EVACUATION

Pritish Expeditionary Force llowing the campais s nearing completion. About twenty-per cent of the I hight still awaited extrication. Latest reports confirm the mous toll the British force took of the Nazis despite the overwhelming superiority of the latter in mechanized equipment as well as in numbers. In comparison with those of the Nazis, the British losses were relatively light. Berlin claimed yesterday that 5000 British prisoners, including one general, had been taken in Peleponnesus Penin-

HITLER'S NEXT MOVE

LONDON-Within ten days, it is being predicted here, Adolf Hitler will launch a major attack against Egypt and Suez. From the north, military quarters believe, he may endeavour to cross the Black Sea by way of Soviet Georgia and thence through a part of Turkey and French-controlled Syria where it is considered unlikely there will be much resistance.

PRINCE ROBERT AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO-H.M.C.S. Prince Robert is in the limelight again. Yesterday the Canadian auxiliary cruiser stopped the American liner President Garfield 400 miles off Honolulu and removed four German airmen who were on their way back to Germany via Japan. They had sailed from SanFrancisco. Capt. John E. Murphy, commander of the President Garfield. reported the incident.

LOSSES IN AIR WAR

LONDON-Germany lost 113 planes in the air war in April and Britain lost 106, it is estimated. Of the German planes 87 were night bombers. Since the beginning of the war Germany has lost 3306 planes and 863 British machines were lost over Great Britain while 594 failed to return from the continent.

YUGO SLAVS ARRIVE

LONDON-A 11,064 ton YugoSlav submarine and two motor torpedo boats have arrived at a British port, it is announced by the Admiralty. YugoSlav soldiers have also arrived.

British Columbia First Province To Give Up Tax On Incomes; Is Behind War

VICTORIA, May 1.—"British Columbia stands today bardment of Axis troops and supsthe first province in the Dominion to abandon this plies in the Ain-El Gazala area of there of taxation. This is a conformity with the prov- Libya about thirty miles east of mes stand to give "all-out" co-operation in prosecuting he war," said Hon. John Hart, minister of finance yesterby, in announcing that British Columbia was stepping

ide from the income tax field to! the the dominion government the with-of-way in its all-out effort to WITHDRAWAL rosecute the war. The province of ritish Columbia will vacate the ersonal income tax and the cororation tax field for the duration

te statement issued by Premier D. Pattullo that British Columa would give the fullest co-cpertion in Canada's war effort.

by the leader of the government been withdrawn. and his minister of finance at the British military circles herald operating to the fullest extent in countered. prosecuting the nations war ef- Although eventually forced to ort. This stand was again reiter- withdraw, Acting Prime Minister ated during the course of Mr. A. W. Fadden of Australia said in

An earnest desire of the govern- sal" casualties upon the Germans. ment's wishes in this respect was their dead and wounded being estithe immediate marshalling of all mated at 150,000. provincial machinery that might be of as istance during the nation's period of stress. Police services were strengthened. The public works camps turned over to national defence officials Public works equipment loaned for the construction of vital airport and military roads. Youth training programs were arranged and other co-operation given of varying

character. Again in the fall of 1940 Premier Pattullo and the minister of finance restaited the government's stand and, during the course of Mr. Harti budget speech, plans were formulated for further co- Walker, 8.9c and 7.2c. operation with the dominion government. The specifc mode of cooperation mentioned at that time 7.2c being the retirement of \$25,000,000 in the nation's war.

relief to the extent of \$1,000,000. as long as it was just for the dur- was emphasized. The treaty with when all were looking forward to ious railway terminals for intiner-Realizing the urgency of the tion of the war.

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1941.

17:36 p.m. 16.8 ft. 11:19 a.m. 5.5 ft. Low 23:21 p.m. 9.2 ft.

Tomorrow's Tides

PRICE: 5 CENTS.

4:21 a.m. 18.7 ft.

