DE VALERA REFUSES

supplies to Britain. To do this.

NEW FEDERAL MINISTER

eral member for Selkirk, Mani-

minister of agriculture.

nounced today.

OTTAWA-J. T. Thorson, Lib-

LOAN NOW \$340,397

OTTAWA-Canadians on Tues-

day subscribed \$30,500,000 to the

Victory Loan, bringing the total

to date to \$340,397,400 it was an-

CENSUS STARTS

OTTAWA-Taking of the cen-

sus started throughout Canada

o'clock at night being suggested.

CANADIAN WOMEN RELEASED

men interned in France are be-

ing released, the Department of

External Affairs announced to-

PATTULLO COMING NORTH

tullo will make a trip north next

week to attend a convention at

Prince Rupert at which he will be

renominated as Liberal candidate

for the next provincial election.

Returning south, the Premier will

motor through the central inter-

ior by way of Prince George and

CRASHED IN EIRE

crashed in Eire yesterday and all

CANADIANS IN GERMANY

and sunk in the Indian Ocean, re-

ports that he saw Canadian sur-

PAN AFRICAN UNION

the equator in a Pan-African Un-

PORTUGAL WARNED

State Cordell Hull yesterday

warned Portugal against permit-

ting the use of its islands in the

Atlantic as a base of operations

for Axis sea raiders. Hull said

that the United States had no de-

signs on the Azores or Cape Verde

Islands but said he viewed with

ion of a certain nation threaten-

WHEAT FOR JAPAN

steamer Heian Maru sailed yes-

discussed cargo-4000 tons of

VANCOUVER- The Japanese

increasing anxiety acts of aggres-

ing this hemisphere.

wheat for Japan.

WASHINGTON- Secretary

NEW YORK-An American sur-

DUBLIN- A German plane

the Cariboo.

VICTORIA-Premier T. D. Pat-

day. They number fifty-nine.

OTTAWA-All Canadian wo-

service in Eire.

LONDON-According to infor-

OPERATIONS 1 34 3 11A

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LONDON-A terse communia 222 said that Allied operations in Syria were proceeding 52 orily. No details of progress were given. British nav \$ 25 ave been landed on the coast of Lebanon seizing brick & cing other steps to facilitate the movement of the Fig. 282 nd British Imperial land forces. From Jerusalem in it? that six hundred French troops have gone over E tie orces as they advance into Syria and Lebanon. Go mas lian technicians and airmen are still leaving Sylva.

IMPERIAL CABINET

LONDON-Prime Minister Winston Churchill said in Parliament today that he would welcome a meeting of Dominion Prime Ministers in London but it might not be easy to arrange for a visit of all at the same time. . The Prime Minister said he was not prepared to deal with the question of an Imperial war cabinet now. There had been no request from the Dominions, Mr. Churchill said in answer to questions, for the formation of an Imperial war cabinet.

PRINZ EUGEN BOMBED

LONDON-British planes bombed a German cruiser believed to be the Prinz Eugen at Brest last night. The Prinz Eugen accompanied the German battleship Bismark before the latter was sunk.

THREE TO ONE

LONDON-For every British airplane lost in the war since the first of this year, the Axis has lost three, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary for Air. told Parliament yesterday.

NAVAL LOSSES AT CRETE

LONDON-Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced vesterday that the Battle of Crete cost the Royal Navy four cruisers and six destroyers with personnel totalling 500.

SINGAPORE EXPANDED

SINGAPORE- Vice-Admiral Sir Jeffrey Leighton, commander-in-chief of the Royal Navy in the Far East, disclosed that the defences of Singapore had been greatly expanded during the last few months.

CONCLUDE SEPARATE PEACE

VICHY-Vice-Premier Admiral Jean Darlan said yesterday that France would conclude a separate peace with Germany before the war ends so that his country might play its part in the "new order" in Europe.

