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sion that the Royal Canadian Navy has achieved. cting the activities of this rapidly growing force are experience and outstanding ability.)

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mighty proud of

so proud of it he is a rebel against the

TFORD hips on the Grand River.

havy in the war which nautical encounter.

and supplies from Can-

TAKE IKE VOTE

vote by the 6,000 American view Cemetery.

No Navy of modern times has equalled the rate of ex-

e-Admiral Percy Walker Nelles has one of st thrilling jobs connected with Canada's war and is properly thrilled about it. As chief of staff he is head of the sea-fighting force which en in constant action since the outbreak of nd has multiplied its strength in men and ships

huddled in basement shelters

Hawken Goes To

lice magistrate H. W. Wood, who

ruled that an assize court jury

must determine whether the

shooting of Boland four times

self defence.

the shooting.

during a hold-up was an act of

Hawken claimed that he had

been held up and robbed by Bo-

land a short time before the

latter appeared at the scene of

Magistrate Wood ordered Vic-

tor Mayer returned for another

eight days to the cell where he

when he refused to testify at the

Hawken murder hearing.

was the reply. ramount concern for se

al move up the ladder, morning. is small group of perman- damaged two pair of shoes in that there was hope of a set-

vas to be an anti-submaravy, to provide safe escort; nerchant ships carrying of shoes.

ald. They worked out so hat from 15 pre-war ships avy has grown to some Buried Today ind in addition to manthem has been able to loan eds of officers and men to

approximately 80 Oregon Light."

VICE-ADMIRAL P. W. NELLES

By Frank Flaherty

al Nelles is the first CHANNEL DUEL with the history of OVER CONVOY LONDON, Jan. 20 (9) - British control of coastal batteries opened up on a

German convoy in the Strait of ong ago Nelles was in- Dover shortly after dawn today. with the Companionship touching off a duel with Nazi Bath in recognition of long-range guns on the French coast. The exchange continued ber of sea-going officers sporadically for three hours. en received decorations | Shells fell in the Dover area and during the quel residents the governor-

admiral?" a nearly four hours before the greeted him as he left alert was lifted.

Assize Court service" tradition - and s to tell all that can be out the navy and the VANCOUVER, Jan. 20 () Charno serve in it, subject to les Hawken, charged with the murder of Frank A. Bolond, was committed for trial today by po-

chairman of the chiefs of

er than his 51 years. He orn at Brantford, Ont. a soldier, and dreamed ning the navy while sall-16 he joined the Canadian rst class of seven cadets Shoes For \$73 ng a navy then and when jurse was completed he

A sailor appeared in city police Navy, serving affoat un- court yesterday on a charge of when he was called to vagrancy resulting from the as flag lieutenant to Ad- smashing of a plate glass window in the front of William Stone's then his life has been clothing store early yesterday Pleading guilty, he said that rear admiral in 1938 he had struck the window iwth

approached. Nelles Falling inward the Window orce officers, with a few the show front. It was said that and limited equipment, it was already cracked before it ved the role of the Can- collapsed under the force of the

The sailor was assessed \$48 damages, as well as a \$25 fine. In return he got the two pair

for rapid expansion John E. Dyer

The funeral of the late John E. Dyer, who passed away on Monday at the age of 80, was held yesterday afternoon from the Grenville Court Chapel of the B.C. Undertakers with a number of friends of the deceased attending.

Officiating at the service was ATTLE, Jan. 20 (1) _ A re- the Rev. A. F. MacSween, pastor by the War Department of the First Presbyterian Church. that the National War La-, Mrs. E. J. Smith was organist. oard hold a public hearing Hymns were "Jesus, Saviour, wage dispute that has Piolt Me" and "Lead Kindly

Washington foundries There were floral offerings. vote by the first last night | Interment took place in Fair

ation of Labor union men Pallbearers were J. R. Mitare demanding an eight chell, G. W. Abbott, W. H. W. raise in the \$1.20 hourly Murray, J. Schild, W. of journeymen moulders. Watts and A. M. Budinich.

