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Rome Trembles As Nazis Reel

Poor Buildings In Prince Rupert Are Scored

Not in Keeping With Civic Pride and Should Not be Tolerated any Longer Than Absolutely Necessary, Declares Chief Inspector

"There is hardly anywhere in British Columbia that is as poorly equipped for school buildings as Prince Rupert," declared Dr. H. B. King, chief inspector of schools for the province, who was in the city at the end of the week from Victoria on an official visit.

Bulletins

NEW R.C.A.F. DISTRICT OTTAWA—Formation of a new Royal Canadian Air Force district in Canada, the Northwest Air Command, with headquarters in Edmonton, is announced.

JAPANESE-CANADIANS EDMONTON — The Alberta conference of the United Church recommends that Japanese-Canadians be placed in suitable jobs, be given adequate incomes and accorded education and social services.

QUINTS' BIRTHDAY CALLANDER, Ont.—The Dion quintuplets celebrated their tenth birthday yesterday. Their most cherished gift was a pony from their father.

MILL STRIKE GROWING SEATTLE—The lumber mill strike in the northwest is spreading. Long - Bell and Weyerhaeuser mills at Longview, the largest plants in the world, are now tied up. Thirty thousand men in all are now idle.

CURZON LINE ACCEPTED MOSCOW—A Polish commission has approved the principle of the Curzon Line as the frontier of Russia and Poland with certain modifications.

ONTARIO MAN KILLED ABBOTSFORD—Leading Aircraftman Dennis Peters of Fort Credit, Ontario, is the airman who is missing and believed dead following a crash of an R.C.A.F. training plane near Curtus Lake.

STRANGE MARINE CASE WASHINGTON—The Department of the Navy says an investigation will be made of a strange case in which Capt. Carl Larsen of the steamer Thomas J. Walsh was shot by the gun crew in the southern Atlantic.

TOWN IS FLOODED — PENTICTON—The community of Okanagan Falls, south of here, is flooded as a result of the overflowing of a creek. A dam is reported to have broken.

BULGARIANS DESERTING LONDON—Whole companies of the Bulgarian Army are reported to be deserting to join with Marshal Tito's Yugoslav partisan forces.

PALACE BADLY DAMAGED BERLIN — The former Imperial Palace here, in more recent years used as a museum, has been badly damaged in recent bombings in Berlin.

KING'S PLATE RACE TORONTO — H. C. Hatch's Acara, the favorite, won the King's Plate horse racing classic here Saturday. Ompala, another Hatch horse, was second and Korafloyd third.

YOUNG LIBERALS MEET WINNIPEG — The National Convention of Young Liberals opened here today with some 200 delegates from all parts of Canada present. Senator Wishart McL. Robertson is to be the principal speaker.

GERMANS RAID RESORT TOWNS

Nazis Strike at Torquay and Brighton — Twelve Hotel Guests Killed

LONDON, May 29 (CP)—Twelve of 26 patrons of a south coast hotel were killed by a direct hit in a German raid Sunday night. Rescue workers were still digging in the ruins for survivors today.

Several south coast communities were attacked. The German radio said that the main targets were Torquay and Brighton.

Old Country Weather Fine

LONDON, May 29—Southern England had its warmest and finest day of the year for Whitsuntide. The thermometer went as high as 94, dropping to 67 in the evening when a breeze whipped up the Channel. Many Britons followed their usual custom of spending the day in the country although many were unable to get transportation.

LOCAL BOY IS WOUNDED

Private Bruce Simundson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Simundson, Ninth Avenue East, has been seriously wounded in action in Italy, according to word received today by his parents. Well known local boy and member of a popular Prince Rupert family, many friends will be hoping that more reassuring word soon arrives.

ALLIES ARE SOLIDIFYING

Positions in South Pacific Become Stronger—All Nip Holdings Threatened

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, May 29 (CP)—The Allies have solidified their positions on Blak Island, less than 900 miles from the Philippines, and Mokner air field, only two-and-a-half miles away.

Japanese resistance in that largest island in the Schouten group is increasing as the Allies fan out from captured Bosnek on the southeast coast and press toward the airdrome.

The Blak invasion threatens the entire Japanese South Pacific holdings.

Japs Make New Drive

CHUNGKING, May 29 (CP)—The Japanese have launched a new drive down the Hankow railway route in northern Honan Province in an attempt to occupy the entire Canton-Hankow railway and establish defence against possible Allied landings on the China coast. The Japanese have crossed the Sinchiang River and attacked areas east and west of the railway town of Sinchiang. The enemy is reported to have advanced 20 miles to a distance of 80 miles from the important city of Changsha.

WESTMINSTER MAYOR WOULD BE CANDIDATE

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 29—Mayor William Mott has announced that he will allow his name to go before a coalition nominating convention for the seat of New Westminster made vacant through the death of the late Hon. A. Wells Gray.

