Bill Brown To

England Today ‡

+ liam M. Brown, son of Regi-

* mental Sergeant Major and *

+ casting Corporation network +

* and also probably over short- *

+ His relatives and friends will, +

no doubt, be hoping that re-

+ ception will be favorable so +

+ they may hear. "Bill" Brown, +

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver

+ News delivery boy.

Grandview

Cariboo Quartz

Hedley Mascot

Pend Oreille

Sheep Creek

Royal Canadian

Central Patricia

Cons. Smelters

Kerr Addison

Little Long Lac

McLeod Cockshutt

Madsen Red Lake

McKenzie Red Lake

Preston East Dome

Toronto

Bralorne

Pioneer

Privateer

Calmont

Home

Beattle ..

Hardrock

Moneta

Pickle Crow

San Antonio

Sherritt Gordon

Fifty British officers and men were bound nd and foot and then bayonetted to death followng the capture of the colony.

Women, both European and Asiatic, were mored and murdered and one whole Chinese district was declared a brothel without exception for the status of any inhabitants, Eden said.

These happenings, previously reported to the covernment, were not made public until confirmafon had been received from reliable eye witnesses recently escaped from the colony, Eden said.

SURVEYS OF ROAD

Highway From to Terrace Expected to Start Soon.

the work of surveying the route he highway from Prince Ruto Terrace has already comand will take possibly three months to complete, he surveys with a view to of the first contract at this should be ready in about a according to J. C. Brady, + wave direct from England. + ct engineer for the departnent of public works. The route carry it to Rainbow Lake aftr which there is some doubt as to where the road will emerge on the Skeena River.

The whole project is under the general supervision of H. L. Hayne, besting engineer for the province British Columbia. The first of the building, formerly used hotel by Madame Dupuls is

and Mr. Cumming will work with am from a base at Terrace tothe coast. There will also be other surveyors based near Kamitsa and Cedarville. The latter will probably be H. L. Cairns has already surveyed part of eighteen-mile stretch beyond

he survey work is being carout by the provincial government but the construction will be a Dominion government job uncer military supervision. It has no connection whatever with the Alaska highway running from Edmonton to the Peace River, meeting the rail head at Dawson Creek and then to Fort St. John, Fort Neison, which is estimated to cost \$2,334,000, and from there to the on at a cost of \$6,000,000. Who s to pay for this has not yet been

o estimate of the cost of the tena River project has yet been made but it will be difficult and . If the work can be carout it will be built along the h bank of the river paralleling e railway.

already been provided by Mr. Commons Recess whom are familiar with the For Easter To have made a preliminary recon-halssance and there are on file at Start March 27 office fine sets of photographs nowing the difficult places along rest but it took a war to bring it was revealed today. e need more particularly to atention so that now the two govmments are co-operating, one oing the surveys and the other actual construction.

Bombers Hit

CAIRO, March 10: (P)-British torpedo bombers set fire to an Italian cruiser, a merchant vessel and a destroyer + in the central Mediterranean yesterday, it was announced +

PROVINCIAL

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

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Cedric Mah Flies in California



Cedric Mah, member of a well known local Chinese family, is now learning flying in California. The picture shows the former Booth Memorial High School student in the pilot's seat of a plane. He is reading a copy of Bo-Me-Hi, the school paper, through courtesy of which this picture appears in The Daily News.

Ran Into U-Boats at Least Once-

Hundreds of Canadian Troops

Landed

AT A BRITISH PORT, March

10: O-A convoy carrying a

large contingent of Canadian

soldiers and airmen reached port

after a safe passage through

submarine-infested waters dur-

ing which depth charges were

dropped at least once when U-

Besides many hundreds of air-

men and reinforcements for the

included Canadian nursing sis-

ters and Dominion voiunteers

for the mechanized transport

Canadian Army, the contingent

boats were reported.

+ Mrs. W. M. Brown of this city. + + will be heard in the message + BIRTHS IN he'is serving with the Royal + B.C. BOOM + Canadian Air Force, at 5:05 + + p.m. today. He will be speak- + + ing over the Canadian Broad- +

More Boys Than Girls Are Shown In Vital Statistics-Men Dying Faster Than Women

VICTORIA, March 10: - B. C. births soared to a new high last year, following the unprecedented

+ incidentally, is a former Daily + marriage boom of 1940. In 1941 there were 15,649 births, compared with 14,238 in 1940, an increase of 1,411 according to the annual report of the government's division of vital statstics, made public recently.