Britain More Ships

Enemy Advances—

Vol. XXX., No. 102.

TOBRUK IS ENTERED BY AXIS FORCE:

Air—Troops And Supplies Hit

surrounded by the enemy, has been of go bubbles in the veins. the object of siege both by mechanized land force and air bomb- . • • • • • • rs. It was intimated that arrangements had been made for a safe evacuation of the defenders.

It was also indicated today that German forces were continuing eastward from Salum in the direction of Sidi Baranni and Mersa

In London the Admiralty announced that British naval units had carried out a successful bom-

Passage Tickets Ten Per Cent Up.

Those who went to ticket + passage tickets by steamer or + + rail were confronted with a + + ten percent increase in the + + price of their tickety. During +

Kill Off Old Folk In Reich

+ ing in New Republic, Michael +

Bulletins

NATIONALIZE RAILWAYS LONDON-All British railways may be nationalized in the interests of efficiency, the Daily Herald says. Such a move has been under consideration for a long

DUFF COOPER UNDER FIRE LONDON- Alfred Duff-Cooper may resign as Minister of Information. The ministry has been under fire by the British press.

ARRIVE AT SINGAPORE SINGAPORE - Two United States battleships and four cruisers are reported to have arrived at Singapore.

U.B.C. WINS VANCOUVER - University of British Columbia defeated Toron-

APPEAL FOR PEACE VATICAN CITY-Pope Pius is-+ 'sued another appeal today for • "ceaseless and imperious" prayer + + + + + + + + + + to God for world peace.

this outbreak of war when it was stated the withdrawal from Greece as a that no sacrifice would deter the feat comparable to that of Dun-Bishop Celebrated Yesterday With Many Interesting Events in already started. The men are

Presentations Made to His Excellency on the Occasion of away from home. Everything is be-Fiftieth Anniversary of His Ordination

Celebrating the Golden Jubilee of the ordination to work of kanvassing is to be done the priesthood of His Excellency, Right Rev. Emile Marie by the bond dealers, real estate Bunoz D.D., O.M.I., Vicar Apostolic of the Yukon and agents and insurance men gener-Prince Rupert, yesterday, there was Pontifical High Mass ally, these getting a very trifling in Annunciation Pro-Cathedral at nine o'clock in the morn-commission on their sales. ing. In the afternoon the children of the Annunciation ations, committees of local people

MAY DAY

Meddled With By Imperialistic Powers

Dominion share of unemployment they had concurred for some time Russia keeping her powder dry the early days in Prince Rupert the Riviera are now parked at var-Japan was officially praised.

was Father William F. Lantagne appointed. O.M.I. and the speakers M.P. Mc- | While the bond issue does not June, 7,500, Storage, 8.9c and 7c. Russia Does Not Intend To Be Caffery, Rev. Father N. Coccola take place until the first week in Rev. Father Routhier O.M.I. and no delay in getting to work. The

