

# JAPAN SUPPLIES COMPLETELY CUT OFF

## Giant Warplanes Used In Attacks On Nazi Capital

From The Times:

### Today In Europe

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LONDON, July 26.—No hint of a quick victory comes from Berlin now, says the Times correspondent on the German frontier. Instead, there are great misgivings about the length of the campaign and the strength of the Red army.

The retreating Russians are setting fire to all forests and crops, blowing up bridges and houses and mining roads. The invaders therefore have to fight in the worst of conditions. Although the German high command affects to believe a great part of the Soviet forces is encircled, the vigor of Russian counter-attacks easily refutes such claims. There has been great destruction in the region of the Finnish lakes, but no progress towards Leningrad.

Great numbers of Red troops are becoming available behind the battle zones and it is obvious Nazi statements about the exhaustion of Russian reserves are all false. In fact the position today is that the invaders at the end of the fifth week of fighting of unprecedented ferocity, are still further away from Moscow than they were from Paris at the beginning of last year's offensive against France.

The German press expresses surprise at the high quality of the Russian weapons. There is no regard for economy in materials, Frankfurt Zeitung says, and adds the reflection how dreadful it must be to live in a country that devotes so much of its resources towards piling up armaments.

The Royal Society has sent from London to the National Academy of Sciences in Moscow cordial greetings and a message declaring joint efforts will ensure the triumph of scientific knowledge for the future.

The invasion in Tokyo, says the Times correspondent there, is that, in view of the German non-success in the Russian war, Hitler would prefer Japan to fight her aggression against Siberia rather than against Indo-China. However, it seems Japan now is bent on an independent policy, solely directed to her own interest. The Japanese press complains bitterly of what it describes as the British-American-Russian economic blockade.

Editorially, the Times refers to the great air battle over Britain and the German warships Scharnhorst and Goeben were hit, and says until these ships are sent to the bottom their presence in French harbors is a menace to Atlantic convoys. The battle showed once again the growing British superiority in air fighting over the continent. German intrigues are gaining headway in Iran, says the Times Istanbul correspondent. There now are reports of German activities. Iran has become the scene of intense diplomatic struggles.

### Hamburg, Hanover Heavily Damaged In Night Raid

#### 9 PLANES LOST

LONDON, July 26.—(AP)—An American-made flying fortress on a reconnaissance flight bombed Emden, Germany, this morning, it was announced officially.

LONDON, July 26.—Huge Royal Air Force bombers dropped some of Britain's heaviest and most powerful bombs in the heart of Berlin last night, the air ministry news service announced today.

"There was no doubt about what the night raid had done to the news service declared. "Huge flames were right in the centre of the city."

It said the raiders circled over the German capital and illuminated their targets by dropping flares.

It reported great success in the Royal Air Force's night bombing of Hamburg and Hanover in attacks from which, the ministry announced, the bombers have not returned.

The main weight of the air attack was concentrated on Hamburg, the ministry said, and a "small force of four-engine bombers" attacked objectives in Berlin.

British fighter planes, meanwhile, were making skillful attacks on the German bases in occupied France, it added.

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### U.S. Senators Vote to Hold Selectees

WASHINGTON, July 26.—(AP)—The United States Senate today voted 75 to 15 to approve, by a 10 to 1 vote, a resolution amending the Selective Service Act to retain selectees in the armed forces and reserves in the army beyond the present limit of one year.

### REASON FOR QUOTA SYSTEM IS MYSTERY

By CHARLES BISHOP

From Daily Province Ottawa Bureau.

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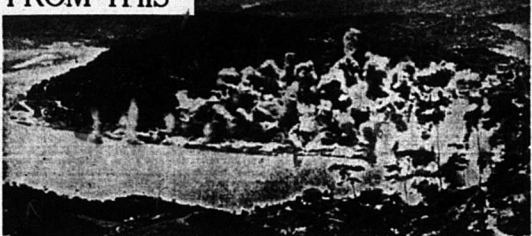
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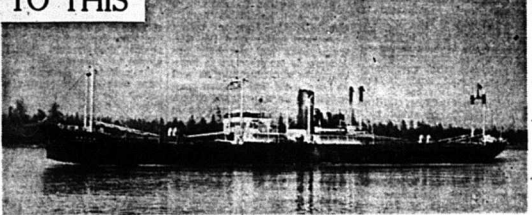
### Truce Between Peru And Ecuador Nears

WASHINGTON, July 26.—(AP)—Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, announced today that Peru had agreed to the setting of a definite time and date for ending hostilities with Ecuador, and added that he understood Ecuador was ready to follow suit.

