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Course Of War Is Being Plotted

Call-up Extended Men and Youths Sixteen Forty

OTTAWA, Aug. 19 (CP)—Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor, announced today that all men and men aged from sixteen to forty have been made subject to existing and further compulsory employment transfer order under recent order-in-council. Previously these orders, used to shift workers from non-essential to essential industries, applied to men described for compulsory military training and to youths sixteen to twenty years of age. Now they apply to all youths sixteen to forty whether married or single whether or not liable to military training.

Invasion At Hand

Peoples of Occupied Europe Are Warned to be Ready

LONDON, Aug. 19 (CP) — Allied-controlled United Nations radio at Algiers told the people of occupied Europe Wednesday night to perfect preparations "for the day when you will hear the call of the Allied High Command" on the eve of invasion of the continent. The broadcast said the time of the invasion appeared to be near at hand and occupied country to be informed will be notified at the last minute.

Ration Coupons Are Due in Pairs

Housewives are accustomed to having two coupons fall due each month for rationed foods. At the end of the month, they will be in possession of the new Ration Book 3, with its complement of tea, coffee and sugar coupons.

The No. 14 coupon in this new book may be used on September 1, providing another two weeks' supply. Thus, the No. 13 coupon in the new Ration Book 2 is used with the No. 14 coupon in the new Ration Book. Thereafter, coupons in the new book become due in pairs as they do in Ration Book 2.

RUSSIAN ART EXHIBIT

MOSCOW, Aug. 19 (CP)— The Art Committee is assembling works of art created in the USSR within the past 10 years. The collection, including paintings, sculptures, and specimens of national art, will be exhibited to the public here in early autumn.

WEWAK IS HIT AGAIN

Attack on Important Jap Air Base Followed Up—Naval Engagement in Vella Gulf

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Aug. 19 (CP)—Allied planes on Wednesday destroyed all but ten the remnant of 225 Japanese aircraft at Wewak on New Guinea Island which had been attacked there Tuesday and shot down 28 of 30 enemy interceptors, the High Command announced Thursday. The air base was practically annihilated. Cargo ships and barges were also attacked and sunk and port installations were hit.

In a naval engagement on Vella Gulf, south of American-occupied Vellalevella Island, American warships hit three Japanese destroyers and probably sank one. Barges were also sunk.

Fred Schaeffer Dies Suddenly

Well Known Local Mechanic Victim of Heart Attack at Winnipeg

Telegraphic advice was received today of the sudden death in Winnipeg of Fred Schaeffer, a well known mechanic of many years' standing here and recently employed at the dry dock. The widow is at present visiting at Francois Lake and the others—sons and daughters—are here. A heart attack was the cause of death of Mr. Schaeffer who resided at 247 Ninth Avenue East.

WELL PRESERVED SKELETON

LONDON, Aug. 19 (CP)—An inquest was held recently on the skelton of a woman believed to have lived from 2,000 to 4,000 years ago and found well preserved in peat during excavations in a gravel pit at Branston, Burton-on-Trent. The coroner pronounced the skeleton "anient remains,"

CANADIAN-BRITISH WAR PARLEY HELD IN QUEBEC

With new Russian and Allied advances under way, British and Canadian war leaders met at Quebec's Chateau Frontenac today in a mood of friendly cheerfulness. Prime Minister Mackenzie King was the first one to shake hands with Mr. Churchill as he stepped from his car. Introduced to the Canadian Cabinet, Britain's Prime Minister stood with them for a few moments on the steps smiling and waving at the crowd. Left to right: Air Minister "Chubby" Power, Mr. Churchill, Naval Minister Angus L. Macdonald, Mr. King, Sir John Anderson, M.P., Mines and Resources Minister T. A. Crerar, Finance Minister J. L. Ilsley and Defence Minister J. L. Ralston.—National Film Board Photo.

Negligence Charged In Baby Death

Coroner's Jury Recommends Further Investigation of Infant's Death

A coroner's jury empannelled to investigate the death on August 16 of John Russell Miller, one and a half year old son of Mrs. Anna Miller, found last night that the child died of general peritonitis and expressed the opinion that "negligence was the contributing factor to the illness and death of baby Miller." They recommended that further investigation be made by the proper authorities.

The inquest lasted almost five hours and witnesses were Dr. R. E. Coleman, Dr. J. J. Gibson, Mrs. Tribe and Mrs. Anna Miller, mother of the child.

