PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1944

PRICE FIVE CENTS

LULL IN INDIA BATTLE DELHI-A lull in the fighting is reported from th of south of Imphal with no fresh progress by Japan which are pressing on that communications cent. rees are advancing in central Burma in the Mogauna flicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

mNGTON - All Japanese ships caught at anchor at bleal and Yap by an American task force raiding these uses a few days ago were either sunk or damaged, it

QUIET AT ANZIO

JAP SHIPS ALL HIT

s_Italian Fascist troops have been sandwiched in man forces ringing the Allied beachhead below Rome. comparative quiet on the land front there now with strol clashes and artillery fire.

REDS DEEP IN RUMANIA

ON. The Russians thrust deeper into Rumania today artillery range of Iasi, driving ever closer to Lwow. into Rumania on a broad front, the Red Army has fifty villages and struck to within nine miles of Iasi, in important rail centre, the Moscow radio announced

WILL MAKE REPARATIONS

NGTON - Secretary of State Cordell Hull yesterday regret of himself and all Americans at the accidental of a Swiss city and said that reparations would be paid.

THIRTY U-BOATS SUNK

arch, it is announced.

BOMBINGS IN MARCH

ON-British bombers dropped 31,000 tons of high exad incendiaries on enemy territory in Europe in March ericans dropped 30,000 tons.

Sell

by Wartime Hous-

ATOLLS ARE CONTROLLED

control of fourteen major atolls trict Engineer of the Naval Serin the Marshall Islands follow- vices. ing disappearance of Japanese the Navy announced today. This Alderman Black, seconded by includes ten more atolls which Alderman Sorensen.

and which, according tically no fight being put up. mouver newspaper, is Atolls still held by the Japangood deal of support ese are Jaluit in the western with of the province chain and Wotje which has an of the scrutiny of the air field.

have just been taken with prac-

til last night after M. Daggett read aloud Must Defer and re-valuation of City Airport me Housing subdivi-

ld be high and that In a report of the rehabilitabould be stuck for the tion committee, read by Alderman G. H. Rudderham to the sibility of the indiscri- city council last night, it was ling of wartime houses stated that the committee would ted to by Alderman not send a delegate to an Aerowho said that it nautical Conference to be held a tremendous cost to in Toronto this summer.

ter the war to main-Alderman Rudderham comnecessary services for mented that in the matter of an fered houses on Rushairfield for Prince Rupert, it had thts or other outlying been hoped that the city would have got an airfield as a result thing is going to be of certain projected operations at it let them sell across the harbor but that the selected areas where project had been dropped and ation will justify the would be much too expensive maintaining ser-

for the city to complete alone. derman Rudderham There is no spot near the city where the construction of an air field would be feasible, Alder- Receive Blame

man Rudderham said. It was decided by the council that Prince Rupert's need for an air field would be presented to a national planning authority after the war.

omposed of 9,209 City Hall Inside Workers Get Four Day Week-end at Easter

long week-end at Easter, the was intolerable due to improper

council decided last night.

The motion, moved by Alder- the offending septic tanks. man Sorensen, and seconded by April 4 (1)—In view Alderman Arnold, was passed by LONDON (2)—Buried 16 days Scientists have proved that Broadcasting Corporation states | LONDON (2)—Buried 16 days | Scientists have proved that Broadcasting Corporation states | LONDON (3)—Buried 16 days | Scientists have proved that Broadcasting Corporation states | LONDON (3)—Buried 16 days | Scientists have proved that Broadcasting Corporation states | LONDON (4)—Buried 16 days | Scientists have proved that Broadcasting Corporation states | LONDON (4)—Buried 16 days | Scientists have proved that Broadcasting Corporation states | LONDON (4)—Buried 16 days | Scientists have proved that Broadcasting Corporation states | LONDON (4)—Buried 16 days | Scientists have proved that Broadcasting Corporation states | LONDON (4)—Buried 16 days | Scientists have proved that Broadcasting Corporation states | LONDON (4)—Buried 16 days | Scientists have proved that Broadcasting Corporation states | LONDON (4)—Buried 16 days | Scientists have proved that Broadcasting Corporation states | LONDON (4)—Buried 16 days | Scientists have proved that Broadcasting Corporation states | LONDON (4)—Buried 16 days | Scientists have proved that Broadcasting Corporation states | LONDON (4)—Buried 16 days | Scientists have proved that Broadcasting Corporation states | LONDON (4)—Buried 16 days | Scientists have proved that Broadcasting Corporation states | LONDON (4)—Buried 16 days | Scientists have proved that Broadcasting Corporation states | LONDON (4)—Buried 16 days | Scientists have proved that Broadcasting Corporation states | LONDON (4)—Buried 16 days | LONDON (4)—Buried 16 days | LONDON (4)—Buried 16 days | LONDON (4)—Buried 17 days | LONDON (4)—Buried 18 days | LONDON (4)—Buried 1 the Warting Supply the council which agreed that. Seneath debris of a dwelling drinking warm milk induces that the corporation must be in a position, as soon after the war the Wartime Prices since both Friday and Monday struck by a bomb during an air sleep. Board is consider— are holidays, there was not raid, a Persian cat crawled as possible, to finance a televis— First Canadian Division landed ther development after it had raid, a Persian cat crawled the council the ion service and to introduce an in the United Kingdom on Dec. another butter much point in opening for busi
ling April to the consider are holidays, there was not weakly from beneath some floor the atolls adequate broadcast service for 17, 1939, three months and seven along with minor items in the April; butter much point in opening for busionday night was ness for three and a half hours boards when rescue workers food for natives of the atolls adequate broadcast service for 17, 1939, three months and seven along with minor items in the pacific natives. on Saturday.

