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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1945

# Rip Fire Levels Eight Smithers Stores

as Active Advance Is Being will-Numerous g Trapped

ril 3 (9-Supported) erial onslaught, the ground offensive Germany apart al-

erican Nint's Army rds Berlin are neary may have reached is racing eastward; curity blackout far encircled Ruhr.

rman attempts to of the Ruhr have d by the American At the same time. are threatening her big enemy group ern Netherlands. an will to resist also

than half-way aist of Germany in dash towards the only ninety miles lit the Reich and nan troops from rethe Bavarian Alps. is no indication on and role of the ians at the norththe Allied line still it is known that s advance, incidentn now paying off emoval of their Vm the Hague area.

hout British Columerintendent of B. C. of war.

of \$146.74. m, the Canadian Na-

## TRIED TO SAVE

THAT V-BOMB RAIDS ENDED returned by LONDON, April 3 (P)— Hope that Britain's long months of V-bomb terror have ended sprang up in London today. An official announcement said that no vengeance weapons have landed in England since last Thursday night and additional reports poured in of German troop withdrawals from northern Holland, the location of the V-bomb launching sites. It was also considered significant that the period between

### dawn Friday and dawn Saturday was the first raidless 24 hours since February 26. POLICE RECEIVE

Bombing Raids is Ended

LONDON, April 3 (P Allied bombers have ended a 48-hour FORMS FOR GUNS ull in their record-breaking of-Receipt by the city police of fensive against Germany.

Sweeping out from Britain afsignal for the owners of all re- ter dusk, mosquito bombers revolvers to re-register their sumed the assault with stabs at weapons as prescribed by law. Berlin and Magdeburg. The The registration requirements do speedy plywood aircraft concennot apply to rifles. According to trated on Magdeburg where oil federal law all pistols and re- installations feeding the crumbvolvers must be registered every ling German armies are located. five years. The last registration The city is 70 miles southwest of

The overnight raids were car

REGISTRATION

# BISHOP RIX, DEAN OF NORTHERN

Dean of the Protestant clergy of Northern Brit- good many of them so appeared. service overseas. He is Warrant ledge the murder of the mayor e sites which were ish Columbia and a church leader of national promiding southern Eng- nence, Rt. Rev. George Alexander Rix, D.D., Bishop helpless civilians in Manila's Becker, lives at Pouce Coupe. patriotic German fighters for conths during the of the Anglican diocese of Caledonia since 1928, downtown battlefields were enpassed away yesterday afternoon at Bishop's Lodge, emy documents and orders cap-

east of Ijssel River undoubtedly hastened by the and from there came in 1913 to Japanese military personnel, runs north to the stress of the long illness and Prince Rupert to become rector Japanese civilians and special This advance is death two months ago of his of St. Andrew's. along by a bridge wife. However, he had been able ne built by the Royal to be about until about three aginers. Other such weeks ago since which time his F. H. DuVernet and he was;

been disclosed that compasses more than half the n Fourth Division is area of the province of British in his Christian beliefs, his list! frontier settlements and country-

A diligent financial campaignclais to launch the sionary diocese. He also visited

in the province, told vices were much in demand for ers it was the duty of important occasions. He was and woman to do the prominently identified with al improve the excellent movements for the public good eved in the last cam- and was particularly active in a total of \$465,750 or patriotic efforts. He was over the objective staunch Imperialist and, at the bed by 3109 of 3566 same time, was active in his ad-

terests of the common people. raphs and the Prince | September 3 next, would have Dock and Shipyard, been eighty years of age. He a C.N.R. subsidiary was born at Barrie, Ontario, the separate campaigns, son of Thomas and Margaret bjectives. The ship- (Dunlop) Rix, and was educated ig the trophy donat- Toronto. Graduating from Wy-

## HOME-LOST LIFE

VANCOUVER, April 3 (P-Verdict of accidental death has been coroner's jury which investigated the death of Michael Krupp, 25-year old war veteran, who was electroucted when he picked up an electric light line which had fallen down n front of his home during the big storm here Saturday morning. Krupp had thought to prevent the sparking wire from setting the home on fire. The wind reached a velocity of 72 miles an hour and subsided shortly after

### GERMANY IS UNDER FIRE

have occurred again last year but ried out despite bad weather.

