PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1942

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3:01 a.m. 20.9 feet 14:40 p.m. 22.9 feet 8:55 a.m. 6.3 feet 21:35 p.m. 1.9 feet

CASABLANCA AND ORAN

ARE FOCAL POINTS IN

Fighting Goes on Within Former City and Likewise

In Latter — Petain Takes Personal Command

Of French Resistance

YANKS HEADED FOR TRIPOLI

was reported advancing toward Libya today—the first

United States thrust directly aimed at expelling the

Axis from Africa—as the preliminary occupation of

over Vichy's shattered and disorganized defences. The

aged Marshal Henri Phillippe Petain has himself

shouldered the burden of commanding the French forces,

replacing Admiral Jean Darlan who is a prisoner of the

Americans. The Germans are reported to have sent

Field Marshal Edwin von Witzleben to North Africa to

direct Vichy forces on the field. A Vichy broadcast says

that the American force is driving toward Bou Saada,

120 miles east of Algiers, in a direct line toward the

Libyan Desert, indicating a possible attack over the

inland desert at Tripoli, capital and kingpin of Italian

Libya, and at the rear of Rommel's scurrying Axis

Allied invasion of the French colonies of North Africa

centres today on Casablanca and Oran—the former on

the Atlantic coast of Morocco and the latter on the Medi-

terranean coast of Algeria. Fighting goes on within the

city of Casablanca with the Vichy French forces putting

up some resistance to the landed .

Vichy broadcasts report new

coast and say that French naval

forces have suffered severe losses

in a naval battle outside Casa-

blanca which itself has been bom-

Yesterday Oran was described as

Prior to the capitulation of Al-

giers, sea and airborne troops had

Algeria from the east and west,

seizing Sidi Ferruch and Aintaya

without a struggle and taking

Maison Blanche and Blida air-

was disclosed, authorized the sur-

render of the colonial capital and

British and American naval units

The anti-British commander of

all Vichy armed forces has been

captured himself along with the

city, this today having been defi-

Since the capitulation and occu-

er of the Free French, called upon

Such are the latest developments

since the first White House an-

"powerful American forces" were

landed on the Mediterranean coasts

in orded to "forestall an invasion"

vasion which, if successful, would

America" across the comparatively

narrow sea from western Africa.

nitely disclosed.

banned.

thereupon entered the harbor.

Americans. There is also fighting

within surrounded Oran.

barded, heavily.

practically encircled.

LONDON, Nov 10 (CP)—Principal activity in the

French North Africa rolled swiftly toward completion .

LONDON, Nov 10 (CP) — An American column

ALLIED INVASION NOW

PRICE FIVE CENTS

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## NAZIS ARE

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## Invaders Appear to be Stalled

Everywhere in Russia Now MOSCOW, Nov. 9 (1) - German forces, stalled in their drive to-

wards the Georgian military highway over the Caucasian mountains, attempted to resume their march near Nalchik but Russian tank crews smashed every attack, a Soviet communique said.

Fighting in the Stalingrad area has been on a small scale northwest of the city and is confined largely to artillery duels, it is reported.

### Tough For Japanese

+ commandant, reported today + Prime Minister. + that "things are shaping up." + + It will be increasingly more + + difficult, he said, for the Jap- 4 + anese to put reinforcements + on Guadalcanal Island in the + \* Solomons.

# SEA LOSS

British Subs Score Hits on Italian Cruiser-570 U-boats So Far Sunk

LONDON, Nov. 10 O-A British submarine scored two torpedo hits on an Italiaan cruiser off the north coast of Italy, it was announced today.

At the same time Rt. Hon. A. \ Alexander, First Lord of the Adfiralty, announced in the House of Commons that the number enemy submarines sunk, damaged or captured had increased to 570. He said: "The enemy quite failed to apprehend that we had sufficient shipping tonnage available to carry out the operations of the last two days."

## OCTOBER

Time in Matter of Rainfall

time in October as far as precipi- his brother, Capt. Swanson. tion for 1942 to date 62.89 inches pilots' licences. in comparison with 64.74 inches in the first ten months of 1941. The was 47.6 hours as against 14.8 Community To hours in 1941, making this year's total to date 952.8 hours as compared with 1085.9 hours in the corresponding period of last year. The weather record for this Oc- Home Nursing Valuable to Know

tober was as follows: Maximum barometer reading at sea level, 30.35 on October 21. Minimum barometer reading at

sea level, 29.16 on October 10. Maximum temperature, 59 on October 8.

Minimum temperature, 34 on October 27. Mean temperature, 54.5.

Precipitation, 15.76 inches. Sunshine, 47.6 hours. east, 38 miles per hour, October ideal thing would be to have a

#### HEMP FOR MONEY

tucky.

