

The greatly increased expansion of shipbuilding activity, major port development being undertaken jointly by the United States and Canadian governments and the rushing of the construction of the highway which will connect Prince Rupert with the central interior and the rest of the world were listed in the annual report of

Arnold Flaten, retiring president of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, as outstandingly im-portant events of the year 1942 in REPORTON Prince Rupert, the present popu-lation of which he estimated at TELEPHONE 21,000 people. Mr. Flaten presented his report last night at the annual Utilities Committee Makes Statedinner meeting of the Chamber when R. M. Winslow succeeded him as president for the coming year with W. J. Scott as vice-president and a new slate of executive system, only paying utility in the IN RUPERT council members.

Mr. Flaten's report was as fol- committee. The difficulty of oblows:

"The development and progress and competent help were perplexof Prince Rupert which commenced ing problems.

throughout 1942. Our local ship- vice and obtaining new exchange building industry kept expanding quarters as soon as practicable was

and is today producing ships as suggested. rapidly and efficiently and, we believe, at a cost comparable with other shipbuilding plants in Brit-ish Columbia. The value of the MANPOWER payroll of this industry to the city in general is unequalled by any other development here today. We

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A full report on the telephone council last night by the utilities

early in the war continued The desirability of extending ser-



shift of the huge Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation plant here walked out early today, apparently in protest against the Barlow 4steel commission report which recommendal no change in the basic wage rates in the Canadian steel industry.

The night shift of 2000 men has premised to follow suit and from Sault Ste: Marie comes word that the men of Algoma Steel Mills there will also go on strike. A serious crisis faces the steel industry of Canada.



taining new instruments, materials Over Four Thousand Respirators Have Arrived Here for Distribution to Public

> J. J. Little announced to the Prince Rupert Chamber of Com-

merce last night that 4600 gas respirators had been received in Prince Rupert for disposal to the public at \$1.25 each. In making the announcement, Mr. Little expressed the belief that the cost of these respirators should be born by the country and they should be issued to all people in vulnerable areas

hope that, when peace comes, the Some Caustic Comment Heard at such as Prince Rupert



Cossacks Slashing Their Way Tri- blasting another Japanese warship, umphantly Back Into Homeland | a light cruiser or a larger destroy-

in an attack on Gasmata, New MOSCOW, Jan. 12 (P)- Led by Britain, a torpedo exploding amid-Cossacks slashing their way tri- ships of the Japanese ship.

umphantly back into their homeer region of the western Caucasus Don River, the Russians announced today.

land, the Red Army has rolled the Tax Rates For Germans back into the Kuban Riv- Tax Rates For between the mountains and the Wartime Houses

QUARTERS, Jan. 11 (P)-Australian

airmen scored their first aerial

torepdo hit in the southwest Paci-

fic area last Saturday, apparently

er, from the ocean. This occurred

Red Star newspaper declared The city council was advised last High Command said the French that the Kuban region was pene- night by the finance committee attacked north of Jebel Boudatrated after the Caucasian prov- that Wartime Housing Limited is bours, northwest of Kairouan, inces of North Osetia and Kabar- paying taxes on houses in two cate- which is thirty-five miles inland dina Bakaria had been freed from gories-one at the rate of \$25 per from the port of Sousse. Germans the Germans in the continuing year and the other at \$35 per year. A total of 201 completed houses are Russian winter drive. A communique announced that now on the billing list, the treas-

Red Army cavaly had driven fif- urer reported. teen miles into enemy positions in

fierce night fighting which follow-ed the capture of six more key FXPRESSES towns on the Caucasian front.

