

# Allies Still Pushing North In Italy

## Governor General and Princess Alice Visit; Program Here Full One

Governor General—the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice, on the third day of their visit here, are now in the midst of another round of activities having mainly to do with the military aspects of this important military commercial centre of the North Pacific coast of British Columbia.

## Italy Asks Guarantee

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Rome radio, in a home and overseas broadcast, asked Great Britain and the United States Monday night whether they were prepared to guarantee Italy's 1919 frontiers. The broadcast asserted that their insistence on unconditional surrender proved that Great Britain and the United States were unwilling to give Italy such an understanding and had caused Count Sforza to abandon the position he had assumed in the Italian anti-Fascist movement abroad.

## CITY SCHOOLS ARE REOPENED

New and returning school teachers arrived in the city over the week-end to be on hand as schools reopened this morning following the long summer vacation. The classes were enrolled today and there was early dismissal to enable the pupils—old and young alike—to equip themselves with books and supplies.

## WAR NEWS

**NEW GUINEA LANDINGS**  
Following naval bombardment and under aerial cover, American and Australian forces, under personal command of General Douglas MacArthur and General Sir Thomas Blaney, made a surprise landing Sunday nineteen miles north of Lae on northern New Guinea and, meeting with little opposition, soon had reduced the distance from that important base to ten miles. Yesterday American paratroopers landed. Other Allied forces have made further gains, overlooking Salamaua and elsewhere on New Guinea.

**IMPORTANT RUSSIAN GAINS**  
The Red Armies are still advancing on all fronts against the Nazis. They have captured Konotop, gateway to Kiev, and have reached to within three miles of the great city of Stalino which is in flames. Half of the Donets basin has been recaptured and further advances have been made towards Bryansk, Smolensk and Konotop. The Russians advanced an average of another six miles Sunday, in their drive along the 600 mile front against the Germans. Six thousand more Nazi troops were killed Saturday and 290 tons taken.

**TOKYO FEARS INVASION**  
The Tokyo radio has again warned the Japanese people against the possibility of early invasion assaults and bombing attacks by the Allies on Japan proper.

**GERMANY HEAVILY BOMBED**  
Mannheim and Ludwigshafen in the Rhineland were the targets of Royal Air Force night bombing attacks Sunday night and Stuttgart in southwestern Germany was strafed by daylight yesterday. Royal Air Force and Royal Canadian Air Force bombers struck again at the Ruhr and Rhineland during the night. Mines were laid in enemy waters.

**AIR FORCE ON SCHEDULE**  
General Henry H. Arnold, chief of the United States Air Force, said in London that the Axis may expect even greater air attacks. The Allied program includes first air supremacy and then crushing invasion. "So far we are on schedule," said Arnold.

## POLICE RAID GAMING CLUBS

Squads Brought in Forty-Seven Prisoners in Blows at Gaming Clubs Last Night

In a blow against organized gambling in the city, British Columbia Police last night struck in two concentrated raids against gaming houses which netted them forty-seven prisoners, and large quantities of booty in the form of playing cards and cigarettes.

## Dead Toll High In Hotel Fire

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 7.—The charred ruins of a small mid-town hotel swept by fire, disgorged the bodies of forty-six persons early today. Searchers dug through the smoldering building for others still unaccounted for among the 133 war workers and transients known to have registered for a night's lodging.

## DEAD COUNT SHOOT UP

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—Count of the known dead shot up to fifty-eight today in the wreck of the Pennsylvania Railroad's Congressional Limited as rescue workers sought to crack open the last crumpled coach known to contain still other bodies.

## Halibut Sales

**American**  
Constitution, 58,000, 17.5 and 16, Pacific.  
Seattle, 60,000, 17.5 and 16, Storage.  
Pacific, 60,000, 17.5 and 16, Booth.  
Coolidge, 22,000, 17.5 and 16, Whiz.  
Seymour, 45,000, 17.5 and 16, Royal.  
Senate, 54,000, 17.5 and 16, Atlin.

**Canadian**  
Superior, 35,000, 18.20 and 16 and 17, Storage.  
Lois N., 50,000, 18.20 and 16 and 17, Storage.

## NAZI FEARS ARE GREAT

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Relentless aerial smashes at Nazi war sines, and the report that General George C. Marshall command the Allied Armies in the European theatre, sharpened German fears today of invasion soon from the west.

