PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1942

Tomorrow's Tides (Standard Time) 1:24 a.m. 21.0 feet 13:11 p.m. 23.9 feet

PRICE FIVE CENTS

19:55 pm. 0.8 feet

## (2)me

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## Pearl Harbor Since

### TEA, COFFEE AND ORANGE PRICE REDUCTIONS UNDER GOV'T SCHEME EFFECTIVE

Milk Cut to be Operative "Well Before End of Month"-Profit Margins of Wholesalers and Retailers To be Fixed

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (CP)—Reductions on prices of coffee, tea and oranges under the new plan of the government to reduce the cost of living are effective as from today, Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, announced today. Milk price reduc-

the end of this month." The price

reduction of oranges is estimated

at approximately seven to ten cents

a dozen from the prices charged

at the beginning of the month.

The tea cut is at least ten cents

per pound and half-pound pack-

ages and slightly less for smaller

size packages. The retail coffee

price is cut at least four cents per

pound. The Board is preparing an

order "fixing authorized profit

These food cost reductions were

said at that time that they would

be made effective in a matter of

remission plan works out effec-

tively. Mr. Gordon said, the cost

of living index on January 1

figure of 117.7 percent of the

In effect Mr. Ilsley opened

tea ten cents a pound, oranges to

"about the level of September and

October, 1941," the price of milk

general objective being two cents

a quart to the consumer while

profit margins on beef taken by

some retail dealers were to be lim-

A later statement said that the

reduced prices on milk, tea, coffee

ent in prices cheaper by two cents

per quart on milk, ten cents per

pound on coffee although the full

amount of the orange reduction

might not be apparent for a week

fensive, the greatest Allied air

daylight operation of the war.

Tons of explosives were dropped

on Lille locomotive works and

about six hundred planes partici-

as Karlsruhe and Pforzheim,

neighboring communications and

war factory centres on the most

direct route from Germany to

Hockey Scores

Saturday

Sunday

Canadins 1, Toronto 9.

Boston 5, Rangers 4.

Chicago 5, Montreal 2.

Italy.

pound on tea and four cents

BIG RAIDS

or ten days.

ited "to reasonable limits."

pre-war level.

ould not rise over the November

: Plane Crash In Street At

+ WHITEHORSE, Yukon Terri- + + tory, Dec. 7 9- Pilot Leslie + + Cook and Mechanics Donald + + Dickson and Kenneth McBean + + were killed in the crash of + + their plane on the street here. + + The plane struck a telephone + + pole after the engine had + \* stopped.

## SIR JOHN

Field Marshal Sir John Dill Takes Important Post in United States

LONDON, Dec 7 0 - The India Office announces the resignation of Field Marshal Sir John Green Dill from appointment as governor-designate of Bombay "because of the high importance for conduct of the war of his duties on combined chiefs of staff committee in Washington.

General Dill is succeeded as governor of Bombay by Col. David John Colville. and oranges would be soon appar-

## PIONEER

A. D. Gillies, for Nearly Quarter of Century Express Agent Here, Succumbs,

Another of Prince Rupert's esteemed pioneer citizens passed away at 5:30 yesterday afternoon in the person of Angus Gillies, who came from Winnipeg to Prince Rupert in 1914 to become the first | dreds of British and American agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific | bombers and four hundred fight-Express Co. here, continuing in ing planes swept over western charge of the service until five years ago April 2 when he retired. Soon after his retirement, his health began to fail and for the past year he had been in a very poor condition. A week ago today he sustained a stroke.

