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NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1944

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RESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE-

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pint legislative WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 11 30 Q ional service bgram, headed by the enactm President was recommended to Congi Roosevelt nklin D. Roosevelt in his annual. n of the the National Service Act for o make essential for war production or for all

rvice "every able-bodied man in this na Four other points of the message were:

1-A realistic tax law. 2-Continuation of the law permitting re-negotiation of

war contracts. 4-Re-enactment of the economic stabilization act which expires next June 30.

In regard to the national service measure, the President aid that only by complete mobilization of manpower and capital resources could an early victory in the war be ex-

Mr. Roosevelt also enunciated a new "Bill of Rights" n which he asserted the right of every person to a useful and remunerative job, a decent home, medical care, good ducation and security against old age, illness and destitution. The farmer was also entiled to an adequate return rom his produce.

WAR NEWS

FIFTEEN THOUSAND NAZIS KILLED

LONDON-Berlin reports were authority last night for the tement that Sarny, another important centre in Poland, had in abandoned by the Germans before the great Russian ofsive which continues without let-up. Fifty miles to the southt Rosno is also threatened by the Red Army. Advance Soviet rols are reported to have already reached the Bug River on way to Rumania. Fifteen thousand Germans were reported ed in yesterday's fighting.

FIFTH ARMY ADVANCING

ALGIERS-The Fifth Army in Italy has captured three more Ils in the face of the stiffest Nazi resistance and is now but ee miles from Cassino. Extremely unfavorable winter ather conditions has brought the operations of the Eighth my on the Adriatic side of Italy almost to a halt.

IRON RULE IN BALKANS

CAIRO-The report was heard here last night that Germany as about to set up Nazi military rule in Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria in order to maintain control of those countries which threaten to get out of hand owing to the Russian threat of the Balkans.

ADMISSION BY TOKYO

TOKYO-Tokyo admitted today that the United States was producing ten tanks, ships and planes for every one Japanese and was now using overwhelming forces against Japan.

WIDE RANGE AIR ASSAULT

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH PACIFIC - From the Celebes to the Solomons United States bombing aircraft coninued to range yeseterday, dropping 158 tons of bombs on Madang and also subjecting Rabaul to another heavy attack.

BERLIN BOMBED AGAIN

LONDON-Royal Air Force mosquito bombers were out again st night over Germany for the ninth night so far this year. erlin was the chief target although other objectives in western dermany were also hit. All planes returned safely. There were comparatively light Allied air attacks on enemy-occupied westem Europe yesterday but four planes were lost.

CLEARING FRENCH COAST

PARIS-Plans are under way for the complete evacuation of French Channel coast area in view of the probability of an ied invasion thrust.

PUSHING TOWARDS AKYAB NEW DELHI-British land forces, led by Lord Louis Mountten and with air and naval support, have captured Mungow Burma and are advancing towards Akyab.

ete Cartwright r Instructor

nadian Air Force anounce- of Agriculture.

DEATH RATE LOW

Farmers Meet In Convention

ocal police officer and son-sentatives of farming districts which will come before the an- A destroyer burns 3,000 gallons aw of Mrs. and Mrs. Robert in all parts of the province are nual meeting to be held this of oil an hour. meron, Rushbrook Heights sathered here for the Farmer's week. graduated as a pilot offi- Institute convention. The dele- For fifteen places on the exflying instructor from in- gates, who are considering a ecutive the following have been uctor's school of the Royal variety of farming problems, nominated: G. R. S. Blackaby, to supply workers who build nadian Air Force at Pearce, were welcomed by the Hon. J. E. Boddie, D. G. Borland, H. erta, according to a Royal Dr. K. C. MacDonald, Minister A. Breen, S. A. Cheeseman, Theo

nearly 4,000,000 tons.



LOCAL GIRL "PIRATES"-Six pretty local girls dressed as "pirates" to make charming setting for a recent Treasure Chest display on the stage at the Capitol Theatre when Commander C. M. Cree, naval officer in charge here, and R. M. Winslow, president of the local branch of the Navy League of Canada, spoke in support of the current Navy League membership campaign. Surrounding the Treasure Chest, which contains \$15,000 of valuables, and is the principal prize in a grand drawing, are seen: Front, left to right, Dorothy Kergin, Joyce Watts, Eleanor Barber and Ruth Walton. Back, Elspeth MacKenzie and Leona Blain.

After War.

Mayor H. M. Daggett announced this morning that the Department of National Defence had agreed to make changes in the plans of the proposed Young Men's Christian Association war services building here as recommended by the Prince Rupert Civic Centre Association and turn over the building six months after the war at a price to be subject to arbitration.

