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DIPLOMATIC HEADACHE

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Prime Minister Winston Churchill Has Conferences on Russo-Polish Crisis

LONDON, April 28-Prime Minister Winston Churchill called Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden into conference yesterday to discuss the Russo-Polish crisis. Premier General Sikorsky of Poland also met the Prime Minister and later J. G. Winant, United States' ambassador to Great Britain, was at No. 10 Downing Street.

The Russo-Polish situation is admittedly serious but it is not expected it will affect the general solidarity of the United Nations.

Are Invited To Tour Dominion

George Formby and Noel Coward Get Bid to Come Over

been invited to tour Canada under the auspices of the Navy League of JAPS HOME

CARIBOO MURDER

Williams Lake Native Couple Charged With Slaying of Wells Man

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maurice Sellars, Williams Lake Indians, are in Custody on a charge of murdering Victory Loan Joseph Michaud, aged 54, of Wells. The head was missing from Michaud's body.

DIES IN VICTORIA

John O. Williamson, Former Secretary of School Board Here, Is Dead

John Occleston Williamson, well try, for several years a resident of Prince Rupert and at one time secretary of the board of school trustees here, passed away at St. Jos-eph's Hospital in Victoria on Tuesday of last week. The funeral took

The late "Billy' Williamson, as he friends throughout the province, was about fifty years of age. Before coming to Prince Rupert, he had been at Prince George and was for a time in newspaper work there. For the past few years he had resided at 50 Beach Avenue in Vicin very poor health.

Phillip, who is in the Royal Cana- kon is \$110,000,000. dian Air Force. .

STAND PRESSURE

Sponge divers of the Docecanese Islands without diving suits can withstand pressures at depths of ATTACKS
more than 200 feet. more than 200 feet.

Allan Cup

CALGARY, April 28 (P) Ot- + + tawa Commandos won the + * Canadian senior hockey title * + Allan Cup finals.

Boeing Aircraft Plants Closed As Employees Take Unauthorized Rest Period; Federal Order

VANCOUVER, April 28 (CP)—The Vancouver and Sea Island Plants of Boeing Aircraft of Canada Limited employing some 7,800 workers, were closed down today when employees took unauthorized ten minute rest period. The employees, protesting refusal by Ralph P. Bell, director of aircraft production, to permit institution of rest periods, quit work at 10:00 a.m. and ten minutes later the power was shut off and the plant whistles blew, signalizing shutdown. The plant foreman told the workers that the company had no option but to follow the orders of the federal authorities who last week warned that the plants would be shutdown immediately if the men insisted on taking rest periods. Labor Department officials claimed that rest periods were unnecessary for eight hour shift workers.

TORONTO, April 28 — George RETURN OF Formby and Noel Coward have

British Columbia Insists On

been made for the return of all subscribed more than \$63,000,000

Saleswomen and Salesmen Here

The following are the salessaleswomen and salesmen for and 16c to 18.1c and 16c. Fourth Victory Loan bonds in Prince Rupert:

Women - Mrs. S. A. Keilback, Mrs. D. C. Stuart, Mrs. J. A. Teng, Mrs. D. P. Millet. Mrs. Sam Jur-Storage. maine, Mrs. Maughan, Mrs. E. T. Applewhaite, Mrs. Denison.

Men-Oscar Haveroy, D. P. Milknown pioneer of the north coun- ler, R. E. Mortimer, T. W. E. Henry, Rev. E. W. Scott and Earl Mah.

Victoria on Saturday. UNDER WAY

was familiarly known to many Initial Subscriptions in British Columbia Well Ahead of Last

VANCOUVER, April 28-On the opening day of the Fourth Victory Pacific. Loan drive, British Columbia subscriptions totalled \$2,250,000, half toria. For some time he had been a million dollars more than on the first day in the last loan. There In addition to his widow, Mr. were 500 applications. The quota Williamson is survived by a son, for British Columbia and the Yu-

> Mayo, Whitehorse and Powell River were the opening leaders British Columbia and Yukon.

: ON INDIA

Calcutta and Chittagong Heavily Hit by Japanese, Berlin Claims

BERLIN, April 28 - The Berlin by defeating Victoria Army radio claimed yesterday that Japtwo to nothing Tuesday night. + anese bombing planes had made Ottawa won three games and heavy attacks on Calcutta and Victoria one in the best of five + Chittagong in India. In Calcutta + two munitions plants, it was said, were hit and 26 British planes Great Britain since the Roman oc-• were destroyed on the ground.

HULL LEADS ALL CANADA

Conservative Progressive Party of Tops Canadian Cities for Early Response in Vectory Loan

VANCOUVER, April 28-The ex- OTTAWA, April 28 (P-Hull, Queecutive of the Conservative Pro- bec, led Tuesday night in the race gressive Association of British Col- among Canadian cities toward atumbia has passed a resolution in- taining respective Victory Loan sisting that there be no peace with quotas, the National War Finance Japan until arrangements have Committee reported. Canadians WILLIAMS LAKE, April 28 (P) people of Japanese origin to Japan. the first day of the three-weeks campaign. The minimum objective is \$1,100,000,000.

