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Goering, Move

No. 2 Ranking Nazi and Dreaded Gestapo Chief to Conduct Defence

LONDON, May 11 (CP) - A Moscow broadcast recorded Tuesday by the Soviet monitor said that Field Marshal Herman Goering and Heinrich Himmler, head of the Nazi secret police, are going to Rome to take over GEN. CHIANG the defence of Italy against the expected Allied invasion of that country following the collapse of the Axis in North Africa.

ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

Hearing of Murder Case is Proceeding at Supreme Court Assizes Here Today

John Clee at Atlin on August 5 aggressors. last, is proceeding at the session of the Supreme Court Assizes which opened here this morning with Attorney General Chief Justice Farris presiding. The place incidental to a party which Accompanied By was being held at Atlin with Scott His Sailor Son not being made welcome.

Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., attorney general, is acting in person as crown prosecutor with W. O. Ful-

ton as defence counsel. Witnesses arrived yesterday from Atlin in charge of Constable P. T Kelly, formerly of this city.

of a jury, the Attorney General reviewed the crown evidence and the ploits. hearing of witnesses got under

The jury consists of Edward James Smith (foreman), A. M. Budinich, W. E. Denning, W. Greer, John McLeod, Frank H. Gavin, William Noble, Arthur Bayne, W. S. Roper, J. H. Shedion, S. G. Gardner and J. M.

The first witness was Alfred Vick at the entrance of whose home the alleged shooting occurred.

n IS \$558.750

Subscriptions to Fourth Victory Loan Are Gradually Mounting

The cumulative total for Prince upert so far in the Fourth Victory Loan campaign stands at \$558,750 lowing yesterday's subscriptions are as flolows:

ohn A. Lambroughton 100 Storage. Robert Douglas Cruickshank Charles Soderstrom

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RETREAT

Japanese Have Driven Allies Back To Within Twelve Miles of Indian Frontier

and covered by air protection.

Queen Wilhelmina Is More Hopeful

Sees Early Restoration of Liberty Chief Justice Makes Comment at And Justice Over Barbarism And Slavery

Africa, she saw much closer the addressing the jurors. "You have Prince Rupert.

Fighting President of China Congratulates Churchill and Roosevelt

CHUNGKING, May 11-Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has sent messages of congratulations to of bread for the army. both Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain and President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the AIR RAIDS United States on the success of the Allied campaign in North TWO WAYS

The great victory in Tunisia, said Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, Allied Planes Go Across Channel-The trial of William Murray was a tremendous encouragement Scott, charged with the murder of and presaged the defeat of the

General, who is a visitor in the city, is accompanied by his son, HOIST MOVE home on leave from his naval duties in the North Sea. Lieut. Mait- THROWN OUT Immediately after the forming eer in the navy and has figured in a number of interesting ex- House of Commons Decides To Go

Pleads Guilty To

Sentence Reserved in Case of Raymond Porter

from Waterways, Alberta, to stand trial on charges of uttering forgery and issuing worthless checks while in the employ of a local oil company, pleaded guilty before Judge W. E. Fisher in County Court yesterday. Porter was not represented by counsel.

The judge reserved sentence.

HALIBUT SALES

American Wizard, 53,000, 16.4c. and 15c.,

Canadian Storage.

Oslo, 21,000, 18.3c. and 16.3c., At-Booth. Gulvik, 14,500, 17.8c. and 16.4c.,

Pacific. Fredelia III., 20,000, 18.4c. and 16.3c., Whiz. Bug, 2,000, 17.6c. and 16.4c. Stor-

DELIBERATE RAMMING

NEW DELHI, May 11—The Jap- LONDON, May 11 (P)—David Ro- measured 26x32 feet. western their new advance in berts, 17-year-old steward aboard floating around the sinking vessel. | hours late.

