

NAZI SUPPLY SHIPS SUNK

LONDON-The Admiralty today announced that the Royal Navy had sunk three supply ships and an armed trawler intended to supply the German battleship Bismark and other Nazi warships.

SYRIAN CLASH IMMINENT

NEW YORK-Dispatches received here indicate that a clash between Great Britain and Germany in Syria is becoming increasingly imminent. German forces have occupied Damascus, the National Broadcasting Co.'s reporter in Ankara, Turkey, said last night in a broadcast to the United States. Airnorts elsewhere in the French-mandated country are also being occupied. Plane after plane of Axis forces are being flown into Syria from the Dodocanese Islands and it was estimated last night that five thousand were already in the country. There are indications too that the British are preparing to move in Palestine. British bombers attacked Italian aircraft in an airdrome at Aleppo yesterday, destroying one craft by direct hits and reporting hits on hangers and runways, according to Royal Air Force Announcement.

BREAK OFF RELATIONS

WASHINGTON- United States Ambassador to Great Britain, John G. Winant, is understood to have recommended to President Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Department of State that the United States break off diplomatic relations with the Vichy government in view of extending collaboration with Nazi Germany.

CHUNGKING HEAVILY HIT

CHUNGKING-Japanese bombers subjected Chungking, provisional capital of China, last night to the worst air raid it has yet suffered. Seventy-two Nipponese planes took part, starting many fires and causing numerous casualties and widespread damage to the city. It is estimated that five hundred persons have been killed this week in Japanese air raids on Chungking.

HORE-BELISHA ON WAR

LONDON-Rt. Hon. Leslie Hore-Belisha, former war secretary, speaking before the National Scottish Association, advocated common citizenship for the British Empire and United States in bringing about a new order. He also advocated a single allied council of industry in prosecuting the war. Hore-Belisha criticized the defence of Crete as a "military disaster" and warned against the "narcotic of false confidence in the future." The present situation aroused "serious forebodings." The first factor in defence was air protection. A 1921 war could not be won with 1914 methods.

SECRET MEETING

VICHY-It is rumored here that Chancellor Hitler of Germany and Premier Stalin of Russia have had a secret meeting at which widespread collaboration was agreed upon including arrangements for supplies of wheat from the Ukraine wherever there might be a shortage in Europe.

BATAVIA, Netherlands East \* pared to break off negotiations & citizen.

mitting the government to take est Unwin and C. G. R. Anderson. over and operate approximitely eighty foreign ships now idle in United States waters and ordered on the Princess Louise for Telethe Maritime Commission to carry graph Creek in which area he is to out the terms of the act.

Are Held This Afternoon

to Japanese demands for a + Cemetery, the funeral of the late turned man into an economic anilarge share of the Indies' ex- Peter Lorenzen was held this af- mal." \* ports of such war materials as \* ternoon and there was a large gath-

timated beforehand he would \* was conducted by Very Rev. James jubilee be applied and that em-B. Gibson, dean of St. Andrew's ployees of the companies have · Cathedral, with Peter Lien presid- part in the management. He quot-• ing at the organ to accompany the ed from Sir Richard Ackland.

> Temple, where they gathered prev- vern Conference last year in which iously, to the funeral chapel and T. he is reported to have said: W. Boulter, worshipful master of "I am going to be perfectly blunt Tsimpsean Lodge, and Rev. W. E. with you. For over 150 years you Collison, chaplain, took charge from have neglected your duty of going there. The procession to the ceme- to fight forwards toward recontery was a long one. There were struction of society, political and many floral tributes.

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 6: Acting as pallbearers were Frank (CP)—President Franklin D. Roose- Dibb. S. E. Parker, S. C. Thomson velt today signed legislation per- George Eckerman, J. S. Nelson, Ern-

> A. W. Allaire sailed this morning act as census enumerator.

