Plane of Air Force Crashes Near Here; Two Flier

Flying Officer McLeod and Sergeant Co. Lives While Sergeant Collins Paraci. to Safety.

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Flying Officer R. E. McLeod of Niagara Falls and Sergeant E. E. Cormier of New Westminster were killed and Sergeant Collins parachuted uninjured to safety when a Shark seaplane of the Royal Canadian Air Force Big Bay, about twenty miles

northwest of Prince Rupert at 4

o'clock Sunday afternoon. The

cause of the crash was not ex-

plained up to noon today when

Flight Lieutenant R. H. Morris.

craft for the purpose of investi-

gating the affair and bringing in

Flight Lieutenant Morris from the

scene, little detailed information

was available locally as to the

Fying Officer McLeod's plane

was flying in pair with another

plane. Pilot Officer J. Stewart of

the latter plane saw the crash and

reported it. The crash boat was

immediately dispatched to the

scene and picked Collins off the

beach. Collins had not returned

Sergeant Cormier was a married

ALBERT HALL

Week of Prayer Opens With All

Allied Nations Joining

in London.

LONDON, Jan. 5:- A huge crowd

city yesterday to open the week

Locomotives

Britain for Russia Being

Speeded Up

LONDON, Jan. 5: -Shipments

lities especially on the Trans-

Iranian railway. A number of lor-

ries have also been sent and will

be operated by the United King-

railways in the world, the Trans-

Iranian line pierces mountain

ranges in a barren, wild, earth-

quake stricken country almost in-

accessible to most other forms of

struction was divided among the

various British railway companies.

parts from the logs, another

stamped out the metal parts and

minutes.

One of the most remarkable

dom Commercial Corporation.

to the city up to noon today.

circumstances of the crash.

RUSSIA IN ACCORD WITH HER ALLIES officer commanding at Prince Ru-

Anthony Eden Returns From Dip- the bodies. The plane was a total lomatic Visit to Moscow and Reports Favorably Pending return to the city of

Right Hon. Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, reporting on his visit to Moscow, said the meeting with Stalin and other Russian leaders had been of the utmost importance. Not only had war problems been discussed but after war problems had occupied their attention. Questions of peace and security were discussed and the Russian leaders gave their opinion that there was not one Russian Quisling in the country.

Naturally Mr. Eden was unable man. to make public any matters that HUGE CROWD might be of value to the enemy. The main idea was that the four countries. Russia. Britain, United States and China were in full accord in matters of policy.

Likely Shortage Of Frozen Fish

Production To Fall Off And Stocks gathered at the Albert Hall in this Go Lower, Experts Say

of Prayer to God for continued OTTAWA, Jan. 5: ()-Holdings help in the great war for liberty. of frozen fish and shellfish in the Included among those present United States are at a record level were representatives of all sections but shortages are expected in the of the British Empire, the United not-distant future because of the States, the Chinese ambassador, war, J. P. Manion, assistant Can- King Peter, the Grand Duchess of adian trade commissioner at New Luxembourg, and representatives York, reported to the trade and of Norway, Czecho-Slovakia, Belgium, Holland and Free French

commerce department. By December there was nearly government and other nations. 120,000,000 pounds in storage, com- Many loyal and patriotic songs pared with the previous record of were sung by the big gathering just over 98,000,000 pounds in Dec- Edward Montgomery presided. ember last year.

"The large amount of fish at mally give rise to considerable ap- Shipping 142 prehension and consequent weakness in prices," Mr. Manion said. "However, the feeling is general that fish production will fall off and that there will soon be a short- 1,000 War Supply Wagons From age, due to expansion in naval services, shipbuilding and other national defence activities which, on account of higher pay, will attract fishermen away from their in-

of vital war supplies to Russia are "It may be added that the fear being speeded up by railway and of shortage is increased because of road transport equipment sent to lower catches in Canada, for reas- Iran from Britain. Since the beons similar to those given above, ginning of September, a total of and due to the cutting off of 142 locomotives and 1,000 wagons sources of supply in Norway, the have been or are being sent to Netherlands ,and other countries." Iran to strengthen transport faci-

Separate Peace With Finland Is

LONDON, Jan. 5:-It seems very transport. Many gradients are as likely that Finland may make a steep as 1 in 36, against the norseparate peace with the Allies in the near future. Finnish newspapers are hinting at it. It is pointed out that while the British declared war on Finland in order to keep faith with Russia, no active campaign has been carried out and the fighting on the Finland border has gradually slackened off.

