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## Tonight's Dim-out

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# King George On Visit To Africa

## SILENCE IS KEPT

No Confirmation But Plenty of Speculation in London About Closing of Syria-Turkey Border

LONDON, June 16.—The British government neither confirms or denies reports published yesterday that the frontier between Syria and Turkey had been closed. There is, however, plenty of discussion of the implications of such a move. One explanation generally suggested is that the object is to prevent the leakage of military information.

It has been suggested that invasion forces are being assembled by the Allies in Syria to strike against the Axis.

The British Ninth and Tenth Armies, enormously reinforced, are said to be in Palestine, Syria, Iraq and Iran.

A network of high speed motor highways has been under construction.

## OFFICERS' AGE LIMIT

Cannot Serve Overseas After 57 Or in Army at All After 60 Under New Ruling

OTTAWA, June 16 (CP)—Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, announced last night that a maximum age limit of 57 has been fixed for officers employed in operational units of the Canadian Army overseas.

In a departmental announcement, Col. Ralston said an age limit has also been set for certain other appointments and maximum age of retirement of 60 is set for all officers in the Canadian Army. Unless an exception is made in his case, the new ruling means that Lieutenant General A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian Army overseas, cannot remain in command after January 25, 1944, when he will be 57 years of age.

## Eleven More Are Enlisted

Further Recruits For New Ack-Ack Gun Company

There were 11 more enlistments yesterday for the Prince Rupert Machine Gun Regiment which is engaged in a special campaign for recruits for the new anti-aircraft company.

The latest recruits, including a number of well known local men, are T. N. Youngs, Thomas Fraser, N. W. Appleyard, Jacob Heibert, N. J. Murray, B. W. Drummond, Charles Durham, E. H. Aandall, L. F. Brewerton, P. V. Neilson and J. H. Trudeau.

## Halibut Sales

**American**  
Yukon, 29,000, 20.7 and 18, Storage.  
Alki, 9,000, 21 and 18, Whiz.  
Reliance I, 26,000, 20.8 and 18, Pacific.

**Canadian**  
Takla O., 5,000, 20.8 and 17 and 16, Storage.  
Cynic, 1,800, 20.7 and 17 and 16, Booth.  
B. C. Troller, 7,700, 21.9 and 17 and 16, Storage.

**HE DIGS IN**  
If cornered, a badger digs itself in with lightning like rapidity.

Bishop G. A. Rix returned to the city on this morning's train from a two weeks' tour of various interior points including Pinchi Lake, Vanderhoof and the Lakes District on ecclesiastical duties.

## WAR NEWS

### ROYAL AIR FORCE OUT AGAIN

LONDON—Royal Air Force bombers were out again last night making attacks on air fields, railway lines and water communications all the way from Denmark to the Bay of Biscay. Highlight of the raids was an attack on an enemy airdrome near Dunkerque. A few German night bombers came over southeast England and there were a few casualties but little damage.

### RABAUH HIT AGAIN

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—Violent explosions occurred and fires could be seen for 60 miles after Allied planes poured 20 tons of bombs on Rabaul, New Guinea base of the Japanese, during the night. The Japanese struck at an Allied base north of Lae with 27 bombers and 30 fighters.

### POUNDING AT BURMA

NEW DELHI—Royal Air Force bombers, operating from here, struck at enemy bases in Burma all the way from the Arakan front to Mandalay. Widespread damage was done and there were no losses of Allied aircraft.

### LITTLE ACTION IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW—There continues to be relatively little action along the Russo-German front.

### MASS NAZI EVACUATION

BERNE—Reports reach here of mass evacuation from western German industrial cities as a result of the intensive Allied air raids. All persons not required in the war effort are being moved into the country. Refugees complain of the ineffectiveness of anti-aircraft defences.

### POLISH MASSACRES

OTTAWA—The Polish minister to Canada says that, since the start of the war, 1182 Polish villages have been wiped out with virtually the entire population in 386 of them.

### TOKYO IS WORRIED

TOKYO—Premier Tojo says the war situation is becoming more tense with increasing signs of a large scale offensive.

## PROBE IS REQUESTED

Progressive Conservative Leader Would Go Into Affairs of Aluminum Company

OTTAWA, June 16.—Gordon Graydon, acting leader of the Progressive Conservative party in the House of Commons, asked yesterday that a royal commission be appointed to investigate charges made in connection with the operations of the Aluminum Company of Canada. Mr. Graydon suggested that there might also be an international investigation of the affairs of this and other such companies. He expressed the opinion the labor was not being permitted to play its proper part in affairs.

Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions and supply, felt that to start such an investigation as that which had been proposed by Mr. Graydon would risk the efficiency of the war effort. He reiterated a previous statement that the Aluminum Company was producing the goods and giving value for every dollar it received. Such investigations might be well left until after the war was won.

