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### NEWS

THE BATTLE OF FRANCE

SHAEF-Tank forces under General Bernard Montgomery on the one side and Marshal Erwin Rommell on the other are joining a great battle near Caen, a battle which may well prove a decisive factor in the Battle of France. British lines are still remaining intact in the face of strong Nazi counterattack. The enemy are reported to have already suffered heavy tank losses. The American occupation of Cherbourg Peninsula is reported to be complete. Berlin says that a large Allied landing force of 300 vessels is off the mouth of the Orne river and that Le Havre appears to be the next invasion

WIDESPREAD AIR ATTACKS

LONDON - There are new and widespread attacks by combers of the Royal Air Force based in Great Britain and Halv. Five hundred planes attacked German rocket bombing installations on the French coast yesterday. Allied bombers based in Italy struck at oil installations in Budapest as well as other targets in Hungary and YugoSlavia.

REDS DRIVE WESTWARD

MOSCOW-The Red Army is pouring along all the main mads beyond Minsk and some columns are already miles away. The German forces are fleeing in panic, the rapidity of their flight being so great that the Russians are finding it difficult to keep up. The fall of Minsk, as expected, occurred

DANISH REVOLUTION

LONDON-The Germans have placed cordons of troops around Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark, where there has been serious disorders, assuming the proportions of a revolution as Danish patriots battle with the Nazi police. The people of Denmark are being warned that they will be starved unless the general strike ends immediately. Notwithstanding the trouble is extending beyond the capital city.

FIRE HENGYANG FROM AIR

CHUNGKING-The Chinese garrison at Hengyang is still bolding out in spite of a great fire raid by Japanese bombers is which thousands of incendiaries were dropped.

### Western Labor Board in Session Here; Representations Are Made Today by Local Labor Interests

For the purpose of looking into local labor conons, more especially the employment methods of inited States government here, the Western La- people sent a few days ago and bor Board is in session in Prince Rupert. It opened decided to write and thank you this morning in the city council chamber and will for them and let you know that of the road. continue throughout the day and into tomorrow or The living conditions are bad until business is completed, but we have had lovely weather

as follows:

province of Alberta.

representing the

representing employers.

Selective Service officer.

Unions in Prince Rupert.

HALIBUT SALES

MONDAY

American

(Ceiling price, 15c and 131/2c)

Pacific, 50,000, Royal and Atlin

Rainier, 46,000, Cold Storage.

Canadian

(Ceiling price, 181/4c and 161/2c)

Skeena M., 16,500, and Lorna

Borgund, 11,000, Co-operative.

Atli, 30,000, Cape Race, 12,500,

Melville, 35,000, Cold Storage

Eureka, 11,000, Pacific.

H., 18,000, Atlin.

Oldfield, 19,000, Whiz.

Gulvik, 22,000, Pacific.

Sundown, 1,500, Royal.

B.C. Troller, 21,000, Booth.

Selma H., 17,000, Booth and

British Columbia.

senting employees.

WEATHER IS

LONDON, July 3 (9)-Difficult lying weather threatened toto hold Allied aerial supof Normandy invasion ops to a minimum for the hird straight day.

Strong blows were struck Sunlay at flying bomb platforms

Italy-based bombers hit oil Edmonton, United States govern- ago and is looking well. He's in efineries, railway yards and iniustrial areas near Budapest. In fighter dog fights over the ton, executive officer of the Armstrong is camped right beormandy beachhead, Canadian mots destroyed 19 of 21 Nazi were knocked down. aree Allied planes were lost.

ALLIED HEADUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, July 3 (P)- Yap sland was hit at the week-end or the third consecutive day by planes of the eastern air force which smashed at town and airfrome with 28 tons of bombs. wo enemy planes were shot

also hit by Allied bombers. Yap Island is seven hundred dies southwest of Saipan.

## Peoples Store

today that he had sold out . the well known H. S. Wallace Co business to the Peo-Minns will be remaining in \* Prince Rupert for the time 4 being at least. The Wallace

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. MONDAY, JULY 3, 1944

# ies Extending Bridgehead

Minsk Is Taken By Russians Great German Attaks

### Another Vital City Has Fallen To Soviet Forces

LONDON, July 3 (CP)—Three hundred thousand German defenders of Minsk are being clampd in a steel vise as Russian columns snap two main escape railways leading to Poland following their capture today of this important enemy bastion in White Russia. Krasnoe, just across the border in Poland, as been seized and the railway

BOYS WRITE

FROM ITALY

Newsy Letters Express Appre-

ciation of Cigarettes

From Home

gratitude for cigarettes sent

funds for this service presents

ncreasing difficulty as there

are now 65 or more boys to

a monthly package of 300 cigar-

whom it is endeavored to send

ettes. It is not always possible

to send them regularly but the

service still continues as often

From Corp. C. D. Inman comes

"I received the cigarettes you

because sunburns are classed as

I believe the next few months

will have to go through and, if

we'll be a lucky bunch of boys.

