# is Will Fold Up By 31, Experts Decide

ning a shift of strength to the Pacific theatre to intensify the war against Japan.

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Weather Forecast

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NORTHERN MAINLAND - Today and Thursday, cloudy and mild with scattered light rain showers, light

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omorrow's Tides

(Pacific Standard Time)

Thursday, September 14

# sians Draw No Penetrating Siegfried Line grade and Sofia Drive Down Balk 33

18.2 feet

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SCOW, Sept. 13 (CP)—Russians and Rumamerged Wednesday from Transylvania footd fought for control of rail networks radiatm Timisoara, 75 miles north of the YugoSlav of Belgrade.

Paris radio said that the Russians had reached the outskirts of Sofia and Bulgarian capital was preparing

a reception, having arrested all

members of the former pro-Nazi

Seal Cove School Will be Scene

being put to academic use this

year, has been taken over by the

Seal Cove School, which is not told The News.

classrooms, once lined with rows Brigadier.

of Boxing and Gymnastic

Classes This Winter

months.

government.

virtually encircled.

## VOY IS D OUT

Air Strength Havoc With hipping

HARBOR, Sept. 13 (P)-States carrier force an entire enemy con-fty-two vessels, blasted OPENING NEW ht Jap planes in wide- GYMNASIUM fields and wiped out aids against Mindanao hilippines last Friday, aled yesterday.

ion marked an advance ximately 500 miles bewesternmost previously positions of attack on hiro and volcanic islto the north.

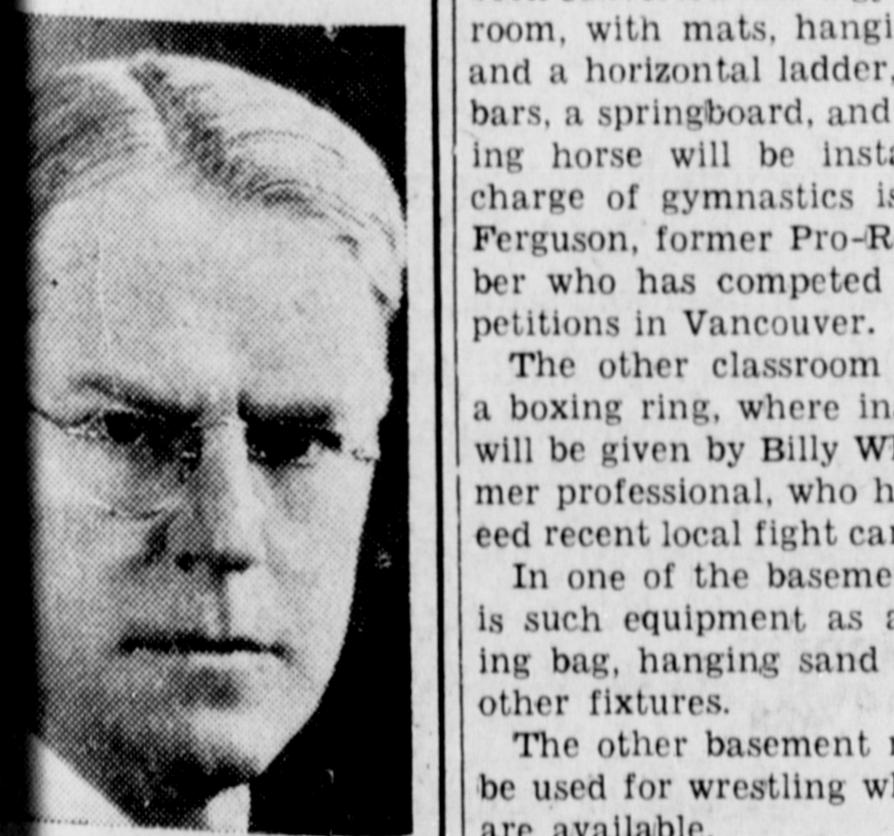
tion took place in the Japanese southwest Pa- centre, and evening classes will the Seaforth Highlanders early

### vill Trip to Planned

with children's handiwork, now sumed command of the Gordon nce Rupert Chamber o goodwill tour to Alaska to make the change from school which he held until the trainould include stopovers at to gymnasium complete. Much of ing centre was closed. ngell and Skagway. The installed. the trip has not yet led upon. Already some tembers have signified rental. re of making the trip.

