Londoners

Greet "lke"

Night Out in Years

Allied Commander-in-Chief

Has "Nice" Time On First

LONDON, May 16 (CP)-

General Dwight P. Eisenhower,

Allied .. commander - in - chief,

visited London last night for

his first night out in three

years and, in his own words,

it was "the nicest night I've

had since the war started."

general, patted him on the

back, shook hands and shout-

ed repeatedly: "Good Old Ike."

Site For Post-war

Box Plant Is Not

Decided Upon Yet

The Canadian Wirebound Box

Relaxation of fuel oil regula-

tions now permits building own-

type of heating fuel after a

session of shovel and ash can.

The order provides that people

who used fuel oil on or after

September 1, 1940 may return

to its use providing their equip-

ment is still in good working

"This relaxation applies only

to the re-installation or re-con-

nection of oil burning equip-

ment at the same location where

fuel oil was used on or after

September 1, 1940, and is limited

to those who have retained con-

tinuous possession of such oil

burning equipment in good work-

ing condition," the letter states.

to return to fuel oil are the City

Hall, Pioneers' Home and Booth

Weather Forecast

cloudy to partly cloudy and

mild, locally clearing at night.

Light to moderate winds,

Memorial high school.

Among local buildings eligible

Londoners tugged at the

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# Administration Of Germany Perished in Atlantic

Man Survived-

## of Destruction of ena; Lost With Fifteen Crew on Iceland's Rocks

cal Man Was Survivor of Floundering In Terrific Atlantic Sea Last Fall

TAWA, May 16-The 13-year-old destroyer, C.S. Skeena, met swift destruction on the grim shore of Videy Island, two miles off the Iceland f Reykjavik in a fierce gale in the early hours tober 25, 1944, it was announced today by Hon. as C. Abbott, Minister of National Defence for

Destruction

Was Speedy

"Skeena" was rolling and

e war was stationed on destroyers "Qu'Appelle," "Chauific Coast and was par- diere," "St. Laurent" and "Aswell known at Prince siniboine." On the night of Oc-

tober 24 the group was patrolling n ratings were lost, death the approaches to Reykjavik g from exposure as they when it was struck by a 60-knot assed about in floats in gale and the senior officer, Com-Reykjavik waters. Those mander J. D. Prentice, D.S.O., ship's company who re- R.C.N., directed his sorely tried aboard or could be ships inside to such shelter as back aboard when their was available. mess in the terrific sea "Skeena" dropped her anchor apparent were saved. at 10:30 p.m. but when Lieut. fficer Writer George Dibb William Kidd, first lieutenant of ce Rupert was a survivor. the ill-fated ship and on watch grand old lady of at the time, got a subsequent anadian Navy, had had bearing through squalls of snow ars of warfare and had and sleet it was discovered that herself always with dis- she was dragging. He gave the She had seen action order to go ahead at 12 knots

Atlantic and the Eng- and that was followed by "Full hannel. She had scored Ahead!" just as the vessel es against submarines and crashed stern on at five minutes surface craft. She car- before midnight. Both propelonorable scars of storm lors were sheared away and then ea battle and in the end the ship swung her full length Il victim to the elements on the rocks. ad conquered so often in ng career.

manded by Lieut. Cmdr. together with H.M.C. given. Almost immediately after

y Daggett, Jr., Dislishes Himself at h's University

with distinction to- they reached the mainland they n Queen's College, Kings- capsized repeatedly and the degree as Bachelor of to allow them to use the padin chemistry. He was dles. the National Research | The majority of the men who burary of \$450 for post- survived after taking to the work which he will floats that night never knew taking his Master of how they saved themselves or degree at Queen's com- how they were saved. Some of them found shelter in empty

his four years at huts and were discovered there Harry has made con- by rescue parties after daylight. good showings, winning Others were taken care of by in chemistry in poor Iceland crofters who piled them with blankets and sheep-

spending the summer skins and to whom they owe ing at the inspection bureau their lives. United Kingdom and Can-When the signal of "Skeena's" plant at Nitro, forty miles distress was flashed ashore, a tug and three drifters were sent

DUKE AIDS WOUNDED

Northumberland, to provide a oer of houses for war injurad other special cases as a orial to his brother who was an action in 1940 when he

INDIAN MAJORITY than half of the popuof Peru are Sierra Indians.

### Saw Seven Men Perish

George Dibb Was In Charge of Lifeboat From H.M.C.S.

survivor of H.M.C.S. Skeena, in a communication from the seats in the 1940 elections. was in charge of the first life | company. The Chamber has perience in a 100-mile gale such a plant. before shore was reached, seven men perished in Dibb's raft. Some tried to make OIL BAN TO shore by leaping overboard and died of exposure on reaching there.

### GREAT GERMAN LINERS TAKEN

LONDON, May 16-The great three-year ban brought on by German liners Bremen and Eur- the oil and sea transport crisis opa are among 450 vessels which late in 1942. have been taken over by the Allies in occupied German ports. this morning from the federal Many of the vessels were sunk, Oil Controller, Toronto, states scuttled or otherwise damaged. | that former users of fuel oil

### Halibut Sales

American

(15c and 13½c) Pearce, 12,500, Booth. Middleton, 34,000, Atlin. Bonanza, 47,000, Storage. Pioneer III, 20,000, B.C. Pack- condition.

