PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1942

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LOAN NEAR ITS QUOTA

Been Subscribed in Prince Rupert

Yesterday's Victory Loan subscriptions in Prince Rupert totalled \$17,650, bringing the cumulative total to date up to \$504,300 or 94 percent of original quota of \$530,000.

Building Permits For Past Month

Total Value Was \$3,325 - Three Frame Buildings Included in List

Building permits in the city for October totalled \$3,325 in value. They were:

D. Nysstad, frame building, Sherbrooke Avenue, \$1,750.

A. Fern, frame building, Sherbrooke Avenue, \$1,100.

John McDougall, frame building, Ambrose Avenue, \$225.

A. J. Daly, addition, Sherbrooke Avenue, \$150.

Rod McRae, foundation repairs, Alfred Street, \$100.

TWO CLUBS

Rotary and Gyro Being Repaid Soms Which Were Loaned During Depression For Relief Purposes

Repayment of \$3,000 to the Prince Rupert Rotary Club and \$1,000 to the Prince Rupert Gyro Club, sums which were loaned to the city for relief purposes during the depression years, was authorized by City Commissioner D. J. Matheson this morning when in session in his capacity as a city

Repayment was also authorized to the Prince Rupert Boys' Club of a sum of \$250 which the club spent in connection with a building on Third Avenue at the corner of Eighth Street in which it later relinquished rights. money will be invested in Victory Bonds and placed in the civic cenre fund.

Rehabilitation Council Should

provincial Postwar Rehabilitation there was anything new in the lo-Council soliciting co-operation and cal radio situation.

Suggestions in connection with "Have you heard anything new IS NEARING" meeting last night, decided to of- tion. fer the suggestion to the council that Prince Rupert was a place of sufficient importance to warrant added Joe Scott tartly. the council holding a session here.

Dean Gibson's Son Missing :

Very Rev. James B. Gibson, + * dean of St. Andrew's Anglican * * son, Capt. James Henry Gib- * + son, is missing while on ser- + ing been subscribed. * vice with the Royal Army * * maliland.

BATTLE OF SOLOMONS:

Japanese Suffered Heavy Losses But Navy Secretary Warns Against Undue Optimism

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. (CP)-Sinking of two additional Japanese cruisers in the South Pacific was reported today by, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox who coupled with the news an admonition against "growing too optimistic" about the Solomons campaign. He said that the Japanese have a fleet of formidable proportions left and "we haven't any doubt they'll come back."

Secretary Knox's report of the sinking of the two more enemy cruisers was based on late information from Vice Admiral Robert L. Ghormley, now back from his former command as chief of Pacific. Ghormley's account of naval operations in the South the battle off Savo Island on the night of October 11-12 listed five

cruisers as sunk, said Knox. cific, United States submarines had sunk one large passengeraffire a converted carrier and damaged one destroyer and a medium-sized tanker.

As a result of a devastating battle on October 26, in which the Japanese are reported to have suffered damage to seven big ships and between 100 and 150 planes, United States forces for the time being at least appear to have control of the waters around Guadalcanal.

Japanese warships listed as damaged in the battle east of Stewart Island include two aircraft carriers, two battleships and three cruisers. This added one battleship and two heavy cruisers to the score previously reported.

The United States lost in the engagement, it is announced, one carrier as yet unidentified (possibly U.S.S. Hornet and the destroyer Porter with other ships reporting lesser damage.