BIG BANANA INDUSTRY

The chief industry of the republic of Honduras is the production of bananas.

LESS THAN HALF A DAY

The average time for transit through the Suez Canal, 101 miles long, is 11 hours, 31 minutes.

Dover's Cliffs Are Secure Shelter Now Against Nazi Raids

Under Roof of 240 Feet of Solid Chalk, 11,000 Persons Can Sleep, Cook Meals, Get Medical Care, Safe From German Bombs

By SCOTT YOUNG
Canadian Press Staff Writer

DOVER, England, Aug. 19 (CP) — The chalk caves of Dover, safest shelters in the world, are in constant readiness now to keep at lease 11,000 people in safety should the Germans launch another large-scale attack on Britain as a diversion to draw allied strength from the invasion of southern Europe through Sicily.

These seven deep burrows into the cliffs made it possible to maintain Dover's working unit in the defence of Britain even when the almost-unopposed bombing of 1940 was at its zenith. Men and women essential to Dover's existence may live in comparative comfort there, with even a direct hit on the face of the cliffs housing the shelters powerless to drive them out.

Their roofs are 240 feet of solid chalk, a deadening, smothering substance that defies bombs and absorbs shells like a vast blotter. Some of the caves have been excavated since the war began, but some of them date back more than 100 years to days when smugglers used them to store the precious goods of their trade.

Caves Comfortable

Hundreds of people troop into them every night. They are the regulars, people who have become used to cave-dwelling like some Londoners have been used to living in underground shelters. The homes of many have been damaged so badly that the caves are not only safer but more comfortable.

On nights when the raids are bad, other hundreds come. It is estimated that in emergency, 11,000 people could be maintained there, fed and given medical attention, and sleeping in shifts on the tiers of bunks lining the walls along wide passages that are cool in summer and heated electrically in winter.

Vin Hoyle, a Yorkshireman, is in charge of one of the older caves, a typical one. Taking me through one hot afternoon when he was preparing for his nightly vigil, he started the tour in the emergency hospital, where cots and stretchers are ready to handle emergency cases. In storehouses in another part of the cave food is kept—enough for 300 people for four weeks. This food is changed

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NEW MASTER OF STEAMER

Capt. D. W. Graham Assumes Command of Prince George

Nineteen years with the Canadian National Steamships which he joined as third officer on July 10, 1924, D. W. Graham has been appointed master of the steamer Prince George, succeeding Captain E. W. Gray, retired.

A native of Cheshire, England, Captain Graham received his initial marine experience on the famous British training ship Conway during 1905-07. He first went to sea, in sail, to ports all over the world. He was on the Empress liners for a period and from 1916 to 1919 served in the Royal Naval Reserve as a lieutenant.

During his time with the Canadian National line on this coast, Captain Graham has served on a number of the company's vessels with various ranks. He was second officer on the Prince Henry when the well known liner was brought to the Pacific Coast in 1930, new from the builders at Birkenhead, England. He was also first officer on the Prince Robert in 1935. In November, 1941, he became chief officer on SS. Prince George, serving in that capacity until his present promotion.

A popular mariner, well known up and down the Pacific Coast, Captain Graham has contributed much to the success and advancement of junior officers by unselfishly devoting a great deal of time and patience to personally assisting them in their studies.

EARLY COPPER MARKET

The Roman supply of copper was chiefly from the island of Cyprus.

Canadian Casualty List Out

Dead in Sicily Total 385—Wounded, 1,200—Missing, 310

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 19 (CP)—It is officially announced that Canada's casualties in Sicily to August 4—three days before the Canadians were relieved from the fighting lines—were 1,895.

The breakdown of the casualties is as follows:

Killed: 25 officers, 360 other ranks.

Wounded: 100 officers, 1,100 other ranks.

Missing: 10 officers, 300 other ranks.

ASKS FOR OVERTIME

Decision Reserved on Application Affecting Work in This Area

VANCOUVER, Aug. 19 (CP) — The Western Labor Board has reserved decision on the application of the British Columbia Bridging and Dredging Co. for permission to pay overtime rates and double pay to bridgemen employed on the Cedarvale highway in the Prince Rupert area. Company counsel submitted that overtime was general on other work in Prince Rupert area.

New Cemetery Site Proposed

Reserve May be Taken on Fifty Acres Along Skeena River Highway

The proposal is already under consideration, it is understood, to secure a reserve on behalf of the city of some fifty acres of land about a mile beyond the city limits on the Skeena River Highway for cemetery purposes. The site suggested there lies on high ground with beautiful view and pleasant scenery. The ground is dry and sandy.

