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Tonight's Dim-out

(Half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise.)

8:00 p.m. to 7:43 p.m.

British Win North Africa Round

AIR FORCE IS WINNER

At Last Takes a Game in Final For British Columbia Senior Hockey Title

VICTORIA, March 8 (CP)—Vancouver Royal Canadian Air Force defeated Victoria Army four to three in the fourth game of the best of seven British Columbia senior hockey finals. The Army had won three previous games.

NO NEED OF ROAD

United States War Department Thumbs Down on Second Project Northward Through Canada

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 8 (CP)—The United States War Department does not consider the construction of another $25,000,000 military supply highway to Alaska through Canadian territory either desirable or a military necessity, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson advised the chairman of the House of Representatives road committee. It had been proposed to build a road north from Prince George.

Mr. Stimson said the Alcan Highway was being improved to provide a suitable military highway.

Giving To Red Cross

Mrs. Pettenuzzo	$ 5
Mrs. J. Judge	5
Mrs. Janice Kneale	5
Mrs. E. J. Smith	5
Mr. and Mrs. P. Berg	5
Mrs. C. Bennett	5
Mrs. R. S. Stewart	5
Mrs. H. M. Foote	5
Mrs. Carr	5
Mrs. J. Boyd	5
Mrs. V. Basso-Bert	5
Mrs. T. Collart	7
W. E. Fisher	10
Mrs. J. J. Payne	10
Mrs. J. G. Steen	10
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. MacDonald	15
Mr. and Mrs. Nels Luth	5
Bruce Stevens	5
Mr. and Mrs. Vic Menzies	5
Mrs. J. R. Reynolds	5
B. R. Dodds	5
DeJong's Grocery	10
Mrs. George Wilson	10
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Elkins	10
Miss M. McDonell	10
Mrs. George Mitchell	5
The Misses H. and L. Lakies	5
Mrs. G. R. Kelsey	5
Mr. and Mrs. John Bremner	5
Mrs. Alf Jensen	5
Mrs. P. Lakie	5
Mr. and Mrs. John Watson	5
Miss Kay Watson	5
Sheddon's Grocery	15
Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair	5
Mrs. T. M. Spencer	5
Mrs. Wm. King.	5
Mrs. J. Deane	5
Mrs. V. King	5
B. Charstad	5
Mrs. Capstick	5
Mrs. A. Haig	5
A. C. Ramsey	5
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Newell	5
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogerson	10
Arne Eyolfson	5
Mrs. V. Grimsson	5
J. Corrigan	5
Women's Aux. Canadian Legion	25
W. P. Herman	5

Hockey Scores

Saturday

Detroit 5, Chicago 0.
Montreal 2, Toronto 2.

