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Allied Peace Terms To Italy

vance

Further Gains Against Axis

outed the Germans from seen anywhere. and Cerami in a decis-

concerted attacks by Allied HAMBURG heavily supported from As the Americans bathe British Eighth Army established a substantial bridgehead north of the Dittaino River and entered the western end

of the Catania Plain. e Minister Churchill told the House of Commons in Lonon that the Americans had also captured Tricina, ten miles east of Nicosia, which fell last He said the British had captured Centuripe about five east of Regalbuto which most in the shadow of na. Mr. Churchill said though there had been the campaign last week had been utilized in up large reinforce-

cast by the Rome radio said ner points in southern seven previous raids.

alian communique broad-

DISCUSSED

st of Sicily is Obvious, s Mackenzie King-Fascist Collapse

Mackenzie King in a review of the war Ill experience complete and social collapse." rime Minister said "it is I clear that the comllitary conquest and ocof Sicily is only a mat-

Chinese

birth and occupation available this morn- cellaneous. ody will be brought to apert for burial.

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ep Up DAMAGE AWESOME

Eye-witness Account of Havoc Wrought by Bombs in Rumania Oil Area

nian and German fire-fighting bor Minister Humphrey Mitchell services are battling a great Finance Minister J. L. Ilsley and Dry Dock Employees With High fire which has raged in the en- Prices Board chairman Donald tire petroleum area near Ploesti Gordon met the regional chair-Progress is Being Made | which was hit Sunday by Amer- | men of unions representing the ican bombers, according to first railway running trades in Mont-ED HEADQUARTERS IN in a telephone conversation with seek wage increases for 100,000 period between certain set dates AFRICA, August 3 (9)— an eye-witness who was in near railwaymen, it was learned last in 1942 and 1943, are eligible for nadians captured Regal- hysteria and obviously awed by night. esterday to breach the terrific destruction which had Informed sources said that it with full pay, it was announced Etna line of the Axis de- been inflicted. He said the fires was not known whether the by the management of the yard in Sicily and the Ameri- were the biggest he had ever government officials were suc- to the employees yesterday.

the weakening northern No Let-up in Attack on Already Devastated German Port and Industrial City

> LONDON, Aug. 3 (CP) — A bombers of the Royal Air for sustained attacks upon a single target. A large number

out in great force, being acother objectives in northwest Germany.

LOG SCALE FOR MONTH

night "it is possible Total Was 25,045,200 Board Feet, Most of it Being in Spruce

> Log scaling in Prince Rupert forestry district for the month of July this year aggregated 25 .-045,209 board feet of which 38.board feet balsam, 277,013 board eral Hospital until the end of feet jackpine and 41,672 board this year. Considerable improvefeet miscellaneous.

died suddenly of nat- in the interior totalled 178,082 by the city. es yesterday at Sunny- | lineal feet of which 171,772 feet iculars on his age, was cedar and 4,730 feet hemlock with 1,580 lineal feet mis-

Jackpine ties to the number of 10,439 were counted and 224 cords of cordwood.

anted | Contract Let For Work At Reading Room

city for alterations to the pub- amounted to \$414,717.56 as com- tish war cabinet met in emerglic reading room building to pared with \$310,646.84 in the ency session last night to conconvert it into a public conve- first seven months of 1942. | sider new war developments. nience so Mitchell & Currie, who gave an original estimate of \$2,vanced in price, will be asked to carry out the work. A recomthe utilities committee was adopted at last night's meeting of the city council. It is unlikethe job for some time.

MINISTERS **IN PARLEY**

Government Officials Oppose Railwaymen's Attempt to Get Wage Boost

ISTANBUL, Aug. 3 (P)—Ruma- OTTAWA, August 3 (P)—La-

cessful in the argument that a wage increase would endanger the qualifications for leave with Japanese destroyer off New Brithe price ceiling.

Preparing For Athlone Visit

Acting Mayor Brett and Ald. Arnold to be in Charge of

Arrangements

great fleet of the biggest of Acting Mayor W. H. Brett and Ald. Norah Arnold will Force and the Royal Canadian handle arrangements in con-Air Force returned to battered | nection with the visit to Prince Hamburg last night and gave Rupert of the Governor General that once thriving German and Princess Alice from August port its eighth pounding in | 14 to 20. The city council last ten days to break all records | night, after hearing the official communication of the forthof Canadian bombers took a committee should be named.

