## Nonking BONIN IS. Chichi Jima laps Still Hold Ilwo Jima FORMOSA Southern Tip of. VOLCANO IS. Okinawa Pacific Ocean MARIANAS

AN TO FEEL AIR BLOWS-Now that Germany has been smashed to rubble by Allied might, Japan is the next target of aerial devastation. The above map shows air bases hin striking distance of the industrial Nipponese mainland, with the arrows listing the ances from each. With the transfer of more and more European bomber and fighter ength to the Pacific to augment the air force already there, Allied commands have mised that Japan will be blasted with a heavier bomb tonnage than ever fell on Ger-

## immler Is sposed Of

lated Gestapo Chief oisoned Himself After Capture

PREME HEADQUARTERS THE ALLIED EXPEDI-NARY FORCES, May 25announced yesterday capture and suicide arich Himmler, chief of Nazi Gestapo.

had been captured on day by General Demp-American Second Army took his own life in a sh military prison.

e process of suiciae was biting a vial of cyanide ch had concealed in his uth. Death came fifteen autes later.

hen captured, Himmler wearing civilian clothes, clean shaven and had a k patch over an eye. Later disclosed his real identity ch has been definitely con-

## ORTAGE OF OD LOOMS

uation Grim in Germany w and Will Be More rious Within Sixty Days

ARIS, May 25 (P)—The spectre growing food shortage conles to loom for the people the liberated countries and

is pointed out that there is not enough food in sight? keep some people of Europe mgoing hungry. But so far, lack of food has not harmed mass of Europeans to any at extent and health condias are better than had been

merican occupation officials that the food situation is m throughout most of Eurnow and they estimate that will become serious in Germy within sixty days.

PRIVATE VOTE ingland didn't use the ballot tem of voting until 1872.

## PROSPECT FOR YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAM OUTLINED TO CITY CLUBS

Prospect that Prince Rupert may gain a planned program of youth and adult recreation under sponsorship of National Physical Fitness Act loomed here this week with the visit of Gerry Matheson, provin- sight. cial director of Pro-Rec and assistant director of the central council of the National Physical Fitness administration.

provincial Pro-Rec and the new trol of community undertakings.' national program to a combined The need for a long-term and Rotary Clubs and city coun- training is clearly understood by cil members at Reid's Cafe the government which is seek-Wednesday.

that the purpose of neither Pro- future." Rec nor the Fitness Act is to force a program on any lo-

"Recreation which is wholesome grows out of a community. It is an expression of spirit take. and no one can come into a community and superimpose a plan on it," the brisk.

Mr. Matheson, who arrived athletic speaker declared. "In inhere Wednesday and will leave stituting a recreation program tonight for Prince George, out- the government is not trying to lined the progress and aims of dictate policies or to exert con-

meeting of the Kinsmen, Gyro program of physical fitness ing to co-operate with and He later conferred with ser- assist communities in setting up vice club leaders with the in- such programs, Mr. Matheson tention of creating a local Physi- declared. The central council cal Fitness council in this city. of the physical fitness adminis-Speaking to the combined club tration is trying to "map out meeting, Mr. Matheson declared a plan for many years into the

> During the early part of the war, the B.C. Pro-Rec allowance was drastically reduced, Mr. Matheson said, and now it was plain that this had been a mis-

"The policy was short-sighted. (Continued on Page 6)

## Halibut Sales THURSDAY

(181/4c and 161/2c) Canadian Velma C, 27,000, Atlin. Lorna H, 16,000, Royal. Mae West, 21,000, Co-op. Joe Baker, 12,500, Storage. Mother II, 10,500, Whiz. Fredelia III, 37,000, Storage. Point May, 3,000, Co-op. Mitkof, 14,000, Bacon.

FRIDAY (15c and 13c) American J. B., 24,000, Co-op. Canadian

(181/4c and 161/2c) Kaare II, 40,000, Storage. Morris H, 4,000, Pacific. Helen II, 16,000, B.C. Packers. Ingrid, 19,000, Pacific. Gibson, 18,000, Atlin. Cape Spear, 19,000, Co-op.

Joan of Arc, the French patriot, was born on January 6, 1412, in the countryside of Domremy.

## GAS RATION IS RELAXED

Civilian motorists in Prince Rupert as elsewhere in Canada are getting more gas. The coupon value is increased from three to four gallons. There is a similar increase of 33 1-3 per cent in the United States. The increase became effective at 7 a.m. Victoria Day. The minister of munitions and supply, Hon. C. D. Howe, says the ration may be increased to five gallons in three months and after that stopped altogether.

