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essina is Occupied by Americans; Eighth Army Moving Up; Axis Departs

mbing Turin

anadian Air Force Joins sh Attacking Group, ng One of Four Planes

Force attack on Turnight represented the raid on northern Italy in thts. Four bombers were this attack.

ax bombers of the Royal an Air Force group were d in the force smashing one Canadian bomber

RAPID VANCE

g Progress Being Made Russians in Drive Against Nazis

oon, Aug. 17 — Fall of ev, into which flaming Russians smashed Sunpresented a 45-mile drive major German outpost the Nazi central front of Bryansk. The Ruson Monday advanced annine miles yesterday to a k, capturing the importty of Zhizdra, 40 miles northeast, Moscow and last night. The drive

-attacking desperately at oven repairs.

counter-attacks.

he north steady progress used which is much slower. smolensk is being main-

ORE CITY

Properties Disposed o' onder New Bylaw

1, Hawkinson's Laundry,

o, block 2, section 7, Ma-

Basso-Bert, \$180.

ENEMY CARRYING OUT DEMOLITIONS ON SOUTHERN COAST OF ITALIAN TOE WITH VIEW TO RETREATING FURTHER NORTHWARD

morning and the Berlin radio admitting in a broadcast that all German and Italian troops have been withdrawn from Sicily, the conquest of the great Italian island appeared nigh complete. The Americans announced today that mopping up operations were now in progress.

The vanguard of the British Eighth Army, moving up the east coast of Sicily, staged a commando type landing yesterday eight miles south of Messina and was pressing forward on the city today. The main force of the British Eighth Army was still at Santa Teresa di Riva.

Allied headquarters in North Africa announced that the enemy was carrying out demolitions on the southern coast of the Italian toe, indicating the intention of withdrawing farther up the Italian Peninsula.

Royal Navy warships pounded Port Scalea, sank an armed fighter and two escorts off Cape Benifata and again shelled the port of Vibo Valentia on the Italian mainland, it was announced.

lemporary

within 15 miles north of Bakeries Hampered by Need of Oven Repair and Change Of Fuel Type

Bryansk is now the been making itself felt lately in istrate Vance in city police court phase of the whole cam- the city was described with some yesterday morning. while, a communique an- a temporary dislocation. Of the plying to the regulations and the capture of another two bakeries which operate in offered the defence that, berong point southeast of town since a third was taken cause he was a fisherman, he where heavy street over by the military, only one had not thought it "absolutely still rages in the north- is now in action. The other is necessary." suburbs. The enemy is shut down while undergoing Since there was no indication

situation is described as which is operating has been he had misapprehended the hampered by an order of the serious nature of an army call, Red forces are closing in oil controller forbidding its op- Magistrate Vance adjourned the arkov from west, east and erators the use of fuel oil to case for eight days and sugbeating off the series of heat its ovens. Consequently, gested that, in the meantime, wood and coal have had to be Brentzen see a doctor about his

Another aggravation to the immediate shortage was the plementing local bread production and, with only one bakery operating here, its importance

has increased. It is expected that by September 1 both bakeries will be Man Among Those Realty Agents operating here again.

aw covering the sale of Various Public given introductory Works Matters

half of lot 11, block 10 List of Items Receiving Attention Referred to at Council Meeting Last Night

A new pathway to the cemeand 14, block 19, sec- tery, condition of the wooden of Rev. E. W. Slater, well known Highway Construction roadway at the west side of Anglican missionary of this Booth Memorial School, resur- district who is at present sta-British 17, section 1. Section of the road from the new tioned at Terrace, and William British Columbia Pow- sub post office on Sixth Avenue Slater of this city. He was a to the dry dock and repairing carpenter by trade and has a 52, block 29, section 1, McBride Street are among mat- of age—at Sydney.

Basso-Pow F. W. Slater ters that are receiving attention | Rev. E. W. Slater arrived in thalf of lot 3, block, 4, at the hands of the civic board the city yesterday from Terrace 1, Harry Long, \$87.50. of works. They were referred to with a view to obtaining more half of long, \$87.50. of works. They were referred to with a view to obtaining more as to half of lot 3, block 4. of works. They were referred to with a possible, as to information, if possible, as to meeting.

