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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1945

Winston Churchill Resigns But Is

PRICE FIVE CENTS

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Empire Day messages, sponsored by chapters of the Imperial Order, Dau Empire, were delivered to 1,200 city sch th Memorial High School today.

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NADA TO VE FLAG

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RINCE ALBERT, May 23 (P)___ ce Albert.

Crown, and the Canadian Sutton, R.C.A.F. padre. s come home."

ucation Minister sits Constituents

RINCE GEORGE, May 23-H. G. Perry, minister of eation, and Mrs. Perry have ed from Victoria. Mr. Perry visit McBride at the weekand then proceed to Prince ert for a couple of days. Perry is taking up residence for the summer.

LAXING INTROLS

nada and United States to Together Says Prime

HELLBROOK, Saskatchewan, 23 Prime Minister Macle King has announced that ew agreement of economic peration with the United es will hope to speed up the version of industry. He says agreement is an outgrowth the Hyde Park declaration ed by the Canadian prime lister and the late President sevelt in 1941, Under the eement, wartime controls are e relaxed together, as far as racticable, in the two coun-

orthern Flier esumed Dead

northern B.C. flier has been sumed dead after being preasly listed as missing overby the R.C.A.F. He is ng Officer Jack Allan Linkr, whose father, D. A. Linkr, lives at Dawson Creek.

Three Dead In Electric Storm

ORONTO, May 23 (P) - A plent thunderstorm swept ough parts of Quebec and tario last night, leaving bed hundreds of thousands of lars in damage, and according the latest available reports, least three dead.

Weather Forecast Moderate to fresh winds, udy and mild today and

BIRTH RATE RISES sirths in Germany during the st half of 1944 were reported have shown an increase of of 1943.

people's home.

Theatre in a rally which was Daggett and Rev. A. F. Mac- Election In Sween and the presentation of Be Flying When Soldiers War Finance Committee, for war Britain Due

to be great and all the senior high school students to be Canadian before heard an Empire Day message thing else under the Brit- by Flight Lieutenant C.

which will be flying over | The morning's Empire Day this country when our sol- celebration service at the Capital Theatre was a well-rounded Chapter, I.O.D.E., and concluded proposal for extension of the with a short film.

all the children joined, songs Japan. They had also fought a by children of Annunciation proposed referendum on conschool, a folk dance by Conrad tinuing the present parliament. Street school pupils and a flag drill by pupils of King Edward TENSION School.

One song, sung by children of the Annunciation school, was a stirring musical setting of a poem composed by Mrs. W. Brass, "Sons of Empire."

In presenting the merit certificates for the purchases of war savings stamps and certificates to the three elementary schools, Mayor Daggett revealed

Halibut Sales American

Thor, 33,000, Booth. Canadian

(181/4c and 161/2c Ispaco II, 32,000, Storage. Atli, 21,000, Atlin. Parma, 20,000, Storage. Clipper II, 24,000, Pacific. Joan W II, 28,000, Royal. Dovre B, 35,000, Co-op. Signal, 22,000, Storage. Kenn Falls, 17,000, Whiz. Vera Beatrice, 8,500, Bacon. R.W., 12,000, Co-op. Essential, 16,000, Booth. Neptune, 10,000, Atlin. Skeena M II, 13,000, Booth.

COMPULSORY VOTING As long ago as 1835 Switzerland punished all non-voters.

schools gathered at the Capital

out program of talks and music which began with opening remarks by the chairman, Mrs. D. C. Stuart, regent Municipal

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(15c and 13½c)

Early Dissolution of Parliament and Announcement of Date Is Expected BLACKPOOL, Eng., May 23 —The prediction is made here that Prime Minister Churchill will announce in Commons some time today that King George intends to dissolve Parliament in three weeks and that Britain's first general election in 10 years

will be held July 5. The date is the consensus of informed British political writers who are attending the British Labor Party's national convention at Blackpool.

Laborite ministers had already rejected Mr. Churchill's coalition government until after There were songs in which the winning of the war with

Situation at Trieste Not as Critical Following Tito's Partial Withdrawal

LONDON, May 23 (9-Marshal) Tito appears to have eased diplomatic and military tension over the occupation of Trieste and its surrounding area. Diplomatic sources in London describe the situation as definitely improved and there is a disposition to regard the ticklish problem as ripe for an early solution. Tito withdrawing his troops from southern Austria-one of the points of the dispute. Field Marshal Sir Horace Alexander has LIQUOR RATION UNCHANGED arrived in Trieste.

CAREFUL INSPECTION

An average 2,000 - horsepower aircraft engine undergoes 55,000 individual quality inspection during its manufacture.

