(Period up to 6 p.m. tomorrow)

North Coast and Queen Char-

and cool with rain showers and

occasional snow flurries today

wites: Fresh winds, overcast



eding C.C.F. National Convention at Montreal, Harold ch. B.C. Opposition Leader, discusses problems of the Serwith Sgt. L. R. Shaw, C.C.F. candidate, Halifax, and former R. National Research Director. (Photo by John Steele).

# WARNEWS

rd Army Taking Saar

PARIS-Latest report from the western front this mornsays the Third Army, on the central sector, has deepened Saar River bridgehead at Saarlautern. This front-line match adds that the Americans have advanced one mile bough two nearby towns. Earlier dispatches declared that industrial city of Saarbruecken is threatened by the adneing Third Army and already the city is being hammered Allied artillery. One section of the Third Army has taken session of most of Saarlautern. To the north, all organ-Nazi resistance west of the German town of Juelich has lapsed. Juelich is situated on the Roer River. To the north in the British Second Army has eliminated the Nazis from west bank of the Meuse River, and fighting in this area s been going on near the Dutch frontier town of Venlo. report from Twenty-first Army Group Headquarters quotes Allied spokesman as saying German paratroopers suffered "very bloody nose" in an attack on Canadian positions rtheast of Nijmegen.

### ds Make Great Gains

M08COW—Russian troops, driving through western Hunry, are massed along the south shore of Lake Balaton, sixty les from the Austrian frontier. Red gains during the past enty-four hours amounted to as much as seventeen miles. be drive on the capital of Budapest, Russian troops are in thirty-seven miles of the city. In YugoSlavia, Rustroops, fighting in the northern sector of the country, taken a town forty-one miles northwest of the capital of Belgrade.

eBattle of Italy

ROME—Chief Allied gains being made in Italy now are ing chalked up by the British Eighth Army. The Tommies their Allies have cut the rail line between Bologna and wenna and have captured the towns of Russi and Godo. the Fifth Army front, German counter-attacks south of logna have been turned back with heavy losses.

rd Fighting in Philippines

PEARL HARBOR-Much hard fighting appears to be ead of the Allies in the Philippines. Reports from the fightfront on Leyte Island says the Japanese are showing im-Wed fighting qualities. As for naval action in the Philip-Mes area, Allied and Japanese units clashed in Ormoc Gulf the west coast of Leyte last Saturday night. Each side one destroyer. From the Southern Pacific front comes that more than eighteen hundred enemy troops have th killed during mopping-up operations on New Guinea.

mbers Still Pounding Reich

LONDON-Germany is undergoing another Allied aerial unding today, following attacks on Karlsruhe and other gets last night. Leaving the bases earlier than usual this orning, the Allied air giants rumbled out over the English annel, headed for the Reich. Shortly afterwards, the emy radio system left the air.



Include . . .

STORE IN YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TOUR

# Yanks Blast Berlin Again

DIVIDING UP

OF GERMANY

LONDON, Dec. 5 (P) — Paris

radio said yesterday that Gen-

eral Charles DeGaulle, now in

The broadcast said it is safe

to assume that Stalin will not

believed to be on the agenda

Non-Partizans Endorse Four

three school board candidates

received final endorsation last

night at a meeting of the Prince

Rupert Non-Partisan Association

which reaffirmed its earlier de-

cision not to contest the position

For Alderman-T. B. Black,

For School Board — Douglas

Wood, G. J. Dawes and Dr. R.

Last night's meeting completed

Nomination papers for all sev-

filed at City Hall by tonight

although the closing date for re-

ceipt of nominations is Decem-

only candidates who had filed

nomination papers with the City

Clerk were Mr. Ham, Mr. Wood,

and Mr. Dawes. Mr. Dawes pres-

ented his papers late yesterday

afternoon, being moved by Rob-

ert McKay and seconded by J. M.

for school trustee came after ne

had been sponsored by H. A.

Breen, seconded by Alex McRae

Mr. Breen moved that, should

Dr. Large fail to accept the nom-

ination, no other candidate be

endorsed. It was understood this

morning, however, that Dr. Large

The meeting appointed W. 1

Stone to act as campaign mana-

Local Temperature

has agreed to run.

Minimum

Endorsement of Dr. R. G. Large

At closing time last night the

Robert McKay, C. G. Ham and J.

of mayor. The candidates are:

Board Aspirants

H. Mair.

G. Large.

Bremner.

of the conference.

