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British Prime Minister Makes First Report on War Following Washington and African Parley

♣ at last night's meeting of the ♣

+ Commerce, R. M. Winslow re- +

Extensions to Establishment

OTTAWA, June 8 (P)-Navy Min-

Italy Claims it Was Repulsed-

lied sources.

Pantelleria Pounded Again

Bulletins

BUILD AIRCRAFT CARRIERS TACOMA-A local shipyard has received the contract to build several aircraft carriers costing millions of dollars.

SWEDES QUIT ITALY STOCKHOLM — Swedish residents of Italy have been ordered to return home. The Swedish embassy remains in Rome.

GERMANS IN BRITAIN LONDON-Thousands of members of the German Afrika Korps, captured in Tunisia, have arrived here as prisoners of war.

DEATH WAS

Jury Returns Verdict at Inquest + been shipped last week from + Into Death of Frank Koski

At an inquest into the death + time record. of Frank Koski, 35, Bridge and Dredging Company employee, who | + + + + died last Wednesday following a skull injury received at Watson MAY HAVE returned a verdict of accidental

Koski, a member of a rock drilling crew, had been sent to warn others away from a blast which was about to be set off. Having completed his warnings, he took shelter behind a fuel tank car but, for some reason, stepped out from his shelter just as the blast went ister MacDonald hinted in the off. A flying rock fragment, weigh- House of Commons yesterday that ing almost three pounds, struck Canada is giving thought to the ily on the U-boat. him on, the head, crushing his purchase of aircraft carriers, safety helmet and causing the skull which yould place her navy in a pital a few hours later.

Witnesses at the inquest were Canadian Air Force and naval Ale Arnesen, job foreman, J. Jou- authorities in the United States let, driller foreman, L. Halvorsen, and Britain. driller, J. A. Varfeldt, first aid attendant, and Dr. Hall, attending doctor.

The coroner's jury was composed of S. E. Parker (foreman), Percy Cameron, Donald Brown, Stan Seville, Charles Minns, David Milnes. The new coroner, Sheriff M. M. Stephens, presided.

AGENCY FOR BARGAINING

British Columbia salmon canners laria yesterday. Formations of operating committee the Native every type of plane flew in the attack, Allied headquarters said, INCREASE is made the sole barganing agency giving rise to smoke clouds which for native cannery workers. It is soared 4,000 feet above the batthe first of its kind to be entered tered island and drifted wide over the sea. The smoke spreading into with a native group.

An outstanding clause states that from the bombardment reached ala plant committee shall be organ- most to Sicily, 65 miles away. ized in each cannery and its mem- An Italian communique broadbers shall co-operate with the plant cast from Rome said that British manager to settle local disputes troops had made a landing atand grievances. The plant com- tempt on Lampedusa Island, one mittee will have responsibilities of the smaller Italian stepping and powers similar to those of stones 70 miles off the Eastern dustries.

Argentina Calls Foreign Policy

by the new government of Argen- city council. tina.

Speaks of Impending "Amphibious Operations of Complexity and Hazard"-U-Boats Are Being Definitely Overcome—Announces Tunisia Casualties

LONDON, June 8 (CP) — Prime Minister Winston Winston Churchill told the House of Commons today that a large scale invasion of Europe was approaching. He said that the Allies were determined to destroy the Axis solation by air and other means and voiced confidence that the deadly submarine menace was being quickly overcome. Hospital

"It is quite evident that amphibious operations of peculiar complexity and hazard on large scale are approaching," the Prime Minister said in his first war review since the Washington and North African conferences. "Operations are now impending in European theatre of war which have been fitted into proper place in relation to the general war." In the course of discussion *

About the Allied air offensive which many term the first phase * Prince Rupert Chamber of * of invasion, Mr. Churchill said that as far as the British and Domin-+ vealed that over one million + ion governments and the govern-+ pounds of fresh halibut had + ments of the United States and Soviet Republic are concerned, no-Prince Rupert. Mr. Winslow thing will turn us from our endea-+ intimated that this was an all + your and intention to accomplish complete destruction of our foes by bombing from the air in addition to all other means. The steady wearing down of the German and Japanese air forces is proceeding remorselessly."

