NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, APRIL 25 1942

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

16:10 p.m. 3.3 feet

ATLANTIC

Two American and Two Panam- 4 anian Vessels Are Sent Down By German U-Boats

NEW YORK, April 25: - Four * still driving the Nazis back in * established in Prince Rupert. A more Allied merchant vessels have the forests and bogs below to message received yesterday afben sunk in the Western Atlan- & Leningrad as well as continu- 4 teroon by City Commissioner D. by German u-boat attack. 4 ing the offensive all along 4 J Matheson from Hon. A. Wells They are described as two medi + the great front from the Arc- + Gray, minister of municipalities, m-sized United States freighters & tic Ocean to the Black Sea. 4 stated that a public health unit two Panamanian tankers. 4 More than 1000 Nazis have 4 was being sent here. Civic coservivors from various torpedoed 4 been killed in forty-eight 4 operation is sought with the asassels have been landed at At- hours in the Leningrad area. 4 surance that the cost will be no batic ports.

HALL ROULL

ichael John Kennedy, brother Mrs. C. H. Hankinson of this ety, died early this morning in t the Prince Rupert General Hospi-He was born 54 years ago in Interprise, Ontario, and for 25 wars he was a Canadian National s life were spent at Oakner,

Mr. Kennedy was married in 16. Besides his wife he leaves ankinson, Mrs. T. W. Murphy, Mr. King said that discussion of PROGRESS

man Catholic Church.

on regarding the observation of Mr. King predicted that the in. ackout regulations.

the "incidents" develop, the strength was formidable. embers of the various groupsaters-will deal with them ac to practice. Special police the on duty. The decontaminameans of communication. The eneral public will be expected to the regulations laid down

n blackout orders. At a suitable interval after the irens sound that the "imminent danger black-out" is over, there will be a demonstration by the lire brigade and auxiliary fire dees of the equipment they and its effectiveness. This will be given on Third Avenue near the post office but the public is cautioned that during the immient danger blackout they must emain in their homes so as not the market with the activities of Sandstorms hold up fighting On the members of the civilian prodon committee organization. district wardens were pre-

SINKINGS : Reds Still

MOSCOW, April 25: - So- + • viet mechanized forces are • * Kerch has been cut.

Premier on Air-

Michael John Kennedy, Brother KING ASKS 'YES' VOTE

+ + + + + + + + +

ways agent. The last 2 years of Prime Minister Speaks To Canadian Nation on Subject of Plebiscite

OTTAWA, April 25: - Prime o children, Donald, aged 18, and Minister William Lyon Mackenzie Derinne aged 16; also three bro- King, in a nation-wide address thers, James and Dan at Enter- last night, again urged Canadians by and Thomas of Cleveland, to vote for the affirmative in

s N. F. Kennedy and Mrs. Oli- the plebiscite had revealed how Schlegle of Rochester. New little some regarded the gravity of the situation, how easily some becased was a member of the were being led astray by appeals for a "No" vote.

"Those who say vote 'No' are misleading you." asserted the Prime Minister. Those who said to vote "No" were in no way helping weekly meeting of the Civilian Prothis country, were merely helping the enemy. Those who voted "Yes" would be helping Canada.

ans Completed For Air Raid Re- scription, declared Mr. King, but he chair and others present were hearsal On Sunday Afternoon to give Parliament and the gov- Inspector Ernest Gammon, J. S. ernment a free hand.

as last evening plans for action opportunity to show national uni- ten. Angus MacDonald, Dr. N. M. connection with Sunday after- ity of the Dominion. It was desir- Carter, St. John's Ambulance Ascon's air raid rehearsal were able to demonstrate this unity in sociation, and A. M. Davies, secre- VANCOUVER, April 25—Senator brked out. While the details of unmistakable terms not only to tary. e various "incidents" are still a the enemy but to the Allies, par- The walls and floor of the em- Liberal, C. C. F.'er and Conserva-

Germans and the Japanese would Shelter for auxiliary fire-fight- cou er Board of Trade yesterday When the sirens sound all A.R. attempt to join land forces and, ing equipment is available and to urge an affirmative vote in the personnel will report to their if this was achieved, there might erection will be proceeded with. | federal manpower plebiscite on spective headquarters or beats. well be attack on this country. The detamination squad re- Monday.