# VICTORY LOAN Program

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# RADICAL CHURCH POLICY:

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Padre Durnford Outlines Trend of Thought of Leaders of All Religious Denominations

The policy of the whole church- + peace offer" and added that Anglican, Catholic and what are & German propaganda was res- \* known in Britain as the Free & ponsible for peace talk. Since & Churches, is of a radical nature in- + yesterday there have been re- + cluding production for use rather + ports from Vichy that Adolf + than for profit, elimination of in- 4 Hitler might make a proposal 4 ternational anarchy, bringing about + to bring the war to an end be- + of international and social justice & fore United States started acand the establishment of interna- + tive participation. tional law set up by international . authority. This information was + + + conveyed to the Prince Rupert Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon yesterday afternoon, President Neal Carter in the chair in a rather lengthy naper by Padre Rev. R. C. H. Durnford made up mostly of quotations from the Archbishop of York, the Pope of Rome, and other leading church men and women and the findings of the Lambeth and Malvern Conferences. It was explained that this did not necessarily mean a final settlement at the close of the war but it was the goal toward which they hoped to move. To quote from the words of the Archibishon of York:

"The essential evil in the ordering of European life has been the inversion of the proper relationhips between finance, production and consumption. The real object for which goods are produced is that they may be enjoyed and this in most instances means consumed. FUNERAL The consumer is the factor of first were with full knowledge of the sels, Victoria government, permits for same Rupert, ten. Final Rites For Late Peter Lorenzen truly human intrest in the whole recent cessation of such permits. process. Often the primary aim Hon. R. B. Hanson, Leader of the production is that of making Opposition, suggested that such Indies, June 6: (CP) -- The With a public service at the profit and not of feeding the Netherlands delivered a gen- + chapel of the B. C. Undertakers and hungry. The profit motive has be- Germany. really unfavorable reply today & Masonic committal rites at Fairview come the dominant motive. It has

The Padre then quoted from an rubber, oil and tin but the ering of friends to pay final tribute article in a church paper which • chief of the Japanese delega- • of esteem and respect to the mem- suggested the surplus profits be tion indicated he was not pre- + ory of a highly regarded pioneer paid into a fund for the equalization of wages at a standard rate in summarily although he had in- . The service at the funeral chapel bad times. Also that the law of Liberal member of the British Par-Masons had marched from the liament when addressing the Mal-

> economic, because of sheer funk. The whole structure of society, from the Christian point of view, is rot-! ten and must permanently frustrate | \$190.067.950. your efforts to create for the individual the possibility of a Christian life. This has given Hitler the opportunity to say 'To Hell with the whole order' and what's more to Hell with liberty, equality and well being on which it is supposed and 8.5c to 10.9c and 3.5c. to be based. And above all to Hell with reason which persuaded you and 8c to 11c and 8.4c. that these things were possible. He said this and from despairing humanity he wrung forth a tremen- 8.5c. dous and dynamic response."

Quoting from an article by Rev. 8.7c. W. Lyndon Smith Capt. Durnford said in part: "Either the Christian 8.5c. faith is the most important of all truths or else it is the most dang- and 8.5c. erous of all falsehoods. The Nazis decided it was false and acted accordingly. The democracies did and 8c. not dare to deny that it was true (Continued on Page Six)

## Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands-Moderate southwest winds, cloudy and mild with scattered showers.

for Serfs Buy Victory Bonds.

## No British Peace Offer

+ President Franklin D. Roose- + ♣ velt declared today that Am- ♣ + bassador John G. Winant had + + brought from Great Britain not + + even "the tenth cousin of a +

# Bulletins

PATTULLO BOOSTS LOAN VICTORIA-Premier T.D. Pattullo appealed last night to the people of British Columbia and the Yukon to support the Victory Loan 1941. He advocated that surplus production supplies from Canada be sent to Great Britain as a gift and strongly suggested to young men to respond to the recruiting call.

SHIPMENTS TO JAPAN

OTAWA-Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King said yesterday that shipments of wheat being made from Vancouver to Japan to be decisive, since his is the only having been granted before the wheat might be finding its way to

> MORE EQUIPMENT NEEDED OTTAWA-Hon. P. J. A. Cardin,

minister of transport, asked Parliament yesterday for \$13,000,000 to provide new locomotives and box cars for the Canadian National Railways which required them in moving war supplies.

CRIPPS LEAVING MOSCOW LONDON-Sir Stafford Cripps, British ambassador to Russia. will return shortly for consultawill go back to his post after a it and guess the weight. few days in London, it was announced today.

VICTORY LOAN MOUNTING OTTAWA- Cash subscriptions four days of the campaign to across from the Post Office.