The Prime Minister disclosed BOLSTERING VLR as it is called—was in effective operation against submarines UP SEARCH and the first week of June was the Minister of Navy Talks of Possible "best ever" in U-boat kills. "May was the best month of the war in the battle at sea," Mr. Churchill said, and this may be the "fateful milestone" toward the Axis defeat since the Axis was banking heav-

British losses in the North African campaign had been heavy, injury which resulted in his death big ship class never previously Mr. Churchill admitted, totalling the research program contemplatin the Prince Rupert General Hos- attained. The possible development 37,000 killed and missing. Eighth ed by it. has been discussed with Royal Army casualties had mounted to 11,500 and First Army, 22,500.

The Prime Minister was sorry that Great Britain and United States had not yet been able to bring Russia into the war conferences. Russia, he admitted, was bearing the heaviest burden of the war and was paying the highest

Everything possible should be done to aid Russia and China as well as beloved Australia.

Mr. Churchill referred to the widespread operations of ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN Americans against the Japanese NORTH AFRICA, June 8 (P)_The in the Pacific.

concentrated strength of the Allied Under an agreement with the Italy's sentinel island of Pantel- BONUSES North West Africa air force poured

1 manual workers in the construction industry throughout Canada shall receive a cost of living bonus of \$2.25 in the case of all adult male and other employees receiving \$25 or more a week. Male minors and females employed as workmen's committees in other in- Tunisian coast. The communique manual workers shall receive a asserted that the attempt had been bonus amounting to nine per cent

repulsed and many landing boats of their weekly wage. sunk. A German communique call-Concurring with a proposal of ed the attempt a commando raid the Prince Rupert Chamber of but no confirmation came from Al-Commerce, the city council, on recommendation of the board of works, has agreed to the suggestion A proposal of the local health that the military authorities be BUENOS AIRES, June 8—A pol- unit that a health board be set up requested to divert as much traf- Columbus 0-0, St. Paul 1-1. icy of friendship towards the in Prince Rupert to function in an fic as possible off Third Avenue Americas with neutrality toward advisory and administrative cap- to Ssecond Avenue in order to of Third Avenue.

Canadian Navy In Aleutians

Angus Macdonald, minister of terday that Canadian naval + units were operating in the * i Aleutian Islands. Adequate rprotection had been provided rence River.

mproving

Considerable improvements are to be made to the isolation hospi- these figures are exclusive tal it was decided by the city "special names." council last night. These will include clearing away of brush around the building, renewal of kitchen floor covering, a couch for the attending nurse, new stove OBJECTS grates, shelter for the coal, window improvements, minor redecoration, roof over the entrance, new storm door, renailing of loose sides, ightening up of windows and paintin gof sidewalls.

Mayor W. M. Watts reported that the isolation had been visited better condition than might have registered emphatic objection at been expected, there were un- the manner in which both written doubtedly repairs that should be matter and financial statement made for the benefit of both pa- of his annual report on city fitients and attending nurses.

research plan, the department of omissions and deletions be made ish Columbia War Metals Research entirely by yourselves." Board and will make a definite! The matter was turned over to contribution to the extension of the finances committee.

A special grant of \$2,500 from WEATHER dustry added to the \$5,000 from from the Dominion government, IS COOL will bring the aggregate sum available for the operation of the re- More Sunshine in May But Weather search department to \$12,500. This sum will be supplemented by revenue from other sources.

