BERLIN- The German nigh command admitted that overnight attacks Saturday by the Royal Air Force on Cologne and Dusseldorf had caused damage to buildings and that persons were killed or wounded in the raids. In addition to the attack on these German industrial areas, the Royal Air Force also delivered a smashing attack on Boulogne and elsewhere along the invasion coast of France. London had its thirteenth night without an alarm. The Royal Air Force struck at industrial targets in western Germany during Friday night. Again raids by the Luftwaffe on Britain throughout the week-end were of a light nature with little damage and few casualties,

GOOD NEWS FROM AFRICA

CAIRO—The campaign is going well for British forces throughout Africa. In Ethiopia, the important town of Gondar has now been captured. A nine thousand men Italian force has surrendered. Around Salum near the Libyan frontier in Egypt the British forces continue their aggressive tactics. A sandstorm has held up operations at Tobruk. The Royal Air Force has staged another heavy and damaging raid on Bengasi,

PREPARE FOR INVASION

LONDON-Prime Minister Winston Churchill moved today to prepare the population of Breat Britain to resist an invasion attempt by the Nazis. Starting next week leaflets will be distributed throughout the country giving a set of fourteen primary instructions in the event of invasion. The Prime Minister urged Britons to be ready to stand firm and carry on. Once an invasion started it might be some weeks before the invaders were destroyed killed or captured to the last man. There might be fierce conflict. Mr. Churchill warned the people to obey official orders.

INVASION OF SYRIA

ANKARA-It is reported here that the British may launch a full scale invasion of Syria. The border between Syria and Palestine has been closed. Many more French soldiers in Syria are going over to the Free French forces who are co-operating with the British. In Iraq dissension against the pro-Nazi premier and his regime is growing.

BRITISH WINNING IN IRAQ

ANKARA-The pro-Axis government of Iraq, according to reports received here, is breaking up. The Nazi Premier, Rashid All, according to one report, is preparing for flight. Meanwhile British forces are advancing on the capital city of Bagdad and it is suggested may be able to take the city without much difficulty. In fact a speedy British victory is anticipated. During the week-end flood waters on the Tigris and Euphrates River were holding up the advance of the British forces.

NAZI CONVOYS SUCCESSFULLY HIT

LONDON-The Air Ministry announced today that British bombers had successfully attacked two German convoys off the Netherlands and Danish coasts. Direct hits were scored on at least two vessels which are believed to have been sunk. Others were namaged. Four British planes were lost in the attack.

MANY NAZI PLANES DOWNED

LONDON-During the past week seventy-two German planes have been brought down over Europe and the Middle East while many others were damaged. British plane losses for the same period were 39.

Bombay Rioting SPEED UP DEFENCES Has Broken Out

Deal With Renewed Communal

Trouble In Indian City

Victory Loan Torch Across

Canada

ter Winston Churchill.

the war.

He was born in Prince Rupert and

enlisted in the navy soon after

FIRE-WATCHER ARMY

AN OFFICER'S BORROWING

Much Has Been Accomplished in United States But Much More Remains to be Done

national defence program, states were killed. that ther has been a four hundred per cent increase in airplane production during the past year. However, he is by no means satisfied and appeals to labor and capital alike to see that production of defence goods is speeded up to ca-

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pacity.

General Weygand Approves Petain Plan for French Collaboration With Reich

VICHY, May 26.—General Maxime Weygand, commander-in-chief of French colonial forces in Africa, has approved the Petain plan for collaboration with Germany, it is announced here.

War Service Subscriptions

The following donations have Services Fund since the last list was Twenty thousand fire-watchers, be-

Tiell and Lawn Hill Port Clements Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ingram

led here for court-martial. tion owns bicycles.

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Major Sea Loss-

PURSUIT BYNAVY GOES ON

Revenge And Vindication For Sinking Of H. M. S. Hood. Britain's Greatest Battleship, Sought

LONDON, May 26: — Britain's mightiest warship, the 42,100-ton battle cruiser Hood, was hit in the magazine and blew up during a British-German naval engagemen because and Greenland Saturday, Great Britain announced the loss shortly after the Nazi high command suddenly and sensationally announced that Germany's big new battleship, the Bismark, had fought the British near Iceland and sunk a battle cru.ser, "apparently the Hood." The norma complement of the Hood is 1341 officers and men, nearly all of whom are believed to have perished in the explosion which sent the floating fortress to her doom.

The British said that the Bismark, too, was damaged in the battle and that "the pursuit of the enemy continues.

Another crack new German battlech'n, the Tirritz, is also said to have been with the Bismark. later reports saying the Tirpitz had been struck by a British aerial torpedo.

day-Now Crossing Prairies After Ceremonies In Vancouver And Lethbridge

VICTORIA. May 26:-With Pre-T. D. Pattullo, Mayor Andrew McGavin and church and British Troops Are Called Out To public service repregentatives taking part in the proceedings, the Victory Loan 1941 touch, which will be ultimately delivered to WASHINGTON D.C., May 25.— BOMBAY, May 26: — British Prime Minister Winston Churchill William F. Knudsen director of the troops were called out today to as a signal of Canada's firm aloffice of production management in deal with renewed outbreaks of legiance to the Empire and deterconnection with the United States communal rioting. Several persons mination to see the war through to victory at any cost, was started on its way across Canada by bomber plane on ViVctoria Day.

