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PROVINCIA

BREACHIS STILL WIDE

Churchill and Roosevelt to Appeal Personally to Stalin, it is

LONDON, April 29 - Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Franklin D. Roosevelt were reported today to have agreed, following on transAtlantic telephone conversation yesterday, to make direct personal appeal, probably through the ambassadors at Moscow, to Premier Joseph Stalin in regard to the crisis between Russia and the Polish government in exile. Stalin, it was suggested, might be asked to meet Churchill and Roosevelt personally.

The Polish government last night appealed to "the United Nations and humanity" for the release of Polish prisoners from Russia. A Polish spokesman denied that there was a secret pact with Germany.

Meanwhile Russian newspapers are blunt and outspoken about the attitude of the Polish government in London, demanding that Nazi sympathizers be removed. They declare that the Polish government is not representative of Poland.

The breach appears to be as wide as ever today.

SITUATION UNCHANGED

Boeing Aircraft Plants in Vancouver Are Still Closed

VANCOUVER, April 29 Thousands of aircraft workers reported as usual today to plants OF CHINESE of Boeing Aircraft of Canada Ltd. to find the gates closed as the dis- Japanese Wreak Vengeance on pute over rest periods entered the second day.

There is no indication as to supply department.

LOANIS GROWING

Subscriptions Here Yesterday Totalled \$61,700

The total of subscriptions for the first three days of the Fourth Coming to Assizes Victory Loan campaign in Prince Rupert was \$147,450, yesterday's

and Vanderhoof \$2,700.

good start. Following are further individual

subscriptions:

Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation Gerald James Scott

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(Vancouver) £. G. Powell (Port Essington)

William H. Linton (Burns Lake) Chinese Subscription to date 2,700 these days.

200 der a 14-foot foundation in Lon- dent, Canadian National Express the escape of 21 internees from 200 don's textile district and got away Co., Winnipeg, and W. C. Cranston, Londonderry jail received £9 This evening's train, due from

KNOCKOUT BLOW FOR JAPS ON GUADALCANAL



To knock out Jap pockets of resistance on Gradalcanal, large guns were brought to bear against them by the U.S. army. 155 mm cannon has just hurled one of its large shells at an isolated Jap position.

Ration Coupons Are Good Today

Canadians to Gain on Sugar, Butter, Tea and Coffee

OTTAWA. April 29 - Ration coupons for sugar, butter, tea and coffee, which were to have become good on Saturday, are instead good today, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces. Canadiins thus are two days' rations to

Part of Coast Where American Raiders Came in

when a break may come in the san Francisco, April 29-APPEALS situation created when an unau-speaking here last night, Secretary thorized rest period was taken yes- of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau terday and the company closed its said he had been informed by Gen- Convictions in Connection With plants, acting it was said on in- eralissimo Chiang Kai-Shek that structions of the munitions and every man, woman and child in the region where 'United States fliers had come down in the coastal the Japanese.

Chief Justice and Attorney General

sales having amounted to \$61,700. Chief Justice Wendell Ferris will On the first day of canvass, the be coming to Prince Rupert to Strike Dispute salesman for the Chinese commu- conduct the spring session of Sunity brought in \$2,700 of subscrip- preme Court Assizes to be held Up to President from May 11. Attorney General R. Up to President Port Essington reported \$1,600 on L. Maitland is expected to come the first day, Burns Lake \$2,650, north also to act personally as crown prosecutor. The list of crim-Sunnyside, Carlisle and Claxton inal cases will include murder, and other canneries are off to a manslaughter, rape and theft charges.

HOME GUARD FOR PEACE

200 Sir Philip W. Richardson, Chair- strike involving an estimated 450,-200 man of the National Rifle Asso- 000 men is scheduled to go into ef-100 ciation, wants the Home Guard fect tomorrow night unless there 100 maintained after the war. "The is a settlement of the dispute in 50 British people must at all times which an increase of \$2 per eight be prepared to resist aggression hour day is demanded. 700 such as we are suffering today."

WHAT-THIS IN LONDON?

LONDON, April 29 (P)—Presumed sailing frigates. 4,000 by passersby to be a demolition

MOSTOF FIGHTING ISINAIR

Land Battles in Russia Are Now Only Scattered and Minor

LONDON, April 29 (P) - Russian airmen and gunners yesterday destroyed 40 German planes, 23 of them in the Caucasus, Moscow re-

ing the rear lines of the Nazis where the Germans are bringing alarm ALARMED up reserves for future operations. There has been only scattered minor ground fighting.

