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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1942

WILLIAM WAL 3 ELECTED MAYOR BY ACCLAMATION; CONTEST FOR ALDERMEN

Thirty-nine Year Old Prominent Local Business Man to Be First Chief Magistrate Here in Ten Years-Thirteen Seek Eight Aldermanic Seats

Thirty-nine year old William Milne Watts, native of ry well known and popular with the Coventry, England, who came to Canada at the age of five years and has lived in Prince Rupert since he was sixteen, progressing from the job of a warehouse boy on the local waterfront to the status of one of the city's most prominent young businessmen, today was declared elected

For Nazis, Target for Royal Air

Force

LONDON, Dec. 14-Allied bomb-

LONDON, Dec. 14 ∅ — The ◆

* Admiralty announces the loss *

+ of the new destroyer Penylan. +

+ The communique gave no de- +

wayman Dies Suddenly

first mayor in ten years. On Jan-ROUENIS the state of commissionership which bankruptcy enforced upon it a decade ago this coming May 1. Mr. Watts will become chief magistrate presiding over a council of eight aldermen to be elected from among thirteen nominees who had filed their papers up to 2 o'clock this afternoon when nom- ing planes, including American inations were declared closed by machines, gave war industries and Returning Officer D. V. Smith, Mr. oil refineries of the Axis at Rouen Watts' name was the only one in France a heavy pounding yespresented for the mayoralty. Five terday. school trustees are to be elected from a field of six.

The aldermanic election involves a contest on Thursday, when the Destroyer of voting takes place, between nominces of the Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association and of organized Labor.

The nominees for council are Richmond E. Mortimer, Joseph E. Jack, Norah E. Arnold, A. D. Ritchie, W. H. Brett, H. M. Daggett, + tails of the sinking or the Thomas H. Elliott, T. O. Morgan, + number of casualties. Tage Sorensen, James S. Black. R. A. McLeod, George E. Hills and + + + + + + + + +

For school trustees the nomin- PASSING OF M Hill, E. J. Smith, C. G. Ham, William J. H. Deane and J. T.

The list of nominees is as fol-

For Mayor

William Milne Watts, merchant, proposed by G. W. Nickerson, seconded by P. H. Linzey.

For Aldermen

Richmond E. Mortimer, broker, Saturday night after a brief illproposed by J. P. Cade, seconded by ness at the home of his sister, Robert Gordon. Joseph E. Jack, millwright, pro-

posed by S. E. Parker, seconded by Robert Gordon. Norah E. Arnold, widow, proposed

by Alexander MacKenzie, seconded by G. W. Nickerson.

seconded by Dr. C. H. Hankinson.

posed by W. J. H. Deane, seconded James Ross of Prince Rupert, de- Hall. by L. Fitzgerald.

proposed by G. W. Rudderham, Vancouver, Mrs. J. G. (Elizabeth) seconded by Thomas O. Morgan. Thomas H. Elliott, fish packer, Menzies of Prince Rupert and two

proposed by George Hills, seconded brothers—David Ross of Vancouby William H. Brett.

Thomas O. Morgan, charge hand, pert. proposed by H. M. Daggett, sec-

onded by Tage Sorensen. Tage Sorensen, store manager, Chapel of B.C. Undertakers. proposed by Alexander Sinclair,

seconded by Mary C. Viereck. George Hills, painter, proposed by

Kristmanson. posed by Thomas H. Elliott, second- speaker of the Senate, died sud-

ed by George Hills. -Roderick A. McLeod, foreman,

denly today.

Alex Finnie.

proposed by J. J. T. Collart, secondliott, seconded by George Hills. ed by W. J. Scott. Robert McKay, dairyman, pro- Edward J. Smith, salesman, pro-

posed by Frank Dibb, seconded by posed by W. M. Watts, secoded by L. J. Smith.

For School Trustees

Gordon E. Madison, sheet metal one year. worker, proposed by John Gurvich,

proposed by Alexander MacKenzie, next will have one-year terms. James T. Langridge, electrician, will serve for two years and two for sole seconded by George Hill.

erative, proposed by Thomas H. El- first Wednesday in January.