### WAR END IMMOBILE NOT YET

Prime Minister Churchill Heartened But Not Overly Optimistic

LONDON, Nov. 10: (CP)-Prime Minister Winston Churchill said today "we have not so far in this war taken as many German prisoners as they have taken British but these German prisoners will no doubt come in droves at the end just as they did last time."

Mr. Churchill described the Egyptian campaign as "remarkable and a definite victory" and added that "the British gleam has caught the helmets of our soldiers and warmed and cheered all our hearts."

The Germans have received that measure of fire and steel which they have so often meted out to others.

"Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end the beginning," declared the

#### ROOSEVELT'S "BABY"

Mr. Churchill declared that President Roosevelt "is the author of this mighty undertaking" of United States arms in northwestern Africa and added ROMMEL'S tive and ardent lieutenant." Great Britain and the United States took action, he added, "for one purpose and one purpose only-namely to gain vantage ground from which to open a second front against Hitler and Hitlerism."

The Prime Minister re-stated his faith that France will rise again and disclaimed anew any British designs for new territory but added firmly-"we mean to hold our own. I have not become the King's first minister in order to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire."

### Martin Swanson, Formerly Located Here, Passes Away

Word was received in the city today of the death yesterday morning in Chicago of Martin Swanson, brother of the late Capt. Alfred Swanson of Prince Rupert and himself a resident of this city many years ago.

The late Mr. Swanson, who was Prince Rupert Makes Up For Lost a painter by trade, left Prince Rupert in 1916 and had since made his home in Chicago. He revisited Prince Rupert made up for lost here in 1938 after the death of

tation is concerned. Rainfall Swedish by birth and in his fifamounted to no less than 15.76 ties, the late Mr. Swanson is surinches as compared with 11.85 vived by a widow and child. He inches in the same month last was an aviation enthusiast and year, making the total precipata- held both private and commercial

## Be Responsible

Even if "Nothing Happened"

In the event of an emergency, i would be necessary for the community to look after itself, W. J. Cairns, assistant national commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society, who is a visitor the city points out. The value of · women, not necessarily nurses, being trained in home nursing could Maximum wind velocity, south- be readily visualized he felt. The woman so trained in every home. trained in home nursing," Mr. On a fishing party, Fulton Memory depot in Vancouver tomorrow.

Cairns says.

## BRITISH WARSHIP BLASTS WAY TO RUSSIA



A British warship opens up "with everythin " as German planes swoop down upon the largest Allied convoy bringing aid to Russia via an Arctic port. For four days enemy torpedo planes and submarines hurled themselves at the well-crotected freighters in a frantic but vain effort to halt the flow of vital materials so necessary to the Soviet's valiant war effort.

## COLLAPSE

Weak Rearguard Resistance From Once Powerful Nazi Army

CAIRO, Nov. 10 (CP -Resistance being put up by the remnant of Marshal Erwin Rommel's retreating African Corps to the conquering British Eighth Army now out of Egypt and in Libya is reported today to be negligible. There is also practically no air resistance.

Sixty to seventy thousand prisoners have already been counted and the Axis has also lost 500 tanks and 1,500 guns.

Seventy-five thousand Italians, abandoned by the Germans who took away all food, supplies and arms in their retreat, are still waiting to be picked up by the British.

No more than twenty thousand men of Rommel's once proud army of 140,000 remains.

The British Eighth Army has rearguard of Marshal Erwin Rommel's fleing forces, now across the Libyan border out of Egypt. Between 60,000 and 70,000 Axis prisoners have so far been

Only rearguards of Rommel's of both organizations. which once threatened Suez fled their swift liquidation regarded as certain.

Some of the remnants of the fleeing African Corps had shook loose from the advancing British Eighth Army yesterday and plunged across the Egyptian border into Libya in the vicinity of Halfaya Pass despite heavy Allied air bombardment that made the route nearly impassable. British forces which had taining relentless pounding of the enemy.

#### POP ON THE LINE

equipment may come to this area. drinks tied together with string. Canadian Women's Army Corps. his home town in Spain.

# And Slaves

LONDON, Nov. 11 (CP) - 4 Hitler, Musselini and Laval + were reported meeting in + perate blow to halt Allied ad- 4 vances in North Africa

## Kemembrance

Members of Canadian Legion and Women's Auxiliary Paraded to St. Andrew's Cathedral

Members of the Canadian Legion and the Women's Auxliiary to the Canadian Legion, under their respective presidents, Dr. R. C. Bammade further contact with the ford and Mrs. William Rothwell, paraded Sunday morning from the Canadian Legion Hall to St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral for the annual Remembrance service on the Sunday nearest to Armistice Day. There was a goodly turnout

army remained in Egypt today Very Rev. James B. Gibson, dean ing health for the past several as beaten remnants of the force of St. Andrew's Cathedral, preached a timely and appropriate serinto Libya. British headquarters | mon and choral music and hymns announced today that these rear- were suitable to the occasion. guards were engaged yesterday Bugler William Rance, in the at Sidi Baranni and Salum with course of the service, sounded "The Last Post."

