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Tonight's Dim-out

(Half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise.)

9:48 p.m. to 5:26 a.m.

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

Aircraft Plants Humming

DEMANDS OF MINERS ARE STILL SAME

Six Day Week Ordered by Secretary of Interior Ickes in Collieries

NEW YORK, May 4 (P)-John L. Lewis, president of the United + + + + + + + + + + Mine Workers of America, declared yesterday that the United Mine Workers' demands on the federal MORE HITS government in the miners' wage dispute will be the same as the original ones made upon the opera- UPON KISKA tors. Lewis said he was awaiting the initiative from Secretary of Was Pounded Again by United the Interior Harold L. Ickes.

Principal issues in both the bituminous and anthracit controver-

as compared with the former basic tablishing there. \$35 for a five-day week.

The mines are practically back and full operation again today at AID CASE the order of Lewis.

ALL FRONT NOW AFIRE

Action Flaring All the Way From Caucasus to Leningrad in Russo-German War

LONDON, May 4 (P) - Action flares all along the vast front from the Caucasus to Leningrad with a total of 1,280 Nazi troops killed in land attacks and by artillery actions since yesterday.

The Russians shot down 54 German planes Sunday and Monday over the Caucasus against a loss of 21 Soviet planes.

Continuing their advance in the Kugan area, the Russians have occupied a town 26 miles northeast of Novorossisk.

Gunfire Damages Windows in City

Last Night and Referred to Coordinating Committee

also mentioned that windows in King Edward School had been like- leased to the armed forces of Canwise broken. The matter was refer- nominal rentals; red to the co-ordinating committee.

ADVANCE IN ULL SWING

Allies Moving Ahead Again in Tunisian Campaign

swing again.

Another attack has been made able and necessary." by the Eighth Army on a strong Axis position north of Tacruna.

endeavour to evacuate.

Baseball Scores

received: unprovided analysis are

National League Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 5. Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 3.

* \$100,000 At * Shipyard

◆ Up to yesterday the inter- ◆ + nal canvass at the local dry + + dock for the Fourth Victory + + Loan had reached the \$100,- + ♣ 000 mark. This will be a sub- ♣ * stantial contribution to the * ♣ local \$750,000 objective.

States Bombers on Saturday

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 4sies are for \$2 per day wage in- The Department of the Navy ancreases, underground travel pay nounces that the Japanese base and unionization of minor bosses. on Kiska Island in the Aleutians Secretary of the Interior Ickes was hit no less than 13 times by today ordered a six-day week in United States bombers on Saturthe coal mines thus assuring a day. Holes were torn in the air minimum wage of \$45.50 per week field which the Japanese are es-

PURSUED

Local City Council Decides to Enlist Support of Federation Of Mayors and Municipalities

The local city council last night decided to enlist the support of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities in a move to obtaining special financial assistance for municipalities which have been saddled with heavy additional burdens and responsibilities on account of the development and expansion of the war effort. The council decided to affiliate with this association and passed the following resolution for submis-

sion to it: "Whereas certain municipalities service and civilian personnel enhave experienced a large influx of service and civilian personnel entirely attributable to the war effort of the Dominion of Canada.

"And whereas this has resulted in added financial burdens to the municipalities affected, due to increased cost of maintenance for Matter Brought Before Council existing streets and public utilities, due to overloading, added expense for additions to existing utilities which would otherwise have been There was a letter at last night's capable of caring for normal civilcouncil meeting from Hugh Killin, ian needs and normal increases in damage done to windows in his home by practice gunfire. It was provement, due to properties being FOIL LARGE also mentioned that windows in ada and the United Stattes at

> "And whereas the increased revenue to the said municipalities is restricted to higher income from Importance Attached by Russians public utilities and from poll tax collections and does not nearly offset the increased expenditures thus incurred;

"And whereas the net increased cost so incurred must otherwise be borne by the property owners in the municipalities so affected,

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN the Canadian Federation of counter-attacks was repulsed, said transferred to Edmonton in 1927. padient as the water main was inhave the fittings and postal equipment ready for installation once For Flood Allied advance in Tunisia is in full the Dominion government to insti- Nazi effort to capture important Edmonton under the purchasing water. The chamber expressed its the building is completed. tute surveys of the financial effect Caucasian positions around Novor- department in 1930." The Americans are now bom- of the dominion's war effort on ossisk, last major Nazi foothold in way between captured Mateur and advancing financial assistance in tanks and armored cars were Two Men Fined way between captured Mateur and advancing financial assistance in tanks and armored cars were such cases as it is deemed equit- knocked out.