## in Fifteenth Army. Was Noted Churchman-

## CLERGY AND NATIONALLY KNOWN CHURCHMAN, DEAD AT AGE OF 80

Canadian armored Fourth Avenue West. He had been in failing health tured by American soldiers. One

men on the payroll vocacy of the rights and in-

period was in 1939 and should the Nazi capital.

## was extended one year.

ancial well-being. ads, supervisory per- er as well as ecclesiastical adlabor representatives ministrator, Bishop Rix travelled adian National Rail- widely not only within the but abroad. On one occesion he made a trip to Brite with national war ain to raise funds for the misstem's Eighth Victory London for the last Lambeth ign. W. T. Moodie, Conference before the outbreak

ctory Loan campaign speaker and, as such, his ser-, v.D.

The Bishop, had he lived until eyees subscribed an at Barrie Collegiate, University 185.56 in the seventh of Toronto and Wycliffe College, hobby. Devenish, vice-presi- cliffe in 1893 and ordained n region, in competi- minister, his first incumbency the hands of the B.C. Undervisions from the head was of Carrington and Beaver- takers and the obsequies will 8-2. to the Pacific Coast. ton in Toronto diocese from take place at St. Andrew's pointed out that 1893 to 1897. He became assist- Cathedral on Thursday. ective for the Eighth ant of the Church of the Re- Following the death of Bishop not be looked upon demer in Toronto in 1897 and Rix, Archdeacon E. Hodson of reach but rather as was dean of Wycliffe College Ocean Falls will be adminiswhich every worker between 1898 and 1901. From trator of the diocese of Cale-

Forty-eight Hour Respite in

rthward in the for some time and his end was |-

low are under con- condition became rapidly worse, made canon in 1914 and arch- FUNERAL OF The diocese of Caledonia endeacon in 1922. Before the death U.S. SOLDIER of Archbishop DuVernet he became administrator of the st of the Rhine. This Columbia and Bishop Rix was diocese in 1924 and it was logical Rupert Sub-Port of Embarkafrom Canadian known to and highly esteemed that he should have been elected tion died at the station hospondent Ross Munro by all the people of its vast ex-Bishop in 1928. The same year pital last Wednesday night, the the Canadian First panse. Genial and broadminded the Doctor of Divinity degree funeral services were held at the of friends transcended far be- versity. Since then he had car- with full military honors. Fox yond denominational boundar- ried on his arduous adminis- was born at Topeka, Kansas, ies. His passing will be deeply trative duties with success and on February 23, 1910. He is surregretted by thousands of friends distinction. Under his leader- vived by his mother, Mrs. Caroin cities and towns and the ship the diocese made great line V. Fox, of Anaheim, Calition of the Gospel and in fin-

Always interested in military MOVEMENT OF affairs, Bishop Rix was one of the first three chaplains to be appointed to the Canadian militia. That was the chaplaincy of the 34th Regiment of Whitby, Ontario. He was an honorary lieutenant-colonel of the N.R., who heads the Bishop Rix was a gifted public and major. He was awarded the Second Armored Brigade are op-

married to Sadie, daughter of close today, but the general areas GO TO FRONT Dr. Donald Gillespie of Tor- in which these formations are onto. They had one son, Major advancing cannot be given yet. A. G. Rix of Vancouver, who Previously it was announced that is at present in the city, and the Canadian Third Division was one daughter, Mrs. C. W. (Ruth) fighting in the Emmerich sector. Breukelman who lives in Trinidad and who visited here last

Bishop Rix was a member of Tyee Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of which he was for many years chaplain. He was also a member of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club and the Canadian Photography was his

Funeral arrangements are in

the limit to exceed by sub- 1902 to 1911 he was rector of donia, pending the election of Orangeville in Niagara Diocese a new bishop.

