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Is Leaving Italy To Her Fate

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WESTERN EUROPE AIR WAR

LONDON - Royal Air Force mosquito bombers raided Berlin Saturday night. There were also attacks elsewhere in northwest Germany, the Low Countries and northern France. No planes were lost. Yesterday 150 four-motored United States Flying Fortresses made a record breaking attack on Emden, Nazi submarine base, heavily hitting the place and spreading many incendiaries. Six of the bombers failed to return. The Americans were also elsewhere over northwestern Germany and northern France. Seven enemy planes were brought down. Yesterday large numbers of Allied planes crossed the Channel to continue the air offensive against the enemy. Nazi bombers came over an East Anglican town Saturday night, doing considerable damage and killing and injuring several persons with their bombing. Last night London suburbs were visited three times by enemy bombers, casualties and damage rejulting.

BATTLE OF RUSSIA

MOSCOW-Heavy fighting broke out yesterday along the Donets River section of the Russo-German front. The Russians crossed to the west bank of the river at one point, established a bridgehead there and advanced to take a village. Further north the Germans failed in an attempt to cross the Donets. In the Caucasus a Russian artillery barrage is still beating down the Nazi counter-offensive and the Red Army is still closing in on Novorossisk. The heavy Russian air offensive continues all along the front especially over the weekend around Orel.

BATTLE OF ATTU ISLANDS

WASHINGTON-Fog and official silence still veils developments in the Aleutian Islands. Tokyo propaganda about the superiority of the American landing force is taken as a hint that Attu Island may fall back in American hands.

IN SOUTHERN PACIFIC

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA—Heavy land fighting has broken out again on New Guinea Island and the Japanese, who have bee able to land reinforcements, have made an advance. The enemy have also made some heavy air raids on United Nations occupied points. Lae and Salamaua have been heavily raided by Allied planes.

QUIET IN AFRICA

CAIRO-The situation in the Mediterranean area is fairly quiet as Allied forces continue to clean up on remaining Axis forces and abandoned material. The week-end air offensive of the Allies included heavy attacks on many points in Italy and Sicily. Palermo was heavily hit.

GOING THROUGH MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON-For the first time in three years, Allied convoys are now able to pass through the Mediterranean, it is announced.

FRENCHMEN STAND BY

ALGIERS-The Fighting French have advised all loyal Frenchmen to stand by in readiness for an impending Allied landing.

NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

LONDON-Reports have it that General Sir Harold Alexander will be made supreme Allied commander-in-chief for the invasion of Europe.

DAVIES IN TEHERAN

TEHERAN - Joseph Davies,

special envoy to Russia for Presi-

dent Roosevelt, has arrived here

JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON - Prime Minis-

Will Be \$50 Instead of \$135 It Is

Announced

Starting next September Normal

This is being done to secure more

School fees will be reduced from

H. G. Perry.

tember.

enroute to Moscow.

conference this week.

LOANIS SUCCESS

Oversubscription in Excess of \$100,000,000 is Announced

OTTAWA, May 17 (P)—Canada's Fourth Victory Loan ended Saturday with contributions totalling \$1,216,930,759. The objective of the three-week campaign was \$1,100,-000,000 All provinces exceeded their quota. The minister of finance, Hon. J. L. Ilsley, said Canadians could take pardonable pride in the success of the greatest financial Normal School undertaking in the history of the Dominion. The average was over \$105 for every man, woman and Fees Reduced child in the Dominion.

SENTENCE OF FOUR YEARS

\$135 to f50, it is announced by Hon. Raymond Porter Sent to Penitentiary by Local Judge

Raymond R. Porter, who plead- students at the Normal School and ed guilty to charges of uttering a increase the number of teachers so forgery and issuing worthless that the public schools of the prochecks while in the employ of a vince may be fully staffed. local oil company, was sentenced There will also be a large numby Judge W. E. Fisher in County ber of bursaries available, the min-Coutr this morning to serve three ister said, especially to those living years on the first count and one in outlying districts who wish to year on the second. The sentences attend Normal School next Sepwill run consecutively.

