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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Jompuls ry Savings Being Removed

rpedoed e Times

Boy Has Ardous Exence in Merchant Marine

Mrs. Lief Tusvik, formerly is city and now of Vant is in Vancouver after nd-a-half years with the gian-American merchant e during which time no iled were torpedoed and After one of the sinkhe spent three days clad for the purpose of wrating from the effects edous experiences at sea. rman's younger brother, Tusvik, is at present a per of the deck crew of steamer Prince George his father was here rewith the fishing vessel Troller of which he

ar Simpson

found his canoe and a box mmunition and other stores no sign of the trapper. gh water in the river made search extremely difficu is expected that it will continued when the water

Ikley Valley op Needing uch Moisture

badly needed throughou district by all the farm The dry weather, coupled warm winds, has parched land until a large ed or there will be a shortof hay and grain in the dey Valley.

for the past few years has no reserve for crops to draw so that the land could now a near flood before the saturation point.

skies that sprinkle a few

lakie, C.N.R. divisional

MOGAUNG IS

three sides. A late report it had already fallen. The Chinese swept through the southtacked northern strong points yards from the east.Myltkis under strong attack from

King's Nephew in pajamas in a life boat Prisoner of War

possibly a prisoner of war,

Nazis Assure Finns of Aid

man D.N.B. news agency broadcast said today that Nazi Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop has held a council of war with Finnish leaders in Helsinki and that he has promised German aid to the Finns in their war against Russia.



FIGHT RAID FIRES IN PARIS-This is how the Rue-Championett in the Monmarte district of Paris looked after it was badly hit in a recent Allied air raid, according to the French caption that came with this photo. Firemen can be seen battling incendiary fires the morning after the air assault.

Cherbourg In Allied Hands

JAP PLANES WITHDRAWING

No Resistance Encountered by Allied Bombers Sweeping Over New Britain, New Guinea, Solomons and Truk.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, June 27 (2)—Allied bombers swept over bases on New Guinea, New Britain and the Solomons almost without opposition while other Allies REDS DRIVING ONbombed Truk in the Carolines without interception.

Headquarters said the Japan-ese air force may have with-drawn to safer bases within the Netherlands-East Indies and the Philippines.

Local Men Casualties

Gordon Simundson, son of John Simundson, 215 Ninth Avenue East, Prince Rupert, as being seriously wounded while on service overseas with a British Columbia Regiment. Later word received by Bruce's parents is to the effect that he has been progressing favorably.

Another Prince Rupert casualty is that of Sapper Norman Thomas Greenfield slightly injured while on service with the Royal Canadian Corps of Engineers. Mrs. Evelyn R. Greenfield of Prince Rupert'is his wife.

Burden of Income Tax On Many To Be Lighter Under New Budget Plan

The American air force

ern France yesterday.

* Strong But

Russia announced bombardment

of a synthetic oil plant yester-

northwest Germany and Nazi

troops encampments south of

ROME, June 27 (P)-Chi

+ usi, nine miles southwest

To Berlin

LONDON, June 27 (CP) -BOMBING IS Premier Joseph Stalin, in special orders of the day, anand Zwslobin, northern and WIDESPREAD southern anchors of the German White Russian defence line, cracking open both ends of the Fatherland Line and paving the way for attacks along the historic invasion routes leading to Berlin. Later Stalin announced the capture of Orsha. Possibly 45,-000 Germans were trapped within and around Vitebsk. The Germans had held Vitebsk since July, 1941. The enemy is rushing reserves to the front but is being steadily

driven back. Under terrific air assault, Germany's White Russian line, formed by the Orsha, Mogilev + 100 miles in danger. The Russian have begun converging on Minsk, gateway to Warsaw.

D.N.B. News Agency today suggested that Mogilev might soon have to yield. .

The Chinese are holding ground around Hengyang and United

yang, the town of Hengshan, fell Saturday.

Loss of Hengyang would open less than 200 miles along the

later released on bail when city police raided a room in Number Three Staff House alleged to be a gaming establishment at 2:30 Sunday morning.

Charged with keeping a gaming house, Peter Kucy was released on \$200 bail and bail for the seven others, charged with being inmates, was set at \$10 each. They were Ernest Lindgren, Andrew H. Aksenchuk, Rosario Mousseau, Anton Kryskow, Harold Albertson, Lester Franklin and Mike Horbatuk.

The case appeared before magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court yesterday morning was adjourned for eight

Fined \$200 For Disorderly House

28,000 police court yesterday morning. Gustav of Sweden.

Tariff on Farm Machinery Eliminated—Huge Deficit Announced—Scope of Tax Exemptions Broadened -Fiscal Plans for Postwar Period.

