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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1944

German Ukraine Armies In Retreat

BULLETINS

APANESE RECOGNIZED? the Vatican recognized the Japanese

ATROL BOAT SINKS St. Augustin was sunk vors and the bodies of 30 ims have been landed.

HESSAGE TO CONGRESS VASHINGTON - President evelt's message will be deered to Congress tomorrow clerks. The President, who ill suffering from a cold, be unable to present it sonally was not announced day as Congress opened.

OWICHAN PIONEER DIES UNCAN-John Adams, resent of the Cowichan district e 1873, is dead. He was a mer reeve of North Cowian and was a member of e legislature in 1898.

TURN BACK INDUSTRIES BERLIN - Chancellor Hitler turning the industries of rmany back to private own-Krupps, great munition rks, being one of them.

NEW PARTY WINS ONDON - The new Comnwealth party has won its seat in the House nmons, Lieut, Lawson deing the government can-

majority.

ate in Tipton by a nar-

ANOTHER CONFERENCE PARIS-It is reported here President Roosevelt is the initiative to arnge another meeting with me Minister Winston Chur-

ll and Premier Joseph Stal-

SKELETON FOUND PORT MOODY-The skeleon of a man who is believed to have hanged himself six or seven years ago was found by a woodcutter on the Barnet road at the westerly boundary Port Moody.

CIANO CONDEMNED

ONDON-Count Ciano and other members of the for-Fascist Grand Council reported to have been idemned to death at Verona treason in connection h the overthrow of Benito assolini.

AACHEN IS BOMBED LONDON - Aachen, indusal town in Germany near Dutch border, was the Force mosquito bombers en they were out again turday night for the eighth aight night since the first the year. There were other ied attacks during the ek-end but, evidently, not large scale. The big bombhave been staying at home ing the past few nights.

TACKS

Warns Peo1 Them-Been Lost.

yesterday warned the people of the nation air attacks as an absolute certainty. Accordingly three new defence ordinances have been

the Jamanese radio admits that air superiority has been lost to the United Nations in permanently Japanese.

Young Officer Of Rangers Is Killed In Italian Action

Friends whom he made while here earlier in the war as an officer with the Rocky Mountain Rangers will regret to learn that Lieut. A. Leslie Robinson of Kamloops waas killed in action in Italy on December 20. He was a promising young barrister Kamloops was killed in action ment. He went overseas in January, 1943, and joined the Seaforth Highlanders in Sicily.

Born in Alberta in 1912, he attended school in Vancouver and the University of British Columbia, also training for the law in Vancouver.

Lieut. Robinson is survived by his wife and two small children. His father is at Powell River and his mother is a corporal with the Canadian Women's Army Corps at Nanaimo.

The young officer was a member of the Kamloops Board Trade, Gyro Club and Fish and Game Association.

Widespread Air Action In Pacific

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Jan. 10 ample for the custom and prac- vasion barges and even Widespread attacks were tice of many today. made by United States bombing aircraft on enemy shipping and installations in the southwest Pacific during the weekend. The action covered a range

of 3500 miles. In a battle off New Ireland across from Raboul, New Britain, ten enemy planes were shot down.

Mrs. Hoover Died incipal objective for Royal Husband Farewell

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 ()-The sudden death of Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the former President of the United States. from a heart attack took place just as her husband was bidding her goodbye preparatory to leaving for a dinner.

WAR IN ITALY-

Allies Win in Fierce Fighting

ALGIERS, Jan. 10 ()-Fifth Army forces bit deeper today into the tough defence belt of Cassino in western Italy with British troops crossing the Peccia River and the Americans advancing two miles northeast of Cassino. Despite intense artillery fire, the British Tommies clung to a bridgehead they had forged across the Peccia west of Mount Maggiore near the western end of the ten-mile offensive front of the Fifth Army which has been reinreed by British troops.

Fighting of the fiercest kind is going on all along the cont across Italy from coast to coast. Casualties are heavy. There is now as deep as ten feet at some points.

CANADIANS INVADE ITALY FROM GIANT BARGES



New-type barges like these sailed right in on the beaches of Italy, bringing their cargoes of men and supplies, without serious opposition. Invasion-trained Canadians landed with lightning speed, capturing shore gun positions before the enemy could open fire. Here, Canadian troops leave the barges for shore on rafts and small craft—some even wading waist-

and C.C.F. Trying To Local Boy Pilot

gressive member for Vancouver South, charged the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, in a speech Saturday night, with trying to divide the community into two groups-socialists and exploiters. Ninety percent of the

All who worship God in spirit and in truth will not act speak contrary to the teachings of the apostles, prophets and Jesus Christ, declared Evangilist Balmer last evening in the Oddfellows' Hall. His lecture dealt with the Challenge to Rains Every Day the sacred scroll evidence for the National day of rest worship-Sunday.

He quoted excerpts from the writings and utterances of not have Devine Sanction.

The speaker received ten ref- Dickensian shows.