KEELE, Eng., (P)-A new lease of life has been given to the North Staffordshire coalfield by tapping a new source of supply. including the opening of two tunnels each about 1,000 yards

Jones Act May Be Deferred

The Vancouver Sun says that the scheduled re-instatement of the United States Jones Act under which B.C. ships cannot carry ammunition, freight or passengers to or between Alaska ports is "creating a controversy along the Pacific Coast and indications are that the re-instatement will be deferred.'

The Act is scheduled to go back into force again on May

C. C. F. Leader Sees Short, Feverish Boom Followed by Depression

VICTORIA, May 23 (P-C.C.F. percent over the first leader Coldwell opened his elec- eats as many as eight bananas a tion campaign in Victoria. He day. charged that big business is Lyn is suffering from a rare EYTONSTONE, Eng., (P) - planning to shut down most of coeliac condition and weights only 1200 guests, including the giant war plants which have 17 pounds. The bananas were reyor George Stokes and in- passed into its control. He said commended as her dicit because ded to the other wards, at- that, unless effective means are they have a low sugar fat and Mrs To 105th birthday party taken to prevent this policy, starch content and are high in Mrs. Rebecca Havers in the there will be a short, feverish protein. boom and then depression.

Bananas Main Diet For Two-Year-Old

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 23 Bananas are the main diet of two-year-old Edna Marilyn (Lyn) Keen, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Keen of New Westminster. The youngster sometimes

GUNPOWDER FROM PULP Practically all the gunpowder used by both sides in the Second Great War is manufactured from wood pulp.

LONDON, (P) The Imperial War Graves Commission is mak- | details of the size and nature ing good progress with its com- of Canada's Pacific naval pilation of civilian war casualties, with three bound volumes listing some 50,000 names already completed and sent to Westminster Abbey.



FORMING NEW GOVERNMENT—Prime Minister Winston Churchill submits formal resignation as preliminary to reorganizing cabinet and calling general election.

Bulletins

TRUMAN TO 'FRISCO WASHINGTON, D.C.-President Truman will go to San session of the security conference early next month.

VICTORIA - There will be

no change in the liquor ration in June. Liquor Commissioner W. F. Kennedy says there are ample stocks to maintain the ration of 26 ounces of spirits and four cases of beer.

HITLER MERCY KILLING MOSCOW — It is said here that Adolf Hitrer died in Berlin in a "mercy killing."

INDOOR RINK VANCOUVER - Kerrisdale will get a \$150,000 indoor skating rink, an anonymous citizen putting up half the cost.

POTATOES 5c PER POUND VANCOUVER - A ceiling price of 5c per pound retail has been placed on imported potatoes here.

DOENITZ GANG ARRESTED PARIS—All members of the acting German government as well as members of the German High Command in Flensburg have been taken into custody as prisoners of war, Supreme Headquarters announc ed today. Admiral Doentiz, who succeeded Hitler as fuehrer, presumably is among those arrested.

HALIBUTTER SINKS

CHAMAINUS - The 53 - foot halibutter Arne of Seattle sank when she rammed Black Rock off Valdez Island but salvage vessels refloated her and she was towed back to Seattle. No one was injured.

SUPPORTING C. C. F. TORONTO - The Ontario Federation of Labor has called on its 150,000 members to support the C.C.F. in the coming elections. The Ontario federation-C.C.L.-affiliated organization—issued a statement following a week-end executive meeting in Toronto.

PACIFIC NAVAL FORCE OTTAWA-Navy Minister Abbott has announced further force. It will serve with the British fleet and will likely be under the command of Captain Harry G. DeWelf of Bedford, Nova Scotia.

DEGAULLE AND TRUMAN WASHINGTON — Gen. De Gaulle of France will meet Francisco to address the final | President Truman. The meeting was announced in Washington by the French foreign minister, Bidault. The date of the meeting was not given.

LIQUOR STORES RE-OPEN HALIFAX - Liquor stores in Halifax and Dartmouth have opened for the first time since the Friday before V-E Day. Patrons found only supplies of beer available.

CASTILLOUX WINS ST. JOHN, N.B.—Dave Castilloux of Montreal won a close decision here over Ralph Walton, Montreal negro, as he retained his Canadian lightweight boxing title.

NEWS-HERALD BREAKDOWN VANCOUVER-The Vancouver morning paper, News-Herald, is being run off on the Vancouver Province machines following a mechanical breakdown. The News-Herald missed one edition.