CHARLOTTES: Cloudy week. Facilities are open to any George as Deputy Assistant Adwith scattered rain boys of school age. Registration jutant General. Major Gilman n the west coast, partly period will be Friday night. nd mild on east coast, "We are still somewhat short Irish Fusiliers two years ago. ds occasionally moderasing in afternoon.

# PORTANT ROADCAST PR 7:30 P.M.



Hear Hon. R. L. TLAND, K.C. ley General of B.C.

ition Government

g matters of vital imto everyone with an in this Province, with ar emphasis on Governost-War Plans and the between Socialism and

IIGHT-7:30

Transferred

Exchange of Prince

Rupert, Vancouver

Area Commanders

announced today.

Friday.

gymnasium and sports training seas as second in command of

be held during the coming in the war. He assumed com-

Use of the building was ob- tive in a brokerage firm.

fore—a place where youngsters W. E. Leppard.

will have a chance to develop

"This is the first organized in-

One of the two classrooms has

door sports program since Pro-

Rec was dissolved about five

been converted into a gymnastics

room, with mats, hanging rings

and a horizontal ladder, parallel

The other classroom contains

a boxing ring, where instruction

In one of the basement rooms

HALIBUT SALES

American

the Allies in this war.

eed recent local fight cards.

other fixtures.

are available.

George Stanton.

Nichol says.

their bodies under organized

leadership."

years ago," he added.

Transfer of Col. D. B. Martyn,

ficer commanding the Vancouver

defence area. Col. Ferrie will ar-

rive with officers of his staff on

Col. and Mrs. Martyn are leav-

"I like Prince Rupert and am

Col. Ferrie, who has been in

command of Vancouver defences

mand of the regiment when Col.

ing for Vancouver on September

sorry to leave it," Col. Martyn

D.S.O., M.C., V.D., for the last

### Fearful of Allied Victory-Must Fight to Bitter End, Berlin Tells Nazi People

LONDON, Sept. 13 (CP)—Predicting that a new Allied unconditional surrender ultimatum would PUBLICITY emerge from the Roosevelt-Churchill conference in Quebec, the Berlin radio told the German people to-day that to give in now would allow the Allies to gain IS NEEDED victory by sneaking through the back door.

### two years in command of the In northern Poland, the ma- Prince Rupert defence area, to a PACIFIC IN jor rail centre of Lomza, 20 similar position in the Vancoumiles south of east Prussia, is ver defence area, was officially Actually, the transfer is part SPULGH of an exchange of commanding of an exchange of commanding officers, for Col. Martyn is being AT PARLEY replaced by Col. Colin Ferrie, of-

QUEBEC, Sept. 13 (CP) -Representatives of Australia Of Churchills and New Zealand have been called to the Churchill-Roosevelt conference, it was announced today as the President, Prime Minister and chiefs of staff continued their discussions of Pacific military questions. There is no doubt that the conference is focussing on the war in the Paci-Boilermakers' Athletic Club as a for the last 18 months, went over- fic.

### ARE BIDDING FOR PLYWOOD PLANT

The atmosphere of the two J. B. Stevenson was promoted to Representatives of a plywood of students' desks and decorated Returning to Canada, he as- manufacturing concern which is considering establishment of a e is still working on the lacks only the odor of liniment Head training centre, a post mill in this part of the province and on behalf of which inquiries have already been made in reats as Ketchikan, Jun- the equipment has been already His home is in Vancouver, gard to potential stands of timwhere before the war he was ac- ber for veneer making are to be invited by the Prince Rupert tained from the city at a low Arriving with Col. Ferrie will Chamber of Commerce to come be Brigade Major G. O. McLaren, to this city and look into the pos-According to James Nichol, who will replace the present Bri- sibility of locating. Already one athletic club spokesman, classes gade Major H. C. L. Gilman, who concern has signified intention HER FORECAST will begin on Monday evening, is being transferred to Sixth Di- of establishing a veneer plant at and will be held three nights a vision headquarters at Prince Prince George.

