Force Strikes Again at Another Mine Sweeper Takes To Important German Industrial City-Light Raids on England

alties were few.

### Freedom Torch Is In Edmonton

Alberta Capital en Fete Yesterday as Victory Loan Symbol Goes Through

was en fete yesterday afternoon when the Torch of Freedom in connection with the Victory Loan 1941 campaign passed through the city. Thousands of people lined the streets to witness the parade. There were patriotic decorations The truck carrying the torch bore a banner declaring "Edmonton Helps Finish the Job."

leans Up Account On Local Improvements By Sending Check For \$45,000 To City Hall

led land up to date.

## Ambassador Is Returning Home

John G. Winant on His Way to United States by TransAtlantic Plane

States Ambassador John G. Winant, envoy to Great Britain, is due home Friday for a visit. He will Cordell Hull. Mr. Winant is flying across the Atlantic from Lisbon.

Let Principal Uphold Principle Buy Victory Bonds!

### Halibut Sales

American-148,000 pounds, 10.1c and 8c to 10.3c and 8c. Canadian—10,000 pounds, 10.2c Of Railway

American

Thor, 40,000, Royal, 10.3c and 8c. Bonanza, 25,000, Storage. 10.2c

Lansing, 14,000, Storage, 10.3c and Frisco, 13,000, Pacific, 10.1c and

June, 7,000, Storage, 10.2c and 8c. Rapid, 9,000, Storage, 10.2c and

Canadian Mother II., 6,000, Storage, 10.2c

Intend, 4,500, Atlin, 10.2c and 7.5c.

## QUEEN'S AIR RAID FUND

amounts received.

Previously acknowledged Mrs. J. Connery

Water This Afternoon With Mrs. D. J. Matheson Christening It

Third mine sweeper to be built LONDON May 28: (CP)-Royal at the local dry dock in connec-Air Force planes raided the Rhine- tion with the war shipbuilding proand industrial city of Cologne and gram, launching of H. M. C. S. the Nazi-occupied French coast Kelowna was carried out successearly today setting large fires and fully at 2:40 this afternoon when doing obvious damage.

Light Nazi forces scattered bombs slip with Mrs. D. J. Matheson, wife over southern England last night, of the city commissioner, officiatthere was slight damage and casu- ing in traditional manner at the christening while Rt. Rev. G. A. Rix D. D., Bishop of Caledonia. blessed the ship and her cause. After the launching, little Norma Mc-Donald presented Mrs. Matheson with a beautiful bouquet.

Following the launching, there was a reception for official guests oooo and others in the drafting office of the administration building. T. J. Boulter, superintendent of the yard, was in charge. Mrs. Matheson proposed a toast to the ship. EDMONTON, May 28.—Edmonton Commander Geoffrey Borrie, naval officer in charge at Prince Rupert, responding.

The mayor of Kelowna, after which city the ship is named, was unable to attend but was ably represented by Capt. J. H. Horn of the Rocky Mountain Rangers who acted on his behalf.

The official guest list at the launching was as follows:

After the launching, the Kelowna was moved to a pier where she will be completed.

ALL TAXES Inspector and Mrs. E. Gammon, . Italian

Paymaster Lieut. Commander and

Mrs. J. H. Mod. Commander and Colonel and Mrs. S. D. Johnston, Mrs. J. H. MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pullen. Judge W. E. Fisher and Mrs. E. P. Fisher, Acting City 4 Commissioner D. J. Matheson and . City Commissioner D. J. Mathe- Mrs. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. F. & CAIRO, son today announced receipt of a N. Good, Mr. Norman A. Watt and & Ethiopia General Cafarati, & grant amounting to \$45,000 Miss Florence Watt, Lieut. Col. and & commanding the 26th Italian & from the provincial government Mrs. J. E. Wood, Lieut. Command- & division, has surrendered and & covering local improvement taxes er and Mrs. J. R. Elfert, Mr. and & his whole division is reported & on city lots held by the govern- Mrs. G. A. Hunter, Right Reverend & coming in ment in various parts of the city. and Mrs. G. A. Rix, Lieutenant + A year or so ago a first grant of and Mrs. L. F. McQuarrie, Lieu- • • • • 40,000 on this account had been tenant Lawrence Fricke, Mr. and made.

