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\$750,000
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\$550,400



Election For Eire

DUBLIN, May 10 — The government of Premier Eamonn de Valera suffered defeat in the Dail Eireann by a margin of one vote yesterday on a transportation bill which would have nationalized Eire railroads. A general election will take place probably on May 30.

Three Northern B.C. Men Listed

The names of three northern British Columbia men appear on the latest Army and Air Force casualty lists. None of the men are from Prince Rupert.
Listed as slightly injured is Private John Arthur Short, whose father, Leonard Short, lives at Dawson Creek. He is with a British Columbia Regiment overseas.
Listed as wounded is Private George Russell Woodward, whose wife, Mrs. Bertha M. Woodward, lives at Pinchi Lake. Private Woodward was also with a British Columbia Regiment.

Flight Sergeant William Earl Sargent, R.C.A.F., is listed as missing on active service following air operations. He is the son of Mrs. W. S. Sargent, New Hazelton.

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WILL BE BLACKLISTED
LONDON — Neutral nations which fail to co-operate with the Allies in the blockade of German industries face threat of a postwar blacklist, the Earl of Selborne, minister of economic warfare, intimated to the House of Commons.

VANCOUVER — Six more Doughboys—three men and three women—were sentenced to three years each for the men and two-and-a-half years for the women as a result of their nude demonstration in the Court House here Monday.

BOMBING NEW GUINEA
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA—Allied bombers blasted the enemy's last remaining New Guinea bases, hitting the Wakde area, north-west of Hollandia, and other points at the western end of the island.

DOUBLES TALKING TIME
OTTAWA — Dr. Frigon, chairman of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation told the House of Commons today that free time allotment on networks for political speeches had been increased from half an hour to an hour for national political organizations.

Subscribers Victory Loan

T. W. Brown	\$1000
Harold E. Johnson	200
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tindill	100
Arthur B. Thompson	100
Roy Turner Lashmar	50
Prince Rupert Daily News (additional)	500
Prince Rupert Group Toc H	100
Rev. James A. Donnell	300
James T. Harvey	100
Mrs. Ada Nesbitt	100
Miss Katie Elide	50
G. W. Watmough	50
Steve Stelmashuk	50
Mrs. Kathleen D. Rougeau	100
Norman Harris	100
International Brotherhood Electrical Workers	500

AGREEMENT WITH DOCK

VANCOUVER, May 10 — The shipyard General Workers' Federation announced Tuesday a new agreement is being drafted for presentation to the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company, operators of the Prince Rupert shipyards. The agreement would contain clauses now incorporated in Vancouver contracts, particularly in regard to a supplementary agreement which is used in the continuous production plan in Vancouver shipyards. The Federation intends to place all shipyards in B.C. under the same conditions.

No Jurisdiction Over Civilians

OTTAWA, May 10—An Ottawa magistrate ruled yesterday that military police are not regular police officers and have no jurisdiction over civilians. Civil police should be called.

Allan Kergin Is Successful

Allan J. Kergin, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Kergin of this city, has passed his fifth year examinations in the faculty of medicine at the University of Toronto. It is announced.

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DISCUSS PEACE STRUCTURE
LONDON—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden was present at yesterday's session of the Empire Prime Ministers' conference. The future peace structure of the world was believed to be the subject under discussion.

TO HANG JULY 24
WINNIPEG — Albert Westgate, convicted of the murder of Grace Edith Cook, last December 4, was sentenced yesterday to hang on July 24.

VICTORY LOAN SALES
OTTAWA — National sales of Victory Bonds on Monday totalled \$64,079,690, making the aggregate \$924,116,100, which was \$5,500,000 ahead of the same stage of the previous loan.

TITO TAKES CITY
LONDON — Yugoslav Partisans have recaptured the city of Berane, Montenegro, a communique said today.

BATTLE OF CHINA
CHUNGKING—The Chinese announce that they have beaten back two Japanese forces trying to capture Loyang but other invaders gained in a drive south of this battleground in Honan Province.

JAPANESE REVERSES

Nips are Still Being Driven Back in Every Sector of Indian and Burma Fronts.
KANDY, May 10 — The Japanese have suffered heavy casualties south of Mogaung in central Burma, headquarters announced Wednesday. It was the first intimation that the Allies were operating. A series of Japanese counterattacks is being pushed back with heavy losses and the Allied offensive is going ahead in every sector of the India and Burma fronts.