OF WORKERS

Regulations On Compulsory Employment Are Clarified

OTTAWA, May 17-Under an Orer-in-Council announced by the Minister of Labor concerning the ompulsøry transfer of men deignated under the mobilization regulations from less essential industries to more essential industries the Minister may make an order applicable to any age class liable to military training, forbidding employers in specified industries to continue these persons in their employ after a set date unless a special permit has been obtained. For the present persons who have heir discharge from the armed forces will not be affected by this order but, if they are now engaged

encouraged to change to a job of higher priority. Where applicants are found elitible for high priority work they will be referred to any vacancies available and will not be granted permits to continue in low priority work. In all cases those in the classes liable under the mobilization regulations will have to apply to the nearest Selective Service of fice and learn if they may continue

in low priority work, they will be

ial authorization. One important point of the new regulations is the specification that the selective service' officer shall not direct any person to employment which is made available by a work stoppage through a labor dis-

at their present jobs without spec-

with a direction to transfer given by a Selective Service officer provide that such a person will be reported to an Alternate service officer and become liable to service in an alternate work camp on much the same basis as a conscientious objector, except that restrictions as to maximum wages payable to him will not apply as in the case of the conscientious objector.

In commenting on the new regulations Labor Minister Mitchell

"These regulations will bring about some parity of service between those required to take military duty and those unsuited for that purpose. It will also relieve threatened labor shortages in essential industries."

Bulletins GIVE THANKS

Victory in North Africa is Celebrated-Message From Churchill to King

LONDON, May 17 — Yesterday was observed in Great Britain as ter Churchill and President Roosevelt will hold a joint press days of the war."

SHE SAID SHE WAS 120 YEARS OLD

• woman of Kitsequkla, died • ♣ She claimed the ago of 120. ♣ + The funeral will be held at + · Kitwanga.

BATTLE OF ALEUTIANS

Tokyo Radio Tells of Constant Flow of American Reinforcements Being Landed

NEW YORK, May 17 (CP) -The Tokyo radio quoted a Japanese Army spokesman today as saying that the attacking United States forces were landing a steady stream of reinforcements on Attu Island under cover

of naval and air bombardment. The spokesman claimed, however, that Japanese troops were holding to their positions.

The Tokyo radio boasted of "wiping out" the first American landing force but admitted that a pitched battle was in progress with later ones.

Tokyo did not repeat a Berlin statement that poison gas had been used by the Americans at

More Valid Dates The penalties for non-compliance For Ration Cards with a direction to transfer given For Ration Cards

Allowances For Tea, Sugar, Coffee and Butter

More valid dates for tea, coffee, sugar and butter coupons are announced by the Wartime Prices and ITALY IN Trade Board.

Following are dates for tea, coffee and sugar: Coupons 5 and 6, fee and sugar: Coupons 5 and 6, now valid; 7 and 8, Thursday, May BAD WAY 27; 9 and 10, Thursday, June 24; 11 and 12, Thursday, July 22; 13, Thursday, August 19. These coupons remain valid until declared other-

Butter coupons 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 have expired. Coupons 6, 7, 8 and 9 are now valid and expire May 31. Coupons 10 and 11 become valid Thursday, May 13 and expire May

Coupons 12 and 13 may be used on Thursday, May 27, and are good until June 30.

Coupons 14 and 15 will be valid on June 10 and will expire on June

BLINDNESS RESEARCH

LONDON, May 17 (P)—Sir Beacha day of thanksgiving for the vic- croft Towse, blind V. C., and chair- Leonard S. Klink, head of the Storage. tory in North Africa. A message man of the National Institute for University of British Columbia for from Prime Minister Winston the Blind, plans a "cure, not care" 20 years, is retiring next January, Churchill, now at Washington, to campaign to help the blind and he announced at the annual conthe King said "the kindness and those who suffer from bad eyesight. vocation. The board of governors confidence of Your Majesty was a The campaign will concentrate re- is considering his successor. L. W. precious aid through the darkest search on two or three causes of Brockington, K.C., of Winnipeg is blindness.

: WORK SHOP : IS BURNED

+ this morning in Port Edward. + Spectacular Fire on Park Avenue Saturday Afternoon Was Difficult to Fight

A two-storey building, 50 by 100

feet, on Park Avenue, housing L. ing used by the British Columbia Bridge and Dredging Co., sustained considerable damage from fire which broke out shortly after 4 c'clock Saturday afternoon. Havcontrol within an hour, it was well nally extinguished. A small dwell- that Nazi troops in Italy may soon | ing nearby, occupied by "Halibut" Fischer, was destroyed.

It was at 4:13 p.m. that the passing, noticed a large volume of Fascist navy. smoke and fire issuing through one side of the building. A box alarm was also turned in. All the MORE BUY city fire fighting equipment turned out, augmented by United States Army equipment.

The fire was mushroomed by the metal roof of the building which it was necessary to cut through. Machinery, lumber, paint and building materials in considerable uantity were involved and fell in on the fire to make the job of fire fighting the more difficult. When a floor collapsed everything fell in. Most of the damage was done the rear of the building. There will be considerable salvage.