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### TO THIS



Many military observers suggest that conditions growing out of the Japanese invasion of China had their natural sequence in the freezing of Nippon assets through the British Empire and in the United States. Thus there is a natural link between Chungking and Vancouver.

Scenes without parallel in Europe are reported in the bombing of the Chinese capital as pictured in the top Associated Press aerial photo wired to Vancouver. The explosions raised great towers of smoke, dust and debris, engulfing the whole city. Below is the Japanese Florida Maru, now in the port of Vancouver, whose movements are said to be affected by the freezing order in Canada.

## City Japanese "Undisturbed"

### LINES STILL HOLD BACK HUNS

### Soviets State 3,000,000 Dead As War Enters Its Sixth Week

(By Associated Press.)

MOSCOW, July 26.—The Russians reported today that Moscow came unscathed through its fifth successive night of dwindling air attacks and declared the Nazi land assault still was stymied in the last day of its fifth week.

No bombings whatever were reported in last night's Moscow raid which caused an early evening alarm lasting an hour and fifteen minutes.

(In London it was reported that a Soviet political commentator declared in a broadcast from Moscow last night 3,000,000 persons had been killed thus far in the Soviet-German conflict.

The commentator, M. Averin, said this death toll was a "crime which must be laid at the door of the fascist cannibals who have plunged the whole of Europe into misery." German and Russian dead were not tabulated separately.

In a communique so nearly like those of the past several days that the German offensive was based on the population and the number of militia units existing in the various military districts and requiring reinforcements.

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## LAST VESTIGES OF TRADE GONE

### By CHARLES L. SHAW

Business Editor, Vancouver Province.

Ottawa's action today in suspending withdrawal of Japanese assets from Canada is expected here to be merely the beginning of a series of steps designed to check all possible Canadian economic aid to the Axis partner in the Orient.

Bankers and trade authorities said they expected that the new restrictions may give the final coup de grace to a gradually dying commerce between Canada and Japan which before the war was valued at more than \$30,000,000 annually.

In this trans-Pacific trade, representing \$25,500,000 in exports from Canada and nearly \$5,000,000 in imports from Japan, British Columbia had a share worth more than \$6,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 represented logs and lumber, pulp, grain and metals shipped from Vancouver and other west coast ports.

Details of the manner in which the embargo on Japanese assets is to be applied have not yet been announced.

The general objective will be to prevent assets controlled by Japanese in Canada passing from this country to Japan; but that is only the primary and formal purpose. Freezing of Japanese assets by Ottawa will virtually put an end to all business between the two countries.

Foreign trade experts stated today that merchandise received from Japan would be held in custody.

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### British and U.S. Investments At Shanghai Menaced

SHANGHAI, July 26.—(AP)—British and American freezing orders issued today are expected to touch off quick Japanese action which, officials of United States circles predicted, would be felt first in Shanghai's big international settlement, where British and American investments are valued at \$250,000,000.

These circles said Japan would probably take over the international settlement and French concession here by acting through the Tokyo-sponsored Nanking Government, which repeatedly has threatened to abolish foreign holdings.

Foreign defences in the settlement have been curtailed appreciably during the Japanese occupation of the city and now include only lightly-armed volunteers and the Fourth Regiment of United States Marines.

A native of Prince Rupert, he came to Burnaby as a child, and attended Edmonds Street School and T. J. Trapp Technical School.

## JAPS MOVE IN AT SAIGON; U.S. ACTS IN MANILA

F.D.R. Calls Philippine Forces Into Army As Occupation Begins.  
PLANES ARRIVE

HONGKONG, July 26.—(AP)—The Chinese Central News Agency, quoting reliable information, in Kuning, reported today that a Japanese force of 30,000 was about to land in Southern Indo-China.

Canadian Press Staff Writer.

SAIGON, French Indo-China, July 26.—Japan began occupying her newly-acquired bases in southern Indo-China today with the arrival of ranking army and navy officers by plane and appearance of the first columns of military trucks rolling in from Hanoi.