side us at present and is doing

H. G. MacDonald, Edmonton, self-inflicted wounds out here.

M. Ainslie, Edmonton, repre- will be the hardest any of us

William Carvill, Edmonton, we get through it in one piece,

Others here in connection We were quite surprised to see

with the session are Major H. Bill Greenfield over here. He

E. Thurston, United States Army, paid us a visit about two weeks

ment consulant to the board, the R.C.E.'s and seems to think

and V. J. Macklin of Edmon-they are a good thing. Dick

First to appear before the fine. He is a corporal now and

board at the local session was from reports from the rest of

J. S. Black who welcomed the the men in his platoon, he is

board on behalf of the Allied a good man in the front lines.

Labor Council and presented a He is the same as ever - not

great yarns."

INTERIOR

SERVICE

Italy on May 21.

MEMORIAL

FRANCOIS LAKE, July 3

People of this district filled Fran-

Lake, conducted the service.

Break Relations

With Argentina

other Latin-American states.

Magnet.

the following letter dated May

as funds permit.

Letters from two

from Minsk to Wlino severed. Another Red Army drive reach ed 35 miles into Poland and overran a town only 50 miles from Latvia.

The gateway to Poland, East Prussia and Baltic States is now open for the Russians.

### boys, now with the central Med- + D iterranean Forces, show their + Road Ready them by the Women's Auxiliary & By July 15 of the Coast Regiment. Raising

+ July 15 is the latest date + + set by G. D. Archibald, en- + 🕈 gineer in charge of Skeena 🕈 \* River Highway construction • for the Department of + Mines and Natural Re- + + sources, for the completion + + of the road from Prince + + Rupert to Kitwanga at least + + as far as the possibility of + + traffic going over it is con- + + cerned. This is about ten + days earlier than previous + estimates for the opening

# province of take much of the sun at once

LONDON, July 3 (CP)-The Germans resumed rocket bomb attacks on southern England today and augmented their assaults with scattered raids by aircraft.

The German controlled Paris radio claimed that Plymouth and Portsmouth were the principal targets of the robot blitz and said that both cities suffered heavy damage.

large general store was hit and a number of casualties recorded. Another bomb blasted a row of stores and dwellings in another area, causing numerous casualties.

### committee representing the Am- factor in the work he's doing. erican Federation of Labor He has had some real experiences up there, and tells some There is also a letter of appreciation from Gunner Dan

bloodshed held sway in the Danish capital of Copenhagen over the week-end and continued today as 15,000 workers went on strike against German tyranny. Reports reaching London said that at least 20 people were killed and 1,000 wounded resisting German troops on Saturday. The Gestapo has arrested three of Copenhagen's five burgomascois Lake church on Sunday to attend a memorial service for ters and threaten to shoot them the late Gunner William Stan- unless the rioting stops.

### ton, who was killed in action in Rev. A. W. Atkinson, of Burns Two Northern Airmen Listed

The names of two northern British Columbia airmen are contained in the latest Royal Canadian Air Force casualty LONDON, July 3-Great Brit- list. Listed as killed on active ser-

Seamaid, 20,000, B.C. Packers, tions with the nationalist gov- vice is Pilot Officer Rudolph ernment of Argentina on Sat- Filmore Warne, whose parents, urday, recalling Sir David Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warne, live minister to the South American at 1114 Tenth Avenue East, city. Hon. R. L. Maitland, Attorney country. The move followed The list records Sergeant Wal-

### Bulletins

IMPROVE POSITIONS SHAEF - The British have not only held but have improved their position around Caen in Normandy in the face of strong German counterattacks. The Second Army has thrown back further counterattacks of seven crack Nazi panzer divisions south of Caen. The British are facing the heaviest enemy forces since the beginning of the invasion. Marshal Erwin Rommel is said to be in personal command. Allied mineswepers have entered Cherbourg to clear the channel for Allied shipping. The British Fifty-First Highland Division, including the famous Black Watch, is fight-

ROCKET BOMBS

ing on the Normandy front.

LONDON - An increasing number of rocket bombs came over Britain Friday night and again Saturday to cause more casualties and damage. One of the bombers was shot down in an area of business and residential buildings.

ROYAL AIR FORCE ACTIVE ther heavy bombing raids by CLEAR JAPS the Royal Air Force over France and Germany Friday night. Sixteen planes failed to return The raids were kept up Saturday.