Stakes His Office

Caadian Broadcasting Corpora- the first aid sections . tion broadcast address, said that | Sea Cadets will be available for those voting "No" in the plebiscite communications in Sunday afterwould be saying in effect that noon's air raid rehearsal. statement that, "If I did not be- had now been received to use it as ernment, I continued to enjoy housed a health unit which has the confidence of the people who been authorized by the Provincial time and again have returned me Board of Health. to office, I would not wish to re- | It was agreed to discontinue the main in office one hour longer."

Libyan Desert Malta Bombed Again

the meeting- J. L. Mac- CAIRO, April 25-There have been permit. G. T. German, Ray Allen, new air raids by the Royal Air The executive approved of the inker, T. Boulter, J. H. Mc- Force in Sicily. Operations in the plans for the air-raid rehearsal Dominate C. Boddie, Severino Libyan Desert have been practi- on Sunday next. Some time after ner Mr. W. W. A. B. cally halted by sandstorms. Fur- the sirens sound that the immi-Skinner, Mr. Wright, of the Cana- ther air attack by Axis planes yes- nent danger is over there will be Main National Railways fire ser- terday on Malta resulted in the a demonstration of fire fighting terday on Malta resulted in the a demonstration of the post of Was in the present. J. S. Wilson destruction of one enemy bombing equipment in front of the post of aircraft and damaging of twelve. lice.

HEALTH

Provincial Gavernment Unit, Coming Here, To Centralize Important Services

A public health centre is to be + On Thursday 25 enemy planes + more than \$600 in excess of were brought down with loss what is already being spent by of eleven Russian. The rail- of the city annually on public * way line between Ore! and * health services. The minister, in 4 his message, expressed the hope that an improvement in general health conditions due to in creased population would be the result of the establishment of

the centre in Prince Rupert. While details of the public health centre were not available as yet at the city hall this morning, the understanding is that it will centralize, under the direction of a medical man, such services as medical health officer, public health nursing, school inspection and sanitary inspection. A number of pressing health problems, it is hoped, will be simplified as a result.

Headquarters of the public health centre will be in the old armory building on Second Avenue which was more lately used for museum purposes.

tection Organization Are Reported Upon

Progress reports at the regular close. "given by the various members yes-erday afternoon. The chief pro-The issue was not one of con- ection officer, J. J. Little, was in Wilson, Lieutenant Ralph Thistle, At a meeting of the district war- | The plebiscite offered a great H. T. Lock, F. N. Good, Arnold Fla-

to find such a place.

they did not trust the government | With regard to the building and Parliament that they had el- which had been assigned first to; ected. He coupled this with a the local museum board, authority lieve that, as the head of the gov- an A.R.P. station. In it will also be

> broadcasts over CFPR which var- 15 ious members of the committee and helpers had given. Thanks were expressed to the local station for their splendid co-operation at

Once again the need for official ears to make application for per . 5 mits to run during an imminent danger blackout was emphasized Individuals will not be permitted to use cars during imminent danger blackout without the official

DEDICATION SERVICES OTTAWA - There will be dedication services in churches throughout Canada tomorrow to "stimulate the spirit and morale of the people in the fight for

JAP BOATS RELEASED VANCOUVER - Another 100 Japanese fishing boats have been released, making 700 in all that have so far been freed so as to be operated in the fisheries by others than Japanese.

REGARDING RENTS

OTTAWA -- Further important changes have been made in the rental regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Control Board, governing houses and reoms. Hotel room rates are frezen. Landlords will have to give month by month tenants three months' notice to vacate and owners cannot evict unless guaranteeing that they shall occupy the houses personally for at least a year.

