## Singamore Shelled For First Time Tomorrow's Tides

utch Deny That Their Navy Has Been Annihilated-Is Intact and Ready for Action-Further Nipponese Naval Losses.

SINGAPORE, Feb. 7: (CP) - Singapore's defence s blasted small Japanese boats in Johore Strait today ile enemy batteries for the first time lobbed shells into residential districts of the island fortress city, two emy planes being brought down. A small boat sortie whave been a feint to test a report broadcast by Vichy

Called Up :

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7: (P) +

-President Franklin D. Roos- +

+ evelt issued an executive or- +

der today calling into active 4

\* military service all organized \*

reserve units of the United +

\* States Army not already on \*

Migration From This Coast to On-

tario Lumber Camps Will

Not Be Great.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7: (P) - Govern

lumber companies are continuing

but one source said that a com-

pany which had placed an order

previously had now cancelled it.

Vancouver

Toronto

Is Honored By

manently transferred to Victoria

of Mines. The life membership

will be accompanied by a suitable

gift as a token of appreciation for

LOS ANGELES ALARM

LOS ANGELES - Los Angeles

midnight. Neither radios or

lights were blacked out. Uni-

dentified planes were reported

approaching,

FOR EAST

\* active duty.

lumber camps.

Grandview

Cariboo Quartz

Hedley Mascot

Pend Oreille

Bralorne

Privateer

Calmont

Hardrock

Moneta

Kerr Addison

Pickle Crow

Little Long Lac

McLeod Cockshutt

Madsen Red Lake

McKenzie Red Lake

Preston East Dome

Sherritt Gordon

Royal Canadian

Consolidated Smelters

that British authorities had + + + + + + + + + + the strait intending to fire it he Japanese tried to cross. Reserves inues. Meanwhile Netherlands marters denied the Japanese that the Dutch fleet had virtually annihilated with announcement that the fleet "absolutely intact at sea and y for action." The Dutch East command, however, said the Japanese had won conof the most of Amboina site of the Indies second est naval base, but reported vy new blows at Japanese seaer with a Japanese cruiser and

er and submarine hit.

FEW JAPS on of Java is still expected. Continued attacks on Surebaya naval base and widespread enemy reconnaissance flights are taken to indicate an invasion plan.

In Burma the military situation is unchanged with the Japanese He endeavouring to establish emselves on the west of Solween River for a drive on Rangoon. In the Philippines Gen. Douglas that it was unlikely many Japacarthur has turned down an- nese nationals could be moved Japanese demand for sur- from the Pacific Coast to Ontario

## ORGANIZING

Chamber of Commerce to epresented at Conference This Spring.

Gilker, Robert Parker and Rivett will represent the Section of the Prince Rulamber of Commerce at ce to be called by the Committee of Prince Ruis spring for the purpose ing a youth congress lo-At this conference it is ed that young people of the s, young business men and abor leaders shall be rep-

question of the Junior \_ being represented was Central Patricia up by J. C. Gilker who d that the main immedict of the youth congress present time was the winthe war. He wondered her organizations, even for Chamber, was actually this matter. There apin many quarters to be an attitude towards the of interest in the all San Antonio matter of winning total war, it was necessary total measures.

