NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

STRONG AGREEMENT RA ANKARA-A strong agreement betwee v and Greece is reported here to have be action against Germany in the event of Rei e Balkans. This is the outcome, it is said, of here between Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden o. with the Turkish foreign minister.

BERLIN DENIES INVASION BERLIN-Official Berlin today denied reports from Bel-

that 12,000 German troops had already crossed the Dan-River and invaded Bulgaria.

RAIDERS ON EAST COAST

LONDON-Nazi bombers were over the East Coast of England last night. One town was subjected to a five-hour attack but damage and casualties were nowhere serious. Today a n of Messerschmidts crossed the southeast coast enroute to the Thames Estuary and caused London's 486th air raid alarm the war. The "All Clear" soon came.

ITALIAN TROOPSHIP SANK

ATHENS-The Italian troop and supply ship Sardinia has torpedoed and sunk in the Adriatic. Heavy snow is holdup fighting in the Albanian war.

FIERCER BRITISH BLOWS

LONDON-Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary for Air, warns Cermany that air blows against the Reich will henceforth fall quickly and more heavily.

KNOCKOUT PUNCH

VALETTA-Preparations are being made by the British for a knock-out punch against Italy in North Africa by sea Malta and by land from Bengasi.

By British In Balkans

Eden and Dill arrived in Ankara

REPORTED

Blow At British Shipping In

Atlantic

BERLIN, Feb. 26:-In a grea

running fight between German u-

boats and British warships in the

Atlantic Ocean from Sunday morn-

ing to Monday night, German

authorities claim to have sunk

Showed Surplus of \$224.46 on

Last Year's Operations

Total revenue of the Prince Ru-

financial statement presented last

ssault Upon Channel Bases Major Diplomatic Victory Claime. Continued By Royal Air Force

TODAY'S ATTACK

LONDON, Feb. 26:-In connec-LONDON. Feb. 26 .- Royal Air tion with the visit to Turkey bombers and fighters at- Foreign Secretary Anthony Edi Calais docks in Nazi-oc- and General Sir John Dill, chic France today, the Air Min- of Imperial Army staff, the New announced, while other Chronicle savs that a major di carried out an offensive lomatic victory, offsetting to over the Channel and nor- Turkey-Bulgaria non - aggression France. The number of pact, has been achieved by Great in the air led observers on Britain by the reaching of an unthe English shore to conclude derstanding with Turkey and was the busiest day of the Greece on mutual defence problems. Turkey is determined to ear for the Royal Air Force. fight if her independence or ter-

ON, Feb. 26: (CP)-Droves riterial integrity is menaced. ter-protected bombers reto the assault on the today and are meeting the Turkish -held French coast during foreign ministers and generals of today after overnight at- the high command at Ankara toon western Germany and day, Cheering crowds greeted Capt lazi occupied France. British raid- pain Eden and General Dill. Turbeen very busy since kish bands played the British and night's attack on Brest Turkish national anthems. enemy cruiser of the Himme mass was bombed. sixty planes were counted CEA FIGHT and ground observers said here were probably many bove the clouds. A short ater huge explosions could rd coming from the direc-

the French shore. Berlin Persists In Claim Of Heavy in Holland was attack-May. Last night the Ruhr, Boulogne. Dunkerque and were visited.

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192,310 tons of British shipping J. Asselstine Here On Way including an auxiliary cruiser. This was in addition to three British Stewart-Will Be Back For ships of 21,000 tons aggregate sunk uple Of Days Next Week by German bombing planes. The

nes, is a passenger aboard cording to the Nazi claim. rince Rupert today going! from Victoria to Stewart a visit to his constitutents BALANCE ON Portland Canal area. Mr. BALANCE ON ne will return here on the next Tuesday morning from and expects to spend a of days in the city before ing to Victoria. Prince Rupert General Hospital

B.C. Date Set pert General Hospital for the year 11940 was \$65,052.32 and the expendi-

Report and Provincial Elec-, ture \$64,827.86, leaving an operating profit balance of \$224.46, the Plans to be Discussed

COUVER, Feb. 26.—The an- night at the annual general meetconvention of the Co-opera- ing of the Prince Rupert General ommonwealth Federation of Hospital Association showed. Columbia will be held in Principal revenues for the year, uver March 21, 22 and 23. as shown by the general revenue ac-150 delegates are expected count, were \$39,759.09 in hospital various parts of the province. fees charged, \$13,305.40 in provinal election plans and the Sir- cial government per diem grants s report will be discussed.

Chief items of expenditure were CAGO, Feb. 26.— Chicago \$27,548.15 in wages and salaries, be doubled A policy of peace and prices were 1c lower yester- \$20,743.08 in supplies used, \$9,496.88 be doubled. A policy of peace and an oxygan tent. Hypodermic inwith May closing at 82%c. in purchased services.

Tomorrow's Tides

2:14 a.m. 21.1 ft. 14:15 p.m. 21.1 ft. 8:21 a.m. 4.4 ft. 20:36 p.m. 3.3 ft.