HALIBUT SALES

Summary

American - 84,500 pounds, 170 and 15c to 17.2c and 15c. Canadian — 190,000 pounds, 18c

American Delight, 17,000, 17 and 15c, Paci-

Storage.

Canadian

Edward Lipsett, 14,000, 18 and 16, gorod in the Valkov sector.

Lorna M., 16,000, 18 and 16, Atlin. describing today's fighting. Gulvik, 14,000, 18 and 16, Atlin. Fredelia III, 20,000, 18 and 16, Storage.

Quinimass, 8,000, 18 and 16, Stor-

Bug, 3,000, 18 and 16, Storage. Intend, 10,000, 18.1 and 16, Atlin. Anchor A., 14,000, 18.1 and 16,

Embla, 18,000, 18 and 16, Storage. North Forland, 9,000, 18 and 16,

DRUMHELLER STRIKE OFF

Big Alberta Colliery to Get Back To Work Again Tomorrow

DRUMHELLER, Alberta, April 28 (P)—The twelve-day strike of 2,015 coal miners in the Drumheller Valley was settled Tuesday night. The men will return to work Thursday. The strike was precipitated by refusal of operators to re-hire a worker and was settled by his employment at another mine.

ANCIENT FRUIT

Apples have been cultivated in cupation.

AXISFALLS BACKFAST

Are Leaving Dead Unburied Behind Them and Losing Large Quantities of Mechanized Equipment

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 28-French forces have breached Axis lines at three points and are advancing sector of the Tunisian front in face of fierce enemy resistance. With rapidly in the Pont du Fahs area the Allied forces closing in on Tunis, the British Fig. Army has reached a point twenty-one miles IN SESSION reached a point twenty-one miles from that important city, having advanced eleven miles in one day Various Matters of Community Infrom Medjezel Bab toward Tabur-

The next forty-eight hours, it is said by some, may be decisive in the Tunisian war.

were lost by the enemy yesterday were enrolled.

REPRISALS DEMANDED

Italian Newspapers Unhappy Over Raids by American Fliers

ROME, April 28 — Rome newspapers yesterday were demanding reprisal raids on United States in retaliation for large and damaging figult to get transportation. It was raids by American bombers on important Italian cities.

DIES V VERLIN BY SOVIET

Red Army Scores Over Nazis to South of Leningrad in Valkov

front between Russia and Ger- talk on union affairs. many during the past day. The Gony, 14,500, 18.1 and 16, Booth. Reds are reported to be in Nov-

Aerial activity in Kuban Penin-Parma, 25,000, 18 and 16, Storage. sula is reported, 21 Axis planes be-Ingrid H., 14,000, 18.2 and 16, At- ing brought down by Russian air- In Vancouver Is Borgund, 10,500, 18 and 16, Royal. local engagements" were given as Robbed of Cash

SOME ICE-BOX

encase the entire earth in a layer yesterday afternoon and got away 120 feet thick.

Franco-Swiss * Border Closed

+ PARIS, April 28-The border + + between France and Switzer- + + land has been closed at the or- + + der of the Italian authorities. * + This applies to railway and all + + other traffic.

terest Taken Up at Gathering Last Night

the Tunisian war.

Intensive aerial activity is back- tation to Seal Cove and play- Up to Churchill ing the Allied advance all along grounds were among subjects discussed last night at a meeting of + And Roosevelt Cool. General van Amim's forces the local Housewives' League, with falling back so rapidly that the president, Mrs. J. R. Blakey, in

> The executive of the league re- + D. Roosevelt to intervene per- + ported having endorsed a resolu- sonally in the crisis with tion of the Prince Rupert Parent- & Russia. Teachers' Association seeking government action in making avail- + + + + + + + + able a more adequate supply of canned milk for babies here. A resolution seeking return of properties to the Ukrainian Farm-Temple organization was also approved.

rganization was also approved.
The object of the discussion on SHIPPING bus transportation to the east end was with a view to obtaining accommodation for women of that art of town who often find it diffelt that the Air Force might make some a rangements of its own for transporting Air Force men who were crowding civilians off the

J. Nicol, secretary of the Boiler- figures. MOSCOW, April 28-New gains makers' Union, was in attendance Constitution, 50,000, 17 and 15, by the Red Army south of Lenin- at last night's meeting and offered grad have been the principal fea- the co-operation of his organiza-Sherman, 17,500, 17.2 and 15, ture of the fighting on the long tion in league activities. He gave a

Cleaners' Shop

VANCOUVER, April 28 - A lone gunman held up the Sanitary Enough ice exists in Antarctica to 'Cleaners at 624 Howe Street at 4:20 with \$3,500.

