

GIGANTIC BATTLE

LONDON-Nine million men are reported engaged today in a gigantic battle in Russia between the Nazis and the Reds. Smolensk, important point on the way to Moscow, being 230 miles from the Soviet capital, is evidently in imminent danger of capture by the German forces. The Nazis claim that the last reserves of the Russians are being thrown into battle.

RUSSIAN NAVAL EXPLOIT

MOSCOW-The newspaper Pravda published details of an exploit of the Russian Navy in the Baltic Sea in which two German destroyers and thirteen Nazi troopships were sunk.

BLOW AT NAZI SHIPPING

LONDON-Within the past twenty-four hours, British bombers have put out of action seventeen Axis ships totalling almost 100,000 tons, damaged five others of between 40,000 and 45,000 tons and struck smashing new blows at Hamburg and other industrial areas in northern Germany and at the German-occunied French coast. Docks and warehouses were blown up by British bombers again attacking Boulogne.

Ocean Falls

Has Drought;

for some time, a serious short-

* age of water is developing here *

as the level of the big dam goes +

• lower and lower for a new •

+ has already been closed down +

and, unless there is an early *

FOR MOSCOW

ries Hitler's Banners To Within

230 Miles Of Capital-

Smolensk Taken

farther south along the Dneiper

The Germans claimed to have

Red Bombers attacked German

landing fields, motor troops and

tank outfits during the night.

taken Smolensk.

Rain Needed

Urges War Effort-

PR. RUPERT IN DANGER

Col. Nicholls Advocates Less Idle 4 ing to the shortage of snow in 4 Talk and More Real Action + the hills and lack of rainfall + Towards Repelling Disaster

"How many of you in Prince Rupert realize your downright danger * record. No. 1 paper machine * this very afternoon?" was the question put by Col. J. W. Nicholls in a luncheon address before the Prince + change in the water situation, + Rupert Gyro Club yesterday in ad- * it may become necessary to * vocating a deeper appreciation by declose another. people individually of the necessity of exerting a greater measure of war effort by economizing, saving and assisting in every way possible War In Sovietthe prosecution of the war "If Germany defeats Russia, which is a possibility to say the least, within BIG BATTLE two weeks after canitulation. Germany will occupy territory only four hours' flying distance from Prince RAGING NOW hours' flying distance from Prince Rupert and only five hours with her large death-dealing bombers," Col. Nicholls declared.

It was very easy to criticize the Slashing Nazi Tank Advanc Cargovernment and to talk loosely without knowledge about conscription of labor and capital. How many, however, really knew what they were talking about? How MOSCOW, July 17: (CP)-An all many really meant what they said? night battle in which Germans and What was the good of talking about Russians contended fiercely for putting a million and a half men in mastery of the road to Leningrad uniforms when there were not and a slashing Nazi tank advance enough rifles; machine guns and which carried the banners of Adolf tanks for 200,000 men? This was a Hitler to within 230 miles of Moswar of machines and, until there cow were reported by the Soviet were the machines, the men must Bureau of Information today. work in factories. If they were in While admitting withdrawal from tories. When there was ample claimed that they had dealt a equipment it was time to talk of smashing blow to the Germans

If Germany bombed Prince Ru- River, driving the Nazis back 30 pert what good would the airmen miles. here be without planes, the infantry without anti-aircraft guns, a battery which could shoot straight but

forced military service.

not upwards? Conscription of Capital

Col. Nicholls was skeptical on the subject of conscription of capital. TICKLISH Such, he believed, would mean chaos for he believed that industry could not be operated as efficiently under government as under private ownership. "By all means, however," urged the speaker "take all While the Armour Salvage Co. is St. Louis Browns continued their who retards the war effort!"

it was distinctly hypocritical.

and lend to the government? How ticklish one. they woke up?

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1941.

Lanadian Cruiser is Junk

CANADIANS SHOCK-TROOPERS



CALLING UP MANY JAPS Goes Down; Vast Military Moves Being Made in Nippon as Cabinet Reorgan-

ization Proceeds

LONDON, July 17: (CP)—An unde- - The Lady Soniers, * termined number of Japanese re- auxiliary vessel and forber of men already under arms are mer Canadian National * being called up as an accompani- steamships liner in the ment to the Japanese cabinet shift, West Indies service on * according to reports received by + the Atlantic, has been * foreign sources here.

first reported early this week before the Konoye cabinet resigned; crew of 175 officers and but today's advices said that even | men, the Admiralty ansoldiers discharged from the army * nounced today. It was * eighteen months ago had been call- * not learned immediately * ed to the colors.

