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Official Statement-

STIMSON OUT FOR CONVOYS:

Great Britain Must Be Insured Declares War Secretary

NAVY ALL READY WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7: (CP)-Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox said todaw that the United States Navy is "readier now than ever" to undertake the * toria. job of assuring delivery of war supplies to Great Britain if and when assigned to such duty. The Navy department chief made the statement in commenting on a Jock McGovern speech last night by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson in M.P. Won't which Stimson advocated the use of the United States Navy to as- 66 70 sure vytory for Great Britain in the Battle of the Atlantic.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson declared himself in favor of im-

risk of allowing Great Britain to fire-watching at the House of Combe defeated by the Axis, Stimson mons. the United States.

produce goods and not use the to a government building. mean of effecting their safe deliv-

United States security was dependent on a British victory, Stim- BECOMES son declared.

MANY NAZIS DOWNED LONDON- The Air Ministry announced today that nineteen German planes had been shot down in twenty-four hours of bitter air fighting over the western European front. Seven British fighters were lost. Overnight, while German bombers centred their assault on Clydeside, Liverpool and Northern Ireland, the Royal Air Force made Hamburg its main objective.

AUXILIARY SHIP SUNK LONDON-The Admiralty announces that H.M.S. Patia, an auxiliary vessel, has been bombed and sunk, shooting down the attacking bomber before she went to the bottom herself.

RAID FRENCH COAST

on the French coast between Calais and Boulogne, all returning safely about half an hour

NAZIS LEAVING GREECE

army of occupation in Greece.

Canada at once.

Trip To England

+ ment, said Premier T. D. Pat- + assembled. * night on his return to Vic- * can be decided.

WASHINGTON, D.C. May 7: Glasgow Labor Man Declined to Speaking with the approval of Take Turn on Top of House of Commons

mediate use of the United States NELSON, Eng., May 7: (CP) - dwelling would sell for on June 2, Navy to make the sear secure for John McGovern, fiery M.P. for 1941, if the owner were willing to J. Sheehan of West Nineteenth delivery of American war materials Glasgow-Shettlesst, told the Inde-sell to a willing buyer in compependent Labor Party annual con- tition with similar dwellings." It would be unwise to run the ference here he had refused to do

declared. The United States could McGovern said the sergeant-atnot afford to let the British Navy arms told him and James Maxton, lose its control of the seas, a con- another I.L.P. member, they must trol which for one hundred years do a few hours' fire-watching on had been the principal defence of the roof of the House. McGovern But Length of War Will Depend declared he would "see the govern-Further, it was inconsistent to ment in hell" before he would go on

Joseph Stalin Assumes Office From V. M. Molotoff

Joseph Stalin, in a surprise announcement yesterday assumed the Premiership of Russia from V. M. Molotoff. Although he has been, as secretary general of the Communist party the actual power in the government, this is the first time in seventeen years that

Molotoff continues in the gov- States itself to decide. ernment as vice-president and commissar of foreign affairs.

There is speculation that the change, cause of a sensation throughout the world may imply further cooling off in relations a further cooling off in relations between Russia and Germany. However, Moscow gives no indications of a change of policy.

Blind Air Warden Rescues Victims

His Bit in Spite of Handicap

Liverpool's only blind air raid war- it has not been forthcoming.

ment are being dispatched from ters, Small and his wife hurried backed up by howitzers flown in disaster in which 122 persons are back and rescued the old women. by the Royal Air Force:

: CHECK UP

Housing Problems to be Implemented by Information From Their

TAWA, May 7:—Only a + OTAWA, May 7: (CP)— Census * severe cold has made it neces- * enumerators this year will make a * sary for him to postpone a * special check on every 10th house Safe Delivery Of War Materials To + trip to London to visit the + they visit, asking detailed questions * British Columbia soldiers and * as to its condition and value. By + inspect facilities there for + this means information wanted for + their comfort and entertain- + | Canadian housing programs will be

> + tullo today. Had it not been + Instructions to enumerators is-+ for the cold, he might already + sued here by the trade and com-+ have been in England, said + merce department give advice as to ♣ Mr. Pattullo. He is leaving to- ♣ how the condition of a building

> A dwelling is considered to be in need of major repair if there are + + + + + + + + + sagging or rotting foundations causing walls to crack or lean; if shingles on a shingle roof are warped and missing or there is another type of leaking roof; if the chimney is cracked or there are bricks missing, or if the outside steps or stairways are unsafe.