Split Community In U.S. Air Force Inspire Revolt

dstrom of Prince Rupert and information here "increasingly former well known Stewart boy, strengthens the belief that is a member of a class of forces outside Bolivia and unstudent officers and aviation friendly to the defence of the cadets to be graduated soon American republics inspired from the United States Army and aided the Bolivian revolu-Air Forces Pilot School at tion." Stockton Field, California, His mother will be in attendance at the graduation, having left for the south a few days ago. The well known northern boy will be made a full-fledged pilot and will be given the coveted silver wings. He will then be placed on active duty in

Says Armitage

his rank with the Army Air

Forces. Before entering the fin-

Stockton Field, Cadet Hansen

al and advanced course

completed eighteen weeks

primary and basic training

Dos Palos and Taft, California

Catholic and Protestant Minis- TORONTO, Jan. 10 - Capt who were formerly here, have ters and from periodicals to the Frank Guy Armitage is back returned to the city from Vaneffect that the present day of in Toronto after an absence of couver to join Captain James rest was man-made and did five months touring west coast and take up residence. Captain army camps to put on his James is with the Royal Cana-

erences to the first day of the It rained about every day he week in the bible, in not one, was on the coast, Armitage he said, could there be found says. He used all manner of ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN a text, a command or an ex- transport including aircraft, inhearse.

Hanson Keady

sewage, and utilities repair and vanced. extension, in which the council It was recommended that deeverything in his power to bring | War. them to the attention of the authorities at Ottawa. He asked MANY NEW sentations in the form of formal written petitions so that could present them as such.

Mrs. J. G. James and family dian Corps of Signals here.

SMETONA DIES

NAZIS ARE CAUGHT IN NUMEROUS OFFENSIVES

Canol Is Denounced

United States Senate Committee However, does not Recommend Abandonment.

WASHINGTON D. C., Jan. -The Senate committee headed by Senator Harry Truman of Missouri as chairman, investiissued its report Saturday night, finding that the determination of the United States Army to complete the pdoject after experts had pronounced it unsound was "inexcusable."

Criticism was expressed of the manner in which contracts had been drawn up with the Canadian government and the Imperial Oil Co. of Canada.

The committee did not reco mmend that the project abandoned, expressing doubt After hearing an outline from it should be scrapped now that the council of the city's prob- so much had been expended lems in the matters of street, and the work was so far ad

has urged federal government cision as to whether or not the assistance, Olof Hanson, M.P., project should be completed be expressed his intention of doing left with the Department of of fuel oil.

Been Added to United States | being used by the Russians. Navy During Past Year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10-Admiral DeWitt, stating that To sixty-five new aircraft carriers had been built during 1943 for the United States Navy, said CLEVELAND - Antanas. that carrier-based aircraft con-Smetona, former President of stituted the keystone of the new Lithuania, died here yester- offensive against the Japanese in the Pacific.

RED ARMY SPEARHEADS PLUNGING DEEP-ER INTO POLAND-NEARING BUG RIVER -NAZIS SHORT OF PLANES AND FUEL.

MOSCOW, Jan. 10 (CP)—Red Army spearheads plunged to within fifteen miles of the Bug River today and neared Vinnitsa, rail city on the Bug serving as the main control point for German communications to the Dnieper Bend. Other Russian units, slashing southward, set deeper one jaw of a possible

the Smela Gap, German-held Gen. Ross Speaks eastward to the Dnieper River. This southward drive was pushing toward junction with a sec- To City Council ond Russian army advancing westward through Alexandrovka which was captured Saturday.

Farther north the Soviets were within five miles of Sarny 100,000 which is thirty-five miles within (A.R.P.) old Poland.

went very awry when the Rus- any relaxation of precautions.

A German spokesman said emy damage in this area. said that "one of the decisive battles on which the outcome of the whole war may depend" its in progress in Russia.

The Red Army is striking again and again with undimin; thought that it would be needished power in practically all ed No Less Than Sixty-Five Have sectors. Masses of tanks are

Production Of Timber Higher

Log Scale Slightly Greater Than 1942-Poles and Piling Up Considerably.

Timber scaling in Prince Rupert forestry district for year 1943 totalled 244,774,230 board feet as compared with 234, 239,800 board feet in 1942. As in the year previous, spruce was the principal variety of timber eral Ross addressed the public produced in this district, this through radio station C.F.P.R., being Sitka spruce mostly on and, with Inspector S. F. M. the Queen Charlotte Islands for use in war airplane manufac-

Pole and piling production in tour. district during 1943 amounted to 1.776,700 lineal feet as compared with 945,492 lineal

NOT EVEN ROOMS

VANCOUVER - Officials of the National Housing Committee report that there are not even rooms, much less houses, for rent in Vancouver. man is no relative of his.