AID MAPPETIMIC AIR MEELING

Two Day Study and Discussion of Aviation Matters

WINNIPEG, May 23- One of the feature events of the mid-Canada air conference which will be held in Winnipeg on May 29 for an intensive two-day study Prince Rupert. and discussion on matters pertaining to aviation in general will be a visit to Stevenson Airport to inspect the facilities of TransCanada Air Lines and the Royal Canadian Air Force.

On completion of the tour C. Nichols, chairman of the aviation committee, young men's section of the board of trade, will hold an air clinic in T.C.A.'s airport restaurant when technical and other experts will answer questions covering many phases of aviation.

As a fitting close to the twoday session W. F. English, vicepresident, TransCanada Lines, will tender a buffet dinner weight of the shell cases. to the delegates.

NO PAPER VICTORIA DAY

Tomorrow, being Victoria Day pieces of crockery were lost and and a public holiday, the Daily broken in refreshment rooms op-News will not be published. The erated by the four main-line next regular issue wil appear railways. Breakages are four Friday afternoon.

When Liquor Store Raided, Says Witness

HALIFAX, May 23 (P)-Testifying before the Kellock Riot Inquiry yesterday, the superspecial meeting of the Civilian a new administration. that no police of any kind were on hand when the raid took place, about four o'clock.

Britain's first general election in ten years, early in July. Mr. Churchill had held the office

TWO DEAD, 14 CASUALTY LIST

action, one dead of natural mally broke up the wartime sector. Half of the Japs were killcauses, and 14 injured or wound- coalition cabinet formed in ed. Some of the fiercest fighting ed are the sum of late casualty Britain's most critical war days. of the long southern Okinawa lists released by the Canadian The general election, first in campaign still rages along the army overseas.

Mrs. Helen Hodkin, lives at Hor- serve until after election. sham, Sussex, England.

Royal Canadian Army Medical sible for the prosecution of the of a big Jap force trapped in Wilner, is in Prince Rupert.

nis Harris, of an Alberta regi- tions are held.

Severely Wounded-Pte. Robert lives in Prince Rupert.

Pte. Frederick Roberts, B.C. tative of the United Kingdom at the conference.

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Pouce Coupe. Pte. Frank Oscar Swanson, B.C. gation.

regiment, whose mother, Mrs. lives at Terrace.

Slightly Wounded - Tpr Wil- June 15. fred Blezard, Canadian Armored Corps, whose mother, Mrs. Jane Blezard, lives at McBride.

west, Prince Rupert.

Owen Jones, B.C. regiment, whose shels of grain. mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, lives at 947 Second Avenue,

regiment, whose mother, Mrs. Martha Chance, lives at Hutton Pte. Alexander Page Gilbert,

B.C. regiment, whose father, Silas P. Gilbert, lives at Vander-Pte. Joseph Michael Walton,

B.C. regiment, whose mother, Mrs. Eva Caroline Walton, lives at Fort Fraser.

ONE PER TON To kill 20,000 Japanese soldiers Air on Saipan took 20,000 tons of high explosives, not counting the

> LONDON, (P)—Last year 2,000 times the pre-war figure.

HALIFAX POLICE British Prime Minister GIVEN WARNING Makes Speedy Move In Answer To Labor Rebuff

LONDON, May 23 (CP)-Prime Minister Churvisor of the Nova Scotia Liquor chill resigned today as Britain's prime minister. A Commission warehouse said that statement from No. 10 Downing Street said that Mr. he had been tipped off by a Churchill had an audience with the King at noon and city police officer on the morning of "V-E Day" that the ware. had tendered his resignation as Prime Minister and house was to be raided. The First Lord of the Treasury and Minister of Defence.

supervisor said that he told the The King asked him to form and Service Police heads but The action will bring about Great

o Meet l'eople

since May 10, 1940, when he succeeded Neville Chamberlain MARKING UP during the darkest days of the war. His resignation was pre-WOUNDED N LATE cipitated by the Labor Party's refusal to continue in the coalition government now that Ger- est word from Okinawa tells how many is defeated.

Britain in ten years, is expec-Naha-Shuri-Yonabaru Line. Killed in, Action-Gnr Richard ted to be called for July 5.

mother, Mrs. Beatrice Alice Hod- form a new government within first strong attack on American kin, lives at Kitwanga. His wife, a few hours, this government to shipping off the island in several Labor Party ministers, who erican vessels were damaged. Died-Pte. Roy Henry Coates, shared in the cabinet respon- In the Philippines, two-thirds

Seriously Wounded-Pte. Den- administration until the elec- native guerillas.

