NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COMUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1943

CHURCHILL FAMILY GUESTS OF CANADA

PRICE FIVE CENTS

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FISHING osevelt

Prime Minister Back in ebec After Preliminary Conference

BEC. August 16-Prime er Winston Churchill reyesterday morning after a trip to Hyde New York, where he had three-day conwith President Frank-Roosevelt. President not accompany Minister Churchill to but is expected to ar- III nthony Eden of Great in Quebec and President telt will bring officials of epartment of State-pos-Mackenzie King and with the Canadian

ssians

haev, on way to Bryansk, en - Kharkov is Near Fall

sweeping forward in its k There were also furins, reinforcements which ineffectual in stopping

ad further German points are being broken e after the other 5/8 ce hand-to-hand fighting n within the streets of ov and its complete fall Russians is expected at

drive towards Smolensk akes further headway. Red Army now threatens

ted States

essels Included Destroyer Minesweeper in Sicilian Waters

edly in the Far Pacific.

KILLED

d Mrs. J. Slade Stevens Lose Their Son

y of Prince Rupert and action in Sicily with ncess Patricia's Canadian naval vessels are also operatic some was with the ing in Messina Straits. service of the provovernment before the

oldier's father was for-

Halibut fishing areas No. 3

night September 8 by which time the quota for the 1943 season will have been reached, according to advice received today by the local fisheries office from the International Fisheries Commission. This will mark the conclusion of halibut fishing on this coast for the year. The closer in areas No. 1 and 2 closed some time ago.

but is expected to ar- Hanged Self is to join the confer- At Seal Cove

The body of Waso Rak, 63, a Cordell Hul lor Sumner retired C.N.R. section man, was found early last evening hanging from a rafter of the shack which he occupied near the Millerd Cannery at Seal Cove. Death, which had been selfinflicted, occurred earlier in the

> The scene of the death indicated that, standing on a wooden box in his tidy well-kept noose about his neck and tied the other end to a rafter. He then kicked the box out from under him. An investigation by Coroner M. M. Stephens is under way.

COW, Aug. 16—The Red MOVE Out Karachaev, important key 25 miles to the east of ermans are rushing up n

Frantic Scramble Across Straits Of Messina—Allies Advance

TAORMINA TAKEN Sicily's east coast, 28 miles Smolensk-Bryansk from Messina today, after barring everyng Kaggi and

dazzo. N

SICILY, August 16- Abandon- est Nazi air raid on Britain in ing big guns and tanks, the months. Casualties were, how-AINGTON, D.C., Aug. 16 ate Sicily by all means of trans-Navy yesterday announced Straits. Some of them, unable to Prince George of six war vessels in escape, are being trapped. With the destroyer Maddock end of the campaign now at Boy Presumed minesweeper in Sicilian hand and the Allies converging on Messina, United States forces Dead in Action overdue on patrol opera- and a half miles across northand presumed to be lost, ern Sicily, capturing several Stevenster Sergeant John Under constant attack, evacuastevens, aged 24, son of tion ports on the coast of Sic-Mrs. J. Slade Stevens, ily and landing points on south-

The moon completes a circuit ral income tax offi- around the earth in 27 days, hours and 43.2 minutes.

Areas No. 3 and 4 Will Have Yielded Quota by September 8

and 4 will be closed at mid-

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dwelling, Rak had placed a

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 16 (CP) — The British Eighth Army captured Taormina on having overrun Kaggi and Kastigleon. Kastigleon is inland from Taormina. In the north the Americans are near Milaczo. The Ameracan Seventh Army pressed forward in the central sector east of Ran-

Nazis are hastening to evacu- ever, comparatively light. towns, and are only five miles fro mthe last road to Messina remaining open for the Axis retreat. The American distance froom Messina is about 27 miles. The British Eighth Army, advancing thirty miles in fortyeight hours, is closing in on Taormina, about twenty-eight miles from Messina on the east. The British and Canadians are also advancing on the centre. ern Italy are being heavily Vancouver, has been bombed from the air as are also the evacuation craft. Allied

WITH A STOP WATCH?

BUT SO FAR AWAY The diameter of the moon is 2,160 miles. .

