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Local Tides

Wednesday, April 26

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PRICE FIVE GENTS

## ressive Victory Loan beals Feature Launching Fine New Victory Ship

n, youthful-appearing Lieut. Col. R. E. Bricker, On First Day s on active service in Britain during the days Great Blitz when the Motherland was the front ho also took part in the occupation of Kiska Aleutians and who is now in command of a nt in the quiet of Prince Rupert, spoke from

the launching platform of the

the Local Dry Dock yesterday

abroad whose lot it had been

that there was a war on.

without regard to interest or

earnings for their money but

with the thought only of their

capacity to assist in financing

ships needed to support the

fighting men abroad. "How can

we even think of complaining

about shortage of beer and

liquor, the rationing of food,

when we consider the hardships

and sacrifices which others are

making? Let nothing stand in

the way of our purchasing

bonds to the limit," urged Mr.

"People in these peaceful

Canadian surroundings hardly

are no bombings, no real short-

age of food. We have the en-

joyment of our homes and

friends-everything we had be-

fore the war. All we are asked

to do is to pay taxes, to buy

Then Col. Bricker went on to

food, the

the equipment, the

OFFICER VETERAN

OF TWO CAMPAIGNS

Ponder.

Fight

ians to Support Victory

m inaugural address sister Mackenzie Kins Canadians that there months of desparate ive himself that the

m, the sailors, the airto deny themselves and Frar was costing \$100, week and half of the he war was being bor-

wh things might seem a ighter today than when Victory Loan was floatek cloud still hung over son and, when it broke, would be the fiercest the world had ever

WA, April 25 P-Hon key, minister of finance, lerday that he hoped to realize there is a war on," asown the budget shortly serted Col. Bricker. "Here there e middle of May.

IT HIGHER THAN EVER /

> 5th Loan describe in an epic manner Record some of his impressions of war-

QUOTA Paul's Cathedral, complete de-\$750,000 vastation, people bombed out of

to the Canadian forces. Col. Bricker went on to tell of his homeward trip to Canada with 1,000 German prisoners. All branches of the services rep-

(Continued on Page Three) | 5,000 and 6,000 planes. | strategic city of Chenghsien. | general election.

erosity of the British people

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1944

# ane Washes In Downtown Montreal

# Total Of \$58,350

Victory Loan subscriptions on opining day of the sixth drive in Prince Rupert totalled This compared with \$98,400 new Victory ship Fort Aspin at the opening day of the sixth Victory Loan campaign. afternoon and exhorted Prince

Some of the subscriptions on Rupert people, assembled in the opening day were as follarge numbers to witness the lows

event, to spare nothing in the Annette's Ladies' Wear \$10,000 buying of Victory Bonds so as DeJong's Cash and Carry 1,000 to support their fighting men E. H. Hicks Eleanor Lee

or would be to face enemy Ida Kathleen Gordon forces which he had personally Miss Margaret Saunders found were being backed by the Thomas Stewart best of supplies and equipment. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Struve 200 This was little enough for the Pat Thorsteinsson people of Prince Rupert and Hawkinson Laundry Ltd. Canada to do here where, apart

Miss Gertrude Stangebye from higher taxes and the calls Juhn Bulger Ltd. to lend their money, there was Watts & Nickerson little to remind them, as far as Stanley Parker ease of living was concerned, Miss Florence Parker George Hill

Harold Ponder, veteran of the John Judge First Great War and father of William E. Denning a boy who has lost his life in Miss Bernice Bates Ignatius C. Denis Prince Rupert Daily News Mrs. C. McF. Smith the limit of their resources

## KOHIMA IS RELIEVED

Been Fought to Standstill.

the relief of Kohima garrison by clearing the road from Kohima Japanese Suffered Heavy Plane to Dimapur, headquarters here announced today. Allied troops have been flown behind the Japanese lines in Burma as reinforcements for others already operating in the enemy's rear.

The Japanese thrust into India has now been fought to standstill by British and Indian troops, Allied headquarters an-

## Pleaded Guilty

Walter Jurkat appeared before 2,000 Magistrate W. D. Vance in city 200 police court Friday afternoon 2,000 and pleaded guilty to a charge 5,000 of keeping liquor for sale.

Jurkat was arrested Monday 300 night at 11:30 on Second Avenue PREMIERS' 200 Robert Moore. Police say that MEETINGS 100 on his person and a fourth at his 100 residence

Sentence was reserved by the 50 magistrate until April 28.

## Hollandia Japanese Invasion of India Has Invasion Been Fought to Standard KANDY, Ceylon, April 25 0- Proceds

Losses-Advancing Inland.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 25 (CP) - The United States Navy announces that its air force destroyed 101 Japanese planes in the air or on the ground and damaged seventeen more in the invasion of Hollandia on northern New Guinea.

Progress of the invasion is even better than was expected and the American, Dutch and British landing forces have advanced inland to a distance of five miles from the main air field, having captured the town of Hollandia and two other villages.

General Douglas MacArthur visited the scene of the landing soon after it took place.

