Miles

withdrawn in good order from

Southeast Asia headquarters 2-

Bombs

Minister of Forests Discounts

Theory—Two Fires Out of

officials reported today.

VANCOUVER, July 11 (P)

discuss the 1945 pilchard agree-

ment but a settlement was no

caused a tie-up of the seine fleet

for the fifth day.

ported yesterday.

Control

5 5 5 Alexander LICHTENBERG

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Prelude to Invasion

GUAM-There are indications that the giant carrier raids on Tokyo may be the prelude to an invasion of the home islands of Japan. At any rate, after yesterday's tremendous air assault, the invasion jitters in Japan have reached the fever point. Military authorities suggest, however, that it will probably be months before amphibious landings on the Japanese home islands can be properly organized.

atest Chinese Victory

CHUNGKING-Latest Chinese victory is the capture of singcheng in Kiangsi Province. Chinese armies are advancing Kanhsien-northeast of Canton. Both cities were formerly air base sites for the Americans.

Take All Balikpapan Bay

CANBERRA-On Borneo, the Australian invaders have cored new successes to capture control of the whole Bay of Balikpapan. The capture gives the Allies a harbor capable of handling unlimited shipping.

GIRL GUIDES

MOURN AGNES

BADEN-POWELL

Versatile Founder of Youth

LCNDON, July 11 (P) — Girl

Guides throughout the world

deavor on behalf of the guides

and other movements in which

many years, Miss Baden-Powell

was a sister of the late Lord

the Canadian Legion Hall at

sonnel who have been overseas

more than two years are being

relieved from their European

duties and are returning to

have announced the arrival in

the United Kingdom of the

largest draft of C.W.A.C.'s ever

Sapper E. Pratt of Terrace is

one of the wounded Canadian

mored car on the northwest

Baseball Scores

Pacific Coast League

Sacramento 10, Oakland 1.

San Francisco 6, Portland 7

International League

Jersey City 2-7, Baltimore

American Association

Minneapolis 3, Kansas City 2.

Indianapolis 7, Toledo 2.

Louisville 12, Columbus 3.

St. Paul 3, Milwaukee 2.

No major league games.

Toronto 2-4, Montreal 4-8.

Buffalo 3, Rochester 10.

Syracuse 6, Newark 5.

to reach the country.

Soldier Returns

Wounded Terrace

Canada. Authorities in London

Kitchener, Ont.

scout movement.

she took a prominent part.

Organization Dead at 87

TUG STRANDED NEAR NANAIMO

NANAIMO, July 11 (P) - The Tug Boat Co.'s tug ran aground on near Nanaimo while attempting to negotiate Dodds Narrows. It was towing a None on board were injured. The mourned the death last month scow was later picked up and of Agnes Baden-Powell, 87, lowed to its destination. It was founder of their movement after expected the tug would be re- nearly half a century of en-

STORM KILLS SIX PERSONS

Lehigh Valley Visited By Strong Tempest On Monday Night

PHILLIPSBURG, New Jersey July 11 (P-At least six persons were reported dead yesterday in Aeronautical Society elected her the wake of an electic storm an honorary companion in 1936 which struck the Lehigh Valley for her work in the early days Monday night. of the science of aviation.

The police said four unidentified persons were killed here when two houses occupied by twelve persons were crushed un der rocks as rising waters of the Delaware River caused a land-

One person is dead at Bethlehem and another at Allen-

FIRE DAMAGES WATER ST. HOME

While the main force of the city fire department fought a blaze at the Canadian army "B" mess on Sixth Avenue East this morning, a second group an swered a call at 1227 Water Street where a small blaze damaged a chesterfield and part of the wall C.W.A.C.'S ARE in the home of A. Foss. The by a group of U.S. army soldiers COMING HOME by a group of U.S. army soldiers when firemen of the city and United States Army fire depart- dian Army Women's Corps perments arrived. Damage was not

SKEENA BOATS AVERAGE 330

The 700 boats fishing sockeye salmon on the Skeena River averaged 330 fish per boat last week, according to the weekly summary of fisheries inspectors on the river. Fair weather and soldiers who was recently landed good runs of salmon made the at Halifax from a hospital ship. period a profitable one. The He sustained his wounds when high boat brought in 1,016 fish he drove over a mine in an arduring the week.

The gill net salmon fisher front of Europe just before the men's tie-up, which ended June German surrender. 30, has retarded the salmon pack, and the latest bulletin issued by the chief supervisor of fisheries, Vancouver, lists no canning of any types of salmon in the Naas and Skeena River areas up to that date. However, 4,790 cases of bluebacks and springs were canned in District One, the lower coast district this being, with the exception of two cases of sockeye, the only salmon packed on the coast up to June 30 this season.

