PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1944

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NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPERORIA, B.C.

# tter Battle France In Last Stage

irforces Destroy 3,800 Vehicles Forced Onto in Daytime in Effort to Escape-Annihil-One Army and Part of Another

LIED SUPREME HQ., Aug. 19 (CP) - The n Front battle for France reached its last oday-pursuit and annihilation of one German nd part of another fleeing northward toward and the almost bridgeless Seine River.

ied airforces reported the destruction of 3,800 vehicles forced onto roads the daytime in an effort to es-

German columns were coming under the most terrific air

bombardment any battlefield has even seen. A German communique today said Americans had to drive to

the Seine River at Vernon and Meanwhile, the First Canadian Army was thrusting forward on a front extending from the eas coast of the Orne to the Falaise

was announced today British pushed northeast of fallen Troarn, reaching the outskirts of Cabourge.

This was the first major ad- will soon, it is hoped, disappear. is arranging a net of rates to come into vance along the Normandy coast, east of the Orne River, since D-

#### RECORD HALIBUT EAL. Aug. 19-Camil CATCH SOLD HERE

Bearing the largest catch halibut to arrive in Prince Rupert in many seasons, the schooner Paragon, skippered by Peter of Seattle, arrived of "British fair play" here this morning with 100,000 a victim of a political pounds in her holds. Her catch stroyed 2000 trucks, wagons and were some, he was sold to Canadian Fish & tanks on escape routes. who would have Cold Storage, Atlin, and Pacific n him dead than re- fish companies.

The Paragon, one of the largest halibut schooners on the coast, usually runs to her home

pounds to B. C. Packers. 22 6th ave. West, died

PETAIN GOVT. AVING VICHY

IDON, Aug. i 9(CP)-Mar-Petain's government is moving from Vichy to an unidentified new capitol, a Berlin

broadcast said today. The newscast added that Pierre Laval had already fled

### One Central B.C. Man Killed and Three Wounded

Three Prince George men are mentioned in casualty lists released today by the Department of National Defence.

L/Cpl. Gunnar Wium, son o. Samuel Wium, has been killed in

Tpr. William George Canaday, son of Mrs. Nora Canaday, and Pte. Armand James, son of Anthony Denicola, have been reported wounded in action.

Another Central B. C. man to be wounded is Gnr. Rex Arthur Morgan, son of Daniel Jefferson Morgan, who lives at Strathnaver, a farming district southwest of Prince George.

#### Normandy Airfields Require Sprinkling

CHERBOURG, Aug. 19- The thick brown limestone dust that has swirled upward from the Normandy airfields every time our fighters take off and land

Pipelines are being laid to so bad that it has entered the fighter planes' engines and some of them have been returned to England for modifications in the air induction system.

#### Allied Planes Smash 2000 Hun Vehicles

planes hammering retreating German forces in France de-

FORMER VICEROY DIES

PENSHURST, Eng. (9)-Lord Hardinge of Penshurst, viceroy of India before the First Great ministration indicated that a but has been here occasionally this season with smaller catches. War, died at his home in this good many of the establishments on quota are not conserving U.S. ARMY BAND The only other halibut boat to 86. In 1912, two years after be- their supplies and it is feared coming viceroy, Lord Hardinge they may run into a shortage the Thor, which sold 44,000 was severely injured in an at- problem before September 30. tempted assassination at Delhi.



SUB CAUGHT IN NUTCRACKER - "The sub twisted and turned like a scared rabbit . . . eventually an explosion was seen and the U-boat sank quickly in a smother of foam," said crew members of a Canadian Coastal Command flying boat, describing how they successfully attacked a German pig-boat off Iceland recently. The above photograph was taken just after the aircraft passed over the submarine on its first run. Note the plume from the charge exploding on the far side and the "quivers" of the two depth charges entering the water on the near side, indicating that the submarine was caught between the explosions. Enemy gun crews previously had been swept from the decks by intense and accurate machine gun fire from the Canadian aircraft. F/O Tommy Cooke, D.F.C., of Clinton, Ont., and Dauphin, Man., was captain, and F/O. Bert Hunter, of Langley, B.C., co-pilot.

Eye Witnesses' Account-Page 2.



RUSSIAN MILITARY MISSION IN NORMANDY -A group of high ranking Russian officers are visiting the Normandy front to study battle tactics of the Allies. They are pictured here during one of their sessions near the front lines. Left to right: Rear Admiral Kharlamor, Miles C. Dempsey, General Officer commanding second British Army, Maj-Gen. Skilyarov, and Col. Gorbatov.

Americans Spear Westward to

least 32 miles inland.

hind Toulon.

and Marseilles.

T.C. March.

