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Nazi War Satement Gloomy Japan Endeavouring To Knock

Berlin High Command Admits Battle Tide In Reverse Today

People Are Given an Inkling at Least of What Is Going On-Huns Are in Headlong Flight Before Reds.

LONDON, Dec. 17: (CP)-Russia proclaimed a se- Mounted Police officer, who was ries of smashing new victories in the war with Germany today and for the first time the German High Command admitted German invasion armies were "shortening their lines" along the Soviet front and were hard pressed on the defensive in North Africa. In perhaps the gloom-

Vote of Appreciation to Retir-

ing Premier - Delegate

Presents Report.

Last evening in the Metropole

Hall there was held an historic

meeting of the executive of the

Prince Rupert Liberal Association.

The meeting passed a unanimous

vote of thanks to T. D. Pattullo

for his services to the province

and to Prince Rupert and express-

ed the hope that he would con-

fit of this valuable asset.

Mr. Pattullo explained that his

intention was to endeavor to car-

ry on a Liberal government with

the twenty-one members elected,

as he felt that, if the Liberal gov-

ernment accepted inability to car-

iest communique of the entire war, an inkling that the tide of conquest was now in reverse, the high. THANKS TO command reported, "in the course of transition from aggressive operations to stationary warfare for the winter months, necessary improvements, involving shortening Local Liberal Executive Passes of lines, are now being systematically undertaken on various sectors of the eastern front."

Everything would have to be sacrificed to keep the army supplied. "Unthinkable difficulties were referred to.

Hewever, Soviet dispatches pictured the Germans in headlong flight with a Moscow communique declaring the fleeing enemy was being pursued and annihilated. Red Army soldiers who recaptured strategic Kalinin, 95 miles northwest of Moscow, said they found indications that the Germans had planned to spend the winter there.

The Russians are back on the Karelian Isthmus of Lake Ladoga near Leningrad. Six Nazi divisions are claimed by Moscow to have been destroyed.

SUBMARINE

General Among Those Lost When Italian Undersea Craft Lost in Mediterranean.

LONDON, Dec. 17: (P)-An Italian submarine, carrying an Italian general, and nineteen other military officers from Libya to Italy has been sunk in the Mediterranean, the Admiralty antermination to prove out these nounces. The general was not oil fields in order that the provenues of pig tin are being frozen, the minister of munitions oil fields in order that the provenues of pig tin are being frozen, the minister of munitions oil fields in order that the provenues of the minister of munitions of the minister of mu among fifty-three survivors. | ince might obtain the full bene- and supply announced.

SALVATION ARMY RELIEF

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Following amounts have been lied itself with the Conservatives contributed to the Salvation Ar- in order to function, it would my Christmas cheer and winter prove the death knell of the Librelief fund:

\$20.00 sible for the Liberals to carry on T. D. Pattullo . Kincolith Preceptory 5.00 after an attempt had been made,

Mrs. R. M. Winslow returned to in a coalition. the city on the Prince George this | The vote taken showed 477 in today that heavy British pres- southwest coastal England last morning from Vancouver, accom- favor of the coalition and 312 sure was being maintained on inight, doing some damage and panied by her daughter, Miss Anne against. All the speakers at the the left flank of Hitler's bat- causing a few casualties. Winslow, who has been attending convention spoke most highly of + tered desert armies and new + school in Vancouver.

CHRISTMAS PLAYS saying he went to the convention

"The Cousin From Sweden" + with a mandate to support the + + + + "The Christmas Carol." Tonight (Wednesday), and

Thursday Admission - 35c

Bulletins

FORMOSA EARTHQUAKE TOKYO - The island of For- 4 mosa yesterday had it 3 worst earthquake since 1930. Killed numbered 190 and 164 injured. Six hundred homes are destroyed. Railway and communication lines are damaged.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

VANCOUVER - George Sidney Young, former Royal Canadian arrested at Prince Rupert No- & seventeen years and eight 4 vember 28 after a long hunt which extended as far as To- & year of entrance. ronto, was formally charged yesterday with the murder of F. W. Fawcett in a drugstore hold up on Oak Street several weeks ago.

