PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1945

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April 17 (CP)—A narrow strip of land, miles wide, separates American and Rusingth. R.A.F. mosquitos attacked

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LONDON, April 17 (P)—Berlin was bombed again during the night. R.A.F. mosquitos attacked s today—yet the war's end is not in sight. the German capital while other Eisenhower has taken time to repeat his formations ripped into rail yards that V-E Day will not come until Germany completely occupied. Even after forces on in line with an announcement Ninth Beats

SHRIEKS SOVIET fighting. The Allied Supreme work. Commander expects a hard campaign of mopping up enemy night described the Luftwaffe as E 16 Bridge N FIRE not months, from an end.

people to smash a ed that Hitler's followers will the tremendous total of 933 Nazi Ninth Army at the Elbe bridge- seas to have adequate facilities war criminals will be hunted ault from the east not surrender. Nazi units only planes. Almost all of them were head pointing toward Berlin, for casting their votes. ermans say has ap- will become prisoners when their caught on the ground and one be proportions of a ammunition and gasoline are Allied observer says the Luft- attack without losing ground. to the Nazis, Soviet selves hopelessly encircled. Gen- the pilots to function properly. are battling into eral Eisenhower's sobering rete fortifications on port includes a reminder that tern approaches un- the last defence of Germany hundreds of will be made in the mountains the steady drumfire troops are retreating there by 6,000 PRISONERS sian guns is echoing the thousands for this stand. erlin and that Red There still are millions of armed s have won high troops inside Germany and more than a million outside the Reich, nan broadcasts claim in Italy, Holland, Norway, and rmy airborne troops the French coastal pockets.

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Cuba, April 17 ()---

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Press War Correspondent

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Vazis say were landed One report this morning states defence ring, have that the merger of Russian an American troops has already taken place at a point south of Dresden. This report comes from the Paris radio, and is not confirmed by any official Allied remaining barriers between them

The American Seventh Army onference is under is heading toward Hitler's Alana, Cuba. Canada's pine fortress. The Americans sheaded by the pre- have broken into the Nazi Trans-Canada Air shrine city of Nuernberg, ninety Symington. The con- miles north of Munich. On the planned during the front due west of Berlin, Ninth mational air confer-Army men have hacked a path ago to work out ways five miles inland from the Elbe CHIEF IN CITY of post-war operation River. The Ninth is 52 miles dional air transport. from Berlin.

resistance in northeast Holland day. A special dinner in honor of about \$100,000. has ceased. There are a few General Gross and his party was fighting, but generally speaking Acropolis Hill Sunday evening. Terrace and central B.C., Mr. the Nazi resistance was over Among those present were Col. Kenney touched initially on the in the northeast sector of the Colin C. Ferrie, Squadron Leader military hospital at Terrace, country when the Canadians J. T. Arnold, and Commander M. took Groeningen, Holland's fifth A. Wood, of the Canadian armed town desire to have kept open HE CANADIAN FIRST pril 17 — Canadian largest city. Today, leading forces, and Mayor H. M. Daggett. for civilian use. ling deeper into the troops of the Third Canadian Division are within ten miles e, have reached Otter- of the eastern end of the causeway stretching over the Zuider les northwest of Arn-15 miles from Grebbe. Zee. A late bulletin says Ger- travelling. man troops in western Holland apparent German dehave opened the dikes holding onto Saint Michaels 5 to 3 Mong west from the Appelhave burst over the lowlands the Canadian Junior Hockey ghway after capturing north of Hilversum. end of vital Appelge, armored units rolled!

NOTHING BUT MYSTERY, Coincidence, NUISANCE VALUE

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the western front have met the by General Carl Spaatz that the Russians and have planted allied flags on every town hall, toriusly and that from now on in Germany, there still will be the big hombers will do tactical in Germany, there still will be the big bombers will do tactical

pockets will follow. This means an air force that has nothing left the war in Europe is weeks, if but nuisance value. That verdict came at the end of a day in mans launched another heavy General Eisenhower explain- which Allied fighters destroyed attack today on the American impossible for the forces overgone or when they find them- waffe no longer has the fuel or

ROME, April 17 (P)-The Brit-Eighth Army already has taken 6,000 prisoners since opened its present offensive by breaking through the German's long-held Senio River line on April 9, Allied Headquarters announced today. Allied troops are believed to be meeting strong opposition in the push toward Argenta Gap, one of the last and the flatlands leading to Ferrera and the mouth of the Po River. Allied Fifth Army troops were fighting through bitterly defended, heavily mined areas south of the prize city of

