

# PROVINCIAL

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides 22:52 a.m. 6.8 ft.

XXIX., No. 172.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1940.

# fundamental Tax Changes Coming

# FACTS OF OCCUPATION OF NORWAY BY GERMAN INVADERS DISCLOSED

President of Parliament, Now in This Country, Tells Story-Deep Intrigue and Deception

Dr. Carl J. Hambro, president of the Parliament of Jorway, came to Halifax from London and then to New ork a week ago last Wednesday on a mission from Norav to the United States. The following is a press interiew, printed in New York papers, then in the large Norwegian American weekly, "Skandinaven," Chicago, which has been translated by Rev. J. H.

| Myrwang of Prince Rupert. Money Dealers "It is of greatest importance that

the facts regarding Hitler's occupa-

tion of Norway and of all other

countries that have fallen under

this overwhelming power and tyr-Nothing Doing in Foreign Exchange annical methods be known to the Insurance Pool rest of the world. It has been pro-Trading Now claimed that the Nazi victories be-NEW YORK, July 23: (CP)—Bus- came possible through inner betray- On Prairies Is less of the money lenders on al. It is true in most cases it has oreign exchange has fallen off al- been through such betrayal but, as Being Provided ost to the disappearing point. far as Norway is concerned, I am any foreign currencies have en- in position to prove by documentary rely disappeared as a result of the evidences that the betrayal was not The British government has on the part of so-called "fifth col- lation to provide for the pooling of the ing their heaviest catches in the Eleven months ahead of schedule, amped down a tight control on umnists" within the country itself. insurange - except life - in the ten years on the Skeena River, + been one of the most sinister and duced. effective plans of the Hitler ma-

Are Hard Hit

ast Week Was Worst in History of Province From This Standpoint, Assistant Chief Forester Says

VICTORIA, July 23: (CP) Last eek was the worst in the history of ritish Columbia for forest fires clared C. D. Orchard, assistant hief forester for the province, yeserday. Unless rain falls in conew days, it may be necessary to false. urther restrict logging operations closure as a measure of safe-

The situation is particularly serius on Vancouver Island, Lower Mainland and the southern interior. During the week there were 600 new ires, mostly in the Kamloops and Velson districts. A new fire nea Alert Bay is reported.

## Rescued From Burning Hotel

Man Taken Out of New Westminster Hostelry by Firemen

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 23.-

# More Machinery

Both In Prairies And East

agriculture is increasing notably, that came into the harbor came missed by Hale, who said he "nev- able outlet for their activities. ments rose 97 percent last year. filled with German soldiers. | you have either," he challenges Defence Corps will provide the are coming into extensive employ- the Germans. German officials, evacuee. The word was used in of his training to a large extent!

