cloudy and cool with showers.

Bulletins

Shanghai is being discussed.

NOVELIST IS SUICIDE

has been worried over Nazi ac-

tivities in Mexico, committed sui-

eide by hanging himself in his

New York suite. (Cooper was

mile well known in Prince Ru-

ert. He paid more than one visit

here and wrote stories of local

TORE DOWN U.S. FLAG

HANOI, French Indo-China. -

apanese soldiers have torn down

a United States flag from over a

warehouse in Hanoi. Japan later

made an apology, it is reported.

CINCINNATI FILLINU UP

CINCINNATI. — Cincinnati is

illing up for the World Series

opening on Wednesday. Injuries

im Ripple, both star players, out

BRITONS ARE ARRESTED

Japan have been convicted of

of the opening game.

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### rolly-intee Gernan Flanes Down

#### Large Scale Attacks By Enemy Meet With Withering Resistance

Four Alerts Today in London Which, With Other Parts of the Country, Continues Under Heavy Fire

LONDON, Sept. 30: (CP) - Forty-three German and, during the winter, the plant planes are known to have been shot down in today's fight- will be engaged in turning out this; ing over Britain, the Air Ministry announced. Royal Air product. The continuity of opera-Force fighters and anti-aircraft batteries were in constant action against the German air raiders today. Large though the crew on the canned scale attacks were made on south and southeast English herring will not be as large as that

districts and four alarms were on salmon has been. sounded in the metropolitan area. Early in the day four German CITY ROAD crashed. Then the number increased to at least eleven of the German aircraft being destroyed up to 5 p.m., the toll count rapidly increasing thereafter.

EVACUATION OF SHANGHAI Clouds prevented Londoners from SHANGHAI. - Evacuation of watching the fighting which oc-5000 American residents from curred during the third daylight alert during which Royal Air Force fighters clashed with the Nazi raid-NEW YORK CITY.—Courtney ting the German aircraft to flight Ryley Cooper, noted author, who after twenty minutes.

> In earlier alerts of the day Londoners did not hear planes or gunfire but coast towns were bombed while big guns exchanged shots over the Straits of Dover.

Night raiders confined themselves this season. in several areas to dropping crude incendiary bombs.

two auxiliary firemen were killed Laid at Rest bris of a warehouse fire. Bombs also damaged three churches, convent, school, garage, laundry Funeral Took Place This Afternoon and many working class homes.

In north London about 100 shops and houses were demolished but casualties were comparatively

may keep Ernie Lombardi and

der control.

Tokio,-Domei News Agency reports seven British residents in Saturday's count was six enemy espionage. Three others have

been indicted and five more are planes and seven British. under investigation on similar raided by the enemy yesterday.

### HERRING

Local Fish Plant to Continue Operations During Coming Winter

Nelson Bros Fisheries Ltd. new salmon cannery on the ocean dock at Prince Rupert will continue canning fall varieties of salmon during the month of October. On completion of the salmon canning, machines for the canning of herring tion will thus be continued al-

Municipal End of Highway Now Compares More Than Favorably With Government

Considerable improvement has ers over the metropolitan area, put- just been carried out on the city end of the Skeena River Highway which makes it compare more than I favorably with the government portion now ending at Prudhomme Lake. The government portion beginning to show the need of maintenance which has not been biven as much attention as usua

### In a night attack on Merseyside William Buchan

From B. C. Undertakers to Fairview Cemetery

Under auspices of the Canadian

Longshoremen's Association the funeral of the late William Buchan An official communique said a took place this afternoon from the serious fire started in the city's fin- chapel of the B.C. Undertakers to ancial centre had been brought un- Fairview Cemetery with Rev. E. E. Brandt, pastor of First Baptist On Sunday seven German planes Church, officiating. Peter Lien prewere brought down and two British sided at the organ to accompany the hymns. Pallbearers were Joseph Allen, G. Basso-Bert, Swan Peterson, George Holmes, A. Campagnolo Edinburgh was among the cities and J. W. Collier. There were number of floral tributes.

#### EVACUATION OF BERLIN

Government Announces Plan to Get Children Away From Capital-R.A.F. Still Pounding

BERLIN, Sept. 30. — German authorities are setting up a plan for evacuation of children from Berlin and other more populous centres of the Reich to the country. It is stated, however, that the plan is not compulsory and not even necessary but is being instituted for the benefit of those people who consider that their children would be safer in the country than in the cities.

Financial assistance will be given by the government to those parents who desire to send their children to the country but are financially unable to do so. Nazi authorities denv any move for a general evacuation of Berlin.

Orders in regard to the carrying of gas masks in Germany are now being relaxed, it is announced, in view of the indications that there is no intention to resort to this type of warfare.

Wide areas of Berlin underwent attacks by the Royal Air Force in the course of two raids Saturday night. One raid lasted for one hour and 42 minutes and the second for twenty-eight minutes. There was another 2-hour alarm last night. A large munitions plant at Dusselderf was attacked as well as railway yards at Hamm and Mannheim. Elsewhere in many parts of west and northwest Germany Royal Air Force bombers were active with terrific raids and Berlin stated in an official communique that there had been heavy casualties with "substantial numbers" killed and injured. The Royal Air Force also continued pounding Channel invasion bases for 48 hours straight and from the British side of the English Channel large fires were still visible.