The cause of the fire is undetermined. The shop crew had quit work as is the custom on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and, soon after, the building was flames.

The loss is covered by insurance

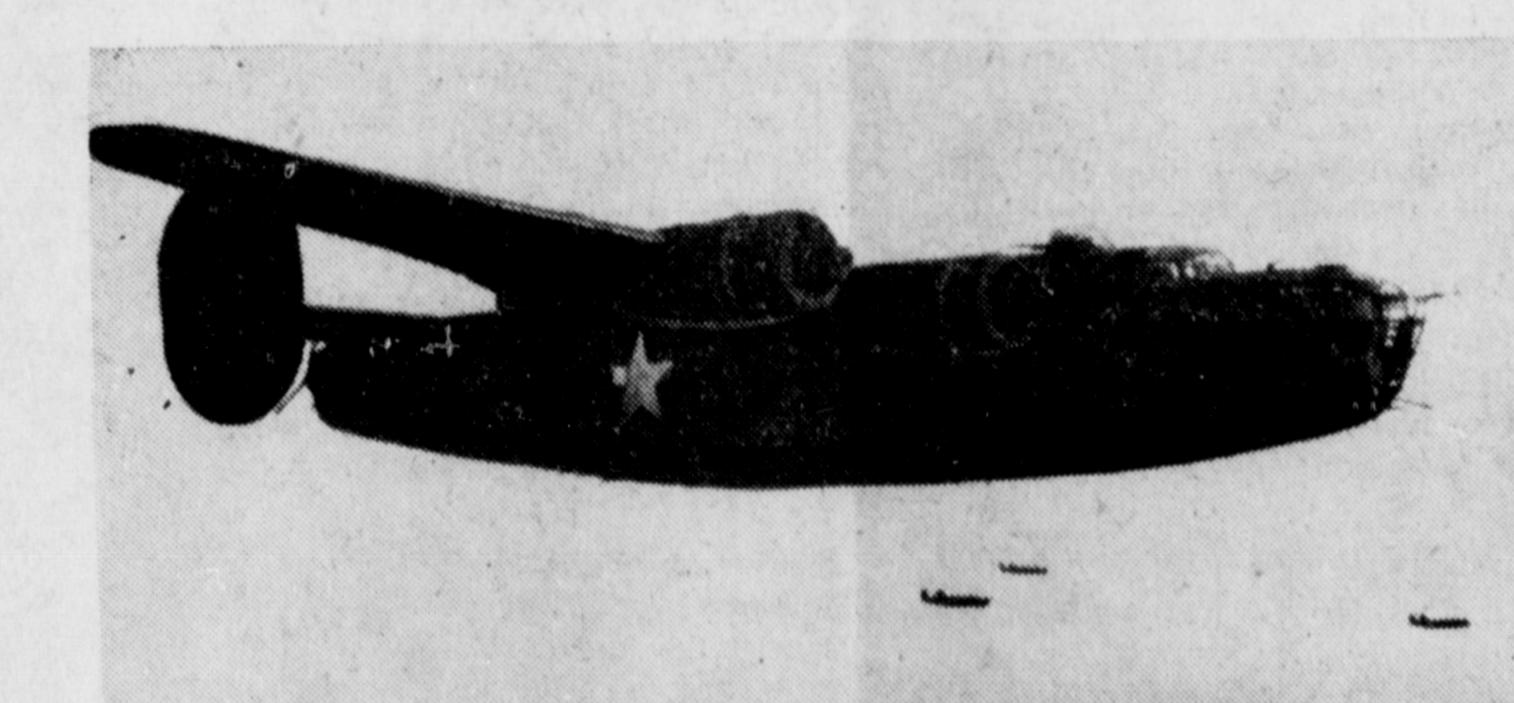
King Said to be Abdicating -Cabinet Resignation Report

LONDON, May 17 — There are varying reports of political crisis in Italy. One is that King Victor and 17c. and 19.9c. and 17c. Emannuel is abdicating in favor of Crown Prince Humbert. Another is and 17c. to 20.2c. and 17c. that the whole Italian cabinet has resigned. Direct from Rome come statements that Premier Benito yal. Mussolini's prestige is waning.

UNIVERSITY HEAD QUITS

VANCOUVER. May 17—President being prominently mentioned.

THROUGH THE SOUP TO JAPS ON KISKA



Skimming over the icy waters of the Bering sea these B-24 Liberator bombers approach their target, none other than the Jap-held fog-bound island of Kiska, in the Aleutians. Daily American or Canadian planes, carrying tons of bombs, blast the Jap bases that threaten the Pacific coast and now a landing has been made by United States troops on Attu.

