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

Tonight's Dim-out

10:07 p.m. to 5:28 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1943

lope Of Italian Surrender Dimming

FOREL APPEARS INEVITABLE People Are Anxious

ermans Face Major Disaster As Corridor Is Narrowed

Question of Time Before Stronghold Will Be ndoned by Nazis, Eliminating Entire Salient

OSCOW, Aug. 4 (CP)—The fall of the German ghold of Orel appeared inevitable today as a ing Red Army offensive carried to within five of the city. The German retreat westward from s north and south of Orel proceeded steadily seemed only a question of time before Orel it-

Landings in July Were Greater

Than in June

Total halibut landings in

Prince Rupert for the month of

ings in June by 430,500 pounds.

In June the Canadian landings

were slightly · more than the

July landings were also some-

in July, 1942, when 3,208,500

pounds were brought in. In

that month American boats

Permit Taken Out for \$65,000

Structure for Killas and

Christopher

A permit to build a \$65,000

concrete apartment building on

Third Avenue, issued to James

the largest single item on the

list of building permits issued

by the city engineer's office in

July. The site of the new build-

Preliminary construction work

Total value of the permits is-

sued was \$66,400. All but the

were for the erection or exten-

Following is a list of the per-

Avenue building, \$65,000.

East, repairs, \$200.

pairs, \$50.

repairs, \$200.

Storage and Royal.

Booth and Pacific.

Booth and Storage.

Whiz.

G. V. Smith, Sixth Avenue East,

extension to dwelling, \$300.

Sorheim, Alfred Street, re-

George Maskulak, Ninth Aven-

ue West, repairs, \$400.

West, storehouse, \$50.

West, addition, \$200.

Knut Uggla, Eveventh Street,

Halibut Sales

American

Hazel H., 29,000, 17.5 and 16,

George Edgar, Eighth Avenue

is underway.

American.

pounds.

asting Corporation de- LANDINGS that the Germans' escape west of Orel had been ed to 13 miles, threaten-Nazis with another disperhaps equal to that suft Stalingrad.

eattle Is

Seattle Solon Sees Puget Sound Port on Way Out as Far as alibut is Concerned

LE, Aug. 4 (P)—Seattle way out as a major ort for the North Pacific, Warren Magnuson, Demoresentative for Washby Charles Jackson, ERECTING ies of the United States BUILDING Department. Magnuson otested against ceilings on which had resulted in and Alaskan ports rather seattle, as had been the

evel as in Seattle, makweek's run south impos- Killas and N. Christopher, was r vessel owners.

time Rental ulations To Made Known

VA, August 4—Changes | sion of small buildings, or rene rentals regulations pairs. ere to have been pubwill not be an- mits granted: until next week, it has Killas and Christopher, Third

Men and Women

dard Rates of

NADIAN FISH COLD STORAGE COMPANY

CANADA'S DEFENCE MINISTER FLIES TO BRITAIN



Canada's Minister of National Defence, Col. J. L. Ralston is pictured (centre) with his Military Secretary, 'Col. H. A. Dyde, M.C. (right), as they prepared to board a plane at a Canadian airport for a flight to Britain. Col. Rals ton is chatting with Commander J. C. Hibbard. D.S.C., of the Royal Canadian Navy. In London Col. Ralston met Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, Chief of the General Staff, who recently visited the Mediterranean theatre of war. (Canadian Army Photo).

July were 3,352,500 pounds. Of this 3,090,500 pounds were CAMPAIGN brought in by American boats and 262,000 by Canadian boats. Landings in July exceeded land-

Allies Converging From All Directions on Catania and Mount what greater than the landings

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SICILY, August 4-The Allied brought in 2,987,500 pounds and offensive in Sicily has reached Canadian boats landed 221,000 all its objectives to date and benefitted by reinforcements, is sweeping on, it is officialy announced. The ring of steel is being drawn around Catania by American forces from the northwest, Canadians from the southwest and the British Eighth Army from the south.

various directions by land with tighten the pocketed Germans. The Mount Etna line has now

been cracked twice. Taking more towns, the Allied armies advanced another seven

to twelve miles yesterday. successive night in a reopened air offensive against the mainland with railways and communications particular targets.

Reach

Etna Axis Defence Line

As the Allies converge from strong air and naval support to

Naples was hit for the second

INTERNATIONAL LAW

ing is opposite the post office. LONDON, August 4 (P) Sir Killas and Christopher permit

MOLYB ON MEZIADEN

American Ground Troops at Air Field-Many Barges Sunk

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS | trip to the Meziaden Lake area. FIC, Aug. 4 (CP)—American ground troops have reached the east end of the Japanese air base at Munda on New Georgia Island, Allied headquarters announced today.

Allied planes have destroyed or damaged 29 barges in the New Guinea-New Britain sector, bringing to nearly 200 the number of such Japanese supply boats wrecked in the past ten days.