Canadian Frigate Gets U-Boat WORK

SNAG

United States Engineering De-

Mayor H. M. Daggett told the city council in meeting last night that he had interviewed Col. T. J. Weed, United States commandant here, regarding repairs to city streets considered as being the responsibility of United States forces and that he had been told that the city government would have to get in touch with Major General W. W. Foster, Canadian Northwest commandant at Edmonton, and that his decision would govern the amount of repair work done

The matter came up during the reading of the Board of Works committee report by Alderman Black, committee chairman, and was included as a re-

commendation. It was also recommended that the Canadian Army be granted 0N-Thirty German U-boats were sunk in the Atlantic | the use of the city roller for street repairs.

> The board recommended that the contracting firm of Mc-Carter and Nairn be notified that their proposed method of repairing Seventh Avenue East is not approved by the city council, and that the city will accept no responsibility for future maintenance of the street if the work is carried out.

The matter of repairing the crushed sewer on Second Avenue was held in abeyance pending a PEARL HARBOR, April 4 9- forthcoming interview between The Americans have gained he city engineer and the Dis-

The report was accepted by resistance, the Department of the council on the motion of

MAY FORCE FISHING WASHINGTON - A government spokesman said today that the country must be supplied with halibut, even if it became necessary to enforce fishing under regulations.

COAL STRIKE SERIOUS LONDON-Speaking of the Yorkshire miners' strike, which is paralyzing British industry, Labor Minister Ernest Bevin said: "The situation is worse than if the enemy had bombed Sheffield and cut our communications."

BUCHAREST BOMBED LONDON - United States bombers struck at Bucharest for the first time last night.

Septic Tanks

The "unsanitary and unhealthy condition" existing in the area along Ninth Avenue between Eighth and McBride a time on heavy conversion, that Street, was protested by Marvin E. Rowe in a letter before the city council last night in which he asked the council to take action to relieve the odors of sewage in that part of town.

Council members were sympathetic to the complaint. "The tor. odors there are pretty bad and their cause should be investi- Revolt at gated," Alderman Hills said. He added that there were other T City Hall workers will get a parts of town where the stench Venezuelan

elimination of sewage. Acting on an example set by Alderman Arnold laid the Government the Vancouver council, it was blame on septic tanks, which are decided to close the city hall on the responsibility of the owners; CARACAS, April 4 (P)-A Ven- Africa. Thursday night and not re-open and the matter was set aside ezulean revolt against the govit until Tuesday morning. City for reference to the sanitary in- ernment is reported to have begin T.C.A. training. rices and Trade Board hall offices will not be open as spector who will be instructed to broken out in the republic of El get in touch with the owners of Salvador.

> in the Pacific. reached the scene.

Local Man's * Brother Is partment Leaving So Will Do : R.C.A.F. Hero : Destroyers

Enjoying a well-earned fur-

ing Officer R. H. Strouts, vet-

eran of many overseas bomber

assaults, including the smash-

ing of Rommel's forces in Africa

is on this coast renewing ac-

quaintances with relatives and

nany friends, but already itch-

F. O. STROUTS

the 1,000 plane assaults on the

mel) back to his lair. Formerly

attached to the Royal Air Force,

FO. Strouts, who calls New

Westminster his home town, is

now with the R.C.A.F., Over

such targets as Cologne, Essen,

Bremen, Hamburg, Mannheim

and Stuttgart, FO. Strouts

handled the guns on several oc-

casions against attacking enemy

fighters, but recalls that when

the Allied forces really got roll-

ing in Africa there was not a

great deal of air opposition to

the crusading airmen, who never

gave the Germans a root

Sweeping over at night, they

would light up the area under

attack with flares and then cir-

cuit and return to blast the flee-

ing Huns with bombs. The Ger-

mans got little chance to sleep.

