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Local Tides

Thursday, June 22 1.2 feet 7.1 feet

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NAVAL SHOWDOWN IN PACIFIC Sea Forces May Barrel PRESSING Already Embattled

PEARL HARBOR, June 21 (CP) - The main attack all along the northern attle fleets of Japan and the United States may now e joined in action between the Philippine and Mari- tien, twenty miles north of the na Islands. A Tokyo broadcast picked up in London Japanese base of Tengchung. ws battle has already begun but this is not conmed elsewhere. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, at

ACTION IS

CONFIRMED

(CP) - American carrier-

based planes attacked a

strong Japanese fleet, includ-

ing an aircraft carrier and

Luzon and Saipan before

dusk Monday in the first

day of an action which may

develop into a decisive naval

battle, an Allied communique

Bulletins

MORE GAS CURTAILMENT

nitions C. D. Howe announced

yesterday that, unless the

Allies win a quick and over-

powering victory, further cur-

public purposes will be neces-

sary. As for fuel oil, the sup-

ply situation in crude oil was

Coast than ever since the war

TIM BUCK DISTURBANCE

that Tim Buck, Labor-Pro-

followed for some distance

political meeting called by the

speakers who had been sched-

uled to be heard, was escorted

from a hall by police after a

police denied reports that

been molested.

+ vincial conference.

Disturb Quiet

Complaint made by Ald

Thomas Elliott led the city

night to instruct the police to

council at its meeting Monday

Ald. Elliott told of such vehi-

QUEBEC - The police said

started, the minister stated.

OTTAWA---Minister of Mu-

announced late today.

that the Japanese fleet e Philippines, apparently for showdown with American ral forces following the deruction during the last few lys of 600 enemy planes. Nimsaid: "If a full dress knock comes, it will be a developthe Pacific fleet ever since ldway. The Allies have enough uscle to take care of the Japwse even if the entire fleet

The Secretary of the Navy, mes Forristal, said today in shington that the "American et may have caught up with

Moving On lorence

fifth and Eighth Armies Still Making Good Progress Northard in Italy

ROME, June 21 7 The Brith Eighth Army, having cometely hurled the Nazis out of erugia, communications hub thly-five miles north of Rome. ly. The Fifth Army has capturfour villages and made minor ctical gains. The gains are beg made in spite of rain and

Allied spearheads are now only my miles from Florence before hich it is thought the Nazis ay make their next strong

YMBOL OF

This Has Passed from Chi hese Loss of City of Chang-

th the fall to the Japanese of Post-War mangsha, city on the Hankow- + C: anton railway line 400 miles . Finances st of Chungking and capital + Hunan Province, there is gone + OTTAWA, June e years as a symbol of Chinese | 4 Lyon Mackenzie King says 4 on an improper site."

oodpile To e Discussed

Army Vehicles he fuel committee of the y council is to go into ses m with the Prince Rupert lel Co., controlling the emerncy woodpile which was esblished here last fall, to diswhat should be done with check up on army vehicles using Is fuel which did not move as Fifth Avenue East for the haulpldly as expected because the ing of heavy loads in excess of nter was so mild and there the limits set by city bylaws and a better coal supply than report the numbers of same to been anticipated. There the commanding officers. s a suggestion that the fedgovernment might not live cles roaring past the hospital the agreement to assume quiet zone with exhausts open. ancial responsibility for the He felt that they should be

Meanwhile the untidy piles on bedetoured.

Are Making Headway Against

The Chinese have pressed the sector of the Salween front, capturing the key point of Wai-Other Chinese have gathered for an assault on Chiangtso.

northeast of Tengchung, seizing several nearby towns and clearing the areas of enemy forces. The Chanese who have withdrawn from the Burma Road town of Lungling are being reorganized and equipped.

PEARL HARBOR. June 21 BRITISH IN

battleships, midway between | Japanese Are Being Shoved Out Rapidly in Kohima-Impahl Road Area

> KANDY, June 21 7 The Bri from Mao on the Kohima-Impahl Road in eastern India in a seventeen-mile advance which cleared the enemy from all but 29 miles of more than sixty miles before Kohima anti Maram. It is estimated officially that more than 3500 Japanese were killed and fifty prisoners taken.

