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Local Tides

Tuesday, Jan. 18 15.5 feet 7.2 feet

PRICE FIVE CENTS

RUSSO-GERMAN FRONT

e Germans are fighting desperately to prevent the Rusfrom gaining control of the Warsaw-Odessa Railway line battle of the fiercest nature is raging. The Red Army nues to advance through the frozen Pripet ma of The ians have launched three separate attacks ing on the Leningrad front.

ITALIAN SITUATION

hile French forces in central Italy continue an a mericans are also closing in on Cassino. They are re, miles from Cassino. The stalemate of the Eighth Army driatic end of the Italian front is now in its third wee.

ENEMY OVER BRITAIN

re was a brief alert in London Saturday night when planes came over, causing some casualties and damage. of the raiders was brought down. Some high-flying Gerplanes were over southeast England but no casualties or ge were reported.

ON FRANCO-SPANISH FRONTIER ineteen German divisions are reported massing along the

co-Spanish border.

NEW GERMAN WEAPON

TOCKHOLM - Germany's new secret weapon is said by holm to be a giant rocket bomb which, on being releaseded plane, rises to an altitude of 30 to 35 miles before drop-tr on a set objective.

MANY JAP SHIPS HIT

llied planes have hit seven Japanese cargo vessels, one light ser and one destroyer in an attack on Rabaul, New Britain, ralian fliers set fire to a Japanese cargo ship off Timor with President Roosevelt and General Marshall in Washations against the enemy during the week-end.

YUGOSLAV TIDE TURNS

larshal Tito's partizan forces have brought the German ofive in YugoSlavia to a halt by cutting supply lines.

EISENHOWER IN BRITAIN

General Dwight Eisenhower, who will lead the Allied invasion estern Europe, has arrived in Britain from Africa. On the he conferred with Prime Minister Churchill in Morocco with Piresident Roosevelt and General Marshall in Wash-

MOVING FROM BUCHAREST

iformation reaching Instanbul is that Rumanian governofficials are moving offices and records from Bucharest ear of Russian invasian.

ED. LIPSETT

IS BUILDING

Another large commercial

project for the Prince Rupert

waterfront this year is a new

two-storey store and ware-

house building for Edward

being made by the contract-

75 feet. The site is on the

shore just across from the

present store and warehouse

building which is on the end

new building as the main

store and warehouse, utilizing

the existing building also for

warehouse and other pur-

LEARN TO COOK

The intention is to use the

of the company's dock.

Lipsett Ltd., fish-boat outfit-

Waterfront.

### SSING OF JOHN DYER

Dyer Apartments and Bus Another Large Structure to be Line Here.

with the death last night of ohn E. Dyer, early residents of Prince Rupert moura the of another of their Mr. Dyer passed way at the age of 80 after a period of illness which had confined hospital since the middle | ters, on which a start is now

Mr. Dyer was born in Enfield. ors. John Currie & Son. The in 1863, and came to structure will measure 100 by Rupert in 1910 from Dakota, where he had opa lumber business for

built the Dyer Apartment and was the originator he first bus line to Seal

was married to Aurilla lwood in Ontario before ming west. There are four

en of the marriage. Mrs. ver passed away in 1918. Three daughters and one son e Mr. Dyer. They are Mrs. er, Washington, Mrs. menting more than 2,000 sent from his illness.

glehartson, East Sound, a year ago, have been forward-Mashington. The later is Europe within recent weeks. Confer With esent in Prince Rupert. The books were drawn up in eral arrangements have conjunction with the Ministry of Food and the Red Cross.

### 100,000 Nazis Killed--Russians Have Carried Drive To 55 Miles Inside Poland

LONDON, Jan. 17 (CP) — The Russians killed hundred thousand Germans in a three weeks city council at their meeting weep which has now carried them fifty-five miles tonight. de pre-war Poland while to the north a powerful Soviet offensive has cut the strategic railway at Stewart, was in the city last has been unreported since last Japanese who are constantly w Lake Ilmen, Moscow announced Sunday night. evening returning north after night when it was about 25 obliged to carry out replace-

reat new offensive has reached to within fifty miles of the old Latvian border. couver.

# Earthquake Kills

Newspaper Has Report eting-Suggestion di d in London.

OSCOW, Jan. 17 (CP)-The Soviet government newspaper Pravda published a Cairo report today that two "English oficials" had conferred secretly with German foreign minister Joachim von Ribbentrop to find terms for a "sep-( arate peace" with Germany and added "this understood meeting did not remain without results."

(The British reaction was to reiterate repeated British declarations that no peace could be negotiated with the Germans without full accord of all Allies

# Une Union Is Formed

Workers of British Columbia Shipyard Industry Decide to Unite - Local Man Vicepresident.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17 (7) -Formation of one union for all British Columbia shipbuilding on at a conference Sunday attended by delegates representing eleven locals and approximately twenty thousand workers at Victoria, New Westminster and Prince Rupert.

