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# EDITORIALS

WATCH FOR TRAITORS

Evidently there is a general move throughout the British Empire to take action against traitors. They seem to have given up the old-fashioned word "traitor" and call them instead members of the "Fifth Column."

At a time like this we look upon any person who does anything to encourage the enemy as traitors. Whether there are many such in Prince Rupert we no not know. We Announcements Concerning This are told there are a great many. We are pretty sure there are a few. Possibly they are not even Germans.

Doubtless the authorities here are alive to the situation but they can do nothing alone. They should have the The British Columbia Conference high southwest of Vancouver Is- intercepting organization on the co-operation of all citizens. This is a British country and of the United Church announces land. The weather has been fair ground and in the air, at a reasonwill remain British.

DIFFICULT WAITING TIME

When bad news is coming through, waiting is difficult. Sitting back and doing nothing when action is need- supply. ed is always trying. Yet here we can do nothing that will turn the Germans from their course except to support our men by our continued confidence that in the end they will win.

### AFTER THE WAR

H. R. MacMillan a short time ago gave an address to evening. the Canadian Chamber of Commerce which has been re printed and widely distributed. A paragraph or two is worth passing on to Prince Rupert readers:

"It is too early to speak of the future, except to emphasize that it is too early to become defeatists. There is no defeatism in Great Britain. The people there expect: bad news, but they know that now, as in past struggles bad news will invigorate them.

"There is here too general an assumption that when victory comes the British will be ruined. I do not believe it. When victory comes Great Britain will possess man of a people of character who have again risked all in fighting a predatory power in order that freedom may rei and dependable peace be re-established. The system of free Parliamentary government, sanctity of contract purity of justice, will remain, and will have gained in stature and strength. The accumulations of transferable wealth may have been expended, the very wealthy people! will probably have been levelled down, but this does no mean so much if, as is to be expected, the real wealth of the country remains, the productivity of the land, the mines, the fisheries, the skill, the industry, and the sense ROOMS For Rent - Washington of honesty and justice inherent in the people."

### AN IMPORTANT LEGACY

"At the conclusion of this war Great Britain will possess the largest, most varied and most modernly equipped industrial plant in her history, manned by men and "7-1 men who have learned their trades under the gruelling demands of war. The machinery of finance and trade NOW is THE TIME TO GET A will be in the hands of leaders who have inherited the experience and skill gained by the nation which during s thousand years has pioneered and adventured in develonment and resuscitation of every country in the world These leaders will have been strengthened through the problems and responsibilities of dealing with the world agents. through the war. With this equipment, with the will to WANT NORMAL PEP AT 40? MEN, live by performing service and with the national team work of a homogeneous people, who have learned through thirty generations since the last great immigration, to feel and think and act together, one can be positive that when the war is over, the British will find opportunities in the large areas of Europe that are prostrate and devastated, as well as in other countries where progress has lagged, to work and to serve, to lend, trade and create, and that on such foundations with such opportunities the British will A again as heretofore find employment for their talents and their people and will thus enrich the world while recreating their own wealth. It is quite conceivable that the British, fresh from this ordeal by fire which has penetrated every heart amongst them, might in the post-war situation emerge relatively stronger than those who have allowed their fibre and their weapons to corrode on the side lines.'

Near Panic As Result Of Selling Avalanche On New York Exchange

NEW YORK, May 22:-One of the worst breaks in years occurred LONDON, May 22.— West Ham BURNS LAKE, May 22:— Many mining property of the Nicholson CROYDON, Eng. May 22: (CP) were in near panic as books fell game. The first game ended three Finlay Rivers. behind selling orders. The day's goals to three. turnover amounted to 3,940,000 shares and shares fell off from one to twelve points. Closing averages were as follows: industrials. erages were as follows: industrials, 114.13, off .8.30: rails, 22.15, off 1.83: utilities, 18.34, off 1.15. Commodities and bonds were also in decline. Today the market showed tendency to recovery.

## Employees Must Take Oath Of Allegiance Now

VICTORIA, May 22.- Declaring he had been informed in a general way that "there are a few instances of subversive influences within our own provincial service.' Mr. Pattullo said today. All government employees will be required to take the oath of allegiance.

District Are Made By British Columbia Conference

tery during the coming year:

Stewart-Rev. Wesley Nixon. Kitimaat-A. E. Caldwell, lay

Terrace-Rev. J. A. Rowland.

