

# The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1944

## Local Tides

Tuesday, April 11

High	2:36	21.0 feet
	15:11	19.0 feet
Low	9:06	3.8 feet
	21:10	6.0 feet

PRICE FIVE CENTS

# Odessa Yielded Back to Russia By Germans; Reds Move On Oil Fields

## FL. FISHING FOR BRITAIN

Anchovy in Hecate Straits  
Halted Temporarily While Fish  
Spawning.

The extensive flatfish industry, developed this year on Hecate Straits, through the British order for some millions of pounds of frozen soles and flounders, came to a temporary stop recently, when the Federal fisheries department asked the operators to halt fishing because the flounders were spawning.

An official of the Dominion fisheries research department has been investigating. It may be that the fishing will have to be held up for some time in order to allow the fish to get in better condition.

B.C. Packers Ltd., Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd., and Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. have been flatfish fishing, with a fleet of eight to ten boats. They report consistent and heavy catches, and ten to a dozen carloads of frozen flatfish have gone east from Prince Rupert each week.

## Man Reported To Be Missing

William Atkinson, age 31, a fisherman, of 1407 Eighth Avenue East, was reported by his wife to be missing from his home since yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Atkinson told city police that her husband left home Sunday afternoon to attend a fishermen's Union meeting and that she had had no word of him at 1:30 this morning when she made the report.

Police had received no word of Atkinson's whereabouts late this morning.

## TRAIL GOES INTO FINAL

SASKATOON, April 10 — Trail advanced to the Canadian junior hockey championship finals by winning over Port Arthur three to two in the semi-final deciding game for Western Canada Saturday night.

## Olof Hanson Is Here On Recess

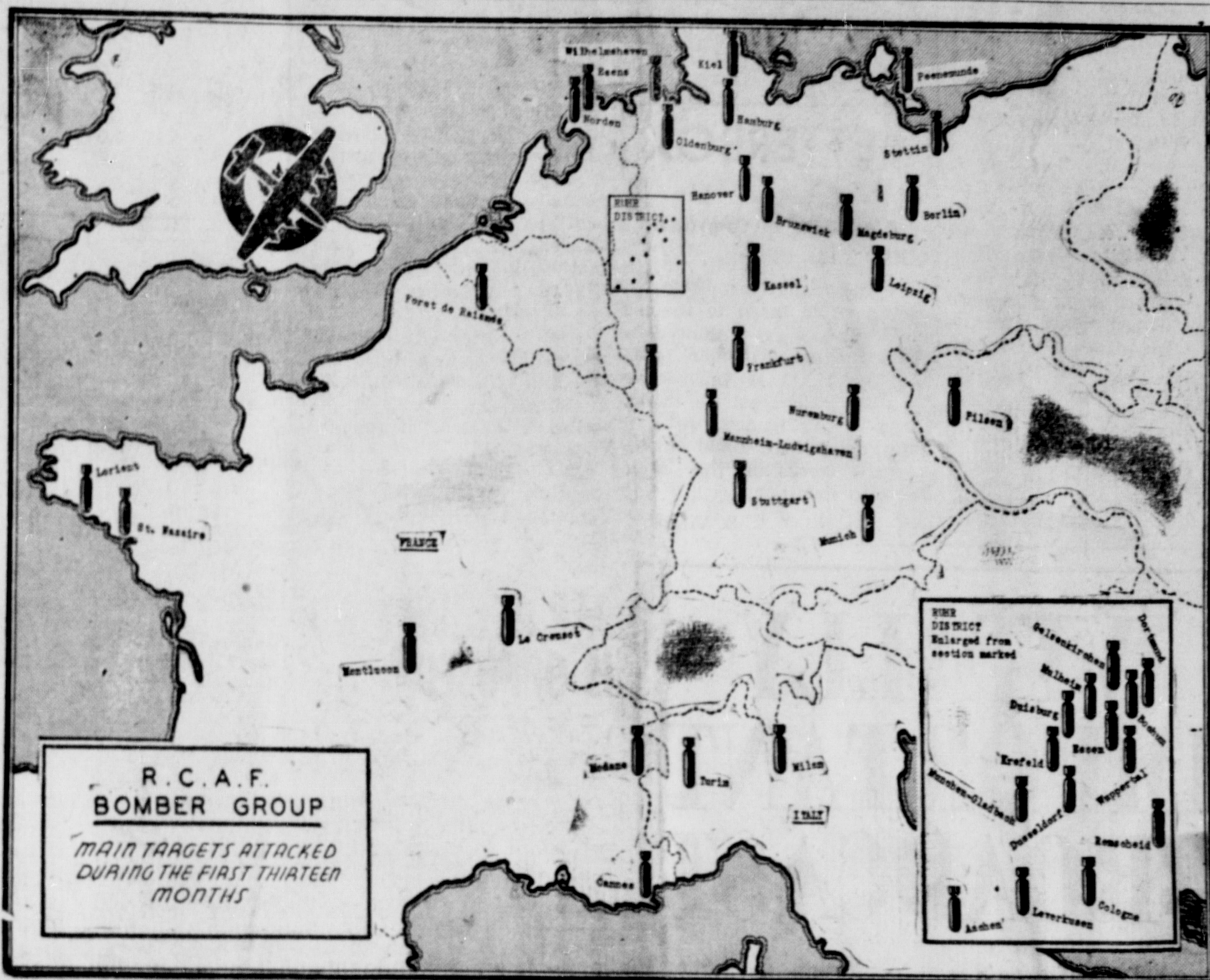
Olof Hanson, M.P. for Skeena, is in the city from Ottawa and will spend the Easter recess of Parliament in his riding. He arrived on last night's train from the interior and will be here until Thursday night when he will proceed to Vancouver enroute back to Ottawa.

