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Local Tides

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WAR NEWS

ALLIED POSITION BETTER

ES_Allied troops have improved their positions on beachhead after an artillery barrage. Two minor attacks in the Canadian-held Adriatic sector of the front were repulsed Wednesday.

JAPANESE ADVANCING

NGKING-A Chinese communique last night indicated Japanese had advanced in the direction of Tengfend, ales west of Chengshien ,in the bitter north Honan m against Central China.

HIT AT KURILES AGAIN

HARBOR-American planes on the Alcutian Islands at the Japanese far northern Kurile Islands, Parama-Shimushu and Matsua, Monday for the second consecuet and delivered a 36-ton bombing attack o the enemy's e Island fortress of Truk.

HEAVY JAPANESE LOSSES

My-The Japanese suffered heavy losses in attacks llied Chindits positions in Burma while British troops he Japanese back in the Imphal-Kohima sector.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS ON

MON-While Canadian destroyers, teamed with British MON-While Canadian destroyers, teamed with British Chemical Course errier-borne planes swooped down on a German con-Bodo, Northern Norway, damaging four ships and an

NAZI LOSSES IN BLACK SEA

BON-The Russians sank five German and Rumanian and damaged two others off Sebastapol. It is prehe ships were trying to evacuate trapped Germans. sources report a new Russian land offensive in Besprovince of Rumania but this is not confirmed by

READYING FOR INVASION

HOLM-Nazi troops by the thousands are pouring mark. Recent acts of sabotage are alleged to have mmitted by the Germans themselves to justify the an of troops against an invasion.

king

lives When Ore Boat es With Another Vessel

A Reed, carrying a load ore, was sunk after col-Lake Erie in a heavy 4 the Canadian steamship

eports said that ten lives ave been lost. -six survivors have been

IT HIGHER THAN EVER /

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QUOTA | (Brahms).

to Date

German's principal oil wells are at Nienhagen, 18 miles from Hanover.

ANIMAL SHORTAGE No quadrupeds are native to

Regulating Stevedores

VANCOUVER, April 27-Under new Selective Service regulawaterfront workers are required to have special permits to do longshoring and other waterfront jobs. The regulation ELAND, April 27, D-The is said to be designed to give a B Steamship Co. report- more even break to this importay that its steamship, ant branch of work.

Ladies' Music Club Meeting

The Ladies' Music Club fourth meeting of the year was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Gilker Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Smith in the chair. The following program was rendered:

Piano solo, Mrs. W. M. Watts, 'Sonata Pathetique' (Beeth-

Record vocal solo, Mrs. W. Martin, \$900,150 "Bless This House" (Brake). Piano solo, Mrs. J. C. Gilker, Disappointed Serenader

Vocal solo, Mrs. R. G. Large, \$750,000 "The Lake Isle of Innisfree"

Vocal duet, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Martin, "The Little Old

Garden" (Hewitt). Piano solo, Mrs. E. J. Smith, "Sonata Opus 10 No. 3" (Beethoven).

The meeting closed with God Total Save the King. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

GERMANY'S OIL WELLS

the Micronesian islands.

in the ration. Is Now Ended Civilian Defence

VANCOUVER, April 27 - A part of the general program of civil defence on the Pacific Coast a chemical course on the identification of the war gases was FIRE IS tish Columbia recently. This course was conducted under the joint authority of the Director of Civil Defence for Canada and the Provincial Civil Defence Committee of British Columbia and brought together a representative group of twenty-five of the professional chemists of the province. In addition to represtatives from the Greater Vancouver districts of Vancouver, North Vancouver, Burnaby, and New Westminster, chemists from Victoria, Trail, Prince Rupert C and Nanaimo were present.

Personnel of the course was restricted to chemists of professional standing and all attending were required to take an oath of secrecy regarding the nature of the tests for war gases

Contracts

VANCOUVER, April 27. 7-The Vancouver Province reported in a news page shortly that if men and materials are available, contracts for new type supply ships, twenty-one in number and possibly totalling \$31,000,-000 in value will be awarded Vancouver yards following a survey now being carried out by the government departments.

Baseball Scores

National League Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 0. Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 1. Brooklyn at Boston, postponed American League

St. Louis 5, Cleveland 2. Washington 2, Boston 1. New York 6, Philadelphia 2. Detroit at Chicago, postponed.

International League Buffalo 9, Newark 3. Rochester 1, Jersey City 0. Montreal 11, Baltimore 8. Toronto at Syracuse, post-

poned. American Association Milwaukee 1, St. Paul 0. Kansas City 1, Minneapolis 0. Louisville 3, Columbus 4.

Coast League Los Angeles at Oakland, postponed. San Diego 5, Portland 3. Sacramento 0, Seattle 8. San Francisco at Hollywood. postponed.

