NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Of Attack

in a single day, the United

States Navy reported yesterday,

when the enemy-held island was

raided ten times on Tuesday by

both heavy and medium bomb-

The raids exceeded even the

On Wednesday there were

eight more raids on Kiska and

the enemy installations, fires be-

ing left burning in barracks and

Pacific, General Kenney

States

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN

AUSTRALIA, April 16-Lieut. Gen-

reinforcements and replacements.

great country."

total number of attacks in the

entire month of February.

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# FIGHT IN CAUCASUS

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Another Strong Point Taken From Germans by Russians-On Smolensk Front

LONDON, April 16 (P)-Red Army troops have captured another German strong point in renewal of active land fighting in the Kuban Delta of the Caucasus, a Russian communique said today. Both the Russians and Germans have reported resumption of a spirited battle in the area north of the German foothold at Novorosissk on the Black Sea. The Russians said that the Germans tried to recapture a position taken Thursday night by the Soviet but the Nazis suffered great losses.

On the Smolensk front the Russians are continuing to improve their positions.

### Prairie Floods Delay Trains

Traffic Over Railway Into Prince Rupert Running Over Day Behind Schedule

Flood conditions on the prairies are responsible for delays to trains arriving in Prince Rupert from the East. The train, which was due at + 7 o'clock last night, will not be in | ? until 8:20 this evening. The train, due tonight at 10:30, will be at + least twelve hours late.

# STRIKE IS HELD OVER

American Federation of Labor Agrees to Further Negotiations With Aluminum Company

ARVIDA, Quebec, April 16 (4) -A threatened strike in the vital plant of the Aluminum Company Funeral of Mrs. of Canada Limited was averted Thursday night when the Inter- Weightman Held national Union of Aluminum Workers (American Federation of Labor) acceded to a request of a Many Friends Attended Final federal mediator to defer the strike ultimatum pending further negotiation.

The Union announcement that | Many friends attended at the it had agreed to the suggestion of chapel of the B.C. Undertakers at a conciliator came an hour after Grenville Court yesterday afterthe deadline for a strike the union noon for the funeral of the late had set if the company did not Mrs. George Weightman. agree to vote to determine which The service was conducted by vice camps, They will receive \$25 of two unions should act as sole Rev. C. A. Wright, pastor of First a month, surplus of earned wages bargaining agency for the plant's Baptist Church, and Mrs. Lois to go to the Red Cross. eleven thousand workers.

National Syndicate of Aluminum "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide Workers, with which it has a col- with Me." lective bargaining agreement, still represents most of the workers.

### Woman's Body Is Found In Water

Badly Decomposed Remains Washed Up at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, April 16—The badmonths.

# SABOLAGE ADMITTED

American Workmen Built Ships Defectively Merely for Reason Of Earning Wages More Quickly

WASHINGTON, April 16 (CP)-J. Edgar Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation chief, announced today the arrest of seven men formerly employed as welders on a charge of sabotaging liberty ships being built at the Bethlehem Fairfild (Maryland) Ship-

Hoover said that the men "have admitted performing faulty welding in order to finish the work in a hurry and earn more money." He added: "There was no evidence of any Axis direction or sympathy on the part of the

Hoover said that the full extent of the damage was not yet known but many structurally weak ships would have gone to sea if the defective welding had not been dis-

Many improper welds were in vital parts of the ship and were only discernible through the use of x-ray.

# Axis Peace

WASHINGTON, D.C., April \* ♣ 16—What was believed to be ♣ + an Axis-inspired peace offer + + came from the foreign secre- + tary of Spain today. He of-+ fered his services as mediator + + to end the war. Secretary of + + State Cordell Hull said there + ould be no peace without the + unconditional surrender of + + Germany and her junior Axis + + powers.

Rites for Local Woman Yesterday Afternoon

Vaughan presided at the organ to The company claims that the accompany the hymns which were

Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Charles row night. Atkins, Martin Johnson, George Walker, B. J. Bacon, A. K. Nelson

and Earl Eadie. Many beautiful floral offerings adorned the casket.

PIGEON GETS LEAVE

ly decomposed body of a woman, LONDON, April 16 (P)-"Bronzey" so far unidentified, was found in a five-year old pigeon who has the water off the Indian reserve flown 160,000 miles with the R.A.F. at the foot of Crown Street last has been given two weeks' leave evening. It is believed to have because she was suffering from vice-chief of general staff of the been in the water five or six shock after a fire in the bomber in Canadian Army; Major General which she had been serving:

### WATER

Any person drawing water from any connection in the city between 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 17th, and 8:30 a.m., Sunday, April 18th, will be committing a serious offence against the safety of the whole community. There will be water in the mains but it is absolutely essential to retain this for fire protection. A sufficient reserve of water to carry over this period must be drawn off in containers and if this instruction is not honestly carried out by everybody, the period of shut-off, due to alterations in the water system, may have to be extended at least twelve hours.