Baseball Scores

American League
Chicago 3-2, Washington 2-4.
Cleveland 9-7, New York 8-5.
Detroit 1, Boston 0.
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 0.

National League
Chicago 7-15, Brooklyn 5-6.
St. Louis 6-3, Philadelphia 0-6
Pittsburgh 7-2, New York 6-?
Boston 4-0, Cincinnati 3-5.

Coast League
San Diego 4, Portland 3.
Sacramento 3, Seattle 0.
Oakland 1, San Francisco 0.
Hollywood 6-3, Los Angeles 4-1.

International League
Buffalo 5, Baltimore 0.
Rochester 6, Jersey City 5.
Syracuse 2, Toronto 1.
Newark 5-4, Montreal 2-0.

American Association
Columbus 13, Milwaukee 5.
Louisville 7, Minneapolis 2.
St. Paul 1-3, Indianapolis 0-2.
Kansas City 4, Toledo 2.

PRAISE FOR WOMEN

IPSWICH, Aug. 19 (CP)— Lord Wootton, minister of food, at a march past of members of the Women's Land Army here, described women as being brilliant in adversity.

Among former well known stars of the stage and screen now in khaki is Lance-Corporal Douglass Montgomery, star of "Little Man What Now" and other hits, who is an instructor in a Canadian Army basic training centre.

Churchill, Roosevelt Eden and Hull Join In Parley at Quebec

General Review of Allied Strategy is Under Way—British Foreign Secretary Expected to Visit Moscow

QUEBEC, Aug. 19 (CP)—A general review of Allied political strategy developed today when Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, conferred with President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill to be joined later by United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull. Capt. Eden arrived Wednesday by plane from Eire.

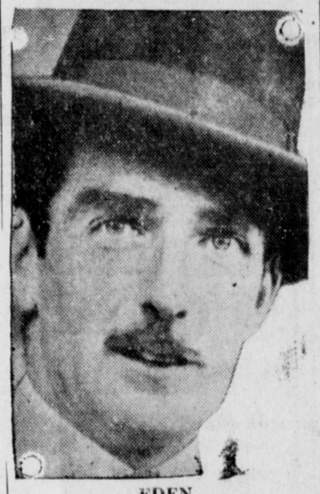
Discussion of new offensives against Germany, Italy and Japan is continuing.

It is considered likely that Eden will fly to Moscow at the end of the conference to give Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia a detailed report.

AT QUEBEC

CHURCHILL

ROOSEVELT



EDEN

HULL

ITALIAN MAINLAND ATTACKED

American Warships Make First Assault—Germans Moving In More Troops

LONDON, Aug. 19 (CP)—American warships, making their first attack on the Italian mainland, shelled bridges and power installations at Giola Tauro and Palmi on the Gulf of Gioio. Allied air fleets described beating Axis troops of resistance by pounding communications throughout southern Italy.

The Germans are moving troops into Italy in considerable strength, apparently intending to make a real fight for at least the northern end of the country, competent British sources said today.

ZMYEV IS CAPTURED

Encirclement of Kharkov Being Gradually Accomplished

LONDON, Aug. 19 (CP)—Russian troops, striking across the Donets River Wednesday, captured Zmyev, 20 miles south of Kharkov, in an assault which killed 1,200 Germans and threatened to cut one of the last railways feeding that besieged and nearly surrounded Ukrainian base. Russians northwest and west of Kharkov captured more than 50 villages.

CONTEST STANDING

May McElwain, Dry Dock	46,600
Olga Sather, Sons of Norway	40,000
Thelda McEwan, Gyro Club	30,000
Lillian Wallace, Retail Merchants	20,500
Margaret Davidson, Moose	16,000

Halibut Sales

American

Martindale, 65,000, 17.5 and 16, Storage.

Brisk, 42,000, 17.5 and 16, Storage.

Liberty, 47,000, 17.5 and 16, Royal and Whiz.

Diana, 38,000, 17.5 and 16, Booth.

Ira II, 30,000, 17.5 and 16, Pacific.

Canadian

U. & W. I., 4,000, 18.2 and 17 and 18, Atlin.

BASEBALL---
The Yanks vs. Prince Rupert
Acropolis Hill
TWO GAMES
Sunday 1st Game 2:30 p.m.
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