MOSCOW, May 1:- May Day was Following the banquet a parish it is planned to give every percelebrated in the customary man-reception was held at the school son in the country an opportunity of maturities, thus releasing that times, however, Premier Pattullo ner today in Moscow and other hall at which a presentation of a to subscribe. The rate of interest amount of the streets were purse was made on behalf of the amount of money for reinvestment and the minister of finance again soviet cities. The streets were purse was made on behalf of the has not yet been announced. No went to Ottawa to discuss ways decorated with red bunting and congregation by P. DeJong, speak- one will be allowed to make money Some weeks ago a further ges- and means in which British Col- strations. An official statement on Meulenberg and I Compading a ture was made by the minister of umbia could make a further confinance, when he announced that tribution to the nation's war prothe province would reduce the in- gram and welcomed the opportuncome tax and surtax by approxi- lity of embracing the proposal to fer "annilihating rebuff" to any At the banquet after the loyal vichy, May 1: (CP)—Luxurious mately and surtax by approxi- lity of embracing the proposal to fer "annilihating rebuff" to any At the banquet after the loyal vichy, May 1: (CP)—Luxurious mately and surtax by approxi- lity of embracing the proposal to fer "annilihating rebuff" to any lity of embracing the proposal to fer "annilihating rebuff" to any lity of embracing the proposal to fer "annilihating rebuff" to any lity of embracing the proposal to fer "annilihating rebuff" to any lity of embracing the proposal to fer "annilihating rebuff" to any lity of embracing the proposal to fer "annilihating rebuff" to any lity of embracing the proposal to fer "annilihating rebuff" to any lity of embracing the proposal to fer "annilihating rebuff" to any lity of embracing the proposal to fer "annilihating rebuff" to any lity of embracing the proposal to fer "annilihating rebuff" to any lity of embracing the proposal to fer "annilihating rebuff" to any lity of embracing the proposal to fer "annilihating rebuff" to any lity of embracing the proposal to fer "annilihating rebuff" to any lity of embracing the proposal to fer "annilihating rebuff" to any lity of embracing the proposal to fer "annilihating rebuff" to any lity of embracing the proposal to fer "annilihating rebuff" to any lity of embracing the proposal to fer "annilihating rebuff" to any lity of embracing the proposal to fer "annilihating rebuff" to any lity of embracing the proposal to fer "annilihating rebuff" to any lity of embracing the proposal to fer "annilihating rebuff" to any lity of embracing the proposal to fer "annilihating rebuff" to any lity of embracing the proposal to fer "annilihating rebuff" to any lity of embracing the proposal to fer "annilihating rebuff" to any lity of embracing the proposal to fer "annilihating rebuff" to any lity of embracing the proposal to fer "annilihating rebuff" to any lity of embracing the pro mately one and one-half million abandon the income and corpora- incursion upon the Soviet by Im- and patriotic toasts had been sleeping cars that once made up the dollars and one-half million abandon the income and corporate perialistic powers. The necessity of drunk, M. P. McCaffery spoke of famous "Blue Train" from Paris to Dominion and would assume the tion tax field as one on which perialistic powers dry the early days in Prince Rupert, the Riviera are now parked at var-

: CENTRE ON KIEL BASE

* Berlin Area, Hamburg And Emden Also Hit By Royal Air Force Last Night—Britain Has Quiet Night

LONDON. May 1: (CP) - Strong To Heavy Bombardment From + vised by a prelate of the Ro- + centred alltack on the tGerman + man Catholic Church that + naval base at Kiel last night, the + Germany has put to death + Air Ministry announced, and also CAIRO, May 1: (CP)-A British + 85,000 blind, aged and incur- + thruck at target in the Berlin headquarters communique an- + ably ill people because they + area, Hamburg and Emden. Yesnounced today that Axis troops + were unable to contribute to + terday shipping of the enemy off this morning penetrated the outer * the war effort or produce the * Holland and Norway was attacked

supported by numerous tanks. For • were put to death by poison- • scribed as slight. There were Gerthe past couple of weeks Tobruk, + ing, gas chamber or injection + man planes over the nontheast + + + + + + + coast but there were no casualties. + · Weather conditions were unfav-· orable for flying last night.

Anti-aircraft defences around Plymouth, already hard it, were reinforced for another expected at- + tack which failed to materialize. German cannon renewed shelling * of the Dover area tonight.

READY FOR BOND SALE * landed two weeks ago.

