Illied Warships Vinning Sea Battle

BATAVIA-Allied war. as were officially declared today to have won their third great victory over a Japanese fleet, hurling back an invasion armada of "several tens of ships" in a thunderous battle off Java. A bulletin from East Indies headquarters said that a big Japanese convoy, powerfully guarded by warships, retreated to the north. Late this afternoon the battle was reported still raging with the enemy in full flight but, as night fell, dispatches from Bandung said it was believed the enemy armada was reorganizing for a second assault. A Reuters dispatch said that the Java battle was the biggest naval engagement of the Pacific war. Losses are reported on both sides but the extent is still unknown.

### ussians Shoot Down azi Transport Planes

At Moscow the Russians reported today that they were shooting down big transport planes jammed with Nazi soldiers fresh from training in Germany for the spring offensive but who, instead, were rushed to the front in a desperate attempt to reinforce and save the entrapped sixteenth army near Staraya-Russa. Dispatches said that Russian gunners and fliers were frustrating repeated Nazi efforts to get such troops through and to drop supplies and ammunition to more than 96,000 Germans virtually doomed in the tightening Red Army ring.

### byan Axis Patrol ispersed By Shells

Strong Axis patrols were shelled and dispersed y British forces in eastern Libya yesterday, it was innounced at Cairo today.

Japanese Being

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28:- Japan-

ese residents are to be moved im-

mediately from proximity of the

Capilano pipe line and the Ruskin

Favors Even Further Reduction In

Officers' Ages-Too Much For

Old Men

the ages of brigadiers, colonels

and other officers. Week after

week strain of modern warfare,

he declared, was too much for the

to Take Charge of New

Airport There.

. Whitehorse.

now much improved,

older men to withstand.

# FOR NAZIS Moved at Once From Utilities

portant Military Conference to Be Held in Berlin to Plan Action Against Russia.

NDON, Feb. 28: - An impormilitary conference will be power plant. n Berlin next week, it is said, e towards the east-probably Vancouver Street spring offensive in Russia. mander-in-chief in Libya, is Car Traffic Is te to Berlin for the confer- Greatly Increased

aceptionally heavy troop moveof Nazis through Rumania been reported recently. They believed to be destined for

eanwhile the Russian counterisive drive against the Gercontinues relentlessly. Moss entrapped southwest of Young Man's War grad face extermination. sixteenth German army is beounded to pieces bit by bit, Russians asserting that six an division are facing com-

# OVER TOP of the Canadian Corps in Great Britain, said this is a "young

Division Makes Good in Victory Loan Campaign.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28:-Yukonn is the first division in the go over the top in the Second Hollick-Kenyon tory Loan campaign. It has 102 percent of quota. has turned in 189 percent, itehorse 183 percent and Atlin percent. Northern British Co- Noted Canadian Commercial Flier from espionage and attack." abla is now in second place. ernon-Kelowna unit is 102 perof quota.

## Loan Is Over

OTTAWA, Feb. 28: (P)—Vic- turned home on the Princess Ade- be made public.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28: (P)—Vic- turned home on the Princess Ade- be made public. laide yesterday afternoon from all Canada totalled \$506,272,- + Vancouver where they have been Local 150 at the close of business + for the past seven weeks. Mr. last night. Smith underwent an operation as

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omorrow's Tides (Standard Time) 0:35 a.m. 18.9 ft. 12:31 p.m. 20.7 ft. 19:01 p.m. 3.1 ft.

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## SEOUEL TO In East Indies—

General Short and Admiral Kimmell to Be Tried for Dereliction of Duty at Pearl Harbor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28: (P-Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson announced today that courtmartial trial had been directed for Major General Walter C. Short, commander of the United States Army defences at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack.

At the same time Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox announced that charges for the courtmartial of Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmell, former Pacific fleet commander, were also neing prepared.

# LOAN TOTAL

Has Reached \$560,350 From Aggregate of 1451 Subscribers

The Victory Loan subscription total for Prince Rupert up to last evening stood at \$560,350 from an aggregate of 1451 subscribers.

# HOW BURMA

British Defenders Still Holding Off + + + + + + + + + + Japs-Axis Version Is Different

Japanese along the Sittang River + Un Wake Island flank them. Movement of large + TOKYO, Feb. 28: (9 - Im-+ of the Sittang River, last natural \* admit casualties and damage \* the W. D. Anderson were lost. barrier before Rangoon, suggests + inflicted when a naval squad-+

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28: - Van- nese infantry have suffered two + Wake Island. couver street cars carried 1,250,000 thousand casualties in a series of more passengers this January rushes to capture a British-held + + + + + + + + + than in the same month in 1940, bridgehead on Sittang River but the company announced yester- the British command acknowledges that the situation is very

Saigon, French Indo - China, claims that communications between Rangoon and Mandalay have been cut. There are com-Says McNaughton munications between the two cities by railway, highway and the Irriwady River.