With American forces entering Messina this

NEGLECTED ARMY CALL

Did Not Go Before Doctor So Came Before Court

son fisherman, who since July \$4:60 per month to others. 15, 1942, has neglected three examined for military service, time. A bread shortage which has appeared instead, before Mag-

authority this morning as only He pleaded guilty to not com-

that Brentzen had endeavoured w, with picked troops | Production in the sole bakery to dodge the draft but only that military category.

U-Boats Hard Hit

Germans Being Compelled to Dig Deep Into Submarine Reserves

doubtedly are compelling the were shot down. erate against the Allied supply was heard from the outskirts of

lines in the Atlantic. Commenting on the Church- clear" was sounded. ill-Roosevelt announcement that more than ninety submarines and July, Col. Knox said that it must also be true that the

Civic Cost Of Living Bonus

Basis Arrived at by City Council On Recommendation of Finance Committee

Cost of living bonuses for Europe. civic employees were settled up- Yesterday Allied on recommendation of the fin- Channel and Flying Fortresses At Port Edward be give to basic rates.

amount to less than \$2,100 per being lost.

In the matter of salary in- stroyed. calls under the National Re- creases which have been resources Mobilization Act to ap- quested, the council expressed pear before a doctor and be willingness to negotiate at any

Baseball Scores

American League Boston 9, St. Louis 0 New York 7, Chicago 0 Washington 6, Cleveland 3'

National League Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3 Cincinnati 5. New York 2 Pittsburgh 5, Boston 1 Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 3 International League

Baltimore 3, Buffalo 1

PLENTY RATION TICKETS Canada produced 283,000,000 pounds of butter last year.

BIG RAID BY NAZIS

Portsmouth is Subjected to Its Largest Attack in Two Years

PROVINCIAL

LONDON, Aug. 17 - Enemy aircraft bombed the south coast WASHINGTON, D.C., August town of Portsmouth Sunday (P)—Secretary of the Navy night in the heaviest raid to Frank Knox said today that which it had been subjected in combat losses and Allied bomb- two years. A number of persons ings of production centres un- were killed. Five enemy planes

Germans to dig deep into their | London last night had its u-boat reserves in order to op- first alert since July 29. Gunfire the city. Soon after the "all

were destroyed in May, June KEEPING UP and July. Col. Knox said that Axis had lost some of the best BIGATTACK

Royal Air Force Bombers and Flying Fortresses Continue Co-operation

LONDON, Aug. 17 (P)Royal Air Force bombers and United States Flying Fortresses continue to co-operate in great attacks way. on enemy territory in western

on by the city council last night bombers crossed the English nance committee. The present engaged in widespread operapasis will be in effect as from tions, specializing on enemy air-August 1 until January, 1944, dromes, six of which were atwhen further consideration will tacked, three in the Paris area. Thirty-seven Nazi fighters which Meanwhile to all civic em- went up to meet them were shot ployees whose salaries or wages down, twelve of the Allied planes

year (\$175 per month), \$18.40 The Monday raids followed will be paid to heads of house- attacks by Royal Air Force their candidate, Thelda Mcholds and \$9.40 per month to bombers on industrial objectives Ewen, in the Carnival Queen others and to all employees in Milan Sunday night while whose salaries or wages amount Royal Air Force mosquitoes ning to Port Edward to present to \$2,100 but are less than \$2,400 bombed Berlin, the Air Minis- the young lady from the stage (\$200 per month), \$9.20 will be try announced. Enemy fighters during the evening moving pic-Edward Brentzen, Port Simp- paid to heads of households and were encountered en route to ture program at the big hall. Milan and at least two were de- A warm reception was given

mand attacked enemy air fields and railway targets in France

emy aircraft was destroyed. The Air Ministry said that 10 bombers and two fighters fail- in support of the carnival. ed to return from the raids on Sunday.

Halibut Sales

American

Pacific, 60,000, 17.5 and 16, Booth, Pacific and Whiz. 16, Storage.

Atlin and Royal.

Canadian Zapora, 52,000, 18.20 and 17 and 16, Storage.