Following his tour of duty in the

Middle East, FO. Strouts return-

is training crews who were con-

verting from two-engine bomb-

ers to four-engine aircraft. He

couver June, 1940. One brother

was lost in operations overseas.

F. F. Strouts who was a naviga-

SLEEP-PRODUCING

enlisted in the Air Force in Van-

Has Little Along Euroough on the Pacific Coast, Flypean Coast With Which to Meet British Fleet

> LONDON, April 4 ly about 12 destroyers posted along the Euro- German Stations pean coast from Nor- German Stations way to France to put Off Air Today against the British fleet. This has been revealed tleship Tirpitz in a Nor- over Europe. wegian fjord where the already damaged ship TAXIS MUST was hit with aerial torpedoes.

Mail Delivery Here Proposed

Commerce Last Night.

Alex MacKenzie brought forward at last night's meeting of city council. the Prince Rupert Chamber of house to house mail delivery service being instituted in Prince Ruport. This was the only city | Alderman Enfott said that he of its size in Canada without such service Mr. MacKenzie said. Besides being a great conveniing a bit to return for another ence to the people, a mail deslap at the enem? He is a bro- livery service would help to prother of Constable R. W. Strouts vide employment for returning his own experience to call every who is with the provincial police war veterans. The suggestion was referred to the civic com-The 24-year old Wireless Air mittee for report.

Gunner came through 34 operational tours, including three of Reich and declares he got his biggest thrill from helping to the chase the "desert fox" (Rom-, N.C.A.

Under Rehabilitation Policy gaging for its flight crews algood tax service. number of men who have disare now back in Canada, their committee chairman, said. tour complete. They have been made available through an arrangement with the Royal Canadian Air Force and are underfore being assigned to service. Radio Network fore being assigned to service. The first five men are: Flight

Exeter, Ont., who was a member of the famous Demon Squadron, took part in 1,000 bomber raids ed to England and instructed for of Germany and was decorated for gallantry.

many, served in Egypt and Libya disclosed that his committee commenting on the report. "The tance. and was at Malta for three was taking up with the Cana- men there are living in squalor." The Chamber agreed that

TELEVISION PROPOSED CAPETOWN (P) - The annual local radio situation. report of the South African natives.

HIT AGAIN

Royal Air Force Follows Up Its Attacks on Hungarian Capi-

NAPLES, April 4 (9) - Royal Air Force bombers followed up yesterday's daylight attack on Budapest with a' night smash against other targets in the Hungarian capital through which supplies roll to the southern Russian front. Steel works, armament plants and railroad (CP)—Germany has on- yards were the main targets.

LONDON, April 4 (9)-German following the further radio stations left the air todisablement of the bat- day indicating an Allied raid

SERVE PUBLIC

Remarks to Make at Council Meeting.

made to realize that, since they Desirability Placed Before operate under city license, their ENEMY COLLAPSE-Prince Rupert Chamber of purpose is to serve the public, Alderman Elliott said last night in a discussion of a transportation committee report to the

"Some drivers think that they Commerce the desirability of a are here strictly to make money and they must be reminded that public service comes first."

had received a complaint from the superintendent of telephones to the effect that taxi drivers will not answer their phones at night. It had been taxi company in town and not get a reply from any of them, he added.

"There is more money being made by gambling in the back rooms of taxi offices than there is by driving taxis and that is why the public does not get service," Ald. Elliott claim-

War Service Pilots Taken Over | Following the reading of the report it was learned that local taxi drivers had already met WINNIPEG, April 4- As the with the transportation combeginning of a policy of rehabili- mittee and had given assurance tation of returned airmen, that they would draw up a TransCanada Air Lines is en- plan which would result in

"Local taxi drivers are tinguished themselves on opera- organized but operate strictly tional duties everseas and who as individuals," Alderman Hills,

Trying to Get

who took part in 40 operations, last night, D. C. McRae, chair- | not suited for an Old Men's | sheds here but had always been including 14 raids over Ger- man of the radio committee, Home," Alderman Hills said in moved in box cars to a safe disdian Broadcasting Corporation The project was supported by there should be following up of FO. S. H. Bolton, Stettler, the possibility of obtaining un- Alderman Nora E. Arnold who, the recommendation that, if Alta., who was attached to the used wires now installed into claiming that charity begins at necessary arrangements could coastal command in Great Bri- Prince Rupert from the outside home, said: "This city has been be made, explosives should be tain and flew as far as Iceland. for the purpose of transmitting more than generous to outside handled at Watson Island and FO. J. C. Morden, Fleming, network programs to the Prince causes. The Red Cross asks us not brought into the city at all. Sask, who has 34 operations to Rupert broadcasting station. To for \$10,000 and we give them his credit in Wellington bombers commence with, the matter \$20,000. Victory bond campaigns and was in Egypt and Libya. was being taken up with Ira have always been oversubscrib-FO. R. C. Fogal, Edmonton, Dilworth, the regional director, ed. Surely we can find the whose duties were over Scot- and, failing action through him, money to give our elder citizens land, Gibraltar and North it would be taken up with Ot- a decent place to spend their

