## fince Rupert Over Top Loan Campaign

With three days still to go, Prince Rupert went over the top last night in the Fifth Victory Loan maign, having reached a cumulative total of whereas the aggregate was \$750,000. Howor the desirability of making as good a showing vol. XXXII, No. 258 possible is still emphasized and special allusion is ++++++++++ made to the thrift aspect of buying Victory bonds.

Association of Pring 20 St.

Further individe

tions are as follows

Civic Centre Ass'n o

Prince Rupert

G. A. Glay

James Kelly

G. F. James

G. James

C. James

G. James

Kohlsmith

B. T. Rysstad

Mrs. S. F. Thompson

Northwest Broadcast and

Turning Children

The board of school trustees

heard at its regular monthly

meeting last night, that owing

to congestion of classes, it had

been necessary to turn away

some prospective pupils. When

the new school which is to be

erected by Wartime Housing in

expected there will be accommo-

dation for all pupils offering.

Superannuation

The board of school trustees

is considering making payment

to the superannuation fund for

members of the teaching staff

service, there being five of them

on the subject was read at last

night's meeting of the board of

school trustees from Walter Fer-

guson who inquired as to the

amount he would have to make

in back payments to bring him-

self into good standing and thus

qualify to have the payments

carried on by the board for th

duration of the war.

get under way.

of schools.

Service Co. Ltd.

Miss H. J. Kaspar

Mrs. A. Kaspar

John T. Kaspar

A. Peterson

Mrs. B. F. Olive

British With Slav Guerillas

nston Churchill

Prince Rupert-Is Speaker

ren after the war is over ace Rupert should continue be used as a naval base of e proportions, stated Comoder Charles Cree, naval ofr in charge at Prince Rupert, meaking before the Prince ert Gyro Club at luncheon he strategic importe of this place in the Pacific ha had been fully established Commander Cree felt, and to suppose with its advantages id be more fully utilized.

in the general interests of ale. He was endeavoring to oncert party, amaextension facilities.

organization contemplated and plans under way for a children's stmas party. expressed

Coal Tie-Ups In Canada Are Illegal

J. Scott presided War Savings to

## hool Robbed

about 8 o'clock, King Edschool was entered by boy ings stamps and certificates in gars and one football and Prince Rupert have not been one softball, \$30.79 in cash two boxes of pencils were is considerable room for exn from the principal's of- pansion. This was revealed at the lar monthly meeting of the War Savings of of school trustees.

the principal's room which ransacked.

he matter is under investi- board of school trustees a let-It was stated.

aging them to help in the war

## Speed the Victory Buy Victory Bonds



NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1943

Local Tides Friday, Oct. 5 9.5 feet

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Canadians

### aps Get Bad Blow

100 Suffer Worst Defeat Yet For Their Sea Power at Important Base of Rabaul.

> SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AL-LIED HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 4 (CP)—The Allied air arm inflicted the worst defeat yet administered on Japan's sea power at the New Britain stronghold of Rabaul on Tuesday, sending three enemy destroyers, eight large merchant vessels to the bottom of the harbor in a mast high aerial

Allied bombers shot down 67 SESSION Japanese planes during the course of the raid with loss of 19 planes.

### Bulletins

ARRIVE IN BRITAIN LONDON-Defence Minister

announced today. No further details were announced immediately.

NAZI RETREAT IS ROUT MOSCOW-The German retreat west of the Dnieper River and treasurer respectively. in Russia is assuming the proportions of a rout. The Ger-

HULL-EDEN IN CAIRO CAIRO-The Moscow conference over, Secretary State Cordell Hull and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden have arrived here to consult with Turkish authorities.

OTTAWA, Nov. 4 (9)-The + cost of living bonus pay- + • most Canadian industries • ◆ will be increased 35 cents ◆ ♣ per week, or 1.4 per cent of ♣ + the wages, depending on + + tive November 15, it was an-+ nounced yesterday.

Nicholas Bird is Elected Presiand W. Toews Vicepresident.

At the annual meeting of the Commonwealth Federation on Tuesday evening, in the Valhalla Hall with an overflow attendance, Nicholas Bird was elected president and W. Toews vice president. Mr. Bird has been acpast 15 years and was the popular choice for the important position of president.

Mrs. J. S. Black and Mrs. S Roper were re-elected secretary

The retiring president, Crocker, received thanks from mans are being cut to pieces the membership. Leading Air by the Cossacks and are leav- craftsman Harry Archibald, the huge quantities of equipment ling, was present and gave a talk on the post-war problems confronting Canada.

discussion will take place.

of new applications for mem bership.

### Bonus Increase : Move On Effective Soon : In Italy

+ ments to wage earners in + Canadians Playing Their Part In Northward March Over Hun Enemy.

> • were made by the British Eighth Army, it was announced today. · Castelpetroso was captured a new advance on Isernia in the Canadian sector of the Allied line across Italy.