Co-operating with the University f British Columbia, th mining industry and the Dominion metals controller, the department of mines more than a year ago estabsearch Board. Since its inception maximum was 71.5. it has made an important contri- Minimum temperature during bution to the nation's war effort May was 32 on the tenth, one deand B.C. industry insolving metal- gree warmer than the April low urgical problems such as present- and eight degrees cooler than the ed by the emerald tungsten ore, low for May, 1942. the production of molybdenite, tin, The sun shone on 19 days for a nercury and in working out solu- total of 132.8 hours, bringing the ions to strategic mineral ore dress- total hours of sunshine for the OTTAWA, June 8 (9) — The Na- ing problems. It has been largely five months of the year to 496.9 military purposes. tional War Labor Board yesterday that much of the minerals and hours. In May, 1942, there were issued a directive that from June due to the efforts of this board 105.6 hours of sunlight and dur- "The water supply has recently been made available.

Baseball Scores

National League Brooklyn 4, Pittsburgh 1.

International League Baltimore 4, Rochester 2. Montreal-Newark, Toronto- Jersey City, Buffalo-Syracuse postponed.

American Association Milwaukee 5, Indianapolis 3. Minneapolis 5, Toledo 4.

The train due from the east at other nations has been declared acity is being considered by the avert congestion and undue wear 10:45 tonight is reported to be one age. hour late.

: NEAR 5,000 BUYERS OF OTTAWA, June 8 (P)—Hon. # BONDS HERE

the navy, told Parliament yes- + Prince Rupert People Bought \$271,-500 Out of District Total of \$1,128,700

According to preliminary figures for shipping in the St. Law- compiled by the Fourth Victory Loan Committee here the City of · Prince Rupert, including the various armed services, was responsible for 4,909 individual applications for a total of \$871,500 in Victory bonds. The Prince Rupert unit which goes as far east as Vanderhoof and Pinchi Lake and as far tions for \$1,128,700. Thus the cit exceeded its quota by \$121,500 and the unit was over by \$68,700. Al

Registers Emphatic Protest to City Council at Manner in Which His Report Was Published

George Rorie, city auditor, in and, while it was found to be in letter to the city council last night, nances had been abridged and eliminated in the annual report of the city for 1943 which had now been published. This had been done without his knowledge and consent despite the fact that his signature had been used. Five of six pages of written matter had been eliminated and 12 of 18 exhibits and schedules VICTORIA, June 8-Under the deleted. Mr. Rorie requested of the provincial government's new war council that the "facts of these trade and industry will be asso- public and full responsibility for ciated with the work of the Brit- the abridged report be assumed

Was Cooler Than Last Year

The average temperature in Prince Rupert during May was 40.1 degrees and the maximum temperature during the month was 63 degrees, reached on May 12 and 16. April of this year achieved a high ished the B.C. War Metals Re- of 69.5, while in May, 1942, the

year 385.6 hours of sunshine.

low of 29.34 on May 31.

May 21.

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Moresby, 3,000, 21.6 and 16, Atlin. (Continued on Page Two) council meeting last night.

Question of Responsibility For Maintaining Facilities; Commerce Chamber Views

That greatly increased costs of development and maintenance of municipal utilities in Prince Rupert have been occasioned through demands imposed upon them by the requirements of national defence and that these costs should justly be borne by the federal authorities rather than by the city was the finding of a lengthy report on

the whole question which came before both the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce and the city council last night, being endorsed RIGHTS OF by both bodies. The report was prepared by a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce consistnorth as Stewart and Premier, ing of J. J. Little, G. R. S. Black-turned in a total of 6,121 applicaaby and W. O. Fulton. The report differed with and took exception to the stand of the minister of national defence suggesting lack of co-operation by the city and that the municipality had benefit- to be considerably exercised at last ted as a result of the defence developments here in a measure that the military authorities in relation should justify its assuming a con- to civilian rights. siderable portion of the financial responsibility.

