Weather Forecast

Prina? Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands-Wind shifting to east and increasing to strong with rain tonight and cooler.

at Maria E

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

will be held following arrival.

portions scattered about.

est Gammon and the other officers

highly esteemed by numerous

friends in town and along the coast,

Harry Scott was a lone operator as

Some Washington Leaders Would

Hold British Responsible for

German Sinkings

Some congressional leaders express

in Allied ports. Some of the leaders

stopping American vessels and oth-

Hockey Scores

Pacific Coast League

BAR GOLD

Vancouver, 5; Seattle, 3.

control examination.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 15 .-

Tomorrow's Tides 6:24 a.m. 18.1 ft. 19:31 p.m. 15.1 ft.

13:10 p.m. 7.9 ft.

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nnerheim Line Is Dented But Still Stands Out-Reds Taking Forts

More Classes Being Called

talin, Dissatisfied, May "Sacrifice" His Premier and War Cabinet

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 15: (CP)-Finland today called up a second eserve class within twenty-four ours as furious fighting on the karelian Isthmus is reported to sult of the British government's have cost the Russians 3500 dead.; sanction of general enlistment for the Mannerheim Line is dented | the Finnish armed forces. Associbut not broken.

A communique said that Russian, Canadian and British uniforms. ay of battle.

The Russians claim to have captured sixteen more outer fortifications on the Mannerheim Line ince yesterday, making ot now over one hundred. Close fighting s now on with the Finns resorting to use of daggers.

In the north the Finns still remain in control.

President Kalleo has sent out nother appeal for support of the ivilized nations, declaring that Finland is fighting against ex-

Dictator Stalin has, it is reported, set February 23 as the day by which a decisive victory must be achieved. Dissatisfied with the progress of the war, Stalin is said to be contemplating "sacrilicing" Premier-Foreign Minister and Minister of War Voroshilov.

scar Landry, Government Telegraphs Executive, Formerly Located Here, Dies In South

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15: (CP) scar Landry, aged 57, British lumbia divisional superintendnt of Dominion Government Teleraphs, died in hospital here tolay after a brief illness. He had district superintendent at rince Rupert from 1930 until last ear. A widow survives.

Gyro Club Has business Lunch

s Getting Started With Season's; agriculture disagreed on rela-Work-Reports of Committees Report

The Prince Rupert Gyro Club was n regular monthly business session is renominated Conservative canat its weekly luncheon yesterday didate for Vancouver South. At

Reports of committees were re- date for Cariboo. eived including one from the play- ADD WAR NEWS grounds committee, W. F. Stone, hairman, which recommended leaning out work around the Morse Creek skating and swimming resort

in readiness for the coming season. or. R. G. Large reported progress, n the community centre project. The club accepted an invitation o act as a patron body for a Sunday night concert to be held by the Prince Rupert Operatic Society in welcoming the vessel.

aid of the Red Cross. and H. S. Meadows were delegated Unite Against as a committee to draw up the

D. G. Borland agreed to take over High Finance club's budget for the year. he chairmanship of the club's war activities committee.

cal branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, was elected to membership

the luncheon.

Bulletins

ECULATION ABOUT PRESIDENT

OLA-President Frankevelt aroused speculaae said that it might to assume his impending sea trip would combine business with a vacation. At the same press conference he decimed to deny, in response to a question, the suggestion that he might contact i French, British and Italian authorities during a trip on the INDEMNITY cruiser Tuscaloosa aboard which he embarked today.

BRITISH VOLUNTEERS

LONDON-A steady stream of volunteers called at the Finnish recruiting station here as a re-! ated Press said that some were in what ruling would be made on the British and Canadian soldier volunteers.

MORE SHIPS SUNK

OSLO- Reuters discloses the sinking of the Danish ship Martin Goldschmidt, 2095 tons, off READY FOR the coast of Scotland, and the Norwegian Eika, 1503 tons, enroute to Spain from Norway.

ON WESTERN FRONT PARIS-French machine gunners halted two German raids during a snowstorm on the West-

JAPS REACH LIMIT

ern Front, French sources said.

SHANGHAI -- Foreign militarists see unmistakeable signs that Japan has reached the limit of her ability to win and hold Chinese territory. The Japanese "have stopped winning the war without achieving their objectives" and now are incapable of striking an effective blow, it is said. Meantime official Japan declares that sufficient has been done to esstablish the "new order" in

GERMAN CLAIMS

BERLIN- The High Command claims a total of 58,000 tons of shipping sunk yesterday "in a particularly successful day for the German sea war."

NEW BULGARIAN CABINET SOFIA-The cabinet of Premier George Kiosseivanoff has resigned. King C. ... has called on Prof. Bogdan Philoff, minister of education, to form a new Bulgarian government. It is said that the King desires to further intensify Bulgaria's close relations with Belgrade. The retiring Premier and his minister of tions with Russia.

