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Flees From Bagdad

War News

BATTLE OF CRETE

CAIRO-With German reinforcements continuing to land on the west end of Crete and Italians on the east end, the British retreat to new positions in the centre of the Island is annonneed. Major General B. C. Freyberg of New Zealand, com-". ander-in-chie of the British forces in Crete, is reported killed in an airplane crash.

MINOR AIR FIGHTING LONDON- There was only minor acrial activity between Germany and Britain last night.

BRITISH ADVANCE

CAIRO-British forces have advanced along the floodswollen Euphrates River to within five miles of the capital of Iran. Bandad. There has been fighting in Ur. the home of Abraham, sometimes known as the cradle of civilization.

Jurf Inlet Man ies Of Injuries

Walter Phillips, Who Fell from Ladder Last Week Succumbs Today

Walter Phillips. who sustained extensive and serious fractures and other injuries in a fall from a ladder at Surf Inlet mine a week ago, died this morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital. An inquest was opened this afternoon and, after the remains had been viewed, adjournment was made until Monday by which time witnesses from Surf Inlet will be here.

Bulletins

SPEEDWAY FIRE

destroyed half of the garages

at Indianapolis Speedway and

delayed the start of the annual

Memorial Day automobile rac-

DENIED BY BERLIN

nied yesterday that Max Schmel-

ing, former world's heavy-weight

boxing champion, had been kill-

ed in Crete while attempting to

UNITED STATES READIES

parts of the United States sold-

iers had their leaves and fur-

loughs cancelled as the country

went on a status of national em-

ergency. Special guards have

been placed on industries. Prac-

tice alerts are being held and

anti-aircraft defences are being

RELATIONS WITH JAPAN

State Cordell Hull, in a press con-

ference, said that American re-

lations with Japan are unchang-

ed. Japan may be given an aven-

ue of escape from its affiliation

with the Axis which, it is sug-

gested, may be weakening.

WASHINGTON- Secretary of

WASHINGTON- In various

escape from the British.

BERLIN-German quarters de-

ing classic.

INDIANAPOLIS - Fire today

TRANSPORT

Large Italian Liner Sent to Bottom cured the ascendancy. In Mediterranean, Rome Announces-Claims British Destroyer Sunk

ROME, May 30: (CP) - The 17,-897-ton I'alian liner Conte Rosso, laden with troops, was sunk by a torpedo south of Sicily but the most of the soldiers aboard were saved, the Italian High Command said today.

The Command claimed that the British destroyer Hereward had been blown up by bombs dropped by an Italian plane with 229 members of the crew rescued.

Save for your Country-or Slave for the Hun!

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

Vancouver Big Missouri, .04. Bralorne, 9.65. Cariboo Quartz, 2.30. Dentonio, .01. Fairview, $.00\frac{1}{2}$. Gold Belt, .21. Hedley Mascot, .51. Minto, .011/4. Noble Five, $.00\frac{1}{2}$. Pacific Nickel, .04. Pend Oreille, 1.35. Pioneer, 2.07. Premier, .90. Privateer, .48. Reeves MacDonald, .10. Reno, .11. Relief Arlington, .01. Sheep Creek, .80.

A. P. Con., .06. Calmont .121/2. C. & E., 1.05. Home, 1.60. Pacalta, .02. Royal Canadian, .07. Okalta, .50A. Mercury, .03. Prairie Royalties, .06A.

Toronto Aldermac, .083/4. Beattie, 1.01. Central Pat., 1.65. Con. Smelters, 32.00. East Malartic, 2.21. Fernland, $.01\frac{1}{2}$. Francoeur, .36. Gods Lake, .22. Hardrock, .66. Int. Nickel, 29.50. Kerr Addison, 4.00. Little Long Lac, 1.73. McLeod Cockshutt, 1.44. Madsen Red Lake, .53. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.03. Moneta, .40. Noranda, 49.50. Pickle Crow, 2.30. Preston East Dome, 2.82. San Antonio, 2.20. Sherritt Gordon, .61. Uchi, .083/4. Bouscadillac, .03A. Mosher, .041/2. Oklend, .04.

Smelters Gold, .01.

Dominion Bridge, 21.00B.

