PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1944

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es Only 23 Miles From Cologne Nowwe Into Saar Is Also Going Ahead

NAZI LINE GIVING WAY

NDON-The Roer River line of the Germans Cologne and Dusseldorf is giving way before pressure of the First and Ninth United armies. Seventy divisions have been brought tion by General Eisenhower in his great drive western front. The Nazis are bringing up hoice reserves.

MS. Nov. 30 (CP) — Late reports from the Front are concerned with a new drive by ited States Ninth Army. American forces fighting in the towns of Beeck and Lindern, Battle of Beeck especially severe. Front matches say the town has been set on fire.

Drive Soviet

Forces Are Now 25 Revend Danube River

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I-Tokyo is Hit Again

INGTON, Nov. 30 (P)-

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apital were bomibed twice

the early morning hours

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Kolso called a cabinet Civic Labor Federation.

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meantime, has acknow- tive intimated.

With Cologne only twentythree miles away, the German resistance to the Allied push has become fanatical. The Germans have blown up the major bridge across the Roer River at Juelich. However, Allied troops have taken up positions on the west bank of the river for several pocket in Belgium. miles north and south of Juel-

Russian and YugoSlav rial city of Cologne and this order of the day yester- after crossing the Inde River at two points.

em Hungary and north- tre of the front have advanced two miles west of Saarlautern.

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MONTGOMERY VISITS CANADIANS—Attired in a sheep-lined leather jacket. Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery, right, confers with Maj.-Gen. H. W. Foster, as he inspects Canadian First Army forces on the Belgium front. The Canadians have just crushed the last of the German resistance in the Scheldt

## tal tell of a large scale is also driving on the industmiles west of the Danonthwestern Hungary. force has captured Huertgen and has advanced to within three and one half miles of Dueren Halibut Season Coses

Third Army troops on the cen- officially comes to a close at midnight tonight by to within one-half mile of the order of the international fisheries commission, saar River near the town of bringing to an end a season which saw more than front which extends Merzig and to a point less than 11,000,000 pounds of halibut landed in Prince Rupert

from all areas since May 25. During the latter part of the PARTIZANS NOMINATE PARTIAL season halibut landings were light with only 12 boats un- "DAM BUSTER"

> tisan, Association last were 11,114,300 pounds, of which night, at a meeting in the 6,150,000 pounds were from Can-I.O.O.F. hall, attended by adian vessels, and 4,964,300 were

didates for three of the port was the Joan W. 1, of Vanfour open seats for city alder- couver, which arrived Novem- ter") Gibson, hero of a Royal men and approved the nomina- ber 25 with 34,000 opunds. She Air Force attack on the Gertion of two candidates for school is at present tied up at Lip- mans' - Mohne and Eder dams sett's dock, and her skipper, in 1943, was officially reported No candidate was nominated | Captain Paul Johnson, is ex- missing last night. The Air to contest the mayoralty seat pected to take her south to her Ministry said that Gibson fail,

of Tokyo. Yseterday, has been re-nominated by the Last American boat to arrive Rheydt, Germany, September 19. probably to discuss the Names of Non-Partisan can- in 47,000 pounds on November received the Victoria Cross for arising out of such didates for city council will be 10.

Representatives of north Pamade public Friday, the execucific halibut fishermen are now Candidates for the board of in conference over next year's fishing with the International school trustees are Douglas Fisheries commission at Seattle. Prince Rupert delegate is George Anderson, business agent for the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union.

#### LONDON, Nov. 30 (P)-Light R. than workers in the A.F. bombers last night raided Untrained man workers in the the German city of Hanover. Rhineland and West- The assault followed an intensive aerial attack yesterday a forces are driven out against a number of objectives

Quebec Brigadier Expects French-Canadians Home Within a Few Days

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30 (P)-The Vancouver Province said in an ered here today for the com-Ottawa special dispatch that Home Defence troops not yet sufficiently trained for overseas service would be sent back to the province in which they enlisted for further training. The dispatch said that "this is indicated here as an explanation of the statement by Brigadier Edmund Blais, officer command ing, military district No. 5, Quebec, that all Home Defence troops belonging to Military District No. 5 would be moved back to that district within a few days.

TIME BOMBS? programs. ADELAIDE, Australia. (P) A factory here which had been making hand grenades has switched over to alarm clocks. Before the war Australia imported 600,000 clocks a year and made none herself.

CLOTH FROM SOYBEANS Clothing can be made out of

Halibut fishing for the 1944 season in Area Three

GIBSON LOST

Since September 19

Noted Hero of Royal Air

Force Has Been Missing

his dam-busting performance.

