# OF LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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AWA, Jan. 28 (CP)-The artments of the governm steps in the direction of so naintenance and development. my after the war was forcast Throne read yesterday at

rity and nation-Speech inal proposals on T

At the request of the Prince

Rupert District Union Board of

organizations is being formed

o the committee have already

ime Housing, Mrs. Millaine, and

As soon as formation of the

will go ahead with plans for the

which, it is suggested, should

of the contents. Then the work

may be extended to the indus-

School Inspector B. Thorsteins-

son said he had already inspect-

ed some lunch boxes of school

be of quite good standard even

if they did seem to be long in

white bread with perhaps too

liquid refreshment of real nutri-

much of soft drinks instead

Public Health

Contest Here

children and had found them

start in the schools with inspec-

committee has been completed.

of Rushbrook Heights.

vernment will seek | 10 Inspec Lunch Boxes ment bank to

ensure guarantee | Health, a committee consisting of delegates from local women's

to carry out a program of nutrition education here. Delegates and pensions, re- been named by the Imperial Oron to promote plan- | der, Daughters of the Empire, in development the person of Mrs. C. E. Dodiand mead; Tenant Council of War-Housewives' League, Mrs. Stewart

carrying out of the campaign

for Canadian tion and grading of lunch boxes ion in an internation- with a view to determining and

tion program

sing legislation.

and pro- tional value.

e greatest single pub-This is five times the aby, Imperial Order, Daughters iness. Due to the serious siturding venereal disease trict, a branch clinic, Rupert and plans wete Native women in Prince Rupert. council. at time for the estab- It is hoped that this serious nt facilities, distribution Department of Indian Affairs. dication to physicians which has been asked to estabcases of venereal dis- lish a hospital but which has not imination of persons yet given an answer. The old locgial service provided as possible quarters. by the Health Unit, 37 recognized houses of prostitution Knox Hotel on November 19. syphilis and 64 cases of in Prince Rupert during 1943.

cases for the city. were native women. Due of Commerce. ked to establish a hospital eral lowering of moral standards cuting.

ation and treatment of due to war conditions. irls infected with vener- Mrs. Arnold thought that the se. The Provincial De- city should not be victimized of Health has express- through having to pay for treatillingness to furnish and ment of nuisance Indian women uch an institution if a having venereal disease.

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VOL. XXXIII, No. 23 PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1944

# Complete Berlin Destruction

REDS TAKE RAIL TOWNS

LONDON - The Russians on Thursday captured two more important railway junctions south of Leningrad and smashed to within 39 miles of Esthonia. These junctions were Tosno and Volsovo. The Russians are rapidly ousting the Germans from the last foothills on the Moscow-Leningrad railways.

#### YANKS BOMB PACIFIC ISLES

PEARL HARBOR - American planes destroyed 16 Japanese fighters and probably destroyed another six over the Marshall Islands Wednesday, Admiral Nimitz announced Thursday night. These were in fresh attacks on Japanese positions on the Marshalls. One hundred and twenty tons of bombs have been dropped on Japanese air fields in the Admiralty Islands.

#### ARGENTINA TAKES MEASURES

BUENOS AIRES - Following the break of Argentina with Germany and Japan, all Argentinean ships have been ordered to stay at home or in such foreign ports as they may be. All telephonic communication between Argentina and Germany and Japan was ordered cut yesterday.

#### ALLIES BOMB MARSEILLES?

VICHY-British and American planes were reported to have attacked the French Mediterranean port of Marseilles yesterimproving the nutritional value day. There was no immediate confirmation in Allied quarters.

#### NAZI FORCES ON MOVE

ALGIERS-German forces are still being hastily shifted from the central Italian front around Cassino to meet the new Allied invasion on the west coast north and south of Netturno. The roar of artillery is now heard in all parts of Rome and Allied aircraft are much in evidence over the Italian capital. All radio receivers in the Eternal City have been confiscated and special policing measures have been taken. A Stockholm report says that at least 2,800 Allied ships have been taking part in the latest invasion.