J. H. Blackmore, New Democracy leader, felt that the government was not standing up to its war and post-war responsibilities.

## Regiment to Get First Aid Study

First aid is about to be added to the curriculum of the Prince Rupert Machine Gun Regiment in addition to the other courses of training which are being given the men of the reserve. The classes in first aid will be conducted by the regimental medical officer, Lieut. R. G. Large.

Miss Mabel Faust R.N., lady superintendent of the Prince Rupert General Hospital, was the speaker today at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club. She gave a talk on life and experiences in West Africa.

## EFFECT OF SOCIALISM

Hart and Maitland Comment on Revelstoke by-election

VICTORIA, June 16.—In a joint statement yesterday on the result of the Revelstoke by-election and the C.C.F. victory, Premier John Hart and Attorney General R. L. Maitland said that it clearly indicated the effect of the preaching of socialistic doctrines on the people of the province. It was a campaign which had been carried on in season and out and constituted a challenge to the future economic policy of the province.

## Local Officers At Vernon Camp

Are Having Strenuous But Interesting Time Taking Intensive Training

Officers of the Prince Rupert Machine Gun Regiment are having a strenuous but interesting time at camp in Vernon undergoing an intensive course of training. Wearing shirts, shorts, puttees and helmets in hot weather, they are taking a full course in a short space of time, each day being well occupied with such routine as physical training, parades and lectures. However, there is also time for diversion such as tennis and training and fine treatment is being accorded.

## New Zealander Is Dead Here

Herbert Mynott, 69, of the pioneer Rooms, died Monday in the Prince Rupert General Hospital after a period of illness. Mynott, who was employed at the local dry dock, had previously been a sailor. He was believed to have been a native of New Zealand, and is survived by no known relatives. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers.

## POUNDING OF SICILY

New and Sweeping Raids Are Made On Enemy Air Fields

ALGIERS, June 16 (CP)—New and sweeping air raids have been made by the Allies on air fields in Sicily. Seven Allied planes are missing. At least five Axis air fields in Sicily were strafed. Eleven enemy aircraft were shot down on Monday and five yesterday.

Axis planes are reported to have attacked Pantelleria Island and Allied shipping off the Algerian coast.

There have been new Allied raids on enemy shipping in the Aegean Sea.

## GOV'T TAKES OVER YARDS

Quebec Shipbuilding Plants Put Under Controllership

OTTAWA, June 16.—Government Controllership has been set up of two shipyards in Quebec where there are strikes in progress. One yard is at Quebec City and the other at LaSalle. Wilfrid Gagnon has been named controller. A government company is being planned to take over the yards.

## CASUALTIES IN AIR WAR

May Was Worst Month so Far This Year in Britain—584 Are Killed

LONDON, June 16.—The Ministry of Home Security announces that 584 persons were killed or are missing in Britain as a result of enemy air raids in the month of May. Badly enough injured to require hospitalization were 733 persons. This is the highest toll in the air war for any month this year.

## AGED WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Sarah Rudland Dies at Age Of Eighty-four — Leaves Line Of Descendants

Mrs. Sarah Rudland, well known elderly woman of the neighboring village of Metlakatla, passed away there on Monday at the age of 84 years. She was predeceased by her husband, James Rudland, 45 years ago. Of the 10 children they had only three survive—Mrs. C. P. Ryan, Mrs. C. J. Graham and William F. Rudland. There are 20 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great great-granddaughter.

One son of the deceased, John E. Rudland, made the supreme sacrifice in the First Great War. The funeral will be held at Metlakatla.

## Local Tides

Thursday, June 17  
High ..... 0:06 22.0 feet  
13:02 19.2 feet  
Low ..... 6:50 1.9 feet  
18:50 6.1 feet

## PURELY AMERICAN

The raccoon is one of the few American animals without a European counterpart.

Even Evenson will leave tomorrow night for Vancouver where Mrs. Evenson is receiving treatment from specialists following a recent accident, having undergone an operation a few days ago. Mr. Evenson expects to be away for the summer at least.

## PAYS VISIT TO CANADA

Madame Chiang Kai-Shek Addresses Joint Session of Senate And House

OTTAWA, June 16.—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, wife of the Premier and generalissimo of China, arrived in Ottawa yesterday and is a guest at Government House during her three day stay. She was met on arrival by the Governor General, Princess Alice and Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King and had tea at Laurier House as the guest of Mr. King.

Madame Chiang, who was presented with gifts totalling \$280,000 by the Red Cross and other organizations, expressed her appreciation and said that, with an ally like Canada, China's sacrifices were not in vain.

Madame Chiang addressed a joint session of Senate and House of Representatives this morning, being introduced by Prime Minister King.