A communication from the Can-Heavy air attacks on Bizerte adian Chamber of Commerce opand Tunis as well as smaller em- posing continuation of the system barkation points along the coast of duplication of succession duties from which the Axis forces might by both federal and provincial gov- 17, Whiz. ernments and urging that further representations on the matter be made to the government was re- 17, Booth. the Prince Rupert Chamber of 17, Storage. finance committee.

BOEING STRIKE OVER VANCOUVER -- Four Vancouver plants of the Boeing Aircraft Co. of Canada Ltd. resumen production today, ending a six-day shutdown caused by a dispute over rest periods. There will be no rest periods.

8,900 NAZI DEAD LONDON-Russian troops have killed 900 more Germans in violent fighting in the Kuban area of the Caucasus, Moscow announced Monday night, bringing the total of Nazi dead within a week in the area to nearly eight

YANKS ROLLING ON ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—United States tanks are rolling on past Mateur towards the vital Axis coast bases of Bizerte and Tunis.

INVASION OF BRITAIN LONDON-German propaganda reports heard here say that the Nazis have completed plans to invade Britain if they can stabilize the Russian front.

WESTERN ROUTE TO RUSSIA LONDON - Western Canada ports may be used to ship supplies to Russia, thus avoiding the risk of German submarines on the Atlantic.

FIRE IN HAMILTON HAMILTON, Ont. — A lumber yard and four houses were de- PURCHASES stroyed in a \$150,000 fire in the east end of the city.

REICH HARD PRESSED

LONDON-Germany is reported to be so hard-pressed for men that endeavours are being made closed.

PUT TEETH IN A.R.P.

VANCOUVER - Local industrial and commercial establishments are to be compelled by law to provide A.R.P. precautions, making arrangements for roof watchers and bomb spotters.

BILLETTING IN VANCOUVER VANCOUVER - Room seekers are already being placed in residential quarters recently listed as having extra rooms. Some persons are moving to choose their tenants before pressure brought to bear.

To Repulsing of Caucasian Counter-attacks

LONDON, May 4 (P)-The Rus-

HALIBUT SALES

American Reliance I, 16,00 pounds, 22.9 and

Canadian

Royal.

BULLETINS FAVORS AID FOR RUPERT

Provincial Minister Backs Up City's Claim for Special Assistance From Ottawa

Hon. A. Wells Gray, provincial + three Japanese cruisers were + minister of municipal affairs, is & damaged in a 3-and-a-half & among those who is supporting the * hour battle west of the Aleu- * appeal of Prince Rupert for finan- * tian Islands on March 26. The * cial assistance to maintain streets * American units were much * and utilities here in view of the + lighter than those of the en- + heavy demands being made upon + emy. them through use in connection with the war effort.

Mr. Gray recently addressed the following communication to Olof GOV'T AID Hanson M. P.;

"My supervisor of municipalities has returned from a ten-day trip to IS SOUGHT that the roads are in terrible condition owing to heavy traffic by Canadian and United States army trucks. I believe these governments should do something to repair this damage. You are aware that the city and provincial governments reserved land free to both governments for defence work and it is impossible for the city of Prince Rupert financially to repair the damage. It is unfair also to the new council to have this condition as t will notwithstanding have to increase taxes to meet refunding obligations. Will you see what you can do to bring this matter before the proper ministers."