The enumerator is advised that this question of major repairs should be answered chiefly from observation rather than by questioning. In giving the estimated value of a building, the enumerator is asked to remember that "this value will be the amount that this

Upon Measure Of United States Aid, Says Premier Menzies Of Australia

NOW IN OTTAWA OTTAWA, May 7: (CP)-Prime tralia, fresh from a visit to Great Britain, arrived in Ottawa from New York today by special

NEW YORK, May 7:- Great Britain cannot lose the war, declared Premier R. G. Menzies of Australia MOSCOW, May 7 .- Dictator on arriving here yesterday from England enroute to Ottawa but the speed with which she wins depends upon the action taken by the United States. It was up to this country whether or not it would

be a long drawn out war. Naturally, Menzies said, he felt that United States should convoy Stalin has held a government of- it; goods to Great Britain although that was a matter for United

> If Great Britain should go down, and 8c and 11.5c and 8c. United States, like Australia, would Canadian-53,000 pounds, 11c and stand alone against the dictators. 7.5c to 11.2c and 7.5c.

IMPROVED 8c.

Great Britain Wrests Back Control, Dovre B., 21,000, Atlin, 11.1c and Of Oil Line From Iraq. It is Announced In London

LONDON, May 7:- The British afternoon made a series of raids Arthur Small of Liverpool Doing position in Iraq is greatly improv- Neptune, 11,000, Pacific, 11.2c and the Mosul-Haifa oil line has been LIVERPOOL, May 7: (CP)— wrested back from the Iraqui. It People call Arthur Small "the man is expected here that Germany will with the merry eyes." Yet he is send tid to the Iraqui but, so far,

den. He has helped rescue people British Imperial forces yesterday BERLIN—Nazi forces are being from bombed houses and guided in- ejected the enemy from positions from bombed houses and guided in- ejected the enemy from positions ithdraws from Salar from bombed houses and guided in- ejected the enemy from positions withdrawn from Greece as they jured to the nearest doctor. overlooking the British-occupied are needed elsewhere. They will Off duty one night he and his airdrome at Habbaniyah in Iraq, Thirty-Five Persons Accounted For be replaced by Italians as the wife heard the crump of high ex- | Middle East headquarters in Cairo plosives. "Let's go out and see if announced today. Besides breaking we can help," he said. They put the Iraquis' incircling front at Habtwo old women, bombed out of their baniyah, the British forces wrested TORONTO-The most norther- home, under the stairs and went control of the vital Mosul-Haifa

Bulletins

TIMBER WORKERS' STRIKE TACOMA-The C. I. O. has voted for a strike of all sawmill and logging workers in western Washington. Twenty thousand men would be involved.

NEWFOUNDLAND AS PROVINCE OTTAWA - J. R. MacNicol, Conservative member for Toronto-Davenport, urges Canada to take over Newfoundland as a tenth province. This, he deems necessary, as a step in the defence of Canada.

PREMIER STUDENT GRADUATES EDMONTON-Charles G. Duke of Premier is a graduate from the University of Edmonion in dentistry. He is one of six British Columbia graduates.

FUSILIERS TO NANAIMO VANCOUVER-The First Battalion, Irish Fusiliers, Vancouver Regiment, which arrived at New + + + + + + + Westminster a few months ago from Prince Rupert, transferred today to Nanaimo for further training.

21ST FATALITY VANCOUVER - Struck by a street car at the corner of Sixteenth and Cambie, Mrs. James was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon. It was Vancouver's twenty-first traffic fatality of the year.

TROLLER CREW SAVED VANCOUVER - The 28-foot troller Ace was swamped in Howe Sound outside of Point Grey yesterday. Another fishing boat, the Kildal, effected the rescue five persons on board.

BLAST IN DUPONT PLANT WEST PHILADELPHIA - A varnish building in the Dupont Minister R. G. Menzies of Aus- plant here was wrecked by an explosion this morning.