During Sunday night the Royal Air Force flew six hundred miles through thick weather to bomb Berlin power stations, industrial plants and other military objectives deep in the Reich as well as the French coast invasion bases. They left a munitions works at Hanau an inferno of flames, the British Air Ministry announced. The important Nazi naval base at

And Think Ahead, Says Sir Percy Harris

ing for an economic general staff to think out problems likely to arice after the war and every pos-Sir Percy Harris, chief whip of Britain's Liberal Parliamentary Party, says:

'As for as one can hear, the Nazis are sucking the life blood out of both the industrial and agricultural organizations of Europe. If, therefore, we are realists we cannot anticipate any economic sense dictates that we should prepare for the worst and assume a world completely disorganized.

"If revolution in the widest sense is to be avoided. we must look ahead and anticipate every possible contingency by well. thought-out plans.'

### Army inspector

Major General J. M. Griesbach of Edmonton, inspector general of the Canadian Army for Western Canada, will arrive in the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from Vancouver for a visit to the loca! garrison area. He will be here until The Nazi air offensive has re-Friday evening when he will pro- verted to hit and run tactics ceed east by train. General Gries- by single raiders. There were bach, long prominent in public life three day alarms today, the in Canada, is a member of the

Wilhelmshafen was also struck. LAST NIGHT'S RAIDS

London tonight reported

chain of fiercely burning fires in

factories supplying the German war machine as a result of Royal Air Force raids last night. This was announced by the Air Ministry. Objectives included an oil refinery and storage plant at Magdeburg where fires started explosions which could be seen by pilots sixty miles away and a benzine plant 200 miles inside Germany's western frontier. Berliners were kept in shelters for nearly two hours although no planes or anti-aircraft fire were

#### ASKS POST- Seal Cove Air Base To WAR PLANS Be Finished By Dec. 1 LONDON, Sept. 30: (CP)—Plead- Minister of Air States

sible method of dealing with them, Hon. C. G. Power and Party of Prominent Royal Canadian Air Force Chiefs Here Over Week-end to Inspect Defences

Visiting Prince Rupert over the week-end with a party of leading officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Hon. Charles G. Power, minister of national defence for air, announced while here that the large seaplane base paradise after the armistice, what- being developed at Seal Cove in Prince Rupert would be ever may be its terms. Common finally completed and ready to function by December 1.

RAIDS ON LONDON

LONDON-Following three at-

by the Germans. First came

planes which dropped flares and

then followed the bombers. Day-

light attacks on Portsmouth and

London were driven off Samurday

and Sunday. Bristol and Liver-

pool were also bombed Saturday.

third being the 142nd. of the

STRIKE AT ITALIANS

has been extended further into

Italian territory in North Africa.

Aerial bases and motor transpor-

tation units have been hit to a

depth as far as one hundred

was bombed today by the Royal

TO AID BRITAIN MORE

WASHINGTON-Under Secret-

ary of State Sumner Wells of the

United States declares that

United States answer to the new

German-Italian-Japanese accord

will be the increasing of aid to

Great Britain and its extension

to Australia and New Zealand.

There is no reason, says Welles,

why all problems in the Far

East could not be settled by

JAP PREMIER'S WARNING

MADAGASCAR NEXT

ment has instructed the gover-

nor-general of Madagascar to re-

sist any assault which may fol-

low a reported British demand

that it capitulate to the Allies

and join up with General Charles

deGaulle. A blockade and isola-

tion is threatened by the British.

HALIBUT SALES

Summary

and 9c to 10.7c and 9.

peaceful means.

Air Force.

CAIRO-British aerial attack

Inside of the next three weeks the first of the permanent local force will have arrived here. By then the housing accomodation will be ready to receive the men. Meantime, work on the imposing est\$ablishment is being rushed to completion and the buildings are being rapidly erected on the suacious site. The hangar will be Ifinished within a month. Members tacks during Saturday, London of the party had no comment to was subjected to its twenty- make on reported plans for an

third straight night of air raid 'airplane field on Ridley Island. Major Power, in an interview with the Daily News yesterday morning at Seal Cove just before leaving Prince Rupert, expressed himself as being gratified with the progress that had been made not only with the air base but with local defence works generally. He is associate minister of national defence in addition to minister of national defence for air so is direstly interested in all phases of defence work. While here he visited the Barret Point fortifications in company with Lieut. Col. S. D. Johnston M. C., area officer commanding, as well as as the Seal 'Cove air base. He stated that Pacific Coast defences were being speeded up as rapidly as possible in line with the department's polmil a. Diibuti, port of Ethiopia, icy.

