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PROVINCIAL

HARD HIT

Force Bombers In Ef-Action Over Germany and Italy

N. April 13: (Canadian - Far-ranging bombers strongly at Axis arse-Germany and Italy last learly today in a bombensive designed to smash ve designed to smash ent of many German dibefore it is able to leave

oval Arsenal at Turin, munitions are produced, rted to have been one of in targets of the raid Italy and is stated to have been carried out without s of a single bomber. The Krupp works at Essen

as another objective. There were also raids during the night on occupied French orts including LeHavre.

Yesterday afternoon there was fierce air battle between British and German planes, fourteen British and four German nachines being shot down.

Two Nazi planes made a weak raid on the south coast of England last night but damage was light and casualties few.

CLEARING UP RADIO

t. Here To Check Up, Announces Provision For Fines

ns for the control who is in the city to check up on mand. radio interference. A maximum of | Mountbatten holds the acting these regulations has been pro- General and Air Marshal. vided. Any source of interference He has already directed some industrial, commercial important operations. types of electro-medical apparatus, which causes interference to radio communications of med forces and of governand commercial stations dealt with immediately.

and operators of motor lighting plants and gas ignition systems of the does not cause radio ice, Mr. Irvine states. Vimachines, electric razors, regulations.

Premier Seeks Greater e of Co-operation Ben Vichy France and Reich

April 13-Former Prerre Laval is endeavoring negotiations with Mar- Axis nri Petain and Admiral clan with a view to closer by Vichy France

UNCHING

er Fort Stikine To Take to This Week With Mrs. R. McIntosh Acting As

aunching is about to oc- day. the 10,000-ton freighter A reception will he launching. Mrs. R. L. a pioneer and highly

NOVA SCOTIANS SURVIVE SINKING OF BRITISH FREIGHTER



Men who survived the collision sinking of the British-owned freighter, Gypsum Prince, are pictured at coast-guard station at Lewes, Delaware. A tanker, the Voco, rammed the Gypsum Prince, which was bound for Philadelphia, while both were proce bing under "blackout conditions" off the Delaware coast. Five men were reported missing from the Gyosum Prince's crew. Thirty others were landed safely at Lewes. The men shown here are, left to right, Digby Everett, Noiva Scotia; Edson Clarke, Nova Scotia; Anton Egrov, Freehold, New Jersey, and Dorian Wheeler, Windsor, Nova Scotia.

COMMANDS

Lord Louis Mountbatten Named Head of Important Branch of British Armed Forces

LONDON, April 13 (Canadian Press)-An official spokesman announced today that the King's rade interferences are now in has been chief of commandos since force states B. Irvine of the De- March 18 with ranks in all three boats in Canada. of Transport, Vancouver, services combined under his com-

\$50 a day for each day the inter- rank of Vice-Admiral and the ontinues for violations of honorary ranks of Lieutenant-

British Envoy

Yesterday on His Way Back From India to England

achines, vacuum cleaners, ford Cripps, on his way back to Toronto. rills, also cause interfer- England following the failure of Last nights game ended in and come within the scope negotiations with Indian leaders near riot in which Referee Mel m. to 8 p.m. at New Delhi in regard to Indian Harwood was attacked, this inciself-government and war co-op- dent leading to indefinite suspeneration, landed here Sunday, sion of Jack Adams, Detroit's man-Cripps says he has not lost hope ager, and \$100 for Eddie Wares and office of the returning officer. of an eventual settlement which Don Grosso, wing men. Ourting Petain is bound to come some day. It will _____ depend on Indian leaders them- PAY VISIT selves.

WITHDRAWAL

Commander-in-Chief Falls Back On Mikale

win Rommel has withdrawn from to the Burma front as a result of position whence it was believed which hopees are now high that last week he was about to launch drastic steps will be taken to halt an Axis thrust towards Egypt and thee Japanese advance northward Suez. A column which started for- with United Nations military | Royal Canadian, .03. TO OCCUR ward last week has fallen back on playing an important part.

Mikale, one hundred miles west of In addition to an inspection tour, Tobruk.

PREFER NIGHT FLYING

resident of the coast, to and from the Canadian north- co-operation, the question would land prefer to travel at night.

Pleasure Boats To Return Gas

Will Be Illegal To Keep Any More Than Bare Allowance For Whole Season

OTTAWA, April 13-An order has been issued requiring the recousin, Lord Louis Mountbatten, fuel over and above the allowance for the season held by pleasure

Stanley Cup Hockey Play

series open last night, staying in cal lines. the running by winning 4 to 3 over Detroit Red Wings in the fourth re responsible for seeing Sir Stafford Cripps at Karachi three games, needs but one more victory to clinch the series.