This now brings payment of local Commander and Mrs. Charles R. Withdraw From provement taxes on provincially F. Piers, Paym'r. Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Philip M Ray. Egyptian Pass
Commander Geoffrey Borrie. Mr. Egyptian Pass and Mrs. Arthur Brooksbark, Mr. Commander C. H. Brown, R.C.N., W. T. Moodie, Leading Writer Carl V. Smith, on Official Duties, Writ-George Goldsmith, Commissioned area on the Egyptian frontier. NEW YORK, May 28 .-- United Writer Trevor W. Kensington, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon R. McAfee, President, Prince Rupert Chamber of King's Birthday Commerch, Bruce Stevens, Lieut. D. Roosevelt and Secretary of State Commercy, James Allen, R.C.N., Limited Holiday Albert R. Ascah, Chief Skipper E. E. Kinney, Wt. Engineer James V. Banks, Schools And Government Strickland, Lieutenant Frank C. Adams, Flying Officer E. G. Sym-

# Praises Work

(Victoria).

Heligoland, 40,000, Booth, 10.3c Vice-President Vaughan Mentions Shipbuilding Being Carried Out At Prince Rupert

(Ottawa), Lieut. Col. G. Kenning

Canadian Railways buy their sup- mild. plies at an average of 25 per cent greater than the cost to United States lines, Canada's average per Victory Bonds! ton mile freight rate is lower than in any country in the world except Girls Learning a few cents per day," said R. C. Roof-Thatching Vaughan, vice-president, purchases, Roof-Thatching stores and steamships, Canadian National Railways, who was guest speaker at the dinner gathering of the medical and surgical section, Association of American Railroads, now in session here.

Mr. Vaughan stressed the important services performed by all Can-, adian railways, stating the two largest Canadian systems operate far more mileage than the largest the Royal Trust Company at Canadian National Railways, for lished by local councils.

Montreal for the sum of \$14, instance, operate 23,603 miles, while lished by local councils. large freight vessels. Speaking dir- American continent."

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITIS H COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1941.

2:45 a.m. 20.3 ft. 15:41 p.m. 18.2 ft. 9:30 a.m. 3.2 ft. Low 21:30 p.m. 7.9 ft.

PRICE: 5 CENTS.

## War News

AXIS TAKES CRETE CAPITAL

CAIRO-The capital city of Crete, Canea, was taken by Axis forces today. This was indicated by British announcement that the defending forces had withdrawn from the city to new positions. Fierce fighting continues.

BRITISH-GERMAN AIR WAR

LONDON-Cologne bore the brunt of Royal Air Force raids on the Rhineland industrial area last night. The German Luftwaffe made light raids on East Anglia and southern England but there was little damage and casualties were light.

ANKARA— British and French fighting planes have clashed over Syria it is reported today.

## Division Gives Up

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May 28: (CP)—In 4

and Mrs. Peter Lakie, Shipwright Retirement of British Troops Near Salum is Said to be Only Temporary

Duties, A. B. Stewart H. May, on dle East command announced to- Bonds! Official Duties, Lieutenant and day that British troops had tem-Mrs. J. H. Davies, Mate and Mrs. porarily withdrawn from Halfaya John A. Hamilton, Lieut. and Mrs. Pass, strategic position in Salum

Offices To Observe It But Not Stores And Industries onds. Brigadier R. M. Gorssline

VICTORIA, May 28:-June 9, the day set for the observance of the King's Birthday, will be marked by the closing of banks, schools and federal, provincial and civic offices but will not affect stores, industries and such establishments.

### Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands- Moderate to fresh north winds with some scattered MONTREAL, May 28.—"Although cloudiness but mostly fair and

Your Purse or Your Person-Buy

LONDON, May 28: (CP)- Root thatchers are greatly in demand. There are only about 200 first class thatchers in Great Britain and as many of them have joined the services their number is sadly depleted. Restoration of cottages for evacuees has led to a great boom in the trade. Women are now learning the art of that ching, instruc-A check is being sent today to company in the United States. The tion being given in schools estab-

money collegted since the last the largest mileage in the U.S. is ectly to the guests Mr. Vaughan deamount of \$122.50 was forwarded. that of the Santa Fe with 13,431 tailed the many precautions taken The fund will still be open and miles. The great amount of work by raidroads to maintain employthe Daily News will be glad to ack- being done by Canadian railways ees fit and in good health, adding any as a contribution to the war effort "The relatively few accidents due was dealt with by Mr. Vaughan. In to human failures, when related to \$12.00 this connection the shipbuilding ac- the number of passengers carried, 2.00 tivities of the C.N.R. were mention- is evidence of the efficient work ed, the company having contracts being done by the medical departto for naval mine sweepers and ten ments of the railroads on the North

AIR FORCE FOR ADOLF? VICHY-France is to be permitted to build up an air force for the desence of the Empire, it was announced today.