## came to Prince Rupert with the JAPS ARE NOW of equipment," Mr. Nichol said, Other officers who will accom"but we will overcome that in pany Col. Ferrie here are Capt. | N KWANGS

time. We intend to develop some- J. Hassel, gunnery officer, Capt. thing our city has never had be- M. O. F. Cartwright, and Major CHUNGKING, Sept. 13 (P) -Japanese forces are pushing down the Hunan-Kwangsi railroad and have apparently crossed the border into Kwangsi Province, reaching Chuansien, 67 miles from Kweilin, centre of the South China defence system, a report from General Joseph Stilwell indicated.

Fresh Japanese troops are also

### Nazi propagandists harped on the theme that defeat would be "worse than Versailles" and Germany must fight to the bitter

# Anniversary

Minister Winston Churchill and Mrs. Churchill observed their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary here yesterday. There were telegrams of congratulations and best wishes from all over the world. Mr. Churchill presented his wife with a huge bowl of Canadian

### TODAY'S STOCKS

	Vancouver	
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	Bralorne	14.20
	Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.20
	Hadley Mascot	.66
	Pend Oreille	1.25
	Pioneer	4.00
	Premier	1.31
	Privateer	.40
	Reno	.051/4
	Reeves MacDonald	.24
	Sheep Creek	1.04
	Whitewater	.033/4
	Oils	
	Calmont	.20
	C. & E.	1.70
	Home	2.95
	Royal Canadian	.04
	Toronte	
	Beattie	1.75
	Central Patricia,	2.10
	Consolidated Smelters	48.00
	Giant Yellowknife	8.30
	Hardrock	.88
	Kerr Addison	10.00
	Little Long Lac	1.18
	Madsen Red Lake	2.20
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# Six Allied Armies Are Ready For Great Push Into Germany

Three mobile R.C.A.F.

Units in Big Attacks

shipping and road traffic.

Next Monday there will be

W. F. Stone.

Fifth Army Advances-

Eighth Army is Still Stale-

OTTAWA, Sept. 13 (P)-Federal

crown company, is taking over

mated Near Adriatic Sea

ced Wednesday.

To Focus Attention Upon Prince Rupert as Centre of Canadian Northwest

LONDON, Sept. 13 (CP)---United States war planning chiefs were reported tonight to

have established October 31 as the tentative outside date for the collapse of organized re-

sistance of Germany. On this basis, the Allied military authorities are believed to be plan-

The importance of organizing widespread and sustained publicity for Prince Rupert setting a centre in the new era of development which it is conceded the the post-war period will bring to the northwestern part of Canada, Alaska and the Pacific theatre was emphasized at Monday QUEBEC, Sept. 13 - Prime night's meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce by G. A. Hunter of the Daily News. He proposed a publicity campaign along more extensive lines than had been heretofore undertaken here and suggested that it be made a community effort as considerable expenditure might eventually be involved.

The local newspaperman mentioned that, on a recent trip East 175 German planes on Monday, Leopold Canal and are seeking he had found the people keenly the American losses being 48 to cross it and enter the Nethinterested in northwest Canada heavy bombers and 29 fighters. erlands. and appreciative of its warfocused importance. However, Local Reserve possibly due to the widespread publicity that the Alaska High- Is Getting Busy way had received and the virtual censorship blackout which had camp at Gordon Head near Vic- and advancing eastward 10 enveloped the port since Pearl toria, First Reserve Battalion, miles. Harbor, little was known of new developments at Prince Rupert and, indeed, there were some unfortunate misapprehensions in regard to the place.

