

MOSCOW, June 7-No less than 2.800 German planes have been brought down in extensive air fighting over Russia during the last five weeks, it is claimed here. During the past week 752 enemy planes have been brought down with a loss of 212 Russian mach-Heavy air fighting which has

been going on lately is believed to be the prelude to large scale ground attacks which may be launched by either or both sides.

Meanwhile ground fighting has not been particularly heavy over the week-end although some activity is reported. The Russians made two attacks on the Germans in the Donets sector and there has been some fighting elsewhere along the front.

# NAZIS TRY TO DESERT

Thirty Soldiers Are Recently Executed at Narvik for Attempt

STOCKHOLM, June 7 — Thirty Nazi soldiers, according to reports reaching here, have been shot at | ready for an early Allied inva-Narvik recently for deserting and attempting to escape to Sweden.



NORTH AFRICA-The Allied air forces pounded heavily again over the week-end at objectives on the Italian islands of the Mediterranean, Sicily and Italy proper. The principal attack was on the northwest Italian naval base of La Spezia in which three battleships, a heavy cruiser and a large cargo vessel were hit, the merchant ship being sunk. One hundred flying fortresses took part in the attack and only three were lost. There were also many other objectives including Sardinia, Pantelleria and Sicily.

PLANNING INVASION? LONDON - Immediately following his return to London after his trip to Washington and North Africa, Prime Minister Winston Churchill went into secret session with his war ministers and army leaders. They were lengthy meetings. All London newspaper predict that the invasion of Europe is about to be launched at one or more points.

**ITALIANS WARNED** ROME — The Fascist government, through a spokesman, has again warned the country to be sion. The garrison at Pantelleria has been urged to stand fast.

COAL IS RELEASED purchases in Washington are

utilizing facilities at the University of British Columbia, which already have been put to important use by the B.C. War Metals Research Board, has been embarked upon by the government it was announced today by Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of mines, trade and industry, through whose department the scheme was formulated and put into action. It is now planned to extend these activities and establish the nucleus of a permanent organization for industrial research in the province that may be widened in its scope as opportunity presents itself. JAP DESTROYER SUNK ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA - A Japanese destroyer has been sunk in an air

and sea battle off Bougainville in the Solomons. An enemy corvette and cargo ship were set afire and damaged and 15 enemy planes were shot down. Four United States planes are missing. **KISKA RAIDED AGAIN** WASHINGTON - There have been live more raids by the American air force on Kiska in the Aleutians. Buildings ad gun emplacements were hit. LIQUOR LIMIT SET . . . . . . . . SEATTLE - Gin and whiskey

LONDONDERRY, June 7-A con- General Sir Thomas Blaney, comvoy arriving here reported that no mander-in-chief of Southern Paciines had been sunk by depth that any invasion of Australia charges, bombing or ramming dur- would have to be on a large scale ing one round trip across the At- and the country is now well prelantic and back. Accompanying air- pared to meet it. craft were responsible for the bombings. The convoy lost but one ship on CHINESE the westward voyage and none on the eastward. there are indications that sub- ON MOVE marines of the enemy are now on the defensive rather than the of-**Continuing Victorious March** fensive. Against Japanese Who Failed in Drive on Chung-+ + + + king \* Was Long Step CHUNGKING, June 7-Chinese forces are continuing their victorious march along the Yangste facilities. Towards Peace shattered Japanese army which & \* ALLIED HEADQUARTERS \* had intended to march on Chung- \* New Policy ALLIED HEADQUARTERS + (P)—It was disclosed Sunday + king. Chungking had an air raid alarm 👍 + that Prime Minister Winston + 4 Churchill told Allied troops in + planes approached but the enemy + the amphitheatre at Carthage other town to the northeast. + it that no campaign of the + 1 \* future will overshadow the vic- + \* campaign was a long step to- \* AGREEMENT \* wards pence. Mr. Churchill \* AGREEMENT 🕈 tory won in North Africa. This 🕈 + wards peace, Mr. Churchill + + said.

less than eleven German submar- fic land forces of the Allies, says Rail and Ferry Facilities on Both Sides of Messina Strait Smashed Following Great La Spezia Raid