## IN CANADIAN DRIVE ON GERMANY

The assignment of cleaning a portion of the Hochwald forest of German troops during a Canadian advance along the northwest border of Germany cost the life of Pte. Donald Montgomery, 23, a Prince Ru- Fire Chief H. T. Lock avers. pert man serving with the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry. Killed in action on March 2, he lies buried in

a temporary Canadian cemetery

near Udern, Germany, his father.

The battalion succeeded in

gaining its objective and inflict-

through the city schools and

navy seaman, perished on Feb-

ruary 2, 1942, when his ship was

torpedoed on the Atlantic. A

FACE "ANNIHILATION"

RUSS NEAR VIENNA

announced today that the

Russian army has captured

Wiener Neustadt, a Messer-

schmitt aircraft assembly

centre 25 miles south of

HIT TROOP CENTRE

LONDON - British Lancast-

ers with fighter escort today

attacked German barracks

and troop concentrations at

Nordhausen in central Ger-

FISHERMEN STRIKE

thousand California tuna

fishermen are out on strike

in protest against Office of

Price Administration price ceil-

More Bivisions to Be Sent

Up As Equipment Arrives

PARIS, April 3 (1)—The French

War Minister, Andre Diethelm,

says that the first of eight div-

isions which the United States

promised to equip will be fully

armed within one month. The

De Gaulle's chief of staff.

San Remo Harbor

Shelled By Ships

day.

SAN FRANCISCO - Several

LONDON - Marshal Stalin

annihilation."

Vienna.

many.

ings on fish.

From States

Terrace Man Is

Listed As Wounded

ed heavy losses on the enemy.

Avenue, has been advised.

## NEW COUP BY EIGHTH ARMY

Lands Troops Behind German Lines Along Adriatic Sea

ROME, April 3 ()-Troops of enlisted here two years ago. the British Eighth Army in Italy Born in Scotland, he came t have landed behind the German Prince Rupert with his family lines between the Valli Di Com- 21 years ago. His father has acchio and the Adriatic Sea. The been employed at the dry dock.

British troops have taken more Pte. Montgomery is the second BUSY WITH than 200 prisoners. Details of member of his family to give the Eighth Army move are not his life for his country. An yet available.

# WERE PART

MANILA, April 3 (P—Captured Japanese documents bearing and February 14 strongly sugthe enemy garrison.

The atrocities were not, the adian Engineers. His father, inside or to the lower corners. took matters into their own

battlefield with the exception of . construction units will be put His capabilities were soon rec- to death."

## ognized by the late Archbishop

Pfc. Earl Fox of the Prince was conferred by Toronto Uni- Post Chapel Saturday afternoon strides both in the dissemina- fornia, and a sister, Ione.

By ROSS MUNRO

Canadian Press War Correspondent WITH THE CANADIANS IN old 102nd Battalion, having pre- HOLLAND, April 3 (P)-The Secviously held ranks in captain ond Canadian Division and the erating east or north of the In 1900 the Bishop was Rhine, it was permitted to dis-

### Baseball Scores

Pacific Coast SATURDAY Seattle 10, San Diego 2. Portland 5, Oakland 2.

Hollywood 1, Sacramento 4. San Francisco 6, Los Angeles 5 BUNDAY Portland 10-11, Oakland 14-8. Seattle 4-2, San Diego 5-0.

San Francisco 1-4, Los Angeles ROME, April 3 (P)-Allied war- each.

MONDAY

Hollywood 10-4, Sacramento

Seattle 12, San Diego 1. Portland 9, Oakland 2. Sacramento 9, Hollywood 1.

### Jap Cherry Tree Shares Emperor's Embarrassment

Certain transPacific military endeavours which are having a shocking effect on the Japanese homeland are having direct repercussions in Prince Rupert,

He refers to a Japanese cherry tree which has bloomed in his Fulton St. garden every spring for the last four years. This year it failed to blossom.

Malcolm Montgomery, 947 First "It looks as though it hasn' got the heart to broom because of what is happening in Tokyo," was Chief Lock's whimsical explanation of the Pte. Montgomery was brought phenomenon. up in Prince Rupert. He went

Ordinarily the tree bursts forth in an extravagance of delicate white blossoms just before it comes into leaf.