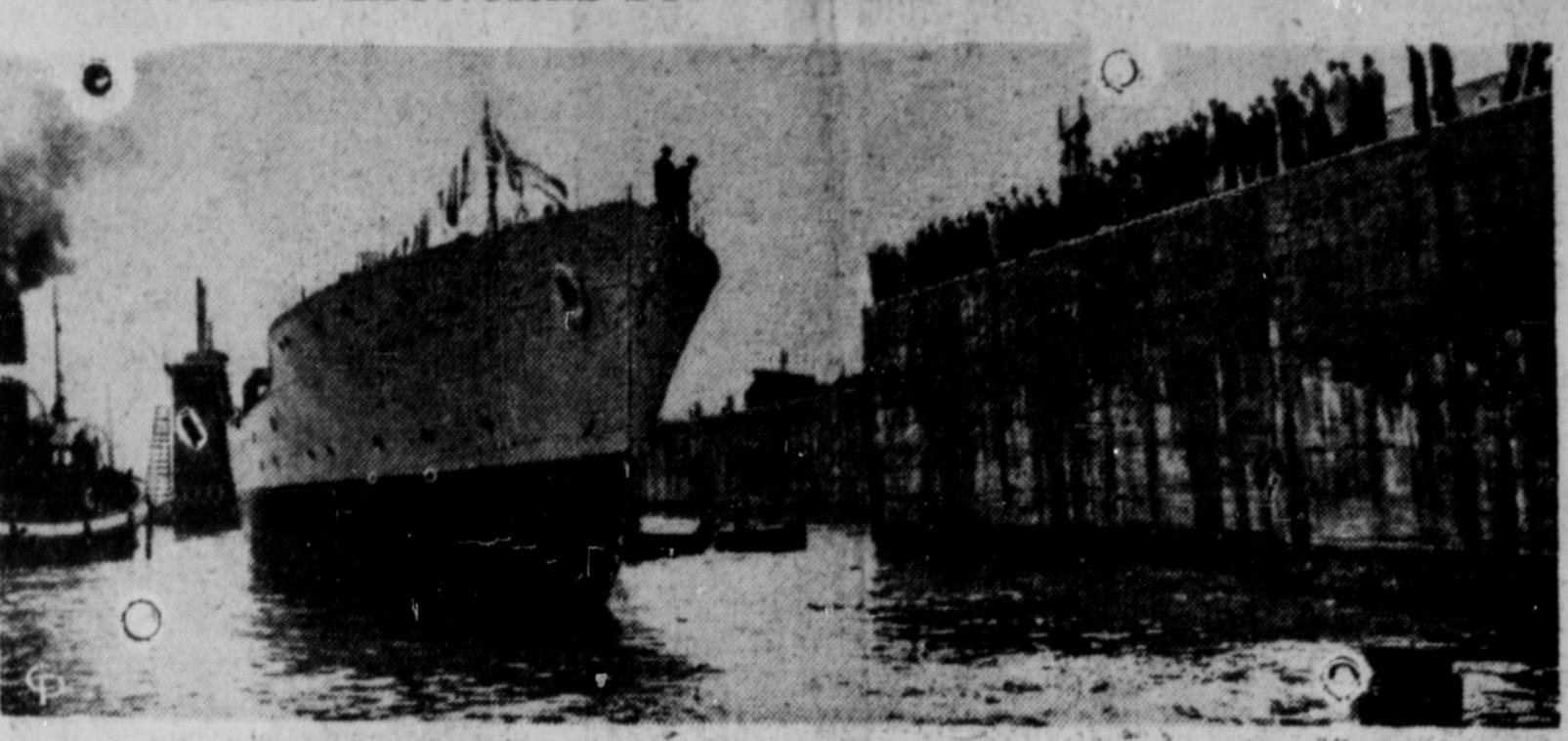
eastern Canada. (CP)—Suicide while the balance April 9 at the German legation suns of India. of his mind was disturbed was from where they marched over to worried over his family if the

country were invaded." (Continued on Page Four)

boats that the eskadron was a Bri-

mans. At Kristiansand, the Nor-

MONTREAL LAUNCHES SUB-CHASER TO AID ROYAL NAVY



MONTREAL, July 23.—A sleek new submarine chaser, one of the new fleet being built for the protection of Canadian waters, was launched at a Montreal shipyard yesterday with Lady Campbell, wife of Sir Gerald Campbell, Canadian High Commissioner, officiating. The ship will serve under the ensign of the British Royal Navy. This is the same type of vessel as are under construction at Prince Rupert dry dock.

OTTAWA, July 23: (CP)-Legis- \* Salmon gillnetters are mak- \* To spread such information has prairie provinces has been intro- \* according to reports reaching \* here yesterday under the Empire

## betrayal was done by citizens of the PETITION country in question has been the most vicious part in the entire propaganda. Hitler and his men have understood that there is nothing

that more surely and effectively Foregone Conclusion That Three serves to demoralize a people-than Baltic States Will Be Accepted to spread the rumors that the coun-By Russia try has been betrayed by its own,

men, even by high officials and RIGA, Latvia, July 23: (CP) military leaders. Not only in the Communist Parliaments of Escase of Norway but, in most of the thonia, Latvia and Lithuania sped other smaller nations that have plans yesterday for state control, suffered the same fate, the rumors of property, industry and banks derable quantity within the next have been most unrighteous and after voting to petition Soviet Russia for membership. Approval Just consider what happened in of the petitions, with which delematum. We had received no warn- Moscow later in the day, was reing. At midnight, April 9, there ap- garded as a foregone conclusion peared at the same hour along the and union with Russia was acceptwhole coast of Norway foreign nav- ed as an accomplished fact. Tallin, in the Canadian Legion Clubrooms all ships. In the darkness and hard Riga and Kaunas—the capitals of last evening further plans were Stuck To Plane, weather conditions, it was impos- Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuaniasible for the surprised coast guards are in festive air.