Asked for a statement this morning in regard to this announcement, Dr. R. G. Large, chairman of the Prince Rupert Civic Centre Association, said that civic centre funds were not being jeopardized in any way and promised a full statement on the whole matter in the near future.

The site of the Y. M. C. A. building, which may some time be part of the local civic centre, is on the west side of McBride Street through from First to Second Avenues with a depth of 135 feet;

George Mitchell to be Vice-president of Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce.

W. J. Scott will be president of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce for 1944 with G. C. Native Indians taught the Mitchell as vice-president and white man to catch oysters Arthur Brooksbank again secre- with a forked stick. tary-treasurer. These are the P. L. Cartwright, formerly VICTORIA, Jan. 11—Repres only nominations for the offices

Collart, Arnold Flaten, G. A. Hunter, W. O. Fulton, Peter PRODUCTION DOUBLED Lakie, Dr. R. G. Large, J. J. approved the award of the Roy-British vegetable production Little, W. R. McAfee, Alex Mac- al Gold Medal for Architecture lowest recorded death nearly doubled in the first Kenzie, D. C. McRae, C. C. for 1943 to Edward Maufe, defor any country, was that three years of war. In compar- Mills, C. G. Minns, J. W. Nich- signer of Guildford Cathedral. New Zealand in 1932 and ison to the 1938 crop of 2,500- olls, G. W. Nickerson, S. E. Par- Maufe, 60, also designed the with 8 per 1,000 popu- 000 tons, the 1941 crop reached ker. Frank Skinner, W. F. Stone Joseph Chamberlain memorial and W. M. Watts.

Soviet Is To Retain West Be Altered Ukraine and White Russia New Y. M. C. A. to be Available Formerly Part of Poland

LONDON, Jan. 11 (CP)-The Soviet government. in an official statement broadcast by the Moscow radio today, indicated the Russian intention of taining the bulk of territory the Union of Soviet ment of incendiary bombs, both drove toward the vital Odessa-Socialist Republics obtained in the Curzon partition thermite and magnesium. This of Poland but offered Poland German territory in interesting section of the display advance to the south felt out

missing.

night in the Eagles' Hall. The

small crowd attending soon

built up an enthusiasm for the

LEND-LEASE IN ACTION

SHOE LEATHER NEDED

TRAINED IN ARMY

pairs of shoes every day.

A number of American war-

the west, suggesting that the Poles join the Soviet-Czecho-Slovakia mutual assistance pact. DART BASEBALL HERE-The statement said that the Western Ukraine and Western NEW TYPE White Russia joined the Soviet Union by plebiscite in 1939 which "corrected an injustice OF SPORT permitted by the Riga agree- OF SPORT ment in 1921" which gave the territories to Poland. They would again become part of Russia.

The establishment of the Cur- the way of games, is the newborder as suggested by Moscow Rupert's social entertainment would leave the Soviet Republic horizon, and it holds the promin possession of all but 3,800 ise of taking the place, for a which the Red Army occupied sport which active civilians are under the 1939 partition.

Canadian Butter Situation Worse

OTTAWA, Jan. 11-The Canadian butter situation is worse. was fifteen percent less than people, particularly couples, in very little water. December 1942.

possibility of cutting down the of darts and the American re- extinguisher. ration.

LEARN INDIAN LORE

72,000 GALLONS A DAY

MORE FARMS NEEDED It takes 43,000 acres of food

one battleship.

LCNDON ()-The King has in Westminster Abbey.

OVERCOME

U-BOAT IS

Allies Lost 60 Percent Less Merchant Ships Last Year.

LONDON, Jan. 11 - Allied Merchant shipping losses in 1943 at the hands of German U-boats were 60 percent less than 1942. At the same time ship construction was more than doubled.

Fighting Of Fires

Interesting and Valuable Display at Acropolis Hill Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon Acropolis Hill was the scene of a very interesting display of various methods of fire fighting sponsored by the fire department there before a large class of officers and men. By courtesy of Major Sears, port fire marshal, and Fire Chief Shinn, the city fire department was invited to participate with representatives of the Canadian navy and army in attendance.

