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To C.C.F. and Conservative in

Voting Tomorrow

By ISLANDER

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1940.

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This Blows On German Shipping

It Is Believed, Would t Roumanian Administration For More Friendly Regime

emors which continue to be circuhere regarding a German ultum to Roumania over trade sessions are designed, observers o force the resignation of the the formation of a government friendly to the Reich.

Dr Karl Clodius, astute Nazi eca expert, continues to feel out anian government leaders on ble increases of exports to Ger-

> reported in Bucharest that a ation will shortly be sent to on to arrange new terms for payments between Roumand Great Britain. Roumania is mined to retain its strict neuv. it is insisted here.

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toride Most of Victims for German Bombs

th German aerial bombs, inthe British steamer Albionic. tota burned after being hit eediary bomb and anothtish ship, named undisclosed. members of the crew killed.

tons: Bothal, 2109 tons, and g. 1,153 tons. Norwegian ships been the Svinta, 1,267 tons; Elisa, 721 tons. A Swedish vicwas the Utklippan, 1.599 tons. parently the Germans are ng out the Scandinavian vesbecause they are not convoyed

mner Welles

Finding Envoy Getting Well Atlantic Following Tour

March 25: (CP)-Uni-States Under Secretary of Sumner Welles is now well way home aboard the in liner Comte di Savoia folig his fact-finding tour of , Berlin, London and Paris. iled from Genoa on Wednes-

t the week-end the Comte di a was at Gibraltar where it British contraband aspection, being delayed everal hours as a search was made for Dr. Hjalmar German financial exwho was thought to be on but who, it was ascertained , had been dissuaded by Pre-Benito Mussolini from leavf America.

ELECTION TOMORROW

Voting will take place tomorrow from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Moose Hall in the federal election here. Only those whose names appear on the city voters' lists can vote at the local civilian poll. There is no absentee poll. Only nine votes were cast at the advance poll here.

KILLED IN TRAM

VANCOUVER-Fifteen year old Robert Kingston of Burnaby

VERY COLD IN EAST

LONDON'S BUSY EASTER troops and country visitors tion. swarmed into the metropolis. A statement had been made that strangers to him.

ESCAPES NOOSE

slaving of Woo Dack, Chinese. made. He had previously been convicted and sentenced to hang but was given a new trial.

RIBBENTROP TO JUGO-SLAVIA leader of the party. tal of Jugo-Slavia.

LATEST FROM ALBERTA EDMONTON-The latest sumcial Crediters leading in 16 six candidates, would be three Independents were elected.

SUN SPOTS ACTIVE -NEW YORK-Communications are returning slowly to normal tivity. Radio short wave communications to Europe are still

organizations and railroads.

Bulletins CAMPAIGN IS CLEAN,

Minimum of Dirty Work, Weaver Concedes In Closing Meeting-Sees Possibility of C. C. F. Government

"This has been as clean an elec- Queen Charlotte Islands predict liton campaign as I have seen in that it will be a clean sweep for la long time," declared George W. Olof Hanson tomorrow as Islanders Weaver, Co-operative Common- are behind Mackenzie King in Canwealth Federation candidate, at ada's war effort. Others say the the closing meeting of the party's Queen Charlotte Islands will poll was killed when his head was federal election campaign in the the biggest Liberal vote in their hisshattered as he leaned out of Moose Hall yesterday afternoon, tory. the window of an interurban The two opposing parties, Mr. Here is this writer's guess: train and was struck by a tram Weaver said, had played as clean Massett-Liberal, 60 per cent; C. passing in the opposite direction. and honest a fight as could be C.F., 20 per cent; Conservative, 20 expected. There had been a mini- per cent. mum of dirty and unfair tactics. Post Clements- Liberal, 50 per

MINNEAPOLIS-The thermo- | However, the candidate desired cent: C.C.F., 50 percent. meter dropped to eighteen below to answer certain statements Tlell-Liberal, 100 per cent. zero in Minnesota on Easter which had been made. One of Skidegate-Liberal, 80 per cent; Sunday. It was also very cold in , these had been to the effect that Conservative. 10 per cent; C.C.F., Chicago and there was snow in the only interest he (Weaver) had 10 per cent. Tennessee and the Carolinas. In |in this riding was during an elec- Queen Charlotte-Liberal. 50 per New York it was clear but cold. tion period. Mr. Weaver replied to cent: Conservative, 25 per cent; C. this by saying that he had been C.F., 25 per cent. here on several occasions before Sandspit-Liberals, 100 per cent. LONDON-London had the coming as a candidate. As a mat- Cumshewa-Liberal, 80 per cent; busiest Easter holiday week-end | ter of fact he had visited every Pacoli-Liberal, 100 per cent. in years. While city people went iriding in the province. He had had The writer does not venture to out to the country to visit their | the choice of the C. C. F. nomina- forecast the result of the military evacuated families, thousands of |tions in the last provincial elec- poll at Anford Bay air base as the |

