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### Rupert Boys Win Falls Series But Girls Beaten Out

AN FALLS, April 11 (Special to Daily News) Hanson S Rupert High School boys are winners of them British Columbia championship baseries by a margin of thirty-nine points while n Falls girls took the honors from Prince in the ladies' division. The Arthur Murray

trophy was at stake in the boys' series while the new Alex Mac-Kenzie trophy was the girls'

The score in Sunday's boys' game was 58 to 44 and on Monday 59 to 51. Both teams playbeautiful basketball and Ocean Falls pressed the north-Quebec Take Semiern boys hard but the issue was never in doubt. Through much of the play, nevertheless, the teams matched score for score. einster Lodestars de-Arthur Shipbuilders Prince Rupert won the first

game Friday 63 to 46. of eight to four last Ocean Falls won the girls es in the 'Western game Sunday 45 to 22 and were victorious 31 to 19 on Monday. at two wins and one Lewis and Muirhead sparked The winner will meet the paper town play. The girls Aces for the Domin- games were rough and tumble the affairs but the referees kept eastern things under control at all night by defeating times. Prince Rupert girls had won the first game 28 to 27.

The Booth Memorial High School boys' team will play an exhibition game with Ocean Falls senior men tonight before leaving for home where they are due tomorrow.

### BATTLE IS PROCEEDING

Italians in Action Proceeding Against Germans in Cassino

NAPLES, April 11 (9-Italian a troops holding Mount Marrone The game was placed of Cassino, repulsed small Ger- CONTRACT TO The game was play- man thrusts at two points, killing seven of the enemy and ard took the first of taking one prisoner-the first announced capture of Nazis by

The British on the Anzio beachhead drove off a German platoon with casualties and reall the lements of pulsed other Nazi attempts at infiltration.

# JAPS ARE

Casualties Inflicted But Japan-Impahl and Tohima.

ward's Moline, whose bushed Japanese forces near local labor. almost one-third

continued by the enemy.

# Keiner's floor game g to cheer about. Were Hatfield and Bowling Moline 15: Hen- Leagues

Official Opening of New Alleys For Industrial Workers Very Successful.

With a large and enthusiastic crowd in attendance, the recently completed bowling alleys of the Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Shipyard presented a gay Teachers' Association appearance at the official openand the interior ing last evening. Brightly light-Reitich of unity ed and with a pleasing color British Columbia scheme the alleys will provide Teachers Most of the workers with fine relaxation Teachers' Association in their off hours.

eachers' Federation. BEESWAX PRODUCTION UP ed the of Prince DAR-ES-SALAAM (P) - Tan-Solution | DAR-ES-SALAAM | Solution | Ganyika has more than doubled | al Teachers' Associa- its production of the sen its production of high-grade some 1500 members beeswax in the past year, and six year. hundreds of tons are to be sent d six years ago to hundreds of tons are to many ligher salaris ago to Britain. Beeswax has many sigher salaries for ru- vital uses, many of them in im-

portant war industries.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1944

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

# Quit New Britain Base

Federal Member Admits That He Does Not Intend to Seek Re-election.

"It is pretty well known that I am not going to run again," commented Olof Hanson, M.P. for Skeena, when asked by the Daily News today as to his future plans in publie life. Mr. Hanson referred to his age and the loss of his business partner, the late John Dybhavn, last year as "having made a difference."

On inquiry being made of him as to when a federal election might be expected, Mr. Hanson expressed the opinion that much would depend upon the war situation. He recalled that Premier King had said he would not want an election "in heat of battle" nor did he (the Prime Minister) desire to extend the life of the government beyond July of next year.

