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Tonight's Dim-out

(Half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise). 10:32 p.m. to 5:03 a.m.

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Sicilian Advance

RAID SUCCESS-

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MPORTANT DAMAGEIS NFLICTED

Reported to Have Made rotest—Details of Havoc Released

aerial assault on Rome as outstandingly successful opfive planes. Aerial communique from said that the Littorio railyards were destroyed. Sev-Lorenzo rail yards while aircraft and hangars destroyed at the Rome air-

n radio said today that ope had protested to Prime ster Winston Churchill and dent Franklin D. Roosevelt nst the Allied attacks on

also said that an air arm sounded in Rome ay night but the city was

radio claimed that sacred to faith and were damaged in Monid and 166 persons were with 1650 injured.

headquarters in North said that more than five d American bombers parted in Monday's raid on and freight yards at San zo and Littorio railroads heavily bombed. Aerial ographs indicated that Littorio yards were completely de-Five American planes lost. The Tabonelli steel and a large chemical

works were damaged. ecording to a report from Stockholm today fires were still ing in Rome early Tuesday wing the Allied raid on mily objectives there and all opulation of the Italian Ital not essential to its actihas been urged to evacuate city. Rome dispatches to the ish press gave this informa-At the same time a Na-Broadcasting Company deast from New York said five hundred planes took in the Rome raid and that eturned safely from the The famous General s Doolittle was said to have in command of the raid.

Ultimatum Is Before Council

nunication Threatening oppage of Motor Vehicle Transportation is Filed

h passing comment, the ouncil last night received iled an ultimatum from motor transportation cons that, unless improvements le conditions of city streets affected, transfer and dey trucks will be tied up as September 1.

Brett suggested that nunication along to Ottawa motion of Ald. Sorensen,

nded by Ald. Dagett, the communication was filed for Tuture reference.

LONDON, July 20 (P) - The a radio claimed today that a Russian amphibious force has attacked the coast of Varanger ford in the extreme north of Berlin claimed.

EISENHOWER VISIA ADIAN TROOPS IN SICILY



General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Commander-in-chief of Allied Forces in North Africa, pays his respects to the Canadian officers and welcomes them to his command. (Signal Corps radio telephoto through W. I. B. and Canadian Army Public Relations).

Sick Leave For Civic Employee

Policy Decided Upon by City Council at Meeting Last Night

The city council, at last night's meeting, adopted a policy, retroactive to June 1, whereby civic employees will be entitled to 12 days' sick leave each year, the leave not to be cumulative from one year into another.

The matter was brought up through consideration of the case of Thomas Harvey, garbage truck driver, who had been ill and who had served notice that, unless he was given sick leave pay, he would leave the service of the city.

The question, Mayor W. M. Watts said, was over and above annual holidays. A matter of policy was involved which might as well be settled upon.

After considerable discussion, the decision to allow 12 days' sick leave per year was made to be retroactive to June 1 to cover the case of Mr. Harvey.

Brief to Ottawa On City Streets

Reports of City and Federal Engineers Provide Basis

reported to the city council last city council and the matter was night that a report had been referred to the co-ordinating outlining necessary repairs to equipment was ordered by a preroads, sewers and water system. vious administration. A brief has been compiled for submission to Ottawa by Mayor W. M. Watts embodying the engineer's report and the report of W. G. McKay, engineer for Watts might take the the Department of Pensions and National Health.

The civic co-ordinating committee met recently with Lieut. Smeltzer of the United States real estate department and it was agreed that all leases, with the exception of the Acropolis Hill area, be consumated at an annual rental of six percent of assessed value. It was not possible to arrive at an amicable settlement on the cantonment area and this has been temporarily left in abeyance.

Halibut Sales

American

New Washington, 5,000, 17.5 rway. The attack was beaten and 16, Atlin, Booth, Pacific, eggs are hatched within the equipment, holding this position mother's body. Royal.

KURILES BOMBED

Big Japanese Base at Paramushiro Attacked by U.S. Planes

WASHINGTON, D. C., | them on the docket too. . . July 20 (CP) - The Navy Department announced that heavy bombers, winging over the Japanese side of the North Pacific, had bombed the enemy base of Paramushiro on the northernmost tip of the Kurile Islands, starting fires and scoring hits on shipping.

The announcement did not say how many planes had made the attack. They, apparently, operated from the American base at Amchitka.

Chlorinating Equipment Is On Way Here

Equipment to be used in connection with the project of chlorination of the city water supply is now on the way here with the suggestion that the city should take early steps to The co-ordinating committee at last night's meeting of the

Doctors Arrange Attendance At Eventide Home

city enter into an arrangement where in January 1915 he be- bility insurance. with the doctors to care for re- came locomotive foreman. Workmen's Compensation Board turn became assistant foreman for two or more. adopted by the council.

In some species of shark, the ent of motive power and car

Fined Under

Excise Act

An element of variety in the seconded. charges at the city police court Ald. W. H. Brett wanted to ADVANCING yesterday relieved the monotony know what would be the hook-

Two soldiers, Joseph Shumak- for a second theatre. er and Herbert Clifford Redwere so charged under fined \$100. The locale of their operations was a house on Ninth Avenue.

