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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Cherbourg Defences Crumble



Canadian sailors from H.M.C.S. 'Prince David' secure British wounded in stretchers on board the L.C.T. that brought them to the Normandy beachhead.

Battle For China Is On As Japs Try to Split Country

CHUNGKING, June 24 (CP)—Thousands of persons are fleeing the railway junction of Hengyang as the Japanese close in within twenty-five miles of goal in a drive which may become a virtual battle of attrition.

The invader poured reinforcements into the fight in an all-out drive to split the country in two.

Bad Storm Hits States

Tornado Hits Pennsylvania and Virginia on Friday Night

PITTSBURGH, June 24 — At least 130 persons are dead as the toll of windstorm and tornado that twisted through southwestern Pennsylvania and north central Virginia last night, leaving hundreds homeless and crowding hospitals with injured.

More Jap Ships Are Now Sunk

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, June 24 — Allied bombers sank Japanese merchantmen off Sorong on the southwestern tip of Netherlands New Guinea in a drive against the last effective Japanese air base on New Guinea.

Carnival Attraction July 10 - 15 1944 BATHING BEAUTIES \$100.00 First Prize; \$60.00 Second; \$40.00 Third and a Free Bathing Suit for every contestant.

FINAL SCORE OF SEA FIGHT IN AREA EAST OF PHILIPPINES

PEARL HARBOR, June 24 (CP)—The extent of Japanese naval losses in the Philippines sea battles increased when it was disclosed officially today that one of the biggest and newest of enemy aircraft carriers probably was sunk by a United States submarine.

Offensive Under Way

LONDON, June 24 (CP)—The Russians have crashed into the German lines on two sides of Vitebsk in White Russia in the opening of the Soviet summer offensive, and Moscow announced that enormous losses have been inflicted on the enemy.

PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED

Where King Edward School Pupils Will Be After Summer Vacation The following lists show the grades of the pupils for the year beginning September 1944 at King Edward School.

More Allied Landings Are Made In Normandy

German Convoy, Attempting to Make Getaway With Troops, Is Almost Wiped Out SHAEF, June 24 (CP)—The Americans drove today within two thousand yards of Cherbourg on the south and "enemy defences showed signs of crumbling," a field dispatch said.

Japanese Withdraw In India

KANDY, June 24 — There is evidence of still more Japanese withdrawals in the Indian theatre, particularly in the Bishapur area following Allied clearing of the Kohima-Imphal road.

landed new troops east of the Orne River in Normandy. There was no Allied confirmation of this. Tank-escorted British troops took Ste. Honorine la Chardonnette, four miles northwest of Caen. The British destroyed twenty of thirty-five German tanks. British losses were small.

CREDIT IS IMPORTANT

Conditions Will Be Changed After War, Club Speaker Declares "Credit is one of the most important factors in present day business," declared Arthur T. Tindie, District Manager of Dun & Bradstreet of Canada, Vancouver, in speaking to the Prince Rupert Rotary Club on Thursday.

Invasion Spurs Up Interest

Interest in political affairs in the interior has been spurred by the invasion of Europe, says Bruce Mickleburgh, Labor Progressive candidate for Skeena, who returned to the city this morning from a three weeks' campaign tour as far as Endako in company with Tom McEwen, organizer for British Columbia, who has returned to Vancouver from the interior. The contest, said Mr. Mickleburgh, appeared to be the C.C.F. and the Labor-Progressives.

QUEBEC POWER HEAD OUSTED

QUEBEC, June 24 — Premier Godbout of Quebec announced on Friday that Senator T. D. Bouchard had been relieved of his duties as chairman of the Quebec Hydro Power Commission, a position he assumed two months ago. The announcement came two days after Bouchard, in his maiden speech in the Senate, attacked the order of Jacques Cartier as a secret order. Bouchard, at that time, issued a statement saying he was "not withdrawing anything of what he said in the Senate."

Taggers For Hospital Out

Raising funds to support the worthy activities of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary some 20 children are out in downtown streets today selling tags. Directing the children is a committee consisting of Mrs. F. Barber, convener, Mrs. E. A. Evans, Mrs. S. V. Cox, and Mrs. H. Paulson, whose headquarters are in the Legion rooms.

Robot Bombs Still Coming

LONDON, June 24 — The Germans continued to fire flying bombs at England but changed their tactics from steady firing to waves at less frequent intervals—obviously to cover more ground and air defences which have been blasting more and more of the robots out of the sky.

Situation In Italy

ROME, June 24 — The Allied Fifth Army is continuing its advance along the Italian west coast, taking two more towns, but the general situation is unchanged with the Germans continuing to offer resistance in the central Lake Transimeno area. Allied headquarters said today.