> Major Power declined to commit himself as to any spurring effect the latest international developments in the Pacific arena might be having on the defence program. "That is a matter of policy" was the minister's comment in dismissing the query. The policy had been and was still one of full speed

Himself a soldier from the last war, Major Power said he was much pleased with the spirit of the troops here as well as elsewhere. That was something in which he appeared to be particulary interested. Some of the TOKYO-The Prime Minister forces were in lonely places, said of Japan, in a broadcast speech, Major Powers, such as Aliford Bay warned his people that they but all were cheerful and in fine were facing a crisis and would fettle. Anything that the civilian need all their courage and en- population could do to make condurance. He reiterated Japan's ditions more pleasant for the determination to establish a new forces in such places, including status quo in Asia as Germany the sending of old literature, would and Italy were fighting for in be much appreciated, said Major Power, showing that, in spite of his weighty responsibilities, he is not forgetful of the little things. VICHY. - The Vichy govern-

The ministerial party, travelling in three planes, arrived at Prince Rupert late Saturday afternoon and left at midday yesterday. Coming north from Victoria on Saturday. Ucluelet, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, was visited and Major Power also made a call at Aliford Bay. Leaving there, Bella Bella, where an air base is being established, was visited yesterday enroute to Van-American — 254,500 pounds, 10c

The planes being used by the Canadian-86,500 pounds, 10c and party included a large 20-passenger Stranraer bomber equipped with 2 800-h.p. engines and one of the largest planes ever seen OTTAWA .- Prime Minister W. here and two Grumman amphib-L. Mackenzie King made a radio lians carrying five passengers each

(Continued on Page Four)

## Invasion Attempt In October Possible

### Taken at Sale

of Much Interest Shown in Reverted City Property Today

he annual city tax sale. Evidently Storage. erest on the investment pending Royal. ollart & McCaffery Ltd. was the Storage.

Lot 10, Block 25, Section 8, \$38.81. Shirley J., 19,500, 10.5c and 9c, The list remains open until to- Royal. an be purchased at the upset price, Booth. abject to redemption within one

RUMANIAN MISTREATMENT LONDON. — Foreign Secretary age. Viscount Halifax is demanding an explanation from the Rumanian government of alleged mistreatment of Capt. John Treacy of

#### Halibut Sales

American Majestic, 40,000, 11c and 9c, Pa-

Nordby, 24,000, 10c and 9c, Stor-

Lot 1, Block 24, Section 8, \$121.67 Oceanus, 12,000, 10.4c and 9c, Atlin. trar in Vancouver.

morrow during which time any lot Hoover, 24,000, 10.7c and 9c,

Parma, 26,000, 10c and 8c, Booth.

FINED FOR SUPPLYING

in city police court Saturday.

#### Calling Local Young Men tor cific. Eagle, 41,000, 10.2c and 9c, Atlin. Military Duty

It is estimated that some fifty Only two lots were sold today at Pioneer III, 9000, 10c and 9c. local young men have been affected by the order calling up those of the inducement of six per cent. in- Yaquina, 20,000, 10.3c and 9c, from 21 to 24 years of age for military training. Registered letters Ossible redemption was not suffi- Baltic, 9000, 10.5c and 9c, Pacific. have advised these young men to choice for physical examination. purchaser, the lots taken Tacoma, 26,000; 10.5c and 9c, The medical reports are turned in by the doctors to the district regis-

training.

MORE STEEL FOR WAR SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 30: away from Great Britain. (CP)—Largely because of war's de-

## Gibraltar To Bottle Up Fleet Latest Plan

Enemy—Vichy Suggests French Channel Bases Are Rendered Useless

N. Z. HOME GUARD

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Sept. 30: today that Great Britain was preparing against a new (CP)—New Zealand's Home Guard, war crisis in October—an axis campaign against Gibopen to all males over 16 not in raltar coupled with an Indian Summer invasion attempt. R. W., 13,500, 10.5c and 8c, Atlin. other military service, will be an Naval circles said the invasion could be attempted in calm R. W., 13,500, 10.5c and 8c, Atlin. auxiliary to the Territorial Forces, periods especially during clear October weather. The

tons. They were in the service of tion of two months' imprisonment, 000 tons in the previous year. 1,200,000 tons in the previous year. day stating that German-held watchfulness against an invasion. ond week.

8c to 10.5c and 8. dered almost useless. This was

# tent for prospective purchasers. Betty Jane, 30,000, 10.3c and 9c, appear before doctors of their own College for physical examination. London Speculates on What May Be Next Move of

LONDON, Sept. 30: (CP)-Informed sources said

Arctic I, 15,000, 10.5c and 8c, Athli. adxinary companies and 8c, Athli. adxin adxinary companies and 8c, Athli. adxinary companies and 8c, At the British Fleet in the Mediter- badly damaged by British bombing ranean, drawing the Home Fleet attacks that they have been ren-A dispatch, which some marvel taken by some as an attempt to Chatham, Ontario, a Canadian mining engineer, and four Britisher, and four Britisher, and four Britisher, and four Britisher, which some final verification of steel ingots in data and with two 400-h.p. engines. The supplying, was fined \$50, with options, They was allowed to pass the censors, and four Britisher, and four Brit

SUPPORTS RED CROSS