BEGINNING OF AN INVASION — As if directed by a traffic policeman, an orderly line of landing craft, barrage balloons overhead, head for shore at the start of the successful invasion of the Jap-held Green Islands. In the background are warships and supply vessels.

Reserve Stages Smart Parade

Local Military Unit Turns Out To Boost Victory Loan Campaign
In support of the Sixth Victory Loan campaign, a smart parade was staged last night by First Reserve Battalion, Prince Rupert Machine Gun Regiment, under the commanding officer, Lieut. G. C. Oswell. With the regimental brass band and C. Company pipe band providing the marching music, the unit swung smartly through the downtown streets with a "March Past" at the Post Office where the salute was taken by Col. S. D. Johnston M. C., V.D., area commandant. Return to the Armory was made by way of Fourth Avenue, Hays Cove Circle and Sixth Avenue.

At the conclusion of the parade, Col. Oswell addressed the regiment, expressing pleasure at its appearance and making certain announcements in regard to battalion activities including sports.

Reserve Softball Players Called

The local Reserve unit will make its debut in the Prince Rupert Area Softball League play against Barrett Friday night. Manager Tom Meehan is calling out the reservists for a practice at King Edward School grounds this evening when the team to represent the unit in the Area League will be formed up.

The following and any other members of the Reserve who may be interested in softball playing are being asked to turn out tonight for the practice: Lance Corporal Stegaviv, Private Reuther, Private Danes, Private Gun-a-Noot, Corp. Craham, Sergeant Smith, Private Alger, Corporal Currie, Private Tyson, Private Astoria, Lance Corporal Edgar, Private Eby, Private Fitch, Sergeant Schneider and Private Wilson.

"ANNOYED?"

If our front page today disturbed your accustomed routine in newspaper reading, we, at least, hope that it helped to draw attention to the importance of you doing all you can in buying Victory Bonds.

If you have not yet bought, do not delay further.

If you have already bought, buy more.

Buy to the limit.

HIT PARIS AND BERLIN

Royal Air Force and Royal Canadian Air Force Out Again Last Night.

LONDON, May 10 — Royal Air Force and Royal Canadian Air Force bombers hammered both Paris and Berlin overnight. Canadian mosquitoes unloaded many four thousand pound blockbusters on Berlin.

The Royal Air Force lost seven aircraft.

All Canadian planes returned safely.

Today the German radio said that daylight raiders opened the twenty-sixth day of their pre-invasion air offensive.

Air fields and railway yards in France were again pounded by the Allied bombers today.

Vienna was one of the objectives today for United States heavy bombers from Italy. There were fierce air battles over the Alps.

PR. RUPERT DOES WELL

Namesake Frigate Oversubscribes Victory Loan Quota by Almost One Hundred Percent

The crew of the Royal Canadian Navy frigate bearing the name H.M.C.S. Prince Rupert has subscribed a total of \$9,300 in the Sixth Victory Loan campaign, or 186 percent of the assigned objective of \$5,000 according to a communication received from Acting Captain J. M. Rowland R.C.N., Newfoundland, by Mayor H. M. Daggett.

Men serving aboard the Navy's fighting ships in the Newfoundland Command have subscribed on the average about \$100 in the current drive.

Vancouver Man Leads Division

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, May 10 — Major General B. M. Hoffmeister, aged 36, Vancouver, is commanding a division of the Canadian Corps in Italy, it is announced.

CHICHESTER, England — Camden Place, the magnificent 25-year-old mansion where the last Emperor of France, Napoleon, died in exile in 1873, was damaged by incendiaries in a recent air raid, it now can be disclosed.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION RESULTS

Prince Rupert and District Students Successful in Studies at U.B.C.

LOCAL BOY WINS
VANCOUVER, May 10 (CP) — Albert O'Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. C. O'Neill of Prince Rupert, won the Powell River Company scholarship, the registrar of the University of British Columbia announced today.

VANCOUVER, May 10 — Successful Northern British Columbia candidates in University of British Columbia examinations follow:

ARTS AND SCIENCE (First Year)
Class 1 — John S. Kirkaldy, Terrace; Edward B. D. Lamb, Prince Rupert.

Class 2 — Wm. A. Barron, Prince Rupert; Edward A. Capstick, Prince Rupert; Donald A. Charleson, Ocean Falls; Alvin L. Knutson, Prince Rupert.

Passed—Ken Drawn, Ocean Falls; Jone K. D. Lee, Prince Rupert.

