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## Island Reps DEGEN

# TO OFFER

tion Of \$50,000 Building

property is disposed of will de- when he would be able to. pend upon the bids themselves.

A condition in connection with the sale will be the undertaking Rescued After to erect a building to the value of at least \$50,000, subject to Wettish Trip the approval of the department, within eighteen months.

received both at the City Hall and at the office of Olof Hanson M. P. from Hon, P. J. A. Cardin, minister of public works at Ot-

# NO BOMBS

Sporadic Raids, However, Carried Out By Germans On Other Parts Of England

LONDON, May 21:-London had is tenth bombles night in a row tion. a night. Elsewhere in Britain thre were sporadic raids. The RAFRITCT outh coast, the industrial Mid- MINISTRY lia had scattered raids. Casualties and damage were light.

Eminont Westerner-

## PASSING OF

-Noted Journalist

CALGARY, May 21: (CP) -James Hossack Woods C.M.G., age seventythree, president of the Southwestern Publishers Ltd., publishers of the Calgary Herald, died last night. Highway Next

### Diocesan Board Of Anglican W.A.

Annual Meeting Opened This Afternoon With Delegates From Out Of Town In Attendance

donia diocesan board of the Angli- come over it so far this season. can Woman's Auxiliary opened this ral Hall with an address of welcome by Miss R. M. Davies O. B. E.

the president. Out of town delegates include Mrs. A. K. Campbell of Stewart, Young of Smithers, Mrs. Kenney of Ocean Falls, Mrs. Willingdon of Fort Fraser and Mrs. S. Kinley of

### Halibut Sales

Summary

American 55,000 pounds, 10.5c and 8c and 10.6c and 8c. Canadian-45,000 pounds, 10.4c and 7.5c and 10.8c and 7.5c.

American Grant, 39,000, Storage, 10.5c and

Pioneer III, 16,000, Booth, 10.0c

Canadian Oldfield, 11,500, Pacific, 10.5c

10.8c and 7.5c.

# STATEMENT

Bids To Be Invited For Old Post Nothing Prime Minister Churchill, Office Site-Condition is Erec- Can Yet Say In Regard To Hess Case

The Federal government is LONDON, May 21: (CP) - Prime calling for bids for the purchase Min! ter Winston Churchill told of the old Post Office site on the House of Commons yesterday Third Avenue across from the that he was not in a position to present post office, according to make a statement in regard to the official notification which has case of Rudolf Hess, Nazi leader. been received in the city from who flew from Germany to Scot-Ottawa. Whether or not the land ten days ago. He was not sure

Advice to the above effect was Royal Air Force Fliers Spent Three Days at Sea in Rubber Boat

> LONDON, May 21: (CP)- Five to 1. members of a Royal Air Force bomber have been rescued after spending three days in a rubber dinghy following a raid over Germany. They dropped their bombs on the target but during the attack the aircraft was hit by shrapnel and later forced down into the sea. The crew baled out the dinghy with caps and gloves and at one time passed safely through a minefield. They were finally sighted by a reconnaissance plane which directed a naval cutter to their posi-

French Government Meets There For First Time Since Last June's Armistice

PARIS. May 21:- For the first PUBLISHER time since the armistice of last June, the French ministry met yes. terday in Paris. Vice-Premier Jean J. H. Woods, Head of Calgary Her- Darlan presided. Reports that the ald, Dies at Age of Seventy-Three capital will be moved back from Vichy to Paris are considered pre-

## Jasper-Red Pass

Is Expected to be Opened by This

RED PASS, May 21 .- The Red Pass-Jasper road now has been sur- ed today when a Tiger Moth veyed for about ten miles. It is training plane crashed into a READY FOR Pass-Jasper road now has been sur- ed today when a Tiger Moth expected the road will be opened to hangar housing airplanes of travel by late summer or early au- No. 7 air observers' school opertumn. The Red Pass-McBride road ated here under the British Com-The annual meeting of the Cale. now is in use. Two trucks have monwealth air training plan.

Mrs. C. A. Hinchliffe of Terrace, Royal Air Force Continue Raids M. Cassidy of Burns Lake, Mrs. On Syria Despite Protests Of French Authorities

> CAIRO, May 21: (CP)- French protests and counter-action notwithstanding, the Royal Air Force Say That Reverses Were Inflicted making continued raids on Ger- Around Habbaniyah And That man aircraft in Syria.