EDMONTON

New Office of Canadian National Railways Established

MONTREAL, May 4-The estabto force captured Russians to Railways of a purchasing office at tion but his only authority was to fight. Non-essential stores, small Edmonton was announced here to- obtain inf ormation upon which to shops and restaurants are being day by D. McK. Ford, vice-presi- report to the government. dent in charge of purchases and tores. Mr. Ford also announced pointed purchasing agent in charge akes effect immediately.

Mr. Marples was formerly compeg, who is in charge of depart- council's co-ordinating committee. mental activities for the western

n making the announcement.

"Within the Alberta area our and general materials. The open- Housing, recommending that it be ing of a general purchasing office impressed on the government the western region, particularly in Ed- had arisen owing to the presence monton, which is one of the most of armed forces which the city was Canadian National."

sians, in announcing Sunday night Mr. Marples entered the service war effort was being impeded Hays Creek bridge well under way that Soviet troops had killed of the railway in June 1920 as through lack of water for houses with a crew of 12 or 14 men on seven thousand Germans in the clerk in the hotel department at which had been erected for indus- the job and it is expected the build-Novorossisk sector of the Cauca- winnipeg. He joined the commistrial workers. Booster pumps could sus as a six-day series of German sary department in 1924 and was only be considered a temporary expected the building will be finished up within the Responsible "Therefore be it resolved that sus as a six-day series of German sary department in 1924 and was only be considered a temporary ex- coming month. Mitchell & Currie

Failed to Turn Up for Parades;

Militia Act.

* Naval Battle * Off Aleutians

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 4 1 -It was just revealed by the * + Navy Department today that +

Chamber of Commerce Still Pressing Upon Ottawa to Assume Responsibility for Local Conditions

eral government assume a larger are attained." of the heavy strain which is being unauthorized ten-minute placed upon them by federal un- are humming again. dertakings. This appeared evident .. the neeting of the Prince Rup-

ert Chamber of Commerce last TO BULD subject from Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, and Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of THEATRE health. The president, R. M. Winssed the matter at Ottawa with Olos Hanson, M. P. for Skeena.

Major General J. C. Murchie, it was reported had been here on inst: uction of the minister of nationishment by the Canadian National | al defence to look in to the situa-

The concensus of opinion of the meeting last night, as expressed by that E. A. Marples has been ap- the president, was that the federal government should acknowledge of this office. The appointment and assume a larger measure o responsibility. After discussion was decided to leave the matter in missary agent for the company at the hands of the committee of the Edmonton. He will report to T. P. Chamber with the suggestion that Harris, purchasing agent, Winni- it co-operate fully with the city

A letter from D. F. Johnston, local administrator of Wartime Hous-"The extremely heavy increase ing, expressed the opinion that n purchases necessary for the war- was not fair to expect 1700 taxime operation of the national sys- payers to take on full responsibiltem has necessitated enlarging the ity for the repair and maintenance scope of the purchasing depart- of the water system and roads unment in the west," Mr. Ford said der existing circumstances without substantial assistance.

Further bearing on the subject curchases last year amounted to a was a comprehensive report from a total of over \$5,000,000 of which local advisory committee which approximately \$4,000,000 was for had sent a resolution to Joseph coal and \$1,000,000 for lumber, ties | Piggott, president of Wartime in Edmonton will greatly facilitate need of augmenting the water supthe work of the department in the ply of Prince Rupert. A situation approval of the report of this ad- This information was conveyed of J. E. Boddie, T. B. Black, R. M. Burnett and R. Gordon.

73,000,000 JAPS

than the German Reich.

members of the local reserve unit, resent this city at a Municipal Of- trict engineer for the federal dehaving pleaded guilty, were each ficers' conference to be held in partment of public works. Morris H., 17,000 pounds, 23.8 and fined \$10 by Magistrate W. D. Victoria June 7 and 8 with ex- The opening up of the new Vance in city police court on penses not exceeding \$85 being postal station in the east end is Commerce and was referred to the I. H., 6,000 pounds, 23.9 and 17, The charges were laid under the committee was adopted by the city a considerable time now at the of report that an unidentified council last night.

