

UNITIES AT 6,400,000 KILLED AND MISSING AND Russian losses at 4,200,000 in dead and missing. Germany has lost 42,400 tanks, 56,500 guns and 40,000 planes as compared with Russian losses of 30,000 tanks, 35,000 guns and 23,000 planes, said the communique, which was recorded by the Soviet monitor here.

DECISIVE BATTLE

It asserted that the Germans have lost the main part of their first-line divisions and described Hitler's defeat before Moscow "as the decisive event of the Second World War."

Today's anniversary found the millions of soldiers facing each other along the front virtually deadlocked.

Hitler's delay in launching his third summer offensive—the 1942 drive was begun on June 11—and reports that he is moving substantial reinforcements into France, have led some observers to predict that he has abandoned hope of knocking the Soviet Union out of the war.

Germany Puts Soviet Losses at 20 Million

BERLIN, June 22.—Nazi propagandists hit a new high today by broadcasting the claim that Russia had lost more than 20,000,000 men killed, wounded and captured in two years of war with Germany. The Berlin radio quoted Nazi military sources that the Germans had taken 5,500,000 prisoners in Russia, adding that if the killed and wounded were included, "the Soviets lost a total of more than 20,000,000 men."

Chile Envoy On Tour Here

Gathering materials for a book about Canada and its people. Dr. Humberto Diaz-Casanueva, secretary of the Chilean Legation at Ottawa, arrived in Vancouver today and promptly set out on a tour of the city's shipyards and other wartime industries.

Dr. Diaz-Casanueva, a courtly gentleman, speaks excellent English, which he says he learned in Chilean schools.

"In the interests of Canadian-South American solidarity, I certainly believe that it would be a big help if the Spanish tongue were taught in Canadian schools," he said.

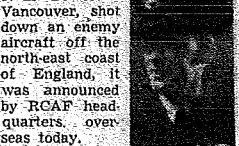
He declared his book about Canada would be the first of its kind written in Spanish.

Chileans, he said, are anxious to know more about their North American neighbors.

On his trip across Canada, the Chilean has visited numerous war industries, air training schools and army establishments.

Vancouver Flier Bags Nazi Plane

Only two hours after he had received word of his promotion from flight lieutenant, Squadron Leader Geo. M. Bower, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bower of Vancouver, shot down an enemy aircraft off the north-east coast of England, it was announced by RCAF headquarters, overseas today.



S. L. Bower, who is attached to an RCAF night fighter squadron, destroyed the enemy plane, a Dornier 217, while pursuing raiding German aircraft in a Beaufighter.

During the attack the Dornier returned fire but failed to hit Bower's aircraft, and he saw it go down in flames and circled to see the wreckage burning in the sea.

S. L. Bower is also credited with a "probable" in August, 1942, when he put a burst of fire into a Junkers 88, following which the aircraft went into a dive and is presumed to have crashed into the sea.

S. L. Bower was born in Lancashire, England, and came to Canada in 1926. He was educated in Saskatoon and at the University of California.

He enlisted in the RCAF in 1940 and was second highest graduate at his flying school. He was posted Overseas late in 1941.

Draft for Fathers To Be 'Last Step'

COLUMBUS, June 22.—(BUP)—"Fathers will be called for military service only when 'every last alternative' has been exhausted, War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt said today, but he could not predict when that step would become necessary in a speech made at the governors' conference here.

Canada's Roll of Honor

OTTAWA, June 22.—(CP)—The six hundred and seventh casualty list of the Royal Canadian Air Force:

