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E QUARTER MILLIO

Prince Ruper

Dominion.

Premier and

Stewart

Smithers

Hazelton

Burns Lake

Vanderhoof

Fraser Lake

relinquished.

department

R. McCarthy.

Bulletins

Fort St. James

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Terrace

oan are as follows:

Prince Rupert \$750,000

Loan Cami

Last Time.

city in the Sixth

campaign has been

and district which includes the

city, is \$1,020,000. For the whole

of British Columbia and Yukon

the quota is \$120,000,000, an

even ten per cent of the \$1,200,-

000,000 objective for the entire

Quotas for various localities

6th Loan 5th Loan

10,000

40,000

15,000

8,000

25,000

20,000

8,000

35,000

5,000

NAPLES. Aprpil 13-Premier

Pletro Badoglio yesterday offi-

cially denied reports emanat-

ing from Germany that his gov-

Fire broke out at midnight

last night on a ship at the local

dry dock, the blaze having orig-

slight damage was done, the

arrived

on

20,200

pest ded vily

in Many Areas.

April 13 (CP) ports of lierce air er Hungary indi-Allied fleets are Budapest today in The planes which udapest were based Thirteen Allied ed to return from ks while at least enemy planes were

Royal Air Force Canadian Air Force tacked coastal tarthern France while rans hit targets in

Badoglio Denies southwest Report of Berlin

RGES

Craft Sent to Bot-Wewak, New Guinea.

Fire On Ship At Dry Dock ew Guinea Tuesday. announced today

Asked to Shipments

Great Britain have this city, arrived in the city ey to stop shipping yesterday for a brief holiday lais to Germany, it and is the house guest of Mrs.

NIA AND PEACE

Prince Basil of Ru-

said to have discuss-

terms here with Al-

sentatives but there

cation that this was

approval of Premier

val and the Japan-

een called to Berch-

RS WATERWAY

power project.

BOAT SERVICE

- Latest British

isolate Eire on ac-

German activities in

ntry was made by

riment of Transport

nounces that steam-

ice will be stopped

he two countries af-

ST OIL SEIZURE

NGTON-The Amer-

f Hitler.

CONFERENCE

NEW POSTAGE STAMPS WASHINGTON - New postage stamp designs are to be issued. Two three-centers will honor the railways and ship-

HIGHER SALARIES OTTAWA - The Canadian Congress of Labor is in fa-- Benito Mussolini, vor of higher salaries for judges in order that they may ssador are reported at an earlier age.

for a conference BOMBERS ACTIVE LONDON-While R.A.F. and NGTON - Secretary R.C.A.F. planes struck last Cordell Hull expressnight at the French invasion d yesterday as favorbombers American St. Lawrence waterbased in England and Italy smashed at the German industrial cities of Schweinfurt

and Augsburg.

ernment.

STILL DEADLOCKED STOCKHOLM - Russian-Finnish peace negotiations appear to be still deadlocked. The latest Russian terms were said to be refused by the Finns after the Finnish parliament had met in secret session, its members apparently supporting the course set by the gov-

British governments tested against the the Spanish gov-EMMANUEL CONDEMNED of oil supplies owned LONDON - British newsand American compapers condemn the state-Spanish Morocco.. e occurred after the ment of King Victor Emmanuel that he will relinquish the oil had refused power in favor of his son, special tax applied Crown Prince Umberto, when spanish government. atity involved was the Allies enter Rome. It is described as a "token of instability."

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1944

Japanese Trap Is Suggested

FINAL STATEMENT-

which is the sa the RED CROSS quota for the last loan when \$900,150 was actually subscrib- STATEMENT ed. The quota for Prince Rupert

Objective More Than Doubled With Grand Aggregate of \$23,439.23 in Collections.

Revealing that the highly gratifying grand aggregate of \$23,439.23, or more than double the original objective, was realized, a final statement on the recent Red Cross campaign drive in Prince Rupert has been released by Arnold Flaten, president of the local branch.

The total is broken down as follows: Military

48,950	Military	
19,750	Navy	\$2,228.25
11,650	Army .	1,449.27
29,050	Air Force (Seal Cove	1,054.30
31,250	Air Force (Group 4)	770.89
16,050	District	
45,600	Air Force Alliford Bay	1,904.23
6.200	Surrounding villages and	

Prince Rupert City Business Section (Organized by Gyro Club) -8,044.84 Prince Rupert Drydock employees

2,073.13

Canadian National Railway employees Seal Cove Area (Organized by Mrs. J. E. Boddie) 1,425.88 McBride and East (Organized by Mrs. J. J. Gibson 834.20 4

ernment had recognized Mar-McBride to Fulton (Organshal Tito's government of Yugoized Mrs. A. S. Mitchell) 803.85 | 4 13 (Forty-four members 4 Slavia and that Fiume and Westview (Organized other Adriatic ports would be by Mrs. D. C. Stuart) 378.50 + missing and twenty-six + Acropolis Area (Organized by Mrs. W. Brass)

Chinese canvas (Organized by Bennie Lee) Canadian Red Cross Corps 341.20 | + enemy submarine in the Ar- + | which were observed there Ukrainian Association

members Sundry Local Collections 1,243.88 | + terday.

