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NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1944

ROME OR DEATH" SLOGAN OF ITALIANS



Built Italian army which has now gone into Allies are shown headed for the front. sicle is their slogan "Rome to Morte"-Rome tred of the Italian soldier for his former Axis ther grows more intense daily as stories filter out of occud Italy telling of Nazi cruelty to Italian civilians.

lice Fines uring 1943

roup of juventles during the y part of the month.

erd was August when \$2138 received in fines and the est was October, when the Was \$275

\$14,750,25.

rother of Mrs.

Mis. G. W. Cripps of this , passed away in Vancouver Wednesday of last week and funeral took place on Fri-The late Mr. Evans, who 65 years of age, had lived d was prominent in musical cles as a department maner of the Evans Music House e annual musical festival. He

COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

Named by Mayor H. M. Daggett at Inaugura! Meeting Last Night.

Standing committees for 1944 were announced as follows by Mayor H. M. Daggett at the initial meeting of the new city council last night:

Finance - Ald. Brett, Ald. Hills, Ald. Sinclair.

Board of Works-Ald. Black. Ald. Rudderham, Ald. Sorensen. Utilities -- Ald. Elliott, Ald Brett, Ald. Rudderham.

License, Police and Health Ald. Hills, Ald. Sorensen, Ald.

Library-Ald. Arnold, F. Dibb. T. D. Black, Mrs. A. Flaten, A. ily strafed with machine gun McIntosh, Rev. E. W. Scott. Rehabilitation - Ald. Rudder-

nam, Ald. Black, Ald. Brett, Ald. Hills, Ald, Arnold, Transportation and Housing-Ald. Hills, Ald. Black, Ald. Brett Port Facilities-Ald. Sorenser

Ald. Brett, Ald. Sinclair. Fuel - Ald. Rudderheim, A. Elliott, G. W. Kearns. Hospital-Ald. Hills.

All Property

The city council planning brief which is was proposed offering for sale all city-owned | should be sent by the city to committee having been adopted to contain a recommendation Evans of Centralia, by council last night. Upset for a civic office building that prices would be set for each provision be made for accomofuneral nephews of parcel. An offer from William dation for the public health unmerly of this city, acted as block 40, section 5 an improved the rehabilitation committee of property was rejected.

BOMBING IS Investigate KEEPING UP wo Deaths

Two Unidentified Men Killed in

A coroner's jury, under Cor-

oner M. M. Stephens, left this

afternoon for a camp of the

Northern Construction Com-

pany at Prudhomme Lake to

investigate the circumstances

of the deaths of two unidenti-

fied men who were believed to

be the victims of a blasting

accident near the camp yes-

on the matter was available

Two other men were injured.

Jap Ships

Heavy Hit

Hit Ships in Kavieng, New

it impossible to ascertain wheth-

er or not they had been sunk.

Civic Offices

Building Plan

Asks Accomodation.

the council.

Undertaking -- Health

of the public health unit, had

a lettter before the city council

at press time.

Ireland.

Construction Blast.

Daylight Raids on Enemy Europe.

LONDON, Jan. 4 (9) - United States medium bombers, escort ed by Royal Air Force and Rayol Canadian Air Force fighters. heavily attacked military objectives in Pas de Calais area of France today in the wake of Royal Air Force mosquito forays into western Germany last

Eighteen American bombers were lost today.

terday. No more information Former Local Soldier Loses Life In Italy

Pte. W. F. Dempster, 39, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Demp-Vancouver and former! with the Irish Fusiliers in Prince Rupert, has been killed in action in Italy. American Carrier-Based Bombs

He enlisted with the Irish Fusiliers at outbreak of war, spent some months in Prince Rupert and went overseas with the Seaforths two years ago.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN He attended Seymour school NEW GUINEA, Jan. 4 9-Two in Vancouver and was a former Japanese heavy cruisers and two employee of McLennan, McFeedestroyers in Kavieng, New Irely and Prior. Mrs. E. F. Crosby land harbor, were hit by Ameri-Vancouver is his sister. can bombers and fighters from

a carrier force, headquarters Steel Mill announced today. Both cruisers were set on fire. One destroyer was hit by a bomb and torpedoes. All four vessels were heav- Is Approved fire. Weather conditions made

meeting, reiterated its endorsation of a resolution from the Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union urging the establishment of a steel mill on this coast. Such a mill, the resolution held, would result in the opening up of iron and coal ore deposits as well as leading to Is Being Suggested as Postwar the establishment of other industries, all of which would be heipful in postwar rehabilitation in British Columbia.

