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service at Fairview, at-

by over 150 persons, fol-

a parade of the veterans

Daughters of the Empire

tourt House grounds

a wreath was deposited

Mrs. D. C. Stuart, regent

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& Second World War.

Sterias Afternoon

invasion of Europe has struck a poignant at a Prince Rupert home with the sad message ted by Frank Warne, well known official of Martment of Fisheries here, that his elder son, Officer Rudolph Warne, has been killed in overseas with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

> Rulodph, according to an official message, lost his life only last Thursday and was buried on Saturday. There were no other details but it is presumed that the casualty took place in connection with invasion oper-

Born in Prince Rupert 20 If seats in his govern- years ago, Rudolph Warne was with men who have no well known and popular local gast to live down. The boy. He had lived in this city mernment is about even- all his life and went through ged between underground the public and High schools min leaders who operated where he was a popular student. seduring the German oc- He was employed for a time at is and anti-Fascist lead- the local shippard before enlistfeathern Italy who two ing in January 10, 1943. He was is ago joined the cabinet rapid promotion to commissioned rank and went overseas belie retired when the Lib- on February 8 of this year, pleaders refused to serve having paid a brief visit at home on leave before leaving Canada.

Rudolph was well known around the Daily News office, having been one of the delivery boys for several years.

His numerous friends will be shocked to learn that he has been called upon to pay the supreme sacrifice. The bereaved will have sincere sympathy.

Besides his father Rudolph is survived by his brother, Frank Warne, stepmother, and step-Day brother, James Weir, and grands at Fairview Cemetery parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Halvarson. His mother passed away several years ago.

#### w merans and members Empire, yesterday aftert under a sunny sky and the quiet resting place JAP SHIPS

Mirriew Cemetery of the and dead of the First Great ALLIED HEADQUARTERS and, in memory of their New Guinea, June 10 9-Four in the line of duty, placed Japanese destroyers were sunk and poppies on each of and a fifth was damaged last gaves while a military Thursday by United States played the appropriate bombers which thwarted a Jap as of "The Vanished Army." attempt to reinforce crumpling was the culminating incienemy positions in northwestern of solemn and impressive New Guinea.

Ten medium bombers attacked ecoration Day which was at mast height, sinking four desthe more timely in view troyers by direct hits and dam-& current stirring events aging a fifth.

### Halibut Sales

American

ets from Canadian Legion Gloria II, 3,000, 15 and 131/2. warters to the cenotaph Royal.

Canadian Atli, 28,000, 181/4 and 161/2,

Is. G. E. Moore, regent of Storage. cipal Chapter, "in the Cape Spencer, 14,000, 181/4 and of Canada and the Em- 161/2, Royal.

and duty well done. The B.C. Trollers, 19,000, 181/4 and ans, some 50 strong, under 161/2, Pacific.

adership of Vice-president Artic I, 14,000, 181/4 and 161/2, Cheeseman, together with Atlin.

IO.D.E. ladies, with Mrs. Takla O, 28,000, 181/4 and 161/2, m Brass as standard bear- Royal.

& Canadian Legion Wom-Auxiliary, Mrs. A. J. Crox-Five members of the Board of

president, and a firing Grain Commissioners of Canada provided by an Ontario were in the city briefly at the tent, and in charge of week-end, leaving on Saturday ant Webster, swung along night for Vancouver. They were Bright of "Boys of the Chief Commissioner D. G. Mac-Brigade" played by the gar- Kenzie, Commissioners D. A. band under Bandmaster McGibbon, C. M. Hamilton and mont. The flag bearer for George Scott and Secretary J Weterans was A. J. Croxford. Rayner. They were here in conthe cenotaph, cars and nection with contemplated trucks were taken to the movement of grain through the etery where the full service local elevator. place around the soldiers'

#### ween Mary Chapter, led the which commenced with wer was followed of "O Canada." - Joe di Mag was followed by the soltwo minutes of silence + Coming Here th was broken by the sound-

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of the "Last Post" by Bugler + The presence of the the Rance. Then came an + United States Army in + these by Hon. Captain F. H. + Prince Rupert may bring + Mh of Bowmanville, Ontario, + some important figures in + Main of a coast artillery reg- + the sporting world here this after which there was + year. One of those coming + the of God Our Help in + is Joe Di Maggio. Past," the firing of three .

