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United States Will Immediately Bolster Up Western Fleet

ecified Number of Army and Navy Fighting Planes ship under German control very ier T. D. Pattullo at last night's o be Added, Declares General Marshal, American Chief of Staff

WASHINGTON, D.C., February 20: (CP)—General RUMANIANS rge C. Marshall, United States Army chief of staff, reported to have told the United States Senate mili-Il tary affairs committee today that the United States intends to reinforce the Pacific fleet immediately with an to reinforce the Pacific fleet immediately with an one Million Reservists to Reports ecified number of the latest type army and navy for Active Duty Before March 15

fighting planes. Declining to reveal even in secret session of the committee the number of planes to lomatic quarters said tonight they be dispatched for this purpose. Mar- had heard reports that Rumania shal was said to have described the had ordered nearly one million re-Pacific situation as "serious."

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Big Missouri, .04.

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Sherritt Gordon, .67.

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Little Long Lac, 1.75.

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McKenzie Red Lake, 1.12.

Preston East Dome, 2.84.

Medsen Red Lake, .54.

Con. Smelters, 34.1/2.

Beattie, 1.05.

Royal Canadian, .101/2A.

Prairie Royalties, .071/4.

Toronto

C. & E., 1.16.

Home, 1.75.

Okalta, .50.

TODAY'S STOCKS

a and London Bear Brunt Wednesday Night Attack

LONDON, Feb. 20: (CP)- The rial port of Swansea in South and London, where bombs ed one block of a large munihospital, killing several paand a nurse, bore the brunt night's air attacks by the

erly Man Is

der Main Struck by Hit and Driver in Fraser Valley Last Night

ler Main, 72, New Westminas seriously injured when by a hit and run driver near dale last night.

MORE SHIP

Thinks There Should Be Activity Here-C. N. R. ould Be More Aggressive

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p at

tht in this City of Prince I think that shipbuilding be given more encouragesaid Premier T. D. Pattulo light. "I hope no one will! my saying that it was my rtune to be in Ottawa when oposal of the Dominion govt to build corvettes was unsideration and I am not gofar when I say that I think omething to do with bringmatter to an immediate far as the first order for oats on the coast was con-

eastern interests tell us

he costs here are too high, may surprise some people now that in some lines of your this coast is underig eastern quotations. It to me that Prince Rupert culiarly fitted for the buildwooden vessels, either of calibre or for fishing purand I think that the Ca-National Railway may take a more aggressive attowards securing business | + made to bring the Ketchikan + * basketball team, now at Port * the citizens of Prince Rup-

* basketball team, now at Port to Mediate STRIKE AT in Wars Now Going On ways and means to bring | + to Prince Rupert to meet the + less to Prince Rupert and 4 local Savoys Friday night. The 4 Canadian National Rail- Alaskans defeated Port Simpwill pay unless aggressive | 4 a real run.

is made to build up busi-

IS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Norwegian Freighter Under German Control

LONDON, Feb. 20: (CP)- The "From a strictly legal standpoint Admiralty announces that the Bri- there is no reason why Prince Rutish submarine Sea Lion sank by pert should not have a mayor and gunfire the 1500-ton Norwegian city council again," declared Premclose to the Norwegian coast.

CALLED UP

BELGRADE, Feb. 20: (CP)-Dopserviste to report for active duty on or before March 15.

JUBA RIVER

British Continue to Make Smashing Progress in East African Campaign

CAIRO, Feb. 20: (CP)-The British Middle East Command announced today that troops had smashed across the Juba River into Italian Somaliland in a drive northeastward toward Mogadicio, the capital, and the major port of the East African colony. The communique said that counter-attacking Italians were beaten back and op-ROUTE OF erations were developing well.

REPORTING IN SCHOOL

Association

Street School.

growing complexity of modern socommunication. necessitated a cor-

Ketchikan Hoop . Continued on PAGE FOUR Team Is Coming . JAPAN NO AGGRESSOR as being most advantageous." Arrangements have been 4

in Wars Now Going On

TOKYO, Feb. 20.— A Japanese in this section of its system. son last night. They are said sovernment spokesman yesterday from it be expected that the to be a well-balanced team and reiterated that Japan had no inten-* was reiterated.

QUESTION

British Undersea Craft Sends Down No Reason Why Prince Rupert Should Not Have Local Autonomy Again, Premier States

> public meeting. The city is no longer in the hands of a receiver."

The question of the civic situation was brough up by Fred Riffou who asked the question at the close of the meeting: "How about a Prince

had put the city back in good shape. "I have no objection to a Prince Rupert man," continued Mr. Pattullo "but I would suggest that the public bodies make some recommendation to the government.

