CANBERRA, Australia-Less than 500 men were lost at sea in the evacuation of Greece, it is officially stated here. Forty-three thousand were safely removed in spite of the fiercest Nazi attacks. Possibly some 3,000 or 4,000 were left behind. A minute to minute schedule was maintained by the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force and some seeming miracles were performed. One hundred Australian nurses who had been in a British hospital in Greece were among the forces safely removed. They expressed sorrow at having had to leave wounded behind.

UNITED STATES GOING IN

WASHINGTON, D.C .- Military and high government authorities now appear definitely to favor actual entry of United States in the war in order to save Great Britain from defeat. The feeling rapidly gains ground that defeat of Great Britain would mean slavery for this country.

GERMANS IN LIBYA

CAIRO- There are now estimated to be about 50,000 German troops in Libya.

MORE HELP

Britain Must Become as Well

Equipped as Germany

Great Britain on an immense scale.

Relates Facts-

anadians Publish Record of Activities to Meet Desire in U.S. For Information

By J. F. SANDERSON Canadian Press Staff Writer

xists in the United States. The like beavers." verage American has no idea of he extent and diversity of Canda's contribution to the fight for To Be Interned reedom, freedom on this contin-

To fill this gap, to provide a com- In Canada It Is prehensive record of Canada at Var, John W. Dafoe, editor-in-chief Being Expected the Winnipeg Free Press, has edd "Canada Fights, An American Democracy at War," which has OTTAWA, May 2.- Four German ment for peace in that country. een published in the United States airmen, removed by H.M.C.S. Prince by Farrar and Rinehart, Inc. It is Robert from the American liner the joint work of five Canadian President Garfield off the Hawaiian newspapermen, Grant Dexter, Islands may be interned in Canada Bruce Hutchison, George V. Fergu- for the remainder of the war. son, B. T. Richardson, Mr. Dafoe

University.

It is a storehouse of facts and SITUATION figures relating to Canada's war ffort nry ented in a way to appeal o American readers. Indeed, the average Canadian will find in it many things he never knew about Crisis his own country's war effort or knew only in a sketchy sort of way, things that should fill him with

foe says the book was written "pri- artillery began shelling the Bri- is said to be one of the best brains in the army, he works marily to meet what is known to tish air base at Habbaniyah to- like a beaver and seems to make no enemies. Brigadier be a desire on the part of many day. The British forces at the post are taking counter-action. eltizens of the United States for in-The broadcast added that, after formation, comprehensive and upto-date, about the participation by Rashid Ali Al Gailani seized power Germany for armed help to op- Market Better Canada, and American democracy, in the war in defence of the democratic way of life; and also about pose the British Canada as joint protector with the developing between Great Britain United States of the integrity and independence of the North Ameriand Iraq. Yesterday another concan continent against the designs in Iraq over the protest of that sactions on the New York Exchange of totalitarian powers."

burg meeting in August, 1940, of country's government. Today Iraq yesterday totalled 310,000 shares. Prime Minister Mackenzie King and troop refused to withdraw from Industrial average at closing was a Royal Air Force airport sixty 115.30, down .24; rails, 28.33, down President Roosevelt, when the Canadian - American Joint Defence miles west of Bagdad. every right under agreement with stantially in early trading today. Agreement was signed, and shows, nouncement, that Canada can Iraq to land troops for the procarry her own weight in any war tection of the Mosul oil fields and ther than that: It shows that Can-pathetic attitude, presumably due ada is making a tremendous con-Continued on PAGE FOUR

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AIR WAR KEPT UP

Royal Air Force Hits at Holland-Liverpool Attacked

LONDON, May 2.—The Royal Air Force yesterday delivered a heavy attack on a Nazi submarine base on the Dutch coast, making direct hits on a power station and barracks. Islands off the Dutch coast and oil stations were also attacked yesterday. There was another night ttack last night by the British on Brest, it being the thirteenth since the German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau were found to be sheltering there.

A German air attack of blitz proportions on Liverpool and Merseyside was commenced last night but Premier Menzies of Australia Says it soon faded out owing to poor weather conditions. Some damage, was done although casualties were not large as a result of flares, fire LONDON, May 2.—Premier R. G. bombs and incendiaries. Scattered Menzies of Australia appeals to the attacks were also made on other United States for more help for areas in the British Isles.

This war cannot be approached in WASHINGTON, May 2: (CP)—A Great Britain must become as well No Sentiment For risconception, if not an abysmal equipped as Germany and, to bring Peace In England

So Says Chief of United States Air Corps Following Visit There

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 2 .--Major General Henry H. Arnold, chief of the United States Air Corps,

NEW YORK, May 2: (CP) - A puty Chief of Staff at Ottawa and now of the General

New York Stock

.07, and utilities, 17.84, down .06.

