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Commission Calls for Facts

HARBOR'S AN OPEN BOOK TO HIM

Vancouver Man Downs Hun Plane

'Last Ditch' Defense on Don River

Tell Us How Output Can Be Boosted

Chairman Wants Some 'Constructive Statements on Time-saving'; Free Sunday Principle Explained at Probe

More evidence as to how maximum ship production may be achieved...

Today in Britain

War crisis analyzed by Fleet Street scribes, cabled from the London Bureau of The Vancouver Sun

LONDON, July 24.—Ninety-nine and one-half percent of all bombers flown across the Atlantic from Canada and the United States to Britain have arrived safely...

The first American-made bomber flew the Atlantic on August Day, 1940, and today this flight is more than a daily occurrence...

Living Cost Up During the three years of war the cost of living in six Australian capital cities has increased 18 percent...

Newspaper Mailing Overseas Cut to Save Ship Space

OTTAWA, July 24.—Mailing of newspapers overseas by individuals will be restricted...

Comment on Leahy London newspapers congratulate the United States on appointment of Admiral Leahy...

TOKYO, TAKE NOTE! British Columbia is well defended now. Our position is improving every day...

But It Rates No Sugar Secret's Out; Tomato's a Hero

OTTAWA, July 24.—The courts wouldn't back them on it, but Wartime Prices and Trade Board officials consider tomatoes to be vegetables...

Gov't to Build New Homes for Japanese

Plans have been finalized for disposal of 8000 Japanese remaining after 14,000 have already been removed from the Pacific area.

Vancouver 3rd In Radio Sets

Vancouver stands third among the cities of Canada in the number of radio receiving licenses issued for the year 1941-42...

London Press Mum On Second Front

LONDON, July 24.—The press maintained an almost complete silence on prospects of a second front today...

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Matruh Base Demolished by British Navy

ALEXANDRIA, July 24.—The Axis-held port of Matruh on the north Egyptian coast has been wrecked and made useless to the enemy...

Tenk Consolidate Desert Positions

CAIRO, July 24.—British armored forces continued to establish Axis forces west of El Alamein while consolidating positions won on the northern and central sectors in two days of sharp fighting...

Store Workers in Seattle May Strike

SEATTLE, July 24.—Members of three Seattle store employee unions today considered strike plans authorized at a mass meeting last night.

Night Fighters Bag 7 Nazi Raiders; RAF Also Loses 7

LONDON, July 24.—A strong force of Royal Air Force and RCAF bombers attacked objectives in western Germany's industrial Ruhr and Rhineland...

RAIDERS DROWNED

Seven British bombers are missing but two enemy aircraft were destroyed during the night fighter of a Canadian squadron.

ATACK AT DAWN

Taking up where the night crews left off, a steady stream of British planes began speeding across the Channel toward northern France at dawn today.

German raids on Britain were the fiercest since the start of the war...

Two Attacks Foiled

Two attacks by German tanks and automatic rifle men near Tsimlyansk on the Don, approximately midway between Rostov and Stalingrad, were repelled...

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Nazis Seeking to Isolate Rostov And Stalingrad; Tsimlyansk Scene of Terrific Onslaught

MOSCOW, July 24.—The Red Army took its stand today on the banks of the broad Lower Don for a last ditch defense of the northern Caucasus against a still further reinforced Axis onslaught...

Allied Planes Bombard Bases In New Guinea

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, July 24.—Before the Japanese could settle down in their newly-acquired base on the Buna-Ambai-Gona area of the southeast coast of New Guinea...

DIRE THREAT TO CAUCASUS

More than 2000 members of the three unions met to discuss action on demands for a general wage increase for all classifications of employees in the stores.

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