HOTEL HAS FATAL FIRE REDS ON

Well Known Hostelry in Interior Destroyed With Loss of One

The Hotel Fort St. James at Fort St. James, in the interior, a hostelravelling public. was completely destroyed by fire about one o'clock on Monday morning last which claimed one life and resulted in injuries to three other persons. William T. Hughes, age about 27 whose parents live at Wells, B.C. was burned to death, and three soldiers were injured when they jumped from the upper floor. The French Industrial City, Working

ing all their personal effects. The hotel was built by the late central fronts. property loss is estimated at about statues in the battlefields. \$20,000, part of which is covered by I

insurance. MAN DIES

David Jones Was Carpenter and Undertaker in Interior Town

David Jones, carpenter and un-+ dertaker of the interior town Smithers, passed away there yesterday morning.

The late Mr. Jones was a native of Aberstwyth, Wales, and had had been a resident of Smithers for twenty years. He is survived by widow and several children.

The funeral will take place in Well Known Former Local Rail- Smithers.

Bryce McGill (Pinky) Ross, for- BUILDING mer well known local railwayman, for twenty-nine years a resident INCREASE of Prince Rupert, passed away

Mrs. J. G. Anderson, Fifth Avenue Value So Far This Year in Interior Town is \$74,535 Mr. Ross, who made his home on

First Avenue, was born in Scot-PRINCE GEORGE, Dec. 14-New land and was forty-six years of age. He had been formerly a fire- construction and improvements man with the Canadian National carried out in Prince George durant, proposed by Robert Gordon, Rilways on the local line. He was ing the past 11 months reached a value of \$74,535, according to the Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. building permit records at the City

This is \$55,375 more than the ceased is survived by three sisters Harry Mark Daggett, carpenter, -Mrs. James (Minnie) Durran of total for the same period in 1941. Value of permits issued last ers attacked warships. month for new construction and Anderson and Mrs. Victor (Jean) improvements was \$2,900. Permits were issued to the following: Sid-Roberts, small dwelling, \$400; Pearl ver and James Ross of Prince Ru-Smith, improvements, \$400; J. Novakowski, dwelling, \$400; Fred Lock-The funeral will take place Tuesyer, shed, \$100; James McLean, day afternoon from Grenville Court building, \$300; Bank of Montreal. alterations, \$500; Mrs. Alice Paxton, dwelling, \$500; A. B. Moffat, store dwelling, \$300.

Speaker Passes James S Black, carpenter, proded by Thomas H. Elliott, second-

British Undersea Craft Having Good Hunting Against Axis In Mediterranean

The mayor's term of office is for LONDON, Dec. 14-British sub-The four aldermanic candidates ing of Axis craft in the Mediterreceiving the highest votes will ranean. An armed merchant Kathleen Mary Hill, housewife, serve for two year terms. The four cruiser and a medium supply ship Three of the five school trustees supply ship bombed, these being

NAZIS LOSE HEAVILY-

VOIMELS PAINTY

GENERAL ADVANCE

Germans Suffering Enormous Casualties as Red Army Moves Forward Everywhere

MOSCOW, Dec. 14 - There has Cafe at the waterfront. He is under een another general advance of arrest of the city police. the Red Army against the Nazis in The burglary of Miller's Cigar Russia Between November 19 and Store took place last week when December 11, it was announced cushion covers, cigarettes and a oday, 243,500 Germans were killed small amount of cash was taken. or captured. The Nazis have lost | Entry being made by breaking a 221 planes during the last five window, the Smiles Cafe was enternames were not released, but a lays in desperate efforts to rein-ed early Saturday morning. Cigarankle, one enlisted man with a less than 38 large transports were from an automatic record player. broken shoulder and another es- brought down yesterday alone. During last night the Three Siscaped with bruises. Other guests Since the Russian counter-offen- ters Cafe on Third Avenue was enescaped in light night attire, los- sive started 175,000 Axis troops have tered by way of the skylight. The been killed on the Stalingrad and cash register was tampered with

but, so far as is known, nothing Ed Forfar, and of recent years was | Corpses of hundreds of German was taken. operated by Mrs. M. B. Jones. The dead are frozen like grotesque

Bulletins

BURMA IS BOMBED

planes have hit heavily again at

Japanese-controlled railways in

OFFICERS' FRILLS OUT

Wartime Prices and Trade Board

does away with frills and frip-

peries on Canadian officers' uni-

forms. Pleats on pockets and

IN CHARGE OF JAPS

OTTAWA - George Collins of

BARGAIN SALES OUT

SHIPPING SEASON OVER

TORONTO-The shipping sea-

JAP CONVOY SMASHED

trousers are eliminated.

cation in Canada.

ver department stores.

reached an all time high.