JURY DUTY IMPORTANT

Opening of Assizes This Morning

mina of the Netherlands, speaking to the present form of liberty detachment of provincial police yesterday on the third anniver- which we all love," declared Chief has tendered his resignation to the sary of the invasion of the Low Justice Wendell Farris at the Commissioner of the Force to take Countries, declared that, as a re- opening session of the Supreme effect May 15. Cpl and Mrs. Oldsult of the Allied victory in North Court Assizes here this morning in ham will continue to reside in day of liberation of her people and come here to serve your country Joining the force in July, 1929, the restoration of liberation and and protect its liberties. In doing Cpl. Oldham saw service in Vicjustice over barbarism and slavery, so you perform as valuable a ser- toria, Duncan, Sidney and Alberni vice to your country as any man on Vancouver Island, and

> gency. The duty of all summoned served in this city for the past 1 is to give conscientious service such months. as you country deserve of you."

His Lordship was speaking after Douglas Sutherland and R. G. ter Douglas Sutherland and R. G. Van der Sluys had sought, through T. W. Brown, to be excused, the former on account of his age, over UPON MERCY 70, and the latter because he had in his bake ovens a large quantity

East Anglican Town is Hit

LONDON, May 11 (P)—The sky over the English shannel was filled today with two-way traffic as Allied bombers and fighters battered the continent and the Germans raided an East Anglican town where many girls were killed when an inn was hit.

A big Allied formation swung across the channel soon after noon and for some time many more fact that a certain amount Hon. R. L. Maitland, Attorney squadrons headed toward France.

Ahead With Aid to Allies Measure

OTTAWA, May 11 (Canadian last night defeated by a vote of 127 United Nations allies a six months'

NEW ZEALAND BABIES

WELLINGTON, May 11 (P)—More SHAKING
babies were born in New Zealand during the year ended March, 1943, than in any year for which statistics have been kept. The number was 35,236, or 22.91 a thousand.

LOST HOME Storage. Storage. BY FLAMES

Parma, 25,000, 18.3c. and 16.5c., Residence of Mrs. Richard Cecil's At Kitselas Destroyed

KITSELAS, May 11-Mrs. Rich-Atli, 20,000, 17.8c. and 16.4c., and Cecil's home in Kitselas was completely destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. Everything was consumed including a small amoount of money. Mrs. Rueben Mason lost two gold bracelets.

The fire started at 3 o'clock and in thirty minutes the whole building had been burned to the ground.

Western Burma have reached to a Norwegian ship torpedoed in the Tonight's train, due from the the Agriculture Ministry to tell day and night without separating Within twelve miles of the border Atlantic, said in London the U- East at 10:30, was reported this farmers there what Britain is do- or coming in contact with outsid- Press) — There were no National ficiated at the funeral and Mrs. India. The Allied retreat is be- boat deliberately rammed lifeboats afternoon to be two-and-a-half ing to win the war on her farms ers from the trial opens or American League games sched- Lois Vaughan presided at the or-

Corp. Oldham Has Resigned

Well Known Officer Relinquishes **Duties With Provincial** Police

LONDON, May 11—Queen Wilhel- "Jury trials are held necessary Cpl. F. G. Oldham of the city

Abbotsford, North Vancouver, Bur-"I can only hope that none would naby, Alexander Bridge, Kamloops seek excuse except for a real emer- and Golden detachments. He has

John Slatta, Admitting Thefts, Gets Chance to Make Good

himself upon the mercy of the lily." court at the opening of the Suon two charges of theft of money and was allowed to go on suspended sentence by Chief Justice Wendell Farris after giving assurance that he would take advantage of the opportunity to re-make himself. One of the thefts occurred on October 21 last, amounting to \$170, the second on May 3 amounting to \$101.

In asking for mercy after Slatta defence counsel, referred to the liquor had been involved and that accused had so far not had "much of a chance in life."

The Attorney General recognized the youth of accused and was content to leave the matter to the discretion of the court.

His lordship referred to the crime as a "despicable" one, the like of which, if persisted in, could only result in a serious ending. The judge understood that there might be reconsideration of dis-Press) — The House of Commons missing accused from the navy. He could take Hitler ad Tojo on an the second day while land opera- A communique says that Allied questioned if at this time it would to 10 an amendment to give the be of any benefit to the accused military camps in the United ticularly in the Caucasus, the Red have the Cape Bon gang plank into billion dollar mutual aid bill to the himself or the country to sentence States. a man young and of good physique to prison. Therefore, he had de-Previously the House rejected 135 cided to give accused the opportuto 10 an amendment asking that nity to re-make himself. If, how-Raymond R. Porter, who was the bill not be given a second readbrought by police to Prince Rupert ing. The same ten French Canadian to serve his country and came bemembers supported both amend- fore the court again for further sentence he could expect to receive little sympathy.