WAR NEWS

ALLIES FORGING AHEAD

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA -American troops stormed three fiercely defended hills straddling the road to Mateur and Bizerte and the British First Army battled for a commanding height at Medjerda village, 21 miles northwest of Tunis, it was announced at Allied headquarters today as Allied forces hammered against a tenaciously defended but weakening Axis bridgehead in Tunisia. The British First and Eighth armies, the second United States Army Corps and the French made "steady progress," an Allied communique said, but it was by dint of hardest fighting," especially in the Medjez-el-Bab sector where Allied attacks were followed by counter-attacks all day ysterday. Royal Air Force heavy bombers raided the Italian port of Bari Monday night, following up a daylight raid by United States bombers.

SINKING OFF NORWAY

LONDON - A medium-sized German cargo ship was sunk off the Norwegian coast yesterday by British bombers.

: Submarine Menace In Atlantic Soon To Be Under Control -- King

Commander-in-chief of American Fleet Makes Statement -Nipponese Having Trouble With American Subs And Are Pinched For Ships

NEW YORK, April 28 (CP) — Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the American fleet, declares that expansion of Japanese forces in the Pacific has been checked. Admiral King expresses the belief that the submarine menace in the Atlantic should be under control within the next four or six months. He added that the

Japanese are having trouble with

American submarines in the Pacific and there is "plenty of evidence that the Japanese are badly "pinch-

LONDON, April 28 (P)-The + they are leaving their dead un- the chair. The meeting was well buried behind them. Eighty tanks attended and several new members buried behind them. Eighty tanks attended and several new members buried behind them. Eighty tanks attended and several new members buried behind them. Eighty tanks attended and several new members buried behind them. + chill and President Franklin +

Allied Nations Lost Million Pounds More Vessels Than They Built In 1942

WASHINGTON, D.C., April To clear up divergent statements of In regard to playgrounds, it was on the subject, the United States UI CordWood decided to get in contact with other Navy has issued a statement which organizations interested in play- says that in 1942 there was a net grounds with a view to forming a loss of more than one million central committee which it was felt pounds in Allied shipping as bemight be more effective in getting tween ships sunk by enemy action and incomplete new construction

TALKS ABOUT NEW ZEALAND

Lieut. Johnny Osborne Speaker at Meeting of Toc H

At the close of the business session of a Toc H meeting Monday night Lieut. Johnnie Osborne gave a very interesting address on New Zealand. He told of the first settlement of the country in the LOAN TOTAL fifteenth century by the Maoris IS GROWING tain chieftain, after a dispute with the reigning monarch of that time having been banished for ever First Two Days in Prince Rupert with all his followers from the Hawaiians. The chief and his followers set sail in huge outrigger war canoes with all their possessions which included native herbs and plants to be planted in their new home. Many died on the long and dangerous trip but the others arrived at New Zealand with a ed; band of about 150 to 200. They Miss Mary Louise Woods settled the country and were the

forefathers of the Maories of today. Lieut. Osborne told of Van Diemens being the first white man to Albert Anson Robinson discover the country, he being followed by Captain Cook who estab- H. G. Klotz lishing trading posts. New Zealand was settled by English, Scotch, + + + + + Irish and Welsh, the population today being 94 per cent British. * Seattle Gets world was to be had off the coast + Record Catch of New Zealand where huge sword- + Record Catch fish are caught. Lieut. Osborne + closed with a few figures, show- + SEATTLE, April 28 (P)-Fifty ing the sacrifice New Zealand had + thousand pounds of halibut + made for the Empire in the First | landed in Seattle Tuesday by Great War and the present one. + the schooner Kanaga consti-

sided and the members had the + to date and sold for \$14,500. pleasure of congratulating him on the birth of a daughter.

ed for ships." RAIDS ARE

However, it is Possible That Japs May Come This Way, Declares Secretary of Navy

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 28-The possibility of Japanese air raids on the North American continent is remote, said Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox yesterday. He admitted, however, that they were possible. Defences against such attacks had been greatly strengthened, Knox declared.

Few Tenders For Cutting

VANCOUVER, April 28 - Only four tenders have been received by a special committee of the Vancouver city council for the cutting of cordwood.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 2. St. Louis 7, Chicago 0. New York 11, Boston 3. Pittsburg 4, Cincinnati 1.

American League Philadelphia 2, Washington 1. Cleveland 4, Chicago 2. Boston 5, New York 1.

Shows \$85,750 Sold

Subscriptions to the Fourth Victory Loan in Prince Rupert yesterday amounted to \$23,700, bringing the total for two days since the opening to \$85,750. Yesterday's subscribers includ-

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gillis Mrs. Philomena King Stefan Hawrelnko Charlotte Louise Dodimead

Chairman Harold Hampton pre- + tuted the season's record catch +