U.S. TRANSPORT

In Holland, a spectacular chief of transportation for the Mr. Kenney said that the plan! isolated enemy pockets still held at the officer's mess on several subjects of interest to been given by the Cabinet to

Moose Jaw Canucks beat Tor-

- MILL CLIVE

was overrrun and its er and some of his NEW YORK-Reports from te captured. The most the Ruhr pocket said today achievement of the that Field Marshal Walther erlands North Sea coast von Model, commander of the annihilated German Fifth the coast northwest of Panzer and Fifteenth armies, en cut communications had committed suicide.

lland to Germany and \$100,000 FIRE IN VANCOUVER thousands of Germans VANCOUVER - A \$100,000 set west of Arnhem and fire swept the Atlas Machinery works here early this morn-

REDS 20 MILES FROM BERLIN LONDON - The German radio reported late today that WA, April 17 (P) - Men Russian forces had penenen of Canada's armed trated the Berlin defence area are to have a Royal Comto a point within 20 miles of to determine how they the German capital and that the most out of their fierce fighting was going on won knowledge of techin that sector.

des when they get back TRUMAN "HAPPY" TO MEET lian life, Labor Minister i

ALLIED POWERS ey Mitchell announced WASHINGTON - President mation of the six-man Truman told a news conferommission. The members dude education, union, ence today that he will be very happy to meet the heads of the other big Allied powers as soon as possible. In his applewhaite, federal Libconference with newspaperdidate for Skeena riding orthcoming election, remen since he succeeded to the presidency, he said that he had Monday from Ocean Falls not initiated any move toward e went last week on a a new meeting of the Allied

leaders.

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced today that the Canadian and Swedish governments have agreed to bring into force, as between themselves, the International air services transit agreement without waiting for it to become effective generally. The two countries give each other privileges of flying each other's territory without landing, and of landing for non-traffic purposes.

VON MODEL AMONG

Walther von Model, comrecently captured by the Al-

933 German Planes Destroyed

Hockey Scores

No Pacific Coast League teams

I final at one game each.

GERMAN GENERAL SUICIDES AIR AGREEMENT IN EFFECT

TRUMAN SIGNS LEND-LEASE WASHINGTON - President Truman signed the lend-lease extension bill today. The president declared the measure might be instrumental for victory and said that lend-lease will be carried on until uncondefeat of Germany and Japan.

CAPTIVES NEW YORK—The Paris radio

PARIS, April 17 ()-The Ger-

U.S. Plans Large The BBC said that the Am-Post-War Navy

erican First Army has encircled has captured the big Saxony United States plans for a post- Of his domestic policy, Mr. rail centre of Plauen in an ef- war retention of 1.191 combat- Truman said—and these are his fort to bisect Germany and beat ant ships in addition to 4.639 words—"There will be no relaxadown the last six miles to the auxiliaries in minor craft, were tion in our efforts to improve the disclosed today in the House of lot of the common people." More than half of Germany Representatives by the Approphas been conquered by the Al- riations Committee. Naval leadlies. There are 101,000 square ers were told that the committee miles in Allied hands and 84,000 plans are contingent upon nasquare miles remaining to the tional policies and committ-

PROVINCE NEGOTIATING FOR PACT

Asking That Each Share Equally in Cost of Repairing Vital Artery — Cost Estimated At \$100,000, States Hon. E. T. Kenney

The provincial government is negotiating with the federal government on a plan whereby each would ped fire bombs on Tokyo early share equally in the cost of putting the Skeena River yesterday after a heavy attack highway into first class condition, Hon. E. T. Kenney on the preceding day. told the Terrace and District Board of Trade at a banquet held in his honor Friday night.

thrust by First Canadian Army Army Service Forces of the U.S. called for re-conditioning the mission will be to take existforces into the enemy pocket Army, Washington, D.C., visited entire stretch of road from ing plants and build them up in the low country holds the the Prince Rupert sub-port of Prince Rupert to Hazelton, and to large hydro power, as respotlight today. Practically all embarkation Sunday and yester- the estimated cost would be quired by the needs and growth DLANES IN APRIL presistance in northeast Holland day. A special dinner in honor of about \$100,000.

but the Americans beat off the

CzechoSlovak border.

In a speech which embraced which citizens of the interior GOVERNMENT TO town desire to have kept open

been working on this project nillen with the help of Dr. Green and RIVER HIGHWAY the Provincial secretary, who are for Provincial use. I can state Skeena River Highway. berculosis cases."

ton. The estimated cost of this struct. work would be about \$100,000.

