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OMINION'S FINANCES_ ANADA; NEARLY FIFTEEN BILLION War Brought Huge Increases

But Half Cost of Conflict Paid From Taxation and Loans By GEORGE KITCHEN Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)-Canada's funded debt, which dicates the Dominion's basic financial position, in- a.m. Pacific Standard Time). reased during the war by \$11,500,000,000, it was hown today in a survey of the 1945 financial picare on the basis of six years of wartime financing. From March 31, 1940, to August 31, 1945, total unded debt soared from \$3,695,685,000 to \$14,900,-British Quisling. and officials estimate*--hat by next March 31 it will half the cost of the war and that the Germany army was deave reached nearly \$16,000,000,- civil expenditures from taxation fending European civilization and the remainder by borrow- and urged Britain to surrender. The survey also showed that ing from the banks and the pub-

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tion only upon the approval of

LARGER PENSIONS

000.000 and will eventually cost

LOOK FOR KILLER

looking for four young men

the tavern during the evening.

MARSHAL IN MANILA

MANILA — The newly ap-

sador to China, General

Chungking. He is expected to

continue his flight tomorrow

BRITISH IN JAVA

WASHINGTON - A spokes-

has decided against naming

any particular site. The final

decision presumably will be

left to the general assembly.

SPORTS ODIES DISSOLVED

night, Philippine time.

or India, L. S. Amery, terday that the Japanese had was nanged this morning for intercepted an American broadhigh treason to his King and cast December 6, 1941, that gave country. The execution took them information on the numplace at 9 a.m. British time (1 ber of battleships, cruisers and

WIRE TAPPING **BY JAPANESE**

They Knew How Many Ships Were at Pearl Harbor on Eve of Fateful Day

WASHINGTON, D.C., (P- The John Amery, United States Congressional former Secretary of inquiry committee learned yesdestroyers entering or anchored



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NUERNBERG COURT HEARS

TERRORIZING OF ALL POLITICAL OPPONENTS STORM TROOPERS' AIM NUERNBERG (CP)-One brigade of Adolf Hit-

broughout the war Finance Total government war and finister Ilsley was able to main- non-war expenditures from 1940 ain budget commitments to pay to 1945 were as follows:

Fiscal Year	War
940-41	\$ 752,045,000
941-42	1,339,674,000
942-43	3,724,249,000
943-44	4,587,023,000
044-45	4,418,446,000

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SAN DIEGO The wide increase in 1942-43 xpenditures over the preceed-EXPLOSION g year was due in part to the 000.000,000 gift voted as aid

SAN DIEGO, Cal.-Approxi-Britain. Similar assistance under mutual aid legislation for mately 20 persons were injured the United Kingdom and other and almost 100 were rendered llied countries was passed in homeless yesterday as a result of the explosion of a naval amlater vears. For the current fiscal year war munition truck near San Diego.

expenditures were estimated at The truck blew up with a terri-\$3,365,000,000 and non-war at fiz concussion after catching fire. Police said, however, that \$1.024.000.000. Thus, the Commons voted in no serious injuries were caused.

The driver noticed flames creep-(Continuea on Page 6)

The 33-year old Amery was at Pearl Harbor.

This disclosure came in a Japconvicted of broadcasting Nazi propaganda from Europe during anese naval officer's statement the war. Witnesses testified at obtained through General Doughis trial that he had been select- las MacArthur's headquarters in ed by the Germans to be the Tokyo and submitted to the committee.

The committee had heard at Amery said in his broadcasts length about American activities in breaking Japanese codes but it was the first time it had received evidence that the Japanese were also reading American messages.

Vancouver Hard Hit by Weather

WASHINGTON - The United While Prince Rupert was en-444,778,000 States State Department has isjoying fair, moderating weather sued orders to the War Departwith 2 minimum temperature ment, stating that General Wedreading of 28 above for 24 hours, emeyer, American military chief Vancouver was still in the throes in China, can transport Chinese during the night of the coldest wave in years while the city was Nationalists to Manchuria when the General considers such blanketed in nigh impenetrable fog. The temperature slipped to transportation necessary. How-15 above at Vancouver during ever, the order declares that the night. Wedemeyer may take such ac-

Temperature





LORD LOTHIAN COMES HOME-Stanley Woodward, chief of protocol, U.S. state department, is shown boarding a coast-guard cutter for transportation to the United States cruiser Augusta, with the ashes of the Marquess of Lothian, who died in Washington, D.C., on December 12, 1940, while ambassador to the United States. The Augusta later sailed for Greenock, Scotland. When an ambassador dies at his post, it is customary for the government to which he was accredited, to send his body home on warship. The five-year delay was caused by the war. Lord Lothian's body was cremated, and until recently the ashes rested in a vault in Arlington National cemetery.