Vancouver Men Have Completed Organization For Campaign Which Starts Early In June

Preliminary plans are being made for the organization of Northern British Columbia in connection with the forthcoming sale of Victory Bonds with which to finance the war effort. N. E. O'Brian of Vancouver has been conscripted for the work and he will have charge of the whole of this part of the province with headquarters in Proince Rupert. The city of Frince Rupert will be in charge of J. H. Edgell and the suburbs of the city up the river this side of Terrace and also Portland Canal and north to Tulsequah including all the canneries of this part of the province will be organized by E. H. W. Husband. The Queen Charlottes will be in

charge of Allan Fraser. The area around the Canadian National Railway from Terrace to Vanderhoof and north to include the Omineca country is supervised by Geoffrey Wootton. Finally the Yukon and Atlin districts are to be in charge of W. E. Thomson,

These appointments have been made in Vancouver and the work being paid by their former employers with no allowance for living ing done at the lowest possible cost, departmental boats being used for coast work and the actual

In addition to these organiza-School made a presentation to the are being set up. J. W. Nicholls is Bishop and there was a children's chairman of the whole district but entertainment. In the evening the for Prince Rupert only J. J. Little largest crowd ever seated in the will be chairman with Weldon OBSERVED Commodore Cafe gathered at a McAfee as vice-chairman. A large banquet at which the toastmaster working committee will also be

O.M.I. of Smithers, D. J. Matheson, June, preparations are already go-Acting City Commissioner, Very ing forward so that there may be His Excellency, the Bishop. bond is ue will be a large one and

United States Moving Quickly To Maintain Bridge Across Ocean

British Airmen Subject El Gazala + Straight says that he was ad- + Royal Air Force bomber squadrons Appeal of President Roosevelt Makes With Speedy Res-PonseOil Deliveries Across Water are Facilitated

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 1: (CP)—In quick response to President Roosevelt's request for ships for the democracies, the United States Maritime Commission made plans today to place fifty American tankers in the fighting was (continuing. German + This was in September. Octo- + Enemy activity over Great Briand Italian infantry was being + ber and November last. They + tain during the night was de- the proposal tankers would be operated from oil-produc-

More Britons

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Big Missouri, .04.

Cariboo Quartz, 2.46.

Fairview, .01 (ask).

Hedley Mascot, .48.

Palaific Nickel, .04.

Pend Oreille, 1.26.

Sheep Creek, .72.

A. P. Con., .071/2.

Pacalta, .04 (ask).

Okalta, .50 (ask).

Aldermac, .081/4.

Central Pat., 1.65.

Cons. Smelters, 33.00.

Fernland, $.02\frac{1}{2}$ (ask).

East Malartic, 2.26.

Francoeur, .39.

Hardrock, .71.

Moneta, .45.

Uchi, .09.

Noranda, 51.50.

Pickle Crow, 2.35.

San Antonio, 2.25.

Bouscadillac, .02.

Smelters Gold, .01.

Dominion Bridge, 22.00.

JUST TO SHOW OFF

-Vanity and a desire to have

people believe she had high rank

Mosher, .041/2.

fined \$8.90 for it.

Oklend, .04.

Sherritt Gordon, .65:

Gods Lake, .251/2.

Int. Nickel, 31.00.

Kerr Addison, 3.75.

Little Long Lac, 1.88.

McLeod Cockshutt, 1.66.

Preston East Dome, 2.95.

Madsen Red Lake, .60.

Beattie, 1.05.

Mercury, .04 (ask).

Prairie Royalties, .05.

Toronto

Royal Canadian, .07.

Calmont, .17.

C. & E., 1.10.

Home, 1.60.

Noble Five, .001/2 (ask).

Reeves McDonald, .10.

Relief Arlington, .02 (ask).

Dentonia, .011/2 (ask).

Bralorne. 9.80.

Gold Belt, .23.

Minto, .011/4.

Pioneer, 1.95.

Premier, .93.

Reno. .10.

Privateer, .44.

of South America to United States Atlantic ports were oil would be transferred to British tankers for the remainder of the trip.

In an address last night President Land At Iraq Roosevelt reiterated his inflexible determination that Great Britain • and her Allies must defeat the Axis LONDON, May 1.—Over the + in this hour of peril. He asked the * protest of the Iraq govern- * people of the country to make per-♣ ment a second contingent of ♣ sonal sacrifices in the interests of * British forces landed in Iraq * national defence and aid to Britain.