A bulletin said that British troops of the Anglo-American Fifth Army were astride the main road near Sessaaurunca after completing the capture of Massico Ridge. Ground between Massico and previously captured San Croce Mountain was cleaned up and Presenzano was cap-

American torpedo boats sank German tanker off Elba.

OTTAWA, Nov. 4 ()-Tuesday was below the average in the Fifth Victory Loan campaign with sales totalling only \$61,000, 000 raising the cumulative total to \$979,000,000, national headquarters announced yesterday General public sales are lagging compared with payroll and special names subscriptions.

O. C. Young, formerly of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experi mental Station here and its new location in Vancouver. arrived in the city yesterday from the south for a brief visit on official business. He will be returning south tonight.

### NEW SCHOOL PLANS HERE

Erected on Conrad Street by Wartime Housing

Plans for a new six-room school building to be erected on Conrad Street by Wartime Housing Limited have reached the city and were viewed by the board of school trustees at last night's meeting. Preparations are being made by the contractors, Smith Bros. and Wilson, for the erection of the-building which, it is emphasized, will be essentially of temporary nature workers.

The building will be of frame construction, one storey and partial basement with asphalt chingle roof. Outside dimensions will be 151 by 58 feet. Classwill be 24 by 311/2 feet with ceiling height of twelve feet. There will be hot water heating but no provision is made for basement recreationa facilities. There will be an entrance foyer at one corner with hall running lengthwise and opening into three classroom

on either side. To make way for the school it has been necessary to move one of the wartime houses to another site this work being present in progress.

Certain permits are being secured from the city in connection with the building.

There has already been considerable delay in connection When it is available. Seal Cove classes will, according to present plans, be removed there too as well as two classes which are in other schools and two new divisions will be opened.

Local Temperature

Maximum Minimum

## Largest Force Yet of Dominion Raiders Out Over Reich Last Night

Duesseldorf and Cologne Principal Targets of Raid In Which Nineteen Planes Were Lost.

LONDON, Nov. 4 (CP)—The strongest force of heavy bombers ever to operate from British bases combined with the Royal Air Force Wednesday night to spread new destruction in battered Duesseldorf to meet a situation caused by and Cologne. The raid was a swift sequel to a smashprecence of wartime industrial ing daylight attack on Wilhelmshafen by the largest

American air force ever thrown against the Reich. The Royal Canadian Air Force included ROTARY CLUB several squadrons of big Lancasters and Halifaxes toting the HELP ASKED largest weight of bombs since the Royal Canadian Air Force bomber group was formed. Of 19 School Board to Enlist its Finbombers missing in last night's operations four-were Canadian. The main b. on Duesseldo

Ruhr armament centre probably the world's most heavily bombed city next to Hamburg.

Clarification of Regulations Fo lowing Dim-out Lifting

Clarification of the control of outside lighting under the reaxed dim-out rules was achievd today with the receipt telegram from J. J. Little, local A. R. P. controller, now in Van- More This Year

The telegram received by T. B. Black, of the Northern B. C. Power Company, states:

"Dim-out regulations are suspended only they may be renewed at any time. Blackout regulation 20 is repealed and or not no person shall between the hours of sunrise or sunset cause or permit any light, illumination, sparks or glare to emanate from inside any building or enclosure, or from any outside light in British Columbia, unless the person is constantly present with the authority and means to instantly extinguish or mask the light or glare. This, regulation shall not apply to lights above safes for vaults or to lights of railway r omnious stations."

The lights over safes and vaults and outside train, and ous stations are governed by a special regulation which controls the size of the bulb pernitted.

What is officially described in the telegram as "illuminaions, sparks and giares" can be anslated in part into adver-The funeral of James Stewart sising, window and porch lights Two Scottish songs, "Ye Banks signs, store window lights, and tended by someone with the Pallbearers were Jack Murray, authority to turn them off.

Jack Mussallem, Thomas Salmon, Ouside fires, such as garbage Walter Brown, John Cameron or scrap fires, which emit sparks and glare also are subject to

DEFIES NAZIS TWO YEARS

OSLO, (P)—One of Norway's At least a stamp a month per members for the Prince Rupert out with the Royal Canadian Air mianov, Soviet consul-general Posten" recently celebrated the friends the young man made He took up the post last year as The mimeographed journal has while in Prince Rupert will re- head of the first U.S.S.R. con- a circulation of more than 25,-

## Schools Costing Than Expected

structure.