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, June 7 (CP)-Hitting from all directions, Allied airmen smashed rail and ferry facilities on both sides of Messina Strait at the toe of the Italian boot and pounded Pantelleria again yesterday following a smashing attack Saturday on the Italian fleet at La Spezia. At least eight of a formation of more than 30, ----fighter planes attempting to inter-cept bombers which raided San Giovanni, Reggio Calabria and MORE TIRES Messina were shot down and others were damaged, a communique said. Hits were scored on railway sidings, oil installations and other United States Rubber Administrator Says Twelve Million May Be Available This Year WASHINGTON, D.C., June 7 -• After an inspection to California + synthetic rubber plants, Rubber yesterday as Japane bombing + Of Bombing + Administrator Jeffers says that it • may be possible to deliver 12,000,-+ during his recent Tunisian vis- + machines turned off to attack an- + LONDON, June 7 (P) - The + 000 passenger car tires during the + Daily Mail said today that the + next 12 months. \* Royal Air Force has adopted \* \* a new bombing policy which \* Pilot and Woman \* will consist hereafter of giant \* Pilot and Woman \* raids only\_with no lesser \* Killed as Plane
\* raids of the "pot-boiling" var- \* Killed as Plane **IS REACHED** + iety. "The requisite scale may + \* well be far ahead of the recent \* Crashes in House \* sensational two thousand ton \* Crashes in House

STOCKHOLM, June 7 (P) - Two of Germany's largest coal mines are out of commission temporarily and tons of fuel needed for the Reich's war industries are going up in smoke as a result of Allied bombardments of the Ruhr, recent travellers from the continent reported Saturday.

## Southeast Coast Town is Bombed

LONDON, June 7-A southeast coastal town was bombed on Sunday. A few enemy planes were engaged in the attack. The residential section streets were subjected to explosive machine gun fire. Some damage was done and there were a few casualties. One German plane was brought down and possibly a second.



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OTTAWA-The order freezing anthracite coal throughout Canada and bituminous coal in Ontario and Quebec has been suspended.

NEW GOV'T SWORN IN

charges the nature of which are

not yet disclosed. The policy of

the new military government

with known pro-ally tendencies

has not yet been clarified. No

announcement has been made

with the Axis. Fifty soldiers lost

their lives in the one-day revolu-

as to the possibility of a break

Britain.

tion.

in Montana. FORTY TO ONE INVASION OF SPAIN LONDON-Harold Balfour, Un-STOCKHOLM — Germany has der Secretary for Air, says that during May 40 Allied bombers

commenced propagandizing the possibility of an Allied invasion were sent over Germany to attempt through Spain. This every one that the Nazis sent to may be the excuse for a Nazi invasion of Spain.

----STUDENTS LET GO **BUENOS AIRES-Former Pres-**WINNIPEG-Students of the ident Castillo and all his minis-University of Manitoba numberters but two have been released ing 188 who failed to pass their from custody by the new governexaminations will be called up ment following last week's revfor military service or assigned olution. The minister of agriculto essential industries it is anture and the minister of interior nounced. in the former regime are in penitentiary awaiting trial on

NAZI MINES RUINED STOCKHOLM—Travellers arriv-ing from Germany say that great SWEDEN coal mines of the Ruhr have been virtually put out of commission as a result of heavy British air BOMBED raids. The breaking of great dams were particularly damag- Incendiaries Dropped by Nazising. Huge mountains of coals

are said to be even still burning.



**HEADFOR** limited to one pint a week for persons in Washington State. There is the same limit for all CONTINENT hard liquor in Oregon and also

#### Royal Air Force is Out Again After Quiet Week-end

Alfred Adams, Ambrose Reid, William Jerrey and Johnson Russ, Made Getaway LONDON, June 7-After a week- members of a delegation of the From Jail end during which there was little Native Brotherhood of British Colactivity, large formations of Royal umbia, which, with 12 other dele-Air Force bombers crossed Dover gations from along the coast, have VANCOUVER, June 7-Two pris-Strait today in the direction of been in Vancouver negotiating with oners made their escape from the MORE MEN Calais and Dunkerque, evidently the Wartime Prices and Trade city jail early Sunday morning. headed for targets in the Nazi- Board got a readjustment of cur- They improvised ladders out of Changes Being Made in Employoccupied continent. The big force rent salmon prices, and with ex- bed clothing and put dummies in of Allied aircraft swept across the ecutives of canning companies for their cots.

Strait towards the continent short-'a new working agreement and ly before noon.

wage scales for cannery workers, There were some small scale at- returned to Prince Rupert this AIR HITS tacks on Nazi shipping along the morning.

reached with Wartime Prices and

Trade Board although the author-

ities at Ottawa had been consulted.

board composed of men who are

acquainted with the problems of

the West Coast fishermen be set

up, and that their findings deter-

coast Saturday and Sunday.



**Additional Reserves Are** Called Up

mine the future price policy for

Wage Scale for Native Cannery Agreed Upon Although Fish **Price Negotiations Not** Satisfactory

+ raids on the Ruhr with entire + • obliteration of large industrial •

Force Attacks During May

VINA, California, June 7 - A \* centres in a single night pos- \* United States Army plane, while \* sible," the newspaper said. \* on a stunt dive in the course of • a practice flight, crashed through + + + + + + + + + + the roof of a house here yesterday. The pilot and a woman who was asleep in bed were killed.



ment of Men Under Compulsory Service Orders

OTTAWA, June 7-A third order calling for the transfer of men in Canada from lower to higher catagory jobs is expected to be issued shortly by the Department of Labor. Arthur McNamara, director of selective service, announces that These Were Objects of Royal Air nine hundred men have so far been shifted under the first two LONDON, June 7-One hundred orders. Nine thousand have regis-The committee then asked that a and fifty enemy trains on the con- tered as required.