To Vote Against Gov't— Chamber of Commerce—

# Sinclair To Back Tory Amendment

Liberal Member Opposes His Party On Conscription Issue

eral member for a Vancouver planned in 1929. riding-Flight Lieutenant James Survey of the coast steamship pert and Vancouver. for the Progressive - Conserva- trade to Alaska after the war. ive amendment to the governavailable for service in any theatre of war.

Sinclair said if the amendment is defeated, he will vote with the government on its decision to send 16,000 Home Defence soldiers to the battle fronts Columbia. because, as he put it, "16,000 is better than nothing."

The Air Force officer is the first Liberal member to an-sibilities with a view to inter-discussion. nounce that he will vote against his party on the grounds that total overseas conscription is necessary.

Sinclair told the House that Canada should form an R.C.A.F. infantry regiment similar to the R.A.F.'s infantry regiment and KECOGNIZEC the Hermann Goering division, which, he said, was one of the best units in the German Army. The R.C.A.F. regiment would be formed to absorb airmen now being discharged who are fit for army service.

Local Chamber of Commerce To Further Push Merits of Such Route

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce is to further push the desirability of a new railway will be the city chosen for the line being built westerly from headquarters. Winnipeg through the Peace River country and on to the Pacific Coast with Prince Rupert as the port of outlet.

Last night the Chamber adopt-IN ATHENS ed a recommendation from the Peace River outlet committee that that committee be authorized to prepare a resolution in support of that route, the resolution to be forwarded to the Prime Minister, Minister o. Transport, the local federal member and the presidents of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railway.

Support for the resolution will ment ultimatum that the forces of Trade along the line of the proposed route.

# COMPULSION INEVITABLE

So Says Conservative Member was questioned on the fighting -Liberal Sees Extension of Parliament

OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (P) - The view that Canadians should ac- British arms would see law and cept the proposition that com- order was maintained in Greece. pulsion is inevitable in wartime Any attempt to impose by violwas expressed in the Senate by ence a communist dictatorship John Haig, Progressive Conser- would be resisted. vative, Manitoba, during debate on conscription.

The debate saw Norman Lambert, Ontario, predict that ex- capital's suburbs yesterday. tension of the life of parliament is more likely than dissolution. the left wing issued a call for a Lambert said he was expressing general strike. There is no elhis own view.

PARIS, Dec. 5-A rocket bomb from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. whizzed over Gen. Dwight P. The recent demonstrations navy ships, one of whom had "These aldermen have system-Eisenhower, Allied commander- have been called in protest been torpedoed five times, and atically antagonized the senior in-chief, while he was making against the government's decree an injured veteran of Ortona governments and now claim it an inspection on the western that all Greek guerilla forces be were among those who received is impossible to get co-operation

### REVIVAL OF DISTRICT CONTACTS, HOTEL, AUTO CAMP, PUBLICITY POST-WAR MATTERS BROUGHT UP

Resumption of activity of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia so that matters relating to the development of the district may be energetically prosecuted particularly in view of the Moscow, is believed to be disnew contact afforded by the Prince Rupert Highway. cussing with Premier Joseph

of provision for a modern hotel at Prince Rupert on a scale esting capital therein.

Sinclair-told the House of Com- companies of steamship require- These matters were recom-

men's confidence motion. The ated Boards of Trade of Central meeting in reports presented by amendment asks that all 68,000 British Columbia on the Pacific the Alaska and publicity com-Home Defence soldiers be made sub-section of the Canadian mittees. Chamber of Commerce and the Some of them will be taken Alberta-British Columbia Trade up by means of direct communi-Association.

> publicity fund to advertise the tees. post-war possibilities of Prince | The report of the Alaska com-

attractions.

Chosen as Headquarters for

civil aviation organization.

tion conference in Chicago.

today or tomorrow.

Churchill

The Dominion was chosen yes-

terday by a fair-sized majority

at the International Civil Avia-

The permanent seat for the

air authority will be picked at a

plenary session of the conference

It is thought likely Montreal

British Troops Will See Law

and Order Maintained, Says

ATHENS, Dec. 5 (P)-The Gree

ituation remains tense. Demon-

mier Papndreou had imposed

was reported, but not confirmed.

in Greece. He declared: "On the

not prepared to say who started

the firing," He made it clear that

ectric light in the city and other

services are suspended.

demobilized and disarmed.

strations against the governmen

be Chosen

World Aviation-Montreal to

OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (9-The Lib equal to if not greater than that | Reduction of automobile car-

rying rates between Prince Ru-

mons yesterday that he will vote ments for the handling of tourist mended for attention and action of the Prince Rupert Chamber Representation of the Associ- of Commerce at last night's

Association.