The Premier did not seem to be much impressed with the city manager idea and anticipated that would lead to trouble. In the first place it would be difficult to get a suitable man. He would have to be experienced and would be costly. Further, he would probably have to be given a five or ten year guarantee. There might also be trouble between a city manager and an advisory mayor and council.

"I believe," said Mr. Pattullo "that Mr. Matheson is a most capdiscuss the matter when I get back won, this nation and the provinces There arose many questions afable and estimable man. We will to Victoria.

"I would be pleased to see civic control go back in your own hands. "As I have been telling you tonight I am no centralizer."

"I am not in a position to say what action may be taken with rekon-Alaska Highway," said Premier T. D. Pattullo last night, "but, if war conditions do not permit its Inspector Of Schools Interesting construction at the present time, it Speaker Before Parent-Teachers' is a project that could furnish employment and open up an immense mission's recommendations. territory for development. There That changes in reporting pro- would be a wonderful opportunity gress of pupils in the schools of for young men to become prospecthe province were a logical out- tors. We have been losing all the come of the recent changes in old time prospectors and it is highcurriculum brought about by in- ly essential that new territory shall sistent demands of parents and be developed to take the place of teachers over a period of years the mines which will eventually be fusal to discuss the report at the ever since Confederation, various was the keynote of an address worked out. It has been the in-conference. given by Alex Turnbull, inspector tention of the government when of schools, before the Prince Rup- this work started to hold classes in ert Parent Teachers' Association mineralogy and geology and to en- "Sections of the metropolitan difficulty of and the inequitable at its regular monthly meeting courage the young men to go into press have indulged in vehement, position in which they found themheld last evening in the Borden the hills under the direction of ex- and vitriolic criticism not exceeded selves. pert advice.

responding expansion of subjects but there is another route—that by Dominion of Canada as a whole. studied in the modern Stuart, Thutade and the chain of "The government of British Col- office more than seven years ago plant at Ypsilanti for the manufacschool and more particularly in other lakes—which would open up umbia took the ground that the car- we have made repeated representative of heavy bombing plane ensources. However, the whole de- bia and to the Dominion of Canada. ment of this povince in the Confed- cision as to route is up to the com- There is hardly a phase of our ec- eration of the Dominion and I think GREECE MAY

nel coast invasion ports.

Premier Pattullo Explains His Position On Sirois Report; Was Inspired By Province Interests

Genesis of Situation

tion of the Dominion of Canada. At

these conferences the agenda was

Appointment of Commission

"This Commission was at first

Continued on Page Two

British Columbia Would Have Been Heavy Sufferer Had WILL SEEK Plan Been Adopted-No Chance Given for Free Discussion-Speaks of Alaska Highway and Local Conditions

"We all know that the important question at this mo-Rupert man for city commissioner?" ment is that of winning the war and our government is Mr. Pattullo remarked that the prepared to go all out with the Dominion government to city had had a former local man as the accomplishment of this end," said Premier Pattullo commissioner for some years and he last night in addressing his home constituents of Prince Rupert. It was the first public meeting the Premier had have been good enough to place

ddressed sines the recent Rowellence in Ottawa and he dealt in de- represents more than one-third of tullo last night in regard to a tail with the position of himself our total income. Suddenly we are forthcoming election. "Some time and his government in regard that meeting. "I stated at the beginning of the war, and I repeat elastic tax upon which we have by the Liberal party and will that I am in favor of the conscription of all man power and all money operation of which we can most ef- ment of the people of this conpower in its most profitable placement to the winning of this war. a proposal is both unreasonable and office. There are many important Conscription of man power and unjust. wealth does not mean confiscation of either. We do not expect every- "Perhaps it may be just as well body to be killed nor all our wealth to go back very briefly to the geneto be lost. Nevertheless we should sis of the situation. Prior to the be prepared to fight to the last man confederation of the Provinces of and the last dollar to win this war. Canada into the Dominion of Can-But when the war shall have been ada, each province was on its own. of which it is composed, will have feeting each which were of comto carry on just as each one of us mon concern and it became eviindividually will have to carry on, dent that, if each of the provinces We can, therefore, without in any were to properly develop, there must way detracting from our war effort, be created some form of central give consideration to present in- authority where questions of comternal conditions and also after- mon concern outside of local mat-

ters could receive the consideration the-war problems. "I thought it advisable at this and treatment which circumstances meeting tonight to consider some and conditions appeared to dictate. phases of the recent Dominion- The provinces, therefore, held conas ferences, the final result of which Provincial Conference as well was the creation of the Confederaother matters of interest.

