9:56 p.m. to 5:38 a.m.

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Columbia.

ON BOARD

tals Appead Adjudicator for

This Part of Country

VANCOUVER, August 14 (P) -

Hostelry at Carroll and

Pender

"Important Force" Prepared to

Participate in Allied Offen-

sive on Europe

ALGIERS, August 14 (P)-Gen-

of the unified French army

in a European offensive

whether in Italy or elsewhere.

Halibut Sales

American

Canadian

Premier Hart

Triple Winner

* VICTORIA, August 14 -

winner of the senior north-

Royal and Whiz.

16, Pacific and Booth.

16. Atlin and Storage.

hostelry for many years.

Cyril Demara, rentals adminis-

Fuel Shortage Hau. Dealers and Pul

Little Coal in Town and Small Hope of Any Increase in Supply

indications suggested by the present coal situare borne out this winter, the old pot-bellied or basement furnace or what it may be that your house will be nothing more than a cold sulless chunk of east iron instead of the warm heerful centre of family life which is the pur-

pose. And on that contrary but indispensible kitchen range stria thich blackens your hands and cooks your meals you can place a doily and a vase of posies for it too will be a lifeless piece of furniture. The local coal supply which

Attack on Objective

EN CITY

ary Objective and End

DON, August 14 (CP) -

mation of the use of

the principal targets for

ing, for the movement of

and military supplies.

be withdrawn from the

ies would be stopped.

muts Winning South

F. A. Busby of Nanaimo.

las been visiting here for

ast couple of weeks with

nd Mrs. Jack Armstrong.

Street, left this morn-

volunteer help pos-

wanted for Civic

tre Carnival work on

enth Street grounds be-

en Second and Third

emember this work

not be done by half a

men alone. All help-

are required.

---- 7 p.m.

...... 9 a.m.

her return south.

African Election

Bombing

an open city.

* There

has for a long time been a garment too short for the body it has had to cover, is now shorter than ever and, according to coal States Liberators Make merchants, there is no reason to hope that it will be extended.

A year ago the government urged householders to stock up O. Aug. 14—United States on coal against the coming or bombers made an att winter but this year, it appears, an industrial objective it is an offence to hoard coal. ROME WAS distance south of Vienna But it is an offence that none ay. It was a munitions will be able to commit for what to which considerable can't be got can't be hoarded. HARD HIT was done. All the at- The roots of the fuel difficulties planes returned safely. lie in the war-inspired manthe first attack of the power shortage which has robbed the Alberta mines where the local coal comes from of their workers.

Taken to Eliminate it as to do with it because there are no ricts were ruined. storage facilities, nor could his heavily bombed by Flydelivery force take care of it.

ortresses, has been de-Two other coal companies report a similar condition but they are not particularly wortracks, which have ried about it at the present time because they have not enough black diamonds to keep Make Peak their small forces of deliverymen be one of the obligaentailed in declaration

open city. Troops would dles wood in any quantity and its problem is also largely one ind manufacture of war of delivery.

an Allied commission Jarvis McLeod have to be admitted to at the obligations were Sees Churchill

Local Boy, Who is in Air Force. Is Getting Around in East

e of Sequels of General Royal Canadian Air Force in reach a point 1500 feet from the ETOWN, August 14—As a the East, tells of seeing Prime point of the crash where a ++++++++++ to the recent general el- Minister Winston Churchill of thirty - foot overhanging cliff in which Premier Jan Great Britain. Local boys whom made it impossible for them to climb rurther. Two of their companions they left encamped thirty - foot overlianging that made it impossible for them to climb rurther. Two of their companions they left encamped his party's strength, and Terry Grimble who is in in the mountains in the possiimportant changes have the naval service. in the ministry of

Baseball Scores

Pacific Coast League Oakland 4, Seattle 0. Los Angeles 9, San Diego 3. Portland 4-4, Hollywood 3-5 Sacramento 2, San Francisco

International League Jersey City 3 , Montreal 0. American Association Kansas City 2, Indianapolis 1 Minneapolis 8, Columbus 3.

St. Paul 5, Toledo 2. Milwaukee 8-5, Louisville 3-4.

FAMOUS BEARD GONE

Bryant, one of Britain's out- division. standing submarine aces, when he noticed at a recent investiture that Bryant had shaved off Tonight's train due from the have married an estimated eight | 1 ly in 1935 and 1936.