Ruth Watson Reappears-

ler's brown-shirted storm troopers alone blew up or burned 35 synagogues in a two-day outbreak of anti-Jewish terrorism, the prosecution told the international military tribunal today. Evidence of violence and terrorism from the storm troopers' own records *was presented to the tribunal in

Mayor Daggett Given Job as Cupid's Helper

Mayor H. M. Daggett calculates that he ought to start up matrimonial bureau-his counsel is being sought by multitude of harrassed lovers. The courtship of a number of American soldiers and Prince Rupert girls was interrupted by the withdrawal of the Amcrican troops from this city and since that time too the United States immigration regulation; have created barriers to many Canadian girls wishing to enter the United States.

"So many of them have written me asking me to use my influence in getting their girls into the States that I feel ought to start a matrimonial bureau," Mayor Daggett chuck led. "However, I feel that 1 haven't much influence with the U.S. immigration authorities."

Not only has the mayor been singled out as empid's helper

before Hitler's rise to power "to beat up and terrorize all political opponents." DELEGATION

the prosecution's effort to place

war crimes convictions against

thousands of lesser Nazis as well

as a score of Hitler's top hench-

men sitting in the prisoners' box

The prosecution said that the

storm troopers were organized



in the courtroom.

Mayor of Vancouver Gives Advice to Those Planning Unemployed Procession

VANCOUVER Plans are proceeding for a march on the City Hall this Saturday by Vancouvery unionists, veterans, unemployed and families to demand immediate action to ease the jobless situation.

Mayor Cornett said last night that the group would have to arrive before 10 a.m. if they wanted to interview him. He said further that it was no use a big procession trying to enter the

city hall as he could only re-

The mayor said that the city

council had already taken the

initiative in trying to get a pub-

lic works program started here

and he pointed to a representa-

ceive a small delegation.

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SFEN HERE

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED and

OTTAWA-After three month. session of the twentieth parli- Loses His Wife of debate and study, the first ment was prorogued yesterday. The House made the customary prorogation until January 28 only son of Britain's wartime but it is believed the new session prime minister "seemed to previll not begin until late in Feb- fer a bachelor existence," was reconvenes January 28 and the not contest the suit. new session of parliament is not

expected to start until these meetings are concluded.

TODAY'S STOCKS (Courtesy of S. D. Johnston)

Vancouver

Vancouver	
Bralorne	18.2
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B. R. X.	.1
Cariboo Quartz	. 2.7
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Grull Wihksne	
Hedley Mascot	2.
Minto	
Pend Oreille	2.
Pioneer	6.
Premier Border	
Premier Gold	2.
Privateer	
Reno	
Salmon Gold	
Taylor Bridge	
Sheep Creek	
Whitewater	
Vananda	
Congress	
Pacific Eastern	
Hedley Amalgamated	
Taylor Windfall	1
• Oils	
A. P. Con.	
Calmont	
C. & E.	. 1
Foothills	. 1
Home	. 3
Toronto	
Beattie	1
Buffalo Canadian	
Cons. Smelters	7
Giant Yellowknife	!
Hardrock	
Eldona	
Madsen Red Lake	
Macleod Cockshutt	
Little Long Lac	
Donalda	
Moneta	
Pickle Crow	
Joliet Quebec	
San Antonio	
Sherritt Gordon	
Steep Rock	
Senator Rouyn	
Jacknife	
God's Lake	
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ing over his gas tank and warned police of the danger. As a result of his quick action, most of the residents in the area were evacuated before the explosion.

Young Churchill

twice that before the number of pensioners starts falling off. About 900.000 servicemen are LONDON, O-Mrs. Randolph expected to benefit under the Churchill, charging that the scheme.

Non-war

561,251,000

630,381,000

767,376,000

shall

\$390,629,000

MONTREAL - Police are ruary or early March. The co- granted a decree nisi of divorce searching today for a short ordinating committee of the on Tuesday. She sued on grounds young man who last night Dominion-provincial conference of desertion. Her husband did shot and killed a 69 year old Montreal tavern keeper, Edmond Beisvert. Police are also

UNO ASSEMBLY IS POSTPONED

LONDON, (P-The preparatory pointed United States ambascommission of the Uunited Nations Organization yesterday ac-George C. Marshall, has arrivcepted the United States suged in Manila on his way to gestion that its general assembly should be postponed from January 10 until January 14.