Nobody Getting Anything, Chamber of Commerce Agrees

Pay Visit Here D. C. McRae, chairman of the particular service to the populapert Chamber of Commerce, was vard. After hearing a letter from the asked at last night's meeting if

its activities, the Prince Rupert on the radio?" was the way Presi-Chamber of Commerce, at its dent Arnold Flaten put the ques-

> "No." replied Mr. McRae. "And neither has anyone else,"

* * * * * * * * * Air Force Goes Over Top; Puts Up For Bonds

The Royal Canadian Air Force station here has exceeded by \$2,000 4 Cathedral, is advised that his 4 its objective for Victory Loan subscriptions, a total of \$11,400 hav-

Medical Corps in the African + T. J. Williams returned to the Robert D. Cruickshank to 1938 and has seen much to couver in connection with his en- Premier Gold Mining Co. 150,000 Matheson when sitting as a city effort and the people of Canyon * service in the Middle East. He * listment. He is not yet decided as Silbak Premier Mines Ltd. 100,000 council this morning. * was at Crete and was later * to whether he will join the Royal wounded at Tobruk. In addi- Canadian Air Force or the Army. Cecil Prind, district manager of tion he served in British So- Meanwhile he is back on the job the Imperial Oil Co.. is suffering

+ + department.

Nalchik Falls To Nazi Force

◆ MOSCOW, Nov. 3 ②—A force ♦ of fifty thousand German and ♦ + Rumanian mountain infantry. + + armored troops and sailors + + edged forward in a narrow * sector southeast of Nalchik + but the enemy was reported on

QUESTION OF HELP

Chamber of Commerce Aroused Over Disturbance Caused By Large New Employers Here

The question of wage and salary enemy destroyers and three competition in Prince Rupert by which large contracting organiza-A communique yesterday said tions coming into the city, some that, in addition to other re- of them operating on cost plus cent sinkings in the South Pa- basis, were offering fabulous wages thus making it very difficult for the regular, permanent local emcargo ship, damaged and set ployers to keep their help was aired at the meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, After some discussion it was decided to take the matter up with the National Labor Board to ascertain

> It was felt that it was quite unfair for these large outside employers, operating under special advantages, to come here, the them had actually solicited certain employees to leave their regular jobs. The feeling was expressed that regulations which governed the permanent local employers in regard to the remuneration and movement of help should also be applicable to these concerns.

Just Across Hays Creek

be opened in a new building be-Cove road. Post Office boxes have already been received.

The new post office will be of

Victory Loan For Canada Has Now Reached Total of \$661,281,700

OTTAWA, Nov. 3 (9) - Victory Loan subscriptions up to the close of business yesterday totalled \$661,-281,700, it was announced today.

Victory Loan Subscriptions .

Venture Exploration Co. East Africa) Ltd.

again with the Northern British from an attack of pneumonia but tory progress toward recovery.

Bulletins

MELBOURNE - Australian forces on New Guinea Island have recaptured Kokoda from the Japanese and are now but 60 miles from the important landing point of Buna. A convoy containing an estimated 7,000 Japanese reinforcements for Buna has been dispersed by Allied

UNITED STATES ELECTIONS WASHINGTON- General congressional elections are throughout the United States today. There is also voting for a number of state administra-

CYCLONE IN BENGAL LONDON-An estimated 11,000 persons were killed and widespread damage was done by a cyclone which swept the Bengal coast of India on October 15.

MEAT RATIONING OTTAWA -- Meat rationing in Canada may be necessary, Food Administrator Taggart says. Canada has failed to fill a 600,-000,000 pound pork product order ior Britain.

if some control could not be al- Veteran Wing Commander To Administer Happy Landing Places Along Highway

EDMONTON, Nov. 3 @-The administration of all airports in the charge being made that some of Canadian end of the Alaska air Force and the detailed task of CITY SELLS carrying this out has been given to Wing. Cmdr. C. M. G. "Con" Farrel. D.F.C., veteran northern pilot Five airports-at Grand Prairie. Fort St. John, Fort Nelson, Watson Lake and Whitehorse-come under

Farrell's jurisdiction. He has already established his headquarters in Edmonton, directing work from his office here. He makes the odd once was nicknamed, acts as New Post Office to be Established liaison officer between the United States Air Force and the R.C.A.F.

