PRICE: FIVE CENTS

U=Boats

WAR NEWS

CANADIANS ARRIVE OVERSEAS

AT A BRITISH PORT-A consignment of reinforcements for the Canadian Army and Royal Canadian Air Force overseas has arrived safely in Britain after an uneventful crossing, it was dsclosed Monday night.

GERMANS ARE TRYING HARD

LONDON - Fierce new German attempts to widen the bridgehead in the Caucasus near Novorossisk have been repulsed with about 1,600 more Nazis killed and 1,700 planes destroyed, the Russians announced Monday night. The four-day toll was raised to 8,000 Germans killed and forty-two planes downed on the Caucasus front.

FIVE U-BOATS SUNK

LONDON—Five Nazi submarines were probably destroyed and many seriously damaged in a four-day battle on the Atlantic between planes and U-boats, the Air Ministry news service reported today.

R.A.F. HITS AXIS RAILWAYS

LONDON — Royal Air Force light bombers and fighters struck again last night at the creaking German transport system over a big stretch of occupied Europe and Germany,

BIG TRANSPORT PLANES DOWN

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — The Allied air offensive is continuing its scorching pace against the Axis air ferry route between Sicily and Tunisia. Yesterday twenty-four planes were brought down, bringing the 48-hour total to 112 of which seventy were large transports. Land operations are confined to patrol activity.

FIRES SEEN THIRTY MILES

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA-Fires which could be seen for thirty miles were started as a result of Allied bombing raids on Japanese installations at Kupang in Timor. Gasmata in New Britain was also attacked.

HARD FOR GERMANY

BERLIN-Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Nazi propaganda chief, said yesterday that the war was entering its hardest stage and the end was not yet in sight. "It is a case of victory or destruction," says Herman Goering.

Health Report

Before Council

Committee to Consider Document

Presented to Council by Dr. R.

J. MacDonald

Off Coast of New York

in London.

Loan Campaign ls Commended

City Will Issue Proclamation in Support of Campaign for War Bond Sale

An appeal from the National War thusiastic co-operation in connection with the forthcoming Fourth meeting last night by Dr. R. J. the hands of the mayor to see that the unit, Dr. MacDonald felt that done before. a suitable proclamation was pub- the city should take an interest and

he invited any suggestions. The mayor commented that it The report, a twelve-page documight not be practicable for the ment, was referred to the health it should be within the reach of the Mayor W. M. Watts who spoke apmembers of the council to give per- preciatively of the good work that sonal assistance to the campaign. was being carried out by Dr. Mac-It was a matter which should not Donald and his staff. have to be commended since the need was so evident and he was sure that all members of the board Ten Sea Scouts would do everything possible to Lose Their Lives further the case.

No Admission To Schools Where No Room Available

The board of school trustees has sank. agreed to a suggestion of the city admission of pupils to school pre- Italy and France, the work of the appeal to the attorney general of mises where there is already over- Salvation Army is still carried on the province.

NAZI RAIL LINES HIT

Were Special Objective of Royal Air Force in Raids Last Night

LCMDON, April 20 (P)-The Air Ministry announced today that Royal Air Force planes ranged against Nazi rail lines and roads over a wide area while Whirlwind bombers attacked shipping in the Channel. Of the two aircraft missing one is Canadian.

IS OPENING WOOD YARD

J. J. Hennessy Dealing with City For Site in Section Five

J. J. Hennessy, who has been in the wood fuel business in the East for years, is in Prince Rupert with a view to establishing a large yard and is negotiating with the city for a site. He favors a portion of a block in Section Five between Eighth and Nineth Avenues which is reserved for school purposes and is at present negotiating with the city for its use. The property would

only be used for storage purposes. The matter came up at last night's meeting of the city council and was left in the hands of a special committee headed by Ald. H. M. Daggett which has been delegated to go into the fuel situation

Reading Room Is To Be Restored

Request For Its Use as Local Red + + + + Cross Headquarters is Denied

The Prince Rupert Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society had a Made to Berlin letter before the city council last night seeking use of the old civic reading room as workroom and headquarters, the present accommodation in the engineer's depart- ness here following the sendment at the City Hall having been * ing by the Swedish govern- * found to be both inedaquate and + ment of a protest to Berlin at + inconvenient. The Society, which & an attack by Nazi aircraft on . wrote the council through the sec- + a Swedish submarine within + Conference With retary, H. A. Breen, said it would & Swedish territorial waters. be prepared to undertake the necessary renovation.

The council decided not to grant the request of the Red Cross in view of the fact that it was the inview of the fact that it was the intention to reopen the reading room as soon as it became financially BULDING possible to do so.