Axis reports are that the Japanese are already at the gates of Rangoon and have penetrated its outer defences.

### OTTAWA, Feb. 28:- Speaking yesterday, Lieut. General A. G. L. WILY JAPS McNaughton, commander-in-chief WILY JAPS ARE SPIES man's war." He said that he favored an even further reduction in

Have Been Paving Way For Years For Pacific Coast Invasion, Says Dies Commission Report

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 28:-Another report from the Martin Dies commission on unAmerican activities says that the people must still be awakened to a real For Whitehorse danger which threatens the Pacific Coast and the Panama Canal zone which are "in gravest peril

The report says that for years the Japanese have been paving the way for an invasion. They Forty-Hour Work VANCOUVER, Feb. 28:-Herbert have detailed maps of west coast Hollick-Kenyon, noted commercial cities and their fortifications. Jappilot, has been appointed superin- anese fishing boats had for some tendent of the new airport at time a system of espionage.

Further information in regard

a result of which his health is Maximum Minimum

## JAP SNEAK IMPORTANT SEA FIGHT NEAR JAVA

Results of Engagement Between Japanese and United Nations Vessels Not Immediately Made known

BATAVIA, Feb. 28:-Naval vessels of Japan and the united nations were in contact in an engagement in the Java Sea between Java and Borneo since last night. Results of the combat were not immediately known. Early indications were that it was the first all-out naval engagement of Pacific war in which may hang the fate of the Netherlands East

The united nations' warships. evidently, attacked Japanese vessels in convey which were endeavouring to bring up reinforcements to south Sumatra in preparation for the assault upon Java, heralding the all out invasion attempt on the principal East Indies Isl-

Java had a quiet day yesterday with only one air raid, this being Surebaja which was broken up CREW MEN before the formation of enemy planes was able to reach its objec-

The Japanese are said to be in full control of southern Sumatra but are not so well established

In the Battle of Burma. Japa- + attacked Japanese - held +

### TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver

1	Grandview	.1434
ł	Bralorne	7.35
1	Cariboo Quartz	1.35
1	Hedley Mascot	.26
1	Pend Oreille	1.40
1	Pioneer	1.65
1	Premier	.40
	Privateer	.34
	Reno	.17
	Sheep Creek	.75
Oils		
1	Calmont	.15
1	C. & E.	1.01
1	Home	2.45
	Royal Canadian	.04
Toronto		
å	Beattie	.80
	Central Patricia	1.15
	Consolidated Smelters	38.00
	Hardrock	.47
	Kerr Addison	3.65
	Little Long Lac	1.15
-	McLeod Cockshutt	1.45
1	Madsen Red Lake	.33
1	McKenzie Red Lake	.80
e	Moneta	.28
1	Pickle Crow	2.07
-	Preston East Dome	2.56
1	San Antonio	1.65
1	Sherritt Gordon	.77
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to Japanese invasion plans is now Bill to Suspend Itals Rejected 22 to 62 in United States House.

> 40 ing week would have been sus- nison is the former Miss Nellie raid was in progress at the since- activities for the Japanese will be 35 pended.

## IRON MILL FOR ANYOX

Plans of Ventures Limited for Old Camp Are Revealed.

The plan of Ventures Limited, Toronto mining company, which has taken an option on the old Anyox smelting and mining property of the Granby Co., from Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. is to establish there during the coming spring the first pig iron plant in British Columbia. Earlier this week news was received here from Anyox of the taking over of the property.

Under the plan for Anyox being considered by Ventures, the plant would be used to produce certain iron and steel products from scrap as well as from native ores from Vancouver Island + Plebiscite mines. Blast furnaces would have to be installed if ores are to be smelted and there would + also be a cupola for the proquate supplies of coke.

# HARD HI

Very Few Survive After Attacks Are Made By Enemy Torpedoes

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 .- The Am-W. D. Anderson are the latest vic-States. The Ressor, a 7500 ton vescoast of New Zealand, only two members of the crew being saved. forces of Japanese up the east side + perial Tokyo headquarters + All but one member of the crew of

Another tanker has been lost in + ron, presumably American, + collision but most of the crew was landed safely.

Walter Raymond, Who Has Been Ill in Cabin Along Railway Track, Expires.

Walter Raymond, veteran of the cal situation in the southern Pa-Spanish-American and First World cific as it now affects or may soon in his cabin along the railway Australian war council has been track about three miles from the conferring with military represencity, was found dead there about tatives of the united nations. 9 o'clock last night by neighbors, who, at the request of the police, had been looking after him. Constable William Currie was dispatched to the scene and brought the body in. Death was undoubtedly due to natural causes. An This Is Believed in Connection inquiry is being made by Coroner Norman A. Watt.