Twelve other men will soon A vote of thanks was tendered. It had originally been the inby the chamber to the radio tention of the council to raise committee for its sustained ac- half the cost of a new home by tivity in connection with the selling the Dyer Apartments but,

AWAY FOUR YEARS

a position, as soon after the war | The first contingent of the over to the committee for furdays after Canada declared war. report.

H.M.C.S. Wakesiu Bags German Submarine In Battle Of Atlantic

O'TAWA, April 4 (CP)-White engaged on escort city in the North Atlantic recently, the Canadian frigate, H.M.C.S. Wakesiu, Lieut. Commander J. P. F. Fraser, R.C.N.R., destroyed a U-boat which was attempting to attack a valuable convoy. The

charges which apparently mortally wounded the enemy under- GET OUT OF WARsea vessel and forced it to the surface.

Nene, Commander J. D. Birch, R.N.R., opened fire on the U-

from manning its guns and a few minutes later the enemy sank stern first.

Ald. Elliott Has Some Caustic and made prisoners of war.

The engagement took place capitulated. early one morning in a rising sea. The U-boat had been fol- Port Arthur lowed for quite a while. "City taxi drivers must be lowed for quite a while.

In the Odessa area the Russians have captured one hundred more localities and are within sight of the major seaport.

Much Better Should be Done

it was recommended last night some alarm, was now improved. Lieutenant E. L. Howey, D.F.C.. Possibility of Using Wire Now that the various social and ser- All safety regulations were ob-Available Being Looked Into vice clubs in the city be asked served here strictly, the report by Chamber of Commerce. to contribute to the cost of a said, and the Royal Canadian new Old Men's Home and that Mounted Police had all times Reporting to the Prince Ru- the city defray the other half of kept close check on movement

old age."

it was learned, the project is not feasible.

At the suggestion of Mayor Daggett the plan was turned

Wakesiu carried out a series of attacks with depth

The frigate illuminated the WARNED BY enemy with star shell and, in company with the frigate H.M.S. RED RADIO

LONDON, April 4 (P)-Moscow Hits scored by the frigate pre- radio, in a broadcast in the vented the crew of the U-boat name of the Soviet government, called on the Rumanian people to abandon the Germans and capitulate at once.

Nineteen survivors were picked up by His Majesty's ships

LONDON, April 4 (CP)-German-Rumanian lines are crumbling on a 450-mile from Handling Of deep inside prewar Poland down to Odessa on the Black

In Poland the Russians are forty-five miles from Lwow.

not City Council Thinks Something

Prince Rupert owes it to itself the city council feels.

mittee, read by Alderman Hills, at one time might have justified pert Chamber of Commerce at the estimated \$10,000 cost. of explosives. Explosives had

Leads Series

New Westminster Loses First Decision in Allen Cup Western Canada Finals.

The broadcast warned that

all Rumanian would become a

battlefield unless the country

PORT ARTHUR, April 4 (P)-Port Arthur Shipbuilders defeated New Westminster Lodestars by a score of 5 to 1 in Allen Cup western finals here Russians in Sight of Odessa and last night to lead the series one Also Driving Against Lwow. victory to none. The first game had been tied.

Chamber of Commerce Would Move Commodities Over Gibson Island.

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night decided to move towards having explosives handled through Watson Island, where all facilities are available for such a purpose, instead of over the local waterfront. The port committee brought in a recommendation to this effect to the chamber. The recommendation had the concurrence of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. It was adopted. The report of the committee to have an Old Men's Home stated that the peak of large that the city can be proud of, construction work here which had involved considerable quan-In the report of the police, tities of explosives had now health, relief and licensing com- passed and the situation, which FO. R. S. White, Orillia, Ont., its regular monthly meeting "The Dyer Apartments are never been left in docks or

City Meat Markets

Will be open ALL day Thursday and closed ALL day Friday.

All Orders for Saturday delivery must be in by Thursday.

(Signed)

Sterling Market Bulkley Market Jones' Family Market P.R. Fishermen's Co-operative

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April 4 Derime Four Day of Commons today Holiday dian casualties in the years of the war to-745 missing, 3,383 and 4,360 war prison-Empire casualties four years 667,159.

Dropping Another usual Saturday morning.