## Pescara Is Captured

Allies Sweeping Northward on Whole Italian Front With + positions on Guam Island, + Nazis in Chaotic Retreat

ROME, June 12 (CP)-Fifth Army troops have occupied Montefisacone, important road junction, and other columns are pushing along the Italian west coast approaching Orbetello, 71 miles northwest of Rome, Allied headquarters announced today. The Germans are in chaotic retreat.

Eighth Army columns are advancing up both sides of the Tiber River near Bagnorthe mountainous central sector, Avezzano and neighboring villages were occupied.

In the Adriatic sector all Germans were cleared from the area south of the Pescara River and the import of Pescora captured.

As the Nazi rout continues, it was officially announced today that von Mackenzen's army had been routed to the four winds.

### Is Fined \$300

Found guilty of keeping liquor tawa. represented by counsel.

# \* Guam Island

WASHINGTON, D.C., June + + 12 (9)—A United States car- + + rier force struck Japanese + + former naval base, and two + + nearby islands in the Mari- + \* ana group were also blasted \* + by carrier planes.

## TROOPS WILL RECEIVE MAIL

OTTAWA, June 12 (P)-Postmaster - General Sir William eggio, west of the river, and Mulock announced in Commons Rieti, east of the river. In that arrangements were made dom Doukhobor sect and selfsome time ago to get mail to styled Tsar of Heaven, was found Canadians participating in the hanging in a penitentiary cell invasion.

> Other parliamentary activities consisted of the third reading of a bill authorizing the provision of \$10,594,000 for the Can- noose. adian National Railways, the second reading of a bill representing the Naval service of Canada.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced that a conven- ade. tion for the avoidance of double succession and estate taxation between Canada and the United States had been signed at Ot-

for sale, Carl Chmilewski, of 14 Labor Minister Humphrey Mit-Third Avenue East was fined chell revealed that an intensive \$300 or three months by Magis- survey of all industries regardtrate W. D. Vance in police court less of priority would be begun at the week-end. He was not in a search for men to fill manpower needs.

ALLIED FOOTHOLD STRONG

On the seventh day following the invasion landings, the Allies have now definitely established their foothold in France. Heavy fighting continues but Canadian, British and American forces are all making further advances in the face of growing enemy resistance. The Canadians are reported to have advanced two more miles and taken two villages. The British have repulsed strong Nazi counter-attacks. The Americans have swung along another few miles and taken important Carentan. It was reported today the Allies had now driven half way across Cherbourg Peninsula. Low lying lands in the Cherbourg district have been flooded by the Germans in an effort to protect the city from Allied assault. The depth of water extends from a few inches to seven feet, and even where it is shallow the resulting mud is effective in hampering the movement of Allied armor. General Montgomery has established his advance headquarters in France, it was announced today. The fact that the Allies have established air bases in France means that ground troops will get better air coverage than it was possible to give even at the height of the landing period. Spitfires and flying boats are operating from France at present, and transports have flown many wounded back to England.

#### AIR ASSAULT RESUMED

The Allies have resumed their full scale aerial assault on northwest France, raids Saturday night and Sunday extending as far inland as Paris, two targets being singled out close to the city and two more within 90 miles. Five hundred Allied planes took part in the attacks.

#### RUSSIANS MOVING

Helsinki reports that the Russians have penetrated German-Finnish lines north of Leningrad have been confirmed at Moscow. Berlin was struck for the third straight night.

#### THE BATTLE OF ITALY

The Allied Fifth Army has driven at least 70 miles north of Rome along the west coast of Italy, meeting little enemy resistance. The Eighth Army has met stiff opposition in the Tiber River area but has made progress.

#### JAPS DRIVEN OUT

The Chinese have captured Lunying in Yunnan Province in their campaign to restore the Burma Road. The Japanese have fired Changsha, capital city of Honan Province.

#### UPRISING IN FRANCE

There are serious uprisings in southern France against the Nazis and French quislings. Prefects of police, mayors and other collaborationists are reported to have been shot in three important cities. There was a major coup at Belgrade near the Swiss border where a railway station was taken over.

#### DeGAULLE IS BARRED

There is no confirmation here a report that General Charles DeGaulle had been denied a landing in France where the Allies are proceeding with the invasion.

### BERLIN IS BOMBED

Berlin was under Allied bombing for the third straight last night as the new air offensive gained strength.

# : Yanks Strike : Important Progress Is Being Made On Whole of Invasion Front Under Greatest Aerial Blows

## Tsar Of Heaven Suicide

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 12 (P)-Louis Popoff, aged 45, member of the radical Sons of Free-Saturday, his body suspended from a ventilator grill.

