Today's War Summary

(By Canadian Press)

Australia and Java Ready; Burma Retreat

Prime Minister John Curtin ordered mobil tion of "every human being" in Australia today Japanese invasion hordes pressed a direct threat Java and forced a new withdrawal in the critical ba tle of Burma. Blasting a path for invasion, Japanese planes bombed and machine-gunned several islands in narrow Sunda Strait which separates Java from Sumatra. A Bulletin from Dutch headquarters said that Netherlands bombers were striking back at the invaders and had scored a direct hit on a Japanese transport and probably hit another in an attack presumably made off the Sumatra coast. Batavia dispatches said that the Japanese were evidently preparing to attack Java without waiting to complete the investment of Sumatra but Dutch authorities said that Axis rumors of Japanese landing on Java were untrue. A spokesman declared that the defenders faced the zero hour with burning resolution despite the gravity of the situation.

British Bombers On Trail of Battleships

British bombers are already seeking out the new North Sea berths of the German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, which escaped from Brest last week, it was believed today on the basis of official reports from the Royal Air Force and the German High Command. The Royal Air Force announced only that bomber command aircraft last night attacked northwest German ports but a Nazi communique located the attack at Heligoland Bight where the Nazi warships were believed to have taken refuge after being damaged.

Hitler Using His Reserves Now

Moscow believes that Chancellor Adolf Hitler is using reserves now in a frenzied effort to bring the Red drive to a halt. In spite of stiffened resistance, however, the Nazis are still being forced back, the Reds having made an eighty mile advance in the Smolensk area. It is believed Smolensk will be bypassed on north and south.

arine Action Caribbean

Including the attack on Aruba in the West Indies, seven Allied tankers are believed to have been torpedoed in the Caribbean. There are indications, however, that a heavy toll of enemy submarines has been taken.

erman Drive hrough Turkey

Military observers in London believe that Germany is only awaiting better weather before starting a drive through Turkey with Suez as the ultimate goal. There are heavy Nazi troop concentrations in Rumania, Bulgaria and Greece. At the same time, a drive from Libya through Egypt would be essayed. Meantime, it is fairly quiet in Libya.

BURMA ROAD

ny Moving Towards Rangoon Following Crossing of Solween River.

the Gulf of Mataban.

Canadians Must Back Army With

RANGOON, Feb. 17:-The Bat- expeditionary force is to continue dian Airways in the maritimes for Place, Mount Pleasant, Vimy Victory Settlement, Eden Court, of Burma is now reaching a an effective force overseas, Cana- four years before joining Trans- Ridge, Grandview, East Mount, Mountain View, Roosevelt Avenue, lax following the establish- dians must support it financially, Canada Air Lines as a member of Olympic Heights, Vermount, Rath- Rushbrook Manor, Matherson ent by the Japanese of bridge- declared Lieut. General A. G. L. the first pilot group to fly for the ger, Rath Mines, Mount Odlum, Court, St. Peter's Range, Morse ds across the Solween River at McNaughton, commander-in-chief National Air Service. He has been Corvette Heights, Hive of Indus- Village, Garden City, Orme Court, ther thirty mile withdrawal by in an address last night in contaban and Paan on the way of the Canadian Corps in Britain, Rangoon. There has been a long to the Canadian Corps in Britain, to base for the past two years. ish forces to the Deeling River nection with the Second Victory Loan campaign.

CANADA'S SECOND VICTORY LOAN

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, 6:45 p.m.—Thomas Elliott, CFPR. Wednesday, 6:45 p.m.-G. E. Wootten, CFPR.

Thursday, 6;45 p.m.-W. R. McAfee, CFPR.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

omorrow's Tides 3:10 a.m. 21.6 ft. 15:25 p.m. 20.9 ft. 21:41 p.m. 3.6 ft.

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"Rushbrook Heights" Chosen As Appropriate Name For New Residential Section

Judges in The Daily News contest for an unofficial name for the new Wartime Housing area across Hays name for the new Wartime Housing area across Hays Creek have selected "Rushbrook Heights" as a distinct JAPS ARE tive and fitting name. After considering a large list of selections which narrowed down to a few which were considered appropriate, it was felt that it would be quite

LOAN GOES

First Day Is Satisfactory - Some Communities Exceed Quotas Already.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17:- Early tabulations indicate that opening day subscriptions yesterday in Canada's Second Victory Loan campaign were well up to expectations. A number of communities exceeded their allotments on the opening day.

Canadians subscribed \$51,334,000 during the first day of the Second Victory Loan, it was announced

NEW HEADS

Prairies and in Maritimes Are Appointed.

overhaul, Trans-Canada Air Lines, and Grandview. effective immediately.

Mr. Larson also announced the appointment of W. W. Fowler, se- tions were of a serious nature nior captain on T. C. A.'s eastern services, to become operations superintendent, maritime division, with headquarters at Moncton. The post is a new one and Mr. Fowler will have charge of all op- of suggestions, it was thought, erations east of Montreal. His might prove of interest. Here it appointment is effective March 1.

