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Tonight's Dim-out

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Great

Artificial

Rubber

Case of Rudolf Hess Still Exercises Fascination on People of Great Britain

(By William Hickey in London Daily Express) It was one of the outstanding, hardest, hottest news tories of the war; remains, hitherto, unique; continues, ke some religious myth, to exercise a potent fascination, o that questions are still asked about it in parliament, nd audiences say to current affairs lecturers: "Tell us

he real truth about Hess."

LONDON, June 17 (P) - An 4 glers radio broadcast said + oday that Turkey had broken + diplomatic relations with + Vichy France. The Algier's ra- + dio, which has not always did not go into details and + would be prepared to negotiate. there was no confirmation + tions upon his embassy.

ATLANTIC

lew Service Designed Primarily to Carry Mail for Troops and Transport Officials

OTTAWA, June 17 (P)-Minister and vilified for 34 years. Munitions Clarence D. Howe Hess sank into mysterious obtold the House of Commons that scurity. grrangements had been completed He has remained there ever for the establishment of a Cana- since. dan government wartime trans-Atlantic air service to carry mail o and from the Canadian forces overseas and to transport members of the forces, government officials and technicians engaged in proand technicians engaged in procuction of war materials. The service is not commercial or per- STIRRING manent, Mr. Howe said.

The plans, nearing completion, are for the inauguration of Canadian - operated transAtlantic air service to provide speedy travel o and from Britain for high Canadian officials and to improve mail service to the Canadian troops overseas, it was learned yesterday.

JAPANESE

Continuing to Build Up Air Power In South Pacific, Allied Bulletin Says

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, June 17—The Japanese are continuing to build up air strength in the South Pacific, according to a bulletin issued here today. Their activities appear to be centred at Bougainville on the Solomon Islands, Webah on New Guinea and Raboul on New Brit-

The Dutch Celebes were raided last night by Allied bombers and enemy installations were struck.

KISKA ATTACKED WASHINGTON—United States

Navy medium bombers struck again at the main Japanese camp, runway and anti-aircraft positions on Kiska Island in the Aleutians.

BADGER THE BARBER

The best shaving brushes are hade of badger hair.

The probable truth seeped out only gradually, in semi-+ + + + + + + + + official indiscretions and unofficial inferences from current history: broadly, it seems that Hess came Turkey Breaking there (an envoy who could be repudiated, if necessary, by those Off With Vichy? ; who sent him) to warn Britain in advance of the German attack on Russia, to persuade Britain to negotiate peace and join Germany, after all, in the long-canvassed

'crusade" against Bolshevism. Apparently, some Nazi high-ups -perhaps on information from the egreglous Ribbentrop-had formproven strictly accurate in re- + ed a grossly exaggerated estimate ports of political developments, + of the strength of those here who

It is always puzzling to foreignfrom Ankara or Vichy. London + ers that several epochs of history is inclined to doubt the re- + can co-exist formally in the Brit-port. Switzerland reported that + ish democracy. Because a few of Ambassador Bedij of Turkey + the supposed potential peacemakfrom Vichy in protest against + literal-minded Germans supposed RECEPTION recent severe Gestapo restric- + that their influence on the British government must be weighty. We tolerate our feudal eccen-

trics, but do not take their advice. Six weeks after Hess had landed in Scotland, Germany marched against Russia.

Britain did not march with Gergreatest contribution to our war is continuing his visit in North effort, swung even the bulk of the Primrose Leaguers, over to enthu- Empire who made possible recent siastic alliance with the Soviet power that had been misunderstood

There have been highly circum-(Continued on Page Three)

Looks Like There May Be More Action Soon Between Russia And Germany

LONDON, June 17 (CP)— Clashes between scouting parties on the Smolensk front indicating a new stirring in that long dormant sector furnished the principal action last night on the German-Russian battlefront, a Soviet communique said.

A war bulletin was silent on the fighting north and south of Orel where sizeable opposing armies are reported massing in activity which communiques on both sides have hinted might portend a major offensive.

Russian planes raided German tank concentrations near Sevsk in the vital Orel sector of the Soviet front Tuesday night in continuation of several days of sharp activity in that area, a Russian communique said.

Halibut Sales

Summary

Canadian - 81,000 pounds, 24.1 and 16 to 25 and 17. American-None.