The vice-regal party will ar-Fires set in the last assault | rive here on the night of Augon Hamburg Thursday night | ust 14 by train. Sunday mornwere stal burning as the Royal | ing Their Excellencies will at-Air Force and the Canadians tend service at St. Andrew's Not Taking air forces struck havoe created by some 8,000 to meet members of the city at Naples yesterday and tons of bombs dropped in the city council and their wives on the Chlorinator Monday and will visit defences Thirty bombers were lost in | that day. Tuesday will be spent the assault which was carried with Royal Canadian Air Force City Council Refuses to Accept beers in place of a solid meal. units. Wednesday and Thursday companied by attacks upon | will be open days. It has been requested that entertainment be

kept to a minimum. Accompanying the Governor General and Princess Alice will be Miss Vera Grenfell, Flight Lieutenant O'Brien and A. Redfern, secretary.

Arrangement To Run Isolation Hospital Made

The city council last night, on recommendation of the health 717 board feet was fir, 2,474,188 committee, adopted an arrangeboard feet cedar, 15,285,218 ment whereby the isolation hosspruce, 6,312,287 pital will be operated on a cost feet hemlock, 616,114 basis by the Prince Rupert Genments to the isolation hospital Production of poles and piling premises have been carried out

Customs-Excise Revenue Higher

Collections so Far in 1943 are Twenty-five Per Cent Higher Than 1942

customs and excise revenue at the port of Prince Rupert for British War the month of July this year totalled \$49,734.95 as compared Cabinet Meet with \$50,431.17 in the same Cabinet Meet month last year. So far this No bids were received by the vear the collections have

One Week Vacation With Pay

Work Attendance Record to

Get Week Off With Pay

Employees of the local Dry eye-witness accounts 'reaching real last week in an effort to Dock, who have worked three Turkey today. The account came persuade them to drop plans to hundred days in the 365 day an Allied communique said toand can claim one week's leave

The 365-day period in which pay are calculated runs from tain and off the Solomons set June 16, 1942, to June 16, 1943, fire to an enemy transport, and and only employees who have hit a tanker. worked 300 days in that period or persons who have been given leave of absence for legitimate Stranger Is reasons such as sickness or other Stranger Is reasons beyond their control,

The move is clearly designed to encourage working attend- Second Appearance of John R. A civic committee consisting ance among employees and aims at an average indivudual at-

tendance of 25 days per month. The one week holiday with pay will not infringe on the regular two-week regular holiday allowed workers who have been usual familiarity with the city viet Army has captured two employed for a year but may lock-up. Coldwell made his de- main roads leading from Bolbe included in it, it was stated. but in city police court before khov south to Orel and south-

coming visit, decided that such the right to set the date for lay charged with vagrancy. At German communications with each worker's leave so that his his hearing he was very explan-absence will least interfere with atory and apologetic over what one unmenaced highway from PRESS FOR production.

Delivery Since Order Was Not Authorized

to who was responsible for or- he been allowed to remain lydering the equipment, the coun- ing on the cold tiling of a hotel cil taking the stand that it had entrance where the police picknot authorized the order.

The Mount Oldfield chlorination plant is not to be confused federal authorities.

were recently discussed by the in the now familiar city jail. co-ordinating committee of the and Capt. Baty, who are here Sewer Line Is. to make a survey of the water and sewer situation for the federal government, and the city clerk was authorized to advise the interested companies that the city assumed no responsibility in connection with their installation or operation.

LONDON, August 3-The Bri-

MUNDA TO FALL SOON

Americans Have Fought To Within 500 Yards of Vital Air Base

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, August 3 (P)—American forces have advanced 500 to 1200 yards in a drive on the Japanese atr base at Munda, New Georgia Island, day. This would bring the Americans within 700 to 1400 yards of the strategic air base.