### Is Remanded on Fraud Charge

Charged with obtaining money from Northern Distributors Ltd. by false pretenses, Lloyd Hebblethwaite appeared before magistrate W. D. Vance on Saturday and was remanded for sen-

the month and the the new army of liberated Italy. Important Construction Project Montreal Island

> contracting firm of C. A. Pitts ployees before May 1. Limited, general contractors, Under the regulations all emwhich was responsible for the ployers must examine the docubuilding of the Shipshaw Dam | ments of their employees to dein the Sagueny region, was the termine the standing of the successful bidder for the con- latter under the call-up rules. tract to build the new Canadian Employers are required to report National Railways belt line from to the National Selective Service ese Keep Up Pressure On Bout de L'ile to Eastern Junc- Registrar only men who have tion on the Island of Montreal, not satisfactory proof that they it was announced today. Prelim- are not in good standing under NEW DELHI, April 11 () - inary work is being started this the mobilization regulations. Allied troops successfully am- week on the right of way with They are not to report men who

Tiddim road, south of the In- "Wartime traffic having they are in good standing. dian base of Impahl. Offensive thrown an exceptionally heavy! Documents which may be acpatrols working from Impahl burden upon the facilities on cepted to show that a man is in Plain inflicted casualties on the the Island of Montreal, the con- good standing may be any one Japanese in a number of clashes struction of this line at the ear- of the following: in the foothills northeast of the liest possible moment became A certificate of rejection issued imperative," said the railway by the army (A certificate of regulations are those who were Battalion. Heavy pressure towards both president, R. C. Vaughan, and rejection issued by the Navy or Impahl and Kohima is being authority was given under the Air Force is not to be accepted clusive and those born between the bench and the members of War Measures Act to proceed as proof of good standing). immediately with its construc- A certificate of discharge as unmarried under the National was particularly popular with Atlin \$500, Bella Coola \$460, ed the "whole range" of foreign

### Bulletins

EMPIRE CONFERENCE? LONDON-A conference of British Empire premiers is said to be shaping in London. Prime Minister Fraser of New Zealand has left for London, and it is thought that he may travel through Canada on his way to the empire capital.

CZECHS TO BE FREE

LONDON - Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia has sent a message to President Edouard Benes of CzechoSlovakia saying that the Czech homeland will soon be free and independent again.

DROP 4,000 TONS

LONDON, April 11-R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers dropped a record 4,000 tons of bombs on northern France and Belgium last night. There were said to be 900 planes in the raid, which centred largely in the area around Ghent, Belgium. Following last night's operations, the Americans sent 1,000 planes over Germany proper today, attacking industrial towns in western Germany.

CONCRETE BARGES

LONDON - Concrete invasion barges are it mass production along the east coast of Britain in preparation for the attack on Europe. They weigh 128 tons, are 84 feet long and 22 feet wide. Seventy-four hours is the record building time so far.

COMMANDO ATTACK CASABLANCA -There were unconfirmed reports that a full scale British commando attack had been made on the French coast and that a big gun was seized.

MORE OVERTIME

VANCOUVER - British Columbia shipyard workers are to get an hour and a half added to their overtime pay, according to an agreement reached with shipyard managements by the unions. The agreement provides that in addition to the regular overtime rate of pay, overtime workers will receive an extra one and one-half hours' pay. Approved by the War Labor Board, the increase is retroactive to December 22, 1943.

### Examination of Employees Needed

Standing of Men Under Call-up | Air Force. Regulations Must Be Recorded By Employers Before May 1.

The examination of men emdetermine their standing under or through their employer, get being carried on throughout the from which they were dischargcountry under the National Sel- ed or rejected to have duplicates ective Service Mobilization regu- issued. lations and must be complied Those who have been rejected by Canadian National on with by anyone who employs male workers.

All employers must complete MONTREAL, April 11 - The their examinations of male em-

have satisfactory evidence that

A mobilization form issued by the National Selective Service Registrar.

Men who have lost their docu ployed in civilian industries to ments should, either personally military call-up regulations is in touch with the service branch

> by discharge by the services and were not given documents to that effect, should apply for such documents in the same manner as those who have lost his papers.

to do so by the registrar.

to fill out the particulars of cases | High School, the Univesity of pop - compliance with the Toronto and Osgoode Hall. Be- Dawson Creek \$6,000, Delta \$5,regulations. They must fill out fore coming to British Columin triplicate, one form going to bia he practiced law for a time the Registrar, one to the em- in London, Ontario. ployer and one to the employee.

born between 1913 and 1925, inissued by the Army, Navy, or Mobilization regulations.

