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### YACHT IS BLOWN UP

Cruiser Kavema Badly Damaged By Explosion And Fire At Yacht Club

Kavema, recently purchased by destroyer Kearney, at- + Dr. W. S. Kergin of Ocean Falls \* tacked last week by a \* from W. F. Eve of this city, was torpedo from a subma- \* badly damaged in a heavy explosion and fire at the floats of the Prince Rupert Rowing & Yacht club at 8 o'clock Sunday morning of commander has report-The sides of the vessel were blown + ed that he was attack- + out, the top lifted and the upper- ed by a German U-boat, \* works almost entirely destroyed. that some damage was may have saved some damage \* done and that eleven of \* to hull and the engine may be sal- + his crew are missing + vageable. It was fortunate that \* with ten injured. Percy Hudson, who was in the engine room at the time. suffered no injuries. James Martin, caretaker of the Prince Rupert Rowing BERLIN IS about the hands in fighting the fire in connection with which Tommy Wilford, who recently arrived from Vancouver with the power hoat Elizabeth M, gave valuable assistance.

Hudson had been engaged to take the Kavema to Ocean Falls and was just preparing to pull out when the explosion occurred. He was at the engine and it was just as he turned on the ignition switch that the blast occurred. Hudson, in some miraculous manner, escaped the force of the explank. Immediately after the explosion, the whole vessel burst into flames and commenced to sink. Caretaker Martin called the fire POLITICAL to do what was possible to prevent adjoining boats from being damaged. Dr. R. G. Large's Soogwilis and M. M. Stephens' Vera S. Frye, in adjoining stalls, were scorched but not badly damaged.

The Kavema was 34 feet long and was built in 1933 at the Boeing plant for Mr. Eve. She was at Anyox for some years before Mr. Eve moved to Prince Rupert and brought the vessel here. She was equipped with a Ford engine. There was no insurance.

A gas leak is believed to have been the cause of the blast.

### Civic Centre Subscribers

Gyro Club	\$50
Carnival proceeds	60
Dr. W. T. Kergin (through	
Rotary Club)	
Blanche Hart estate	10
Sundry Items	-
and Swimming	
Pool Trust Account Rotary Club Through Turion Cl	
Jumor Chamber of	
Commerce Rotary Club	3

ITALICS FROM VENICE

Venice in the 15th century.

counsels of our province.

## Americans

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 \* 20:—The Department of \* \* the Navy announces \* The well known power cruiser; that the United States \* \* an unnamed port. The

Euggests U. S. Itself Responsible For Attack On Kearney

BERLIN, October 20:-The German press suggests that the attack on the United States desroyer Kearney was deliberately planned by the United States government to arouse public opinion in that country against Germany. plosion and was thrown clear, There were no German naval units reaching safety on the landing in the vicinity of Iteland at the time, it is declared..

Committee Rooms Busy As Prov- employment. incial Campaign Draws To Close

Activity is increasing at the committee rooms of both the Liberals and the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation as the prov-Rupert draws to a close. On the surface, the campaign has been Rupert has had. However, there British Columbia's primary indushas been a good deal of quiet ac- tries but a provincial election can tivity by the workers of both par- always be counted on to draw ties and the expectation is that a more candidates from the farm large vote will be polled.

000 ings at committee headquarters ers are seeking seats in the British on Tuesday night, both the Lib- Columbia election tomorrow. In ful Liberal candidate in Victoria merly was Alberni-Nanaimo. Its and also in regard to the serious ion that the record of the Liberal erals and C. C. F. campaign com- the province's last general elec- City in the 1937 election, is again creation as a separate constitu- need for reinforcements of the government for the past eight 500 mittees having arranged for the tion in 1937 there were 25 farmer-trying to win one of the riding's ency has been offset by the dis-services which will eventually go years is far and away ahead of 550 sults.

174 expressed by both Liberals and C. mers in this month's election are 180 C. F. rs.

in connection with the police in- merchants. vestigation of the taking of \$2300 in cash from the safe of the Royal Hotel. The safe is believed to huge logging industry, three from Use of italics in printing was have been left open. Some on introduced by the Aldine Press in familiar with the surroundings is

T. D. Pattullo

A MESSAGE FROM

PREMIER T. D. PATTULLO

TO ALL NORTHERN CONSTITUENCIES

delegation of Liberal members to the provincial

legislative assembly stop.. We must not lose but

must maintain our influence in the legislative

I look to northern B. C. to send down a solid

### \* GENERAL PEGGING

Announced By Premier King

OTTAWA, October 20:-Prices, wages, rents and public utility L. Mackenzie King.

equitable means, the Premier Nazi invasion. declared.

New and complicated machinery will have to be set up to \* carry out the order. Business would be interfered with and restrictions would at first seem irksome.

If rising prices were permitthe Premier, they would but spread confusion and hardship and would hinder war production. The cost of living would continue to rise in excess of wages. There would be hardship on nearly everyone and in particu'ar unequal measure to some. Personal anxiety was a danger to the war effort. People could not do their best work when beset with fears and anxieties.

more vigorously than had been of the war.