Pte. Nicholas Kaldstad, B.C. gation to the world security and a half miles east of Toungoo regiment, whose mother, Mrs. meetings offered their resigna- and possibly within 50 miles of Vivian Boquist, lives at Isle tions, leaving only the Earl of the Thailand border.

eventh avenue, Prince Rupert. retary of foreign affairs, is ex-Tpr. John Edward Johnson, pected to be reappointed to the LIBERALS BACK Alberta regiment, whose mother, cabinet and would then be able Mrs. Elsie M. Johnson, lives at to remain at San Francisco as a member of the British dele-

Labor members of the cabinet Martha Swanson, lives at Pacific. to be dropped will include Cle-Severely Injured-Tpr. Mal- ment Atlee, deputy Prime Mincolm John Gordon McMillan, ister; Ernest Bevin, minister of erals," said Tom Reid, veteran Canadian Armored Corps, whose labor; Herbert Morrison, home mother, Mrs. Marjory McMillan, secretary, and A. V. Alexander, Westminster, who was in the First Lord of Admiralty.

Wounded-Gnr. Vernon Lenard The new cabinet is expected Mr. Reid said that the reason

WHEAT RUST RETURNS

In South Pacific-

MANILA, May 23 (P)—The lat-American troops fought off a Acceptance by the King of large force of Japs which had One district man killed in Mr. Churchill's resignation for counter-attacked in the Naha

In the air over Okinawa, 26 of Hardy Hodkin, R.C.A., whose Mr. Churchill was expected to 35 Jap planes which made their days were downed. Five light Am-

Corps. His sister, Mrs. Hilda J. war, have signified their deter-central Luzon have been liquidmination to have no part in the ated by American soldiers and

On New Guinea the Australment, whose mother, Mrs. Vera Under inter-party agreement ians have taken Wewak air field. Zachodnick, lives at Canyon three weeks must elapse before In Burma, British troops have the King dissolves Parliament. gained a further three miles The change in government against strongly resisting Jap Hillyard, of a B.C. regiment, affects representation at the rearguards screening an enemy whose father, Frederick Hillyard, San Francisco conference where withdrawal into Thailand. The five members of the British dele- British have reached a point nine

Government Record and Program Appreciated By People, Declares Westminster

"The election tide is swinging definitely in favor of the Lib-Member of Parliament for New city on Monday.

Peck, R.C.A., whose father, Vic- to be announced by next Tues- for this was that the voters tor V. Peck, lives at Hudson day when the House reconvenes. were beginning to really realize Dissolution may take place the great war record of the Mackenzie King government and the fact that it alone is competent to handle affairs in the crucial Rust, most dreaded enemy of days between war and peace.

Pte. James Adkins, B.C. regi- the wheat farmer, is one the The New Westminster member ment, whose father, James Ad- rampage again, with indications expressed confidence that the kins, lives at 619 Seventh Avenue that 1945 may rank as one of Liberals would retain strength great rust epidemics, such as in British Columbia at least Slightly Injured-Pte. Stanley destroy 100,000,000 or more bu- equal to that which it enjoyed in the last House.

Wounded, Remaining on Duty L/Cpl. Stanley Chance, B.C. War News Highlights

YugoSlav Crisis Averted

LONDON - The YugoSlav crisis seems to have been averted with the taking over of additional territory by British and American forces. The British Eighth Army now occupies positions along a line extending twenty miles north from Trieste. It is understood that Marshal Tito has agreed to a peaceful settlement in the dispute over whether Italy or Yugo-Slavia shall own the Trieste area.

New Gains In Okinawa

MANILA-American troops have struck new blows at the sagging Japanese defence lines across southern Okinawa. The advances gave the Americans control of hill positions from which heavy guns will be able to shell the enemy supply lines to the fortress city of Shuri. Five American divisions now are attacking the Japs on southern Okinawa.

Superforts Over Japan SAN FRANCISCO—According to an unconfirmed broadcast from Tokyo, about twenty superforts again were over the Jap home island of Kyushu Wednesday morning, Japanese Time.

Let's be REALISTIC ...

BE TRULY PROGRESSIVE—VOTE LIBERAL

Combine safety with orderly development . . .

The issue in Canada is between the democratic principles of free enterprise and nationalistic dictatorship. Are we going to be safe or are we going to start experiments at this crucial time? Socialism started Germany and Italy on the road to destruction. Can Canada take a chance?

savings stamps bought by pupils of Conrad Street, King Edward! and Borden Street schools. The ada may soon have her own presentations were made by That is the word from Mayor H. M. Daggett. e Minister Mackenzie King At 2 o'clock Capt. Murray is finishing an election week | Porter, Canadian Army, spoke to his own constituency of a gathering of junior high school students in Booth Memorial said: "We want our coun- audiorium, and at 3 o'clock,