With prearranged fanfare, General Hsinchi Shunzu, commander of the Japanese military mission, smilingly stepped from a French civilian transport, while Japanese naval and military aides while an escort of three Japanese bombers swooped onto Saigon's model island.

The officers, planes and trucks were but vanguard of naval and army forces for whose arrival the Japanese have begun making hurried preparations.

(By Associated Press.)

HYDE PARK, July 26.—President Roosevelt called today in the armed services of the United States today all of the "organized military forces" of the Philippine Government.

There was no immediate official explanation of this step, but it was generally regarded as another indication of United States displeasure at Japan's southward march in the Pacific.

It followed the freezing of Japanese credits in this country in reply to Japan's occupation of southern Indo-China.

In Washington the war department announced all American forces in the Philippines were being grouped under command of General Douglas MacArthur, former chief of staff of the army.

MacArthur since 1935 has directed the training of Filipinos in preparation for independence, and holds the rank of field marshal. He is commander of the United States army, he will hold the temporary rank of lieutenant general.

General MacArthur, a World War hero, will head a force of about 75,000 men, the war department announced today.

All naval components are to be under the commandant of the sixteenth United States naval district.

As commander-in-chief of the army and navy, Mr. Roosevelt issued a military order to accomplish the transfer of the Philippine Islands to those of the United States.

The order said he acted under authority granted by the United States Constitution, the Philippine Independence Act and an ordinance approving of the transfer of the islands to those of the United States.

White House officials said General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, probably would explain the calling out of the Philippine forces at a press conference in Washington at noon today.

However, Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, said in Washington today that the Japanese occupation of Manila and bases in Indo-China had led the United States Government to consider the transfer of the islands to those of the United States.

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## Britain, Dominions, U.S. Act Together In Commercial War

### London to Abrogate All Trade Treaties; Canada, America Freeze Credits, Assets

#### JOINT MOVE VIRTUAL EMBARGO

Japan was virtually cut off from trade relations with the whole Anglo-Saxon world today.

As the first Japanese soldiers and planes this morning arrived in southern Indo-China bases newly surrendered by Vichy France:

1.—IN WASHINGTON the U. S. Government was reported already planning its next step to halt—peaceably if possible—Nippon's course of aggression in the Far East after President Roosevelt had last night ordered all Japanese assets in the United States frozen.

2.—IN LONDON the British Government was going still further and backing up its freeze order in conjunction with the U. S. and the Dominion last night—by preparing to abrogate all its commercial treaties with Japan. The Netherlands Government in exile followed Britain and the U. S. in freezing Japanese assets in the rich East Indies.

3.—IN OTTAWA it was revealed that Canada had been keeping Japanese assets frozen for at least last week.

In theory all this was not an embargo. In theory Japan could still do business with the British Commonwealth and the U. S. under license—if these countries were willing to give licenses.

In practice it probably meant that Japan was completely cut off from the oil, the rubber, the metals she needs to carry on her "Great East Asia" campaign. In London it was forecast that complete economic blockade could bring Japan to her knees within six months—if it were a complete blockade. (See page 8).

Meanwhile Tokyo—as has been expected—hit back by freezing American assets in Japan and said it would also act likewise against the British Commonwealth. (Page 8).

There were strong hints that Tokyo might retaliate more strongly and take over completely the International Settlement in Shanghai, where Britain, the U. S. and France have extra-territorial rights.

### LONDON

#### Britain Abrogates All Trade Treaties

TOKIO, July 26.—(AP)—British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain informed the Japanese Government today of Britain's intention to abrogate all commercial treaties with Japan in an action parallel with United States freezing of Japanese assets.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 26.—Britain has suspended all commercial treaties with Japan, a reliable source declared today.

Treaties suspended were said to include the Anglo-Japanese treaty of 1911 defining general commercial and economic relations, the Indo-Japanese commercial convention of 1934, and the British-Japanese commercial pact of 1937.

Authoritative circles said later that the suspension of the Empire trade pact had been consulted on these matters and that all agreed to the move.

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### One Killed, 2 Hurt In Island Crash

VICTORIA, July 26.—(CP)—

One man was killed and two injured when a truck and a Canadian car crashed into a freight train in collision at a railway crossing on Woodlands road, Saseen, 30 miles north of here, today.

