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By A. C. CUMMINGS

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Henry Giraud, now his fellow chairman of the new French "cabinet." It was a hand-shake symbolizing unity, but some things have happened since to disturb it. Both accepted the resignation of pro-Vichy Marcel Peyrouton as the Governor-General of Algeria, but de Gaulle ordered him to Syria, while Giraud told him to continue his duties for a time. Then Giraud appointed Vice-Admiral Emile Muselier, dismissed de Gaulle naval aide, as his chief military deputy in Algeria. Both agree unity is essential.

The Province

BAPTISTS RAP JAP SALES

LOGGERS, MINERS, FARMERS LEAVE

1600 Workers Needed Now  
In City Shipbuilding Yards

By DON MASON.

The four Vancouver steel shipbuilding yards need 1600 workmen—laborers, helpers, handymen and skilled craftsmen—and the yards at Victoria and Prince Rupert could use a few hundred more.

One authority said today: "The situation is more serious than is generally realized."

Burrard Drydock Company's two local plants alone require a total of 1200 men.

A Victoria man, James Dryborough, is in Winnipeg today to help Selective Service officials there interview applicants for shipyard employment. Another Victoria man was in Calgary on a similar mission a short time ago.

REASONS GIVEN.

Reasons for the shipyard shortage are:

1. The Burrard plant is required to handle certain additional work in addition to the construction of steel freighters and the repair of damaged craft.
2. The government has been taking loggers and miners from the British Columbia shipyards, due to the shortage of skilled men in both these vital wartime industries.
3. Farmers and fishermen have been leaving the yards to resume their previous vocations.
4. The housing shortage, particularly in Prince Rupert, and on the North Shore, has made it difficult for the yards to keep men in the lower pay brackets.

NEW WORK SECRET.

In regard to the first reason, Burrard Drydock officials state they are unable to reveal the nature of the additional work being undertaken.

The government is doing its best to replace men taken from the shipyards for logging camps and mines, but the process is necessarily slow.

Most of the first 35 men transferred by Ottawa order from non-essential industries have gone to local shipyards, and it is assumed that a majority of the men now reporting under Ottawa's second job transfer order will also go to the shipyards.



NEW TROUBLE—Gen. Giraud today named Admiral Muselier chief deputy under him as commander-in-chief in Algeria. Muselier was once dismissed as Fighting French naval commander by de Gaulle.

35 Trade Jobs  
Under Callup

Eighty-six of 379 Vancouver men of army callup age who have so far reported under Ottawa's order of transfer from non-essential to essential industries have been given permission to stay in their present jobs. Selective Service Officer George Street announces.

Thirty-five men have been definitely placed in essential jobs, most of them in shipyards some in logging and mining.

SAY MINORITY  
RIGHTS DENIED

Disposal of properties of Canadian Japanese is regarded by the social service department of the convention of Baptist churches as "a serious breach of constitutional rights," according to Rev. A. J. MacLachlan, Fairview Baptist, in presenting his report today at First Baptist Church.

Dealing with the attitude toward minority groups in this province, Rev. Mr. MacLachlan said the committee viewed with great concern the proposal to sell Japanese property.

"Not only is it a serious breach of constitutional rights, but it is contrary to the spirit of the Atlantic Charter," he declared.

"It is inimical to all satisfactory post-war settlements, and it will be a seed-bearing bitter fruit."

DENIAL OF RIGHTS.

"It is a denial of minority rights which is a major grievance against the Axis."

A resolution dealing with the subject will be presented before the close of the convention.

Rev. Mr. MacLachlan said that the committee viewed with approval the announcement of Attorney General R. S. Mulholland that the government plans the establishment of a family court here.

"In view of the mounting divorce rate, this is a timely action," he commented.

"When figures show that in 1918 there were only 65 divorces in the province and last year more than 1000, as well as an increasing number of separations, as well as many cases of desertion and non-support, such a court is sadly needed."

SCORE GLAMBLERS.

The committee report, after approving government moves toward temperance and venereal disease control, disapproved sternly of all forms of gambling. It pointed toward the various forms resorted to and particularly "hoop" which are used to collect great sums for patriotic and philanthropic purposes.

It condemns integrity, honest application and the faith upon which our whole social structure is based.

At Play, Smother  
To Death in Trunk

ALAMOSA, Colo., June 1 (AP)—Three small boys, playing since early yesterday noon, were found smothered today in a trunk on the porch of an abandoned house at nearby San Luis.

Mrs. Dan Gallegos, mother of one of the victims, found the bodies at 5:30 a.m. after an all-night search of the vicinity. The trunk, apparently locked automatically while children were playing.

Two of the boys were 7 years old and the third 10.

B.C. Pays Tribute  
To Pioneer Judge

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 2. Final tribute to an outstanding member of B.C.'s judiciary was paid this afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral.

The funeral service, officiated by the Anglican Church, were conducted by Sir Francis Heatcote, bishop of New Westminster, assisted by Rev. J. Burton Thomas, rector of the cathedral. Interment to place in Hugh Fraser cemetery.

Mr. Justice McQuarrie, who died in Vancouver Sunday, had been a resident of New Westminster for more than half a century.

KUBAN BRIDGEHEAD

Berlin Admits  
By New Russ

NEW YORK, June 2.—Bureau, German propagandist cast a new phase of the battle opened, with the Russians several rifle divisions into a day. The broadcast was received.

The agency said the artillery and mortar bombardment penetration of the Kuban.

West of Krimskaya, to the north of Novorossisk, said in report, the Russians succeeded in breaching the German lines at 58 of their 400 tanks had been put out of action.

"The annihilation of the remaining tanks of this group is full swing," the bureau asserted. In another place the Russians said, and eight of the tanks were destroyed. In yet a third report four tanks were declared to have been destroyed.

BUN ATTACKS

Meanwhile a Russian counter-attack announced in the