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# BURGLARS ARE BUSY

as made by jimmying the window a washroom and forcing off a

While the police were investiating the McRae Bros. entry, they vere called to the Variety Store here some \$600 or \$700 had been emoved by removing the dial and ening the door by the "can ener" method, knocking off the oor plaster. Entry had been made springing the front door lock with celluloid. Exit was made by breaking a back window. The burdary was discovered by the proprietor, Gordon Bryant.

intered Saturday night by breakng window glass and unlatching he lock by reaching in. The police hemselves discovered this entry The two major burglaries show- Europe was the chief topic.

ev. R. P. Graham, Seriously III, 100th birthday. Is Taken by Plane to Vancouver

MONUMENT TO A GREAT JAPANESE DISASTER



Once a proud liner of the Japanese mercan de marine, the Kinugawa Maru lies beached at Guadalcanal, a costly monument to the Japan se failure to hold the strategic island. The Kinugawa was part of the invasion fleet cut to bits by U.S. Warships in the Solomons, in the battle that raged from Nov. 12 to 15. Only Japs on Guadalcanal now are dead and underground.

The Three Sisters Cafe was also Hitler Announces "Complete Agreement with Mussolini Following Conference

which only some cigarettes were | lor Adolf Hitler and Premier Beniaken. Attempt was also made to to Mussolini are reported by the nter the Overwaitea store by jim- Berlin radio to have met from last lying a door and window at the Wednesday through to Saturday so strongly bar-jand speculation in London was ed that entry could not be made. that the coming Allied invasion of Committee (A.R.P.) workers in mand reported. d all signs of being the work of Announcement from Hitler's evening. Later there was a demonheadquarters said that "complete stration in the school grounds of 2,000-ton merchant ship was hit. agreement was reached on all latest methods in dealing with inmeasures to be taken in any res- cendiary bombs.

> HIS OWN BELL TOLLS Coombes, believed to be Britain's ing the incendiary bomb demonoldest bellringer, died at Ryde, Isle stration with the assistance of local of Wight, within a fortnight of his A. R. P. fire fighters. The pictures

A fine of \$100 was imposed on a Atlin, April 12-Seriously ill with Prince Rupert landlord recently for emic poisoning, Rev. R. P. Gra- violating rentals regulations of the am. rector of the Anglican Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Church here, was flown at the end Fred Chin, landlord of the King the week to Vancouver for hos- George Hotel, pleaded guilty to oital treatment. Mr. Graham has charging a rental in excess of the een stationed here for some time maximum fixed by the board. Magnd was formerly located at Mas- istrate W. D. Vance heard the case. Queen Charlotte T. W. Brown appeared on behalf of

Bulletins

CLOSING IN ON ROMMEL

offensive in Tunisia is still moving forward with breakneck speed.

All Axis resistance south of Sousse has crumbled. The British Eighth

Army has pushed forward twenty-five miles beyond Sfax in a single

day. American and French forces are driving on from the west to

keep pace. The British First Army is also moving steadily down from

the North. Marshal Erwin Rommel's army, endeavouring to get out

Axis planes, including some large transport machines, have been

LULL ON RUSSIAN FRONT

tempo of their air attack. With little new activity on the ground, the

Russians have been able to hold back such attacks as the Germans

JAPANESE BASE HIT

have made a heavy attack on Wawak, Japanese base on New Guinea.

Docks, oil supplies and a large ammunition dump were hit and set

afire. There have also been raids on the enemy on New Ireland and

QUEEN ELIZABETH SPEAKS

homes with family ideals was stressed by Queen Elizabeth in a radio

address to the Empire today. She referred to the great part women

could play in the war in supporting the fighting men. "God guide

our people both at home and abroad and lead us forward to victory

VICTORIA IS WINNER

Air Force 7 to 4 at Winnipeg Saturday night to win the western Can-

ada senior hockey championship final in the Allan Cup series. Vic-

toria Army will now meet Ottawa Commandos or Ottawa Royal Can-

WINNIPEG-Victoria Army defeated Winnipeg Royal Canadian

LONDON - The importance of maintaining truly Christian

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA — Allied bombers

MOSCOW-There is an ominous lull all over the Russian front.

ing attack against Sardinia and also Naples.

and peace," Her Majesty concluded.

adian Air Force in the finals.

have made.

Timor.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA - The Allied

# Fire Pictures Shown to A.R.P.

Demonstration of Extinguishing of Incendiary Bombs Also Interesting

Moving pictures dealing with the LONDON, April 12 (P)—Chancel- causes of fire generally and setting forth methods of dealing with vari-Booth Memorial School last Friday

There was a fair attendance and Fire Chief H. T. Lock, vice-chairman of the local A. R. P. organiza-PLYMOUTH, April 12 (P)—George tion, was in the chair, also directwere shown by C. A. Brind, local manager of the Imperial Oil Co.