### MANNERHEIM HEARD FROM

Marshal Carl Mannerheim has ex- ly bombarded. pressed his appreciation of the aid Sweden gave Finland during its defensive struggle in the winter of 1939-40.

#### IT TAKES 18 TO ONE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 21: (CP) -For the present mechanized war-Northern Breeze, 17,000, Pacific. | firing line, says the National Tool- in the Dutch East Indie; is of volume or to being \$1,000. | Indies and representing in this morning from Vancouver to line the city police force. | Swedish National Tool- in the Dutch East Indie; is of volume or to being \$1,000. | Indies and representing in this morning from Vancouver to line the city police force. | Indies and representing in this morning from Vancouver to line the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies and representing in the city police force. | Indies Builders' Association.

## War News

BEING SHOT AS SPIES

CAIRO—Many of the German parachute troops who staged an invasion of Crete yesterday have been captured by the British, New Zealand and Greek defenders although it was stated that a considerable body remained to be mopped up. Berlin scoffed at the statement of Prime Minister Winston Churchill that the military situation was well in hand and declared that the operation was one hundred percent certain of success. It was suggested that German parachutists who landed in New Zealand uniforms would be treated as spies and shot. If this was done, it was suggested in Berlin that there would be reprisals on British prisoners of war. The reprisals would be 10

ALL RESISTANCE OVER LONDON-All Italian resistance in Ethiopia has now ended except for occasional patrol activity, it was stated last night. WILL BE GIVEN CHANCE

VICHY-The Vichy government and its forces may be given a free hand to try to drive the Free French out of North Africa. it was indicated here. Dakar may be armed to the teeth.

ANOTHER QUIET NIGHT LONDON-Britain had a secand quiet night from air raiding last night. Only a few Nazi planes came over and damage and casualties were light.

HEAVY FIGHTING CAIRO-There is heavy fighting between British and Axis forces along the Libya-Egyptian frontier. A German ammunition dump has been blown up.

ARE LANDED IN FRANCE BERLIN- American survivors from the Egyptian steamer Zamzam, sunk by a German surface raider in the South Atlantic, have been landed at St. Jean de Luz, France, near the Spanish frontier, it is announced. They include 62 men, 53 women and 23 children under eleven years of age. It is intimated that they will be released in the near future, after efforts have been made to extract such military information is possible from them. They will probably be provided an escort to Lisbon whence they may return home. What has been done with the Canadian passengers is not intimated.

CONCENTRATE ON TANKERS BERLIN-Nazi u-boats are now concentrating on tankers and colliers hauling fuel to Great Britain. Eighty-five thousand tons of tankers have been sunk by the German undersea vessels since May 1. it is claimed.

NAVAL CO-OPERATION WASHINGTON-Spurred by the Zamzam incident the United States is making plans for more effective use of the navy with a view to establishing an Atlantic life line to ensure safe delivery of supplies to Great Britain. This naval life line may be inaugurat-

ed in place of the convoy system. APPEALS TO U. S. LONDON-A London newspaper today appealed bluntly to United States to enter the war at once. Unless it does so fighting may go on for years whereas, with combined forces now, "the sayages can be whipped back to their caves before the end of next year.

### SERVICE DESTROYED

Plane Crashes Into Hangar at Portage la Prairie

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, May 21: (CP)—A flier indentified as son of Prince Albert was killed today to have been discontinued. and seven aircraft were destroy-

NEW YORK COPPER

NEW YORK, May 21:- Copper was up .05c with July closing at AT NAZIS 11.75c per pound on the New York J metal market yesterday.

Basra Was Bombarded

#### POUND STERLING

NEW YORK, May 21:- The British pound sterling war unchanged at \$4.03 on the New York foreign exchange market today.

Flier Loses His Life When Training Railway Communications Between Turkey and Syria is

ISTANBUL, Turkey, May 21: (CP) -Passenger train service between Leading Aircraftsman A. F. Han- Turkey and Syria were reported

Discontinued

Louis And Baer Complete Training For Title Bout At Washington Friday Night

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21:-Joe Louis and Buddy Baer finished training today for the world's heavyweight boxing title bout at Griffith Park Friday night. Louis weighs 202 pounds.

