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Report t is infinitesimal compared with ther hospitals in the province," id the annual report of the Presient of the Prince Rupert General ospital Association submitted at the annual meeting last night by

inker. "We are trying to keep! ace with hospital improvements, and bring about a better feeling. tter understanding and a better o-operation between the public and the medical and nursing proressions. I do not know of any atter that affects the great massof the people more than the pestion of hospital work and hostal administration.

rank Dibb in the absence of G. P.

"Today there is unnecessary povty, war and insecurity. People ed medical aid and care. Our gov- + + + + + mment deny responsibility so the or individual suffers. As a realt of the war there will now be a! roader viewpoint. Insofar as pubhealth is concerned this broad-! viewpoint has been slow in emging but there is no doubt that it, . Ill come about."

"During the year the new hos- + tralian troops, from the estital was completed and formally. + mated thirty thousand Antipmened by the Provincial Secretary, + odeans who were landed at Su-+ br. Weir, on July 14, upwards of 500 + ez yesterday, have begun arriv- + ersons being present. Transfer of & ing in Palestine. The first conthe patients, furniture, etc. from + tingent reached Palestine after + the old hospital to the new building & a five-hour train journey from & was made on September 2.

"At the last annual general meet- + at Suez, ing, the chairman advised you that . large number of details crop up + + + + + + + + + Point twing construction which could not be foreseen at the time the con-' ract was awarded. Such was the Incom case during the past-year. Numer- TUDIIIAL ous matters developed necessitating intexpected expenditures for improvements which could not be obviated. Among the more costly

The building of an incinerator

Alterations and additions in the t, including shelving:

es quarters, etc. (\$1100). 'New cooking range (\$400).

Electric dumb waiter (\$1775). Laundry in basement of Nurses ome (\$375).

"Grading of grounds in front and t rear of building.

urnishings.

"The total cost of the new buildmg and furnishings to date amounted to \$120,877.89.

preciation there was a net loss on tion, \$6,645.05. operating accounts of \$1262.87. The total of revenue was \$56,are decreased in round figures by cipal grants which was a decrease. \$1258 and \$1162 respectively. Last Year the full effects of the method Provincial government was felt as BOSTON IS compared to six months in 1938. Our expenditures in connection with the new building referred to in this report necessitated the borrowing of \$16,000 from the bank at five per cent interest against which bonds to

Pothecated. "Due to increased hospital costs York Rangers in the National and the revised system of comput- Hockey League Standing Sunday ing hospital days by the govern- night by defeating New York Amment, we have been compelled to ericans while the Rangers were befollow the action of other hospitals ing blanked three to nothing at In the province by increasing our Chicago by the Black Hawks. All ward rates. As a matter of fact I scoring in the Rangers-Chicago may tell you that, since the in- game was in the first two periods, crease, the cost of hospital supplies the third being scoreless. In the s still mounting and is likely to

continue on account of the war. Credit is Given Great praise is due to members of he Ladies' Auxiliary who have conributed so much to the welfare of

our hospital, not only in supplies (Continued on Page Two)

Work and Keeping Others, Says Pres "Measured by Service to the sick nerheim Line, using 8 to 12 inch tuencies where the "electorate is

crowding the line.

nerheim Line Fiercer Yet But

Finns Claim To Be Holding

Fast

Despite Russian claims that advance positions of the line have been penetrated, the Finns CAMPAIGN

Shells from the big Russian guns have fallen as far back as Viborg, twenty miles behind the lines. The Soviet still is reckless rificed and it is said that an- tory Reports Regarding Canvass other division is faced with an-

Seven hundred foreign planes from Great Britain, France, Italy and other nations are reported to have reached Finland.

JERUSALEM, Feb. 13 .- Aus-+ Suez. New Zealanders are still +

Financial Statement Shows Net self. Also refershments will be Operating Loss During Past Year of \$1,262.87

Rupert General Hospital for the had been very appreciative of the year 1939, according to the fin- efforts of the local veterans to: ancial statement given to the an- provide entertainment and other nual meeting of the Hospital As- help for the troops in town. He sociation last night, was \$7,907.92. was also very enthusiastic over The auditor explained, however, the educational and personal serpreciation, excluding which the Canadian War Services and had

a net increase in expenditures of the campaign. \$3060. The expenditures had total-Grants Less

Turning to the balance sheet it wages, \$26,404.93; supplies, \$18,104.
BRITAIN'S fill be seen that apart from de- 42; services, \$8,233.90; deprecia-

When the statement is read you will 071.78 including \$32,875.63 net revnotice that the grants are less by enue from patients which was an Chamberlain Announces United \$2725 in 1939 as compared with 1938. increase over last year and \$19,-Both government and city grants 720.85 from government and muni-

NEAR TOP

NEW YORK, Feb.13: (CP)-Bosthe value of \$15,000 have been hy- ton Bruins crept up to within two points or one game of the New third game on Sunday the cellardwelling Montreal Canadiens had a 3 to 2 overtime victory over the Red Wings at Detroit. In Toronto Saturday night the New York Rangers and Maple Leafs played to a four-all overtime deadlock.