Mussolini Will Have To Get Along Without Any More Aid From Germany

. Blain's carpenter shop, now be- Unmistakeable Signs That Nazis Are to Withdraw Entirely From Fascist State, Now Helpless to Defend Herself

LONDON, May 17 (CP) — Two London newspapers ing gained considerable headway today reported that Adolf Hitler is preparing to abandon before the department arrived, it Italy to her fate, leaving her to face the threat of Allied presented considerable difficulty invasion unaided. The Daily Mail's diplomatic correspondent said that German officials and Gestapo are reinto the night before it was fi- turning to Germany and there are unmistakeable signs

withdraw, establishing defences at Brenner Pass. The Italian air force is declared to be not strong enough alarm was turned in by telephone to put up any resistance to attack by Gunnar Anderson who, while much less provide cover for the

Total Subscriptions for Prince Rupert Amount to \$795,400

The total of subscriptions to the Fourth Victory Loan for Prince Ru-\$795,400, the quota having been about \$25. \$758,950. Subscriptions accounted for on Saturday amounted to \$36,-

The Army in this area subscribed 33 percent over quota, it is announ- EXTENSIVE ced.

Further individual subscriptions to be acknowledged are as follows: Rance & Hardy Reginald Newcombe Miss Lois A. Bennet Rudolph Nelson Ernest Barlow Employees McNamara Con-

struction Co. Chinese Applications John Whiten Morison Donald Orminston

HALIBUT SALES

American- 30,000 pounds, 19.8c Canadian - 76,000 pounds, 20c

American Emma 16,000, 19.8c and 17c. Ro-

Pierce 14,000, 19.9c and 17c, Canadian

Storage. Kaien 14,000, 20.1c and 17c, Atlin.

Bug, 3,000, 20.10c and 17c, Booth.

BASEBALL

SATURDAY Saturday Boston 1: Cincinnati 0. New York 2; Pittsburgh 1 (eleven

Brooklyn 13; Chicago 6. St. Louis 6; Philadelphia 3.

innings).

American Cleveland 2: Philadelphia 0. Detroit 8 Washington 1. New York at St. Louis, Boston at Chicago postponed.

SUNDAY American

Philadelphia 5-2; Cleveland 3-3. Washington 7-10; Detroit 1-6. New York 7-3; St. Louis 3-4. oston 2-4; Chicago 4.

National

Chicago 0; Brooklyn 4-3. Cincinnati 1-1; Boston 3-6. Pittsburgh 1-2; New York 3-1. St. Louis 4-1; Philadelphia 3-2.

Captured Nazi Commander-in-Chief in Britain is Interned

LONDON, May 17 (P)-Col. General Jurgen von Arnim, captured German commander-in-chief of the defeated Axis Tunisian forces. arrived in Great Britain on Sunday by plane. He was flown from Gibraltar and driven in an automobile through London enroute to internment in lodgings consistent pert up to Saturday evening was with his rank and daily pay of

Berlin is Struck Again by Royal Air Force-Industrial Areas Flooded-Rome Close to

LONDON, May, 17 (P) - British bombers attacked Berlin, the environs of Rome, the Ruhr and 100 Rhineland last night and burst two 50 of the largest dams in Germany, flooding the valleys of the Ruhr and Eder. Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair said that walls of Mohne and Eder dams were broken. One had backed up 134,-000,000 tons of water and the other 202,000,000. Their destruction constituted a powerful blow to industrial Germany, he said, and described the operation as one of extraordinary difficulty and hazard in which eight big Lancasters were lost. The Germans themselves reported on the Berlin radio that 10,500, 20.2c and 17c, the flood tide took a heavy toll of casualties.

Wellington bombers, roaring in Finello 19,500, 20.1c and 17c, from North African bases and Malta, carried the war close to Cape Spear 17,500, 20c and 17c, Rome, battering the seaplane base of Liko di Roma at the mouth of J. R. 15,000, 20.10c and 17c, Paci- the Tiber, only 15 miles from the Italian capital.

PIONEER OF CITY DIES

Gus Selvin Passes Away at Age Of 85 Years

Gus Selvin; resident of Prince Rupert since 1909, died in New Westminster on Saturday at the age of 85. Mr. Selvin was very well known in this community where he followed the trade of cabinet maker for many years. He was described as "a grand old times." Mr. Selvin was born in Sweden

and came to this country as a young man. He followed his trade throughout Canada and the United States for many years before coming to Prince Rupert. He worked on Canadian Pacific Railway stations following completion of their lines and in the Pullman constructio shops in Chicago. He came to Prince Rupert from the Yukon.