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## Norway To Negotiate For Peace Dodacanese Islands Are Scene

## Allied Forces Have Withdrawn Entirely From Trondheim

Embarkation From Namsos Follows That From Andalsnes, Leaving Narvik Only Point Now Where British Still Have Troops

STOCKHOLM, May 3: (CP) - Dispatches from Grong, Norway, said that the Norwegian command had announced conclusion of hostilities in the Grong area east of Namsos and the Norwegians' intention of negotiating peace with the Germans. Dispatches said that a Norwegian order of the day told the troops that "further fighting

+ + + + + + + + + + serving military purpose." This an-

nouncement followed a report earl-

ler in the day that Norway would

continue to resist the Germans to

spite of the withdrawal of the Al-

lies from the Trondheim area. It

the fullest extent of its ability in

fice in London.

by Allied troops.

since April 24.

American

still fighting in Norway and there

was no disposition to regard this

theatre of the war as a military

sideshow. This statement, appar-

ently, referred to Narvik area.

abandoned by the Norwegians.

Pride is Felt

## Novel Plan

· d reportedly been made clear KELOWNA, May 3: (CP) - + that the government of King Haaa novel cold storage plant is + kon would not alter its decision on planned for this district. A + action in defence of Norway against packing concern is asking the + he Germans. The Norwegian aucity council for permission to + thorities had expressed some disapbore a tunnel into a moun- + | bint uen at the withdrawal of the tainside in which twenty-nine + Allies. It was denied that King carloads of fruit could be 4 Haakon and the covernment had ored at one time. In return + left the country, reports to this efthe company would supply fect being ridiculed. Allied troops which had landed the city with rock.

Thinks Of Assurances Of Hitler And Mussolini

BELGRADE, YugoSlavia, May 3: lowed that the night previous from man air attacks. -Despite the assurances of Germany and Italy that the Balkans have no need to fear aggression against them, YugoSlavia yesterday called up 100,000 reservists of the 1919 class for immediate ser- from the War Office at London emvice. This brings a total of 500,000 phasized that British forces were men under arms in YugoSlavia.

It is denied that there was secret meeting of Prince Paul, regent of YugoSlavia, and King Carol of Roumania.

## Chattels Seized

Indian Department Takes Over Effects Of Georgia River Gold For Rental

Goods and chattels of the Hel- German air bases in Denmark and ena Gold Mines Ltd. (formerly Norway. There had been particu-Georgia River Gold Mines Ltd.) larly violent attack on Ry, Denon the Georgia River Indian re- mark, and at Stavanger and Forservation on Portland Canala have nebu in Norway, bombing having been seized by the Department of been particularly effective. Indian Affairs for rentals. They An Admiralty communique said: will be sold by the Department. "We are proud of the fleet and air There was once an extensive min- arms." It disclosed that at least Sawmills Go ing operation at Georgia River twenty German planes had been and the goods and chattels are destroyed or shot down, ten at air On Full Time here.

### MOTORISTS FISHING

OTTAWA, May 3: (CP)-Amendment of fishing regulations to provide free angling to visiting motorists in the mountain parks of Banff, Jasper, Yoho, Kootenay and Waterton Lakes has been announced by Mines Minister Crerar.

### GAS WAR IS OVER

ernment And Companies On Basis Of 1c Reduction

stead of 24c as formerly.

called for next week would be proceeded with.

ing local retailers.

north of German-held Trondheim Evacuation Of Andalsnes By Allied + + + + + + + Concluded

vasion embarked last night in Naanson Harbor and sailed away. This LONDON, May 3: (CP)- A War lost in Norway. Sir Ian said. This followed withdrawal from Andal- Office communique tonight said was but one phase of a manysnes, south of Trondheim. British that "Allied forces which have sided issue. sources also confirmed that British been carrying out delaying opera-BE SAFE sources also committee that the tions south of Trondheim during ably be along the Danube but that the past few days have, after re-would compel him to reduce his Steinkjer area and indicated that the past few days have, after re-would compel him to reduce his the only Allied forces now in Nor- pulsing many enemy attacks, been Yugo lavia Indicates What It way were on the outskirts of Nar- withdrawn in the face of evervik. The Namsos troop embarkment increasing enemy strength." The was also announced by the War Of- troops embarked at Andalsnes and other ports in the area with-The withdrawal from Namsos fol- out losing a man in spite of Ger-

Andalsnes to the south of Trond- Allied operations are continuing

heim, apparently leaving Narvik in the Narvik area. the only part of Norway occupied There is nothing to report from Namsos, north of Trondheim, the Another statement at London communique said.

German forces have now driven up the Oster Valley to recapture BRITISH DESTROYER BOMBED STOCKHOLM - During the. Roros which they had twice preembarkation from Namso viously seized and abandoned. Last German bomber is reported to night Os. a short distance south of have made a direct hit on a Roros, was in flames after being British destroyer, killing thirty men and wounding sixty.