NOMINATIONS

VXANCOUVER-Howard Green ith President G. A. Hunter in the Prince George J. G. Turgeon was renominated as Liberal candi-

> EXETER HOME PLYMOUTH-H. M. S. Exeter, which figured in the battle with the Admiral Graf Spee, is home for repairs from Port Stanley where she was temporarily patched up after the battle. First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill was among those

Arnold Flaten, manager of the lo-Again to Nations of World

man state and British plutocracy." and J. W. Hazen, Usk.

Harry Scott Is Believed Victim Of Tragedy; Broken Body Is Being Brought In

Harry Scott, one of the most widely known hand loggers on this part of the coast, who has been operating in Prince Rupert district for many years, is believed to have been the victim of a gruesome tragedy near Hartley Bay sinking of British ships Sultan Star, enumerators have been appointed solini of Italy advancing some down the coast from this city. The provincial police boat Triumph and Gretafield, were re- as follows: P.L.M. 8 is now on its way in with the scattered remains. ported by the Admiralty last night; Atlin, Edmond Dunlea.

Dutch Government Seeks Recom- Scott's gas boat, the Leila, apparently wrecked, on the island. pense From Germany for Liner Sinking

in the boat went to Hartley Bay, AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15. - The Findlay, and went back to investitan Star. will demand full indemnification boat had been wrecked. On the beach about one hundred yards BIG assaults had been repulsed on It was said that there was no | from Germany for the torpedoeing numerous sectors in the fifteenth, hint from official quarters as to and sinking by a German u-boat at 'the end of last week of the Holland-Amerika liner Burgerdijk off the coast of England while bound from New York to Amsterdam. Th Burgerdijk was a 6853-ton vessel.

Standard Oilers Said To Be In The Pink For Approaching Series-Simpson Games Talked Off

The Standard Oilers, Prince concerned, his dog being his trusty Rupert's hope to successfully de- companion. A large and powerful fend the Northern British Columbia basketball title this year, are fifty years of age. News of what now reported in fine shape for the games and will be at full strength will be received with regret by his for the first time in five starts many friends and acquaintances. against Ketchikan next week.

Bobby Houston is at present in U.S. SHIPS, he ctilicytofroNgames. the ctiicytofroNgames., the city taking special army training and will be able to turn out for the team on both nights

next week.

CAPTURE OF CARGO SHIP

is themselves as being in favor Jof French Announce That Vessel Taken Into Port After Seizure

French government announced last night that a "German cargo boat" had been captured and taken into a French port.

Luncheon For Delegates lo Convention

Local Liberals Hosts Yesterday Af ternoon Following Nomination Of Hanson

gates were the guests yesterday of convoy. some of the local Liberals at a Germany also announces that it V. Wilkinson who are on active luncheon in the Commodore Cafe will not recognize the Pan-Am- military service. after the close of the Liberal con- erican 300-mile neutrality zone. It vention in the morning. Olof Han- was declared that the zone was im- was Pioneer son M. P. and E. T. Kenney M. L. practicable as it contained waters Was Pioneer A. were at the head table and the which belonged to Canada, a belguests were extended a hearty wel- ligerent country. come by C. C. Mills on behalf of Germany, it was stated, would the Prince Rupert Liberals who endeavour to break the blockade at were responsible for the enter- all costs. tainment. Speeches were made by the local members and the affair concluded by the singing of "They are Jolly Good Fellows" by the delegates. Those present included J. C. Carpenter, A. A. McMartin and William Hanson of Smithers; Mrs. Lillian Thompson of Cedarvale; H. R. Beaven of Queen Charlotte City; E. T. Kenney M. L. A., Vancouver, was received with re- nations to unite against "British Essington; A. B. Anderson and \$35.54 per fine ounce. and Jewish high finance." Propa- Chas. L. Wright, Ocean Falls;

SUBS SUNK

British Get Quick Vengeance For One Hundred And Seven Polling Will Mussolini Take Action?-Pope Attacks on Their Vessels

German submarines, which are be-sions in Skeena riding in the mats are conjecturing on the pos-Pending arrival of the officers, only to have been destroyed by British Spruce Creek, George Nelson. such meagre particulars as have naval action. Four Nazi u-boats are been given in radio messages from thus reported to have been sunk the boat are available. An inquest within five days.