Subscribers in this campaign inated in paint stores. Only totalled 5386 in number.

under control by the dock fire ORGANIZING fighting crew before the city SOVIET AID

April 13 - United Mrs. Ed Unger, formerly of Local Friendship Committee in Session-Week Set in June for Campaign Here.

> Steps are being taken by the local executive of the Canadian-Soviet Friendship ganization to get in direct communication with the authorities of the city of Nogaisk on the Sea of Azov in Russia which Prince Rupert has undertaken to sponsor.

The executive was in session last night in the mayor's office with the chairman, August Wallin, presiding and it was win by Ellis Morris. decided to set June 18-24 as Canadian - Soviet Friendship week in Prince Rupert. There will be a campaign and program of special events which Life Insurance have yet to be arranged.

Sub-committees are about to be set up under such headings be able financially to retire as fisheries, education, labor, 13 @-M. J. Coldwell, leader of music, arts, etc.

USURPED NEEDLE The first sewing machine was patented in 1864.



ced observation post have a ringside view of the destruction of the fortress town of Cassino by Allied planes.

* Tanker is Sunk : AGGRESSIVE : In Arabian Sea

EAN FRANCISCO, April + of the crew are reported & + have been rescued follow- + 57.59 * authorities announced yes-

Gyro Club To Raise Funds

Supervised Playground Ac-

The Prince Rupert Gyro Club, at its regular monthly business luncheon yesterday. dopted a report of a special which W. F. Stone was chairman, to raise funds for an \$850 program of supervised playground activities which it has great naval base, the Moscow been decided to carry out this radio announced today. The Frank Skinner was in the chair. The weekly luncheon raffle of a war savings certificate was

Controlling Of

the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, said here last night that life insurance companies should be brought under public ownership and control.

* ENEMY ARE

& Germans Appear to be Livening up in Garigliano Area of Italy

NAPLES, April 13 (9 - Germans in the Garigliano sector 294.71 + ing the to: pedoeing and + are becoming more aggressive sinking of the Standard Oil + with indications that the Nazis 463.00 + tanker H. D. Collier by an + are continuing to regroup forces + abian Sea in March, naval + week. There is little activity the Cassino area and on Anzio beachhead.

REDS-SWEEP ON-

Approaching Medium is Convicted

Other Russians Pushing Deeper Into Rumanian Oil Fields.

LONDON, April 13 (CP) -The Russians in Crimea advanced forty-six miles in one day and are now only fortysix miles from Sebastapol, entire Kerch Peninsula has been cleared of Nazis. The speed of the Soviet advance is indicated by the fact that Germans and Rumanians in the Crimea are withdrawing swiftly toward Sebastapol.

Other Russians have pushed deeper towards the north Rumanian oil fields with the capture of Falticeni.

Baseball Scores

Pacific Coast League Seattle 9, Hollywood 3. Portland 7. San Francisco 3. San Diego 13, Oakland 0.

FIGHTING BRITISH TROOPS GO OVER THE TOP AT CASSINO-In the tense fighting for the Italian city of Cassino, British troops are about to go over the top and at the enemy.

* All Halibut * Boats Will * Remain In

SEATTLE, April 13 (%) . W. T. Burgess, secretary of + the British Columbia Fish- + + ermen's Union, last night + + denied reports that Cana-+ + dian fishermen would + last | + abandon their tie-up while + in boats of the American fleet were still head in poly over + the halibut price ceiling + dispute.

LONDON, April 12- A spirit- WESTMINSTER ualist medium was convicted today of fraud in a London court in connection with her activities in recalling spirits. A London columnist, a believer in spiritualism, commented that this was the "darkest hour in the history of spiritualism."

But is Undecided as to Whether or not it will Leave

The Prince Rupert halibut fleet is now poised to leave ances had been taken out up MPORTAN for the banks but no clearto noon today. There appearwhether or not the fleet would CITIES ARE start to leave for the banks where fishing starts midnight CAPTURED Saturday or remain tied up like the Vancouver and Seattle fleets.

