emy guns and has made friends with his Canadian lib-

oulee, Alta. He is proud of his Scotch balmoral.

Bulletins

QUEBEC PREMIER SWORN IN

ASK SHIPPING RESTRICTIONS

NOW 80 MILES FROM REICH

DRIVE ON ROBOT BASES

G. M. WEIR BACK TO U.B.C.

DEMOBILIZING SOLDIERS

PEACE PARTY AT CAIRO

RENEW WARSAW ACTIVITY

POLISH-RUSSIAN UNDERSTANDING

het and the signing of a long-term agreement.

BOLSTER NAZI DEFENCES

hern Italy into France and is engaging Allied units.

Association announced today.

tment of Pensions and Health.

n Northern France.

Allied officials.

poine Island

Depot Raided

ED HQ., S.W. Pacific, Aug.

Allied bombers made a

n Amboine Island in the

cas group, just west of

lands New Guinea, leav-

mboine barracks and har-

orks in flames and setting

a 3,000-ton ship in the

raiders met no intercep-

Harbor and airdromes

ed States bombers set 25

buildings afire in a raid

dipping docks supply

bombers struck at

nd suffered no losses.

ast of Amboina.

and dumps.

-general.

UEBEC-Maurice Duplessis, Union Nationale leader, to-

as sworn in as premier of Quebec. He will also be at-

TTAWA - Restriction of coasting trade of Canada to

now registered in Canada and hereafter built in the

pion was one of 10 recommendations presented to the

cabinet, the Canadian Ship Building and Ship Re-

ONDON-Berlin radio has announced an American col-

has driven to within 80 miles of the border of the Reich.

HERBOURG-One Allied unit is rapidly cutting its way

s Amiens, regarded as the centre of the robot bomb

TIAWA-G. M. Weir, former professor of the University

will return to the college in September, having fe-

his post as acting director of training for the Federal

ANBERRA - Thirty thousand Australian soldiers and

members of the Royal Australian Air Force will be re-

from the armed services to work in essential war in-

AIRO-A Bulgarian armistice party has arrived here to

ONDON-Berlin reports a burst of activity by the Rus-

around the Polish capital of Warsaw, with minor gains

ONDON-Premier of the exiled Polish government in

on has announced the reaching of an understanding with

Soviet Union, that requires the shuffling of the Polish

ROME—A German force is reported to have crossed from

EARLY USE OF GAS

FOR WAR IS FEARED

LONDON, Aug. 30 ()-Fears

have been expressed here that

Germany will shortly resort to

Reports from the Reich sug-

gest that the Germans have

a new secret weapon which

they claim will win the war

for them in a few months.

Big Uncontrolled Fire

West of Los Angeles

After Plane Crashed

rugged terrain.

ploaed.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30 (P)-

in the Tarzana Girdard area west

town streets in Los Angeles.

the use of poison gas.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1944.

U.S. Units Reach Rheims

lempt Sea Escape to Safety in North Italy

Retreating Enemy Forces are Locked in Heavy Battle With Americans in Rhone Valley 12 Miles North of Montelimar

ROME, Aug. 30 ()-Germans

fleeing up the Rhone Valley from

Southern France were locked in

a heavy battle today with Am-

ericans 12 miles north of cap-

Near the Italian frontier, Am-

ericans were forced back to the

A naval announcement indi-

cated the Germans are fleeing

Southern France by sea in at-

tempts to get to Northern Italy.

The announcement said many

small boatloads of Germans had

Allied headquarters said the

prisoner total has passed the

45,000 mark, more than 10,000

being taken in the Marseille

Prince Rupert people travel-

ling in the official caravan to

Terrace September 4 will meet

in front of the Post Office at

8 a.m. Monday, the Prince

Rupert highway committee

To date, the response to the

invitations sent out has been

uncertain. Only a few of those

to whom invitations have been

sent have declared their in-

Brooksbank, committee secre-

tary, before Thursday after-

Japs Term as False

Peace Feelers Out

Reports Germany Has

PEARL HARBOR, Aug. 30 -

Tokyo radio has quoted German

sources as denying reports that

the Reich had sent out peace

The same broadcast claimed

the dangerous work of re-

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (P)

France giving Lt.-Gen. Bradley

equal status with Gen. Mont-

gomery as army group com-

TAKEN WITH PITCHFORK

Turnbull of the South African

Sixth Division recently cap-

tured an Italian position with

CAPE TOWN (P-Lt. Archie

Those desiring to go are

to advise Arthur

tentions to the committee,

Thursday Deadline

Of Highway Guests

For Registration

aured Montelimar.

been captured.

area alone.

outskirts of Briancon.