F. N. GOOD, City Engineer.

## Secretary of War Pledges Adequate Aircraft Supply And Other Australian Aid

WASHINGTON, April 16 (CP)—A constantly increasing flow of aircraft and other military supplies was promised yesterday by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson for the Allied forces in the South Pacific.

Taking cognizance of recent pleas from Australia for additional planes, Stimson told a press conference that "we will keep our American and Australian fliers supplied with sufficient planes not only to replace our losses but to build up our aircraft to counter-increasing the enemy strength."

### BIG RAID BULLETINS

LONDON HAS ALERT LCNDON-London had an air raid alert today as two enemy planes came in from across the Channel and headed inland.

JAP SHIPS ATTACKED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AUSTRALIA- Three of six Japanese ships were heavily damaged in an attack by Allied planes on shipping at Wawak, New Guinea.

AUSTRALIA MENACED MELBOURNE The Australian Minister for air sees impending menace to Australia in a great conflict now tooming in the South Pacific. The Commonwealth is definitely in danger, the minister said.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW MOSCOW— Owing to activities of a minority, all railways in Russia have been placed under martial law.

CRISIS IN FINLAND STOCKHOLM—There is a political crisis in Finland and a new cabinet may be formed.

OAKLAND QUAKES OAKLAND - Oakland had a series of ten light 'quakes yesterday. Patients were removed when walls of a hospital cracked.

TO USE CONCHIES OTTAWA-Conscientious objectors in Canada are to be put to work in war industries or in ser-

WESTMINSTER MAYOR HERE William Mott, mayor of New Westminster, is a visitor in the Following the chapel service, in- city. Here on private business, he terment was made in Fairview arrived this morning from the south and will return home tomor-

### Three Generals Visiting City

Murchie, Pearkes and Ganong Are In Prince Rupert on Inspection Tour

Major General J. C. Murchie, Guy S. Pearkes, general officer commanding, Pacific Command, and Major General H. N. Ganong, are visitors in the city today in the course of a general inspection

### LIVED AFTER BRAIN-STAB

CAPE TOWN, April 16 (P)-A native suffering a stab wound that passed through his skull and penetrated the brain carried on a normal life for 11 days before he died -a unique case the post mortem report said.

# ULTIMATUM FROM GOV'T

Premier Godbout of Quebec Demands That Newsprint Company Settle Strike in Its Plants

QUEBEC, April 16 ()-Charging \* every squadron of the Royal \* Price Brothers and Company Lim- & Canadian Air Force bomber ited with attempting to "starve" \* group in Britain flew with the \* the population of Quebec's Lake \* great raid of the Royal Air + enemy are still holding out in the t. John district, Premier Adelard \* Force on Stuttgart Wednes- \* lockbout on Thursday night issued 4 day night. Tremendous fires 4 further advances fifty miles south an illimatum to the firm to meet \* were left roaring throughout \* around Enfidaville. the government today to reach a to the city and a dense pall of + settlement of the strike in three \* smoke shrouded it. of the company's newsprint mills in that area. Otherwise, Godbout + + + + + + + + + + duce legislation to settle the dispute arising from union troubles. MUSSOLINI said, the government would intro-

The Premier did not say how the government would settle the dispute but, curing a statement in IS NERVOUS the Legislature, Godbout waved a copy of legislation which he said Declares Sicily as Military Area some of the fiercest fighting of he would ask the Legislature to pass if the company did not heed All Records Broken for Intensity the government's invitation.

### WASHINGTON, April 16 (CP) Rental Cases In -The Aleutians Air Force Command broke all previous records North Are Heard or number of attacks on Kiska

Convictions Are Registered at Terrace and in Prince Rupert

25. On the first charge, accus- expected Allied attack.

ed pleaded not surity. On the sec- This action was preceded by a Royal Air Force Sweeping Out considerable damage was done to and charge, he entered a plea of shake-up of the Italian police From Britain Over Continent guilty. He was found guilty in both which some observers saw as an cases and given suspended sen- attempt to deal with potential ence. T. W. Brown appeared on slackers and saboteurs who might behalf of the board.