E. W. Stull is a native of Sudbury, Ontario, and commenced his View Road, Dockyard Avenue,

Kenyon, resigned. Sackville, New Brunswick, and was Mouse Town, Turnerville, Winston OTTAWA, Feb. 17:-If Canada's district superintendent of Cana-Hill, Pleasant Heights, Lawson

Canada Regrets Talk of Hepburn

York Herald Tribune says that the Square, Unity Block, Shaughnessy Cliff, Forest Heights, Beverly Hills, Canadian authorities have sent to Heights, Corvette Place, Warrior's Pineview, Pall Mall, Beacon Hill, Washington unofficial expressions Place Harbor Heights, Warreston, Harbor View Heights, Allied Area, of regret at recent statements in Wavell Heights, Exeter, Ryans- Domeville, Kaienville, Torchlight + regard to the United States made court, Trepurgeskum, Churchill- Hill, Industryville, Drocket, Rushby Premier Mitchell Hepburn of by-the-Cove, Winston Crescent, haven, Victory Crest, Seaview, & CAIRO, Feb. 17: (P)-British Ontario. There can be no official Queen Elizabeth Hill, Elmwood, Seabright, Harbor Heights, Cor- + naval aircraft have scored + The site of Fort Walsh, in the statement of regret as Hepburn is Firmont, Eastview Heights, Cove- vette Crescent, Liberty Hill, Toil- + torpedo hits on two Italian + Cypress Hills, 40 miles southwest not a member of the Canadian dale, Victory Crescent, Rochdale, ers Hill, Mackenzie King Drive, + cruisers and a destroyer in + of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, a position corresponding some- view, Victory Drive, McNaughton Harbor Mansions, Overlook Court, & was announced today. what to that of a state governor Heights, Victory Suburb, Churchill Overlook Place, Victory Cove, in the United States. | Court Estate, Victory Townsite, Rushbrook, East Ridge.

particular local color, perpetua. ing the name of the beloved pioneer missionary whose home for OVER WELL so many years occupied announced exclusively the area which is now the site of the industrial building project. Further, Canon W. F Rushbrook has become almost an institution in that particular section of the city for many years since he retired from the marine mission of the Anglican Church. The name, of course, will not be official but, if its usage becomes general, it will eventually be as good as official.

A prize of \$5 was offered for the person suggesting the accepted name. It so happens that four persons suggested "Rushbrook WORK FOR Heights." Accordingly, The Daily Heights." Accordingly, The Daily, News has decided to double the prize money and split it four ways between the winners who are John Anderson, Mrs. J. G. Johns, Mrs. Murray. Checks will be mailed to these four persons!

No less than 120 letters were received at The Daily News office Operations Superintendent on suggesting names and the total number of suggested names was 161. Victory Heights was proposed seventeen times while others WINNIPEG. Feb. 17:-The ap- suggested by several persons inpointment of E. W. Stull, assistant | cluded such as Victory Hill, Chursuperintendent maintenance and chill Heights. Winston Heights

Winnipeg, to the post of opera- The judges hesitated over some tions superintendent, western di- of these names which appeared vision, Lethbridge, was announc- timely enough but were swayed in ed yesterday by O. T. Larson, vice- favor of the more locally unique president. The appointment is title of "Rushbrook Heights" which it was finally agreed to accept.

While the most of the suggessome were of light character and others almost tended towards irony or sarcasm.

Publication of the complete list

Churchill Crescent, Dockyard

aviation career in 1924 with the Churchill Avenue, Churchill Ontario provincial air services. Heights, Victory Heights, Victory ed. He formed his own company, View, Hillcrest, Bona Vista, Rush-Wings Limited, in 1934, and join- brookton, Winston Heights, Victory ed Trans-Canada Air Lines in Hill, Pattullo Hill, Checkerboard 1938. He was superintendent of Crest, Happy Valley, Dry Dockia, ish Ministry of Labor envisages of the forces with whom he had itial day last June. It was the T.C.A.'s western division in the Churchill Place, Newtown, Church legislation for government control become an esteemed figure. early stages of the company's his- Hill, Eastview, Winston Row, Hem- of jobs when the men in the fight- Adjutant E. D. Brunsdon, local reached last year and it was the Financial Aid the department of maintenance Slopes, Midway, Workman's Parathe department of maintenance Slopes, Midway, Workman's Para- time work after the war. Naval Hill, Winston Gardens, W. W. Fowler is a native of Rushbrook, Victory Circle, Micky

Germany Has Lost Use of Great Battleships For Some Time And British Sea Sway Strengthened

ARRESTED

Both Nipponese and U.S. Uniforms, as Well as Secret Documents, Found in Their Possession.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17:-Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, in the course of investigations into freedom will lay them up for re- Fine Start Madethe alien situation, particularly the Japanese, yesterday uncovered both Japanese and United States uniforms and secret documents in Japanese quarters here. Arrests have been made.

There are still believed to be some 205,000 Axis aliens in California, most of them being Jap-

Robert Gordon and Mrs. Agnes Informed Quarters in Ottawa Suggest What May Be Done with B.C. Nipponese.

