half an hour before sunrise). 9:26 p.m. to 6:02 a.m.

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# PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 1943

## ev Is Recaptured By Russians RUSSIANS Russia And N

# ashing Naples

Latest Target of Allied Aerial Juggernaut

today. Salerno is on which voting took place. t south of Naples, around Friday and Saturday.

Works Are Target Two Days Bombing Interval

, Aug. 23 (P)—British returned to crushing n Germany last night nterval of two nights, Air Ministry announced emical works at Leversix miles north of Colere the special target.

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water. All except Teed been employed. to reach safety. His

oroner's office announc- sisters in Norway. an inquest into the death

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Important Victory or Premier John Curtin in Australian General Election

SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 23 (P)—The Labor government, led ED HEADQUARTERS IN by Prime Minister John Curtin, AFRICA, Aug. 23 (P) scored one of the most convinghty Allied juggernaut cing victories in Australian poliver Salerno, another im- tical history in Saturday's gen-Italian eral election. Latest figures d railroad system, vir- showed that Labor won at least mashing the city in day 44 of 75 seats in the House of ht raids and leaving the Representatives and was likely of to win another nine. Labor also Allied headquarters an- captured all 18 Senate seats for

### ruin in railway centres Honey, Jam, the key points in the Marmalade threw about a hundred not bat- Rationing

OTTAWA, Aug. 23 (CP) -The Wartime Prices and Trade Board announced Sunday night that rationing of honey, jams, jellies and marmalades will be effective September 2. Suspension from midnight last night to September 2 of all sales or deliveries of those commodities to consumers was ordered.

### PASSING OF JOHN KILBY

Well Known Fish Packer Succumbs to Heart Attack as He Slept

John Kilby, well known for many years as a fish packer here, died early Sunday morning at his home at Seal Cove. Death was due to a heart attack while deceased was sleeping. His passing was soon discovered by other men who resided with him. He had complained of feeling unwell at times but had kept at his work up to Saturday afternoon.

Sixty-three years of age and feed, a carpenter for a native of Norway, the late Bridge and Dredging Mr. Kilby came to Canada in frowned on Saturday 1906 from the Old Country and at Watson Island was employed for six years at the old Hasting Mill in Vanwho was about fifty couver before coming to Prince age and came from Rupert in 1912. He took up fish was working with four packing employment here and n loading a scow with was with the Canadian Fish & blocks when, for some Cold Storage Co. until 1923 reason, the scow tip- when he joined the Booth Fishr, throwing the five men eries by whom he had since

Deceased was a single man is recovered yesterday and is survived by two brothers on near the scene of the Joseph Kilby here and George

nesday afternoon.

## Bulletins

LOCAL UNITS ON KISKA

OTTAWA—Canadian forces which occupied Kiska in the Aleutians were under command of Brigadier H. W. Foster of Halifax, former commander of an infantry brigade overseas. Units taking part included the Edmonton Fusiliers, Winnipeg Grenadiers and Rocky Mountain Rangers. (All three regiments were formerly stationed in Prince Rupert.)

LITVINOFF RECALLED

WASHINGTON - Maxim Litvinoff has been removed as Soviet ambassador to the United States and will become vicecommissar of foreign affairs at Moscow. His successor is Andre Grumiko. There are various interpretations as to the motive for the removal of Litvinoff. One is that it might be an expression of displeasure of the Soviet over the failure of United States and Great Britain to open a second front. Another is that Litvinoff may be wanted in Moscow for important diplomatic discussions. Ivan Maisky, Russian ambassador to Britain, has also been recalled.

NAPLES IS CUT OFF

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA-Huge air attacks are still being concentrated by the Allies on Naples and suburbs. The great port is said to have been cut off from railway communication with the rest of Italy.

