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ON JAPAN

A.B.C.D. Powers Require Complete Abandonment of Policy of Aggressive Expansion.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24: -A.B.C. D. powers-America, Britain, Chiin four demands upon Japanfirst, Japanese withdrawal from the Axis; second, Japan's abandonment of her aggressive expan-sionist policy; third, withdrawal PARACHUTE of Japan from China and French Indo-China; fourth, equality of commercial opportunities for all nations in the Orient.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull are expected to resume their conversations this week following the suspension last week pending the receipt of new instructions by Korusu from his government at

New Raids Are Carried Out By

LONDON, Nov. 24:-The Royal Air Force carried out long daylight raids over occupied France Saturday and were over there agains yesterday. Seven British Local Civilian Committee Decides planes failed to return.

The Royal Air Force roared back across the channel to pound northern France during Sunday night following two waves of day raidattacked French airdromes where German bombers were based.

Appointed To

Miss Violet Thorne of Courtenay Is Appointed Following Miss Halliwell's Resignation.

City Hall today. She fills a va- relinquishing those duties. Miss Kate McKay.

SEWARD IS

City Is Wiped Out by Flames During the Night.

trict of Seward, Alaska.

two blocks.

Fire fighters were handicapped when a water main broke and winds sprang up.

a minor was dismissed.

New Peace Offer Is Due Shortly

Hitler Expected to Wave Olive Branch Again in December Or January.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24: -Chancellor Adolf Hitler's next peace offer, based on a "new deal" for na and Dutch East Indies-joined Europe, is expected to be made in December or January.

and Special Envoy Saburo Korusu Great Britain Is Continuing To Build Up This Arm Of Service

> LONDON, Nov. 24:-Great Britain continues to build up a parachute corps with a view to an eventual invasion of Europe. The ages for enlis ment are 23 to 32. Parachutists will be aguinged with machine guns, tommy guns and mortars.

Royal Air Force ENCOURAGE

To Canvass Employers To Secure Co-operation

The first active move taken by ers which bombed a factory near the local civilian recruiting com-Calais and hammered barges near mittee for the encouragement of Gravelines with machine gun fire. voluntary enlistment in Prince In the night foray British airmen Rupert will be the getting in department section of the Civilian touch with employers of men of Protection Committee held a pracmilitary age in the city with a tice and test of their pumps and eligible for overseas service. The the middle of last week and everyultimate intention is to personally thing worked satisfactorily. First School Staff contact these men with a view to aid parties have been hearing interesting them in enlistment. Al- lectures and receiving instructions ready two of the principal em- from A. B. Washbern who has ployers of the city have furnished proven. himself very capable in vancouver, Nov. 24.— The Red Cross will establish twentyployers of the city have furnished proven himself very capable in such lists of men who are within this regard and lectures on gas the ages and not considered key and gas-masks have been deliver-

This step was decided upon at stable W. Todd. Miss Violet Thorne of Court- a meeting of the local civilian re- A large number of citizens have enay, Vancouver Island, has been cruiting committee on Saturday been enrolled in the various deappointed to the primary grade afternoon with Major A. S. Parkes, partments under the Civilian Proteaching staff of Borden Street the new recruiting officer here tection Committee and all of them School, it was announced at the and Capt W. H. Crocker, who is are keen in being instructed in

cancy caused by the resignation of The committee also decided to emergency. Miss Lillian Halliwell, who is to draw to the attention of Col. be succeeded as vice-principal by James Mess, civilian director of n. recruiting at Ottawa, the unsuit- Distinctions Have ability of the present recruiting headquarters here and recom- No Place in God's mending more prominent, attrac- No Place in God's tive and mobile facilities.

> chairman of the local civilian recruiting committee with J. J.

Mervin Colebank and Harry being commenced for the Nelson feareth him and worketh right-Holuboak, for supplying liquor to Bros. Fisheries Ltd. cannery here eousness is accepted with him." Indians, were each fined \$50, with which expects to have an active option of one month's imprison- winter season canning these fish. Indian Department's power D. Gurvich of supplying liquor to plants are expected to start grinding them.