One of the destroyed German According to what is so far submarines was that which sank known, a party of four men, pass- the Sultan Star, one of the largest ing Gil Island in their boat, saw British refrigerator ships. The uboat was accounted for within half A an hour after she had sunk the Suldog ashore was barking. The men tan Star. There was still some uncertainty last night as to the fate of picked up the missionary, John A. sixty officers and crew of the Sul- bell.

of a human body, badly dismem-DOWN EAST bered, legs being at one point, skull! about twelve yards away and other

More Than Score Already Known What may have happened is, ap-Dead on Atlantic Coast-Treparently, only a matter of conjecmendous Snowfall and 100-Mile ture so far. More may become ap-Gale parent when Staff Sergeant Ern-

return. Meantime speculation sug-NEW YORK, Feb. 15: (CP)gests wild animals or a boat ex-Skies cleared over the northeastern United States today follow-While he was widely known and ing a blizzard and gale which brought death, desolation and destruction from New England to the Carolinas. The storm swept far as his logging operations were out to sea today, leaving thirtysix already counted dead and the possibility that the toll may reach man, he was about forty-five or even more. There are fifteen dea 1 in the New York district alone.

appears to have been his tragic fate, With snowdrifts twenty feet deep at some points, the metropolitan area faced a serious traffic tie-up.

The wind reached a maximum velocity of one hundred miles per THREATENED

The tanker Aztec Star, her steering gear carried away, sent out distress calls from off Sandy Hook, the coastguard rushing to her aid.

More than one hundred are injured as a result of the storm. It has been impossible, so far, ken. to estimate the amount of extensive damage.

holding Great Britain responsible PARIS, Feb. 15: (CP) — The may be attacked by German ships New Blood On after being forced into Allied contraband control station for examin- Hospital Board ation of cargo or calling volintarily

condemn the British practice of Appreciative Mention Made of Arnold Flaten and D. G. Borland

er foreign vessels for contraband Appreciative mention was made by F. A. MacCallum at the annual Meantime, Germany took a strong stand against the United States meeting of the Prince Rupert Genneutrality policy and, stating that eral Hospital Association Monday it was legally justified in doing so, night of the addition of new blood reiterated the warning that United to the board in the persons of Arn-States vessels stopping at Gibraltar old Flaten and D. G. Borland. Both and such points for contraband in- had proven their ability and energy spection would be subject to sink- in other lines of service and would ing. Under certain circumstances be a real acquisition to the board, an American ship approaching Gi- Mr. MacCallum felt sure. Mr. braltar might be sunk without Flaten and Mr. Borland fill va-The out-of-town convention dele- warning, particularly if in Allied cancies on the board caused by the resignations of W.M. Brown and G.

wegian, Who Had Been Here Many Years

tive of Norway and resident of this ed last week. city and district since railway con-! struction days, who died on Monday, Frank Green, F. Michaud, John LONDON, (CP)-The Montreal in the Prince Rupert General Hos-

NEW PEACE POINTS MOVES ON

Divisions In Skeena

LONDON, Feb. 15: (CP)- Two There will be 107 polling divi- LONDON, Feb. 15: (CP)-Diplolieved to have participated in the forthcoming federal election. The sibility of Premier Benito Mus-

> Tulsequah, George Robbins. Thorman.

Premier Mine, J. W. Storie. Stewart, Jacob P. Hawkinson. Anyox, John Smith. Alice Arm, Peter LaFrance. Mill Bay, Dr. J. A. Macdonald. Aiyansh, Mrs. C. Harmon.

Hazelton, W. W. Anderson. New Hazelton, Albert Arnold. Kitwanga, Roy Moore. Woodcock, W. C. Little. Dorreen, C. H. Leake. Pacific, Nels Thompson. Usk, Percy R. Skinner. Copper City, L. G. Skinner. Little Canyon, Alfred Michaud. Terrace, Fred S. Thomas.

Remo, Charles Lindstrom. Kwinitsa, Moise Dubeau. Haysport, Nelson Brew. Port Essington, H. J. Brown. Inverness, P. H. King. Osland, Arthur Kristmanson. Moricetown, R. W. Atrill. Evelyn, Edwin Johnson. Glentanna, Mrs. K. Chapman. Smithers.. Ralph R. Smith. Telkwa F. W. A. Mapleton. Quick, Ross Douglas Gowanlock. Walcott, Mrs. J. O. Clarkston. Houston, Harold Silverthorne. Topley, W. E. Holmes. Rose Lake, Dave Sturgeon, Palling, W. C. Saunders. Burns Lake, John Berg. Sheraton, Theodore Zielki. Endako, L. H. Christian. Francois Lake, John H. Keefa Noralees, A. A. Antilla. Grassy Plains, John Bostrom. Southbank, William H. Campbell Ootsa, H. Bennett.