ARMY COMES FIRST

**OTTAWA-The foods adminis-**

tration of the Wartime Prices



Importance of Working For Future Emphasized by New President of Chamber of Commerce

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## Latest Objective is Point at Juncture of Frontiers of Tunisia, Algeria and Tripolitania

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Jan. 12 (CP)—Flying fortresses, in the first full raid into Tripolitania, struck a heavy blow at Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces, battering a fort at Ghadames, while French troops in Tunisia, drove the Germans out of a mountain pass twenty-three miles south of Pont de Fahs and captured at least 180 prison-

ers. Ghadames is deep in the des-ert, 450 miles south of Tunis, at the juncture of the frontiers of CHAMBER

and Italians in the valley were surrounded and fighting is contin-

nounced another important ad- executive council for which an vance further into Libya by the election was held. French Army of the Chad, an im- The complete list of officers for portant provincial capital being the year is as follows: among the communities taken. This was Murzuk, the capital of tullo, M.L.A.





**Election of Executive Council Com**pletes Slate For Coming Year

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night completed its election of officers for the com-A special bulletin late today an- ing year with the naming of the

Honorary President-T. D. Pat-

Honorary Vice-president - Olof Hanson, M.P. President\_R. M. Winslow. Vice-president-W. J. Scott. Secretary - Treasurer - Arthur

