8 Miles in

Offensive Rolls Over 13 Towns

and Hamlets-Granville Falls

ALLIED SUPREME HQ., July

31 7 — The new British offensive

Local Tides

LONDON, July 31 ()-Germans

indicated today Russians may

have reached Warsaw proper and

troops in Estonia and Latvia.

Force of the Russian steamrol-

ler is giving the Nazis little

chance to dig in for stout resist-

With orders from the Kremlin

Sapper Welwood Edwin Char-

tier, R.C.E., age 26, was drowned

in Prudhomme Lake, at 3:45

Sunday afternoon after step-

ping from a rowboat into a deep

hole a few yards from shore. He

was a member of a party of four

other people were spending the

soldiers who with dozens

intention of taking pictures.

appear into the water.

IN RESCUE ATTEMPT

the body.

DIVED AFTER SOLDIER

away from the boat to be in

shout. His friends saw him dis-

La Roche, who was holding

where his friend had disappear-

ed and began diving to rescue

him, but had no success. A

short time later two unidentified

American sergeants recovered

plied for about three hours, with

no success. Chartier had been in

the water only about four min-

utes. He was attended by a U.S.

Sapper Chartier's home was at

The drowning was inquired in-

NEW DELHI, July 31 - Mo-

handas K. Gandhi, Indian Na-

tionalist leader, and Mohammed

Ali Jinnah, head of the Indian

Moslem faction, will meet in

New Delhi sometime in Augus

torn India into separate Mos-

lem and Hindu states. The pro-

posal to divide the country was

approved by Gandhi last month.

EARLY SIGNALLING

earliest systems of signalling.

Wigwagging and heliograph-

Will Confer On

Division of India

Garrick, Sask., where it is under-

Artificial respiration was ap-

afternoon at the lake.

to "keep going forward," the Red

Army is losing no time.

1 1.

eopardize West France Nazi Defence



COST OF CAPTURING SAIPAN - These U.S. marines, ans of the bloodier-than Tarawa fighting in Saipan. body of a dead pal to rear burial. He was killed in action h resulted in the capture of Saipan. The expressions on faces of the bearers gives an insight into their thoughts.

lice, Soldiers op Near Riot Vancouver

COUVER. July 31 (CP) proximately 1,000 eivilimerchant seamen and miters were involved in a at a downtown Vancoutersection last night. vaitable military police called out to quell the bance and they succeedgot out of hand re were several minor es from blows by police

s and flying fists. fracas followed a minor tak Sunday night in of a downtown restaurthen merchant seamen goot suiters tangled but at the approach of four ads of police.

SEBALL SCORES The Canadian Press

SATURDAY American League York 2, Detroit 3. adelphia 6, Chicago 4. lington at St. Louis post

National League ago 4, Philadelphia 2, burgh 3. Boston 0. Louis 14-12, Brooklyn 2-7. international League treal 6, Baltimore 9 onto 3, Syracuse 8. hester 1, Jersey City 2. alo 5. Newark 6. American Association do 9, Kansas City 23 sville 8, Minneapolis 9 anapolis 4. St. Paul 0.

mbus 6, Milwaukee 8, Coast League and 3. Hollywood 6.

Angeles 2, San Francisco amento 3, San Diego 1 land 9, Seattle 2. SUNDAY

American League adelphia 4-3, Chicago 6-9. on 5-2. Cleveland 3-3. hington 1-3, St. Louis 2-7 York 10-7, Detroit 2-13, National League Louis 4-9, Brooklyn 10-7, sburgh 4-0, Boston 6-2 ago 4-11, Philadelphia 2-2 international League hester10-1, Jersey City 9-0. treal 2-4, Baltimore 3-5. onto 3-0, Newark 9-4. alo 11-1, Syracuse 4-3 American Association mbus 1-3, Milwaukee 8-5.

sville 14-8, Minneapolis do 11-6, Kansas City 7-3. Coast League

Angeles 9-0, San Francisco | will take place at Terrace.

on troops on D-Day.