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mor in connection with the attack by the enemy on a Lisbon-London transport flying boat which was soon followed by an attack on a bomber travelling from Lisbon to Britain. It seemed like a set was being made on that route for some reason-possibly because the enemy might have thought of intercepting the Prime Minister.

If anything happened to Churchill it would be a severe blow to our morale, of course, just as it would be to Germany's if anything should happen to Hitler. It would be shocking, but, of course, not fatal.

#### Germany and Japan . . .

Consideration of the future of this world conflict seems to divide itself first and logically into the war with Germany and the war with Japan.

They are two distinct wars.

It happens that we are fighting them both at the same time. But there is no real evidence of close collaboration between Germany and Japan. They are on their own. The Japanese were cunning and unscrupulous enough to launch their preposterous bid for world mastery while the white races were warring amongst one another.

For Japan it is not Fascism versus Democracy. It is just Japan against the white races and we do well to bear that fact in mind. Japan is not at all interested in Germany, with her theory of blood and race exalting a more or less mythical proportion of the white peoples over those of all the rest of the world. It isn't any part of Japan's scheme-of-things to help Germany establish the world rulership of the north German Nordics. Japan, with an astounding myopia induced by national egotism and a strong sense of inferiority, is fighting her own war and, for a time, at least, thought that the path of conquest would lead Japan to the top, that she would be the dominant world power of the future. There have been some subtractions, no doubt, from the Japanese optimism. But Japan has gorged on a vast feast of islands and natural wealth and thus far she has lost very little of what she has taken. The fight to make Japan let go will probably be the kind of fight-to-thedeath that must be waged against a persistent, unreasoning octopus. That part of the warring could go on for a considerable length of time. The German war must surely be looked at in the perspective of where we stood a year ago. And in that perspective it must be conceded that the defeat of Germany appears to be a good deal closer than that of Japan. Of course, with Germany disposed of, the United Nations will be in a position to much more effectively deal with Japan.

for the election of a new executive Even in this far removed spot of the British domain men of H.M.C.S. Chatham are warmer because of that. The first it was decided to continue the there were feelings of relief on Saturday with the an- holding their monthly dance. Ar- girl I met was "Tiny" Garnett from present slate in office under Actnouncement that Premier Winston Churchill, our great rangements are in the capable my own home town, Selkirk, Man- ing President Peter Lakie. Owing war leader, was safe home. Between the time he was last hands of Leading Seaman Samson. itoba. Was I surprised! So far I've to the fact that it was without heard of being in Washington and until the official an- Junior hostesses are invited. Y.W. met "Tiny" and ner pal "Stubby" chairman, F. S. Walton, the bowlnouncement came that he was back in Britain, anxiety C.A. chaperones will be Mrs. Grace and Amy and Aurora. They are all ing division elected Roy Nichols to had been expressed as to his safety. There had been ru- MacIntyre Jr. and Mrs. Feasby who bonny sweet looking girls and I be chairman.

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Mail or Express your Shoe Repairs to us. We	<ul> <li>did crow,</li> <li>When he shipped his troops to Africa Ho.</li> <li>To have an empire of his making How he maimed and slaughtered in the taking.</li> </ul>	But if fighting for right, or fishing Canadians, united we stand. FISHERMAN'S WIFE. 		Will close all day Thursday
We Pay The Return Charges	<ul> <li>army did go.</li> <li>Musso, appearing on the balcony, did always blow.</li> <li>His Italian Empire is no more, But the worst for him is still in store.</li> <li>Men like him, when they talk with middle</li> </ul>	17:25       17.1 feet         Low       11:00       4.9 feet         23:16       9.1 feet         Wednesday, June 9         High       5:01       17.0 feet         18:20       17.0 feet         Low       11:45       5.7 feet	Sockeye Salmon	****************
LADIES'	Might, Should always make sure they're behind the right. —HUGH S. CARNIE. SHORT-LIVED AT PRICE The Colossus of Rhodes, erected in 280 B.C. and destroyed in 224 B.C. cost about 6205 and	High       6:04       16.1 feet         19:17       17.0 feet         Low       0:10       9.2 feet         12:34       6.2 feet	Herring in Tomato Sauce are both on active service but will be back on your grocer's shelf soon as condi- ditions permit.	BUY RUPERT BRAND

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