OTTAWA, June 27 (CP)—Compulsory savings on personal incomes and tariffs on farm machinery are eliminated in the budget of Hon. J. L. Ilsley, minister of finance, which was presented to the House of Commons last night. The burden of income tax on thousands is eased without altering the basic

tax rates and postwar agriculture is assured that its cost of production will be at "the lowest possible level."

The minister placed the nation's cash requirements from the present fiscal year at an all LONDON, June 27 (P)-Ameritime high of six million dollars can bombers attacked Budapest but proposes no tax increases. and YugoSlav railroads at Brod

The loss from compulsory savings is estimated at 70 million dollars and cash requirements are increased by two hundred

day at Drohobycz, Poland. The Royal Air Force attackt and bonu mressures are calmilitary installations in northculated to make up this loss. A budget deficit of \$2,435,000,-Overnight mosquitoes bombed

000 is indicated, the minister said, stressing the importance of public savings and loans together throughout the speech. Excess profits taxation is revised to encourage postwar de-* velopments.

Mr. Ilsley said the budget pol-Fifty was interraed to speed up Canada's war effort and at the same time pave the way for favorable postwar economic con-

The suspension of compulsory savings becomes effective July 1. + Lake Trahemino, has been + Relatives who are "in-laws" + captured by the British + may now qualify as dependent * Eighth Army while the Al- * relatives.

+ hed Fifth Army has driven + Allowances for children are + 10 miles north of Piombi- + extended to cover all children + nom on the west coast, + dependent on the taxpayer for + headquarters announced ti- + support and include illegitimate + day. General advances were + children.

+ made all along the front + Regulations covering deducagainst strong enemy re- + tions for medical expenses have + been broadened to include ex-• penses incurred outside Canada and to allow the taxpayer to claim for any twelve month calendar period ending in the calendar year.

The last barrier before Heng- Smithers Has Another Fire

thers had another fire alarm on Thursday evening when Close; Teachers smoke was seen issuing from the dwelling of James Ross on Third To Summer Study
Avenue. The fire engine was quickly on the spot but, by the time it got there, Pete Eby and Dunc MacLean had cleaned out the burning clothing and ex- of the teachers have now left. tinguished the fire that had As far as is known, all will be started in on the walls.

practice at the United Church been no resignations as yet. and there was no one in the house for a short time. When be an additional diversion of the Gerry Ross arrived home she found the smoke coming from the house. She immediately calllot of clothing, close to the burning oil stove, on fire.

The clothing was the product of the days laundry that had been left close to the oil stove and a considerable quantity of personal clothing was thereby destroyed or damaged.

The fire truck broke through a bridge in front of the house and required the help of a wrecking car and a number of strong hands to lift it up and on the road again.

Fires seem to run in a series. For a long time Smithers had been totally free of such alarms but recently there have been a number in quick succession.

NAMED COURT SINGER Found guilty of operating a STOCKHOLM, (9) - Kerstin house of prostitution, Carl Thorborg, Swedish contralto who Chmilewski of 14 Cow Bay, was since 1936 has been a member of Montezuma, the Aztec ruler

SMITHERS, June 27 — Smi- Terrace Schools

TERRACE, June 27 - Terrace schools closed last week for the summer vacation and the most returning here after the va-Mrs. Ross had gone to choir cation. In any case, there have

After the holidays there will local school—a primary class in the Canadian Legion Hall. Going to summer school at

ed in the neighbors who found a the University of British Columbit are A. D. Noble, High School principal, who left recently, accompanied by Mrs. Noble, and Miss Annie Lips, principal of the public school, who left Saturday via Prince Rupert for Van-

Miss Alice Riley also left Saturday for Vancouver enroute to visit Seattle where her mother

Miss Freda Hall left for Victoria to attend summer school for primary teachers.

Miss Iris Diamond left by train last Friday for her home in Winnipeg.

Miss Adele Haughland will spend a while at her home in Terrace and later wil visit Van-

VANILLA ADDICT

sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 the Metropolitan Opera Com- of Mexico, is reputed to have 35,000 or spend six months in jail, by pany, has been officially desig-been so fond of vanilla he drank 34,000 Magistrate W. D. Vance in city nated as a court singer by King as many as 50 pitchers a day of a vanilla-flavored liquid.

Casualties

OTTAWA, June 27 (CP) -The Department of National Defence announced today that total Canadian casualties in Italy up to the fall of Rome were 11,340 made up of 2,268 killed and died of wounds,

ing and prisoners of war. The announcement of Canadian casualties following a statement in the British House of Commons today that Britain, Dominion and Indian Army casualties in Italy from the time of the first landing on September 3 last until the fall of Rome on June 4 totallled 73,122 killed, wounded and missing - 14,331 killed, 47,966 wounded and 10,825 missing.