### NEW RUSS OFFENSIVE

Red Army Moving Into Perikop Isthmus-Penetrating Czechoslovakia.

REDS STORMING ON MOSCOW, April 11 (CP)-The Fourth Ukrainian Army stormed southward into the Crimea from two directions today in a drive aimed at clearing all south Russia Axis invaders as the Third Army smashed to within six miles of Ovidiopol, escape bottleneck through which remnants of the Nazi Odessa garrison are fleeing toward Rumania.

LONDON, April 11-Following the capture of Odessa by Third Ukrainian Army, Fourth Army has started a new offensive drive on Perikop Isth- given up by the Japanese. mus of the Crimean Peninsula. A further advance of twelve miles has been made.

Meanwhile the First Army are reported to have advanced miles into Czezchoslovakia while the Second continues to move into Rumania.

Chief Justice D. A. McDonald Dies While Taking Treatment at Rochester.

sixty-seven years. He had gone everyone concerned. to Rochester some time ago for ness. His condition was complicated by heart trouble.

His Lordship moved to Fernie in 1909 from Ontario and late:

Forms known as Schedule Born in Ontario in 1877, the couver \$11,579. Nine are available for employers judge was educated at Glencoe

Men required to have proof officer overseas in the First Prince George \$6,130, Richmond LONDON, April 11 () United that they have compiled with the Great War with the Fifty-Eighth \$6,078, Rossland \$6,402, South States Under Secretary of State

> Esteemed by his colleagues on court officials owing to fine consideration and thoughtfulness.

poetry and was famous for his anecdotes.

Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald was particularly well known in Prince Rupert and is said to have presided at more Supreme Court ressions here than any other judge. An improtant mission appeal which involved city taxation policy.

### Air Marshal Kenny Passes

OTTAWA, April 11 (P) - Air Vice-Marshal Walter R. Kenny; air attache for Canada to the United States, died in hospital here today.

REDS TAKE KURCH MOSCOW-Red Army troops have driven 37 miles into the Crimean peninsula, and capto the Russians.

### A .. Nips Abandon Gasmate And Retreat Towards Rabaul To Make Stand

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, April POOL PLAN 11 (P) — By-passed Japanese troops have abandoned Gasma- ON HALBUT central New Britain, and are in full retreat for a final stand at badly bombed Rabaul on the northwest tip of the island. Headquarters announced Tuesday that an estimated forty thousand Japanese were left virtually trapped on the northeastern half of the island.

Air fields at both Gasmata and Cape Hoskins have been

## RED CROSS SUCCEEDS

VANCOUVER, April 11 - With | Prince Rupert and Ketchikan 50 per cent above its quota of soon to consider the British Col-\$800,000 the Provincial Red Cross umbia plan which provides that Campaign Committee has turn- the price ceiling would be reed over \$1,170.000 to National stored to the original level at Headquarters as B.C.'s contribu- all Pacific Coast ports and one tion to the work of the Society, cent per pound would be placed

paign we have ever had," stated season the pool would be di-C. A. Cotterell, Provincial Cam- vided among Seattle and Vanpaign Chairman as he paid tri- couver fishermen. VANCOUVER, April 11 0 - bute to the zeal of workers and Chief Justice David A. McDon- generosity of subscribers. "No ald of the Appelate Division of one in this Province need feel NAZI PLOT the British Columbia Supreme | we have left unanswered the ur-Court died yesterday at Roch- gent call for help for our boys. N MEXICO ester, Minnesota, at the age of It is a great satisfaction to ester, Minnesota, at the age of It is a great satisfaction to

Vancouver's share in donatreatment after a lenghy ill- tions was \$514,222 while Victoria contributed \$141,000, New Westminster \$42,000, Trail \$40,000 and the armed forces \$45,000.