Vancouver Mayor Urges Miners To Go Back To Pits

VANCOUVER, August 4 — In The claims are located on the Cecil Hurst, president of the view of the national fuel crisis mountain west of Meziaden Permanent Court of Interna- which is already being felt and Lake, 30 miles from Stewart. Richard William Lattman of tional Justice, British Member which may reach serious pro- and are favorably situated for South Fort George pleaded of the United Nations Commis- portions during the coming win- exploitation. It is hoped that guilty to acquiring graded gasosion for the investigation of ter, Mayor J. W. Cornett, at the further work may be carried on, line otherwise than by surrenwar crimes, has declared: "Af- request of Hon. Humphrey The continued demand for war dering to a dealer gasoline ra- ings. ter this war there must be in- Mitchell, minister of labor, is- materials would appear to war- tion coupons. Stipendiary Magtroduced some effective mach- sued an appeal yester by to all rant a fuller investigation of istrate G. Milburn fined him inery for supporting the vigor coal miners to return to work these molybdenite ore occur- \$100 and \$1.75 costs after he in the pits.

REVISION IS URGED

Distrust of Taxation Methods Stunting War Production Conference States

VANCOUVER, August 4 (P)-Dissension and distrust over income taxation methods are affecting production of essential ference of representatives of shipyard trade unions in Vancouver, Victoria and Prince +++++++++++ for peace, these new arrivals in

The conference passed a resolution urging an amendment + Blockade Is of the income tax act to ex-empt the cost of living bonus + Disregarded. overtime wages and wages paid & to any part time emergency + BUENOS AIRES, August + workers and to provide a gradu- * 4 (P)—Argentina announced * ated scale of taxation giving + Tuesday night that she has + greater exemption to workers + decided to disregard the + with families.

ALLIED CONTROL OF AIR

British Figures Give Some Idea of Great Volume of Attack on Reich Territory

LONDON, August 4 (P)—Royal Air Force, Royal Canadian Air Art Cameron and Party of Boys Force and American bombers dropped 21,500 tons of high explosives on Hitler-dominated Europe in July - more than STEWART, August 4:- Art fifty-three times as much a the Germans dropped on the British in the blitz raids.

The greatest air offensive of the war made Hamburg the IN THE SOUTHWEST PACI- He was accompanied by three major target, 78,000 tons being school boys on holiday, Ian Mc- dropped on that battered sea-Leod, Gerald Murphy and Fred- port, war industries and shipdie McMullen, who assisted him ping facilities of which are now virtually demolished. in his work and learned some-

During July Allied aircraft maintained a better than two-Prospecting and development to-one advantage over Axis air work was carried on in the in- forces in aircraft losses, shoot- purge of Nazi generals is imvestigation of a group of claims ing down 1200 enemy planes located along the strike of a over Europe, Britain, Malta, contact between granite and North Africa and the Middle sedimentary rocks where a East against a loss of 596.

Big Royal Air Force bombers carrying molybdenite. Several took a night off last night but of these veins have had inter-intruders attacked a convoy mitten work done on them for .. off LeHavre and an air field a number of years and, appar- near Brest.

tential mineralized area. In addition to the veins exposed Prince George float ore in quantity occurs at several points where bedrock is Man Is Fined

PRINCE GEORGE, August 4had pleaded guilty.

But Badoglio Feels Different About It

+ which she has been recog- +

rizing since its application

* two years ago. All ships of *

+ the Argentina merchant +

+ fleet will now resume use +

♣ of New York as a termin- ♣

+ al point of instead of New +

Bulletins

OTTAWA - The Dominion

Bureau of Statistics reported-

day that the cost of living in-

dex advanced from 118.5 per

cent June 1 to 118.8 per cent

on July 2. The increase is

insufficient to cause adjust-

ment of the cost of living

bonuses which now remain un-

changed for the next three

NEW NAZI PURGE

from Berlin say that a new

minent. Hitier may seek

younger and more tractable

officers to carry out his orders.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Canadian war plants, it is an-

nounced by the Department

the United States war work-

ers will be asked to stay on

PAY FOR FARM WORK

diers who go to work on

farms of western Canada will

be paid \$4 per day, in On-

tario \$3.50 and in the Mari-

times \$3 plus board and lodg-

THE ITALIAN FLEET

perts here believe that the

Allies may be expected to cap-

Italian fleet, the whereabouts

known. The fleet consists of

half a dozen battleships, not

more than a dozen cruisers,

some 100 destroyers and possi-

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

celebrated her forty-third

birthday in the country with

. the King and the princesses.

LONDON — Queen Elizabeth

bly 70 submarines.

which is now definitely

WASHINGTON - Naval ex-

OTTAWA — Canadian sol-

their jobs.

OTTAWA — Labor Day will

STOCKHOLM — Dispatches

months' period.

· Orleans.