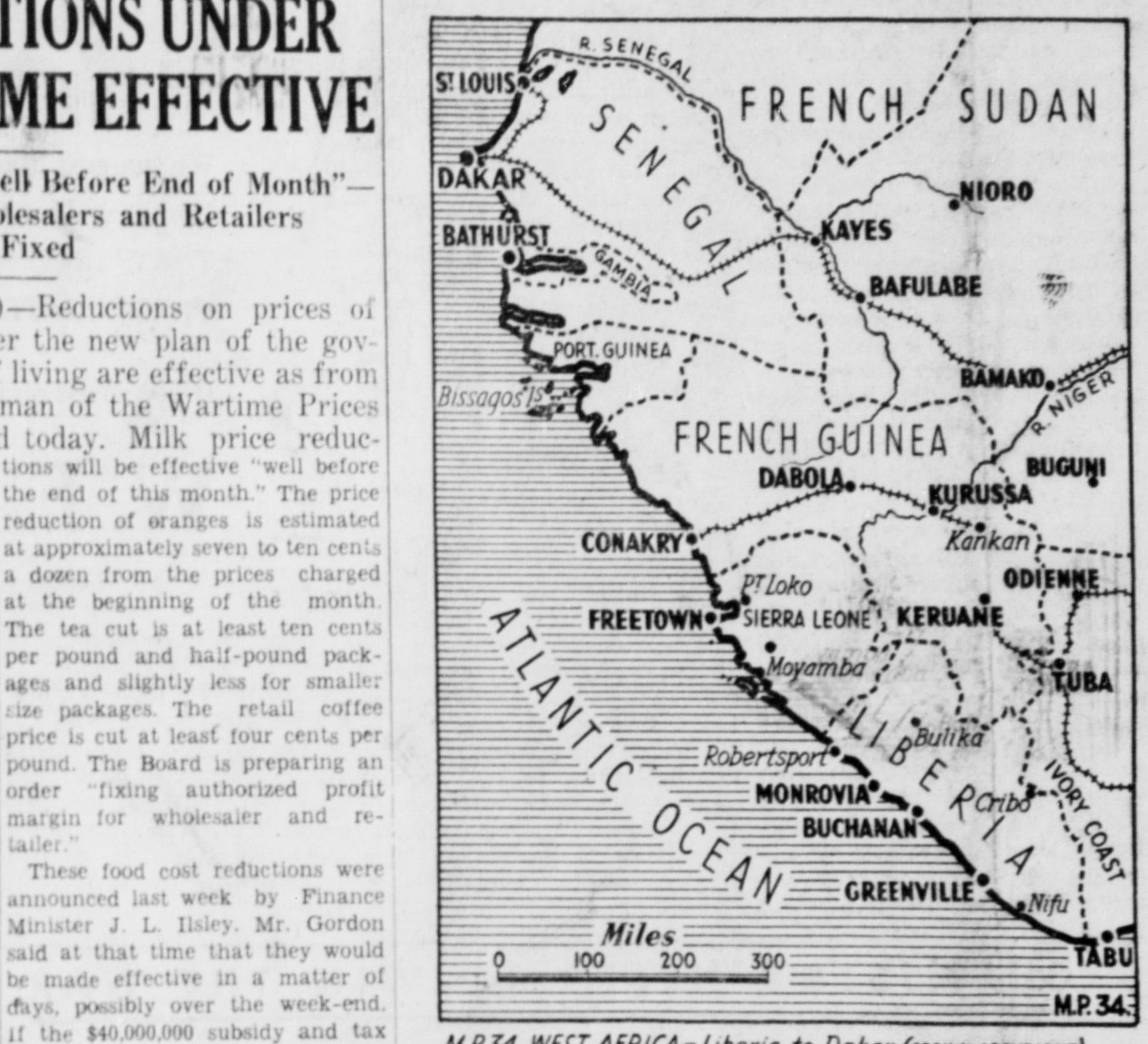
Mr. Gillies was born in 1872 in Glengarry County, Ontario. He was the last surviving member of a family of four brothers and five

Deceased is survived by two daughters - Mrs. Harry (Ruth) Gordon-Findlay and Mrs. David Edna) Fowler-and one son, Gunher Ralph Gillies of the 102nd Battery. The bereaved will have the sincere sympathy of many friends who will regret the death of Mr.

A devout member of the Roman Catholic Church, Mr. Gillies was for several years Grand Knight of the local Knights of Columbus and was also the treasurer for some

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning with high requiem mass from the Church of the Annunciation.

### Strategic War Area



M.P.34. WEST AFRICA-Liberia to Dakar (CROWN COPYRIGHT)

An area which is of particular importance in relation to the Western Hemisphere

Controller

Coming Here

Hon. C. D. Howe, minister

+ of munitions and supply, ad-

+ vises City Commissioner D. J.

◆ Matheson in a telegram today ◆

+ that the federal power con-

+ troller has been asked to in . .

◆ vestigate the power situation ◆

+ at Prince Rupert which has

+ reached a critical phase. The

+ power controller is expected +

Heary Armstrong

Technical Knockout on Friday

Night as Former Champion

Continues on Comeback

POR FLAND. Dec. 7 W-Henry

Armstrong continued on the

comeback trail here Friday night

by scoring a technical knockout

over Lew Jenkins in the eighth

U.S. Football

Great Lakes 13. Notre Dame 13.

Rice 13. Southern Methodist 7.

Texas A and M 21, Washington

William and Mary 14, Oklaho-

Mississippi State 19, San Fran-

FASTER AND BIGGER

WHAT-JUST A WORM?

Missouri 7, Iowa Preflight 0.

Angeles 40, Idaho 13.