ancial Support in Connection

The board of school trustees

decided last night to approach

the Prince Rupert Rotary Club

with a view to obtaining fin-

ancial position for the installa-

tion of a heating plant which

may cost about \$1100 in the

playshed of Booth Memorial

which, without heating, cannot

be used even for the curricular

physical training activities. The

gymnasium is alone badly in

need of equipment but the heat-

ing plant is the first essential

There is also the question of

the suitability of the existing

With Gymnasium

There is the prospect of school expenditures for the year 1943 in Prince Rupert exceeding the stimates. This was indicated at last night's meeting of the board when the trustees reviewed their financial position. The over-expenditure may be some ten percent. The total estimate for the year was \$73,932.97 and up to the end of September expenditures had amounted to some \$59,000, it was disclosed last night. Extra teachers have been one of the main factors in the over-expenditure.

st Friday evening, presum-

and a key kept in School Children

passed for payment eloping the war savings stamp fever in their homes. is meeting of the saving campaign among the school trustees to a school children, thus encour-

### ENROLMENT AT U.S. Strike Be Fostered Here CITY SCHOOLS

1172-Not Sufficient Accomman, there is to be a special modation For All Offering. campaign in Prince Rupert this November and December to fos-

sale of war savings Enrolment at city schools this stamps and certificates in the October totalled 1172 pupils, accity. With the Fifth Victory cording to reports of principals Loan campaign now drawing t presented to the board of school a close, the other campaign will trustees at its regular meeting last night. By schools the While purchases of war savenrolment was as follows: Booth Memorial High School 494 King Edward School unsatisfactory, it is felt there Borden Street School

> Seal Cove School The High School total included 340 pupils in Junior High and 154 in Senior. The percentage attendance was 96.32.

King Edward enrolment consisted of 185 boys and 190 girls. The percentage attendance of this school was low at 88.25 ow-At last night's meeting of the ing to influenza and bad colds.

Of the 219 pupils at Borden the police, the cul- ter was read from Howard Wal- Street School 104-47 boys and pretty well ascer- ters of Vancouver, organizer of 57 girls-had perfect attendthe National War Finance Com- ance. Six pupils had left the atheYL mittee for British Columbia, school and six new ones had ounts for the month of who was a recent visitor here, been admitted. Two pupils had including light urging the advantages of dev- been absent owing to scarlet

Pupils of Borden Street School the build 500 houses child or as many as possible Parent - Teachers' Association of Mine Workers of American the war and has decided was suggested. There was also last month, it was reported to soldiers and their wives correspondence on the subject the board of school trustees last have priority in purchasing from B. Thorsteinssen, inspector night by Principal S. A. Cheese-

# Total Enrolment for October is NOW Ended

But No Settlement Has Yet Been Reached in Coal Mining Dispute in Canada.

OUTLAW ORDER MADE OTTAWA, Nov. 4 (CP)-Announcement was made today of a special federal order be-375 ing passed effective October 14 219 outlawing strikes and lockouts 84 in Canadian coal mines for the duration of the war with stiff penalties provided for violations. No indication was given of any plans to enforce the order.

> WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 4 (CP)-The United Mine Workers of America and Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes agreed last night to a wage contract to end the nation wide coal strike. The agreement provides a \$1.50 per day increase of earnings for soft coal miners. Production will be resumed at the earliest possible moment.

executive still at Ottawa negotiating with the Department of Labor on wage increase demands.

## Police Fines

With the smallest number cases recorded for any month so far this year, the value of fines ing October reached an ex- where the box for Red Cross dotremely low level.

led \$275. In September there were 142

to \$1,770. There were two dis- Hold Funeral of Total fines from the beginn-

October were \$11,794. Last year \$975 was taken in during October, and the tenmonth total was \$11,847.75 so the aggregate this year to date

is little different than 1942.

ning of the year to the end of

# Former Local

John E. Fisher, former ledger Meanwhile some eight keeper in the local branch of thousand miners in British the Bank of Montreal, is missing gret to hear the news.

### Red Cross Box Is Snatched at Cafe Counter

A meanest thief incident reported from the Boston Caf nations placed near the cash Out of 62 cases tried, ten were register was taken at a moment dismissed, and the fines total- when the cashier was not watch

## James Nicholson

Nicholson Sr. was held yesterday and, as long as someone is at afternoon from Grenville Court hand to turn them off should Chapel of the B.C. Undertakers, the need arise, they are permit-Rev. H. Knox, pastor of the ted to burn between sunset and First Baptist Church, officiating. sunrise. This means that neon

and Braes" and "Loch Lomond" | Christmas lighting will be perwere sung. Mrs. Clifford Gilker mitted, providing they are atwas organist.

and James Cusack. Interment took place in Fair- the regualtions. view Cemetery.

CONSUL RECALLED

effort and acquire thrift habits. were able to secure 111 new Columbia and Alberta remain while in action over Germany CAPE TOWN, (P.—Nikolai De- underground newspapers, "V Force, according to word which to the Union of South Africa, publication of its 100th edition has been received here. Many has been recalled to Moscow, and the start of its third year. sular mission in South Africa. 000.

# BOND FIRE