Norway Gets MAINLAND Will Build Martial Law ATTACKED

Civic Police Chief Executed-Quisling Deposed-Allied Invasion Feared

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 17 (CP) under martial law Monday night following execution of Gunnar Eilifsen, Norwegian civil police chief, by Nazi occupation authorities who accused him of disobedience. A round-up was ordered of all Norwegian military officers still in Norway for transfer to Germany as prisoners of war.

The Norwegian police, Quisling bodyguard, Germanic Storm Troops of Norway and the Norwegian Hird organization have all been called into the armed forces.

Vidkun Quisling is being replaced as the Nazi puppet governor of Norway, it is report-

All these actions are interpreted as a sign of increasing German nervousness over fears of an Allied invasion of Nor-

daylight Gyro Candidate

Enthusiastic Reception Given There to Aspirant for Honors in Queen Contest

Enthusiastic members of the Prince Gyro Club, supporting contest, made a trip last eveby a large audience and, evi-Aircraft of the fighter com- dently, the candidate is due to receive a large amount of support in that quarter. Douglas and the Low Countries. One en- Stevenson, chairman of the carnival publicity committee, also made the trip and spoke briefly

Others making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bryant, William Lambie, Len Griffiths and Morris Brydges.

SURROUNDED BY FRANCE

The principality of Monaco consists of a strip, three miles Pioneer III, 17,000, 17.5 and long and one and one-half miles wide, and is bounded by France Narrona, 40,000, 17.5 and 16, on all sides.

ONE NIGHT TO BOMB

The Cologne Cathedral took almost 600 years to complete.

Sea and Air

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 17 (P) -Allied warships bombarded the Italian mainland port of Vibo -Nerway was placed virtually | Valentia on the south side of the Gulf of Eufemia as Allied bombers attacked railway communications south of Rome Sunday night.

United States heavy bombers bombed Axis air fields at Foggia in southern Italy yesterday in the city, a delegation from and shot down forty-three enemy fighters which were trying t intercept them. Eight American planes are missing.

Inquire Into Child's Death

Jackie Miller, one and a year old son of Mrs. Anna Miller, 733 Thompson Street, died yesterday morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital, was begun last night by a jury under Coroner M. M. Stevens.

The jury convened briefly then adjourned pending finding of an autopsy. The time of the next sitting of the jury has not been set yet.

Members of the jury are David Borland (foreman) John McLean, N. R. McElroy, Alexander B. Armstrong, George A. Uligmore and Albert Morrow.

Bulletins

NEW PEN. UNLIKELY NEW WESTMINSTER-Tom Reid, M.P. for New Westminster, announces that he has been advised by federal authorities that there is little likelihood of British Columbia getting a new penitentiary during the war although the need of one in admitted.

PREMIER IN BERLIN BERLIN - The Premier of Hungary, which has been having internal troubles of late, has arrived in Berlin.

WAR COUNCIL SESSION LONDON-The British war council is reported to have been in constant session for several hours, keeping in touch with Prime Minister Churchill at Quebec by long distance telephone.

MILAN COMPLETE RUIN BERNE-Great fires are still raging in Milan following the heavy Allied bombings. The city is virtually a mass of rubble. Ninety per cent of the important buildings and all the large factories have been destroyed. The railway yards are a sham-

CHURCHILL'S DENIAL.

QUEBEC - Prime Minister Winston Churchill denied and asked that the widest possible circulation be given his denial of a statement attributed to him in French language newspapers that the war would be over in six months.

PRISONERS OF JAPANESE TOKYO - A statement issued here says that the Japanese are holding 370,000 Allied prisoners-100,000 British, 40,000 American and the remainder Indian, Chinese, Dutch, etc.

FREE OR NOTHING

Ninety-six per cent of Nor-LONDON, Aug. 17 (P)-Royal wegian publishers have ceased May McElwain, Dry Dock 46,600 Three hundred and fifty Jap- Air Force and American bomb- activities rather than submit to Olga Sather, Sons of anese sailors and soldiers were ers blasted western Europe by Quisling regulations.

> Canadian soldiers overseas have married an estimated eight Lillian Wallace, Retail producing country in the world. girls.