MINSK CAPTURED LONDON-The Red Army is continuing to make spectacular advances against the demoralized Nazis both in White Russia and Finland, During the week since the commence-Germans have been killed or captured, Moscow states. The Russian forces continue from north and south after taking lin, being now some miles distant in outflanking operations. The Nazi general in command of forces in Finland

ADVANCING IN ITALY ROME- The Allied armies are advancing everywhere on the Italian front-east, west and in the centre. On the east the Eighth Army is ten miles from Ancona and on the west the Fifth Army is 20 miles from Leghorn.

GOVERNMENT RESIGNS ANKARA- The government of Lebanon in Asia Minor has resigned after a week's crisis.

REVOLT IN DENMARK

LONDON -- Fifteen thousand Denmark today and there is violent fighting in the streets with the Nazi authorities. Widespread acts of sabotage are reported. Communications between Denmark and Sweden are cut off.

FARM PRICE FLOOR OTTAWA-Hon, J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, announces that legislation is being prepared to put a floor under prices of farm products.

MONOPOLY CHARGED OTTAWA-Tom Reid, Liberal, New Westminster, charged that the MacMillan interests had a monopoly on the timber industry of British Columbia. The provincial government had been silent as had been the C.C.F. H. R. Mac-Millan had been able to obtain more ships for his goods than had any others in industry.

DICTATOR FALLS GUATAMELA - Dictator Georg Umbico of Guatamela resigned on Saturday after the people of the Central American "banana republic" had rioted continuously for a week against his rule.

### ADVANCING ON WEWAK

Australians Moving Forward Rapidly - 200 Miles From Americans

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, July 3 (9- The Australians have advanced miles of Wewak, New Guinea: compressing a trap on thousands of Japanese who are overrun-ning strategic Hansa Bay and Big Wind seizing much booty.

The Aussies started from Bu-nabun Harbor May 31 and reach-ed the mouth of the Sepik River On Pialific The Aussies started from Buwhere they are less than 200 miles from American forces on Aitape to the northwest, The advance on Wewak is con-

### Alberni Has Lumber Fire

ALBERNI, July 3-Fanned by high wind, a waterfront fire destroyed 500 feet of dock and 500,000 feet of lumber here a the week-end. The fire raged for several hours.

Allied Forces are Increasing Pressure With View to Driving Enemy Completely

KANDY, July 3 (P) - The Allied forces are increasing their pressure on Ukhrul, northeast of Impahl in Manipur Province of India, as mopping up operations sive in White Russia 184,230 are continued east of the Kohima-Impahl road.

All Japanese forces west of the road have been mopped up now and growing indications are that the Japanese are preparing for a further offensive from the south in a bid to capture Impahl supply and is reported to have been kill-

The Chinese on the Salween front captured Miehchien, narrowing to 64 miles the gap separating them from the Allied forces at Myitkyina in North Burma, the Chinese High Command announced.

Numerous building projects in the city are being hampered by a shortage of carpenters and as a pentathelon, was a jitterother workers, E. V. Whiting, lo- bug contest at a dance held in cal Selective Service officer, tells the drill hall in the evening. loyal Danes are in revolt in the Daily News. He said that he had unfilled applications for about 30 carpenters and several more for unskilled workers in the building trades.

"There just doesn't seem to be any around the city and I am told that conditions are the sion of France has gone beyond the despatch two years ago but same in Vancouver and Edmon- the most optimistic expectations, the citation and oak leaf decorton," he said, adding that the Prime Minister Peter Fraser Prince Rupert office showed a New Zealand said in speaking great need for experienced help before a joint session of House in all essential industries.

Greatest local demand for car- Friday. penters is by the Royal Cana- In the course of his address. dian Engineers who have put in Mr. Fraser expressed the hope applications for ten. A contrac- that Prime Minister William tor who is about to begin a large Lyon Mackenzie King would pay building down town has made a visit to New Zealand after the an application for six. Several defeat of Germany has been other applications have been completed and full Allied at-

Meanwhile, other parts of the country are crying for various types of workers. The prairie meat packing industry was alowed a quota of 400 men from British Columbia some time ago and so far the order has been only half filled. Of the 200 men who have gone to work in meat packing plants from B. C., sixty have gone from Prince Rupert. Mr. Whiting revealed that the government is becoming anxious about farm labor to help with

the coming harvest.

## In Caen Area Are Hurled Back as Fast as They Come

SHAEF, July 3 (CP)—Americans on Cherbourg Peninsula opened a new offensive today to extend and deepen the Allied bridgehead in Normandy while in the eastern sector British artillery crushed the 80 twenty-fifth counter-attack by the Germans against miles in 28 days to within seven the British salient across the Odon river. There are

Centred Around Moose Jaw-

Constable Electrocuted in

parts of Saskatchewan and

Alberta during the week-end,

causing at least one death

and thousands of dollars dam-

age to crops and property.

