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IMPORTANT RUSSIAN VICTORIES

MOSCOW - Along the entire 1,200-mile front the Red Army keeps up its offensive against the German invaders southwest of Stalingrad and northwest of Moscow with the capture of the two vital cities of Zimovnika and Veliki Luki, 900 miles apart. Pressure on twenty-two trapped Nazi divisions in the middle Don area is maintained. On the central front, too, there is no diminution of the great attack against the enemy. The drive beyond captured Kotelnikovski towards Rostov keeps up.

ALLIED DRIVE IN NORTH AFRICA

LONDON-Allied forces are making a three-pronged drive into enemy lines between Tunisia and Libya although progress is slow owing to continued unfavorable weather. Allied aerial bombing activity keeps up. Sfax Sousse and Gabat were again raided during the night, wharves, railway yards and warehouses being hit and set afire. At sea in the Mediterranean two more enemy supply ships have been sunk with a third hit as well as a destroyer. An enemy airdrome on Crete was also attacked. In retaliation for Allied air attacks on Tunisian ports, Casablanca was bombed by Axis planes for the first time in the war.

R.A.F. OVER GERMANY

LONDON - Royal Air Force bombers were over western Germany again Thursday night. Mines were also laid in enemy waters. Two of the British planes failed to return. Daylight attacks on France are also being resumed.

KISKA ISLAND BOMBED AGAIN

WASHINGTON-United States planes have bombed Kiska Island in the Aleutians again. Hits were made on two Japanese ships. Three of the American planes were brought down by Japanese fighters.

ENUNCIATES WAR AIMS:

Simple Statement Made by President Roosevelt in New Year Message

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 2-In + the New Year's honors list. + a New Year message, President + Nursing Sister Edith Kergin of + Franklin D. Roosevelt gave princi- + Prince Rupert is among those + pal war aims as:

First, winning the war. Second, organizing the nations + class). Heads of the three fightto avoid future aggression and co- + ing services of Canada-Ad-+ operating for the future peace and freedom of all people.

BABIESON

Two Arrivals at Prince Rupert General Hospital to Usher in New Year

There were two New Year's babies born in the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dunn at 2 o'clock New Year's morning. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn have been residents of the city for the past year, coming here from Flin Flon. Mr. Dunn is employed at the Canadian National Railways Yard.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Grabinsky at 5 o'clock New rent was returned to the tenants. Year's afternoon. Mrs. Grabinsky T. W. Brown acted for the Warhas resided in the city for the past time Prices and Trade Board in the five months, having come here prosecution. from Shames where her husband is a blacksmith.

Sees Action

OTTAWA, Jan. 2-In a New + + losses. "Tremendous loss of life + sub-lieutenant's commission. * is the price of victory," he ob- * * served.

HOCKEY SCORES

Thursday Detroit 2, New York 0. Friday Detroit 2, Boston 2. Rangers 5, Chicago 6.

+ OTTAWA, Jan. 2-Two hund- + + red and thirty-nine Canadians + + are included among decora- * + tions awarded by the King in + * receiving decorations. She gets * + the Royal Red Cross (second + miral Percy W. Nelles, Lieut. & General Kenneth Stuart and & 4 Air Marshal L. S. Breadner- 4 + are made Commanders of the + + British Empire.

NEW YEAR Fined For Over-Rental Charges

Conviction of Roy Moore on Two Counts in City Police Court

each of two counts in city policic court for collecting rents in excess RECRUITING of minimums set by the local rentals commission. Moore charged \$21.80 instead of \$16.80 for a residence at 622 Sixth Avenue West and \$24 instead of \$15 for 6201 Sixth Avenue West. The overpaid

* * * * * * Ned McLeod

Well Known Local Boy Has Won His Commission in Army

ter William Lyon Mackenzie McLeod, son of Mr. ad Mrs. J. H. active service will only come in * King predicted that all Cana- * McLeod of this city, who has case of actual attack upon Prince dian armed forces would be in been on service with the Royal Rupert or in cases of grave emergfor action this year and that f Canadian Navy since the first of ency. there probably would be heavy the war, has been awarded his

ANCIENT ALBUM

In ancient Rome, an album was Westminster will arrive tomorrow. board chalked or painted white on which public notices were inscribed in black.

PORT FROM OPORTO

town of Oporto, Portugal.