Canadian Relief, 23,000, 25.1 and 17 and 16,

Kaien, 10,000, 25.4 and 17 and 16,

16, Atlin. Cape Spear, 11,000, 25 and 17 and

16. Atlin. Mother III, 25,000, 24.1 and 17 and 16, Booth.

LOW BOMBING ATTACK IS MADE BY BRITISH ON AKYAB



tack on the important Jap-occupied seaport of Akyab, in Burma. A Blenheim bomber appears just below the shadow of the plane from which this picture was made, diving to the attack on dock installations. Field Marshall Wavell has just announced that British troops have started withdrawing from the Mayu peninsula above Abkya to more tenable positions, forced by the Monsoon.

King George Continuing His Tour Of North Africa-Queen's Flag Over Buckingham Palace

LONDON, June 17 (P)-Following his secret flight in the same service plane which has been used by many. Churchill, in a broadcast Prime Minister Winston Churchill which I rate as at least his second on his various trips. King George Africa to the fighting men of the African triumph. His Majesty is receiving a tremendous welcome everywhere.

During the absence of the King, his duties as ruler are carried on by a council of state of which Queen Elizabeth is a member. The flag of the Queen flies over Buckingham Palace, showing that the King is still away.

Settlement of French Issue

DeGaulle and Giraud Getting Together Again Today

ALGIERS, June 17 — A meeting of the full French committee of state was held today and progress was reported to have been made toward settlement of differences between General Charles DeGaulle and General Henri Giraud.

GUESSING

Hitler Scratching His Head - Air Power Tied Up in Western Europe

ALGIERS, June 17-Sir Archibald Sinclair, British Secretary for Air, speaking yesterday, said that Adolf Hitler and his generals were scratching their heads and wondering what the Allies will do next. Hitler was now being compelled to concentrate his air strength in Western Europe - air strength which might otherwise be used in offensive action elsewhere.

BIG AIR VICTORY.

WASHINGTON - Seventyseven Japanese planes have been Clipper II, 12,000, 25.5 and 17 and shot down in a large scale air battle off Guadalcanal.

> EVERY DAY FISH DAY A sea-lion east 40 pounds of marine life a day.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW BEAUMONT, Texas - After 24

hours of rioting during which one white man and one negro were killed with 50 persons injured, this town has been placed under martial law. The trouble arose after a white woman was attacked by a negre. Stores were set afire and looted. "ALCAN" DROPPED

known as "Alaska Military Highdier General O'Connor.

CANADA'S WAR EFFORT is the greatest per capita of any Madame Kai-Shek in speaking yesterday.

ASSEMBLING BARGES LONDON-Announcement that invasion barges are being assembled along the south coast of England is authorized.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN WEDS HOLLYWOOD — Charlie Chaplin has been married for the fourth time. Una O'Neill, 18- Shipyard Food year old debutante and daughter Shipyard Food of Eugene O'Neill, playwright, is the bride. Chaplin is 54 years of

RUMANIAN PEACE FEELER ANKARA—Rumania is putting out a peace feeler but has been informed by the British ambassador that peace with any of the

STALIN AND POLAND

ite Germany and assist in the establishment of a strong and independent Poland.

PROTECT TROOP MOVEMENT ria has been closed "in order to slowdown will be renewed. protect troop movements."

McNAUGHTON EXCEPTED LONDON-The order regarding age limit for Canadian officers applies only to major generals and others so will not affect Lieut. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Commander of the Canadian Army overseas.

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Cologne Principal Objective of Royal Air Force Attack Last Night

EDMONTON - The name "Al- fighters attacked transports and way," it is announced by Briga- after the night's operations. It was the sixth successive night of the great assault by air and followed months before his death. on operations of Tuesday night OTTAWA-Canada's war effort when, according to Air Ministry announcement, Royal Air Force of the United Nations, declared bombers ranged the continent from Denmark to France. Targets on that occasion were enemy air fields, railway communications and water transport. The Germans indicated that some of the raiders were near Berlin, there being an alarm there although no attack was made. Eight bombers and one fighter failed to return from last night's excursion.

Being Taken Up

tional Railways Dealing With Matter in East

Axis powers will only be on the local dry dock will be taken up ing bout. terms of unconditional surren- among other matters in the East by W. R. Devenish, general manager, western region, Canadian National Railways, who left here MOSCOW - Premier Joseph Tuesday night following a visit to Stalin told Polish patriots yes-terday that Russia was prepared with leaders of union men who to do everything to crush Hitler- staged a slowdown this week in protest at the food with which they were being provided at the Chief Recruiting Officer Makes changing operators day by day." commissary. Mr. Devenish will! confer with Wartime Housing Ltd. officials at Toronto while in the LONDON - It was officially East. Two weeks have been given confirmed last night that the by the union men for a satisfacborder between Turkey and Sy- tory settlement, failing which the

ASKS DISMISSAL

tive leader for Ontario, asks for accelerate the war effort. States.

