NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPERS.C.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

MAKING PLANS-Opening Highway

ow they captured a Nazi shore battery emplaced on a feat which helped greatly in the of the landing on the French coast on D-Day. A long was strung up the side of the cliff enabling them to take un crew by surprise, and wipe them out before they could their guns to bear.

Inited States Forces Strike lows At Nip Island Bases

EARL HARBOR, July 12 (CP)-New blows and defences are reported with indications that er plane sweeps from newly conquered Saipan their weight to the attack. United s fighters attacked Pagan Island in the Marianas

AUTO CAMP

Plane Crashes

Portland area.

Fifteen Persons Are Killed

at Portland, Maine, When

SOUTH PORTLAND, Maine,

July 12 (CP)-At least fifteen

persons were killed in the

crash of a plane tentatively

identified as a United States

Army craft in the centre of a

100-trailer camp near the

Portland municipal airport.

Five of the dead were children.

The camp was a government

project and housed families of

shipyard workers and other

war workers in the greater

DE GAULLE IN QUEBEC

De Gaulle spent three hours in

Quebec today and received an

enthusiastic reception from

thousands of citizens. A civic

half-holiday was declared.

QUEBEC-General Charles

CATASTROPHE against Guam, Rota and

tor Is Sent Eskimo Point

PAS, Manitoba, July doctor left here by special r Eskimo Point in the west Territories where it rted 30 persons have died. otic throat infection.

arnival Queen

c, M. J. Coldwell, party charged the Catholic Committee with reable for other parties.

FFICIALS GET MORE

VY MEN DECORATED TAWA-Lieut. Commandubbs of Kaslo, who was mmand of H.M.C.S. Atha-A, has been awarded the aguished Service Order. O. Douglas Abbott of ria is also decorated.

Populaire, has resigned his fed-

ROBOT BOMBING LONDON-There was a sudden and intensified robot bombing attack on southern England this morning but later a lull came.

REVERSE IN NORMANDY SHAEF - The British and Canadians were pushed back near Caen today and lost a

countries, may soon be able to return home under an extensive repatriation plan between Britain and Germany, Foreign Secretary Anthony Royal. Eden announced today. Merchant seamen will not be re- Pacific. patriated as they are regarded as prisoners of war.

German Oil * Production Is Hard Hit

August 12 is Now Tentatively

With August 12 now tenta-

tively mentioned as a suitable

date for the inauguration, the

city is about to organize cere-

monies attendant upon the of-

ficial opening of the new

Skeena River Highway which

will connect Prince Rupert by

road with the outside world.

The special highway commit-

tee of the city council has

been called into session to-

night to make preliminary

plans for the program which

will probably include a num-

ber of special events. Co-op-

eration of Terrace, Smithers,

Prince George and other inte-

ROME, July 12 @-Ele-

+ ments of the Fifth Allied +

* Army today stood within *

+ eight miles of Leghorn, +

+ the British Eighth Army in +

+ the upper Tiber Valley ac- +

Sixty-Six Men In

Mine Given Up

As Being Dead

could adopt in wartime.

No Political

Significance

defeat of the Churchill govern-

ment's education bill in the

House of Lords has no political

WASHINGTON, D.C., July

(P) - Although accepting the

French National Committee

headed by General Charles de

Gaulle as authority for the civil

administration of liberated

France, President Franklin D.

Roosevelt said there is

change in American policy

not recognizing the French Com-

mittee as provisional govern-

ment. It would be for General

Dwight Eisenhower to decide

what liberated territory would

come under de Gaulle's civil ad-

significance attached to it.

Only Limited

taxation.

up for dead.

BELLAIRE, Ohio, July 12 (9)-

rior points will be sought.

Fifth Is

* Nearing

Leghorn

Mentioned as Probable

Inauguration Date

ALLIED SUPREME HEAD-+ QUARTERS, July 12 (P) - + + American air attacks on + sixty-four German oil in-+ stallations have curtailed : + the Nazi petroleum pro-+ duction to a point where shortage is having an im-+ portant effect on the mo-+ bility of Nazi ground forces + a senior American air force + officer said today.