The desire of the government was that inflation and underirthe post-war period by eliminating deflation and curbing un-

didates For B. C. Voting

VICTORIA, October 20: (P) than from any other source.

There will be the usual gather- Twenty-one farmers and ranchelected to the 48-seat House.

Confidence as to the outcome is The largest group next to farbarristers and solicitors, who num- the Conservative banner. ber 13, followed by eight insurance There are no new developments and real estate agents and seven

drawn from Britth Columbia's her mines and one from the fishing industry. There are three docbelieved to have taken the money. tors, two dentists, a druggist, two clergymen, three railwaymen and six candidates who list themselves as retired. Six others are journalists.

A variety of occupations ranging from bricklaying to steelworking is represented by other candi-

list themselves as retired have crease of farm production. seen active service in this war. Cmdr. C. T. Beard, who commanded the Canadian auxiliary WOULD GO cruiser which captured the German freighter Weser off the coast of Mexico, is running on the Lib-'eral ticket in Esquimalt against FO. Finland. Lt. Col. Macgregor Move For Complete Repeal Of repealed in its entirety instead of Macintosh, one-armed veteran of the First Great War who saw service as an instructor in this war, is Conservative candidate in Saan- Prominent Democratic leaders are "lease-lend" cargoes into belliger-

### INVASION DEMANDED

Drastic Price-Fixing Order Is British People Again Seeking More Aggressive Attack Upon

LONDON, Oct. 20:-Demands for ries of brutal massacres" by Bul- defordered Norwegians, except 4 rates are pegged as from Nov- an invasion of the continent by a ember 17 at the highest points British expeditionary force are the province of Drama, Greece. recorded between September 15 again being made. Five hundred and October 11 under federal thousand factory workers, in deorder announced on Saturday manding the government to insti- tages had been shot. afternoon by Prime Minister W. tute an invasion, promised, if this was done, to work harder and The object of the order is to harder in support of an army of fix a ceiling on rising prices and the continent and the Red Army ivilian consumption by fair and of Russia in its resistance of the

ted to continue unchecked, said Some Are Veterans of the Legislature and Most Are Named in Cities.

> By STUART UNDERHILL Canadian Press Staff Writer VICTORIA, Oct. 20: (P)-Tweive women—three of whom sat in the last British Columbia legislature appear as candidates in the general provincial election tomorrow.

Veteran of the trio is Mrs. Helen Douglas Smith, Liberal, who was There would be an undesirable elected in Vancouver-Burrard in effect upon the maximum war the general election in 1933 and again in 1937. Mrs. Dorothy The government had decided | Steeves, C.C.F., entered the house that prices must be controlled after a bye-election in North Vancouver in 1934 and Mrs. Laura the case in the first two years Jamieson, C.C.F., won a seat in a Vancouver Centre by-election in

The C.C.F. has four other wom- in the centre of the city by two able war practices should be en representatives running. They men who lay in wait along the curbed and that the ultimate are Mrs. Clare McAllister in Vic- street as he passed on the way heneficial effects would last into | toria City, Mrs. Felicia Snowsell in to his office. The assailants South Okanagan, Miss Helena disappeared before the police Gutteridge in Vancouver - Point arrived. Grey, and Mrs. Grace MacInnis in Vancouver-Burrard. Mrs. MacInnis is the wife of Angus MacInnis, SEATS NOT member of the House of Commons SEATS NOT for Vancouver East since 1930.

One-third of the women contestants are concentrated in the threeseat riding of Vancouverincial election campaign in Prince Ranch And Farm Provides 21 Can- Point Grey. While Mrs. Gutte- Two New Electoral Districts But ridge, a former Vancouver alderman, represents the C.C.F., the Liberal candidate is Miss M. L. VICTORIA, October 20: (P)—Deone of the quietest that Prince Agriculture ranks fourth among Bollert, former dean of women at spite the creation of two new elec- announcement today. the University of British Colum- toral districts in British Columbia bia, and the conservatives are there is no increase in the number will make a trip to Victoria to at- paign to a close. running Mrs. F. J. Rolston, a of seats at stake in the provincial prominent clubwoman. The fourth general election Tuesday. entry is Miss Catherine Ling, an The new ridings are Alberni and ember 2 and 3 when information change in either the government independent.

of British Columbia, is carrying Islands electoral district.

## Only four candidates have been DE VALERA

of Eire Government Believes Country Will Be in War Soon.

DUBLIN, Oct. 20:-Premier Eam- Vancouver-Burrard and Vancouver mon de Valera says there is a East each elect two members. strong likelihood of Eire being Herbert Anscomb, elected as swept into a world war. He calls Conservative in Victoria in the In addition two candidates who for more recruiting and an in- 1937 election, is one of three can-

United States Neutrality

urging that the Neutrality Act be ent waters and ports.

