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Tonight's Dim-out

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

10:31 p.m. to 5:04 a.m.

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It Sicily Now In Allied Hands

ADE TRIP TO SICILY

Naughton in North Africa ollowing Visit to Embattled Island-Highly Pleased

RALSTON SATISFIED TTAWA, July 21-Hon. J. Ralston, minister of nationdefence, in a statement last ht concerning the visit of ut. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughto Sicily, said it was a ce of great satisfaction General McNaughton had nd the Sicilian campaign plans for the invasion of ope working out so well.

LLIED HEADQUARTERS IN RTH AFRICA, July 21 (P) -General A. G. L. Mcthton, commander-in-chief lanada's overseas army, has ned to North Africa folng a visit to the Sicilian le of combined military op-He expressed pride in part played by Canadians ch he said had been mar-

he chief lesson of the Sicililandings, General McNaughn said, was the evidence af-ed that the Allies were now ATTACHE apable of striking with treadous efficiency and force on any front. He said the invasion Soviet Russia Extends Scope of of Europe, begun by the Sicilian. peration, was certain to damage the morale of the Japanese as well as that of the Germans

DVIETIN FFENSIVE

450 Miles From Orel to Taganrog

MOSCOW, July 21—The Rus- IT WAS as have seized the offensive mg the entire 450 mile front THE SUN taking advances at many points the Nazis continuing to; er heavy losses in casualties fighting equipment.

AKEROME OPEN CITY

That Premier de Valera Take Matter Up

war purposes.

ospital Board onthly Session

Routine Business Taken -Conference to be Held On Isolation Hospital

he board of directors of the Clam Fishing ace Rupert General Hospital the end of the week. In view On West Coast small attendance, only roubusiness was taken up, corespondence being deferred un-

a later meeting. epresentatives of the hosil board will confer with the Ith committee of the city acil on Friday evening week to go into the matof the isolation hospital, im-shellfish. vements of which are being dertaken by the city with a w to the hospital taking over operation when required.

GOOD LUCK, KIDS

to be born.

THOUSANDS CHINESE RESERVES FOR SALWEEN FRONT



Thousands of Chinese soldiers, strung along a road in Yunnan province, head for the Salween River front near the Burma border to relieve men, long in action against a force of 50,000 Japs, who had aimed a three-pronged drive at China's interior.

* OPTIMISM

Is Won, Declares Secretary

Of Navy Knox

an outpost. Knox asserted.

CARNIVAL

Stevenson, L. C. Griffiths, D.

Custody and Others Are at

Liberty

OTTAWA, July 31 - Prime

* IS SILLY

MILITARY

Its Representation in Canada

Zabutin, first military attache + Sicily in support of the + to the legation of Soviet Russia + Allied invasion force. in Canada, arrived here yesterday from Moscow and is pro- + + + + + + + + + + + + + + ceeding to Ottawa by plane. Col. Zabutin said he did not believe RAILROADER victory would be accomplished Are Pressing Nazis Strongly for he did not dismiss the possi-

the streets of Prince Rupert paused for a short time and man, was killed at 5:45 last night gazed at the sky in wonder- in the yards when he was crushment. Even people in stores and ed between the coupling of two counters to look heavenward and voice their awe and puzzlement at a phenomen, care in on duty at the time, with the the recent annals of the town. apparent intent of coupling two such as few could remember. So garish was the brilliance of this heavenly orb that young child- string of cars. O'Neill then step-BELFAST, Ireland, July 21- ren, who in their pristine ig- ped between the couplings of ponies for the children. Irish Times newspaper sug- norance had never heard of the the two cars to be joined, and era of Eire use his good of- ered, and covered their eyes in was killed instantly. His back ample width for the purpose. ces with a view to having fright. Even among older people and pelvis were fractured. Rome declared an open city for opinion was unsettled. That The accident occurred in the suspiciously, might even be house and it is believed that some secret enemy weapon. But there was one eye witness, albefore in various places. It was the sun.