> PATTULLO CANCELS TRIP OTAWA-Premier T. D. Pattullo said today he had been forced by a severe cold to cancel plans for a quick trip to London to look over entertainment facilities which British Columbia is providing for soldiers overseas. He intends returning to the Pacific coast tonight.

Halibut Sales

Summary

American-24,500 pounds, 11.2c

American Lansing, 14,500, Pacific, 11.2c and

Tuscan, 10,000, Royal, 11.5c and

Canadian

Viking I., 14,000, Booth, 11.1c and

Tugwell, 4,000, Storage, 11c and

T.Y., 3,000, Storage, 11c and 7.5c.

at Sea

OTTAWA, May 7: (CP)-An unoil pipeline from the Iraq troops, official and incomplete list today Red Cross in Scotland has been Soon after a heavy bomb wreck- the official communique said. Bri- showed that thirty-five persons had bombed out. Goods in replace- ed the house. Dodging bomb splin- tish forces at Habbaniyah were been accounted for in a recent sea

IN SYRIA LIVERPOOL

This is Feared in London-Consulate at Damascus Wrecked

LONDON, May 7.—Fears grow of a possible German-engineered coup d'etat in Syria. The British consulate in Damascus has been wrecked Central and Western Scotland As by demonstrations.

Catching Up With U-Boats

Capt. Austin Hudson, Civil & Central and Western Scotland were ♣ Lord of the Admiralty, told the ♣ also attacked as well as North Ire-+ House of Commons today that + land in widespread raids. London • "we have every reason to be • had two alarms but no planes were • encouraged by recent results • sighted. de campaign."

Gives Address Before Gathering Of Graduating Apprentices

SEATTLE, May 7:-Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevert, wife of the President of the United States, visiting here ship," declared Mr. Roosevelt.

TODAY'S STOCKS (Courtesy S. D Johnston Co.)

Vancouver Big Missouri, .04.

Bralorne, 9.50. Cariboo Quartz, 2.45. Dentonia .01 (ask. Fairview, .001/4. Gold Belt, .23. Hedley Mascot, .52. Minto, .011/4. Noble Five, .001/2 (ask). Pacific Nickel, .04. Pend Oreille, 1.26. Pioneer, 2.00. Premier, .91. Privateer, .44. Reeves McDonald, .10. Reno, .10. Relief Arlington, .02 (ask). Sheep Creek, .70.

A. P. Con., .071/2. Calmont, .16. C. & E., 1.10. Home, 1.70. Pacalta, .03. Royal Canadian, .061/2. Okalta, .50 (ask). Mercury, .04 (ask). Prairie Royalties, .04.

Toronto

Aldermac, .08. Beattie, 1.03. Central Pat., 1.66. Cons. Smelters, 32.00. East Malartic, 2.28. Fernland, .01. Francoeur, .38. Gods Lake, :25. Hardrock, .71. Int. Nickel, 31.00. Kerr Addison, 3.80. Little Long Lac, 1.82. McLeod Cockshutt, 1.60. Madsen Red Lake, .60. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.05. Moneta, .42. Noranda, 50.00. Pickle Crow, 2.33. Preston East Dome. 2.95. San Antonio, 2.10. Sherritt Gordon, .66. Uchi, .09. Bouscadillac, .02. Mosher, .041/2. Oklend, .04. Smelters Gold, .01. Dominion Bridge, 21.50.

Eight Planes Down-

HIT AGAIN; CLYDE TOO

Well as Northern Ireland Subjected to Nazi Attack

LONDON, May 7.—Liverpool and the Merseyside area were bombed for the sixth straight night last night by swarming Nazi raiders but ing. + the attack was not quite as heavy, however, as on preceding night and ceived in audience yesterday by LONDON, May 7: (CP)- + not so many bombs were dropped. the King.

* achieved in the anti-U-boat * It was officially announced today + that the attack on Glasgow and the · Clyde had been heavy, that consid-+ erable damage had been done and casualties were feared numerous. . Eight German planes were brought down during the night.