CURTIN IS ENDORSED

SYDNEY-The Labor government of Prime Minister John Curtin has been returned to office in Australia with more seats than it had in the last Parliament. Labor already has 45 or more seats while the Opposition is leading in 22. The government won all 19 seats in the Senate which were contested.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE QUEBEC-A super-conference on Pacific war strategy is to be held, it is made known here. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek of China and representatives of New Zealand and Australia will be invited to take part.

NEW RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

LONDON-A new offensive has been opened by the Russians in the Donets Basin in the vicinity of Voroshilovgrad. In 47 days 300,000 Nazis have been killed and 700,000 wounded. Six hundred enemy tanks have been destroyed in the summer drive.

WINNING IN NEW GUINEA

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH PACIFIC-Seventyeight more Japanese planes have been destroyed in another Allied air attack on Wewak, New Guinea. Australian land forces have a ridge overlooking Salamaua airdrome which is two miles from the town.

ALLIED PLANES OVER ROME

ROME - Allied planes dropped flares and leaflets over Rome where no defence by anti-aircraft fire was offered in view of the open city declaration.

### LOCAL BOY UNCHANGED IS MISSING

No Alteration in Liquor Quotas In September or October

VICTORIA, Aug. 23 — There will be no change in the British Columbia liquor rations in Sep- Air Force over western Europe. Kilby in California—and two tember and probably not in Oc-The funeral will be held Wed- tober. A general revision may

be made for November.

received advice yesterday that their elder son, Flight Sergeant Alan Leighton, is missing in action with the Royal Canadian Alan Leighton is 19 years

of age and spent most of his life in Prince Rupert, having City Hall this morning. Tonight The parade will commence at Japanese occupation were been brought here from England he will open the Civic Centre as a young boy. He enlisted in Carnival.

The parade will court House few hungry dogs left roaming grounds and will proceed to in the hills. January, 1942 and, after graduating from the air training went overseas in November last. Is Charged Having his wings as air gun-ner, he had also trained at To- With Bigamy ronto, Trenton and Calgary. He had participated in eighteen bombing raids over enemy terri-

Donald Leighton. James Mc-Glashan is the grandfather of Alan Leighton who also has two uncles-Sergeant Norman Mc-Glashan, serving overseas with the artillery, and James Mc-Gleahan who is employed at the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage noon. Co. plant and is a member of the local reserve.

### Halibut Sales

Royal and Whiz. Western, 30,000, 17.5 and 16, Olga Sather, Sons of

Storage.

Storage. Eldorado, 65,000, 17.5 and 16, Pacific and Booth.

Alan Leighton Listed Following Air Raids Over Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leighton

four-engined bomber.

### American

Chelsea, 52,000, 17.5 and 16,

Kanaga, 57,000, 17.5 and 16. May McElwain, Dry Dock 56,800

Sunset, 44,000, 17.5 and 16, Lillian Wallace, Retail

# GAINING

Further Advances as Offensive Continues — Enormous Nazi Losses

MOSCOW, Aug. 23 (P) - The Russians gained three-and-ahalf miles on Sunday north of Kharkov and captured 30 vil-

The Russians also advanced on the Bryansk and Donets fronts. A special Soviet bulletin said that the Germans lost one million men killed and wounded in the third summer of fighting in

# TO REPORT

Mayor W. M. Watts Reserves Statement as to Result of Mission to Ottawa

Mayor W. M. Watts was entirely non-committal this morning when pressed for a statement as to the results of his visit to Ottawa to seek federal aid for Prince Rupet in the rehabilitation and extension of its public works and services which have been hard pressed by demands of war. His Worship would go no further than to admit that he had received a cordial and sympathetic reinterviewed. He desired to make a report, either formal or infore making a public statement Such a statement would be forthcoming soon, he promised

In addition to the civic mission to Ottawa, Mayor Watts also visited Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and other cities on manpower a major problem. were being hard pressed to meet greatly increased demands. First. came the requirements of the services and then an endeavour was being made to meet the civilian needs. One clothing manfuacturer had intimated to him, the mayor said, that it! would be possible to take care starting of no more than twenty-five starting of no more than twenty-five percent of the civilian require-