The new minister was enthusiastic regarding the government's plans for rural electrification, and stated that at the last session of the House, legislation had been passed to borrow \$10,000,000 to provide the highway. power for rural districts at rates equal to that enjoyed by the larger cities. It was hoped to furnish service commencing at 4c and dropping to 1c per kiliditional surrender or complete watt hour. To accomplish this, the government is prepared to write off 50 per cent of the cost of construction. Thus the cost to the rural districts would be one half of the cost of consaid today that Field Marshal struction. The rural municipalities could borrow money mander-in-chief of the Ger- which would be backed by theman army group in the west, provincial government, and they was among the five generals | would be allowed the term of

of the district.

Much attention and study had (Continued on Page 4)

"For several months I have ABANDON SKEENA knoc day.

both interested in obtaining this TERRACE, April 17 - Harry air combat. Allied losses for the She lived alone for the greater Kitty Solomon, and she came building for Provincial use. At King, president of the Terrace same period were 485 planes. part of her life and there is from England. She is underthe moment, we are held up by and district board of trade, an- The Nazi plane losses represent little evidence in her house as stood to have two sons overback the Zuider Zee. The waters day night to even best seven in the fact that the Federal Gov- nounced at a recent meeting of about half of the estimated re- to her background. ernment does not yet know if the board that he nad received serve strength of the German | There were no signs of dis- is believed to be in Vancouver. they will ever again require this word that the federal Depart- air force at the time of the hospital, but when they do re- ment of Mines and Resources is Rhine crossing. lease it to the War Assets Cor- withdrawing "immediately" all Overnight, a Canadian bombporation we shall go after it staff and machinery from the er force hit Schwandoren, on

positively from experience that The news was greeted with nich to the Danube and the Austhis building has the most shouts of protest, and a commit- trian frontier. beautiful and favorable situation tee was immediately set up to in the entire province, and Dr. draw up a telegram to be sent to To Call Tenders Green assures me that it would the Minister of Mines and Rebe an ideal location for the sources and to Olof Hanson, M.P. For Peace Road treatment of arthritis and tu- Telegrams were also sent to Boards of Trade at Prince Ru- Premier Hart announced Mon-Speaking of the new highway, pert and Prince George asking day that within a day or so the Mr. Kenney stated that the Pro- that they make similar protest. | government will call tenders vincial Government was now ne- The withdrawal means virtual the construction of 151 - mile gotiating with Ottawa for a 50- abandonment by the Dominion stretch of Peace River highway 50 deal to put in shape the en- Government of this important from Summit Lake to Commotire road from Terrace to Hazel- road which cost \$6,000,000 to con- tion Creek. The highway will

Hon. E. T. Kenney, provincial a 24-feet gravel surface. Minister of Lands, who was guest of honor at the meeting said he Curtain Drops On had received the information with considerable alarm, and promised to do all that he could to see that the Dominion government carry on with maintaining

For the last several weeks the road has been impassable because of a snow slide which no effort has been made to clear

ELIMINATION OF JAPS SAN FRANCISCO - The el-

imination of Japanese invaders from New Britain island is imminent, the Australian overseas radio said today. The remaining Japanese on the island are compressed in a pocket fifty years for re-payment. The and are being pounded by policy the new Hydro Com- heavy Australian artillery.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

leader, M. J. Coldwell, and On- on the wartime and peacetime tario C.C.F. leader E. B. Joliffe. ideals of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Both men claimed that setting Mr. Truman said he will adhere the date forward will make it to the demand for unconditional surrender of the Axis and that down and punished wherever they may be.

150 Superforts Hit Jap Homeland

WASHINGTON, April 17 (P)-A force of about 150 B-29 superfortresses has attacked military Esther Killas, had been killed at installations on the Japanese homeland island of Kyushu. The planes dropped demolition

The assault was made today by superforts based in the Marianas. Enemy airfields on Kyushi the present case appears to were attacked on Sunday and Monday by carrier-based planes. Kyushu is the southernmost of the main Japanese islands.

A force of 400 superforts drop-

ALLIES DESTROY

ripped German railways at before she had lain down on ed by many earlier residents as Dresden and along the Czecho- the bed. The window blinds were the only unsolved murder case continued by fighter pilots who Moen had been dead 12 to 36 which was cleaned out at the knocked out 1,116 planes Mon- hours at the time they found start of the present war. Sev-

German planes were destroyed, in Prince Rupert since before mony at the inquest.

one of the main lines from Mu-

have a 32-foot overall width with put it into effect.

War Parliament

OTTAWA, April 17 (P)-Canada's first and perhaps last strictly wartime parliament came to an end yesterday. At the general election fixed for June 11 voters at home and overseas will select the men who will make up the twentieth parliament.

Weather Forecast Today and Wednesday: Cloudy the street is unfair."

and mild with occasional light rain or drizzle. Moderate winds, discrimination in the fact that areas of the coast.