## Fire Destroys Waterfront Home

Use of Oil to Kindle Stove Starts Flames Which Wiped Out Small Dwelling

A small dwelling on the waterfront near the fishermen's floats occupied by William McLeod and family was destroyed by fire just

before noon on Friday. The fire started by Mr. Mc-Leod's daughter using oil to start a fire in the stove. This generated and soon the whole structure was

in flames. All the fire department and a naval barge could do was to prevent spread of the fire to adjoining premises.

## of the trap, is being mercilessly pounded from the air. Fifty-eight Was School Dog shot down within two days. Only three Allied planes were lost. Rommel may make his final stand about 100 miles north of Sfax and fifty For Light Years

miles from Tunis. United States planes have delivered a heavy bombeight years Paddy never played WAR SAVINGS hookey, never missed a single day. IN DISTRICT
The record made him the only dog
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The record made him the The Germans are wheeling up huge reserves and have increased the all Canada—to get an honor roll certificate for perfect attendance. He died recently at 17.

In 1937 they gave him the document that earned him headlines. The school mascot, he was pals with teachers and pupils alike. He had a doubtful ancestry, but his young masters claimed he was a sheepdog.

## FIFTH AVENUE EAST PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS

The residence of J. Larussen on Fifth Avenue East has been sold to Jens Moen. Mr. and Mrs. Moen have moved in, taking the portion of the property formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bud Daly. Mr. and Mrs. Larussen remain in residence

W. H. Fawcett, formerly i charge of the power plant at Williams Lake in the Cariboo district is now here directing the installation of new generators in connection with local undertakings.

SHOT DOWN Raid on Oro Bay, New Guinea, Proves Costly for Oriental Enemies

NIP PLANES

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 12 (P)-Twenty-time. three Japanese bombers and fighters were shot out of action in an air battle over Oro Bay. New Gui

# Axis Forces In North Africa Are Still Reeling In Retreat Towards Ridge For Last Stand

# NAZIS ARE SHOTDOWN

Weak Air Raids on Britain-Russians Sweep Into Germany By Air and Attack Koenigsberg

LONDON, April 12 (P) At least over coastal districts of England shal Erwin Rommel's men were jast night as the Ge mans attempt- reeling under heavy blows from planes swept into Germany for the first time in months to hit at the East Prussian supply junction of

Koenigsberg Saturday night. Royal Air Force bombers did not ie: ume raids last night but bomber command aircraft laid mines.

TO STANDARD TIME au and in South offica and clocks fourteen of their own. have been put back one hour standa d time which is seven hours chead of Canadas eastern standard

M. s. Dorothy Garbutt, local Y. M.

Tobacco, Beer, Liquor and

Entertainment Taxes Are

Increased In Great Britain

LONDON, April 12 (CP)—Sir Kingsley Wood,

Chancellor of the Exchequer, today announced in

the budget address that there will be an increase in

taxation on tobacco, beer, whiskey, wines and movie

and theatre seats but no increase in the income tax.

year amounted to £2,595,000,000 (\$11,547,950,000)

against a total expenditure of £5,637,000,000 and

said that revenue had been £193,000,000 more than

estimated. Expenditures had been £351,000,000 more

He said that total revenue in the last financial

## Heavy Allied Blows Being Struck From Ground and Rained From Skies — Enemy Falling Back With Heavy Losses

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 12 (CP)—The British Eighth Army entered Sousse today in a rapid push northward along the Tunisian coast while First Army units knocked out armored remnants of the German Afrika Korps on a plain northwest three Nazi planes were shot down of Kairouan after occupying that city yesterday. Mar-

a weak reprisals for heavy Allied both ground and air forces and week-end attacks in which Russian offered light opposition. The Kairouan plain engagement took place as German tanks were intercented a Large Italian as German tanks were intercepted while attempting to escape northward. Ten were knocked out.

Alued air forces are striking terrifically again, leaving scores of enemy vehicles scattered in wreckage or in flames and shooting down a total of forty-one enemy | ian cruiser Trieste was sunk CAPE TOWN, April 12 (P) - It's planes yesterday against a loss of + by American Navy heavy

without opposition, adding another | Saturday. The cruiser Gorizia avenue through the central Tu- + was badly damaged. nisian mountain wall to the coast-through Fondouk Pass.

nea, on Sunday, the Allied com- C. A. hostess, returned to the city The Eighth Army's advance of mea, on Sunday, the Allied com-mand reported.

Raiding Japanese planes dropped attended a Young Men's Christian impeded by demolitions and diffitwenty-five tons of bombs and one Association auxiliary services con-cult country but vanguards developed little fighting in the Sousse area. The enemy had already pulled back towards the ridge inland from Envidaville, 27 miles to the north of Sousse.

# Woman Succumbs

Away After Nine Months of Illness

Mrs. George (Myrtle) Weight. man, who resided in the Sunstand Block and had lived in Prince Rupert for many years, being quite well known in the city, passed away at UNABLE TO 4 o'clock yesterday morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital. She had been in failing health for the past nine months and was a BREAK RUSS patient in the hospital for three weeks before death came. Recently she had made a trip to Vancouver for treatment.

Mrs. Weightman was born in the United States. Except for the widower, there are no surviving relatives in this part of the country.