He was brought from Okalla He was brought from Okalla where he was awaiting being sent to New Westminster penitentiary to serve fifteen years on hold-up charges to which he had pleaded guilty since his return from Prince Rupert.

LABOR PEACE LOOMS

WASHINGTON - In view of favoring a no-strike policy. The time regulations. CIO promised to outline its position today. A conference is called for today by President Roosevelt.

tinue to serve the constituency until the end of the present leg- TYING UP islature. The main object of the meeting was to receive a report from the official delegate to the Liberal

convention at Vancouver held just prior to the opening of the leg- Wide Variety of Metal Products Banned-Bakery Lines Restrictislature. Arthur Brooksbank gave ed-Pig Tin Frozen. a very complete account of the

proceedings in which he mention-OTTAWA, Dec. 17: (P)-Supplies ed that Mr. Pattullo was the last speaker prior to the mover of the Controller Williamson today banresolution favoring the coalition. ned for the duration of the war Mr. Pattullo, in explaining his wide variety of metal products stand, stated that he felt this sit- ranging from children's toys to uation would never have occurred electrical equipment, furniture and had the action taken two or three coffins.

years ago in the stabilizing of the Curtailment of bread deliveries price of gasoline and the compell- to three days weekly, elimination ing of the oil companies to call off of some varieties of bread, cakes their strike not taken place. He and bakery products and biscuits also said that the province at the and simplification of wrapping present time owned valuable oil and packaging were forecast in fields in the Peace River district Wartime Prices and Trade Board and had been adamant in its de- statement today.

Brooklyn, 2; Rangers, 3. Caandiens, 0; Boston, 4.

ry on at the present time and aleral party. It was found impos-

LONDON, Dec. 17: (P) - On * France were also bombed. he would then be prepared to join & the North African front Brit- A small number of enemy air- exacted. the retiring premier as a pusiness- progress was registered desman, government head and his rpite sandstorms. Squadrons that these services would be no Mr. Brooksbank concluded by coast.

However, in view of the action of be the best thing to get behind ning southbound. She brought June 28 they reported and re- sickness, invalidity or old age in the Liberal caucus held in Victo- that type of government and sup- north a fair-sized list of passen- commended to the government order to remove the spectre of ria the following day at which port it in order to maintain as gers and considerable freight. that some provision by a system fear which now haunts the wage every Liberal member voted in fa- great unanimity as possible cur- Passenger bookings south for the of state social insurance be made earner and make him a more convor of coalition he felt it would ing these perilous times.

* Naval College Opening Soon

OTTAWA, Dec. 17: (P)-Min- 4 4 ister of the Navy Angus Mac- 4 4 Donald announced last night 4 4 that the Royal Canadian Na- 4 * val College at Hatley Park, * * Esquimalt, will open Septem- * + ber, 1942 with a two-year + * course. Students must pos- * * sess physical qualifications, * • junior matriculation certifi- • de cates, be between sixteen and de months old on July 1 of the

War, Arrives in New York From Europe.

dustrial Organization. There ed yesterday. The vessel had 191 a fusi-class service, whether a medical officers.

in her forte and so Mrs. Conscance islation ever passed. One thing trained in blood transfusion. aid the Canadian war effort.

ed the Sir Oliver Lodge Fellow- which he had paid premiums. ses in army hygiene. ship for research work in mag- "As you are aware, the federal neto-optics. Now in the metrol- government, by consent of the An important development in A Netherlands bomber is reportogy "lab" of the National Research provinces and by amendment to army medical treatment has been ed to have scored a direct hit on Council, this tall fair-haired wo- the British North America Act, the establishment of convalescent a Japanese destroyer. man tests down to millionths of was given power to put an Un-depots devoted to the physical rean inch. She works on standards employment Insurance Act into building of soldiers whose health of time, length and weight in force which covers the whole of has deteriorated either as a remunitions guages.

