JAPS DAMAGE U.S. GUNBOAT

WASHINGTON-The Navy announced today that the United States gunboat Tutuila had been damaged by Japanese hombs in a Japanese raid on Chungking but no casualties were reported. The United States lodged immediate representations with the Japanese government over the bombing of the Tutuila.

RUSSIANS AND POLES

LONDON-The Russians and the Polish have made up. General Sikorski, Premier of the Polish government in exile, announced today that an agreement has been reached with Russia to end their technical state of war. Sikorski said the pact is based on honorable conditions and is expected to be signed shortly.

LITTLE ACTION IN WEST

LONDON-There was little action on the western European front during the night. The air ministry reports that small German forces caused slight damage and some casualties at three points in eastern England. No British attacks seem to have been made apparently because of continued bad weather over the continent.

BRITAIN AND FINLAND

LONDON-Great Britain soon may be at war with its old friend Finland. The British are understood to be considering whether a state of war exists in view of the Finnish declaration that Finland and Germany are co-allies. Finland yesterday broke relations with Britain, a move that probably will be followed by the freezing of Finnish credits in Britain.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY

ANKARA-Turkey soon will be assured that Russia has no designs on the Dardanelles. Authoritative sources say the Soviet now is preparing the note to Turkey. In London, diplomatic sources report that Britain informally raised the question of Russo-Turkish relations during conversations with Soviet officials. The British are said to have suggested that all concerned would benefit if Russia were to reassure the Turks.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT

ROME-Another Mediterranean naval engagement is reported in today's Italian high command communique. The Fascist command says Italian torpedo boats on theirway back from Friday night's attack on Malta ran into a light British naval formation. The communique claims one British destroyer was sunk against a loss of two Italian torpedo boats.

UNITED STATES NEAR WAR LONDON-Prime Minister Winston Churchill says the United States is moving resolutely to the very verge of war.

RUSSO-GERMAN ROUND-UP

The Russians still seem to be holding the German army at bay along most of the 1800-mile front. At some points, according to Soviet reports, the Red troops are on the offensive. The afternoon Moscow communique reports fighting continued throughout the night in the same sectors around Nevel, Smolensk and Zhitomir. There is only one near victory claimed from Germany. The German high command says that the greater part of the Soviet forces trapped by the German break near Smolensk now have been smashed. Informed German quarters claim that Rumanian troops on the Bessarabian front have captured Akkerman, 28 miles southwest of the Soviet Black Sea port of Odessa. However, most German military spokesmen are expelling recent high command statements and dwelling on the difficulties of the weather and the terrain and they again pay tribute to the tenacious Russian resistance.

RANGERS NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD

W. G. McMorris, Editor of Prince George Citizen, Passes Suddenly

PRINCE GEORGE, July 30 .- First Battalion, Rocky Mountain William G. McMorris, editor of the Rangers, which has been stationed

lotte Islands and Hazelton.

CUT DOWN

Year To Be Less Than Half Of

OTTAWA, July 30: (CP)- Hon. munitions to wartime industry. | first battalion.

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Japan Warned By Britain

ricky Salvage Job on 'Kvichak'



Here is the partly-submerged wreck of the United States Army Transport Kvichak just after the was raised from the rocky ledge at Sisters Island on which she sank several months ago. Only her pilot house is above the surface.

The wreck was towed to Prince Rupert-underwater-supported by cables suspended from

This photo was taken by Capt. Armour of the Armour Salvage Company, whose firm handled tricky salvage job.

President Wants Real Survey Commenced At Once To Determine Route Proposed Alaska Highway

Defences of West Coast of Canada and United States Discussed Today at Washington

WASHINGTON, July 30 .- Strengthening of the west forces yesterday occupied Camcoast defences by Canada and the United States was dis- ranh Bay, naval base on the east cussed with President Roosevelt today by Mayor LaGuard-coast of Indo-China. ia of New York, chairman of the joint United States-Can Guarded by warships, a fleet of adian Defence Board.

Mayor LaGuardia had just returned from a confert of southern Indo-China went into

real and would not go into detail ashore. as to the particular propects involv- At Hanoi it was announced that

The mayor also disclosed that be forty thousand. the President wants a real survey begun as soon as possible to deter-OTTAWA, July 30.— The + emergency movement of defence In Terrace Soon award of the contract for con personnel and equipment.