Tonight Detroit and Boston will) play at Boston.

ARE USED

Russian Offensive Against Man- Will Contest Seats In Coming Election Where Electorate Is Ready, Says Herridge

OTTAWA, Feb. 14: (CP)-In the new offensive against the Man- confine its candidates to constibeen 3 to 6 inch. Three hundred nounces. Mr. Herridge himself will in the Summa sector. thousand Soviet troops are contest Kindersley seat in Sask-

GOES OVER

of the number of men being sac- Canadian Legion Hears Satisfac-

Reports of the first day's can- dred more are being recruited vass of the city in connection weekly. with the financial campaign of the Canadian Legion to raise \$500,000 for the War Services Incorporated educational and personal program, as presented at the regular executive meeting of the local branch of the Canadian lands treaty on judicial settle-Legion last evening, indicated a very sympathetic and substantial response. Advices from provincial , headquarters also indicated that many places are "going over the top" in the first appeal the Legion has made to the general public.

Letters from the superintendent of Essondale Mental Hospital thanked the local branch for its contributions to Christmas Cheer for patients of the hospital who were formerly members of the branch. A letter of thanks from Captain T. D. Johnston also contained appreciation of supplies provided for units at Frederick

Four applications for membership were received and these will States War Department announcbe presented at the regular meet- es that two new Army air corns ing on Wednesday evening when, addition to general business. there will be a showing of moving pictures by School Inspector Alex Turnbull, an ex-service man him-

Brigadier Stockwell, officer commanding, Military District No. 11, The operating loss of the Prince who vsited the branch recently, that this took into account de- vice to be provided through the rivate wards to harmonize with net deficit would have been \$1262 - been much impressed by addresses During the year there had been Ross, K. C., Dominion chairman of

States Delegate Will Be Taken Into Full Confidence

LONDON, Feb. 13: (CP)-The British government will take Sumner Welles, personal representative of President Roosevelt of United States, who is to visit London, Paris, Italy and Berlin shortly on a survey of international conditions, fully into its confidence. Speaking in the House of Commons today, Prime Minis-

ter Neville Chamberlain said: "It is hardly necessary for me to say that His Majesty's government will welcome President Roosevelt's representative and will take him fully into its confidence to aid him in forming an estimate of the situation."

Premier Chamberlain's statement was greeted with loud cheers in the House.

Pacific Coast League Seattle 2, Vancouver 6.

MOVEMENT War News

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1940.

HELSINGFORS- After thirteen days of bitter fighting the Finnish military authorities announced tonight that all positions

LONDON-The admiralty an- divisions of the city, in that hall. nounced today that it was rethat the Royal Air Force is ex- land. panding swiftly. Ten thousand fishermen have already entered

JAP-DUTCH PACT

TOKYO- The Japanese Foreirn Office announces that necessary steps have been taken to terminate a Japanese - Netherment, arbitration and conciliation. A new pact will be negotiated. There is no political significance, said both Japanese and Netherlands officials.

SUSPEND BROADCASTING

OTTAWA-All political parties have agreed on suspension of breadcasting political campaign speeches over the national Canad'an Broadcastine Cornoration network until after the funeral of the Governor General, Lord Tweedsmuir.

NEW ALASKA STATIONS WASHINGTON - The United

stations will be located at Fairbanks and Anchorage if Congress appropriates sufficient funds.

TWO WERE SUNK

Norwegian motorship Snestad, the Canadian National wharf. 4.144 tons, was sunk by a mine or torpedo on Sunday. The crew was saved. Survivors of the British trawler Togimo, 290 tons, were landed on the southeast coast of Ireland and reported that the vessel was shelled by a German Uboat and sunk.

WATCHING SOVIET EMBASSY

PARIS- The foreign ministry anonunced that a special police watch had been installed over the Soviet embassy here in disregard cause of its relations with the outlawed French party.