Bulletins

BIG FOREST FIRE ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Alberta-Indians from nearby

settlements have abandoned their homes to one of the worst forest fires the central western portion of Alberta has ever had and are encamped on the outskirts of this

BIG FIRE AT BREMERTON BREMERTON- A large and spectacular fire which raged for twelve hours wiped out the lumber yard of one of Bremerton's largest sawmills last night and

FREEZE ASSETS WASHINGTON-Consideration day. is being given to the advisability of freezing Swedish and Swiss assets in United States to prevent Axis manipulation.

Weather Forecast

disturbance is approaching the coast. The weather has been part cloudy and mild with scattered

West Coast of Vancouver Island-Moderate to fresh southeast winds, occasionally strong. Mild with rain. Prince Rupert District and Queen who returned yesterday from a trip Charlotte Islands- Moderate to to England, said there was no senti- fresh southeast winds, overcast and mild with rain.

BRIGADIER EDSON LOUIS BURNS O.B.E., M.C.

General Staff, Canadian Corps in England

Edson Louis Burns, O.B.E., M.C., formerly Assistant De-

Staff of the Canadian Army in England. Possessing what

A serious faced young man of forty-three is Brigadier

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TOBRUK IS

British Garrison Holding Out Despite Heavy Pressure By

tinued attacks by Stuka dive bomben and continued assaults by mechanized land forces, the British garrison at Tobruk was still holding cut today. The Royal Navy is endeavouring to relieve the pressure and is having a measure

sector of Tobruk's outer defences for a time threatened the naval today cost the Axis attackers eleven tanks and many casualties and fighting is still in progress in other and the Library port, the Midsectors of the Libyan port, the Middle East command announced to-

DELIVERING BIG PLANES

General Synopsis- A moderate Transport Machines Built In United States For Delivery To Democracies

> NEW YORK. May 2:-Scretary of Commerce Jesse H. Jones announced y serday that from twenty to thirty large twin-motored transport planes are to be delivered by 'he bu'ders to the Atlantic past within the next few days on their way to the democracies-Great Britain or China. There is an undertaking that they shall be used for troop-carrying purpose; and not for actual fighting or bombing. The planes are diverted from air line and private orders.

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

Vancouver

Big Missouri, .04. Bralorne, 10.00A. Cariboo Quartz, 2.45. Dentonia, .011/4A. Fairview, .001/4. Gold Belt, .23. Hedley Mascot, .48. Minto, .011/4. Noble Five, .001/2A. Pacific Nickel, .04. Pend Oreille, 1.26. Pioneer, 2.00. Premier, .91. Privateer, .44. Reeves MacDonald, .15A. Reno, .10. Relief Arlington, .02A. Sheep Creek, .72.

A. P. Con., .071/2. Calmont, .16. C. & E., 1.07. Home, 1.60. Pacalta, .05A. Royal Canadian, .05. Okalta, .50A. Mercury, .04A. Prairie Royalties, .05. Toronto

Aldermac, .08. Beattie, 1.05. Central Pat., 1.68. Con. Smelters, 33.50A. East Malartic, 2.30. Fernland, .021/2A. Francoeur, .38. Gods Lake, .253/4. Hardrock, .72. Int. Nickel, 30.50. Kerr Addison, 3.85. Little Long Lac, 1.90. McLeod Cockshutt, 1.66. Madsen Red Lake, .60. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.07. Moneta, .45. Noranda, 51.00. Pickle Crow, 2.35. Preston East Dome, 2.96. San Antonio, 2.20. Sherritt Gordon, .68. Uchi, .08. Bouscadillac, .02. Mosher, .041/2. Oklend, .04. Smelters Gold, .01.

Dominion Bridge, 22.50A.

General Wavell Loses STILL FIRM No Time In Preparing For Any German Move

CAIRO, May 2: - Despite con- New Material, Much of it American-Made, is Pouring In -Army of Nile Back Across Mediterranean

CAIRO, May 2: (CP)-New war material pouring into Africa in recent weeks, much of it American-made, offsets loss of equipment in Greece, British sources said today. General Sir Archibald Wavell is losing no time in reorganizing his armies for any German move in the A British counter-attack in one Middle East. It is pointed out that much of the army

which conquered Italian East Africa is now free for new action alongside divisions returned from Greece. Of course, some of these forces will need rest and refitting.

BIG POST

Beaverbrook Becomes Deputy Prime Minister of Britain and Dictator of War Industry

LONDON, May 2:.. (CP)-Lord Beaverbrook, Canadianborn minister of aircraft production, was appointed to the new portfolio of minister of state in charge of all war production today in a move which observers believe will make him virtually deputy prime minister. He has been succeeded as minister of aircraft production by Lieut, Col. J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, former minister of transport.

The new post is expected to make Beaverbrook virtual dictator of Britain's production of war materials. Prime Minister Winston Churchill will be left with all his time to devote to military, naval and diplomatic activities.