Brooksbank. Executive Council - G. R. S. Dischaby II A Droop

hope that, when peace comes, the	Some Caustic Comment Heard at	such as Prince Rupert.	and Trade Board today issued	"I think we can look forward	AKELLIN	Blackaby, H. A. Breen, Theo Col-
Dominion government will not	Meeting of Chamber of Com-	Arnold Flaten felt that some-	orders by telegram to all in-	with more optimism to the future	A RANGE BANNA	lart, John Dybhavn, W. O. Ful-
permit the plant to revert to its		thing should be done immediately			Aircraft Carrier Hornet, Three	
former state of idleness but that	maidensible acustic	about distributing the respirators	from now on the requirements of	siderable effect for the coming		Peter Lakie, C. G. Minns, G. C.
every effort will be made to keep	There was considerable caustic		the armed forces for beef sup-	welfare of the citizens," declared	Cruisers min beren v	Mitchell, C. C. Mills, W. R. McAfee,
it working as near to capacity as	comment at the meeting of the	H. A. Breen took the view that	plies must be met each week	R. M. Winslow, president-elect of		D. C. McRae, G. W. Nickerson, J.
possible. We believe this is a ques-	Fince Rupert Chamber of Com	if the government saw fit to give	before any sales to the civilian		WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 12 (P)	
tion that should engage our earn-	merce last night in regard to the	free insurance on buildings against	public are permitted.		-The United States Navy an-	
est attention before peace is de-	anegeury mermenent mannar	bombing, certainly the same might			nounced Monday night that the	
clared so that some plan will be	signed to dutios after enlisting in					
formulated whereby the plant will	Signed to dance in the	was concerned.	WACHTNOWON When senost	cannot look forward to increased	can aircraft carrier that was sunk	NIIDCINIC
be converted from shipbuilding, if	the army. Complaint was made that some men especially trained	Opinion in the discussion that	ers vesterday referred to the pro-	business and profits but it should	20,000 ton Hornet was the Ameri- can aircraft carrier that was sunk in the Santa Cruz Island battle	DNICAUN
not required for that purpose, to	for certain lines of work as a result	followed was conflicting as to	posed visit of Mrs. Franklin D.	be remembered that our main in-	last October 26. Also identified	
some other productive industry	of their civilian vocations were be-	whether or not the gas masks	Roosevelt to Montreal as being	terest is really to win the war."	were three cruisers and seven de-	LIYCCLC
for which it might be suitable with	ing given work which was both un-	should be made free to the public.	"outside of the country," the	Mr. Winslow referred to the loss	last October 26. Also identified were three cruisers and seven de- stroyers which had heretofore been	LADDLD
a minimum of delay and disturb-	suitable and wasteful of their abili-	I IVAL, ADIUVIC ANCHIVIONICON ACTIVI	President's wife was quick to	the port was sustaining in the	reported sunk but unidentified.	
ance in personnel, thereby making					All were lost in the Solomons	Red Cross Anxious to Have as Large
a decided contribution to the vari-	1 1 1 1 1 hand morehing dichog	Inimite we reduce they are builded	~ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	the halibut and salmon fleets be-		Enrolment as Possible
ous robabilitation cohomos which	a destinister time ability	people who declared themselves un-			They were the cruisers North-	
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Inderal and manager of the	the second to rotain the mille		OTTAWA - The federal gov-	here. This was regrettable for it	the destroyers Monnsen Cushing	W. R. MCAlee, president, stated
ments.	tary caste system at the expense of	Prince Rupert today.	ernment has prohibited the use		Bonham Preston Walke Barton	this morning that officials of the
The absence of labor troubles of	a total effort to win the war.			the fisheries might again be look-	and Laffor	Canadian Red Cross Society are
any kind at the local shipbuilding	The subject was brought up by	FORTY IN	for pleasure purposes.	ed upon as the mainstay of the		anxious to have as many of the
plant is commendable and we can-	G. R. S. Blackaby and others tak-	<b>rukiiin</b>		port. Mr. Winslow hoped that the	THE A BIBILLO	women of Prince Rupert as possible take the Red Cross home nursing
not fail to take this opportunity	ing part in the discussion were re.		DUTCH PRINCE HERE	port. Mr. Winslow hoped that the quietening reaction at the ship- building plant might not be quite	PLANNING.	and first aid classes offered under
of complimenting the manage-	M. Winslow, S. E. Parker, Theo Col-	DECEDVE	OTTAWA-Prince Bernhard of	building plant might not be quite	A GAS SA TATAT S	their auspices. As greater demands
ment, Labor organizations and men	lart, J. E. Boddie and J. J. Little.	RESERVE	the Netherlands has arrived in	as severe after this war as it had		are Jade upon the time and ser-
in general on the co-operative	There appeared to be beneral		Canada to be with his wife,	been after the last.		vices of the local physicians and
spirit with which they entered into	agreement that everything was not	Recruiting for Prince Rupert	Crown Princess Juliana, when	Mr. Winslow expressed the belief		trained nurses, it becomes increas-
their negotiations.	what it should be and a number of		she gives birth to her third	that there would still be opportu-		ingly important that all who can
"Our great ally the United States	suggestions were made as to reme-			nity for private enterprise after	up at both the meetings of the	possibly spare the time acquire this
of America in co-operation with	dying the situation complained of.			the war. Everything possible should	Prince Rupert Chamber of Com-	training so that, in the event of a
our government undertook certain	the massing of a motion that a com-		RUHR HIT AGAIN			war emergency or an epidemic, *
developments during the year that	the passing of a motion and the		LONDON - The Air Ministry	anno a moosure of prosperity for		thay will be able to do their nart
are of great importance and mag-	and Mr Little be appointed to in-	Battalion, Prince Rupert Machine	announced today that the Royal	Prince Rupert after the war is	J. J. Little, local A. R. P. chair-	in helping to relieve suffering and to minimize the toll taken by death. Nor is the course of emergency value only, it was pointed out by
nitude. Many of these develop-	vestigate the utilization of man-	Gun Regiment, opened at the drill	Air Force blasted the Ruhr in-	won.	man, brought the matter up at the	to minimize the toll taken by death.
ments are of a permanent nature	power in the war effort and report	hall on Sixth Avenue last night	dustrial area of Germany again	The new president of the Cham-	Chamber of Commerce meeting,	Nor is the course of emergency
and will be a factor in making	porte and monthing	and will continue each evening be-	last night in the sixth raid on	her expressing appreciation of	have that local poople should be	value only, it was pointed out by