The Japanese port of Kobe, most likely point of embarkation for any southward military move, has been in effect closed to foreigners for a * a twin-screw, oil burnten-day period since July 15.

Meanwhile, Prince Fumumaro + 59 feet beam and 11,000 * Konoye, whose cabinet resigned en masse Wednesday night, today was commanded by the Emperor form a new cabinet.

Bulletins

NEW JAP GOVERNMENT TOKYO- Prince Konoye has been commanded by Emperor Hirchito of Japan to form a new government. A more independent foreign policy may result from the cabinet reorganization, it is believed. Some quarters believe a policy of "wait and see" may be continued while others expect a more militaristic administration with possible moves toward Siberia or Indo-China or both.

NEW ZEALAND BUDGET WELLINGTON-A budget providing for no tax increases and appropriating \$79,000,000 for the war effort has been presented to Parliament.

THANKSGIVING DAY SET OTTAWA-Monday, October 13, has been designated for the ob-Canada this year.

didate for Salmon Arm in Provincial Election

Toll Is 37

LONDON, July 17: sunk with loss of thirty-Summoning of reservists was seven lives of a total * if Canadians were in the *

The Lady Somers was * * ing vessel 438 feet long, * * tons displacement. Spec- * to * ially built and equipped * * for tropical travel, she * * was very popular in the * * Canada - British West * * Indies service before the *

ON MONDAY New Regulations to Restrict Use of Gasoline in Canada to Become

Operative Then OTTAWA, July 17: (CP)- Restricted hours of gasoline sales in Canada and ban on use of credit cards and charge accounts in gasoline purchases will come into effect next Monday, it was shown today in an order published in an

The new restrictions call for the closing of gasoline stations from 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. on work days and servance of Thanksgiving Day in from 7 p.m. Saturday until 7 a.m. Mondays, cutting out Sunday sales

extra edition of the Canada Ga-

It is emphasized that the necessary saving in Canada's gasoline supplies in order to conserve for war use must come from voluntary conservation rather than from the closing hour regulations which are primarily designed to reduce the expenses of service stations.

FIRE WATCHER AT 80

tive candidate for Salmon Arm at Mitcham solicitor, registered as a volunteer fire watcher.

Canadian Troops In Training



Group of soldiers studying in field.

. JOE KEEPS NAZI SHIPS DESTROYED

Force-Seventeen Vessels Total-

ling 100,000 Tons Out Of

Commission

were also affectively attacked.

upon the German port of Ham-

burg and other military and in-

dustrial targets in the Reich.

WARM AT

PACES

day-Cardinals Won Over Brooklyn

CLEVELAND, July 17: (CP)-Joe DiMaggio made his fifty-sixth straight games with a hit yesterday as New York Yankees defeated Cleveland Indians ten to three, the Yanks, as a result, increasing their margin of leadership over the In-

dians to six full games. In the National League Brooklyn Dodgers lost to the second place St. Louis Cardinals by a score of to 4 and had their margin of

American League New York 10, Cleveland 3. Boston 2, Chicago 1. Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 11. National League

Pittsburgh 1-13, Boston 4-5. Cincinnati 4, New York 7. St. Louis 7. Brooklyn 4. Chicago 9, Philadelphia 5.

INDIGNANT

Tells President Roosevelt That He touched 97 in the shade. Has No Connection With Any Foreign Government

while serving the United States em- Eagle."