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"SUPERMEN" CAPTURED BY BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY - These German prisoners, some very youthful, are part of the "bag" taken by the British Eighth Army in the Battle of the Sangro River, Italy. Some of the prisoners were still dazed by the terrific artillery barrage that preceded the assault in which they were captured. Indian troops escorted them to the

YOUNG PEOPLE'S VIEWS-

BULLETINS EDUCATION DISCUSSED BY PUPILS

Expressed.

ROME AIR ELEES BOMBED ALGIERS-Heavy and medium Allied bombers attacked seven air bases in the vicinity of Rome yesterday. There is no confirmation in Allied quarters of German reports that Rome itself had been bombed.

EISENHOWER SEES KING LONDON - General Dwight Majesty.

MANY CANADIANS ENLISTED OTTAWA-It was announced today that since the start Retirements, discharges and lems in the future. casualties are not taken into in these figures.

RUSSIA vs. POLAND MOSCOW-The Russian radio today freely broadcast the statement my Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden in the British House of Commons tlement of the Russo-Polish border dispute.

JAPS SUFFER LOSSES ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH PACIFIC - Three Japanese merchant ships were sunk and two left sinking with three others badly damaged after the heaviest aerial bombardment to date on Monday of the Japanese base at Rabaul. The Japanese lost 18 planes and 12 Allied machines failed to return to bases.

WINS HIS WINGS MACDONALD, Man. - Donald B. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nelson of Prince Rupert, recently won his wings as air gunner at Royal Canadian Air Force bombing and gunnery school here.

DR. CARSON'S FATHER DIES VANCOUVER-N. J. Carson, 82. father of Dr. J. H. Carson, formerly of Prince Rupert, passed away today after an illness of about a week. Dr. Carson had been called from Toronto and arrived at his father's bedside yesterday. Mrs. Guy Patrick, a daughter of deceased, died a couple of weeks ago.

Present Methods Do Not Make Good Citizens - Too Much person who is ignorant of his Americanism, Among Views country is of little use to that A panel discussion on educa-

tion was the principal feature of the program at the meeting the Prince Rupert Parent Teachers' Association last night elicited much interest Six graduating students of the Eisenhower visited the King Booth Memorial High School at Buckingham Palace today. took part in the discussion and He was received at Bucking- answered questions put to them ham Palace by Sir Allan by the president of the Associ-Lascelles, secretary to the ation. The young people taking the King, and then conferred part were Miss Maureen Earl, for some time alone with His Miss Olga Sather, Gwyn Holtby, Bruno Pettenuzo, Vernon Ciccone and John Moore.

In answer to the question "What Should Your Education do for you?" the students gave been taken into the combined form the background for the Canadian forces, this being individual's life, should pre-35 per cent of the men of the pare him for his future voca-Dominion between the ages tion, aid his social background ber. of eighteen and thirty-five. and help him to meet prob-

technical subjects be added to and Mrs. G. R. S. Blackaby. ladies who believed that the chair.

country. Another student brought out the illustration of text-books used in the schools to show a definite trend toward the American way. Examples in mathematics, for exam ple, contained the names United States cities but rarely and capturing three villages.

All gave a definite negative answer to the question Schools Teach Students to Become Good Citizens?" They believed that there should be BE LEADER an extension of vocation guidmore discussion, debating and public speaking.