- OVERSEAS
Killed on active service: Bill John James, Sgt., Prince Albert, Sask.
Died of injuries sustained on active service: Greenwood, James, Clark, PO, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Died of wounds sustained on active service: Kristine, Lloyd, Sgt., Walkerton, Ont.
Died from natural causes: Rennie, Thomas Howard, FO, Montreal.
Previously missing on active service, now reported prisoner of war (Germany): Wood, Roy, PO, Toronto.
Previously reported missing on active service, now reported prisoner of war (Germany): Cockaday, Arthur John, Sgt., Bramford, Ont.
Fozzen, Sydney Melbourne Nevans, FO, Duck Lake, Sask.
Previously reported missing on active service, now for official purposes presumed dead: Grant, John Robert Weldon, Sgt., Sydney, N.S.
Jones, Edmund George, Sgt., Byron, Ont.
McGregor, Charles Gordon Tassle, FO, Highgate, Ont.
O'Neill, Austin Roy, Sgt., York, Eng.
Persian, Arthur Thomas, FO, Bowman River, Man.
Stammers, Ernest Frank, Sgt., Truro, N.S.
Stuart, Charles Edwin, Sgt., Wainwright, Ont.
Watkinson, James Lester, Sgt., Sudbury, Ont.
Williams, David Garth, Flt.-Sgt., Rutland, Eng.
CANADA
Died from natural causes: Phillips, Gordon Hewlett, L.A.C., H. V. Phillips, (father), 1275 West Twenty-fifth, Vancouver.
Missing on active service after flying operations: Burley, Thomas Herbert Campbell, WO1, Fenelon Falls, Ont.
NEWFOUNDLAND
Died from natural causes: Ritchie, Calvin, Flt.-Sgt., Benton, Pa.

Airmen Love Fun At Remote Stations

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AN ADVANCED RCAF BASE IN THE ALEUTIANS, June 22.—Flt. Lt. J. F. Arthur's cheeks were puffed out, his eyes bulged—and his face was black. The color wasn't exertion. Dr. Arthur, a medical officer from Redvers, Sask., had just tried out a "lung tester"

New Plastic Glues Metal

AKRON, O., June 22.—(AP)—A new plastic which glues pieces of metal together stronger than rivetting or spot-welding was announced here. The cementing process is in use in production on the West Coast and Chrysler shops at Detroit, but only for small secondary parts until there has been a thorough tryout. Composition of the new plastic is a military secret.

Dr. Murray Warns of Rats

Vancouver is facing a menace from rats infested with certain plague germs which if not brought under control through the co-operation of public bodies and private citizens might easily prove disastrous to the public health.

This is the opinion of Dr. Stewart Murray, senior medical health officer for Vancouver, who was guest speaker at a luncheon of the Gyro Club on Monday in Hotel Vancouver.

Deploring the disinterested attitude taken by civic bodies and the public to what he termed "a most serious problem," he pointed out that cities in the U.S. facing the same problem had tackled it without stinting in financial outlay and had propagandized its seriousness to such an extent that they were receiving every assistance from their populations.

Dr. Murray declared that the most successful method of ridding a city of rats was to starve them out by preventing them gaining access to garbage cans and other sources of food.

He stated that in some parts of Vancouver "block clubs" had been formed, where neighbors are operating successfully in combatting the rat menace by cleaning up vacant lots of refuse. The other speaker was Bert Mull, Indianapolis business man and Gyro; who outlined the work of his home club.

Tobacco mosaic virus kept 28 years in a bottle was found still able to produce disease.

Fight Sale of Property

Japs Seek Funds for Test Case

Japanese in the British Columbia interior are seeking more funds with which to wage a legal battle in the courts against the government's action in selling Jap-owned real estate in Vancouver.

S. Shinobu at Kaslo, secretary

of the Property Owners' Association, formed to fight the government, states that contributions for the court action are being received slowly. He said there is still need for more donations to reach the goal of \$3500, and urges all Japanese, not only property owners, to aid in the fight.

H. requests centres such as Bridge River and Montreal, who have not yet communicated with the association to do so without delay. Shinobu returned to Kaslo after conferring with property committees at New Denver, Slocan, Popoff and Lemon Creek.

The Japanese newspaper, The New Canadian, published at Kaslo, stated Saturday that reports from Ontario indicate that many Nisei are concerned over "this threat of democratic rights to a minority group" and leading individuals are canvassing Toronto, Hamilton and London areas to aid the test case.

The legal firm of Norris & MacLennan notified the Japanese that a catalogue of all properties to be sold will be given to the association.

Power Break Traced To Lightning Storm

A lightning storm is believed to have caused the power interruption which halted war industries and stopped street-car traffic for about 15 minutes at 11 a.m. Monday.

B. C. Electric Co. officials said today no material damage was done. No lines were down and no equipment was damaged. Circuits went out first at Rus-

greenhouse at 3203 Grandview Highway, reported that someone had broken into the greenhouse office Monday. Stolen were \$7.50 cash, an \$11 fountain pen, \$5 in stamps, a fire extinguisher, and seven food ration books.