Seven Hats In One For tailment of gasoline and other petroleum fuel supplies for English Girls

LONDON, June 21 (P-A May fair hat designer has answered more critical on the Pacific | the prayer of the penniless maiden. He has designed

It's a concoction of ribbon and lantic Wall." strips of felt which can be worn As I got the picture from the these positions must be and will gressive party national leader, like a snood, leaving the front Germans and from the German be defended to the last man." hair exposed, as a pancake press while in a German prison Rommel, ace master of dehad left the city after being model with a veil that ties under camp, this is a powerful chain fence for Nazi Germany and through the streets by crowds who had been present at a

a "Monty" beret. party. Buck, along with other | Mary Stuart-inspired hat with This was the area in which the view by Western Commander a veil or skull cap. Price of Germans expected attack, but at General Field Marshal von

gang of youths prevented the New Isolation meeting from starting. The Hospital Here Buck or other speakers had

gested to the city council Mon- how the Germans described the Germany's "Second Atlantic day night the desirability of line: * keeping in mind the possibility It is composed of vast under- alleged invincibility, has been + of providing a new isolation hos- ground, heavily fortified de- topline news in German newspital here to replace the pres- fences, bristling with thousands papers ever since the last of • ent aged and inadequate prem- of heavy guns and mazes of April. 21 (P) - 4 ises which the alderman de- anti-tank traps. stronghold which stood for + Prime Minister William & scribed as "nothing but a shack The line at no point is less

+ he contemplates there will + Ald. J. S. Black agreed that 60 miles inland from the Atlanthe enemy have crossed the + be no difficulty in obtaining + the present isolation hospital tic Coast. River, placing them within + money which will be needed + was a disgrace and should be It runs from Ghent to Arras, SEVERELY HUR The miles of Hengyang, to carry out post-war con- removed and replaced. The city Beauvais, thence slightly west miles south of Changsha, + struction programs in Can- + had already spent some money of Paris along the Seine River, here the Canton-Hankow rail- + ada. He said that some + on improvements but there were thence southward to Argenton Ine runs along the Siag | phases of reconstruction | no further funds available for and finally Rennes as the south-+ would be discussed at a + the purpose. He thought the ernmost end. + forthcoming Dominion pro- + whole matter of the isolation | INSPECTED hospital should be the responsi- BY ROMMEL

• bility of the general hospital. that a contract for painting had General Field Marshal Erwin been let for some time but it Rommel thoroughly inspected was difficult to get the work the "Second Atlantic Wall." done. After the war it might be possible to get an army building which would be suitable for men: isolation hospital purposes.

DETONATORS

Acting on an appeal by the Japanese in Burmese Fighting Attorney General, Hon. R. L. Maitland, city police will visit Prince Rupert schools with the object to issuing warnings children not to play with dynamite caps or detonators which may be carelessly left around.

The Attorney General's appeal cites a recent case in Nelson where two boys were permanently maimed by exploding dynamite caps.

Bringing Down **Budget Monday**

should intervene.

FARMS PARED DOWN

sions of Canadian gardens.

generation, many farms have explosives than those used in been scaled down to the dimen- their current rocket bomb offen-

Believes Allies Face Greatest Test in Rommel Reception Line

Noted War Correspondent Writes of "Second Atlantic Wall" Set Some Miles Inland From Nazi Coast Defences

By LARRY ALLEN

NEW YORK, June 21 (CP) - The world may ment of Mr. Lyttleton. knowsoon how long the war in Europe may last. For Germany's High Command says the supreme test FORTY-FOUR will come when the Allied armies hit the "Rommel FORTY-FOUR will come when the Allied armies hit the "Rommel Reception Line." That's the name given to the great bastion upon which Nazi Germany bases her hopes of repulsing or holding the Allied 1-

invaders. It's the "Second At- pass. This will be the supreme

the chin, as a small halo hat or of "command forts" stretching nick-named "the desert fox" befrom Ghent in Belgium to Ren- cause of his brilliant exploits in It can become a becoming nes, due south of Cherbourg. North Africa, is supported in this all this is two guineas (\$9.50). Rennes the line presumably con- Rundstedt. nects with Brittany Peninsula Even Reichminister for Propa-

defences. I cannot say positively that it in his newspaper, Das Reich, last was not propaganda, although it month, finally admitted that did not fit the usual pattern of we cannot stop the enemy from campaigns to boost home morale landing but we can and we will + + + + + + + + + + + + + Ald. G. W. Rudderham sug- or confuse the Allies, but here is stop him after he has landed."