## School Raised Money For Jr. Red Cross Fund

S. A. Chegemen, principal of Borden Street School, reports \$48.65 as being raised in March by Junior Red Cross activities at the school.

Grade IV (Miss L. Jones), by sale of wafers, raised \$18.10; Grade V (Miss D. E. O'Neill), by sale of wafers and Red Cross calendars, \$30.55.

In addition to these activities the collecting by all the pupils of tea and coffee coupons was enthusiastically continued, resulting at Easter school closing in the grand total of 12000 or \$200 cash. This sum has been forwarded to Junior Red Cross headquarters at Vancouver.



## R.C.A.F. BOMBER GROUP'S TARGETS FOR A YEAR

During the first fifteen months of the Canadian Bomber Group's existence overseas (it was organized Jan. 1, 1943) more than 40 important manufacturing and communications centres, seaports, shipbuilding yards, U-boat bases and other targets in Germany, Italy and France felt the weight of Canadian bombs. These 40 targets were attacked not once but many times. For example Berlin, during the period, was attacked 18 times. In carrying out these operations, aircraft of the Group flew 11,199 sorties, dropping a total of more than 22,000 tons of bombs.

These statistics refer, of course, only to the operations of the R.C.A.F. Bomber Group and do not take into account the activities of R.C.A.F. Coastal Command squadrons or the contribution of the tens of thousands of R.C.A.F. personnel attached to R.A.F. units.

## Passing Of Impahl Seems Latest Jap Move in India

NEW DELHI, April 10 — Japanese besiegers of the Impahl plain in Manipul Province of India sent small parties west of Bishenpur, southwest of Impahl and Tiddim road, where they were in contact with Allied forces and suffered casualties. It was the first time that the Japanese were reported west of the Tiddim-Impahl road, indicating an enemy effort to sweep around Impahl defences from the southwest. British forces have wiped out Japanese groups which penetrated Kohima's defence ring.

## BASEBALL UNDER WAY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10 — The Pacific Coast Baseball League season opened at the week-end with scores as follows:

PACIFIC COAST	
Saturday	
Hollywood 2, Seattle 1.	
San Francisco 18, Portland 3.	
San Diego 8, Oakland 5.	
Los Angeles 5, Sacramento 1.	
Sunday	
Hollywood 7, Seattle 5.	
Hollywood 4, Seattle 2.	
Portland 17, San Francisco 7.	
Portland 5, San Francisco 3.	
Oakland 6, San Diego 4.	
San Diego 7, Oakland 2.	
Los Angeles 15, Sacramento 4.	
Los Angeles 7, Sacramento 3.	

## Giraud Is Discharged

But Commander-in-Chief of French Army Refuses to Accept Ouster.

ALGIERS, April 10 (CP) — General Charles de Gaulle yesterday discharged General Henri Giraud by abolishing the post of commander-in-chief of the army of the French Committee on National Liberation.

General Giraud rejected a new post of inspector-general of the French armed forces, refused to recognize the abolition of his former post and charged de Gaulle with violating French republican law as well as French National Committee ordinances.

## ROOSEVELT ON VACATION

WASHINGTON — President Franklin D. Roosevelt left Washington today for a two-weeks' vacation trip to the south. The trip, it was stated, is "strictly for reasons of health." The President has been having a number of colds lately.

## Hot Cross Bun Sale at School

On Thursday afternoon the pupils of Borden Street School participated in their annual feast of hot cross buns. The sale was handled by a committee from the Parent Teachers' Association consisting of Mrs. A. L. Haines (convenor), Mrs. G. R. S. Blackaby, Mrs. T. Black, Mrs. R. G. Webber and Mrs. G. D. Woods. The net proceeds of the sale amounted to \$126.30, which will make a welcome addition to the school funds.

So generous were the parents in donating buns that the school was able to present the Ridley Home with a goodly number.

## ATTEMPT AT CAMACHO

MEXICO — A Mexican Army officer made an attempt at the life of President Camacho today. Shots were fired at close range and the President's clothes were torn.

## Action Around Cassino Is On

NAPLES, April 10 — New Zealand troops inflicted casualties on the Germans in sudden attacks against two strong points at San Angelo, three miles south of Cassino. Allied troops in Cassino have been subjected to renewed mortar and shell fire. New Zealanders partially destroyed one enemy position.