## to know if the ships were French,! English or German. The ships did not carry the German flag, mostly New Argument the French. When the ships reached Bergen, the officers, who spoke On War Slang

tish expedition that came to help English Writer Not. So Sure Of defend Norway against the Ger- Mencken's Version Of Things

wegian fleet, consisting of only a LONDON, July 23: (CP)- H. L. structors lent from the local mili-Central Hotel here, was rescued by ruhe and some smaller ships. Sud- he interpreted the "first crop of of gas-masks and actual experi- commander read: firemen yesterday when fire des- denly, the commanding Norwegian English war slang" for his coun-

and French destroyers that came to To begin with, "'Flap,' meaning instruction will also be provided. In the course of the pursuit the thousand tons, and six neutral ships. part for the first time with the help them against the Germans' a scare, originated with the air- The committee felt that the people rear-gunner shot down one Mes- totalling more than twenty thous- Royal Air Force in successful air who soon would come to Norway, men," according to Mencken. But of Prince Rupert would be as serschmidtt in flames and disabled and, were sunk by enemy action raids on oil tanks, barges, ships and They should, therefore, not fire. In Hale says the word originated in anxious to equip themselves as another. After that the British during the week ending July 14. other objectives in Germany and Combine-Hyrvesters On Increase a few moments a flotilla of eighty the Navy at the beginning of the thoroughly for all emergencies as pilot found cover in a cloud. German destroyers came into the century and has been in common those in the British Isles who are

In Oslo, where many Germans right but Hale says the phrase is they are keenly desirous of doing WORRIED OVER INVASION lived as traveling salesmen, they "to be browned off.' It is an army what they can. LOWESTOFT, Eng., July 23: gathered early in the morning of term which derives from the hot

There are some good slang! the verdict of a coroner's jury in- the central Norwegian radio station terms Mencken has missed ento explain what they mean.

## Best Fishing In Ten Years . Has Started

+ the Dominion Fisheries offices + Air Training Scheme. here. Last week boats on the + Skeena River averaged 275 + + sockeye daily with the high + + sockeye daily with the high + MILITARY + this season the high boat for a + single day has been 1900 fish. + ▶ Best fishing is around Stand- ◆ \* ard cannery, the Gap and Eddy \*

To Be Proceeded With

At a meeting of the executive joutlined for the formation of a local civil defence corps. This will Saved Comrade be in co-operation with other local units already formed. A meeting is called for Thursday evening in who are interested.

Arrangements are being made to report. proceed with active drills with in-MONTREAL, July 23: (CP)—The Self-evidently, the city was help- Mencken's "Bliztflu, meaning line. This organization hopes to

is "to be fed up." He's partly is their opportunity to show that

## BAR GOLD

\$37.54 per fine ounce.

# : Flying School

VANCOUVER, July 23: (CP)an elementary flying school started

Extensive Projects on Sixth Avenue Just West of McBride Street

tween McBride Street and Duns- being lost. ments.

LONDON, July 23: (CP)— The tish planes. the Legion clubrooms and to this story of a British bomber pilot are invited those who registered who brought his flaming plane under the local voluntary registratory to earth in order to save the life to earth in order to save the life of his wounded gunner is revealed LOSSES IN in an official Royal Air Force

The act of outstanding bravery occurred just before the R. A. F. few ships, repulsed the invaders Mencken, American writer, tary units. There will be instruct withdrew from France. The re British Destroyer Strength Greater James Lonsdale, trapped in the twice and sank the cruiser Karls- thought he had something when tion in anti-gas measures, the use port of the bomber squadron-

troyed the interior of the building. Officer received a telegram from the trymen. But Lionel Hale, in "The chambers under the protection of bombing raid on strong enemy miralty announced today that nine sons were injured. Houses and German ships, in the Norwegian News Chronicle here, contradicts gas-masks. Light physical training columns. After the task had been British merchant ships totalling all shops were damaged. naval code, that they were at the Mr. Mencken's translation of new exercises will form a part of the completed his aircraft was attack- ed by seven Messerschmidtt 109s. he provided lied ships, totalling more than seven nounced that French fliers took "On emerging, however, the

stray Messerschmidtt 110 from a troyer strength is greater now than bombed. At least one German use of the combine in Canadian less. At Narvik, the largest boat a sudden attack of 'flu,' " is disprovide the citizens with a desirrange of only 50 yards. The attack it was at the outbreak of war in plane was brought down during the was at once returned and once September. Sales of these harvesting imple- under the American flag. It was er heard of it." "And I doubt if It is anticipated that the Legion more the air-gunner saw his op-Most of the combines are used Yes, we were betrayed, but not by his readers. Mencken was too nucleus of the organization as the ponent burst into flames and dive in the prairie provinces but they Norwegians. We were betrayed by hasty in including "vackie" for ex-service man is already by virtue man pilot had, however, scored a LONDON, July 23: (CP)—Inva- that British naval dive bombers at-400 combine harvesters in use in for this betrayal preceding the at
400 castern Canada.