L. M. Felsenthal returned on ments untouched. Monday on the Princess Adelaide from a business trip to Vancou- dences the workers are being

Coldwell Scores Election Shift TORONTO, April 17 ()— The action of Premier Drew's cabinet in advancing the date of the OnUlario provingial election from Common April 17 ()— WASHINGTON, April 17 ()— Washington, April 17 ()— House, Kitty Moen's Fate June 11 to June 4 was sharply criticized by the national C.C.F. States has promised Congress and the nation that he will crary

Victoria Detective Expected Here to Investigate Affair Today - Inquest Will Be Held On Wednesday

Mystery and coincidence shroud the death of Mrs. Kitty Moen, elderly woman who was found stabbed President Truman pledged also in her home at 817 Comox Avenue at 5 p.m. Sunday that there will be no change in the military and naval high by city police who entered the house after neighbors Leipzig, while the Third Army WASHINGTON, April 17 10 command of the United States. had reported that the woman had not been seen for order in the house, and a small

While city police declined to sum of money was found by podivulge any details of the wo- lice. Who her final visitor was man's death, pending an in- and at what time he or she quest Wednesday, the Daily News entered the house is the sublearned that she had been stab- stance of the police investigabed, apparently while lying on tion. the bed at the Comox avenue home. Mrs. Moen, who was about 50, died almost 17 years Mrs. Moen's death was not reto the day after her sister, vealed. 857 Comox avenue on April 17,

1928, by having her throat cut. The Esther Killas murder, which has never been solved, caused a sensation throughout the province, and in many ways parallel it.

In an effort to solve the Kitty Moen affair, Detective Sergeant J. A. Young of the B.C. Police is expected to arrive in Prince Rupert from Victoria by air to-

As far as is known, Mrs. Moen and Constable G. Y. Brother- in the city of Prince Rupert."

Position and depth of the stab

wound which may have caused

Police indicate that the latest date at which Mrs. Moen was known to be alive was Saturday morning when she made a telephone call to a friend. If that is true, it was exactly 17 years to the day after her sister, Esther Killas was last seen before she was killed only a few doors away on the same street. Esther Killas was last seen on

A coroner's jury found that "Esther Solomon, alias Mrs. Esther Killas, came to her death was seen at her home by two by having been murdered by neighbors at 5 p.m. Thursday, having her throat cut by some and police say that they know winknown person at or about she was alive Saturday morning. 3:30 on the morning of April When Corporal A. T. Lashmar 17, 1928, at 857 Comox avenue

stone entered the house Sunday | The case started an investiafternoon they found two oil gation which was both long and heated stoves burning strongly. comprehensive, but which yield-LONDON, April 16 (P) — One It appeared that the woman ed no conviction on a murder thousand American bombers had just finished a light meal charge. The affair is remember-Slovak frontier today while des- drawn and the lights were off. in Prince Rupert police history. truction of the Luftwaffe was Police estimated that Mrs. It occurred in a restricted area eral girls who stayed in nearby During 16 days of April, 3,699 Although Mrs. Moen has lived houses were called to give testi-

of which 485 were shot down in 1928, very little is known of her. Mrs. Moen's maiden name was seas. Her husband, Anton Moen,

Take Dim View of Amendment Which Would Increase Household Collection Rate Without Improving the Service

An amendment to the city's garbage by-law authorizing an increase in the cost of garbage collection from residences from 35 cents to 50 cents per can per month received its first reading by City Council last night and was referred back to the Utilities committee after aldermen had indicated their unwillingness to

amendment was to increase the domestic collection rate. It left the business and apartment house rate at their old level of only that the domestic garbage \$1.05 and 70 cents respectively.

Aldermen balked at the suggestion that they increase the collection rate without improving the collection service.

"I can't support the by-law until we improve the collection,' Alderman George Hills declared. garbage," he declared. the people carry their garbage to

Alderman Elliott saw signs of for further consideration. ing business houses and apart- street," she asserted.

"In raising the cost to resitouched, while the business chambered organ.

people are not being affected," Only change offered by the he said.

While the original application made by the city to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board asked rate be increased, City Clerk H. D. Thain said he believed that probably it could be expanded to include all classifications of gar-

"It authorizes a percentage increase which I believe also may be applied to business and hotel

"To raise the rate and still have Alderman Arnold affirmed her well established credo as the bill was shuffled back to committee

"I'm certainly against it if it is occasionally fresh over exposed the amendment hoisted only the going to raise the rate and still rate for household garbage, leav- make me carry by garbage to the

> REPTILIAN HEART The reptilian heart is a three-