Up to July 1 last year, 17,575 cases, all types, had been packed in the three fisheries districts. Of these, 10,819 cases were sock-

Weather Forecast

North Coast and Queen Charlottes-Light to moderate winds, The executive of the Canaincreasing to fresh southeaster- dian Legion was in session Monly in evening. Cloudy and mild, day evening in preparation for occasional rain in north portion the regular monthly general at night. Thursday—Moderate meeting tonight. President Hugh to fresh winds, cloudy and mild. Killin was in the chair.

Dean of Nipponese Journalists Criticizes Government for Withholding Facts

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11 (P) -A dean of Japanese journalists yesterday severely criticradio reported.

Soho Tokutomi opposed the government's policy "which since Guadalcanal has tended to dismiss the loss of strategic islands with superficial optimism.

U.S. LOAN IS

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 11 -Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau announced today that the Seventh War Loan had exceeded all records, subscriptions totalling \$26,500,-000,000. High satisfaction was expressed by Morgenthau.

Service Men to Be Released For First president of the guides and national vice-president for **Building Homes**

FINAL RESULT OF IRISH ELECTION

Miss Baden-Powell's versatility of interest was not confined, sults of the Northern Ireland cisco Franco of Spain. however, to the guide movement | general election on June 14 show and flying. She was an expert that the Unionists elected 31 apiarist, an artist who was med- members, the Nationalists, ten, allist in repousse work, a steel and Labor, two, out of the house frontier and conferred with engraver of ability and an ath- of 48 seats.

lete who retained her enthusiasm for swimming and dancing even after she was to years of PROFIT FOR

VANCOUVER, July 11 (P)-The lic improvements. OTTAWA, July 11 (P)-Cana-

Official Denial at 10 Downing Street of Churchill's Session With Spanish Dictator

NOT MEETING

WITH FRANCO

spokesman at 10 Downing Street a fluid front affected an Alasaid yesterday that "there is no bama war plant and two motor truth whatsoever" to reports city dairies. that Prime Minister Winston Churchill has held a conference or is planning to hold a conference PRESIDENT BELFAST, July 11-Final re- ence with Generalissimo Fran-

> Reports had circulated at Saint Jean de Luz in France that Franco had crossed the British officials at Bordaberry Chateau. Churchill is on a vacation at nearby Hendaye and an Associated Press dispatch from Madrid said rumors were current there that Franco would then go to Hendaye to see Churchill.

TRUMAN IS TO

LONDON, July 11 (P)-A Forthe surplus price it received for eign Office spokesman said yesits \$5,000,000 debenture issue sold terday it was "pretty likely" on the open market. The issue, President Harry Truman of the authorized by ratepayers last United States will visit London December, is to be used for pub- after the forthcoming Big Three conference.

lenced government critics ional elections.

HER DREAM

Flight Lieutenant Ramsay And All Personnel of Royal Air Force Plane Crashed

VANCOUVER, July 11 (P)-Wreckage of one of four planes found by the Royal Canadian Air Force during a search for a Dakota transport with three Royal Air Force men aboard has been identified as being that of a Canso flying boat which disappeared last December 2 with nine men aboard including

say of Toronto. Ramsay's wife. Marjorie, came to Vancouver last March to or-

There were no survivors from the crash.

Simla Conference Has Come to End

called by Viceroy Lord Wavell on self-government for India have come to at least a temporary end with deadlock con-Charles DeGaulle will not be tinuing over whether or not the Moslem League shall choose all Moslem members to the council. The All-India Congress has insisted that it should name some of the Moslem members.

CONSIDERATION ARE MADE

feelers have come to the Allies from Japan, it turned out today, but there is not a single genuine offer in the lot. Not once in three-and-a-half years of war, says Acting Secretary of State Joseph Grew, has a real offer come to Washington from the Japanese

ficial or unofficial channels."

statement because there has been so much recent talk of enemy overtures to call of the war that some explanation is needed. Grew reiterated that Allied policy is "and will continue to be unconditional sur-

Aim of the peace feelers technique, Grew said, is to try to create dissension among the Allies and within Allied people over terms by which war with Japan might be ended.

At Kunming, China, Major-General Claire Chennault told Hundreds of early rising citi- a press conference that "there zens and military personnel is always a possibility that the Japs will surrender but in my city, army and navy battle the opinion chances are better than fifty-fifty they will not. Chennault says the Japs are in bad shape and are getting worse every day. He does not believe it will take two years to de-

of McBride St. Mystery still surrounds the cause of the fire, which broke ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS out in the "B" mess kitchen be-IN BURMA, July 11 (P)—Allied fore the staff of C.W.A.C. cooks CHURCHILL TO troops, including casualties, have had arrived to start work.