Extends Call-Up Three South English Coast

Minister Churchill, Mr. King and Subaltern Mary Churchill in United States and the United Kingdom.

Towns Are Hit Sunday Night by Nazi Bomb-Eighteen Year Olds and Married Men up to Thirty Are Now Liable

LONDON, Aug. 16 - Three

Sergeant Murray Rowe Crock-

er, 19-year-old son of Major W.

H. Crocker of Prince George, who

up to a few months ago was

stationed here with the Royal

Canadian Artillery, has been of-

ficially presumed dead according

to a recent Royal Canadian Air

Force casualty list. Some time

ago he had been listed as miss-

HOARDING BOTTLES

and interfered with delivery of

south English towns were at-ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN tacked last night in the heavi-OTTAWA, August 16 (CP)— Men reaching eighteen years of age this year and married men up to thirty are now subject to call for compulsory military service under an extension of the callable classes announced by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor.

The new order drops the minimum callable age from nineteen to eighteen years of age but provides that men shall not be served with notice Messages From until they have reached the

The extension makes married men between twenty-seven and thirty years of age subject to call for the first time. Previously married men to twenty-five years of age were callable.

16 (P) .- Mrs. Phyllis Ellen Fry Death Sentence 14 (P) — Mrs. Phyllis Ellen Fry jailed for a month for retaining For Doubters Is 128 milk bottles for an unreasonable time. Her action work- New Nazi Decree ed hardship on the local dairy

BERLIN, August 16 (P)—Labor Minister Robert Ley announced yesterday that death sentence would be imposed upon persons who express doubt of Germany's chances of winning the war.

Second Search Party Leaves

The Churchill family, faces wreathed in broad smiles, are the uniform of Britain's A.T.S. The official announcement of

greeted on their arrival in Canada on Tuesday by Prime Minister Mr. Churchill's arrival stated that he would confer later with

Mackenzie King. Left to right: Mrs. Winston Churchill, Prime President Roosevelt and the combined Chiefs of Staff of the

Another Effort Being Made to Reach Scene of Wreckage Of Plane

CHILLIWACK, Aug. 16 (P)-A second party left here at noon yesterday in the attempt reach the scene of the wreck of the Canadian Pacific airliner George W. Spinney of Montreal scale. which crashed high in the Cheam Mountains, south here, last December. W. C. Mac-Connachie, general manager of Canadian Pacific Air Lines, is with the party which is taking two-way radio equipment with it in order to keep constantly in touch with Chilli- STANDING

age of eighteen years and six Enemy Occupied Lands Received

An example of the ramifications of the Red Cross Society 1 was the receipt last week by Many Subs Prince Rupert residents of messages from China, Norway, Are Junk France, Germany, Italy and Finland. These messages were received through the Interna- Ninety Enemy Submersibles Are Storage. tional Red Cross in Geneval which is the only channel of communication open between Canada and enemy or enemy occupied countries.

SOUTHERN ICE CAP

There is enough ice in Anttarctica to enease the entire world in a layer 120 feet thick. China in the 13th century.

SPINNEY RESIGNS

Of National War Finance Committee

OTTAWA, Aug. 16 (P)—Finance the raids. to Minister J. L. Ilsley today anas chairman of the National war Finance Committee be- B.C. Packers cause of "pressure of other re- B.C. Packers sponsibilities."

May McElwain, Dry Dock 42,300 Olga Sather, Sons of Norway Thelda McEwen, Gyro Lillian Wallace, Retail

Merchants Margaret Davidson, Moose 11,000

Sent Down This Month

LONDON, August 16- Ninety Axis submarines have been sunk by the Allies in the last three months, it is announced.

CHINA'S DOLLARS

Paper currency was used in

CONVOY IS

Crying For Peace

Two Allied Destroyers and Four Merchant Ships

BERLIN, Aug. 16-Nazi torpedo planes attacked an Allied convoy near the entrance of the Mediterranean and, according have accepted Rome as an open to claims here, sank two destroyers and four merchant ships.