Is Under Ban

VICTORIA, July21 - Clam fishing on the West Coast of Vancouver Island has been banned until further notice. There has been a recurrence of the organism which poisons

PLASTIC FOR SPLINTS

GLASGOW, July 21 (P)-Wing sembled. Cmdr. T. J. B. A. MacGowan, The jurymen are Frank Skin- China. One hundred and sixty- ber of cabbies to drive them. In than 3,000 acres of mangrove supplies. A fourth Japanese Whiz and Royal. the treatment of fractures.

Canadians Over Sicily

OTTAWA, July 21 (P) -+ Royal Air Force headquar- + + ters announce that a-Royal + + Canadian Air Force unit, + * "City of Windsor" fighter * EDMONTON, July 21 - Col. + squadron, is operating in +

John Joseph, O'Neill, Switchman, DISCUSS
Crushed Between Two Railway Cars

John Joseph O'Neill, 51, Can-Men, women and children on adian National Railways, switchcurred when O'Neill, who was to 28.

thing in the sky, some opined coach yards near the roundsome secret enemy weapon. But there was one eye witness, al- couraged to select young ladies worked for interest of the counfinally an elderly man who though he has not yet been to run for the honor of being try, the government would not Boilermakers' Union Backs Prolooked as though he had done a identified. Another employee, queen of the carnival, and tickgood deal of travelling in his T. M. Duguerin, switching fore- ets registering votes for each time, settled the matter. He man, did not see the accident candidate will be sold by their had, he said, seen that thing happen but became aware of it supporters. shortly afterward and rushed to Those attending Monday the scene. Railway and city night's meeting were Norton police also arrived to investi- Youngs, George Rorie, Douglas

> O'Neill, who was unmarried. Wood, Bruce Stevens and came to Prince Rupert about 18 J. Dominato. months ago from Port Arthur, Ontario. He was born at Ot- CANADIANS tawa, Ontario, of Irish ancestry. It is not known if he has any relatives.

Coroner M. M. Stephens an- IN JAPAN nounced this morning that an inquest will be held this afternoon to determine the cause of the accident.

A coroner's jury under Coroner M. M. Stephens investigating the death of O'Neill met Minister William Lyon Mackenthis afternoon to view the body zie King told the House of Comand adjourned until the evi- mons yesterday that there are

writing in Lancet, advocated use ner, Douglas Wood, Clifford three of them have been intern- 1939, there were about 7,900 forests have been cleared in the war vessel may have been internensus figures indicate that of transparent plastic splints Abercrombie, Roger Bell, Alvin ed, some are being detained in taxis and 11,450 drivers. Today, swamp districts of Sierra Leone & sunk. is the best time for a instead of plaster of paris in Donald Ritchie and John Bul- restricted areas and some are there are 5,000 drivers and 4,- and nearly half of this land is at liberty.

FIGHT MORE

Rumanian Premier Unwilling to Assist Germany Further in Campaign Against Russia

LONDON, July 21 - Premier Antonescu of Rumania is reported to have fiatly refused to have Rumanian forces particitemplated.

MAJORITY EXPECTED

Services Vote-Government Confident of Strength

CAPE TOWN, July 21 (P) While the South African Union awaits the outcome of its overed in the election in South Africa and overseas.

(Government) headquarters, the sure the result, when finally computed, will be a "pleasant WASHINGTON, D.C., July 21 surprise" even to government -Public optimism over minor supporters.

is only having the effect of African government's restrictive as highly unlikely. slowing down war production. legislation on Indians owning We have not even begun to dig property in South Africa as into the enemy's main defences discriminatory legislation." De-yet," he declares. Sicily is only mands for retaliatory action DICTATORS have been widespread. One sugdispleasure by withdrawing India's High Commissioner from South Africa.

Bulawayo reports the death of Air Commodore J. W. B. Grigson, who was acting air officer A meeting given to general commanding the Rhodesian discussion of the proposed car- Training Group, in an air crash nival was held by the Civic near Kezi in Southern Rho-