ENGLISH LORD AMNESIA CASE

Canadian Nerve Specialist Aids Young Seaman of Merchant Navy by Hypnotic Treatment

of the Canadian Manning Pool • for the Merchant Navy eased + back in his office chair and lit

a a cigar. "You know," he said, "a doctor runs into some interesting fellows here and some odd cases. It's bound to be that way for the seamen passing in and out of the Pool come from the four corners of the earth. One the most baffling cases we've + vital Italian seaport, while + ever had was the case of a young English lord, a good-looking, fair-haired chap of 22 or 23." The doctor's story, as related

* Mucignano, clearing the * by Lt.-Cmdr. Walter Gilhooly of the R.C.N.V.R., told of the efforts made to diagnose the illness of the young merchant seaman who appeared to be heavily doped, but medical examination showed that he had no drugs in his system The man was able to tell his name but was unable to say where he had come

Finally he was taken under the care of a nerve specialist Sixty-Six men entombed since last - Wednesday in the nearby story bit by bit. Powhatan mine were today given

and had felt well enough but runners. He was running strong coudn't remember what had when he hit the finish line. happened at Dunkerque. The The race began at 7:08. young men about his father's Second in the race was Bill + National Wins place criticized him for not being Porayko, he of boxing fame.

committee on budget resolutions. to this port." The Commons thereby approved TOLD ABOUT Finance Minister Ilsley's budget DUNKERQUE

in principle. Mr. Ilsley said the | Finally the specialist decided government's financial policy to find out what had deranged was the only sound policy it him and to cure him. There were about 25 doctors and 50 would have raised the level of in- when he was put to sleep.

"The specialist carefully, quietcome tax exemptions and exempted all overtime pay from ly and persistently questioned him as to what had happened to him on the beach at Dunkerque," the doctor said. "The man moaned and groaned and gun away!'

"Do you know he came out LONDON, July 12 (- The of that sleep a different man. He was bright, happy and had a young eager look on his face.' The seaman was subsequently identified as the son of an English earl. He asked that his identity be kept secret and his

wishes had been respected. "I recommended to the British Ministry and the director of merchant seamen that he be given his discharge from the merchant service as unfit for sea duty," the doctor said. "His illness could come back on him and the chances were too great

"I hear from him occasionally He's back now farming on his father's estate and is quite

BASEBALL SCORES International League

Syracuse 3-1, Newark 5-9. Buffalo 4. Rochester 0. American Association Indianapolis 4, Columbus 14.

Louisville 1, Toledo 2. Minneapolis 2, Milwaukee 9. (second game postponed). St. Paul at Kansas City, both

games postponed. Coast League San Diego 0, Oakland 5.

Nazis Facing Supreme Test

TURKS TO JOIN ALLIES

ANKARA-Turkish participation in the war before the end of the summer may develop from conversations here between representatives of Turkey, Russia and Great Britain.

MUNICH BOMBED AGAIN

LONDON-One thousand American bombers attacked German communications and other objectives in the Munich area today in the second attack in two days on Germany's fourth largest city and railway bottleneck for traffic into Italy and France. On the Normandy front yesterday Allied fighter-bombers and rocket planes destroyed twenty-eight tanks and damaged sixteen more. Weather continued bad Tuesday night when mosquitos attacked industrial targets in the Ruhr Valley with-

ROBOTS STILL COMING

LONDON-For the second successive night no flying bombs fell on London Tuesday night but the Germans resumed their robot attacks Wednesday. Forty thousand more women and children have left the city.

NAZIS ARE SLOWING UP

SUPREME ALLIED HEADQUARTERS-Marshal Edwin Rommel's counter-attack against the Canadians and British at Caen appeared today to have spent its fury after heavy losses in some cases. The British are holding a solid line in the trans-Odon salient after a quiet night along the whole front. British field headquarters officers said that about fifty German tanks were believed knocked out or destroyed in a two-day battle up to dusk Tuesday night and virtually one entire German panzer grenadier regiment was wiped out in bitter fighting that flamed around Hill 112, Maltot and Louvigney. A third of the regiment was captured alive.

RUSSIANS PLUNGING FORWARD

LONDON-The Russians plunged steadily toward East Prussia and the Baltic tonight continuing to bowl over all Nazi efforts to organize effective opposition while a German broadcast cried "The enemy are at the gates of Germany." Daugavpils, rail centre in southern Latvia, is being rapidly outflanked from the south and advances of up to twenty miles have been registered by the Soviet force on some sections of the 250-mile

BIG CARNIVAL SPORT EVENT-

John Collingwood Winner of Carnival Marathon; Runs Five-Mile Course in 31 Minutes

Five miles in 31 minutes. That was the distance the Civic Centre Carnival's marathon race and that was the time that it took young John Colling-"He had been at Dunkerque, wood, the winner, to cover it last night. He trotted an artillery officer, and after- to the finish line at the Third Avenue gate of the doctor said. "He returned home Carnival grounds at 7:39, the leader of a field of 12