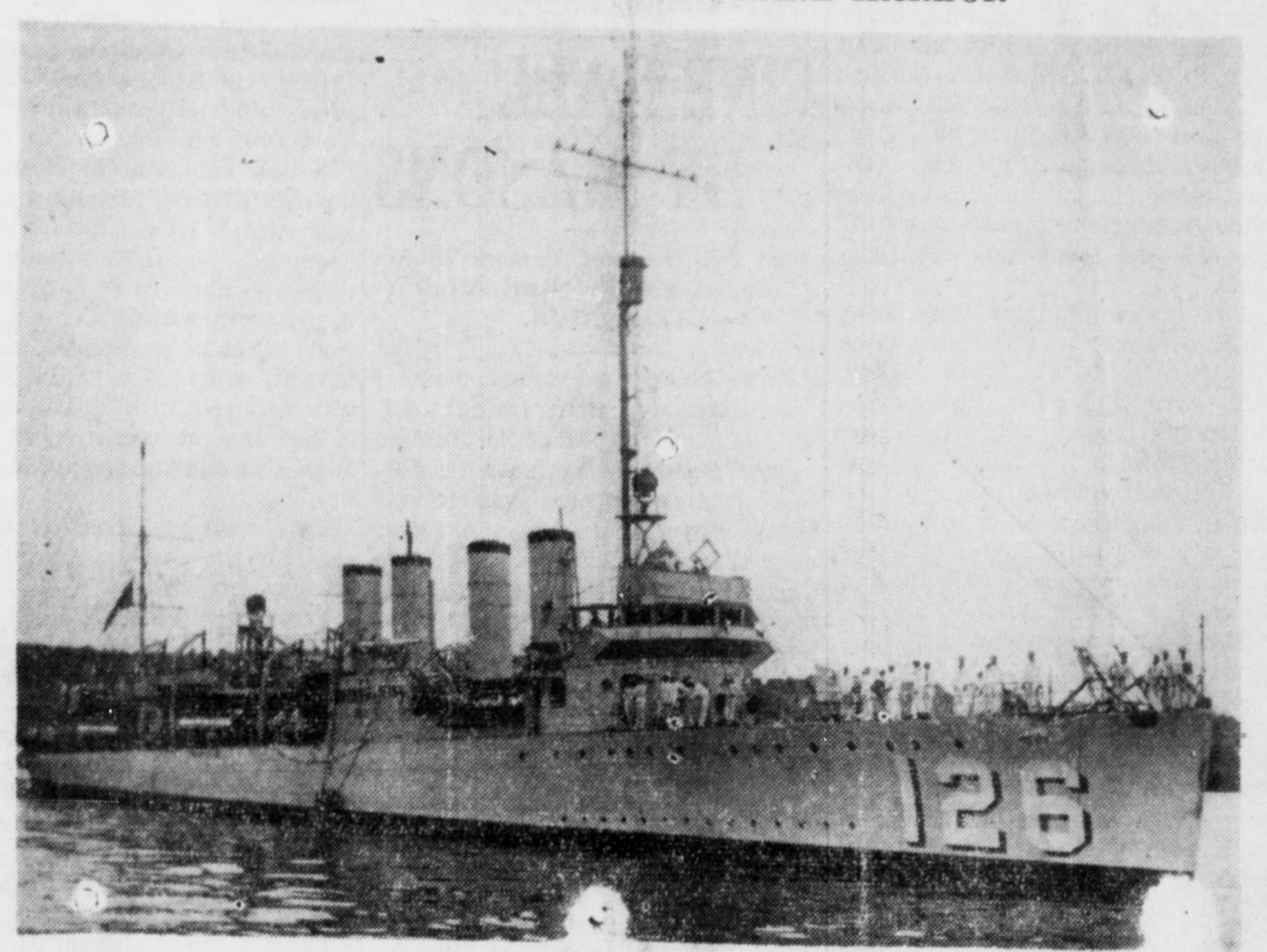
and complexion of the Norton Youngs ingress, it was decided organization conference attended by the three atives of the Junior as named.

# Johore Straits & The Daily Rems

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1942.

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

DREW FIRST BLOOD AT PEARL HARBOR



The U.S.S. Badger, (above), sister ship of the U.S.S. Ward, flush deck type destroyer built after the first world war, saw first action in the dastardly Pearl Harbor attack. The U.S.S. Ward, with the aid of a naval patrol plane, was revealed in a report of the Roberts commission to have attacked and sunk a Jap submarine, about one hour and 15 minutes before the main Japanese attack. The commission also named Admiral Husband Kimmel and Lieut.-General Walter C. Short as the commanders responsible for failure to be prepared for hostile attack.

## ment officials indicated today

Most Ambitious Land Settlement Plan Ever Undertaken Plan-Negotiations with some Ontario ned for Canada.

> OTTAWA, Feb. 7: (P-Post-war measures, including a land settlement scheme which will be "one of the most constructive and farreaching proposals of its kind ever submitted to Parliament," will be offered to parliament at the present session, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of pensions, told the nil House of Commons today.