Honored By King



NURSING SISTER EDITH KERGIN

Dispatches today tell of the Royal Red Cross being awarded to Nursing Sister Edith Kergin of Prince Rupert in recognition of service overseas with the Royal Canadian Medical Corps. The elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Kergin of this city. Lieutaenant Kergin was born in Prince Rupert in 1915. She received her schooling here and graduated in nursing from Toronto General Hospital. She was with the first Canadian contingent of nurses to go to Britain and won distinction for her work among the wounded of the Dieppe raid. She is to be married in England on January 16 to Capt. Robert Randolph Mutrie, F.R.C.S. (Edin.) who is also serving overseas with the Royal Canadian Army Medical

Died Suddenly In Local Camp

Earl William Ekins, Recent Arrival From Winnipeg, Succumbs on Acropolis Hill Job

The death occurred suddenly on Wednesday at Acropolis Hill where he had been employed by the B. C. Bridge and Dredging Co. of Earl William Ekins, aged 42, who had arrived in the city from Winnipeg less than three weeks ago. He succumbed in bed at the camp. Funer al arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

Deceased was married and had a 16 year old daughter.

Formation of Prince Rupert Machine Gun Battalion to Soon be Under Way

owna, who arrived in the city yes- of particular importance." terday to organize and actively command the Reserve Machine Gun Battalion of Frince Rupert Manual Ortiz which is about to be formed, is Lieutenant now getting the drill hall at the armory on Sixth Avenue in readiness for use and recruiting of the unit will commence at the end of next week. All local men of suitable age and category will be eligible. Announcement is made that Ned There will be regular training but

> mental Quarter Master Sergeant tamweight boxing title. Broadley of Calgary and Orderly Room Sergeant Meehan of New

ALCOHOL OF ARABIC

The word alcohol is derived from East for painting eyebrows.

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British Eighth Army is Over Another Hurdle-Forces Massing In Tunisia

LONDON, Jan. 2 @-The British Eighth Army was over another hurdle today in pursuit of the Axis across Libya as Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, still preferring to run rather than fight, pulled his retreating arms west of Wadi Bei El Chebir. A Cairo communique said that British vanguards drove back Axis motorized units after a clash west of the Wadi, a series of gulches about 195 miles east of Tripoli. It was one of the last places in the Libyan desert where Rommel might have risked a stand by remnants of his retreating army and desert dispatches said British forces had expected him to do so.

Aerial blows against Axis supply lines and bases still provided the main action in Tunisia where both sides were massing ground forces An Italian communique, however. reported local thrusts in which if Lieut. Col. G. C. Oswell of Kel- said Axis forces reached "positions

Beats Lindsay well Known Naval Engineer Offi-

Vancouver Boy Loses Out in Bid For World's Bantamweight

PORTLAND, Jan. 2-Manuel Or- miral. tiz outpointed Kenney Lindsay of Equipment and stores for the Vancouver in ten rounds here last unit are already here and Regi- night to win the national ban-

COPPER GUNNING A 37 mm. anti-aircraft gun uses a ton of copper in every 20 min-

utes of operation. SHOWS LONG WAY

miles.

geant Major William Robinson Wharton, Royal Canadia Artillery, whose wife's residence is given as Prince Rupert, was made a member of the Order of the British Empire in the King's New Year's Day hoors.

NAZI TRANSPORT SUNK MOSCOW - An 8,000-ton German transport has been sunk by a Russian submarine in Norwegian waters.

CONVOYS ON SCHEDULE LONDON - Allied convoys are not being bothered a great deal by enemy naval craft these days and are reaching Murmansk and Archagel on schedule. German war vessels are bottled up in Norwegian ports and in the Bal-

CURTIN WANTS HELP CANBERRA - Prime Minister

John Curtin of Australia feels that the "Deal With Hitler First" idea is being overdone and that more attention should be paid to strengthening Allied forces in the Pacific for defence and ofiensive operations against the Japanese are consolidating their BOTTLING Japanese are consolidating their already won positions. There should be greater naval, military, and air strength still in the Pacific.

PRISONERS BEING FREED TANGIERS - Most of the French political prisoners in North Africa are being freed by General Henri Giraud, the new French commissioner.

RAID ON WAKE ISLAND HONOLULU — Admiral Chester W. Nimitz anounces that a heavy raid was made by United States Navy bombers on Wake Island Christmas Eve. Seventy-five thousand pounds of bombs were dropped and many fires were started in Japanese installations.

SINKINGS AT RABAUL

MELBOURNE - Three more Japanese supply ships have been sunk at Rabaul, New Britain, by Allied bombers.

SEVEN PERCENT FILM CUT WASHINGTON-A seven percent cut has been made in the film supply for the American moving picture industry.

KEYES MADE BARON LONDON - Sir Roger Keyes. Admiral of the Fleet, has been made a baron in the King's New Year's honor list.

BURMA ATTACKED AGAIN NEW DELHI - The Royal Air Force has again struck with bombing raids against Akyab and in the Mandaley area of Burma.

Com'dore Stevens

cer Receives Promotion

Commodore Stevens of the Royal Prince Rupert.

DEFENCES OF CEYLON COLOMBO, Ceylon, Jan. 2 (P)

After a thorough tour of the city's anti-aircraft defences, Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton reached the con- Mrs. Edgar (Mildred) Cecil. clusion that "Columbo will probably meet any hostile air attack."

