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ARMISTICE TERMS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 ---Secretary of State Hull reported today Bulgaria officials have been in touch with Allied governments on the question of making an armistice.

Hull was unable to amplify his statement.

WANT VILLAGE of the war in the invasion of Southern France, the Allied Headquarters announced today. WATER SYSTEM It disclosed serious reverses to retreating Germans in the Montelimar area of the Rhone AT SMITHERS Montelimar is about 100 miles

SMITHERS, Aug. 28-Installation of a village water supply system at an estimated cost of \$125,000 is being investigated by Smithers Chamber of Commerce that met recently to hear a report of data gathered by

the president, Dr. L. M. Greene. Dr. Greene presented engineering reports giving information on the method of operation the enterprise might be financed.

ed to continue the investigation.

Urges Strict Peace ing several hundred German Terms for Germany

ther times the tide tanks and setting a record un- LONDON, Aug. 28-Lord Varsitartt has warned the world it will be plunged into another war if strict measures are not Success is a tonic that cen be- taken against Germany at the there are a good come chronic as long as you peace. He said only a small army s in which the barrel | don't tip off the Teutonic. Hold of occupation would be necesssibly reach Pattullo your tongue. Don't unwittingly sary if the German people were totally disarmed.

New Allied Air Bases Completed 200 Miles Closer to Philippines

Legion Warns Ottawa To Act on Evictions

Divisions in France

CHERBOURG, Aug. 28 - Th

Canadian Second and Third In-

fantry Divisions and the Fourth

Armored Division have been in

the Battle of France since be-

This is the first announce-

The Second Armored Brigade

ment that all three units were

VANCOUVER, Aug. 28 - B.C. command of the Canadian Legion has sent a resolution to Hon. Ian Mackenzie protesting eviction of veterans at Vancouver. Veterans *pointed out that from Palau to Davao and flare-Vancouver was suffering from an acute housing shortage and

Aerial Attacks From Palau to Davao-Ground Action in Netherlands New Guinea

ALLIED HQ., S.W., PACIFIC, miles from Hungary. Aug. 28 () - Headquarters disclosed the completion of an Allied airfield within 600 miles of the Philippines.

It also reported aerial strikes up of ground action in Netherlands New Guinea.

The new base is 200 miles | bomb-blasted streets. warned that several of the more closer to the Philippines than impetus of their members might the former most advanced bases take action into their own hands at Noemfoor and Schouten was forthcoming from Islands in New Guinea's Geelvink Bay.



PROUD OF HIS NAZI MATTRESS-The Germans in their retreat through Normandy left behind all kinds of equipment and supplies. Here Pte. W. J. Stewart of Winnipeg, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, proudly displays his captured German mattress with the German eagle and Nazi cross stamped on the canvas.



THE SHERMANS MOVE INTO POSITION-A long column of Shermans roar over tank routes, kicking up clouds of dust, as they move into new positions in Normandy.

and costs of installation and op-eration, and method by which the enterprise might be fi-A committee will be appointed to continue the investigation. To Hungarian Border; Driving On Bucharest

Two Big Mobile Red Armies Smash Galati Gap Defences and Overcome Ineffective Resistance of Once Invincible German Forces

LONDON, Aug. 28 (2) — Russians have reached the Hun- Ship Workers End radio said today.

Russian armies raced into Ploesti oil region of Rumania and toward Bucharest after smashing Galati Gap defences and an ineffective Nazi resistance. A vague German broadcas

indicated Russians had reached However, other Russians in

Hungary through Rumania. Southern Poland are only a few

Canadian Engineers Clear Bomb Debris

LONDON, Aug. 28 (P) - Two heavy rescue squads of Canadian engineers are helping to clear debris from London'

Under direction of Lt. Cecil Gill of Vancouver, 23 men from across Canada, all over 40 and most of them peacetime miners and construction workers, boas they can move more rubble in less time than any other squad of comparable size in the Lon-

don area. The Canadians, attached to Canadian Military Headquarters, have been directed to assis civil authorities in helping flying bomb victims when their services are not required for military duty.

Sergeants in charge of the squads are Tom Boyd of Moncton, N.B., and Art Bouvin Vancouver.