## Are Installed In Water Transport

Well Known Fishermen Are Among Latest to Join Up Here

been making a desperate effort for the Canadian Army include who predeceased her in 1921. For "constitute a direct threat to to catch the back pedalling en- three well known local fishermen many years deceased had made emy plunged into Libya only a who have already enlisted and her home in New York, coming few hours behind the rear of been assigned to service in the In- here from that city following the the Axis troops. The situation in land Water Transport of the death of her husband. Halfaya Pass was described as confusing with Allied pilots Corps here. They are Floyd Hudson. Denaldson is survived by another. confusing with Allied pilots | Corps here. They are Floyd Hudson, Donaldson is survived by another aged 32, Helge C. Essen, 35, and daughter, Mrs. Jack Hipple, and a Rodney Valpy, 19.

Other recent enlistments here in- Long Island, New York. clude Ray A. Bussinger, 20, and Funeral arrangements, being Alex Thomas, 18, both of Telkwa, made by the B.C. Undertakers, Undersea Craft of Enemy Reported is a most valuable thing to be WHITEVILLE, N.C., Nov. 10 ()— who are leaving for manning will be simple and quiet.

left a heavy tug on his line. He Miss Mary L. Janze, 23, Hazelthe standard of exchange in Ken- it is possible further Red Cross brought up four bottles of soft Vancouver, having enlisted in the

First Night Raid by Royal Air Force on Germany Since October 15

LCONDON, Nov. 10 (P) - British bombers, making their first night + Rome today and unofficial + attack on Germany since October 4 quarters in London believed 4 15, last night attacked Hamburg + the Fuehrer and his satellites + and other targets in northwest + were considering some desper- + Germany, the Air Ministry announced. Fifteen of the attacking aircraft are missing.

Canadian squadrons took part in the raid and the Royal Canadian closed down upon the capital of Air Force said two of the missing aircraft were Canadian.

Mrs. Isabella Donaldson, Mother Of Mrs. C. E. Cullin, Expires After Long Illness

Mrs. Isabella Donaldson, mother Mrs. C. E. Cullin of Fourth Avenue East and one of Prince Rupert's remarkable old ladies, passed away at 6:45 this morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital. She had been in distinctly failmonths and about a week ago was removed from her daughter's home to the hospital.

French people of North Africa he A resident of Prince Rupert for eigheeen years, Mrs. Donaldson, in declared that "the war would be won, thanks to France." There has spite of her great age of ninety, was very bright and able, active been mixed response. and keenly interested in affairs. She bore her final sufferings with courage and spirit. She had numerous admiring friends who will regret to learn of her passing and will extend their deep sympathy of the French colonies in Africa to the bereaved.

Mrs. Donaldson was born in of Africa by Germany and Italy. Mrs. Donaldson was born in Cambridge, England and was marings were to prevent an enemy inried in St. George's Chapel, Lon- ings were to prevent an enemy in-Latest recruits in Prince Rupert don, to the late James Donaldson,

son, Robert Donaldson, both at

#### GUADALCANAL

## American landings on the Atlantic

LONDON, Nov. 10 (P)-Reu- + + ters recorded a Paris radio + announcement yesterday to + + the effect that clashes had + \* broken out between demon- \* \* strators and police in the \* & German-occupied French cap- \*

## dromes in swift combat team operations. Admiral Jean Darlan, it TOTAL IS MOUNTING

Total of \$758,650 so Far Accounted For in Prince Rupert With Still More To Come

With further subscriptions totalpation of Algiers, all public estab- ling \$19,500 reported during the lishments have been closed and day, the cumulative total for circulation of people in the streets Prince Rupert in the Third Victory Lean up to last evening had General Charles DeGaulle, lead- reached \$758,650. Delayed subscriptions are still rolling in to all loyal French people to "rise and loan headquarters here and it will help our Allies." Addressing the be some days before the record is

The Royal Canadian Air Force here made a fine showing. Its objective was set at \$11,000 but the subscriptions from 294 individuals amounted to \$21,550.

The dry dock, which had an nouncement Saturday night that objective of \$80,250 , with returns still incomplete, shows 901 subscriptions totalling \$76,250.

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Lewis Gregory Hilder \$	100
Layton Laycock	
Albert Coates	50
Elmore L. Hankinson	100
Frances L. Anderson	50
John McDonald,	50
John A. Anderson	100
F. C. Wheeler	150
Joe Ham	50
Alma V. Fisher	100
Thomas Thorp (Telkwa)	200
Fred Rosberg (Smithers)	50
W I O'Neill (Smithers)	400

Disposed of in Caribbean

OTTAWA, Nov. 10 (P)-A Cana-As a result of Mr. Cairns' visit struggled with the catch and ton, is in the city on her way to Guadalcanal Island was named dian corvette is reported to have