ROME, Aug. 19 (9)-Americans,

The popular U.S. Army Port

The Merry Wives of Windsor.

(a) One O'clock Jump.

National Emblem March.

The National Anthems.

Urging Frenchmen to

LONDON, Aug. 19-Frenchmen

hroughout France are being ap-

tirely liberated by the Allies.

fornia in 1943.

Remain on Strike

(b) Honey Suckle Rose.

Turkey in the Straw.

Rhythms of Rio.

The Pep Band-

Toy Trumpet

Tea for Two.

of Embarkation Band, under

## Southern Bridgehead every night it will be sprayed or the runways. The dust has been Now 1000 Square Miles

### Need to Further Conserve Butter

Quota users of dairy products are being advised to watch then LONDON, Aug. 19 - Allied butter supplies.

When consumers were asked to give up eight ounces of butter. valid on August 3, quota users were put under a proportionate reduction, but in their case it over routes which bypass Toulon affected three months quota which expires September 30.

Advice reaching the ration ad-

Wartime Prices and Trade Board points out that quota users include boarding houses canteens for armed services. and so on. To keep inside their entertain Sunday at 3 p.m. on quota these establishments are the Court House green. advised to reduce the number of A varied program has been servings or the portion of butter arranged as follows: at each serving.

#### BASEBALL SCORES

American League Cleveland 2. New York 0. Detroit 3-4, Boston 0-7. Chicago 2, Washington 1. Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 4. National League

Chicago 5, Boston 3. Cincinnati 1-7, Brooklyn 0-6. Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2. St. Louis 5, New York 2.

International League Rochester 6-3, Syracuse 3-5. Toronto 4-2, Baltimore 1-1 Montreal 3-3, Jersey City 1-4. Buffalo 12-8, Newark 2-2.

American Association Minneaapolis 3-2, Louisville Kansas City 1-0, Toledo 0-3.

Milwaukee 8, Columbus 5. Indianapolis 2, St. Paul 1. Pacific Coast League San Diego 3, Sacramento 1. Oakland 6, Los Angeles 3. Hollywood 10, San Francisco Portland 4, Seattle 0.

#### Chinese Call-ups

EDMONTON, Aug. 19 - One hundred and fifty Chinese Alberta are liable for military call-up, the National Selective Office has announced.

#### TIMBER APPEAL

VANCOUVER- The Federal Timber Controller is appealing to B. C. lumber producers to do all they can in the way of producing more lumber to meet the need for new homes to trol. house victims of robot bombings in England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Watts and family will holiday at Tlell. They will leave the city Sunday.

## Metlakatla Pass Not Yet Open

Naval headquarters here said today they have received no orders yet to open Metlakatla passage to small boats.

Within 31 Miles of Marseilles The statement was made by a navy spokesman when advised of the contents of a letter from stending the Southern France brideghead to 1,000 square miles, Navy Minister MacDonald addressed to Mayor H. M. Dag-

have speared westward to within 31 miles of Marseilles in a drive The letter stated: "The chiefs flanking Toulon and plunged at of staff have reconsidered the A front 20 miles broad has matter, and have directed that the anti-boat boom across the been driven to the north and beharbor passage be opened, but Other Allied spearheads are be kept ready for replacement

pushing toward the Rhone valley if and when required." City council petitioned the navy minister June 17 to have the passage reopened.

#### Three Bursts of Gunfire Turn Nazi Plane Into Glider

CHERBOURG, Aug. 19- How to turn a twin-engined JU88 into a glider with two quick bursts of gunfire has been demonstrated over Normandy by a top-scoring restaurants, sandwich dealers T/Sgt. Alan L. Manning, will flier of the Nighthawk squadron of R.C.A.F. night fighters. In 13 nights of Hun-hunting WO. Wal- foe. ter Kirkwood, Edmonton, scored three individual kills with his Mosquito.

In one triumph he bounced or. a JU88, picked off its port engine first and set it afire, then sent a second burst into the starboard motor. By this time the Junkers was nothing but a glider -and not for long. Engineless "the Jerry dived with both motors blazing," hitting the ground just north of Caen," Kirkwood

WO. Neil Matheson Kirkwood's navigator, once remarked . that his pilot could 'shoot like Daniel Boone."

#### TOUGH ON CONSUMERS

LEICESTER, Eng. (P)-Because pealed to by United Nations of the beer shortage, public smashing the Nazi invaders to houses here are open only three go on strike against the Gerhours a day and are closed all mans until the country is enday Thursdays. Normally a "pub" is open from eight to 81/2) hours daily.

EARLY AMERICANS Mrs. Charles Collins will leave Human bones about 10,00% years old were found in Cali-Sunday to holiday at Tlell, Queen Charlotte Islands.

