rineering Troops Are Already Assigned to Make Surveys-Koute and Other Details Are Not Announced.

ed Alaska highway to provide a protected overland route from the United States through Canada to Alaska has been approved by the joint Canadian-American board, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson said today, and in-dicated that construction would be started soon. "Enginear troops who have been assigned to make surveys and lay out the pioneer road are on their way," Stimson said at a press conference. He did not announce the route the road would take or other details.

EMDEN IS

Air Force Program Which

Strafed Paris.

were sown overnight by the Royal

The raids were aided by partic-

ularly clear weather and Cana-

dian pilots told of going in so low

on Paris that debris from the ex-

India May Soon Top Her

figures gave her. She falls short

of this by 12,000,000 and so leaves

China still the country with the

But when the next census is

held it is almost certain that the

Indian figures will be around the

ON INDIA

Churchill Will Submit Cabinet's

Plan To Parliament

war cabinet, meeting yesterday,

gard to the Indian question. They

will be presented soon to Parlia-

ment by Prime Minister Winston

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Grandview

Cariboo Quartz

Hedley Mascot

Pend Oreille

Sheep Creek

Royal Canadian

Cons. Smelters

Kerr Addison

Little Long Lac

Madsen Red Lake

Toronto

McLeod Cockshutt ...... 1.45

McKenzie Red Lake ...... .85

Bralorne

Pioneer

Premier

Privateer

Calmont

C. & E.

Beattle ....

Hardrock

Home

world's greatest population.

plosions hurtled over the planes.

Air Force which lost two planes.

### ARE PAST OBJECTIVE

Canadian National Railways Employees Still Buying

WINNIPEG, March 5:-One mil-Canadian National Railways, wesegion, according to a statement released today by W. R. Devgeneral manager. This amount includes subscriptions recelved up to midnight of March 3 The Canadian National objective for the Victory Loan was based bond for every employee

already been over-subscribed. the national objective for CHINA IS the second Victory Loan increased to \$500,000,000, every effort is being made by the railway to increase, by a substantial amount, the Individual allotment.

on the region and this amount has

## ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Feelings Expressed by embers of Hospital Board t Meeting Last Night.

The board of directors of the 450,000,000, which China, consid-Prince Rupert General Hospital, at ering what she has gone through, its regular monthly meeting last cannot touch. Calcutta 2,000,000 night decided to advise both the rank and leaves Bombay behind city commissioner and the provin- by some hundreds of thousands. cial health officer that, if some- Madras plods along steadily on its thing was not done in the matter 600 or 700 thousand line. of the city meeting its responsi- This difference between Madras bility of providing isolation hospi- and the other two old Presidency tal acilities for the treatment of capitals may be put down to the infectious cases, the hospital would swift industrialization of Bengal definitely refuse to accept such and Bombay, whereas the terripatients into the hospital. Some tory of Fort St. George largely of the directors felt that time had maintains its original agricultural come to send an ultimatum to the character. Delhi, over half a milcity on the matter, one member lion, has come up with a bang, even going so far as to suggest thereby repeating history. that the board resign if something was not done, but the final deci-sion was to leave the matter in DECISIONS the hands of a committee consisting of President Frank Dibb, Arnoid Flaten and Dr R. G. Large to pursue the subject further with

ne course of discussion it s pointed out that the hospital legal responsibility to acinfectious cases. It might trouble, however, if a pa- made important decisions in realready in hospital should an infectious disease in There was also the mathospital space badly needed for legitimate hospital cases being as a result of the treatof infectious cases.

concensus of opinion was early action should be insisted upon in the matter of providing isolation hospital facilities.

# OBJECTIVE

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1942

# IS WANTED

Would Hold Hospital Property for Ten Years After End of the War.

The board of directors of the ALSO HIT Prince Rupert General Hospital, at its regular monthly meeting last its regular monthly meeting last night, considered an application Great German Port Included in from the Department of National Defence for a change in the terms to fitness, age or other reasons of the lease on the property ad- are unable to join the active joining the general hospital where army. They will now have oppor-LONDON, March 5: 9-In addi- a military hospital is now being tunity to participate in the detion to Tuesday night's raids on erected. Instead of a leasehold of fence of Canada should an em-Hon and a quarter dollars is the the great Renault plant and other one year after the end of the war, ergency arise where more trainwar manufacturing plants in the department is now asking for ed men are needed. Victory Loan by employees of the Paris, the Air Ministry announces ten years with the possibility that Training quarters will be that the great German port of it might not actually be needed made available and the unit will Emden was also raided and mines that long.

President Frank Dibb and other members of the board were not a week, and in the summer the favorable to extending the lease for such a long period although, as long as the property was needed for military purposes, there would probably be no interference. It was left to the president and

secretary to deal further with the department in regard to the mat-Under the terms of the lease of enlisted as boys. land, the military hospital building is to be turned over to

### LONDON, March 5:- The offi-BULLETINS cial census figures show that India had not yet reached the 400,-000,000 population which earlier

Although Expectation Is That the hospital on expiry of the lease.

