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H.M.C.S. Weyburn is Lost in Mediterranean

OTTAWA, March 9 - The navy minister, Hon. Angus Macdonald, last night announced sinking of a second Canadian corvette, H. M.C.S. Weyburn, in the Mediterranean. The vessel is presumed to have blown up when hit by a torpedo. At first it was believed she had hit a mine.

Sixty-one of the crew of seventy survived the explosion and several were injured, some seriously. REDS NOT Lieut. Commander Thomas W. M. Goldby R.C.N.R., of Cabdore

sumably went down with his ship, being killed in action. Before the war Goldby, who was 37 years of age, was a merchant ship officer, serving as chief officer for the British Yukon Navigation Co., sailing out of Van-

couver. There were no other casualties from British Columbia.

The survivors include Lieut. William Garrard, 45, of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Victoria.

The sinking of the Weyburn occurred in the Gibraltar area. The date was not announced.

The Weyburn was the twelfth Canadian warship of all classes lost by the navy since the war began.

The Louisburg was the previous Canadian corvette loss in the Mediterranean. She was sunk by air attack.

More Recruits Enlisted Here

Five More Men Sign Up and Will Soldiers To Active Service in Army

Latest recruits here for the Canadian Army active force include

the following: Jack L. Moran, aged 21, Prince

Rupert, rivetter. Kenneth Flegg, 19, Fort Fraser,

rivetter. Alvin Bolton, 35, Port Coquitlam,

mechanic. Frederick John Leduc, 18, Win-

nipeg, machinist. Serge William Tessier, 18, Mani-

toba, welder.

These men will be leaving for en days. Vancouver this week.

Kitselas Farm

KITSELAS, March 9-The buildings and trees on Solomon Bevan's Six-acre farm behind the Kitselas station were completely destroyed

by fire at 6:30 Saturday night. The fire resulted from the burning of old grass. It destroyed the barn and workshop and damaged twenty-seven apple trees and a number of berry bushes such as black and red currants, gooseberries and logan berries.

The chicken-house was burned to the ground also.

Army Is champion

VANCOUVER, March 9-Vic- + British government has made toria Army defeated Vancou- + available for Swedish students four ver Royal Canadian Air & scholarships in British universities Force last night to win the 3/4 valued at the equivalent of \$1,780 * British Columbia senior hock- * each. ey championship. The score

* was 11 to 2. and Air Force one.

FRENCHMEN ARE RISING

Gestapo are Finding it Difficult to Marshal Them for Enforced

LONDON, March 9-Three hundred and fifty German soldiers in France have been killed during the last three days as the French revolt against the attempt of the Gestapo to mobilize Frenchmen for enforced labor continues, a spokesman for General Charles DeGaulle states.

Bay, Vancouver Island, is one of those listed as missing and pre-

Statement Made by Ambassador Standley in Moscow Draws Attention

MOSCOW, March 8 (P)—Admiral William Standley, United States ambassador to Russia, told a press conference that he did not think the Russian people are being told! the complete story of American aid to Russia. Standley said he found no political motive but believed it was an effort to create the impression with the Russians that they are pulling themselves through by their bootstraps.

Pointing out that a new Lend Lease bill was now before Congress Standley said that Congress was generous but, if given the impression that their help means nothing, "there might be a different

Washington Statement

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 9-Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles says that the statement made in Moscow by United States Ambassador Standley is without 'consultation" or " reference" to the American government.

Get Rations

Civilian Visitors to Canada May Also Get Cards

VANCOUVER, March 9- Ration Administration, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, announces that, in future, soldiers on five days' leave may secure temporary ra-

Under the old regulations no rations were granted to anyone for a temporary period of less than sev-

The new ruling became effective

on March 6. Civilian visitors from other countries desiring temporary rations for from five to ten days will obtain, under the new regulations, a temporary card providing them with:

- 1 butter coupon 1 tea and coffee coupon
- 1 sugar coupon
- 2 spare "A" coupons
- 1 spare "B" coupon 2 spare "C" coupons

FINED FOR PHOTOS

Alex F. Konkin, Prince Rupert, was fined 515 or seven days in goal when he appeared in police court charged with taking photographs of a prohibited place. Other camera fans are being warn-* * * * * * * * * ed by the authorities to learn the regulations before using their cam-

WARTIME SCHOLARSHIPS

STOCKHOLM, March 9 (P)- The

* * * * A A A Bussey, Eighth Avenue East.