Army Reaches Sixty Percent

Prince Rupert military area has reached 60.8 percent of quota in the Sixth Victory Loan cam- 13TH CENTURY DISCOVERED paign, it was announced this morning, and is in third place of all areas in Pacific Command. Prince Ru- by the Maoris in the 13th cenpert is led only by Chilliwack and Terrace.

Canada Are Being Increased OTTAWA, April 27, (Canadian Press)—Tea and coffee rations will be increased approximately forty percent on May 1, the Wartime Prices and Trade

Board announces. Coupon values will be raised to four ounces for tea and sixteen ounces for coffee with two coupons valid each month on second and fourth Thursdays. Present coupon values for tea are two ounces and for coffee eight Alaska Salmon

Tea and Coffee Rations In

ounges. Improvement in the has made possible the increase Labor Dispute

SEATTLE, April 27 () - Six labor unions and the Alaska Salmon Industry Inc., representing nearly all the far north canneries, have signed an agreement ending the labor dispute which threatened to hamper 1944 salmon production.

Shipping Connection With Portugal Has Been Stopped.

DUBLIN, April 27 (9) - The newspaper Irish Press said today that Eire's shipping connec tion with Lisbon had been stopped because of refusal by the British authorities to issue navicerts for Irish vessels.

Sentence Suspended

Six months suspended sentence was given to Sido Iwanchuk by Magistrate W. D. Vance in police court Wednesday afternoon when he found Iwanchuk guilty of the theft of a number of steel files from the dry dock.

Iwanchuk, a dry dock worker, was alleged to have taken the files from company property when he left work on the night 15. He pleaded not

W. O. Fulton acted for the de-

Victory Loan Subscribers

were bought by Prince Rupert citizens in the Sixth Victory Loan drive on Wednesday. This brings to \$129,450 the three-day aggregate. Monday's total was \$58,350

the Fifth loan last October the three-day total was \$218,750, and the day's sales were \$39,850.

Hawkinson Laundry Ltd. \$2500 Robert Gordon Sutherland Geoffrey Ellis Wootten Mrs. Eleanor Hill Mrs. Beryl Oliver Mrs. Wilma F. Denluck Miss Dorothy Ballinger A. E. Dickens Mrs. Margaret Andrew Mrs. Erma Wanamaker Miss Ada Maud Terpsma

Charles Oyer Mrs. Mary and Mr. Leo Charles Oyer Mrs. Mary and Mr. Leo Charles Oyer Alexander Edward Weixl



HAROLD BROWN, of Victorial who is the newly elected President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of British Columbia Federation of Trade and Industry. Mr. Brown is well known in business circles in the province and throughout Canada and was for many years President of Union Steamships Limited, of which company he is still a director. He has also served as President of the Vancouver Board of Trade and been prominently identified with welfare and patriotic work in Vancouver and Victoria.

ANCIENT DENMARK Denmark is the oldest kingdom in Europe.

INDIANS VOLUNTEER

TO STAY TIED UP

price of halibut.

Is In Britain ◆ OTTAWA, April 27, (P)-

Great Bombing Raid On Essen

+ Prime Minister William + + Lyon Mackenzie King ar- + + rived in Britain Thursday • + for a conference of Empire + + Prime Ministers. Mr. King + • will attend a conference of • + Dominion Prime Ministers + + and will address members •

Australians Take Madang

of the Allies are approaching a were given.

TRIALS OF ARMY GIANT

the tallest soldier in the British Army. He stands six feet, 10 The Indian army is the difficulties. He dons size 14 Trades and Labor Council largest volunteer army in the boots and his bed has a two-foot extension.

bombers were lost in the night assault. Two mosquito bombers were ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN lost in raids on Hamburg.

Labor Delegate LONDON, 19-At 20, Bert Red- To Calgary Meet ford, a Lancashire gunner, is To Calgary Meet

At a special meeting of the Chenghsien Carpenters' Hall, Nicholas Bird

tion industry.

ALL CORAL ISLANDS practically, all coral.

freedom in 1573.

THOUSAND TRIBUTARIES Normal passenger and freight train schedules have been sus-

The Bermuda islands are POLAND GAVE FREEDOM

In Strength Last Night LONDON, April 27, (Canadian Press)-Well over

Portsmouth, As Result of Nazi

LONDON, April 27, -Ger-

man bombers struck at Eng-

land three times during the

night, aiming at coastal areas

There was a direct hit on

an air raid shelter in a south

coast town which caused many

casualties. The Nazi radio

claimed that Portsmouth was

Bombs

principally.

raided.

one thousand Royal Air Force and Royal Canadian of both Houses of British Air Force bombers slammed block-busters on the + Parliament, Deputy Prime + Nazi industrial cities of Essen and Schweinfurt and Minister Clement Atlee told railway yards near Paris early Thursday and fresh * the House of Commons fleets of British and American daylight bombers struck across the Channel in the