Army Mess

Spectacular Fire on Sixth

A spectacular fire which sent

columns of black smoke tower-

ing into the morning air de-

stroyed two wings of the Cana-

quarters shortly after 6:30 this

morning, causing the building's

35 occupants to dress hastily and

watched fire departments of the

flames in the H-shaped tar-

paper-sheathed frame building

situated on Sixth Ave., just east

dian Army garrison officers

escape to the street.

Ave. East This Morning

Destroyed

"I woke up when someone LONDON, July 11 (P) - A 43,000. New York stoppages on Nyaungkashe in the Sittang cried 'Fire!' an officer said. River bend, 25 miles northeast The kitchen was ablaze but we of Pegu, area in which the Jap- all had time to dress." He was ister Winston Churchill, now on anese have counter-attacked as wearing battle dress and a pair a holiday at Hendaye, will leave part of a break-out attempt, of bedroom slippers.

army building were badly gutted and the roofs destroyed, but the paper France Soir reported yeswing franting on Sixth Ave. was terday. relatively undamaged.

City fire department received INTERALLIED already oily, black columns of smoke, impelled by flames which licked eagerly at the tarpapered AUTHORITY

walls, poured into the sky. No equipment was saved from BERLIN NOW the kitchen or the fear wing but VANCOUVER, July 11 (P)—The cots, wardrobes and personal ef- LONDON, July 11 (P)—It was forest fire hazard continued at fects of officers were snatched announced yesterday that an a critical and extremely stage as from the front wing and piled interAllied authority has been hot weather still made tinder on Sixth Ave.

dry the forests of Vancouver Tons of water were poured on of Berlin. This, it is expected, Island and the lower mainland. the building by fire departments will settle the deadlock between Two of the Island's five major of the city, army and navy, and Russia and the Western Allies blazes—those near Lake Cow- the fire was reduced to a smoul- in regard to food and fuel supichan and at Adams River- are dering state before 8 o'clock plies. out of control. The Cowichan One of the hazards encountered Lake fire has blackened three by firemen was globules of hot thousand acres and nearly en- tar which splashed from the circled the small logging town heated walls, burning the hands of Rounds. Only fifty loggers and faces of those who manned TORONTO, July 11—Gladstone remained in the village as wo- the hose nozzles.

Sunday. High winds sent the the fire was not available today. clared that plans had been made Adams River fire out of control The burned-out condition of the for a general strike in Canada. Tuesday night, Forest Branch kitchen makes it improbable Taking of evidence was com-At Victoria, Hon. E. T. Ken- will ever be learned.

ney, minister of lands and for- While firemen were busy with ceeding today. This is the comests, discounted the suggestion the burning building, army mission which has been investithat Japanese incendiary bal- watchers were alert to see that gating charges of E. B. Jolliffe, loons might have caused the the flames did not spread to C.C.F. leader, that a political fires. In only one fire was the other army buildings, the gar- "Gestapo" exists in Ontario. cause unknown-that at Adams rison sergeants' mess and offi-River—and there was no reason to believe it was incendiary. Cers' quarters which stand near-by on two sides.

Penicillin Finder Is Being Honored MONTREAL, July 11 (P)-The

discoverer of penicillin, Sir Alexander Fleming, has been presented with an honorary fellowship of the Montreal Medical So-Representatives of canners and the United Fishermen and Al- ciety. lied Workers Union met here to

Canners and salmon seiners TO BE ANNOUNCED re also continuing discussions are also continuing discussions

VANCOUVER, July 11 (P) A. W. Crowley, secretary of the Vancouver Rehabilitation Coun cil, said yesterday that the federal government would announce a low-cost housing program within the next few days with extraordinary measures to provide materials and man-

Halibut Sales

American (151/4c and 131/2c) Lloyd, 30,000, Booth. Canadian (181/4c and 161/2c)

Parma, 42,000, B.C. Packers.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 11 (CP) — Various government "either through of-

Grew issued a peace feelers

LEAVE HENDAYE THIS SATURDAY

PARIS, July 11 (P-Prime Min-Saturday on the first stage of Two wings of the temporary his journey to the Big Three meeting at Potsdam, the news-

arranged for the administration

Evidence Taking Is Now Finished

Murray, testifying before the men and children evacuated Estimate of the loss caused by Lebell commission yesterday, dethat the cause of the outbreak pleted by the commission yesterday and argument is pro-

Inspector Arrives at Ontario Mining Town to Conduct Investigation

RED LAKE, Ont., July 11 (P)-Latest developments in the Ontario police investigation into the disastrous Red Lake hotel fire which claimed nine lives is the arrival of Chief Inspector Albert Ward in the mining town. A Pembroke, Ontario, man-38year-old Patrick Kiely is charged with murder in connection with the fire and has been remanded.