+ today enroute to Basra at the + The President demanded at least + head of the Persian Gulf. The + two million tons of shipping, a quar-+ first contingent had been + ter of United States merchant mar-+ ine, in order to maintain a "bridge of ships" across the Atlantic to Great Britain. Those ships, possibly 225 vessels, must be provided at once. Every cargo handled by United States ships should be directly or indirectly for defence.

There must also be more speed in American shipbuilding, the President declared.

It is proposed to pool all seized foreign ships in United States and turn them over to Great Britain. The Senate naval affairs committee yesterday killed a resolution which would outlaw naval con-

voy of cargoes.

SUNSHINE IN APRIL

Was One Of Finest Months In Years From Weather Standpoint

A fine record for sunshine was set up in Prince Rupert this April with a total of 140.8 hours as compared with 99.3 hours in the same month last year. The April sunshine record as far as records show was in 1935 when there was 159.4 hours While unshine for the month was high, there was a comfortable

total of 4.29 inches of rain as compared with 9.65 inches in April So far this year there has been

an aggregate of 371.3 hours of sunshine in Prince Rupert compared with 289.2 hours in the same period of last year.

The rainfall total so far this year is 27.24 inches compared with 26.21 inches in the first four months of 1940.

The weather summary forthis April is as follows:

Maximum barometer reading at sea level, 30.458 on April 17. Minimum barometer reading at sea level, 29.375 on April 4. Maximum temperature, 65.5 on April 25.

Minimum temperature, 35 on Ap-Mean temperature, 47.1. Total precipitation, 4.29 inches. Total sunshine, 140.8 hours.

Maximum wind velocity, 27 from southeast on April 8.

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands-Light to moderate westerly winds, cloudy and cool with scattered showers. LANCASTER, Eng., May 1: (CP)

CUSTOMS COLLECTION Customs and excise revenue at in the army made at 31-year-old the port of Prince Rupert for the mother fix up and wear a Colonel's month of April totalled \$14,997.71 uniform, she said, when she was as compared with \$11,208.03 in the same month last year.

the war. The announcement was Royal Air Force Protecting Final & offices this morning to buy * lade by Mr. Hart in supplementing Convoys In Evacuation From Greece-150,000 German Casualties

CAIRO, May 1: (CP)—Removal + the night advices were receiv- + Mr. Hart, in making the an- of British forces from Greece is + ed by the ticket agents that +; to Simpson Grads 58 to 32 last nouncement, stated that details nearing its end, the Royal Air + the new travel tax as imposed + night and won the Dominion sena connection with the withdrawal Force Middle East command indi- + under the federal budget was + ior basketball championship in from this tax sphere would be cated today in a communique re- + effective forthwith. For in- + three straight games. Torked out between the province porting numerous flights by fight- stance, tickets to Vancouver and the Dominion and a mutual er planes to protect "final con- + were \$26.40 this morning as + greement reached. This an- voys." It is estimated that at least + against \$24 yesterday afterdouncement was in conformity forty thousand of the expedition- 4 noon. with the first proclamation made ary force of sixty thousand has

We tern-most province from co-kerque. Great difficulties were en-

Hart's budget address in the fall Camberra that the British and Greek forces had inflicted "colos-

Halibut Sales

Summary American- 87,500 pounds, 8.9c and 7c to 9.5c and 7c. Canadian- 27,000 pounds, 8.9c

and 7c to 9.2c and 7.2c. Amer can Foremost, 40,000, Storage, 9.5c

and 7c. North, 30,000, Atlin, 9.5c and 7c. Frisco, 10,000, Booth, 9.2c and 7c. Canadian

Reward I, 12,000, Edmunds & Peerless, 8,000, Atlin, 8.9c and 7c. Minnie V., 7,000, Storage, 9.2c and