Centre Committee on Monday desia. night. Date of the carnival per- | Sir Godfrey Huggins, prime offices left their desks and railway cars. The accident oc- iod was set at from August 23 minister of Southern Rhodesia, has announced the government If the plans outlined for the will encourage the right type carnival materialize there ought of settlers to live there. Ambito be a very gay and enter- tion and energy would be much For high in the sky was a thing cars together, gave engineer H. taining week. Efforts are being better than capital, he said, but Times Newspaper Suggests of great and dazzling brilliance L. Nicholas of the switching en- made to bring in entertainers, he emphasized Southern Rhogine a signal to back up one featured dancers and singers, a desia would first see her own wide variety of games and a people had enough work and merry-go-round and shetland then bring out new blood from Europe. It is not correct, said The carnival is to be held on Sir Godfrey, that the governs that Premier Eamonn de existence of such a thing, cow- was caught between them. He Seventh Street which is of ment intended to place all primary industries under state control, but they were not going to Another feature of the car- trol, but they were not going to nival will be the selection of a allow private enterprise to ex-

interfere, but when selfish motives came to the top, the state would not hesitate about taking them over.

cotton production.

Jam for Britain

rican jam are now being exported. Much goes to Britain, and Cape gooseberry and pineapple preserves are specially popular. Two years ago South Africa produced 56,000,000 pounds can-Some Interned, Some in Partial ned jam. This year's figure has risen to 125,000,000 pounds and more than a third of it is for

FEWER LONDON TAXIS

Britain, mainly for the services.

London has 45 per cent fewer dence of witnesses could be as- one thousand Canadians in taxis than before the war and Japan and Japanese-occupied less than half the prewar num-

Today's War Summary COLLAPSE IN SICILY

AXIS COLLAPSE IN SICILY LOOKS POSSIBLE NEW RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE JAP NAVY HIT

SICILY - Canadian and American troops have news of mutinies among Italian pate further in fighting against seized Enna, defence prop of all central Sicily, cut- troops in Sicily has raised hopes Russia. Reprisals by the Nazi ting off large numbers of Axis forces and forcing of a collapse of the defence in Iron Guardists in view of this general withdrawal as resistance of the island at least the western central weakens hourly almost to a point of collapse. The portions of the island. British Eighth Army hammered at the doors of Meanwhile Italian communi-Catania, last bastion protecting the entire east coast, shattering another Nazi counter assault with ing of Rome on Monday. heavy casualties and advancing on the sea port. For A Berlin report is that Rome all tactical purposes half of Sicily is now in Allied was bombed again last night hands. Enna's fall cut off Catania from western but there was no confirmation Sicily except for one long northern coastal road. South Africa Awaiting Overseas Allied observers report a general Axis retreat along were reported today to have all roads leading from the centre of Sicily and Italian captured Enna in their drive up prisoners declare German forces in the central sec- the centre of Sicily while the _ tors are speeding eastward for a quick getaway.

RUSSIA—A great summer offensive began Tues- sistance. seas voting in the July 7 gen- day over a 450-mile front extending from Orel to eral election to add to the re- the Mius River where the Russians breached German Being Tried On sults of the home vote, it is defences before Taganrog. At least 50 more towns calculated 1,250,000 voters poll- were recaptured by Soviet forces driving on Orel.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — American bombers According to the confident Wednesday sank a cruiser and two destroyers of a Preliminary Hearing of Abortion forecast at the United Party Japanese convoy attempting vainly to run the Allied government majority in the sea and air blockade around Munda air base in the Assembly will be not less than Solomons. The remainder of a Japanese convoy of Long Way to Go Yet Before War 30 and may reach 50. Prime nine warships and two transports fled northward. ed with attempting to procure Minister Smuts, in a message The action served to maintain steady Allied pressure to his supporters said he feels on Munda which has been hit by land, sea and air police court yesterday afterattack since July 1.

ITALY-Rome suffered its second air raid of successes in the war is just silly Dispatches from India say a the war Tuesday night, the Berlin radio claimed. The declared Secretary of the Navy conference of prominent people report was not confirmed by other sources. In Lon- heard, before the case was ad-Knox speaking yesterday, and of India considers the South don observers considered a night attack on Rome journed until this afternoon.

Premiers And

Administrations

Ontario Has Had Thirteen Gov-

ernments So Far

The province of Ontario has

J. Sandfield Macdonald, Un-

cember 20, 1871 to October 25,

G. W. Ross, Liberal, October

Sir J. P. Whitney, Conserva-

Sir W. H. Hearst, Conserva-

tive, February 8, 1905 to Sep-

tive, October 2, 1914 to Novem-

cember 15, 1930 to July 10, 1934.