Prince Rupert a far more import- at the next meeting. taking immediate steps to comply Mr. McAfee. The section on home that area in nine nights. Objec- the confidence that had been imtween 7 and 9 o'clock for the issuwith the regulations which be- nursing is of practical value under tives hit were not specified but posed in him, paid tribute to his ant port in the post war years |ing of clothing and equipment. The come effective February 1. Lights peacetime conditions, dealing as it the community cheerfully and well than in those of the past. first parade of the battalion is callthe Air Ministry said one bomb- predecessor, Arnold Flaten, for an of Prince Rupert could be seen a does with the feeding and nursing "The highway we have sought under these trying conditions. You energetic and successful year ed for tomorrow evening at 7:30 er was missing. distance of thirty miles at sea, Mr. care of infants and invalids in the for for so many years is now rap- were warned last year by Past .during changing and uncertain when classes will be formed to retimes. There had been effects on Little said, and might conceivably home. A well written Red Cross idly becoming a reality and I am President W. R. MacAfee not to ceive instruction in medium machmanual on home nursing is the text sure this development will in time accept all the developments here ine guns, anti-gas and musketry. a scale which none could have foreprove a menace for shipping by for this section. The section on first prove to be of far greater import- as being on a permanent basis ance to our city than we now an- and I think it well to caution you so far been attested and issued with \* Kiska Being seen. It had not been an easy year. creating a silhouettes which would aid deals with the care of wounds, One of the principal events had aid submarines against their ship burns, fractures, etc., and is based "The influx of people who play war to peace you will have major W. R. McAfee, B. C. W. Moore, \* Reinforced been the transition of civic au- targets. Mr. Little told the Chamticipate. on the excellent Red Cross manual thority. He had every confidence ber that the power of lamps in the "Emergencies in War." a part in the developments just adjustments to make. Your suc- C. J. Norrington, G. A. Hunter, A. + in the ability of the new members street standards would be cut The complete course, including mentioned has brought our pop- cess or failure will probably depend S. Nickerson, A. S. Mitchell, T. W. + WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 () of city council and school board. from 500 to 300 watts. home nursing and first aid, can be ulation to an estimated 21,000. on your planning now for the Brown, Albert Dieldal, G. W. Adams, & Under cover of the long Arctic Mr. Winslow congratulated the completed in twelve to fourteen H. K. Astori, W. O. Bastin, F. B. & nights, Japanese invaders of + Junior Chamber of Commerce on With facilities geared to accommo- post war economy. NAPLES IS ATTACKED two-hour classes which are usually Beardsley, S. G. Brown, D. G. Bor- & Kiska Island in the Aleutians New Municipal Set-up our industries and businessmen "During the year the Provincial land, N. S. K. Brewer, G. D. Bryant, + appear to have been receiving + the big job it had undertaken in held weekly and which usually con-CAIRO-Four-engined Liberasists of a talk or demonstration by have had many trying problems Government deemed the financial J. Corrigan, J. Davidson, A. C. + supplies and reinforcements such as, labor shortage, gas ration- condition of the city sufficienly Dwyer, L. L. Gunn, H. T. Harvey, + but military authorities here + of the salvage campaign locally. tors of the United States Army a nurse or doctor followed by a ing, priorities, shortage of ma- satisfactory to relinquish the right P. D. Kelly, M. M. Lamb, E. T. Love, + expressed the opinion today + Anything the senior chamber Ninth Air Force bombed Naples practice period in which each class terials and equipment and having of control by commissionership A. S. McBride, W. A. McBroom, R. + that, on the basis of available + could do to assist should be done. by daylight yesterday, hitting member becomes familiar with the As Mr. Flaten gave over the a wholesale quota for supplies and request the election of a mayor McRae, R. W. Meldram, E. T. S. + information, the enemy's hold + harbor installations and shipnursing procedures. and council. There was general Moore, J. E. Morris, R. Murray, D. + on the bleak outpost is little if + presidential chair to Mr. Winslow, The staff of the Prince Rupert ping, it was announced today. "I feel, however, that the busi- apathy on the part of the rate- N A Pavlikis H A Ponder M E that it was that it was tendered the Health Unit has offered to provide based on 1940 and 1941 sales. nessmen have measured up to payers in the election. However, we N. A. Pavlikis, H. A. Ponder, M. E. & last fall. CASTLE ON VOLCANOES the necessary instructions for the year, this being on motion of Castles are built on the sides of classes to be started in the near
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