SUGGESTIONS ADOPTED

Of 200,000 production sugges-Port wine is ramed after the impalpable powder used in the weider's flame is visible for 15 plants, 20,000 have been adopted since the war started.

BULLETINS Two Russian Objectives SERGEANT WHARTON HONORED Have Been Captured by Driving Red Offensive

Veliki Luki and Elista, Nine Hundred Miles Apart, Fall To Arms of Stalin's Conquering Forces

MOSCOW, Jan. 2 (CP)—Capture of two major Russian objectives nine hundred miles apart, Veliki Luki in the north and Elista on the southern Kalmyck Steppes, was announced by Soviet authorites today as the newest successes of the hard-hitting Red Army winter offensive.

Veliki Luki was taken after a long and bitter siege and by Russian reports its final seizure was bloody. "The German garrison in the tow which refused to lay

Devonshire has been appointed Parliamentary Undersecretary for the Colonies and the Earl of Munster becomes Undersecretary for HEAVY HIT India and Burma.

New Cabinet

Members For

Allies Gradually Hemming Japanese In on New Guinea Island

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA. Jan. 2 (Following the policy of seeking to break enemy holdings in progressively smaller segments, Allied tanks, infantry and artillery succeeded yesterday in isolating the Japanese on the Buna front into two sector as well as small;

A parachute attack with tanks which began in the early morning reached a beach at East Giropa Roy Winslow noon. Then, wheeling east by midafternoon, it pocketed the Japanese force in a heavily-bunkered area bordered on the north by Seni Mi

Twenty Japanese aircraft were destroyed on the ground in an Allied air raid on Lae and nine out of twelve Japanese zeros were shot down in a fight overhead.

DROWNEDAT PT. EDWARD

Port Simpson Native Youth Lost Nickerson. His Life When Gillnet Boat Hit Rock

William Robert Gray, aged eigh- Kenzie. een, native of Port Simpson, employed by the B.C. Bridge and Dredging Co. at Port Edward, lost his life by drowning near there on Wednesday evening at 7:45 when his gillnet boat Carlisle hit a rock near shore the other side of Port Is Rear Admiral Edward and he fell overboard. The body was found by his aunt. Mrs. Andrew Cecil, at 2:45 Thursday afternoon in the course of a search. It was seen in shallow water at the low tide not far from where the OTTAWA, Jan. 2 - Engineer the remains were brought in to

Canadian Navy has been promoted The unfortunate youth's only to the rank of engineer near ad- companion in the boat was his Texas 14. cousin, Vernon Cecil, who leaped ashore to safety.

Parents of deceased are Mr. and Mrs. Moses Grey of Port Simpson. There are two brothers, Salamon and David Grey, and one sister,

The remains are being sent to Port Simpson for burial.

FOUNDED SITKA

Alexander Baranof, founded Sitthe Arabic particle al and kohl, an It has been estimated that a tions submitted to American war ka, Alaska, in 1804 after the Prince Rupert for the month of habitants of an earlier settlements. announced today.

down arms was.wiped out," a communique said. Elista was gathered in by Russian Great Britain columns that speared swiftly south from the Stalingrad-Kotelnikovski from the Stalingrad-Kotelnikovski battle line. LONDON, Jan. 2-The Duke of

Guadalcanal Also Gets New Year

Greetings in Form of Allied

Bombs WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 2-(CP)-The United States Department of the Navy reported today that American air forces in the Pacific opened the New Year with neavy attacks against

Japanese-held Kiska Island in the Aleutians and Japanese positions in the Solomons including a area believed to be headquarters of their force in Guadal-

Boat Winner

Holds Lucky Ticket for Sailboat Model Raffled by Rotary Club For Civic Centre Fund

The model sailboat, which was presented by Dr. W. T. Kergin for raffling in aid of the civic centre fund, was drawn for at the weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club Thursday and the winner was R. M. Winslow.

The winner in the weekly drawing for a war savings certificate in aid of the Queen's Fund was A. S.

President George C. Mitchell was in the chair and there was one guest in 'he person of Hugh Mac-

IN BOWLS

Georgia Defeats U.C.L.A. 9 to 0 At Pasadena

Rose Bowl-Georgia 9, Univerboat went ashore. Later in the day sity of California at Los Angeles, 0. Orange Bowl-Boston 21, Alabama 37.

Cotton Bowl-Georgia Tech, 7,

Sugar Bowl-Tulsa 7, Tennessee Sun Bowl-Second Air Force 13,

Hardin Simmons 7. Flower Bowl (negro)-A. and T. College 14, Southern University 6. In the East-West game, East

won 13 to 12. CUSTOMS REVENUE

Customs and excise revenue at massacre by the natives of the in- December totalled \$54,410.22, it was