on the ground, remaining

Except when the weather pre-

vents flying, there are R.C.A.F.

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Forces Smash On In Normandy

A.F. Spitfires Harass Germans m Dawn Till Dusk in France

dian Airmen in France Support Work of Ground ForWard On roops-Are Adept at Dive-Bombing and Straf-

By WILLIAM STEWART Canadian Press War Correspondent

TH THE R.C.A.F. IN FRANCE, July 27 -Pilots, ground-crews and administrative perwith the Royal Canadian Air Force forward in France live under canvas, eat the British " rations which come in cans and work hours as they have since the start of the war.

R.C.A.F. sector in France Until recently, the Germans organization in Britain, things to themselves. Then nel replacement supplies Wulfes appeared in large numertain types of major re- bers over the front and the areas. Otherwise its establish- Canadian fighter-pilots knocked

byides the maximum sup- two hours on one sortle and avwhich its Spitfires, each erages perhaps two sorties with two cannon and day. Patrols are mostly unexeveryone around the for- attacks on transport which rebase and its airstrips, quires skilful flying. pilots flying from Normandy

KS START T DAWN

the dusty runways, roar Canadian sector in Normand he control tent, at one has both the personnel and the fields, often before equipment to perform most reclock in the morning. The pairs.

Rehabilitation Projects

Guam Island

Japanese Patrols are Active in British New Guinea

WASHINGTON, July 27 (9) -Aggressive American troops on unter attack after beating back enemy troops that attempted to out of Orote Peninsula and drove ahead on the neck of land for two miles.

Americans are now in control of the southern half of the peninsula which is on the southern flank of Apra Harbor.

Isolated Japanese forces are now wedged into the northern portion of Orote Peninsula.

ALLIED PLANES BLAST JAP BASE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS I go they were occasional and strafing, particularly of anese patrols are making a deof enemy night bomb- transport, which is one of the termined effort to break through d once in, a while enemy most effective ways of hob- American army lines across the y dropped shells around bling the enemy's defence ef- Driniumor River on the Aitape front in British New Guinea.

"The strategic Japanese base practically self sufficient kept out of the air in the day- of Manokwari in northwestern for its dependence on time and the Spitfires had Netherlands, New Guinea, was attacked by Allied planes and th things as aircraft and Messerschmitts and Focks- torpedo boats damaged barges, fuel dump trucks and bivouac

Isolate Japs In

eachine-guns and able to citing, but combats when they SYDNEY. Australia, July 27sombs, are capable. Planes occur, are the highspots of the The Commonwealth of Australia than those operated here day's operations. The pilots en- government has estimated there R.C.A.F. give the ground counter flak in the dive-bomb- are still 140,000 Japanese in the other kinds of airborne ing attacks and in some of their south and southwest Pacific area but these are said to have been neutralized into isolated groups The R.C.A.F. sector has lost with little hope of escape.

airstrips in combat and others STOUT HENGYANG have disappeared in hot pursuit DEFENCE HOLDS

CHUNGKING, July 27-Tenaclously the Chinese are still clinging to the encircled city of Hengyang one month after Japanese forces began the siege of the Canton Hanwok railway junction and, with the aid of the evacuated in heavy fighting. United States Air Force, they hope to save the city.

New enemy attacks have been the Russians. repulsed while 34 miles to the south Chinese have broken into the rail city of Leiyang taken by the Japanese several weeks ago:

Shipbuilding Program Being Cut On Coast

VANCOUVER, July 27-Austin Taylor, Pacific Coast director of Wartime Shipping, announces a reduction in the Vancouver merchant shipbuilding program. Four-berth building yards will revert to three berth.

Mr. Taylor stated that this was in line with a policy of gradually converting the yards from a wartime to a peacetime

HALIBUT SALES

American Republic, 65,000 15 and 131/2.

Thor, 53,000, 15 and 131/2, Pa- that ever lived on earth, the blue cific and Booth.

LOW COST WORKERS' HOMES HOUSING PLAN OBJECT

LITTLE JEEPS GET THROUGH - Allied army jeeps push through a flooded street of Valegaas, France, a little town of Normandy that had the misfortune to be overrun by the tides

RUSSIANS STORM ACROSS VISTULA; THREATEN TO OUTFLANK WARSAW

MOSCOW, July 27 (CP)—Russian infantry was storming across the Vistula River, southeast of War-, radio news announcements heard saw, today, covered by massed artillery fire.. They were negotiating the last barrier before German Silesia and gravely threatening the entire German central front on level plains. The surge across the

Russians were pushing ahead all along the front and forcing 330319 thian Mountains.