One of the first things that to obtain an amelioration of the censorship regulations which at present made it diffiult to effectively publicize Prince Rupert.

### Prisoners In Canada

Three Thousand Germans from Caen Detained at Medicine Hat

LETHBRIDGE, Sept. 13 (P)— Three thousand German prisoners of war, most of them captured during fighting around Caen in France, are now detain- Fifth Army forces, driving German pocket still holds out ed in the prisoner of war camp at against the central sector of at Brest while Boulogne, Calais Medicine Hat, it was learned to- the Gothic Line northeast of and Dunkerque seem determined

### Should Thank God Instead Of Celebrating

Commenting that victory is in | tinued. sight, Commander C. M. Cree, R.C.N., naval officer-in-charge, Crown Company Prince Rupert, states in the latest issue of ':'Chatham Chatter, Navy publication, that the enemy is groggy and now is the time to Aircraft Ltd. of Montreal, a finish him off.

"The mightier the blows we production, overhaul, repairs and strike now, the quicker will come other administrative functions of the victory and the quicker vic the aircraft production branch of tory is achieved the quicker sor. the Department of Munitions row and sufferings of peoples will and Supply which is being disbe alleviated," declared Com- banded. mander Cree.

The war efforts of Britain, Russia and the United States came in for praise from the naval officer-in-charge.

In closing Commander Cree remarked that victory celebrations were nice to contemplate but his own first reaction to final victory would be "to thank God in deep sincerity that He had brought us safely through the Valley of the Shadow and given us a happy issue from our afflictions."

### Canadians Mopping Up After Taking of LeHavre But Enemy Still Holding at Brest, Boulogne. Calais, Dunkerque

LONDON, Sept. 13 (CP)—The German radio said tonight that "Americans have captured an outpost of the West Wall" but did not specify where the Siegfried Line had been dented. The dispatch suggested that the action might have been east of Verviers-Eupen sector in Belgium where the American First

Army was reported about 10 miles south of Aachen, German communications centre. This is the second point at which the Americans have penetrated into German territory.

Meanwhile Allied Supreme Headquarters announced today that the Germans had counterattacked against the flank of LONDON, Sept. 13 (P)— Three the Americans who plunged into Canadian fighter squadrons—the Reich six miles beyond Wildcast, Nomad and City of Ot- Eupen, Belgian border city, but tawa—are flying from mobile it was repulsed.

bases in Belgium and are taking Gen. Dwight P. Eisenhower heavy toll of the enemy Rhine now has six armies ready for a big push against the Siegfried The Canadians are co-operat- | Line-four American, one Caning with the Americans whose adian and one British.

bombers and fighters destroyed The Canadians have reached Polish elements of the Cana-

dian Army advanced 20 miles from Ghent to St. Nicholas. The Canadians reached the Following the recent summer canal after capturing Bruges

The Canadians are also mop-Prince Rupert Regiment, is re-

suming local headquarters train- ping up on the North Sea ing activity again this week, coast following the taking of Le company parades being sched- Havre by a British division. The British Army, along the uled for tonight and tomorrow.

a northern flank of the Allied would have to be done would be general inspection of the unit line, won new ground beyond by Major General H. O. Alex- Albert Canal and sent one spearander, inspector-general. An- head well into the Netherlands. American First Army columns other event next week will be a

smoker Friday night, organiza- are probing the Siegfried Line tion of which is in the hands of defences at two points in the Lieut. R. E. Montador and Sgt. Aachen area. The American Third Army, in

the Metz and Nancy areas, has poured armor and artillery across the Moselle on a 15-mile front in a build-up for a sweep on Saarbrucken and Strasbourg. Headquarters has not disclosed the whereabouts of a new

American army, the Ninth. The American Seventh Army is in the Belfort Gap region near Switzerland.

ROME, Sept. 13 (P) — Allied Along the Channel coast, a Florence, are within a mile of to hold until blasted out.

