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Another Highway For

CONVOY IS WIPED OUT ENTIRELY

Destruction of Japanese Armada Moving Towards New Guinea 100 Percent Complete

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS AUSTRALIA, March 5 (P) - Allied airmen have completed the destruction of a Japanese convoy of twenty-two ships carrying reinforcements to New Guinea. An Allied communique reports that the only remnants of the convoy alone. which were still afloat, two crippled destroyers, were bombed and sunk Thursday.

in New Guinea cost the Japanese eighty-two airplanes, ten warships, twelve troopships and upwards of Red Cross Drive fifteen thousand men.

All that is now left of the convoy Makes Progress containing surviving soldiers or airmen.

voy totalling 90,000 tons were sunk, Allied headquarters an- | * nounced Thursday, Australia time. The astonishingly low cost to the

three fighters lost.

transports and these "have been \$1,200. sunk or killed almost to a man." The convoy was sighted in the

Bismarck Sea Monday advancing from New Britain, but at that time foul weather kept the Allied planes from blasting it.

WILL BE **JOBLESS**

Many Construction Workers Will Be Looking For New Work This Summer

VICTORIA, March 5-With the completion of large defence construction projects, ten thousand construction workers will be looking for new jobs by August, it is estimated.

Mrs. Miniver Year's Best

Greer Garson and James Cagney Get "Oscars" For Best Moving Picture Acting Awards

HOLLYWOOD, March 5-In the annual presentation of "Oscars" at the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences last night, "Mrs. Miniver" received the award for the best picture of the year. Acting awards went to Greer Garson in 'Mrs. Miniver' and James

Cagney in "Yankee Doodle Dandy." There was a message of congratulation from President Roosevelt for the part moving pictures are playing in the war effort.

Profiteers Are Sent to Prison

Patrick Lynch Gets Three Years in Montreal for Fraud in War Contracts

MONTREAL, March 5 (P) - Patrick Lynch, president and general manager of Engine Works and Trading Incorporated, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment and \$50,000 fine for conspiring to defraud the federal government and three companies of \$200,- Mrs. R. M. Winslow 000 in connection with war sub- Dean J. B. Gibson contracts. Lesser sentences were Mrs. W. R. McAfee ... imposed on three other employees. Court House Employees 112:50 put up a substantial donation.

SINKINGS IN GULF

Quebec Member Says Thirty Vessels Were Sent Down by Subs In St. Lawrence

QUEBEC, March 5 (P)-Onesime Gagnon, Union Nationale member of the Quebec Legislature for Matane, told the House yesterday that "not twenty but upwards of thirty ships were sunk in the St. Lawrence River and Gulf of St. Lawrence last summer." He could give names and dates. Five vessels had been sunk on September 10

In an address in Quebec Wednesday Navy Angus MacDonald said twenty ships were sunk in the The attempt to reinforce troops St. Lawrence area last year.

All twenty-two ships of the con- British Columbia Reaches \$112,000 Of Its Objective of \$800,000

The astonishingly low cost to the Allies was only one bomber and Red Cross campaign in British Columbia has reached \$112,000 of Allied headquarters estimate the objective of \$800,000. Britannia The City I that fifteen thousand enemy Beach is the first place over the ground troops were aboard the top with \$2,500 on an objective of

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NINTH STRAIGHT NIGHT LONDON - Royal Air Force bombers attacked western Germany for theninth successive night. The objective was not specified. One plane failed to re-

NAZIS RUSH DEFENCES VICHY - The Germans are rushing the construction of defences in the Campiegne area, eighty miles from the coast of France, a location which would be of importance in connection

SUBSIDY ON WOOD OTTAWA-A subsidy of \$1 per cord will be paid on wood cut before July 1. There will also be

assistance in bringing the wood

with any Allied invasion.

TAKE COMMUNICATIONS TANGIERS-The Spanish authorities have taken over control of mail, telegraph and telephone services in this important French Morocco centre.

in from the bush.

ter in London Simple Enough

carrying a baby tripped near the bottom of a subway stairway dur- Hits Scored on Two Ships Being ing the German air raid on London Wednesday night and, with-5.00 in a minute, the nineteen steps 5.00 became a well of death where 176 5.00 persons died in a pile-up and sixty submarine, it has been revealed,

any such a tragedy. Two police- shelled. men will be posted to the entrance! of all such shelters.

Enrolment In Schools Here

Figures Presented by Principals at Regular Monthly Meeting of Board

There were a total of 428 pupils enrolled in Booth Memorial High and 227 in Borden Street School in merce, emphasised the greater need this month or early April. February, reports presented to the than ever of the Red Cross for ly meeting showed.

83.68 and Senior, 83.68.

Worthy Memento To New Warship

that school.

Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce Favors Raising Fund for Gift to H.M.C.S. Prince Rupert

Prepared to lead off itself with subscription of \$25, the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce has

REDS MAKE BULLETINS KEDS WARKE NEW DRIVE

Are Concentrating on Centre Against Retreating Nazis-Many More Communities Taken

NAZIS THREATENED MOSCOW, March 5 -- Coupled with new Soviet gains in the northwest front and Red Army advances northwest of Kharkov, Soviet successes have increased the immediate threat to German positions at Orel, Bryansk, Gzhatsk, Vyazma and Saraya Russa, intensifying the potential menace to German key bases at Smolensk and Konotop.