CANADIANS KEEP TRAINING ON WAY TO SICILY



Canadian forces which, on the morning of July 10th made assault landings on the island of Sicily in co-operation with American aond British troops, maintained a training schedule even during the long sea voyage from Britain. Here a group of the men are shown, their equipment and life preservers with them, listening to a lecture on enemy weapons. (Canadian Army Photo)

Neutral Reports Say Damage Great in Massive Raid

STOCKHOLM, August 14 (1)-The American raid on Rome Even if an adequate supply caused numerous casualties, say could be got, local distribution reports reaching here. No figwould still be hampered by a ures were announced, but resshortage of truck drivers and cue cars were extremely busy swampers. One coal firm re- after what the press called "a ports that the small amount of massive raid." Many fires were coal he is getting now is all started in the Tuscolana district that his drivers can handle and near the Lorenzo station, and that, even if he did get a larger many dwellings in the Prelessupply, he would not know what tino, Cosilino and Appio dist-

Only one coal company han- May Be Impossible to Reach Crashed Plane, Much Less Bring Out Salvage and Bodies

CHILLIWACK, August 14 - + Two of the provincial police liam Lake Mountain in the dead from wounds and 74 * READY NOW the wreckage of the Canadian + official casualty list for + Pacific Air Lines big passenger & Canadian forces fighting in plane which crashed last Dec- & Sicily which was issued Fri- & ember 20 returned here 'ate yes- | day. Five of the wound-Jarvis (Hickey) McLeod, son terday and reported to Assist- + ed are from British Colum- + of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLeod ant Superintendent John Shirass & bia. None are from Northof this city, who is with the that they had been able to | + ern British Columbia. bility that the search might be continued. Supplies will be dropped to them by plane. dropped to them by plane.

It was an arduous trip that the searchers had up the Chilliwack River, having had to negotiate seemingly impassable canyons and sheer cliffs in territory where, as far as is known. man had not been before.

The two men expressed doubt that it would be possible to even reach the scene of the crash, much less salvage the plane and bring out the bodies.

NAVY PARACHUTISTS

LONDON, Aug. 14 (P) — The bined operations. All reductions for use in com- injury to nearly 150. bined operations. All volunteers,! The hearing was remanded to Premier John Hart yester- May McElwain, Dry Dock 42,300 King joked with Cmdr. Ben they are attached to an airborne the Supreme Court Assizes.

his famous beard. Bryant re- east at 10:45 was reported at thousand English and Scottish ceived the D.S.O. and two bars. noon to be on time.

Red Army Smashing

Kharkov Near Fall and Bryansk and Smolensk Menaced

MOSCOW, August 14 (CP) The Red Army battered its way into Kharkov streets from several directions and obtained a vise-like hold about that Ukraine steel centre. To the north two other strong German defence hubs, Bryansk and Smolensk, were menaced by smashing of fortifications in the Spas Demensk sector.

Capture of Smolensk, Kharkov and Bryansk would break up the entire German defensive line in southern Russia.

Canadian

Negligence With Dynamite is Alleged as Sequel to Dawson Creek Fire Disaster

POUCE COUPE, Aug. 14 (P)-Miller Construction Incorporated was charged in police court here Wednesday with unlawfully failing to take proper safeguards of dynamite.

The charge arose out of the Dawson Creek \$250,000 fire on LONDON, Aug. 14 (P) - Royal February 13 which resulted in Navy ratings are being trained the death of five persons and

Canadian soldiers overseas had won the title previous-

For Peace On * Cheering Pope + ROME, August 14- Resi- +

+ dents of Rome may take + * shelter in the Vatican from * * air bombings, it was an- * + nounced yesterday by Pope + Pius. His Holiness toured + + the bombed sections of the + * city and was cheered by * + thousands who shouted for + * peace.

LAUNCHING OF VESSEL

Another Ten-thousand Ton Freighter Takes to Water On High Tide This Afternoon

AT A WEST COAST CANA-DIAN PORT, Aug. 14 - The launching of the Fort Wrangell, owners who share their resianother 10,000 ton freighter, took place on the high tide at this port this afternoon at 1:15, the week's notice, it has been ruled big hull sliding swiftly down by a court here. the stocks into the natural element. Later she was towed to a berth at the pier where work BATTLE OF Judge W. E. Fisher Named Renof completion will be carried on.

The sponsor of the vessel was Mrs. Wilfrid Garner, wife of one ITALY NOW of the locomotive crane engineers. Rev. Magnus B. Anderson IN MAKING trator, announced today that he A silver serving tray was pre-

had recommended to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board sented to Mr. Garner as a methe appointment of Judge W. E. mento of the occasion by the Fisher of Prince Rupert to sit manager of the yard. on rentals appeal courts. Judge A beautiful bouquet was pre-

Fisher would handle cases in sented to the sponsor by the central and northern British shipyard carnival queen candi-NORTH AFRICA, August 14 (P) date, Miss May McElwain. Later a presentation will be Made to Mrs. Garner by the pounded forward on all fronts

locomotive crane engineers. The prayer was as follows: "Almighty and everlasting God, thou whose voice the winds and the waves obey, we beseech thee in the name of Jesus Extensive Damage is Done to

"Look in pleasure upon the handwork of man this day. Protect it with Thy might. When VANCOUVER, August 14-Extensive damage was done to the in the tempest and when in West Hotel at Pender and Car- zones of danger, wilt Thou in roll Streets by fire last night. It Thy love and in Thy power diwas an eight-storey structure rect its course and protect its and has been well known as a way through the waters of the

> "Let Thy protecting hand be over its crew. Prosper that for which is good among them and bring to nought every evil counsel and purpose. Be Thou the Captain of their souls. When they cry unto Thee, hearken unto them, so they may glorify Thy their desired haven and their a grain elevator. souls into Thy rest.