400 castern Canada. wing and was about to jump when on. he saw that his rear-gunner was eill inside wounded. Without hesivestigating the hanging of a Der to take over all broadcasting. When tirely, says the English writer. LONDON, tCP)—The Montreal mass safely to earth. He then prohibited taking out of India, by men on board, is tied up at the Canputy Commissioner of Agriculture the first German motorized unit Two of them are "to get cracking," price of bar gold on the London helped his gunner out. Within a land or sea, any arms, munitions, adian National Recreation Associative working and the first German motorized unit and the land of the land to a sea, any arms, munitions, adian National Recreation Associative working and the land of the and "to lay it on." But he neglests market was unchanged today at few minutes of their getting clear, military stores, chemicals and tion Yacht Club floats, having arthe aircraft blew up."

## WEEK-END IN REVIEW

Churchill Expected To Reiterate Income Impost in England Boosted "No Compromise" Today- Principal Events Of Last Three Days Summariztd

LONDON, July 23: (CP)—Prime | Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Minister Winston Churchill, it is Kingsley Wood presented his first expected, may declare anew the emergency war budget today, call-British government's stand on the ing for vastly increased taxes to war in answer to Chancellor Adolf | meet with an estimated annual Hitler's "last" peace offer when expenditure of three billion he appears before the House of pounds, or more than thirteen Commons today. A final and re- billion dollars. The income tax sounding "No" is anticipated. is increased one shilling to eight Churchill's speech today will fol- shillings six pence per pound or low that of Foreign Secretary Vis- forty-two and one half per cent. count Halifax who, as had been taken for granted, yesterday replied in the negative to Hitler's drawn and a new measure involpeace overtures. As expected, it, ving fundamental changes would was a "no compromise" reply that be introduced. Halifax made to Hitler. Halifax address was addressed to the Briand was heard by radio at 12 noon House May Be Pacific standard time.

Outstanding developments of the Able Next war at sea and in the air over the week-end as recorded in the Daily Week To Rise News were as follows:

The air battle over the English Channel Sunday in which six British Hurricane fighters drove off an enemy bombing squadron of eighty planes without loss themselves.

The destruction of twenty-one German raiders Saturday, three more Monday morning when they appeared near a town in south-

German naval base of Wilhelms-, elections. haven and other targets in Hamburg. Bremen, the Ruhr district and Nazi-occupied Norway, Hol-DAMAGE IS Clearing of ground is proceeding land and Belgium during the on both sides of Sixth Avenue be- week-end, eleven British planes

muir Street for new barracks build- The British Admiralty announce-CIVILIANS ings on an extensive scale for troops ment of the loss of the destroyer already stationed here and more Brazen, damaged in an air attack; German Air Raids Not Having Much which are coming. A military hos- the submarine Salmon, of courag-Norwak. We had received no ulti- gates were expected to depart for Formation Of Local Defence Corps pital is another project in connec- eous record, long overdue with a tion with local military establish- crew of twenty-four, and the small mine-sweeping Crestflower with two seamen. The Brazen sank German air raids during the night while being towed to port follow- extending from the Thames estuling an aerial attack. There was ary on the east to Wales on the no loss of life. She had shot down west and from northern Scotland to three of her attackers.

blowing up of an enemy oil tanker fatalities although some houses and in the Mediterranean area by Bri-|civilian property were hit and a few

Than it Was in September

harbor, all under the French flag, use for years.

| fighting our battles in the front heavy in destroyers, the navy's desenemy supply ship was successfully

WAR ON WEEDS

number of hits which set the port sion or no invasion, the Minister tacked a German base at Bergen landing. The pilot stood on the weeds it cannot readily be built succeeded in sinking an anti-air-

## INDIA STOPS EXPORT

tation the pilot got back into the DELHI, July 23: (CP)—An "ex- The 24-foot yawl Hunter, Alaskaaircraft and brought the flaming traordinary" official gazette has bound from Seattle with a couple of chemical preparations.

# TAXES ARE INCREASED

To Forty-Two and One-Half Per Cent

LONDON, July 23: (CP) -

Sir Kingsley said that the proposed sales tax was being with-

OTTAWA, July 23.—Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King expressed the belief that Parliament may be able to prorogue next week. Morning sessions are about to commence in order to facilitate Sunday and two or possibly three the speeding up of remaining bus-

The Prime Minister urges that there be a minimum of political ac-Royal Air Force raids on the tivity in forthcoming federal by-

Effect-French With R.A.F.

LONDON, July 23.— Far flung southern England caused little ma-Damaging of supply ships and terial damage and resulted in no people injured, the government announced today. High explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped in midland industrial areas but fell wide of their objectives.

Twelve enemy planes flew over Wales, the largest number to be seen there so far in the war.

The enemy seemed to be particularly interested in attacking ship-

During the night one Scottish LONDON, July 23: (CP)—The Ad- town was hit twice and several per-

Naval correspondents at London and German-occupied territory.

## Sank Ship at Bergen

The Admiralty announced today

rived yesterday afternoon.