## older brother, John, a merchant

Nazis Turning Out Most Vindictive Anti-Allied Stories

LONDON, April 3 @-The Nazi Red Army. The iron-handed third brother, Roderick, is serving with the Canadian army in propaganda mill has begun to Dietrich presumably will attempt Italy. There are two younger firn out the most vindictive to smash reported demonstrasisters, Ina and Christine, at anti-Allied stories of the war. tions which Moscow says have home and Mary in the south. The Nazis hope to whip their fol- broken out in the invaded counlowers into line to resist the Al- try. The Berlin radio has allied advance and to keep on re- ready announced that Soviet sisting even after capture.

A Terrace man, Spr. William | Associated Press Correspond- of Vienna's southern bastion of dates between last December 23 Howard Fisher, has been in- ent Thomas Hawkins has exam-Wiener Neustadt. jured while serving with the ined German newspapers at his gest that wholesale atrocities to Canadian army overseas. His office in Berne, Switzerland. The civilians in Manila were the re- name is listed in a Canadian propaganda is spread all over sult of battle orders issued by army casualty list. He was serv- the front pages with German ing with the Corps of Royal Can- army communiques moved to the

reports indicated, the work of Frederick Fisher, lives at Ter- isolated groups of Japanese who race.

The gist of the Nazi propa- ganda is that the Allies are cruel biselfed. A Northern B.C. airman has to Germans in captured areas. hands although at that time a been listed as killed on active The Nazis boastfully acknow-Included in the documentary Officer Robert Douglas Albert of Aachen which they say was reports of Japanese slaughter of Becker, who father, G. A. carried out by those they cal freedom. Enemy propaganda continues to harp on the favorite topic that the unity of the Allies will not last and that by a terrific pre-invasion bom-Germany will benefit by friction bardment put up by British and in the ranks of the Big Three ently the defenders have not

### PARIS-General Eisenhower said today that the fate of the enemy troops cut off in the Ruhr is sealed and the trapped forces are "ripe for

OCEAN FALLS, April 3 the war to Japan. (Special) - Prince Rupert high In direct support of the Okin- fire. school boys' and girls' basket- awa invasion, superfortress ball teams each won their sec- bombers have left a new trail ond game of a two-out-of-three of fire and destruction just outnorthern B.C. High School Bas- side of Tokyo. Before dawn yesketball championship series here terday morning, Japanese Time, opponents 41-22 and the boys low-level attack on the Naga- fire.

won by a score of 55-37. In the first games of the Before long, land-based airseries Friday night Prince Ru- craft probably will be flying in pert boys carried their game by support of the invasion of the Capt. Albert Mah Is a score of 59-40. The girls' Ryukyu Islands. Already, obser- Honored At Dinner team won 39-26. The third game vation planes have come down

is scheduled for tonight. quarter when Betty Hamilton pairing a captured airfield until in the chair. went on a spree which netted the air force moves in.

12 points for Prince Rupert. In the boys' game, tight defence play by Ocean Falls held the score tied at 20-20 at half RUMOR DENIED time. Then Pete Postuk broke through the opposition to set BY HOLY SEE make the winning scores.

In a third game last night Prince Rupert girls maintained their unbroken series of victories when they defeated Ocean Falls 29-22, but Prince Rupert boys suffered their first defeat by a score of 55-41.

division will then proceed to the The boys' game was punctuated by 13 personal fouls by Ocean days there was no diplomatic front under the command of Falls and 22 by Prince Rupert. activity with the Vatican. General Pierre Billotte, Genaral The southerners played an exceptional game to take their first win. Murray of Prince Rupert SIX FIRE CALLS scored 17 points while Cruick- DURING MARCH shank and Thompson tallied five

ships raked German positions | Carol Grey of Prince Rupert six calls during March, three of along the Franco-Italian border, led the scoring for the Prince which were false alarms, the San Francisco 3, Los Angeles including the harbor of San Rupert girls with 10 points. Helen month's record reveals. Greatest Remo, as the long lull on the Balagno played an outstanding damage was done by a fire at Italian front continued, Allied defensive game. Ruth Chase, the Star Confectionery store, headquarters announced yester- Ocean Falls captain, was high Third Ave., which resulted in \$2,000 loss early in the month. scorer with 12 points.