MONTGOMERY GIVES THE ORDERS NOW



General Montgomery, leader of Britain's Eighth army, RIGHT, dictates terms to the governor and officials of Tripoli and Tripolitania at Castel Benito Gate after the victorious British soldiers had entered the town. Gen. Montgomery's stay in Tripoli was brief because dispatches coming from the North African front say that the British Eighth army has pierced the Tunisian border in three places.

WARNEWS

STRONG IN SOUTH PACIFIC

WASHINGTON - Secretary of the avy Knox said today that critics, was "Mrs. Miniver," a story United States forces are stronger than they ever have been in the of life in rural England under the Solomons while throughout the South Pacific the Japanese are hav- blitz. ing increasing difficulty in supplying island bases. However, Knox | The choices in both polls reveal says, the Japs are still strong and more fireworks may be expected the wide variety of wartime tastes. any time.

ROMMEL FALLING BACK

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA-Marshal Rommel, beaten back in six attempted assaults from the Mareth Line in southern Tunisia, has withdrawn his forces deeper into defences before the British Eighth Army. Fifty Axis tanks were destroyed or captured in Saturday's actions, it is announced.

REDS NEARING VYASMA

MOSCOW - The Red Army, driving westward of recaptured Sychevka on the central front west of Moscow, has reached the Dnieper River northwest of the important German base of Vyasma, is was disclosed today. The Russians are only twenty miles from Vyasma.

R.A.F. HITS NUREMBERG

LONDON-A strong force of Royal Air Force bombers attacked Nuremberg and targets in southern Germany last night, the Air Ministry announced today. London had ites first daylight alert in nearly a month today but the "all clear" sounded a short time later without any gunfire or bombs having been heard in the city.

TAKE A PEEK AT NEW U.S. TANK



Here is the first picture of the American made M-5 light tank, re- able to give to the Red Cross. Here the negative decision was made by instruments of the band which Melbourne Bussey is home from leased in Washington, D.C., by the war department. The M5 with its in Canada we have been able to motion with Ald. Arnold, Ald. Mc- are at present stored at the City Inis duties with the dian Air Force for a visit with his for a light tank that can run faster and hit harder than equivalent without a sudden rain of bombs George Hills was the most out. The boys of the enemy The M.5 is given avoid for without a sudden rain of bombs. and Air Force for a spoken champion of public operation are still in possession of the enemy. The M-5 is given credit for much of the Allied . . . without terror always at our spoken champion of public operation are still in possession of their unitarion. success against Rommel's forces in Africa.

LOCAL MAN APPOINTED

PROVINCIAL

G. W. Nickerson Succeeds L. W. Patmore on International Fisheries Commission

OTTAWA, March 9 (Special to Daily News)-An order-in-council is announced appointing G. W. Nickerson of Prince Rupert as a member of the International Fisheries Commission (Halibut), succeeding L. W. Patmore K. C. Mr. Nickerson was nominee of the Canadian Halibut Fishing

Vessel Owners' Association and the Deep Sea Fishermen's (Federal) Union No. 30. Minister of Fisheries Bertrand has notified Olof Hanson M. P. of

passage of the order-in-council.

BEST FILMS AND STARS

"How Green Was My Valley" and "Mrs. Miniver" Tops in Canada

TORONTO, March 9 - "How Green Was My Valley," the film of life in a Welsh mining village many years ago, was the choice of Lominion motion picture exhibitors as the cinema presentation which had attracted the most patrons to their theatres during 1941- sports' field about 800 feet. 42 season, according to the annual poll of a trade paper.

Winner of the Critics' Poll of the best ten pictures, which was conducted among press and radio

Every type of picture from realism to fantasy was named.

Following are the complete selec-

tions in each case: EXHIBITORS' POLL (Best Pictures)

- 1-How Green Was My Valley
- 2—Captains of the Clouds
- 3—Sergeant York
- 4-Mrs. Miniver 5-Abbott and Costello films 7 and 8 (tied)—Shores of Tripoli
- and The Fleet's In 9-King's Row 10—Holiday Inn

EXHIBITORS' POLL (Best Stars)

- 1-Gary Cooper
- 2—Abbott and Costello
- 3—Walter Pidgeon 4—Bob Hope
- 5—Greer Garson
- 6—Bette Davis
- 7—Betty Grable
- 8-Spencer Tracy 9-Mickey Rooney

10—Clark Gable CRITICS' POLL (Best Pictures) 1-Mrs. Miniver

- 2-How Green Was My Valley 3 and 4° (tie)—Sergeant York and The Man Who Came to Dinner 6 and 7 (tie)—Captains of the FRANCHISE
- 8, 9 and 10 (tie)—Pride of the Yankees, Bambi and Now,

Voyager CRITICS' POLL (Best Stars)

- 1-Greer Garson 2 and 3 (tie)—Walter Pidgeon
- and Bette Davis 4—Gary Cooper
- 5—Joan Fontaine

heels.