# DATEIS HONORED

the congregation which attended Boys Phone Home St. Paul's Lutheran Church last night when a special service was held to commemorate the third On Pool System held to commemorate the

longer be permitted to stroll of a The principal speaker was Lieut. Sunday afternoon among the Col. G. Bartram Woodruff, eminwharves and railway yards to see ent American lawyer, soldier and riefield can send long distance telehere but Prince Rupert is becom- ideal system of freedom and gooding more modern and, in regulat- will which had been so rudely ness, is merely following the ex- other nations which had become ample of other important cities and the victims of the aggressors, the Allies fought today. It was an eloquent and inspiring address which messages are taken down in short-

appropriate selections by the De est Teagen and James Corlett re-

Robert Gibson, Jack McClelland, Selyan, John Gray Arnold Ducklin,

## than anticipated and borrowings £340,000,000 more The tax on beer is increased a penny a pint, The tax on pipe tobacco is increased by 41/2 pence

Recognition of Resistance and Suffering of Norwegian People Marked at Special Service

people of that nation in their resistance and suffering. There was I Prince Rupert people soon will no standing room only for many.

Acting Mayor W. H. Brett relay later.

## or five pence an ounce according to quality and the whiskey tax is boosted £1 per gallon, the equivallent of two shillings four-pence a bottle. Cigarettes now costing nine-pence for ten will be increased to ten-pence half-penny and those selling at ten for a shilling will be increased to a

shilling ten-pence.

Tow Communities in North Are Purchasing Certificates

than had been planned.

making the total tax four-pence.

During the months of January and February War Savings Certificates as follows were bought by communities in the Northern B. C.

		Jan.
	Barkerville	\$ 204
	Burns Lake	200
	Fort St. James	56
	Fraser Lake	180
	Giscome	288
	Hazelton	700
	McBride	212
1	Pinchi Lake	244
1	Premier	392
1	Prince George	1408
1	Prince George district 732	
f	Prince Rupert	
h	Prince Rupert distr	
e	Quesnel	456
	Shelley	128
	Sinclair Mills	144
	Smithers	728
1	Telegraph Creek	68
-	Terrace	76
t	Vanderhoof	224
-	Wells	92
-	Williams Lake	864
	Willow River	132

# Strolling Through Railway Yards and Docks to be Ended

what is going on there. Such has public speaker who dwelt on long been an accustomed practice Norway's examplification of ing pedestrian traffic through the shattered by the Nazis and terminal facilities excent on busi- whose liberation, like that

## TYPEWRITER THEFTS

During 1942 more than 645 mach- the Canadian Red Cross Society, Ivan Mallett, Gordon Webb, Ed. ines were stolen, coompared with also spoke briefly. 156 501 the previous year.

anniversary of the invasion of Norway and pay tribute to the

stirred the congregation.

LONDON, April 12 (P)-Thefts of brought the greeting of the city to typewriters has presented police the gathering and Arnold Flaten. with a new prooblem in Britain, president of the local branch of

+ (P)—The ten thousand ton Ital-+ bombers in attacks on the Sar-The Americans took Faid Pass + dinian harbor of Lamaddalena +

Plan is Being Studied by Federal - Official Now on Coast

VICTORIA, April 12 (P)—Feasibility of including the British Columbia logging industry under the Unemployment Insurance Act is the object of a survey now being conducted by E. Stangroom, chief inspector of insurance revenue for Mrs. George Weightman Passes the Unemployment Insurance Com-

Because logging is a seasonal industry elsewhere it was not included under the act passed in 1940.

Fierce German Efforts to Break Soviet Line on Donets Still Meet With Failure

LONDON, April 12 (P)-Fierce new German attempts to crack the Soviet defence lines on the western bank of the Donets River, south of Kharkov, have been broken with tremendous losses to the Nazis, Moscow announced today. There were no major developments in other sectors of the Russian front.

Indications prevail that the Germans are bringing up fresh material and reserves for summer fighting which may be launched in May, a month earlier than usual.

Troops at Kingston Have Economy System for Their Talks

tem inagurated by D. Murray Drycan be transmitted in three min-

Every evening a call is placed to each of the three cities where hand by appointed operators for

The musical program featured Percy Bolton, Joseph B. Terry, Ern-

Mayor W. M. Watts left at the Coursey brothers - James, violin turned to the city Saturday after attending a provincial conference 164 and of the week for a brief bus- virtuoso and Ralph, pianist. 588 iness trip to Wells in the Cariboo Rev. Magnus B. Anderson, pastor of the Young Men's Christian As-544 district. He will be returning to the of the church, presided, reading sociation in Victoria. Breen Melvin, 412 city in a few days. Ald. W. H. Brett the opening scripture and leading Frank Ryan and Hector MacKenz's will be returning later. 364 is acting mayor during his absence, in prayer,

## indreds of Dollars Are Taken in Safe Crackings as an epidemic of burin Prince Rupert during night including two safe in both of which a con-Mckae Bros. and the Store were the sufferers.

the store of McRae Bros. robbed. He found the nad been cracked open and removing the drawer containing \$900 had been taken. Entry

# Atlin Rector

# Flown South