Mr. Watts reports that the harvest appears to be somewhat behind both in Ontario and on the prairies. In Manitoba wheat cutting is pretty well completed and threshing started. In mid-

and was back at his desk in the been memorable affairs.

tory, thrice over Hamburg. He poral in the Royal Canadian be followed by two hours of Japanese Zero float planes with was a rear gunner on a Halifax Air Force, appeared before Mag- dancing each evening. istrate Vance in police court The whole week's proceedings freighters were beached and one There is a younger brother, this morning for preliminary will culminate in the grand sunk. hearing on a charge of bigamy. crowning of the carnival queen

It is alleged that he went ball Friday night when the winwith a local woman while he her bonors with all the cere- Capt. Lisenhardt with a local woman while he her honors with all the cerewas already married to a wo- mony due to the occasion. man in Toronto. The hearing In many respects this will be was adjourned until this after- the most unique carnival that

### CONTEST STANDING

Norway Thelda McEwan, Gyro

Club Merchants

### Her Allies Speculation on Removal of Maxim Litvinoff as Ambassador to United States

MOSCOW, Aug. 23 (CP)—Retirement of Maxim Litvinoff as Soviet ambassador to the United States and appointment of Andrei Gromyko as his successor was announced Sunday. The announcement was not accompanied by any official explanation. Whether the change meant any alteration in Soviety policy remained to be seen.

In London the recall of Litvinoff stirred fears at the worst that a breach might develop between Russia and her British and American allies. At best the removal was seen as a move by Marshal Joseph Stalin to underscore impatience at the delay in opening up a second front in Central Europe.

In Washington the conviction that Stalin does not do things for fun led diplomatic observers of the United States capital to expect important Russian developments.

At Quebec sources closely connected with the Anglo-American conference said that the recall had no direct connection with the parley.

### ception by the ministers he had interviewed. He desired to make Chinese Minister formal to the city council, be- Attending Parley

of War Arrive at Quebec Parley

private business. He stated that Minister T. V. Sung and United announced that a large propor- Axis-inspired of Allied landings clothing factories, with lack of States Secretary of War Henry tion of the Canadians were men on the Italian mainland and L. Stimson arrived here yesterday to take part in the Church. ill-Roosevelt conference.

they would be at Kiska, adding Big Affair in Support of Civic Centre Getting Under Way Tonight

With the official opening and on Kiska. Saskatchewan cutting of grain parade tonight, Prince Rupert's No opposition was encountered is well under way. Around Ed- fourth annual Civic Centre Car- on the landing but at least two morton in central Alberta the nival will get under way and lives were taken by land mines grain appeared to be still green. all indications point to it be- and booby traps. One victim was Mayor Watts returned from ing as successful as any of its a British Columbia officer. the East on last night's train predecessors all of which have

> the Carnival scene on Seventh | There were countless piles of Street where Mayor W. M. Watts war materials and huge craters, will officially declare the event which had wrecked installations, Following the opening the first aerial bombing and naval shell-

of two stage shows that will be ing. held each evening will get un- Under the sagging roof of a James William Jeffrey, a cor- der way. The stage shows will seaplane hangar lay wrecks of others on the beach. Three

has so far been staged for the Sports For Army civic centre. The stage shows will feature Rosemarie Deveson and the Cooper Sisters brought especially from the Beacon Theatre vaudeville stage in physical education for the Bri-Vancouver for the occasion.

The services of Prince Raime, arrived here to assume duty as Edmonton palmist, have also sports officer for the Canadian 62,100 been obtained for the week. The usual carnival conces- coast survey of recreational acsions will be operated.

It will be essentially an open- | Eisenhardt is well known in Margaret Davidson, Moose 31,500 air entertainment with special Prince Rupert, having been with arrangements being made should the Irish Fusiliers when they 22,000 weather prove unfavorable. were here.