## Petty Crimes Sully Easter

Two Cases of Robbery With Violence and Three Cases of Theft at Week-end.

Two cases of robbery with violence were reported to city police over the Easter week-end. Mike Shobalsh, age 58, of cabin 10, Wantage Road, complained that he had been assaulted and robbed at the corner of Eleventh Avenue and Wantage Road at 3 o'clock Sunday morning by two men who had jumped on him and bruised him badly about the face, dazing him.

The men had taken his wallet containing \$23.50, he said. At 4:45 Sunday morning, Charles Soiwil, who lived aboard a boat at the new fishermen's floats, complained to police that he had been robbed by one of three soldiers who had beaten him up.

Soiwil said that the offence occurred on Fulton Street near Seventh Avenue, and that his wallet, taken by one of his assailants, had contained his boat papers and registration card. Raymond A. Davis, 817 Fraser Street, told police that he had been robbed of Victory Bonds of considerable value by someone who entered his room and opened his trunk.

Charles Brumfield, of the boat Sygin, moored at the Cow Bay floats, reported that someone had broken into his boat on Saturday night and that his personal papers were missing.

## PORT ARTHUR TAKES LEAD

PORT ARTHUR, April 10 — Port Arthur defeated New Westminster five to four Saturday night to take the lead two wins to one with one tie in the Western Canada senior finals for the Allan Cup.

## Purchase of Bus Service Is Considered

The Ominaca Herald, published at New Hazelton, has been making reference in recent issues to a proposed purchase of the Seal Cove bus service here by the city. The matter came up in committee of the city council recently but, as far as can be learned, has not reached a very definite stage as yet.

## British Miners Back at Work

LONDON, April 10 — South Yorkshire miners returned to the pits today after a week-long stoppage which cost Great Britain one million tons of sorely-needed coal.

## Canadiens Have Cinch

CHICAGO, April 10 — Montreal Canadiens made it three straight wins with a 3-1 victory over the Stanley Cup best four out of seven game series last night by winning three to two over Chicago Black Hawks. The play now moves to Montreal where the Canadiens need to win only one game.

# Greatest Black Sea Port And First Prize of Nazis In Invasion Recaptured

## MOSCOW CELEBRATES

MOSCOW, April 10 — Premier Joseph Stalin, in an order of the day, officially announced the capture of Odessa. The greatest salvo of victory guns yet was fired, 440 guns being used to fire thirty-six rounds.

LONDON, April 10 (CP) — Odessa, the greatest Black Sea port and first major prize of the Nazi invasion of Russia, has been yielded back to the Red Army, Berlin announced today. The evacuation of the naval base was acknowledged by the German High Command which also disclosed that the Russians were striking out in a full-blown offensive to clear the Crimea and were penetrating the German lines. The Russians began the siege of Odessa on Sunday by bursting into freight yards three miles to the north and ranging around the port on the southwest to within five miles of the German escape railways, the Moscow radio announced Sunday night.

# Unity Is Essential

Official Czech statements indicated that the Russians had crossed the Czechoslovakian border in the direction of Tatra Pass, a day after the Soviet bulletin was silent on that sector.

The Red Army, having halted after encircling Iasi, Rumanian oil centre, by-passed, that city on its way to the Pliasti fields. The position of the garrison at Iasi is described as hopeless.

## Gets Commission In Air Force

Pilot Albert Jack Ludwig, 1336 Overlook Street, Prince Rupert, has been commissioned to the rank of Pilot Officer in Royal Canadian Air Force air crew overseas, it is announced.

# WAR NEWS

ON CZECHOSLOVAKIAN FRONTIER  
The Russian Army has now reached the frontier of Czechoslovakia and the people of that country have been called upon to rise up against their Nazi aggressors. The Russians, pressing on along a 200 mile front, have drawn further into Bucovina Province of Rumania. They have captured the major prize of Odessa.

ALLIED BOMBERS FAR AFIELD  
Allied bombers reached out to within three hundred miles of the Russian front when they attacked war plants in East Prussia and Poland with good effect Saturday night. Royal Air Force mosquitos bombed the munitions centre of Essen and also laid mines in enemy waters. None of the British planes were lost.

GERMANS POUND ANZIO  
Action has been stepped up on the Anzio beachhead in Italy. A heavy German artillery barrage caused some damage, it has been admitted. The Allies replied by shelling an ammunition dump.

INDIA AND BURMA  
A small Japanese force which made a thrust at Kohima, sixty miles north of Impahl in Manipul Province of India, was thrown back. There was fighting in the outskirts of Kohima. The situation in Burma, where combined Chinese and American forces are fighting against the Japanese, is little changed.

TRUK BOMBED  
The big Japanese naval base of Truk has again been struck at by Allied bombers.

U-BOAT MENACE  
More Allied ships were sunk in March by U-boats than in February. The British Admiralty admits that Nazi U-boat strength is still considerable. They are still being combatted effectively.

BOMBING NEW GUINEA  
United States Fifth Air Force bombers dropped 281 tons of bombs during the week-end on Hollandia, Wewak and Hansa Bay on the north coast of New Guinea.