copy of which will be sent to the ture, was voiced, was the decision minister of national defence and to obtain more exact information

ed to look into the question gen- the commandeering of private erally of present day conditions property. created by the armed forces re- There were varied expressions of

ports as follows: intimates he finds it difficult to fought to the feeling that, as far as understand the attitude of the possible, there should be harmon-Prince Rupert citizen expressed by jous co-operation between the civthe Mayor. No less do the citizens ilian population and the military. of Prince Rupert and your commitof the minister with regard to the NIIRSES ARE burden imposed on them by condi-

tions over which he or they had no control. We do not know what a could be seen a control of a could be seen at titude could be seen as a control of a could be seen as a control of a could be seen as a c more co-operative attitude could be expected than has been given generously, perhaps over-generously, by the City of Prince Rupert. "In all questions of responding

to appeals-either Red Cross, Victory loans or other appeals made directly or indirectly through the government agencies, the City of Prince Rupert has nothing to be ashamed of but is rather to be complimented on the time, energy, duration and purchases on drives pertaining to the further propagation of the war effort.

"Mention is made of the following in this matter: Roads, water supply, chlorination, hospital facilities, wharving facilities.

"We would point out that all facilities available in Prince Rupert previous to the commencement of hostilities were adequate for the City of Prince Rupert and the surplus of these utilities was more than sufficient to care for the needs of the city for many years to come.

"Dealing with roads where claim is made that the military authorities have already repaired or rebuilt at least two miles of of several thousand yards of rock, public roads necessitating the use these roads were built entirely for

Water Supply

netals vital to war industries have ing the first five months of last been augmented by the installation Goering Urges Them to Stand up of two centrifugal pumps driven Rainfall during May was 5.63 by 80 H.P. Gardner engines to act inches, bringing the total depth so as booster pumps. The city has far this year to 37.58 inches. In refused to take over the operation lor Herman Goering's newspaper May, 1942, the rainfall was 3.30 of these pumps, due to the cost National Zeitung calls upon Italiinches, and the rainfall for the of operation estimated at least ans to stand up under bombing. first five months 36.71 inches. \$100 per day for 16 hours' opera- It is generally admitted that Barometer readings showed a tion. If these pumps are capable Italy is in a bad way and may high of 30.47 on May 10, and a of 1,600 gallons per minute as re- not last out two months under ported, the operating cost, in ad- continuous bombing. The wind achieved a maximum dition to the city previous operatcount was \$26,948.55.

Commerce Meeting to Undue Military Authority

Members of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce appeared night's meeting over actions of

The upshot of the discussion, in the course of which considerable The report of the committee, indignation, some of a caustic na-Olof Hanson, M.P., was as follows: as to just how far the authority "The special committee appoint- of the military went in respect to

opinion ranging from objection to "Referring to a letter of Hon action smacking of elements aga-L. Ralston dated March 10, he inst which the war was being

Meeting of Local Chapter Red Cross Unit Formed

Members of the Prince Rupert Chapter, British Columbia, Registered Nurses' Association, met last evening at the Nurses' Home for the regular monthly meeting. It was decided to organize a registry for private duty nurses and all those available for emergencies at the hospital were asked to report to Mrs. O. L. Murray.

Mrs. Norman McKay was elected secretary by acclamation.

A Red Cross unit was formed with Mrs. Brooks convener. Those wishing to help make surgical dressings will be welcome at the City Hall Red Cross rooms every Monday evening.

A very interesting report was read by Mrs. Gordon Bryant, delegate to the annual meeting of the British Columbia Registered Nurses' Association. Better working conditions have been proposed with shorter hours and higher salaries.

The study of health insurance was reviewed by Dr. Strong.

WEAKENING

Under Bombing

LONDON, June 8-Vice-chancel-

velocity of 24 miles an hour on ing costs would be approximately The structure in the police gar-4-10 cent per gallon. From the dens overlooking the City Hall report of the city for 1942 the sur- known as the "look-out," formerly plus available shown under the a popular point of rest and outlook Water Department Revenue Ac- for the scenery but of late not such a desirable rendezvous, is to "If, as reported, the cost of op- be removed. A recommendation to Nornen, 11,000, 24 and 16, Stor- eration of these booster pumps on this effect from the health comgasoline fuel with operators was mittee was adopted at the city