DRIVE ON WOMEN

LONDON-Scotland Yard and military authorities have started a drive on women spies and against gossiping which might lead to the enemy obtaining information of importance.

REPAIRING DEUTSCHLAND LONDON-The Evening Standard, in a dispatch from Copenhagen, says that the German pocket battleship Deutschland is at Stettin receiving repairs to damage done when she struck a

PRINCESS PAT'S REVIEW

ALDERSHOT- Lady Patricia accompanied by her husband, Admiral Ramsay, and son, the latter a lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards.

ROOSEVELT'S PEACE MOVE PARIS - French newspapers were forbidden yesterday from

Returning Officer Announces Details of How Polling Will Take Place

In further explanation of the an-HELSINGFORS, Feb. 13:-The forthcoming general election the of strategical importance on the nouncement made yesterday that Russians have unleashed a fierce New Democracy movement will Karelian Isthmus had been won all federal election voting by civilback by counter attacks. The ian electors of Prince Rupert in the Finns asknowledged for the first forthcoming federal election would to hospital has done excellent guns for the first time in the ready for it," Hon. William D. Her- time that they had "withdrawn" take place in the Moose Hall on ork during the year and our defi- war, the heaviest to date having riidge, leader of the movement, an- late Sunday from some positions March 26, Returning Officer T. W. Brown stated today that RECRUITING MORE FISHERMEN ing booths. covering the various

Voters of the watershed of Prince cruiting ten thousand additional Rupert Harbor and Metlakatla Pasfishermen for naval patrol duty sage outside the city, including to meet the menace of German marine station, wireless station, mine-laying aircraft and mag- Dodge Cove, Tucks Inlet and the netic mines. It was disclosed also north shore, will vote at Digby Is-

At Galloway Rapids there will be a poll for the people resident in the the naval service and three hun- watershed from Seal Cove to Zenardi Rapids outside the city limits.

the city before enlistment and are view of the funeral of Lord still here will vote as civilians in Tweedsmuir, Governor General, Prince Rupert if they are of full it was announced this afternoon.

Soldiers and sailors who have been moved here since enlistment or have been moved away since enlistment and all soldiers and rail-

have been moved here and have Englisr-born employee of a Gerthemselves taken up residence in man company; Donald W. Beach, Association which was held last the city mot merely for short vis- an employee of a British comits) will be entitled to vote at the pany, and Sven E. Svendsen, an civilian polls.

Five Fire Calls No Damage Listed

During the month of January there were five fire alarms in Prince Rupert, no damage being recorded in any case. In January last year there was but one fire alarm. So far in February there has been only one call that being at 4:55 a.m. I ONDON-Reuters agency to- February & when the ignition sysday reported from Oslo that the tem of an automobile took fire on

Good Headway is Being Made By Contractors With Seal Cove Work

Good progress is being made by of its diplomatic immunity be- the E. J. Ryan Contracting Co with the levelling of the parade ground communist for the new airport at Seal Cove. The contractors are now taking out a strip of rock adjoining the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. property and, as soon as this is completed, they will transfer their activities to the other side of the cove where a very extensive levelling operation is to be carried out. Retaining walls also have to be built

in that neighborhood. moved to a site just across the road from where it now stands in order Committee Lauded building which is to be erected there. On the other side of the the sawmill stood will be the officers' mess. Contracts have not been let for these buildings.

A new bridge is being built with Ramsay visited Aldershot Satur- creosoted timber across the gap voiced at the annual general meet- and B. J. Bacon. day and Canadian soldiers | in the old railway grade leading to marched proudly before her, the slips and the radio station. The ing of the Prince Rupert General On the question of delegates to cheering for "Princess Pat" after | airport is gradually taking shape Hospital Association to Frank the nominating convention to be whom the Princess Patricia Can- and, if the work continues steadily, Dibb and his building committee held February 14 on motion of adian Light Infantry, one of the the general layout should be clear which had carried out such a fine Paul Armour and J. G. Steen, it

> view to a general peace confer-June 1.

Another German Ship Is Scuttled By Crew; British Take On Men

Vessel Was Intercepted By One of Three Warships-Admiral Makes Announcement on Reaching Port

RIO DE JANEIRO, February 13: (CP)-Rear Admiral Sir Henry Harwood told the Associated Press here would be fifteen or sixteen poll- today that the crew of the German freighter Akama, after having set their ship afire yesterday off the coast of Brazil, were taken aboard a British cruiser. Sir Henry's

flagship cruiser Hawkins entered port here last night. In waters off Brazil are also the cruisers Shropshire and Doresetshire. It is not known which intercepted the Wak-

Bulletins

Schools and government offices HOSPITAL SCHOCLS CLOSE TOMORROW Soldiers and sailors who lived in will close tomorrow afternoon in

ARRESTED FOR ESPIONAGE

STOCKHOLM -- Three prominent Stockholm business men were arrested today on charges of esed power in regard to shipping. Wives of coldiers and sailors who The arrested are Erlund E. Lind, iron ore dealer.

