

WAR NEWS

Big Developments Due
CAIRO—The British Eighth Army available reinforcements into Mersa Matruh. Big developments, it is said, are expected within the next few days and British forces are confident that they can hold the line. The forward march of the Axis forces, which has passed Matruh, was said to be definitely stopped today. New Zealand land forces and United States aircraft have entered the battle.

Bremen Bombed Again

LONDON—The Berlin radio said today that Bremen had been bombed by the Royal Air Force for the third time in five nights. Three hundred planes took part in the raid which the Air Ministry stated was carried out through scattered clouds. Two Canadian squadrons took part and among the Canadian fliers was Squadron Leader Turner of Ganges Harbor.

Penetrate Sebastopol

BERLIN—The German High Command claimed today that Nazi forces had penetrated the inner defences of Sebastopol. Moscow admitted that the Red Army had given some ground there but claimed that the new Nazi offensive in the Kursk area had been checked. More and more bombing aircraft were being thrown against Sebastopol.

ROAD WORK UNDER WAY

E. J. Ryan Contracting Co. Starts Eighteen Miles East From Prudhomme Lake

The E. J. Ryan Contracting Co. has already made a good start on continuation of the Skeena River Highway on the Prince Rupert end eastward from Prudhomme Lake. This is considered possibly the most difficult portion of the entire road from here to Terrace from a construction standpoint. Camp has been opened up and about fifty men are employed with modern machinery. It was about a week ago that the work started.

The section of road construction from this end consists of about eighteen miles. It constitutes a portion of the general Prince Rupert-Terrace road building of which is now under way in several separate but connecting sections.

The expectation is that there will be a passable road from Prince Rupert to Terrace in just about a year's time.

BREMEN IS HIT AGAIN

Third Heavy Raid by Royal Air Force in Five Nights on German Seaport

LONDON, June 30—Crews of at least two Canadian bomber squadrons paid a third visit to Bremen in five days when they flew through scattered clouds early today to drop incendiaries and high explosives on the still smoking seaport. It was thought that three hundred planes participated.

It was the ninety-seventh raid of the war upon Bremen and the British bombers struck at shipyards, docks and factories including an important submarine works.

Last night's raid followed Saturday night's when eleven British planes—nine bombers and two fighters—failed to return. The Air Ministry said a "strong force" made the Saturday raid.

Fires are still burning in the great German port. Returning British fliers said the anti-aircraft defences appeared to be almost out of commission. Medium bombers and long range fighters were used.

The British Air Force have also attacked the Lowlands and North French coast again.

Daryl Foerster and Ted Epps of Nanaimo arrived in the city Sunday evening from the south, the former being on his way to Sunny-side on the Skeena River and the latter being bound for Arrandale on the Naas River. They will be engaged in work during the coming summer for the Fisheries Research Board in connection with the checking of salmon.

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Tomorrow's Tides

(Standard Time)
 High 2:56 a.m. 22.2 feet
 15:55 p.m. 20.5 feet
 Low 9:35 a.m. 0.6 feet
 21:52 p.m. 5.7 feet

BATTLE OF EGYPT IS RAGING ON

Wild Melee of Men and Machines With Enemy Driving Deeper Into Nile Valley

FIGHT AROUND FUKA
CAIRO, June 30—Heavy raids by augmented Allied air forces on Axis tanks in the desert battle area and on Tobruk were announced today as British headquarters indicated the enemy had thrust eastward to the vicinity of Fuka, 140 miles west of Alexandria and forty-five miles southeast of Matruh. Both German and Italian communiques had claimed their men were east of Fuka. British headquarters said that large forces of Axis tanks and vehicles were met and forced back on Sunday west of Fuka but advanced again yesterday. Fresh New Zealand troops bolstered up the British defence while the strengthened Royal Air Force and United States Air Force steadily bombed Axis vehicles and bases. A military observer just back from the front said that the situation was somewhat improved.

CAIRO, June 30—Continuous and heavy fighting was raging on yesterday in a wild melee of men and machines over an ever-broadening battlefield around and southeast of Mersa Matruh, main British bastion 175 miles west of Alexandria, the capture of which, together with six thousand British troops, was announced by both Berlin and Rome with no denial in London.

The desert struggle has been in progress without a break since Saturday afternoon when Axis armored forces from the west, taking advantage of sunset glare in the defenders' eyes, struck at positions southwest of Matruh. The battle since then raged throughout nights under the full moon, with dawn finding the fighting moving deeper toward the Nile Valley.