* struction of a building of wood-* en construction at Prince Ru- * BACK TO * pert to the R. J. Ryan Con- * BACK TO struction Company of Van- + couver was announced today by + the Munitions and Supply De- + * partment. The cost will be *

Again-Air Raids Not Very Serious

doners are again spending the to be renominated. nights in subways, shelters and This in accordance with the usual basements. On Monday night Ger- custom of holding the convention TERRACE, July 30:—On Tuesday man bombs fell only at three in a different point within Skeena evening a public meeting here was points in East Anglia, causing few riding, in rotation. It was held

Serious Trouble in Quebec Aluminum Plant-Men Took Control

OTTAWA-Hon. C. D. Howe last three hundred men had suddenly Rupert Houses seized control of the gigantic Arvida, Quebec, plant of the Aluminum Co. of Canada last Thursday and held control until they voluntarily left the property at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He said the shutdown was a "suslifted last night.

HAVE TAKEN INDO-CHINA

Japanese Forces Continue Disembarkation At Camranh Bay And Eisewhere

SAIGON, French Indo-China, July 30: (CP)—Japanese armed

Bay and the Japanese occupation ence with the commission at Mont- high gear as troops swarmed

ed, saying only that emphasis was total Japanese troops to be staplaced on west coast defences. tioned in southern Indo-China will

mine the route of the proposed Skeena Convention highway from the American north-

Liberals to Choose Candidate on August 11-E. T. Kenney is Likely

TERRACE, July 30 .- The Skeena District Liberal Association will hold its nominating convention in Ter-Londoners Take To Underground race on August 11 when it is expected that delegates from all over the district will be in attendance to LONDON, July 30: (CP)—With forthcoming provincial election CFNFRA Monday morning's air raid fresh which is expected to take place in in their minds, thousands of Lon- October. E. T. Kenney is expected

> last at Hazelton and the time before at Smithers.

Terrace, being situated at about Polish-Soviet agreement grants of veterans and city business men. the centre of the riding, expects to amnesty, freeing all Polish prisonthe centre of the riding, expects to amnesty, freeling and receive a considerable number of ers in Russia, and wipes out territories on that occasion, most of torial changes in Poland resulting treaties. BELLEVED visitors on that occasion, most of torial changes in Poland resulting whom would be delegates from the from the German-Russian treaties whom would be delegates from the from the German-Russian treaties of 1939 partitioning Poland. It also various localities east and west.

Are Bidding On

Two Or Three Vancouver Contractors And One Or Two Here Are In Field

pected case of enemy sabotage" tors and one or two at Prince Rup- to northwest winds, fair and warm ted States aid then "in keeping and that arrests "definitely will ert are entering prices on the on the West Coast. Cloudy and mild through generations of peace we be made if none have been made | construction of 125 new houses at and becoming part cloudy on the shall have won." already." The seizure was made Prince Rupert for Wartime Hous- North Coast. near future.

Eden Advises Nippon To Reflect Upon Her Course While She Can

Meantime Premier Konoye Says That His Country Must Execute National Policies in View of Effects of Russo-German War

LONDON, July 30: (CP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said today that only the future could tell if Japan will keep her promises to respect the sovereignty and integrity of French Indo-China. He sharply warned the Japanese "to reflect while there is still time whither the present policy is leading them." In a statement to the

RESISTANCE

IS STRONG

Russian Counter-Attacks Have

Spread to All Major

Sectors of Front

MOSCOW, July 30: (CP)-

Russian counter - attacks

against Hitler's invading le-

gions are reported yesterday

to have spread to all major

sections of the front in one of

the greatest battles of all time.

The Soviet atmosphere is one

.The Germans are still trying

to push forward, particularly

in the Smolensk sector of the

central zone, military observ-

ers said, but both there and

in the Zhitomor region of the

Ukraine are "breaking against

firmness and stubborness of

Half way through the sixth

week, the Russo-German war

apparently pivoted today on a

tremendous battle surging to

a climax in the Smolensk

wedge towards Moscow. Rus-

sian dispatches reported par-

ticularly heavy fighting and

heavy German losses in the

Smolensk salient where Red

troops were declared to have

blasted Germany infantry

from trenches in counter-at-

tacks. Soviet officials said

big German drives toward

Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev

were stalled and that the Ger-

mans had been driven back

as much as 100 miles from

some positions they had reach-

provides for formation of a Polish

army in Russia under a Polish com-

recruited from some 200,000 Polish

Weather Forecast

central and northern coasts.

light showers this morning.

prisoners of war in Russia.

of calm confidence.

the defenders."

House of Commons tracing British efforts to avert Japanese occupation of southern Indo-China air and naval bases, Eden said "it was a matter of regret to the British government that relations with Japan had become strained.