Baer declares that he will win by a knock-out.

Louis merely observes that Baer is a "good boxer."

#### POLES IN EGYPT

CAIRO, May 21: (CP)—The Pol-ANKARA, May 21:- The Iraqi to- ish Independence Brigade, composday claimed to have inflicted heavy ed of Poles from China and Am-HELSINKI, May 21: (CP)—Con- losses upon the British north of erica as well as European prison valcking in Sweden, Finnish Field Habbaniyah. Basra was also heavi- camps, is now well-equipped, includes most army services, and is co-operating with the British Middle East Command.

#### SWEDISH DETERMINATION

STOCKHOLM, May 21: (CP)- pence per ounce today. Neutral Sweden would rather go to war than endure slavery under a foreign yoke, declared Gunnar factory to maintain one in the Twenty-eight percent of the soil Anderson, vice-president of the NEW YORK, May 22:—Wheat was

## HE DIED ON

James Donohue of Prince Rupert Victim of Heart Disease While Going Up Stikine

District headquarters of the provincial police here have been advised of the death aboard a Stikine River boat between Wrangell and Telegraph Creek on May 6 of James Donohue, well known old time prospector of Prince Rupert. He was found dead in his bunk, the apparent victim of heart failure. He was an Irishman, over 70 years of age and had lived here and in the Telegraph Creek district for years. In Prince Rupert he made his home on Second Avenue. There are relatives in the Old Country.

### Withdrawing From Paris

◆ VICHY, May 21: (CP)—Un- ◆ \* ited States and other members \* + of foreign diplomatic corps re- + \* ceived word today from their \* respective embassies and le-\* gations in Berlin that they \* \* would have to withdraw repre- \* \* sentatives from Paris by June \*

### TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver

Big Missouri, .04. Bralorne, 9.75. Caribco Quartz, 2.25. Dentonia,  $.00\frac{1}{2}$ . Fairview, .001/2. Gold Belt, .22. Hedley Mascot, .50. Minto, .011/2. Noble Five, .001/2. Pacific Nikkel, .04. Pend Oreille, 1.26. Pioneer, 2.05. Premier, .91. Privateer, .50. Reeves McDonald, .10. Reno, .11. Relief Arlington. .011/2. Sheep Creek, .75.

A. P. Con., .05. Calmont, .14. C. & E., 1.08. Home, 1.60. Pacalta, .03. Royal Canadian, .07. Okalta, .50 (ask). Mercury, .03.

Prairie Royalties, .05. Toronto Aldermac. .083/4.

Beattie, 1.10. Central Pat., 1.65. Cons. Smelters. 32.00. East Malartic, 2.20. Fernland,  $.01\frac{1}{2}$ . Francoeur, .38. Gods Lake, .22. Hardrock, .72. Int. Nickel, 30.25. Kerr Addison, 3.95. Little Long Lac, 1.75. McLeod Cockshutt, 1.56. Madsen Red Lake, .58. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.07. Moneta, .41. Noranda, 49.75. Pickle Crow. 2.30. Preston East Dome, 2.85. San Antonio, 2.15. Sherritt Gordon, .69. Uchi, .081/2. Bouscadillac, .02. Mosher, .043/4. Oklend, .04. Smelters Gold, .01. Dominion Bridge, 21.25.

#### LONDON SILVER

LONDON, May 21:-The London silver price was unchanged at 231/2

## Bulletins | CONFLICT

SAFE IN ENGLAND LONDON-The latest group of

Royal Canadian Air Force fliers, all sergeant-pilots, has reached Great Britain safely, it was announced today.