Futa Pass, one of the main av-The Canadians are squeezing enues through the German de- a Nazi pocket on the Schelde fence line barring the path to estuary to a thin strip between Northern Italy, it was announ- Zeebrugge and Antwerp.

The French radio at Mar-The British Eighth Army re- seilles said today that French mained stalemated near the forces of the interior have lib-Adriatic where the fiercest fight- erated LaRochelle, U-boat base ing of the Italian campaign con- 95 miles north of Bordeaux.

### BASEBALL SCORES

National League Pittsburgh 5-6, St. Louis 3-5. American and International No games scheduled. American Association

St. Paul at Toledo, postponed. Coast League Seattle 3, Los Angeles 1. Portland 2, Oakland 4.

San Francisco 2, San Diego 1. Hollywood 5, Sacramento 4.

Local Shipyard Requires Journeymen Helpers, also Women and Boys as Rivet Passers and Markers. — Apply National Selective Service A.M. 150.

### San Antonio Sherritt Gordon Steep Rock

OTTAWA, Sept. 13—The Warbars, a springboard, and a vault- time Prices and Trade Board an- reported in other sectors. ing horse will be installed. In nounces further reduction in the charge of gymnastics is George butter ration to be effected by Ferguson, former Pro-Rec mem- extension of validity dates of ber who has competed in com- coupons.

coupons 88 and 89 to December will be given by Billy White, for-

ing bag, hanging sand bag, and The other basement room will

### The Athletic committee feels Status of Skeena that it can accommodate between 40 and 50 boys at each Highway Question

The Prince Rupert Chamber of night's session. Other committee members who will also act as in- Commerce has been in touch structors are Reily Viereck, Ernest Russell, Bert Loughlin and Railways and the Department of Efforts will be made to get the the actual status of the new assistance of local service clubs | Skeena River Highway as a pubin maintaining the club, Mr. Seattle, 60,000, Storage, 15 and right-of-way is one of the fac-Canada is providing 94 per cent of the nickel available to including railroad crossings and

# WAR NEWS

GERMANY POUNDED AGAIN LONDON - A great armada of three thousand planes conveyed on Germany from the west and south today less than 24 hours after General Eisenhower promised devastating bombing of the Ruhr and Rhineland. These bombers struck while Frankfurt, Stuttgart and Berlin still burned from Royal Air Force overnight blows.

CHUNGKING-The Japanese, in an offensive to guard the China coast against expected Allied landings, captured the important Chekiang provincial seaport of Wochow and now hold about two-thirds of the province. The Japanese continued to press southwest towards the defensive centre of Kweilen in Kwangsi Province.

southern France, has joined forces with the Third Army at Chatillon on the Seine River, about 125 miles southeast of Paris, headquarters announced today. DUTCH CELEBES BOMBED

explosives rained down on Dutch Celebes airdromes Sunday in continued widespread neutralization raids. Allied planes sank one ship and beached another enemy freighter in attacks off the Celebes. Three ships were sunk or damaged off Ceram in the Netherlands East Indies.

PALAU BLASTED AGAIN

PEARL HARBOR - United States battleships of the Pacific fleet joined in daily blasting of Palau, Japanese base east of the Philippines, Previously cruisers and destroyers had pounded the islands.

### McKenzie Red Lake Moneta Pickle Crow Preston East Dome

McLeod Cockshutt

The validity date for coupons 80 and 81 has been extended from October 5 to October 12 and

mer professional, who has refer. 14. There is 11,500,000 pounds less

butter in Canada now than there is such equipment as a punch- was a year ago. The sugar administrator says

the supply of that commodity is also low but there will be no rebe used for wrestling when mats duction in the ration this year.

with the Canadian National Natural Resources in regard to lic thoroughfare. The matter is under consideration and, meantime, the situation is a little obscure. The question of use of the Canadian National Railways tors and there is also the question of public safety measures curbs.

JAPS GUARD CHINA

AMERICAN ARMIES JOIN ROME-The American Seventh Army, advancing from

ALLIED HQ. IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—A huge load of