### Aid Buyers To

Junior Chamber Following Up Suggestion That Basic Prices Should Be Posted

The Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce will follow up a previously made suggestion that merchants should be called upon to display in their stores lists of retail prices which prevailed at the basic period last fall over which higher prices may not be charged in connection with the price ceiling regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The posting of such lists, it was felt, would facilitate shoppers in co-operating with the authorities to ensure that the ceiling prices

were in fact being observed. The Junior Chamber had advanced this suggestion a month ago but a letter received at last night's meeting from the chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Donald Gordon, did not favor the idea, feeling that it would work a hardship on the already overworked merchants. However, after Lee Gordon and Clif-The Junior Section of the Prince ford Ham, local retailers, had ex-Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at pressed the opinion that it would last night's meeting, voted an not be much trouble for the stores | Minimum of Price Changes to Be honorary life membership to Norto prepare and post these lists, it ton Youngs, who has been perwas decided to pursue the suggestion further. in the service of the Department

### ATTENTION EVERYONE!

AIR RAID SIRENS had a 56-minute air raid alert 3 P. M. TOMORROW. (SUNDAY)

### MEASURES : U.S. Submarine . Has Been Sunk :

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7: (P) 4 \* -The United States Depart- \* \* ment of the Navy announced \* today that the submarines S-26 had collided with an- 4 other naval vessel off Pana- & na on January 24 and sank \* \* with loss of all but three of \* the crew.

### BULLETINS

SUBMARINE LOST ROME-The Italian command announces the loss of a submarine but says that a British submarine was also sunk.

SHIP IS AFIRE AT AN EAST COAST CANA-DIAN PORT - Fire, starting shortly after midnight, still raged six hours afterwards in a ship moored at her dock here. The vessel was listing so badly that her starboard deck was awash.

BREST ATTACKED

LONDON-After several nights be moored. Long range guns pert Chamber of Commerce. also exchanged fire across Dover Straits.

Noted on Local Retail Market.

there has been a minimum of against a later day when it might night, at the suggestion of C. G. + making four divisions. As + fluctuation in any local food well be needed. lines. In fact few, if any lines, Mr. Aggett referred to the vast start on arrangements for the vears of age and over thirtyshow any change whatever. As organization of the Victory Loan annual carnival to be held in the five, men between those ages \* for fruit and produce, it is be- campaign, commended the pur- fall. tween seasons and there is noth- chase of the bonds as an investing new in.

and the price trend is higher. pears to be on hand.

# HITS AXIS

Enemy Vehicles in Libyan Desert Hit - Artillery Duel - Little Change in Land Situation.

CAIRO, Feb. 7: (P - British) fighting and bombing planes, striking hard at Axis spearheads pushing into eastern Libya in strong counter-offensive, smashed a considerable number of Axis vehicles in forward areas yesterday while British and Axis artillery fought a spirited duel.

There is no change in the land situation, the British command says, although Rome claims that another town, 40 miles west of Tobruk, and an oasis in the desert have been captured by the Axis forces.

Meeting of Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Geoffrey Wootten and Lorne Aggett, who are here from Vancouver in connection with the operation of the local Victory Loan son of the proximity of a dance \* Calling Up at home, Royal Air Force planes | campaign, spoke on behalf of the were out again last night and loan last night at the regular bombed Brest where the Scharn- monthly dinner meeting of the horst and Gneisenau are said to Junior Section of the Prince Ru-

Mr. Wootten referred to the enormous amounts that Germany was assessing the peoples of France and othe roccupied countries against which the sum of \$600,000,000 which Canada was merely asking its people to loan paled into insignificance. There should be no difficulty about rais- Carnival Plans ing this amount when it was considered that there was \$2,700,000,-1000 lying idle in the savings banks of Canada drawing 11/2 percent interest whereas Victory Bonds paid The price ceiling appears to be three percent. Mr. Wootten recpretty well in operation now as omemnded Victory Bonds from the far as local retail prices are con- standpoint of sound investment cerned. During the past month which would provide a nest egg Rupert Chamber of Commerce last & district, would be formed, &

ment and protection for the fu- | C.P.R. steamer Princess Norah, \* tries would be taken in. They \* Potatoes are becoming scarce ture and expressed confidence Capt. William Palmer, northbound & would be provided with mod- \* that members of the Junior Cham- from Vancouver to Skagway, is ren weapons. A good supply of tea still ap- ber could be counted upon for all due in port at 11 o'clock tomorassistance possible.

# Coasting

AT AN EASTERN CANA- + At last evening's meeting of the \* down.

# GERMANS

Heavy Casualties Claimed by Either Side in Russo-German War-Reds Concentrating on Rzehv.

MOSCOW, Feb. 7: (P-Russia's armies today reported to have trapped the German garrison at Rzehv, 100 miles west of Moscow, while both Moscow and Berlin chronicled heavy new losses along the front. A German bulletin claimed that eighteen thousand Russian soldiers had been killed during the past two weeks while the Soviet countered with its own tale of slaughter.