Popoff is believed to have used leather shoe laces for

The dead man had attracted attention around Nelson by speeches and a crown of oranges, being finally sentenced to penitentiary for a solo nude par-

HEADQUARTERS OF U.S. AIR FORCE IN CHINA, June 12 (CP)—The Japanese are reported to have opened northward offensive along the Hankow-Canton Railway synchronized with the present southward drive in the Changsha sector. The enemy push north from the coast, combined with the ground battle for Changsha, brings the Chinese war to the greatest pitch since 1938.

Fighting is raging in the outer defences of Changsha and the

sha and west of the Canton- B.C. Police. Hankow railway.

## Henry Smith Buried I oday

Paying final tribute to the late Henry Smith, a large number of dog showed signs of having been his comrades of the Canadian unfed for some time. No papers Legion, and other friends gathered at the Salvation Army was brought back to the city late Citadel at 2:30 this afternoon to attend his funeral. The Very Rev. J. B. Gibson, Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, and Adjutant E. A Brunsdon officiated at the service.

Deceased was a veteran of the Imperial Suffolk Regiment, and saw service in India.

The congregation joined in singing the hymns "Lead Kindly Light" and "Rock of Ages." Mrs. J. C. Gilker was organist.

Interment took place with Canadian Legion ceremony in the veterans' plot at Fairview Cemetery. The Last Post was sounded by Bugler W. J.

Pallbearers were George Holmes, Ben Johnston, Howard Hill, Jack Unwin, Charles Barker, and W. J. Raymond.

Mrs. R. G. Birch left this morning for Stewart to spend the coming week with her husband who has been relieving

## \* Late Notes Of Invasion

MOST SATISFACTORY The situation on the invasion beachheads in France was officially described in

London today as being "a little better than satisfactory." 18 MILES INLAND The Allied forces have pen-

etrated to a depth as much as 18 miles on a 60-mile front and are 12 miles from Cherbourg at the nearest point. point. There is a powerful encircling movement around

PARIS LINE CUT

By taking Carentan, the Allies have cut the railway line from Cherbourg to Paris and important highway communications.

WEATHER IS FAIR

A period of fair weather over the Channel may now be exsaid today. Skies are fair, visibility is good and a light wind is blowing.

10,000 AIR SORTIES

Allied planes made 10,000 sorties over France today. Transport lines and specific targets are being attacked.

May Have Been That of John CHUNGKING, June 12 (9) - Lawlor - Young Boy Discovered It

Japanese are tightening an arc The body of an elderly man, about the Hunan province city. believed to be that of John Law-Indications that Changsha ler, 80-year-old pensioner, was now regarded as secure and announced that the Japanese by nine year old Peter Good, with "sober satisfaction." were assaulting the Hunan who communicated the discov-Province capital from all di- ery to Dr. L. W. Kergin, who the whole forest of Cerisy, drivwas spending the afternoon ing 18 miles inland. The enemy has seized the across the harbor. Dr. Kergin Chinese stronghold of Siangyin, came back in his boat and 30 miles northwest of Chang- passed the information on to the

> It is believed that the body may have been in the water as long as ten days.

Up to this morning the body had not been identified as that of Lawler, but the cabin which the elderly pensioner occupied a short distance away on the north shore was empty and his were found on the body which yesterday afternoon.

#### Baseball Scores

SUNDAY National League

St. Louis 3-4, Cincinnati 1-1. Pittsburgh 0-0, Chicago 5-1. Boston 4-8, Brooklyn 5-5. Philadelphia 5-5, New York People Is In

American League New York 1-1, Boston 2-4. Washington 1-5, Philadelphia

Detroit 2-1, Chicago 4-0. Cleveland 13-2, St. Louis 1-4. SATURDAY National League

St. Louis 18, Cincinnati 0. Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 9. Philedelphia at New York postponed.

Boston at Brooklyn postponed. American League All three games scheduled postponed.

Sources Declare — Heavy Landings Still Being Made SUPREME HEADQUARTERS OF TH ALLIED

Full-fledged Assault Being Made on Caen, Nazi

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 12 (CP) — The Americans captured Carentan, stronghold in the centre of the narrow neck of Cherbourg Peninsula, the German High Command conceded today. British-Canadian forces have battered nine miles east of

Caen, threatening encirclement! of that eastern hinge of the Normandy battlefrant. One American spearhead is 14 miles 519 KCC southeast of Cherbourg.

