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Friday, July 28
High 6:50 15.1 feet
19:19 17.4 feet
Low 0:40 8.0 feet
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U.S. Forces Smash On In Normandy

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

Canadian Airmen in France Support Work of Ground Troops—Are Adept at Dive-Bombing and Strafing

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

The Spitfires' close support role for the ground troops, means patrolling, dive-bombing and strafing, particularly of transport, which is one of the most effective ways of hobbling the enemy's defence effort.

Until recently, the Germans kept out of the air in the daytime and the Spitfires had things to themselves. Then the Messerschmitts and Focke-Wulfs appeared in large numbers over the front and the Canadian fighter-pilots knocked down 26 of them in one day.

A pilot is in the air about two hours on one sortie and averages perhaps two sorties a day. Patrols are mostly unexciting, but combats when they occur, are the highspots of the day's operations.

The R.C.A.F. sector has lost pilots flying from Normandy airfields in combat and others have disappeared in hot pursuit of enemy planes. Some planes have been damaged, but the Canadian sector in Normandy has both the personnel and equipment to perform most repairs.

General Foster Comments Upon Road Material

EDMONTON, July 27—Major General W. W. Foster, general officer commanding for the northwest, commented yesterday on reports of waste and destruction of equipment along the Alaska Highway. He said that the equipment there was divided into two classes—moveable and immovable. The Canadian authorities had nothing to do with the classification. The Northwest Purchasing Ltd. had been formed to take over materials made available by the United States authorities and dispose of it.

West Resents Discrimination

OTTAWA, July 27—Speaking before the banking committee of the House of Commons yesterday, W. A. Tucker, Liberal member for Rosthern, said there was a growing feeling in the west against Confederation owing to discrimination of the east against the west.

LOW COST WORKERS' HOMES HOUSING PLAN OBJECT

New Scheme to be Made Available to Residents of Prince Rupert

A government-sponsored plan whereby citizens of Prince Rupert—and other Canadian cities—may become owners of low-cost, well planned homes in zoned residential districts was outlined to Mayor H. M. Daggett and reporters Wednesday by John S. Galbraith, director of the community planning division of the federal National Housing Administration.

Yanks Drive Forward On Guam Island

Japanese Patrols are Active in British New Guinea

WASHINGTON, July 27—Aggressive American troops on Guam are pressing a strong counter attack after beating back enemy troops that attempted to break out of Orote Peninsula and drove ahead on the neck of land for two miles.

ALLIED PLANES BLAST JAP BASE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, July 27—Japanese patrols are making a determined effort to break through American army lines across the Drimlor River on the Alitape front in British New Guinea.

Isolate Japs In South Pacific

SYDNEY, Australia, July 27—The Commonwealth of Australia government has estimated there are still 140,000 Japanese in the south and southwest Pacific area but these are said to have been neutralized into isolated groups with little hope of escape.

STOUT HENGYANG DEFENCE HOLDS

CHUNGKING, July 27—Tenaciously the Chinese are still clinging to the encircled city of Hengyang one month after Japanese forces began the siege of the Canton Hanwuk railway junction and, with the aid of the United States Air Force, they hope to save the city.

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.

HALIBUT SALES

American Republic, 65,000 15 and 13% Storage.
Thor, 53,000, 15 and 13%, Pacific and Booth.

PREHISTORIC MAMMAL

The largest type of animal that ever lived on earth, the blue whale, still exists today.



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

RUSSIANS STORM ACROSS VISTULA; THREATEN TO OUTFLANK WARSAW

MOSCOW, July 27 (CP)—Russian infantry was storming across the Vistula River, southeast of Warsaw, 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 Vistula threatened to outflank Warsaw.

Sabang Is Bombarded

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.

Canadian 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.

Naas Seining Not Yet Begun

The salmon run on the Naas river is reported to be holding below that reported on the Skeena this week, with daily catches of between 25 and 30 fish per boat. Daily catches on the Skeena are said to be between 35 and 40 fish per boat.

South In Favor Of Gov't Taking B.C. Electric

VICTORIA, July 27—Mayor Jack Cornett of Vancouver has advised Premier John Hart that 29 British Columbia municipalities are in favor of the provincial government negotiating to take over the British Columbia Electric Co.

AMERICAN INVENTOR

Robert Fulton built one of the earliest steam warships and one of the earliest submarines.

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 shift.

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.

More Generals Fall in Hitler Bomb Plot Purge

LONDON, July 27—German radio news announcements heard here today said Gen. Olbricht, Col. Gen. Ludwig Beck and Gen. Erich Hoepner took part in the bomb plot against Adolf Hitler.

POLLING IN ALBERTA

Popular Vote in 1940 and 1935 Elections Compared

EDMONTON, July 27—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.

Redistribution in 1939 reduced legislature seats from 63 to 57. There are 49 constituencies including two five-member constituencies, Calgary and Edmonton.

Four by-elections were held since the general election of March 21, 1940. Three seats were held by the Social Credit government, one by acclamation.

One, in Edmonton, was won by the C.C.F., placing that party's first member in the legislature.

Standing of parties at dissolution, July 7, 1940:

Social Credit	35
Independent	17
Liberal	1
Labor	1
C. C. F.	1
Independent Soc. Credit	1
Vacant	1
Total	57

DECEPTIVE NAME

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

Americans Seize Canisy 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 Canisy 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 and 113.

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 a German convoy of 116 trucks 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, almost 5,000 claims for unemployment insurance benefit were filed throughout the country during May, the latest month for which figures have been released by the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Of these, 315 were filed in British Columbia. The biggest part of the claims were laid because of unemployment caused by industrial switch-overs resulting from a change of government emphasis on the production of types of war materials, and were of a temporary nature. The average time for which insurance was paid 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 applications were made. The average amount paid to each beneficiary in May was \$33.61.

Polish Leaders Seek Compromise

LONDON, July 27—Premier Milozizyk of the Polish government in London left for Moscow today. 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 department of Gambia has discovered excellent clay at Jifet in the North Bank Province.

S. A. BASKETBALL

Centuries ago, the Maya Indians played a game similar to basketball.

Wanted Men and Women To Handle Fish

Standard Rates of Pay

Apply in person to—
CANADIAN FISH & COLD STORAGE COMPANY

Local Peace Over Goal

Government Plans Post-Rehabilitation Projects

COVINGTON, July 27—The B. Government hopes to have a \$15 million ready for rehabilitation projects.

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