## Spent Day at Terrace

TERRACE, Sept. 7.—The village of Terrace was honored with a visit by the Governor General and Princess Alice. The distinguished couple arrived Friday evening and at 10 a.m. Saturday there was a parade of the local garrison, headed by the Pipe Band.

## Baseball Scores

**SATURDAY**  
**American League**  
New York 2, Washington 1  
Boston 2, Philadelphia 1  
St. Louis 12, Detroit 5  
**National League**  
Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 4  
Brooklyn 4, New York 3  
St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 1  
**Coast League**  
Los Angeles 7, Portland 4  
Oakland 12, San Francisco 2  
Seattle 5, Sacramento 0  
**International League**  
Rochester 7, Buffalo 0  
Newark 13, Syracuse 3  
Baltimore 3, Jersey City 1  
Montreal 0, Toronto 0 (scoreless tie)

**American Association**  
Indianapolis 12, Columbus 2

## Churchill Sees Union Of Nations

CAMBRIDGE, Sept. 7 (CP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill said on Monday that the United States, which could not escape responsibility in time of global conflict, would have equal responsibility in the peace that follows. Mr. Churchill addressed a special convocation of the faculty of Harvard University called to award him an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. "The price of greatness is responsibility" declared the Prime Minister, who said that the gift of a common tongue was a priceless inheritance to British and American peoples "and it may well become the foundation of common citizenship."

## Philadelphia Train Wreck

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—One of the most serious disasters in American railroad history took place here yesterday in the northeastern part of the city when a Washington-New York express left the rails. Hundreds were killed and injured.

## KONOTOP CAPTURED

LONDON, Sept. 7 (CP)—The Russians captured the stronghold of Konotop on Monday in a sweep that put the Soviet forces only 115 miles from the Ukraine capital at Kiev, Moscow announced. The fall of Stalino in the Donets Basin carried the Russians over the bodies of three thousand Germans to the outskirts of Stalino which was reportedly set afire by the retreating Nazis. The Russians said they had killed ten thousand Germans on all fronts Monday.

## DELEGATES OFF TO CONVENTION

Delegates to the annual convention of the Canadian Congress of Labor which is to be held in Montreal September 13, 14 and 15, H. S. Harrison, president of the Boilermakers Union; W. Creak, secretary-treasurer of the Union of Machinists, representing the Prince Rupert Labor Council; James Nicoll, secretary-treasurer of the Boilermakers' Union; George Hird, vice-president, and Harold A. Ponder, representing the Boilermakers' Union and Norman Smith, representing the Union of Machinists left for the East last night.

## Inspects Guard; Receives Salute

As the first official act of his visit to the Prince Rupert defence area, His Excellency, the Governor General received the royal salute and inspected his guard of honor in front of St. Andrew's Cathedral before attending divine service there on Sunday morning. There was a 21-gun salute.

## ADVANCE IN SOUTH PUSH

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Although impeded by demolitions in their drive through difficult country, British and Canadian troops have captured Palmi, six miles up the west coast from Bagnara in Italy, and struck eight miles inland to capture Dellanuovo, about eight miles north of the occupied foothill town of San Stefano, allied headquarters said today. Allied troops also are extending their bridgeheads to the south beyond Melito, and have widened their hold on the coast at least 45 miles.

## DONORS TO RELIEF OF CHINA FUND

Previously reported \$9,147.83  
Lew Shong Din 250.00  
Eng Gink Sun 10.00  
Chow Gum 5.00  
Hong Chung 5.00  
Seto Chuk June 5.00  
Norman Watt 10.00  
Archie J. Thompson 25.00  
Un. B'hood Carpenters & Joiners Local 1735 25.00  
46 donations under \$5 79.00  
Totals to noon, September 7 \$9,561.33

## British and Canadian Forces Move Ahead Fast In Drive Against Enemy

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SICILY, Sept. 7 (CP)—The Allied landing forces on southern Italy continue to advance in all sections and have extended their bridgehead to fifty miles and a depth of ten miles, capturing the city of San Stefano, ten miles northeast of Reggio Calabria. They are now fighting up the slopes of a mountain range and have captured ten more towns. The Straits of Messina are now open to Allied navigation.

## SEA ROUTE TO EAST

The Suez Canal is 100 miles long.

## LADIES

Free skin analysis and complementary facials given by Miss Lockstead, now at the Rupert Hotel, representing the exclusive line of Carroll Gwynne Cosmetics.

## Book Early

Delegates will also make application to the Canadian Congress of Labor for the reinstatement of the Vancouver Boilermakers' Union.