## France Gives

Request of United States To Vichy plane. Is Believed To Have Been Met

VICHY, Feb. 28:- Information Freighter Safe sought by the United States from France is believed to have been given at a conference yesterday between United States Ambassador William D. Leahy and Vice-Premier Admiral Jean Darlan. Information had been sought by the United States in regard to French naval matters and other things.

House of Representatives, by vote after a three weeks' visit here, will has landed at a west coast Cana- ding them to have or operate of 226 to 62, yesterday rejected a sail by the Princess Norah on their dian port. It was at Singapore motorvehicles or use cameras, rabill whereby the forty-hour work- return to Whitehorse. Mrs. Den- just before Christmas while an air dios and firearms. All nocturnal Gurvich.

## Daring Commando Raid Made By British On North Of France

Parachutists and Sea-Borne Infantry Make Destructive and Well-Timed Attack on Radio and Detector Post.

LONDON, Feb. 28: (CP)—Daring British parachutists and sea-borne infantry combined today in a destructive attack on a German radio and detector post in the first sizeable incursion of the northern French coast since the fall of France. Under cover of Royal Air Force fighters and with navy assistance, the raiders then with-

+ will report it to the house for +

Declares Melbourne Herald.

speech of President Franklin D.

There was a special two-and-a-

half hour session of the Austral-

ian cabinet to consider the criti-

With Disappearance of Navy

Machine.

States Navy observation plane,

which disappeared on Monday, is

War With Japan Arrives at

West Coast Port.

fallen stronghold.

SEATTLE, Feb. 28: - A United

Roosevelt earlier in the week.

enemy attack.

+ third reading Monday.

+ + + + + + + + + + drew. Timed to the minute, parachutists dropped from the clouds to form an assault group against \* the German garrison as infantry, \* ferried across the channel, landed . on the beach. The joining forces, + a military spokesman said, could not be assumed to be "small." Two duction of foundry iron. There + OTTAWA, Feb. 28: (P-Pos-+ detachments dealt a one-two would be a capacity of three to | + sibility was seen today that + punch at the Nazi force while defive hundred tons daily... Nego- + the proposed manpower pleb- + molition squads wrecked the ratiations have been carried out | + iscite would be taken May 4 + dio stations. Then they departwith a view to obtaining ade- | 4 or 11 following action of a + ed as quickly as they came, leavspecial committee of the + ing the location post ruined and House of Commons which + the force of German guards dis-+ completed study of the bill + persed.

### + and recommended its adop- + \* tion. The committee, having \* THROWING OFF JAPS

General McArthur's Counter - Offensive Continues Against Overwhelming Numbers of Japs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28: - Although outnumbered ten to one Will Be to Go Out and Hit Enemy by the Japanese, General Douglas McArthur's forces are plunging right ahead with their counter-MELBOURNE, Feb. 28: - The offensive on Bataan Peninsula in Melbourne Herald gave a hint of the Philippines, according to re-Australian military policy in the ports to the War Department. The defence of the Commonwealth Japanese are believed to be awaitagainst what appears to be likely ing reinforcements.

### This policy, the newspaper said, would be one of "go out and hit" MANY JAPS the enemy wherever he could be COME DOWN "Aid is already with us and more is coming," declared the newspaper which took assurance from the

United States Planes Take Bag Of 45 Nipponese Ships in Two Days

CHUNGKING, Feb. 28:-United States Army fliers in the Far East campaign have shot down Wars, who had been reported ill affect the commonwealth. The 245 Japanese planes to 48 of their own, it is stated here. In addition to this it is reported that the American volunteers—the Flying Tigers—have accounted for 165 Japanese planes-45 in two days. The American margin is five to Into Puget Sd. one over the enemy. American fliers are also said to have accounted for at least seventy-two

### Japanese ships. BOARD OF EVACUATION

Information now believed by naval officials to have plunged into Puget Sound. Commission to Supervise Their Evacuation-Curfew and Two fliers were lost with the Blackout

> OTTAWA, Feb. 28:-Three British Columbia men will form a security commission to supervise.

Meanwhile, until the evacuation suspended.

Across Pacific the evacuation of the Japanese population from the defence zones of the coast. Austin C. Taylor of Vessel Which Was in Orient Since Vancouver will be the chairman and, in consultation with the provincial government, will choose his two associates on the commission. nadian freighter, having made its takes place. Japanese will have to way across from the Orient since adhere strictly to the new curfew Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dennison, the outbreak of war with Japan, law as well as the order forbid-