> Victoria, per capita, showed a greater increase in marriages and births than any other place in the

There were 295 more births in this city last year, compared with 1940 and 101 more marriages. Vancouver, on the other hand, had

1,425 births, 792 deaths and 816 marriages, compared with 1,130 births, 795 deaths and 715 marriages in 1940.

born. In 1940 there were 7,427 boys

.031/4 and 6,811 girls. Men Die Fast

men. In 1940 there were 7,748 deaths-4,9577 men and 2,791 wo-

Divorces dropped from 687 in 1940 to 578 last year. This year again appears headed for new records in marriages and

the same month of 1941.

dich T. D. Pattullo, local memthe has always shown a great in will be from March 27 to April 26. 1940—5,081 births, 3,113 deaths and 4,559 marriages; offensive in the south and now northern sea route to Murmansk of resuscitation and refitting. Katla today with the resident mis-Thus, local memwill be from March 27 to April 26, 1940—5,081 births, 3,113 deaths plan a general attack in view of sionary, Rev. B. Shearman, officitive shows a great inwill be from March 27 to April 26, 1940—5,081 births, 3,113 deaths plan a general attack in view of sionary, Rev. B. Shearman, officitive shows a great inwill soon be more perilious by the and 4,564 marriages.

WAR NEWS

RACE FOR MADAGASCAR LONDON-Unofficial quarters discussed the possibility today

of Allied troops moving soon to occupy the Vichy-controlled island of Madagascar in the western part of the Indian Ocean, its importance having been doubled since the fall of Singapore. Such an Allied move might have to be made to forestall Japanese occupation of the island. Free French co-operation would, undoubtedly, be sought.

ESSEN HEAVILY HIT LONDON-Royal Air Force bombers set fires of great size in a heavy attack last night on the German industrial city of Essen, site of the Krupp munitions works, the Air Ministry announced today. Three British bombers are missing from the attacks which also were directed at other objectives in the Ruhr Valley.

Churchill On

+ ment on the government's + + India policy at the next sit- + + ting of the House of Com-+ 4 Lord Privy Seal, told the 4 + House of Commons today. Ob- + * servers think the statement * + may come tomorrow.

FINAL PLAN IS AWAITED

Prince Rupert Civic Centre Asso-SAFE OVER ciation Is Awaiting Pleasure of Victoria.

> The central committee of the Prince Rupert Civic Centre Assoprovincial architect's department commander-in-chief of invasion forces. in Victoria before proceeding with further steps to bring the project plans arrive they will be submitted to the federal authorities with a view to obtaining the necessary permit for construction. Meanwhile papers of incorporation under the Societies Act have been drawn up with a view to making application to Victoria for a char-

Battle Of Java Is Now India Policy : Closed Chapter; Battle * LONDON, March 10: 0 - * Is Keeping up in Burma Churchill will make a state- * Is Keeping up in Burma

+ mons, Sir Stafford Cripps, + Enemy Organizing for Smash Against General Mac-Arthur in Philippines—Australia Watches for Invasion.

> Japanese troops surged westward beyond fallen Rangoon today toward the Irrawaddy oil fields and the riches of India. Rangoon itself is a city of blackened ruins.

On other fronts:

The Battle of Java is, apparently, a closed chapter with Japanese forces occupying Bandung and presumably Surabaya naval base. Blacked-out communications hide the extent of any fighting that may possibly be continuing.

In the Philippines it is thought that a new attempt is coming to wipe out American-Filipino resistance on Bataan Peninsula as Lieut. Gen. Tomouuki Yamashita, ciation is now but awaiting the conqueror of Malaya and Singapore, has been appointed

Australian planes are keeping a sharp watch for the into fruition. As soon as the final expected approach of a Japanese invasion armada toward Australia from New Guinea where a third enemy landing was made today.

> British military quarters virtually concede the loss of the entire southern tip of Burma from Rangoon to the Bay of Bengal but declare that British and Indian troops will fight on with their Chinese allies in central Burma.

by six. In Victoria there were, last year, l

Hitler Wants To Smash Russia and Bring End offensive. It is ho twice the rate of women. In 1941 To Threat Upon Reich from the Allies will enable the Russians to maintain air equality of them men and 2,956 wolf of them m

Plans for Defensive War in North and Offensive in the Germans for the second time South Abandoned in Favor of General Assault.