Meanwhile at Tokyo Premier Konoye declared that Japan was resolved on "swift and determined execution of her national policies." The Japanese press became increasingly critical of British and United States activities and described the Netherlands-East Indies as an Ang--glo - American tool. The Premier warned that Japan "must always be prepared to meet the worst" and that the war between Grmany and Russia "is bringing serious effects on Japan," not, however, explain-

BIG BEND

ing how.

Two Winnipeg Women Victims of Highway Accident

GOLDEN, July 30.-Mrs. Mary L. Roberts of Winnipeg and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Thornton, were drowned yesterday when an automobile plunged into the Columbia River from Big Bend Highway 55 miles from here.

MOBILIZE ALL POWER

Vancouver Mass Meeting Goes on Record as Favoring Conscription of Everything

VANCOUVER, July 30: (CP)—Six thousand Vancouver citizens, at a mass meeting last night, approved a resolution to call on the Dominion government to institute mobilization of the country's wealth, industry and man power and to make Poland to Form Great Army to As- troops available for service "wheresist Russia in Fighting Germans | ever such service will promote victory over the aggressor." The meet-LONDON, July 30: (CP) The ing was sponsored by a committee

IS FAR OFF

mander. Such an army would be Anthony Eden, However. Rejects Any Thought Of Peace With Adolf Hitler

LONDON, July 30: (CP)-Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, rejecting General Synopsis-Light to mod- any thought of peace with Adolf erate rains have occurred on the Hitler, yesterday looked forward to the day when tasks of reconstruc-West Coast of Vancouver Island- tion will confront Europe and said Two or three Vancouver contrac- Light to occasional moderate west that Great Britain hoped for Uni-

Addressing a Foreign Press Assuddenly without warning of any ing Inc. The date for the closing Princt Rupert District and Queen sociation luncheon Eden warned kind, said Mr. Howe who stated of tenders has not been closed yet Charlotte Islands-Light to mod-the world that, although Hitler's that armed forces had been called although it is expected construct erate south to southwest winds, time table in Russia was badly off out. Censorship on the affair was tion will be undertaken in the very part cloudy with a few scattered schedule, a "peace blitz" will soon

be offered the world.

4 \$8,000.

New Building

To Be Erected

Supply Dept.

Prince George Citizen, died sudden- at Prince Rupert for six months, Born in Ontario, Mr. McMorris two sections for Kamloops, Vanwas at Nelson years ago and was couver and Nanaimo. Lieut. Col. J. prominently identified with mining E. Wood V.D., his officers and men In many districts including, at var- have become very popular while in lous times, Alice Arm, Queen Char- Prince Rupert and the many friends they have made will regret their departure.

Popular Regiment Off to Nanaimo

Tomorrow After Spending Six

Months in Prince Rupert

Two days will be spent by the unit at Kamloops and it will march from there to Vancouver.

ON AUTOS Canadian Scottish Production Of Passenger Cars Next Has Left Nanaimo

Major John McGregor V.C., Formerly of Prince Rupert, is Second In Command

Clarence D. Howe, minister of VANCOUVER, July 30.—The Sec- get a useful A. R. P. organization munitions and supply, announced ond Battalion, Canadian Scottish, going too. last night that production of pas- left Vancouver yesterday for Van-Senger automobiles for sale in couver whence they left by train Norwegian Rations for another station. Col. Walter Norwegian Rations In order half the 1940 figure." Baptie is officer commanding the An order will be issued soon limit and Major John MacGregor and the production to forty-four V.C., formerly of Prince Rupert, percent of 1940 figure and it was is second in command. The regiadded that further curtailment was ment is accompanied by its famous OSLO, July 30.—German-imposed possible if found necessary. The pipe and drum band of twenty piec- rations in Norway have been cut to action is expected to divert steel es. Included in the regiment are a half a loaf of bread and two ounces allow more regiment are a half a loaf of bread and two ounces of alloy materials and iron to vital number of men who were formerly of butter, seven or eight ounces of war needs as well as men and stationed at Prince Rupert with the sugar and two cups of coffee per

ly at his home yesterday at the age will leave late tomorrow afternoon of Civil Protection in a Canadian National train of Civil Protection

addressed by the attorney general, injuries and slight damage. Hon. Gordon Wismer; Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons and others on the subject of civilian protection SABOTAGE and the organization in that con-

The visitors found that Terrace is not backward in these matters. A vigorous branch of the Canadian Legion is here and its members are alive to the responsibilities of loyal civilians. There is also a strong company of the Women's Service Corps, all ready for any war work that may be offered them. It should not be difficult to