The dead man is Lyle Shields, 50, blacksmith at Sooke, who was riding in the truck when it was struck by a truck which was driven by Andy Arden, also of Sooke.

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### OTTAWA

#### Canada, Japan Totally Severed

OTTAWA, July 26.—The Canadian Government was preparing this afternoon for the requisite formalities of cancelling the trade treaty with Japan. It is an act of state dating back to 1913.

The treaty relates primarily to trade on the mutual exchange of concessions, but also concerns matters of property and shipping, navigation rights and the like. It is similar to the British treaty with Japan of 1911. Canada adhered to it in 1913.

The new order operates as from yesterday. To a question whether it would apply to previous contracts, officials said it certainly would—save by possible negotiation. "Generally," it was explained, "it means a clamping down on all trade relations."

It is anticipated that Japan will retaliate by freezing Canadian assets in Japan.

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### Hopkins On Air

NEW YORK, July 26.—(AP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation announced today that Harry Hopkins, United States lend-lease co-ordinator, would broadcast from London at 6:15 p.m. P.D.T. tomorrow.

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# Japanese Financial Restrictions in Force Here Several Days, Bankers State

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assets in Japan. Mainly that action would hit any money due to Canada on Japanese purchases here but also affected would be Japanese business and Canadian insurance companies operating in Japan. While they have assets they also have liabilities.

The freezing policy was clearly a joint action of the U.S., Canada and the Empire. Its announcement last night followed long communications between Ottawa, London and Washington. Foreign exchange markets were particularly in evidence.

## Actually Frozen

**Over Week Ago**  
OTTAWA, July 26.—In a move obviously intended to retaliate for Japanese moves toward French Indo-China, the Dominion Government has taken action to prevent withdrawal of Japanese assets from Canada.

One spokesman said it was his understanding that the move would not have been frozen for at least a week, but the formal announcement was timed to coincide with similar London statements and with President Roosevelt at Hyde Park, N.Y.

Spokesmen made it plain that the freezing order would have an all-inclusive effect on Canadian-Japanese trade and financial transactions of all kinds.

It was taken for granted any Japanese ships which happened to be in Canadian waters would not be permitted to leave.

At the request of Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek, freezing of Chinese assets was also included in the order, but only to prevent any possibility of their falling into Japanese hands through the Japanese occupation of large areas of China.

The official announcement from the department of external affairs gave no details of the order.

The order said it is understood that the measure will not disturb existing arrangements for the transfer of patriotic and benevolent remittances by Chinese residents in Canada.

The freezing order is similar to action taken in respect to Germany, Italy and the enemy-occupied countries in Europe, but is unique in that it is the first time freezing of assets has been ordered against a neutral country without at least partial occupation by Italy or Germany.

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Spokesmen said one result of the freezing order would be considerable stoppage of trade between Japan and the Dominion, but that actually this will have little effect on the Canadian export business, since the Canadian exports are being shipped to Japan have been divided in recent months.

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## OTTAWA MOVE WAS EXPECTED

By TORCH ANDERSON

Although Vancouver bankers today awaited receipt of a formal order freezing Japanese funds and assets in this country, such restrictions have been in effect for several days.

Banks have not been able to make even the customary small benevolent remittances for Japanese applicants. Their discretion in this matter was cancelled and every transaction referred to the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

This is only one of the reasons the final formality by Ottawa does not create any panic. Trade between the two countries was virtually dead.

For a long time it has been impossible to remove any funds or assets from Japan.

Vancouver business has little investment in that country. K. Kawasaka, Japanese consul-general in Vancouver, does not think there is much to worry about.

Such was his helpful comment this morning as he prepared for a busy day in his office. He had no doubt the first test of the Ottawa order. Mr. Kawasaka planned a weekend trip he had planned to the Okanagan when the first test of the new order came.

**JUST "FOLLOWING SUIT"**  
"It appears that residents here will not be much affected by the order," he said. "I have been told that the Japanese in the bank accounts of residents in Japan. I hope that without serious consequences of this act. I feel that Canada is merely following suit in taking such action. I don't think we have much to worry about."

