Prince Rupert-Fresh to strong southeast winds, increasing to southeast gales in exposed areas this evening, decreasing to fresh on Tuesday. Overcast and mild with intermittent light rain, becoming continuous this evening. Overcast and mild with intermittent rain on Tuesday.



Here's to 1946! We know he's going to be a bonny baby and we hope he sets things right wherever they're wrong. He's going to grow up

fast. May you and he get along famously! They're happier New Year greetings than we knew we'd bring you a year ago. So let's rejoice and make merry everyone.

Happy New Year, folks, and here's to the best of everything for you and yours all year and always.

The Daily News



## LAND IN JAVA

BATAVIA - Two thousand Dutch marines arrived off Batavia yesterday and were about to land. They will relieve Indo- the Catala for Stewart on a nesian troops. They received week's business visit.

States-North Carolina, Oregon and Virginia.

J. N. Killas left last night on

TORONTO-Hector Charlesworth, one of Canada's most celebrated newspapermen and authors, a former chairman of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, died Sunday in Toronto at the age of 73.

NO PAPER TOMORROW

Tomorrow, being New Year's Day and a general holiday, the Daily News will not be publish- 15-Osaka raided by 520 Supered. The next regular edition will appear Wednesday afternoon.

#### -Russians isolate East Prus--German resistance west of year:

8—1st Canadian Army opens Nijmegen offensive. -Big Three conference at Yalta ends.

2-1st Canadian Army takes Kleve. -Americans take Bataan.

By the Canadian Press

Western Front.

Germans lose 241 planes on

-Americans invade Luzon,

12-Russians open winter offen-

sive in southern Poland.

16-Allies renew winter offen-

-Belgian bulge collapses into

-Greek civil war ends:

sive on Western Front.

Roer River collapses.

German rout.

February

-U. S. 1st Army crosses the Rhine at Remagen.

-Iwo Jima captured.

19-British capture Mandalay. -German resistance west of

Rhine wiped out. -1st Canadian Army wnits; cross Rhine near Wesel. -Canadians capture Spelford.

Canadians enter Emmerich.

British enter Osnobruck. 4 Russians enter Vienna.

-Russia denounces neutrality

pact with Japs. 8-Canadian, 3rd Division cap-

tures Zutphen. 9-Red Army captures Vienna: poeket battleship Sheer sunk

at Kiel. Eisenhower says German resistance collapsed: British 8th Army crosses Senio

River. Italy. Franklin D. Roosevelt dies: Harry S. Truman sworn in as president.

British troops capture Arn-

16-Canadians capture Gronin-

gen, ending battle of north Holland. 17 1st Canadian Army clear

Apeldoorn.

23-Transfer of Canadians from Italy to Western Front an nounced. 25-San Francisco World Secur-

ity Conference opens: Russians complete encirclement of Berlin.

26 British 2nd Army captures Bremen. 28 Mussolini slain.

29—German army in Italy surrenders, effective May 2 Americans capture Dachau

horror camp. 1-Hamburg radio says Hitler

died in Berlin. Berlin falls to Russians.

Mass surrenders end resist-

ance in northern Germany 1st Canadian Army captures Oldenburg.

-German forces in north formally surrender; 1st Canadian Army ceases fire at 0800

7-Germans sign unconditiona surrender at Reims. -German surrender becomes

effective 10:01 p.m. G.M.T -V-E Day; Goering captured by Americans.

14—Australians capture Wewak New Guinea.

22—British Labor Party breaks with coalition.

25—Churchill reorganizes cabi-

### 12—United Nations conference approves Security Council.

21-Okinawa Island captured. (Continued on Page 4)

forts.

## World of 1945 NEWS HIGHLIGHTS IN PRINCE RUPERT | Canada - 1945 DURING YEAR WHICH CLOSES TODAY

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1945

a Twelvemonth Passes in Review

and making

Prince Rupert entered the year 1945 shrouded in wartime secrecy and crowded with military personnel and civilian war workers. The city has just emerged from the same year freed of wartime censorship and facing the peacetime future with confidence that the importance of the position it filled during the war will be enhanced by the coming years.

Here is a brief summary of outstanding local events which held leading news spots during the

January

4-Announcement was made by Canadian National Failways that local train service between Prince Rupert and Terrace by the diesel electric coach would be discontinued.

9-The Chamber of Commerce went on record as requesting that a qualified criminal investigator be assigned by the Attorney-General to Prince Rupert to curb a curren crime wave.