: Vancouver Workers Vote To Return to Jobs; Rest Periods Being Foregone

Negotiations to be Continued With a View to Obtaining "Just Demands"-Ninety Per Cent Favored Going Back

VANCOUVER, May 4 (CP) — Ralph Bell, directorgeneral of aircraft production for Canada, authorized the reopening of Boeing Aircraft plants here when union officials gave assurance that employees will return to work under conditions of the current agreement with the company which does not provide for rest periods during working hours. Union offi- |-

that 90 per cent of the employees who voted at a mass meeting yesterday afternoon favored returning to work "on the government's OF LOAN The employees had been asked to say whether they favored re-

Little progress has evidently been suming production while "continmade in the efforts to have the fed uing efforts until just demands

measure of responsibility for local The plants, which closed last waterworks and streets as a result Wednesday after workers took an

lew also mentioned having discus- Only Question of Obtaining Materials Blocking New Project At Prince Rupert

> According to Paul Aivazoff, who is spending a few days in the city There is every confidence that of a second theatre in Prince Ru- end of next week. pert, similar to the present one, just as soon as it is possible to subscriptions to be acknowledged:

obtain the construction materials. Mrs. Alice M. Price Mr. Aivazoff arrived in the city R. Søreng Sunday by train and will be here H. S. Wallace Co. Ltd. until Thursday night when he D. B. Boyce will leave for Vancouver. Last night Charles Argyle he was a guest at the regular Mrs. E. Whitlow monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, of which he is a former member, and was duly welcomed.

It is some years since Mr. Aivazoff was last in Prince Rupert and he is, of course, impressed with the many new changes and developments.

New Post Office

Construction of Building Near W. J. O'Neill (Emithers) Hays Creek Well Under Way And Should be Finished Inside Month

Smith Bros. and Wilson, conimportant western centres of the neither morally responsible for or tractors, now have construction of in a financial position to meet. The the new postal station just east of

visory committee which consisted to the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at its regular monthly meeting last night by a report of special committee consisting W. J. Scott, F. G. Skinner and Alex Japan proper, with 73,000,000 in- MacKenzie and in correspondence habitants, has a larger population on the matter from C. F. Dawson, Dominion architect at Vic- was caused through blockage of a toria; McCarter and Nairn, archi- natural water course by United R. Williamson and H. Gascoyne, City Clerk H. D. Thain will rep- tects at Vancouver, and the dis- States contractors.

central post office downtown.

Subscription to Date Reach Gratifying Sum of \$313,450-Yesterday \$65.250

The Dominion Victory Loan total reached \$436,000,000 up to last night including yesterday's \$64,000,000.

The total of subscriptions for the Fourth Victory Loan in Prince Rupert up to last night had totalled \$313,450 including yesterday's subscriptions of \$65,250. Salesmen and saleswomen are still busy at work and have covered a good deal of ground although there is still more to be handled. on business, there are plans for the quota of \$750,000 will have the proceeding with the building been reached and exceeded by the

Following are among

\$ 200 7,000 David McKerson Mrs. N. M. Christy Mrs. J. E. Wilkinson (Pacific) 100 Alfred M. Rivett Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilford Mrs. Daisy S. Sessions (Terrace) D. B. McDougall Mrs. Bernard Allen W. Shriaberg 1,000 Mr. and Mrs. George Hill

Pearl Haven Howe Mrs. Kathleen R. Frann (Terrace) Mrs. Theresa Brizo (Exstew) Joseph J. Watson (Smithers) 200 H. Welch G. E. and Margaret Madison

(Smithers) Standard Paving (Salvus) subscriptions from employ-

3,400

The utilities committee reported to the city council last night that it had investigated a recent flood situation on Summit Avenue and had decided that the city should disclaim responsibility as investigation had proven that the flood

BODY IS FOUND

The provincial police boat P.M.L. ceived at last night's meeting of Joe Baker, 8,500 pounds, 23.8 and charges of neglecting to attend borne by the city. A recommendation with the city of the city parades without lawful excuse. tion to this effect from the finance congestion which has existed for Charlotte Islands following receipt body had been found.