CANADIANS

of Largest Contingents, Including Many Airmen, Have Landed.

AT A BRITISH PORT, Nov. 24: The final contingent of the Fifth Canadian (armored) Division has landed safely in Britain from the largest troop convoy ever to reach the island.

Thousands and thousands of Canadians, in battle kit, poured ashore and piled into trains which took them to training camps in the south of England near defence lines of the Canadian Corps.

It took several days to disembark the vast contingent which included the largest draft yet of airmen trained under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Men from Canada, Australia and New Zealand, as well as Royal Air Force men, and a large group of Norwegians trained in Canada made up the contingent ital. which was so large that it formed the complete complement of a big peacetime passenger liner. It was the first time in the war that a troop transport carried airmen alone.

ian Protection Committee

Holds Practice

SMITHERS, Nov. 24:-The f ed by Dr. C. Greene and Con-

the parts they are to play in any

alex McKenzie was elected Kingdom, He Says

Little as vice-chairman. Other Dismiss pride and prejudice, eral Kurt von Briesen. He was Half of Business Section of Alaska members of the committee are D. practise justice and mercy and credited with bringing down 101 G. Borland, G. A. Hunter, W. L. bring peace and harmony was the British planes in battle. A state Armstrong, H. A. Breen and E. admonition of Rev. A. F. Mac-funeral will be given. V. Whiting. Sergeant C. B. Mc- Sween in his Sunday morning ser-SEATTLE, Nov. 24: (P)-Army Farlane will carry out the secret- mon at First Presbyterian Church. Signal Corps officers said today arial work for the committee. There was no place in God's King- Oil Man Is that fire of undetermined origin. As soon as the letters for sub- dom for distinctions which were Oil Man Is that fire of undetermined origin | As soon as the letters for sub- dom for distinctions which were night and this morning mission to the employers and em- common in ordinary life as bewiped out half the business dis- ployees have been prepared, the tween men, communities and nacommittee will meet again, prob- tions. People must necessarily be The blaze broke out last night ably about the middle of the week. classified for purposes of expediand was not brought under con- In the meantime, the local com- ency but classes were often cartrol until all buildings on the mittee, recognizing the need for ried too far. Too often was there coast of Vancouver Island and 10-"God is no respecter of perlower mainland waters are now sons but in every nation he that

urday. S. Dixon, for a third drunk- ited only by the amount of fish day from a trip to Hartley Bay months' imprisonment without op- available locally, the Port Ed-tion of a fine. A charge against ward and Tucks Inlet reduction everything in good order at the down coast village.

Gamelin Is In Serious Shape

Chief Is Reported to Be Critical.

forces before the fall of France, situation in the United States. is critical.

BATTLE OF MOSCOW

Conflict of Unprecedented Proportions Continues in Front of Soviet Capital.

MOSCOW, Nov. 24: - Nazi and Soviet forces are still locked in battle of unprecedented proportions in front of Moscow. Saturday night they were fifty-seven miles away from the Soviet cap-

Petain And Goering To Parley At Fontainebleu Near Paris

PARIS, Nov. 24:--Marshal Henri Getting Active Phillippe Petain, Chief of State of near Paris on Wednesday.

Red Cross Air

Vancouver With \$100 Worth of that time. Equipment in Each.

three air raid stations in Vancouver. They will be established in school houses and public buildings. Each will be provided with \$100 worth of equipment.