Before the main feature of the evening a short musical program was presented by Miss of the war 869,900 men had their opinion that it should Kay Meredith. Miss Peggy Large ator Wishart Robertson, presirendered a very presentable dent of the National Liberal Fed- lacking in the Prince Rupert Grace Stewart Steen, wife of piano solo and Miss Joan Lang- eration said here Tuesday night ridge pleased with a vocal num- that Canada will go to the peace

At the conclusion of the of the smaller countries among meeting refreshments were ser- the United Nations." One student felt that not ved to those present, the comsufficient emphasis was placed ments consisting of Mrs. A. L. Liberal Association Robertson tract provides that Wartime on the practical side of educa- mittee in charge of refresh- declared that Prime tion and stressed that more Haines, Mrs. G. W. Rudderham MacKenzie King must be sent to local improvement taxes, a pro-

the course and less history. His About 35 members were pres- us who is most likely to govern opinion, while shared in part by ent for the meeting at Borden for the future in the manner the others, met with some oppo- Street School with the presi- which will accomplish most for sition from one of the young dent, Rev. E. W. Scott, in the the objectives we have in mind.



WILLKIE SPEAKS TO EUROPE-Wendell Willkie broadcasting from the British Broadcasting Corporation's New York studios to London. He spoke to the people of Great Britain about Russia to mark the celebration of the 26th anniversary of the founding of the Soviet Union. His address was broadcast in the BBC's Home Service and later in the General Overseas and European Services, and was translated into Russian and more than twenty other languages for inclusion in the BBC's transmissions to the subject peoples of Europe. (BBC Photograph)

"Y" Building Starting Soon

Percy Underwood of the + + being here in connection + announced from Moscow by * with the commencement of * Premier Stalin. + the contract for which has + land, west of Leningrad. + centre purposes.

Evacuate

British Score Another Victory on Their Way To Rome.

Allied Fifth Army driving up the of North Vancouver in connec- of logged off areas and the limit-Appian way toward Rome. Prev- tion with the building of houses ing of cuts are among measures Algiers had announced that Brit- and has informed the city the matter be taken up with the

ance courses. Also approved was Senator Robertson Says Mac- This is not in the Prince Ru-Kenzie King Must Be Sent To pert contract. Conference.

> SASKATOON, Jan. 20 ()-Senconference "virtually the leader

Speaking to the Saskatchewan the conference as "one among viso also lacking in the

Sentenced For **Bond Thefts**

stealing a \$1000 Province of On- changed, contrary to three years imprisonment.

He also received a concurrent inflexible. sentence of three years for stealing a \$100 Montreal Light, Heat and Power company bond.

Gift Destroyer Is Commissioned

ing of H.M.C.S. Chaudiere, form- | weekly luncheon of the Prince | featured | yesterday's luncheon ? the Atlantic convoy routes.

Bells of Moscow Peal in Rejoicing Over Another Important Victory - 300,000 More Nazi Troops Threatened.

Novgorod

LONDON, Jan. 20 (CP)-The Berlin radio anneed today that German troops had evacuated vancouver firm of archi- the city of Novgorod, 100 miles southeast of Lenin-+ tects, Underwood and Bar- + grad, which the Russians had previously reported rett, arrived in the city + virtua isolated by their smashing new northern s yesterday from Vancouver, soffens v. Capture of the important city was later

+ building of the Y.M.C.A. + The announcement said that conservation + is to be erected on Mc- + just south of Leningrad and Of Forests
+ Bride Street between First + south of Oranienbaum, Russian Of Forests + and Second Avenues and + bridgehead on the Gulf of Fin-

+ been awarded to the Farley + The victory bells pealed in + Co. of Ottawa. Building op- + Moscow again tonight in cele-+ erations are to commence + bration of the capture of Nov-+ soon. This is the building + gorod which had been in Ger-+ which is to be made avail- + man hands since August, 1941. + able after the war for civic + By the fall of Novgorod 300,000 · Nazi troops are threatened.

Mayor Daggett Suggests North presented to the provincial gov-Prince Rupert.

LONDON, Jan 20 () The Ger- tained and perused a copy of practice of total logging of select man radio anounced today the the agreement between Wartime stands and leaving barren and evacuation of Minturno to the Housing Limited and the city deserted regions, the replanting iously, Allied headquarters at for wartime industrial workers proposed. It was requested that sh troops were storming Min-council that there are several local member of the legislature. the agreement with Prince it might be approved.