EIRE REVENUES UP DUBLIN, (P-Eire's exchequer revenue for the financial year ended March 31 showed a total revenue of £46,175,495, an increase of almost £3,000,000 from the previous year, and expenditures of £48,520,783 compared with £45,009,012.

LIMERICK PRELATE DIES LIMERICK, Eire, (P) - Most died after a short illness. He was

ordained at Dublin in 1895. AUTHORITY ON GLAMOR Nostradamus, noted astrologer, wrote a book entitled "How Women May Make Themselves in which he continued to lead Beautiful in Face and Form," and operated a beauty parlor.

### M. F. Hepburn, Liberal leadlitical Jolliffe named as a Capt. William Osborne - Dempster er, said his desk had been said had been paid rifled three times and it had money to spy against all oppo- become necessary for him

Jolliffe's charges as false

every detail-"a wierd mixture of

and fiction."

would be an immediate and

affairs of citizens.

so Drew might obtain at the public expense material

The head of Drew's secret po- complete investigation.

sition members and who had keep documents at home.

Bulletins

PIPE LINE BREACHED LONDON - Saboteurs have breached the Iraq oil pipe line at one point, a dispatch from Jerusalem says.

he wanted to keep himself in

Jolliffe said he had full proof

and hard, uncontrovertible facts

to substantiate his charge, the

gravity of which he realized he

was making with his "solemn

opposition.

responsibility" as leader of the venom

SEARCH FOR U-BOATS LONDON - Intensive search is being carried out in the Atlantic by American, British and Canadian naval craft for 12 German submarines which have not been accounted for since the unconditional surrender. Orders have been issued to sink the u-boats on

DREW UNDEMOCRATIC? OAKVILLE, Ont-Charges of undemocratic government were made against Premier Drew of Ontario by Mitchell F. Hepburn. Speaking at an election meeting, he said that Colonel Drew did not consult opposition members on important matters brought up during sittings of the last provincial legislature.

TRUMAN REORGANIZING WASHINGTON - President Truman has received the resignations of the Postmaster-General and Secretaries of Justice, Agriculture and Labor. A "more conservative administration" is being formed.

AUSTRALIA WINS

SYDNEY — Australia has beaten England by six wickets in an unofficial three-day test match. With only two minutes left to play, Cecil Pepper, the New South Wales slogger, drove a ball to the boundary for the winning runs.

C. C. F. AND SOLDIERS VANCOUVER - The C.C.F. national leader, M J. Coldwell, said in Vancouver that "servicemen should be kept on pay and allowances until they are re-established as civilians in a useful and paying job." He said that, if elected, the C.C.F. Party will not only honor all obligations assumed by the Canadian government, but will also improve the pensions sys-

TO HELP CONSTRUCTION MONTREAL - Thousands of trained construction workers -now in the armed forcesmay facilitate Canadian postwar construction work. This has been suggested at the first session in Montreal of the Royal Commission on veterans' qualifications.

HOW THEY WON V.C.'s OTTAWA — The Victoria Cross has been awarded to two soldiers, one of them dead. The awards were made to Major F. A. Tilston of Toronto, and Sergeant Aubrey Cosens of Latchford, Ontario. Sergeant of the Queen's Own enemy strong points. Major Tilston lost both legs after being wounded in an action his company through devastating enemy fire.

## HITLER PLANNED IT ALL

BERCHTESGADEN - Stenographic notes the Nazis tried unsuccessfully to destroy have revealed a secret self-indicting account by Adolf Hitler saying he planned the "crushing" of CzechoSlovakia and Poland as "essential preliminaries for future war against the Allies."

BREAK OFF WITH SPAIN PARIS-The French foreign relations committee recom-

mended today that General Charles de Gaulle break off relations of France with Spain. The committee alleged that Spanish neutrality during the war had been a "fiction." General Franco should be forced to resign.

SOVIET VICTORY DINNER MOSCOW - Premier Joseph ers, at a Victory banquet Thursday night, celebrated the triumph over Germany. Stalin said the Russian government had made mistakes during the desperate period of 1941 and 1942 as the Red Army was retreating. Stalin praised Foreign Commissar Molotov and said that a good foreign policy sometimes weighs more than

front.

two or three armies at the

ALLIED PRESS SERVICE LONDON — An Allied press service for German newspapers is being set up with James Hart of New York as its head. Foreign news will be selected for the German papers and local news will be strictly censored.