STRIKE AT RHODES

CAIRO-The Royal Air Force struck heavily against Axis airdromes on the Island of Rhodes last night and the night be-

STEWART IS IN CREEK OVER QUOTA

Woman

ther up the creek, the body of Mrs. land Canal district last night went On Board Dead East, was recovered last evening 1941 campaign, subscriptions for the at the base of Hays Creek bridge unit now being in excess of the obwhere it had been caught in some jective of \$65,000.

evergreen slash. Deceased, who had lived in Prince Rupert for many years, was well known and highly esteemed by many friends who will be shocked to learn of her tragic demise. To the bereaved will go the and 8.5c to 10.8c and 8.8c. sympathy of many friends. She Canadian- 36,200 pounds, 10.5c leaves to mourn her loss her wid- and 8c to 11c and 6c. ower, three daughters and one son. John Currie of Mitchell & Havana, 40,000, Atlin, 10.8c and Currie is a brother of deceased.

When you invest in Victory Bonds and 8.7c. you invest in Victory-with interest to boot.

AIRMAN KILLED

MOOSE JAW- Leading Air- 8c. craftsman D. B. Leach of Winnipeg was killed in the crash of a Royal Canadian Air Force train- 8c. ing plane from Regina near here yesterday. He was the son of N. G. Leach of Winnipeg.

Tragic Death Yesterday Of Mrs. J. More Than \$65,000 in Victory Loan Wrecked Bomber M. Walker, Well Known Local Subscription at Portland Canal Camp

Drowned earlier in the day fur- STEWART, June 11 .- The Port-. M. Walker, 126 Ninth Avenue over the top in the Victory Loan

Halibut Sales

American-120,000 pounds, 10.6c

American ' Mrs. Walker was an active mem- Northern. 40,000, Pacific, 10.6c

ber of First Presbyterian Church. and 8.5c. Columbia, 40,000, Storage, 10.6c

Canadian

Tsukinode, 3.500, Atlin, 11c and

T. Y., 2,700, Atlin, 10.6c and 8c.

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angment Wheat Japan

WAR IN

Allies at Gates of Damaseus-Reports of Counter-Moves by Nazis

CAIRO, June 11.— Free French and British forces have reached the gates of Damascus and entry of the city is expected momentarily. second Allied column is continuing the advance on Beirut.

Still the Allied forces are meet is agreeable, however, to permiting with no serious resistance, the ting a terminus for a United French seemingly not having their hearts in the opposition.

The British Navy has been landing small parties on the Lebanon coast to act as advance guards for the land forces.

That the Nazis may be coming to the assistance of the Vichy French is indicated by reports that Nazis planes have bombed Haifa in Palestine and that aerial invasion of Cyprus is in the wind.

Dawson Over Top In Victory Loan

Has Surpassed Quota With 125 per cent and Expects to Make it 150 Per Cent

DAWSON June 11.—Dawson has one over the top in the Victory Loan 1941. It has reached 125 per cent of its quota and expects to hit 150 per cent. Other points in the Yuken are also making a good

Is Found; Those

LYMAN, Wyoming, June 11-. Wreckage of a big United States Army bomber which had been missing for several days, was found on the plains near here yesterday. All six on board had been killed.

Detained In East Indies

Colombian Vessel Charged With Having Supplied German Ship

BATAVIA June 11.—A steamer, belonging to the republic of Colum- its five occupants were killed. bia in South America, has been de-Tramp, 16,000, Storage, 10.7c and tained in the Dutch East Indies. It occupants survived to be interned. is charged that it had been provis-Essential, 9,500, Booth, 10.6c and ioning a German ship at sea.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis— A moderate May L., 4500, Storage, 10.5c and disturbance lies over the Queen Charlotte Islands and is moving vivors, including Catholic priests slowly seawards, causing heavy, from Quebec, taken to Germany. weather has been part cloudy and

West Coast Vancouver Island-Light to occasional moderate winds, South Africa, speaking in Rhades-

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands-Moderate southeast winds, shifting to southeast and occasionally increasing to fresh. Cloudy and mild with intermittent rain and showers.