BRITISH WOMEN KNIT FOR EUROPE

LONDON, Aug. 28 (P)-An urgent appeal has gone out to British women to help clothe the children of occupied Europe and the government is making available special supplies of wool and other material to facilitate this

Clothing factories whose labor is fully employed on direct war and essential home needs cannot meet the estimated demand and spare time help from women i asked. Women's organizations are undertaking to co-ordinat the effort.

Hungarian Frontiers Are Being Bolstered

ROME, Aug. 28 - White un derground forces are urging Hungary to get out of the war, Nazis are rushing workers to the borders to strengthen fortifications.

Meanwhile, two huge mobile Walk-out Pending Result of Talks

HALIFAX, Aug. 28 7-Strik- Off Vancouver Bridge ing shipyard workers decided at new proposal to solve the dif- not known. ficulties between the yards and employees.

The meeting was directed by the local action committee of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers, CCL. Workers walked out in a protest against refusal by the management to include check-off privileges and a maintenance of membership clause, in the next contract, as recommended by a

Medical Attention For Madame Kai-Shek

Federal reconciliation board.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28-Madame Kai-Shek is seriously She is now at Rio de Janeiro. led again by Liberator bombers

Road Maintenace Office Being Moved To Terrace Thursday

With work on the Prince Ru pert-Hazelton highway in its final stages, the Federal Mines and Resources Department Maintenance offices in Prince Rupert will close Thursday for removal to Terrace where remaining work will be completed.

H. McDowell, manager of the office here for the last two years. will continue in charge at the Interior town. He and Mrs. Mc Two North B.C. Dowell are leaving for Terrace Thursday night.

G. D. Archibald, field engin- Men are Wounded eer in charge of the highway, is expected to maintain an office in the city.

Man Falls to Death

VANCOUVER, Aug. 28-H. a mass meeting to end the Weeks fell to his death Sunday fence. month-old stoppage and return from the Burrard Bridge. Cirto work pending results of a cumstances of the fatality are

HALIBUT SALES

Royal, Atlin and Whiz.

Yukatat, 50,000, 15c and 131/2c,

Canadian Embla, 20,000, 181/4c and 161/2c,

Pacific. Volcano Bombs Again

Shake Under Bombing PEARL HARBOR, Aug. 28 The Volcano Islands, south States for treatment. Japan, have been heavily bomb-

Bulletins

LONDON - R.A.F. and R.C. A.F. planes carried out raids on a grand scale throughout Western Europe today, destroying 1100 cars, 200 loco-

HEAVY AIR RAIDS

metives and 200 railway cars as well as blasting enemy installations in Hungary and Austria. WIN BY DEFAULT LONDON - The Battle of

Marne has been won by default by the Allies, according to a high military spokesman. CONCILIATION BOARD VANCOUVER - Judge Har-

per of Vancouver has been named chairman of a conciliation board to settle a dispute between the Granby Consolidated and its Copper Mountain employees.

MAILING DATES OTAWA - Final date for mailing Christmas parcels to soldiers in the United Kingdom and France is Oct. 25. Other deadlines are: Sept. 15 for Far East, Oct. 5 for Middle East and Oct. 10 for Cen-

tral Mediterranean area.

APPEAL FOR CIVILIANS

the city.

WASHINGTON - Secretary of State Hull announced today that the Rumanian armistice would be signed shortly in Moscow. As Rumania is considered in Russia's sphere of

influence, he said, the Soviet

Republic is taking a lead in

RUMANIAN ARMISTICE

the armistice. NEARING RIMINI ROME-British Eighth Army is continuing to push the foe back to the heavily fortified Gothic line and today were within 20 miles of Rimini on

the Adriatic coast. INFANT IS BURNED VANCOUVER-A 13-monthold girl was burned to death in the basement apartment of her parent's home.

Allies Slashing 28,000 Nazis As They Seek Escape

American Tanks in 10-mile Advance Capture Meaux, Miles East of Paris — Canadians Threaten to Outfle Jouen Former Enemy Stronghold

BRITISH HQ., NEAR SEINE, Aug. 28 (CP) -Allies have trapped five German divisions numbering perhaps 28,000 men in the Rouen area.