Toughest Type Military Dictatorship is Being Imposed by New Premier

MADRID, Aug. 4 (CP)—Premier Pietro Badoglio's regime has slowly but firmly imposed upon Italy a military dictatorship of the toughest type and proswar materials, it was contended pects of Italian surrender are now extremely dim, by delegates yesterday at a con- according to Italians who felt Rome early last Sunday. While the Italian people in general are anxious

Spain declare that the peace movement lacks capable leadership and Badoglio shows every sign of doing his best to keep

+ German - defined blockade + of the North Atlantic coast + TOT. which she has been recog- +

But British Foreign Secretary Reiterates it Must Be Unconditional Surrender

LONDON, August 4 (P)-Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons Tuesday night that the Allies would be 'only too ready" to adopt a "reasonable attitude" toward Italy if the Allies got what they wanted for fighting Germany. He said that with the departure of Mussolini and the Fascist regime, Italy took on a different status.

The Foreign Secretary said that the British war cabinet is anxious to see Italy accept unconditional surrender 'so 'that we can turn the war even more vigorously onto Germany." -

Log Scaling Not So High

Decrease in Output for This . Year to Date is Seen

Log scaling in Prince Rupert forestry district for the present year up to the end of July has totalled 90,724,118 board feet as compared with 120,461,047 board be observed as a holiday in feet in the corresponding seven months of 1942. The total scale for the month of July amountof Munitions and Supply. In | ing to 25,045,209 board feet compared with 29,272,510 board feet in the same month last year.

Production of poles and piling this year has totalled 888,928 lineal feet to date, a large increase over 386,500 lineal feet in the same period last year.

Baseball Scores

Monday

American League Philadelphia 5, Chicago 3.

Washington 4, St. Louis 3. National League Pittsburgh 5, Boston 4. International League ture or destroy the elusive Syracuse 5-4, Toronto 4-6. Newark 3, Montreal 2. Rochester 7, Jersey City 5.

> Buffalo 5, Baltimore 4. TUESDAY National League New York 5, Cincinnati 3 Boston 6, Pittsburgh 1

St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 4 American League Cleveland 11, Boston 9 Detroit 4, New York 0

New York 12, Detroit 4 Washington 7-3, St. Louis 4-0 Pacific Coast League San Francisco 10, San Diego 6

Oakland 3, Portland 1 Seattle 5, Hollywood 1 International League

Montreal 2-1, Newark 1-7 Rochester 8, Jersey City 2 Syracuse 2-5, Toronto 0-8 Buffalo 6, Baltimore 1 American Association

Kansas City 3-1, Columbus 1-0 Milwaukee 3-4, Toledo 2-2 Minneapolis 4, Indianapolis 3 St. Paul 11, Louisville 8

Voting For Royalty Is Under Way enting the Prince Rupert Dry allowed to enter at half price community building when con-

rences.

Carnival Queen Candidates Now Dock. Out for Votes

John Cargol, Ninth Avenue are necessary, nor do you have Club. to have your name on a voters' Miss Lillian Wallace, Retail list in order to qualify as a vot- Merchants' Association. er for one of the five young Miss Margaret Davidson Joseph E. Stone, Ninth Avenue ladies who are candidates for Canadian Red Cross. the Civic Centre Carnival Queen | The thing is not going to be

Akutan, 58,000, 17.5 and 16,

Recovery, 30,000, 17.5 and 16, the tickets which register votes in their favor. The candidates are:

Miss Olga Sather, Sons of

Norway.

contest which begins officially carried off in the dull way of political election functions The girls who are competing where each voter has only one for the post of glamorous royal- vote, and that's that. In this ty at the street carnival to be election you can vote as many held August 23 to August 28 times as you please and the have been appointed to repres- more the better. Each ticket and already they are out selling representative of a candidate, the crowning. counts 100 votes for her and allows the voter three admissions

or two on one adult ticket.

Back From Prospecting

Cameron, well known prospec-

tor, returned from a month'

series of quartz veins occur

ently, indicate an extensive po-

covered by alluvial.

thing of prosopecting.

rel and a draw held, the win- in the city have contributed ning purchaser to receive a \$50 money and services in the past. Victory Bond.

candidates to gather votes will thing that can be enjoyed by be a prize of \$125 to the win- everyone. ning candidate, who will also be Queen, \$75 to the second candidate, and \$50 to the third. Unsuccessful candidates will

To Raise Funds Miss May McElwain, repres- to the carnival. Children will be to raise funds for a Civic Centre ned.

ditions are proper for its erec-The tickets are so arranged tion. Already more than \$30,000 that the stubs will record the has been raised in various ways No residential requirements Miss Thelda McEwen, Gyro name of the purchaser as well for this purpose and this money as the candidate voted for and has been so earmarked that it on each night of the carnival cannot be used for any other the stubs will be put in a bar purpose. Various organizations

> realizing that the benefits of a An added inducement to the community centre will be some-

appearance was a mystery until the Germans announced they ing to reports just reaching The purpose of the carnival is would only buy rabbits unskin- here the Germans have seized

ATE CATS AS RABBITS

STOCKHOLM, August 4 (P-Norwegians tell this one: all the Tacoma, 40,000, 17.5 and 16, ent various groups in the city bought from a candidate or the maids of honor to the Queen at cats vanished from a little town in Southern Norway. Their dis-

Germans Seize Italian Ships

> Nazis Take Over Vessels in Crete, Ankara Hears

ANKARA, August 4-Accordthree Italian ships in Crete.