Hard Hit

Further Saturation Raids on Northern Italian City-Berlin Attacked Again

> CITY DESTROYED CHIASSO, Switzerland, Aug.

marched through the burning | not make of Rome an open city. ruins of that once great industrial city in new demonstrations for peace today. Dispatches report that demonstrations began early this morning above five hours after the latest Royal Air Force raid on the city. Disregarding armed guards thrown about areas, demonstrators picked their way through street rubble, raised cries that the war should be ended and shouted against those who caused it. Debris in the city streets is reported to be 30 feet high. Milan has about ceased to exist as a city, persons arriving here said.

tacks at the week-end.

both Saturday and Sunday night gets.

by British Lancasters. of Lancasters dropped further Europe again today. explosives into already stricken Milan during a raid which last-ed for 22 minutes. One British IN SOUTH

bomber was lost. The Royal Air Force bombers PACIFIC travelling in moonlight over the Alps, last night's raid on Milan that great Italian city since Thursday. For nearly an hour, the attack lasted, creating further destruction. The great ex-

The Berlin raid by Mosquitoes | Forty-eight Japanese planes nounced the resignation of on Saturday night was of light were downed in the entire South

Making Less

Decrease in Profits for Past Fis- coast. cal Year as Compared With Previous Announced

The British Columbia Packers dropped during the week-end Limited and subsidiary com- on Salamaua and Tahili. panies reported a net profit of United States bombers ex-\$308,000 for the fiscal year end- tended the scope of their op-27,000 ed last April 30 compared with erations to the Andaman Isl-\$423,000 in the previous year.

Halibut Sales

Summary American - 189,000 pounds, 17:5 and 16. Canadian—44,000 pounds, 18.2 Kinsmen's House and 17 and 16. American

Polaris, 60,000, 17.5 and 16, Booth and Pacific.

Mermaid, 27,000, 17.5 and 16, Royal and Whiz.

Canadian

and 16, Atlin.

and 16, Storage.

Rome Not Berlin Claims to Have Sunk Upen City

Needs More Than Mere Declaration by Italy to Make it so

LONDON, August 16-Neither Great Britain or United States city nor has any acknowledgment been made either at London or Washington of any communication from the Italian government declaring it as such. However, it is stated there would be no recognition of an open city declaration as long as troops were permitted to move through it or as long as it was being used for military pur-

It has been announced at Rome that a communication was sent to Great Britain and the United States on July 31 declaring Rome an open city. Even were this the case it is stated by Allied officials that a 16 (CP) - Milan workers mere declaration by Italy would

Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express demanded today that bombing of Rome be continued until Italy gets out of the war.

Six Airdromes in Northern France and Netherlands Hit By Flying Fortresses

LONDON, Aug. 16 - United States Flying Fortresses struck late yesterday at six Nazi air-LONDON, Aug. 16-Milan and dromes in northern France and Berlin were subjected again to the Netherlands with good ef-Royal Air Force bombing at- fec,t returning to their bases late in the evening after dark. Milan had saturation raids St. Omer was one of the tar-

A great fleet of Allied bomb-On Saturday night two fleets ers headed out over Western

was the third major attack on Allies Are Keeping Up Offensive by Land and Air-Extending Operations

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN plosions could be heard and the THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Relinquishes Duties as Chairman fires seen as far away as Swit- August 16 (P)—American ground zerland. Practically all Milan troops, in pincers movement, industries have been closed and are closing in on Bairo on New services seriously disrupted by Georgia Island, a communique said today.

> Pacific battle area. Twentythree of these were bombers and the most of them were off New Guinea. Five American planes were lost.

> Nineteen Japanese barges were destroyed or damaged by the Allies off the New Guinea

Bombing offensive by the Allies on a grand scale is developing in the southwest Pacific. TORONTO, August 16 (P) - Heavy loads of explosives were

> ands in the Bay of Bengal. Much damage was done and fires were visible for fifty miles.

Girl Winner Of

Northern, 60,000, 17.5 and 16, Fortune Kind to Winnipeg Family Which Had Been Looking For Home

VANCOUVER, Aug. 16-Fourteen-year-old Deanna Wolf, Celtic, 42,000, 17.5 and 16, whose family came here from Winnipeg a short time ago and has been looking desperately for Oldfield, 17,000, 18.20 and 17 a house, was the winner of the home raffle of the Kinsmen's Finella, 27,000, 18.20 and 17 Club which took place here at the week-end.