TRANSPORT CRASH

LONDON, Aug. 28

Twenty-six persons were kill-

ed today when a large air

transport crashed into a

house near the Trans-Atlantic

five occupants of demolished

Gnr. Leonard Regnier, whose

mother, Mrs. Nellie Regnier,

lives at Smithers, has been se-

verely wounded, according to a

casualty list just released by

KILLS 26 PERSONS

The Nazis are being pounded from the ground and air as they try madly to escape across the Seine River and join a retreat to the East. A senior Allied

had abandoned all equipment in an effort to move swiftly.

Eight troop-laden barges were sunk in Rouen area by fighter bombers.

ALLIED SUPREME HQ., Aug. 28 (9)—Paris is now "generally quiet," headquarters announced

military air base of Prestwick, However, there was still some resistance Sunday as Cham-The dead included seven crewmen, 14 passengers and

ALLIED SUPREME HQ., Aug. 28 (P)—American tanks, in a 10mile advance Monday, captured Meaux, 23 miles east of Paris, while Canadians poured across the Seine River, southwest of Rouen and threatened to outflank the former German

Nazis are giving ground slowly in the Canadian's sector.

The whole Allied attack today was swinging north on or across the Seine along almost the whole 200 miles from the source to the sea. the Department of National De-

Allies have virtually doomed Le Havre and have opened a Pte. Edward Brentzen, son of way into the Germans' flying Mrs. Agnes Brentzen of Port bomb belt in Pas-de-Calais Simpson, also has been wounded, area farther north.

American Lindy, 70,000, 15c and 131/2c, Steel Inner Door of oval, Atlin and Whiz. Western, 50,000, 15c and 13½c, Storage. Sunset, 48, 15c and 13½c, B.C. Safe Foils Cracksmen

Signal Honor For U.B.C. Professor

A U.B.C. professor, W. F. Seyer, head of the department of chemical engineering, has been paid a signal honor by the American Institute of Chemical Engineer ing. He has been invited to give two papers at the Institute's September meeting in New York.

Professor Seyer will attend the meeting as representative of the British Columbia Federation of Trade and Industry, of whose research council he is member.

While in the east, Dr. Seyer will look into several chemical projects in behalf of the Brit-LONDON-The Polish gov- ish Columbia Federation. This ernment exiled in England, is organization has been working issuing a broad appeal to bring for some time on plans to expressure on the German army pand the chemical manufacto save the civilians of War- turing industry of the province, saw. Polish spokesmen said and the projects to be inspected the Nazis planned the exter- by Dr. Seyer are said to be very mination of all civilians in suitable for adaptation here.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

VANCOUVER

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Mines-	
B. R. Con.	.081/2
Bralorne	14.10b
Cariboo Gold Quartz	1.90b
Hedley Mascot	.73
Pend Oreille	1.30b
Pioneer	4.05b
Premier	1.32b
Privateer	.43
Reno	.051/2
Reeves Macdonald	.24a
Sheep Creek	.99
Whitewater	.033/
Oils—	
Calmont	.20b

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Royal Canadian

Home

Prowlers Gain Entry to Staff House Recreation Building Through Lavatory Window

Safecrackers who managed to open the outer door of a safe in the office of the Staff House bowling and recreation hall, 5th ave. east, Sunday night were deprived of their loot by a steel inner door which they were unable to force.

The prowlers made entry sometime between midnight and 8:30 this morning through a lavatory window in the sprawling building, and forced their way into the office by smashing a panel in the door. Turning the safe on its back.

they knocked off the dial with a heavy hammer, and pried the outer steel door open.

According to Elmer Overn, caretaker of the building, the inner door had not been opened. The prowlers apparently knew the lay of the building, he said. Nothing has been reported

The burglars left their tools on the safe when they departed. Police are investigating.

Japs Drive to Clear Honan of Chinese Troops

CHUNGKING, Aug. 28 (P)_ Japanese on the Honan province front fanned westward from the Peiping - Hankow railway and reached points about 30 miles northeast and 25 miles east of the important highway and river junction of Miyang.

The new drive launched from Kioshan is possibly aimed at driving the Chinese from Honan province.