# Nazis Lose Greatest Position In All Of South Russia Today

Germans Try to Make it Out as a Strategic Withdrawal, Saying Point Was of no Further Value to Them

LONDON, Aug. 23 (CP) — The Germans today admitted the loss of Kharkov, their greatest position in all South Russia, in what appeared to be a general retreat. The fall of the city was represented by DNB, German news agency, as an evacuation in which Russian pressure had no part. In a broadcast an-

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May be Sent Home in View of

Lack of Japanese Opposi-

tion, it is Suggested

JAPANESE ON RUN?

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23-

Lieut. General John DeWitt

takes the evacuation of Kiska

QUEBEC, Aug. 23 (P) - Speci-

ally trained forces representing

with the Americans in the occu-

pation of Kiska Island in the

Aleutians. Prime Minister Wil-

was being occupied rapidly. Jones

said that, in view of lack of

Japanese opposition, the Cana-

dians were wondering how long

the unofficial opinion that the

Canadians might be sent home.

Canadians made up about

one-sixth of the landing force

Only Jap Evidence

The only living evidence of

were grim reminders of terrific

OTTAWA, Aug. 23-Capt. Ian

Eisenhardt, former director of

tish Columbia government, has

Army. He will make a coast to

tivity within the army. (Cap'

regiment.

Japs are on the run.

nouncing withdrawal from the base, DNB said that Kharkov was no longer "a valuable centre of traffic and supply" and declared that all important installations there had been destroyed by the Nazis before they pulled out.

Kharkov, great industrial centre of the Ukraine, was last recaptured by the Russians in February and was lost again by them in March. It has changed hands four times in less than two years.

The city represented the major Nazi position east of the Dnieper River and has been the base of a salient from which as an indication that the the Germans thrust out to menace the Russians anywhere from Moscow to the Caucasus.

### all parts of the Dominion and AXIS Inspired led by a war-seasoned group of officers headed by Brigadier Reports Given Harry Wickwire Foster, aged 41, He and United States Secretary provided Canada's participation London Discount

LONDON, Aug. 23 - London QUEBEC, Aug. 23 — Chinese liam Lyon Mackenzie King also discounts reports believed to be called up for compulsory service. Crete.

### Among the units taking part in the Kiska occupation were the Rocky Mountain Rangers, an interior British Columbia Herb Jones, Canadian Press war correspondent, in a dispatch from Kiska, said that the island

Total for First Forenoon of Chinese Aid Drive is \$1,465

The Canadian Aid to China Fund campaign got off to a good start early today, subscriptions received up to noon totalling \$1,465. They were as fol-

\$300.00 Grand Cafe 300.00 Tom Lee Co. 300.00 Sunrise Ltd. 300.00 Rupert Bakery Canadian Fish & Cold 125.00 Storage Co. Northern Enterprise Transportation Co.

Philpott-Evitt Co.

S. E. Parker Ltd.

No damage was done.

Burns & Co

F. E. Hunt Ltd. Sir Walter Citrine, British Labor leader, told a London meeting that the plane in which he recently returned from Russia was fired on by mistake by a Russian antI-aircraft battery.

### CHINESE WAR RELIEF Takes Charge Of

FUND National Appeal

Radio Speakers

### 6:05 Nightly

Mon. (Tonight)-Ald. N. E. Arnold. Tues .- Benny Lee. Wed .- Dean J. B. Gibson.

Remember:

Fri.-G. R. S. Blackaby,

Thurs .- H. T. Lock.

No house-to-house canvass

# Civic Centre Carnival

ALL THIS WEEK, MONDAY THRU SATURDAY

GATES OPE V at 6:30 p.m.

STAGE SHOWS at 7 and 11 p.m.

DANCING 11:30 - 1:30

Spectacular

2 STAGE SHOWS NIGHTLY

Featuring the Beautiful and Talented

Kosemarie Deveson and The Cooper Sisters

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Parade Starts at Court House at 7:00 o'clock tonight \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*