Many newly arrived planes, including those of the United States air corps, have been thrown into the struggle.

HALIBUT SALES

American	Canadian
Eureka, 14,000, 15c and 14c.	Tramp, 10,000, 15.3c and 14c.
Storage.	Pacific.
Clipper II, 12,000, 15c and 14c.	Atlin.
Skeena M., 6,000, 15c and 14c.	Booth.
Booth.	P. Doreen, 16,000, 15.4c and 14c.
Edmunds and Walker.	Toodie, 11,000, 15c and 14c.
Atlin.	Rosespit, 14,000, 15.3c and 14c.
Booth.	Selma H., 3,500, 15c and 14c.
Atlin.	Annabelle, 3,000, 15c and 14c.
Atlin.	Blue Boy, 5,000, 15c and 14c.
Booth.	Finella, 10,000, 15.1c and 14c.
Pacific.	Mother II, 4,000, 15c and 14c.
Storage.	Dorreen M., 10,000, 15.3c and 14c.
Storage.	Northern Breeze, 26,000, 15.4c and 14c.
Storage.	Balsac I, 7,000, 15c and 14c.
Storage.	Domino II, 6,000, 15c and 14c.
Pacific.	

W. J. Perry, district engineer for the Dominion Water Branch, and F. J. Bowering, provincial sanitary engineer, returned to Vancouver Saturday night after having spent a few days in Prince Rupert and Terrace investigating the water systems.

Local Temperature

Maximum 69
 Minimum 50

JOURNEY'S END
 Religious pilgrimages to Canterbury were stopped by Henry VIII in 1538.

TRYING OUT ARMY FARE

This is Feature of Civilian Day—Canadian National Follows Suit

MONTREAL, June 30—Provision has been made for servicing 17,300 army camp meals at breakfast, dinner and supper on dining cars and in hotels and station restaurants of the Canadian National Railways today, "Civilian Day," in the Army Week programs, national observance of which began yesterday. Army meals are being tried out throughout Canada today.

It was expected that every traveller would sample at least one of the meals taken from the army diet sheet and which are being offered throughout Canada wherever the Canadian National provides restaurant services. Special menu cards are being presented to all individuals who patronize Canadian National services during "Civilian Day." The cover carries a reproduction of "Canadian Soldier," an oil by Lillias Torrance Newton, R.C.A. Inside is a tribute to "the army" by R. C. Vaughan, president of the National Railways, followed by the National program for Army Week.

As taken from the army diet sheet, breakfast on "Civilian Day" consisted of stewed prunes, rolled oats with fresh milk, grilled sausages, toast, butter, strawberry jam and choice of coffee or cocoa. The main dinner dish is boiled corned beef, plus cabbage and potatoes in jackets. For supper there will be soup, spaghetti with cheese and meat sauce, bread and butter, pumpkin pie, fresh apple, tea or iced coffee.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	Toronto
Grandview 12	Beattie 60
Bralorne 6.70	Central Pat. 90
Cariboo Quartz 1.07	Cons. Smelters 35.75
Hedley Mascot 25	Kerr Addison 4.00
Pioneer 1.30	Little Long Lac 1.00
Premier 45	McLeod Cockshutt 1.30
Privater 29	Madsen Red Lake 42
Reno 03 1/2	McKenzie Red Lake 56 1/2
Sheep Creek 67	Moneta 26
	Pickle Crow 1.60
Oils	
Calmont 13	
C. & E. 91	
Home 2.15	
Royal Canadian 03	

SPORTS OF ARMY WEEK

Interesting Events Arranged for Observance of Dominion Day Tomorrow

The sport angle of Army Week in Prince Rupert is not being overlooked and a very interesting program in which both military and civilians will participate in baseball, football and softball has been arranged under the direction of the Young Men's Christian Association war services and sports officers.

At the Acropolis Hill grounds there will be a baseball double-header, the opener between Watts & Nickerson and Edmontons and the second game between Medicals and Yanks.

Immediately after supper the Dominion Day Cup soccer final will be played at Acropolis Hill grounds between Signals and Air Force while Signals and Transports will be locking horns in softball at the Gyro Park.

Rounding out the day's program of special events will be a tattoo by the Edmonton Band at the Post Office.

With auspicious conditions in prospect, there is every indication that large crowds of fans will turn out.