CIVILIAN PROTECTION

WASHINGTON- President Franklin D. Roosevelt told a press conference last night that the new department of civil deferice being established in the United States under chairmanship of Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia of New York might cost three billion dollars but would be well worth it in saving of life and property should active warfare come to this country. The program calls for air raid shelters, emergency hospitals, fire fighting arrangements, mobile food kitchens, etc. There will be an opportunity for every civilian in the country to fulfil some func-

STRAIGHT TALK TO FRANCE a protest of the Vichy government at the seizure of fourteen French ships in United States ports, Secretary of State Cordell Hull renewed his request that France keep within the terms of | detachment penetrating the outthe French-German armistice. | skirts of the capitol at Canca No improved relations between United States and France could be expected if the latter drew closer to Germany, Hull made it

STOCK MARKET STRONG NEW YORK-The New York Stock Exchange had its best day in weeks on Tuesday. The in-.01 at 17.31. The day's transactions totalled 470,000 shares. The upward movement continues today.

PALESTINE AND SYRIA ANKARA-The situation on the Palestine-Syria border is reported to have eased up. It was denied that General Sir Archibald Wavell would invade Syria where no further German planes are reported to have landed. All British consular officials in Syria have been ordered to leave.

# READY TO

United States Prepared To Provide Ships And Food To Irish Free State

(CP) - President Franklin D. disguised parachutist; as he sees Roosevelt disclosed yesterday that fit. There will be no summary the United States had offered to executions out of hand, however, sell or charter two ships to Eire it was stated yesterday but all will and supply \$500,000 worth of food be given trial by court-martial. for the Irish population.

#### OUTDOES PIED PIPER

CHICAGO, May 21: (CP)-It is estimate the Chicago department the situation was still in hand of public works has poisoned 908 - and well under control. Berlin said 000 rats at a cost of about four the operation at Crete was "promills (two-fifths of a cent) apiece, ceeding according to plan" and

#### SOVVIET RECLAMATION

MOSCOW, May 21: (CP) - The premier and some of the members Soviet government is planning to of the Royal family have left for drain for cultivation in the next Egypt. 15 years about 1,000,000 acres of swampland in Western Russia.

### TABLE OF TRAGEDY

GRINNEL, Ia., May 21: (CP)—Ola patented. Thompson has built himself a table of 576 inlaid pieces of wood, each | Constable T. F. Whiffin arrived taken from wreckage of fatal motor in the city on the Prince George

Battle Of Crete—

# FIERCELY

Seven Thousand Parachutists Estimated To Have Been Dropped -Boat Landing Also Attempted

CHURCHILL'S WARNING LONDON, May 21: (CP)-Prime Minister Winston Churchill warned today that the Battle of Crete would continue with increasing severity as reliable sources declared that airborne Nazi shock troops were still pouring into the invaded Greek island from bases on the Greek mainland. Unofficially the total of the German invasion was set at 4500 men delivered by aerial transports, gliders and parachutes. Many of the planes crashed in landing. Mr. Churchill said that Suda Bay was the scene of a second attack yesterday in which about three thous-WASHINGTON-In answer to land men were dropped but the greater part of them were accounted for in three hours. In Cairo the Middle East command said that German troops had ' suffered serious losses and one yesterday was quickly surrounded. Informed Greek sources at Cairo said they understood British forces had the situation in Crete in hand early this morning but they said some invading units were still fighting. A Bri-

broadcast heard in New York indicated the Nazi invaders had dustrial average was up 1.50 at a , gained at least a temporary footclosing average of 117.65; rails | hold on part of the island in up .43 at 28.25 and utilities up cluding fields on which planes 'could land. CAIRO, May 21:-British and Greek forces are in full control of the situation in Crete, it was of-

tish Broadcasting Corporation

ficially announced today, following the air invasion by the Nazis yesterday. Fierce sanguinary fighting, however, raged with increased severity. The German parachute troops kept landing from dawn to dusk yesterday and it was estimated

that seven thousand were dropped on the i land. Efforts were also made to effect a landing of troops from boats. As the assault continued with

vigor, Stuka dive bombers were brought into play. All of the original 1500 parachut-

ists were either captured or killed, Reuters reported last night, suggesting at that time that the invasion had been crushed. Major General Frieberg, commander-in-chief of the British

forces on Crete, has been given full WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21: authority to deal with the alleged Berlin categorically denied landing of disguised troops, stating that they were regulation German

tropical parachute uniforms. While British statements said strategic points had been taken.

Although urged to leave for Egypt, King George II of Greece is remaining in Crete. The vice-

FAST X-RAYS

A "photo flash" x-ray machine which takes exposures of but onethousandth of a second, has been