WAR NEWS

NAZIS STAND IN ITALY

Although the Germans appear to be abandoning any intention of yielding Rome and the bringing up of heavy reinforcements indicates that a real defence is to be made of the line before the Eternal City, the Allies, in heavy fighting, have made further advances on the highways in central Italy and have taken more towns and important positions. The British Eighth Army, including Canadians and New Zealanders, has seen the heaviest fighting it has experienced since North Africa but advanced eight miles on Saturday. The New Westminster Regiment is playing an important part in the tank fighting in Italy, it has been revealed. The Canadians have held firm against strong German rearguard counter attacks on the Melfa River. Moving north from the junction between Anzio and the interior, the Fifth Army is about 18 miles from Rome.

AIR ASSAULT WIDESPREAD

More than 1200 United States bombers and fighters made a heavy attack by daylight on central Germany Sunday, the principal targets being near Cologne. Saturday night more than 1000 Royal Air Force machines were out over Germany and the invasion coast, dropping more than 4500 tons of bombs and losing 27 machines. The targets of big bombers included Aachen and Duesseldorf in Germany, a great military area 28 miles from Antwerp in Belgium and points in France. A 12-mile strip of the invasion coast received a pounding, the weight of which caused the British coast line around Dover to quiver. Mosquitoes again struck at Berlin. Twenty-four bombers and seven fighters were lost in Saturday's attacks on the continent from the Channel coast to Marseilles.

BRITISH BISHOPS' MESSAGE

Roman Catholic archbishops and bishops in Britain Sunday expressed deep compassion for the people of France in their suffering. They were going through experiences similar to those to which the British people had been subjected when tens of thousands of people had been killed and thousands of churches and non-military edifices destroyed. The sufferings were a prelude to the day when France would be liberated and free again. The bishops said that the Royal Air Force was taking every possible precaution to spare civilians and religious property.

LUFTWAFFE'S SHARP BLOW

A church and school were struck in a sharp attack Saturday night by the Luftwaffe on a south coast English town. There were casualties and limited damage. There was another attack last night but the enemy machines were soon driven off although there were some casualties.

Algiers Radio Says Great Allied Victory In Making

Closing In On Rome

NAPLES, May 29 (CP)—American tanks have struck to the slopes of the Lab Hills, less than sixteen miles from the outskirts of Rome, and are attacking German strong points, a dispatch from the front said today.

Fire Destroys Wantage Cabin

A fire which broke out at one o'clock this morning partially destroyed a cabin on Wantage Road occupied by Marion Carroll. The cause of the blaze, which burned furiously for a short time, has not been determined. With the aid of the fire department, a number of the effects of the occupants were undamaged.

STRETCHING OUT LEADS

NEW YORK, May 29 (CP)—Leading teams in the major leagues are beginning to stretch out their margins of supremacy. The St. Louis Cardinals in the National League, now have four full games to the clear over the second Pittsburgh Pirates. In the American, the New York Yanks improved their position by winning a double bill over the running up St. Louis Browns who are now three-and-a-half games down.

Week-end Big League scores: SUNDAY American League Philadelphia 4-3, Cleveland 3-5. Washington 4-2, Detroit 2-15. Boston 6-4, Chicago 4-2. New York 6-6, St. Louis 3-2. (First game 11 innings.) National League Chicago 3-4, Boston 7-7. St. Louis 8-1, New York 0-3. Pittsburgh 4-2, Philadelphia 0-8. Cincinnati 7-2, Brooklyn 8-3.

SATURDAY National League St. Louis 6, New York 4. Chicago 3, Boston 2. Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 0. American League New York 3, Chicago 4. Boston 2, St. Louis 4. Washington 4, Cleveland 5. Philadelphia 1, Detroit 10.

Hanson Wires Regarding Road

A telegram received this afternoon from Olof Hanson, M.P., at Ottawa, by Mayor H. M. Daggett acknowledged receipt of a telegram respecting completion of the Skeena River Highway, stating that the item had not yet been passed and, if there was failure of its passage, the matter should be taken up jointly with the federal and provincial governments.

GRIPSHOLM IS ON WAY

BELFAST, May 29 (CP)—British, Canadian, American and South American soldiers aboard the repatriation liner Gripsholm arrived here, the vessel later continuing her voyage to New York. Forty-eight Canadians were among the 900 sick and wounded war prisoners on the ship.

Eternal City Reverberates to Battle Thunder as Liberators Approach—Further Important Gains Are Made.

NAPLES, May 29 (CP)—Rome reverberated to battle thunder 16 miles away today as the advancing Allies captured Aprilia and were within a mile of Valmontone and Campoleone. The Canadians advanced toward Pofi after capturing Caprano. Allied headquarters announced that three German divisions

PENETRATE MITKYINA

Chinese and American Forces Enter Important Railway Town in Burma

YANDY, May 29 (CP)—Continuing their advance, Chinese and American American forces penetrated into the southern part of Myitkyina, main Japanese base in North Burma, from a new direction and are now fighting half a mile from the railway station, an Allied communique said today.

