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Meeting of Association Last

Night-Old Board Re-elected

ease from \$150 to \$250.

NO NINE LIVES

beside the stove.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1942.

nounced today.

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

Jussians are Now Closing In On Orel United Nations Chief

led Star Says Reich Has Lost Its Blitz Force In Large Way

Military Organ of Opinion That It Cannot Now Do More Than Stage Thrusts Owing to Heavy Losses of Winter.

MOSCOW, March 21: (CP) - The Soviet Army is reported to be closing in from the north on Orel, key JAP TRAIN town 200 miles south and west of Moscow, today, increasorted to be closing in from the north on Orel, ke ing guerilla attacks in the Bryansk region, west of Orei, to impede the Nazi withdrawal. A dispatch to Red Star, the army newspaper, said that the advancing Russians

had captured the German-desig- | One nated mayor of Krenin county, just north of Orel.

Red Star also declares that the Reich has now lost its plitz strik-BIG FLEET ing power, as a result of the toil and stir in making final preparould Provide for Great

OUEZON IS d, will provide six battleone destroyer depot ship, corvettes, two minesweepers,

e craft and one motor tor- Tokyo Issues This Report in Regard to President of Philippines.

> ported here that President Manuel interior and will be returning to-Quezon died on Tuesday in the night.

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

	Vancouver	
Frank Dibb, Arnold Flaten, D.	Grandview	
G. Borland, J. S. Irvine and G. P.	Bralorne	N 15.15
Tinker were re-elected members of	Cariboo - Quartz	1.03
the board of directors for the year	Hedley Mascot	25
1942 at the annual meeting last	Pend Oreille	1.25
night of the Prince Rupert Gen-	Pioneer	1.50
eral Hospital Association. The	Premier	38
for the year also comprises	Privateer	30
City Commissioner D. J. Matheson	Reno	0.0
and R. E. Benson, representing the	Sheep Creek	
Government Agent Norman	Oils	
A Watt and W. O. Fulton, repres-	Calmont	10
enting the provincial government;	C. & E.	
Mrs. S. A. Kielback, representing	Home	
the Women's Auxiliary, and Dr. R.	Royal Canadian	03 1/2
G. Large, the Prince Rupert Medi-	Toronto	
cal Association. The board will	Beattie	6
wice-chairman,	Central Pat.	
Vice-chairman and secretary.	Cons. Smelters	
Those present at last night's	Hardrock	
Borland, Arnold Flaten, J. S. Ir-	Kerr Addison	
Vine. W. O. Fulton, Theo Collart.	Little Long Lac	
Dr. R. G. Large, Robert Gordon,	McLeod Cockshutt	
Thomas McMeekin, R. E. Benson,	Madsen Red Lake	
Mrs. S. A. Kielback, Mrs. J. A.	McKenzie Red Lake	
William Description II III	Moneta	
Birch and G. A. Hunter.	Pickle Crow	
In addition to the election of	Preston East Dome	1.9
officers business of the election of	probleman and the second	-

ed the presentation of the lareport of President Frank DRY DOCK or the board of directors annual financial state-

L. Rorie was re-elected Harold Hutchinson Passes Away the question of his fee at Hospital Following Heart eft with the new board of Attack While at Work. s. Mr. Rorie had asked for

of thanks were tendered Women's Auxiliary, organemployed for the past couple of is provided. and individuals which had months as a machinist at the lo- District wardens reporting were the hospital and to the cal dry dock, passed away early J. L. MacIntosh, J. A. Teng, A. this morning in the Prince Ru- Rivett for G. T. German, Ray Alpert General Hospital following a len, T. Boulter, J. H. McGlashan heart attack while at work at and J. E. Boddie with J. S. Wilson ments are now being made to prenoon yesterday.

WPLAIN, Eng., March 21: (P) Mr. Hutchinson was sixty-two tary and his daughter were years of age and a native of Engfrom gas asphyxiation land. He is survived by a widow in time when the family cat and three daughters in Vancouver.

e tane my stove turned An ex-service man, deceased had library has three Bibles printed beside the leat died in a resided with Mr. and Mrs. John before Columbus discovered Amer-Murvold, Ambrose Ayenue.

Trail Is Named : Protected Zone ‡

OTTAWA, March 21: (9) - 4 Columbia was today ordered included in the protected + zone from which the Japan- + + ese are being moved as a de- + + fense measure. This is the in- + + land section including Trail. +

OFF TODAY

Here and Will Be Joined by Others Along the Line.

After a morning of final bustle taken by the winter retreat in ations for departure, some 130 lo-Russia, and, while it may make cal Japanese left by special train some strong thrusts, it will be at I o'clock this afternoon for unable to launch an offensive Vancouver where they will be asalong the whole front as it did sembled preparatory to being disparture was without especial in-

> As the train moves along the nouth of the Skeena River, the party from here will be joined by other people of Japanese origin. Those leaving included many Japanese who had been engaged in business and industry here for many years.