Over Four Million Will Vote Monday

Canada Going To Polls On Monday In Manpower Plebiscite

OTTAWA, April 25:- Over four million civilian Canadians are expected to vote in the manpower plebiscite on Monday, Soldiers, sailors, airmen and absentee voting is being concluded today. Half ! a million voters in uniform are Various Phases of Civilian Pro- qualified. The service vote result will not be announced until May 5. The result of the civilian vote will be known soon after polls

'YES' VOTE

Prominent Liberals, Conservatives and C. C. F'ers Get Together In Vancouver

and A. deB. McPhillips, prominent ergency hospital are now being put tive respectively, joined in speaking under the auspices of the Van-

faile will cease except for those There must be full unity to defeat juires a building where the final "More harm can be done to Cacarrying the official permits. an enemy whose combined stages of the process may be car- nada by a negative vote than by ried out and steps are being taken Japanese bombing," declared Farris. "Voting 'no' or staying at home ! wardens, first aid, fire Mr. King, who was making a Extra kits have been ordered for will both give comfort to the en-

CENTRE BULLETINS AUSTRALIA IS STRONG

Well Balanced Fighting Force To Meet Japanese Continues to Be Built Up

MELBOURNE, April 25-In Australia the nucleus of a well-balanced fighting-force which should be well able to look after the defence of the Commonwealth as well as maintain an offensive against the enemy continues to be rapidly

Heavy reinforcements for the Allied air strength continues to

INICITED A BIOT

Coverage Against Bombing And Damage Is Accorded Canadians

the extent of \$3000 against air again by daylight to strike at Nazi week. raid or war damage, T. W. Greer bases across the English Channel. of the Pacific Coast Fire Insur- In a reprisal raid last night Nazi ance Company said yesterday fol- dive bombers heavily attacked an yuang, which is still in United

there would be \$800 free insurance premises with \$400 additional if cipating in the Rostock raid. married and \$100 for each child under sixteen years of age.

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

Vancouver

Grandview

Cariboo Quartz

Bralorne

Hedley Mascot	.24
Pend Oreille	1.15
Pioneer	1.35
Premier	40
Privateer	26
Reno	03
Sheep Creek	69
Oils	
Calmont	.11
C. & E.	82
Home	2.41
Royal Canadian	03
Toronto	
Beattie	56
Central Pat.	81
Cons. Smelters	38.00
Hardrock	30
Kerr Addison	3.30
Little Long Lac	
McLeod Cockshutt	1.10
Madsen Red Lake	42
McKenzie Red Lake	53
Moneta	1.42
Preston East Dome	1.77
San Antonio	1.40
Sherritt Gordon	66

CIVILIAN PROTECTION COMMITTEE (A. R. P.)

PRINCE RUPERT AREA

A test of all sections of the A. R. P. will be carried out on Sunday afternoon, April 26.

On the sound of the sirens, which will give the Imminent Danger signal of five blasts, repeated three times, all members will proceed immediately thildren". to their posts and will continue to man their posts until the signal of three blasts is sounded, repeated three times.

On the Imminent Danger signal all civilian cars will pull into the curb to a stop and will remain stattionary until permitted to proceed by the police.

J. J. LITTLE,

Chief Protection Officer C. P. C., A. R. P. North Pacific District.

BIG PORT BATTERED

Successive Nocturnal Raids by R.A. F. Surpass Luffwaffe's Worst -Exeter Is Bombed

LONDON, April 25 (Canadian Press) - Rostock was battered fiercely overnight in the second successive 1,000-mile round-trip by the Royal Air Force against the big German war aircraft plant and shipping centre on the Baltic Coast. British authorities estimated today that more than air force has ever dealt out to Britain. The Air Ministry said that Heinkel aircraft works with heavy bombs and left huge fires flaring in Rostock's Neptune yeards.

