7000000000 STRONG AGREEMENT R. ANKARA-A strong agreement betwee. v and Greece is reported here to have be action against Germany in the event of Rei e Balkans. This is the outcome, it is said, of here between Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden o. with the Turkish foreign minister.

## BERLIN DENIES INVASION

BERLIN-Official Berlin today denied reports from Belthat 12,000 German troops had already crossed the Dan-River and invaded Bulgaria.

## RAIDERS ON EAST COAST

LONDON-Nazi bombers were over the East Coast of England last night. One town was subjected to a five-hour attack ant damage and casualties were nowhere serious. Today a n of Messerschmidts crossed the southeast coast enroute to the Thames Estuary and caused London's 486th air raid alarm the war. The "All Clear" soon came.



## ITALIAN TROOPSHIP SANK

ATHENS-The Italian troop and supply ship Sardinia has torpedoed and sunk in the Adriatic. Heavy snow is holdup fighting in the Albanian war.

## FIERCER BRITISH BLOWS

LONDON-Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary for Air, warns Germany that air blows against the Reich will henceforth fall quickly and more heavily.

## KNOCKOUT PUNCH

VALETTA-Preparations are being made by the British for a knock-out punch against Italy in North Africa by sea Malta and by land from Bengasi.

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bombers and fighters at- Foreign Secretary Anthony Ed-Calais docks in Nazi-oc- and General Sir John Dill, chick France today, the Air Min- of Imperial Army staff, the New announced, while other Chronicle savs that a major di carried out an offensive lomatic victory, offsetting th over the Channel and nor- Turkey-Bulgaria non - aggressio: in the air led observers on Britain by the reaching of an unear for the Royal Air Force. ON, Feb. 26: (CP)-Droves riterial integrity is menaced. ter-protected bombers renight's attack on Brest Turkish national anthems. enemy cruiser of the " "lass was bombed. sixty planes were counted SEA FIGHT .75 8 and ground observers said here were probably many bove the clouds. A short ater huge explosions could rd coming from the directhe French shore. in Helland was attack-Blow At British Shipping In May. Last night the Ruhr, Atlantic Boulogne. Dunkerque and were visited. BERLIN, Feb. 26:-In a grea Minister **City Ioday** Stewart-Will Be Back For uple Of Days Next Week

LONDON, Feb. 26:-In connec-TODAY'S ATTACK LONDON. Feb. 26 .- Royal Air tion with the visit to Turkey ( France. The number of pact, has been achieved by Great the English shore to conclude derstanding with Turkey and was the busiest day of the Greece on mutual defence problems. Turkey is determined to fight if her independence or ter-Eden and Dill arrived in Ankara to the assault on the today and are meeting the Turkish -held French coast during foreign ministers and generals of t today after overnight at- the high command at Ankara toon western Germany and day. Cheering crowds greeted Capl azi occupied France. British raid- min Eden and General Dill. Turbeen very busy since kish bands played the British and OF LOCAL INTEREST A radio broadcast of ou.stand-REPORTED ng local interest, particularly to Prince Rupert people of twenty or more years standing, will come over the CBC system at 5:30 this evening when Captain Berlin Persists In Claim Of Heavy Michael ... Syrotuck, ...a ... battery .. commander of the Royal Canadian Artillery, will speak in the series of "Canadians All." Capt. Syrotuck lived here with his parents and attended the schools running fight between German uof the city. He will speak more boats and British warships in the especially on behalf of the Cana-Atlantic Ocean from Sunday morndians of Ukranian descent, On ing to Monday night, German 'he same broadcast Lieutenant authorities claim to have sunk Governor R. F. McWilliams of 192,310 tons of British shipping Manitoba will speak. J. Asselstine Here On Way including an auxiliary cruiser. This was in addition to three British TIME IS EXTENDED ships of 21,000 tons aggregate sunk by German bombing planes. The **OTTAWA**—Time for the filing W. J. Asselstine, minister attacks were made on convoys, ac- of Dominion income tax returns has been extended to March 15. is a passenger aboard cording to the Nazi claim. rince Rupert today going from Victoria to Stewart! BARRACKS BURNED a visit to his constitutents Portland Canal area. Mr. BALANCE ON SAINT JOHN. N. B. - The greater part of the old Saint John Exhibition building, used RIGHT SIDE

A German thrust against Greece and the Suez Canal appears likely with persistent reports that German soldiers are moving into or will move in o Buighria. The Nazis reportedly have an estimated 600,000 troops in Rumania ready to march although such a move is expected to bring Tur-

that many people who might or- chute but at too low an altitude. dinarily be devoting their time and resources to hospital work are now Banting expended his strength in c entring their efforts else- tending the wounds of Pilot Joseph where. Even though this does keep Mackey and then lay down on a alive the spirit of voluntary ser- bed of branches and died. vice, it is a dinstinct loss to hos-1 all agreed that our military CAPTURE pitals whose work must go on. We efforts must come first but it be-