> OTTAWA, Feb. 17: (7) - Employment of Japanese moved from the protected area of Bitish Columbia in construction and improvement of important links to the proposed Alaska Highway was forecast in informed quarters today. It was said that present plans do not call for employment of Japanese on the actual highway which will probably run from Prince George to the Yukon but rather on feeder routes development of which would involve construction and improvement work from Jasper down the North Thompson to Kamloops where there is contact with the highway from Vancouver.

Another likely development is similar work along the route from Jasper to Prince George along the Fraser River. By improving existing roads and filling in gaps a new route to Prince George, in addition to the Cariboo Highway, would be provid-

AFTER-WAR JOB CONTROL

LOCAL TEMPERATURE Maximum

Minimum view, Fairhaven, Acropolis, Clifton, Victory Lane, Arrobus, Ryanville, tiful floral tributes. King's Field, Hill 42, Government Warhousing, Hillside, Bungalow & + + + Heights, Convoy Heights, Silent Hill, Shipyard Hill, Victory Ridge, 4 Valley, Queensway Street, Chur- Parkview, Carran Heights, Draft & T. 1. chill Street, Harbor View, Sunny- Hill, Prosperity Corner, Industry + Italian NEW YORK, Feb. 17:-The New side Height, Victory Block, Unity Centre, Overlook Superb, East government, occupying in Canada Section V, Haysdock Circle, Dock- Northcraft Drive, Victory Drive, + the central Mediterranean, it + has been marked by a cairn to

Speaks of Great Naval Reinforcements Due for Both Homeland and United States—Refuses to Yield Personal Command of Imperial Defence.

use of the battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst "for some time to come" and Great Britain strengthened her command of the seas in last week's battle in the English Channel, Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of Commons today. Damage inflicted on the German ships during the dash for

pairs, Mr. Churchill said, and, before they are seaworthy again, "the Royal Navy will be reinforc- VICTORY ed by important units of the highest quality" along with new big ships joining the United States Navy to meet the challenge.

The prime minister's report to the House of Commons was confident and optimistic and he yielded nothing to the demands of critrelinquish the extra burden of the defence ministry, a portfolio he now holds, Mr. Churchill answered "no." In addition to refusing + + + + + + + + + to hand over the ministry of dechill declined to form a separate + Victory Loan fence to anyone else, Mr. Churanother rest of confidence in par-

liament. The prime minister refused to discuss the surrender of Singapore, explaining: "I have no information to give the house other than that contained in the public press. Nor would it be prudent to speculate in detail upon the various evil consequences which may follow from its fall?" The outcry of criticism in the press against the government has to a large extent subsided.

Many Attend

Held On Sunday Afternoon

The chapel of the B. C. Undertakers was crowded on Sunday A comparison of yesterday's afternoon for the funeral of the opening day results in the Second late Murdoch McLeod, former well Victory Loan campaign with those known local marine fireman and of the first day last year show a more recently of the Salvation great improvement. Whereas the Army hostel, whose death occurred opening day subscriptions this the latter part of last week. year were \$217,000, which is inci-Among those present, in addition dentally 44 percent of the quota, LONDON, Feb. 17: (P-The Brit- to old personal friends, were men only \$47,000 came in on the in-

tory before becoming attached to lock Hill, Mountain View, Cedar ing services are released for peace- commandant of the Salvation nineteenth day before the quota Army, conducted the service, pay- was reached. ing feeling and appropriate tribute to deceased. Miss Clara Pierce publicity, sound groundwork and presided at the organ to accom- a more general appreciation of pany the hymns which were the seriousness of the war are be-"Nearer My God to Thee," "What lieved to be the principal factors a Friend We Have in Jesus" and 'Abide With Me."

After the service interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were Hugh McKen-

LONDON, Feb. 17: (CP) - Germany has lost the

LOAN IS POPULAR

ics. To the exhortation that he Forty-Four Percent of Quota Is Achieved on Opening Day-Much Better Than Last Year.

Starts Well With \$217,000 ‡

+ Prince Rupert made a fine + start on the opening day of + + the Second Victory Loan + + Drive, well on towards the + + half-way mark of the objec-+ + tive being achieved. Subscrip- + + tions for the day were an- + + nounced last night as having + + totalled \$217,000, the objective + + being \$485,000. Canvassers re- + + ported a ready response with + + a general understanding on + + the part of the public. There + His Funeral + were also a number of spon- + + taneous subscriptions from + + people who had only been + Service For Late Murdoch McLeod + awaiting the opening day. +

ninth day before \$200,000 was

Good organization, effective in actuating the ready response on this occasion.

The campaign is also being conducted on a much more economical basis this time, it is pointed

There were 300 individual subscribers on opening day. Some of yesterday's subscribers

Northern B.C. Power Co. ..\$25,000 + John J. Payne + Max Heilbroner A. Mackenzie Furniture A. Finnie Mrs. B. A. Finnie Dr. J. J. Gibson Charlotte McF. Smith 1,000

HISTORIC FORT WALSH

commemorate its achievements in the pacification of the Indians,