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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1945

Service Men Flocking Homeward

of Okinawa

JAM—The remnants of the Japanese ge now have been cut into three pocket ndered, others fled in wild disorde ea and still others fought in small gro

of the oil refinery city of Balikpapan may According to the Japanese radio, Allied mine. ty, often the last naval move before invasion, is 1 hefore Balikpapan which is on Borneo's east cen Meanwhile, Australian forces on northwestern Bornes dyancing on all sectors and are nearing the important oilfields.

se Are Gaining

HUNGKING-The Chinese Central News Agency says chinese troops are within twelve and one half miles of ity of Liuchow in Kwangsi Province. Other Chinese forces bout 15 miles southwest of Liuchow, formerly the site of merican air base. The Chinese in the Liuchow area are to have made gains up to seven miles in 24 hours against g Japanese opposition.

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toka Wiped Out by erfortress Attacks

g targets go. The city is Sound. ka, which was so badly in the raid that it is no! blasted by superforts yes-

nier's Message rince Albert

AWA, June 20 - Prime W. L. Mackenzie King a message of appreciathe Prince Albert Liberal election result had Prince Albert again soon

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Appointee Unable to

bility of E. C. McEachern ncouver to accept immediince Rupert after his appli- Yet Whistle on had been accepted by city cil Monday night has result- City Avenues he appointment of J. W. former Point Grey city eer, whose application was red by four aldermen during sions at the council meet-

ephone conversation with erk H. D. Thain last night cEachern said he would be to give a defenite answer whether he would be able ke the job until next Mon-

contacted later by telelast night at Kaslo, Mr. nin accepted the offered

on at a salary of \$300 a Southin, age 49, was city LAST POLL before it amalgamated Vancouver, and was later IN SKEENA ruction engineer for Gran- IN SKEENA onsolidated Mining Co. until when he went to Montreal sistant general manager for

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anding On Borneo ANBERRA-A new Allied landing on Born

PRESIDENT IN OLYMPIA

Truman In Capital of Washington Enroute to San Francisco Conference

M. June 20 (P—Crewmen) OLYMPIA, June 20—President! rfortress bombers return- Truman is here today enroute n the latest 450 plane to the San Francisco conference, Tits Are industrial cities of Japan the closing session of which he hat one more centre has will address. He is to take a vritten off as far as future brief holiday fishing in Puget Cut Down

worthy of mention. Two MAN BURNED IN BOAT FIRE

Victor Beynon, of 607 Hamilton St., Vancouver, was taken to Prince Rupert General Hospital yesterday suffering from arm burns caused by a fire which destroyed the superstructure- of the 40-foot boat Cliff Point while she was moored at on expressing regret the Atlin Fisheries dock. Beynon's condition was described an end to 19 years of as not serious. Cause of the on. He said he hoped fire which swept the diesel- Long ominion Day engined vessel apparently could ss personal appreciation not be determined. Beynon was reported to have been asleep aboard the boat at the time the fire started.

tively undamaged. The Cliff Point was cut loose from her moorings by other fishermen who feared that the fire wartime regulations. Immediately, Alternate might spread to their boats. The blaze was put out by a navy! fire boat in the harbor.

the position of city engineer Mr. Postman May

The cheerful postman with his laden mail bag and strong arches may yet adorn the streets and by-ways of Prince Rupert. City Council Monday night adopted a motion by Alderman Arnold that this city seek a postal delivery service.

"We're a city of 13,000 and we are going to need jobs for men after the war. I think that right now we should go after a postal delivery service," Alderman Arnold urged. All hands supported the mo-

Allison Harbor Reporting Makes Archibald Plurality

The final outstanding poll in Skeena riding-Allison Harborthe conclusion of the air- reported today and the unofficial total for the June 11 complete is as follows: Applewhaite (Liberals) . Archibald (C.C.F.)

Mickleburgh (Lab.-Prog.) The Allison Harbor result was: Applewhaite, 24; Archibald 5,

oved the action of the In- FINED \$50 FOR

Affairs Branch in taking BEATING OF DOG VANCOUVER, June 20 (P) bay, near Prince Rupert, Joseph Vasenchuk was fined \$50, will provide 150 beds for with option of one month's im-Indians in that re- prisonment, in police court here The Miller Bay hospital yesterday when convicted of unoperated by the Depart- lawful wanton cruelty and un-Mines and Resources. | necessary beating of a dog.

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Did Not Know Anything About lleged Polish Anti-Russian Activities

MOSCOW, June 20 (P-Trial of the 16 Poles in Moscow was highlighted today by testimony concerning the former premier of the Polish exile government, Stanslaw Mikolajczyk.