The city council, at last night's

Dr. Roger G. Knipe, director

Sum of \$1,753 Has Been Raised -Operator Being Sought.

The ambulance committee reported to the city council last night that total collections to date for the Ambulance Fund amounted to \$1,753. The ultimate cost of the ambulance is expected to be about \$5,000.

A group of ladies, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Alexander McKenzie, has volunteered to stage a tag day for the fund and Saturday, February 5, has

been set aside for this purpose.

The council adopted a recommendation that the city advertise for a man to assume responsibility for the operation of an ambulance on a twentyfour hour basis and that the successful applicant be given living quarters in the public rest room building, including heat. light and water in return for supervision and adequate care of the rest room. Applicants are to state salary required and to assume duties on February 1.

Work on the new municipal restroom and public convenience in the old reading room building has been completed and, as soon as arrangements are made for caretaker, the establishment will be ready for use, it was revealed at night's meeting of the city council.

BULLETINS INDIANS TAKE

Relentless German Pursuit

PARAMISHIRU BOMBED WASHINGTON-Paramishiru and Shimsu, on the north end of the Japanese Kurile Islands, were bombed, again at midnight recently by four United States planes, it is announced here.

ALLIES TAKE OVER? STOCKHOLM - An unconfirmed report here says that a pro-Allied government has taken over in Bulgaria and will sue for peace.

PROHIBITION IN STATES WASHINGTON - A House committee will consider a bill which would ban all liquor in the United States over one- Cold Weather and-a-half per cent for the duration of the war.

NO TAX REDUCTION VANCOUVER - J. G. Turgeon, Liberal member for Cariboo, says no tax reduction may be looked for in Canada for a long time.

MORE PORTUGUESE BASES LONDON - It is reported that more bases will be granted to the Allies by the Portuguese government, this time in the Madeiras. Already the Allies have been granted bases in the Azores.

CONFER ON INVASION LONDON-Allied war chiefs are expected to confer here soon on the invasion of Europe. General Montgomery says the end of the war is in

The city council last night property, the list of which has already been published, an also bylaw authorizing mendments to the Trades Licence bylaw.

Earl Becker appeared before

the city council last night in support of his claim that his seniority in the fire department entitled him to the post of assistant chief in spite of the fact that he had been called for time to the dry dock as a rivetter. Mr. Becker produced one letter which promised him his seniority and superannuation rights and another which had asked him to return to duty at the Fire Hall. The matter was referred to the utilities committee for report.

ALGIERS, Jan. 4 (7) - Indian forces of the British Eighth Army have captured a hill overlooking enemy lines and oneand-a-half miles from San Tomaso which was captured by an Allied communique announ ced today.

Canadians are edging up the coast. Cairo radio heard here said the Canadian troops were which declared that 170 villages continuing their advance.

Would Empty Water Supply

City Engineer G. S. Hanes informed the city council last night that the level of the Acroping emptied altogether.

said that the present water main and each alderman \$300. could not deliver adequate supply of water to keep the eleva- IS ACCUSED tor full.

Ald Rudderham, although admitting that there were diffi-culties in the way of expense OF MURDER econsidered and adopted a by- culties in the way of expense and obtaining materials, felt it was essential that something be Coroner's Jury Brings Verdict done to relieve the water sit-The council concurred with a

recommendation to Keyes Construction Co. until died on Christmas Eve of wounds it had finished a contract to from a knife held by William re-line the reservour with con- Goetz, hotel employee, a coron-

Ald. Brett inquired at last night's meeting of the city council regarding the measure of among those in attendance at wood being delivered in the city last night's meeting of the city under the municipally-sponsor- council, the inaugural session ed arrangement. He wondered if of the 1944 council. He was who have lived in Prince Rupert the length of the cut or the present as a spectator and took for the past year while Mr. Lindmethod of loading affected the a keen interest in the proceed- bergh was connected with the supply of full cords or other- ings which he himself directed dry dock as a shipwright, left wise to purchasers. The matter Once he was called upon by on Saturday night to return to will be gone into by the fuel the mayor to give a matter of Winnipeg where they will re-