CITA DINIC

Giraud Would Split French Chieftainship With DeGaulle

ALGIERS, May 11 (Canadian New Sheriff Press)—General Henri Giraud has offered General Charles deGaulle a "swap agreement" under which the Is On Duty two leaders would alternate as chief of the French forces fighting with the United Nations, it was disclosed last night. Giraud insisted that this should be a temporary set-up with all concerned ready to on turn over their power to a provis-France is liberated.

FARMERS FROM ENGLAND

The house was built by Chief Ne- of four British farmers, including One of the duties of the sheriff construction of the Alaska High- a few days ago. Deceased had sucash-na-gwalk over 40 years ago. It Watson Jones of Newport, who is the custody of the jurors who, in way. farms more than 2,500 acres, is a murder case like the one now to visit Canada and the U.S. for proceeding, must be kept together and to exchange ideas.

DEAD IN **VICTORIA**

Col. J. H. McMullin, Former Government Agent Here and Ex-B.C. Police Head, Dies

Lieut. Col. J. H. McMullin, for years commissioner of provincial police and prior to that government agent at Prince Rupert, which post he held for a long time in the early days, passed away this morning in Victoria, according to a telegram received by Attorney General R. L. Maitland.

The late Col. McMullin had many associations and friends in Prince LOAN IS will be received with general feelings of regret. He was active in the GROWING master of Tyee Lodge.

the South African War. He lost a son in the present war. The widow and family, residing in Prince Rupert, will have the

sympathy of many friends. said Mr. Maitland in reference to talled \$29,882,000, bringing the Col. McMullin. "I have a good mem-| complative total to date up to ory of his splendid services to the \$820,902,000 of the objective of \$1, John Slatta, aged 26, appearing province and join in expressions of 100,000,000. in the uniform of the navy, threw sympathy to his widow and fam-

Lord Halifax Recalls How Prime Minister Had Pinned Faith on North African Campaign

had pleaded guilty, T. W. Brown, ish ambassador to the United year. States, recalled how Prime Minister Winston Churchill had pinned his faith from the first on the policy of instituting the Allied offensive for the war in North Africa, a policy which had now been fully justified. Back in 1940 there Churchill, in planning the Near East campaign, had decided to assign the strongest of meagre British forces to North Africa. Subsequent events had, of course, fully new aerial offensive of the Rus- three thousand members of the justified this course.

inspection of war factories and tions continue successfully par- destroyers and light naval units

In Canada This Year-More Coarse Grain and Flax

Bureau of Statistics estimates that gateway to the Caucasus. the wheat acerage of Canada will be down 21 percent this year as compared with last. There will be COMINGTO more coarse grain and flax seed. A four percent increase in potato acerage is expected.

M. M. Stephens Makes First Appearance at Opening of Assizes This Morning

until it concludes.

Peace Feeler Is Unheeded

British Press Practically Ignores Latest Move of Francisco Franco

LONDON, May 11 — The latest Axis peace feeler conveyed through General Francisco Franco of Spain goes virtually unheeded. It is almost ignored in the British press which concentrates on the progress of the Allied victory in the closing stages of the North African cam-

Col. McMullin was a veteran of Total To Date for Canada is \$820, 902,000 Out of Objective of \$1,100,000,000

TORONTO, May 11-Subscriptions for the Dominion to the "He was a fine public servant," Fourth Victory Loan yesterdya to-

Halifax still leads the cities of Canada in the campaign with Saul St. Marie in second place. This for percentage of accomplishment of objective, both cities being already well over the top.