## Loss Set at \$150,000 in second fire of Tear

TO BOLSTER

UP VIENNA

Adolf Hitler Dispatches His

LONDON, April 3 ( Adolf

Hitler has dispatched his chief

capital against the onrushing

tanks are probing the outskirts

Lack of Japanese Resistance

GUAM, April 3 (P)-It is esti-

mated that 100,000 troops in-

This lack of enemy resistance

the going even tougher than on

south of the Japanese home-

the worst territorial defeat of

jima aircraft factory.

VATICAN CITY, April 3 (P)\_

ence to a report originating in

Madrid that the German High

Command has sought contact

with General Eisenhower of-

fering capitulation through the

Vatican. During the Easter holi-

City fire department answered

Is Surprising

Chief Bodyguard to

Austrian Capital

Outbreak Began in Garage Warehouse — Cause Not Yet Known — Other Buildings Also Endangered

SMITHERS, April 3 (Special to the Daily News) -Eight buildings in the business district of Smithers lie in smouldering ruins today as a result of a fire which broke out in a garage warehouse at 7:30 last night and, borne by a strong northwest wind, spread quickly in spite of heroic efforts by volunteer fire-

men. Damage is estimated at

about \$150,000. It was Smithers second major fire disaster in less than twelve months and as the buildings destroyed were adjacent to those destroyed a year

business area of the town. The fire started in the large warehouse of Wall's garage and quickly spread to another garage building owned by Mel Raymond. bodyguard, General Dietrich, to Vienna to mobilize the Austrian itself and as gray and flames itself and as sparks and flames were whipped by a high wind it looked as if a great section of the town was doomed.

ago, it leaves a wide gap in the

From Wall's garage the flames expanded along the block, taking a large, two-story structure known as the Kennedy building which houses the O.K. restaurant and rooms and the Warner Department Store, then igniting Stewart's restaurant, operated by Casey Vink.

The wind then whipped the fire across the main street and the flames engulfed Wimpy's cafe, operated by Mrs. Heggie, the two-story shoe store building of Robert Elliott and the Day's Bakery building.

Several adjoining buildings were endangered and citizens rushed to empty their contents onto the street. Among those which were endangered but vaded Okinawa. They have now spared by the fire were the large Canadian Legion building, Glazcut the island in half. Opposing

them are from sixty to 100,000 ley's barber shop, Moran's bil-Japanese, forced into the hills liard hall, and the McRae hotel. Borne by sparks, a fire started on the roof of the Hanson American naval forces. Appar- Block, but was speedily extinguished. If it had got started yet rallied for a major stand. there were several other nearby structures which undoubtedly

continues to surprise the in- would have been destroyed too. Some owners salvaged some vaders who had expected to find material from their destroyed Iwo. Okinawa is only 325 miles buildings, but several were heavy losers by the fire. It was land. Its loss would constitute the second time that A. E. Day suffered fire loss within a year. He also lost heavily in the earlier

Local fire fighters and apparatus did excellent work in checking the blaze. The forestry fire engine and the new A.R.P. pump drew water from a main last night. The girls beat their the big planes made their first street ditch and poured on the

Investigation into the cause of the fire is proceeding.

The Chinese Youth Association on two of the captured airfields Last night's girls' game was of Okinawa, Katena and Yona- held a special dinner meeting on a rough encounter and the score tan. In the past, there has never Monday night in honor of their remained close during the first been a very noticeable lag from former member, Capt. Albert half, but widened in the third the moment engineers begin re- Mah. President Bennie Lee was

### Weather Forecast

Moderate to fresh winds, overcast and cool with slight snow showers or rain becoming partly cloudy in evening. Wednesday: moderate winds, partly cloudy with light scattered snow showers. Not much change in tem-Vatican quarters give no cred- perature.

### WANTED JOURNEYMAN HELPERS

Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Shipyard

APPLY National Selective Service AM 173