## WANT ORDER WITHDRAWN

Prince Rupert Trades & Labor Council, in meeting last night, The Prince Rupert District gave unanimous endorsation to Unit Board of Health is fostering a resolution of the Vancouveran entry by Prince Rupert in a New Westminster Trades and steinsson was re-elected chair- Government Employees' Asso- more members. It expected that out last night at the annual ed five times by German aircarft National Health Honor Roll con- Labor Council which demands man of the Prince Rupert Dis- ciation in Victoria and calls for they will choose their officers test whereby a survey would be of Prime Minister Mackenzie trict Union Board of Health at the election by the members of some time next week. -Serious Public Health taken here of all aspects of pub- King and Labor Minister Hum- the annual meeting last night, a seven man executive council R. C. St. Clair is retiring presilic health for comparison with phrey Mitchell the withdrawal Ald. Nora Arnold was elected which later, by unanimous vote, dent. other cities of the Dominion, the of the new wage order P.C. treasurer and Dr. R. G. Knipe general purpose to be to draw 9384. A telegram to this effect continues as secretary. G. L. attention to local situations and was immediately dispatched to Rorie was again named auditor. what might be done to improve Percy Bengough, president of The next meeting of the board A local evaluating committee in Ottawa.

has been authorized to proceed! A large and enthusiastic! with the matter, this committee. crowd turned out to hear guest Ten Restaurants so far, consisting of Very Rev. speaker William Page, western Ten Restaurants e was a total of 193 James B. Gibson, representing Canadian representative of the nereal disease report- the Prince Rupert Ministerial As- United Brotherhood of Carpenear 1944 giving an ap- sociation; Mrs. George Hills, ters and Joiners of America, ate of 14.9 per thou- Prince Rupert Parent Teachers' who will be in the city for the gonorrhoea and 29% Association; Mrs. G. R. S. Black- next week or so on official bus-

average for 1942. of the Empire; Dr. R. C. Bam- Alderman J. S. Black spoke Prince Rupert out of bounds, it more cases of vener- ford, Canadian Legion, and C. F. on the Legislative brief present- was stated last night at the ane reported than any McCarthy, junior section of ed to the provincial cabinet by hual meeting of the Prince Ruthe exception of Prince Rupert Chamber of Com- the B.C. Executive of the Trades, pert District Board of Health by and Labor Congress, at Victoria Dr. Roger G. Knipe, medical annual report by Dr. R. G. Knipe, on January 11 recommending health officer. Generally speak- medical health officer and direcamendments to the industrial ing, restaurants were in none too tor of the Prince Rupert Health direction of the Divis- | building is available. The inten- conciliation and compensation good shape from a sanitary Unit, was the feature of the annereal Disease Control, sive venereal control program in- acts along with other miscel- standpoint although some were nual meeting last night of the al Board of Health, was stituted by the Provincial Board laneous recommendations hav- endeavouring to co-operate in Prince Rupert District Union and of Vancouver, Act- measure by the prevalence of J. Mulroney was appointed ditions. or of the Division, visit- untreated venereal disease in press correspondent of the

## for free diagnostic and arrested by prompt action of the Stabbing Case Adjourned Again

into police custody for quarantine doctor's residence on An adjournment until Febof venereal disease, and Digby Island, has been suggested ruary 4 was granted by Judge W. E. Fisher in County Court Drowning Victim in investigation of al- | Prince Rupert, until December | yesterday in the case of William ources and contacts. At 1941, tolerated an open 'red light Samuel Cooper, charged with dereal Disease Clinic con- district. There have been no wounding Patrick Keogh in the L.A.C. Mitchell of Tompkins, up at the meeting and officers

The adjournment was granted Plans for an intensive venereal at the request of Bruce Brown,

#### Hockey Scores

Montreal 2, Toronto 2. Chicago 6, New York 4.



tions as highly capable and tough commanders in their respective sectors during the German drive on Moscow last winter firmly established, the three Russian Army officers shown above were part of a group of Russian military observers who spent some time on observation duty with the Allied forces in Italy. Left to right: Major General Vasilyev, Major General Solovnik, and Colonel Sudakov.