QUINTUPLETS BIRTHDAY CALLANDER-Today is the seventh birthday of the Dionne quintuplets. There was high mass this morning a birthday party at noon and tonight there will be a radio broadcast. Dr. A. R. Dafoe was not present, it being his first absence. He is in Toronto recuperating from an operation.

QUAKE IN FRISCO SANFRANCISCO- An earthquake rattled dishes in San Francisco at 10:24 last night but did no damage.

er William H. Murray, on Official CAIRO, May 28: (CP)—The Mid- Stop! Look! Loosen! Buy Victory here.

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

Vancouver Big Missouri, .04.

Bralorne, 9.85. Cariboo Quartz, 2.29. Dentonia, .01. Fairview, .001/2. Gold Belt, .21. Hedley Mascot, .50. Minto, .011/4. Noble Five, .001/2 (ask). Pacific Nickel, .04. Pend Oreille, 1.28. Pioneer, 2.05. Premier, .90. Privateer, .50. Reeves McDonald, .10. Reno, .11. Relief Arlington, .01. Sheep Creek, .75.

A. P. Con., .06. Calmont, .14. C. & E., 1.05. Home, 1.57. Pacalta, .021/2. Royal Canadian, .07. Okalta, .50 (ask). Mercury, .03. Prairie Royalties, .05.

Aldermac,  $.08\frac{1}{2}$ .

Toronto

Beattie, 1.07. Central Pat., 1.67. Cons. Smelters, 32.10. East Malartic, 2.20. Fernland,  $.01\frac{1}{2}$ . Francoeur, .36. Gods Lake, .211/2. Hardrock, .71. Int. Nickel, 30.00. Kerr Addison, 3.95. Little Long Lac. 1.72. McLeod Cockshutt, 1.55. Madsen Red Lake, .54. McKe nzie Red Lake, 1.05. Moneta, .40. Noranda, 49.75. Pickle Crow, 2.30. Preston East Dome, 2.85. San Antonio, 2.15. Uchi, .10. Bouscadillac, .02. Mosher,  $.04\frac{1}{2}$ . Oklend, .04. Smelters Gold, .01.

All Out to Rout-All in to Win

Dominion Bridge, 21.25.

Eighteen Thousand Ton Liner Is Sent To Bottom-Had Troops For Libya

LONDON, May 28: (CP) - An eighteen-thousand ton Axis liner carrying probably three thousand troops to Libya was counted sunk today in what the Admiralty called heavy new losses dealt by submarines to enemy reinforcements to North Africa. In addition, the Admiralty said tha! a 5,000-ton French tanker, headed toward Tripoli, was definitely sunk, a 5,000-ton transport was probably sunk and a ,000-ton tanker was hit by torpedoes.

It is learned officially that 561 Axis ships totalling nearly three million tons have been sunk. eaptured or scuttled up to the middle of May sirke the war began. Of these ships 346 have been German and 215 Italian.

Fight for Right-Contribute your mite-Buy Victory Bonds!

### Canadian Planes Were In Pursuit

Were Used in Tracking Down German Battleship Bismarck, it is Disclosed

OTTAWA, May 28.—Royal Canadian Air Force planes, operating from bases in Newfoundland, took part in the pursuit of the German battleship Bismark which culminated British Navy, it has been disclosed

### Case Of Rudolf Hess Discussed

But No Further Information Forthcoming in House of Commons

LONDON, May 28.—The case of Rudolf Hess was again discussed briefly in the House of Commons yesterday but no further information was forthcoming. A Socialist member suggested that Hess be tried for illegal entry of the country. Prime Minister Winston Churchill felt that the decision as to Hess' treatment might be left to the discretion of the government. Hess is being treated as a prisoner of war.

## Vancouver Not Very Keen Over Daylight Saving

ver city council is prepared to cutting down of the losses. ated. It is not considered essential voy system to meet the four-fold enemy started bombing the streets for the shipbuilding industry.

## Airport For Fort Nelson

Construction of New Flying Base in Northern British Columbia Starts

Construction has started on the new airport at Fort Nelson. This airdrome is one of several being constructed in Northwestern Canada under the joint Canadian-United States air defence plan for the Pacific Coast. It is located in the remote district east of the Rocky Mountains near the Yukon bound-

Peace at our Price-Not Peace a any Price!