Passed with Supplementals — David Ballie, Prince Rupert (chem. 1); John McP. Barron, Prince Rupert (Eng. La., Beg., Ger.); E. Mary Clark, Ocean

Falls (biol. 1); Howard J. Hogan, Prince Rupert (chem. 1).
Home Economics—Passed with Supplementals: Ellen V. Marshall, Ocean Falls (biol. 1).
(Second Year)
Passed with Supplementals—Kosta J. Killas, Prince Rupert (phys. 2).
Second Year Commerce, Second Class—William E. Bond, Prince Rupert.

FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE
Fourth Year Mechanical Engineering Second Class—James L. Bryant, Ocean Falls. Passed with Supplementals—William B. Stuart, Ocean Falls (civil 31, mech. 7, elect. 2, elect. 3).
Second Year Honors—N. Lawrence Larson, Ocean Falls.
Second Class — Stanley J. Hunter, Hazelton; Bruce H. Levelton, Bella Coola.
Passed with Supplementals—Hugh A. Mackenzie, Prince Rupert (chem. 2A).
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE (Third Year)
Passed with Supplementals — Eleanor H. Bryant, Ocean Falls (baet. 1, chem. 2).
(Second Year)
Second Class — Virginia A. Winslow, Prince Rupert.

Axis Cleaned Out of Crimea as Important Naval Base Is Freed

Soviet Forces are Released for Duty Elsewhere—Enemy are Evacuating in Disorder.

LONDON, May 10 (CP)—Soviet troops captured Sevastopol late yesterday and cleared most of the Axis troops from the Crimean Peninsula. The fall of the great naval base port to the Russians came after a twenty-day siege which culminated yesterday when it was announced that the Soviet forces

Nazis Still Withdrawing

NAPLES, May 10 — Still pursuing the withdrawal of German troops, the British Eighth Army has thrust a wedge deep into enemy territory and is driving directly toward Sulmona. German base, headquarters announced Wednesday. The Germans offered little or no opposition except for extensive demolitions. Following a surprise German withdrawal from a salient near the Adriatic end of the main front line traversing Italy, Allied forces advanced their lines to a depth of nearly ten miles yesterday. It is presumed the Nazi withdrawal was made to straighten and shorten lines.

LOG SCALE FAR AHEAD

Production in District for This Year to Date More Than Fifty Percent Better Than 1943

Log scaling in Prince Rupert forestry district for the present year is running more than fifty percent ahead of last year. The scale for 1944 to date has reached 37,766,306 board feet as compared with 22,454,618 board feet in the corresponding period last year. The scale of poles and piling in the interior for this year to date stands at 705,242 lineal feet compared with 414,395 lineal feet in the first four months of 1943.

Log scaling in this forestry district for the month of April this year amounted to 9,827,780 board feet including 1,932,149 board feet cedar, 4,931,500 feet spruce, 2,307,667 board feet hemlock, 604,939 board feet jackpine and 51,495 board feet balsam.

The scale of poles and piling in the interior was 111,157 lineal feet including 91,799 lineal feet cedar and the balance miscellaneous.

Ties totalling 2,261 pieces, all jackpine, were recorded while the wood count was 3,437 cords.

Trustees Talk Rats and Vermin

The janitor of King Edward School, which has been overrun with rats, has been asked by the board of school trustees to play the Pied Piper act. After Miss Mercer reported the prevalence of the rodents, the sanitary inspector paid a visit and found openings through the basement and boiler through which the rats were coming to feast on the glue in book bindings. Mr. Stonehouse recommended that these openings be closed up. Trustee J. A. Peachy, formerly janitor at the school, told how he used to get rid of rats there by the use of poison.

In the course of the discussion of the rat situation at King Edward School, Mrs. J. A. Ruthenford, secretary, mentioned how her office in the City Hall had been infested for a time with cockroaches from the city jail.

Election For Saskatchewan

REGINA, May 10 — Premier Patterson today announced that an order-in-council had been passed dissolving the Saskatchewan Legislature and calling a general election for June 15.

Reports compiled in the three operational regions — Atlantic, Central and Western — show that to the end of the second week a total of 71,092 individuals purchased bonds valued at \$7,061,550.

REVEALS AID GIVEN SOVIET

LONDON, May 10 — Britain supplied Russia with 5,031 tanks, 6,778 airplanes, and more than \$360,000,000 worth of raw materials and other supplies from October 10, 1941, to last March 31, Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today.

An Admiralty announcement said that United Nations shipping had delivered 1,250,000 tons of war equipment in the last six months with a loss of less than six tons in every thousand.