IS KILLED

Col. von Molders Was Credited With Bringing Down 101 British Planes In Battle

BERLIN, Nov. 24:-The German ing of front windows. ace, Col. von Molders, aged 27, Late Sunday night or early Sunwas killed Saturday in an air- day morning the window of the plane crash near Breslau while returning from the funeral of Gen-

Paying Visit ing.

general manager of the Standard east side of Fourth Avenue, the men forthwith, is losing no oppor- distrust and contempt between Oil Co. of British Columbia, armain business thoroughfare, tunity to make its assistance as the rich and the poor, the old and rived in the city on Saturday were destroyed for a distance of effective and immediate as pos- the rich and between the nations. night's train from the interior and Even in churches distinctions will proceed by the Catala tomor- Worse Turn in Condition of Hon. might some times be found. The row afternoon to his headquarters Ernest Lapointe Who Has Been Deliveries of herring from east pastor spoke on the text from Acts at Vancouver. Mr. Baker was ac-Sutherland, local manager, who has been on a two weeks' trip dition of Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, the ladies' department and their through the interior as far as Prince George on company busi-

enness offence, was given three available. When herring becomes with Dominion Constable A. J. speaker at the weekly function of the Arms of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club this tal, this afternoon described Mr. has been on a brief trip to Van- North Star Bottling Works .. 10.00 the Prince Rupert Gyro Club this tal, this afternoon described Mr. has been on a brief trip to Van- North Star Bottling Works .. 10.00

SITUATION

War-Coal Mine And Steel Strikes Are Ended

The Captive coal mine strike reduced to C2. ended with 50,000 men returning to work after agreement had been made to arbitration by a committee consisting of John L. Lewis. GERRY FOR tee consisting of John L. Lewis, president of the Committee on Industrial Organization; the president of United States Steel, and the director of federal conciliation service. One hundred and fifty chousand miners who had been on sympathy strike also returned to

came to an end and negotiations to advocating that Prince Rupert for a settlement of the threatened be made a fortress in view of her general railway strike have been strategic importance from a mili-

it does today.

Smithers Old Timer Is Dead

Mark Wilson, Former Railway Engineer, Passes Away

SMITHERS, Nov. 24:- Mark Wil-France, and Marshal Herman son of Smithers was another old Goering, Vice-Chancellor of Ger- timer to pass away recently. He Fire Department Section Of Civil- many, will meet at Fontainebleu died in the Smithers Hospital at the first of last week.

Mr. Wilson was at one time a locomotive engineer on the Grand Trunk Pacific along this line and Raid Stations men. For some time he operated previous at Port Simpson, Prince as thirty-seven miles.

the Evelyn Rooms in Smithers but Rupert Savoys turned the tables Today's official announcement view to listing such men as are equipment in Alfred Park during Twenty-Three to Be Started in has been living in Smithers since son Young People's Education ces are smashing westward into

Howe & McNulty's Store on Second Avenue Visited for Second Time Within a Week By Rifle Thief.

For the second time within a week Howe & McNulty's hardware store on Second Avenue was brok- seemed to work to perfection for one was "moving forward of aren into during Saturday night and casions was gained by the break-

main front door was broken and entry made. Out of the store School and Port Simpson Inter- New Zealand forces effected the window a 25.20 Winchester rifle mediates, the local team won cas- capture of Bardia and Gambut. was taken.

rifle, also a Winchester, evidently picked right out of the window. Police investigation is proceed-

Dangerously Ill.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24:- The conminister of justice, which was regular league will start this week. dangerous last week, is now much A surprisingly large crowd was worse. He was able to talk to on hand considering the cold evehis family again at the end of the ning. ment, in city police court on Sat- The output will, evidently, be lim- cruiser Naskeena returned Satur- Dr. R. G. Large will be the week, but Dr. J. R. Boutin, medispeaker at the weekly luncheon of cal director of Notre Dame Hospi- | Constable Thomas Kelly, who Swift Canadian Co. Wednesday, telling of his recent Lapointe's condition as desperate, couver on escort duty, was a pas- Mr. and Mrs. N. Mussallein,

More Veterans' Guards Needed AXIS IS

Condition of Former French Army Sudden Improvement In Labor Category Has Been Reduced to C2, It Is Announced.