Berlin radio announced that Bialystock, German bastion northeast of Warsaw, Moscow reports said Brest-Litvosk had been entered by

anadian Navy to Fight in Force Against Japan

OTTAWA, July 27 @-Canadian naval doctors have started study on tropical diseases and ship air conditions on the assumption the Canadian Navy will participate in force in the fight against Japan, a government source has announced.

The spokesman said the role of the navy in the Pacific is not to be decided until the European war reaches its final

LONDON (P) - Montague Holbein, 85, who made nine tempts to swim the English objective.

PREHISTORIC MAMMAL The largest type of animal whale, still exists today.

KANDY, Ceylon, July 27 -Lord Louis Mountbatten's southeast Asia headquarters today announced the results of Wednesday's bombardment of the harbor of Sabang in the Dutch East Indies.

The report said that the bombardment was made by a task force consisting of battleships, cruisers and destroyers under the protection of planes. The carrier-borne bombardment lasted for 35 minutes, and during it three destroyers and a Dutch cruiser went right into the harbor.

The harbor was almost completely destroyed, and there was little damage to the invading force.

CHANNEL SWIMMER DIES Naas Seining

home. His last channel bid was river is reported to be holding There are 49 constituencies inat the age of 41, but he failed below that reported on the cluding two five-member constiwhen only 500 yards from his Skeena this week, with daily tuencies, Calgary and Edmonton. catches of between 25 and 30 Four by-elections were held fish per boat. Daily catches on since the general election the Skeena are said to be be- March 21, 1940. Three seats were

salmon is not successful as yet One, in Edmonton, was won by on the northern river, but it is the C.C.F., placing that party expected to pick up in about first member in the legislature, 10 days. Some success in seining | Standing of parties at dissolus already reported in the south tion, July 7, was: around Whale Channel.

Dock Shift Is Closing

Night shift workers on cargo ship construction at the local dry dock will close at the end of July, Bernard Allen, dry dock manager revealed to shipyard union officials on Wednesday. Workers on the present second shift will be incorporated into the day

Calling a meeting of the officials of the eight unions having working agreements with the yard Mr. Allen told them that except in cases of urgent repair to ships, the yard would operate the day shift only.

It is understood that the change will effect only a relatively small proportion of the yard workers.

Contacted by the Daily News last night Mr. Allen said that the change constituted "upheaval" in yard policy.

"We are merely taking the men from the night shift and absorbing them into the day shift, and as far as I know, it does not mean that we will need any less men," he said.

"When there is any ship repair work to do we will probably put on two, or even three shifts to get it done as quickly as possible. However, actual construction work will be confined to the day shift."

MORE GENERALS FALL IN HITLER

LONDON, July 27 @-German here today said Gen. Olbricht Col.-Gen. Ludwig Beck and Gen Erich Hoepner took part in the bomb plot against Adolf Hitler. Olbricht and Beck are dead and Hoepner awaits trial.

A Stockholm dispatch said Dr. H. Jalmar Schacht, Reich min ister, has been shot by Hitler' Gestapo.

POLLING IN

Popular Vote in 1940 and 1935 Elections Compared

EDMONTON, July 27 (9-Interest in Social Credit policies resulted in a heavy increase in voting in the Alberta provincial election of 1935 when the 300,-000 mark was topped for the first time. A total of 301,752 votes were cast and this number was exceeded in 1940 when 306,240 votes were reported.

Here is the Canadian Press ompilation of the popular vote in the two elections (members elected in brackets):

101	1010		1000	
Soc. C. 131,918	(36)	163,700	(56	
Ind. 130,118	(19)		((
C.C.F. 33,326	(0)		((
U. F. A.	(0)	33,063	((
Liberal 3,735	(1)	69,845	(
Con.	(0)	19,358	(2	
Others 7,143	(1)	15,786	((
Total 306/240	(57)	301,752	(63	

Redistribution in 1939 reduced Channel, died at his London The salmon run on the Naas legislature seats from 63 to 57.