Constable Piper, R.C.M.P., ac-TOKYO, March 21: - It is re- companied the special train to the

WARDENS'

Night-Need for Helpers Is Still Serious.

tive support.

lation of detailed information, its filled in the detail of the reports, all this in order that the citizens may be spared the worst results of an enemy attack.

The necessity of the provision of a loop water line from Ambrose Avenue to Cow Bay was recognized a resolution to be sent to the city commissioner. The excavating of the basement of the hospital was being carried out, but it is felt that much more will have to be done than just have the ex-Harold H. Hutchinson, who came cavation made. Beds would be from Vancouver and has been supplied when the accommodation

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WAR NEWS

FREE FRENCH RAID ITALIANS LONDON-Free French columns in the south Libyan Desert have raided new Italian outposts in Zuila-Temessa district to a point three hundred miles south of the Gulf of Sirte, it was an-

SHIP SINKINGS DISCLOSED

NEW YORK-Two more ship sinkings off the United States Atlantic coast are disclosed. One was a medium sized Greek freighter, carrying armaments, the crew of thirty-five of which is safe at Norfolk, Virginia. The other was an unidentified British ship, forty-six survivors have been landed at Nassau, Bahamas. This makes 100 ships the Allies have so far lost in this vicinity since the recent U-boat campaign there commenced.

Year of Progress and Problems Reviewed in Annual Report of Board of Hospital Directors

"The year has been one of progress but also one of extreme pressure in all departments mainly due to the or damaged in less than two weeks increasing population of our city during the past two to Australia. tributed to points where they will years and we are confronted with the problem of extendbe kept during the war. The de- ing our facilities to meet this growing need," said the annual report on behalf of the board of directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital

tion meeting last night by President Frank Dibb. The war has brought forward many problems which have given your directors much concern.

"During the year your board entered into an agreement to permit the Department of National Defence to erect a wing adjoining our building to be used as a military hospital. In consideration The Prince Rupert General Hos-

gion rooms various reports were wholly favorable to extending the chased services. presented and difficulties aired. A lease for so long a period, it was general complaint was the continued apathy of the people themselves. There is still a serious military purposes there would be NAVY WINS need for helpers, it being empha- no interference. We realize that sized that the civilian protection an aggravated war condition has committee cannot organize unless created the desire for an extendthe people give their full and ac- ed lease, yet these circumstances have also increased the demand The amount of work done by upon our already overtaxed ac- Honors Now Even in Provincial the district wardens and their commodation. It is expected the helpers has been considerable. Re- building will be ready for occuports told of visits to houses with pancy during the next month. hang-ups and maps, the accumu- While military efforts must come first it will be generally realized ministration is a service second only to the armed forces and any ----weakening of this service is a matter of grave concern to the

community. "The problem of infectious diseases and the providing of proper facilities for their treatment and brought to our hospital instead of isolating them elsewhere, has also caused your directors and staff grave concern, particularly as this is distinctly a city responsibily. Meetings have been held with the city commissioner and arranges and J. E. Boddie with J. S. Wilson pare proper isolation facilities. In the last war, the resulting conpression and A. M Davies, secreting and A. M Davies, secreting to mind a meeting sequences will be far more aggre- "On the other hand," he said, Good Moslem males have been sequences will be far more aggrelishing a public health centre in rector of public health for the (Continued on Page Three) of newsprint paper."

FINANCES

1941, Statement To Annual General Meeting Shows

for services and facilities supplied pital operated at a profit of Rangoon. y our hospital the department \$3,814.33 during the year agrees to turn over the wing to was disclosed in the financial statement for the year presented the appulat meeting MEETING ter the termination of the present last night at the annual meeting war. The time suggested or pro- of the Association. The revenue posed in the agreement was one for the year was \$73,860.23, the A.R.P. Problems Discussed Last year after hostilities cease but now principal item of which was \$45,the Department of National De- 472.81 net hospital fees and \$28,fence requests that the time be 387.42 in grants etc. The expendiextended to ten years after the ture was \$70,045.90 including \$28,-At a meeting of district wardens termination of the present war. 149.18 in salaries and wages, \$22,last evening in the Canadian Le- While your directors were not 497.94 in supplies, \$9,387.31 in pur-

IN HOCKEY SITUATION

Play-Offs for Allan Cup Series.

organization and plans for its use. the civilian needs must go on ir- Canadian Navy defeated Kimber- Cole, Canadian Trade Commission- French by choice. The most fam-Maps have been made on which is respective of wars. Our hospitals ley Dynamiters by a score of 5 to er at New York, has reported to ous of these was Moulay Ismael, need more personal and financial 4 last night in the second of a Ottawa that all grades of paper "the great sultan," who reigned in assistance during wartime than in three-game series in the provin- in the United States, newsprint is the time of Louis XIV. peace. Nursing and hospital ad- cial Allan Cup finals. Kimberley "the least likely to be affected" by A staboo subject is the one avhad won the first game 5 to 2.