State 0.

cisco 7.

tana 0.

parasite.

Arizona 13.

ound of a scheduled ten-rounder.

Defeats Jenkins

+ to be here shortly.

### NAZIS ARE new front in the battle against in-LOSING OUT flation when he announced that the government was taking steps to retail the cost of five popular

foods. The price cuts which Mr. Ilsley outlined would reduce the Even Stiffer Counter-Attacks Fail To Stop Great Russian Drive prices of coffee four cents a pound,

> MOSCOW, Dec. 7 - German resistance, stiffened by airborne reinforcements, was growing on the central front west of Moscow today but the Russians announced they had battered down twenty counter-attacks west of German-held Rzhev and killed one thousand Nazis in a three day advance along the important Rzhev-Vyazma railroad.

The Russian offensive gained ground both on the central front and southwest of Stalingrad, it was reported, although the Germans were bursting out of positions in desperate counterattacks.

Northwest of the Volga stronghold the Red Army was reported tightening its hold on both flanks of the Don River.

### Two Prisoners LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP) - Hun-

Europe in a day-long Sunday of- Germans Escape From Internment Camp Near Sherbrooke, Quebec

SHERBROOKE, Quebec, Dec. 7-Abbeville airdrome. A total of Two prisoners of war, both merchant sailors, have escaped from pated, seventeen failing to re- internment camp near here.

### Last night, at a cost of nine planes, the Royal Air Forces, with two Royal Canadian Air HAVE MEN Force squadrons participating, bombed targets in southwest Germany which Berlin identified

No Demands at Present in West Coast Plants - Vancouver Island Needs Coal Miners

OTTAWA, Dec. 7-The Depart- runs 56 percent faster than in 1920 ment of Labor announced Satur- and carries 40 percent more day that there is no particular de- freight. mand for labor now in the shipyards of the Pacific Coast and may be disappointed. However, serpent" of the Old Testament Air Force Bombers by a score of cars salvages large quantities of services and voiced the deep apprethere is a demand for men in the was the guinea worm, an Oriental 8 to 5. A crowd of fourteen thous- oil usually lost through evapora- ciation of the natives to the Mincoal mines of Vancouver Island.

BATTLE OF TUNISIA

LONDON - Heavy reinforcements of tanks, guns, men and planes are being rushed by the Allies to the Tunisian front. General Eisenhower is marshalling tank forces for an attempt to recapture Djeireida north of Tunis. Despite heavy attacks, the Nazi forces have been unable to crack British lines further during the past twenty-four hours.

NEW GUINEA FIGHTING

MEI BOURNE-Heavy fighting continues on New Guinea. While the port of Buna and the gradually shrinking area controlled by the Japanese continue to be heavily bombed by Allied aircraft, the carefully planned ground campaign of the Australians and Americans makes slow but steady progress. Unable to bring up surface craft because of increasing United States air activity, the Japanese have resorted to landing reinforcements by

EVACUATION OF ROME LONDON - It is reported that the Italian government is preparing to remove the ministry of defence from Rome and exacuate other military establishments so that the ancient metropolis may be declared an open city with a view to saving it from attack.

RED ARMY MOVES ON MOSCOW - The Soviet offensive against the Nazi invaders continues to press on relentlessly, concentrating on seven sectors of the great front. Furious activity is reported from the Leningrad and Caucasus areas, five thousand Nazis having and Tripoli. been killed on Saturday alone. Three new bridgeheads have been established across the Don River west of Stalingrad by the Russians and the Germans, despite orders from Adolf Hitler to stand firm at all costs, are retreating in disorder. There has been a new advance by the Red Army in the Rzhev area with the attack being carried almost to the vitally important city of Smolensk.

CRUISER WAS SUNK LONDON-It is now announced

that one cruiser was sunk and one battleship and one cruiser heavily damaged in the Royal Air Force attack of Friday night on Naples.

FRENCH SUBS MISSING PARIS-Four French submarines which took part in the defence of North Africa against the Allied occupation have not been heard from since November 9 and are believed to have been sunk, according to a statement made here.

NO MORE VOLUNTEERS WASHINGTON, D.C. - There will be no more voluntary enlistments for either army or navy and no men over thirty-eight years of age will be taken for active service unless in special capacity, President Franklin D. Roosevelt announces.

## Second Air Force Bombers 27,

In Dominion Rugby Final The average freight train today

## Official Announcement War News of Losses That Fateful Day Made By Navy

Most of Damaged Ships Are Back in Action and Strength Has Been Vastly Increased Since Then

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 7 (CP) — The United States Navy, in its first full report on Pearl Harbor losses last December 7, a year ago today, says the Japanese sank or damaged every American battleship in the Hawaiians -eight in all-ten other ships and the large floating dry dock. More than half the ships have been repaired and

FARMHOUSE CONFERENCE-

# TUNISIAN

Tunisia With Strong Axis Points as Principal Attack Points

bourba-Mateur sectors.