With the game count so far three experience. to one for Detroit, the fifth game KARACHI, April 13-Sir Staf- will be played Tuesday night in

TO BURMA

OF ROMMEL Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek Back in Chungling-"Important Decisins" Made

CHUNGKING., April 13-Gener-CAIRO, April 13-For some un- alissimo and Madame Chiang Kaiaccountable reason, General Er- Shek returned today from a visit

Chiang attended a conference with Uniteed Nations military WHERE COFFEE TALKS! leaders where important decisions are said to have been made.

The American soldier drinks an An influential Chungking newsaverage of four cups of coffee a paper expresses disappointment at the failure of the Cripps mission to bring about a settlement of the question of defence of India but expressed the hope that, Most of the birds that migrate with United States and Chinese yet be settled.

Plebiscite Enumerators Start On Rounds-Voting To Be Held in Toc H Hall

Enumerators are starting out in turn to dealers of all supplies of Prince Rupert this week to list voters for the forthcoming federal manpower plebiscite. The job, involving dwelling to dwelling calls, of Moscow have been beaten to complete. The enumerators will beave slips which the voters are High Command admits heavy atis expected to take about a week back. KEPT OPEN to keep and take to the polls with tacks by the Nazis on the central tempt of Australia had been stop-them. This will simplify the direction of the voters to the poll- attacks being replused. The Reds heavy blows which had been rain-Toronto Wins Over Detroit In ing booths on voting day. The also attacked heavily, supported ed by the Royal Australian Air voting, as in the general federal by tanks and planes, on Keerch Force, with American assistance, election, will be according to dis- Peninsula. German bombers at- on the Japanese invasion bases of DETROIT, April 13: (9-Toronto tricts, this city having been divid- tacked the Russian Caucasus New Guinea and other islands to Maple Leafs kept the Stanley Cup ed into twenty along geographi- coast.

Deputy returning officers are INDICTING now being lined up by the regame. Detroit, having already won turning officer, T. W. Brown, the endeavour being to obtain as many as possible with previous

The polling place for the pleb- Heads of General Motors Charged iscite in Prince Rupert will be the Toc H Hall on Second Avenue. Hours of voting will be from 8 a.

TODAY'S STOCKS (Courtesy, S. D. Johnston Co.)

VANCOUVER Mines

Grandview, .15. Bralorne, 7.25. Cariboo Quartz, 1.05. Hedley Mascot, .25. Pend Oreillee, 1.10. Pioneer, 1.40. Premier, .38. Privateer, .37. Reno, .021/2. Sheep Creek, .68.

Calmont, .12. C. & E., 1.00. Home, 2.50. TORONTO

Beattie, .60. Central Pat., .85. Cons. Smelters, 37.75. Hardrock, .35. Kerr Addison, 3.20. Little Long Lac, .95. McLeod Cockshutt, 1.15. Madsen Red Lake, .40. Mckenzie Red Lake, .60. Moneta, .25. Pickle Crow, 1.71. Preston East Dome, 1.86. San Antonio, 1.45. Sherritt Gordon, .74.

Large Enemy Fleet Operating In Bay of Bengal, Churchill Reveals In Statement Today

BATTLING IN BURMA

Continue Resistance Although Driven Back by Invaders

nese defenders continues along a communications with India, if not TO FIGHT of the Chinese defenders is un- parent although last week it was changed. United Nations' planes reported the Navy was seeking out are still active against the Jap- the Japanese for battle. Mr. anese in Burma.

RUSSIANS

Germans Themselves Admit Severity of Blows Being Deliv-ered by Soviet Forces

REDS ASCENDANT STOCKHOLM, April 13- The Soviet army has crossed the Desna River and practically surrounded the important city of Bryansk. An important town west of Leningrad has been captured by the Russians and German counter-attacks west

With Manipulating Company Funds

NEW YORK, April 13- A. There will be advance polls in Sloan, chairman of the board of advance poll here to be in the cutives of General Motors have an effective raid by the Royal light on the fate of 36,000 Ameribeen indicted on charges of man- Australian Air Force on Kupang, can-Phillipino troops following the ipulation of company funds.

Inspector General

Here This Week

Canadian Air Force, is expected the ground. in Prince Rupert within the next few days. Formerly commanding officer of western air LEAVES FOR command at Victoria. Air Com- LEAVES FOR command at Victoria, Air Commodore Godfrey now makes headquarters in Ottawa.