### gars in the Kavalla district and Reports said that revolt broke out after Greek and Jewish hos-

GREEKS MASSACRED

ment in exile said today that

LONDON-The Greek govern-

UNITED FRONT CANBERRA — Completion of negotiations for a united Pacific front compose of Great Britain, United States, China, The Netherlands East Indies, Australia and New Zealand was re-

AT CROSSROADS TOKYO - Declaring that Japan now stands at a crossroads in national history, Premier General Eiki Tojo today called for "iron unity among all fighting arms and people to cope with encirclement of Japan by foreign powers."

ported today in Canberra.

ing Forces in Nantes, France, Is Slain.

VICHY, Oct. 20: (P) - General Holtz, German commandant of the Nantes region of occupied-France, was shot to death today

Same Number Of M. L. A.'s

Oak Bay. Alberni, which takes in will be presented at first hand in or the local representative as it Mrs. Nancy Hodges, unsuccess- Western Vancouver Island, for- regard to army life and benefits seems to be a concensus of opinthree seats. In New Westminster appearance of The Islands, which overseas. Miss M. C. McBride, sister of Sir has been incorporated with Na-Richard McBride, former premier naimo to form Nanaimo and The

> legislature since it is formed by scription. reducing Victoria City from fourseat to three-seat representation. Oak Bay is a suburb of Victoria. The changes were affected under the Redistribution Act. British Columbia has 41 electoral districts returning 48 members. Victoria City and Vancouver-Point Grey have the largest representation three each. Vancouver Centre,

didates in Oak Bay. The former member for The Islands, Lt. Col. Macgregor Macintosh, Conservative, is seeking election in Saanich, last represented by N. W. Whittaker, Liberal, who is running

merely providing for the arming of merchant ships or permitting WASHINGTON, October 20: - of American vessels to carry

## Bulletins Norwegians

OSLO, Oct. 20: (P)—The mil- + 15,000 Greeks had died in a "se- tary governor of Norway has + the Far North, to give up all \* tents, winter clothing, ski \* suits, sweaters, parkas and + such like to the German soldiers of occupation.

## HARA V SO RESISSION

Native Resident Of Telkwa Met and southwest about 100 miles With Fatal Injury In Smithers Hotel

SMITHERS, October 20:-A well known Indian resident of Telkwa, David Holland, who had been employed at work on the local air- reported to be continuing mopping port, was recently found at the up operations around Briansk and foot of the stairs in a local room- 'Vyasma against sustained and ing house with his head very badly injured and unconscious. was taken to the Smithers Hospi- port of Tagenrod is claimed by the tal but failed to regain consciousness and died Saturday morning at 4 o'clock.

It is not known how he received his injury as no one seemed to Commandant of German-Occupy- know anything about his accident until he was found.

## AREA CERCE AREA

Civilian Committee Being Organized Locally Like Elsewhere In Province

assist in connection with recruiting, more particularly for the army which is in real need of re-, inforcement material, are being! formed in various centres of the SMITHERS, October 20:-J. S. committee, personnel of which it E. T. Kenney, the Liberal can-

tend a conference at Pacific Com- It is generally felt throughout

Creation of Oak Bay riding does the policy of voluntary enlistment, which the present conservative not increase membership of the without having to resort to con- leader was a member, still exists

Fierce As Ever-

### Suffer More : BATTLE IS CONTINUING

\* those living around Narvik in \* Germany Advance Appears To Be Going On In Face Of Fierce Resistance

> MOSCOW UNDER SIEGE MOSCOW, Oct. 20:-State of total siege for Moscow and surrounding district was declared by Premier Joseph Stalin today and the People's Army has pledged itself to fight to the death in defence of the capital. On the central sector the invaders are fifty-five miles from Moscow and on the northwest

LONDON, October 20:-Particularly fierce fighting continues on the central sector of the Russo-German front with the Germans stubborn Soviet resistance. Cap-He ture of the important Sea of Azov Germans, giving them complete control of the north shore of the Sea of Azov in the drive towards Rostev on the Don River.

The Russians claim that their planes have destroyed six battalions of Nazi soldiers together with large quantities of arms and equipment during the past three weeks.

The German High Command at Berlin claimed today that Axis armies are sweeping eastward anew toward the Russian war industry centres of Donets basin and stand within thirty miles of Rostov, gateway to the oil-rich Caucasus.

## Civilian advisory committees to CAMPAIGN

province including Prince Rupert. Cowper of Vancouver will address Capt. W. H. Crocker, local recruit- a Liberal meeting in Smithers this ing officer, was engaged at the evening to wind up the campaign week-end in organizing the local for the Liberals in this district.

was expected might be ready for didate, will finish up in his home town of Terrace on the same Members of the local committee evening, thus bringing the cam-

mand military headquarters Nov- this district that there will be no anything that this province has The government is calling in experimented in the past while the civilians for co-operation in an- unfavorable memory of the last other effort to make a success of Conservative Government of

### HEAR G. G. McGEER K. C. M. P.

-on-

"THE PRESENT ISSUE IN B. C."

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