### Govt. Employees **Elect Executive**

The second executive coun of the Provincial Government Employees' Association to elected since the inception of the body a year ago was named at a meeting held Wednesday Thorsteinsson Re-Elected - Ald. night in the Court House.

The structure of the associa-Inspector of schools B. Thor- tion is similar to that of the meeting tonight to elect

elects two more members. The councillors then chose their own

Elected to the council Wedmer, representing the Liquor Control Board employees, Sgt. O. L. Hall, representing provincial police; R. A. McLeod, public works outside employees; and Andrew Thompson, Miss Sheila Stewart and R. C. Clair, representing the Court House employees.

The newly-elected council is

## Coup de Grace Upon German Capital Last Night By Air Force

LONDON, Jan. 28 (CP)—Hundreds of Royal Air Force and Royal Canadian Air Force night bombers touched off huge flames in Berlin again last night in a possible coup de grace to the Nazi nerve centre previously described as three quarters destroyed. An Air Ministry announcement described the twelfth

heavy assault of the obliteration campaign as "very strong."

The statement was borne out in GERMANS the loss of 34 aircraft, eight of them Canadian, in the night's DEPULSED

Other R.A.F. bombers hit at Heligoland, the Nazi's mighty North Sea fortress, while still Great Air Defeat Also Inflicted others struck at unnamed targets in western Germany and northern France, and mines in enemy waters.

In the Mediterranean theatre Allied heavy bombers raided fury at the Allies' Netturno enemy airfields yesterday near Marseilles and Montpelier southern France.

# Government Pays nesday night were C. O. Rim- For Tuberculosis,

The entire cost of treatment venereal disease and tuberculosis as far as the public health ser- ian coast. vice in Prince Rupert is concerned is borne by the Provincial Board of Health, it was pointed meeting of the Prince Rupert in April, 1941. Civil defence in the District Union Board of Health, city was carried on with the aid This amounts to \$3,000 per year of 12,000 volunteers as firein supplies alone.

On Nazis.

The German Tenth Army, backed by planes, struck with bridgehead but was repulsed by the British forces in battle near Carroceto on the Via Anziate, 10 miles north of Anzio, and 21 miles south of Rome, Allied headquarters announced today. At the same time the Germans suffered the greatest air defeat of the Italian campaign, losing at least 50 planes in the past 24 hours in sky battles over the Netturno beachhead and southern France, where heavy bombers struck at three airfields near Marseille and 'Montpelier, and crippled bases from which the Germans raid Allied shipping off the Ital-

#### HEAVILY BOMBED

Plymouth, England, was bombbomb-fighters.

# was immediately dispatched to Percy Bengough, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, in Ottawa. Rorie was again named auditor. The next meeting of the board will be held the last week in April. The next meeting of the board will be held the last week in April. The next meeting of the board will be held the last week in April.

## District Health Meeting Is Held

were elected.

FIRST WAS FIRST

Comprehensive Report of Local Postwar Days Gathering Last Night.

The United States Army has declared ten restaurants in

Out Of Bounds

Again Chairman

Of Health Board

Arnold is Named Treasurer.

Reference was made to a food matters pertaining to public handlers' educational program health and contained much valwhich was planned for here uable and interesting informa-Hygiene and sanitation would be tion. After it had been read a waitresses and others engaged in Dr. Knipe, C. R. Stonehouse, santhe handling of food.

# Prairie Airman

Saskatchewan, Loses His Life

Leading Aircraftsman William | we:e B. Thorsteinsson, chairman that is 52% of the total disease education campaign were on behalf of the prosecution Alexander Mitchell of Tompkins Mrs. Fred Hall, Terrace represendrawn up in December in co-op- and the defence, asking that Saskatchewan, is the airman who tative; Mrs. Louise Roper, repremately 80% of alleged eration with the Junior Chamber the case be held over until the lost his life by drowning when a senting the Prince Rupert School preliminary hearing of a sec- small Royal Canadian Air Force Board; Ald. N. E. Arnold, reprealarmingly high percent- The high incidence of venereal ond charge against Cooper, that supply ship broke down, ran on senting the Prince Rupert city Indian Affairs, have tion in native women, and a gen- ton and T. W. Brown is prose- headquarters here last night. nurses. Survivors were Leading Aircraftsman J. E. Jamieson and Corp. R. E. Selkirk.

mother at Tompkins.