Hail storms accompanied the

wind. The hardest hit part

was around Moose Jaw where

cabins were toppled over and

the city was without light and

power for several hours Sat-

monton was another peak

Pieces of buildings in some

areas were hurled 400 to 600

Saskatchewan

storm area.

power lines.

the whole day.

Invasion Is

Going Well

ing, raft, obstacle, and other

races, and features such as tug-

of-wars, greasy pole climbing.

and a gymnastic cocktail known

of Commons and Senate here

tention will be turned to Japan.

indications that the Nazis are regrouping in the Caen sector. An Allied mommunique said that, apart from the repulse of German counter-attacks in the Odon salient, there was no other report today.

BATTLE OF ITALY-

### SASKATOON, July 3 (CP)-Cyclonic wind swept through

vances Everywhere on Italian Front ROME, July 3 (9)-The French occupied Siena, key communi-

Allied Armies Making Ad-

cations centre 31 miles south of Florence, today. The British Eighth Army made rapid advance west of Lake

urday night. Just south of Ed-The Allied Fifth Army on the west coast captured Cecina.

Trasimene and along the Adri-

### Constable Harry Smith was electrocuted during a storm near Wynward, 140 miles CITATION FOR southwest of here, when he accidentally touched fallen

Ceremony Honoring A. B. Melvin Sisson of H. M. C. S. Chatham

Mentioned in a despatch for 'distinguished service" with the Fishermen's Reserve, Able Seaman Melvin Ray Sisson, Vancouver, of H.M.C.S. Chatham, was awarded a citation by Com-Big Harbor Event in Obsermander C. M. Cree, naval officer vance of Dominion Day Here in charge, Prince Rupert. -

The presentation made at Dull weather did little to put chill on participants or the the conclusion of divisions in numerous spectators in the Navy the Naval Drill Hall, marked the Dominion Day regatta under first time that a rating stationed

directions of Chief Petty Officer here has been so honored. Although the citation failed to Sid Norman. Men and women from all departments of the name any specific action. Able senior service as well as some Seaman Sisson took part in the from the Army luffed sails, salvaging of a number of fishpulled on oars, rode rafts, defied ing boats which sank early in calculated obstacles, and gen- 1942

Born in Woodstock, Ontario, erally had a rousing time in a AB. Sisson has spent almost all series of competitions, grave and nonsensical, which lasted his life on the west coast engaged in the fishing industry. Topping off the sailing, row- His home is in Vancouver.

The citation reads as follows: "By the King's order the name of Melvin Ray Sisson, R.C.N.R. (F.R.), Able Seaman, on FR 370, was published in the "Canada Gazette" on January 1, 1943, as mentioned in a despatch for distinguished service.

"I am charged to record His Majesty's high appreciation of the services rendered. "A. L. MacDonald, minister of

national Defence for Naval Ser-OTTAWA, July 3-The inva-AB. Sisson was mentioned in

of ation have just arrived. DISENFRANCHISEMENT

OTTAWA-The Senate Friday approved the House of Commons buil disenfranchising persons of Japanese origin although there was a long debate. Senator Griesback of Edmonton said that in selfdefence Canada would have to get rid of the Japanese. The bill was endorsed 13 to 9.

### Carnival Attraction Flower Show -- July 13-14

A Copy of the Prize List can be had for the asking at Daily News, Evening Empire, Vance's Flower Shop, Prince Rupert Florists or Ormes Ltd.

### YAP ISLAND HIT AGAIN

Town and Airdrome of Japanese Strafed by Allied Bombing

own with no Allied losses. Two ked Japanese planes were

Alau, southwest of Yap, was

### \* + + + + + + + + + + + + + Takes Wallaces \*

C. G. Minns announced \* les Store organization. Mr. +

### SATURDAY Canadian 4 (Ceiling price, 181/4c and 161/2c) Kaien, 22,000, and Kyrelle, 13-000, Cold Storage. Embla, 22,000, Booth and Pa-

Whiz.

Morris H., 21,000, Co-operative ain broke off diplomatic rela-Reward, 16,000, Atlin.

MR. MAITLAND COMING

store will continue to oper- • General, is expected to pay a close on the heels of a similar lace Watson Crum, whose next-• visit shortly on government United States action and has of-kin is given as Mrs. G. A. • business following a visit to Ed- created a major sensation in Peck, his mother, of Dawson \* + + + + + + + + + + + monton and Regina.

### The personnel of the board is the last few weeks and it's been a big help. We were issued our KOOOT G. B. Henwood of Edmonton, summer clothing some time ago the and a lot of boys are walking around with good tans. We had C Col. J. F. Keen, Vancouver, to be careful at first and not

The Allies admitted that a

# memorandum on behalf of a very excitable and that is a big

LONDON, July 3-Riots and

Creek.