Rzehv is under siege by land and air from three sides, a Moscow statement said. It is declared here that Hitler is now in such a position that he must endeavour at all cost to stem the Russian offensive.

Twenty-Two Appeals Listed Session to Be Held on Monday Morning.

for consideration of the court of nection Inspector Gammon had revision on the 1942 municipal stated that we were far ahead of assessment roll which will be in any other place in the province. session on Monday morning next with City Commissioner D. J. Matheson presiding. Revisions Vancouver Organizers Heard at sought are largely based on the grounds of assessments being too high. There are also some technical grounds such as expropriations and transfers of property. Mrs. Sarah B. Dawes complains

> Appellants are Canadian National Railways and Swift Canadian Co., Harry Long, Edward O'Gara, K. Sakamoto, Gordon Madison, Salvation Army, L. W. Patmore and O. Dybhavn, Mah numbers and efficiency of the Wah Kee, Rev. W. F. Rushbrook, & Canadian reserve army will & Standard Oil Co., G. W. Nickerson, be announced shortly, it was \* Nora E. Arnold, Sarah B. Dawes and Fred Landa.

Start Preparations Soon

The Junior Section of the Prince | groups, one for each military Ham, decided to make an early & well as men under nineteen &

row morning.

### SIRENS TO BE HEARD

Low ...... 12:46 p.m. 6.2 ft.

General Practice of A.R.P. Wardens Set For Tomorrow

4 DIAN PORT, Feb. 7: (P)—Some 4 Civilian Protection Committee forty-five survivors reaching + (ARP) two important announce-+ here in three lifeboats re- + ments were made. One was that \* ported today that an enemy \* on Sunday afternoon there will be vessel had sunk a coastal + a practice with the new air raid freighter off the Canadian sirens. These have been installed so coast. Vessels from this port so and one reason for the practice searched for a fourth lifeboat & is that their area of coverage can ontaining some of the re- be determined. The district war-\* mainder of the crew of sev- \* dens will have their districts covsenty-two. Several men were sered by wardens and will then \* trapped when the ship went \* collect their reports. There will be a meeting of the district wardens immediately after and results will be reviewed and compared. The other announcement was that sand will be made available for those householders who have not cars of their own and are unable to obtain it otherwise. Trucks will deliver sand at various points in the districts and residents may obtain the sand at these points.

Reports from the district wardens at last night's meeting showed that a great amount of progress had been made. In the afternoon there had been a meeting of the executive of the Civilian Protection Committee with J. J. Little in the chair. The evening meeting was presided over by J.S. Wison, chief warden.

It was revealed that the city authorities had been able to dig a small water resorvoir near the hospital, this in spite of the shortage of men. The other water hole is at Beach Place and Tenth Street. This was dug by the citizens of the district.

Reports gave particulars of equipment available or not available. Windshield stickers for official cars will be obtained when they have been approved by the Police Commissioner at Victoria.

Reports of J. R. Boddie, J. L. McIntosh, Gordon German and H. A. Breen indicated a growing interest by citizens, but still a great I need for more wardens.

City Commissioner D. J. Matheson spoke in appreciation of the for amount of work already done by the committee. It had functioned with a large measure of success and the city was fortunate in Twenty-two appeals are listed having its services. In this con-

MALTA ATTACKED HARD

MALTA-Malta last night was subjected to one of the heaviest of 1500 air raids it has been subjected to since the war be-

## Older Men :

of for large increase both in of & learned today. It is under- & stood the plan will provide \* \* facilities for military training \* of every able-bodied man in . \* Canada and under certain \* \* ages—possibly 35 and 19 re- \* To Start Soon & ages—possibly 35 and 19 re- \* spectively—on a part-time \* basis. Apparently the plan Junior Chamber of Commerce To 4 contemplates voluntary en- 4 \* listment of older men-not \* de compulsion. Eleven brigade de \* rejected for overseas service \* and employed in key indus-

### AL TEMPERATURE

### for a Name

Mr. Youngs' services to the Cham-Daily News offers a ber particularly in regard to orof five dollars to the \* ganization of carnivals. sending in the most \* name for the area \* being developed under \* artime Housing Plan. 4 ons are to be sent to & last night. It ended at 12:40 News within the