A taxi driver, who in the best a U-turn at an intersection where such manoeuvres are forbidden, was warned by Magistrate Vance and the charge against him dismissed.

A fine of \$25, or seven days in jail, was levied against Svanto Johnson, charged with being intoxicated.

GETSNEW RAIL JOB

At Winnipeg

ent, motive power and car feet will not be required. equipment, western region, Canreceived from the City Engineer committee. The chlorinating adian National Railways, ac-R. Devenish, vice-president and Public Liability R. Devenish, vice-president and general manager. Mr. Beardshaw succeeds John Kyle, retired after a railway career of half a century.

Born in London, England, Mr. Beardshaw entered Canadian National service at Teronto in

locomotive foreman. In 1935 he Ltd. went to Toronto as superintend-

ENDORSED

Paul Aivazoff Gets Approval From City Council for Project

The city council last night went on record as supporting the application of Paul Aivazoff for a federal permit to establish new theatre in Prince Rupert providing there is an undertak ing that the project does not become part of a local theatre monopoly.Mr. Aivazoff, who appeared in person before the council in support of his application for endorsation, gave assurance that it was his intention to operate the theatre person-ally and independently—indeed REFERS TO he was returning to Prince Rupert to assume the management CANADIANS himself.

erect the theatre in Block 34. section 1, on the south side of Third Avenue between McBride and First Streets. There would tre here.

that Mr. Aivazoff's project be ing in the enterprise." supported. Ald. T. H. Sorensen

of the usual routine procession up of the new theatre He did of drunks arraigned there daily, not think the council would of there was one of like to see a monopoly. He although there was one of like to see a monopoly. He lagreed, however, in the need

Mr. Aivazoff gave assurance fern, apprehended in the enter- that it woold be an independprise of operating an illicit still, ently conducted theatre which the he was returning to Prince Ru-Dominion Excise Act and each pert to operate himself. It would not be a Famous Players-Canadian Corporation house.

There would be full complilance with the city building by-Dick Whittington manner, made laws, Mr. Aivazoff said in today. answer to Ald. George Hills.

there should be a proviso that also achieved after sharp fightthe new theatre would not be ing. More than 225 Japanese are controlled by monopolistic in- dead. terests. Ald. Brett seconded Ald. Daggett's amendment to this

with Ald. Elliott, Ald. Sorensen and Ald. McKay voting against

A further application from Mr. Aivazoff for permission to lease twenty-five feet of prop- City to Undertake Limited Imerty to the rear in case three Alan Beardshaw General Sup- lots on Third Avenue between erintendent of Motive Power | McBride and First Streets are used as the site was referred to the finance committee. If five WINNIPEG, July 20 - Alan lots are obtained and the theainstal same. This was revealed Beardshaw of Toronto has been tre built longitudinally to Third appointed general superintend- Avenue this extra twenty-five

Insurance Being

In view of the risks of in-1912, going to Sarnia, a few creased traffic and population months later. He went to Re- as well as the present condition Following a discussion held gina in June 1913 where he re- of city streets, the city council with Dr. Hankinson, represent- mained nearly a year. After sev- last night decided to protect ing local doctors, the health eral months at Transcona, he itself against possible claims for committee recommended to the went to Mimico, Ontario, and death, bodily injury or property city council last night that the then to Richmond, Quebec, damage by taking on public lia-

A policy will be taken on a lief recipients and inmates of Mr. Beardshaw was with the an annual premium of \$487.20 the Eventide Home on the basis Royal Navy from January 1916 providing for payment of up to of rates allowed under the to March 1919 and on his re- \$5000 to one person and \$10,000

had no crusher. the doctors to care for this work at Turcott, Quebec. Shortly af- The insurance is being purin rotation. The report was terwards he was promoted to chased from S. D. Johnston Co.

> QUININE CINCHONA Quinine is extracted from the until his present appointment, bark of the cinchona tree.

JAPS FOR SIX YEARS

American Admiral Sees Long Struggle Ahead

WASHINGTON, July 20 (P)-Vice Admiral Frederick Horne said today that the American Navy is planning for the war against Japan to last at least until 1949. Horne said that the

Give Official Word on Canucks in Sicily

be no connection with other Minister Winston Churchill told desperate efforts of the enemy theatre interests. Mr. Aivazoff the House of Commons today to save Catania. spoke of his plan to use in the that, despite some possible seerection of the theatre a build- curity objections, General Eisen- "there are many indications M. Daggett in regard to the ing material which would re- hower has agreed to a Cana- of mutinies by Italian troops regulation of purchases exceedquire only ten per cent of essen- dian request that at the earlitial war materials and would est possible date" official refer- in the western sector. cut the labor requirement by ence would be made to the 50 per cent. He sought from Canadian forces taking part in the resistance in the west where last night's meeting of the city the council a letter declaring the invasion of Licily. Since hundreds of the enemy have the essentiality of a new thea- then, the Prime Minister said, been giving themselves up. "fullest tribute has been paid Ald. Thomas Elliott, favoring in all public statements here the bulding of a new theatre and elsewhere to the valiant here, regardless of who was re- and successful part that the sponsible for its erection, moved Canadian First Division is tak-