READY FOR FUNERAL

COMMITTED SUICIDE

WINNIPEG - Mike Atamonthree days as the slaver of a Winnipeg policeman and the wounder of another in a gun fight. committed suicide by shooting himself when he was cornered by

HITLER AND MUSSOLINI BERLIN - Chancellor Hitler conferred yesterday by telephone with Premier Mussolini, presumon the side of the Allies.

ITALY IS SNARLING ROME—Italy is rapidly rushing fortifications at the south end of Brener Pass as Germany fortifies the north end ostensibly to prevent invasion of Austria.

Newcombe's restaurant is being Work Of Building

parade ground from it will be the Vote Of Appreciation To Frank barracks and on the island where Dibb And His Colleagues Passed At Hospital Annual

finest regiments of the First to all observers by early summer. job last year in directing the con-executive act in that capacity saying that President Roosevelt building. F. A. MacCallum spoke tions: of the United States was work- fittingly along this line, referring ing towards an armistice in the to Mr. Dibb's invaluable work, European war by April with a and a vote of thanks was tendered ence in the United States by the committee on motion of Mrs. F. S. Walton and N. Mussallem.

DIRECTORS

Dibb, Flaten, Tinker, Borland and MacCallum Elected Last Night

Frank Dibb, Arnold Flaten, G.P. ors under twenty-one years of age pionage. They are alleged to have Tinker, D. G. Borland and F. A. will cast their ballots at Royal Forc- given information to an unnam- | MacCallum were elected members of the board of directors for the year 1940 at the annual meeting of , the Prince Rupert General Hospital night in the city council chamber. After the general meeting, the board went into session and chose Frank Dibb as chairman for the year, F. A. MacCallum as vice-OTTAWA-His Excellency, Lord chairman and H. W. Birch as man-Tweedsmuir returned for the last aging secretary. The board also time to Parliament Hill to the includes Government Agent Norhushed sorrowing capital where man A. Watt and W. O. Fulton as high and low alike paid final res- representatives of the provincial pects to the Governor General. government; Mrs. H. L. Landry, The funeral train from Montreal representing the Women's Auxiliary. arrived exactly at noon. Fifteen and Dr. R. G. Large, the Prince Ruminutes later the casket lay on | pert Medical Association as well as the dais in the centre of the Sen- two civic representatives yet to be ate chamber where it will remain named. The new board will have until the state funeral tomorrow. its first meeting this Friday even-

MEETING

Delegates Chosen For Convention On Wednesday And Executive Chosen

ably in regard to the forthcom- ! The annual general meeting of ing Welles mission from the Un- | the Prince Rupert Liberal Assoited States. German opinion ciation was held last night in the against the mission is said to be Metropole Hall with W. O. Fulton hardening. In Moscow it is sug- presiding. Officers for the year gested the mission may lead to were elected and delegates for the United States entering the war district convention were chosen. It was announced that the convention would meet in the Metropole Hall Wednesday morning and, 'if necessary, would adjourn to the

The officers chosen were: Honorary President, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

Honorary Vice-Presidents, Prime Minister T. D. Pattullo, K. C., LL. D. and Olof Hanson, M. P. Past President, W. M. Brown.

President, W. O. Fulton. Vice-President, George Mitchell. Treasurer, Dr. J. H. Carson. Secretary, A. Brooksbank.

Executive-R. Gordon, Lee Dell, Ciccone, J. L. Blain, C. G. R. Anderson, J. R. Murray, H. Menzies, C. C. Mills, Tom Morgan, Dick Long, J. Judge, J. A. Lindsay, J. T. Collart, O. A. Johnson, Dan Expressions of appreciation were Larsen, Pete Gamula, A. D. Vance

struction of the new hospital along with the following addi-.

G. W. Nickerson, S. E. Parker, William Robb, W. M. Watts, Victor Basso-Bert, Sam Painter, Jack Frew, B. M. Simpson, Ole Skog. Carl Zarelli, Paul Armour and Fred Lanza.

ems were: Cupboards, engineers' and order-