Informal Hoop Games Played

eleven all.

India Section Promises To Rank With Russia As One Of Two Most Important World Fronts-Invasion of Australia Is Headed Off

LONDON, April 13: (CP)—The Japanese fleet, in British and Chinese Defenders the war's strongest challenge to the United Nations seapower, now has at least three battleships, five aircraft carriers, a number of heavy and light cruisers and several NEW DELHI, April 13_Fighting destroyer flotillas operating in the Bay of Bengal. Not unbetween the Japanese invaders of til Prime Minister Winston Churchill made this disclosure

Burma and the British and Chi- in London today was the threat to have withdrawn to a position 100 backed so powerfully. Whether the, mils from Prone in the Irrawaddy British fleet would take up the Valley. Further north the position challenge to the full was not ap-Churchill said he could say nothing about the disposition of the British fleet without benefitting the enemy but he declared that recent British losses had not weak-HARD ened the Admiralty's confidence in grant India Dominion status in return, for full collaboration in the Somerville in that zone.

> advances on the Burma approach, India. portant world fronts.

diminishes with every offensive will never surrender to the Japmove by Allied airmen whose No. 1 anese. Their attitude is one of target is Rabaul, keystone of Jap- complete resistance and they will anese bases facing Australia.

Beesley, minister of supply in the damaged two large Japanese ships over the week-end, destroyed Australian fighters were used in heavy cross-fire on Corregidor. these operations. Lae was another to the east of New Guinea, air- Peninsula last week. drome and barracks being bombed.

with the Japanese making further advances into the Irrawaddy EVACUATE To Visit Rupert River oil areas while the position is reported to be little changed on is reported to be little changed on the other battle front to the north Air Commodore Godfrey Coming where the Chinese are the princi- Those Not Needed Advised To pal defenders, there has been considerable air activity by both sides In the course of a northern on the Burma front. United States tour, Air Commodore A.E. Godfrey, planes attacked Toungoo and disinspector-general of the Royal posed of some enemy aircraft on

Mackenzie King Is Off Today Or Tomorrow For Pacific War Council Session

OTTAWA, April 13-Prime Min- Metchant Vessels Arrives With In an informal set of games Sa- ister William Lyon Mackenzie turday night at Exhibition Hall, King is leaving today or tomorrow Prince Rupert High School team for Washington to attend sessions defeated the visiting Ocean Falls of the Pacific War Council. He large convoy of United States. Briboys by a score of 33 to 28. A will be back in Ottawa in time for tish and Dutch ships has reached girls' game ended in a score of the re-opening of Parliament next Murmansk safely with supplies for Monday.

INVASION

People of India to Resist Japanese In Spite of Breakdown of Cripps Negotiations

NEW DELHI, April 13- Despite the collapse of negotiations whereby the British government would war against the Axis, Indian lead-With India still not united for ers have pledged themselves to battle and with further Japanese fight any Japanese invasion of

indications are stronger that the Mahatma Gandhi declares his Indian section will soon rank with followers will refuse any help to Russia as one of the two most im- the Japanese even of they asked for water.

The Japanese threat to Australia | Pandit Nehru declares Indians do nothing to embarrass the Bri-At Canberra today Hon. John A. tish war effort in India.

American Guns Still Thundering From Corregidor-Fate of Bataan Defenders Still Unknown

WASHINGTON, April 13- The twenty-five enemy aircraft and big guns of the American Defendravaged at least four bases. Two ers of Corregidor are still thundfleets of flying fortresses attacked ering and the accuracy of anti-Rabaul Sunday, one in the morn- aircraft fire is keeping Japanese ing and one in the afternoon, crip- bombing planes at very high alpling one ship and settig another titude. Japanese batteries on Baafire. United States bombers and taan and Chvite are keeping up a

General John Wainwright, com-New Guinea object of attack at mander-in-chief of the American the week-end. Prime Minister John forces in the Phillipines, now at Curtin of Australia also announced Corregidor, is unable to throw any Dutch Timor, two thousand miles collapse of the defence of Bataan

CIVILIANS

Leave Bay of Bengal Coast in View of Imminence of Attack

MADRAS, April 13-In view of the imminence of further enemy attack, evacuation has been advised of unnecessary civilians from cities of India on the Bay of Ben-

WASHINGTON CONVOY AT MURMANSK

Another Large Fleet of Allied Supplies For Russia

MOSCOW, April 13 - Another Russia, it is announced.