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BULGARIA NEWEST TROUBLE CENTRE OF BALKANS



A German thrust against Greece and the Suez Canal appears likely with persistent reports that German soldiers are moving into or will move in a Buigaria. The Nazis reportedly have an estimated 600,000 troops in Rumania ready to march although such a move is expected to bring Turkey into action on Great Britain's side. Tensity of the situation was increased by the sudden visit of Premier Dragisha Cvetovic and Foreign Minister Alexander Cincar-Marcovic of YugoSlavia to Germany to confer with Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler and Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop. There also was a rumor that the Soviet Black Sea fleet has been massed in the Bosporus.

FINAL BULLETINS

OF LOCAL INTEREST

A radio broadcast of ou.standng local interest, particularly to Prince Rupert people of twenty or more years standing, will come over the CBC system at 5:30 this evening when Captain Michael Syrotuck, a battery commander of the Royal Canadian Artillery, will speak in the series of "Canadians All." Capt. Syrotuck lived here with his parents and attended the schools of the city. He will speak more especially on behalf of the Canadians of Ukranian descent, On he same broadcast Lieutenant Governor R. F. McWilliams of Manitoba will speak.

TIME IS EXTENDED OTTAWA-Time for the filing W. J. Asselstine, minister attacks were made on convoys, ac- of Dominion income tax returns has been extended to March 15.

> BARRACKS BURNED SAINT JOHN. N. B. — The greater part of the old Saint John Exhibition building, used as a military barracks, has been destroyed by fire.

CANADA IS THANKED OTTAWA- Premier King, in the House yesterday, told C. C. F. leader Coldwell that Prime Minister Churchill had expressed appreciation to Canada for continuing diplomatic relations with France.

NEW MINUISTER NAMED TORONTO-Leighton McCarthy of Toronto has been named new Canadian minister to the United States succeeding Loring Christie, it is officially announced.

GREAT SOVIET BUDGET MOSCOW-The Supreme Soand \$5,803 in municipal per diem viet has been presented with a seventeen billion dollar budget | day to be extremely weak. Breathfor defence, an increase of ing has become so difficult and

JAP PREMIER HOPEFUL

TOKYO-Prince Konoye, Premier of Japan, said today he is not pessim stic in regard to relations with United States. Japan is going along a path which is just. Establishment of a dictatorship in Japan is now prac-

SEATTLE MAYORALTY

SEATTLE-William F. Devon and Earl Millikin will be the candidates for mayor at Seattle's civic elections on March 11. They were chosen in the primaries yesterday. For three seats candidates are council John E. Carroll, Mrs. F. S. Powell. Samuel J. Hume, Edward J. Brown, Robert Smith and Mrs. B. E. Parker.

SATISFIED WITH TURKEY LONDON-The British government said today that "all information suggests German preparations for occupation of Bulgaria now are far advanced." R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who made the statement in the House of Commons, said the government was com pletely satisfied with the way in which Turkey was carrying out the Turkish-British alliance.

RUMANIAN PLEBISCITE BELGRADE—Premier Ion An tonescu announces that a plebiscite will be held to approve or otherwise the policies of the Antonescu regime. No campaigning will be permitted.

ALFONSO WEAKER ROME - Suffering recurring and more serious heart and res peratory attacks, the condition of Former King Alfonso of Spain was stated by his physicians to-

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

Vancouver Big Misscuri, .04. Bralorne, 9.50. Cariboo Quaitz, 2.70. Dentonio, .001/2. Fairview, .01. Gold Bert, .25. Hedley Mascot, .52 (ask). Noble Five, .001/2 (ask). Pacific Nickel, .04. Fend Orielle, 1.40. Pioneer, 2.25. Premier, .82. Privateer. .48. Reeves McDonald. .10. Reno, .10. Relief Arlington, .021/4... Salmon Gold, .01.

Oils

Sheep Creek, .76.

A. P. Con., .08. Calmont, .17. C. & E., 1.13 Home, 1.72. Pacalta, .041/2. Royal Canadian, .10 (ask). Okalta, .50. Mercury, .04. Prairie Royalties. .071/4.

Aldermac. $.10\frac{1}{2}$.

Toronto

Beattie, 1.12. Central Pat., 1.72. Cons. Smelters, 351/2. East Malartic, 2.67. Fernland, .04. Francoeur, .36½. Gods Lake, .29. Hardrock, .82. Int. Nickel, 32.00. Kerr Addison, 3.35. Little Long Lac, 1.75. McLeod Cockshutt, 1.85. Madsen Red Lake. .56. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.12. Moneta, .45. Noranda, 513/4. Pickle Crow, 2.79. Preston East Dome, 2.89. San Antonio, 2.25. Sherritt Gordon, .67. Uchi, .22. Bouscadillac, .02. Mosher, $.04\frac{1}{2}$. Oklend, $.04\frac{1}{2}$. Smelters Gold, .01.

Dominion Bridge. 241/2.