Canadian

(181/4c and 161/2c) Antler, 25,000, Atlin. Gibson, 22,000, Co-op. Hekla, 10,000, Whiz.

### Skeena" was ordered to pounding when the order "Stand Peace River Man eland command in early by Carley floats and rafts!" was Is Interested In Local Fisheries

came the order "Abandon Ship!" From Dawson Creek in the The starboard seaboat had been smashed by the 15-foot Peace River country the Prince swells that were breaking over. Rupert Chamber of Commerce The port seaboat was lowered has received a request for inbut foundered. A few floats were formation from a man who is gotten away and one of them interested in going into the comwas washed up on Videy. Others mercial fisheries. The informawere carried out into practically tion is being sent as requested. open sea by the ebb tide and

### Daggett, jr., son of mainland beneath seamed, snow- BIG CRANE NOT and Mrs. H. M. Daggett, covered Mount Esja. Before BEING REMOVED

There is no present indicamtario, with an Applied men's hands were too numbed tion of a large revolving crane which the United States Army has installed on the local waterfront being dismantled or moved away although, after hostilities are over, it will undoubtedly be listed for disposal, the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce was advised by its marine committee Monday night. The committee had been requested for a report following statements that the crane was about to be moved away. The committee reported that this was not the largest crane of its kind on the Pacific Coast. There was a larger one at Vancouver. It was suggested that the navy might be interested in acquiring the

### The urban council has BRITAIN NOT GIVING UP SINGAPORE, humberland to provide a HONG KONG, ASSERTED IN LONDON

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crane here.

LONDON, May 16 (P)—Reliable sources said yesterday in London that Britain has no intention of abandoning the Japanese-occupied colonies of Singapore and Hong Kong. Along with this opinion comes a Whitehall forecast that Japan probably will be beaten before the end of the year. Whitehall sources say that it will be-as they put it-amazing if the Pacific fighting is still continuing at this time next year. It said that Singapore will be restored as a major naval and air base and will be properly guarded in the future.

### BRITISH FLEET AT TRIESTE PORT

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Mediterranean Area, May 16 (P) -A statement from Allied Naval headquarters today said that the Allied Naval force is now operating in the Triete area in the course of their normal duties and for the purpose of opening the heavily-mined approaches to the port.

The object of the statement was to answer a report of Italian newspapers which claimed that the movements of the British fleet were connected with the military and political situation in Trieste.

# ONE SEAT

Ian Mackenzie Has Six Opponents

VANCOUVER, May 16 (P)-Veterans Affairs Minister Ian six opponents for the right to represent Vancouver Centre in the next parliament. This was disclosed Monday when nomina- eries of this district. tions closed for the June 11 fed-Co. Ltd. has not yet decided on the location of a plant which eral election.

Seventy candidates filled in it is proposing to establish in

candidate for Vancouver south. | war began.

### LOOKING INTO POSSIBILITIES OF FISHERIES

Possibilities of post-war expansion of the fisheries are already engaging the attention of the Department of Fisheries, the Prince Bunert Chamber of Com-Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce was advised at its meet-Mackenzie will campaign against ing Monday night by the department. This was in answer to a request of the Chamber for a post-war survey of the fish-

LINKED BY AIR

Petty Officer Writer George | the west after the war, the nomination papers for 15 consti- | PRESTWICK, Scotland, O-I Dibb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Prince Rupert Chamber of Com- tuencies in this province com- is announced that Railway Air Frank Dibb of Prince Rupert, | merce was advised Monday night pared with 53 candidates for 15 | Services Ltd., in collaboration with Scottish Airways, is to op-Among the contestants are erate in each direction on week raft which went over from the been endeavoring to interest the eight Social Crediters in the pro- days between Prestwick and sinking destroyer. Following company in the suitability of vince, Walter R. Dent, a veteran Croydon, near London. This is a harrowing all-night ex- Prince Rupert as the site for of two great wars, was nominat- the first civil service linking ed independent Social Credit London with Scotland since the

# Bulletins

ers to revert to the use of that WAR CRIMES COMMISSION LONDON-The War Crimes Commission will meet in London on May 31, it is an-Word received at the city hall

AMERICANS GAIN MANILA - American forces are reported today to have may now get heat at the turn captured Naha, the capital of of a valve after their three years Okinawa, after a long hard

> CHURCHILL ON HIMMLER LONDON-Asked today as to the whereabouts of Heinrich Himmler, Prime Minister Churchill said he was a busy man and did not know but "I have no doubt he will turn up some time in this world or the next and be appropriately dealt

PREMIER IN VANCOUVER VANCOUVER-Prime Minister Mackenzie King arrived in Vancouver early today from

with by the local authorities.

PROMISES LOW TAXATION ANNAPOLIS ROYAL-If the government is returned to office, it will start in the first budget on a reduction of taxation, Finance Minister J. L. Ilsley told a meeting here.

