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EDITORIAL

Was It A Reverse? - - -

If it should prove that the retreat of the British from! Bengasi was a military reverse, it will be a lesson not to expect too much. At any rate it will undoubtedly give encouragement to the enemy for it was exaggerated into a rout in the German reports. It may prove to be just a move in military strategy and have its repercussions which will be beneficial to the British side. Later develop- FOR SALE- Studio lounge ments indicate that General Wavell is in full knowledge of the enemy movements and plans and will take the best possible action to meet them.

Red Tape - - -

When we talk of getting rid of red tape in connection with the government of the country and especially with FOR SALE-Columbia gramophone war work we have to remember that the restrictions on direct action usually known as "red tape" were placed there for the purpose of protecting the people of the country from over zealous members or ministers. Each one has a meaning and most of the restrictions are of real value.

In wartime we sometimes have to ignore these restric-! tions in the interests of speed but, with zealous officials, who are keen to help forward the war work and a desire FOR RENT - Room in private party are brown as berries and to collaborate in the interests of the British Empire, there should not be any unnecessary delays in such matters as the letting of contracts or other war preparations. We should be very careful of giving unlimited power to one man unless we are quite sure he is the right man. We doubt if in England today the protective restrictions on spending have been wholly set aside by Churchill or Beav- FOUND-March 28, sum of money erbrook. One false step on the part of the administration would cause the country to lose faith in its leaders and would do much more harm than the slight delays caused by routine processes.

The Briton Today - - -

A prominent visitor to Great Britain writing in "Overseas" eulogizes the present day Britisher as follows:

"It is only when you move about that you begin to understand the genuine Briton. Knowing him of old, I!; never thought better of John Bull than now that I see him in a tin hat. Plodding through all my memories of the history books I cannot find his match. He has been bamboozled, deserted and slandered but he has never flinched from any encounter or from any odds; nor has he broken! any bargain, so far as I know. From the fjords of Norway MEN to the sands of Libya our men have done marvels. And as for our lads in the air, they are eclipsing all records, night and day."

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the City Hall. The idea is that of free countries everywhere. various local organizations should "It is likewise the society's ardparticipate and that naval, mili- ent desire that the naval, military tary and air force units stationed and air force units stationed here should co-operate.

A. Tarr, president of the Prince complete success. Rupert branch of the Canadian "As time is now the essence Red Cross Society, the following making arrangements for and deletter has been sent to some thirty termining on a definite program in local organization:

Albert Matthew, Lieutenant Gov- in the City Hall on Wednesday eveernor of Ontario, a national com- ning next. mittee has been set up for the purpose of celebrating St. George's, Day, Wednesday, April 23, 1941, CON with the organization of a Salute to Britain.

"The national committee desires! this tribute to the Mother Country, which we all know is bearing! the brunt of the totalitarian assault on democratic freedom, shall Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at lable official statistics, the Norweg-April 20 to April 27.

been brought to the attention of the national executive of the effort for the establishment of Canadian Red Cress Society, it has civic centre in Prince Rupert. Unbeen in turn passed on to all the der the plan as now proposed, conbranches of the lociety in Canada trol of the Association would be in with a request for the fullest co-the four organizations. Junior operation and participation.

All rights of republication of special despatches therein are also reserved 'affinity existent between the two in that the society of Saturday, April 5, 1941. George is not represented in Prince! the Prince Rupert branch of the Red Cross to take the initiative.