Street Railway

Vancouver and Victoria to Have

Tie-up Unless Living Cost

Bonus Paid

OTTAWA-A new order of the

Burma. Mandalay was also hit.

NEW DELHI-Royal Air Force

CONFESSES

BURGLARY

Soldier is Under Arrest-Two More

Breaking and Enterings at

Week-end

Private Albert Servant, local sol-

dier, confessed, following his ar-

rest at the week-end, to breaking

on Second Avenue and the Smiles

Jarshal Petain Agrees to Raise Army for Germany

VICHY, Dec. 14-Marshal Henri Phillippe Petain has agreed to raise new French army to fight for

Bermany. At the same time it is reported hat 400,000 more French worker have been conscripted for service Germany. In return more French prisoners of war are to be released.

AIR BLOWS IN AFRICA Winnipeg is named as general supervisor of Japanese re-allo-

Widespread Operations by Allied Bombers Against Axis-Rommel VANCOUVER - Bargain sales To Withdraw Further have been ruled out for the duration of the war by Vancou-

LONDON, Dec. 14-The Allies are continuing their aerial opeations against the Axis in Tunisia with good effect over a wide area both though there was a larger fire son on the Great Lakes will inland and along the coast with many years ago when 1800 buildclose tomorrow. Traffic this year land fighting still on a small ings were destroyed. scale. There have been further raids on Bizerte and Gabat as well as docks at Tunis. The British moved from the charred ruins of WASHINGTON --- Another Jap-Fight Army is hitting again at anese convoy attempting to land Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces at reinforcements on Gaudaldanal El Agheila in Libya. There are some in the Solomons has been broken signs that Rommel may be planup. A Japanese destroyer was ning to withdraw without making sunk when American dive bomb-

a stand on the Gulf of Sirte. "Allied fighter-bombers, operating on an unprecedented scale, were totally ineffective in preventing these operations," said the

British communique. Strike Looming London military quarters expressed the opinion that Rommel fell back without making the stubborn fight expected because he came to the conclusion that he Bulletin Will Cease Publication at Netherlands people." was in for a beating if he stayed

at El Agheila. Meantime the Allied air attack VANCOUVER, Dec. 14 - Street on Tunisia continues without letailway employees of Vancouver up. the plan evidently being to and Victoria will go on strike at 4 soften up the enemy for the land 'clock Friday morning of this drive against Tunis and Bizzerte.

Resigns His Post Toll Limited to 24 Dead or Missing Last Month in Britain

Posed by D. C. McRae, seconded by with the first meeting of the city Mickerson of this city is listed labor that he followed by Mickerson of this city is listed labor that he followed by Mickerson of this city is listed labor that he followed by Mickerson of this city is listed labor that he followed by Mickerson of this city is listed labor that he followed by Mickerson of this city is listed labor that he followed by Mickerson of this city is listed labor that he followed by Mickerson of this city is listed labor that he followed by Mickerson of this city is listed labor that he followed by Mickerson of this city is listed labor that he followed by Mickerson of this city is listed labor that he followed by Mickerson of the city Mickerson of this city is listed labor that he followed by Mickerson of this city is listed labor that he followed by Mickerson of this city is listed labor that he followed by Mickerson of the city Mickerson of this city is listed labor that he followed by Mickerson of the city Mickerson of t with the first meeting of the city, is listed labor, that he feels he should were injured during German air. A motion by W. A. E. Wall that small area around Buna. On the council on the first Monday in Nickerson of this city, is listed labor, that he feels he should were injured during German air. A motion by W. A. E. Wall that small area around Buna. On the

Strongly Fortified El Agheila Abandoned In Face of British Drive

Enemy on Retreat Westward Before Relentless British and entering Miller's Cigar Store Advance—German and Italian Air Activity Totally Inaffective

CAIRO, Dec. 14 (CP)—The British Eighth Army has thrown Marshall Erwin Rommel Africa Korps out of strongly fortified El Agheila line and the "enemy is retreating westward, relently pursued by leading elements of our forces," British Middle East headquarters anout.-Colonel suffered a broken force themselves in Russia. No ettes were taken and \$20 in nickels nounced today. Resuming the Libyan drive after a three

Yanks Bomb

+ immediately disclosed.