Killed in Action Purse seining for humpback ernment, one by acclamation,

Social Credit Independent Liberal Labor Independent Soc. Credit Vacant

DECEPTIVE NAME The Rocky Mountain canary is not a bird but a burro.

South African music and trafederal National Housing Ad- homes not exceeding \$5,000. be built by contractors for sale. ties are in favor of the provincial ditional art are being encour-As illustrated by Mr. Gal- To forestall the threat of de- government negotiating to take aged in 32 non-European boys' parliamentary radio committee Mr. Galbraith, accompanied by braith, a man wishing to build a preciation of values due to the over the British Columbia Elec- clubs and 22 girls' clubs now recommended in the House of operating on the Rand Native Commons today the appointment teachers and clerks and shop of a full-time salaried chairman assistants are training as lead- for the Canadian Broadcasting Robert Fulton built one of the ers. The clubs receive financial Corporation to have charge of earliest steam warships and one support from the department policy and a general manager to of social welfare.

As Germans Thrust Back British-Canadian Flank

French Patriots Taking Heavy Toll of Foe in Raids on Convoys and Destruction of Communications and Canal Locks

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, July 27 (CP)—American armored offensive crashed more than two miles deeper today through German lines, seizing Cainsy below St. Lo and driving beyond in Normandy. On the British-Canadian flank, however, the Germans hit with tanks and artillery, recapturing Esquay and Hills 112

Bulletins

ROBOTS COMING AGAIN

at first appeared to be not

on a heavy scale. Several per-

sons were killed in one resi-

SENATOR DIES

MONTREAL-Senator C. W.

Robinson of Moncton, New

Montreal hospital. He was a

Liberal and former Premier of

PRINCE GEORGE FIRES

miles southwest of Prince

U.S. GENERAL KILLED

scribed as "the brains of the

NEW LANDING IN ITALY?

dio reports a concentration

of Allied shipping in the

Tyrrhenian Sea, which, it says,

is preparing to invade north-

ern Italy at Genoa and La

Spezia. The broadcast said

ships, transports and landing

BUDAPEST BOMBER

bombers from Italy struck at

steel plants near Budapest, in

Hungary today, following

heavy R.A.F. raids on the port

of Lyons in France last night.

TO HAVE PAID CHAIRMAN

OTTAWA - The House of

Commons radio committee to-

day recommended that a full

time paid chairman be ap-

pointed for the board of gov-

ernors of the Canadian Broad-

appointed under similar con-

Rfn. William Charles Hood,

son of Edward Hood of Prince

Rupert, Postal Station "B," has

been killed in action while ser-

ving with a Manitoba regi-

ment, according to the official

casualty list released today by

the Department of National

Giscome, near Prince George,

has been advised that her

brother, Charles Robert Hed-

rick, with a B.C. regiment,

OTTAWA, July 27 (P) - The

take charge of administration.

has been killed overseas.

Salaried Chairman

For CBC Advocated

Mrs. Walter Renneberg, of

Defence.

Son of City Man

LONDON - Allied medium

LONDON-The German ra-

army."

an area six by two miles.

Brunswick, died today in

New Brunswick, 78 years

dential area.

LONDON-After a 12-hour

South of Caen British held. Verrieres, smashing heavy enemy counter-attacks.

French patriots have beaten German tank attacks and are continuing successful warfare against the foe. They annihilated lull, robot bombs came over a German convoy of 116 trucks London again today on what in Saone-Et-Loire Department. French Maquis have disorganized communications and destroyed canal locks.

5,000 CLAIM UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

In spite of the supercharged employment picture in Canada PRINCE GEORGE-So serialmost 5,000 claims for unemous has the forest fire situaployment insurance benefit were tion become that picnickers filed throughout the country and berry pickers have been during May, the latest month for asked to assist the Forest which figures have been released Branch. The most serious fire by the Unemployment Insurance is still at Norman Lake, 35

Of these, 315 were filed in Bri-George. This has advanged thish Columbia.

another mile and now covers The biggest part of the claims were laid because of unemployment caused by industrial switch-overs resulting from a LONDON - Lt.-Gen. Leslie change of government emphasis McNair, 61, chief of the United on the production of types of States army ground forces has war materials, and were of a been killed in France while temporary nature. The average observing action on the Nortime for which insurance was mandy front. He was once depaid was 17 days.