Building up of a substantial attention from special commit-

Rupert and Northern British mittee was presented by Arnold Flaten and the publicity com-Development of local tourist mittee by G. A. Hunter.

The various items of the re-Survey of local industrial pos- ports resulted in considerable

# SENT HOME TO QUEBEC

Sherbrooke Fusiliers Moved From This Coast to Home Province

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5 - The Sherbrooke Fusiliers regiment both slates by endorsing J. H. CHICAGO, Dec. 5 (9-Canada's left Vancouver on Saturday for Mair for alderman and Dr. R. G. place in the aviation world has its home province of Quebec. It Large for school trustee. Other been recognized by the United had been stationed at Nanaimo, candidates were endorsed at or States. The Dominion has been having been moved there from following a meeting on November chosen as headquarters for the Terrace last spring. proposed interim international

## Army Headquarters en candidates are expected to be Office Is Moving

offices here which have been located in the federal building on Third Avenue since the start of the war are to be moved to another location in the Hays Creek area back of the city, according to current reports. It is supposed that, as a result, the Indian Department will be able to move back to its old office from the Court House to which it moved after being dispossessed by the Army. What disposition will be made of the other office on the main Post Office floor is not known.

## Bus Restrictions Are Being Lifted

OTTAWA, Dec. 5-Restrictions ger and L. M. Felsenthal, publihave spread, despite a governon bus travel in Canada are to be city manager. somewhat relaxed because of difalso be sought from other local of the Leftist organization—the ficulties motorists are having in bodies as well as from all Boards E. A. M.—must leave the capital getting fuel and supplies for Maximum of Athens within three days. The their cars.

Fortress headquarters Army

ultimatum was issued yesterday

# after the government of Pre- Harold Ponder Nominated-

martial law and a curfew. The Premier has since resigned it WOULD STRIVE TO RID CITY In Commons yesterday in London, Prime Minister Churchill OF YOKE OF C.C.F. MACHINE

### evidence so far available, I am Allied Bombers Attack Vienna

ROME, Dec. 5-Allied planes, based in Italy, bombed military objectives around Vienna yesterday with good results.

### Royalists and members of the Royalists and members of the WHITE FEATHER fought a pitched battle in the POORLY PLACED Following these disturbances,

Members of Merchant Navy And Wounded War Veterans Get Them in Halifax

In an attempt to curb further Rocket Bomb Whizzes demonstrations, the government feathers were being handed out fide labor slate but put the narhas imposed a drastic curfew on by four women in the streets of row partisan considerations of Over Gen. Eisenhower Athens — a curfew extending Halifax Sunday. Five mem- C.C.F.-vote-catching ahead of bers of the crews of merchant the welfare of our city. the feathers.

Labor-Progs Would Rid City of Yoke of C.C.F. Machine

The Prince Rupert Labor-Progressive Club last night stepped into the civic elections arena with the nomination of Harold A. Ponder as an aldermanic candidate.

"We must have a man in the council who foresees a bright future for Prince Rupert," declared Bruce Mickleburgh in proposing the nomination. "Since the Civic Labor Federation fell go almost immediately to his under the grip of the C.C.F. home in Aylsham, Saskatche- tion with the establishment as a machine the interests of labor and all Prince Rupert citizens have been sacrificed by alder-HALIFAX, Dec. 5 — White men who were elected on a bona-

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# Aerial Bombardment of DeGaulle and Stalin Are Talk- Reich Is More Intense ing About Frontiers After War

Enormous Fires in Karlsruhe Last Night— Winter Weather Will Not Save Germany,

LONDON, Dec. 5 (CP)—American heavy bomb-Incorporation by the Canadian National Railways Stalin France's desire for a fron- ers blasted Berlin today for the first time in two tier at the Rhine after the war. months. More than five hundred and fifty flying fortresses and Liberators attacked industrial targets oppose the desire. Plans for in the German capital and rail yards near Muester. French participation in military Eight hundred fighters flew the 1000-mile round trip occupation of Germany are also

> Police Uncover Rare Deposit

What may have been intended to be a "rum job" was nipped short by city police Saturday night.

