

-A tank crew, with their gun facing the enemy, ard over the passing convoys on the way to the front mandy. A Universal Carrier scurries along the road.



TER PROBLEM OF CANADIANS IN ITALY - View urifying unit of the Canadian Army on a Sacco int near Pofi in Italy. Pumps are used to bring the purifiers and canvas vats. Water trucks are lined or their daily ration for their respective units.



FT BEHIND BY NAZIS IN FRANCE — There was a ssortment of equipment left behind by the Germans of the sectors in the Normandy fighting. Women's s and clothing, probably loot, were found by advanidians, Sapper J. A. Morreau, Blind River, Ont., and Jusack, Lower Ridge, N.B., sort out the stuff.

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Allies Are Driving Fast On 200 Mile Front; Canadians In Whirlwind Sweep On Rouen

Canadians Expand Their Bridgehead Over Risle River

WITH CANADIANS IN FRANCE, Aug. 26 (9)-Canadians and British under Lt .-Gen. Crerar have expanded the bridgehead over the Risle River

They spurted eastward 10 to 20 miles to link with Americans on the Seine River south of

Elements of six German divisions still west of the Seine are confined to a narrow sector bounded by Risle and Seine and Americans troops.

DIEPPE RAID PAVED ROAD TO INVASION

The heavy losses of Canadians and British in the Dieppe Dieppe paved the way for successful invasion of the continofficer, said in a BBC broadcast.

"If Allied landings, despite terrific enemy opposition, seem ed to proceed smoothly according to plan, then it was because HAS BEEN KILLED there had been a Dieppe two years ago," he said.

"We had determined to go onto the continent this time for keeps, and with our eyes open.'

Hon. T. A. Crerar Unable to Attend Highway Opening

Efforts Being Made to Have Bands go From Here to Terrace Sept. 4

Olof Hanson, M.P., will represent the Federal Government at! the highway opening celebrations at Terrace, September 4. according to latest word received by the local highway com-Both Mines and Resources Minister T. A. Crerar and Pensions Minister Ian Mackenzie will be unable to attend However, a senior official of the resources department will be present. Hon. H. G. Perry will represent the provincial govern-

Lt.-Col. J. H. Horn, general staff, Pacific Command, will represent Lt.Gen. G. R. Pearkes at the ceremony.

Two delegates from Terrace, Duncan Kerr and J. H. Smith, attended the meeting Thursday night and took part in the dis-

Cost of transportation by car from Prince Rupert to Terrace has been set at \$6 per passenon the recommendation of transportation committee transportation committee recommended that prospective guests be requested to get their seating tickets early. Cars will be numbered accordng to their positions in the procession. The caravan will leave Prince Rupert at 8 a.m. September 4.

The committee hopes to receive some concession to ease the gasoline situation.

Mayor H. M. Daggett reported he had discussed the question bands with Col. D. B. Martyn, and revealed that the U.S. Army Band and Royal Canadian Navy Band would like to go to Terrace as a massed band.

San Diego Thought End of War Had Come

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 26-Employees of a San Diego department store thought the war had come to an end today. A siren installed in the store to be sounded when peace was declared developed a short circuit and blared forth. Clerks hurried customers out of the building and prevented others from entering. Tears rolled down the cheeks of many clerks who have husbands overseas. Rumors spread widely through the city.

German Forces Overwhelmed Within City of Bucharest

LONDON, Aug. 26 (CP)-Rumania declared war on Germany Friday after Nazis bombers raided Bucharest, radio reports said.

German ground troops within Bucharest were overwhelmed by Rumanians.

The new government called upon all Rumanians to rise and fight the Germans.

MOSCOW, Aug. 26 (CP)—Rumanian troops were reported turning on the Germans, killing and taking them prisoners, as Russians sped through the Galata Gap today toward Bucharest Rivers and Canadian, British at a pace which should carry them to the Rumanian capital by Sunday night.

When last reported, the Russians were only 75 miles from Ploesti oil fields.

raid two years ago were not fruitiess. The experience of Dieppe payed the way for sucent last June, Lt.-Col. Edgar L. Morris, U.S. Army intelligence Contact In Rumania

REPORT VON KLUGE

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 26 Field Marshal Gen Von Kluge has been killed, a Stockholm newspaper said today.

Von Kluge has had command of German armies in the Western Front since early

There was no immediate confirmation in either Axis of official quarters of the death of the commander of the German Seventh Army.

Hundred Thousand Germans Have Been Killed In Six Days of Campaign

LONDON, Aug. 26 (9) - Two Russian armies Friday contacted in a head-on dash into Ru- CLAIM ANTONESCU mania and were slightly more than 100 miles from Buchafest, Moscow announced.

One hundred thousand Nazis have been killed since the Ruago and 105,000 captured on the Estonian front.

Russians captured Tartu and

60 other populated places.