AT RADIO A post office for the eastern in-dustrial section of the city is to ficer is better equipped for the job ing erected by Ed. Paulson at the has been his backyard for many corner of Sixth Avenue and Hays years—he has flown in the blackness of the night, in sub-zero weather, in the bleakness of fog. to Wartime Housing in connection during his bush-piloting days. with the local construction pro-Once he was lost for 11 days when jects. his plane was forced down in the

during the First Great War, was born in 1898. He started flying at Camp Mohawk and Camp Borden in 1917. Although he says he's got "nothing to report" on his activies overseas in the last war, "it isn't just a rumor that he shot down 13 planes and saw Richthofen, the German ace, in his last dog fight.

To Conduct Civic Poll

Officer For Election Next

returning officer for the forthcom- Adams of Aiyansh and \$100 from pay checks of men who were un-\$ 10,000 ing civic election to be held Decem- E. I. Gosnell of Canyon City. 50 ber 17. The appointment was Aiyansh people have also put up working hours to cash checks.

POLICE COURT FINES

City police court fines for Octo-* Columbia Power Co. accounting is reported to be making satisfac- ber this year totalled \$1,095 and

Firemen Take Of Ambulance ‡

ambulance service owing to son to operate the ambulance, + men of the city fire depart- 4 ment came to the rescue and + volunteered to operate the ambulance. Now the ambuirace is being operated in this + + way and during last night it + was turned out for no less than three calls in connection cases. The usual fee will be + advance near the centre of the El

Twenty-one Year Old Merchant Seaman Put to Death For Aiding Enemy

LONDON, Nov. 3 (CP)-Duncan Alexander Croall Scott-Ford, 21-year old British merchant seaman, was executed today in Wandsworth Prison for treachery.

A Home Office announcement said that, while in Lisbon, Scott-Ford supplied for \$72 secret information concerning the merchant fleet, convoy movements, aircraft protection, weather, etc., and promised additional date.

Transfer of a Number of Properties Authorized at Meeting This Morning

The following tax sales properties were authorized sold by City Commissioner D. J. Matheson when in session this morning as a city

Mrs. Jeannie Robertson, lots 51 52 and 53, block 30, section 8, \$120. Mrs. Nellie Beveridge, lot block 26, section 1, \$400.

Charles C. Mills, east half of lot 5, block 13, section 5, \$132.50.

Ben Sampson, lot 4, block 22, section 5, 7 and 8 were turned over

far north. He was rescued by a fellow pilot, Matt Berry. Farrell, who received the D.F.C. LOYALTY OF NAASFOLK

Organize 200 Strong in Pacific Coast Rangers - Subscribe to Victory Loan-Gifts For

Staff Sergeant Martin are back necessary for them to maintain city police court yesterday were from a trip to Naas River villages two homes. with Indian Agent James Gillett. The question of authority as be- \$25, with thirty days' option, and With a total of some 200 volun- tween the Wartime Prices and some Indians. teers, companies have been organ- Trade Board and the Wartime ized at Kincolith, Aiyansh, Green- Housing was another matter dis-D. V. Smith Appointed Returning ville and Canyon City.

subscriptions were also received up was in connection with the totalling \$200 from Annie Stevens possibility of arrangements being D. V. Smith has been appointed of Greenville, \$200 from Anthony made to facilitate the cashing of

ONTARIO'S WHITEFISH

Ontario fisheries products in 1941. all clear, quick march.

Big Tank Fight Now on Over Running : With British Evidently Getting Best of Nazis

inability to obtain any per- Important Advance Made Against Marshal Erwin Rommel's Defences With Many Prisoners Taken

CAIRO, Nov. 3 (CP)—After cautious probing by infantry and artillery, Lieutenant General B. L. Montgomery has unleashed a considerable portion of his armored forces against those of Marshal Erwin Rommel and the most violent tank battle of the twelve-day old with the handling of medical + campaign has broken out, the Allies scoring an important

* collected for the service, this * Alamein line. It was indicated to-to go towards maintenance. * day that heavy fighting also raged in the north coastal area where tank and artillery-stiffened infantry had penned a sizeable Axis force and successfully fought off desperate Axis counter-attacks. Collector From Craig, Alaska, This pocket, formed by Australian infantry, was believed to be about eight miles long between Tel el Eisa and Sidi Abd el Rahman.