## Labor Upholds Policy of Gov't

Rt. Hon. Arthur Greenwood Elected Treasurer, Replacing Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison

LONDON, June 16.—The British Labor Party yesterday rejected a resolution which would have condemned the government for its slow policy in connection with the Beveridge Plan. Several of the social security items of the plan were, however, adopted.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Greenwood was elected treasurer of the party, replacing Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary, whom he defeated by a large majority.

## DEATH OFF FISH FLOAT

City police announce that an inquest will be held tomorrow to determine the cause of the death of Fred Rischide who died shortly before 5 o'clock last night at the new fishermen's floats just east of the dry dock. Circumstances surrounding Rischide's death are not announced for publication but it is believed that he fell into the harbor and was drowned. His body was soon recovered.

Rischide, 38, came here from Vancouver and was employed by the Bridge and Dredging company. He was unmarried. A brother, Pete Rischide, is a local taxi driver.

## BASEBALL SCORES

**National League**  
New York 6, Brooklyn 5.  
Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 2.  
Boston 4-1, Philadelphia 6-2.  
Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 3 (second game postponed).

**American League**  
Philadelphia 7-4, Boston 4-2.  
Detroit-Cleveland postponed.  
St. Louis 5, Chicago 2.  
New York 9, Washington 5.

**American Association**  
Columbus - Kansas City postponed.

Louisville 5-4, St. Paul 0-10.  
Milwaukee 7, Toledo 3.  
Minneapolis 12, Indianapolis 8.

**Coast League**  
San Francisco 6, Hollywood 4.  
San Diego 11, Seattle 0.  
Los Angeles 9, Oakland 6.  
Sacramento 8, Portland 0.

**International League**  
Rochester 0-2, Newark 1-3 (first eight innings, second ten innings).  
Toronto 4, Syracuse 0.

Lance Bombardier Brian Hopkins of Vancouver, a former secretary of the Vancouver Gyro Club, now on active service, arrived in the city this morning. He was guest at the weekly luncheon of the local club today.

## His Majesty is Seeing His Forces in Action; Decorating Eisenhower

Is Accompanied by Secretaries of Air and War — First Experience in Field Since France—Longest Trip Since Canada

LONDON, June 16 (CP)—King George is visiting the British First and Eighth Armies and the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force in North Africa, it was announced today from Buckingham Palace. His Majesty is accompanied by Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air, and Sir James Grigg, Secretary of State for War.

During his visit in North Africa the King will invest General Dwight Eisenhower, commander-in-chief of Allied forces in North Africa, with the Knight Grand Cross Order of the Bath.

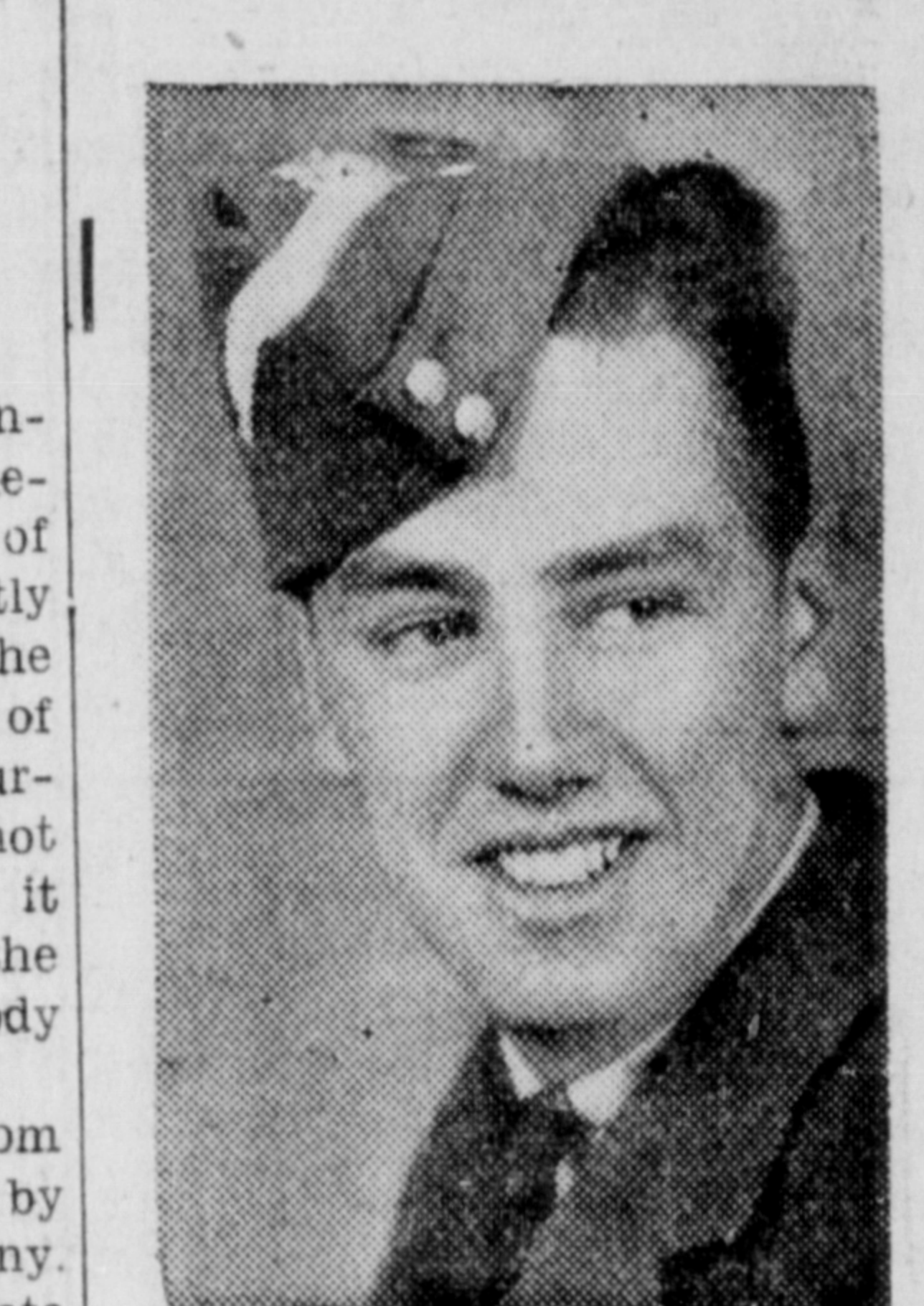
It is the first time the King has visited his armies in the field abroad since 1940 when he was in France. It is his longest trip overseas since his journey to Canada in the summer of 1939.