MOSCOW, March 5-The newest drive of the Russians against the retreating Nazis is west and northwest of Moscow. In the region of the angeling Wednes- Legislature Would Have Federal around increase to be left to a Veluki some ten more villages have day night, decided to make represbeen recaptured. West of Rzhev as entations to the Civilian Protection the Soviet forces move towards Committee organization with a I towns have been taken.

to the north and west of Leningrad the Russians have ad- W. J. Scott who stated that this ranced to within eighty miles of the Latvian border.

The Russian offensive is now extended all along a 4,000 mile front.

Reason For Subway Shelter Disas SUBFIRES LONDON, March 5 (9)—A woman ON GENOA

Built in Yard—Train on Bridge Shelled

LONDON, March 5 (P)-A British dimout regulations. 5.00 Special precautions are to be hits on two vessels on the stocks taken against the recurrence of while a train on a bridge was also

Red Cross Makes Appeal For Help

Of Local Chamber of Commerce Last Night

Prince Rupert Chamber of Com- yet to be arranged, probably late The Booth School enrolment both in the way of individual consists of 315 in Junior High and contributions and active assistance 113 in Senior High. The attendance by members of such organizations percentage attendance being 84.93. of war, and soldiers and refugees ed over to the general hospital. Arnold Flaten, president of the led. local Red Cross branch, spoke Present at yesterday's meeting taking up future residence. briefly along the same line.

MOSCOW, March 5 (P)-For outstanding service in literature, the Supreme Soviet has awarded Alexander Serafimovich, 80, the Order of the Red Banner of Labor.

Trustee E. J. Smith was deleproposed that the city sponsor a board of school trustees to W. Sinclair of the city police, who present war with the Royal Canadsubscription list for the purpose of interview the Northern British have been in the south for several ian Air Force. providing H.M.C.S. Prince Rupert, Columbia Power Co. in regard to weeks taking courses, returned to the largest war vessel so far built charges being made for electric the city this morning from Vanin Canada, with a memento worthy light and power at the schools. It couver. of the city after which it is named. was stated that the maximum rate 15.00 It is proposed that the mayor was now being charged the schools J. Clark has now assumed duties was at King Edward School during prices in Vancouver, with the pre-25.00 should head the committee to look and the feeling was that some as janitor at King Edward School, February, the principal reported vailing prices in Prince Rupert at 25.00 after this matter and that the city more favorable treatment might taking the place of J. R. Morrison to the board at its regular month- that time, we see that Prince Rube accorded.

Yanks Hit At Kiska

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 4 ♣ 5—United States planes have ♣ • made another raid on Kiska in • + the Aleutian Islands. Direct + + hits were made on Japanese + reamp installations.

DIM-OUT IS DISCUSSED

Chamber of Commerce Asks For Raising of Regulation Requiring Shielded Auto Lights

The Prince Rupert Chamber of

The matter was brought up by restrictions. was the only place in the whole !. province where it was still neces-sary to have automobile headlights IIA IIS ARE hooded. The use of the shielded headlights he feared would be the cause of serious accidents. cause of serious accidents.

S. E. Parker thought the whole dimout was absurd, great lights of the dry dock and contracting projects being permitted to blaze on, vi. Le for miles, while other lights wa. darkened.

J. J. Little. who is district chairman of the A. R. P., remarked that it would probably be necessary to "get tough" with violators of the

Local Hospital Had Good Year in 1942-Military Hospital Contract Settled.

1942 a satisfactory document show- ing the Mareth Line.

A good deal of time was spent at school board at its regular month- funds and bespoke the greatest yesterday's meeting in discussing support possible for the campaign of the contract with the Department of National Defence in regard to the military hospital and its site. Agreement has now been made for a ground rent lease to percentage for Junior High was as Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Cot- the department which will extend erell's letter mentioned such func- for the duration of the war and Duncan J. Johnston Succeeds W. F. The King Edward enrolment in- tions of the Red Cross as sending two years after. Then the milcluded 174 boys and 185 girls, the of food and clothing to prisoners itary hospital building will be turn-

were Frank Dibb, chairman, D. G. Elmer F. Green has also arrived Borland, Arnold Flaten, R. E. Ben- in the city to assume the position son, W. O. Fulton and J. S. Irvine, of community counsellor for Wardirectors, and H. W. Birch, mana- time Housing here. ging secretary.

Hockey Scores

Montreal 7, New York 2.

gated at the meeting of the Constables Ernest Bradley and R.

resigned.

: NEW ROAD TO NORTH

Appropriation at Washington \$25,000,000 for Prince George Connection

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 5 -Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes has introduced in Congress a bill to appropriate \$25,-000,000 to provide for the construction of a road from Prince George northward in British Columbia to connect with the New Alcan Highway.

