Bulletins

DRY SASKATCHEWAN

n Saskatchewan has been

cut to one 26-ounce bottle of

spirits every two months and

two bottles of beer per day

SEPARATE MINISTRY

Conservative member for Es-

REDUCE VOTING AGE

FRENCHMEN EXECUTED

for mistreatment of prisoners

in concentration camps before

BADLY BOMBED CITIES

count Halifax, British ambas-

sador to United States, says

ies-Berlin, Cologne, Duessel-

dorf and Essen-than on Bri-

DESTROYER LOST

announces the loss of the de-

stroyer Warwick. The vessel

carried the flag of Sir Roger

Keays at Zebruggee in the

last war and was engaged in

convoy duty off the east coast

of the United States early in

LONDON - The Admiralty

tain in the entire war.

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Vis-

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VICTORIA-E. V. Finland,

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SESSIONS

Sessions of the

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SUFFERING

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The Daily Rews

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1944

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* ROAD TALK · Would Remove : AT MEETING Dr. Carrothers ‡

VICTORIA, March 2 0 - 4 4 Dismissal of Dr. W. A. Car- 4 + rothers, chairman of the + public utilities commission. + was demanded in the Legis- + + ture Wednesday by R. C. ♣ Mac Donald, Conservative ♣ + member for Dewdney, who + claimed that Dr. Carro- 4 + thers has "far more inter-+ est in the British Columbia . + Electric Railway than in the uses of electricity in + the province."

Inquest Into Gillis Death

quimalt, urges a separate A verdict of death through through Stuart Lake and east of ministry of post-war rehabilinatural causes was brought in the Babine to Telegraph Creek. last night by a coroner's jury This route, according to the At investigating the cause of death lin communication, was preof Martin Joseph Gillis, con- ferred from the standpoint of EDMONTON-Attorney Genstruction company worker, who ease of construction and value. Peace River eral Maynard has introduced died in the Prince Rupert Gen- of country to be opened up to a bill in the Legislature which eral Hospital on February 22. the coast route north from Chamber of Commerce Decides would reduce the age for franchise qualification from 21 to The inquest was commenced by Hazelton which was described Coroner M. M. Stephens last as "feasible but not practicable." week on the strength of a state- | From the Vanderhoof Board ment by the deceased to Dr. C. of Trade came a commu-ALGIERS-Eight Fascist-in-H. Hankinson that, prior to his nication criticizing the plan clined French officers and final illness which began late in to build a highway northward December, he had been struck a from Prince George to Dawson officers have been sentenced to death blow on the head.

Only witness to testify last project which would fall short night, Dr. Hankinson expressed of the requirements. A "major the opinion that, if Gillis had blunder" should be avoided bebeen struck on the head, the fore it was too late. Vanderhoof blow was not sufficient to cause | miterated its favor for a road his death. He said Gillis' body north from Vanderhoof via Fin was seriously impaired by illnes;

Members of the jury were D that more bombs have been C. Stewart (foreman), John Mc- Burns Lake Board of Trade to dropped on four German cit-Leod, James, Cusak, George Premier John Hart expressed Shenton, Thomas McMeekin and Earl Becker.

MORE MEN

Jobs in Canada Are Not Quite So Secure Today as They

Dominion Bureau of Statistics all proposed routes would be Skeena respectively, as well as reported last night that there given full consideration before a E. D. Braden, member for Peace were 48,113 lay-offs in Canada final decision was made in re- River. The first-mentioned between December 1 and Janu- gard to a westward link from the three, according to Mr. Collart ary 1. The total lay-offs were interior to the Alaska Highway. favored the Hazelton route and larger than for the correspond- Premier Hart had previously in- Mr. Braden was not opposed to ing period of the two previous timated that it was intended to it. Premier Hart said that a years but were considerably be- proceed with a road connecting reconnaissance would be made NAPLES, March 2 0 - The low average, judged by pre-war Prince George with the Peace of snow conditions north of Haz-

Reds Push Swiftly On

Chamber of Commerce Given

More Correspondence to Di-

The highway committee of

he Prince Rupert Chamber of

Commerce is to have a busy

me dealing with several com-

nunications in regard to pro-

osed road links from the cen

al interior to the Alaska High-

being read at the regular month

ly meeting of the chamber las

Mest important of the letters

mong this correspondence was

one from the Atlin Board of

Trade, purporting to represent

the unanimous opinion of all the

Yukon and Alaska, which went

on record as favoring a route

northward from Vanderhoof

Creek by way of Pine Pass as

lay Forks to Fort St. John.