Fire Situation In North Worse

PRINCE GEORGE, May 29 (CP)—The renewed forest fire hazard in north-eastern British Columbia threatens to halt construction of the Fort St. John airport and to retard oil truck operations between there and Fort Nelson. Hot dry weather has alarmed settlers and workers north of Prince George where sixty-seven fires are still raging in a 70,000 square mile area between here and the Yukon border.

Halibut Sales Canadian Cape Spear, 9,000, Royal Gony, 20,000, Pacific. Quinmass, 12,000, Booth. Asaki, 3,000, Storage. All at ceiling price, 18 1/4c and 16 1/2c.

Baseball Scores

SUNDAY International League Newark 5-1, Baltimore 13-3. Syracuse 1-2, Jersey City 5-4. Toronto 8-3, Montreal 7-5. Rochester 3-3, Buffalo 5-8. American Association Minneapolis 6-1, Toledo 5-1. Kansas City 3-2, Louisville 4-1. St. Paul 1-8, Columbus 9-5. Milwaukee 7-1, Indianapolis 3-3. Coast League Oakland 6-15, Sacramento 0-2. Portland 1-8, Hollywood 2-0. Los Angeles 2-2, San Diego 3-0. Seattle 3-2, San Francisco 4-0.

SATURDAY International League Buffalo 4, Montreal 14. Newark 7, Baltimore 5. Rochester 1, Toronto 0. Syracuse 8, Jersey City 9. American Association Milwaukee 10, Indianapolis 7. St. Paul 8, Columbus 1. Minneapolis 6, Toledo 1. Kansas City 3, Louisville 7. Coast League Seattle 7, San Francisco 3. Los Angeles 4, San Diego 1. Portland 5, Hollywood 7. Oakland 9, Sacramento 1.

have been virtually destroyed and more than 15,000 Nazi prisoners have been taken since the offensive started.

Beachhead troops, having cut the Anzio Albano road, pressed upon Velletri and seemed to be outflanking the Alban Hills, last natural obstacle before Rome. The Algiers radio quoted a French correspondent as saying that the Germans in Italy are "groggy and reeling" and a great Allied victory is in the making as the enemy is "disengaging along the whole front."

Fales'ails To Appear

Man Out on Bail Does Not Show up on Theft Charge

George Dewey Fales, defendant in the only criminal case in the spring session of the Assize Court which opened here this morning, created a complication in the machinery of local jurisprudence when he failed to honor the \$1500 bail on which he has been at large since his preliminary hearing on a theft charge almost three months ago.

Fales, a C.N.R. telegrapher, charged with the theft of \$295 from his employers on February 25 has been out on bail since his preliminary hearing on March 4, when he was released on \$1500 bond by Magistrate W. D. Vance. The bail was posted by his wife, Ivy Fales, and Thomas and Jessie Harvey.

Accused is believed to be at present in the United States. When court opened this morning before Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson, Fales did not reply when his name was called by court registrar Andrew Thompson and his bondsmen were asked to give an explanation for his absence.

"I do not know where my husband is at present," Mrs. Ivy Fales, wife of the accused told the court. "I had a letter from him a month ago and at that time he was in Great Falls, Montana."

At the request of Crown Counsel the jury panel was released from duty until court reconvenes tomorrow morning. Names of the jurors are: C. P. Bussinger (Telkwa), Sheldford Darton, L. C. Eby, William John Finnegan (Smithers), R. B. Gilmore (Telkwa), T. B. Halliwell (Premier), Alex McRae, Donald MacAuley (Premier), John Muir, William A. Pilford, David S. Pratt (Hazelton), James Ross, William Rothwell, G. W. Rudderham, William H. Shortridge, James Simpson, George V. Smith, John Turnbull.

Russian Front Is Still Quiet

LONDON, May 29 (CP)—The hull continues on the Russian front but thirteen German planes were shot down in the Baltic Sea and the Russian fleet sank a Nazi u-boat in the Gulf of Finland.

Smashing Nazis' Defences

Attacks of Last Continued into Sunday

thousand American fighters and 1200 fighters ... Germany today, ... the largest ever ...

Deadlock On Fish Prices

COQUITZ, May 29 — Salmon canners and Fishermen's Union ... to a deadlock in ...

OKAWA COAL MINES ACTIVE

OKAWA, May 29—Coal mines active in this area ... well known mines in ...

Cadets Raise \$600 in Tag on Saturday

Cadets, selling tags on the streets on Saturday under auspices of the local branch ...

Justice J. O. Wilson arrived in the city last night from Vancouver to preside over the opening of the Supreme Court here today.