MORE JAPS LEAVE VANCOUVER - Two hundred

more Japanese were removed last night to the British Columbia-Alberta boundary area to work in camps. Others are leaving voluntarily for points outside the coast defence areas.

HITS FRASER VALLEY

VICTORIA-Removal of Japanese from their farms will hit the agricultural industry in the Fraser Valley, says Dr. K. C. Mc-Donald, minister of agriculture. Children can pick small fruit but they cannot grow it.

HONOLULU AGAIN HONOLULU-A plane was reported last night to have dropped three bombs outside of Hon-

METALS ARE SCARCE OTTAWA - New restrictions imposed on use of metals will affect scores of household arti-LONDON, March 5:-The British be banned. New restrictions on clothing are also about to be announced.

ATTACK FORMOSA

CHUNGKING-It is suggested here that an attack on Formosa would find Japan's most vulnerable spot as far as operations on the Netherlands East Indies area are concerned.

## PLEBISCITE BILL THRU

Vote Approved By House-Goes To Senate

being rejected. where ratification is a foregone corresponding period.

conclusion.

## RESERVE IN PR. RUPERT

Department of National Defence New Infantry Company to Be Formed Here to Provide Men for Defence of Canada.

> Prince Rupert defence headquarters announce that authority has been received for the formation of a reserve infantry company in Prince Rupert. This unit is for those men who, due

train the same as the old militia units trained, so many evenings unit will go to training camp for two weeks' training.

Full time administration and training staff will be provided. Enlistments in the reserve units is restricted to the follow-

Boys between the ages of 17 and 19, those under 18 to be

2 Men between the ages of 19 and 35 with a medical category

Men who have been granted or would be entitled to postponement of compulsory military training under the National Mobilization Act.

4 Men over 35 and up to 50 years of age.

British Columbia and Yukon Has Just Reached Quota.

OTTAWA, March 5: (1) - With the Second Victory Loan objective raised to \$900,000,000, the to-There will have to be other men tive raised to \$900,000,000, the to- COMMANDOS date up to close of business yesterday totalled \$656,641,950.

> The British Columbia and Yukon total up to Wednesday night was \$63,602,300, more than \$1,000,-000 over quota.

# LOG SCALE

Heavily As Did 1941

Log scaling in Prince Rupert district this year has still to hit the stride of 1941 when a new all time production record was made. The scale of sawlogs for this February was 2,266,483 board feet compared with 7,759,701 board feet in February last year. The total for the present year so far 4.522.599 board feet as against 15,578,463 board feet in the first two months of last year.

The scale per species this February was as follows: Spruce, 2,012,150 board feet.

Cedar, 59,799 board feet. Hemlock, 82,108 board feet. Balsam, 2,000 board feet. Jackpine, 110,426 board feet. Totals, 2,226,483 board feet.

expected, between May 4 and 11. | with 232 cords in February, 1942. officers surrendered.

## Japanese Are Now Within Ten Miles of Batavia; Crossing Of Sittang River By Enemy

### Jap Draws Six Months ‡

VANCOUVER, March 5:- 4

# GAS BOAT

Drastic Curtailment of Supply Is on the west coast of Java. Neth-Announced.

OTTAWA, March 5: (9-Pleasure motorboats will be drastically curtailed under gasoline rationing effective April 1 but sufficient fuel for proven requirements of commercial operators Howe, minister of munitions, Rangoon. said last night.

Rations for April 1 to Decem-

Gasoline for essential transportation of seasonal residents also for ferry services, fishing guides, etc.

Have Made Them Famous.

LONDON, March 5:-It can new trained volunteers, who for more small craft, mostly fishing vessels world. with the only desire; to fight the Nazis with every means and wherever possible. All of them have Would Join Up special knowledge of some part or other of the Norwegian coast, a knowledge very valuable for the planning and the carrying out of the famous "commandos."

The Norwegian authorities regret the loss of one of the most able and brave Norwegian officers leading the assault on Maaloy. listment in the Royal Canadian blackout arrangements. This same officer, a captain, was Air Force were received on the ducts in the interior is also down the first to step ashore at Svol- opening day of the mobile recruit- ence as to how patients would be this year compared with last. The vaer, Lofoten, in March last year, ing board yesterday by Flight evacuated in the event of the hos-OTTAWA, March 5:-The gov- scale of poles and piling this Feb- and was mainly responsible for Lieutenant L. H. Eyres. The board pital itself being damaged and ernment's manpower plebiscite ruary was 34,451 lineal feet—27,151 the rounding up of the Germans is in session again today and will what preparations should be made was finally approved by the house cedar and 7,300 miscellaneous—as yesterday on third reading, pro- compared with 52,455 lineal feet was finally approved by the house cedar and 7,300 miscellaneous—as and quislings there. This time he for Ocean Falls. Flight Lieuten- tients in the event of disaster. It 1.15 posals for a six months' hoist and last February. This brought the rushed with a few of his boys di- ant Eyres is accompanied by Cpl. was disclosed that a suggestion 383/8 reference to a special committee total for 1942 to date up to 190,695 rectly to the German headquart- M. W. Howden. lineal feet as compared with 543,- ers at Maaloy in order to take the The board started its present operating room facilities be estab-The measure now goes to Senate 522 lineal feet last year in the whole group of Nazis by surprise, were over 100 applications for enpital and also that the A.R.P. was the way himself billed in the basement of the hospital and also that the A.R.P. was Cordwood for this February but was himself killed in the brief listment from various interior working on plans for emergency

Australia Takes New Alarm at Prospect of Imminent Invasion—Washington Tells of New Aerial Reinforcements.