Many hotels and rooming houses when the Liberals got back into had to put out "full up" signs. power the C. C. F. paper would Capt. W. P. Armour returned new Roval Canadian Air Force have to be suppressed. There had to the city on Saturday night's pilots have received their wings Cotton and tin were among the also been talk about blowing up train from a trip to Terrace and here. All had started training products which Mander declared VANCOUVER-Arthur Rennie, railways and bridges but such re- will sail on the Catala tomorrow, since the beginning of the war. were getting past. Vancouver youth, was acquitted | marks he was glad had been re- afternoon for Vancouver on busi- One of them is J. H. Roberts of at his retrial on a charge of | pudiated by other speakers on the ness. murder in connection with the | same platform as they had been ____

In regard to Dr. Telford and the "Siwash Town" remark, Dr. Telford was not a member of the C. C. F. now and had never been

LONDON-A Reuters dispatch | Mr. Weaver did not see where it from Rome says that Foreign | was not logical to send a member Minister Joachim von Ribben- to Ottawa in Opposition. There trop of Germany will shortly , had been instances of where the pay a visit to Belgrade, the capi- | small C. C. F. Opposition had been | instrumental in forcing valuable legislation through the Houses both at Ottawa and Victoria.

It was quite conceivable, assertmary of results from Alberta's ed Mr. Weaver, that there might provincial election shows 21 be such a split in the result of Social Credit and 15 Independ- this federal election that the ent candidates elected with So- | C. F., by electing all its ninetyother seats. Independents in strongest party numerically four and a Laborite in one. D. Parliament, thereby being called M. Duggan, Conservative leader, upon to form a government. The is elected in Edmonton where outcome of this would be a coalitwo Social Credit candidates and tion of the two other parties, thereby bring about the unity of which one heard so much.

> The Liberals and Conservatives Mr. Weaver declared, were merely two sections of capitalism.

The important question in this today after one of the worst elec- election, Mr. Weaver declared, was trical disturbances ever to hit the not supporting the man but supearth as a result of sun spot ac- porting or refusing to support a system. "You are standing either for or against capitalism.

"I do not ask for your votes," hampered by the magnetic storm | declared Mr. Weaver, "I only say: munications of all kinds including God help you. If the people know teletypes, airlines, news gathering enough to vote for themselves. I

Disruption of Empire

Answering charges that the C. Empire and Canada during war, Montreal, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Vic-Mr. Weaver referred to a state- toria and Prince Rupert. ment of Hon. Ian Mackenzie in There are three emergencies called auxiliary police. 1938 that it seemed a "nightmare possible in wartime for which the |. 2. Increased fire protection, inand sheer madness" that every A. R. P. must prepare—an acci- cluding fire pumps and volunteer twenty years this country should dent, similar to the explosion in firemen. be called upon to aid a continent Halifax during the First Great 3. Dressing stations, first aid that could not run itself" and War, bombardment by enemy ships posts and stretcher and ambulance one by Senator Meighen in 1921 or warplanes or deliberate sabot- parties. that never again would Canadian age. men be invited or required to participate in a European war The measure of protection pro- 5. Decontamination squads to without a free vote of the people. vided in each city varies, depend- counteract poison gas. Evidently the C. C. F. should not ing upon location, population, Most of the Air Raids Precaudare to say in time of war what danger of interruption of water tion wardens and all auxiliary Liberals and Conservatives said supply and vulnerability. However, fireman, first aiders and stretcher

Neither the C. C. F. nor the sential: Ambulance Association first aid

in time of peace. the following are considered es- bearers are holders of St. John

Islander Does Not Concere Much DIPLOMATIC MANOEUVERING LONDON-Except for diplomatic manoeuvering which continues, Easter was quiet in Europe with distinct lull in the war ac-SKIDEGATE, March 25 .- Some tivities between the Allies and political prophets who claim to! Germany. There is an air of know the pulse of the people of expectancy, however, that something is about to break of an important nature either in a diplomatic or military way. In the democracies, Parliaments are in recess for the Easter Week and in the totalitarian states the dic-

> WESTERN FRONT QUIET PARIS The Western Front

> tators have withdrawn to the

continues quiet with only patrol activity east of the Saar reported and little, if any, artillery and air action.

background.

FLEE FROM EUROPE

WASHINGTON- Twenty - one thousand Americans, on account Geoffrey Mander, Liberal member of the European war, have been of Parliament, criticizes two war driven home or to safer areas cabinet members-Sir John Simon, since last January according to Chancellor of the Exchequer, and figures complied here. There were Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Privy Seal 63,235 Americans making their —as being "heavy liabilities, both 117 compared with 84,603 a year ago. charged that large quanties of

CANADIANS GET WINGS Vanderhoof.

cuss Effect of Headgear on

Leap Year Prospects

By ADELAIDE KERR

NEW YORK, March 25: (CP)-

Associated Press Fashion Writer

Hats affect masculine hearts, pro-

posals and the marriage rate, says

one of America's leading hat de-

signers. So give special thought to

your Leap Year spring bonnet for

"A young man matrimonially in-

clined can be attracted by a pretty

hat," says Howard Hodge, millinery

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4. Demolition squads to wreck

it may help you to get your man.