Year Of Good Hospital Work Reviewed In Annual Report; Continued Support Invited

"Measured by service to the sick our hospital has done excellent work and, if financial return alone is considered. it has been very satisfactory indeed considering the many changes that have taken place in the everyday activities of so many of us during the past year, both in our thinkling and our finances," Frank Dibb told the members of

the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association in presenting the report of the board of directors for the year 1940 at the annual meeting last BANTING night. "The financial value of the hospital to the public is far beyond human estimation: Costs have increased as you all know and the! many supplies used in hospitals have gone up tremendously.

"The growing tendency, probably subconscious as yet, with many of our citizens to expect the state to, provide hospital services without charge leads many to avoid payment of hospital charges as long! ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, Feb. as possible, thus throwing the bur- 26: (CP)-Bodies of Sir Frederick den upon the state and on other Banting and two companions killed patients. Without the support re-, when a military plane enroute to ceived from the city and provin- England crashed were taken Moncial government by way of per day night to Musgrave Harbor. capita grants it would be impos- Newfoundland, according to inforsible for us to continue our work mation reaching here. They will be or to provide the facilities neces- flown into St. John's when weather sary for modern hospitalization, permits and on to Canada. ficient care of the patient.

Increasing Problem

"With so much of our war effort stantly. diverted to war time charities, the problem of maintaining our volun- were wearing parachutes when the tary institutions has become steadily more difficult. The situation closed, but none attempted to jump has not been helped by rising tax- with the possible exception of Bantation. The ultimate effect is be- ing, the possibility being seen that coming apparent and we do know he might have made a leap by parathat many people who might or- chute but at too low an altitude. dinarily be devoting their time and resources to hospital work are now Banting expended his strength in

where. Even though this does keep Mackey and then lay down on a alive the spirit of voluntary ser- bed of branches and died. vice, it is a dinstinct loss to hos-1 all agreed that our military CAPTURE pitals whose work must go on. We efforts must come first but it behooves every one of us to see that the public never loves sight of the fact that our civilian population must be cared for despite changing personnel and higher costs. In British Take Mogadiscio in Italian fact we need more personal and financial assistance during a time

of war than we do in peace. "It is interesting to note that our hospital still merits the good wishes of many organizations in | -British Empire forces, poundthe community as well as indi- ing the defenders of Italian Somvidua's and I wish to express the aliland by land, sea and air, have thanks of the board to the Gyro captured Mogadiscio, the colony's Club for the generous gift of an capital on the sea coast, and have incubator, the Imperial Order, advanced sixty miles up the Juba Daughters of the Empire. 'he hos- River in the interior, it was anpital staff for their loyal cooperation, the Doctors, who render communique said that, by consersuch magnificent service through vative estimate, three thousand this hospital to the indigent sick, prisoners had been taken in the the Ministerial Association. trades- interior in addition to many other men and individuals who were most kind in furnishing comforts country and are now returning to patients at the Christmas season, to the press and all those persons and societies who have in any the Empire forces have penetratway showed sympathy and help in ed four hundred miles into Eritrea our hospital work.

tells us that the year opened with and west African troops early last 42 patients in residence and that evening. lit closed with 45 in residence. She also attaches a detailed analysis spring board for a new drive by of hospital services which in part the British into Ethiopia. shows that there were 1,165 adult admissions and 1,108 discharged; 222 major operations and 325 min- ported by British troops, had forcor operations. The total number

Army Medical Corps. "'Weddings, prospective ones, ac- opian town of Moyale was claimcidents and illness have caused ed today. changes in the nursing staff. Fortunately, at all times, it was possible to get sufficient nurses to way centre of Cheren in Eritrea carry on the hospital routine. on the way to the capital of As-There is no lack of excellent ap- | mara. plicants for any possible future

vacancy. in the maintenance staff and, so ___ far, it has been possible to secure force increase any necessary replacements on this staff.

"'Due to rising costs for hospital Three and a Half Thousand Men to supplies, it is going to be difficult | Be Added to Civilian Strength for the hospital to continue adding the necessary new equipment as Continued on PAGE FOUR

Famous Canadian Doctor-Scientist Before Succumbing Hifself

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HE DIED

We do not need money for selfish It is understood that Sir Frederpunposes. We need it for the ef- ick was alive after the plane crashed but he died shortly afterwards. The two companions were killed in-

All four occupants of the plane military machine crashed, it is dis-

A copyright dispatch said that entring their efforts else- tending the wounds of Pilot Joseph

Somaliland—Advancing Elsewhere

NAIROBI, Kenya, Feb. 26: (CP) nounced officially today. The Italians who escaped to the bush and surrendering.

With the capture of Mogadiscio, since a month ago.

"Miss Margaret Jamieson R. N., Mogadiscio was taken by adlady superintendent, in her report vance elements of British east

It will probably be used as a

A Cairo communique disclosed that Ethiopian insurgents, suped the Italians to abandon more of cases x-rayed were 852 besides posts in the Gojjam area of Ethi-558 chest films processed for the opia.

Capture of the important Ethi-

The army of all nations has surrounded the important rail-

"There have been some changes Italian Police

ROME, Feb. 26.—The civilian powell as replacements, needed, if lice has been increased by 2,500 men, it was announced yesterday.