LONDON, March 5: (CP) - The Japanese have driven to within ten miles of Batavia and have gained The curfew law in regard to + an airdrome twenty-five miles from Bandung, have ad-\*Japanese is being strictly en- vanced spearheads deeper into the region of Surabaya + forced. In police court yester- + naval base and have started bombing the one good port day a Jap was sentenced to through which Java could draw reinforcements. A + six months' imprisonment + Dutch communique admitted to-

+ with hard labor for having + day that the enemy are advanc- IT A TIC A DI + been on the street after dark. + ing continually and a regular front NAZIS ARE no longer exists because of Japanese infiltration tactics.

Last night it was admitted that the Japanese had gained complete superiority in the air over Java as well as control of the seas around, leaving little hope for the land strongholds to hold out.

fresh invasion forces had landed erlands East Indies reports, however, made no mention of new landings.

While the struggle for Java appeared to be reaching tragic final stages, equally dark news came from the Burma front as Japanese defence line. assault troops stormed across the lower Sittang River and seized will be allowed, Hon. Clarence D. key railway town sixty miles from

Australia Worried.

Meanwhile Australia took new ber 1 for outboard pleasure mo- alarm over the prospect of immi- ily into Russia from Great Britain tors range from 114 ration units | nent Japanese invasion as the of five gallons each to three government weighed the possibiliboth cases with motor horsepower. ty of yesterday's raid on Darwin
by Japanese planes being a feeler
attack preliminary to direct as-

Port Darwin was bombed again not having other means of early today as well as Port Morestransportation will be provided, by on New Guinea twice today.

In spite of the gloomy picture Stimson in Washington told of "material" air reinforcements being sent to the Indies area last

OF NORWAY the defences of the Philippines, would be taken in regard to the Australia and India are being ma- hospital in the event of its being Australia and India are being ma- hospital in the event of its being terially strengthened. Air rein- bombed or having to meet with an forcements are reported to be emergency situation arising out of Ability and Toughness of Troops reaching Australia from many war action were matters which quarters. Some military leaders came up for attention at the regof Australia are confident that, in ular monthly meeting last night view of the experiences of Malay, of the board of directors of the Burma and elsewhere, they will be Prince Rupert General Hospital. be disclosed that Norway has its able to thwart the enemy by The whole matter was brought own commando troops, especially counter-offensive tactics. Hon. R. up by G. P. Tinker who suggested G. Casey says everything depends that immediate steps should be long list of cooking utensils will Present Year Not Starting Off As than one year have been drilling upon reinforcements. Australia taken to meet with the program "somewhere" in Great Britain, and cannot defend herself alone. "The of the local A.R.P. organization. whose ability and toughness are struggle in the Pacific is not go- What was done within the hospialready famous. These comman- ing well and there is no use pre- tal itself was the hospital's redo-soldiers have been participat- tending," he says. "We need all sponsibility and not the A.R.P.'s. ing in all the last raids on the the help we can get." He was con- There should be no delay in or-Norwegian coasts. The greater fident, however, that there would ganizing against a possible emerpart of them are young men who be ultimate success in removing gency. have crossed the North Sea in forces of aggression from the Dr. R. G. Large presented an es-

the important tasks now placed on Twenty-One Applications Opening Day of Mobile Recruiting Board in Prince Rupert

Twenty-one applications for en-

The plebiscite will be held, it is amounted to 427 cords compared engagement before the German points including twenty-one at hospital accommodation elsewhere Prince George.

## RETREATING ALL ALONG

London sources reported that Russians Forcing Them Back To New Line of Defence

> MOSCOW, March 5:-The Nazi forces have commenced a new general retreat all along the front from the Baltic to the Black Sea. They are retreating to a fourth

The Sixteenth Nazi army, originally consisting of 100,000 men has now been reduced to 60,000 who are being gradually annihia lated southwest of Leningrad in the Staraya-Russa area

Supplies continue to flow steadand United States.

# HOSPITAL

in Java, War Secretary Henry L. Precautions Against War Exigencies Discussed Last Night.

Blacking out of Prince Rupert There are other indications that General Hospital and steps which

timate of \$424 to equip the hospital with blackout frames throughout. Miss Mary Fraser, the lady superintendent, advised that the blackout equipment be such that In Air Force it could be put in place with a minimum of delay. Whether frames or blinds would be the most advantageous was discussed and there was also a suggestion of hinged shutters. It was left to the house committee with power to act to carry out necessary

The discussion led up to refer-

# REACHED

Loan In Prince Rupert

Second Victory Loan cam-Prince Rupert is now s objective as well as the ial quota. Last night the total 04,550 from 1786 subscribers. im of 1800 subscribers has been reached and, with three yet to go, there will, doubtan even heavier oversub-