Other centres donating over An official statement says that came to Vancouver where he was \$20,000 included Prince Rupert several documents from Nazi associated with the law firm of \$23,283, Kelowna \$22,000, North sources were found on Lieuten-Bourne, McDonald and Des- Vancouver \$20,635, and Vernon ant Jose Rojas, a uniformed of-The regulations state that in brisay. He was appointed justice \$22,063. Those contributing more ficer of the presidential palace cases where men have not com- of the Supreme Court of Brit- than \$15,000 include Alberni staff, who fired upon President plied with the regulations, the ish Columbia in 1932, succeeding \$16,055, Nelson \$18,854, Kamloops Camacho yesterday. It is offiemployer, after reporting such the late Chief Justice M. A. Mac- \$16,645, while Chilliwack had cially announced that Rojas, cases to the registrar, must not donald as chief justice of the \$13,905, Comox \$12,851, Cowichan who was shot and wounded by dismiss the men until advised British Columbia Court of Ap- \$10,850, Penticton \$12,975, Na- soldiers when he attempted to naimo \$10,622 and West Van- escape after his arrest, was

> Towns contributing more than 129, Kimberley \$6,750, Langley \$5,300, Maple Ridge \$8,500, Mat-squi \$6,677, Mission \$5,587, Ocean Eden in Session squi \$6,677, Mission \$5,587, Ocean The chief justice served as an Falls \$5,748, Powell River \$6,385, Burnaby \$6,600, Surrey \$5,536, Edward Stettinius opened talks and Terrace \$5,183.

1906 and 1912 who are classed the bar, Chief Justice McDonald Columbia communities included said that the discussion cover-Burns Lake \$864, Fort Fraser policy relations. \$243, Hazelton \$450, McBride The judge was interested in \$1,000, Premier \$1,807, Vanderhoof \$703, White Horse \$2,657,. Bulkley Valley \$3,641.

SMELT SMELLS

its distinctive odor, which re- making pulp and concentrated sembles that of the cucumber, juices in large quantities.

SEATTLE NOT SATISFIED SEATTLE, April 11 (CP) -H. F. Lokken, manager of the Fishing Vessel Owners' Association, today branded as "unworkable" a proposal by British Columbia fishermen to clear up price differentials which prompted the fish boat

VANCOUVER, April 11 (9) -The Vancouver Sun said Monday that British Columbia's halibut fleet will end the present tie-up and sail for the northern banks if Seattle halibutters do not accept a pool settlement plan presented to them over the week-end or fail to offer a better alternative plan.

record of achieving almost are expected to hold meetings "The most successful cam-in a pool. At the end of the

This Seen in Assassination Attempt Upon President Camacho - Assailant Shot and Arrested.

MEXICO CITY, April 11 (P)sent to prison.

with British Foreign Secretary Totals for Northern British Anthony Eden and a statement

CITRUS CROP HEAVY

KINGSTON (P) — Jamaica's crop of citrus fruits is the largest for many years, being estimated at 750,000 boxes. Fac-The smelt gets its name from tories on the island are now

### when he heard an assessment Largest Canadian Air Force Yet Moves Out Against Nazi Targets

LONDON, April 11 (CP) - A huge armada of British and Royal Canadian Air Force planes - the largest force the Royal Canadian Air Force has ever sent against occupied territory-roared into France and Belgium last night to attack railway targets in four cities. Nine hundred planes were out last

night. Mosquitos hammered tured a vital rail junction on Hanover and other targets in the northern part. The penin- the Ruhr and laid mines in ensular stronghold of Kurch emy waters. Twenty-two bombwas also said to have fallen ers were lost but none of them were Canadian.

YELLOW FOR PESTILENCE

A yellow flag hanging from ship's halyard indicates that there is pestilence aboard.



BRITISH A.A. ROCKET GUNS ROAR INTO THE NIGHT-A picture just released showing the British rocket guns in action against Nazi air raiders. The rockets leave their guns with thundering roars and burst in explosive patterns against the night sky. These rocket guns have been in use for about two years. Construction and range of the weapon are still secret.