CZECH PATRIOT ARMY RISES UP IN FOUR AREAS

LONDON, Aug. 30 (CP)-Czechoslovakia underground army came into the open today as a fighting unit,

Its first communique reported the capture of one town and fierce fighting against the Germans in four areas.

CHAROL IORNLI But he makes a special friend of Sapper Winard Klane, GERMAN SPIES

MOSCOW, Aug. 30 (9) - The semi-official newspaper Pravda today accused Turkey of harboring German spies and turning the diplomatic break with the Nazis into a "friendly rupture."

With Russians closer to the Dardanelles than at any time since the First Great War, Pravda declared German diplomatic, military, aviation and commercial attaches were still in Ankara 20 days after their scheduled departure.

DONALD GORDON TO SPEAK TO WOMEN ON SUPPLY SITUATION

Donald Gordon, chiarman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, will speak Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Pacific War Time, over the national network of CBC and release here through station

Mr. Gordon's remarks, directed particularly to the women of Canada, will deal with the Dominion's supply situation.

Russians Appeal to Bulgars For Support to Quickly

MOSCOW, Aug. 30 (9)-Beaten | mander was reported today to Germans fled today from the be nearly ready for formal anlast strongholds on the Black nouncement.

miles of Bulgaria, appealed to Bulgars for support in quick lib. eration of the Balkans.

mania's largest port, yesterday, a pitchfork. Wounded and withappeared likely to be followed out his pistol, he attacked within a few hours by a com- German machine-gun nest i plete mop-up of Germans in the one of the buildings with Bucharest-Ploesti zone.

GETTING READY FOR BATTLE-Trooper G. Hendrick, Ottawa, and Tpr. K. Riis, Waunah, Alta., checking ammunition belts before going "up the line" in Normandy.

Mass Band Concert Is Road Open Feature

Massed bands of Prince Rupert area will play their final concert of the season at Terrace this Monday, Labor Day, a meeting of Highway subcommittee leaders was informed yesterday afternoon by Gordon Webb, of Y.M.C.A. war services.

The concert, involving 100 bandsmen, was originally scheduled to be held in Prince Rupert Sunday afternoon, but will now be a feature of the high-

way opening celebration. Transportation for bandsmen will be provided by Canadian and American military services.

have been worried about buying gasoline in Terrace on Labor Day, may now relax. The committee has been advised by the director of gasoline rationing, Toronto, that it is permissible for gasoline to be sold on holidays providing other regulations are observed.

S. E. Parker, chairman of the finance committee, was instructed to send \$500, on account, to Terrace to help cover

Allied Food Arrives For Liberated Ports

ROME, Aug. 30 - Close upon the Allied taking of the French pitchfork until it surrendered. ports of Marseille and Toulon have come food supplies to meet the needs of the famished civilian populations.

> TORONTO, Aug. 30 (P)-A gold rush is in progress in a district some 50 miles south of the Kirkland Lake gold field.

THOUSANDS CHEER

SYDNEY, Australia (P) - New South Wales school children are to have less homework. Education Minister Clive Evatt explained that he would not allow the health of school children to be undermined by excessive amounts. In some cases, it has been established that physical and mental breakdowns among children had been caused.

Berlin Broadcast Says Troops Have Evacuated Rouen

ALLIED SUPREME HQ., Aug. 30 (CP)-American armored units reached Rheims today and stormed across the Vesle River.

Rheims is 50 miles south of Belgium and 100 miles from the German border.

Nazis had evacuated Rouen and

said the German Seventh Army

is now on the eastern bank of

the Seine River after "disenga-

and only 36 miles from Belgium.

Ross Munro, Canadian Press

war correspondent, reported

Ontario and Maritime infantry

were near the southeastern out-

skirts of Rouen today, after

Munro said Canadians mad

captured Boos, four miles south-

crossing the Seine.

ging movements."

Meanwhile, a Berlin broadcast admitted the

ROBOTS RESUME OVER ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 30 (CP) don and Southern England during the night.

bastion of Hengyang.

This has increased the Chinese threat to Japanese communications along the vital Siang

The Siang River is the main supply line for Japanese forces

The enemy met stiff resistance in an attempt to smash the east of Rouen and on the main smash the Chinese.

road leading into Rouen. TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!

NO FOOLING WITH BULGARIA

Finland Has Sent Message to Moscow

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 30 - The Russia, has sent a message to day.

Details of the message have not ben revealed.