Fonk Shiek Tim. 934 Second Av-guilty in Prince Rupert police time Prices and Trade Board of \* Naval Clash charging a rental in excess of that fixed by the rentals committee. • Off Sicily Magistrate W. D. Vance imposed a Outnumbered by Enemy in South month's imprisonment. T. W. reports of a clash between coastal craft. Brown appeared on behalf of the & British and Italian destroyers

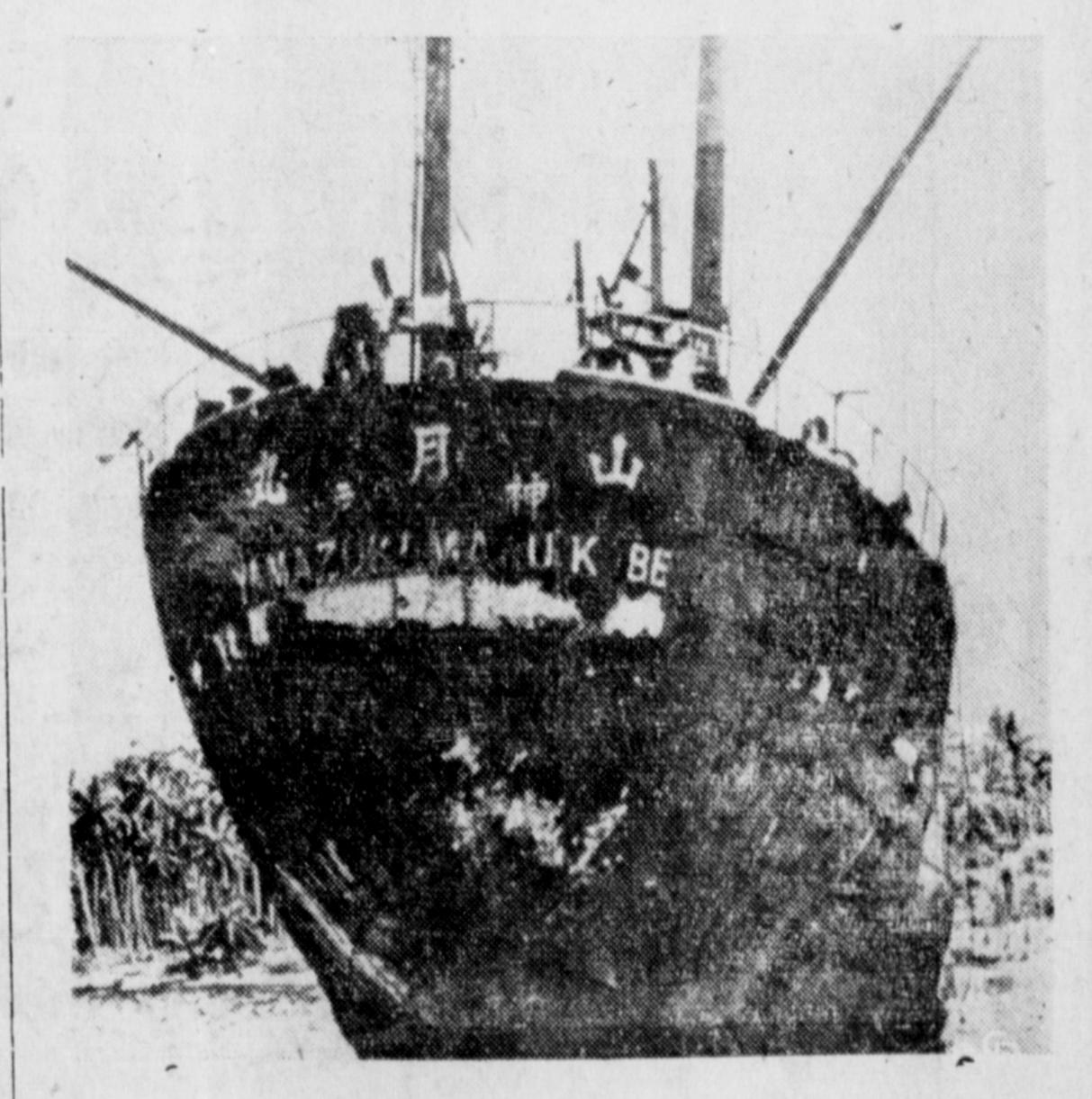
### SOUTH AFRICAN CORN

air forces in New Guinea. He says 23,000,000 bags which is 1,000,000 that Allied planes are outnumberconsumption and 6,000,000 bags more than pre-war consumption. ed in the area and are far from more than pre-war consumption.