LONDON, March 10: (CP)-Chancellor Adolf Hit-In January there were 1,365 ler is reported to be digging deep into his reserves of births—703 boys and 662 girls— manpower today and moving up forces for a gigantic compared with 1,266 births in January, 1941—537 boys and 635 girls. | Spring offensive from Leningrad to Rostov with a view not designed to make the Russian come missing from their cabin, to smashing Russia and ending the growing threat to chances of a successful offensive went in to the village and report-Marriages in January this year Germany proper. The Germans are said to fear that, if action anywhere else look too ed the fact. A search party of totalled 604, compared with 547 in anything went wrong around Len-

The Grim Facts

There were 847 deaths-538 men right through the Baltic States shipments. and 310 women—in January, com- into Germany. Reliable sources The need for speed in delivery though Russia were to be com- the water from his boat. pared with 855 deaths—537 men say that confidential advices in- of goods has been increased by re- pletely successful, her losses would and 318 women—in January, 1941. dicate the Germans have abancent inactivity on Russian front, pletely successful, her losses would because the Germans have abancent inactivity on Russian front, pletely successful, her losses would because the Germans have abancent inactivity on Russian front, pletely successful, her losses would because the Germans have abancent inactivity on Russian front, pletely successful, her losses would be compared to be compar Vancouver figures are broken doned earlier plans for a defen- which bodes no good for the probably be sufficiently severe to Mrs. William Robinson, also of OTTAWA, March 10: 10— The down as follows: 1941—5,722 births, sive war in the north and a sharp spring, and by the fact that the necessitate a considerable period Kitkatla, and was married.

> Dispatches from Stockholm and ered during the coming month or the Far East this year. Zurich quoted the editor of the six weeks may not be capable of Helsinki newspaper Sanomat as delivery until long after the Gerwriting on his return from Berlin man offensive begins. that "Hitler is putting all his eggs in one basket" for the spring of- The Russian winter offensive

that the Allies are now making on-Don in the extreme south. and are seriously considering Rus- still within 100 miles of Moscow to smash the main Russian armies. Gavin said.

fresh and gigantic forces into their

of tanks and aircraft received George Robinson, Native, Believed from the Allies will enable the front and, if they do this, they may have a chance of stopping in a year. Their tank position may the end of the week from his boat, not be as good but here too the Alies have made a tremendous from the village, according to incontribution and expect to increase it.

the Soviet's unexpected successes will soon be more perilious by the in the Staraya-Russa area and coming of the bright Arctic nights. hope that the Allies can secure ating. the weakening of the Finns. | Anything that cannot be deliv- much assistance from Russia in

The Nazi Direction

Experts differ regarding the probable direction of the new Gerfensive and that "we shall witness ranks as one of the most magnifi- man offensive. While it has been the greatest gamble in history cent military efforts in history assumed that they would strike at Victoria Demands Better Type Of The coming German spring offen- and has definitely handicapped Rostov-on-Don and the Caucasus, sive dominates everything in Ger- Germany's chances of success this the Germans still have a large many. Tanks and the Luftwaffe spring. Yet the offensive has not number of Rumanians and other will be thrown into battles in succeeded in rolling up any sizenumbers never before experien- able portion of the German armies the problem of moving up German aitus domands for definite imor in regaining any of the princi- the problem of moving up German city's demands for definite im-Reports from Moscow indicate pal German bases except Rostov- shock troops would be consider- provements in the specifications of able. Many capable observers con- dwellings planned near the Outer an all-out effort to rush fresh Both Smolensk and Kharkov are sequently believe that the Gercraft to Russia before the opening perate Russian efforts to retake mans will again go either for Len-propriate the land on which to of the German spring offensive them and the German armies are ingrad or Moscow in an attempt build them, Mayor Andrew Mc-

Germans have employed the win-ter to refit their air and tank

to Have Suffered Heart Attack and Fallen Into Inlet.

George Robinson, 36 - year - old Kitkatla native, was drowned at about ten miles up Kitkatla Inlet formation received at the Indian agent's office here. He had been Taken as a whole, the situation engaged in trapping with a partingrad, the Russians might smash sian requests for even greater the forthcoming German offen- body in shallow water. Robinson sives have been smashed. Even had been subject to heart trouble

ULTIMATUM FROM CITY

Wharf for V. M. D. workers, federal authorities will have to ex-