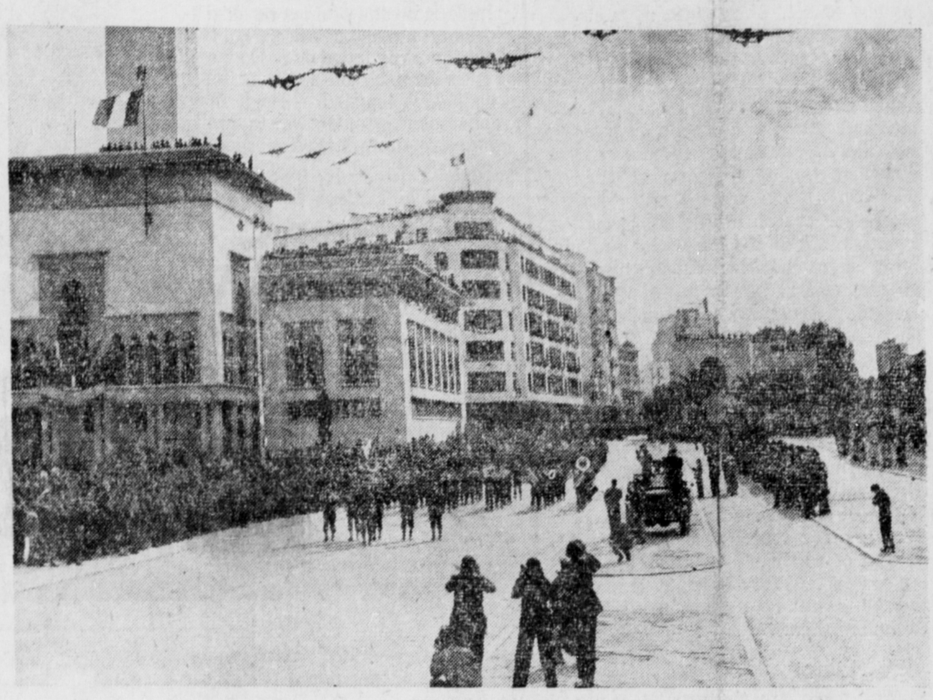
Sunday

Detroit 3, Chicago 3.
Toronto 5, Rangers 5.

HUSH HUSH STUFF

Many secret war products are made from glycerine.

CASABLANCA SCENE OF ALLIED WAR CONFERENCE



The momentous meeting between Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Franklin Delano Roosevelt was held in Casablanca, North Africa, pictured ABOVE. Protecting Allied fighter planes like these, roared overhead throughout the 10-day conference held in a closely-guarded hotel, surrounded with barbed wire. In the picture ABOVE, taken before the conference, natives of Cacablanca line the broad main street as French and U.S. troops pass in review.

RED ARMY MOVES ON

Fresh Soviet Troops are Pouring Into Gaps in German Lines on Drive Towards Smolensk

MOSCOW, March 8 (CP)—The Red Army rolled on westward today with fresh Soviet troops pouring into gaps in the German lines far west of Gzhatsk and south of Olemino where two Russian columns apparently are planning the doom of the important German base at Vysama, 35 miles west of Gzhatsk.

The capture of more than one hundred more settlements was reported in the last twenty-four hours while numerous others are falling continuously and still others blockaded by the Red Army are on the verge of falling.

FUND IS GROWING

Red Cross Drive Now Well Over One-third of Objective of $12,000

With many more donations yet to be acknowledged, the Red Cross campaign in Prince Rupert has reached $4,610 of the objective of $12,000, it is announced.

Word has been received to the effect that Hugh Forrest of this city has been promoted to Flying Officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force. He is in England now.

CLIMATE OF VENUS

The planet Venus, which like Mars is thought to be capable of supporting life, probably has a moist, warm climate, according to scientists.

Forty Ounces Not Promised

VICTORIA, March 8—An official of the Liquor Control Board said today that the government made no guraantee that forty ounces of liquor would be available for each person each month. It would only undertake to obtain as equitable a distribution as possible of small quantities of liquor available.

WAR NEWS

HOLDING IN TUNISIA

LONDON—The Axis advance along thet coast in northern Tunisia has been effectively checked. In central Tunisia there is little change in the situation. To the south Axis sallies from the Mareth Line have been held back. After weeks of strong German attacks, the British First Army had abandoned Sedjanane Friday, falling back seven miles to higher ground at Tamera, it was announced today. Later the Germans were stopped. The British withdrawal gave the Germans a total 20-mile advance along the Biserte-Mateur-Tabarka coastal road.

REDS MAKE HEADWAY

MOSCOW—The Russians are still making headway along the entire long front against the Nazis despite efforts of the latter at increased resistance. Beyond Vyasma and towards Smolensk particularly swift progress is being made.

MORE JAP SHIPS SUNK

WASHINGTON—Most important news from the southwestern Pacific is the announcement of two large Japanese destroyers having been sunk in a sea battle last Thursday in the Solomons Islands area. No United States vessels were lost. This makes 62 Japanese war vessels that have been so far lost in the Solomons alone. Straggler groups in lifeboats of 15,000 Japanese troops spilled into Bismarch Sea by the sinking of a 22-ship convoy have been mopped up by Allied planes, the High Command announces. Long range fighters swept the entire area, completing the mopping up of barges, lifeboats and rafts from sunken ships. A communique reported there was scarcely a survivor as far as was known.