SMILE AS THEY WORK

CAIRO, Jan. 5: (4)—Italian pris- ponsible for the assembly. With a Jobs with maximum amount of parts, was completed every 37 married. He was a native of Fin- Husband, Alexander McKenzie, is more than 20 years, died sudden- when a trawler was involved in a British Empire Medal may use the noise.

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

omorrow's Tides 3:40 a.m. 19.9 ft. 15:26 p.m. 20.4 ft. 21:28 p.m. 3.0 ft.

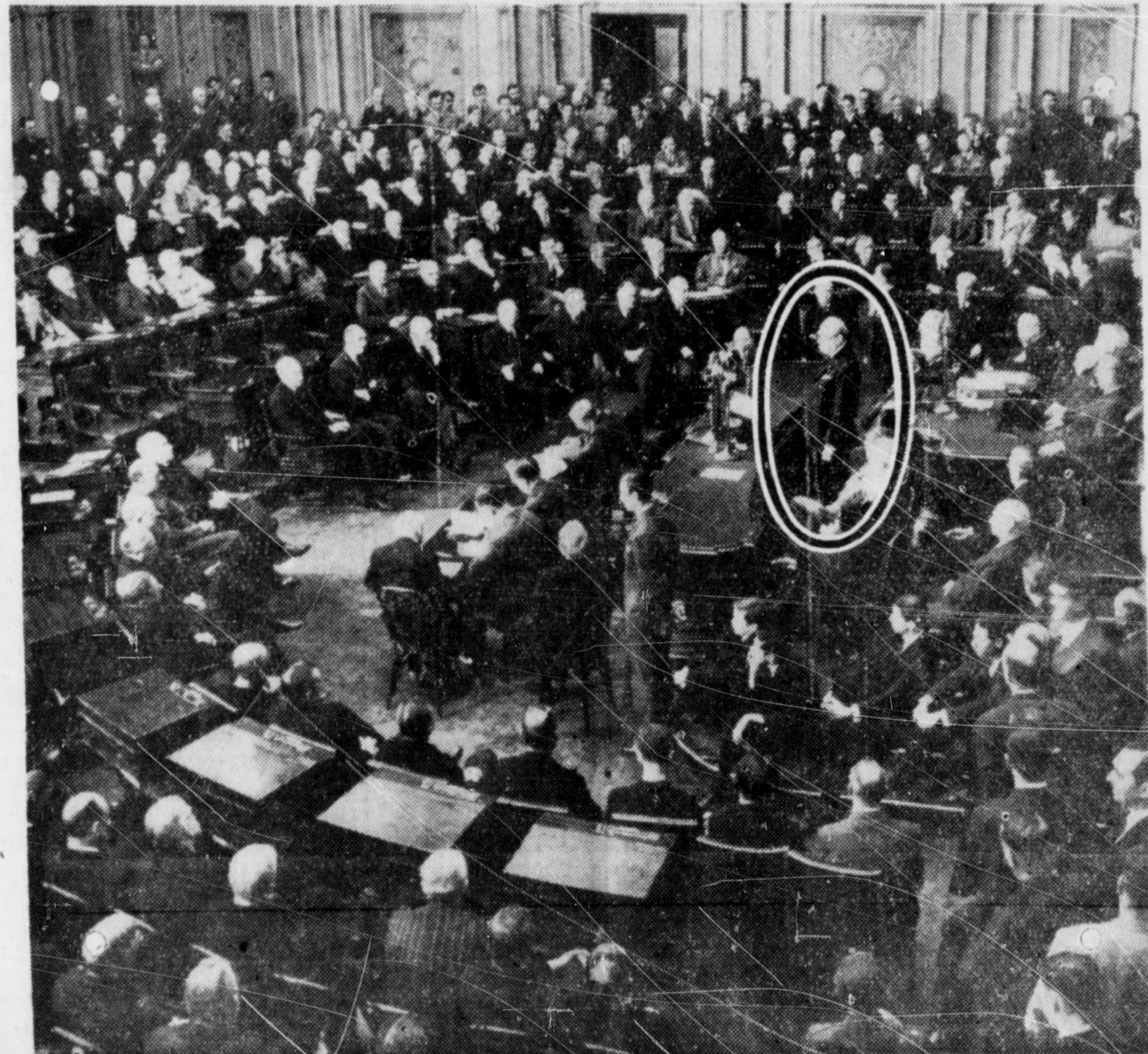
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H M M M HUNDS FUEST