Thieves who entered the New Fountain Beer Parlor, 45 West Cordova, escaped with two cases of beer and 43 packets of cigarettes.

W. T. Lamb, superintendent of the city scavenging department, told police that \$30 worth of lumber had disappeared from the city dump.

SAFE-CRACKERS THWARTED
Would-be safe-crackers entered the Lozier Real Estate office, 2551 Alma, over the week-end. When F. S. Fillmore, 4238 Locarno Crescent, went to open the safe Monday, he noticed that someone had been tampering with the dial. Nothing was missing.

Loss of a diamond-studded wrist-watch on Monday was reported to police by Miss E. Lehman, 2149 West Nineteenth. James Bifano, Beacon Rooms, told police Monday that his 27-foot fishboat "Scatterbrain" is missing from its moorings on the Fraser River east of Victoria Road.

Twenty-five cans of paint, each containing one gallon, were stolen Monday from Union Boat Works, A. S. Smith told police. Value of the paint was \$25.

Potato Supply Improves Here

The potato shortage that has been prevalent in Vancouver since last December appeared somewhat eased today.

Earl Mackay, manager of the B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board, reported that 102 tons of new potatoes arrived in Vancouver on Monday, and he expected they would continue to arrive at that rate providing harvesting conditions remain right. A week ago about 60 tons a day were coming in.

Mr. Mackay estimates that at least 140 tons a day are required here to meet all requirements. Victoria, Vancouver Island and interior points now have orders on hand for the locally-grown spuds.

Next week when the Okanagan starts harvesting potatoes, the situation here will be even more improved, it is expected.

Mrs. M. E. Ecker Funeral Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Ecker of 4606 West Eleventh, who died Sunday, will be conducted in Center & Hanna chapel on Wednesday at 3:45 p.m. by Rev. A. Rogdan, DD, and Rev. A. E. Cook; burial, Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Drugs and Toilettries Clearance

- Dichloride—1 lb. reg. 59c
2 lbs. for 1.00
Boric Acid—1 lb. reg. 25c
special 19c
HBC Milk of Magnesia—Reg. 75c, special 50c
Absorbent Cotton—1 lb. hospital grade, reg. 59c, special 49c
HBC Liquid Petroleum—3 ozs. reg. 89c, special 60c
ASA Tablets—Reg. 35c, special 29c
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Liquid or tablets reg. 1.14, special 1.04
HBC Halibut Liver Oil Capsules—Reg. 1.35, special 1.00
Toilet Soaps—Assorted, reg. each 5c, special 10c, ctf for 45c
Castile Soap—Oval cakes reg. 2 for 25c, special 4 for 59c
Bristow Soap—Large bath size, reg. 35c, special 4 for 89c
HBC Toilet Tissue—1 Reg. each 10c, special 6 for 15c
—Drugs and Toilettries—Main Floor

Gard Table Covers

Attractive card table covers of quilted rayon and glazed chintz. Good assortment of colors. Special, each 89c.

Stocking Footlets

Protect your feet when you go bare-legged, saves your stockings, too. Special, pair 25c

Oilcloth Utility Bags

Sturdy oilcloth bags, full size. These are seconds. To clear Wednesday morning, special each 25c

Pant or Skirt Hangers

Strong, durable hangers to keep your clothes in good shape. Special for Wednesday, each 9c
—Notions, Main Floor

Women's Shoes, Half Price

150 pairs only of discontinued lines of better grade shoes. Broken size range. These are regularly 3.98. Clearing Wednesday morning, at pair 1.99 (No C.O.D.'s, exchanges or deliveries).
—Women's Shoes, Main Floor

Flatware Oddments To Clear

- Faring Knives—Each .. 9c
Cold Meat Forks—Geneva pattern, reg. 39c, each 19c
Wm. Roger's Cold Meat Forks, Pastry Servers, Gravy Ladles, Berry Spoons—Regularly 1.00, specially priced at, each 49c
Salad Forks, Butter Spreaders, Oyster Forks, Butter Knives—Each 25c
Ivory and Plated Handle Dinner Knives—Each 39c
Utility Dish and Cake Plate—Green glass utility dish—on silver-plated cake plate. Glass can be used for jam or cheese. Regularly 1.59, special 1.00
—Silverware, Main Floor

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