C. N. R. DERAILMENT An Air Ministry communique said PEMBROKE-Engine and two today that Royal Air Force planes cars of the Canadian National had carried out heavy attacks on Transcontinental were derailed when the train struck a washout at Kathmore, near here, early today. The train was re-

from Pembroke.

afire and all hangars at one air field had been razed. Thirty German planes had been destnoyed Its Output In Port Alberni District

> The Bloedel, Stewart and Welch Club the son of many a soldier who Lumber Co. has put two large stayed there 23 years ago. sawmills in this district on a full 14,500, 9.6c and 7c, time basis instead of forty-hours a week.

### IS SAFE Settlement Reached Between Gov- Allies Are Not On Run Despite

Hamilton-Sees Danube Next-

VICTORIA, May 3: (CP)- A LONDON, May 3:-General Sir compromise seitlement was Ian Hamilton, brilliant British reached last night between the military startegist of the First government and the oil com- Great War, emerged from retirepanies in the dispute regarding ment today to make a statement the price of gasoline in British denying that the Allied withdrawal Columbia. A reduction of 3c in- from the Trondheim area in Norstead of 4c per gallon was way meant that Germany had agreed upon and supplies start- Great Britain on the run. He preed moving at once from the oil dicted that German soldiers companies to the retailers on a would never set foot on English basic price of 25c retail for soil and that Hitler's next move white gas in Vancouver, the would be to strike along the Danwho esale price being 21c in- ube. Thereby the Reich might so weaken its forces on the west-Premier T. D. Pattullo stated ern front that it would give the that, despite the settlement, the Allies a chance to smash through profal se sion of the Legis'ature the Siegrfied Line into Germany.

... suategic withdrawal from the Frondheim area Sir Ian likened to the withdrawal from Gaili-The mosoline price in Prince poli in the last war in which the Rupert today is 27c and 29c as finest British fighting traditions compared with 30c and 32c before had been exemplified. It was es- Arillery Fire our mies are again supply- way. Sir Ian said, although it would be a long and difficult On West Front struggle. He was, however, con-

figent of eventual success. With the loss of such a large Otherwine Si'na'ion Is Quiet portion of its navy. Germany would find it even more difficult in this war than in the last to tain. Yet the strength of the during the night but otherwise it Reich air force must not be dis- was quiet. 

The war would not be won or

Hitler's next drive would probstrength on the western front. Although it might be bloody and costly, this would give the Allies a good chance to break through the Siegrfied Line into Germany.

Allied armies already in the Near East were capable of taking care of the situation there. Sir Ian

## 'CANADA' IN

Lady Guggisberg's Place in Paris Again Open to Soldiers

PARIS, May 3: (CP)—The swing doors of the "Leave Club" pushed open and three Englishmen in aviation blue stepped out.

The old paperwoman gossiping at the corner with a seller of lemons and chestnuts stopped and stared a moment before saying confidentially, "Heavens, but they're welldressed, those English."

For a Frenchwoman, even if she is poor, shapeless and 70, retains a critical eye for a good line-and the flying officers who passed were unconscious of the thrill they had routed west over C. P. R. lines given a couple of grey-headed wo-

The moving spirit of the club, as during the First Great War, is Lady Guggisberg-wife of Sir Gordon Guggisberg, who was governor and commander-in-chief of the Gold Coast. Lady Guggisberg, formerly a well known actress, founder of in-Big Lumber Concern Increasing numerable women's services during the last war, will be remembered among the Canadian returned men as Miss Decima Moore. She is still Miss Moore to the troops and to-PORT ALBERNI, May 3: (CP)- day she welcomes to the Leave

> "I was quite touched when we (Continued on Page Four)

## Of Massing Of II Duce's Might; British Fleet Is At Alexandria

## Withdrawai From Norway, Says Hamilton—Sees Danube Next— ORDERED TO OUIT ITALY

British Ships Told To Proceed nome-Dutch Des royer Also Leaves

LONDON, May 3: (CP)-In line with the move to keep decks clear The situation in the Mediterranfor action in the Mediterranean ean is extremely tense and the gen-BRITAIN if necessary, all British ships an- eral feeling is that there may be chored in Genoa Harbor were or- fast-moving developments. dered last night to sail immediately for Great Britain via the Suez Canal. A Dutch destroyer at GUARDING Methorlands authorities to proceed immediately to Dutch territorial waters, sailing tonight, A complete black out in Malta commonage tonight and will continue On.a.io

That Arena Of War

PARIS. May 3:- There was some stage an invasion of Great Bri- artillery fire on the western front

### IUDATS STOCKS

### Vancouver

Big Missouri, .09. Bralorne, 10.25. Cariboo Quartz, 2.52. Dentonia, .011/4. Fairview, .011/4. Gold Belt, .24. Hedley Mascot, .40. Minto, .021/2. Noble Five, .001/4. Pacific Nickel, .08. Pend Orielle, 1.70. Pioneer, 2.20. Premier, 1.16. Privateer, .58. Reeves McDonald, .15. Reno. .25. Relief Arlington, .06. Salmon Gold, .03. Sheep Creek, 1.08. Cariboo Hudson, .031/2.