GIRLS' TIMBER CORPS

time coal mining. They are 4,000 ian allies on the Tunisian battleland girls, members of the Wom- ground. It is estimated that there en's Land Army Timber Corps, who are still some eighty thousand CHICAGO, May 11 - Speaking have set a target of 200,000 tons Axis forces in Tunisia but the most here yesterday, Lord Halifax, Brit- more pit props than they cut last of them are bottled up in Cape

Assault on Nazis-All Railways Under Martial Law

sians over the whole length of the immobilized German Africa air Lord Halifax said he wished he Russo-German front' continues in force. Army now being on the outskirts the sea south of Tunis closely

of Novorossisk. entire transport system of Rus- around the peninsula has sunk sia has been placed under martial many small ships carrying Axis

Russian planes on Monday escape. blasted eleven key rail centres be-In Down by Twenty-One Percent hind the Nazi lines and Moscow 000 Axis soldiers have been killed, announced that anti-aircraft de- rounded up or taken prisoner since fences had shot down 43 of 200 the Italians were driven from German planes which attempted Ethiopia. OTTAWA, May 11—The Dominion an assault on the Rostov-Bataisk

NORTHWEST

Brigadier W. W. Foster Receives ched in the parade. Appointment in Connection With Defences of These Parts

OTTAWA, May 11—Prime Min-ter William Lyon Mackenzie King Interred Here ister William Lyon Mackenzie King yesterday announced the appointment of Brigadier W. W. Foster as Funeral of John Rutherford Miller M. M. Stephens, pioneer of Prince a special commissioner to superional government to be chosen by Rupert, made his first appearance vise and co-ordinate the defences the French people as soon as as sheriff at the opening of the ses- of northwestern Canada in cosion of the Supreme Court Assizes operation with the United States. here this morning, uttering the fa- The Prime Minister explained how Rutherford Miller, a recent arrival miliar and historic "Oyez. Oyez. All the Royal Canadian Air Force was from the Quesnel district, took manner of men etc." utterance operating into Alaska while the place from the chapel of the B. C. LONDON, May 11 (P)—A party in keeping with the court formality. United States was undertaking the Undertakers to Fairview Cemetery

NO BASEBALL MONDAY

POSITION OF ENEMY HOPELESS

Allied Steam Roller Pushes on in Tunisia With Axis Forces Bottled Up

FURTHER BREAK-THROUGH Allied Headquarters in North Africa announced today that British armor had forced a complete break-through on the neck of Cape Bon Peninsula, closing that blind alley at its mouth and pocketing enemy forces still fighting fiercely to south and west. Scorched by Allied fire land. sea and remnants of the Axis army crowded on to Cape Bon, appeared to have lost their nerve after this bold, swift stroke by British armor and prospects of a last stand on mountain-ribbed peninsula were diminishing. Opposition from these troops is slight and the tendency is to surrender at first opportunity. At London Clement Atlee, deputy prime minister, told the House of Commons that the First Army had suffered 8,400 casualties since April 17 and the Eighth Army casualties from April 20 to May 3 were just over 2,400 including wounded and missing.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, May 11 (P)—The Allied steam roller continues to LONDON, May 11 (P)-Girls are flatten out the remnants of Adolf taking a hand in Britain's war- | Hitler's Afrika Korps and its Ital-Bon area under relentless ground, aid and sea pounding and their position is hopeless. They are faced with unconditional surrender or certain death.

The Allies have exacted the first "unconditional surrender" of the war from the large body of enemy had been much criticism when Red Army and Air Force Continues troops. In a bag of 25,000 prisoners taken in the Bizerte-Tunis sector alone were six generals including four German divisional command-MOSCOW, May 11 — The great ers. The prisoners also include

> blockaded. The blockade which Al-To expedite the campaign, the lied naval and air forces threw soldiers in a desperate attempt to

It has been estimated that 750,-

AUSTRALIAN LIBERTY LOAN

MELBOURNE, May 11 (P)-Spitfires were seen for the first time during a Liberty Loan parade. With Kittyhawks they flew over the city while 3,000 servicemen, including Americans and Netherlands, mar-

Quesnel Man Is

Who Succumbed After Brief Illness In Local Hospital

The funeral of the late John cumbed at the Prince Rupert General Hospital after a brief illness. Rev. Magnus B. Anderson, pastor NEW YORK, May 11 (Canadian of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, of-