Town-High Mark of 96 is Reached

wave continues at Terrace with no staggered hours for sprinkling set. sign of a change in sight. The high It was warm on the prairies yesmark of ninety-six was reached on terday but not so hot as in British Monday with 94 on Tuesday. On Columbia. At Edmonton 91 was Sunday 85 was recorded.

temperature reached such a high Saskatoon, 87. There was a rain mark in Terrace. On that day it at Winnipeg to cool that city to 73.

bassy and declared that he had the

Canadian Department of Agricul- launching of the fourth will take received his German decoration bergh as a "Knight of the German tant not to cut common red clover after full bloom.

camp they could not work in fac- the Smolensk area, the Russians Yankees Defeated Indians Yester- Huge Blow Struck By Royal Air New All Time Highs Set in British Columbia-Restrictions Are Set On Logging Operations

> VICTORIA, July 17: (CP)- The LONDON. July 17:-Koyal Air provincial government at midnight Force raids during Wednesday Wednesday ordered the closure of put seventeen enemy ships of all forest areas on Vancouver Istonnage estimated at between land south of Torquart Harbor on Rolf Bruhn 90,000 and 100,000 out of com- the West Coast of Suquash on the mission, it was claimed today. east coast and on the mainland Renominated The attack was centred on Rot- south from Wells Pass and King- Renominated terdam where direct hits were come Inlet on account of hazardous scored upon one vessel of 20,000 conditions due to hot weather. Res- Is Again Named Conservative Cantons, another of 17,000 tons and trictions have been placed on sawsmaller vessels. Heavy damage mills in regard to burners in parwas also done to warehouses and ticularly hazardous areas and the most of logging districts have been SALMON ARM, July 17 .-- Rolf W. closed to visitors. The heat wave Bruhn, sitting member for many LONDON, July 17: (CP)-Coun-Objectives in northern France continues unabated throughout the years, was renominated Conserva- cillor A. E. Cubison, 80-year old Night raids were concentrated

southern part of the province. The highest temperature in the the convention here. province yesterday was reported from Lilloet with an official reading of 111 and an unofficial recording of 114. Kamloops had 107, Vernon 104. Cranbrook 102, Prince TERRACE 98, Penticton 95, Victoria 87. Van-George 100, Nanaimo, 100, Nelson couver set a new high of 87 for the year and at New Westminster an all

Heat Wave Continues in Interior time record of 99 was registered. Vancouver had an all time high record water consumption of 84,-000,000 gallons on Tuesday and res-TERRACE, July 17 .- The heat trictions were imposed today with recorded, at Calgary 92, Medicine Not since July 26, 1934, has the Hat 97, Regina 96, Prince Albert and

In Ontario there was a severe electrical storm which resulted in one death. The temperature in Toronto yesterday was 84.

WATCH RED CLOVER

To retain hay quality it is impor-

excess profits by taxation. Shoot still working on the beach at Casey winning streak by defeating Philaany man who is guilty of deliberate Cove, Digby Island, in the effort to delphia Athletics 11 to 2 and movwar profiteering! Intern any man bring the sunken craft to a higher ed into a seventh place tie with level in the water so that she may the Washington Senators who were The speaker decried non-con- be raised on the pontoons, the idle yesterday. structive and unfair criticism of the Prince Rupert Dry Dock now Big League scores were as folgovernment. This did much dam- awaits the arrival of the vessel lows: age through the tendency to disu- alongside at which time what is nite people. In fact, he personally described as one of the toughest believed that a lot of it was deliber- docking jobs the local plant has ate fifth column work and some of ever been called upon to perform will be undertaken. Not only the "Before we criticize others, let sunken hull of the Kvichak with us search our own conscience," sug- bottom virtually torn out as a regested the speaker. How many sult of stranding but four large people in Prince Rupert were heed- scows which are being used to buoy ing what advisers told them? How her up will have to be lifted on many had reduced their consump- the pontoons. There will only be tion of pork products to allow Eng- inches to spare in getting the outland to get more? How many were fit lifted so it can be readily seen giving up luxuries in order to save that the job will be a particularly

many gave more than passing General shipbuilding work at the thought to the anguish and suf- dry dock continues where a crew fering of those in conquered Europe of seven hundred men is now emanguish and suffering which ployed. Keel blocks have been laid might be the lot of Canadians unless for the first of the 9500-ton freighters to be built at the yard. The While there was a glimmer of lifting derrick is under construction. Steel has arrived for the ship

place before long.

NEW YORK, July 17: (CP)- right to an apology from Secretary but the keel is not yet laid. First Charles A. Lindbergh today advised of the Interior Harold Ickes for cerof four corvettes built at the yard President Franklin D. Roosevelt tain statements and implications. Feeding of green hay brings will soon be commissioned, having that he had no connection with any In a radio address last Monday higher milk production, says the already had her trials, and the foreign government, that he had night Ickes had referred to Lind-