The Royal Canadian Navy as- before Axis aggression and the organize a survey proceeding the title and that sisted in the manner.

# Ideals Must Be Made Real In

During the war, it was easy to think of ideals but, after the war, it would be necessary to ge down to the realities of putting those ideals into effect, said Capt. W. D. Rowlands, United Army padre, in speaking before ned in August. Dr. D. E. of Health is negated in large ing to do with social security. | bringing about satisfactory con- | Board of Health. The report the Prince Rupert Gyro Club | dealt with a great variety at luncheon Wednesday. Democracy was not something that could be foisted upon a people. Even Adolph Hitler had recog nized in Mein Kamf that, given for vote of thanks was tendered to the mind and the thinking of the people, he would have the politiitary inspector, and others of the cal and military power and he public health unit on motion of had set his course on that prin-Ald, N. E. Arnold, who said that ciple. It was encouraging, Chapit was a fine work that was being lain Rowlands commented, to carried on by the unit which was see more and more peace sociea great asset to the community. ties springing up-organizations Some current matters resthat were working hard to ensure pecting public health were taken permanent peace after this war. Anything and everything that could be done to win the enemy Those present at the meeting a work valuable as fighting and

of more permanent effect. President Frank Skinner in the against 36,000 American and was the "sun treatment." The ndian women alleged as disease in Prince Rupert is attri- of wounding Martin LaBell, is the rocks in a gale and sank on council; Dr. Knipe, Mr. Stone- chair. Guests, besides the speak- Filipino prisoners. Twenty-two captured were made to sit in the Federal Department | buted to the shifting population, concluded in police court. | the Queen Charlotte Islands, it | house and Miss Beulah Fry, R.N., | er, were Murray Wright, Robert | hundred Americans died in two | the boiling sun all day without and Resources, Depart- the prevalence of venereal infec- Defence counsel is W. O. Ful- was announced at R.C.A.F. group one of the local public health Leckie, Ted Ingrid and J. M. months in one camp alone. Cave of Vancouver. Winner of the luncheon raffle of a war sav-

ings certificate was G. A. Hunter. In the East African campaign | The president was appointed | were beheaded. Survivors were Mitchell's next of kin is his British troops conquered Abys- delegate to a meeting of organisinia—the first country to fall zations being called shortly to beaten along "a march of death" men were kent penned in a 100- and the other two shot.

## American and Filipino Prisoners Are Brutally Tortured and Murdered

Official Announcement Made at Washington Reveals Savagery in Treatmet of Prisoners on Philippine Islands.

#### BRITONS ALSO SUFFER

LONDON, Jan. 28 (CP) - Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons today that thousands of British troops had died as prisoners of the Japanese after being compelled to live "under tropical jungle conditions without adequate shelter, clothing, food, or medical attention." Britain, he warned, will not forget Japan's mis-

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 28 (CP)—A story of how the Japanese starved, tortured and in some cases wantonly murdered American prisoners taken after Bataan and Corregidor was told Thursday night by to the Allied way of thinking was the United States Army and Navy. Documented by sworn statements of officers who escaped from prison camps, there was joint

There was a 100 per cent at- announcement of the discovery yard square area without food tendance at the luncheon with of a campaign of savagery for a week. Widely used torture

> When Americans and Filipinos were taken prisoner, those found with Japanese money or tokens

cover and with little water. Six men, three Americans and three Filipinos, ill from mistreatment, were burned while still alive.

Three officers who attempted to escape were tortured and periodically beaten for two various from the scene. Twelve thousand days. Then one was beheaded