DISMISS

Provincial Police Stores Convictions Stand

VICTORIA, April 29 (P) - The area of China after the raiding of British Columbia Court of Appeal Tokio and other Japanese cities unanimously dismissed appeals by last year had been slaughtered by John Simpson, Victoria shoe merchant, and Leonard Simmons, for- Retires Owing To mer quartermaster of provincial police, in one case and by George State of Health Hall, Victoria wholesale merchant, and Simmons in another against convictions in connection with irregularities in police stores. Simpson and Simmons had been

sentenced to four years' imprisonment and Hall to two years.

Half Million Miners in United States Demanding \$2 Per Day Increase

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 29 Labor Board yesterday referred the coal miners' wage dispute direct to is small." LONDON, April 29 (Lieut.-Col. President Franklin D. Roosevelt. A

INDIAN MARINES

Marines in 1775 used tomahawks for hand-to-hand fighting aboard

official business.

Armed Enemy Trawler Sunk

Light British Naval Vessels Send Vessel Down off Netherlands

enemy trawler was sunk off the Netherlands coast by light British MSLEADING naval forces early this morning, it was announced.

ported. Soviet airmen continued pound- SWEDISH

Aircraft Pass Over and Cause Guns To be Fired-Missiles Dropped On Naval Base?

to Germany, caused anti-aircraft nations. fire to be touched off in Sweden

planes on a Swedish naval base.

Admiral Harwood

LONDON, April 29-Vice-Admiral Sir Henry Harwood, who was the hero of the Battle of the Plate in to ill-health.

PRAYER OF SMALL SHIPS

PORTSMOUTH, April 29 (P) -Many of Britain's small coastal Dr. MacDonald craft operating against the enemy from England's bases have been Leaving Here dedicated with a section of the Leaving Here The United States National War "Breton Prayer"-"O, God, be good to me. The sea is wide and my ship Dr. R. G. Knipe to be New Director

D.S.C. PLUS D.S.O.

work in the North Sea.

THANKS - AND \$40.50

crew, a gang of men tunnelled un- B. A. Latts, general superinten- whose van was commandeered for medical missionary student. with \$15,000 worth of men's suit- superintendent at Edmonton, are (roughly \$40.50) and an apology the East at 7 o'clock, was reported Coins are often placed under the with \$15,000 words as gold spending a few days in the city on signed, "from I.R.A. (Irish Repub- this morning to be one hour and mast of a ship during construclican Army) Finance Ministry." fifty minutes late.

SMELTERS IN SESSION

Annual Meeting of Big Mining Company is Held in Montreal Today

MONTREAL, April 29 (P) - The Dominion government has been savings in connection with exploration expenses incurred in searching for base metals and strategic minerals," S. C. Blaylock said in his presidential address at the annual meeting today of Consolidated bining & Smelting Co. of Cana: a Limited.

Mr. Blaylock added: "However, the present level of excess profits tax and price of controls makes it als from established mines. While they will be required to IN AFRICA the excess profits tax exempts holiday. of new mines, there is no relief in connection with any profits arising from increased production from mines which have been in well as permits. operation for about a year or + + + + + + longer."

Mr. Blaylock reported profits of 4 NT the company for the first three + No Kesponse months of 1943 were at the same rate as for the first quarter of 1942, From Attu in fact were little higher.

LONDON, April 29 (P)—An armed SOMEWHAT

Figures on Ship Losses and New Construction Not Altogether Conclusive

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 29 (P) The net figure of more than one million tons of merchant shipping solves for the Allies last year when solves the total tonnage of SRAIDED vessels sunk in enemy action with new ship construction is not fully STOCKHOLM, April 29 - Large conclusive as it was arrived at by formations of unidentified aircraft, counting total Allied losses but not supposedly Allied bombers enroute all new construction by all Allied

it was on the basis of only partly complete figures on merchant ship-It was reported today that two ping construction that the United bombs had been dropped by foreign States Navy Department reported the net loss, the report being designed to clear up a conflict between two previous reports.

Stores Closing All Wednesday

Retailers in Vancouver Come to Decision-Not Gregers or Butchers

Hudson Bay was the only large were Canadian. store to be open in the morning. Beauty parlor operators have not yet decided about closing.