The new union is named the Shipyard and General Workers' Federation and is affiliated with the Canadian Congress of La-

The provisional executive includes Harley Lewis of Prince Rupert who was chasen as vice-

## Erected on Prince Rupert CHURCHILL AND

Agreement Reached on Co-op- achie, manager of the western -British-French Victory.

ALGIERS, Jan. 17 (9)-Prime Minister Winston Churchill, resuming active war leadership pert has no landing facilities following his recovery from for land-based planes, pneumonia, has reached agreement in conference General Charles DeGaulle upon freight would be transferred at Anglo-French co-operation to- Prince Rupert and transported ward common victory.

Churchill and DeGaulle con- the interior whence they would ferred on such questions as the be flown to Prince George. arming of DeGaulle's underground followers in France and travelling time from Vancouve the government of territories to Prince Rupert would be cut ultimately to be liberated by down from 36 to four hours.

Allied armies in France. Ray, of Sydney, Nova LONDON (9) - Approximately Morocco where Prime Minister service because of weather con-Mrs. Fred Gilhuley, of 10,000 cookery books, supple- Churchill has been recovering ditions and lack of landing fa- MORE FREIGHTERS-

# Oil Official

The finance committee of the city council is meeting this afternoon with D. E. Bell, of Vancouver, Resident engineer in honoplane charge of the preservation of charge of the preservation of matters in connection with the SMSSING leasing of city property in the Cow Bay area to various oil Royal Canadian Air Force Ma-

The committee will turn in a report on the discussion to the

W. G. Broad, custom officer for Victoria from Lethbridge, tier, is a great handicap to the his annual vacation trip to Van- miles east of Vancouver. Air ments of troops owing to sick

AIR FORCE, WITH RUPERT OFFICER IN CHARGE, SPEEDS ALGIERS MAIL



"A combination of missing persons bureau, beagle, and friend from home" is the way these hard-working R.C.A.F. and Canadian Army postal clerks have been described. With Flying Officer Al an Davies of Prince Rupert in charge, they work side by side in a section of the British Army base post office in Algiers and handle mountains of mail for Canadians in North Africa, Gibraltar, Italy, the Middle East, Iran and India. Their task is complicated by the frequent moves of men in the forces, but these men work all day and many nights till midnight, with grim determination to get every letter and parcel delivered in the shortest possib e time. To that end, they particularly welcomed the inauguration shortly before Christmas of the R.C.A.F.'s new overseas air mail service. The picture shows a corner of the busy sorting room (R.C.A.F. Photos) at Algiers.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN

New Guinea enemy supply and

barge point on Huon Peninsula,

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17-Brit-

ish Columbia shipyards at

Vancouver. Victoria and

Prince Rupert have been

awarded the contracts for 14

more Victory ships in 1944.

The breakdown is not an-

MALARIA A HANDICAP

BOMBAY (P-Malaria, ram-

industry workers was agreed up- VANCOUVER-RUPERT AIR LINE-

# Canadian Pacific To Extend Service Here

Will Connect This City With Services North, South and East-Four Instead of 36 Hours for Coastal

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17 (CP) - Establishment shortly of an air route between Vancouver and Prince Rupert and thence to connect with the main Canadian Pacific Air Lines route to Alaska from Prince George is to be undertaken by the Canadian Pacific Air Lines if present plans materialize, Grant McCon-

eration Toward Common division of Canadian Pacific Air IN SOUTH PACIFIC-Lines, said Saturday. The proposed route would be an extension of the present Vancouver- MORE GAINS Port Alice service as Prince Ru-

an Pontoon-type aircraft would with be used and passengers and to a field 100 miles distant in Australians have captured Sio,

If the service is instituted, and the Americans have captur-

"Prince Rupert has been bad- ters announced today. The conference took place in ly neglected in regard to air cilities." McConachie said "but SHIP WORK if the service can be provided we will do it."

FOR RUPERT three complete surveys been made of the Prince Rupert-Prince George route two coast surveys had been made by boat.

chine Lost Between Lethbridge and Victoria.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17 (P)-A twin-engined Royal Canadian pant in the great valley on the Air Force monoplane, bound Burma side of the Indian fron-Force officials said today.

LONDON-The Fereign Office today gave complete denial to a report in the Moscow newspaper Pravda that there had been negotiations in Spain with Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop for a sep-

POLICE FORCE INTERNED STOCKHOLM — The entire police force of 5,000 in Copenhagen, capital of Denmark, has been interned by the Nazi authorities.

DELIVERIES TO TURKEY INSTANBUL - Germany is reported to have delivered 50 locomotives and 200 freight cars to Turkish railways.

CANNED SALMON SOON OTTAWA - Canned salmon, which is now rationed, will be appearing gradually in retail stores within the next few weeks.