Summary

American-91,000 pounds, Canadian- 48,500 pounds, 10.2c

Brothers, 16,000, Atlin, 10.4c and

Betty, 17,000, Royal, 10.5c and

Hazel H., 18,000, Storage, 10.6c

If you want democracy to win, you parade. Shekels for Freedom—or Shackles must do your share. Invest in Vic- Robert Parker was marshal of the tory Bonds.

· More Than Half of Victory Loan Objective for District Achieved Within Forty-eight Hours

Stewart is setting a good example in the Victory Loan 1941 campaign, according to a message brought in from the north last night by George W. Cripps, provincial assessor, from the com-Missouri yet.

is campaign chairman for Portland Canal district and W. D. Smith, manager of the Northern British Columbia Power Co., is assistant campaign manager.

No Less Than 110 Vessels Planned For Construction on This Coast

deepsea shipbuilding planned for ped fighting force in the world.

Victory Loan 1941 parade staged days ago 'There are none finer road is no more." a "funeral march" for Adolf Hitler, higher. one of the features being a truck carrying a big, black coffin. An epitaph exhorted the buying Victory Bonds as a means of adding nails to Der Fuehrer's coffin. The Rupert in particular, to rally to morning cleaning up and searching coffin is to be placed alongside the the support of this loan is un- for the murdered—that's what they Victory Loan dug-out where the tion with the government and public will be able to drive nails in

Four bands, various civilian marching units and some sixty decorated automobiles took part in the long procession which moved off to the Victory Loan Thursday Court House grounds, proceeding totalled \$48,105,550, bringing total around Third Avenue to the Victory cash subscriptions for the first Loan "dug-out" on Third Avenue

The bands in the parade were the Rocky Mountain Rangers drum and bugle band, the Prince Rupert, Pipe Band, the Sea Cadets drum and bugle band and the Prince Rupert

Boys' Band. The parading units were Women Service Club, Sea Cadets, Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, Canadian Leg-

ion, and Women's Auxiliary. Two fire trucks took part-one of Air Raid Protection fire fighters and the other from the Royal Can-

D. S. T., 5,000, Booth, 10.6c and Hitler coffin truck which was not of putting out that fire. actually in competition. This or- "That is what we Canadians +

This is a war to the death! A war was made at the gathering in front I say that in my opinion our gov- + for Syria with important + between savagery and democracy of the dug-out which followed the ernment is doing a better job every \* secret documents, were found \*

parade.

Vital and Moral-

## EXAMPLE Impressive Appeal For Support Of Victory Loan; Urging Should Not Be Necessary, Speaker Says

An impressive and earnest appeal for support of the Victory Loan 1941 which he declared was vitally essential and a moral duty of every worthwhile citizen was voiced last night by W. R. McAfee in speaking to the large open mittee in charge there. Stewart's | air assembly which gathered at the Victory Loan dug-out quota is \$65,000 and, within the on Thursday night following a street parade. To support

first forty-eight hours, \$33,000 the loan was a privilege, declared - ---tion in the matter.

Mr. McAfee spoke as follows:

"It is the great privilege of every der to help win the war? ment it is the finest opportunity time." OF SHIPS people in this war to show to the ton Youngs also made a strong world our grim determination that appeal for support of the loan the Nazis must be, can be, and

"To this end, of course, the ultimate end of the Victory Loan is to! The large program of wartime provide the finest and best equip-

big way. It would certainly not this town. give Hitler a headache. But it "I have just come off duty: I

Failure Unthinkable

thinkable. But, in order to insure are aren't they?" success, each and every one of us The writer broke off at this must be prepared to accept our point to go and look for a delayed personal responsibility in this action bomb because "if we don't matter. We must be prepared to locate it, and it goes off, it will

from McBride Street in front of the to invest not only our savings but babies in one wing of the shatalso our credit in Canadian gov- tered hospital." The bomb was ernment bonds. But I have talked found. with a surprising number of people, Lupano continued: "Soon I must urging them to support the loan, go out again and perform first aid who raise objections and offer for those who need it. After the criticism. Much of it goes like last three-hour raid, they've been

money. We should have Union gov- duty. . ." ernment. We should have conscrip-, The letter ended with the words, tion. We don't need a census in "These are grim and fearful days, Sitka, 40,000. Booth, 10.9c and the city fire department carrying sincere. But I do say that it is en- again, and I think it should be in issue of the Victory Loan. I put it silly imperfect sound." adian Air Force base at Seal Cove to you this way: If your home, Judges of the decorated cars were caught fire, would you and your Frank Dib, Arnold Flaten and Sig- family immediately start to argue nalman Barrett of the Royal Can- about how the fire started, whethadian Corps of Signals who awarded er the best means were being used first prize to Mrs. Norah Arnold in fighting it and what was to Covenant, 20,000, Storage, 10.6c and second to McRae Bros. while happen afterwards? You would not honorable mention was made of the -You would get on with the job