A. P. Con., .141/2. Calmont, .35. C. & E., 1.89. Freehold, 021/2. Home, 2.35. Royal Can., .171/2. Okalta, 1.10. Mercury, .06. Prairie Royalties, .161/2. Toronto

Aldermac, .24.

Beattie, 1.05. Central Pat., 2.05. Cons. Smelters, 39.25. East Malartic, 3.40. Fernland, .03. Francoeur, 42. Gods Lake, .40. Hardrock, .90. Int. Nickel, 35.25. Kerr Addison, 2.40. Little Long Lac, 2.50. McLeod Cockshutt, 1.80. Madsen Red Lake, .40. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.19. Moneta, .66. Noranda, 66.00. Pickle Crow, 3.00. Preston East Dome, 2.09. San Antonio, 2,20. Sherritt Gordon, .83. Uchi, .60. Bouscadillac, .031/2. Mosher, .07. Oklend, .041/2. Smelters Gold, .001/2. Dominion Bridge, 33.00,

Situation in Mediterranean is Extremely Tense and Important Developments There Are Being Awaited Hourly

ATHENS, May 3: (CP)-Information reaching diplomatic quarters here said that Italian troops, warships and planes were being concentrated in large numbers in the Dodecanese Islands in the eastern Mediterranean, 400 miles northwest of Alexandria. British naval forces have

## DEBIORS

was consuer Proposal

considering administration of jus- he is to survive politically. se, tember 9.

suspended this month for com- British people would realize that phation of evidence after several in the withdrawal from Norway sittings. Early resumption was the British had taken the proper blocked by the fact that C. R. course. Magone of the provincial attorney- In France and United States the general's department, solicitor to reaction appears to be that the the committee, must appear before withdrawal from Norway was the

committee heard a fund of sub- the enemy and that great courage missions on the proposal by Fred was required to make the decision. Barlow, master of the Supreme! Court, that grand juries be abolished. Also under discussion were the workings of division courts and the workings of division courts and the expenses of judicial officials.

Most of the evidence sprang from Mr. Barlow's report last year to Attorney-General Gordon Conant on administration of justice. But others brought new angles to the attention of the committee empowered to deal with the report and with the entire set-up of justice administration.

### Debtors' Protection

Among the new recommendamanager of the Ottawa Credit nada, who suggested some prolief, turning over to the court the excess of earnings over living expenses and arranging with the Italy and the United States have court for distribution of this ex- agreed to maintain close and cess to creditors. The debtor auto- constant contact in regard to the matically would be protected from further action by his creditors.

Mr. Matatall further recommended, for the relief of creditors, consistently unable to collect was no basis for reports of earlier debts, that court orders under a judgment summons carry automatic committal to jail for three retary Count Ciano of Italy had days if not obeyed. The legislation given any undertaking to United would be aimed, he said, at those the provisions of the Division Court Act.

orders for as much as seven of there declared that there was no 10 day already are given in divi- intention on the part of Italy to sion courts. He said he sought change in the immediate future only "uniformity of practice her policy as a non-belligerent among the judges under the auth- ally of Germany. ority already conferred on them by the existing law."

Continued opposition to Mr. Barlow's recommendation for abolition of grand juries, which was

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PATIENT Apparently Ready To Wait For Government's Explanation In Regard To Norway

LONDON, May 3: -The general Legislature Committee attitude in Great Britain in regard to the Norwegian situation now appears to be to wait and hear TORONTO, May 3: (CP)-Mach- what the government has to say in ... voluntary application to next week. That there will be division courts by debtors who frank talk in Parliament goes want to get rid of financial bur- without saying and it appears to acus without pressure is among be conceded that Prime Minister proposais to be considered by the Neville Chamberlain will have to Legislature committee put up a convincing argument if

tice when sittings are resumed The Chancellor of the Exchequer today stated that, when all the The committee's activities were circumstances were known, the

the Privy Council in London soon, only thing that could be sensibly Before the recess, however, the done in view of the strength of

## FOR PEACE

President Roosevelt Trying To Prevent Spread Of War To Southern Europe

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3: -President Franklin D. Roosevelt today officially confirmed the fact that United States was striving by diplomatic means to prevent tions were those of F. A. Matatall, the spread of the European war to the Mediterranean. There had been Exchange and president of the conversations with representatives Associated Credit Bureaux of Ca- of various nations concerned but the President, apart from declarcedure whereby debtors might ap- ing that he was "doing everything ply to the division court for re- he could," declined to discuss details of his efforts.

Meantime it is reported that European situation and the political and economic implications involved.

It was stated today that there in the week that either Premier Benito Mussolini or Foreign Sec-States Ambassador William Philwho know and deliberately evade lips as to Italy's foreign policy in the immediate future.

Meantime dispatches from Italy He pointed out that committal said that authoritative querters

### BAR GOLD

LONDON, (CP)-The Montreal price of bar gold on the London market was unchanged today at -\$37.54 per fine ounce.