Allied fighters shot down eleven Zero planes over New

Allied bombers set fire to a

are eligible, the announcement Back In Court

H. Coldwell Has Different Results

For one who has been in town less than a week John R. H. Coldwell has developed an un- Star reports today that the So-The management reserves Magistrate Vance last Wednes- west to Karachev, threatening the claimed to be his first aproysk.

One unification of DmitNEW SCHOOL had, he said, arrived in town from Trail on the morning of his downfall and climatic differences had caused him mistake an extreme hunger for had tossed off a few foaming

He had just been released from the Veterans' Guard for health reasons, he said, and he had re-The city council, in commit- been an officer in the last war. City Lindloyees tee of the whole last night, de- Apparently touched by the cided not to accept delivery of tribulations of a worthy man, Seek Increases hypo-chlorinator equipment for Magistrate Vance fined him \$10, the Mount Oldfield auxiliary or in default, the time he had water system. Notification was already spent in the city jail, received of the equipment being which was one night, and no shipped to the city. However, doubt, a more comfortable night there was some uncertainty as than he would have spent had

ed him up. Yesterday morning, apparently still unable to become acclimawith the equipment for the lized, Coldwell appeared in city the finance committee last night main city water system from police court again, this time Woodworth Lake installation of charged with drunkenness. This which is to be carried out by time no consideration of charity Reservoir To toward a confused stranger Communications received by touched the magistrate when he he city regarding the installa- moosed on Coldwell a forthright Be Repaired the city regarding the installa- mposed on Coldwell a forthright tion of chlorinating equipment sentence of \$25 or seven days

More Work Than Anticipated In View of General Collapse Of Third Avenue Line

proceeds with Third Avenue line is in almost general col- class shape. lapse from McBride Street to the junction of First, Second and Third Avenues. Authority anticipated.

Post-War Plan for Shipbuilding In British Columbia

VANCOUVER, August 3 (CP) -A post-war plan for workers in the British Columbia shipbuilding industry will be drafted by the conference of shipyard unions which opened last night. Delegates from all shipbuilding points in the province, including Prince Rupert, will also discuss during Tuesday and Wednesday questions of mutual collaboration.

Prince Rupert delegates attending the conference from Local 4 of the Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union are H. S. Harrison, president, and J. Nicoll, recording secretary.

CLOSING ON OREL

Soviet Army Captures Two Main Roads-Axis Suggests City Proper Has Been

Penetrated

MOSCOW, August 3 (P)- Red

broadcasts last night which seemingly admitted Russian City Council Will Offer Its Suppenetration into Orel proper was contained in a German a great thirst. Consequently, he communique which said Russian forces attempted to break through southwest of Orel but were headed off.

Applications for Higher Wages Being Referred to National War Labor Board

Applications have been received from several employees be. Ald. H. M. Daggett said that of the city for increase in wages and this matter has been taken been rejected but the Sandpit up with the War Labor Board the city council was advised by

To Keyes Construction Co.

On recommendation of the tion that the council give all wonderful time and making a board of works, the city council backing possible to the school good showing, it is to be gathlast night accepted a tender board in representations along ered in a letter received by R. from the Keyes Construction Co. this line was proposed by Ald. M. Winslow, president of the for the working of gunniting H. M. Daggett, seconded by Ald. local branch of the Navy League walls and floor of the Acropolis Robert McKay, and carried. Hill reservoir to a depth of four inches at a cost of \$9,260.

As the civic board of works the board of works, emphasized sewer repairs it finds that the putting the reservoir in first

On recommendations of the was granted by the board of finance committee, the salary works to the city engineer to of C. E. Cullin of the city utilicontinue the repair work fur- ties department has been inther than had been originally creased by \$15 per month, effective August 1.

VANCOUVER German Version of CONFERENCE Terms of Surrender Is Given in Report

All Resistance to Allies to Cease as Well as Collaboration With Germany—British, American, Russian Military Government

LONDON, August 3 (CP)—DNB German News Agency broadcast of a Geneva dispatch to Il Popolo di Roma declared today that President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States had advanced a sevenpoint armistice proposal to Italy. The Axis account, without confirmation from Allied quarters, listed the proposals as follows:

Halibut Sales

Summary

Canadian-50,000 pounds, 18.2

American

Senate, 52,000, 17.5 and 16,

Balder, 23,000, 17.5 and 16,

Nova, 32,000, 17.5 and 16, Stor-

Canadian

port to Board of Trustees

In Pressing Wartime

Housing

tion on the proposed Wartime

Housing School project might

a Hays Cove Avenue site had

it was likely children would be

turned away from school this

year as there would be no ac-

commodation for them. It would

be a tragic situation if children

had to be turned away from

school, Ald. J. S. Black felt. Im-

American — 212,000

17.5 and 16.

and 17 and 16.