The first annual report of the Ald. Thomas Elliott said it was Finance Committee seeking en- Prince Rupert Health unit was estimated it would cost \$1200 to put presented to the city council at its the building back in shape as a reading room. Ald. J. S. Black felt Victory Loan campaign met with MacDonald, director of the unit. that, with proper supervision, the Victory Loan campaign met with MacDonald, director of the unit. That, with proper supervision, the favorable response from the city While the government was largely reading room could be kept in order without deteriorating as it had authorized at last night's meeting dian Army, who was a visitor here Washing Washing

Ottawa in Regard to Relief

A communication from the min-Cabin Cruiser Capsizes and Sinks regard to the difficulty, through would be along the line of lease lack of police, to maintain law and with option to purchase. ISLIP, New York, April 20 (P) --Ten Sea Scouts were drowned but order here. The minister of justice, Plans have not yet been drawn The city council last night did were participating in the presenta- cent of the taxable land and fifty their skipper was rescued Monday expressing regret that the federal up but it is understood the inten- not accede to a request from the tion fund. after a cabin cruiser capsized and government could not be expected tion is to have a large gymnasium, Royal Canadian Air Force for the Ald. Robert McKay, who men- The mill rate is divided into 15.1 to assume any extra expense in the dance hall, or auditorium, show- use of the city council chamber in tioned that the Canadian Legion mills general, 18.3 schools and 16.6 matter for which it was not res- ers, living quarters, etc. No pro- connection with the visit of a mo- and Women's Auxiliary, were money debts. LONDON, April 20 (P)—Except in ponsible, suggested that the city vision is made for a swimming pool. bile recruiting unit here on April among organizations which were

crowding. A letter to this effect in the Occupied Countries, Gen. It was decided to pursue the sub. from the school board was received George L. Carpenter, international ject with the attorney general with by the city council at last night's leader of the army, told a meeting a view to obtaining, if possible, as- than 50 percent of the energy consistance in the way of extra police. tent of most diets.

RESCUED BABY FROM FIRE VANCOUVER - Mrs. William Brown is in serious condition in Vancouver General Hospital suffering from burns sustained when she rescued a baby from a burning fish boat at the foot of Denman Street last evening. The baby was not badly burned.

THEATRE IS LOOTED NORTH VANCOUVER - The safe in the Nova Theatre in North Vancouver was cracked several hundred dollars taken.

ROOSEVELT SPEAKING WASHINGTON - President Franklin D. Roosevelt will heard in a fireside chat at 8 o'clock tonight Pacific war time.

VICTORIA WINS EDMONTON - Victoria Air Force defeated Edmonton Air Force 52 to 34 in basketball last

TURKEY IN DEALS ANKARA—Turkey concluded a trade agreement yesterday with Germany at the same time as General Sir Henry Maitland-Wilson, chief of British staff in the Middle East, was conferring with Turkish general staff.

ABOUT TOKYO RAIDS WASHINGTON - Further particulars have been made public about the United States bombing raids on Tokyo. The bombing planes took off from aircraft carriers which were about 250 miles from Japan. The carriers had left the United States mainland two weeks earlier.

Swedish Protest

STOCKHOLM, April 20 - * + There is considerable tense- +

For Y.M.C.A. Project on Mc-Bride Street

council last night. It was left in responsible foor the financing of der without deteriorating as it had authorized at last night's meeting of the city council to continue negotiations with Young Men's Chris- of joint federal and municipal contian Association War Services in regard to the acquisition by the latter of a site on McBride Street between First and Second Avenues for the erection of a building which

may cost in excess of \$100,000. The building would be primarily ment of National Defence. City Gets No Encouragement From used during the war as an entermen of the forces but what would Reading Room As happen to it after the war is unister of justice, read at last night's certain. One suggestion is that it Recruiting Point meeting of the city council, stated might be available for civic centre that it was the duty of a munici- purposes. This might affect the pality to police its own area. The terms of the deal on the property. letter was in reply to representa- If the Y.M.C.A. should decide to tions sent by the city to Ottawa in remain permanently negotiations

CARBO ENERGY

BULLETINS FISHERIES AGREEMENT

Canadian Halibut Fishermen Get Same Privileges in U. S. as Americans Get Here

OTTAWA, April 20 ()-The Department of Fisheries yesterday States government of an agreement allowing Canadian halibut fishe: men the same priviliges in Alaska ports as those enjoyed by American halibut fishermen in British Columbia ports.

The agreement allows Canadian land catches either in bond or on payment of United States duty.

REAL BLOW

May Take from Three to Months to Get Skoda Plant Even in Partial Operation Again

LONDON, April 20 (CP) - A Reuters dispatch from Switzerland says that about eight hundred persons were killed in last Friday night's raid on the Skoda munitions works at Pilsen.

The report said that everything within an area of fifty miles appeared to have been destroyed and German experts estimated it would take from three to five months to get the works running again and then only on a restricted scale.

Power Supply

When Falls River Source Fails

morning in the power supply from there be assurance of an adequate Falls River and city lights and supply being maintained. power were off an hour or so unpartial service had been restored.