The military board of the Soviet supreme court claims to have evidence that Mikolajczyk knew nothing about alleged anti-Russian activities of the Polish underground army.

What's more, witnesses had testified that the underground leaders conspired to keep the expremier in the dark-that they agreed that Mikolajczyk should not be informed of their alleged plan of action.

Thus he is apparently absolved ! of any connection with the anti-Sovet plot ascribed to the 16 defendants.

Wellington North Swings From Liberal to Conservative Column On Official Count

GUELPH, Ont., June 20-The returning officer for Wellington North said today that the official count shows Lewis Menary, Progressive-Conservative, elected with a plurality of fifteen.

This result would reduce the Liberal standing in the new Parliament to 118 and raise the Progressive-Conservatives

Holiday Week-End

the holiday. Dominion Day is one

KILLED AT BATTLE ON OKINAWA-Lieut.-General Simon

Bolivar Buckner, Jr., commander of the U.S. Tenth Army, who was killed at Okinawa, is shown (left) on a rocky obsevation post on Okinawa as he watched progress of his troops moving up on Naha, capital of the island. With Gen. Buckner are Major-General Lemuel C. Shepherd, commander of the Sixth Marine division (centre) and Brigadier-General William T. Clement, his assistant commander. Buckner was formerly in Shing

FAMOUS CANADIAN REGIMENTS TO TAKE PART IN BATTLE OF PACIFIC

OTTAWA, June 20 (CP)—Famous fighting names of ten of the First Canadian Infantry Division regiments which served in Europe will be perpetuated in Canada's Sixth Division of 30,000 men which Major-General Hoffmeister of Vancouver will lead against the Japanese, it was announced today.

Western units include the Holiday Week-End Princess Patricia's Light Infan- MAY GET NOVA result of Dominion Day falling Victoria, the Loyal Edmonton SCOTIA on a Sunday, a long week-end is Regiment, Saskatoon Light In-Hull of the boat was rela- in prospect this year, with Mon- fantry and Seaforth Highlandday, July 2, being celebrated as ers of Canada of Vancouver.

The Canadian forces for the of six holidays each year under Pacific will take training at Fort Breckenridge, Kentucky.

CTTAWA, June 20-The problem of finding a seat for Prime Minister Mackenzie King, defeated in Prince Albert, may be solved by the appointment of

RELIEF FOR BOTTLERS IS

ley in Dutch New Guinea is a business through cutting down contact the men and obtain informer resident of Chatham, of their supply of sugar. The structions on what pleas to en-Ont. She is Mrs. Robert Wins- matter will be taken up with the ter. He was away at the time ton Churchill, now an Ameri- federal government through the the charges were laid and, fol- can Army nurse. In the val- Canadian Chamber of Com- lowing his return, the roster of ley an estimated 100,000 na- merce. The local chamber felt it accused frequenters and scattives are reported to live in was well justified in taking up tered to widely separated points. walled communities, sealed off the matter on behalf of an in- Those fined were C. W. Jactaxed out of business.

pealing tax.

manding a restoration of pro-VICTORIA, June 20-The provvincial rights. These would incial cabinet has cancelled a reserve on four acres of land on Blackwater Creek in the Terrace district where Ralph Matthews plans the establishment of a

> TRY-OUT WITH ATHLETICS SMITH FALLS - A 21starred in senior baseball since he was 15.

Carrier Can Be Repaired

late Saturday, it was announced Tuesday by Capt. H. R. Robin-son, manager of the Island Tug SHIPYARD & Barge Co. Ltd., owners of the EMPLOYEES' boat. It is not known whether VACATIONS repairs will be made to the barge which is now resting in an upright position in Alberni Canal. The blaze broke out Saturday night and raged through the superstructure and 1900 units of sawdust and home fuel bound for Port Angeles.

aboard at the time of the fire. by the union and manage-The 3375 - ton vessel was ments. formerly the four - masted mali. She was built at Glasgow GISCOME FARM government and seized by the CLAATC DAWN United States government as war prize in the last war.

Showdown with Canners on Sockeye Price for Season is Demanded

VANCOUVER, June 20 (CP) -The negotiating committee of the Fishermen's and Allied Workers' Union and the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia last night sent a telegram to all branches and locals recommending that they stop sockeye salmon fishing until the 1945 salmon price is settled and an agreement signed with the canning operators. The committee "insists on a 14c minimum for sockeye and coho."