SALT LAKES ARE

HOLIDAY MECCA

Salt Lakes were the most popular spot in the district Sunday as Old Sol turned on warm rays for some 706 swimmers.

Other local residents and soldiers enjoyed the pleasant 68degree weather on the Court House green listening to the music of a band of Garrison and Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury musicians.

or boarded small boats to enjoy squad cars of police and the day to the fullest.

John Bracken To Visit This City August 21 and 22

John Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservative party. on his whirlwind tour of B.C. ridings will visit Prince Rupert August 21 and 22.

From here Mr. Bracken will proceed east to attend a recep- Booth. tion August 24 at Hazelton, The same evening he will attend a cific. meeting in Smithers and travel to Prince George the next day for a public meeting in the evening. After a side trip to Quesnel, Mr. Bracken will return to Prince George August 26 to boars

a plane for Fort St. John. Peter D. McArthur, president of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada also will make porter tells of entering a build- Army doctor a short time after innati 4-5, New York 5-3. a tour of this province during ing in the Florence area, a mile he was brought out of the water. August. He is expected to be ac- from the fighting, and finding, companied by T. G. Applegath, under a cover of dust and light federal campaign manager for debris, some of the world's most stood his parents and two sisters

U.S. Transport Lost With 26 on Board

NEW YORK, July 31-A trans- caretaker. port carrying 26 persons has apparently fallen into the North Atlantic between Newfoundland and Iceland. A wide search has failed to find any trace of the big plane, which, it is said, was carrying sufficient gasoline to reach North America.

MISSUS TO RESCUE NOTTINGHAM, Eng., (P) - A man charged with wilfully wast- them. ing food by overturning a table with margarine, tea, sugar and bread, was found not guilty when food and made her husband eat

Red Soldiers in Warsaw As Engulfing March on Baltic States Continues

Plot Leader Sought

LONDON, July 31-Two col- their communique acknowledged onels and a police chief have the fall of Kaunas, Lithuanian been rounded up as ring leaders capital, after the Russians had CHINESE DRIVING in the ill-fated Hitler bombing stormed seven miles inside Su- CHINESE DRIVING plot. From Turkey came an un- walki triangle of East Prussia. in the plot had escaped to un- trapping about 300,000 German occupied countries.

U.S. Now Using Guam Airfield In Forward Push

PEARL HARBOR, July 31 (P. American warplanes put Guam' Orote airfield into operation today and Uited tSates warships anchored in Apra Harbor.

On Tinian Island in the Marlanas marines captured a Tinian town and bottled Japanese troops into islands at the south-

Enemy resistance there increased steadily as an estimated 4,000 to 5,000 Japanese were being compressed into a smaller

EASE LUXURY IMPORT BAN

OTTAWA, July 31 - Remova of restrictions on imports o luxury goods into Canada from the United States will become effective on August 1, it was the Wartime by Prices and Trade Board. The ban was imposed early in the war partly as a currency con-

trol measure. However, certain articles are not included in the relaxed reg Permission will not be given to south side of the lake with the swiftness of the Allied advance bring cotton and wool clothes and certain household goods.

HALIBUT SALES

American Ceiling price, 15 and 131/2

Havana, 60,000, Storage and Atlantic, 34,000, Atlin and

Norrona, 42,000, Booth and Pa-

Canadian

Ceiling price, 181/4 and 161/2 Sea Ranger, 85,000, Royal, Booth, Pacific.

DNW 1, 40,000, B.C. Packers.