"Let it be said that all religiou;"

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bodies in other parts of Canada-Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish, are entering neartily into the preparations for this Salute to Britain. It is the intention of holding special services in their

"It is the fervent desire of the local branch of the Canadian Red Canadian Legion, Women's Auxiliary of the Legion, Legion Defence the Canadian Red Cross Society is Corps, Women's Service Corps, Imtaking the initialtive with a view perial Order Daughter of the tion in Prince Rupert during the Girl Guides and all societies, orweek in which St. George Day, ders and service clubs in Prince April 23, falls, the celebration to Rupert actuated by the love of centralize, of course, on that day, country and freedom shall co-With that end in view, a repres- operate with one another in the entative meeting is being called patriotic demonstrations in exalfor next Wednesday evening in tation of St. George, the patron

this area will allo participate Over the signature of Dr. H. L. which and by such aid will assure

fulfilment of the foregoing, a rep-"On the invitation of the Hon, resentative meeting will be held

The Junior Section of the Prince its regular monthly meeting last "This worthy nurpose having centre association being incorporinight, approved the idea of a civic ated with a view to centralizing the

Chamber of Commerce, Gyro Club, "In that the Cross of St. George Rotary Club and Sons of Norwayundertaking, associate membership to be opened to the public generally which would have limited representation on the central committee. at this time it behooves A board of trustees would be set up

to take over various funds already existing for the civic centre project. While the Junior Chamber favored the forming of the central civic ' centre organization, it decided that, funds which it had for the project should not be turned over until other organizations had turned over

Meanwhile a committee representing the Junior Chamber consisting of George Rorie, J. C. Gilker, Norton Youngs and Robert Parker \$25: was appointed to the general com-Congoleum rug \$5, good condi- mittee on the carnival in aid of the civic centre which it is planned to (807) hold this year.

BARE SKIN

JASPER, April 5:-Members of Burner \$10.00. 90 gallon oil drum the Toronto ski party who arrived \$6.00. China and glassware and here last Monday are having a 4 dozen realers at give away grand time of it and youterday, (82) under ideal weather conditions, staged an afternoon of skiing in bathing suits. All members of the (83) the deep tan will call for serious explanations on their return to

into Trapper Valley Camp after three sunny days on the bald hills.

On Thursday, Don Newton and some other members of the party climbed Mount Baldy, eight thousand feet, and from the lummit experienced a thrilling view of Mount Clemenceau, sixty miles

The weather has been excellent Fresh snow seems to fall each night and goes to make the ski

Economic conditions in Norway Up to the present time it is report-Cross that the Salvation Army, the have been analyzed by Norwegian ed that German occupation authorexperts in a confidential memor- ities have drawn more than seven- with the proposal of a communic landum which has reached Stock teen hundred million crowns from chest in Prince Rupert was present. holm and of which copies are be- the Bank of Norway. to staging a patriotic demonstra- Finipire. Sea Cadets Boy Scouts, The significance of this report is have shown an unward trend, parthat it contradicts nearly all the German statements regarding conditions in Nazi-occupied Norway. Thus, while the Germans main-

> tain that Norway is now facing premising economic future, the authors of the memorandum assert that the real plan of the conquerors is to make Norway a vassal state. They point to the establishment of a Central Clearing House in Berlin as revealing the Nazi scheme to regulate imports and exports not only of Norway but of the whole European continent.

In spite of generous promises, the Germans have not provided Norway with vitally needed products such as coal and food supplies. The resulting lack of coal has already seriously crippled some of the most important Norwegian industries. Another point brought out in this survey is that the Nazis have ceased claiming in the controlled press that their huge army of occupation is receiving all its supplies from Germany.

> Experts Reduced ian experts declare that during the period between April and October, 1940, Norway's exports decreased by fifty per cent while imports were reduced by seventy per cent. A sharp increase in the cost of living

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plies, particularly meat, are also mentioned in the memorandum,

Other significant facts are that German soldiers are being paid in Norwegian currency taken from the Bank of Norway, and that many of them are buying Norwegian com-WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5:- modities for shipment to Germany.

> have shown an upward trend, par- Commerce. The committee is conticularly shipping shares for which tinuing its investigation of the prothere is now a growing demand. posal and is gathering further in This is interpreted by the econo- formation. mists in their secret report as an indication that investors are firmly convinced that the Allies will win John Currie of Mitchell & Cur. the war, thus saving the large Nor- rie sailed last night on the Car. wegian merchant fleet for the dena for a trip to Vancouver and stockholders at home.

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An interim report in connection ed by Robert Parker at last nights

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