Terrace Boy In for the past for years had Science Work of

with his degree of Doctor of Science from Macdonald College where he is engaged in important war work. It was in 1934 work in science.

Carnival Attraction July 10 - 15 1944 BATHING BEAUTIES

\$100.00 First Prize; \$60.00 Second; \$40.00 Third and a Free Bathing Suit for every contestant.

Entry forms and choice of suits at Annette's Ladies' Wear, Dry Goods and Novelty Shop, Peoples Store, Star op, Wallace's. Enter NOW.

DRIVE DEEPER INTO SAPIAN

Tightening Their Grip on Important Marianas Islands.

PEARL HARBOR, June 27 United States forces scaled the 1554-foot Mount Tapotchau, dominating height on Sapian Island, to drive deeper into the Marianas capital of Garapan and won complete control of Magic 8,572 wounded and 500 missienne Bay on the eastern side of the island crossroads to Japan, the Philippines and China.

A United States carrier force pounded the Japanese on Guam and Rota Islands to the south.

Sockeye Fishing Started Sunday

opened at 6 o'clock Sunday night their weekly parade, Lieut. Col. with a price schedule as yet un- G. C. Oswell, officer commandestimated. It was learned unof- ing. First (Reserve) Battalion, ficially, however, that last year's Prince Rupert Regiment (Machprices may be maintained ine Gun), stressed the desirabilthrough the present season. ity of maintaining the strength Word on the first day's catch is of the unit by obtaining new reexpected to arrive in the city cruits following the drafting into late this afternoon, when the the active force of a considercollectors' boats have made their rounds and their operators have are within the call-up age

turned in reports. Every cannery on this section

BASEBALL SCORES

International League Newark 5, Buffalo 4. Jersey City 11, Rochester 7. Syracuse 9, Toronto 5. Montreal 6, Baltimore 3.

American Association Louisville 10, Minneapolis St. Paul 4, Indianapolis 1. Toledo 12, Kansas City 11. Milwaukee 6, Columbus 1 American, Coast and 'National Leagues-no games scheduled.

HALIBUT SALES

Canadian

P. Doiron, 31,000, Storage. R.W., 6,000, Storage. Arctic I, 22,000, Whiz. Relief, 20,000, Royal.

New British Offensive Another Corps on Cape ENDEAVOUR

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EX-PEDITIONARY FORCE, June 27 (CP)—Cherbourg was in Allied hands today after "a final day of fierce fighting" by the Americans while to the east the states planes have been thrown sistance. British drove ahead several miles toward the Villers- into the battle around vital

RECRUITS commander, and Rear Admiral REQUIRED

May Attend Summer Camp

Speaking to his officers and The sockeye gill netting season non-commissioned officers at

well as volunteering of others. service of the Department of of the coast is operating this part that units of the Reserve Army such as this were playing in the defence scheme generally and how they had been battlefields of Europe where the them in good stead.

> The colonel also expressed the miles. ter of civic pride to keep the strength and in full function.

Col. Oswell, interviewed after his address to the officers, stattime would still have the op-Ceiling prices, 181/4c and 161/2c portunity of taking part in the Tramp, 28,000, Booth and Pa- summer camp at Gordon Head near Victoria commencing at the end of July. There was a need, indeed, for certain men for the period of the camp only.

Schlieben, Cherbourg garrison Hunan Province.

Walter Henecke, Normandy sea defence commander, were taken prisoner. A comunique said that in the the way for an enemy drive of More Men for Local Reserve Cherbourg battle the Nazis lost Required Following Depletion; the greater part of four infan- railway into the maritime provtry divisions, numerous naval ince of Kwangtung and the and marine units and line of Canton area.

communication troops. A Columbia Broadcasting System broadcast from Normandy Arrest 8 In said that 9,400 prisoners were taken Monday in the final Gambling Raid bring to 30,000 the total of Ger- | Eight men were arrested and man prisoners taken since D-

A Berlin broadcast said that second American Army Corps had landed on Cherbourg Peninsula and taken over the south ern sector.

The British, driving southeast of Tilly-sur-Seulles were within a mile of Villers-Bocage Caen road at one point and had a training ground for men who captured eight villages including Cheux, Fontenay, Lagaulle and Mauvieu, also threatening the main German fortress of initial training they had receiv- Caen by cutting the main transed in the Reserve had served port line. Gains up to six miles were made and Caen was ap-1. proached to a distance of three

> Salvage crews have already started work on restoration of defence. Cherbourg's and within a few weeks the port

Carnival Queen Standings

Eleanor Storseth Betty Greig Olive Huculuk