HALF ALIVE

GREAT COUNTRY The name of Alaska was derived. The sponge was once believed to from the Aleut word meaning be a combination of both plant and animal.

### NIP SHIP THAT CAME TO STAY



This Japanese troop transport—the Yamazuki Maru—was found by army troops when they reached the north coast of Guadalcanal on a clean-up expedition. The big transport had been destroyed by U.S. action while attempting to land Japanese reinforcemente. The ship was burned and beached.

### \* All Canuck Squadrons Took Part

LONDON, April 16 (P) - It + \* was disclosed yesterday that \*

Against Possibility of Invasion And Sabotage

CATANIA, PALERMO BOMBED CAIRO, April 16 (CP)-A Cairo | warks at Enfidaville. communique today said that American heavy bombers sucharbors of Catania and Palermo by daylight yesterday.

LONDON, April 16 (P) - Premier George Little of Terrace appear- Benito Mussolini is reported by MAINTAIN ed before, Magistrate Will Robin- the Berlin radio to have declared MAINTAIN son at Terrace, on two charges laid Sicily an area of military operaby the Wartime Prices and Trade tions in an apparent move to Board of violating the rental regu- throw up defences hastily against

impair the defence of Italy.

\* off Sicily today said that two \* IS HEADING \* Italian destroyers had been \* IS HEADING \* sunk. There is no official \*

"All Out" in War in Britain

By LEO BRANHAM

(Associated Press Staff Writer) brought about some remarkable ing Tigers." changes in the social delineations of Britain, Aristocrat or plebian, no from a United States aeronautic one over here now is too good to training centre at Los Angelss, had work.

The eligible men of noble birth are in the armed forces or various government war services. Their ladies are doing their bit, too.

Some of them went so far as to get jobs in munitions factories. The high-born peeress and the girl from the East Side - London's "wrong side of the tracks" - are working side by side in the women's uniformed services, the Red Cross or other service agencies.

example of a titled woman forsaking the whirl of society—such as it is in wartime—is Lady Sarah Hitler To Speak Churchill, 22, eldest daughter of the Duke of Marlborough and a On Tuesday Next cousin of Prime Minister Winston Churchlll.

Known familiarly to her co- ZURICH, April 16 - Chancellor

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# : NEW TOWN : IS TAKEN

British Armies Still Advancing in Tunisia

LONDON, April 16 (P) - The British First Army has captured the town of Haidis, twenty-six miles west of Tunis, although the hills. The Eighth Army has made

An Allied communique today announced that a series of violent all-day battles raged on heights north of Medjaz el Bab, thirty miles from Tunis, as the Germans lashed out in vain counter-attacks to regain ground won by the British First Army. Dispatches said that First Army infantry had driven to within fifteen miles of Tebourka, key road junction only eighteen miles west of Tunis, in the campaign.

Other reports said that the Eighth Army was bringing up big guns to blast through Marshal Erwin Rommel's main defence bul-

A French communique said that French troops captured over one cessfully raided the Sicilian thousand prisoners and killed nearly one thousand more in attacking the western flank.

By Day and Night

LONDON, April 16 (P) - Allied planes crossed the southeast coast of England this morning and headed for France to continue the daylight air offensive against the Continent. The foray followed a series of night sweeps by mosquito bombers and whirlwind fighter-bombers over northwest Germany and • France to shoot up enemy rail fine of \$50 or in default one & LONDON, April 16 - Early + transport, airdromes and small

Capt. Albert Mah Has Joined Up With United States Air Force

Captain Albert Mah, well known Prince Rupert born Chinese boy, Judy O'Gradies and Colonel's Lady son of a pioneer merchant, founder of the present Sunrise Grocery Co. Ltd., has joined up with the United States Air Force and is hoping to see service soon in China LONDON, April 16 (P)—War has and Burma with the famous "Fly-

Capt. Mah, after graduating a succession of splendid records in his flying career, leading up to his becoming an instructor in air observer school in Quebec for the past two years.

Transfer of Capt. Mah to the war theatre of the Far East would be of great value to his fellow Chinese airmen as he speaks Chinese fluently and has high knowledge as a flying instructor.

Capt. Mah's youngest brother, Cedric, is also a flying instructor Probably the most outstanding now stationed at Winnipeg.

workers as Sally, Lady Churchill Adolf Hitler next Tuesday will adlabored for a year in a munitions dress a special session of the factory before taking a job as an Reichstag. He will outline plans inspector for a firm which manu- for a European charter, it is said