In St. John's, Newfoundland

service men's dance nall of the

day night, 100 persons lost their

lives by being burned to death,

suffocated or trampled. The

next of kin of the few so far

identified have been advised.

Many victims were Canadians.

Some 102 persons were injured.

Weather was bitteriy cold, mak-

The fire was the worst from the

standpoint of loss of life in the

history of Newfoundland al-

Searchers rested today after the

last remaining bedy had been re-

was in progress. Many of the vic-

It was at first believed that 110

died in the fire but later counts

End of This Week

rublication at the end of Decem-

McBride and District Board of

Increasing work and impossibil-

be leaving the district but would

carry on his book and magazine

tims were service men.

scaled down the death toll,

McBride Paper

fighters.

the hostel.

of Columbus here Satur-

weeks' lull, the Eighth Army drove straight into Rommel's northern flank yesterday at El Brega on the approaches to the forty-mile El Agheila defile and a British war bulletin said the enemy was put to flight at little cost to attacking

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 14 4 * planes again attacked Japan- * SEAT FOR * ese-occupied Kiska island in * + the Aleutians at the week-end + BRACKEN

By-elections to be Held in Manitoba and Saskatchewan Soon, It is Expected

100 LIVES tion by the Dominion government OTTAWA, Dec. 14 (P)-Early ac-Selkirk, Manitoba, and Humboldt, Terrible Holacaust Saturday Night | Saskatchewan, is expected this week, primarily to make it possible for Hon. John Bracken, the ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, Dec. newly-elected leader of the Pro-14-When a terrible fire swept a gressive-Conservative party leader, to seek a seat in the House of

IN PARIS

ing difficult the task of fire One Hundred Nazi Officers and Men Lose Their Lives in * Theatre

> MOSCOW, Dec. 14 (9)-The Moscow radio said today that more than one hundred German officers and men were killed when a time bomb exploded in the Rex Theatre

The resort was swept by the flames as a weekly barn dance OUISLING OF DUTCH

Chief of Nazi Party Designated by Hitler as "Leader of Netherlands People"

LONDON, Dec. 14 (9)—Chancellor Is Suspending Adolf Hitler today appointed Anton Munssert, chief of the Dutch Nazi party, as "Leader of the

Some observers predicted that Mussert's first task would be to McBRIDE, Dec. 14 — The Mc- raise a duty army to fight for the Bride Bulletin newspaper will cease Axis.

ber, James Mewhort, publisher, an-nounced at a recent meeting of the Poard of KEEP UP AIR WAR

ity of carrying on without help were given as reasons for discontinuing publication. Mr. Mewhort, Occupies Centre of Stage in South Pacific-Americans Active who published the newspaper for From Gaudalcanal the last 10 years, said he would not

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14-The war in the air holds the centre of the pondent and advertisement rep- stage in New Guinea. Salamaua resentative for the Prince George and Lae on New Britain were Citizen, which would carry full cov- bombed yesterday by United Naerage of McBride and district news. tions aircraft. Heavy rain has

week unless a cost of living bonus, to be made retroactive, is paid FEW DIED Assistant Director, Selective Service,

as assistant director of national LONDON, Dec. 14 (7) - Twenty- In addition, The Citizen will fill been hindering land fighting on Clifford G. Ham, salesman, pro
The newly elected civic administer of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Humphrey Mitchell minister of Mr. and William J. H. Deane, secretary, January and the first meeting of the Royal retary of the Engineering Institute. The Royal retary of the Engineering Institute the Ministry of Home Secretary. Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-opthe board of school trustees on the Gradien Air Force.

On and members lend all possible Solomon Islands United States
the Ministry of Home Security assistance in the new program was planes bombed a Japanese air field
appropriate the Ministry of Home Security assistance in the new program was planes bombed a Japanese air field