According to word from Seattle, determination of the fishermen there to remain in port seemed stronger than ever. No decision was reached yesterday at a meeting of members of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union of the Pacific and representatives of the Fishing Vessel Owners' Association. Plans to meet again next week were made by union men but owners scheduled no date for future meetings.

Lord Lonsdale, Sportsman, Dies

- The Jellicoe, has been awarded the once M.C., in recognition of "gallant fought John L. Sullivan and and distinguished services in won, died today. He was eighty- the field." He won the D.S.O. seven years of age.

Enemy Edging Closer to Impahl, Allied Base In Northeastern India Area

NEW DELHI, April 13 (CP)—While suggestions were heard in military quarters here that the entire Japanese invasion force in India might be caught in a huge trap, the enemy edged further to the northwest of Impahl today, supplementing positions to southwest of that partly surrounded base on the

Carnival Date

To Be Earlier

active workers in con-

nual camp of the Prince Rupert

August will, instead, take place

announced.

planes, Admiral

ALLAN CUP-

Lodestars Defeated Port Arthur

PORT ARTHUR, April 13-

New Westminster Lodestars de-

feated Port Arthur Shipbuilders

6 to 2 last night and now leads

for the first time in the best

four out of seven series in the

Western Canada Allan Cup fi-

nals. New Westminster has now

won three games and Port Ar-

thur two while one-the first-

The seventh game will

MOSCOW, April 13-Premier

Joseph Stalin today issued an

order of the day announcing

LONDON (P) - The lorry ap-

proached the custom inspector

at the Eire border, stopped, and

coffins. But when opened they

contained not bodies but spirits,

some 36 gallons in all. The

liquor was seized by Eire custom

TWICE DECORATED

major) Earl Jellicoe, 25, Cold-

stream Guards, and son of the

late Admiral of the Fleet Earl

LONDON (P) - Capt. (acting

tal of the Crimea.

authorities.

in Egypt in 1942.

was a tie.

6 to 2 Last Night.

Tokyo.

Manipur plain of eastern India. British and Indian forces captured a hill position in that area in hand-to-hand fighting.

Tokyo claimed that a Japanese formation was launching thrusts near an air field north In view of the fact that many of Impahl.

nection with the event will be going to Victoria for the an-Machine Gun Regiment from CHALLENGED July 30 to August 13, the annual CHALLENGED

civic centre carnival which was to have been held early in Every Employee of Canadian National Expected to Purchase.

from July 5 to 10, it has been MONTREAL, April 13-"Invest in more Victory Bonds and help our fighting men to smash on," is the appeal of D. C. Grant, vice-president of Finance and Accounting, Canadian National Railways, in a statement issued today announcing details of arrangements by which it is planned to conduct a complete solicitation of every individual em-PEARL HARBOR, April 13 (b) ployee by the National Railways Paramushiro and Shimushu, in Canada, TransCanada Air Japanese bases in the North Lines and National Railways Pacific Murite Islands, were Manitions Ltd. mosting subscripbombed Tuesday by American tions for the Sixth Victory Loan.

Chester W. R. C. Vaughan, Chairman and Wednesday. President, Canadian National Allied planes Railways, has appointed Mr. bombed Matsuwa, less than one Grant to take charge of the camthousand nautical miles from paign which will directly reach 95,000 individuals on the payrolls of the National System and its affiliated companies,

The organization of the C.N.R. system for the support of the Sixth Victory Loan is nationwide, with regional committees at Winnipeg, Toronto and Moncton, co-ordinated by a system committee at Montreal.

In his statement Mr. Grant referred to the objective announced by Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, speaking of that objective as providing a challenge to the men and women of the Railway organization.

Mr. Grant recalls that in the Fifth Victory Loan campaign 80,361 employees purchased a total of \$8,599,600 in bonds and adds: "The record of the Canadian National Victory Loan campaign has shown a consistent increase for each respective loan in the number of subscribplayed at Port Arthur Saturday ers and the total amount received and I have every confidence that the Sixth Victory Loan results when tabulated will substantially surpass those of

> the last campaign." A very large proportion of subscriptions from system employees to the last loan were provided through payroll deductions and the vice-president has asked canvassers to make a special effort to increase that proportion for the forthcoming

the capture of Theodosia, famous Black Sea port of the Crimea, and Simferopol, capi-SPIRITS REMAINED

Negotiations Between Finland and Soviet Once Again Break Down. was seen to be carrying two

> STOCKHOLM, April 13 - It is reported here that Finland has once again rejected terms of Russia for a separate peace. The Finnish Parliament was

reported Wednesday night to have given the government a vote of confidence during a secret session yesterday after the Premier had outlined the cabinet's view of the latest Russian armistice proposals. By all indications this vote meant that Finland had again rejected the several terms.