### Reds Threaten WarsawKrakow Line On Guard Before German Silesia

#### Rain Eases Situation For New Brunswick

ST. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 19-Rain has brought relief to some part of tinder-dry New Brunswick and helped firefighters to bring river. a number of blazes under con-

SLIGHT REDUCTION played, called for from 40 to 100 players.

#### Soviet Forces Advance 31 Miles On 75-mile Front West of Vistula

LONDON, Aug. 19 (P)—Russians have advanced 31 miles on a 75mile front west of the Vistula

This surge threatens to snap the Nazi Warsaw-Krakow line guarding approaches to German Silesia. Stalin has disclosed. Previously, the Russians were Rugby, as it was originally reported within 35 miles of Krakow, within 75 miles of Silesia and 11 miles of Warsaw.

# Blowing Up Supplies, Military Installations

No Clear Picture Given of What is Happening Within Paris — Reports from Stockholm and Vatican but no Official Communique

LONDON, Aug. 19 (CP) - Reliable reports indicate Allied forces have entered Paris.

Three armored American patrols are said to have thrust into the suburbs of the old capital of France.

RACE FOR RHINE

all French fronts with a view

to making a final stand on the

Rhine River. Meanwhile, Allied

blows. Many Allied forces have

gone long hours without sleep

in their pursuit of the en-

CHINA CONSOLIDATES

leader has announced that the

Chinese forces have consoli-

dated at Tenchung in the

TAKE 70 TOWNS

CHERBOURG-Reports from

close the patriot armies have

the French underground dis-

taken 70 towns south of

EVACUATING PATIENTS

hospital patients are being

evacuated out of those areas

RAINS SLOW BATTLE

battle fronts have reduced ac-

tivity to patrol manoeuvres

and occasional artillery ex-

changes. Snipers have been

cleaned out of Central Flor-

ence and Allied soldiers are

continuing to get food and

water in to the Italians in the

STRAFE OWN MEN

LONDON-Allied planes have

accidentally machine - gunned

Canadian troops in Normandy,

causing an undisclosed number

of casualties. Canadians are so

close to retreating Nazis that

fliers are having difficulty in

distinguishing friends from

BOMB OILFIELDS

ROME - Oil fields of Ru-

mania have undergone another

terrific pasting from bombers

based in Italy. German estab-

lishments in Normandy and

the Nazi homeland cities of

Bremen and Berlin also felt

the terror of blockbusters. This

was the fourth bombing in five

WITHDRAWING TROOPS

BARCELONA- Germany has

withdrawn her troops from all

along the French-Spanish bor-

der and military installations

have been blown up.

days for the German capital.

northern section of the city.

ROME-Rains on the Italian

subject to robot bombings.

LONDON - Five thousand

Yunnan sector.

LONDON-Germans are ap-

There is no clear picture of what is happening in Paris, however, with no offi-

### cial Allied announcement. Bulletins

The Vatican paper reported the Allied occupation of Paris, as did a Berlin correspondent for a Stockholm paper advises. Allies in their eagerness to complete the capture of Paris appear to be running roughshod parently withdrawing along over the retreating enemy,

throwing caution to the wind. Explosions heard within the city are thought to be caused soldiers are racing ahead, by Germans blowing up military eager to deliver the final installations and supplies.

In this sector, as on other battle fronts in France, the morale of the Germans is badly shattered.

# CHUNGKING — A Chinese leader has announced that the Chinese forces have consoli-Retreat

LONDON, Aug. 19 0-A Berlin broadcast quoted the German war ministry official statement today as saying, "we must be prepared for a German with-

drawal from France." The broadcast indicated the fall of Paris must be expected. One military spokesman was quoted as saying that no fresh German divisions can be sent to France.

Nazi propaganda began preparing the German people of the shock of wholesale flight from a large section of France. They also announced American armored columns already had rolled within 12 miles of Paris.

# No Casualties in

LONDON, Aug. 19 (P)- Robot bombs penetrated defences on Southern England and the London area Friday and caused damage but no fatalities.

#### HALIBUT SALES American

Thor, 44,000, B.C. Packers, 15 and 131/2. Paragon, 100,000, Storage, At-

in and Pacific, 15 and 131/2. INOCULATION IMPROVES

#### BATHURST, Gambia (P)-Yellow Fever Inoculations now confer more enduring protection than formerly - four years instead of two-and the Inoculation Against Yellow Fever Or-

dinance has been amended accordingly.

## Public Address By The Honorable

# JOHN BRACKEN

National Leader of the Progressive Conservatives, and Former Premier of Manitoba

Monday, Aug. 21 --- 8:30 p.m. BOOTH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

"Most of John Bracken's prescriptions are things he can do if given power, and John Bracken is a man of his word."-Montreal Gazette.