Two hundred and fifty more PARIS, Nov. 24:- The condition WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 24:- men are needed immediately in of General Maurice Gamelin, for- The week-end saw a sudden and the Veterans' Home Guard, local mer commander-in-chief of French welcome improvement in the strike recruiting headquarters have been advised. The category has been

ROAD WORK

Further Champions Cause Of Hrince Rupert, Speaking At Ottawa

The Pittsburg steel strike also OTTAWA, Nov. 24:-In addition tary standpoint in the Pacific It is some time since the labor arena, G. G. McGeer, M. P. for situation has looked better than Vancouver - Burrard, urged that the highway between Edmonton and Prince Rupert be finished and that improvements be made to the troops has forced entry into Caroad be ween Prince George and Puzzo. A decisive tank battle is Vancouver.

Very One-Sided Score in Return ed, however, that on the southern Senior Basketball Game-Local Intermediates Also Win.

After losing by seven points to tack of the war, driving the Gerwas well known by the railway- the very same team just one week mans back in some places as much sold out nearly ten years ago and on their opponents, the Port Simp- from Cairo said that British for-Association, here Saturday night Libya and have captured the im-ROBBERY fact that Savoys had promised to Mediterranean to trap Axis forces make an example of their oppose entraped of their oppose entraped of their oppose. ents and did so.

markably well since this was but tered into four separate isolated his second game this season. Don groups. McIver played centre most of the A London spokesman said that evening with MacPhee on the wing the second phase of the battleposition opposite Beynon and "the defeat of the encircled army" Holkestad. Every combination —was now being fought. Phase the locals as evidenced by the mored formations to where we a rifle taken. Entry on both oc- high score. Even though the game wanted them and the start of a was very one-sided it was enter- shouldering movement against taining at times.

Intermediate Game

tween the Booth Memorial High and very confused." ily by 45-23 and showed superior In the previous robbery the show window itself was broken and the window itself was broken and the rifle also a Winchester, evidently High School boys who took their NEW ROAD opponents on the latter's home floor by one point the Saturday previous. These boys are now ready for much stronger opposition and it is expected they will ture to entertain Ketchikan High which defeated them so badly last Near Death winter at the Alaskan city.

In a very exciting, low scoring to mix things up a little by doing everything but shooting.

It was good to see interest in

British Blitz—

SMASHED IN LIBYA

Gambut and Bardia Captured As Great Westward Swing Continues in Circuaica Sector.

Big Battle On

Campaign Against Germans and Italians in North Africa in Second Phase.

CAIRO, Nov. 24:-With Hardia and Gambut recaptured at the week-end, British blitz forces are smashing deeper into Libya in their grand offensive with violent British attacks from the Tobruk sector. Fighting rages in the hilly coastal regions. Main German forces are trapped in a triangle between Tobruk and Fort Capuzzo. They are faced with annihilation. A column of New Zealand

still going on. German shock troops which drove a new wedge between Moscow and Kalinin and swarmed against the Red Army's second line defences south and west of the Soviet capital put Moscow today in the most serious danger of the war. Military sources declarfront, where German tanks had battered into the Don River port of Rostov, the Red Army had launched the greatest counter-at-

with probably the most one-sided portant Axis supply centre of score ever recorded in the city. Gambut, approximately half way Final statistics showed Savoys 36, to Tobruk. This success followed Port Simpson 19. This game was on the capture of Bardia-a move Libyan border. An unofficial re-Angus MacPhee, Savoy captain, port said that fifteen thousand was high scorer for the evening Axis prisoners had been taken up with 32 points and showed up re- to yesterday with Axis armies bat-

frontier defences." The first phase had gone extremely well In an intermediate game be- but fighting now was "very hard

TO CHINA

be making plans in the near fu- Chungking May Put In New Artery From India As Alternative To Burma Artery

CHUNGKING, Nov. 24:- China ladies' game the Fraser Street en- is planning the building of a new try took the measure of the High road from India to central China. School by the low score of 10--6. It would be an alternative to the The girls showed their eagerness Burma road. Construction would take six months to a year.

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