Rostock was one of a series of VANCOUVER, April 25:- Every night operations and Royal Air

lowing his return from Ottawa English city which the German Nations hands and where the Japwhere he had been in conference High command identified as the anese have been forced to dig in, with Hon. J. L. Ilsley, minister of cathedral town of Exeter. At least the British and Chinese, facing twelve persons were killed and new peril, are falling back and the Further, Mr. Greer announced, hundreds left homeless.

for each householder in rented toria was among Canadians parti- mitted. A twin Nipponese drive

.141/4 great height while the bombers bombed again with no indication 7.00 got in their heavy work below, of any effective air opposition by 1.05 | Nine British fighters failed to re- the United Nations except by Ambrought down in combat. All the brought down fifteen more Japan-British bombers got back safely . | ese planes. The enemy is also pro-

BILLMOR

Sawmill Plant at Porpoise Harbor Near Here Is In Steady Operation

plant at Porpoise Harbor con- forces have again bombed Lae on tinues in steady operation as it New Guinea. has been since February. High On Panay Island of the Philipgrade spruce is being shipped to pines the American and Filipino Vancouver for use in airplane forces, greatly outumbered, still manufacture. Common is finding resist although their fight would ready market in the Eastern appear a losing one. The Jap-States and locally and everything anese appear to be merely mopthe mill produces is being stead- ping up. ily moved out. B. E. Morgan, manager of Bill-

mor Spruce Mills Lt., and Mrs. Few Advance Morgan were visitors in the city yesterday.

BIG BLAZE

Press) - The German radio said plebiscite, making a total of five tonight that a vast fire was rag- for the first two days of advance ing in the Grunewald district of poll which concludes today. Of the Berlin because of "carelessness of five persons voting advance four

Next Few Weeks To Be Fateful

BIRMINGHAM, April 25: - Apparently one of those who believe that an Allied invasion of western Europe is impending, Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, speaking here last night declared that the next few weeks may be "the most fateful since

Battle Going Badly-

OUTLOOK IN BURMA IS VERY POOR

British and Chinese Forces In Danger of Being Outflanked -Enemy Have Air Power

NEW DELHI, April 25: (P) -Tank-led Japanese troops were reported threating to roll back the Chinese-held left flank in the Battle of Burma today as furious fighting raged within one hundfour red miles of the vital Allied base thousand tons of explosives had at Mandalay. Capture of Mandabeen dropped in the two attacks lay would virtually cut off the on Rostock. Smashes at Rostock last Allied-held link in the Burma surpassed anything the German road imperilling a 100-mile stretch from Mandalay to Lashio. It would also secure the Japanese flank British fliers had blasted the for a possible land drive into India. Chinese dispatches said the invaders were paying a heavy toll in their sweep to the north, asserting that six thousand Japanese were killed against one thoushome in Canada is insured free to Force squadrons took to the air and Chinese casualties in a single

With the exception of the Irrawaddy region south of Yenangwhole defence system is in dan-Sergeant R. W. Taylor of Vic- ger of being outflanked, it is adappears to be developing and During daylight yesterday the within a few weeks it appears in-British fliers dealt heavy blows at evitable that all of Burma will be docks and shipping at Flushing in under temporary Japanese sway. occupied Holland. Squadron after | The Japanese are pounding heavsquadron of British planes en-lily by air and Mandalay, towards gaged in the attack, fighters en- which the enemy land forces are gaging the German defenders at steadily extending, has been badly turn and five of the enemy were erican bombers which have gressing in Shan Provinces.

For the fourth day in the last five Rabaul, New Britain, where the Japanese are attempting to establish a base for invasion attack of Australia, has been attacked by bombers of the United Nations.

The Japanese have replied with further attack upon Port Moresby, New Guinea. Seven enemy planes were successfully itercept-Billmor Spruce Mills sawmill ed there. The United Nations air

Ballots Cast.

Only Five Altogther In First Two Days of Poll Preparatory To Plebiscite

Only one vote was cast yesterday at the advance poll for the LONDON, April 25 (Canadian) forthcoming federal 'manpower have been railwaymen and one a

Baseball Scores

National League Cincinnati 9, Pittsburgh 5. Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 4. Boston 1, New York 3. St. Louis 3, Chicago 4.

American League Chicago 1, Detroit 2. Cleveland 2, St. Louis Q. PhIiladelphia 7, Washington 2. New York 8, Boston 5.