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1942.

when a Shark seaplane of the Royal Canadian Air Force operating on patrol out of Seal Cove crashed in the woods not far from shore between Finlayon Island and woods not far from shore between

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SPEAKING TO U.S. CONGRESS



With members of the United States Senate and the House of Representatives-plus the Supreme Court and political and diplomatic dignitaries-sitting in wrapt attention, Prime Minister Winston Churchill (circled) delivers his speech in the Senate chamber in Washington, to record one of the greatest personal triumphs in his long career. Bursts of applause interrupted him and the ovation he received at conclusion of the address was among the most notable ever given a visiting statesman in Washington.

War News

REOCCUPYING RUSSIA

LONDON, Jan. 5:-The Russian forces are still making good progress. Yesterday M. Maisky said that preparations were being made for a much more strenuous offensive against the retreating Germans. In the meantime bridges had to be rebuilt, accommodations prepared for the re-occupying Russians, especially in those areas where the scorched earth policy of the Russians had been followed out when they were first driven out. He said it was surprising how quickly this work was carried out, especially the bridge building.

GERMANS POORLY CLAD

MOSCOW, Jan. 5:-German prisoners taken at the week end are poorly dressed, the material used being thin and of poor quality. They had no gloves and were suffering severely from the cold.

SUPPLIES FOR RUSSIA

MOSCOW-During the conference of the British delegation, the visitors were told that the British goods supplied to their Russian allies were all of excellent material and served the purpose well. This was true of the tanks, tents and planes.

FINLAND FOR PEACE

LONDON, Jan. 5: -The Helsinki newspaper Suomen Sosialdemokratti said this morning that the present time "seems suitable opportunity to break off military operations" against Russia, Reuters News Agency reported. Referring to Field Marshall Mannerheim's November statement that Finland's strategic goal is almost reached, the newspaper said that the goal appeared now to have been achieved as several important towns have been occupied since that time.

mal 1 in 200 and almost every Dodge Cove known form of tunnelling is used. The building of the 1,000 railway wagons was a great feat for those Man Passes concerned. Standard gauge 12 ton steel framed, open cars ,their con-

One works cut out the timber Victor Nyman, Salmon Troller, Passes Away At Age Of Sixty-six Years

furnished additional timber, while the Southern Railway was res-Victor Nyman, well known saloners who volunteered to become staff of 130 men, 19 boys and 22 mon troller of Dodge Cove, Digby batmen rather than leave the Mid- women, working in shifts night Island, passed away Saturday dle East, are serving at some of and day, 50 wagons were com- night at the Prince Rupert Gen- LEVEN, Scotland, Jan. 5: (P)the bigger Royal Air Force desert pleted in 14 days and the whole eral Hospital after an illness of Ten days before her 77th wedding stations, hustling around smaling order of 1,000 in 10 weeks. One some time. The late Mr. Nyman anniversary, 96-year old Mrs. Jan- Stanley, probation officer of Epcheerfully and doing the smallest wagon, consisting of 1,800 separate was sixty-six years of age and unland.

Chinese Troops For Singapore

LONDON, Jan. 5:-It is reported here that Chinese troops are being sent to Singapore in order to help hold that fortress against the Japanese until the British find it possible to strengthen their

own forces.

77 YEARS MARRIED

Battered Body * French Minister * BRITAIN'S Is Discovered ‡

VICHY, Jan. 5: (P) - The 4 * battered body of Yves Per- * ringaux, chief secretary to In- * + terior Minister Pierre Pucheu + * was found along the railroad * + tracks between Paris and + * Troyes in German-occupied * * France it was announced to-* day.