Wistaria, William Robert Nelson. Takla Landing, Wilhelmina Ait-

Wadhams, James C. Carstairs. Dawsons Landing, J. D. McMur-

Namu, W. R. Pacey. Bella Bella, Oscar Bainbridge. Bella Coola, Milo Fougner. Hagensborg, Chris Allertson. Ocean Falls, Oscar Latham. Klemtu, A. Owen Jones. Butedale, Albert Nels Nelson. Surf Inlet,, Sydney Haines. Kitimaat, Richard McConnell. Oona River, C. Ivarson. Billmor, A. E. Evans. Galloway Rapids, Charles Mc-

Digby, Mrs. Hokon Lund. Big Bay, Mrs. Ida Harper. Port Simpson, J. T. Brentzen. Work Channel, J. T. Brentzen. Naden Harbor, Wes Singer. Massett, Mrs. A. Anderson. Port Clements, Mrs. E. Crawford. Tlell, James Denholme. Skidegate, Edmond C. Stevens. Queen Charlotte City, Mrs. H. Chasteney.

Sandspit, George Kirby. Cumshewa, Wm. F. Ironsides. Pacofi, Basil Richardson. Atli Inlet, James White. Port Edward, Ross Nicholson. In addition there will be polls at Dease Lake, Colleymount, Tatalrose, Allison Harbor, Margaret Bay, Rivers Inlet, Belarko, Anahim, Is Found Dead Funeral of John C. Stromstad, Nor- Lowe Inlet, Jap Inlet and Skeena Crossing where the names of the In His Cabin enumerators have not yet been confirmed.

Paul's Lutheran Church, officiated Prince Rupert where the enumervesterday afternoon at the funeral ators have completed their work. of the late John C. Stromstad, a na- their names having been announc-

CHINAMAN BURIED

H. Tobey, who has left the city for Labor chief urges the workers of all Terrace; George Frizzell of Port market was unchanged today at for almost a year. Following the Third Avenue, who died on Tuesday old prospector, in his cabin on the service, interment was made in at the Prince Rupert General Hos- east coast of Graham Island. Prov-Fairview Cemetery. Mr. Stromstad pital, was buried this afternoon in incial Constable Walter Middleton Next week District Forester R. C. ganda Minister Goebbels says the St. Claim Clair will be guest speaker at war is "a struggle between the Ger- Olander of Kitsumkallum Lake East at 11 o'clock, was reported had been a resident of the Bulkley having been in the hands of B.C. tigate. Meantime, no further par-

Sounding Out Possibiilties

form of new peace plan during the forthcoming European trip of Sumner Welles, United States Under Secretary of State, as the per-Telegraph Creek, Mrs. Alice sonal representative of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mussolini Big Missouri, Kenneth H. Gray. is known to be very desirous of having peace restored.

According to reports from Rome, Pope Pius is renewing intensive efforts to bring about peace in Europe and has instructed his nuncios in London, Paris and Ber-Kispiox, Mrs. Helen D. Camp-'lin to sound out the governments in regard to the possibilities of ending the conflict. Should there be any favorable response, the South Hazelton, George Ironside. Pontiff, it is believed, would invite representatives of belligerent and neutral nations to a peace Cedarvale, Lillian M. Thompson, conference. Some observers here say that the chances are a thousand to one against any basis of agreement for a cessation of hostilities being reached at this time.

Kitsumkallum Lake, Oscar Olan- LEGION IS SESSION

Various Matters Considered at Well Attended Meeting

There was an exceptionally large attendance at the monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Legion last evening in view of the interest in the financial campaign to raise funds for the Canadian Legion War Services Incorporated. Returns from various sections indicated a most gratifying

In the ordinary business session letters of thanks were received from local militia units thanking the branch for contribution of Christmas supplies and extra coffee.

Letters from the Essondale Mental Hospital reported on the condition of veterans in that institu-

The Legion enthusiastically decided to support the Prince Rupert Operatic Society in the public concert to be held in the Capitol Theatre in support of the Red Cross

It was agreed to support the Unemployed Protective Association in their protest against the reduction of relief rates.

Following the business session there was a showing of pictures by School Inspector Alex Turnbull. This proved to be intensely interesting and a vote of thanks was enthusiastically endorsed by the large attendance. A smoking concert provided further entertainment and community songs and solos were all thoroughly enjoyed.

The branch also supported the request that steamship fares for troops in Prince Rupert who are to go on leave soon should be reduced to enable the soldiers to visit their homes. How much this means to the soldier is readily recognized by the veteran who recalls his own position under similar circumstances.

President Jack Preece was in the chair and there was a large attendance with members of various military and naval units in attendance.

Rev. J. H. Myrwang, pastor of St. Nor does the above list include Remains Of John Prescott, 68-Year Old Prospector, In Cabin On East Coast of Graham Island

Advice has been received at divisional headquarters of the provincial police here of the finding of in the club. The resignation of W. BERLIN, Feb. 15.— The German Desjardines and R. W. Riley of price of bar gold on the London pital where he had been a patient! Wong Shing, a Chinese resident of the body of John Prescott, 68-year ticulars are available.