EVACUEES'

Will Consider Bill Providing Officials to Act in Canada and the United States

with her daughter, Mrs. John Boet- LONDON, May 7: (CP)- A bill tinger, spoke before an apprentice providing for appointment of an graduation gathering here yester- official guardian for British childday. "Democraties must show that ren sent to the United States under they can of their own violition do the auspices of the United States as good a job of living and work- Committee and for children sent ing as can be done under dictator- to Canada by the Children's Overseas Reception Board is to be introduced in Parliament. .

It is expected the guardian in the United States will be Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador. In Canada, either Malcolm Macdonald, the new British High Commissioner, or one of the Canadian cabinet ministers. will act as of-

Press Association, the United States has been urging the British government to bring in such a measure; bécause of the many difficulties being encountered in looking after, evacuated children when there is nobody in the States who has authority to give legal consent for Greek government, recapitulating certain actions which the United the fate of its navy in the last days States committee—of which Mrs. of the German drive through Roosevelt is president—may wish Greece, said today that all auxiliary to take for the good of the child- vessels- more than thirty- had

Case of Operations

for appendicitis may be necessary ed the British fleet at Alexandria. but under State Law in the U.S.A. Three of ten destroyers were sunk a doctor cannot operate without as were five hospital ships. consent of the child's parent. Nevertheless, it may be imperative to operate within a few hours and in Poor Husbands wartime the consent of parents across the Atlantic sometimes can- List Excuses not be obtained so quickly.

When the new Bill becomes law the U.S. Committee will be able to SOMEWHERE IN YORKSHIRE, give its consent in such matters in May 7: (CP) - Excuses husbands the knowledge that it has the ap- could give their wives were providproval of an officially appointed ed when the Ancient Order of Hen-United States.

Eric Biddle of the U.S. Committee is in England discussing terms | The proposed excuses included: of the bill and explaining difficul- Tell her you are going to see a man ties Americans are experiencing in about your income-tax increases; looking after the children.

children in Canada and 800 in the United States under the official on you own for cigarettes and razor scheme. In addition, both coun-blades. tries have several thousand children who have been privately evacuated.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 7:--President Franklin D. Roosevelt plained new troubles had come to had a light temperature yesterday. henpecked husbands due to "ra-His usual Tuesday press confer- tioning, A.R.P., the nest-egg budget ence was cancelled.

CHURCHILL **ENDORSED**

Overwhelming Vote Of Confidence Accorded British Premier And His Policies

LONDON, May 7:-An overwhelming vote of confidence-447 to 3-was accorded Prime Minister Winston Churchill and his policies after a two day debate on the war in Parliament. The Prime Minister said that a great deal more aid from United States was needed but he was confident it would be forthcom-

The Prime Minister was re-

The House of Lords yesterday gave a unanimous vote of confidence in the Churchill govern-

The Commons gave Churchill his vote of confidence after he had disclosed that nearly five hundred thousand Imperial soldiers now stand guard against the Axis in the Middle East and that Great Britain expects enough new American merchant ships to see her through 1942 in the Battle of the Atlantic.

The Prime Minister proclaimed a halt to the British retreat in the Mediterranean bases with the declaration that "we intend to defend to the death and without thought of retirement Crete and

The Balkan campaign was the principal subject of discussion in

the two-day debate. The climax was a verbal duel between Churchill and Former Premier David Lloyd - George. Lloyd George was bitterly critical of the manner in which information was being given out in cannection with the war. There should be a more realistic picture.

Britain had sustained painful and serious wounds, declared Lloyd George. They were not fatal but would be grave if neglected. He referred to the loss of Allies.

According to the semi-official GREEK NAVY ress Association, the United States HEAVY HIT

CANEA, Crete, May 7: (CP)-The beenl savagely bombed and machine-gunned, sinking with their For example an urgent operation crews. Greek submarines have join-

guardian for British children in the pecked Husbands issued notice of lits annual secret gathering "somewhere in Yorkshire."

say you have to do an extra turn There are 1,500 British evacuee of fire-watching; or, if she doesn't like walking, suggest a day's hunt

> The gathering was the 5921st meeting. The A.O.H.H. claims unbroken continuity since Adam. "Rejoice and be glad on the one free day of domestic liberty," said the invitations.

> One of the oldest members comand tightening of apron-strings."