than 30 miles and no more than ENEMY CARRIER

A few weeks before the Allies Ald. George Hills mentioned stormed the "fortress of Europe"

He told German newspaper-

"Here the enemy shall not

Carnival Attraction July 10th

5-Mile Marathon Race

For 6 Man Teams

Fighting In Cherbourg Now

POUNDING REICH-

But Pause to Devastate Berlin In 2,000 Plane Raid

+ seemed to be an increase + LONDON, June 21 (9- More than 1000 American heavy bombers, accompanied by 1000 fighters, blasted Berlin and its out- + + + + + + + + + + + + Ilsley, minister of finance, an- skirts today. The German radio nounces that the budget will be indicated that some of the brought down next Monday eve- planes flew eastward after dropning at 8 o'clock Otlawa time ping their bombs-possibly in unless unforeseen circumstances the first shuttle raid from Ber- APOLOGIZES lin to the new American bases

The German radio admitted In Rumania where the laws of damage and casualties in Berinheritance allow farm tracts to lin, and threatened to retaliate tish have driven the Japanese be divided from generation to with bigger and more powerful

and crucial test. Every one of

Allied Bombers Smash 20,000-

Rome Announces

announced today.

Army Engineer

Col. Robertson, executive as-

sistant to Major-General W. W.

Foster, special commissioner of

Canada, will be in Prince Ru-

pert very shortly now to make

a report on the condition of

fected by defence operations

engineer, is being sent here fol-

and services as af-

To Look Into

Streets Here

* bots coming over.

Disclaims That He Intended to Say United States Had Provoked Japan to Pearl Harbor

* Rocket Planes

Coming Again

LONDON, June 21- After 4

💠 a fairly quiet day, the Nazi 💠

• pilotless rocket bombing •

Plane attack on southern +

+England was resumed in +

+ large scale again last night +

* with further casualties and *

+ damage inflicted. There

* today in the number of ro- *

LONDON, June 21 () In a duction, disclaimed today that west. had forced Japan into attacking quiet. Pearl Harbor because, he declared, such a statement was manifestly untrue.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull Allowances of the United States had protested at the purported state- For Families

Only Five Liberals in Sas-Yet to be Filled

victory in Meadow Lake, where * a resolution submitted for * H. Howell has been declared el- + consideration of the House ected following count of the sol- + of Commons. diers' vote, increases the C.C.F. membership in the next Sas- + + + + + + + + + + + + Gravelbourg is also in the C.C.F. Fined \$100 column with the election of Dr. H. E. Houze announced.

The Liberals have won five ganda Dr. Paul Goebbels, writing Four other members are to be

elected in later voting.

Native Hospital Wall," with much accent on its for Tuberculosis, alleged invincibility, has been for Tuberculosis, Venereal Disease

Prince Rupert and District that the afternoon on June 16. co-operate with the provincial stable Sam Ferguson about half health authorities in the es- an hour later in a downtown of the Ordnance Corps who are tablishment of a hospital in cafe. Ton Flat Top in Genoa Harbor this area for the isolation and treatment of tuberculosis and venereal diseases among na-ROME, June 21 (P) - Allied tives as well as for the examinbombers severely damaged a 20,- ation of contacts and possible 000-ton enemy aircraft carrier sources of infection. Genoa Harbor, headquarters

HALIBUT SALES

American 40,000, 15 and 131/ Royal. Canadian

Prosperity A., 25,000, 181/4 and 161/2, Storage. Gulvik, 18,500, 181/4 and 161/2

Northforland, 7,000, 181/4 and 161/2, Royal. Success, 5,500, 181/4 and 161/2, defence projects in northwest Whiz.

Covenant, 32,000, 181/4 and 161/2, Booth and Pacific.

here. Col. Robertson, who is an Standings

ter with a view to arriving at Eleanor Storseth

* ment would become effec- * ADVANCING * tive July 1, 1945, and would * ADVANCING + range from \$5 to \$8 for each + + child, depending on the age + \ \ CADIAN katchewan with Four Seats + of the child, Prime Min- + UN JAPIAN + ister William Lyon Macken- + REGINA, June 21 ()-A C.C.F. + zie King revealed today in +

For Theft

sentenced to a fine of \$100 or two months in jail by Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court this morning when he was bombers and fighters. found guilty of the theft of \$24 from a grocery operated by King

Innes had taken the money from his cash register while the store proprietor was at the rear 6000 DAY The city council has given store proprietor was at the rear its approval to a proposal of of the building serving a custhe Union Board of Health of tomer shortly after 3 o'clock in

passed away on Saturday in the began in the huge workshop. Prince Rupert General Hospital, It was a big day for Terrace were held on Tuesday from the and was a good opportunity for B. C. Undertakers chapel, the the civilians to mix in with the Rev. J. B. Gibson, Dean of St. local military and make friends. Andrews' Cathedral, officiating. There must have been five Sympathetic friends joined in hundred people on the dance singing the hymn "Lead Kindly floor, which proved surprisingly

15,00 ated to this Cornwall town.