Weather Forecast

Fresh to occasionally strong a Nova Scotia Liberal to the tent rain in morning with octemperature.

Fined On Charges Laid In February

Ten frequenters of a gaming house were fined \$10 each in city police court this morning After hearing representations on charges laid following a raid

soft drinks or some other The delay was explained by measure of compensation for the Defence Counsel T. W. Brown bottlers who face serious loss of as caused by his inability to

dustry which threatened to be obson. Spazzo Mijovich, Milo Jurovich, George Carson, Ru-Harry Black felt it might be dolph Kitritsh, Esafat Chorbetter to subsidize the industry neyko, John Kuternoha, Nels E. than create the precedent of re- Johnson, Vale Comadina, Gus Pihl, Stipan Komadina and John Japanese to withdraw from Sin-Lemich.

others were dismissed.

BARGE DAMAGE No Less Than 23 Special IS UNESTIMATED Trains Leave in One Day

MONTREAL, June 20 - Twenty-three special VICTORIA, June 20 (D-Dam- trains, carrying 8,200 service personnel returning caused to the 309-foot barge from overseas, left safely today by Canadian Na-Island Carrier in a 48-hour fire tional Railways for all parts of Canada. This makes of unknown origin which began a total for the past five days of 39 specials with a

VANCOUVER, June 20 (0)-Vacations for 50,000 employees of four Vancouver shipyards are to be provided by closing of each yard for a week in rotation next month. It is announced that arrangements No members of the crew were | to this effect have been made

JUNOUS DOMIN

ability of Jab bomb balloons troopship reached Halifax today. dropping out of the heavens to The troopship carried sailors, set Canadian forests alight had soldiers and airmen. The First been taken to heart by Charles them. There was a rousing wel-Paupst, a farmer at Giscome, 23 come. miles east of Prince George. When he saw a balloon settling Ketchikan Asks—down on his farm last week, he knew what to do.

the direction of a yellowed stand of slashed timber, prime tinder Jones Act for an incendiary device which might set the whole countryside As the sphere passed over the

back meadow, farmer Paupst dashed toward his house, emerging with his trusty hunting musket. He pumped three shots into the balloon, half expecting it to go "swoosh" and drop headlong. He was disappointed. The balloon drifted inexorably toward the slashed timber.

Approaching the deflated balsouth to south westerly winds, loon cautiously, Mr. Paupst was cloudy and mild with intermit- relieved to discover that it was not a hellish instrument of Jap Senate and by the Prime Min-casional showers thereafter, terrorism but an innocen ister contesting his riding. Thursday: Moderate winds, "Radiosonee" meteorological bal-There is a vacancy in the Sen-cloudy with a few widely scatter-loon sent up by U.S. military ate for Nova Scotia at present. ed showers. Not much change in authorities to automatically record and broadcast high altitude weather information. Attached GOVERNOR OF instructions asked the finder to return it to the nearest U. S. SASKATCHEWAN military establishment. military establishment.

"I am returning this fake which I thought was a Jap bal- DIES SUDDENLY loon," he said in a note addressed to local U. S. Army authorities,

six feet in diameter, carried a pital today. box containing a tiny transmit- Mr. Miller, dean of newspaperter, barometer and moisture re- men in Saskatchewan, was apcording device. It is being sent pointed King's representative in station where it is believed to McNab. have originated.

SINGAPORE

Possibility of Japanese Withdrawing is Seen

LONDON, June 20-British advances in Burma may force the gapore to avoid being cut off. Similar charges against four There have been exceptionally heavy troop movements of late.

passenger list of 12,750. Returning army men leaving for their homes today from the boatside took 12 specials, air force personnel, 9. Another train had miscellaneous detachments.

ors of the Royal Navy. The heavy movement got under way last Friday with the departure of five army and two Air Force specials. Four specials left the following day, three carrying army dependents and one, Navy personnel.

while one special carried sail-

The third day witnessed the departure from Halifax of three C.N.R. hospital trains with wounded from the hospital ship, Letitia, while two more trains left on Tuesday, June 19, with wounded brought home on the Llandovery Castle.

Eight thousand Canadian overseas veterans were aboard Repeated warnings of the prob- the Ile de France when the big

The balloon, farmer Pampst Waiver of observed, was dropping gently in

Alaska Fishing Industry Will Be Seriously Affected if Canadian Ships Not Available

KETCHIKAN, June 20-Unless the present waiving of the Jones Act is extended until December , which will allow Canadian ships to carry Ketchikan's salmon and halibut from local storage plants south, the fishing industry in Southeastern Alaska will be seriously hampered. As a result of this information, the Chamber of Commerce yesterday sent a request for the extension of the waiver to the war shipping administration.