Important Border Town Is Latest Centre To Be Recaptured By Russians

MOSCOW, Jan. 4 (CP)—Red Army forces were Canadian forces late last week, rolling over the flat terrain of Poland on a fifty-mile front today after capturing the former frontier town while the communique did of Olevsk and smashing their way across the prenot mention the western flank war Russian-Polish border, 300 miles from Warsaw. of the Eighth Army front where The fall of Olevsk and Novogradvolynaki, 42 miles to

the south, was announced last |---had been recaptured in a swift + Soviet advance. Front line dis- + Invasion Of patches disclosed that the Rus-sian vanguard was pushing + YugoSlavia? rapidly from Olevsk along the Kiev-Warsaw railway, crossing the frontier a short time later.

Indemnity Bylaw Before Council

An indemnity bylaw was given olis Hill reservoir had dropped introductory readings at last to four foot eight inches at noon night's meeting of the city Adriatic. yesterday and said that two or council authorizing the paythree days of severely frosty ment, subject to council resoluweather would result in its be- tion, of a maximum salary for the mayor of \$2,000 and \$500 Mr. Hanes made this state- to each alderman. It was stated ment in the course of a discus- that decision had not yet been sion on the water situation fol- finally made as to what would lowing a report of the engineer be paid this year. Last year the which, among other things, mayor received a salary of \$1,200

Against Employee in Oliver

OLIVER, Jan. 4 (9-Emil Van-Hanes that no payment be made depitte. Oliver Hotel proprietor, er's jury decided. Goetz has been charged with murder.

> Ex-Mayor W. M. Watts was information.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 4 (?)-+ A Budapest dispatch to the + Stockholm Tidningen said + ◆ Monday that rumors circu- ◆ + lating in Belgrade said the + Allies were setting the stage * • for an invasion of Yugo- • + Slavia by making landings + + and establishing bridge- + + heads on small islands off + + the Dalmation coast in the

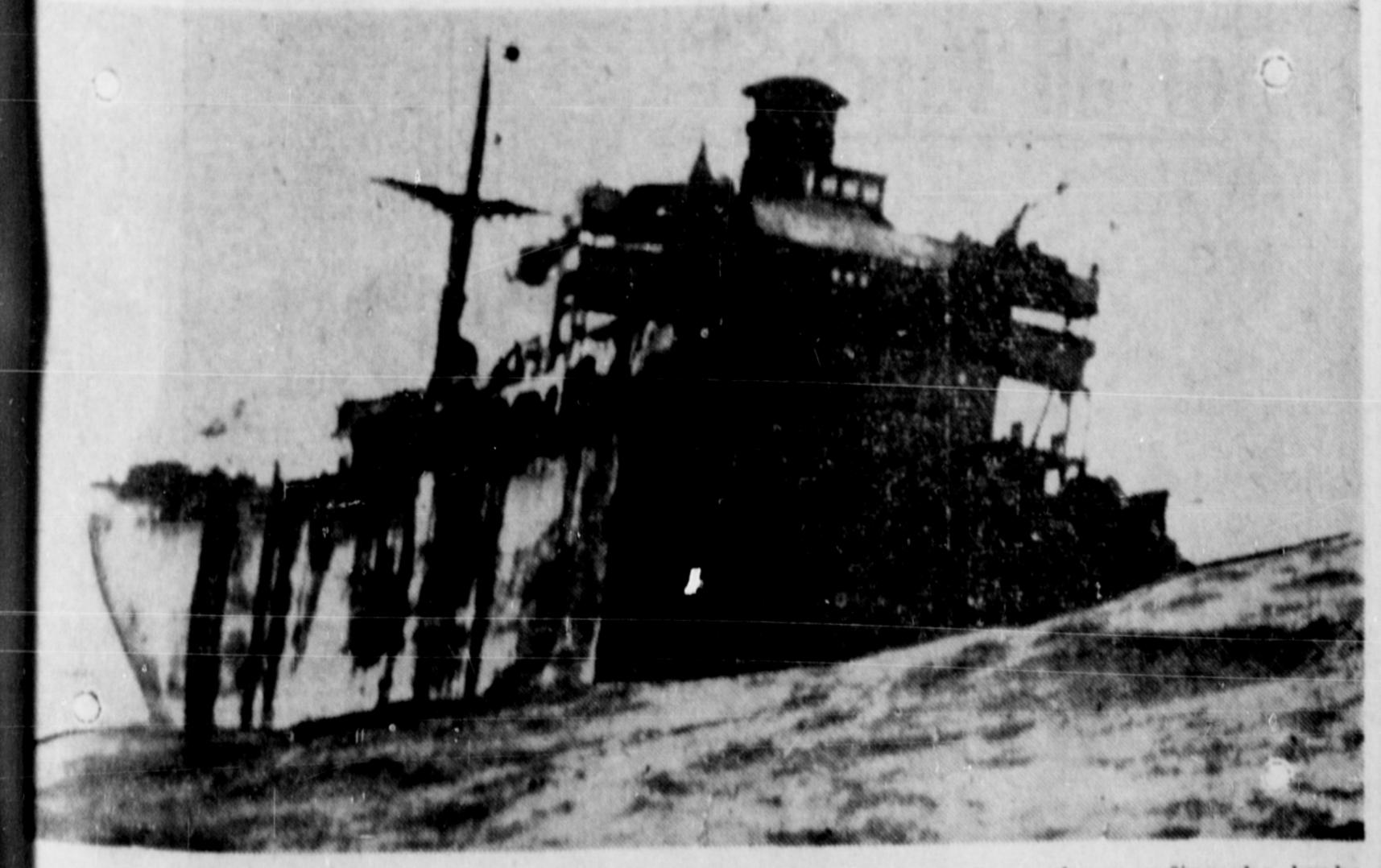
Customs and Excise Collections At Prince Rupert for 1943 Totalled \$723,535.21.