ISLANDS LIBERAL War News One Nazi Vessel Sunk By Shellfire; Another Is Forced To Ground

Liberal Sees

Admiralty at London Acknowledges Sinking of Naval Trawler By Mine—Loss of Plane Also Admitted LONDON, March 25: (CP)—British warships scoured the German North Sea shipping lanes in an effort to strangle Nazi trade with Scandinavia while suspicion

mounted that the Reich might be trying to engineer a grab of Roumania's oil. Great Britain counts three blows against German merchant marine in the North Sea. The coal laden freighter Edmund Hugo Stinnes, 2189 tons, was sunk by shellfire Sunday near where a tor-! pedo the day previous had sunk the

4497-ton ore carrier Heddernheim. The British also credited naval action with grounding of the 5,000ton German freighter Ostprussen carrying coke. The Admiralty acknowledges the

LONDON, March 25: (CP) sinking of the British naval trawler Lock Assater by a mine. One British plane was lost over

63,235 Americans making their —as being "heavy liabilities, both Would Have Vote home in Europe this January as at home and abroad." Mander Would Have Vote

United States products were get- Before Yukon Is ting around the British blockade CAMP BORDEN- Thirty-four from United States to Germany Joined With B. C.

WHITEHORSE, March 25: (CP)-Oppostiion to Yukon amaglamation with British Columbia unless a plebiscite expresses favor for it was voiced by Charles Reid, federal election Liberal candidate for the Yukon, in a statement outlining his platform. He favors construction of an Alaska Highway, revision of Yukon mining laws and establishment of pilot mills to handle shipments of customs ore.

SMITHERS, March 25: (CP)-Smithers won both inter-High School basketball games here Saturday night from Prince Rupert, Getting Ready the girls' game by a score of 33 to Getting Ready 17 and the boys' 35 to 27.

Smithers took an early lead and was never headed although towards the end play was a little closer. Scor- Still Looks Like Russian Premier-

Prince Rupert- McDonald, 6; Bremner, 4; Payne, 3; Armstrong, 2; Yamanacka, 2.

Smithers-Giraud, 20; Harding, 7 Swift, 6.

Boys' Game

The boys' game was fast and interesting. Smithers took an early lead by scoring three baskets and led at half time. Rupert then scored three baskets to assume the lead 21 to 20. The game then see-sawed until near the end when Smithers pulled away.

Prince Rupert-Santerbane, 10; Holkestad, 11; Bussey, 4; Kihara, 2. Smithers-McIntyre, 15; C. Emerson, 6; A. Emerosn, 5; Mayer, 4; Leach. 3; Kilpatrick. 2.

C. Emerson was removed on account of personals in the last few minutes, Kilpatrick taking his place and scoring the final basket.

The girls' game was not very fast. For Molotoff

Foreign Commissar Plans Visit to German Capital

BERLIN, March 25: (CP)-Indications here are that the German Foreign Office and the Russian embassy are preparing for a visit by Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslaff Molotoff. In Moscow, however, Tass News Agency said that reports of a visit of Molotoff to Berlin were without foundation.

POPE'S MESSAGE

ROME—Fifty thousand persons heard an Easter Mass by Pope Pius XII who, in one of the most important messages of his reign, made an impressive plea for peace on the bases of truth, justice and charity rather than on that of force.

Liberal Rally

OLOF HANSON

In Support of

TONIGHT, CAPITOL THEATRE at 8:00

Entertainment Will Be Provided from 7:30 to 8:00

Doors Open at 7:00 p.m. SPEAKERS-Olof Hanson, E. T. Kenney M.L.A. Ed. T. Applewhaite

Canada Must Not Falter in the

Present Crisis

Day to day European developments are so serious we must forget

VOTE FOR OLOF HANSON

The Man We All Know

Skeena Federal Liberal Association of Prince Rupert. B.C.

A vote for the C.C.F. is a vote to scuttle the British Empire.

What It Is Planned to do in Canada Designer and Fashion Editor Disin Event of Country Being Air Raided

partizanship and petty bickerings.

OTTAWA, March 25.-Necessary details for formation of Air Rair Protection units in Canada were carried out by a committee formed by the Department of Pensions and National Health. Besides members of the department's own personnel, which disrupted electrical com- If you do not know how to vote, two representatives of the National Defence Department and Col. A. E. Snell, Director of Ambulance of the St. John Ambulance Association, serve on the committee.

Units have been set up in Hali-F. favored disruption of the fax, Sydney, Saint John, Quebec,

Protective Means

dangerous ruins of buildings.

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expert. "But he can be frightened Final Meeting TONIGHT ing with police and sometimes MOOSE HALL at 8 p.m. HEAR

National Conservative Candidate

CANADIAN UNITY & WAR PROBLEMS