Synthetic Product Will Be Available Sufficient To Meet Entire Demands

Plant in Ontario to be Ready by November, Minister of **Munitions Announces**

OTTAWA, June 17 — The government's great artificial rubber plant at Sarnia, Ontario, will be in production by November, Hon. Clarence D. Howe, minister of munitions, informed Parliament yesterday and there is no intention other than to keep it in operation after the war. The plant will have capacity to make 34,000 tons of

rubber per year suitable for use in tire manufacture and 8,000 tons of a type for other uses. The for war now would more than Gas Use for war now, would more than meet all of Canada's normal civil- By Japs ian requirements. The quality.. of the synthetic product is nearly will eventually be equal if not bet- + Chinese government spokes-+

ALCOHOLIC POISONING

Methyl Hydrate Held Responsible STILL HIT For Death of Fred Rischilde After Drinking Bout

Alcoholic poisoning, complicated LONDON, June 17 (P) - Heavily the cause of the death of Fred battered Cologne and other objec- Rischilde in a cabin at the govtives in the Rhineland were the ernment floats Tuesday afternoon targets last night of the Royal Air it was revealed by evidence at a Force as the current aerial offen- coroner's inquiry this morning. sive against Germany continued. Prior to his death Rischilde, in the NORTH AFRICA, June 17 - Large At the same time Royal Air Force company with Walter McDonald, forces of Allied heavy bombers, es-Robert Lee Abel and William Har- corted by fighters, continue their can" has been dropped for the other objectives in Holland and old Carey, had been drinking me- attacks on Axis air fields in Sicily. Alaska Highway which will be Belgium. Fourteen bombers and thyl hydrate in McDonald's cabin On Tuesday the air fields at one fighter were reported missing where the three men lived together. Bocca di Falco and Castelvetrano had been drinking steadily for two the Royal Air Force on other Sicil-

The methyl hydrate had been | Medium bombers, escorted by nose and McDonald had tried to gets at Marsala. stop the flow of blood by applying wet towels to his head but the flow increased. Rischiide complained of NEGLIGENCE severe pains in the chest. McDonald left the cabin to call a doctor but was unable to get one immediately. When he returned to the cabin in the afternoon, Rischilde was dead. McDonald said that there had been no fighting or vio- Coroner's Jury Makes Finding in lence at any time during the drinking party.

Abel testified that he had awakened from a drunken sleep about noon and found Rischiide bleeding ployee of the B.C. Bridge and from the nose and suffering from General Manager of Canadian Na- chest pains. McDonald had gone for a doctor but had returned with the police. Rischilde by this time was dead. Abel confirmed McDonald's testimony that there had The commissary situation at the been no violence during the drink-

Appeal to Business Men of Vancouver

ficer, in addressing the Vancouver Big Court Award Rotary Club, made a special appeal Big Court Award to business men. "The menace of invasion is not eliminated," Major VANCOUVER, June 17-Mr. Jus-TORONTO-Lieut. Col. George Okell said. This was no time to tice Sidney Smith, in Supreme A. Drew, Progressive Conserva- let down but was rather a time to Court, has awarded the sum of

the dismissal of the Speaker of Major Okell felt that the war man, in his action for compensathe Legislature for advocating situation today was more like that tion as a result of having been annexation with the United of 1914 than of 1918 in comparison struck by a truck at Prior and with the Great War.

+ man said yesterday that the + ♣ Japanese were again using gas ♣ + in the war against China. It + had been employed in an at-* tack on a village and also had * • been shot into Chinese troops. •

AT SICILY

by a hemorrhage of the lungs, was Royal Air Force Continues Its Pounding of Italy's Next Weak

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN Witnesses testified that Rischilde were attacked after night raids by ian objectives.

purchased by McDonald and all fighters, made strong attacks durfour had been drunk for several ing the day on two other Sicilian days. On Tuesday morning Rischi- air fields at Sciacca and Borizzo ide had started to bleed from the while other fighters shot up tar-

Kalle Maki Case

A coroner's jury, inquiring into the death of Kalle Maki, em-Dredging Co., who died in the Prince Rupert Hospital on June 11 following an accident at Watson Island on June 10, found yesterday that Maki died as the result of beling crushed by a driverless runaway truck while working on a construction operation.

The jury found that the accident was "the result of negligence on the part of the B.C. Bridge and Dredging Co. officials for not properly checking the qualifications of their operators and not establishing routine examinations of equipment where they are

Hit by Truck, VANCOUVER, June 17 — Major Fisherman Gets Stanley Okell, chief recruiting of-

\$13,097 to Daniel Main, a fisher-Main Street.