> province of British Columbia. At not the newsprint paper industry the sultan's harem is a secret. It the meeting Dr. Amyot was re- will be subject to government is known, however, that he requested and agreed to forward full control." particulars regarding its plan of Mr. Cole said it is anticipated the harem motoring. The bus operation, zoning, cost, etc. Those that consumption of newsprint in brought the harem to the Casacare, on account of cases being have often asked ourselves why level as in 1941 unless the govern- tan sail for France. The windows Dr. Amyot failed to forward this ment intervenes.

Cost of Illness

Not So Sure, However, About Early Offensive

Another Japanese Cruiser Reported Sunk at Rabaul-Darwin and Broome Raided Again-Allied Advance in Burma.

MELBOURNE, March 21: (CP)-General Douglas MacArthur, new commander-in-chief of United Nations forces in the southern Pacific, declared in Melbourne today that he had every confidence of "ultimate success" in the battle to crush Japan but he cautioned against too eager hopes for an immediate Allied offensive. Great crowds accorded MacArthur

hero's welcome as he arrived from Adelaide, the reception exceeding VICHY IN given in Melbourne.

Meanwhile, United Nations' airmen were officially credited with sinking another heavy Japanese cruiser in a daring raid on Rabaul, New Britain. In addition two en- Ben Youssef A Figurehead But emy cruisers were believed damaged. They brought to twentyeight the total of Japanese warships and merchant vessels sunk in the battle for the approaches

A Washington communique said that American and Filipino troops had made a surprise attack on Japanese forces near Namboanga ons Mindanzo Island, 600 south of Bataan, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

Operating Profit Was \$3,814.33 In reported that British and Indian forced into by defeat, the sultan River front, had driven the Japanese from Letpadan, key rail junction 150 miles northwest of him a valuable friend.

British Submarines Score In The Mediterranean, Admiralty Announces

LONDON, March 21: (P) - Two large Axis supply ships were sunk in the Mediterranean by British ate pains to push his popularity. submarines, the Admiralty announced today.

Newsprint Least Likely to Be Hit his person. Canadian Observer Reports.

governmental regulations.

the influences preventing the es-Iduction in 1941 had increased 1,475 casional flutter as a curtain was tablishment of such a centre. tons over 1940 production and he pulled back a crack to let a pair Much interest is being taken said "it is apparent there will be of dark eyes see more clearly. today in the operations of the A.R. an increase in consumption of The sultan paid no attention, P. in this city and rightly so but, newsprint in 1942 to offset a de-since according to his religion it should an epidemic break out as cline in the use of rotogravure is indecent to show any affection

held in the city some time ago to vated because the necessary pre- "the industry is faced with in- known to blush when they were discuss the advisability of estab- cautions are being neglected. | creased delivery costs, higher pro- told that women in most counduction costs and taxes which tries not only went out in public Prince Rupert. The meeting was "As a comparable financial il- eventually may bring about fur- with faces and legs showing-but addressed by Dr. E. F. Amyot, di- lustration of the cost of sickness ther increases in the selling price even walked arm-in-arm with

MOROCCO

Leadership With Moslems Carries Much Weight

TANGIERS, Morocco, March 21: (AP)—The young sultan of Morocco, who at 31 has been holding the job for 14 years, is an influential figurehead.

Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef is a figurehead, for his position is a creation of the French, who installed his father, Moulay Youssef, as sultan in 1912 after the lat-Further Japanese air raids on ter's brother, Moulay Hafid, made Port Darwin and Broome were re- Mordeco a French proctectorate and then abdicated. But in the In Burma British headquarters difficult situation France was troops, fighting on the Irrawaddy is playing an important role. The resident general of Morocco, General Charles Nogues, has found

The Vichy government particularly anxious now to maintain native good will-listen when the sultan speaks because he is the spiritual leader of his people. However much governing author-SHIPS SUNK strench protectorate, he still counts with the moslems of Morocco as a sacred descendent of the Prophet. This situation would only be possible with a people whose lives are dominated completely by their religion.

He Gets About

Vichy authorities go to elabor-Last summer the sultan spent several weeks making a series of visits to various provincial capitals. These were staged with great pageantry.

There are not many anecdotes FOR PAPER about the sultan. Sidi Mohamabout the sultan. Sidi Mohambecause of the sacred character of

He belongs to the alaquite dynasty, is descended from ancestors VICTORIA, March 21: - Royal OTTAWA, March 21: D. S. many of whom have been pro-

erage "unbelievers" most often as-"However," he said, "at present sociate with the sultan-his harit is impossible to say whether or em. How many women there are in quires a big bus when he takes

of us who attended the meeting 1942 will remain at about the same blanca docks once to see the sulwere so heavily curtained you information or who or what were United States newsprint pro- could not see much except an oc-