Bulletins

ALLIES NEAR TURIN ROME - Allied troops in southeastern France have liberated all French territory south of the city of Avignon, and east of the Rhone river. They are now within 50 miles of the Italian industrial centre of Turin.

ROYAL SON BORN LONDON-A son was born today to the Duke and Duchess of Glouchester. The child is fifth in line of succession to the throne. The Duke, who is the King's younger brother, is Governor General designate of Australia.

RUSS ADMIT ARMISTICE MOSCOW-The Russians to-

day admitted that Rumania had accepted an armistice with the Soviet Union as announced several days ago by the Rumanian government.

RUMANIANS KILL NAZIS MOSCOW-As proof that the Rumanians have re-entered

the war at the side of the Allies, Soviet soldiers witnessed a pitched battle between Rumanian and German troops in which 360 Germans were kill-

LONDON-The latest Allied aerial offensive against Germany went into its third day when nearly 1,000 planes

struck out at oil centres

throughout the Reich.

BOMB OIL CENTRES

RETREAT IN ITALY ROME-Germans are falling back slowly in the upper Tiber River and the Arno River regions. Allied officers report the enemy is putting up little resistance.

EISENHOWER WARNING ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, France-General Eisenhower has issued a warning to civilians of the French province of Alsace-Lorraine and the Duchy of Luzembourg that

those areas are in the immediate rear of the front lines, and that communications there will be subject to carried out in the invasion of Normandy." He urged them to | 583. shun canals, railways and communications centres, and to keep strict record of atrocities committed against civilians by the Germans.

STRIKE IS OVER HALIFAX - The Halifax shipyard strike has ended and the workers will return to their jobs Monday. The decision to return was the outcome of a meeting of representatives of workers, employ-

ALL-OUT ASSAULT CHERBOURG-The port of Brest is the object today of an all-out assault by the Allies. It has been under siege for several weeks.

ers and government officials.

BULGARIA NEUTRAL ROME-The Bulgarian government is reported to have informed Germany she intends to observe strict neutrality and is asking the Reich to with-

draw Nazi troops.

TOULON FALLS ROME-All German resistance at the French naval base of Toulon has ended, according to official reports received here.

HITLER CALLS MEETING LONDON - Reports from Cairo state Hitler has called special conference of political and military leaders at his Bavarian Alps retreat.

HELSINKI RAIDS HELSINKI - Police blocked Finnish capital and have conducted a series of raids. Reason for this action was not given. Some 500 persons, found without identification cards, are being questioned.

Cloudy during morning becom-

Allies Sink Five Japanese Ships

ALLIED HQ. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Aug. 26 -Allied planes left a light Japanese cruiser places. ablaze and sank five Japanese medium freighters near Celebes, headquarters announced today.

MAJ.-GEN. L. F. PAGE DIES AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Aug. 26 9-Maj.-Gen. L. E. Page, 60, general officer commander-in-chief of the Atlantic Command, died today following a brief illness.

Crash of Bomber on English School Has Caused Death of 59

FRECKLETON, Eng., Aug. (P) - Two more deaths Friday brought to 59 deaths the in the crash of an American Liberator bomber upon a school house Wednesday.

Thirty-seven children will be buried today in one grave.

ASSASSINATED

BERNE, Aug. 26 @ - Swiss-Italian border dispatches today said Marshal Ion Antonescu, deposed Rumanian premier, was assassinated during the coup manian campaign began six days that placed Rumania in the Allied camp.

however. Russians. claimed Antonescu had placed under arrest at Buchar- ern part of the province in May.

Lieut. T. A. Phelps Killed Overseas

Recorded in the latest Canadian Army casualty list as killed in action while serving overseas is Lieut. Thomas Andrew Phelps, whose wife, Mrs. Helen M. bombings "as severe as those | Phelps, lives in Prince Rupert. Her address is given as P.O. Box

Lt. Phelps served with a B.C. regiment.

PARIS - Final capitulation of the German-Paris gar-

CAPITULATION COMPLETE

rison was effected last night at 6 o'clock when articles were signed in the baggagemaster's compartment of a Paris railway station. Gen. de Gaulle is reported to have set up his headquarters in the city and more Allied troops are pour-

Local Temperature Maximum Minimum

HALIBUT SALES

American Ira II, 38,000, 15c and 131/2c,

WEATHER FORECAST Nazis Donning Civilian

ALLIED SUPREME HQ., Aug. 26 (CP)—Gen. Eisenhower's forces drove northward and eastward on a 200-mile wide front toward Germany and Belgium today on the heels of fleeing Germans trying to get out of France.

The Seine River had been crossed in half a dozen

vance reached the Seine and with a lull in the flying bomb were closing in on Rouen, where attacks on London and Souththe Germans were frantically ern England. But it is not known trying to cross the river and were | whether the Germans already suffering terrible losses under a have been moving their launch-

storm of bombs and shells.