UNIFY ARMY AND NAVY WASHINGTON - President Truman today called on Congress for a merger of the United States Army and Navy into a single department of na-

PATTON IMPROVING **HEIDELBURG**—General Pat-LONDON- Disabled serviceton continues to improve almen in Britain will get larger though there is no change in pensions, A government white the paralysis. paper says the raises will cost the country an additional \$40,-

WINDSOR VOTE TONIGHT WINDSOR - Result of the vote of automobile workers on strike from the Ford Motor Co. plant nere on the government's plant for a return to work will be made known tonight.

DELICATE EYE SURGERY VANCOUVER - Local eye surgeons have nad a measure of success in three operations for the restoration of eyesight by using cornea from eyes of dead persons. who were seen hanging around

PEERS BEING CALLED NUERNBERG — The war crimes tribunal today granted the request of Joachim von **Ribbentrop to call four British** peers as witnesses in his trial.

LIFT LIQUOR RATIONING TORONTO- The chairman of the Ontario Liquor Control Board, W. G. Webster, has forecast the lifting of liquor in 1946. He says it may come early in the New Year.

man for the United States TO CHANGE AMBASSADOR State Department has admitted that the decision to send LONDON - British newspapers say Lord Halifax may British troops into the Dutch shortly be succeeded by Sir East Indies was arrived at by the combined Anglo-American Archibald Clark Kerr as British ambassador to the Unichiefs of staff. The State Deted States. Sir Archibald is at partment official implied, however, that, while the Ampresent Britain's ambassador erican government shared the to Russia. responsibility for dispatching CANADIAN HONORED the treops, it is not responsible **BEVERLEY HILLS, Cal.**—An for the manner in which the R.C.A.F. Wing Commander operations are being carried from Beverley Hills, Califorout by the British. nia, Carl Clark Taylor, has been awarded the Air Force TO MEET STALIN Cross by the Canadian am-**MOSCOW**—Secretary of State bassador to Washington, L. B. Byrnes of United States and Pearson. The presentation was Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevmade for distinguished service in of Great Britain will meet in the service. Wing Comman-**Premier Joseph Stalin tonight.** der Taylor was cited as chief instructor for his unit for 15 NOT NAMING CAPITAL LONDON - The preparatory months, making notable concommission of the United Natributions towards Canada's tions Organization apparently training program.

MISSING VANCOUVER GIRL MADE RUPERT TRIP UNDER FALSE NAME

VANCOUVER (CP) - Ruth Alice Watson, 19year-old former member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, who returned to her home unharmed vesterday after being missing for eight days, revealed in an interview last night that she had spent the time on a boat trip and a visit to Prince Rupert PRINCETON HAS

under an assumed name. She*----said her former story of loss of spent the last two days 'up memory was "just made up on town."

the spur of the moment." She A canvass of other city hotels said she had bought a one-way failed to reveal either of the ticket to Prince Rupert under names of Anne Wilson or Irene the name of "Anne Wilson" with Johnson on the registers.

the intention of never return-"She was alone and carried a ing home. At Prince Rupert she registered at a hotel December black suitcase," the desk clerk at 14 and 15 as "Irene Johnson." the hotel where Miss Watson The escapade finished, she registered Friday night said. The clerk did not question the said that, when walking des. pondently along Hastings Street girl further as to where she an overheated stove, followed the entire phenomenon of the in Vancouver, she decided "I was spent her time prior to regis- the early morning conflagration total eclipse of the moon in

Prince Rupert. in port today,

were surprised to learn that it

apparently was on their vessel

Monday night. Purser Bert Rob-

cold and wanted to go to bed." tering at the hotel. She said she did not know the An assistant at the hotel said tire downtown block, causing was clear and bright. Gradually reason for her despondency and he thought it strange that the \$100,000 damage. had never intended meeting her girl had no friends to see her off Eight premises were razed in vened between sun and moon. friend at a downtown intersec when she departed on the Car- the morning blaze which was First there was the ruddy darkrationing in Ontario sometime tion here on the night of her dena late Saturday afternoon. fought in six below weather by ness until the eclipse became disappearance.