OTTAWA, July 12 0 - The in uniform so he slipped off Both are members of the Boil- + All-Star Game vote of 112 to 4 a Progressive- joined a ship as an ordinary the Reserve Army. Floyd Gage, Conservative amendment to the seaman. The ship landed at a United States Army man. + PITTSBURG, July 12 (P)government motion to go into Halifax and he had come on running with the Reserve-Boil-4 In an all start game here 4 ermakers' team crossed + yesterday, National+ finish line in third place. + Leaguers defeated the Am- + + erican League seven to one. + To be strictly accurate, the

+ In view of this game no + course was 500 yards less than * other Big League matches * five miles as measured by Car-+ were scheduled for yesternival officials. The route extend-+ day. In these all star games + ed from the Carnival grounds on + eight victories have been + The Progressive-Conservatives nurses in the operating theatre Third Avenue to McBride Street * scored by the American * south on McBride to Eleventh Avenue, then east on Eleventh Avenue to the new armories. The + the National Leaguers. The return was made along the same

The runners were divided into - this. two teams, one team being then we heard him say, 'I've claimed jointly by the Reserve lost my gun; I can't get my Regiment and the Boilermakers, which included Gage, of the U.S. Army, and the other put in the field by the Navy. NOW AT \$4,000

Navy man Harry Curtis came in fourth, the only Navy runner to cross the line among the first six. Two of the Navy team dropped out on the return trip and crossed the finish line in ar automobile.

EXAMPLE OF TEAM WORK

Winner John Collingwood, who said that he had done considerable training in the past three weeks, told the Daily News that he had matched his winning time in the final stages of his training. He and Bill Porayko ran companionably in the lead until they reached the post office, then Collingwood put on an extra drive which sent him across the line a clear hundred yards ahead of Porayko.

Collingwood received an indi- committee members at the meetvidual prize of \$25, as well as ing a portion of the \$100 prize to be divided among members of the Reserve), Harry Coppin (Navy), and Don Mason, (Navy).

winning team. Following is the order in which The gates to the carnival the contestants crossed the fin- grounds were kept closed until ish line: John Collingwood, Bill! the race had finished and hund-Porayko, Floyd Gage, Harry Cut- reds of people watched the runtrice (Navy), E. S. Roper (Re- ners cross the line. Norton serve). Emil Porayko (Reserve), Youngs and Bill Lambie were in Ray Rann (Navy), Fred Falkner | charge of the race.

Enemy Being Dispersed Both in Northeastern India and Burma

KANDY, July 12 (9- British troops in pursuit of the Japanese pushed on from Ukhral today, reaching Ongshim, nine miles to the southeast. The advance followed final dispersal of enemy forces threatening Kohima and Impahl Plain of northeast India.

In Burma organized enemy resistance was cleared from the Kamaing-Mogaung road by Chinese forces. One force of Chinese moving down the road from Kamaing contacted another moving up from Mogaung, seven miles from the latter city, and the Chinese moved to Pyindaw, eight miles west of Mogaung.

Are Needed BIG FIGHT

Heavy Invasion Losses Put Emphasis On Them

OTTAWA, July 12-Canada is expected to participate in the urgent invasion demand for tanks It is understood that Montreal Locomotive-Canada's big tank arsenal-has received a substantial initial order to modernize and rehabilitate a large num ber of U.S. tanks in order to speed the flow of this type of armament to Europe.

One of the most dramatic production changes in the entire war program has been the sudden imperative call from the invasion beachhead for more tanks. These are needed, according Washington reports, to fill gaps Mosquito Lost by a loss ratio three times that Mosquito Lost which the strategists had anticipated.

CHANGE QUICKER THAN EXPECTED

come so quickly. According to Munich. Washington advices, three major supply facts came back from TA the beachhead within a very short time after the invasion was under way. These three

1. The need for a greater flow of tanks.

2. The need for maintaining. at present high rates, the production of heavy artillery and heavy shells to accompany the

ditional heavy trucks.

facture heavy trucks. So far overseas service. + day's was the fourth win for + as heavy artillery shells are concerned, Canada is already en- show recent speed-up in recruitgaged in a country-wide speed- ing and the disposition troops straight in the years up to + up program to supply a heavy who were not "sitting around order which came through some doing nothing" but were engaged months ago. It is possible that in essential tasks. further orders for artillery and The minister said there were has been further chance to see how the offensive develops.

LANDING CRAFT LOSSES LIGHT

PIONEERS' FUND

ward the new Pioneers' Home

paign was due to close on July

Even after the fund campaign

s closed, the committee will re-

There was a full attendance of

main active, functioning in an

advisory capacity on plans, the

committee decided.

fund have reached \$4,000.