PASSING OF OLD TIMER

Ed Chesley, First Railway Conductor Out of Here, Dies in Hospital

Edward Chesley, who was the first conductor of the old Grand Trunk Pacific Railway out of here during construction days back in 1910 and 1911, retiring from the railway service in the winter of 1912 to join the Government Telegraphs and later becoming one of the best known figures in the Skeena Valley, passed away this morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

Mr. Chesley, who was 75 years of age, came here from Winnipeg in the railway service. For years he was a lineman for the Government Telegraphs around Shames. In more recent years he had lived at Doreen and was also well known in Smithers.

GENERAL CHANGED

Sir Claude Auchinleck Succeeds Neil Ritchie As Commander-in-Chief of Desert Army

LONDON, June 30—Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced today that General Sir Claude Auchinleck, commander-in-chief of British forces in the Middle East, took command of the British Eighth Army in North Africa June 25, superseding Lieut. General Neil M. Ritchie, who has commanded the desert army since he took over when he took over from Lieut. General Sir Alan Cunningham.

It was the Prime Minister's first appearance in Parliament since his return from the United States and his brief statement was the only comment on the Egyptian situation.

Mr. Churchill was greeted with cheers from all sides as he entered the House.

The first submarine telegraph lines in New York harbor were laid by Samuel Morse.

HAYING IS COMMENCED

Early Start Made On Harvest In Bulkley Valley—Growth Has Been Phenomenal

SMITHERS, June 30—Haying has already started in the Bulkley Valley. This constitutes one of the earliest records for haying in this district. Owing to the large amount of moisture this season the hay has made phenomenal growth and is maturing early. This, along with the fact that the farmers are all unable to obtain extra help and being obliged to do all their own work, has necessitated the earliest possible start being made so as to be able to save as much of the crop as possible.

The weather seems now to have settled down and gives promise of a continued spell of favorable weather for making hay. Every advantage will be taken of this situation by the farmers.

Building And Real Estate In Smithers

SMITHERS, June 30—The Anger Building on Main Street is now undergoing alterations and is being prepared for occupation as a restaurant. The two parts formerly occupied as a meat market on the one side and a tailor shop on the other are now being connected by archways and will together form the new restaurant premises.

The building recently moved on to the corner of Main Street and Broadway by George Wall is also being altered to accommodate his garage business and will shortly be occupied by Mr. Wall.

A number of real estate transactions have taken place during the past month whereby several dwellings and some other properties have changed hands.

RATION OIL

Lubricating oil is now rationed throughout British South Africa.

GERMANS CUT OFF BY REDS

Nazis Meet Reverse at Kursk—Beaten Off at Sebastopol—Heavy Fight at Kharkov

MOSCOW, June 30 (CP)—Soviet forces on the Kursk front above Kharkov have cut off German infantry forces which pierced lines in several sectors and more than two hundred Nazi tanks have been smashed in two days, the Army publication Red Star reported today in its first detailed account of the battle in that area.

In two other active sectors Sebastopol's defenders rallied to beat back reinforced German shock troops and on the Kharkov front heavy but indecisive fighting raged.

Heavy Russian counter-attacks have brought the German offensive to a standstill and forced the enemy to retreat at several points in the Kharkov area it was reported later. There is no material change in the situation at Sebastopol. The Russian defenders having hurled back heavy Nazi assaults, fighting dwindled to a small scale for a time but is livening up again.

FREIGHTER LAUNCHING

Minimum of Ceremonies Marks Taking of Vessel To Water

A minimum of ceremony will mark the launching about to occur of another 10,000-ton freighter at a west coast Canadian port. Workers of the yard will pause in their work only long enough to witness the actual event. The sponsor will be the wife of one of the workmen. There will be dedicatory prayer by a pioneer coast missionary. Presentation of a silver service to the sponsor will be made. There will also be flowers presented. The new ship is named Fort Rupert.

CANADA NEEDS YOU

ARMY WEEK SPORTS

July 1

Acropolis Hill

Regimental Band in Attendance



BASEBALL

2 p.m.—Watts & Nickerson vs. Edmontons.
 4 p.m.—International Feature: Medicals vs. Yanks.

SOCCER

6:30 p.m.—INTERSERVICES FINALS.

SOFTBALL

(ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL FEATURE)
 7:00 p.m.—(At Gyro Park), Signals vs. Transport.
 NO CHARGE FOR ANY GAMES

TATTOO

Edmonton Band — 10 p.m. in Front of Post Office

JOIN THE ARMY NOW

Baseball Scores

American League
 Cleveland 11, Chicago 5.
 National League
 Brooklyn 10, Philadelphia 3.

STANDINGS