TIMELY LIBERATION LONDON (9) - Sqdn. Ldr. Philippe Livry, D.F.C. and Bar, to restore the Nazis' last de-French observer in the R.A.F., fences against the Russian of-Our invasion casualties were spent his leave in his own fensive in the Balkans. light because there were no chateau in Normandy, liberated blabber mouths to tip off the by Gen. Montgomery's advancing

LONDON, Aug. 30 (P)-A proposal for an armistice, couched in take-it-or-leave-it terms probably will be handed to Bulgarian emissaries within the next few Mannerheim government of Fin- days and under present plans land, repeatedly rumored pre- probably will be signed in Cairo, paring to get out of its war with a dispatch from Cairo said to-

> Reports indicated that any suggestion of "negotiations" has been avoided carefully.

> Meanwhile a new government has been installed in Hungary in an apparent German attempt

8th Army Again Marches Forward

ROME, Aug. 30 (9)—Smashing through veteran German parachute troops in the first fullblown attack on the Italian front in recent weeks, British and Polish forces are driving Nazis off their last hill positions before the Adriatic end of the Gothic line and are within 18 miles of the Po Valley rim.

Heavy fighting was reported as the British Eighth Army dislodged parachutists from a ridge overlooking the Foglia River.

Kiel and Bremen Suffer Poundings

LONDON, Aug. 30 (P) - Large formations of American bombers battered the continent Wednesday, bombing the German ports of Kiel and Bremen.

Robot platforms in Northern France also were pounded.

HALIBUT SALES

American

Portlock, 39,000, 15c and 131/2c, Storage.

feelers. the Allies were compelling captured Nazi SS troops to carry moving detonators from unexploded bombs. Lt.-Gen. Bradley to Have Status Equal New command organization

Liberate Balkans

Russians, with troops within 30

Capture of Constanta, Ru-

BRITISH POURING EXPLOSIVES ON KEY POINTS OF NAZI WAR EFFORT

LONDON, Aug. 30 (P -- One of the greatest British air fleets dispatched over Germany in recent days hammered Stettin, Konigsberg, Berlin and Ham-

burg during the night. Today waves of Allied planes braved bad weather for

A brush five burned uncontrolled More than 1000 heavy bombof here blackening hundreds of ers participated in overnight at-Island in depot of destroyed in the fire area and incendiaries upon Stettin. ushiro Island in the Ku- ashes were deposited on down-Another great load of bombs

was dropped on Konigsberg. struck at installations The blaze started when a Both Berlin and Hamburg fighter plane crashed and ex- were hit by Mosquitoes which carried 4000 tons of bombs.

Prefabricated Homes Will Be Made in B.C. To Meet British Need

struction Co.

Each house is 24'x26', and wil last 10 years, during which time Britain will be able to build permanent homes.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 30-Thousands of prefabricated houses will attacks on continental targets. be made in British Columbia for England, it has been announced. tacks, unloading approximately The structures have been de-It is reported 50 homes were 1500 tons of high explosives and signed by the Dominion Con-

Vancouver Merchants Will Close on V-Day

VANCOUVER, Aug. 30 (P) --Merchants of Vancouver have submitted a plan to Mayor Cornett for closing the stores when V-Day arrives. Should word of the signing

of the armistice come in the morning, stores will be closed for the afternoon. In the event of the report arriving in the afternoon, stores will close immediately and remain closed the following day. Barricades and wire screens will be erected to protect the windows from exuberant crowds on the side-



SNIPING THE ENEMY-Taking turns at potting the enemy are two Canadian infantrymen-R. P. Schwabe of Medicine Hat (firing) and S. G. Quick of Vancouver, B.C. They are behind the wall of an old French barracks which the Germans turned into a fortress, and is now occupied by Canadians.

A Berlin commentator said New waves of German flying Rouen, toward which Canadians bombs hurtled against Lonhave been advancing, was evacuated after destruction of all military establishments. Allied Supreme Headquarters The attacks ended a lull said Americans who had crosswhich has continued for two ed the Aisne River in two successive nights. places had driven north of Chemindesdames within 38 miles of Belgium, threatening to outflank the Jap Communications German Fifteenth Army. Along Siang River Germans were faced with a Being Threatened new pressure on the west end of the Allied line by a British CHUNGKING, Aug. 30- Chidrive beyond the Seine River. nese captured Suchow on the Advance elements of the Am-Canton - Hankow railway, 55 erican Third Army were nearly miles north of the enemy-held 20 miles northeast of Soissons

Arrangements to this effect have been made by"

the armed services, he said.

Drivers of automobiles, who

Leo Sweeney, president of Vancouver Tourist Bureau, and B.C. Automobile Association, will represent Mayor Cornett of Vancouver, at the opening celebration, the meeting learned. The town of Stewart will be represented by W. R. Tooth,

chief commissioner.

New Gold Rush South Of Kirkland Lake, Ont.