A copy of a letter from the

pleasure at the fact that a road

to the Peace River via Pine Pass

fact and renewed the suggestion

that a reconnaissance party be

sent out early this spring to

obtain records of snowfall on the

CANADIAN PARATROOPS EXPERT MARKSHEN - A man from Mars? No. It's Pte. W.

Kryciuk, of Hamilton, Ont., who is training in England with a Canadian parachute unit.

Canadian paratroopers have to learn to shoot with their respirators at the alert. Many of

Canada's well-trained paratroops have seen action in the Mediterranean theatre of war

with a combined American-Canadian unit.

River.

was to become an accomplished

Narva is By-passed and Cut Off -Street Fighting in Pskov.

LONDON, March 2 (CP) -Moscow announced Wednesday night that Russian forces have crossed the Narva River inside Estonia along a 22 mile front and penetrated nine miles beyond, cutting the last escape railway from Narva at a point nine miles west of the German-held frontier city.

Russians have fought their way into the streets of Pskov. capturing 70 more localities.

A Stockholm dispatch says that the Russians have ordered the evacuation of Kaunasa, capital of Lithuania as they stormed toward the frentier.

Railway To

tenew the agitation for a Peace date this week which has not River railway outlet to Prince yet been set. Mr. Collart mentioned how the the Art Simpson rink with seven to let the matter slide.

Ex-Mayor Watts warned that altogether. make a real case if a laughing to be one of the best from President W. J. Scott will name been had for some time. the committee later.

proposed Hazelton route, partic-Irving River valleys. It also pro- met Premier John Hart in re- Explosives Here ularly in the Klappan and Bell- had paid to Victoria when he posed that a geological survey | 3ard to the Alaska Highway conbe made in this area at the same | nection matter. Also present were M. M. Connelly, W. J. As-There was another letter from selstine and E. T. Kenney, mem-OTTAWA, March 2 -The Premier John Hart saying that bers for Omineca, Atlin and

elton this spring if possible.

* British Subs * Torpedo Jap War Vessels

+ British submarines, rang- + + ing in Far Eastern waters, + + torpedoed and probably + 🗣 sank a Japanese aircraft 🕈 + carrier of 7.000 tons and + scored torpedo hits on a + 4 Japanese cruiser. They also 4 + torpedoed and sank a me- + * dium-sized supply ship and * + destroyed a smaller supply + + ship by gunfire.

Smithers Curlers In Competition For Red Cross

SMITHERS March 2-A Red Cross bonspiel with 16 rinks entered got under way here Saturday night. The semi-finals tensive bombing of Finland also were reached on Sunday afternoon when it was necessary to cease play on account of soft To Revive Subject by Ap- ice. On Monday evening the pointing Special Committee. semi-finals were played off and the rinks skipped by Ernie Hann Theo Collart's suggestion that and L. H. Kenney emerged to special committee be named to play off in the finals at some

Rupert by way of a route north | Play in the regular schedule ward from Hazelton was adopted for the E. T. Kenney cup is beafter some discussion by Prince ing continued, the two leading Rupert Chamber of Commerce, rinks in this competition being Peace River railway matter was wins and one loss and the L. H. coming to the fore again and Kenney rink with six wins and Prince Rupert could not afford one loss. There are eleven games to be played in this schedule

his would be a big job for any With a continuance of cold committee and it would have to weather the winter will prove tock was not to be made of it. | weather point of view, that has

Theo Collart told of a visit he Facilities For

Chamber of Commerce is Not Satisfied and Will Make Representations.

Opinion being expressed that a definite menace to safety existed through the manner in which explosives were being handled at Prince Rupert at the present time, the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night accepted a suggestion from Frank Skinner that the matter FAR HIGHER should be taken up with a view of having more proper handling

R.A.F. OUT AGAIN-

Kesume Air War

great force of Royal Air Force feet in February, 1942. and Royal Canadian Air Force Only 148 ties were counted bombers blasted Stuttgart, Ger- this February and 418 cords of man industrial centre, last wood. night, leaving large fires burning from 1800 tons of bombs.

Mosquitoes hammered Munich and objectives in France and the Low Countries. Only four Royal Air Force planes were lost out of 600.

FAMILY SECRET

Early secrets of watchmaking were closely guarded and handed from generation to generation within families.

Looks Now Like Finland Will Reject Armistice Proposals From Russia

Newspapers Complain They Give No Chance of Honorable Settlement-Conflict Activity is Livening Up Again.