Air Forces Out Again

thirteenth day of relentless preinvasion bombing. The night feets dropped pos-

sibly 4500 tons of explosives and

NEW GUINEA, April 27, (7) - Carrier-based British aircraft Many Casualties, Presumably at Australian troops captured the pounced on a German convoy important Japanese supply base off the northern coast of Norof Madang in New Guinea. way Wednesday and damaged Meanwhile in Holland two air four ships and an escort vessel, fields have been captured from the Admiralty announced today. the Japanese and ground forces No details of the engagement

Council held last evening in the + Has Fallen CHUNGKING, April 27 + was elected delegate to the convention of the building trades de- + (P)-The Japanese offensive + partment of the American Feder- + in North Honan Province is + ation of Labor, to be convened in . believed to have overrun + the near future in either Calgary | Chenghsien, rail junction in or Edmonton for the purpose of + the campaign, which apimmediate and post-war + pears to be aimed at the + planning and rehabilitation, hav- + heart of China. ing especially to do with the crafts engaged in the construc- + + + + + + +

It is the intention of the local New American Carpenters' Union to also send a delegate to the proposed convention and, in conjunction with Band Is Heard Mr. Bird, they will harmonize their efforts on behalf of the A.F. of L. Unions of Prince Ru-

The newly organized local United States Army band has been making its first public appearance in street parades downtown on afternoons this week. The band has been formed at the instance of the local commandant, Col. F. T. Weed, and Poland was granted religious has made splendid progress with comparatively few practices. It has now reached a point of quality where Col. Weed is hoping to There are about 1,100 known have it present a recital at an tributaries of the Amazon early date when local citizens will be invited guests.

Mass Meeting

ALL MEMBERS OF MACHINISTS UNION, LOCAL NO. 1, AND BOILERMAKERS UNION, LOCAL NO. 4, PRINCE RUPERT

Malcolm McLeod

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

President of Shipyard General Workers, Federation of B.C.

All members are requested to attend this meeting to meet your President and to get information of importance to your welfare. Time: Sunday, April 30th, 11 a.m.

Place: Oddfellows' Hall

Meeting to be over not later than 12:30 p.m.

and Tuesday's \$24,450. On the corresponding day of

Charles Robert Facey Gordon Douglas Bryant Mrs. Mary and Mr. Leo

N. A. S. Pett

remained closed this morning as thousands of workers failed to turn up for their jobs. Union officials said that it was not a strike, but that employees had taken half a day off to consider the problems of a labor dispute.

night.

SEATTLE-An officer of the Sixth Victory Loan purchases Deep Sea Fishermen's Union totalled \$65,138,600, bringing today reaffirmed the Pacific the total at the end of the halibut tie-up by saying that three-week drive to \$196,414,the fleet would remain in port until the Office of Price Administration had made a set-REFUSE TO RIDE SHIPS tlement by readjusting the SEATTLE - Fishermen as-

pended in France.

CONFERS WITH KING

LONDON-The King received

yesterday Prime Minister Win-

ston Churchill for their sec-

ond conference of the past 24

hours. The purpose of the

LAUNCHING AT HALIFAX

another big destroyer of the

Tribal Class, was launched

here yesterday, the sponsor

being Rita Gallant, 21-year-

EJECT STORE PRESIDENT

president of Montgomery

Ward and Company, was

forcibly carried from the com-

pany premises this morning

by troopers of the United

States Army when he refused

to give up his office follow-

ing the seizure of the store

by the government. Troops

were called in this merning

to assist police in the seizure.

CHICAGO - Thomas Avery,

old shipyard worker.

HALIFAX-H.M.C.S. Nootka,

conference is not known.

Bulletins

nual salmon season refused GOVT. SEIZES STORE transportation north aboard CHICAGO-President Roose-Liberty ships, citing the crackvelt ordered yesterday the up of these vessels in recent seizure of the mail order firm months as reason for their of Montgomery Ward and refusal Company by the Department of Commerce following the re-GENERALS DISPOSED OF fusal of the company to ac-LONDON-A BBC Spanish cept a ruling of the National languarge broadcast said that War Labor Board authorizing two German generals had the union to be the employees' been captured and one killed official bargaining agency by the French underground. with the company. The stores

LINDBERGH IN HAWAII PEARL HARBOR - Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has arrived here as technical representative of an aircraft manufacturing concern.

are open for business as usual.

R. C. A. F. PLANE CRASHES VANCOUVER-A Royal Canadian Air Force plane crashed in the State of Washington less than 100 miles from Vancouver. The fate of its five crew members was not revealed. The plane was overdue from its base on the west coast of Vancouver Island where it was expected at 11 o'clock last

CHRYSLER PLANT CLOSES WINDSOR - The plant of the Chrysler Corporation here CANADA'S LOAN TOTAL OTTAWA - Wednesday's

signed to Alaska for the an-