Art Treasures Saved

LONDON, July 31-A BBC re-

famous paintings. Although the reside. battle had raged all around the building, it had come through to this morning by Deputy Corthe fighting in good condition. oner Bruce Stevens. The art treasures had been constantly guarded by a faithful

PRISONERS TO WORK

WASHINGTON, July 31-In a move to alleviate the labor shortage the United States government is allowing 10,000 German prisoners-of-war to work mid-west fruit packing plants and on farms. The prisoners will to discuss the partition of strifebe let out to contractors who will undertake responsibility for

MORE MUD BATHS Since hogs do not perspire and therefore have a poor cooling system, shade and wallows ing, utilizing reflected flashed should be provided for them in of sunlight were among man

NAZI DIPLOMATS FLEEING TURKEY

LONDON, July 31 (CP)-Ankara dispatches reported the flight of German diplomats from Turkey following reports that the Turkish National Assembly will be informed Wednesday of the government's decision to break diplomatic and economic relations with Germany.

confirmed report that 4,000 Ger. Russian forces to the north NTO TENGCHUNG, man officers who were involved made further progress toward NTO TENGCHUNG, VALUED BASTION

CHUNGKING, July 31 (9) -- Agricultural Minister Gardiner Chinese, fighting with fury, pointed out that wartime price Sunday was spent quietly but miles, rolling over 13 towns and pierced the city limits of Teng-|control kept down prices on farm Japanese base and reported to to a price floor when peace is rehe the most heavily fortified stored.

Two thousand Japanese are \$200,000,000 stabilizing fund. extermination at

The fall of Tengchung would be the greatest victory of Salween offensive. It is less than miles southeast of the fighting in North Burma around be-

Sapper W. E. Chartier, R.C.E. BULLETINS Lakeshore

STRAFE FLEEING NAZIS LONDON-Swarms of Allied planes are strafing German columns fleeing before the onrush of British, Canadian and American forces in Normandy.

TO TRAP ENEMY

LONDON - Indications are After rowing on the lake for that British and U.S. armies comrades, Sappers Joseph Kor- may seek to make a juncture netz, Daniel Blimpke, and L/Cpl. in their Normandy campaign with a view to trapping additional large numbers of Germouth of Diana Creek at the mans. In many places the has left pockets of the enemy Chartier walked a few yards intact, but these will be attended to later, army leaders camera range, then gave a loud

MUNICH IS DAMAGED

LONDON-Axis Europe has again taken a pasting from an air armada of 1,200 heavy bombers and 1,200 fighting the camera, rushed to the place planes. Munich was heavily damaged as were airfields and other important centres.

HOLDING NEW ZEALANDERS WITH ALLIES IN ITALY-Frantic German tank counterattacks are momentarily helding up the New Zealand advance near Florence.

SECRET WEAPON

WASHINGTON-The United States new secret weapon terrifying in its effect and is believed responsible for the speed of the U.S. campaign in the Tinian area.

SAME LIQUOR RATION VICTORIA-There will be no change in the B.C. liquor ration for the month of August, the B.C. Liquor Board has announced.

HOUSE TO CLOSE

OTTAWA-Only one piece of legislation, concerning war services gratuities, remains to be dealt with by the House of Commons before it ends its session. Members, however, intimated another measure dealing with rehabilitation of returned soldiers might also come up.

Watershed Threatened

NELSON, B.C., July 31-A forup the mountain near this West Beguine" was well received. crews were despatched to check mont.

SPECTACULAR BLAZE

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 31-A fire

EXTEND POSTAL SERVICE LONDON, (P-Civil postal ser-

LOCAL ARMY RESERVE UNIT ENJOY Allies Push SEVEN-HOUR SOJOURN AT JASPER

By G. A. HUNTER (The Daily News Staff)

JASPER PARK, July 31—A route march from the C.N.R. station here to famous Jasper Lodge, a New Attack distance of three miles, was a feature of a seven-hour stay here of the Prince Rupert Machine Gun Regiment at Jasper Park today as camp-bound reserve unit awaited a train to Vancouver en route to Vic-

FUND TO STABILIZE FARM PRICES

OTTAWA, July 31-House of park where they were allowed speed American column raced commons gave second reading to relax for several hours in into Avranches and established Saturday to a bill to stabilize the park, following their own de- a pivotal line threatening the farm produce prices in the post- vices. war period. It carried the support of all parties.