LONDON, April 25 0- Prime Minister Winston Churchill in speech in the House of Commons said he was in favor of frequent meetings of Empire prime ministers and assured Parliament that Empire preference would not be hampered by the Atlantic Charter or the leaselend agreement with the United States.

Mr. Churchill told the House that the British-American mutual assistance pact was reached in 1942 with assurance from President D. Roosevelt the United States that "we are no more committed to the abolition of Imperial preference than the American government committed to abolition of protective tariff."

### Army Reaches Fifty Per Cent

Canadian Army units in this area subscribed one third their quota in the Sixth Victory Loan on the first day of the drive on Monday.

By this morning they had bought 50 per cent of the fig- THIRTEEN LOAN CANVASSERS OUT ure set for them.

Army units in the area have been divided into twelve groups for competitive purposes. Lead- Parents Are ing group this morning, and first to go over the top was the Convicted of Royal Canadian Corps of Sig- Convicted of nals with 124 per cent. The Ordper cent of their quota, then came the Engineers with 75 per heard a word of complaint but tration raising the ceiling price mando force joined thousands cent and the Military Hospital group, with 65 per cent.

Army headquarters reports that their salesmen are intensely busy selling bonds.

OTTAWA, April 25 (P) - An nouncing that he would be leaving soon to attend the London End Strike conference of British Commonwealth premiers and that Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of na-

## Twin-Engined Bomber Comes Down In City's Commercial District; Nine Killed; Building Is Wrecked

## Bulletins

BRITISH BUDGET IS IN LONDON - Introducing : with no new taxation, Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of twenty-seven hundred million off. pounds and, despite govern- Two victims were identified twenty-nine per cent above the falling fuselage. al taxes.

the Sixth Victory Loan cam- | The bomber was operated by excess of the same day in the off for the United Kingdom. fifth campaign, it was announced.

VICTORIA ARENA BURNS VICTORIA - Fire destroyed he sports centre and ice CONTROL AIR the sports centre and ice arena at Willows Park. The Arena was burned to the OVER CRIMEA ground with stables slightly damaged. The loss is estimated at \$120,000. The arena was partly covered by insurance.

### Mutineers Surrender

CAIRO, April 25 ()-The mu- front. announcement said.

### MONTREAL, April 25 (CP) - A twin-engined bomber crashed and exploded in Montreal's downtown commercial district today with toll of at least nine dead and one man in hospital with rescuers searching debris of wrecked buildings for possible budget which called for ex- other victims. More than a dozen buildings were penditure of \$26,691,500,000 wrecked, some of them partially destroyed by fire.

Some eye witnesses thought Woman Fugitive the Exchequer, told the House one wing of the plane broke off of Commons today that per- before it struck. The plane From Norway to sonal incomes in Great Brit- came in silently, its motor apain last year increased by parently either stalled or cut

ment expenditures of one as Edgar Forget, killed in hundred and ninety million building wrecked in the crash, Norwegian newspaper woman pounds last year on stabiliza- | nad Philippe Lemieux, a contion, the cost of living had in- stable patrolling his beat at the creased until now it was time of the crash and hit by derground activities, will speak prewar and was still rising. Of | It was a four-motored Libera-

the 1943 income, more than | tor bomber which plunged into half was paid out in addition- a number of old brick buildings on Shannon Street Houses went like cards and fires FIRST VICTORY LOAN DAY |quickly broke out. The blowing | OTTAWA - Canadians sub- |up of a gas tank added to the scribed on the first day of picture of horses

paign Monday a total of \$74,- the Royal Air Force Transport 276,150. This was \$6,000,000 in Command and had just taken

The entire crew of five, the only persons on board, were among the killed.

aircraft of the Black Sea fleet Rupert soon. sank 12 more enemy ships trying to evacuate the Germans to Prince Rupert audiences in from Sevastapol in the Crimea and are continuing to devastate Nazi shipping attempting to ap- Norway, studied literature and proach the peninsula.

tiny of a brigade of Greek A Communist party spokestroops which for three weeks man in Moscow said today that omics and political science. Herefused to obey its commander- since last July 500,000 Germans in-chief's orders because of a had been killed in fighting on subversive political element the eastern front. He added that ended today when the troops recent Soviet victories had done laid down their arms and va- much to pave the way for the cated their camp, an official approaching second front in the

Every House in Prince Rupert

Salesfolk.

to be Visited by Victory Bond

With the intention of selling

a Victory Bond to everyone in

the city, thirteen Victory Loan

canvassers packed up their brief

cases yesterday and fared out

top. Every household in the city

will be visited by one of them

P. Miller, Mrs. D. C. Stuart, Mrs.

S. A. Keilbach, Mrs. M. McLean,

operatively in each one.

to visit homes and offices.

### Norwegian LONDON, Appril 25 (P)-Soviet woman who will visit Prince

Speak in Rupert

Miss Else Margrete Roed, a

who escaped from the Nazis be-

cause they wanted her for un-

ELSE MARGRETE ROED

the middle of May. Miss Roed, born in Halden,

philosophy at Oslo University, There have been no essential She spent four and one half changes in the eastern land years doing post-graduate work in Germany, France and England, where she studied enomturning to Norway she became editor of the leading woman's magazine of that country and held this position until she was forced to flee the country.