Bankers had expected the action for some time. Even before the severe restrictions of the past few days in Europe, but it is unique in that it is the first time freezing of assets has been ordered against a neutral country without at least partial occupation by Italy or Germany.

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action taken by the British Government. Besides commercial relations, the treaty governs the acquisition of property, conditions of residence in the two countries, migration rights and trade in general. It was said.

**WORKING WITH U.S.**  
The United States and Great Britain took parallel action on "all these matters," the source said.

Great Britain will continue to maintain consulates in French Indo-China, it is said. The source added that the British would follow the British States in controlling Chinese assets if so directed by the Chungking Government.

The Union of South Africa announced at Pretoria that it was freezing Japanese assets and the government of the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States ordered Japanese and Chinese assets frozen.

British newspapers expressed satisfaction with the freezing action announced last night in retaliation for Japan's expected move on Indo-China.

Occupation of Indo-China would increase Japanese stocks of rubber, tin, rice, tungsten, coal and iron. The source said that the United States could cripple Japan by cutting off her imports of iron ore, scrap iron, pig iron, copper, nickel, molybdenum, vanadium, mercury, cotton and wool, experts declared.

**EXPORTS ALREADY CUT**  
Britain already has scaled down to relatively unimportant quantities the most of her exports to Japan because of her own war needs. But with American and Netherlands East Indies cooperation, British naval forces already in the Red Sea, Indian Ocean and the Atlantic, the blockade could be nearly and quickly applied, it was held.

It is conceded that Japan has large supplies on hand built up during two years of large-scale buying, but with 2,500,000 troops in the field, the world's third largest navy and an expanding air force to supply, it was believed she soon would feel the pinch of blockade.

Netherlands Government was expected to join Britain and the United States in the freezing order, which would affect the important Japanese trade with the Netherlands East Indies. An official statement said the government was in consultation with authorities in Batavia.

British sources called the joint action of the three governments historic, since it was the first time a country which neither is a declared enemy nor occupied nor under threat of invasion. It was hailed as concrete proof that the policy of appeasement is completely dead.

## CONDITION OF WRECK VICTIMS IMPROVED

**NEW WESTMINSTER, July 28.**—The condition of the victims of the Thursday's train wreck were about to leave the Royal Columbia Hospital on Friday; leaving them to be treated in Vancouver. Those discharged were Miss Rose Manning, Ogden, Utah; Miss Marion Rawlinson, Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Miss Adelaide Farmer, Bellingham.

The condition of nearly all those injured was greatly improved today, the majority suffering only minor injuries. Those whose conditions were serious "fatal" were John Carson, Great Northern engineer; Thomas Woolley, Seattle; Mrs. Margaret Smith, Seattle; Rev. W. G. Menzies of Kelso, and the condition of Mrs. Perry M. Wood, 35, of Seattle, was still reported as serious.

**John Gavin Wins**  
**Seton Singles Trophy**

Johnny Gavin of Cumberland, B.C., today won the Seton singles trophy to Johnny Robertson of Nanaimo, came back today and won the Seton singles trophy, defeating from Jim Dickson 18-6. Results:

John Gavin vs. Jim Dickson, 18-6.  
Steve Crand vs. J. A. McCombs, 12-6.  
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## MOSCOW TACTICS STAND TEST

### Russ Army Shocks Experts In Blocking Lightning War

By A. C. CUMMINGS  
From The Daily Province, London  
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LONDON, July 28.—Five weeks of fire and fume and the army and the navy and the air force and the high explosives along 1500 miles of war front from the Arctic to the Black Sea, has shown the Red army more than holding their own and the Nazis busy explaining to the depressed German people the relative failure of their blitzkrieg.

Clearly, Hitler's Russian invasion has already falsified all his calculations for speedy success. The lightning war which won all Europe for him in a few weeks fighting has given no such results in the East as yet.

And the reason is the extraordinary efficiency of the Russian army and air force and its excellent generalship. The Bolsheviks it is now known, not only possess a far greater number of tanks, aircraft, armored vehicles and anti-aircraft defense than the Germans, but the equipment is better and the men trained to use it far more competent than other European war departments imagined.

**HAVE NEW FIGHTER.**  
In the air the Russians have a new and formidable fighter, the MiG-11. Russian tactics have been better than the German's own, and not only has Moscow so far stood up to the night bombing as well as London did, but Russian planes have never panicked or covered roads with refugees as in France and Belgium.