Simultaneously, in connection with the sudden cabinet shuffle coming just before a Parliamentary debate on the war, it was announced that Frederick James Leathers had been appointed head of both shipping and transport ministries which will be merged as speedily as possible under the title of wartime communication.

Rt. Hon. Ronald Cross, who has been minister of shipping, was appointed British High Commissioner to Australia.

EVACUATION COMPLETED

British Did Not Lose More Than Four Thousand Men In Greece -No Ships Lost

CAIRO, May 2:- The evacuation of British forces from Greece hap been completed, it was announced last night. Not a single ship was lost despite the severe harassing by the enemy, particularly bombing attacks from the air. The British have been landed either in North Africa or the Island of Crete. The British casualties in Greece, it is now estimated, did not exceed four thou and.

LINDBERGH UNDER FIRE

British Minister Says He Has Been Endeavouring To Prevent Action Against Germany

LONDON, May 2: (CP)-R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affair, replied "Yes" in the House of Commons today when a member asked if Charles A. Lindbergh had "consistently always used his influence to prevent effective action against Germany."

Passes Away In Vancouver

McRae and Mrs. Hunter of Prince Rupert, is Dead

VANCOUVER, May 2.-Mrs. Elizabeth Cripps of Powell River passed 9.4c and 7c. away at 8 o'clock this morning in Point May, 2,500, Storage, 9.4c hospital here. She had been and 7c. brought to the city a few days ago, Mother II. 5,000, Storage, 9.4c from Powell River in a critical con-jand 7c. dition and surgery was vainly re- R. W., 7,500, Storage, 9.4c and sorted to in the effort to save her 7.3c. life. Born in Nanaimo and member of one of the early pioneer families of the Island, Mrs. Cripps was a widow and had lived for the past few years in Powell River. Her father, the late W. H. Wall, was a well known mining engineer and executive of the Western Fuel Co. and Canadian Collieries.

Four sisters, Mrs. Alex McRae, hoped that a check for at least Prince Rupert, Mrs. Lillian Randall \$100 could have been sent, so the of Powell River, Mrs. James Whyte, fund is being kept open a few Stillwater, and Mrs. G. A. Hunter, days longer to enable any who may Prince Rupert, and four brothers, F. H. Wall, Nanoose Bay; Dr. J. T. Wall, O. H. Wall and C. W. Wall, Vancouver, survive.

Halibut Sales

Summary American-28,000 pounds, 9.4c and 7c to 9.6c and 7c. Canadian- 21,500 pounds, 9.4c Mrs. E. M. Cripps, Sister of Mrs. and 7c to 9.4c and 7.3c. Lenore, 14,000. Royal, 9.4c and

Washington, 14,000,9.6c and 7c.

Canadian North Foreland, 6,500, Storage,

QUEEN'S AIR RAID FUND

So far the collection of funds for the aid of sufferers as a result of air raids amounts to \$87. It was wish to make their contributions to 'do so. The fund now stands:

Previously aknowledged ..\$80.00 Mrs. J. G. Johns .. B. B. B.

ENDORSED Bacon Price

Want Of Confidence Motions In S Increased

liament At Ottawa Advance is Authorized by Wartime Price Control Board OTTAWA, May 2:-Two want of confidence motions in the govern-

were voted down in the House of bacon to Great Britain has been | Cecil Kinrade, charged with as-Commons yesterday. One was by increased by \$1 per hundred pounds, sault of Ross Mazzei, occasioning westmount, educated in public the Conservatives and the other authorization of the increase being actual bodily injury, is coming up and Lower Canada College, Montthe Co-operative Common- made by the wartimes prices and for election before Judge W. E. Fish- and Lower Canada College. Montwealth Federation. trade board.

involving the defence of the North the flank of Suez. The Iraq gov- Customs-Excise American continent. It goes fur- ernment has assumed an unsym-Revenue Is Up to German influence. According to German reports,

ISTENSE

Developing Between Great

Britain And Iraq

BRITISH FIRED UPON

British Broadcasting Corporation

Germany for armed help to op-

the Premier of Iraq has called on Iraq men to shoulder rifles and re- Total so Far in 1941 is \$66,236.35 fuse to submit to any foreign in-Year

LONDON, May 2.— Tenseness is Averages Slightly Off Again Yes-

tingent of British forces landed NEW YORK, May 2.—Stock tran-

Customs and excise revenue at the port of Prince Rupert for the year 1941 to date has reached a total of \$66,236.35 as compared with \$45,710.17 in the first four months of 1940.

UP FOR ELECTION

er in County Court this afternoon.



about errors of the past; his whole

concern is with the tasks of the

present and the future. With

Churchillian candor, offering no

alibis, he tackles his own share of

the herculean task of helping to

Brigadier E. L. M. Burns O.B.E., M.C.

Brigadier Generall Staff of Canadian Corps in England

turn the balance against the vastly superior equipment and the forces