- 6—Spencer Tracy 7—Monty Woolley
- 8—Rosalind Russell 9, and 10 (tie)-James Cagney, service to Seal Cove. After consid-
- Katharine Hepburn and Teresa Wright.

Axis Forces Withdraw Both North and South; Lose Nineteen Planes

Rommel Crawls Back Iside Mareth Line After Several Unsuccessful Thrusts — Germans Also Reversed Near Tamera

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 9 (CP)—Nineteen Axis planes were shot down in an aerial battle off the Tunisian coast today. While Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces are being beaten back into the Mareth Line in southern Tunisia, the Germans are also being forced to withdraw in the northern sector by

the British First Army after making an attack near Tamera, seven miles west of Eedjenane with loss CITY BACKS of 020 prisoners.

About 100 miles northwest of the Mareth Line, French forces occupied RED CROSS Tozeur, fifty miles southwest of

New Sports Field Here

Permission was granted by the city council last night to + the armed forces to clear, + rade and otherwise prepare a I long west of McBride Street 4 * between Ninth Avenue and * Hays Creek. During the war + the ground would be used ex- * * clusively for the sports of the * New Function For forces but it is suggested that * New Function For 4 it would become available as 4 a public sports field after the

Junior Section of Prince Rupert

Chamber of Commerce Sends

Substantial Shipment to

Vancouver

Griffiths at the end of the week

The material was loaded on a

and shipped south, free transport-

City Council Makes Negative De-

cision, Shelving Application

Indefinitely

No action is being taken by the

a franchise to the Arrow Bus Lines

which is at present operating a

and sacks of mixed rubber.

ation being given.

Old Reading Room City Considering Proposal to Use it As Public Convenience

RUBBER IS DISPATCHED

The old civic reading room on Fulton Street is to be converted into a public convenience under a proposal which was presented to the city council last night by the utilities committee Estimates of the cost of the necessary installations are now being obtained.

Making No Direct Contribution

But Urges Fullest Individual

Support of Campaign

The city council last night

gave its moral support to the

present Red Cross drive by com-

mending it to the members of

the council as individuals to give

A report from the finance com-

mittee expressed the feeling that,

since all citizens were giving in-

dividually, the city should not

make a direct contribution.

their best support.

The consensus of opinion appeared to be that the old building was not sufficiently commodious to be used further as a reading room in view The salvage committee of the of increased population. Mention Junior Section of the Prince Rup- was made of the abuse of the room ert Chamber of Commerce has just | which had led to its having to be made a substantial shipment of closed some time ago. Ald. Hills reubber scrap from here to Vancou- ferred to the initial expense and the necessity of strict supervision. S. C. Thomson & Son donated Finally it was decided to lay the the use of a truck with which Rob- matter on the table until estimates ert Parker, Ted Smith and Len of cost were received.

gathered up 126 old truck and car tires, a quantity of old bicycle tires Edmonton Wins The material was loaded on a Over Trail In Standard Oil Co. of Canada craft Over Trail In Jr. Puck Final

EDMONTON, March 9- Edmonton defeated Trail 4 to 3 last night to take a second straight victory which gave them the western junior hockey title.

INDIA'S NAVY FIGHTER

BOMBAY, March 9 (P) -- Cmdr. Joseph Wilson, Royal Indian Naval Reserve, who pitted two four-inch guns, one on a minesweeper and city council for the time being at another on a motorboat, against least on the question of granting two big Japanese surface raiders, sinking one of them, has been awarded the D.S.O.

erable discussion at last night's Maurice Teng, who was a memmeeting, in the course of which ber of the Prince Rupert Boy.' the issue of public or private oper- | Band, is co-operating with the city It is a privilege after all, to be ation of such a service was raised, clerk in preparing an inventory of