From here the torch went to Vancouver where another Torch LOCAL MAN Bishop Sir Francis Heathcote giv-Mayor J. W. Cornett, Austin W. Lieut. Jack McRae Accompanying Taylor, British Columbia chairman of the Victory Loan drive, and others signing signed the scroll which accompanies the torch. Signal honor has come to a Bishop Heathcote likened Prime well known local pioneer family Minister Churchil to a modern

through the selection of Lieut. Gideon. From Vancouver the torch plane Jack McRae to represent the naval service of Canada as an of- proceeded to Lethbridge. It is ficer on the bomber which is scheduled to make stops at various transporting the Victory Loan other cities across Canada enroute torch across Canada having left to Halifax where the torch and Victoria for Halifax on Saturday. accompanying decuments will be Stops are being made at various transferred to a bombing plane cities where the torch will be ac- and flown across the Atlantic to companied by scrolls of allegi- England.

ance. From Halifax the torch will be claimed by a transAtlanwill be claimed by a transAtlan-tic bomber to England where it will be presented to Prime Miniswill be presented to Prime Minis-Lieut. McRae is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McRae of this city.

Supporter of Premier Menzies of Australia Winner Over Labor Candidate

MANCHESTER, May 26: (CP)-CANBERRA May 26.—The govtween the ages of 18 and 30, have ernment of Prime Minister R. G. Skidegate Concert Party \$150.04 registered for duties in air raids in Menzies won an important by-elec-23.25 this manufacturing city. tion contest over Labor. The poernment hinged on the result of Queen Charlotte Islands. LONDON, May 26: (CP)—An of- the election. In spite of the sucficer alleged to have borrowed six- cess it is nevertheless expected pence from a non-commissioned of- the formation of a nationalist gov-One-third of Denmark's popula- ficer and failed to repay it appear- ernment will be proceeded with un-

Bulletins

PROVINCIAL

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DODGE COVE MAN DIES The provincial police boat reached port this afternoon from Dodge Cove, Digby Island, bringing in the body of Gerald Alfred Johansen, well known elderly resident of that settlement, who died yesterday. Death was due to natural causes. A family survives.

LEFTY GROVES 296TH BOSTON-The venerable Lefty Grove pitched his 296th Major League victory yesterday when the Boston Red Sox won 10 to 3 over New York Yankees.

BIG SNATCH BY NAZIS NEW YORK-The New York World-Telegram said today it had learned that German interests had recently acquired, at a tremendous loss to American stockholders, a large European oil company and a \$25,000,000 manufacturing company in Germany at less than ha!f their value.

DAIL IS CALLED DUBLIN- The Dail Eireann was summoned suddenly to meet today for a statement from Prime Minister Eamonn de Valera regarding application of conscription to the six counties of Northern Ireland.

FOREST FIRES RAGING TORONTO - Forest fires in northern parts of Ontario and Quebec were reported fairly well under control in most instances Saturday although fresh outbreaks have ogcurred since then in the Laurentian Hills of Que-Started From victoria On Satur- bec, doing heavy damage. There are also serious fires in the Port Arthur area of Ontario. Rain has relieved the situation in certain prairie areas.

> KING HAS NARROW ESCAPE TIRANA-Albania-King Victor Emmanuel of Italy narrowly escaped the bullets of an assassin | Are Trying to Becloud Issues in One Hundred Thousand Members while riding through the streets of this Albanian capital city today. The shooting is stated to have been by a madman. The bullets, it is believed, were really intended for someone else in the King's party.

REPORT ON HESS pay for it in Reichmarks.

ARGENTINA CLOSES PORTS BUENOS AIRES - Argentine, following the example of United States and Brazil, has closed its ports to submarines of belligerent MORE SHIPS

PREMIER MENZIES HOME ert G. Menzies of Australia is Nebraska Senator Proposes This Selma, 11,000, Royal, 11.3c and back in Sydney after having visited every Empire country except South Africa.

NAZIS OVER ICELAND

Weather Forecast

lotte Islands - Light northwest silver is unchanged at 231/2c per winds mostly part cloudy and mild ounce on the London metal market except for occasional cloudiness today. litical fortune of the Menzies gov- with light drizzle on the northern

on earth.

THE QUEEN! GOD BLESS HER!



A new and charming snapshot of Her Majesty.

MUSTER OF NAZIS SEEN OF NAZIS

of German-American Bund-

Could Assemble Storm

Troopers

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 25 .-

Halibut Sales

Summary

American

Canadian

Neptune II., 11,500, Royal, 11.5c

OFFICER ACQUITTED

mutiny."

and 8c and 11.7c and 8c.

and 7.5c to 11.9c and 7.5c.