Mrs. George Carruthers of Smith- Soviet Russia will return to the interior Friday Fifth Column

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## England Playing IN MARKET Football Games

West Ham Qualifies for Next Stage in War Cup Competition

# TRAGED

Charles Rudolph, Aged 16, of Gladys Lake, Near Atlin, is Shot in Mistake For Bear

Charles Rudolph, aged 16, Gladys (Sucker Lake), north of Atlin, died in hospital at Atlin yesterday, the result of being shot through the hips in mistake for a bear near Gladys Lake two days

With his father and another man named Egli, young Rudolph set out from their mink farm to go bear hunting. Young Rudolph parted company to look for beaver tracks and came out at an unexpected point. Dressed in black, Egli mistook him for a bear and fired.

The boy was immediately rushed to Atlin but the shock and loss of blood had been too great and he died. An inquest is being held by Coroner H. F. Glassey of Atlin.

VANCOUVER, May 22: (CP)- Charlotte Islands and is relatively kreig" is that afforded by a strong the following changes in pastoral and warm throughout British Co- able distance from the areas concharges in Prince Rupert Presby- lumbia with the exception of on the cernea.

casional fog patches

Organized Spy System Is Being Operated In United States, It Is Charged

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22:-The United States Senate committee on un-American activities charges that a well organized spy system is being operated throughout this country by Soviet Russia.

## Steamship Sailings

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Watershed Of Upper Omineca And Finlay Rivers Draws Many

on the New York Stock Exchange United qualified for the next stage prospectors are leaving Burns yesterday as a reaction to Allied in the war cup competition by de- Lake for the North to prospect reverses in the European war, feating Huddersfield three goals to for placer gold on the vast water-Conditions on the trading floor one in the replayed third round shed of the upper Omineca and Shenton, former inspector of mines fred Stanbury, well-known solicitor

> Driving a truck loaded with the primitive mining equipment essential in prelimnary work, Cliff, Orald and Johnny Harrison will spell each other until the trail nds at a canoe portage. They vill be joined at Fort St. James by Shorty Haven. Orald Harrison's young bride, Mrs. Maude Harrison, will look after the buying of food supplies and is guarding a battery of frying pans and the simple cooking outfit which will satisfy their needs. Bill Harrison jr., also of Wistaria, will oin the party. Just before the freeze-up last fall this group took out several ounces of coarse gold

# ARE WELL

through high water this season

slaught Discusses R.A.F. Defence Measures

LONDON, May 22: (CP)- An eyewitness of successful Nazi airraids on vital Polish production centres is convinced that the only adequate protection for arms fac-General Synopsis-The pressure tories and other vital national cencontinues low west of the Quer tres against an attempted "blitz-

North Coast where showers have oc- S. Rogalski, one of the chief engineers of the National Aircraft Benjamin Ferguson, Deceased, West Coast of Vancouver Island- Works in Warsaw, told the Royal Fresh northwest to west winds, Aeronautical Society in London Hazelton-Rev. Noral L. Hughes. mostly cloudy and warm with oc- that Britain possess the nearest approach to the ideal form of protection in the Royal Air Force sin- quired to file them properly verified gle-seater fighters. German bombers put the National Aircraft Works out of action in four days, he said. Estate

Rogalski said local protection by anti-aircraft and machine guns, 16th day of May A. D. 1940. however strong and diversified, can only increase risks from an enemy determined to bomb a factory. The balloon barrage is probably

still less effective. Frequent raids, even without material damage, greatly hamper output, he declared. At his factory, actual work practically stopped on the second day of the raid because of frequent raid warnings.

The Germans used about 2,000 aircraft in their Polish campaign, he said, and lost about 450-200 through anti-aircraft fire and 250 shot down by the Polish Air Force. The majority of Poland's planes were destroyed on the ground. Only a limited number could be attributn, ed to action in the air and to anti-

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f. J. Shenton Here Today on Way to Interior to Take Charge on Nicholson Creek

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Work on the property, Mr. Shenon stated, would be resumed next week with a crew of half a dozen men employed. The program for he season will be concentrated on the driving of a raise from the present tunnel at a point 1200 feet in o further open up the ore veins.

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Miss Florence Johnston return-! Polish Veteran of German On ed to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from a two weeks' trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

> aircraft "for a great part of which our own anti-aircraft artillery was

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amin Ferguson. TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor Judge Fisher dated May 15th

BOURNEMOUTH, Eng., May 22 (CP)-Accusing the committee of "scuttling the musical reputation"



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