This is Officially Announced

Toll of British Bomb Depot

LONDON, Nov. 30 (P-The Bri-

bald Sinclair, has told the House

of Commons that latest infor-

mation indicates 59 persons were

killed or presumed killed in the

bomb depot explosions near

Burton-on-Trent. The disaster

WINNIPEG, Nov. 30-Officers

of TransCanada Airlines gath-

pany's annual operations meet-

Friday. Attending are superin

tendents from Atlantic, Trans-

Atlantic, Central and Western

Up for discussion are a var-

liety of questions relating to the

most efficient use of T.C.A.

facilities in serving the war ef-

fort and to the post-war, op-

erations of the National Air

Lines. Topics will range from

aircraft to employee educationa

As T.C.A. today flies over

domestic route of 5,296 miles and

Canadian government a Trans-

Hockey Scores

Cleveland 7, Pittsburgh 3.

armed forces overseas, there

much to be considered.

Divisions as well as departmen-

tal heads stationed here.

ing which will extend through

ARE KILLED

occurred Monday.

AIR MEETING

Explosion

TE OF ALDERMEN AND TRUSTEES light with only 12 boats un-loading since the middle of Oc-

Prince Rupert Non-Par- tober.
Total landings for the season 50 citizens, endorsed can- unloaded by American vessels.

sate over the recent for which Mayor H. M. Daggett home port shortly.

was the Pacific, which brought Twenty-six years of age, Gibson

Paper Says-

# Sent Home

## irmy in B.C. Now Deing Reorganized

## Bulletins

WOULD INTERN PASTOR

QUEBEC CITY- The remarks of a Baptist clergyman city's municipal executive. Last church of Rome and Quebec is the internment resolution will be submitted to the Quebec ary, city council tomorrow.

C. C. F. CONVENTION

MONTREAL-250 C.C.F. delegates today open their annual national convention in Montreal. Yesterday, the national leader of the Labor-Progressive party, Tim Buck, sent a urging C.C.F. members and supporters "to reject the false and partial policy of Coldwell and C. C. F. leadership and fight shoulder to shoulder with all patriotic Canadians" to defeat what he called "the Tory conspiracy around the reinforcements question."

NO SUPERFORTS LOST

LONDON, Nov. 30 (P)-Wing WASHINGTON - No super-Commander Guy ("Dam Bused to return from a raid on were not observed because of cloud cover.

NAVAL RECRUITS

OTTAWA-The Royal Canadian Navy is to take 300 recruits per month, it is announced. Recently the Navy has not been recruiting.

WINTER IN EAST MONTREAL—There is snow

and gales here and on the Atlantic coast. The wind on the seaboard has reached a tish Secretary for Air, Sir Archi-

Its Defeat Would Delay Reinforcements-Others in Debate

OTTAWA, Nov. 30-Hon, J. L. Ralston, former minister of national defence, will support the government on the confidence from Toronto have drawn sev- motion. He announced this last ere criticism from Quebec night in a speech in the House of Commons reaffirming the night the executive passed a stand he had taken on the conresolution urging the Dominion | scription issue. To defeat the government to intern the Rev. government at this time would T. T. Shields because he said only delay the sending of rein-Sunday in Victoria that "Can- forcements overseas. Col. Ralada is mastered by the terror ston challenged the interpretation the prime minister had guilty of the murder of thous placed on a statement he (Ralands of boys at the front." Mr. ston) had made on the reinforce-Shields added that the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Quebec Army overseas was seriously in BUSY BIRTHDAY -Cardinal Villeneuve-is "an need of reinforcements as reunprincipled hypocrite." Que- placements for infantry would bec Mayor Lucien Borne said be exhausted and units under strength by the end of Janu-

Col. Ralston said he had no ambition but to be a good Clanadian. He did not consider his place to be in the dizzy heights of leadership but in the ranks.

J. Earl Rowe, prominent Toronto Conservative member, said his party would support any government with the will and telegram to the convention | determination to supply reinforcements to the forces overseas. However, he did not think (Continued on Page 5)

## QUEBEC IS

MONTREAL, Nov. 30 (P)-Demonstrations against overseas fortresses were lost from en- conscription are continuing in emy action in Wednesday Quebec province. Last night, his 70th birthday today-hard night's attack on Tokyo, it was more than 1000 young men parannounced today. The results | aded through Montreal's finanof this third blow within a cial district. They smashed the week against industrial tar- windows of the French language gets in the Japanese capital daily newspaper, Le Canada, and also those of the National Selective Service offices.

Before the parade, the Bloc Populaire deader in Quebec-Andre Laurendeau - told the youths that a majority has "no moral right" to "bind French- DEPARTURE Canadians to a conscription measure." Laurendeau advocated a political truce in Quebec to SORDERLY present a united front against present a united front against conscription.