MORE BEER IS WANTED

Local Union of Machinists Opposed To Restrictions

At the last meeting of the local National Union of Machinists, Fitters and heupers, the membership expressed itself as opposed to the present restrictions on beer. It was felt that beer required no essential war material and no great amount of labor in its manufacture. Beer was not in the same category at all with distilled liquors which used materials needed in the manufacture of synthetic rubber.

Further it was felt that unnecessary strong restrictions on beer were bound to create opposition among many conscientious and capable workmen. Beer had always been regarded as the people's drink. Canada would do well to remember how in Britain it has been considered as such. Any small saving in materials and labor that might result from over curtailing the use of beer would be offset by the negative effect on morale.

PEANUT FIRE-FIGHTING

Fire-fighting foams are extracted from peanut shells.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Social Protection Plan to be Studied for Canadian House

OTTAWA, March 8 (CP) — The House of Commons approved a motion to set up a house committee to study a plan of social insurance.

Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King concluded debate on the motion with the statement that, if amendment of the British North America Act were held necessary to make the scheme effective, it could be obtained quickly from British Parliament.

Canada's Work Unsurpassed

LONDON, March 8 (CP) — Prime Minister Winston Churchill told Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King that when victory is won, Canada "will be able to look back with just pride upon a record unsurpassed by none."

PAID VISIT TO LONDON

Only One Nazi Bomber Able To Get Over Metropolis—Incendiaries In Counties—R. A. F. Raid

LONDON, March 8 (CP)— London had another half an hour air raid alarm but only one enemy plane actually reached the city. Incendiaries were dropped on four places on the southeast coast and the Home Counties. Three Nazi planes were shot down, one a four-motored bomber. No bombs were dropped on London.

Lorient and Brest were bombed in daylight Saturday by the Royal Air Force which was over occupied France again yesterday and over Heligoland last night.

"ZIP YOUR LIP" NOW

Security Campaign Is Being Commenced in Prince Rupert

This Wednesday local Civilian Protection Committee (A. R. P.) authorities are joining with the armed forces in launching a "Zip Your Lip" campaign in Prince Rupert area. The campaign will stress the part every civilian, war worker, sailor, soldier and airman can play in defeating the Jap and the German by denying them information. Citizens are being asked to co-operate to the fullest extent.

RULES ON DIM-OUT

"Dim-out" regulations affecting this area have been amended in accordance with the following:

1. By striking out Order 30 and substituting the following:

"30. HIGHWAY TRAFFIC — Where a person drives a motor-vehicle upon a highway or open place in Area "A" or in Area "B," if the hearlights are visible from the open sea he shall extinguish the headlights and in lieu thereof shall light the cowl lights or parking lights; and he shall not drive at a greater speed than fifteen miles per hour."

2. By striking out Order 31 and substituting the following.

"31. BICYCLES — No person shall operate any bicycle in Area "A" or Area "B" unless the bicycle is equipped with a lighted front lamp the light rays of which are directed downwards."

3. By striking out Order 33 and substituting the following.

"33. PARKING — No person shall have any motor-vehicle parked or standing stationary in Area "A" or Area "B" from which the headlights or the reflexion of the headlights are visible from navigable waters.

This amending Order shall come into force at twelve midday on the 1st day of March, 1943."

Controller, C.P.C. (A.R.P.)
North Pacific District.

Burma Still Being Bombed

Further Successful Raids by Allied Planes in That Area

NEW DELHI, March 8 — There have been further successful raids by both the Royal Air Force and United States bombers over objectives in Burma near Akyab, Mandalay and elsewhere.

Rommel's Smashes Have Failed And His Forces Retreat To Mareth Line

Thirty-three German Tanks Destroyed With British Losing Not One Single Machine

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 8 (CP)—Marshal Rommel's initial smashes at the British Eighth Army have completely failed and "Round One" is over with his tanks and infantrymen in retreat toward the Mareth Line positions north and northwest of Medinine, a competent military source said today.