Soviet anti-aircraft defenses turn out to be better than anticipated and even minimize balloons have not been forgotten. All Soviet people are sold to war, industrial production is at its peak and there is great enthusiasm throughout the Soviet Union for the alliance with Britain. The importance of the alliance is carefully explained to factory workers at mass meetings.

**ONE REASON GIVEN.**  
The reason for the astonishing resistance to the German invasion is the vast sum that has been spent by the government on scientific activity, has been applied to national defense. The budget for subsidizing every kind of scientific activity has exceeded those of all other European countries put together.

Another reason is that every Bolshevik knows, like Cromwell knew, what he is fighting for—not like the poor ignorant muck of the British army in the last war. Russian tactics in countering the blitzkrieg have now to be studied in Britain so that the British army may be brought up to date. These tactics show that armored divisions even when they are outnumbered can still be held by the enemy operating in the rear.

**DEMANDS GROWS.**  
Meanwhile the demand is growing here that Britain should do more than merely smash from the air targets in German cities that her contribution to the vast struggle on the plains of Western Europe.

Why not large scale raids on the continent like that on the Lofoten Islands, it is asked? Why not a new campaign in the Middle East to destroy the Nazi army in Libya?

Why not some form of aid to Russia along her northern coast from which British seapower is so potent?

One newspaper, urging intensive British action now, recalls military operations. Lloyd George turned the tables on the British general staff after it had rejected one suggestion after another for military operations. It was turned to the brass hats and said "Gentlemen, I've heard enough how the war cannot be won, now tell me how you propose to win it."

The British public, indeed, has begun to wonder whether plans for victory yet exist. It respects its military leaders of being still under the sway of the supposed "indefatigability" of the German army.

**Nominating Convention**  
CLOVERDALE, July 28.—Liberals of the Delta district met here today for a provincial nominating convention in the Opera House Monday night. Delegates were elected from Richmond, Surrey, Delta and Langley.

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Informed sources declined to say whether the four-engined bombers were of American-built Boeing flying fortresses but it was noted that Britain's own Halifax bombers were equipped also for long-range, high altitude attacks.

One R.A.F. captain was quoted as saying Berlin anti-aircraft batteries at first attempted to fool the raiders by giving no sign of their existence. But as soon as the planes arrived over the capital and British bombs began falling, he said, the German batteries came into action. "It was no longer any use for them to pretend Berlin wasn't just below us."

"We had flown through storms and above clouds on the way out but there were no clouds over Germany," he declared. "We passed through two vast belts of searchlights before we reached Berlin."

"They looked brighter than ever in so dark a night—and so did the searchlights and bombs in the centre of the city."

The raid on Berlin was the sixteenth since the outbreak of the war, but the first directed against the German capital in almost two months.

Only one German plane was over Britain during the night, the government said, dropping bombs on eastern Berlin. Only minor damage and no casualties were reported.

The raid followed assaults the previous night on naval bases at Kiel and Emden, and on docks at Wilhelmshaven, Hamburg and Rotterdam.

**VICTORY, July 28.**—(AP)—The important town and textile manufacturing town of Caen, in Normandy, was reported bombed heavily last night by the British Air Force.

Fifteen bombs were said to have smashed into the town, shattering numerous buildings. One civilian was reported killed.

**CAIRO, Egypt, July 28.**—(AP)—A few bombs were dropped on Alexandria in an raid early today. The Egyptian ministry of the interior said damage was light and there were no casualties.

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## Filled Holdup Attempted by Woman

Mrs. J. Cheney, 1877 Haro, today held up a man who attempted to rob her in her ground floor apartment at 10:45 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Cheney was sitting in her room when she heard a man standing outside the venetian blinds in her room, commanded: "Pick up your money and give it to me. This is a holdup."

She called out: "I have no money." The man then said: "I have a gun. I'll give you one minute to get your money."

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## Small Boy Injured

Seven-year-old George Rondeau, of 1436 Kingsway, is in General Hospital suffering from a fractured right leg received Friday night when he was struck by a car in the 1300 block Kingsway.

The car was driven by Robert Gibson, of Victoria.



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