VISITING VICTORIA

from Sunday to Tuesday next.

between savagery and democracy If you want democracy to win, you terday for the Orient with a much must do your share. Invest in Vic-***************

Bulletins

Expert Medical Witness Gives This Opinion In McRae And Lorenzen mation in authoritative quarters

here, Prime Minister Eamonn de Dr. R. E. Coleman, pathologist, Valera has refused to permit the testified this morning at the inuse of either sea or air ports in Eire as stepping stones for the Rae and Peter Lorenzen following delivery of United States war the wreck of the service boat Bentinck on the Queen Charlotte Isl-De Valera fears, would lead to ands June' 1 that death in both the bombing of Eire. De Valera prolonged exposure to cold rather than to drowning. States transAtlantic passenger

Dr. Coleman was the first witness at the inquest which was in session all morning, adjourning until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Later witnesses gave the detailed circumstances of the tragedy.

BREST IS

toba, has been appointed new inquest is being conducted minister of national war services, by Coroner Norman A. Watt with succeeding Hon. James G. Gar-Inspector Ernest Gammon directdiner, who recently relinquished ing the examination of witnesses. the post, Prime Minister William ens, foreman, A. S. Nickerson, Royal Air Force Strikes Again at Representations were made by the)he jury consists of M. M. Steph-Lyon Mackenzie King announced today. Mr. Gardiner continues as Thomas McMeekin, A. R. Nicholls, George Abbott and W. E. Collison.

T. W Brown and W. O. Fulton, Armour Salvage Co.

Chares F. Couture, Captain of the Bentick, said he was employed by the Armour Salvage Co. He left Prince Rupert at 8 p.m. May 31 for Queen Charlotte City. The crew numbered four. The captain, the today with 17,000 enumerators mate John Barker, Engineer Willtaking the count. The enumer- iam Notation and the cook Robert ators have been asked to be as Morgan. The passengers were A. E. reasonable as possible in hours of Richards, Francis Colin McRae and call, no earlier than 9 o'cock in Peter Lorenzen. They were to go the morning and later than 10 through Ogden Channel, past White Rock and southwest to Skidegate. The compass was adjusted last September 1940, the captain said. He thought he was slightly south of Whistle Buoy instead of 15 miles. north of Whistle Buoy. He took the wheel at 6 a.m. He, thought he should make Skidegate Buoy shortly after 8 a.m.. Thinking he saw a buoy, he went dead slow but found it was a rock. Engineer William Notation came on deck to take soundings. They turned around and headed out to sea, twice bumping rocks. They travelled north until the Captain recognized Cape Ball. He turned around to go south. About 10 a.m. he struck a submerged rock. The tide was falling. They did their best to keep the water out but it was coming in too fast for the pumps. They decided to launch the skiff. The cook, Bob Morgan, tried to help the captain launch it but the painter slipped out of the Captain's hands and the wind took British plane also crashed but its it away. The Bentinck had a 45 degree list. The length of the skiff was about 101/2 feet. In a smooth sea it would hold 3 or 4 men. The captain tried to get Prince Rupert vivor from the Egyptian steamer on the radio and called every so of-Zamzam, which was torpedoed

and a 2x10 plank. Prince Rupert said help was coming. Witnesses testified that there were two hatchets on board the CAPETOWN - Premier Jan Bentinck, two life jackets, two life Christian Smuts of the Union of buoys (in addition to one lost overboard) two small jackets and a

ten in order to save his batteries.

in the meantime the others made

a raft with drawers, cupboards, etc.

The captain told of the course he had set the night before to the southwest. The course was also southwest when he took over but the vessel, he found, was fifteen miles north of where he had ex-

Other witnesses today were A. E. Richards, Robert Morgan and William Notation. S. G. Painter gave evidence

identification, Sergeant Alex Dunbar was this afternoon's witness.

TO STOP SPEEDING

Explanation Is Made To EXPOSURE House By Premier King; Order Prior To Decree

quest of the deaths of Frank Mc- Prime Minister Was Loath to Give Japan Any Opportunity to Construe Move as Being Offensive

OTTAWA, June 11: (CP)-Action of the Canadian cases had been due to acute and government in issuing permits for two shipments of wheat to North China was in accord with the wishes of the British government and in the interests of all parts of the British Commonwealth, Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King told the House of Commons today. He

French Invasion Coast

LONDON, June 11 .- The Roya local barristers, held watching Air Force last night bombed Brest briefs. the former representing and other points on the French in-Mrs. Frank McRae and the latter vasion coast. There were no im- incident which might be construed mediate details.

