CAPTURED LONDON-L ay captured the important Red Sea port of Mass. 'v completing the conquest of Eritrea and bringing oser to a successful culmination the campaign . Italians in East Africa. Conquest of Eritrea will, it is pated, permit the release of British forces to other points where they are more badly needed. It will also, it is expected, result in the United States lifting the

ban by the United States on its shipping entering the Red Sea as a combat zone.

COVENTRY HARD HIT AGAIN LONDON-Strong Nazi bombing forces were over England again last night. London had an alarm but escaped actual bombing. Thousands of bombs were, however, dropped on the Midlands and south and southeast coast towns. Coventry was once more concentrated upon, the raid here lasting for several hours and resulting in considerable damage and quite heavy casualties. Six Nazi planes were brought down during the night and two more early today when an attempt was made at daylight raiding.

GERMANS TAKE SALONIKA

ATHENS- German troops entered Salonika today following evacuation by the Greeks. There is no indication as yet that British troops have been in action. Observers in London said "the position looks dark and will continue so until it is clarified." The break-through to Salonika makes the position of the eastern Greek defenders critical. In German quarters it was claimed that they had already surrendered after being cut off from the rest of the country. However, the surrender did not take place until after bitter fighting by the Hellenese against overwhelming odds in which, for a little while at least, the Greeks actually assumed the offensive. In YugoSlavia the important industrial and military centre of Skoplje was evacuated to the Germans after stubborn resistance by the YugoSlavs. The German mechanized advance, now pushing across Yugo-Slavia towards Albania, is reported by observers to be very similar in characted to that of Northern France early last summer. enombous damage is reported to have been done to Belgrade and elsewhere in YugoSlavia by the German bombing attacks.

ARMY PLANE NAZI DRIVE GOES DOWN REPETITION OF FRANCE Ten Sea Off Virginia Coast

Great German Military Machine Myances in Spite of Brave Stand of Greece and YugoSlavia

yet in battle.

Nazi mechanized forces drove a Field on a projected flight to tached covering this meeting. wedge into the rugged country west Rhode Island. of Salonika cutting off the big Macedonian port and isolating troops along the Struma River line. Recruiting Appeal

of such surrender in Athens. Off to the northwest, YugoSlav soldiers, after abandoning Skoplje to the advancing Nazis, were fighting in the mountains northwest of the town and a communique said

Albania. mand today reported that German naval affairs, Hon. Angus Mac-construction. troops have smashed their way donald, were heard. They and the troops have smashed their way donald, were heard. They and the troops have smashed their way donald, were heard. They are craft, I find they can lay down the Vardar River valley, captions for the forces in the troops and build sight 65 foot boots. tured Salonika and forced the sur- 116,000 men for the forces in the keels and build eight 65 foot boats render of the eastern wing of the coming year. The speeches were at one time or four 75 foot boats. Greek army between Salonika and in connection with a recruiting ap- All could be built under cover. the Turkish border. Other German peal. forces, it was stated, had taken Skoplje and Veles in YugoSlovakia and were advancing toward the Albanian border in the attempt to effect a juncture with the Italian forces there, it was claimed.

Royal Air Force bombers blasted German tanks and motor convoys repeatedly yesterday in vigorous assaults on the German invaders in Greece and YugoSlavia, it was announced today.

The official German statement referred to "smashing victories" fronts in Greece and YugoSlavia. kenzie and G. G. McGeer are and foundry connected with this On the one hand Skoplje in Yugo- home from the Parliamentary plant, technical details of which I Slavia had been captured and the session at Ottawa. Capt. Mac- will also receive shortly. In the German forces were hurrying along kenzie will be here for a few meantime such items as anchors, towards the Albanian frontier days. Metaxas Line had been reached. Attack, the Germans got through ready in contact with the Depart-120 miles east of Salonika, was also after heavy losses had been inflict- ment at Ottawa in this connection. LONDON, April 9: (CP)—The Air claimed by the Germans to have ed upon them both in men and ma- This plant is also capable of mak- Ministry news service said yesterthat 20,000 Greek troops, including To the north, enormous damage cessories for the corvettes now day night British bombers carried The capture of Salonika followed a bombing on the capital city of Bel-break-through Rupel Pass. The bombing on the capital city of Bel-Greek and Yugo Slav armies had grade and elsewhere.

been completely separated. The Greeks drove the powerful to the smashing through the Mag-Nazi forces back at least twice be- inot Line in France at Sedan last fore they were able to smash spring are being followed by the through a were able to smash spring are being followed by the through a were able to smash spring are being followed by the contracts through Rupel Pass. On the third enemy in Yugo Slavia and Greece. contracts.

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Soviet Wheatlands Are In Line

REPORTS ON FACILITIES AT RUPERT

Chill Chill

Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Gets Information About Prince Rupert War Work Possibilities

A copy of a report sent by W. Lloyd Craig to Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King following his recent visit to Prince Rupert was forwarded here by Olof Hanson M.P. and read at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this week as follows:

"Your director of the Bureau of Industrial and Trade Extension arrived in Prince Rupert at 12:05 midnight Tuesday, March 4, and immediately contacted the Minister of Trade and Industry.