Berlin said that Allied seaborne forces were being pourded ashore at St. Vaast la Drive On Hogue, 15 miles east of Cher-

The Germans said that Carentan was evacuated to continue a stand on ground less exposed in Allied naval guns. The Nazis have mounted the

fiercest armored counter-atattacks in the Caen sector. Berlin said that major Allied forces were concentrating for a fullfledged assault on Caen. In the centre of the 50-mile

front the Americans are advancing toward Saintlo, communications hub 20 miles inland. German reports say that 300,-000 to 400,000 Allied troops already have been pourned into

the bridgehead and these represent only one-third of the assault forces poised in Britain to hammer home attacks aginst the continent. Official Allied reports say only British - Canadian formations

are holding their own satisfac- DRIVE JAPS torily in the bitterly-contested Caen sector but field dispatches say that General Montgomery has mounted a powerful encircling sweep with the Allies driving ahead on both flanks around the town.

The invasion beachhead

The Americans have captured yesterday.

American bombers pumped a steady hail of bombs and lead in German defences today in the greatest aerial blow to date supporting the French invasion. Flying in fine weather, the Allied air forces by noon had run up more the Germans, after a night in which the Royal Air Force Gyro Playgrounds Force pounded four key rail and the Royal Canadian Air centres in France.

soil were clicking.

## Son of Local Thick Of It

Lance Corporal Ernest Fitzpatrick of Trail, son of Mr. and Branch, Norma McDonald, Mar-Mrs. E. J. Fitzpatrick of this city, was among Canadian en- Dorothy Johnson, Ruth Kerchegineers attached to tank regiments in Italy which took part ton, Eina Valderhaug, Mary in the breaching of the Gustav Strachan, Irene Hanson, Joan Line in Italy.

ahead of them," writes Doug vin Oden. How, Canadian Press Correspondent, they broke down ditches that were natural tank obstacles. who has been taking a vacation was fined \$25 in police court. that was rolling to the front.

Finnish Mannerheim Line Been Smashed With Strong Advance on Karelian Isth-

MOSCOW, June 12 (0) -Launching a major offensive to knock Finland out of the war and isolate 200,000 Nazi troops in Northern Finland. the Russians rolled forward today along the Garelian Isthmus above Leningrad after cracking the main Finnish defence Mannerheim Line along a 25-mile front between Lake Ladoga and

the Gulf of Finland. The Russians today were reported to be only 48 miles from Viipuri with the Nazis in full flight.

KANDY, June 12 (9) - Allied troops have captured the northern end of Myitkyina air field 18 in North Burma and British troops, trying to chase the Japwas encircled were contained found in the water along the progress inland along the whole anese out of India, have driven tonight in a communique of the west side of the entrance to the front, now roughly 55 miles fourteen miles southward down Chinese High Command which Salt Lakes on Sunday afternoon wide, is viewed officially today the Kohima road toward Impahl, Allied headquarters announced

The Allies have advanced on all major sectors of the India-Burma front, occupying several villages and routing the enemy near Kamaing following the seizing of the part of the Myitkyina air field. The pursuit of the Japanese south from Ko-

# sorties than all day Sunday, Were Tagging for

hima continued today.

To raise funds to assist the Prince Rupert Gyro Club in its Squadrons of Royal Air Force supervised playground activities, fighters were attacking specific many youngsters were tagging targets today on calls from on the city streets Saturday, ground units, indicating newly- under the direction of W. F. established air bases on French Stone. Realizing the good cause, accorded a generous response to the canvass and approximately 8.500 was realized.

The taggers were Dick Smith, Dick Edgar, Dorothy Edgar, Maxine Morse, Donalda Gill, Shirley Foltz, Ann Petroff, Donna Petroff, Edna Gardiner, Ann Pavich, Ronald Rothwell, Donald Prendegast, Madeleine Youngman, Gloria Sawka, Ernie Elliott, Nancy Hill, Diana Gilker, Dorothy Hutchison, Lorraine garet Johnson, Melvin Oaulsen, son, Helen Hibbard, M. Shen-Moser, Dick Ormiston, Alfred "With a battle raging dead Blackaby, Dolores Lynes and Al-

In police court this morning there as manager of the Bank of | Pleading guilty to a charge of threw up bridges and prepared Leonard Braun was fined \$25, or Montreal for H. E. Woodford vagrancy, Patrick John Taylor the way for Canadian armor seven days, on a charge of drunkeness.