The display was comprehensive. Using smoke bombs Chief Shinn and his men first demonstrated the proper method of entry into a smoke-filled building. The building was then set on fire and proper methods of using hose streams for its extinguishment were put ito action with a running commentory | Conflict given by Mr. Buerling, safety

This was followed by a demonstration of the power of penetration of the thermite bomb, re- also the control and extinguishchemical warfare instructor ...

in specially prepared pits, show- the main railway line. ing first, the uselessness of ordinary hand pumps and soda acid extinguishers with this kind of fire, as against the ef- town of Smela after wiping out over the Italian and Balkan fectiveness of foam, tearachlor- eight thousand Nazis encircled fronts as night bombers re-

ide and carbon dioxide. Dart baseball, a novelty in class of the change which has declared that the Soviets had swift follow-up to yesterday's recently taken place in methods launched a new attack from a daylight raid. zon Line as the Polish-Russian est thing to appear on Prince of using water in fire fighting. bridgehead north of Kerch in British destroyers sank three For years, hydraulic engineers Crimea with fighting still con- German schooners and damaged had worked to give firemen a tinuing. There was no Soviet four others trying to run the nozzle that would provide a confirmation of this. square miles of Polish territory season at least, of bowling, a clean, solid, unbroken stream under pressure. Now they had gone to the other extreme for The game is the inspired imeven higher pressume pumps are portation of Norton Youngs, being used to produce fog-miwho had it sent from the nute particles of water instead eastern Unnited States where of solid stream:

it has been highly popular. Mr.; The effectiveness of fog was Youngs and Sam Currie along demonstrated by use of the with other associates have or- city fire truck, pumping at 200 ganized a group called the pounds and snuffing out a very Prince Rupert Fun Club whose hot oil fire in a 20-foot trench Production for December 1943 purpose is to interest young in a matter of seconds, using

Re-igniting the oil fire, Chief Wartime Prices and Trade The first evening of play of Shinn just as effectively con-Board officials have no com- the game, which is a combin- trolled and extinguished the ment to make in regard to the ation of the old English game blaze by using a 40-gallon foam ligion of baseball, began last

Hockey Scores

Nanaimo Army 8, New Westgame which attested to its fasminster 2. Esquimalt Navy 6, Vancouver St. Regis 2.

HOME FIRES LOW ships damaged in action have During the winter 1942-43

been repaired at British naval | British domestic and industrial bases. Ship's stores, fuel oil, consumers of coal affected an water, harbor, and stevedore economy of 11,000,000 tons in expenses are lend-lease to response to the Government's American warships and merch-, request. This was 3,000,000 tons more than the advance estimate of savings.

Under field conditions, 25,000 CONSUMPTION GOODS CUT American soldiers wear out 800 Production of consumption goods other than food in Britain is less than half pre-war. consumption is only maintain-Basic training of an army ed by drawing on rapidly dog takes about two months. dwindling stocks.

Admiral Halsey Says Enemy Will Be Fought Intil Tokyo Occupied

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 11 (CP) — Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., commander of United States naval forcs in the South Pacific, told a press conference today that the Japanese fleet is seriously crippled and added that "we will keep on pressing and hitting him continuously" until Tokyo is occupied.

Quick Execution Of Count Ciano BULLETINS

LONDON, Jan. 11 -Count Galeazzo Ciano was shot to death today, Germany News Agency D.N.B. announced after his conviction on charges of treason brought against him for voting to oust his

father-in-law, Benito Musso-

lini, as Italian dictator.

War In Russia-

Brought Closer To Rumania-Reds Near Vital Rail Line.

MOSCOW, Jan. 11 (P-A Russian spearhead, steadily bringing the war nearer to Rumania, Warsaw railway today and an was in charge of Lt. Tobey, the eastern bank of the southern Bug River, capturing a War Flares Over Italian and Chief Shinn demonstrated long stretch of land southeast methods of controlling oil fires, of Zhmerinka, a junction on

> To the rear a second Russian army fought within fifteen miles of the Dnieper end rais land and sea activity flared all north of Kivorograd.

The City Fire Chief told the The German High Command pound the Bulgarian capital in

GENERAL IN CIVIES LONDON-General Fritz von Mannstein, Adolf Hitler's former military right hand man, is reported to have been seen in civies in Vienna, indicating accuracy of reports that he has been removed by the Fue-

IMMIGRATION OR INVASION TORONTO - Speaking here, the editor of Le Jour, Quebec French language newspaper, said Canada would be conquered by immigration or invasien . . .

NG HOUSE FIRE VER-Several suites were gutted last night when fire visited the Canada rooms on Main Street.

DAFOE FUNERAL WINNIPEG-The funeral of John W. L. Dafoe, who died Sunday night, will be held on Wednesday.

AIR, LAND, SEA FIGHT

Balkan Fronts - Sofia is Pounded Again.

ALGIERS, Jan. 11 (P) - Air turned to Sofia last night to

blockade.



ANSWER TO THE AXIS-Just released for publication is this aerial view of H.M.S. Indomitable which is Britain's newest and largest aircraft carrier. Shown here travelling at high speed, Albacore torpedo bombers are ranged on its flight deck.