Heights dominating Tebourba, strategic communications centre west of Tunis, are securely held by the Allied troops, the Morocco radio COMMANDER said, and Allied fighters, although handicapped by lack of advance air fields, are declared to be attacking Axis positions continually while bombers pound Tunis, Bizerte

Evacuate Sicily

Reuters reports a Morocco radio broadcast of a German order to the Italian High Command to evac- naval awards, including the Disuate civilians from Sicily. A strong tinguished Service Order to Acting garrison under German command Lieutenant Commander John Hamis said to be stationed on the ilton Stubbs, commanding officer

## A.R.P. Broadcast

First of Series to Commence Tomorrow Night

cil of the Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, a series of ten dramatized radio broadcasts on A.R.P. will emanate from Station CFPR Prince Rupert commencing Important Development Yesterday on Tuesday of this week from 10 to 10:15 p.m.

The programs, somewhat in the lighter vein, are good entertainfurtherance of the message which they were designed to put over.

the public generally.

of the British Columbia Police di- Sunday at the same place. vision of Civilian Protection. Cpl. A committee consisting of Alfred Taylor is well known in Prince Adams, Massett, William Harris, tioned here.

NATURAL STADIUM

If the famous Meteor Crater in Arizona were an athletic stadium it has been estimated it would seat 2,600,000 persons.

SAVING EVAPORATION

### are now back with the fleet. Only the battleship Arizona was a total loss although the battleship Oklahoma was capsized and may not be salvaged until after the war.

strength in category. Ninety-seven Army and eighty navy planes were destroyed. More than two thousand officers

ly half the United States Navy'

The eight battleships were near-

and men of the Navy and Marine Heavy Fighting Still Rages in Corps were killed, more than nine hundred are missing and more than eight hundred were wounded. Today on the anniversary of Pearl Harbor a new battleship, New LONDON, Dec. 7 (9)-Allied com- Jersey, was launched as well as manders were reported today to the Bunker Hill, a new aircraft have "laid plans for the final carrier and other naval vessels phase of the Tunisian campaign" were launched in various parts of at a candlelight conference in a the United States. The aircraft farmhouse kitchen late yesterday. carrier Baillieu Wood was launched Heavy fighting rages in the Te- yesterday. Tomorrow the cruiser Miami will be launched.

Members of Crew of H.M.C.S. Assiniboine Are Honored

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (P)-A list of of the destroyer Assiniboine, was made public tonight in an extra addition of the Canada Gazette.

The list contained twenty-one decorations, all to members of the From Pr. Rupert crew of the Assiniboine which rammed and sank a submarine in the Atlantic after a hot exchange of gunfire at close range.

### Sponsored by the advisory coun- SERVICES FOR NATIVES HERE

-Arrangements for Permanent Feature

Marking an important development and provide the necessary ment in the community life of the natives now residing in the city, a meeting was, held yesterday after-The broadcasts are not alone noon at the Salvation Army Citadel for the A.R.P. personnel, but for under the auspices of the Prince Rupert Ministerial Association. The scripts were written by There was a good and representa-David Savage and Bernard Bra- tive attendance of local natives den. The dramatizing was under and, after divine worship conductproducer, Roy Dunlop, of the ed by Indian Agent Rev. James C.B.C. staff. The cast includes Gillett, assisted by Adj. E. A. Bruns-Frank Vyvyan, Miss Clare Murray, don and Rev. A. F. MacSween, ar-Bernard Braden, Al Pearce and rangements were made for the Cpl. D. W. Taylor, chief inspector holding of regular services each

Rupert, formerly having been sta- Kitwanga, and Peter Nyce, Canyon City, was appointed by the natives present to meet with the ministerial committee and complete arrangements.

It is understood that the services will be conducted by the native leaders as in their own villages, assisted by members of the local clergy.

Mr. Adams, supported by Mr. isterial Association for its interest.

### University of California at Los California 12, St. Marys Preflight Southern California 33, Mon- Hurricanes Win

Toronto Defeats Winnipeg 8 to 5

TORONTO, Dec. 7 - Toronto Royal Canadian Air Force Hurricanes won the Dominion rugby football title here Saturday by dethose who go there seeking work It is believed that the "fiery feating Winnipeg Royal Canadian A new method of loading tank Harris, spoke of the need for such and fans saw the game.