The measure provides for a

hands of Chinese entering the King 25 Years

Honoring the twenty-fifth anniversary of Prime Minister Mackenzie King as leader of the Libral party, the National Liberal Federation will hold a dinner in Ottawa on August 7 at which time dinners will be held by Libral Association members in the

Alberta and Quebec.

Officers and men marched against the centre of the Geralong the smooth highway cross- man's Normandy line rolled foring the Athabasca river to the ward furiously today while ligh

flank of the entire German de-The personnel was happy in fence in Western France. spirits after the departure from A British offensive slashed Prince Rupert Saturday night, forward to a depth of eight

the trip through the lush Bulk- hamlets. chung in Yunnan province, a produce, so farmers were entitled ley and Nechako valleys was of British staff officers termed great interest to many who had the slash a success, preliminary never seen the country before. to a break into Central France. During the half-hour train stop | The iron ring thrown to Avat Endako at noon the band ranches trapped Germans fightand played selec- ing around Granville. Granville alongside the standing fell to the Americans today. train.

PERSONNEL GREETED ALONG THE C.N.R.

Another interesting feature Sunday was the greetings many of the personnel received from FIRST TO CYCLE friends at brief stops of the train along the way.

The unit will arrive in Vancouver Tuesday morning and after two hours' stay will embark for Victoria.

train are enlivened by the har-juntil the middle of August or large centres throughout the mony of banjos, guitars and har-later it carried its first vehicountry. A dinner may be held in monicas accompaniment of lusty cle from the eastern section to Rupert, local sources community singing in the vari- Prince Rupert yesterday. ous cars. A broadcast of the Prime Min- Old soldiers remembering for- the honor of making the first

was in fine fettle after his holi-

day and his report was elaborate,

varied and optimistic over the

including the C.N.R. and War-

time Housing, in inducing them

tion and military traffic.

operation in the future.

ceeded the city commissioner.

LONDON, July 31-Anti-air-

craft fire is bringing down a

buzz bombs, military authorities

announced Sunday night after

a shower of the jet-propelled

The Nazis recently adopted a

program of sending over the

buzz bombs in salvos, mostly as

night. However, they are chang-

ing in preference to daylight

WAS NOTED ARTIST

CHARD, Eng., (P)-Lucien Pis-

sarro, 81, prominent artist and

in this Somersetshire town.

new Skeena River Highway will The evening hours on the not be open for through traffic The urgent traveller who has

DENNIS GARON

ister's speech at the dinner, or- mer war days commented on the trip over the road was 18-year iginally planned, has been can-splendid meals served in regu-old Dennis Garon, of Prince celled owing to the possible mis-lation troops train eating car. Rupert, who arrived in the city the eve of provincial elections in most courteous and co-opera- from Kwinitsa-by bicycle. He left Kwinitsa, where been working with an engineering party, at 8 o'clock in the morning.

"I had to carry the bike about 300 feet where they are working between Rainbow lake and Tyee," Dennis admitted, but Civic Labor Federation at a added, a bit proudly, "anyway business session Sunday decided I got the first vehicle through." He made the trip because he on an overwhelming majority vote to henceforth limit the af- had been transferred to work filiates of the Civic Labor Feder- on the unfinished part of the

a large attendance in Carpen- KING POSES FOR They reduced to shambles one ably absent from the previous CAMERAMEN AT

ALLIED HQ. IN ITALY, July future. He cited the council's 31 (9)-While his armies battled struggles of the past with the a few miles to the north in an various government agencies, effort to capture Florence. King military authorities and others, George of Britain followed their moves today at headquarters to the realization of improved map room here.