REGINA, June 20 (P)—Thomas and which somehow seemed to Miller, aged 69, Lieutenant-Govcarry a note of disappointment. ernor of Saskatchewan for the The balloon, which was about past four months, died in hos-

to the Ketchikan coast guard February on retirement of A. P.

He was publisher of the Moose Jaw Times.

MORE BLOWS AT JAPAN GUAM-Fresh superfort blows were directed yesterday at objectives on the Japanese home islands of Honshu and Kyushu.

REFUSES TO ABDICATE FLENSBURG- King Leopold flatly refused yesterday to abdicate the throne of Belgium to which he is determined to re-

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AT TERRACE PLANNED

Chamber of Commerce Southeast Alaska—Central B. C. Parley

Terrace will be the scene of an he has Rupert Chamber of Commerce

> materialize. Ketchikan men have expressed

Working on Arrangements for their desire of participating in Gripsholm Takes such a conference for the promotion of mutual interests, the local committee is now in cominternational conference be- munication with the southeasttween delegates from chambers ern Alaska towns such as Ketchitario athletic star, is ticketed of commerce of southeastern Al- kan, Juneau, Wrangell, Petersfor a try-out with Philadel- aska and central British Colum- burg and Haines asking them prisoners, has left here on a dif-

askans would come here and able aliens" being deported from drive to Terrace where the con- the United States to their homes ference would be held.

Away Deportees

NEW YORK, June 20 - The Swedish - American liner Gripsholm, which made many trips during the war with exchange ferent sort of mission. This time The proposal is that the Al- she carried away 600 "undesirin Europe.

al Aircraft Corporation. He

ned to Vancouver this year

TAWA, June 20-The ad- Harvey, 7; Mickleburgh, 12. committee on control revention of tuberculosis the Royal Canadian Air hospital building at Mil-

Harvey (Prog-Con.)

Bulletins

170 VETERANS ARRIVE VANCOUVER - The largest group of war veterans to reach Vancouver arrived this morning. There were 170 of them. Corp. "Smoky" Smith, V.C., was among many on hand to greet them.

NO DEATH PENALTY

MOSCOW - The prosecutor in the trial of sixteen Poles charged with anti-Russian activities announces he will insist of imprisonment but will not seek the death penalty.

ELECTION IN FRANCE PARIS-General DeGaulle announces there will be a general election in France between the middle of September and the end of October.

LEOPOLD AND CATHOLICS BRUSSELS - King Leopold, who insists on returning to Belgium, is reported to have asked the Catholic party to

form a government. GOVERNMENT OF ITALY ROME—Three Socialists and three Communists are included in the new cabinet of Italy.

par with the American to facilitate trade. "GESTAPO" COMMISSION TORONTO-An echo of the Ontario provincial election of June 4 will make itself heard in Toronto today. It is the Royal Commission which opens its hearing upon charges that Premier Drew of Ontario has

maintained a secret political

police force.

SPAIN IS EXCLUDED

SAN FRANCISCO-The United Nations have served notice that Franco's Spain will not be allowed representation in the projected World Security League. In effect, General Franco's government is not considered a worthy member because the Axis

powers helped to set it up.

SAW SHANGRI-LA CHATHAM, Ont. - One of the first white women to view the fabulous Shangri-La Valfrom civilization by jungle and

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS TORONTO - The Quebec Minister of Trade and Commerce, Paul Beaulieu-has appealed to the Mayors' federa-

tion meeting in Toronto to

join with the provinces in de-

mountain areas.

PAR FOR CANADIAN DOLLAR include the sole rights to LONDON - The Financial direct taxation. Post reports that the Cana-86 GERMAN SUBS dian dollar may be brought to OSLO - Eighty-six German submarines which were found in Norwegian waters have been

sent to Great Britain.

SPAIN SATISFIED MADRID-The Spanish government announced that satisfactory explanation had been received from France following the French attack on a train of Spanish people at Chambray, France.

by John McLeod, local bottler, on the North Star Club on Febthe Prince Rupert Chamber of ruray 4. During the four-and-Commerce Monday night went a-half month interval the men on record as favoring removal of have been free on bail of \$10 the 25 per cent special tax on each. They pleaded guilty.

Terrace Sawmill Site Is Granted

year-old Smith Falls, Onphia Athletics of the Ameri- bia if plans being made by the what date would be suitable. can Baseball League. He is Alaska committee of the Prince