SURVEY OF SITUATION

Captain Marsden Of Royal Engineers Tells Of Situation In China Which Ended Disastrously

situation which led to the loss of city of Bagdad, it was authoriprestige of the British in China tatively learned tonight. Reuters and the consequent start of the movement for the taking of Man- him the six-year-old King Feisal chukuo by the Japanese and the but this report could not be conextension of German prestige cul- firmed. minating in the present life and Authoritative sources reported drath struggle, was given yester- today that British forces had adday afternor at the luncheon of vanced to a point within five the Prince Rupert Rotary Club by miles of Bagdad. Capt. G. W. Marsden of the Royal Canadian Engineers. The captain No Trace Of spent 14 years in China and paid No Trace Of a compliment to the Chinese people, explaining how much it Eddie Smith meant to them to lose face. Then SHIP SUNK he showed how Britain, through carrying out a weak policy, gradu- Provincial Police Boat Returns to ally lost face and the Japanese, by their aggressiveness, gradually se-

> The speaker explained the way The provincial police boat P.M.L. ally Shanghai was practically de- to undertake dragging operations. sorted by the British and then Cart. Marsden left and it cost him \$50,000 to get out.

The sneaker closed by showing how a weak policy ended disastrously.

WINANT ARRIVES

NEW YORK-On his way to Washington to report to President Franklin D. Roosevelt on latest developments in the war situation, United States Ambassador to Great Britain John G. Winant arrived here today aboard the transAtlantic flying boat Yankee Clipper.

RASHID ALI IN FLIGHT

IN CHINA Anti-British Premier of Iraq Has
Left for Iran, It Is Authoritatively Learned

LONDON, May 30: (CP)—The anti-British Premier of Iraq, Rashid Ali Al Gailani, has fled into neighboring Iran as British A very interesting survey of the forces advance upon the capital said that Gailani had taken with

Port After Making Vain Search

in which the Shanghai area was 8 returned to port today after havdivided un among the various ing spent all day yesterday and part countries interested in trade in of this morning scouring the wa-China The Jananese put in a con- ters and shores south of Lewis Issiderable force of men in the re- land where Edward J. Smith of this gion and put gradual pressure to city is believed to have been drownbear on the British. The city of ed from the fishing boat Elida on Hankow, built by British engineers, Wednesday. No trace was found. was given back to China. Eventu- The water there is much too deep

BASEBALL SCORES

National League New York 9, Boston 2. St. Louis 10, Cincinnati 9. American League Cleveland 9, Detroit 0. Boston 6, Philadelphia 4. Chicago 4, St. Louis 0. New York 2, Washington 2. (Called in eighth on account of rain.)

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands- Light winds part cloudy and mild. Occasional clouds over Queen Charlotte Islands

Announcement Made of Plans For New \$50,000 Theatre To Be Erected On Second Avenue

Prince Rupert is to have a new \$50,000 Civic Theatre, Bertram Talbot-Hardcastle announced today. Plans have been formulated whereby private interests will erect an ultra-modern theatre of unique design, Mr. Hardcastle says. The site will be on Second Avenue.

According to architectural plans shown by Mr. Hardcastle this new theatre will be a replica of Hollywood's to the amusement world. All mod- Prince Rupert, is based wholly upon

most recent efforts in its catering ern devices are to be installed in necessity, says Mr. Hardcastle. With the new house. The sound and a normal population of seven thousprojection equipment together with and people and a drawing populaacoustical facilities will be the same tion of nine thousand, and an imas that used in the metropolitan mediate, augmented population of

Mr. Talbot-Hardcastle well known have seen the "Picture" in one newspaper man of Eastern Canada, theatre. and former Canadian manager for the late Thomas Ince and the As- chitect, prominent in theatre consociated Producers of Hollywood, California, has been instrumental! in securing the new theatre for new house, which is to be com-Prince Rupert. It is being financed pleted during September or October, by private interests. There will be the actual date being contingent no public sale of stock. The theatre, upon delivery of certain equipment Mr. Hardcastle states, will, aside and materials. from being a constantly operated modern motion-picture theatre, be utilized as a civic auditorium for between savagery and democracy conventional and civic gatherings If you want democracy to win, you of all purposes pertaining to the must do your share. Invest in Vicwelfare of Prince Rupert.

The theatre will have a seating capacity sufficient to accommodate provincial convention.

The need for another theatre in LOANED.

cities of the United States and Can- more than a thousand, another theatre merely offers another night of entertainment for those who

H. H. Simmonds, Vancouver arstruction throughout western Canada, is designing and planning the

This is a war to the death! A war tory Bonds.