General Murchie Is Reported Upon

City Council Hears About Plans Watts, Ald. Robert McKay, chair- Trade Board. man of the board of works, and ty Engineer F. N. Good with Record Library, Bier-General J. C. Murchie, asfew days ago. Various problems cern including the use of streets and facilities by the defence authorities were discussed. General Murchie received a good deal of information in regard to the situation and will report to the Depart-

Royal Canadian Air Force to be Offered it for Use of Unit

28 and 29 but decided to offer the interesting themselves in the pres-Carbohydrates furnish more put the premises of the reading C.S. Calgary by the city of Calgary some time, in shape for such use. gift.

British Planes Fight Nazi Submarines: Five At Least Destroyed

announced renewal by the United Some of Ships in Convoy Travelling From United States To Britain Are Sent to Bottom

LONDON, April 20 (Canadian Press)—No less than nineteen attacks made by British aircraft on a pack of submarines which had cut into two convoys travelling halibut fishermen to enter Alaska from the United States to England involved a four-day ports to buy bait, ship crews and battle on the Atlantic Ocean and five Nazi submarines were probably destroyed with many seriously damaged. Some of the ships in the convoy were lost before they

range but the number was not an-

EXPECTING MORE MILK

Conference Held - Relief of Local Situation Soon Anticipated

Early retlief of the local milk situation, particularly in the interests of the babies and small children, seemed assured at a conference Monday night of a delegation from the Prince Rupert Parent-Teachers' Association with Olof Hanson, M.P. for Skeena, other interested persons also being in attendance. Mr. Hanson promised to GET THRU take the matter up immediately!

with the authorities at Ottawa TO KISKA with a view to getting more canned milk released to Prince Rupert in view of the unusual situation here. Milk dealers present at the conference indicated that a better supply of canned milk might Interruption for About an Hour soon be expected. The committee of the Parent-Teachers' Associa- Japan is getting aerial reinforcetion, in a memorandum, asked not There was an interruption this only for immediate relief but that

Present at the conference were Shawatlans Lake and the steam S. A. Cheeseman, chairman; Mrs. others were hit. plant could be brought in. By noon G. R. S. Blackaby and Mrs. George A. Hill, members of the Prince Rupert Parent-Teachers' Association Council Backs committee; Mr. Hanson, Allan Landels and C. C. Mills, representing Ukrainian Body the milk distributors; George Hooey, manager of the grocery department of the Prince Rupert Favors Organization Being De-Fishermen's Co-operative Association; Fred Hardy, local retailer; Dr. R. J. MacDonald, director of Report was made to the city the Prince Rupert, public health council last night on a conference unit; and J. V. Scrivener, repre- up the cudgels on behalf of the held recently by Mayor W. M. senting the Wartime Prices and Ukrainian Labor Farm Temple As-

These Are Latest Suggestions for Presentation to H.M.C.S. Prince Rupert

A communicatioon read at last night's meeting of the city council suggested that a small library of was carried. phonograph records might be an acceptable gift from this city for Mill Rate Bylaw the new Canadian warship H.M.C.S. Mill Rate Bylaw Prince Rupert which was recently launched. The ship was already equipped with a combination Finally Adopted phonograph and radio, the city was advised.

It was left to the committee on the matter-Mayor W. M. Watts and Ald. W. H. Brett-to proceed | The city council last night finally with the arrangements in collab- reconsidered and adopted the byoration with representatives of law setting the mill rate for the other local organizations which year at fifty on one hundred per-

use of the old civic reading room entation, said that a washing mapremises. It will be necessary to chine had been presented to H.M. room, which have been closed for and had proven a very acceptable

Axis Lost Many

* Fighting Men

In Air Fight

+ LONDON, April 20—A Cairo + + dispatch to the London Daily + * Mail says that the Axis lost * ◆ 1000 top-ranking officers and ◆ * soldiers who were in flight * from Tunisia to Sicily in the * big air battle on Sunday when * + many large Axis transports, + * carrying the military men, * • were shot down.

Japanese Getting Aerial Reinforcements Over-Enemy Planes Shot Down

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 20ments to Kiska in the Aleutians, it was announced by the Department of the Navy in revealing more attacks on that island. Four Japanese planes were shot down and

clared Legal with Restoration Of Property

The city council last night took sociation, endorsing a resolution that a federal order-in-council declating it to be an illegal organization be revoked and that its prooperties in restared.

Ald. W. H. Brett, in moving that a request to this effect be acceded to, said that this was a labor organization the properties of which, he heard, had been turned over to a Fascist group. In any case there was general dissatisfaction. Ald. J. S. Black seconded the motion which

Tax Scale for Year is Approved by City Council

percent of improvements.

Hockey Scores

Allan Cup Ottawa 4, Victoria 3. Memorial Cup Oshawa 6, Winnipeg 2.