United States Forces Are Still & beginning August 4, the # material, supplies or equipment Making Headway

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, July 20 (P)—United States forces Contracts For their attack on the Japanese air base at Munda, New Guines. Wood Are Made Allied headquarters announced

Ald. H. M. Daggett felt that maua area of New Guinea was

The amendment was carried PLAN WORK ON STREETS

provements on Second and Third Avenue Surfaces

The city council last night decided to proceed with the carrying out of some improvements in the way of patching Must Pay \$1000 up holes on second and Third up holes on second and Third Avenues pending some settlement of the issue with the fed- Fee In Licence eral gevernment over responsibilities for the damage which has been done to the streets by excessive use of military and contracting vehicles.

these two streets. It was emphasized that it would be impossible for the city to undertake a program of any other streets. It would be useless to throw rock into holes without some binding, Ald. MacKay, chairman of the board of works, pointed out. There was also the question of where the crushed rock was to come from in view of the fact that the city now

ANCIENT GLACIER

Canadians Encounter Stiff Resistance But Move Ahead Steadily

Many Evidences of Mutinies by Italian Troops Commanded by German Officers in Western Sector

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AF-Allies still have "tremendous RICA, July 20 (CP)—Allied headquarters announced distances to go in the Pacific today that Canadian and American troops continued and we have to build bases from to advance in the central and western sectors of the Sicilian front. General Giulo Porcinari, commander of the Fifty Fourth Naples Division, was captured

in Sicily, the fourth Italian general there to fall into Allied SUPPLIES hands. The Canadian First Division in the central sector en-Mr. Aivazoff, in his application, stated it was proposed to "At Earliest Possible Date" Will dians continue to fight their PURCHASES way forward, a communique

> In Eastern Sicily the British LONDON, July 20 (P)-Prime Eighth Army battled against

> > Allied headquarters said commanded by German officers"

American troops reported lit-

Milk Ration In Britain Is Reduced

+ LONDON, July 20 (P)—The + * weekly liquid milk ration * * will be reduced from three * + to two-and-a-half pints + + ed today.

Be Made to City, Council Hears

council last night that two con- other method that may be reracts were being entered for quired. the delivery of wood to the city which will in turn become available to the public. Supplies of the city council at a regular or this wood would soon be avail- special meeting duly called, said able through the city yard. "Af- tenders to be opened at such ter some months of work, the meeting and immediately refermeeting with success," Mayor department head for recom-W. M. Watts remarked.

Visiting Outfit

If the Crescent Canadian Shows come to Prince Rupert this year they will be required The matter was brought up to pay a licence fee of \$1,000 by Ald. Elliott who, after some for a week. The city council last discussion, moved that the city night reaffirmed a previous deitself carry out some work on cision to this effect after receiving a wire from the manager of the show, Henry Meyerhoof, who considered that such a fee was exorbitant and would make it impossible to show here.

The census of the council was that a previous fee of \$20 was To Manitoba not adequate in view of the type of entertainment provided For Burial and the large amount of money that was taken out of town.

On motion of Ald. McKay, sec- The body of the late William licence fee.

Notice of Motion of Ald. Daggett Deferred by City Council

A notice of motion of Ald. H. ing \$50 in value of materials, supplies or equipment for use of civic departments came up at council and, after some discussion, was withdrawn by the mover for another two weeks for redrafting including some modifications suggested by other

* members of the council. In the making of purchases • of some standard commodities + the sources of supply of which + were restricted it was felt that + it should not be necessary to advertise for tenders on each purchase over \$50.

Ald. Daggett's notice of motion was as follows:

That, in the purchase of any * Ministry oof Food announc- * for the use of any lepartmett of the Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert or in the awarding of any contract for any work required by the Corporation which shall entail an expenditure in excess of \$50 tenders shall be called for the supplying of such materials, supplies or equipment and for the performance of said work Allied progress in the Sala- Deliveries of Fuel are About To by advertising in the local press for at least one week and the posting of a notice to this effect on the bulletin board in the Ald. Daggett, chairman of the City Hall and, if deemed necesspecial fuel committee of the sary, by also advertising in the city council, reported to the press of other cities or any

> "And further, that all tenders received shall be submitted to committee now seems to be red to the proper committee and mendation.

"And further, that, if at any time an emergency shall arise, whereby materials, supplies or equipment is required, or if the immediate carrying on of some work is considered absolutely necessary the council may, by a two-thirds vote of all its members at a regular or special meeting duly called to consider the emergency, authorize the committee and department head concerned to proceed with the immediate purchase of materials, supplies or equipment required or enter into a contract for the performance of such work as an emergency measure without complying with the above requirements as to ad-

onded by Ald. Arnold, it was Church, who was killed at the decided to insist on the \$1,000 dry dock last week, is being forwarded today to Swan River, Manitoba, for burial. Members Remains of the ancient gla- Tonight's train, due from the of Mr. Church's family who are cier age can still be found in east at 10:45, was reported this in Prince Rupert are accom-Glacier National Park, Montana. afternoon to be six hours late, panying the body on its return.