> In the first place the North Vancouver contract provides MRS. JAMES that the houses shall be of good MRS. JAMES workmanship, that nuisances shall be avoided as well as fire STEEN DIES hazards and menace to health.

North Vancouver agreement that plans shall be submitted governing water, sewers and services. This provision is also agreement.

There is also variance in the matter of water rates as between the North Vancouver and Prince Rupert contracts.

The North Vancouver con-Minister Housing shall be liable to pay with Prince Rupert.

> It is set down in the North! time houses shall be removed ago come this June. She came to six months after the war and Canada in 1908, and was married that leases shall have the ap- in Montreal. She and her husproval of the municipality, an- band then moved west to Vanother stipulation lacking in the couver in 1908, spending a couple Prince Rupert contract.

And, finally., the mayor notes since made their home. that a new agreement was made on June 25, 1943, between North idence in Prince Rupert Mrs. VICTORIA, Jan. 20 (9-D'Arcy Vancouver and Wartime Hous- Steen was an active worker for C. Martin, former deputy assess- ing, replacing a former agree- First Presbyterian Church Lador for purposes of succession ment of December 1, 1941, from lies' Aid, serving in a number of duties, was convicted in County which fact the point is made offices. She was also secretary Court here today on charge of that such agreements can be for a number of years of Belist tario bond and was sentenced to Prince Rupert had been told Star, and Queen Mary Chapter, that they were standard and Imperial Order, Daughters of the

> mayor, the North Vancouver ber of the Women's Canadian agreement has been referred to the transportation and housing committee to compare it thoragreement and report on what the bereavement. clauses should be incorporated in a changed agreement here.

An autobio/raphical talk, both OTTAWA, Jan. 20 -Navy Min- | interesting and entertaining, was ister Angus McDonald announ- given by G. R. S. Blackaby, one ced last night the commission- of the newer members, at the with deep sea diving equipment erly H.M.S. Hero, at Portsmouth, Rupert Rotary Club today. Pres- program at the Gyro Club, be-England. He said that the ship ident A. S. Nickerson was in the ing presented by Max Asemissen was to go into service with Can- chair and there was a good at- with the assistance of Joe Gardada's river class greyhounds on tendance of members with a few ner of the Armour Salvage Co. guests.

Canadian Manufacturers' Association Asks City Council to

Endorse Brief.

The Canadian Manufacturers Association has commenced a campaign for timber conservation east of the Cascade Mountains particularly by adoption of scientific methods of logging and planned reforestation and had a communication before the city council this week seeking for approval of a brief which is to be Vancouver Has Better War- ernment. The communication Housing Deal Than was from Hugh Dalton, secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at Vancouver. In order to insure permanent pro-Mayor H. M. Daggett has ob- ducing areas and eliminate the

turno after enlarging the bridge- important and vital clauses in The matter was referred to the heads above the Garligiano river the contract with North Van- rehabilitation committee of the to three miles in depth in places couver which are absent from council with the suggestion that

ESTEEMED PIONEER -

Then it is provided in the Liver Here More Than Thirty Years and Was Active and

Popular in Various Circles. Esteemed pioneer woman of over thirty years' standing, Mrs. peacefully last evening in the Prince Rupert General Hospital where she had been a patient for the past couple of months after having been in failing health for some time. Her passing will be mourned by many old friends for she had been active deal and popular in several spheres of church, patriotic and social

Mrs. Steen was born in Glas-Vancouver agreement that war- | gow. Scotland, sixty-four years of years there before arriving in Prince Rupert where they had

During her long period of reswhat Chapter, Order of the Eastern Empire. During the last war she At the suggestion of the was active in the work of the Red Cross. She was also a mem-

There are no immediate relatives. The widower will have oughly with the Prince Rupert the sympathy of many friends in

> Funeral arrangements are in the hands of B. C. Undertakers and interment will take place

An interesting demonstration diving staff.