Cynic, 7,000. Pacific, 10.2c and 8c. iginal entry, credited to the Prince have to do-get on with the job + eral Azis El Masri Pasha, form-Treasure, 2,000, Atlin, 10.3c and Rupert Junior Chamber of Com- and that most immediately is to + er chief of staff of the Egyp- \* merce, was the work of E. G. South- buy Victory Bonds. Gearing a + tian Army, and two of his com- + Cape Spear, 14,500, Storage, 11c by with the truck provided by John democracy up to an all out total + panions, missing since May 16 + war is not an easy job, nor a job + when they attempted to flee + Announcement of the winners that can be done quickly. But may \* from Egypt allegedly headed \* day in this regard.

Confident Of Response "I am confident that you people + + + + +

had been subscribed. The most Mr. McAfee, and failure to do so of Prince Rupert will respond magof this was from the town of was unthinkable. All should be pre- nificently to the call of this cam-Stewart itself as Premier had pared to accept personal respon- paign. Remember you don't have been barely scratched and the sibility and make real sacrifices. No to ask: 'How much is John Doe canvassers had not been at Big urging should be required of citi- or Jim Smith giving?' You are not zens not only to invest their savings asked to give anything. You just R. F. Stith, manager of the but their credit in war bonds. There need to ask your own conscience Silbak-Premier Gold Mining Co., should be no evasion or equivoca- 'What is the greatest amount that I am going to be able to invest in Canada's soundest security in or-

> one of us to be given a part to "And I feel free to say that he play in helping to achieve the suc- or she who does not do his or her cess which will crown Canada's best is not facing up to the res-Victory Loan 1941. In my judg- ponsibilities of citizenship in war-

> so far presented to the Canadian In introducing Mr. McAfee, Nor-

# shall be wiped off the face of the TERRORS OF earth.

British Columbia provides for no "We must face realities and I PICTON, Ont., June 6: (CP) less than 110 ships at an estimated must ask you to reflect just for a Some of the dangers and a modest total cost of \$200,000,000. Vancou- moment on what the immediate but gripping picture of the herover is to build eighty of these ves- effect would be if, through our ism of air raid wardens in Britain sels. Victoria twenty and Prince carelessness, through our thought- are told in a letter from H. Luplessness, through our neglect, this ano, himself a warden in London, loan did not go over the top in a received by Mrs. B. Butterfield of

would be a terrible blow to the am covered with dust, mud. soot, morale of those who are holding particles of glass in my hair . . ." SPECTACLE morale of those who are holding particles of glass in my half...

the front for us now in Great Brithe letter read. "We have just had tain, In Egypt and on the seven a very bad raid; nine houses comseas. Nor would it enable our pletely demolished in one block; One of the longest processions splendid fighting forces of whom the church is blown up and the ever seen in Prince Rupert was the Winston Churchill said just a few little cinema house just down the

last evening. It was symbolically anywhere,' to hold their heads any The letter went on: "One wing of our house is gone. We have just taken the bodies out of a post-"No, ladies and gentlemen, fail- office which was blown to bits . . . ure of the Canadian people in gen- There were from 20 to 150 air eral, or of the people of Prince raid wardens up until 6:30 this

> make real sacrifices. mean the deaths of 15 mothers "Most of us will need no urging and their unborn or just born

'coming in relays almost every "'The government is wasting night now. We have 14-hour

wartime.' Now, I do not say that but somehow my little altar in the this criticism is necessarily un-den seems to tell me that I shall patriotic. Most of it is undoubtedly yet drink a toast to you all once tirely irrelevant and beside the silence-for words would be just

+ today in a Cairo hide-out.