Hitler knows one language onlypublic gatherings and the average the language of FORCE. And force number of delegates attending any will end his mad ambition to enslave the world. Your dollars-



Carried by a bombing plane, Canada's Victo Torch is on its flight across Canada and to Prime Minister Churchill in England. Top pictu shows Premier T. D. Pattulio presenting the symbol to its guard of honor representing the active services, who are taking it across Canada. Left to right they are Sub-Lieut. J. D. McRae, R. N.V.R., of Prince Rupert; Lieut. C. W. Stanbury, and Flying Officer A. M. Yuile, R.C.A.F. In the background is Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, lord bishop of British Columbia.

Inset-The three-man guard of honor in the Hadson bomber, with Squadron Leader D. E. Galloway, pilot of the plane.

Bottom-Taking the solemn pledge to suppor "victory and an enduring peace" at the ceremony in front of Vancouver's City Hall are seen Rt. Re . Sir Francis Heathcote, bishop of New Westminster; Dr. A. M. Sanford, who read the pledge aloud to the gathering, and Mayor J. W. Cornett. Beside his worship is the golden civic mace.

LOW COST

\$99.20 On Every \$100.000 Bond Sold. After Paying All Costs

were being paid large sums for meet power and oil shortages. their work and that the organizers were getting more than they should. As a matter of fact this bond issue was being made at very low cost, lower than any previous loan. The total cost to the government would not be more than fourth-fifths of one percent. In other words out of each \$100 sub- Eight Thousand Royal Air Force scribed the government would actually receive \$99.20. The whole cost was being carefully scrutinkind allowed.

vass would be pooled and divided groups at five-week intervals. among the men actually working.

The Franchise of Freedom

MUST SAVE STATEMENT

At the luncheon of the Prince Interior, yesterday advocated day- first comprehensive statement on Rupert Rotary Club yesterday J. light saving in the United States Great Britain's war aims, declared J. Little called attention to stories on a nation-wide scale and suggest- yesterday that "our political and that were being circulated to dis. ed that the country may have to military terms of peace will be decourage the sale of Victory Bonds, resort to restricted use of electricity signed to prevent repetition of Ger-It was said that the canvassers and institute "gasless Sundays" to many's misdeeds."

Fliers to Get Instruction

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 30: W ized and no extravagances of any (CP)—Henry L. Stimson, Secretary Lanor Service Colonel J. W. Nicholls explained that on the ten years bonds the canvassors and the ten years bonds the ten years bonds the canvassors and the ten years bonds the ten years because the ten years of War, yesterday disclosed a plan canvassers, who were giving up to start June 7. The first class their whole time to the work, of 550 students, all from the Bri- Conscientious Objectors, Mennon-Would be paid one quarter of one tish Isles, is to begin instruction ites and Doukhobors Must Assist percent. The proceeds of the can- on that date, followed by new

> final victory. Invest in Victory minister of war services, announced Bonds NOW!

Government To Realize At Least Daylight, Electricity and Oil All to Germany Must Play Part In Peace Be Conserved in United States But Misdeeds Must be Prevented

> WASHINGTON, May 30. (CP) LONDON, May 30: (CP)-Foreign Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Secretary Anthony Eden, in the

Eden said: "Under a system of free e onomic co-operation Germany must play a part but here I draw a firm distinction. Five times in the last century she has violated peace. She must never be in a position to play that role again."

Determination or Extermination -Buy Victory Bonds!

In War Effort

OTTAWA, May 30: (CP)-Con-They would probably get about Britain cannot fail so long as she scientious objectors, Mennonites half as much as they would have receives the support she needs, and Doukhobors in the 21-year-old 7.9c. if they had carried on their pri- Without this support the war will class will be required to perform Vate businesses during the two be prolonged. Your dollars will labor service in lieu of military help crush Hitlerism and hasten training, Hon. James G. Gardiner, in the House of Commons yesterday. BUY!

Halibut Sales Summary

strengthened.

American- 16,000 pounds, 10.7c and 8c. Canadian-23,000 pounds, 10.6c and 7.5c and 11c and 7.5c.

American Algir, 16,000, Royal, 10.7c and 8c. Canadian Sea Ranger, 12,000, Storage, 10.6c

and 7.5c. Tsukinode, 3,000, Booth, 11c and Caminata, 6,000, Storage, 11c and

K. T., 2,000, Otlin, 11c and 7.5c.

Not Bye-and-Bye-But BUY and