Of Local Health Unit

Dr. R. J. MacDonald, who has been stationed here as medical 16 and 14. LONDON, April 29 (P) - Com- health officer and director of the mander Ben Bryant whose submar- local health unit for the past ine P 211 has sunk at least 29 Axis year, is planning to leave shortly ships has been awarded the D.S.O. to join the Royal Canadian Army for service in the Mediterranean. Medical Corps for active service. He already had the D.S.C. for his He will be succeeded by Dr. Roger George Knipe who was married recently in Toronto to Miss Winnifred Lois Morgan of Vancouver. Dr. Knipe has been in this district BELFAST, April 29 (P) — A firm previously as a United Church

One Reputed Quart of Spirits or One Dozen Of Beer Per Month

"very wise in granting certain tax Stores Are Closed Until Next Monday When New Set-up Of Hours Will Go Into Effect

> VICTORIA, April 29 (CP) — Liquor Commissioner W. F. Kennedy today announced that, effective next Monday, British Columbians will be limited to one purchase of liquor monthly to be either reputed quart (26 ounces) of spirits, one dozen pints of beer or two quarts of wine. This system will remain in effect until Novem-

ber 1 when new supplies will be difficult for mining companies to available. Stores will be closed increase production of base metthey will reopen daily from 10 to

Purchasers will be required to show national registration cards or military identification papers as Slight Withdrawal in Tunisia is

now joined, bombarded Jap- communique said today. * anese-held Attu Island yester- * The Germans lost heavily in inday. Several fires were started fantry and tanks in a first counterand no enemy gunfire was en- + blow and the attack was repulsed s countered.

Royal Air Force Delivers Bombing Destroyers Wednesday Night

LONDON, April 29—The German naval base of Wilhelmshafen was Two Enemy Escort Vessels off Coast quite heavily attacked last night by the Royal Air Force. It was the first since United States planes made a daylight raid on March 22 that Wilshelmshafen had been attacked. Twenty-three planes failed

to return from the raid. in enemy waters yesterday.

Big formations of bombers, said one. to be American, headed out over Folkestone today in the direction of Abbeville and Boulogne.

was engaged in mine-laying operwhich the German pocket battle- VANCOUVER, April 29—Vancou- ations "on a very large scale parship Graf Spee was sunk, has re- ver retailers, except grocers and ticularly in the Baltic Sea," the tired as commander-in-chief of the butchers, have voted to close their Royal Canadian Air Force said, Eastern Mediterranean fleet owing stores all day Wednesday. Today and three of the missing bombers Light Attacks With Little Damage

HALIBUT SALES

American

16 and 14. Middleton, 22,000, Whiz, 16.8 and brought down.

Columbia, 42,000, Cold Storage, 16 and 14.

Canadian Kyrielle, 10,000, Cold Storage,

17.6 and 15. D.S.T., 12,000, Edmunds and Walker, 17.7 and 15. Mother II, 5,000, Pacific, 17.1

Pauline J., 4,500, 17.4 and 15. Cape Spencer, 17,500, Atlin, 17.7

LUCKY COINS

Made Up for by Successes in Other Areas

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 29 (P)-Al-# lied troops northeast of Medjez-el-Bab were forced to withdraw slightly yesterday in the face of two WASHINGTON, D.C., April + fierce German counter-attacks but 4 29 (P)—American naval forces, 4 further progress was made both in with whom Canadians have the north and south, an Allied

> but the second forced leading Allied troops to make a slight withdrawal, a communique said.

Balanced against this reverse was progress by American troops in the north where "some importand ground" was gained and further advances by the French in the Pont du Fahs region.

Meet Convoy

Of Brittany Are Sent to Bottom

LONDON, April 29-Two British destroyers found an enemy convoy off the Brittany coast yesterday and sank two of the escort vessels. The Admiralty also emphasized Royal Air Force bombers also atwidespread mine-laying operations tacked a convoy off Brittany but it is not known if it was the same

of Abbeville and Boulogne. The Canadian bomber group RAIDS UPON

Or Casuaities—One Enemy Plane Down

LONDON, April 29 — German bombing planes made raids on points in southern England. The Franklin, 35,000 pounds, Royal, attacks were light and scattered and it was reported that casualties Daly, 27,000, Booth, 16 and 14. and damage were light. At least Buddy, 12,500, Atlin, 16.1 and 14. one of the raiding planes was

16 and 14. Arthur H., 50,000, Cold Storage, 16 and 14.

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