BLITZING OF REICH

Railway Bridges, Railway Bottlenecks, Flying Bomb Installations Hit SAEF, June 24 — American bombers hammered at railway bridges, air fields and other enemy installations behind the Normandy beachhead today. Overnight the Royal Air Force hit Nazi railway bottlenecks. The Royal Air Force attacked flying bomb installations in France.

Donations To Pioneers' Home

Table listing donors and amounts: D. Elio \$50, W. Hansen 5, Grotto Cigar Store 5, Frislad 10, H. S. Wallace Co. 10, N. Sherwood (Terrace) 5.

Bulletins

TAKE ISLAND CITY PEARL HARBOR — United States troops entered Maripan, key city on the Marianas today with very little opposition. The entry was made while another group were locked in bitter fighting not far from the city.

WALLACE-CHIANG STATEMENT CHUNGKING—United States Vice-President Henry Wallace, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek have issued a joint statement saying that the initial job of the two countries is the rigid prosecution of the war against Japan.

ITALIAN WORKERS STRIKE ROME — Reports reaching Rome say that strikes and street fighting have broken out in Milan and Bologna, German held Italian cities. Both are great industrial centres.

BREAK 50-MILE GAP MOSCOW — Premier Joseph Stalin announced tonight that the Russians have extended their break-through northwest of Vitebsk in White Russia to a width of 50 miles.

STRONG HUN REARGUARD ROME—In spite of strong delaying actions put up by the retreating Germans in Italy, the Fifth Army has advanced six miles at the western end of the line, and in the east the Eighth has pushed to within 20 miles of Ancona.

CYCLONE IN ONTARIO LONDON—Western Ontario has had the worst cyclone in its history, and one man is dead and undetermined damage done by the high wind. Starting near Strathroy the storm swept south and eastward, wrecking crops and buildings before it played itself out. The man was killed when struck by flying debris.

INTERRUPT CONVOY SHAEF — British warships have interrupted a German convoy sneaking from a northern French port, and inflicted unannounced damage to it. The convoy consisted of seven warships escorting a number of merchant vessels.

GRADE 5 Robert Lindsay, Mary Addison, Shirley Allan, Delbert Amundsen, Nancy Anderberg, Ethel Bagshaw, Donald Berthel, Ann Borland, Ernest Braman, Margot Brown, James Cardall, Grace Cheeseman, Robert Craig, Alan Currie, Donna Denison, Clarence Diebold, Gerald Dodd, Kay Dwyer, Roald Fennessy, Jack Flewin, Muriel Fraser, Donna Gardner, David Geddes, Ross Gillanders, Alice Hatton, Nancy Hill, Patsy Holmes, Eleanor Hood, Leslie Johnson, Richard Kilborn, Alvin Kimball, Magnus Knutson, Mae Leask, Victor Lindsay, Delores Lyness, Christine MacDougall, Alex MacFarlane, Robert MacFarlane, Gael MacRae, Jean McGuire, Christine McWhinnie, Tommy McWhinnie, Karl Marki, Beverly Matson, Harold Marshall, Muriel Mitchell, Joan Moler, Eric Moore, Billy Morrison, John Moser, Judith Nilson, Evelyn Oden, Marlys Olson.

GRADE 6 Joan Adcock, Marion Amundson, Ada Bagshaw, Donald Bouvette, Gudrun Braun, Lorraine Branch, Heather Brewer, Carole Brooks, Robert Callaghan, Patsy Charleston, Carl Daneluk, Rosemarie Desrocher, Dick Dodd, Ernest Elliott, Magnus Eyoifson, Beryl Fraser, Marjorie Fraser, Diane Gilker, Doreen Goard, Donald Gillanders, Jeanette Halliday, Lois Herbert, Joyce Holbrook, Marion Hood, Shirley Hudson, Garry Ingham, Jane Intermela, George Jeffery, Eileen Jerstad, Joyce Johnston, Margaret Keays, John Ketcheson, Dorothy Laird, Dale Laird, Lorna Larsen, Doreen Lindsay, Hilda Meufelfeld, Edgar Mostad, Louise McDonald, Norma McDonald, Kenneth McDonald, Elsie McGuinness, Susan Nash, Norma Nelson, Elvina Oden, Gordon Ormiston, Alice Paulson, Leona Perrault, Joyce Peterson, Donald Prendergast, Janet Rackow, Mary Richards, Ronald Rothwell, Gordon Russell, Phoebe Sankey, Bernice Scarr, Ise Schmidt, Marie Skalmerud, Jack Sharpe, Joyce Scherk, Joan Shelton, Colleen Sites, Sonja Sorenson, Adele Stonehouse, Barbara Teng, Billy Toderas, William Toews, Hazel Tweed, Loretta Washburn, Anne Whiting, Harvey Wilsey, Benita Windle.