Constable Eric Turtle, in the course of patrol, discovered 16 unopened cans carefully cached beneath the Kelly Douglas wholesale ware-City Council and Three School house, and took them to police headquarters. The cans were unlabeled. Names of four aldermanic and

Wishing to identify the contents, police poked a hole in one of the cans. It contained molasses.

CANUCKS TAKE RAVENNA ROME—The Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, Ottawa Regiment, with the Eighth Army, today captured the important Adriatic coast from the Nazis.

RESERVE TO REMOIN day. A full statement will be not protect them." made tomorrow.

ALL FRENCH UNITS GONE VANCOUVER — The last French-Canadian unit of the Canadian Army in British Columbia has left for Quebec, it is announced. The final unit to leave were two from Terrace and two from Prince George.

JOSEPH GREW NAMED WASHINGTON — Joseph C. AUTO FERRY Grew, former ambassador to Japan, has been appointed Under Secretary of State.

300-MILE FISH LIMIT VANCOUVER—The Internal

Salmon Commission, in session here, has heard a proposal that the three-mile limit for fishing be moved out to 300 miles on this coast in order to save the salmon from foreign encroachment. HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK

ROME-Aircraft of the Mediterranean Allied coastal air force accidently tank an unilluminated German hospital ship, the Tuebingen, during a period of poor visibility November 18 while she was enroute to Triestex, Allied headquart- vice. ers announced today. Rewere light and the ship was eye on it." the letter stated. carrying no wounded.

C.C.F. SOLDIER MEMBER BACK OTTAWA-A member of the C.C.F. Saskatchewan Legislature, Leading Aircraftsman Would Establish Delmar Valleau, has arrived in Ottawa from overseas with a group of repatriated airmen. The 27-year old Royal Canadian Air Force mechanic will Yukon Engineering Corporation wan, to get acquainted with his municipal development of a land constituents before taking his and marine air base at Prince seat in the provincial legisla- Rupert came before the Prince ture. Valleau was recently el- Rupert Chamber of Commerce servicemen of Number One ing taken. The letter expressed Area, that is Britain, France, the opinion that it was unfor-Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg which Canadian troops are fighting. His father is minister of social services for Saskat- was little that could be done chewan,

General Declares

to Berlin to keep Nazi fighters away. The bombers unloaded two thousand tons of bombs on German munitions and tank

Substantial number of Halifaxes and Lancasters, representing every squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force bomber command, participated in an attack Monday night on Karlsruhe. All Canadian aircraft returned safely. Returning pilots said that Karlsruhe looked like three-quarters of a mile of solid fire and that they saw jet-propelled enemy planes which did

not attack. Five rail arteries feeding supplies to the German front lines were smashed yesterday by 1200 American bombers escorted deep into western Germany by more than one thousand fighters.

British mosquito bombers had hammered objectives in western Germany without loss Sunday night. Unsatisfactory weather diminished week-end flying but one thousand planes based in Belgium and France hit the left stronghold of Ravenna on the wing of the western front on

Lieut. Gen. Eaker, Mediterrancan Allied Ar Force command? OTTAWA-Canada's Reserve ler, said that "German targets Army is to remain. "There | are due for the greatest weight will be no change in its of bombardment they have ever status," it was announced to- received and winter weather will

## Street Fighting Occurs in Rome

ROME, Dec. 5—There were fist fights in the streets of Rome yesterday between monarchists and republicans. The fighting occured following a monarchist demonstration.

City Council Hears from C.P.S.S. Official on Matter

Costs of equipment and operation make the immediate institution of an auto ferry service between Prince Rupert and Haines, Alaska, impracticable at the present time, city council was informed last night by a letter from Capt. R. W. McMurray of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, British Columbia Coast Steamship Service.

The statement was in reply to request sent to the railway company that it investigate the possibility of starting such a ser-

"The high cost of shipbuilding grets have been conveyed to and operation make it impractithe German authorities and a cable at the present time. The full inquiry is proceeding. service would operate at a loss. Casualties among the crew However, we are keeping a close

A copy of the letter was also sent to Canadian National Rail-

# Airport Here

A communication recently received by the mayor from the offering its services in connecected as representative for last night without any action betunate there was no such base and that area of Germany in here and referred to the benefit it would be to have one. The president of the chamber felt there about the matter at this time.