At the same time that news came back of new demands for Allied Bombing tanks, heavy artillery and heavy Is Far and Wide Faure, secretary of the fund of landing craft were light raising drive, revealed to the enough to lift the pressure on ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN their manufacture to some ex- NEW GUINEA, July 12 (9)-It is committee in charge at a meeting last night in the city council tent. It was also found that reported today that heavy Alball bearings were in stronger lied bombers struck at Sarong However, since only part of position than previously. Thus on the tip of Netherlands New the city has been canvassed, the tanks have now been given high- Guinea in addition to ranging campaign will remain open until est priority, with both landing far to the orth to hit important the \$5,000 figure has been reach- craft and ball bearings moved Japanese Island bases at Palau ed. This is well in sight, the com- down on the list. mittee feels certain. The cam-

GERMANY ALARMED

"Hour of Supreme Test With Enemy at Very Gates of Reich," Says Berlin

REDS SMASH ON MOSCOW, July 12 (1)-The Russians surged westward today from a point less than forty-nine miles east of the East Prussian border, at a pace

which, if continued, would

carry the fighting to German

soil by the end of the week. LONDON, July 12-"The hour of supreme test has come. The enemy are at the gates of the Reich." Such was the doleful wording of German official statements yesterday in reporting upon the progress of war on the eastern front as the Red Army advanced through Lithuania to within sixty miles of East Prussia, capturing 400 more towns. The Soviet forces are 40 miles from Kaunas,

capital of Lithuania. The army of no less than 250,000 Nazis is faced with entrapment in the Baltic States.

PROCEEDING

SHAEF, July 12-There is exceptionally heavy fighting southwest of Caen between British and Canadians on the one side and the Nazis on the other. The battle is between the Odon and Orne Rivers. Northwest of Caen a bitter battle is also on, the British having opened a new

The Germans have also massed in strength on Cherbourg Peninsula and are engaged in heavy tank battle with the Americans.

In Berlin Raid

LONDON, July 12 (P) - One While it was known that in- Mosquito bomber was lost in vasion experience was likely to the Royal Air Force raid on Bercause important changes in the lin Monday night. This was the production pattern, it was not same night that two thousand expected that the changes would American bombers attacked

Minister of National Defence Still Expresses Confidence in Voluntary Recruiting

OTTAWA, July 12 (P) - Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of na-3. The pressing need for ad- tional defence, made it clear to Parliament that there was no So far, only the tank pro- intension of releasing fit men gram change has had any im- from the army while great batportant repercussions in Can- tles were in prospect. He also affirmed confidence in the sys-This country does not manu- tem of voluntary recruiting for

guns may be placed after there enough voluntary reinforcements on hand to meet requirements of overseas forces to the end of the calendar year.

CARNIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

TONIGHT

7:00 p.m.-Grand Parade leaves Court House Grounds. All exhibitors in Pet Show please be at the Court House Grounds before 7:00 o'clock to take part in parade.

7:30 p.m.-Judging of Pet Show, Carnival Grounds. 11:00 p.m.-Variety Stage Show.

THURSDAY

7:30—Presentation of Flower Show Prizes on stage at Carnival.

11:00—Bathing Beauty Contest—2nd preliminary.

11:30—Dancing.

Bulletins

F. AND CATHOLICS EBEC—Opening the C.C.F. acial election campaign in to rent halls to the after it had made them

MONTON - Election als in Alberta will get fees on August 8 in of the difficulty in obng help. Deputy returnofficers will be paid \$8 poll clerks \$6.

FIRES UNRELIVED NCOUVER-It was cloudy incouver yesterday but no came to relieve the dans fire situation on Low-Nanaimo Forest.

lainland and Vancouver . Most serious fires are ttle Lake, Kennedy Lake

M.P. RESIGNS OTTAWA-E. LaCroix, Bloc eral seat for Beauce in the House of Commons, to run in the provincial election in Que-

PRESIDENT FREED BOGOTA, Colombia-President Lopez, who had been seized by insurrectionists, has been freed.

EXTENSIVE REPATRIATION LONDON-British Commonwealth citizens, who have been held as prisoners in Nazi

HALIBUT SALES

ministration.

Canadian Kyrielle, 3,000, 181/2c and 161/2c,

Finella, 6,000, 181/2c and 161/2c. Bayview, 5,000, 181/4c and 161/2c.

Booth and Pacific.

Sacramento 10, Los Angeles 4. San Francisco 4, Portland 10.