## HEAVY AXIS Roosevelt Reiterates SHIP LOSS All Out Aid Great Britain Is Essential

United States Ready to Strike With Her Armed Forces to Repel Attack Wherever Deemed Necessary to National Security

CLEAR UP CONVOY QUESTION WASHINGTON, D.C., May 28: (CP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt will hold a special press conference this afternoon at which he is expected to clear up the convoy question.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 28.— At the close last night of a fireside chat from the White House in the course of which he enunciated the foreign policy of the United States in the light of latest international developments in connection with the war, President Franklin D. Roosevelt announced that he had issued a proclamation

declaring an unlimited state of national emergency which required the strength of defence to the entire limit of national power and SITUATION authority and in which it was expected all people and groups would play a full part that democracy

might survive. In a declaration of national pol- Outlook for British in Creie Does icy, President Roosevelt said that every single necessary step would be taken to preserve the freedom of the seas, repel attack and resist any menace to the solidarity and troops who held Canea, the capital independence of the western hemis- of Crete, have been obliged to make phere, even if this involved the further withdrawal but severe

armed forces of the nation. other democracies engaged in fight- that the Nazis had further ing the Nazi aim of world domina- strengthened Crete positions and in the vessel's destruction by the tion would be given. "This must, said British troops were fighting self-interest of the United States. and night with no let-up."

had no designs on the western ers. hemisphere. He asserted that Hitler would never be satisfied with the conquest of Europe but that it was now clear domination of the entire BOMBING world was his aim.

Unless he could gain control of the seas, Hitler would lose the war, declared the President. Hitler and his associates knew this and were afraid. The only thing that stood between Hitler and the western hemisphere now, the chief executive said, was the epic resistance of Great Britain and her colonies and the Dominions and the fight that China

Britain the President announced To North Better that ship losses of the British at To North Better present were more than three times the building capacity of Is Increased from Twice to Three Great Britain and double that of the combined productivity of Great Britain and the United States. This situation must be met by a speed- vice between Edmonton and White-VANCOUVER, May 28:-Vancou-ing up of ship production and

adopt daylight saving providing! The United States, he announced, a-week to three times a week schedthe rest of Canada does likewise would institute a "better and more ule. but not unless it is generally initi- effective patrol" instead of a conmenage of improved submarines, of New York and San Francisco, the greater use of raiding cruisers New Orleans and Chicago. When and hit-and-run battleships, the fighting bombing airplanes and bombing airplane and the destruc- tanks it was fatal to wait until one tion of ships in ports accessible to saw the whites of the enemy's air attack.

IMPORTANCE OF CANADA

The President referred frequently to Canada and its important position in continental defence and noted that the taking by Germany of Iceland with bases on Greenland would bring the war that much closer to the United States. Labrador, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia would be but stepping stones. He also mentioned the menace of Dakar and the danger of footholds on the Azores and Cape Verde Islands would constitute to the and north.

It would be too late when the ister.

IS SERIOUS Not Look Good-Capital is

Abandoned

LONDON May 28: (CP)—British fighting continues, a Cairo an-The President reiterated that all nouncement said today. An auout aid to Great Britain and the thoritative source here indicated can and will be done," declared Mr. under "an appalling strain of con-Roosevelt. This was essential in the tinuous bombing from the air day

Britain knew it. So did Germany. Earlier it was said that the situ-The United States, the President ation was serious with German indeclared, would not be fooled by vasion forces apparently out-numany vain promises of Hitler that he bering the British-Greek defend-

Vichy Claims That Attack Has Been Made on Town of Sfax

VICHY May 28: (CP)-Vichy authorities claimed tonight that a British air unit had bombed the town of Sfax Tunisia this morning.

# With the full knowledge of Great Air Mail Service

Times a Week, It is Announced

OTTAWA, May 28 .- Air mail serhorse and from Vancouver to Fort St. John is increased from a twice-

leyes. This was but gold common sense. Resistance must commence while stil there was time and this would be the principle of United States policy in regard to foreign policy and national defence.

Mr. Roosevelt called upon capital and industry in the emergency to settle its differences by conciliation and mediation machinery which had been set up by federal authority without interruption of industrial production.

The address was delivered in the east room of the White House in the presence of diplomatic representatives of twenty-one western western hemisphere, both south hemisphere nations including Hon. Leighton McCarthy, Canadian min-