COMPLAINTS

this is Among Matters Dealt With industry, Mr. Brown said. At Conference Sunday Night-Equalization Sought

in the new housing areas and lack he said. of telephone service were among the subjects discussed Sunday evening at a largely attended open conference in the Oddfellows' Hall LOG SCALE of local dry dock workers with Bernard Allen, general superintendent of the Prince Rupert Dry Dock, and W. F. Eve, local Wartime Housing administrator. The local officials answered numerous questions which were put to them but it was agreed that to get definite and final action it would be necessary to take the questions up

with Ottawa. meeting was held, presided and of the Forest Branch. eslie Vipond introduced Mr. Al- Pole and piling production for len and Mr. Eve after which a the month amounted to 636,778 imated that shortage of labor was cellaneous. holding up the finishing and mainenance of houses.

A formal resolution was later wood were cut. passed requesting an equalization of the rents here as compared with Jancouver.

Among the complaints was one

able to get up to the banks during

SAFETY DRILL

Society for the Prevention of Ac- + \$4.50 for reduction. A straight + cidents advocates that pedestrians + \$6 had been asked whereas + use this simple "kerb drill" in the 4 the canners had offered \$4.75 4 Whitefish represented 38 percent interests of safety: 1, at the kerb- + and \$4. of the total marketed value of halt; 2, eyes right, eyes left; 3, if

Passes Through Winnipeg

RELAXED

WINNIPEG, Nov. 3-Duty regulations between the United States Today's communique said that a and Canada have been considernew wedge was driven in Axis ably relaxed in Alaska, said James positions near the centre of the Brown, deputy collector and United line of infantry early yesterday. It States commissioner from Craig. was termed an important advance Prince of Wales Island, who passed in which many prisoners were through Winnipeg enroute to Kansas City.

Labor is in demand to operate the many new camps which have been opened up by the United States government, he said.

Much of Alaska's gold will be remaining in the ground until after the war, while the labor is being utilized for more essential

Mr. Brown, who is travelling with his daughter, Mrs. Ethelyn Anderson, to Kansas City, said Alleged inequitable rents for the temperature in Winnipeg was Wartime Housing dwellings here colder than Craig in the middle as compared with Vancouver, the of winter. Warmed by the Japeneral condition of the houses, anese Current, the mercury sellack of sidewalks and playgrounds dom drops below 18 degrees above,

Sawlog scale in Prince Rupert district for the month of October was 22,897,127 board feet consisting of 35,362 board feet fir, 3,591,402 board feet cedar, 11,134,308 board feet spruce, 6,826,619 board feet James Nicholls, secretary of the hemlock, 649,780 board feet balocal Canadian Congress of Labor sam and 389,656 board feet jackunion, under auspices of which the pine, according to official figures

eneral discussion on the various lineal feet-487,054 lineal feet cenathers followed. The officials in- dar, 45,166 spruce and 104,558 mis-A total of 1,193 jackpine ties

were recorded and 1,335 cords of

For keeping liquor for sale, H. J. Hanson, fisherman, was fined hat men engaged in war work \$300, with option of three months' here were unable, owing to the imprisonment, in city police court Capt. O'Grady, field supervisor ack of housing, to bring their yesterday. The fine was paid. Also of the Pacific Coast Rangers, and families to the city, this making it before Magistrate W. D. Vance in four drunks who were each fined

On the trip north Victory Loan Still another topic to be brought . Herring Price Agreed Upon

+ Union have accepted \$5 a ton + LONDON, Nov. 3 (P-The Royal + for herring for canning and +