it expedient to disband about Civilian Protection workers in various parts of Canada during the Berlin correspondents to past several months, Brigadier Stockholm newspapers said General Alex Ross told an in-Sunday that the German Army's formal meeting of the city flight across the Ukraine could Council on Saturday night, but almost be described as chaotic he added, the British Columbia because the High Command's coast was one part of Canada plans for a methodical retreat where there ought not to be

sians struck suddenly in numer- The Civilian Protection dirous offensives. German commu- ector urged his listeners to nication became tangled. The maintain vigilance not only Nazis were caught with insuffi- against possibilities but also cient air support and shortage against what might seem improbabilities in the way of en-

General Ross fortified his appeal with an offer of assistance, both financial and in the way of equipment to the exthat local authorities

Inspector S. F. M. Moodie, Civilian Protection director for British Columbia, also spoke at the meeting, dwelling on the central co-ordination of all local A. R. P. organizations throughout the province, He reminded his listeners that as provincial director, he was not only the titular head but the actual head of A.R.P. organiz-

The meeting, which was presided over by Mayor H. M. Daggett, began at 7-o'clock and was attended by all council

Following tile meeting, Gen-Moodie, left a short time later for Vancouver to continue his

Thomas P. Scully, one time district and now in the Veterans' Home Guard, wishes it to be known that he was in Vancouver at the time another man named Scully was arrested for robbery and that the arrested **********

INVASION JITTERS-

Tense Germany Hears Rumors

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (P)-Allied preparations to invade Europe from the west were reflected in continued German tenseness Sunday as it was reported both in broadcasts from the German controlled continent and in dispatches from neutral correspondents.

A Berlin broadcast said that a strongly escorted convoy of eighty Allied tankers and merchant ships had arrived

at Gibraltar from the west. On Saturday a German broadcast from Brussels claimed that the Allies have mapped out an intensive five weeks' aerial bombardment to precede an invasion and that the Germans in Belgium are especially on the alert.

A Netherlands News Agency reported Nazi concern over a possible invasion of the Netherlands had resulted in additional former members of the Netherlands forces being interned as prisoners of war.

WAR NEWS

NAZI PLIGHT MORE SERIOUS

MOSCOW - The German plight in the Ukraine becomes hourly more serious. Four powerful Russian armies may effect a juncture at any time.

REFUGEES OFF ROADS

BUCHAREST-Premier Antonescue of Rumania has ordered all refugees off the roads of Bessarabia to make way for military movements.

INVASION DATES SET

WASHINGTON-The Under Secretary of the Navy stated today that invasion dates for both Europe and the Pacific had been set.

CASSINO UNDER FIRE

ALGIERS - The key German-held Italian town of Cassino on the road to Rome is now under artillery fire of the Anglo-American Fifth Army. Resistance is fierce with the enemy fighting for every rock, every house and every building. The Eighth Army continues to advance slowly northward from captured Ortona toward Pescara on the Adriatic coast.

FINLAND WANTS PEACE

STOCKHOLM - A Stockholm newspaper says that Finland wants peace and is ready to negotiate as soon as Russia will state terms.

TITO SUFFERS REVERSES LONDON-Marshal Tito's YugoSlav patriot forces have lost

two towns to the Germans. GERMANY IS WARNED

LONDON - The Royal Air Force has dropped leaflets on Germany saying that the world is mobilized against the Reich. "The time is now 11:45" say the leaflets in referring to a statement once made by Adolf Hitler that" Germany will fight until five minutes after twelve." Anti-Nazi pamphlets are being distributed by the underground in Germany.

MORE JAP SHIPS SUNK

WASHINGTON - The Department of the Navy announces that eight more Japanese freighters, a large transport and tanker have been sunk by United States submarines.

MAY TAKE THREE YEARS

WASHINGTON, D.C.-Brigadier General Edwin Merrick, who led the United States Marines at Guadalcanal and Tarawa, says feet in 1942. Cedar was the prin- miner and prospector of this that it may take three or four years to bring the war against cipal variety of production. Japan to a successful conclusion. So far there has been only a scratching of Japanese-occupied areas.

EVACUATING LITHUANIA STOCKHOLM - Evacuation of civilian populations from eastern Esthonia and Latvia has been ordered by the Nazi authorities in view of the approach of the Russian offensive.

GOERING'S SOUR GRAPES

BERLIN--Vice-Chancellor Herman Goering tells the German people in an editorial in his newspaper that the loss of territory in the Ukraine was planned. Anyway, the No 2 Nazi says, the centre of gravity of agriculture is and always has been in Germany.

FLYING FORTS IN ITALY

LONDON-It has been revealed for the first time that the Allies are operating Flying Fortresses and heavy bombers from bases in Italy against objectives in Italy, the Balkans and southern Germany.

BRITISH IN GERMANY

BASLE - British secret agents are reported to have landed by parachute in south Baden and the Black Forest of Germany. Shots are reported to have been heard after they landed.

ROME RAIDED AGAIN

BERLIN-A German News Agency says that Rome has been raided again and that residential areas were hit. Fiume is also reported to have been bombed.