#### Movement of Soldiers from Terrace Carried Out Without OF BRITISH ORIGIN Disturbance A British surgeon composed velocity of 50 miles per hour. | the song "Yankee Doodle." parture of several hundred men

## Over the lone opposition and criticism of Ald. walked in small groups to the

BUS SERVICE DEAL UNDER FIRE

Norah Arnold who charged "star chamber" meth- train. None carried arms. The ods and inadequate consideration of the whole deal, wives of a few of the men were the city council last night decided in favor of going present and there were the into the motor bus business by purchasing the property of the Arrow Bus Lines and operating and maintaining such a service. A

\$40,000 money bylaw will presented to the ratepayers at the municipal election on December 14 to implement the council's decision. The \$40,000 is made up of \$20,000 for the purchase of the Arrow Bus Line, \$10,000 for additional equipment and \$10,000 to repair existing equipment and com mence operations.

chairman, reporting that it had obtained an option from the and the garage located thereon the basis of appraisal? for the sum of \$20,000, the option to be exercised on or before in addition conducts for the January 1, 1945, and had received and considered a letter from Atlantic mail service for the the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs regarding proposed changes in the Bus Loan Bylaw, recommended that the council concur in the action of obtaining the option, that the bylaw

be amended to incorporate the necessary changes and that the council name day, hour and place for taking the votes of the electors on the bylaw and name a returning officer. Ald. Arnold thereupon rose to

military camp appears to be getdeclare that the council had previously been accused of "star chamber" methods and there certainly had been such methods in this matter. Nothing had The transportation committee been done in the open as she of the council, Ald. George Hills, believed discussions of such matters as these should be. Further she did not believe there had Arrow Bus Lines to purchase been thorough enough considerthe nature of the proposed new three buses together with spare ation of the matter. Who had engines, tires, chains, etc., and appraised the assets of the Arlots 1 and 2, block 2, section 1, row Bus Lines and what was

Competent Appraisal of Company Assets

Ald. Hills replied that the appraisal had been carried out by G. L. Taylor and S. J. Hunter who are experienced in assessing vehicles under the price ceiling regulations. Their ap-

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## RALSTON SUPPORTING GOVERNMENT Brigade Camps To Be Closed; Command Will Go To District Status

Prince Rupert, Terrace, Prince George, Vernon, Nanaimo and Port Alberni Affected

VANCOUVER, Nov. 20 (CP)—The Vancouver Province says that the Canadian Army's Sixth Division is to be reorganized immediately. Brigade camps at six British Columbia centres are to be closed and the Pacific Command will revert to military district status. Confirmation of this report

PREMIER CHURCHILL

LONDON, Nov. 30 (P)-Prime

Minister Churchill celebrated

at work. The Commons rose

to cheer when he entered the

House this morning but Mr.

Churchill quickly waded into

the question of lend-lease. He

said that after Germany is de-

feated. Britain hopes to be

all to cut the lend-lease in-

flow from the United States

late as Sunday night had en-

deavoured to prevent other

Home Defence men who tried to

camps while the troop train was

The situation today in the

ting back to normal. At any

The people of Terrace did not

take alarm as might have been

ation where over 1000 soldiers

military affairs was dubbed

nothing less than mutiny. In-

stead, a sense of humor appeared

as when the beer parlors and

the liquor store were closed, as

Local Temperature

rate all is quiet today.

being loaded.

Maximum

Minimum

by half.

Division is stationed at Prince Rupert, Terrace, Prince George, Vernon, Nanaimo and Port Al-

To Terrace-

### Pearkes On Way Here Reported He Is To Assume

Personal Command at Local H.D. Camp

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30 (CP) -The Vancouver Province published a dispatch from Prince George saying that Major General Guy R. Pearkes, V.C., general officer commanding, Pacific Command, was on his way to Terrace to assume personal command there in the emergency caused by Home Defence troops demonstrations there. Pacific Command here refused to confirm or deny the report.

No Easy Going Expected by New Commander in that Theatre

ROME, Nov. 30 (P)-The new Allied over-all commander in Italy-Lieutenant General Mark Clark—believes the Germans will continue to put up a stiff fight in that theatre. This view seems substantiated by the reports from around Faenza near the TERRACE, Nov. 30- The de- Adriatic. There Nazi troops are waging a savage fight from the of a Saskatchewan regiment for west bank of the Lamone river, a new posting after having been near the city. Heavy rains have stationed here was orderly and added to Allied difficulties in smoothly carried out. There was the area and it has been necesno evidence of any compulsion. sary to supply some Allied units The soldiers left the camp and by boat.

#### SEES CANUCKS Troops of Quebec and Prince Edward Island regiments, who as

SOMEWHERE IN HOLLAND. Nov. 30 (P)—The Canadian First Army has played host to the Allied supreme commander on the leave Terrace, remained at their western front, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower. The general toured the Canadian positions yesterday and spent the night at army headquarters as Gen. Crerar's guest. He left the Canadian sector this morning.

### take alarm as might have been supposed in such a serious situhad staged what they regarded SHATTERED

Another Attempt to Land on Leyte Island is Shattered

PEARL HARBOR, Nov. 30 (P)-Another Japanese convoy atthey still are, some proposals tempting to land reinforcements were made to organize a par- on Leyte Island in the Philipade of civilians bearing placards pines has been shattered by Althrough the military camp with lied airmen. Ten enemy transthe slogan "We Want our Booze." ports and three destroyers were sent to the bottom Tuesday and Wednesday and it is estimated that at least four thousand en-52 emy troops perished as a result 43 of the attack.