CIVIC CENTRE CARNIVAL Will all organizations wish-

ing to sponsor candidates in the Carnival Queen Contest please get in touch with Mr. Youngs (phone 651) immediately. It has been impossible to make the usual contacts by mail this year, and by established precedent the Contest cannot be held unless three or more candidates are nominated. Entries will be received up to 5 p.m. Friday, July 13.

Statement On Jap Peace Feelers

Berlin-Span

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1945

From Japs

ized the Japanese government for failure to tell its people the stark truth about loss of vital Pacific islands, the Tokyo

GREAT SUCCESS

OTTAWA, July 11-Skilled and unskilled men are to be released Baden Powell, founder of the from the Army to assist in the With a second brother, the building of urgently-needed late Maj. B. F. S. Baden-Powell, homes, it is announced by Hon. she was a pioneer balloonist and Humphrey Mitchell, minister of aviation enthusiast. The Royal labor.

In the course of her work for the guides, Miss Baden-Powell VANCOUVER ON spent two months in Canada SALE OF BONDS some years ago during which time she unveiled a window in

city of Vancouver made a profit of \$62,000 on Monday. That was

VISIT LONDON

Bulletins

ALMOST INTO TOKYO WASHINGTON - American warships, in their latest attack, steamed almost into Tokyo Bay. One carrier was only 25 miles away from the main Japanese coast.

WINNIPEG "CONGESTED OTTAWA -- Winnipeg has been declared a congested area under housing regulations and an administrator will be appointed.

COOL IN TORONTO TORONTO - Tempera ture here has gone down to 44 which is exceptionally low for July.

SAWMILLS CLOSING NEW WESTMINSTER-Fraser Mills and Mohawk Lumber Co. here are to close for a week. The Hammond cedar mill is already closed.

RACE HORSES FROZEN WASHINGTON-Race horses cannot be shipped either by rail or by commercial trucks except by I.C.C. permit, it was announced today.

YUGOSLAV PROTECTION BELGRADE - The YugoSlav Ministry of Information has issued a statement charging that more than 20,000 refugees from Greek terrorism have sought protection in YugoSlavia.

NORWEGIANS LOSE WEIGHT OSLO-The average loss of weight for Norwegians during the Nazi occupation was 12 pounds. There was an endless diet of cod, herring and black bread.

STATUS OF ITALY LONDON-The future status of Italy will be discussed at the Big Three meeting, it is announced.

TORONTO HOUSE CRISIS TORONTO-The Toronto Veterans' Rehabilitation Committee underlines the fact that thousands of veterans are returning and the housing crisis will reach a new peak. The committee suggests that tempolary emergency housing for ex-servicemen be erected on available park lands in the

QUEEN MARY DOCKS NEW YORK-New York Harbor was all a-bustle today as the mighty 80,000-ton Queen Mary docked with a load of 15,000 Allied fighting men returning from their victories in Europe.

DEGAULLE FOR PRESIDENT PARIS-Two government officials have revealed that Gen. candidate when French voters choose a new national assembly this fall. He may be named president of the new government, observers say.

MORE STRIKES IN UNITED STATES ALLIED TROOPS CHICAGO, July 11 (P)-New labor disputes in Detroit and

ALLIES OCCUPY BERLIN-With Canadian, American and British occupation forces stream-

ing into Berlin, map shows approximate areas of the German capital to be taken over by

respective allies (indicated by flags). Spearhead of the U.S. Second Armored Division mov-

ed into southwestern part of the city as forerunner of total of 25,000 American occupation

troops with headquarters in the Zehlendorf section. British and Canadian occupation troops

moved on the northwestern portion of the capital. The French area has not been disclosed.

MARIENDORF

BUCKOW

Alabama have boosted the number of idle workers in the United States from a thirty-day low of about 36,000 to approximately

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 11 in midAtlantic aboard the cruis-President Harry Truman is now er Augusta enroute to the Big Three conference. He will disembark at a northern European port and fly to Potsdam. President Truman is travelling aboard the same historic warship on which the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill met to

FRANCE TO VOTE

draw up the Atlantic Charter.

PARIS, July 11 (P)-The people of France are preparing for a referendum next fall for the election of a national assembly o draft a new constitution. Gen eral Charles De Gaulle has sisetting October 14 for the na-

Flight Lieutenant George Ram-

agreed upon. ganize a search for her husband whom she believed, after on this year's price for their fish dream, to be still alive on an but without reaching an agreeisland somewhere. ment on the dispute which has

THIRD DIVISION SILMA, July 11 - Discussion

LONDON, July 11 (P) - The Canadian Third Division has taken over occupational duties in northwest Germany, relieving the Second Division. General Chris Vokes is in command of the Third Division, which is under the British 30th Corps.