1934 to October 21, 1942.

ber 21, 1942 to May 18, 1943.

1943 to the present.

Jap Navy

Hit Again

M. F. Hepburn, Liberal, July

G. D. Conant, Liberal, Oct-

H. C. Nixon, Liberal, May 18,

* 21—Allied bombing planes * Ocean.

* have scored another victory *

* over Japanese surface craft *

• in the Solomons, sinking •

one enemy cruiser and two *

* destroyers and breaking up *

ber 25, 1872 to July 9, 1896.

1896 to October 17, 1899. .

21, 1899 to February 7, 1905.

had premiers and administra-

tions as follows:

tember 25, 1914.

ber 14, 1919.

July 16, 1923.

Hitler Gravely Concerned Over Morale of Junior Partner

LONDON, July 21 (CP)-

Adolf Hitler flew into Italy Monday for a conference with Premier Benito Mussolini at a northern Italian town and the Axis reported that "military questions" were discussed. The move is seen in London as indicating that the Nazis are gravely concerned over the fate of Italy and are making up a last minute attempt to whip up flagging Italian morale. It is reported that Mussolini

appealed for further German

ject of Paul Aivazoff

The executive of the local Boilermakers' Union has en-New industries now being dorsed the project of Paul Aivplanned for Southern Rhodesia azoff to establish a second theinclude an iron and steel plant atre in Prince Rupert. A comat Queque and a big scheme for munication will be sent to Hon C. D. Howe, minister of munitions and supply, approving the Large quantities of South Af- granting of a permit.

Baseball Scores

National League Philadelphia 0, Pittsburgh 1 Only major league game) Coast League San Diego O, San Francisco

International League Toronto 2, Montreal 5. Syracuse 5-6, Baltimore 6-1. Buffalo 5-5, Rochester 1-7

ON AFRICAN WEST COAST FREETOWN, July 21 (P)—More * to land reinforcements and * already producing rice.

Official Reports of Mutinies -Great Damage in Rome Admitted—Allies Advancing

LONDON, July 21 (P)—Official

ques admit that "very great damage" was done in the bomb-

Canadian and British forces British are closing in on Catania in spite of stiff Axis re-

Serious Charge

Case is Closed to Public

The preliminary hearing of the case of Mary Martin, chargan abortion, was begun in city noon. By a ruling of Magistrate W. D. Vance the public was excluded from the hearing. The testimony of several witnesses,

At the session this afternoon the testimony of doctors and police is expected to be heard and it is thought that this will conclude the evidence for the

Witnesses for the prosecution yesterday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Laschynski, Miss Eileen Hemmons, Gunner J. Deauak and Constable J. A. MacAllister. Dr. L. W. Kergin, Dr. C. H. Hankinson and Dr. J. A. MacDonald gave evidence this afternoon.

Staff Sergeant F. W. Gallaion, July 16, 1867 to December | gher is presecuting with W. O. Fulton appearing for the de-Edward Blake, Reform, De- fence.

Oliver Mowat, Liberal, Octo- Irregularities A. S. Hardy, Liberal, July 25, Are Charged

C.C.F. Leader Suggests Something Wrong With Voters' List of Montreal-Cartier By-election

OTTAWA, July 21-M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, yesterday in E. C. Drury, United Farmer- the House of Commons, charged Labor, November 14, 1919 to irregularities in connection with the voters' list of the Montreal-G. H. Ferguson, Conservative. Cartier by-election to be held July 16, 1923 to December 15, August 9.

G. S. Henry, Conservative, De-ember 15, 1930 to July 10, 1934. General Giraud Visits Britain

Head of French National Committee of Liberation in Old Country

LONDON, July 21—Paying his first visit to Britain since the * war, General Henri Giraud, head of the French national commit-+ tee of liberation, has arrived in + this country following his trip ALLIED HEADQUARTERS * to the Uited States and Canada. IN SOUTH PACIFIC, July + He flew' across the Atlantic

Halibut Sales

Canadian

Lindy, 50,000, 17.5 and 16, At-* another convoy attempting * lin and Booth. Celtic, 50,000, 17.5 and 16,

Cape Flattery, 65,000, 17.5 and