Anticipation of Roosevelt's Speech Tomorrow Night

WASHINGTON D.C., May 26: (CP)-Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said today he had an The Dies Committee on un-Ameriidea that Berlin "is trying to do can activities reports that there are anything it can to becloud" the 100,000 members of the Germanfireside chat of President Franklin American Bund in United States LONDON - Prime Minister D. Roosevelt tomorrow night. He and that the organization could Winston Churchill has received a made this statement when reporters muster 5000 storm troopers. complete report on the case of informed him that the German Rudolf Hess, Nazi leader who Foreign Office was commenting on landed two weeks ago in Scot- an interview in which Grand Adland by parachute. Hess is prov- miral Raeder of the German navy ing somewhat finicky about his | warned United States against confood. He wants better food than voys and patrolling. President he is getting and is offering to 'Roosevelt today tore up the original draft of his speech because of

> preparing a new one. and 8c.

letest developments abroad and is

Rather Than Convoy Plan

Senator George W. Norris of Ne- 7.5c. braska proposes that a substantial VANCOUVER-A man return- number more United States war- 750 ing to Vancouver from Iceland ships be placed at the disposal of says that German planes have Great Britain and Canada rather 7.5c. been flying over that country. than embarking on a United States They dropped no bombs but were program of convoying goods for defired upon by anti-aircraft guns. livery to Great Britain across the Atantic Ocean.

LONDON SILVER

Prince Rupert and Queen Char- LONDON, May 26:- The price of quitted by a court-martial of charg-

POUND STERLING

The Dead Sea is the lowest spot at \$4.03 on the New York foreign "thought it my duty to suppress a on the New York metal market toexchange market today.

Outcome In Balance—

BATTLE OF CRETE NOW INDECISIVE

Test of Strength Between Opposing Forces Going On-Nazis Still Landing By Air

24 PLANES DOWNED CAIRO, May 26: (CP)—At least twenty-four planes were destroyed and others badly damaged in new raids by British fighters and bombers against German forces on Crete, the Royal Air Force announced tonight. Informed London sources disclose that British marines are in Crete but decline to say whether this means substantial reinforcements were being landed to fight German invaders. It is estimated that there have been 10,000 German casualties so far in Crete.

CAIRO, May 26.—In Crete a titanic battle between the British Royal Navy and German dive bombers is still in progress in addition to fierce landing fighting and has yet to reach a decisive phase. It is likened to the Battle of Jutland. German transport planes continue to land parachute troops at intervals of every five minutes. On the ground fierce fighting of a guerrilla type continues. The British Navy is still preventing the landing of seaborne forces although repeated attempts have been made.

Long range British bombers have challenged the German air mastery over Crete, combining with fighters from distant bases to destroy at least fourteen German planes in one day in the spreading battle at the west end of the island. Except for a portion of the west end of Crete, the British are in control of the situation in Crete.

The Middle East Command admitted today that British defences west of Krania in Crete had been penetrated but that British forces had counter-attacked with fierce fighting ensuing. More German airborne reinforcements have been landed under cover of intensive aerial bombardment. Airborne tanks have also been landed on the island but are not yet reported in action. The main battle is still centred around Malomi and within twentyfour hours a decisive phase is anticipated. Nazi troop landings by air appeared to have diminished for a while yesterday but have been renewed on full scale.

King George II. and the Greek government have arrived in Cairo from Crete. The King is preparing American- 75,000 pounds, 11.5c to leave for England.

Canadian- 82,000 pounds, 10.3c LOCAL TEAM Foremost, 39,500, Storage, 11.7c DOES WELL Tatoosh, 25,000, Pacific, 11.7c and

Rap III., 10,500, Booth, 11.5c and Prince Rupert First Aiders Acquitted Themselves Creditably At Stewart, Winning Cup

A first aid team representing the Minnie V., 6,000, Booth, 11c and Prince Rupert branch of the St. John's Ambulance Association ac-WASHINGTON, D.C., May 26.— Midway, 11,000, Storage, 10.3c and quitted itself very creditably in contests held at Stewart over the Peerless, 2,000, Pacific, 10.8c and week-end. It took the Asselstine Cup, first prize in the novice Dovre B., 20,000, Atlin, 11.9c and event. in competition against Premier and Stewart teams, Premier North Foreland, 7,000, Atlin, 11c being second. The Prince Rupert team came second in the senior Reward, 12,500, Booth, 10.9c and open which was won by Premier, taking the Department of Mines

May L., 1,000, Storage, 11c and Cup. There were four teams in this competition. NEW YORK WHEAT NEW YORK, May 26: - Wheat prices were 1/4c lower here today, LIVERPOOL, May 26: (CP)—Ac- with July quoted at 971/2c.

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es of inciting assaults on conscien-NEW YORK, May 26:-The Bri- tious objectors Capt. F. K. Wright | NEW YORK, May 26:- Copper tish pound sterling was unchanged of the Pioneer Court said he had was unchanged at 11.75c per pound