Base—Few Enemy Over England.

command made a heavy attack on orable than other provinces, this ing-up treatment. Ninety - seven year calls for the election of one Goes On Well the German havar base of will- would herefore with of the group later passed medical commissioner instead of three as the mobility of labor and, as a examinations and were admitted formerly. The retiring commissioner instead of three as a commissioner instead of three commissioner instead of three commissioner instead of three commissioner instance in commissioner i and other points in northwest result, employers would be reluct- to the army. One got a commis- sioner this time was Gordon Germany as well as in occupied ant to establish business where sion.

sish headquarters announced craft were over southeast and

+ + + + + + + + + + qualities in general and regretted + of heavy cruisers and destroy- + Capt. Edward Mabbs, arrived in war, a Royal Commission was apres drove off an enemy dive- port on good time at 9 o'clock this pointed to investigate industrial River and Ocean Falls and will and to report at a date not later first Jewish Day of Atonement vessel tomorrow night are heavy. for those who, through no fault of

Assume Control of China Sea WORKLESS INSURANCE

Manager Of Unemployment Insurance Commission Speaks To Gyro Club

DISCUSSED

the employment office in their community as it is essential that the employment and claims office have information of all vacancies occurring in the area which they Medical Corps Members Must Be serve," E. Victor Whiting, manager of the unemployment and claims office here of the Unem-First Vessel Since Declaration of ployment Insurance Commission, told the Prince Rupert Gyro Club

and employee.

Canada. This was accomplished by sult of wounds or illness. the passing of the present Act in At the depots, the men are given New Commissioner EXCHANGED alone as it would have been diffismall farms and some operate arts cult to enact nine measures identical in practically every respect to the centres have alone as it would have been diffismall farms and some operate arts and crafts workshops. the heavier contributions were Similar work now is being done a very close poll, by H. H. Oliver.

Matter of Discussion came a matter of public discus- 75 percent of them. sion immediately after the passing of the British Act in 1911. In April 1919, when Canada was suffering C.N.R. steamer Prince George, from the after-effects of the last sail at 3 o'clock this afternoon for than June 1, 1919. The head of

Enemy Lands on Sarawak Within Easy Bombing Range of Singapore Which Appears to Be Main Objective—Hong Kong Is Still Holding Out.

LONDON, Dec. 17: (CP)—British headquarters in Singapore announced today that Japanese troops had landed on Sarawak on the northwest coast of Borneo within easy bombing range of Singapore. Japanese warships, bombers and land batteries also were reported pounding Hong Kong and a Reuters dispatch said that Japanese forces had seized the

"It is vitally important that employers of labor utilize the service M.O.'S MUST

Out British Strongholds And

Experts in Many Branches.

By WILLIAM STEWART Canadian Press Staff Writer

must be remembered that when an British army doctor is a jack-of- land, sea and air forces into a NEW YORK, Dec. 17: - First unemployed person applies to us all-trades and master of one. He spreading offensive around the the present national emergency, United States passenger ship to for benefit, there are two things is a "specialist who can turn his South China Sea, military experts the American Federation of La- arrive from Europe since this ... and do: either find him hand to anything," said a leading said that Tokyo war strategy was bor offered yesterday to make country went to war, the Ameri- a job or pay him a benefit. There- army doctor explaining the aim of evidently aimed at a quick knockpeace with the Congress on In- can Export liner Excalibur arr.v- fore, the Commission aims to give training the British army gives its out of the British and Netherlands

labor disputes, said a statement under blackout and under full war- a laborer is needed, we hope to be ence of warfare in France, Greece, could reach the Allies. able to accompdate both employer Crete and the Middle East, is designed to produce doctors who can ington to divert British and Am-"W are utilizing as much as we look after the welfare of British erican naval forces, attacks have can the experience gained in soldiers under any conditions in been made on Pacific Islands by twenty-five years of Unemploy- any climate. More than 1,000 the Japanese. Tis Woman's Job ment Insurance operations in medical officers have been traininvaders have been fought to a Great Britain where it has been ed to deal with casualties of chem- invaders have been fought to a proved to be one of the most ical warfare and one officer in standstill everywhere and there OTTAWA, Dec. 17: (P)-Precision important measures of social leg- every field medical unit has been have been no new landings al-