12-A group of city merchants met city council to urge enforcement of the 6 p.m. closing by-law which they said, was being ignored by a number of suburban

storekeepers. 31-An organization, the purpose of which was to find ways of keeping the Prince Rupert Dry Dock in operation was formed at a meeting held in the City Hall and attended by members of several labor and busi-

ness organizations. February

-Major J. T. Harvey was named Progressive - Conservative candidate for Skeena federal riding by a nominating convention here. Major Harvey was overseas at the time. Fire gutted the Stone

From I Third Avenue at Fifth Street, doing damage estimated at \$50,000. The loss was covered by insurance.

12-Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanburg died of suffocation in their fire ignited a mattress in their bedroom.

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## Bulletins

MacARTHUR UNHAPPY TOKYO - General Douglas MacArthur, Allied command-

er-in-chief in the Far East, in says he will make the best of | zone of Germany. them. The Moscow proposal is mission to advise MacArthur. The general says, contrary declarations notwithstanding,

KOREA RESTLESS

he was not consulted.

SEOUL-A strict curfew has been clamped down in Korea in view of resentment ever the Allied plan of control ever Korea set down by the Moscow conference. There have already been disorders and demonstrations and a general strike is threatened. American soldiers were stoned. The Moscow plan is for a five-year trusteeship over a provisional Korean government, Korea wants complete independence at once.

YOUTH MURDERER? TORONTO - Williams Mullen, 20-year-old Toronto youth, has been formally charged with the murder of Meyer Tobias, clothing merchant. He is also charged with armed robbery of a taxi driver in September. Three other youths had previously been arrested in connection with the Tobias killing with which they also are charged.

### Local Tides

Tuesday, January 1, 1945

20.5 feet 18.45 fet 8.7 feet

## Bormann Arrested

NUEKNBERG (P) - CzechoSlothat Martin Bormann, Adolf war criminals. an explosive statement critic- Hitler's former deputy and one upon by the Mesecw confer- in the Nuernberg indictment, LAST TESTAMENT ized arrangements agreed of the Nazi war criminals named ence of foreign ministers but had been arrested in the British

Security officers here declined for a four-power Allied com- to confirm or deny the report and would not say whether Bormann, if arrested, would appear with 21 other major war criminals now on trial before an international tribunal in Nuernberg. Meanwhile Bormann is being tried in absentia.

The trial resumes on Wednes-

One suggestion here was that a mysterious man who was arrested by British intelligence officers with a copy of Hitler's last testament in his possession was either Bormann or a man who gave information leading to Bormann's arrest.

# ON WEST COAST

TOFINO. Vancouver Island-Six persons narrowly escaped death when a Canadian Pacific took place here today of Daniel Air Lines plane struck an ob- Taylor, noted miner and prosstruction in the water while pector during the Yukon gold coming in for a landing late Sat- rush and later in the Kootenays urday and sank. The pilot of the | and Slocan, who died Friday. plane was R. L. Salter of Vic-1toria. He and five passengers escaped with minor injuries.

YUGOSLAV REVOLT LONDON - A revolt is reported to be brewing in Yugo-Slavia with forces of General Mikilovich standing by in the mountains ready to everthrow the Tito government and restore King Peter to the throne.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

10-Vice - Admiral Percy W.

Nelles retires from Navy. 19-Ten-day B. C. street car

strike ends. 20-Eight thousand three hundred home defence troops arrive in U. K.; 6,300 absent without leave in Canada.

24-McNaughton says North Atlantic alive with subs. 30-Torpedoing of H.M.C.S..

Clayoquot announced. 31-Parliament prorogued.

February 2-Sixteen miners killed in shaft cage crash at Tim-

mins. 5—Garfield Case

Grey North byelection. 9-Disclosed five derchantmen torpedeed off N. S. coast.

15-Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., relieved as officer commanling Pacific Command.

1-Three hanged at Fort Frances for "hot stove" mur-

6-Eight killed in SS Greenhill Park explosion at Van-

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### Fraser Street home when | DAILC LIANCED PULES HANGED

WARSAW - Twenty thousand Poles gathered yesterday to witness the hanging of Paul Hoffman who cremated Polish prisoners of war and was convicted by a Russian tribunal. Among those who saw the execution were relatives of persons who had been murdered at Hoffman's order. At Briansk a Nazi general vak newspapers reported today and corporal were hanged as

Revelations Made in Document of Former Fuehrer Recently Found

BERLIN - The last political testament of Adolf Hitler, which has been discovered, blames international Jewry for conditions leading up to the war. It reveals day after the holiday season re- that he had fallen out with Hermann Goering and Heinrich Himmler who, the document says, had treated with the enemy and had been expelled from the Nazi party. However, Joseph Goebbels had kept on good terms with the Fuehrer and was to have been his successor.

It has been revealed that the marriage of Adolf Hitler and Eva Braun took place on April

#### Dan Taylor, Noted Yukon Miner, Dies

VANCOUVER (P-The funeral

TAXI TAXI 

DAY and NIGHT SERVICE Bill and Ken Nesbitt