General Sir Bernard Montgomery's men, after stopping two German attacks Saturday morning, disrupted four more thrusts in the course of the afternoon and forced Rommel to withdraw into the hills, it was announced.

Thirty-three German tanks were destroyed while not one British tank was knocked out, it was disclosed.

Passing Of Dr. Eggert

Many old friends in the city will learn with feelings of regret of the death in Vancouver today of Dr. Charles A Eggert, pioneer physician and surgeon of this city, who moved south several years ago to live in retirement. He had practised in Prince Rupert from the early days, having moved here from Atlin. He was Swiss by birth, having lived as a boy at Atlin. He is survived by his widow who for many years was a social leader here and to whom sympathy will be extended.

VICHY IS REJECTED

General Henri Giraud is Removing Influence in North Africa—eBtter Treatment for Jews

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 8 (CP) — General Henri Giraud has suppressed the Vichy government bureau which had been administreing Nazi-dictated anti-Jewish restrictions. The step is in line with a steady program by Giraud to remove lingering touches of the Vichy influences in this territory now in the Allied camp. The anti-Jewish bureau director has been removed from office.

MINISTER'S CHALLENGE

Hon. Angus MacDonald Wants Member of Quebec Legislature To Prove Statement Regarding St. Lawrence Sinkings

HALIFAX, March 8 (CP)—Minister of the Navy Angus Macdonald has challenged the claim of a Quebec Legislature member that more than thirty sinkings had taken place in the St. Lawrence River and the Gulf last summer and offered to have a committee set up to investigate the sinkings.

Declaring that the Navy knew of only twenty ships lost last summer in the area, Mr. Macdonald asked Onosime Gagnon, Union Nationale member for Matane, to speficy "upwards of thirty" sinkings he claims took place.

MORE FOOD OR STRIKE

This is Ultimatum of Colliery Men In Nova Scotia

GLACE BAY, Nova Scotia, March 8 (CP)—A conference of delegates from United Mine Workers of America locals in Cape Breton decided to recommend a general strike at all Cape Breton collieries Thursday unless larger supplies of butter and other essential commodities are made available to miners on Wednesday.

Such a strike would involve ten thousand men employed in twelve collieries.

Speakers said that the men were anxious to continue work but would be unable to do so unless they got what was described as adequate food.

PASSING OF BANDMASTER

Robert Greenfield Dies in South After Illness There of Two Months

Robert Greenfield, who resided in Prince Rupert for nearly twenty years and who for a long time was bandmaster of the Prince Rupert Boys' Band, passed away on Saturday at hospital in New Westminster where he had been a patient for the past two months. The remains are being brought back to Prince Rupert for interment and the funeral will take place next Sunday afternoon. News of his passing will be regretted by many friends.

The late Mr. Greenfield was fifty-seven years of age and was born at Newcastle, England. He came to Canada about 1909 and followed his trade as a carpenter and cabinet maker at Edmonton until the outbreak of the First Great War when he enlisted in the celebrated forty-Ninth Edmonton Regiment. He served in France as machine gunner, sniper and bandsman, seeing service in such battles as Paschendaelle and Vimy Ridge. Returning to Canada he was for a time at Edmonton and Winnipeg. A talented cornetist, he was one of thirty-two members of the famous Great War Veterans Band which spent eighteen months touring Canada and the United States.

Coming to Prince Rupert, the late Mr. Greenfield was for a time a member of the old Westholme Theatre Orchestra. For many years he was bandmaster of the Prince Rupert Boys' Band.

Mr. Greenfield is survived by his widow in Winnipeg and one son Corp. Thomas Greenfield who is with the Royal Canadian Artillery here. There are also two grandchildren.

PHOENICIANS' TRIPOLI

The city of Tripoli is believed to have had its beginning as a trading post of the Phoenicians long before the Christian era.