Customs and excise revenue at the port of Prince Rupert for the calendar year of 1943 totalled \$723,535.21 which appears to have been a new record by a wide margin. The previous high year was 1942 with an aggregate of \$588,637.94.

The month of August, when collections amounted to \$107,-308.64, was the highest of last year and, indeed, the month for customs and excise revenue in the history of the

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindbergh, sume their residence.

LIBERTY SHIP BREAKS IN TWO, 70 RESCUED



This is the stern end of the American Liberty ship John P. Gaines, shown after she broke In two in a storm off the Alaskan coast, November 25. Seventy men remained on board this section of the stricken vessel for 33 hours awaiting rescue ships.

New Development In Case Where Former Local Officer Shot At the opening of the first meeting of the new 1944 city council last night, Mayor H. M.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4 (CP)-Charles Hawken, re-election and Rld. Rudderham W. Rudderham, the new city milk salesman, who admitted firing four shots which and Ald. Sinclair on their elec- council will lose no time in killed Francis Andrew Boland on December 13, was operation of all alderman dur- authorities to assume the recharged with murder yesterday on instructions of ing the year. As for the press, sponsibility of rehabilitating city Attorney General R. L. Maitland. A coroner's jury the mayor hoped that credit streets and utilities which have had found that Boland, a former provincial police- would be given where credit become run down and inade-

Rupert, had made a "definite Cooper Case man, recently located at Prince Police said that Boland was

carrying an unloaded gun when Is Adjourned shot by Hawken in a downtown Is Adjourned Hawken said he thought he recognized Boland as one of two

men who had robbed him of \$40 Fisher in County Court yester- journed until additional wit- the Christmas holidays in a couple of hours earlier.

Inaugural Meet At the opening of the first

Daggett congratulated Ald. Elliott and Ald.. Sorenson on their was due and that such critic- quate owing to heavy use in conism as was offered would be of nection with national defenct a constructive nature.

lawfully wounding Paddy Keogh in the Knox Hotel on November 20. William Samuel Cooper re- Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Carr will ceived an adjournment until return to the city on Wednesday Appearing before Judge W. E. January 27. The case was ad-evening's train after spending day morning on a charge of un- nesnesses could be summoned. Smithers.

Mayor Speaks at Federal Aid Being Sought

City Council to Keep up Fight For Rehabilitation of Streets And Utilities.

At the instigation of Ald. G. projects. The first step will be a conference with Olof Hanson,