E. Arregger has been called in to that this enactment will do if Special attention has been given tempt may be contemplated, it is nothing else, will be to eliminate to the organization of mobile med- believed. A metrologist in the physics di- the humiliation of the skilled and ical units. Equipment now can be Tokyo stated today that Amervision of the National Research willing worker when he is unem- transported by motor, mule, cam- ican submarines were in waters Council Laboratories, Mrs. Arreg- ployed to be forced to apply for el, sled or even dropped from the off the Japanese coast and warnger is a British mother who left relief. Under this Act he receives air. A hygienic directorate works ed shipping to be watchful. England with her three children, an insurance benefit to which he out problems of keeping soldiers Admiral Sir Thomas Hart an-John, 12; Marion 11, and Susan, has contributed and is under no fit and problems of food, water- nounced that two successful at-7, in July, 1940. She has a M.Sc. more obligation to the public than supply, living conditions, clothing tacks had been made on the endegree from the University of Liv- if he made a claim on a com- an deffects of climate. Some 5,000 emy by United States submarines. erpool, England, and was award- mercial insurance company to medical officers have taken cour- This is the first United States sub-

For Convalescents

1940. It was essential that this graduated physical training, elecfunction be exercised by the Dom- trical treatment and occupational mion government for one reason therapy. Most of the centres have H. H. Oliver Replaces Gordon

tical in practically every respect | Shortly before the war, the ar- | TERRACE, Dec. 17:-The muniby the nine provincial legislatures my established two physical de- cipal election on Thursday was British Hit Heavily at Nazi Naval in Canada and insure that any velopment centres for men below held in conformity with the Vilchanges would be made simul- service medical standards. The lage Act. Under the changed rultaneously by the various legisla- value of the centres was shown by ing the commissioners hold office tures. If some provinces enacted a check of the records of 100 of in the same way as school trus-LONDON, Dec. 17:-The bomber legislation appreciably more fav- the men put through the build- tees, one of them retiring each the German naval base of Wil- would inevitably interfere with of the group later passed medical commissioner instead of three as

> with men formerly classed low medically. The army expects to "Unemployment insurance be- be able to raise the categories of

JEWRY AT CAPE

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 17: P-Cape Town Hebrew congregation has * Booth Memorial High School * longer available to the province. | bombing attack on the Libyan * morning from Vancouver, Powell conditions as they then existed celebrated its centenary of the

> Ketchikan and Stewart whence this commission was the late Chief their own, were unable to obtain she will return here tomorrow eve- Justice Mathers of Manitoba. On work, from lack of opportunity, (Continued on Page Six)

Portuguese island of Macao, 45 miles southwest of Hong Kong. On the northwest Malaya front, KNOW JOB where the Japanese are throwing themselves into the teeth of British fire, is being fought perhaps the heaviest battle of the Far East theatre on the outcome of which

the fate of the area may depend. Smashing forward in a drive aimed at Singapore, the Japanese are fighting like fanatics. LONDON, Dec. 17: (P)—The ideal With the Japanese throwing

strongholds and control of the was no place at this time for passengers. The voyage was made lawyer's clerk, a stenographer or The training, based on experi- sealanes by which reinforcements In order, it is believed in Wash-

though another major landing at-

marine activity to be reported in this war.

Temple and he was replaced, after

The police boat P. M. L. 15 arrived in port last night from the south with Constable Fred Brooksbank in charge.