Royal and Pacific.

Storage.

16, Storage.

First, Italian army and navy to cease all resistance.

Second, collaboration with Germany to cease at once. Third, Italian troops in Greece, Albania France and former YugoSlavia to be with-

drawn at once. Fourth, war materials to be Western, 45,000, 17.5 and 16, handed over to the Allies un-

damaged. Fifth, Anglo-American-Soviet military government to be estab-

Metkof, 60,000, 17.5 and 16, lished in Italy until the end of operations. Arrest of all war criminals.

Release of all Allied war prisoners on Italian soil.

Lois N., 50,000, 18.2 and 17 and HARLEMIS 6, Storage. OUIET NOW

Order Restored in Negro Borough of New York After Serious Disorders

NEW YORK, August 3 (P)-Order appeared to be restored in The city council decided last | Harlem last night after an outnight to get in touch with the break of rioting that resulted in board of school trustees with a the deaths of five negroes, inview to backing the board up juries to 543 persons, 500 arin any representations it may rests, and property damage estimake in regard to speeding up mated at \$5,000,000. Within Wartime Housing in a new minutes after a curfew was school building project in the clamped down at 10:30 last area on the east side of Hays night sidewalks were clear of virtually all persons except pol-Ald. Robert McKay brought ice and volunteers patrolling the matter up with an inquiry the debris strewn streets. as to what the latest informa-

on Conrad Street was now being considered. Ald. Thomas Elliott saw where

Prince Rupert Sea Cadets Are Prominent in Camp at Comox Vancouver Island

City Council Gives \$9,260 Job | mediate steps should be taken | Local Sea Cadets, eighty to ascertain what Wartime strong, in camp at Comox, Van-Housing proposed to do. A mo- couver Island, are having a of Canada, from Lieut. Commander Alex Mitchell.

Officers of the local unit are taking a prominent part in camp administration although there are cadets from other cities of the province in attendance. Lieut. Commander Mitchell is examining officer for the camp, Lieut. Gwyn Holtby, training officer, Lieut. Sid Alexander sports officer, Lieut. Edward Dawes, gunnery officer, The traffic situation at the and Lieut. Ned Tobey, account-

> The local boys have been complimented on the appearhas made an especially good

> The local boys won from New Westminster in a football game, the score being three to noth-

due home next Sunday night.

Robert McKay, chairman of Traffic Danger that this work was essential to Is Investigated

Situation at Junction of First, Second and Third Avenues Being Looked Into

junction of First, Second and ing officer. Third Avenues, Park Avenue and Biggar 'Place is being investigated with a view to instituting ance on parade and the band tion there, the city council was impression. advised last night by the police

This increase in service on Eleventh Street has been re- seamanship, boating and lec-

278.50 and will now do the work for \$2,500 in spite of the fact that materials have since adlocal anticipation for some way postal clerks on six trains. One mail car will be carried committee.

The six-day-a-week full mail This means that towns along which has been the subject of the pre-sorting or mail by rail- the line.

mendation to this effect from Full Cars on All Through Trains time went into effect last a week. Previously mail was on each train and twelve postal said today.

Will Facilitate Postal Service | night, J. R. Morison, postmaster | carried in baggage cars on three | clerks will be on the run in | An application from F. T. | The training routine includes trains a week and suffered de- and out of Prince Rupert. Balmer to park a house trailer gunnery, field drill, signalling, ly, however, that the contract- car service on the local line of the Canadian National line will lay by having to be sorted at should greatly facilitate the fused by the city council on tures.

ors will be able to undertake Canadian National Railways have the time saving benefit of post offices at either end of handling of mail at the local recommendation of the health The Prince Rupert cadets are post offices, Mr. Morison says. | committee.