San Francisco.

NO PERMITS FOR WOMEN OTTAWA - Labor Minister Mitchell announced today that women are no longer required. to obtain permits from Selective Service before taking employment.

RELEASE SERVICEMEN ernment plans to release 750,000 men from the armed forces by the end of the year, henceforth.

MANY SUBS SURRENDER LONDON - Thirty-five German submarines have surbrought into port by Allied warships.

LOOKS FOR TROUBLE

# Assume Complete Burden

Churchill Questioned On Doenitz Role-Statement Made On Matter By Supreme Headquarters

LONDON, May 16 (CP) - Prime Minister Winston Churchill declared today that it is the general Allied intention that "Germans should administer their country in obedience to Allied directions." He added that the Allies have "no intention of undertaking the burden of administering Germany ourselves."

Many Enemy Aircraft Destroyed-Huge Damage to Rail and Industrial Targets

GUAM, May 16 (CP)—The yet attempted against the Japanese war machine has left 257 enemy planes wrecked or damaged and vast rail and industrial targets in the Japanese homeland in ruins.

In fierce combat with the Japanese on Okinawa, marines DROP BANS ON have beaten off a powerful DROP BANS ON west flank while army troops PRODUCTION OF captured Chocolate Drop Hill, northwest of Shuri.

The Japanese, trapped west of Davao City on Mindanao, percent of Mindanao has been Trade Board announces. liberated.

### LONDON-The British gov- Service Candidates "Hog-Tied"—Harvey

VANCOUVER, May 16 (P)-El-Labor Minister Ernest Bevin ection candidates in uniform announced in Commons to- are "hog tied" by recent amend- facturers producing new type day. First releases will begin ments to the King's Rules and articles must obtain price ap-June 18. Men over 30 will not Regulations affecting public provals. be liable for military service statements from armed forces personnel, Major J. T. Harvey, tended to facilitate the conver-Progressive Conservative candi- sion of industry from war to civdate for Skeena riding said on ilian production. his arrival here Monday from overseas. He left for a short visit rendered at North American to Vancouver Island with his or British ports, or are being wife and three children before proceeding to Prince Rupert.

Commissioner T. W. S. Par-VANCOUVER-Birt Showler, sons of the Provincial Police, Trades and Labor Council accompanied by Inspector S. F. Queen Charlotte Island timber president, says there may be M. Moodie, arrived in the city to be delivered to the Porriots here like in Halifax if today from Victoria on an ofthe government does not do ficial visit to the local detach- a sea crib of 2,500,000 million something about relieving the ments. Commissioner Parsons housing shortage before the and Inspector Moodie expect to service men return from over- be in the city for the next two or three days.

### in many quarters for the Allies to disclose the exact role of the regime of Admiral Doenitz. The Prime Minister, however, made no direct mention of Doenitz. Meanwhile Allied supreme

Mr. Churchill appeared before

the House of Commons against

a background of demands voiced

headquarters in Paris announced that Admiral Doenitz and other selected German officers most thorough aerial onslaught | are being used temporarily to carry out duties in connection with feeding, disarmament and medical care of German forces and are not recognized as a constitutional German govern-

OTTAWA, May 16 (P)—Orders have begun their most savage restricting manufacture of a fighting. The Japanese are wide range of household applibeing slowly squeezed back but lances and other consumer goods they are fighting with the sa- including washing machines, vagery of trapped animals. vacuum cleaners, sewing mach-Aside from the Davao sector ines and bicycles have been liftand the Bukidon area, ninety ed, the Wartime Prices and

The statement warned that consumers should not expect the articles to become immediately

The action does not affect price ceilings.

In general the articles will appear at 1941 prices and manu-

The removal of controls is in-

Largest load of its kind of poise Harbor plant near here, feet of cedar logs arrived yesterday at the Bilmor Mills from the J. R. Morgan Ltd. logging camp at Cumshewa Inlet. It was brought over safely in tow of the company's tug J. R. Morgan, Capt. Carl Sandberg which was in port here today for oil and sup-

The log crib was approximately 500 feet long, 100 feet wide and thirty feet deep in the centre. It was wrapped with no less than twenty tons of galvanized wire.

### FO E. CROSBY HOME ON LEAVE

Home on leave, Flying Officer E. Crosby is at present visiting at the home of his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Ytreberg, 1138 Second Avenue

Flying Officer Crosby has been overseas two years and has made 37 trips over enemy terri-

Only 20 years of age, he is one of the youngest officers in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

V-DAY FLAG SHORTAGE

LONDON, (P) Because of a flag shortage, Londoners were able to hang out on V-Day only about one-tenth as many "flags as they used for the 1937 corona-

tion. Flags nowadays can be made only of cheap cotton and paper since all wool bunting is reserved for the services.



GERMANS ARE FORCED TO DIG BURIAL TRENCHES FOR THOSE THEY KILLED-Civilians in the town of Nordhausen, Germany, were ordered by the military government officer to dig a long trench to be used as burial ground for 2,500 dead, unburied political prisoners found in a concentration camp by occupying American forces.