The King's presence caused a understanding and relations in the maintenance and improve- little stir but he posed for solment of utilities made necessary dier amateur photographers resultant large scale construc- as they wished. Meantime the British Eighth

Mayor Daggett said he was Army cleared the area between pleased that their efforts were Elsa and Pisa rivers west of now bearing fruit in many in- Florence. stances, and he had good reason Berlin radio reported the lean-

for anticipating still greater co- ing tower of Pisa was destroyed by Allied artillery but there was Indicative of the improved fin- no confirmation of the report ancial rating of the city, Prince from Allied sources. Rupert bonds today are selling ******

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TELEPHONE 321

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Skeena Road Opening Set For September

September 4 has been definitely set as the date for the Skeena anapolis 5-2, St. Paul 9-6. River Highway opening celebration, and Prince Rupert and Terrace committees are laying and 0-1, Seattle 2-0. plans on that basis. The event August 15.

famento 6-1, San Diego 5-0. expressed acceptance of that The Terrace committee has land 7-2, Hollywood 10-5. date and requested that a memaylor has received a letter ber of the Prince Rupert comexpected to leave for the in- bank, local committee secretary, tatives to the opening.

terior town late this week.

HON. T. A. CRERAR HOPES TO ATTEND

The possibility that the Hon. | tion and asked for suggestions as ed by an electrical short circuit. T. A. Crerar, minister of re- to how it can help in the celesources, may attend the celebra- bration. his son, Gunner Robert mittee confer with them. Mayor tion has been sustained by a Prince George has expressed to the solution has been sustained by a Prince George has expressed to the solution to send 15 representation to se

The message reads: "Deeply apread in my behalf."

G. D. Archibald, highway con- preciate your invitation to the broke out in a manufacturing struction engineer, has advised road opening. Uncertain now if I plant here last night burned the local committee that the can attend. If unable to go will spectacularly, doing damage esroad will be ready for use about be glad to prepare a message timated at \$300,000 before it was which Olof Hanson, M.P., will brought under control. The blaze United States Government al- to disrupt business traffic in Smithers Chamber of Com- x-ray film manufactured in the of surplus war commodities to

who was with the first H. M. Daggett, local chairman, is message received by A. Brooks-lits intention to send 15 representatives in Italy has been extended to Rome and Vatican City. to Rome and Vatican City.

LABOR FEDERATION LIMITING AFFILIATES TO CITY CHARTER UNIONS

Attack on Manchuria Caught Japs Napping

ALLIED HQ. IN FAR EAST July 31 - U. S. superfortresses ation to consist only of Trades road. Unions with Prince Rupert charthat made a daylight attack Saturday on industrial targets in ters Mukden area of Manchuria carried out their heavy bombings as a complete surprise to the ters' Hall.

Japanese. iron manufacturing centre of with his mid-summer report. He ITALIAN FRONT

Outdoor Military **Band Concert Is** Well Received

A pre-audition of the high standard of musical entertainwill enjoy in the next four Sun- by the war emergency with the British and American—as long days was given to an apprecia tive audience yesterday afternoon on the Court House green by a band comprising musician from the Garrison Band and Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury

Regimental Band. Under the baton of Bandmaster WO. 1 Frank Delamont, the band presented a well-balanced program, doing full justice at \$1.04 compared with 90 cents many difficult and colorfu when the city council first sucnumbers. Versatility of the band was ably demonstrated in moving from modern dance numbers to overtures and spirited Greater Success In

A smart arrangement by Hitting Buzz Bombs Bandsman Robert Wybrow est fire over the week-end raced the dance number "Begin the Kootenay city and threatened was the fine cornet solo, "The greater percentage of German the Nelson watershed. Special Holy City" by Bandmaster Dela-

marches.

Changes in the band personnel and the program were necessitbombs on Southern England. ated at the last moment by the departure of several Garrison bandsmen, it was announced.

SELL WAR COMMODITIES

WASHINGTON, July 31- The bombings in an apparent effort was fed by huge quantities of ready has sold \$400,000,000 worth English towns. merce has offered its co-opera- building, and was believed caus- assure against the chaotic condition that arose immediately following the armistice in 1918.

> son of Camille Pissarro, French SILK FOR CHUTES Parachutes require about 150 impressionist painter, has died yards of fabric.