The King arrived in North Africa after a secret flight in a service plane.

His Majesty has already been in a number of different establishments, aboard warships, through convalescent camps and even to a stretch of beach where more than 3,000 troops were having a Sunday swim. It was an unforgettable moment when the men caught sight of the King standing on the verandah of a small villa and raced towards him from all directions, spontaneously bursting into "God Save the King," and then singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" as the King walked into the centre of the crowd.

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## Wins Commission



FLYING OFFICER DELL

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dell of this city have received word that their son, Victor Dell, has been awarded his commission as a flying officer while on active service with the Royal Canadian Air Force. He is now in the Far East. Many friends will be pleased to hear of the young officer's advancement. He is a well known and popular local boy.

## Lieut. Borland In Command of Anti-Aircraft

Lieut.-Col. G. C. Oswell announces that Lieut. D. G. Borland has been appointed commanding officer of headquarters company of Prince Rupert Machine Gun Regiment Headquarters company will be responsible for anti-aircraft gun training which is about to be undertaken by the local reserve unit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adolph and family returned to the city at the first of the week from Dysart, Saskatchewan, where they have been spending the past couple of months, having left here on account of the death of Mrs. Adolph's mother.

## BULLETINS

### FINLAND PAYING DEBT

WASHINGTON—Finland has resumed payments on her war debt to the United States, an installment of \$170,000 having been met.

### NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN

WASHINGTON—Negotiations between the United Mine Workers of America and Pennsylvania coal miners have broken down in regard to the "portal to portal" wage increase issue and the question is in the hands of the National War Labor Board again.

### POWDER SHIPS COLLIDE

OTTAWA—Two Canadian freighters, one laden with TNT, collided at sea but the powder ship was brought safely back to port.

### BISHOP OF CALGARY

CALGARY—Dean H. R. Ragg of the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Redeemer, has been elected Bishop of Calgary in succession to Bishop L. R. Sherman who has become Archbishop of Rupert's Land with headquarters at Winnipeg.

### DE GAULLE VS. GIRAUD

ALGIERS—General Charles De Gaulle claims to have won concessions in his dispute with General Henri Giraud in connection with the command of the French Army which may lead to an agreement on the differences of the two French leaders.

### ROOSEVELT TO KALININ

MOSCOW—In a message to President Kalinin of Russia, President Roosevelt of the United States says that "forthcoming battles will further strengthen United States-Soviet collaboration."

### AIR STATION DAMAGED

VANCOUVER—Damage estimated at \$20,000 was done to the officers' mess of the Royal Canadian Air Force barracks in an early morning fire. Fire damage was confined largely to the roof and third storey but there was water damage to the rest of the building. Some furniture and personal effects were removed. The property was formerly the residence of Col. Victor Spencer and one of the show places of the city.

### BULGARIA MOBILIZES

SOFIA—A state of civilian mobilization has been declared in Bulgaria.

### C. H. Brieitz of Mexico City

writes to the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce on behalf of Nacional Financiero of Mexico, a concern which is engaged in the collection of guano, organic fertilizer produced by sea birds, inquiring into the possibility of obtaining fishing vessels of 200 to 300 tons size. There would be few, if any, vessels of such a type available in this area.