Cpl. G. L. Twiss Given B.E.M. for Rescue at Rupert

ped in a flying boat which crashed and later burned Prince Rupert harbor in April, sought to escape in civilian Cpl. G. L. Twiss, R.C.A.F., was awarded the British Empire Medal in the King's Birthday honors list, according to an Air Force release today.

Cpl. Twiss, crewman on a crash boat, entered the wrecked aircraft just before its gasoline load caught fire, and released the engineer officer. His act was cited as "outstanding in that the rescue was carried out with of danger of a gasoline explo- aise highway

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Twiss, Galiano Island. His Reports on Charge of wife lives in Vancouver. Cpl. Alaska Road Wastage Twiss was posted to the south-

TAKE YOUR PICNIC BASKET TO TERRACE FOR ROAD OPENING

received injuries in the crash.

Highway opening ceremonies at the day will be limited.

merce, Junior Chamber of Com- ing. erce. Trades and Labor Council, Prince Rupert Labor Coun-

cil and the Canadian Legion. The public is invited to participate but must arrange their own transportation. No busses or trucks will be permitted on the highway for this occasion, however.

Senate Appoints Board To Sell War Materials

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26-The United States Senate has appointed an eight-man board to HAPPY BIRTHDAY dispose of surplus war materials. Money realized will be used to help reduce the national debt

U.S. Forces Take Town Near Italian Frontier

Ottawa Not Cancelling Veterans' Indebtedness

OTTAWA, Aug. 266-Requests of the Soldier Settlement Association for a clear title to veterans' land and that the \$8,000,-000 debt of First Great War all roads leading out of this | soldier settlers be cancelled have | At the eastern coastal end of which ran as follows: "General been turned down by the Do- the invasion front, Allies are Heydrich is holding a birthday minion government. The great fighting less than 20 miles from party. The date, July 29, the improvement in the agricultural the Italian frontier. conditions in the last five years for the refusals.

Other Units Pushing Toward Nice-Another Took Rhone Valley Key Centre

have occupied the Alpine town tails of all the arrangements for of Briancon, near the Italian it reached forward headquarters

key centre in the Rhone Valley. instantly informed in a message

was given as one of the reasons Nice from Antibes, which fell invited and it is hoped tails and Friday.

with not much change in temperature today and Sunday. Garb To Escape Capture Capture

The Allied drive north toward Canadians in a whirlwind ad- Pas-de-Calais coast coincided

> ing platforms out of range of advancing armies. Allied pilots reported the Ger-

mans had taken out at least

part of their forces from the rocket coast fortifications. The state of Nazi disintegration in France was evidenced in a report of an Associated Press For rescuing an airman trap- correspondent who said that confusion, disorganization and panic ruled as German soldiers

> Gen. Eisenhower today broadcast an order to the French in Alsace - Lorraine telling them that already they are in "rear area of military operations" and may soon be in the theatre of war.

Field dispatches today disclosed the Canadian Fourth Armored Division has been fighting in France and participated in exceptional coolness in the face an attack down the Caen-Fal-

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26-Re-Flying Officer Jack Lindsay of | port of Col. Pratt, of the U.S. Prince Rupert, a crew member, army service corps, who investigated charges of waste of United States material on the Alaska Highway, has been made pub-

He said only those suppplies and materials no longer re-Prince Rupert residents who quired by construction camps plan to attend the Sept. 4 Skeena and which were not worth returning to the United States had Terrace are advised to take pic- been dumped. In some cases, he nic lunches as eating accomo- found, serviceable tires had not dation at the interior town for been removed from wrecked vehicles. This matter would be The local Prince Rupert-Haz- remedied. Views of the army elton Highway committee an- and the district residents as to nounced that on the official what was salvaged did not aldelegation from here will be ways agree, he said. In future Mayor H. M. Daggett, city al- every effort will be made to saldermen, and two delegates each vage and return to the United from Senior Chamber of Com- States everything worth return-

Quarter Million German Prisoners

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (P)-BBC said today it is unofficially stated that so far 250,000 German soldiers, including 11 generals, have been made prisoners of war.

TO YOU—WHAM

ON ITALIAN FRONT, Aug. 26 -General Heydrich, commander of the fanatical First Parachute Division that defeated Florence, had the most exciting and most pleasant birthday party of his life. He held it in a lonely house about 10 miles behind the front.

He and his fellow officers were having a grand time-when Desert Airforce fighter - bombers came over as unexpected guests and broke up the party, house and everything else. Some days ROME, Aug. 26 (P)-Americans before the party was held, deof a certain Eighth Army div Other forces drove into Avigon, ision. The Desert Airforce was time, 8 p.m. The company of They are pushing forward on the Desert Airforce is cordially decorations will be worn."