PAT BAY FLIER KILLED VANCOUVER - Western Air Command announces that Flying Officer Thomas Cormey of Windsor, Ontario, was killed Thursday when his plane crashed into Mount Newton just south of his base at Patricia Bay.

BIG THREE MEET NEAR WASHINGTON - An early meeting of President Truman, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin is "definitely on the works," says a White House announcement. Preliminary to the meeting, Harry Hopkins is being dispatched to Moscow by President Truman and Joseph Davies to London.

JAP PEACE PROPOSALS TOKYO - A Tokyo radio commentator spoke today of the possibility of peace overtures being made through Russia to the Allies. The announcer added, however, that the war was only starting.

## Weather Forecast

Cloudy during morning becom-Rifles, Cosens was killed by a ling partly cloudy in afternoon sniper's bullet in Holland, and evening. Not much change in where he heroically destroyed itemperature. Moderate winds.

DIONYSUS' BLUSH

To insure a good wine crop the Greeks painted red the face and often the whole body of the jewels before the use of bronze wine-god Dionysus.

# ONTARIO IS ALLEGED BY JOLLIFFE STREET FIGHT TORONTO, May 25—E. B. Jolliffe, C.C.F. leader

se force la Prevent

in Ontario, charges Premier George Drew with tal last night suffering from he spoke of as a "Gestapo." The object was, he said, with inflicting grievous bodily prevent war. harm as a result of a bloody midnight fight on Third Ave. in which broken beer bottles were tried to intrude into the private said to have been used as weapons.

Taken to hospital were Anthur Premier Drew later described Morrison and Arthur Hedstrom, WIDESPREAD both suffering with cuts on the face and upper body. Morrison is expected to be confined to hospital for several days. Hedstrom was released after treatment early this morning.

Charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm are John Moorehead and Louis Johnson whom city police picked up shortly afer the fight which occurred near the Moose Hall.

The fight was said to have taken place following remarks which passed between the four men when they met farther up the street a few minutes earlier.

Dr. C. H. Hankinson attended the injured men.

New Decision at San Francisco Affects Syria and Lebanon

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25 (P)-The crisis in Syria and Lebanon has taken a significant turn, with the announcement of a new decision at the United Nations Conference. The could since has token fun ther steps toward adopting

plan which would enable groups of nations to act together against aggression. The decision came just as dele-

gates from the Arab States were threatening to apply a regional Stalin and other Soviet lead- defence pact of their own in a dispute with France.

### POSSESSION OF U.S. ARTICLES BRINGS \$50 FINE

Warning to Canadian citizens against acquisition or possession toy headquarters of the world. of American goods on which customs duty has not been paid was in city police court on Wednesploy of the Americans at Port Edward, \$50 for being in illegal American post exchange.

In addition to the \$50 fine Leschynski was assessed seized by R.C.M.P. officers who of prizes totalling some \$400. laid the charge under the Custtoms Act. Leschynski was assess- the carnival atmosphere of cos- bicycles made the court house ed a total of \$192.98, and given a tume judging in the children's square riotously colorful as the

week to make payment. Latchie, who prosecuted, pointed proceeded with a brisk program watched the parade march along out in court that Canadians pos- of sports at Acropolis hill Third Avenue and Fulton Street sessing articles bought at Am- grounds, where, for more than erican post exchanges or from three hours every variety of race of H.M.C.S. Chatham. On the other sources on which duty has and carnival sport was staged. Acropolis Hill parade ground the not been paid are liable to pro-

Coveted Victory Loan Purchasing Trophy Centre of Ceremony

of the Devenish Cup by the donor, W. R. Devenish, Vice-President, Western Region, Cana- Tokyo Badly Burned dian National Railways, was the highlight of an interesting ceremony yesterday afternoon at the shipyard.

Mr. Devenish arrived in the city Wednesday night on a routine inspection tour accompanied by Mrs. Devenish. They left last night for Vancouver.

ANTIQUE ORE Gold was worked to make

was known.

# Being Drawn at 'Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25 (CP)—A committee of the United Nations conference at San Francisco "maintaining a secret political policy in the prov- face and body wounds and two has tackled the question of how armed forces will be ince"-"a paid government spy organization," which others are in jail today charged put at the disposal of a world organization so as to

The question is a portion of the Dumbarton Oaks formula for a world charter JAP BOMBS

Some Jap Robots Have Been

Found as Far East as Prairies

OTTAWA, May 25 (CP)—Can-

adians living west of the

Great Lakes have been warned

to watch for unexploded bombs

dropped by big unmanned

Japanese - launched balloons

during the last several months.