Informed that Gestapo wanted her for her underground activities, she swapped sugar, sardines, potatoes, carrots for a second-hand pair of lov-neeled shoes, walked for four days over Norway mountains, sometimes wading streams waist high, until she finally reached Sweden and

Miss Roed describes Nazi occupation of Norway, its blight on liberalism and its outrages against the people. She tells how women resist Hitler and how her countrymen fight the occupation forces.

Miss Roed now comes from a speaking tour covering the Pacific Coast and Alaska. She has given more than 20 lectures to overcrowded audiences and also given several broadcasts on coasc to coast hook-up.

### and Victory Loan headquarters expresses the hope that they will be met courteously and cooperatively in each one. The canvassers are: Mrs. D. HIT BY BOMBS

Five continental cities were OTTAWA, April 25 (9)- The Mrs. R. R Strachan, Mrs E. T. targets yesterday for the Allied

### LONDON-Hundreds of Allied planes hammered at the Nazis today for the eleventh day of the massive skyway offensive,

reaching in force into southern Germany after Royal Air Force and Royal Canadian Air Force night bombers, propably one thousand strong, had blasted industrial Munich, Karlsruhe and Dusseldorf. Thirty British planes were lost Monday night when main blows were aimed at factories in Karlsruhe and Munich. Allied planes, numbering more than three thousand bombers and fighters, shot down more than one hundred Nazi planes and raked war industries of the Reich again yesterday with attacks from British and Italian bases. Friedrichshafen, Munich, Bucharest, Ploesti and Belgrade were the main targets in this greatest concentrated daylight operation of the war.

GREATEST AIR ASSAULT CONTINUES

NAPLES IS BOMBED

NAPLES-Thirty to forty Nazi bombers struck at Naples on Monday night but the attack was not particularly damaging. One raider was shot down.

RUSSIANS STOP GERMANS

MOSCOW - The Russians have stopped a German attack northeast of Lwow which had succeeded in driving the Russians out of two localities, a Soviet communique said today.

### time Britain — London where FISH FLEET everywhere one went was to see bombing damage, debris and stately St. STILL TED

their homes and living in crowd- SEATTLE, April 25 (7) - The arduous existence of young and last night with indications that old, shortage of all kinds of there was little likelihood of the all resolved in wonderful spirit at Seattle.

to prosecute the war effort in Fishermen and vessel owners the heart out of the enemy's Opening | confident surety of ultimate conferred with O.P.A. represenvictory. A Christmas party tatives yesterday and were told staged by his regiment for evac- that raising of the price would wonderful hospitality and gen- kind of fish.

### Jap Losses

WASHINGTON, April 25 resented, "they were a tough Prime Minister John Curtin of bunch, let me tell you-ready Australia in Washington on his to fight in order to rule the way to a conference of Empire Narrowing world, knowing nothing about Prime Ministers in London, said

## Airborne Troops Harry Japanese

KANDY, April 25 (P)-Britis ed subways, pitiful sights in the halibut fleet tie-up continued airborne reinforcements landed more than 200 miles inside Burfood; never, however, to be Office of Production Adminis- ma, and the American air comof other commandos in tearing central Burma supply system.

A British army spokesman in uated British children was an be a reversal of basic policy Ceylon said today that since the interesting incident described which would leave the door beginning of the Impahl push Nothing New by Col. Bricker who spoke of the open to increases on every the Japs have lost at least 10,ooo crack troops, and that their On Election northern offensive arc around Impahl had been broken.

# Jap Pincer

## nance Corps followed with 76 Wanslaughter COCHRANE, Ont., April 25 (P)

-Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillis years in the penitentiary yesmanslaughter charges in confour children when their home was destroyed by fire.

# Trying To

tional defence would act as pre- Wartime Labor Relations Board Applewhaite, Mrs. F. F. Struve, aerial offensive which was in its mier during his absence, Prime yesterday invited the Ford Motor Mrs. L. McKeown, Mrs. T. J. eighth continuous day. Three democracy, imbued with a yesterday that he estimates that CHUNGKING, April 25 (P) — Minister William Lyon Macken- Co. and union officials to ap- Boulter, Mrs. Stanley Saville, thousand planes, operating from standard of living which it is Japanese losses in the Pacific Japanese shock troops narrow- zie King told parliment at the pear before the board today in Benny Lee, E. T. Applewhaite England and Italy, dropped a absolutely necessary for us to since the start of the war have ed to less than 15 miles the gap week-end that he had nothing an effort to end the strike of and Oscar Haveroy. been between 100,000 and 115,000 between the two jaws of their to add to previous statements in more than fourteen thousand Benny Lee will be in charge ich, Fredreichshaven, Bucharest, The officer veteran then made men, 140 to 170 warships and pincer movement around the regard to the possibility of a workers in the Ford Windsor of the canvass of the Chinese Ploesti, and Belgrade. The offer

AND THE SERVICE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT

### Ten of the company are each were sentenced to three women, three are men. All are voluntary workers, citizens terday following conviction on whose patriotism has led them to take an active part in putnection with the deaths of their ting the Victory Loan over the