"Grant that this ship may eral Roger Leyer, chief of staff be a messenger of peace and

said today that "an important goodwill unto all men. "Be Thou with all those in force of French troops" is ready to participate with the Allies authority, our King and magistrates; give them wisdom and uphold the good so that we all may anchor safe in the harbor of rest. Amen."

Seymour, 54,000, 17.5 and 16. CONTEST

Eileen, 50,000, 17.5 and 16, STANDING

MacArthur, 45,00,0 17.5 and Shipyard Candidate Now Goes Fisher Lassie, 35,00, 17.5 and Into Lead in Carnival

Queen Drive

Miss May McElwain, candidate of the dry dock, went into the lead in today's count in the Carnival Queen contest. The standings today are as

follows: + day became the first triple + Olga Sather, Sons of

29,000 Norway rest golf championship. He + Thelda McEwen, Gyro Club

> * Lillian Wallace, Retail Merchants

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Air Force, Navy Heads Assemble for Parley

Formal Meetings of Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt Expected to Start Next Week

QUEBEC, Aug. 14-General George C. Marshall, + chief of the United States Army staff; General Henry Arnold, chief of air staff, and Admiral Ernest J. King, navy chief, arrived here yesterday to take part in the Churchill-Roosevelt war conference.

Notice Of One

Week Required

Home Owners Who Share Their

Residences May Order

Tenants to Leave

the tenants to remove with one

Allies Squeezing on Whole Ger-

man "Dunkerque" Attempt

From Sicily

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN

-Surging Allied forces have

in Sicily to squeeze dangerously

upon the wholesale German

"Dunkerque" attempt at Mes-

sina. At the same time Allied

air offensive raided Wiener

Newstadt in Austria and shook

Italy from tip to toe to stir

The final battle for Italy ap-

peared to be taking shape to-

day amid indications that air

attacks would be continued

ers over Italy again today.

Reports indicated Allied raid-

The hundreds of American

bombers attacking Wiener New-

stadt all have been accounted

VANCOUVER BOY DROWNS

new cries for peace.

without let-up.

TORONTO, August 14- Home

Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King entertained the combined chiefs of staff at dinner.

The formal meetings here between Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt are expected to take place next week.

Keep Up dences with others may order

For Fishing Vessel Under Charter to R.C.A.F. Missing with Fifteen on Board

MAY BE SAFE? VICTORIA, August 14 (CP)— Hope that fifteen Royal Canadian Air Force personnel aboard the vessel B. C. Star are safe at Louris Island in the Queen Charlottes and are trying to make their way by land to Sandspit or Aliford Bay was expressed today in the interpretation of a message received in Ketchikan by radio saying: "B. C. Star bread and water. Cumshewa,

Aliford, repeat." VANCOUVER, August 14 -Search is being continued for the fish packer and seineboat B. C. Star, under charter to the Royal Canadian Air Force, which has been missing for three weeks on a voyage in Hecate Straits from one Northern British Columbia port to another. There were fifteen Air Force personnel on board.

Raid on Port Darwin Fails

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN VANCOUVER, August 14-Roy AUSTRALIA, August 14 - The Barnes, a 14-year-old local boy, Japanese attempted a retaliawas drowned in the harbor here tory bombing of Port Darwin name. Guide their course into yesterday while swimming near yesterday but it was declared to be unsuccessful.

WAR NEWS

EVACUATING MILAN

NEW YORK—The British Broadcasting Corporation quoted a Rome radio domestic broadcast Friday night as saying "details have been completed by the prefect of Milan for the evacuation" of Milan which was heavily hit early Friday by a Royal Air Force bombing attack.

WITHIN MILE OF KHARKOV

LONDON - The Russians advanced to within one mile of Kharkov, captured sixty hamlets in a rush on Bryansk and opened a third summer offensive aimed at Smolensk on the central front with a drive that gained thirteen miles in three days, Moscow announced Friday night. Three major Russian offensives now rage along a five hundred mile front seeking to crack the entire German line across Russia at key points.

SALAMAUA IN RUINS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC -The Japanese air base at Salamana, New Guinea, was laid in ruins by the 177th bombardment of Allied planes, Allied headquarters announced Saturday. Ground troops gained another mile in seeking to wipe the Japanese from their last slim foothold on New Guinea at Bairoko Harbor.

RANDAZZO CAPTURED

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SICILY - Allied forces, Americans from the northwest and British from the southeast, have captured Randazzo, key point of the Allied defence in northwest Sicily which is rapidly crumbling.