Defence Headquarters said

they were disclosing "sporadic

long-range balloon attacks"

long kept secret for security

Reason for not disclosing the

fact before, said headquarters,

was in the interest of national

safety and taking a chance on

letting the enemy know that

some of the balloons had

It was reliably learned from

another source that one of the

first balloons was discovered

by the children of a prairie

LAND FOR SOLDIERS

ister of reconstruction and re-

habilitation in Saskatchewan's

C.C.F. government\_J. A. Stur-

day-has announced a new

aid in establishment of re-

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which will be debt-free for

FROM TOYS TO GUNS

Saskat-

land settlement scheme

turned soldiers in

ten years.

CYRVILLE, Ont .- The min-

reached this continent.

farmer.

dealing with how a proposed security council could use forcible means to keep the peace if all other methods failed. The blueprint says that the

proposed council should be empowered to take such action by air, naval or land forces as may be necessary to maintain international peace.

The San Francisco committee. however, has deferred decision on whether the new league should be able to strike originally with an air force alone or with a mixed contingent.

# ON PACIFIC

This is Asked of Government By John Bracken

BRANDON, Man., May 25 (P)-The leader of the Progressive Conservatives — John Bracken. has called on the Dominion government to make what he calls a "clear and forthright expression of its policy with respect to the Pacific war and of our commitments in it." He made the statement in Brandon, Manitoba, speaking during his crosscountry federal election campaign tour. He said that, if elected, the Progressive Conservatives would send draftees to light in

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT CARDIFF, Wales, (P)-An inagreement has been reached ternational airport 15 miles west with federal authorities dur- of Cardiff at Llanwit Major is ing a recent conference. The proposed by the South Wales project calls for grants to men | Civil Air Base Committe. Under settling on provincially-owned a 15-year plan the total cost crown lands in Saskatchewan, | would be \$47,646,000.

STEEL RECIPE

It requires about a ton and a half of coal to make the coke to Nuernberg was once call the smelt a ton of pig iron to make

## given by Magistrate W. D. Vance CARNIVAL SPIRIT CHARMS PRINCE day when he fined Mike Les-chynski, a Canadian in the em-

Prince Rupert people turned out by the thousands possession of goods bought at an yesterday to enjoy watching or to take part in the city's first May 24 celebration in many years. Primarily children's day sponsored by the local Kinsvalue of a quantity of clothing men's Club, scores of youngsters today are in receipt

> The day's events began with tween a city team and an army o'clock. team from Acropolis Hill and by a dance in the Moose Hall sponsored by the Kinsmen.

on their wagons, tricycles and

parade on the court house square judges picked out the prize win-R.C.M.P. Constable W. E. Mc- and, following the parade itself, ners. Hundreds of people to Acropolis Hill led by the band Crowning event of the after- sports events began shortly after noon was a baseball game be- the arrival of the parade at one

> On the court house green, the whole affair was topped off troops of children followed the gaudy clowns who frollicked about while the judges pursued Costumes of children in the their sober tasks. Costume judges parade and the decorative work were Lt. Commander W. R. Mc-

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# The presentation to the Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Shipyard War News Highights

The heaviest fire bomb raid in the history of warfare was made on Tokyo, the capital of Japan, by 550 American Superfortress. Five thousand tons of bombs were dropped. The industrial heart of the city and railway freight yards, through which one-third of Japanese railway traffic passes, were concentrated upon. Great fires could be seen two hundred miles away. They were still raging twenty-four hours later. There were two great raids-Wednesday and today.

## Japs Making Last Stand

United States forces on Mindanao Island of the Philippines are but eight miles apart. The island is being cut in half. Japanese forces, threatened with entrapment, are retiring to the hills for a last stand.

### Montgomery Knows: He says to Canada: "You turned your country into a great arsenal of work shops and provided the sinews of war to the utmost of

"We are now facing harder and more difficult tasks than we had to face in the war." "We must be strong and united and sure we know where we are going."

Do you believe Montgomery or those who criticize Mackenzie King purely for political reasons? Support an administration that has proved its worth and has a far-seeing plan for Canada.

Rev. David Keane, 71, Roman Catholic bishop of Limerick,