Alberta Wants Its Beer Back

Government Cancel Restrictions

| Vyasma and Bryansk forty more view to having the restrictions on amendment of Premier Aberhart, been heard. automobile headlights under dim- the Alberta Legislature last night, The memorandum of the Allied The drive west of Kherkov to- out regulations discontinued as had by a vote of 27 to 21, endorsed a Trades Council, of which George wards the Dnieper River contin-, been done in Vancouver and Vic- resolution urging the federal gov- McKnight is chairman, was as folernment to lift its new beer sales lows:

British Light Armored Forces Drive Enemy Back in Vicinity of Mareth, North Africa

FOUR VESSELS SUNK ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 5 (CP) --- Allied bombers sank four Axis vessels from a six-ship convoy yesterday and shot up a German and Italian motor transport in an aerial accompaniment to ground fighting during which the | shipbuilding, as well as the finish tank-led First Army forces repulsed determined attack at Sedjenane.

NORTH AFRICA, March 5 (P) - newcomers will have to go else-Light armored forces of the Brit- where for employment and to esish Eighth Army, it is announced, tablish a home. They feel they are Meeting yesterday afternoon, the have repulsed enemy infantry sacrificing considerably more than Communication Read at Meeting board of directors of the Prince striking east of Mareth, anchor of those who go to Vancouver and Rupert General Hospital received the fortified line in central Tu- the more favored parts of the the annual financial report for nisia. Allied planes are still pound-coast where there is a better

A communication from C. A. Cot- ing a substantial excess of revenue | Marshal Elwin Romel is pro- later, terell of Vancouver, provincial Red over expenditure, which was re- tecting the retreat of his forces "Coming here, they find the Cross campaign chairman, read at ferred to the annual general meet- through Faid Pass with the laying higher cost of commodities-food, Wednesday night's meeting of the ing, time and place of which have of large quantities of land mines. rents, light, water, etc., are un-There is little change in the relieved by prospects of establishsituation around Kasserine.

Eve as Administrator of Wartime Housing.

The Borden Street enrolment overseas, as well as to Russia and The appointment of Douglas C. Duncan J. Johnston has arrived consisted of 115 boys and 112 girls. China. The organization of disas- Stevenson as assistant managing in the city from Vancouver to suc-Forty-seven pupils—25 boys and 22 ter relief in the way of assembling secretary of the hospital was ap-ceed William F. Eve as adminisgirls—had perfect attendance in medicinal and hospital supplies proved by the board. A standard trator of Wartime Housing here. and clothing was also mentioned. | accounting system is being instal- | Mr. and Mrs. Eve left last night for Vancouver where they plan on

Mr. Johnston has been with the Burrard Dry Dock Co. as chief timekeeper and just recently joined

time to join him. Mr. Green has seen service in the

B. Thorsteinssen, inspector of 1942, there was an increase of 2.95 schools, has been making his visita- over the 1941 prices. tions to local schools of late. He "Comparing December, 1942, ly meeting.

AGREEMENT ISREACHED BY HEARING

Shipyard Wages to be Reclassified -ncrease Application Later

As a result of the conference here this week between the commission of Mr. Justice S. E. Richards and the Allied Trades Council, it was agreed, subject to union merbership approval, that a joint employer and employee application should be made to the National War Labor Board for a reclassification of rates of wages to bring into uniformity with other shipyards on the coast the wages in the Prince Rupert yard, the application for a fifteen percent all-

later date. The conference ended last night EDMONTON, March 5—Over an after further representations had

The Memorandum

"The proposed scale of wages, which is recommended by the members of the B.C. Shipbuilders' Federation, and which give the same rates of pay to shipyard employees, whether at Vancouver or Prince Rupert, does not allow for the considerable difference between the two cities in the living conditions, the working conditions and the higher cost of living at the latter city.

"Prince Rupert is 580 miles north of Vancouver and is a colder, wetter climate. Its distance from agricultural and industrial enterprises causes prices of commodities to be appreciably higher. Men who come/here realize that the end of the war will see the cessation of of many other lines of work, and Prince Rupert will return to its pre-war status.

"No large industries are estab-ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN lished here and nearly all the chance to establish themselves

> ing vegetable gardens, chickens, as they can do in Vancouver and the south. There they are making a specialty of home grown food. Here it is impossible to do so as these is only muskeg and rock underfoot.

> "All vegetables, fruit, and other commodities must be brought in from outside, much of it from Vancouver, even fresh milk being brought in from Vancouver and the interior. A quart of fresh milk which costs eleven cents in Vancouver sells for fifteen cents here. "This is an indication of many

other commodities and prices. "While we list prices in our special submission on same from the Labor Gazette, we find the local prices and those in Vancouver are appreciably higher than those

given in the Labor Gazette. Costs Compared

"As evidence of our claims, a Wartime Housing. His wife will be comparison was tabulated by the coming here in about a month's Allied Trades Council and the fol-

lowing figures are the result. "Taking our figures from the Labor Gazette, we find that, comparing the prices in Prince Rupert from December, 1941, to December,

(Continued on Page Two)