On March 5 a thorough survey was made of the Prince Rupert dry dock in company with the Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Arthur Brooksbank, secretary of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, together with W. R. McAfee, president and Jarvis McLeod. Other plants were investigated as will be noted further in this memorandum. At the ncon hour the Hon. Mr. Assel tine and your Director were guests at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Gyro Club. In the evening the NCRFOLK, Virginia, April 9: - Chamber of Commerce held their Operations are proceeding with a monthly dinner meet which I am ATHENS, April 9: (CP)- With view to raising a United States told was the largest meeting they the same speed and power which Navy Bombing plane which crash- had had for many months. As a smashed the Allies in Northern ed in the ocean a mile off the matter of fact extra tables had to a France, German armored divisions Virginia coast, carrying ten men be set. At this meeting the Minhave split northeastern Greece in on bard to their deaths. The iser spoke for a period of fifteen two but the British forces are not plane sank in forty feet of water minutes and the writer for fortynot long after it took off Chamber, five minutes. Press reports are at-

ther inspections were made and at is taking over for its own use and 7c. noon the Minister and your Direc- twelve German and Italian ships tor, by special invitation, attend- seized at Tampico and Vera and 7c to 12c and 7c. ed the weekly Rotary Club lunch- Cruz. They will be used for that the eastern wing of the Greeks Is Made In Canada selstine spoke briefly and the writer After the war indemnity and in- 7c. for thirty minutes. Press reports terest will be allowed. covering this meeting are lacking to. some extent as we left Prince Ru-Call Goes Out For 116,000 Men For pert before the next publications were issued. At all three meetings we received a most enthusiastic and friendly reception.

Forces During Coming Year

BY-ELECTION DATE

OTTAWA-June 2 has been set

as the Edmonton East federal

by-election date with nomina-

tions May 26. Mrs. Casselman

may be the candidate to succeed

her husband whose death ren-

MACKENZIE HOME

dered the seat vacant.

Germans from cutting the country Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of "Prince Rupert Dry Docks Limitin two. Despite enormous losses, ministers were board ever a national defence and associate ed—This plant is only working to be considered as enemy aliens. Oslo, 8,000, Atlin, 12c and 7c. the Germans were said to have ministers were heard over a nation- about one-third of its capacity. passed Skoplje to attack Kattchan- wide radio broadcast on the Can- Steel vessels up to 10,000 tons can ik Pass, 31 miles from the Albanian adian Broadcasting Corporation be built here without any difficulfrontier. The Nazi aim is, evident- system between 8:30 and 9 o'clock ty. Two or more such vessels could ly, to link up with the Italians in last night. n addition to Col. Ral- be worked on simultaneously. Two ston, the minister of air, Hon. C. corvettes have already been launch-In Berlin the German High Com- G. Power, and the minister of ed and two more are now under

one interfering with the construc-! tion of the other as enirely different classes of labor would be used.

"One of the best equipped machine shops on the British Columeral details of all equipment is now being prepared and will be forwarded to me immediately.

VANCOUVER-Hon, Ian Macas technical information is not Greatest Loads of Bombs Yet Drop-

BOEING GETS CONTRACT Tactics similar to those which led VANCOUVER-Boeing Aircraft Co. here has been awarded \$5,-

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Bulletins

BOSTON WINS AGAIN BOSTON-Boston made it two straight over Detroit in the Stanley Cup final series last night by winning three to two. The third and fourth games will be played in Detroit.

WINNIPEG WINS

RAYMOND, Alberta- Winnipeg St. Andrews defeated Raymond Union Jacks 34 to 32 here last night in the second game of the Western Canada senior basketball semi-final and qualified to meet University of British Columbia at Vancouver in the final.

BOMB IN CONSULATE HAVANA, Cuba-A bomb exploded in the German consulate here. Furniture was damaged but no one was injured. The bomb bore a placard on which was written: "Down with Nazi and Fascist oppression."

ARE OVER TOP VANCOUVER-With an objechas now been reached by Vancouver in the Canadian War Services fund drive. Victoria, with objective of \$75,000, has reached \$67,000.

REPREHENSIBLE PRACTICE cess profits tax by unduly in- Jupon the Balkan nations. creasing expenditures.

MEXICO TAKES SHIPS

CONSULATES CLOSED OTTAWA-The federal government is moving towards having the Hungarian consulates at 7c. Montreal and Winnipeg closed Hungarians are not necessarily 7c.

Of Nazi Drive, Prime Minister Declares In War Review Today NEW NOTE

BY NAZIS Have Reinforced Protest at Seizure

Of Ships

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9: (CP)-Secretary of State Cordell Hull said yesterday that Germany had sent a new note reinforcing previous protests over the seizure of German merchant ships and crews in the United States.