> Claims filed in May, while they were considerably lower than in April, were well above those of May 1943, when 2,027 applica-

> tions were made. The average amount paid to each beneficiary in May was

Polish Leaders that the ships include war-Seek Compromise

LONDON, July 27 (P)-Premier Miloljzyk of the Polish government in London left for Moscow

He will confer with Premier Stalin in an apparent effort to effect a compromise with a rival Polish faction in Moscow.

NEW GAMBIA INDUSTRY BATHURST, Gambia ()-Continuing its researches to find local materials for cottage building, the public works departcasting Corporation, and also ment of Gambia have discoverthat a general manager be ed excellent clay at Jiffet in the North Bank Province.

> S. A. BASKETBALL Centuries ago, the Maya Indians played a game similar to

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but the railroad is rated munity planning division of the ary for the coal haul. GGER FIREFIGHTER

ment-owned Pacific Great

n Railway, with the Peace

country. Premier Hart

t care who builds the road

er government or private

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that connection with the

not because of the often

zed agricultural wealth

which are regarded as

but because of the coal

Comments Upon Road Material

Government Plans Post-COUVER, July 27-The B. west, commented yesterday on ernment hopes to have a reports of waste and destruction of \$15 millions ready for of equipment along the Alaska ar rehabilitation projects. Highway. He said that the equipave been diverted to this classes moveable and immovfund rather than applied able. The Canadian authorities reduction of debt, since had nothing to do with the claser Hart is firmly convinced sification. The Northwest Purhe money will be needed chasing Ltd. had been formed to ffectively expended on take over materials made avail ar public works and other able by the United States auth-

in Canada toward working program for reconstruc-Certainly it was the first t for it is now more than

since Hon. Harry Perry's llitation Commission made before the banking committee of st report outlining ways the House of Commons yesterans for creating employ- day, W. A. Tucker, Liberal memand industry during the ber for Rosthern, said there was one project for that era against Confederation owing to Storage.

a growing feeling in the west Hart favors construc- discrimination of the east a railroad connecting against the west. George and the B. C.

General Foster

EDMONTON, July 27- Majo

by gone as far as any West Resents

OTTAWA, July 27-Speaking

New Scheme to be Made Avail-

able to Residents of Prince

may become owners of low-cost,

residential districts was outlined

but to the Peace River at Galbraith, director of the com-

ministration.

General W. W. Foster, general officer commanding for the northas designed to cushion the orities and dispose of it. of transition to a peace

application of the revised Na- Should the owner desire to sell tional Housing Act. A government-sponsored plan Department of Finance, was ex- guarantees are met. whereby citizens of Prince Rup- plained in Commons by the Hon. ert—and other Canadian cities— J. L. Ilsley on May 11. Under it home could borrow \$4,000 from Of Gov't Taking

well planned homes in zoned eastern Canada. directly from the government home was completed. up to 90 percent of the cost of

DON (9-A former Bris- his wife, arrived at noon from \$3,000 house must put up \$300, district in which a house was tric Co. d Gloucester rugby for- Victoria where he has been con- the government lending the built becoming less desirable, Column-Officer W. Bry- ferring with Premier John Hart other \$2,700 at an interest rate strict zoning regulations are indeputy officer W. Brydeputy officer of a fire- with a view to making whatever of 41/2 percent. Repayment would sisted on by the government. party now in Norman- adjustments are needed in prov- be made over a 20 year period at That is the purpose of Mr. Galincial legislation to assist in the a cost of about \$17 a month.

or rent the house in the mean-The revised act, a child of the time he can do so providing his

J. L. Ilsley on May 11. Under it the government and provide homes are already being built in \$1,000 from his own pocket. Am- B.C. Electric Outstanding reasure of the ortization would be over a 20

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tween 35 and 40 fish per boat. held by the Social Credit gov-

South In Favor

government is planning to to Mayor H. M. Daggett and red with the building to Mayor H. M. Daggett and red with the building to to Mayor H. M. Daggett an with the building of a porters Wednesday by John S. tial home owners to borrow owner \$28.12 a month after the Jack Cornett of Vancouver has been to the Peace Bires of Bires and the porters wednesday by John S. tial home owners to borrow owner \$28.12 a month after the Jack Cornett of Vancouver has advised Premier John Hart that Under the scheme houses could 29 British Columbia municipali-

> AMERICAN INVENTOR of the earliest submarines.