School

Six Room Structure to be Erected on Park Avenue by Wartime Housing

Announcing that Wartime Housing had agreed to erect a six-room school on Conrad Street which it was believed would provide adequate accommodation for additional school population due to the presence of many more industrial workers the board of school trustees consisting of J. T. Langridge and C. G. Ham appeared before the city council last night to report on the situation. The delegation also advised the council that R. C. Vaughan, president of the Canadian National Railways, had promised consideration of a proposal whereby specially arranged liv-An inquest into the death of ing accommodation might be found in local dry dock staff house premises for women

school teachers. Definite action in regard to the erection of a school building by Wartime Housing had been finally obtained after direct communication with Joseph Piggott, president of Wartime Housing Limited. Funds had been appropriated, plans had been drawn up and estimates of cost were now being awaited. The school board was, however, not satisfied with a site on Conrad Street and Ninth Avenue and, instead, was pressing for the originally proposed Conrad Street and Eighth Avenue site. The building would be a frame structure on cement foot-

The school board delegation also inquired from the council as to what was being done in regard to fuel supply for the schools and was informed that the coal companies had been asked to fill all the school storage possible as supplies of coal became available.

Water Supply and Insurance Rates

City Council Hears Report from Co-ordinating Committee On Matter

The co-ordinating committee reported to the city council last night on a recent meeting with F. T. Dowling and John L. Noble of the Pacific Coast Fire Underwriters' Association when the condition of the city's water supply from the point of view of fire hazard was discussed. Several suggestions were made as to temporary measures that might be taken to alleviate the

Cockroaches Are Before Council

To be Exterminated From Lower Floor of City Hall at Cost Of \$25

Cockroaches in the lower floor of the City Hall were among the matters which commanded the versatile attention of the city fathers in their fortnightly session last night. On recommendation of the board of works, W. H. Shobbrook was authorized to exterminate the insects at a cost of \$25.

CONTEST STANDING

Thelda McEwen, Gyro

27,000 Club

40,000

13,000 Merchants

Margaret Davidson, Moose 11,000

failure of outside supplies of bread to arrive yesterday. Bread from Vancouver has been sup-Brother of Local Commission For

Lost in Straits

Sergeant Jonathan C. Slater of Sydney, Vancouver Island, packer B. C. Star which disap- sion of 21/2 percent on the purpeared in Hecate Straits three weeks ago today, is a brother to this effect from the finance

Will Receive Two-and-a-Half

Deals on Unimproved City Property In future real estate agents

one of 15 members of the Royal who negotiate the sales of un-Canadian Air Force listed as improved property on behalf of missing with the chartered fish the city will receive commischase price. A recommendation committee was adopted by the council last night. Already real estate agents receive five percent for negotiating the sale of improved property on behalf of

Percent for Negotiating of

anese garrison at Bairoko. Vella Lavella is 45 miles north- ern Pacific. west of New Georgia. Its occuthe city. It was felt that the pation, achieved Sunday and to the dry dock and repairing carpenter by trade and has a offering of the commission wife and two children—a boy might encourage real estate and on Seventh Avenue east of and a girl, four and two years agents to promote the sale of Three hundred and fifty Ian.

captured.

turning to Terrace on Thursday. was born August 3, 1872.

Vella Lavella Taken, By-passing Solomos Stronghold of Kolombangara

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Aug. 17 is confirmed by the Department (P)—American troops have cap- of the Navy. Four of the vessels tured Vella Lavella Island in including the Maddox, were the Solomons by-passing Kolom- lost in Mediterranean operations bangara Island and hastening incident to the Sicilian camthe doom of the encircled Jap- paign. The Pickerel and another

Meanwhile ground forces are prying loose the last Japanese Goldwin R. Eburns, Sented at last night's council his brother's fate. He will be re- King Haakon VII of Norway foothold on New Guinea at Australia is the greatest wool- thousand English and Scottish Sented at last night's council his brother's fate. He will be re- Represe on Thursday, was born August 2 1979 Bairoko.

Warship Losses Are Confirmed

Official Announcement of Sink ing by Enemy of Six Vessels WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 1'

(P)_Loss of six American warships including the submarine Pickerel and the destroyer Mad-ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN dox in action against the enemy ship were lost in the southwest-

KEEPING UP BOMBING

daylight again today. SHEEP PARADISE