BRITISH TRAIN COLLISION LONDON - Nine persons, NEW GUINEA, Jan. 17 (9-The including a member of parliament, were killed when trains collided at Ilford station yesterday. ed Hill 66, strategic height in the

cester, New Britain, headquar- VICTORIA-An automobile, their burns treated. Janet was ton road northward without which plunged into the inner harbor at New Years, was Saturday. It contained the bodies of Frank Masters, Joseph Marino and Dan Bethune, shipyard workers. The body of another victim, Frank Brundridge, has been recovered. That of the owner of the car, Robert Duncan, is still missing.

> FOOD SITUATION SERIOUS TOKYO-Lack of farm labor and interference with supply lines by Allied attacks is causing a serious food situation in Japan. Rat meat being fed to school children and flour is being mixed with earth to spin it out.

ROUND HOUSE BURNS CHAPLEAU, Ont .- Fire swept the Canadian Pacific Raildestroyed and damage estimated at \$35,000 was done to 

# Of San Juan Is Razed By Shock

ANDEAN COMMUNITY IS CUT AT ITS ROOTS AS IF BY SCYTHE — NATION IS MOBILIZ-ING AID.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 17 (CP) — Survivors of an earthquake which wiped out the Andean city of San Juan during the week-end, killing and injuring thousands of people, said today that the tremor struck one mighty blow, "cutting the city at its roots as if by a scythe." Troops and other rescue

workers dug bodies from the ruins today as the nation mobilized aid for the survivors of Argentina's worst earthquake in 83 years.

By official count five hundred have been recovered so far but estimates of the total number of dead mounted to between 1400 and 1600. Ninety per cent of the city has been destroyed and fires are raging out of control because water and all services have been put out of commission.

San Juan is a provincial capital city and is nearly four hundred years old.

The Argentine cabinet had an emergency session this morning to consider emergency relief measures and President Pedro Ramirez has left for the scene.

The area about San Juan is also hard hit.

# HOME OF SAM

M. Pierce and his sixteen yearold granddaughter, Janet, lost GREAT FRENCH their home yesterday shortly before noon when a fire broke out and gutted their two-room TRAIN WRECK residence on Eleventh Avenue. causing them both to be sent Originating through faulty action of the kitchen stove, which one of the occupants had lighted and then gone back to bed, the fire spread with such speed that Janet, who was awakened by its crackling the kitchen, had difficulty in arousing her grandfather in time for them both to get to is complete.

towed out of the water late though not seriously hurt.

# Nearing Cassino

Italy Further Menaced by

ALGIERS, Jan. 17 (9)-United States advance troops have reached the Rapido River on the banks of which stands the strongly-defended German bastion of Cassino and have also consolidated their newly-won positions on Mount Trochio, it was annuunced today. By the week-end capture of the peak, the American infantry stood only two air-line miles from Cassino, German-held gate to the Liri Valley route to Rome. Today's Allied communique said that Allied heavy bombers carried out an attack yesterday on the Messerschmidt plant at Klagenfurst in southern Austria, 75 miles northeast of the Eighty-five year old Samuel Italian port of Trieste.

VICHY. Jan. 17 - Between five and eight hundred persons, including hundreds of naval cadets, were killed in a train wreck inside a tunnel near Lyon, France. It was one of the greatest train disasters in the history of the nation.

Walter Wilson, advocate of safety. As it was, both were the Hazelton-Telegraph Creekslightly burned before they got Whitehorse link with the Alaska outside. The house was burning Highway, left by Saturday evebriskly when the fire depart- nings's train on his return to ment arrived. Fire damage to it his home in Burns Lake after spending a few days in the city. Mr. Pierce and Janet were Mr. Wilson's parting word to taken immediately to the Prince Prince Rupert people was to Borgen Bay area of Cape Glou- THREE BODIES RECOVERED Rupert General Hospital to have keep up the fight for the Hazelreleased a short time later. Mr. let-up. It is a matter of the ut-Pierce is still confined, al- most importance to Prince Rupert, he believes.

## Moscow Declines To Deal With Exiled Government--Mass Grave Accusation Is Being Revived

LONDON, Jan. 17 (CP) - The Soviet government, interpreting a Polish statement of last Friday suggesting British and United States intervention is in the border dispute as a rejection of its offer to negotiate a new Russian-Polish border on the Curzon Line basis, emphasized today that it could not

"enter into official negotiations with a government with which caused a diplomatic breakdown. diplomatic relations have been Moscow further announced interrupted."

day. The roof, one wall and accusation by Nazi Propaganda April with the reminder that Po- tionists in the Katyn-Smolensk

lish recognition of the charge district."

that a Russian state commission Moscow's reply also revived is now investigating the "murway round house here yester- the Katyn Forest mass grave der of Polish officers and pristhe main smokestock were Minister Joseph Goebbels last oners of war killed by occupa-