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

Vancouver

Big Missouri, .02. Bralorne, 9.85. Cariboo Quartz, 2.20A. Dentonio, .01. Fairview, .01A. Gold Belt, .20 Hedley Mascot, .50. Minto, .011/4. Noble Five, .001/2A. Pacific Nickel, .04. Pend Oreille, 1.40. Pioneer, 2.00. Premier, .91. Privateer, .46. Reeves MacDonald, .13. Reno, .11. Relief Arlington, .011/2. Sheep Creek, .78. Salmon Gold, .01.

A. P. Con., .06. Calmont, .12. C. & E., 1.05. Home, 1.85A. Pacalta, .02. Royal Canadian, .06. Okalta, .50A. Mercury, .031/4. Prairie Royalties, .05A. Toronto

Beattie, 1.03. Central Pat., 1.80. Con. Smelters, 32.75. East Malartic, 2.50. Fernland, .011/2. Francoeur, .35. Gods Lake, .24. Hardrock, .691/2. Int. Nickel, 30.50. Kerr Addison, 4.45. Little Long Lac, 1.75. McLeod Cockshutt. 1.60. Madsen Red Lake, .57. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.06. Moneta, .33. Noranda, 51.00. Pickle Crow, 2.77. Preston East Dome, 2.96. San Antonio, 2.40. Sherritt Gordon, .65. Uchi, .081/2. Bouscadillac, .03A. Mosher, .05. Oklend, .031/4. Smelters Gold, .01. Dominion Bridge, 22.00.

Hitler knows one language onlythe language of FORCE. And force will end his mad ambition to en-Your dollarsslave the world.

PROBE OXFORD GROUP

LONDON, June 11: (CP)-Describing the Oxford Group move-REGINA - Royal Canadian ment as probably a "new variety Mounted Police will undertake to of freemasonry disguised under recheck speeding on the highways ligious wrapping and directed in Saskatchewan, the limit for against National Socialism" the which is forty-five miles per Nazis in Holland have ordered a "searching inquiry" into it.

chased before the order was passed. Japanese government that to prohibit shipment of wheat bought before the order, would be contrary to international practice. He said that he was "anxious to avoid any by Japan as offensive."

said that, since February 13, when

an order-in-council was passed re-

quiring permits for export of

permits for exports to Japan

with respect to two shipments pur-

been granted except

flour no

and wheat

Victory Loan Here Stands At \$226,850

♣ Up to last night Prince ❖ * Rupert had subscribed \$226,850 * + in the Victory Loan 1941 + + campaign. Yesterday's sub- * scriptions were \$39,500. The objective is \$350,000.

Garrison Parade Is On Tomorrow

Will Be Feature of Day's Program in Connection with Victory Loan

Feature of tomorrow's progrem in connection with Victory Loan 1941 campaign will be a garrison parade of local military units. The band of the Rocky Mountain Rangers will participate.

INGLEWOOD STRIKE

LOS ANGELES- Lieut. Col. Chasles E. Branshaw in charge of the United States Army troops sent into the North American Aviation Co.'s plant at Inglewood to stop the strike, has refused to let the workers return to their jobs in a body but must be passed individually. Seven thousand of the 11,000 workers are now back at their jobs. The Army will evacuate only when the government decides that it is no longer needed, Branshaw said.

General Meeting Prince Rupert Liberal Association 8 p. m. All Liberals Are

Requested to Attend



VICTORY LOAN Program

TONIGHT

Radio Program 6:45 p.m. Dorothy Thompson over C.F.P.R.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12 2:30 p.m. Garrison Parade .. Fram Court House up 2nd Ave. to 8th St., down 3rd Ave. to McBride.

NEXT WEEK A.R.P. Demonstration - Victory Loan Street Dance and Contest When Quota is Reached

Never Say Die-Say Buy-Vic- rains on the north coast. The tory Bonds! mild on the south coast.

mild with a few fog patches, be- | ia yesterday, advocated a union coming occasionally cloudy over the of all countries in Africa south of northern portion with showers in the late afternoon and tonight.

VICTORIA-Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner to Canada and son of the late Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald, will visit Victoria

This is a war to the death! A war