TODAY'S STOCKS (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Grandview

Bralorne

	Cariboo Quartz	1.00
	Hedley Mascot	.33
	Pend Oreille	1.68
	Pioneer	2.0
	Premier	.5'
	Privateer	.4
	Reno	.1
	Sheep Creek	.7
	Oils	
	Calmont	.1
	C. & E.	1.1
	Home	2.5
	Royal Canadian	.0
Toronto		
	Beattie	.9
	Central Pat.	1.2
	Cons. Smelters	38.7
	Hardrock	
	Kerr Addison	
	Little Long Lac	1.3
	McLeod Cockshutt	
	Madsen Red Lake	!
	McKenzie Red Lake	. 1.0
	Moneta	
	Pickle Crow	
	Preston East Dome	. 3.
	San Antonio	. 1.

WAS PROBATION OFFICER

Sherritt Gordon

EPPING, Eng., Jan. 5: (P)-B. J.

Allied Command For War Is Reorganized; Wavell Takes Charge

President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill Met to Some Purpose in American Capital Over the Week End.

At a conference between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill in Washington over the week end following the visit to Ottawa, with other officials of the nations concerned attending, it was decided to appoint General Wavell commander of the allied military forces. In accepting the appointment General

FIRST LOSS

Estimated 700 Killed in Engagement Northwest of Manila Today

enemy losses, estimating at least seven hundred of the enemy killed. The American-Filipino Shef Thompson losses were reported to be small in what is said to be one of the most serious reverses suffered by the Japs since the war began. The attack took place northwest of Manila.

"Dig For Victory"

tain's extensive sugar beet war has been not at all well. He was crop has been harvested this year about 78 years of age and had no entirely from seed grown at home. relatives in this country. Before the war, almost half of the The late Mr. Thompson was a country's sugar beet seed came man of sterling character and from abroad; the war has so de- Alex McRae, secretary of the veloped home production that Bri- Yacht Club, says he was one of tain will continue to support her- the best caretakers the club ever self in sugar beet when peace re- had

and remarkably bad weather, she H. E. Alton, Beach Place, where he is producing a larger acreage of had called for a cup of tea. He all kinds of vegetable seeds than was seated in a chair when he ever before. The demand for them, | died. when every householder is "digging," where he can,, "for victory," Mrs. Reg Green is without precedent. is without precedent.

The most popular seed is onion, with carrot, beet and parsnip following closely. Moreover, the need for shipping space has caused a great increase in the sale of seeds for animal feeding stuffs like mangolds, turnips, swedes and

Scientists and government departments have co-operated with in the Prince Rupert General the farmers and distributors in Hospital of Gladys Avilla Green, setting up this year's record for wife of Captain R. B. Green, com-British seed production.

Hockey Scores

Saturday

Brooklyn, 2; Toronto, 4. Detroit, 1; Canadiens, 4. Sunday Canadiens, 0; Detroit, 10. Boston, 2; Brooklyn, 3.

FISHERMEN LOST

Wavell related lightly that he had

fathered several babies but this was the first time he had been the father of quadruplets. He OF JAPANESE felt it would be the biggest job he had ever tackled. Admiral Hardie of the United

States Navy heads the united sea power of the united nations. He is 64 years of age.

The other outstanding appointment was that of President Chang WASHINGTON, January 5:- Kai-Shek of China, as head of all The War Department announced allied forces in the Orient. For today that General Douglas Mac- four years he has withstood the Arthur's Philippine army repuls- armies of Japan and now bids fair ed a Japanese attack with heavy to drive them out of the country.

Died Saturday

Well Known Waterfront Character Was Caretaker At Yacht Club Ten Years

The death occurred Saturday of a well known Prince Rupert man in the person of Shef Thompson, for ten years caretaker at the Prince Rupert Yacht Club. He came to British Columbia many Record In 1941 For Production years ago, left his ship at Vic-Especially of Beets As They toria and went to the United States where he lived for about five years. Then he went sealing LONDON, Jan. 5:- Great Bri- with Captain McLeod. Of late he

Mr. Thompson collapsed and This year ,with fewer workers died at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Died Last Night

Passed Away 9fter Lengthy Illness-Lived in Prince Rupert 29 Years

The death occurred last night modore of the fleet of Armour Salvage Co. towboats. Mrs. Green, who was 48 years of age, was born in New Brunswick. She leaves three daughters, Joy, Helen and Audrey, two sons, Bud and Ken-

Mrs. Green had lived in the city for 29 years and was well known and respected. She had been ill for some years.

MAY USE "B. E. M."

LONDON, Jan. 5: (P)—The King NEWCASTLE, Jan. 5:(P) -- Nine has approved a recommendation