Report of Commission

"As you know, following the ap- prepared and set by the provinces gard to the British Columbia-Yu- pointment of a Royal Commission and the Dominion of Canada was to consider Dominion-provincial a creation of the provinces by the relations, a report was made by the provinces for the provinces. Commission now generally known "With the passage of time and at the Sirois Report. The crux of rapid change of conditions, it has this report is Plan 1 of the Com- seemed desirable that new enact-

"It has been alleged that at the these changing conditions. Yet it recent Dominion-Provincial Con- must be said for the Fathers of ference I refused to discuss this re-! Confederation that they met an OUTPUT IS ers of Plan 1 as recommended by great ability and very considerable the Commission have been ex- forethought. tremely critical of my alleged resary to make special representations

Plan 1 Inadvisable

to the Dominion, pointing out the within my recollection since I en- "British Columbia did not enter F. Knudsen, director of defence pro-At the outset the speaker dis- "Some people asked me today tered the Legislature twenty-five Confederation until 1871, four years duction, said yesterday that aircussed the older traditional report which route the Alaska Highway years ago. While innumerable mis- after the first Confederation of plane production in the United cards which were geared to past would take," said Mr. Pattullo. representations and deliberate Canada. From that day to this, States in January had broken all conditions when the schools were "Personally, I would like to see it falsehoods have been made regard- British Columbia has never been previous records, the output for the relatively small, with a curriculum go as close to the coast as possible. ing the stand that I did take at the satisfied with the terms imposed at month having been 1036 machines. simple and the basis of instruction so would the people of Alaska. But conference, after all is said and the time of joining the Dominion, Mr. Knudsen was speaking before memory and drill methods. The you cannot do what Nature will not done, the important part of this notwithstanding the fact that the the House of Representatives judicallow. There are the difficulties of whole situation is whether or not Legislature of tha day approved of ial committee. cial life, with the rapid expansion high mountains and heavy snows. the plan recommended by the Sirois the terms, as has ofter been alleged Mr. Knudsen announced that he of industry, transportation, and The Rocky Mountain Trench route Commission will make for the wei- under pressure. has been described as the cheapest fare of British Columbia and the

a wonderful country from the rying into effect of the plan would tions to the government at Ottawa, gines. standpoint of scenery and new re- be injurious both to British Colum- pointing out the inequality of treatmission and what it recommends onomic and social life that does not I may say that it was in considersooner or later get down to dollars able measure as a result of the repand cents. The plan of the Com- resentations made by British Colmission proposes to take away from umbia for the appointment of a the provinces the income tax, both commission to hear its special' personal and corporate, and suc- claims that a Royal Commission German Pressure May Be Too cession duties, to be imposed ex- was set up to study the whole probclusively by the Dominion.

lem of Dominion-provincial rela-"To understand the situation we tions and at the same time give must remember that our whole gov- special consideration to the claims from Jasper to Prince Rup- are expected to give the locals tion of taking any aggressive action LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Royal Air ernmental provincial economy has of British Columbia. in the Orient. Japan's offer to act Force last night made effective at-been built up upon the basis of seas mediator in wars now going on tacks upon Brest and Calais, Chan- curing revenue from the income tax. This tax was first imposed in

NOMINATION Premier Pattullo Suggests Bid For Re-election Before September

"For twenty-five years you confidence in me as your rep

Sirois Commission report confer- British Columbia in 1876 and today resentative," sated Premier Patto asked to change our whole economy before September 1942 I shall be and to surrender this flexible and looking for another nomination been so dependent and through the again submit myself to the judgfectively meet any emergency. Such stituency for another term of problems ahead and I want the opportunity and time to bring them to fruition.

"There is also the important question of the relationships of the provinces and the Dominion. Have I not had exceptional opportunity to know all that is involved? I think that I have committed no crime in endeavouring to protect and further the welfare of British Columbia and, if given continuance of authority, you know perfectly well that you may bank your last dollar that I will do everything possible as I see the light to place British Columbia in an impregnable position, and at the same time do justice to the Dominion as a

"I am not afraid of an election," declared Mr. Pattullo "but we are at a very critical time in world affairs. I think it would be better to be patient. "When the time comes for an

election, I hope to be allowed to carry on progressively as we have been doing and I think it will be to your interests to elect ments should take place to meet me."

BEST YET "Nevertheless from time to time,

of the provinces have felt it neces- Record Production of Planes for United States Reached in January

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 20.-W.

and Sidney Hillman, deputy director, had approved a plan where-"Since your administration took by Henry Ford would establish a

YIELD SOON

Strong, Neutral Observers Believe

BUDAPEST, Feb. 20 .- Neutral observers are inclined to the opinion that Greece may have to yield to German pressure and quit the war with Italy.