ASSURES ALL AID

tive of \$300,000, the \$153,000 mark President Roosevelt Sends Messag: Of Encouragement To Boy King Of YugoSlavia

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9 (CP) — President Franklin D. Rosevelt cabled to young King Peter of YugoSlavia yesterday his OTTAWA- Hon. J. L. Ilsley, assurances of speedily furnishing minister of finance, condemns as all possible material assistance and reprehensible practice efforts his rained heres "for a successful made by companies to avoid ex- resistance to this criminal assault'

HALIBUT SALES

"On Thursday, March 6th, fur- MEXICO-Mexican government American - 45,500 pounds, 11c Canadian-28,300 pounds, 11.1c

> American Bremerton, 9,500, Storage, 11c and

> Franklin, 36,000, Storage, 11c and

Canadian Melville, 15,000, Atlin, 12c and 7c. Rio Rita, 1.300, Atlin, 11.10c and

Rose Spit, 4,000, Storage, 11c and

INFORMS BRITONS OF GRAVE EXTENT OF GER-MANY'S SMASH THROUGH GREECE—SPEAKS OF AMERICAN ASSISTANCE—APPEALS TO EIRE AND SPEAKS FRANKLY

TO FRANCE

LONDON, April 9: (CP)-Prime Minister Winston Churchill told Great Britain today of the grave extent of Germany's smash through Greece and warned Soviet Russia that the Nazi drive is heading her way. In a war report to the House of Commons, the Prime Minister announced that German troops had entered Salonika at 4 o'clock this morning. He said that, up to the present, British and Imperial troops had not engaged in fighting in Greece.

Mr. Churchill declared that there are increasing signs that Germany would pounce on the wheatlands of Russia's Ukraine.

The Prime Minister also announced British capture of the Eritrean port of Massaua and the virtual completion of the conquest of Italian East Africa.

Mr. Churchill disclosed the transfer of ten United States coastguard cutters to Great Britain, appealed anew for the use of Eire ports and air fields, told France she would be blockaded strictly and that British guns would resist any Vichy attempt to transfer French naval vessels from Africa to metropolitan France where Hitler could get them.

The Prime Minister said that heavy losses due to enemy action would cripple the British merchant marine disastrously without a huge United States building program which would give Great Britain several million tons of shipping next year.

Mr. Churchill also announced that the Royal Air Force had grown to such an extent that some raids on Germany had exceeded in severity anything the Germans had done in a single raid on England.

Steel Ships For Local Yard

What Has Happened in YugoSlavia

BERLIN, April 9: (CP)-Switzerumbia are found here. This shop is sometimes voicing the opinions of undoubtedly capable of doing im-, the Foreign Office, to take note of portant work. Technical and gen- what has happened to YugoSlavia.

ed to me immediately. "There is also a blacksmith shop ATTACK IS HEAVIEST

six generals, had been captured. is reported to have been done by This would also apply to cargo ves- dropped on Germany in a single aries fell and hundreds of tons of high explosives. A mile square area of the city was left a mass of flames. Even heavier raids were

and of the en craft, I find they can lay down keels and build eight 65 foot boats. These can be built under cover. These can be built simultaneously with steel boatts and without either one interfering with the construction interfering with the construction. WARNING TO SWISS Go Ahead Order For OF STRIKES Big Ship Work Here Suggests They Take Note of Is Given At Ottawa

The largest lathes in British Col- Megerle, German commentator, ANNOUNCEMENT CONTAINED IN MESSAGES RECEIVED SIMULTANEOUSLY TODAY FROM OLOF HANSON M.P. AND HON. W. J.

ASSELSTINE

A message received today by the Daily News from Hon. W. J. Asselstine, minister of trade and industry for British Columbia, advising that two 10,000-ton cargo vessels valued at \$3,000,000 were to be built at Prince Rupert was confirmed in another telegram received by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce from Olof Hanson, M.P. for Skeena. Mr. Hanson's message stated that he had spent all day yesterday in Montreal interviewing officials after which he had had a meeting with the Minister of Munitions and Supply, Hon. C. D. Howe, who had informed him that two 10,000-ton cargo ships would be placed in Prince Rupert yard under the new war shipbuilding construction set-up.

Mr. Hanson, in his message, added that he was leaving for the west tonight by way of Calgary and Vancouver.

Mediation

The strike of the Congress on Industrial Organization against the United States Steel Corporation has been cancelled at least temporarily. This decision followed a conference of Phillip Murray, president of C.I. O., with President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The long strike of the C.I.O. at the Allis-Chalmers plant in Milwaukee ended yesterday and the plant has returned to full production working twenty-four hours today to make up for lost time.

Progress is being made towards a settlement of the dispute at the Ford Motor Co's plant at River

In all these disputes the federal mediation board has been instrumental in the settlements being

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands-Light toutheast to south winds, mostly cloudy and mild with occasional light rains or showers.