GRADE 7 (Junior High School) Arthur Acheson, Ruth Archer, John Bergman, Vito Campagnola, Celia Cheeseman, Valerie Craig, Juanita Delaney, Gordon Dixon, Fred Eddy, Harold Eldsvik, Delores Engstrom, Arthur Foltz, Norma Geddes, David Gillanders, Margaret Graham, Marion Greenwood, Helen Hamilton, Irene Hansen, Ray Ingham, Arne Johnson, Fred Johnson, Katherine Johnson, Jennifer Kelly, Allen Kelsey, Ruth Ketcheson, Lawrence Kristmanson, William Leask, Gerd Lien, Frank McFadden, Jack McKenzie, Malcolm McPherson, Katie Martin, Joan Moser, Allan Mostad, Kenneth Olson, Dick Ormiston, Clifford Parkinson, Olive Pastuk, Ruth Payne, Lloyd Petersen, Helen Pipke, Charles Place, Betty Prince, May Robinson, Shirley Saunders, Sydney Scherk, Charles Schiberg, Hans Schmidt, Jacqueline Smith, Murray Smith, William Smith, Dorothy Stacey, Betty Thompson, Lawrence Van Pykstra, Vivian Wayward, Blyth Webster, Richard Wesch, Robert Williams, George Woods.

Carnival Queen Standings Olive Huculak 28,000, Betty Greig 27,000, Eleanor Storseth 22,000.

HALIBUT SALES Ceiling price, 18 1/2c and 16 1/2c. Canadian Mae West, 21,000, Storage. Skeena M., 10,500, Royal. Balsac I, 20,000, Storage. Gony, 20,000, Storage. Takla O., 5,500, Storage. Sundown, 2,000, Royal.

DUE BACK FROM HUNT Terrace Officer Expected in After Search up Exstew for Missing Native Trapper TERRACE, June 24—Provincial Constable William Herbert Richmond is due back in Terrace today from the Exstew River country where he has been for the past couple of days on a search trip for Peter A. Wesley, native trapper from Port Simpson, who has been missing on his trapper since March. The search was instituted after other natives found Wesley's lunch pail on a log jam in the Exstew River with no sign of the man or a canvass boat which he had been using. It was feared that he might have fallen into the river and been drowned.

BASEBALL SCORES American Washington 7, Boston 1. New York 5, Philadelphia 1. Cleveland 5, Chicago 1. Detroit 0, St. Louis 5. National St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 5 (14-inning tie). Chicago 3, Cincinnati 1. Philadelphia 0, Brooklyn 2. International Baltimore at Buffalo, double-header, postponed. Rochester at Syracuse, postponed. Montreal 4, Newark 3. Toronto at Jersey City, postponed.

Nine Million Pounds From Area Three Halibut landings in Area Two totalled 9,850,000 pounds from the start of the fishing season up to June 15, the International Fisheries Commission announced today. Of this total, 8,000,000 pounds were landed in June. Area Three landings up to June 15 totalled 2,500,000 pounds.

Pupils Enjoy School Year Agree at Closing Exercises That Teachers Had Made Term Interesting Pupils and teachers of Borden Street School put the final period to the 1943-44 term when they gathered in the school main hall on Friday morning to take part in the term closing exercises. Some 230 pupils heard Principal S. A. Cheeseman bring into vivid review the highlights of the ten-month period and all agreed that it had been a pleasant and interesting term.

Grade Six pupils, all of whom have graduated into junior high school, elected David Blackhall to make a farewell address to Mr. Cheeseman and other staff members and pupils. Tommy Holt, Grade Five pupil, replied in behalf of the school. Among the graduating class are 16 who began their schooling at Borden Street, and these were congratulated by Mr. Cheeseman. They are Ann Petroff, Patricia Smith, Edna Ronald, Mary Strachan, Helen Hibbard, Edna Gardner, Dorothy Edgar, Robert Smith, Melvin Ratchford, Danny Bill, Charley Webster, Henry Martinsen, Burns Pierce, Harry Killas, Billy Harvey, and David Blackhall.

In reviewing the work accomplished by the school during the term, Mr. Cheeseman revealed that the school had averaged \$11 per pupil in victory bond and war savings. The school had saved \$1856.75 in War Savings stamps, and \$700 in victory bonds, a total of \$2556.75. Grade Six alone, he revealed, had bought \$700 in war savings and \$325 in victory bonds.

A high point of pride, Mr. Cheeseman stated, was the money the school had turned over to the Red Cross. By various methods, mainly by reclaiming tea and coffee package coupons, \$415 had been given to the Red Cross. Of this, \$275 had been raised by reclaiming coupons. One girl alone, Clara Reil, had brought in 1200 coupons during the year.