STOCKHOLM, March 2 (CP)—The Finnish press oday attacked Russia's armistice proposals, saying they were disappointingly severe and gave Finland + no hope of negotiating an honorable peace. It is now believed in official circles that Finland is unlikely to accept the Russian proposals, mainly because Finland cannot afford to withdraw? ----

troops from present - positions + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + as a preliminary to further

nish front became lively, the Russians piercing the Finn lines + Wake Island near Uhtua and being counterattacked there.

The possibility of further ex-

British Army in Fine Fettle - + + + + + + + + + + + + + Canadians Will Take Part, British House Hears.

LONDON, March 2 (CP)for the invasion of Europe, REPULSED Sir James Grigg, minister of war, told Parliament today. It is completely organized, equipped and tempered and will be even better than the famous Eighth.

the Canadians, said Sir James today. Grigg, but there would soon be the opportunity to rectify

Sir James said that, while German troops in Russia had not yet been encircled, it looked like the master hand of Hitler would soon have another blunder like Stalingrad.

facilities. The port committee Log scaling in Prince Rupert the principle of extended conwas asked to investigate and re- forestry district for this Febru- trol by the United States and ary totalled 4,367,504 board feet | Canada of the fisheries beyond as compared with 1,609,571 the three-mile limit. The fishboard feet in the same month eries committee recommended last year. The scale per varieties to this effect. for the month just ended was

as follows: Fir-2,229 board feet, Cedar-396,349 board feet. Spruce-2,976,774 board feet. Hemlock-616,908 board feet. Jackpine-305,991. Balsam-69,253.

Stuttgart is Target of Heavy The scale of poles and piling British Bombing Last Night. in the interior this February Previously acknowledged \$1533.38 totalled 340,725 lineal feet as LONDON, March 2 (P) - A compared with 136.143 board

Local Tides

Friday, March 3 High 8:27 17.7 feet 15.9 feet 1:38 10.0 feet 15:08 6.9 feet

Local Temperature

Maximum 36 Minimum

Meantime activity on the Fin- + Yanks Bomb

+ PEARL HARBOR, March 2 * ◆ (P)—American planes raided ◆ + Wake Island on Monday, + • probably destroying six • + grounded Japanese planes, + + Admiral Chester W. Nimitz + + announced yesterday. It + + was the fourteenth raid the + + Americans have made on + + Wake Island since the Jap- + * anese took it. All the Amer- * + ican planes returned safely. *

JAPANESE

Nipponese Move Against Americans in Admiralty Islands Is Failure.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN The Canadian Army came | SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, March in for praise from Sir James 2 (9-Japanese counter-attacks who said it would go along against the Americans who capwith General Montgomery's tured Momote air field in the invasion forces. Too little had Admiralty Islands have been reso far been said in praise of pulsed, headquarters announced

Extension Of Sea Limit In Board's Favor

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at its meeting last night, went on record as favoring the clearing of obstructions at Hell's Gate in the Fraser River to facilitate the migration of spawning salmon as well as

Red Cross Donations

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Total to date

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Secretary -

NAZIS RETREAT-

this war.

ENEMY IS RETREATING

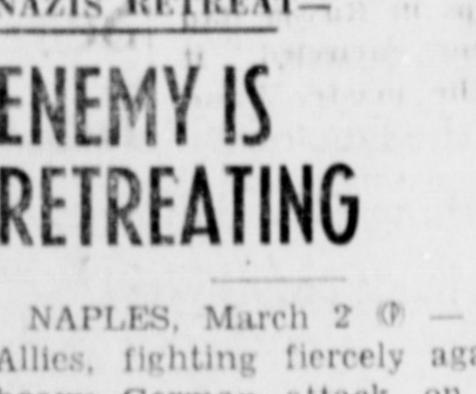
he Wartime Hous- have turned the Italian battle-

diet to good Not Favored

Mrs. Milaney's The Prince Rupert Chamber of incil passed mo- Commerce does not look with nding that hot favor upon an increase of trades erved to children licence fees or the imposition of oon and that re- a business tax as a means of stock Canada raising money for improvement enriched with of municipal utilities. The civic idea at last night's meeting of new officers the Chamber and the report was

rs. R. Smigelski. The civic committee also readopted by the chamber.

(re-elected) — J. 78 per cent of Canadian homes



Annual Meeting- Allies, fighting fiercely against standards. heavy German attack on the centre of the Anzio beachhead, have thrown the enemy back amins and miner- one thousand yards and are diet is undermining still progressing. More than the people of five hundred Germans were C. Milaney, repre- taken prisoners. Steady rains

Tenant Council on Business Tax

committee reported against the adopted.

(re-elected) — commended that representations being made by the city for a e-president-E. L. better deal with Wartime Housing be endorsed without delay. cretary-Mrs. G. the gecommendation being

> According to the last census, had radios.