> had returned home "unharmed." she had no friends." The police added that no fur-Officers of the steamship

by American soldiers and their girls but his guidance was sought by a canny Dutch girl who wrote from Holland to ask the mayor about the character of a Prince Rupert man who, she said, had obvious intentions of matrimony.

tive committee which was formed a week ago and was already at work seeking ways and means of remedying the situation locally with assistance of the federal SECOND BLAZE authorities.

Canadian Legion Building Destroyed in Afternoon Following Big Conflagration In Morning

PRINCETON, (P-Late Tuesday afternoon a second blaze cccurred in Princeton to gut the inside of the Canadian Legion Building. This fire, started by which destroyed almost an en- Prince Rupert last evening. Sky

"Usually girls travelling alone the local fire department and complete after which the moon Police were informed yester- at least have friends to see them equipment of the Granby Con- could not be seen. Then the rim day morning by the girl's moth- off," the assistant said. "I solidated Co. at Allenby. Three lightened and the process of er, Mrs. Alice Watson, that she thought it strange when she said families who escaped in night shadow dimunition proceeded attire were rendered homeless. until the whole of the moon be-No one was injured.

The flames destroyed four re- Many people viewed the phen-

came bright and shining again.

STORM AT ABERDEEN

Astronomical Phenomenon **Viewed Under Perfect Circumstances** in **Prince** Rupert ' There was perfect visibility of

the shadow of the earth inter-

tional defence with air force fully equal to land and sea

CHURCHILL ON HOLIDAY WASHINGTON-It is officially announced that Winston Churchill will come to the United States at the end of January for a holiday. He will spend February in Florida as the guest of Col. Frank Clark

arms.

4.30

.52

winds.

of Quebec. WHALELIKE SUBMARINE BRISBANE, Australia, (P) When the British submarine Virtue ran through a school of whales, some 60 to 70 feet in lenth, lazing on the surface of Moreton Bay, Queensland, she was apparently accepted as one of the whales as she cruised within 20 yards of one monster without causing any reaction.

Weather Forecast

BERLIN—All sports organi-Prince Rupert-Overcast and zations which existed in Gercool with intermittent rain or many before the war have snow with wind moderate southbeen ordered abolished. The easterly. Tuesday: Overcast, bemove is intended to prevent coming mild with intermittent the use of organized sports as and stronger southeast a cloak for military training.

CANADIANS OPPOSED **LONDON—The British House** of Lords voted 90 to eight to accept the terms of a United dication of her movements un-150 members in the Upper Chamber, 50 members did not vote either way. Among those Bennett and Lord Beaverbrook.

ther details were given by Mrs. Watson at that time in connection with the reappearance of her daughter, who had been the object of search since she left her home in the city December 10 a few hours after obtaining her discharge from the C.W.A.C.

Her Movements

Here Uncertain

The girl spent from noon last Wednesday to Friday night in ABSENTIA Prince Rupert, sailing north on the steamer Prince Rupert and EVIDENCE returning south on the Cardena. She spoke of a Chinese hotel employee who helped her to

General Wainwright Will Give board the Cardena on Saturday. Testimony Deposition at Homma War Crimes Trial

tion of the girl.

MANILA. (P)-General Jona. The record of Miss Watson's than Wainwright, by deposition, visit to Prince Rupert still rewill be one of the principal witmained unclarified following nesses at the war crimes trial inquiries by the Daily News this of Lieut. General Homma to morning. Apparently arriving whom Wainwright was forced here last Wednesday on the to surrender. Prince Rupert, there was no in-

The deposition of the Ameri-States loan to Britain. Of the til she checked into a local ho- can commander at the fall of tel as Miss Irene Johnson at 9 Corregidor will be one of the the industry and would cenprincipal documents submitted o'clock Friday night. "She was a tall, pleasant- to the military commission voting in opposition were two looking girl and she appeared which will try Homma January former Canadians, Viscount quite normal when she checked 3 on charges which will include in," the desk clerk at the hotel responsibility, for the cruel

said. "She said that she had "Bataan Death March.

and the second of the second o

tail stores, a cafe, a dentist's of- omenon with keen interest. fice, a law office and Selective

that the girl left Vancouver last Service headquarters.



LONDON, (CP)-Nationalization of the 250-year-old Bank of England won final approval in the House of Commons tonight on a vote of 306 to 126 and the measure was sent to the House of Lords.

Fuel Minister Shinwell presented his coal industry nationalization bill to the House of Commons earlier today. The measure would establish public ownership and control of tralize all its activities. It is one of the key points in the Labor government's program. Amid cheers from the Labor benches, the bill was given its first reading.



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ALL REPORTED AND A