Fall of Great French Port Only Matter of Hours

Inner Fortresses Being Assaulted as House to House Fighting Now Proceeds in Flaming City

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EX-PEDITIONARY FORCE, June 21 (CP) - The fall of Cherbourg appeared today to be a matter of hours away. A National Broadcasting Company broadcast from Normandy said "our ground forces are moving into Cherbourg." The city is in flames as the enemy fires and blows up |---

The Americans have assaulted two key inner fortresses guard-

from the commercial docks, and are fighting house-to-house through the city's suburbs. There is a cover of heavy air

and naval bombardment. The British, fanning out from personal apology to the House Tilly-Sur-Suelles at the eastern of Commons, Rt. Hon. Oliver end of the heachhead captured Lyttleton, minister of war pro- Onchy, three miles to the south

he had any intention of saying | Only patrol activities are rein a speech Tuesday on the sub- ported elsewhere on the beachject of American lease-lend aid head. The "Caen area, held by to Britain that United States the British and Canadians, was

+ OTTAWA, June 21 (P) + Family allowances proposed + + by the Dominion govern- +

Silas Innes, a young man, was

the federal government should Innes was arrested by Con-

Funeral Of **Axel Lund**

Light." Mrs. J. C. Gilker was or- smooth, considering it was con-

Interment took place in Fair- The corps personnel had workview Cemetery.

Allen Crawford, Frank Lock- work benches and scrubbing oil wood, M. Hausen, Art Coukell and other stains from the floor and August Lip.

docks and installations in its retirement and endeavours to sink ships. ing Cherbourg, less than a mile Royand Now

Finland's Second Largest City is Taken by Reds who are Moving Towards Helsinki

LONDON, June 21 (CP) -Premier Joseph Stalin announced officially last night that the Red Army had captured Viipuri, Finland's second largest city and southern gateway, as a smashing climax to an eleven-day offensive in which the Russians drove sixty miles and appear to have plunged the Finns to the brink of death. Today the swiftly moving Russian troops were + reported six miles beyond Viipuri toward Helsinki.

The Mannerheim Line is cracked tirrough and the Russians have captured more than sixty populated places.

Americans Extend Their Forward Lines on Important Western Pacific Island

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 21 (P-United States troops have taken the southern half of Saipan, largest island of the western Pacific Marianas group, and forward lines now extend from the shore of Magicienne Bay on the southeast side of the island to the outskirts of Garapan, the island's principal town.

Allied forces, in moving in, were supported by warships,

The Chinese complained that ARMY HAD

Members of Ordnance Corps Entertained Terrace and Rupert People

TERRACE, June 21-Members camped in the vicinity of Terrace staged a holiday on Saturday last to which they invited the civilian population to see the sports and games which had been organized by officers and other ranks and in which teams came from Prince Rupert to Funeral services for the late compete at baseball and other Axel Lund, of Terrace, who sports. Towards night dancing

ed well in preparing for this Pallbearers were Percy Pierce, event and, after removing the with the addition of a liberal sprinkling of powder, the floor

NEWQUAY, England @-Mar- was made first-rate for dancing. tin Oliver, who has been for The boys had also provided a 20 years on the staff of Rossal first-class orchestra and the lo-School, has been appointed head | cal supply of girls was well aug-22,000 master of Gresham's School, mented by a considerable party 20,000 Holt, Norfolk, at present evacu-lof war workers from the coast

lowing communication of the The city clerk said that simcity council with General Fosher side of Fifth Street be- ilar complaints had been taken A Handsome Trophy and Individual Prizes. Make een Second and Third Aven- up previously with the comyour entry at the Carnival Office. Start training now. some basis for aid in recon- Betty Grieg have become rat-infested manding officers and the desirstruction of streets and services. Olive Huculak ed results obtained.