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key into action on Great Britain's side. Tensity of the situation was increased by the sudden visit of Premier Dragisha Cvetovic and Foreign Minister Alexander Cincar-Marcovic of YugoSlavia to Germany to confer with Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler and Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop. There also was a rumor that the Soviet Black Sea fleet has been massed in the Bosporus.





ing personnel and higher costs. In British Take Mogadiscio in Italian Somaliland-Advancing Elsewhere

NAIROBI, Kenya, Feb. 26: (CP) wishes of many organizations in | -British Empire forces, poundthe community as well as indi- ing the defenders of Italian Somvidua's and I wish to express the 'aliland by land, sea and air, have thanks of the board to the Gyro captured Mogadiscio, the colony's Club for the generous gift of an | capital on the sea coast, and have incubator, the Imperial Order, advanced sixty miles up the Juba Daughters of the Empire. 'he hos- River in the interior, it was announced officially today. The operation, the Doctors, who render communique said that, by consersuch magnificent service through vative estimate, three thousand this hospital to the indigent sick, prisoners had been taken in the the Ministerial Association. trades- interior in addition to many other Italians who escaped to the bush most kind in furnishing comforts country and are now returning and surrendering.

With the capture of Mogadiscio, sons and societies who have in any the Empire forces have penetrated four hundred miles into Eritrea since a month ago.

"Miss Margaret Jamieson R. N., Mogadiscio was taken by adlady superintendent, in her report vance elements of British east tells us that the year opened with and west African troops early last

It will probably be used as a

Portland Canal area. Mr.
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of days in the city before
ing to Victoria.

## J.F. Convention B.C. Date Set

Report and Provincial Elec-, ture \$64,827.86, leaving an operat-Plans to be Discussed

financial statement presented last COUVER, Feb. 26.—The an- night at the annual general meetconvention of the Co-opera- ing of the Prince Rupert General ommonwealth Federation of Hospital Association showed. Columbia will be held in Principal revenues for the year, uver March 21, 22 and 23. as shown by the general revenue ac-50 delegates are expected count, were \$39,759.09 in hospital various parts of the province. fees charged, \$13,305.40 in provinal election plans and the Sir- cial government per diem grants and \$5,803 in municipal per diem viet has been presented with a s report will be discussed.

prices were 1c lower yester- \$20,743.08 in supplies used, \$9,496.88 be doubled. A policy of peace and an oxygan tent. Hypodermic inth May closing at 82% c. in purchased services.

grants.

Prince Rupert General Hospital Showed Surplus of \$224.46 on Last Year's Operations

Chief items of expenditure were

ister Churchill had expressed ap-Total revenue of the Prince Rupreciation to Canada for conpert General Hospital for the year tinuing diplomatic relations with 1940 was \$65,052.32 and the expendi-France. ing profit balance of \$224.46, the

NEW MINUISTER NAMED **TORONTO-Leighton McCarthy** of Toronto has been named new Canadian minister to the United States succeeding Loring Christie, it is officially announced.

as a military barracks, has been

CANADA IS THANKED

the House yesterday, told C. C. F.

leader Coldwell that Prime Min-

OTTAWA- Premier King, in

destroyed by fire.

GREAT SOVIET BUDGET MOSCOW-The Supreme So-

ations for occupation of Bulgaria now are far advanced." R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who made the statement in the House of Commons, said the government was com pletely satisfied with the way in which Turkey was carrying out the Turkish-British alliance.

RUMANIAN PLEBISCITE **BELGRADE**—Premier Ion An tonescu announces that a plebiscite will be held to approve or otherwise the policies of the Antonescu regime. No campaigning will be permitted.

ALFONSO WEAKER

ROME - Suffering recurring and more serious heart and res peratory attacks, the condition of Former King Alfonso of Spain was stated by his physicians toseventeen billion dollar budget | day to be extremely weak. Breathfor defence, an increase of | ing has become so difficult and CAGO, Feb. 26.— Chicago \$27,548.15 in wages and salaries, twenty-four percent. Taxes will deficient that he is now under

Toronto Aldermac. .101/2. Beattie, 1.12. Central Pat., 1.72. Cons. Smelters, 351/2. East Malartic, 2.67. Fernland, .04. Francoeur, .36½. Gods Lake, .29. Hardrock, .82. Int. Nickel, 32.00. Kerr Addison, 3.35. Little Long Lac, 1.75. McLeod Cockshutt, 1.85. Madsen Red Lake. .56. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.12. Moneta, .45. Noranda, 513/4. Pickle Crow, 2.79. Preston East Dome, 2.89. San Antonio, 2.25. Sherritt Gordon, .67. Uchi, .22. Bouscadillac, .02. Mosher, .041/2. Oklend, .041/2. Smelters Gold, .01.

Dominion Bridge. 241/2.

42 patients in residence and that evening. it closed with 45 in residence. She of hospital services which in part the British into Ethiopia. shows that there were 1,165 adult admissions and 1,108 discharged; or operations. The total number 558 chest films processed for the opia. Army Medical Corps. cidents and illness have caused ed today. changes in the nursing staff. Fortunately, at all times, it was pos-There is no lack of excellent ap- | mara. plicants for any possible future vacancy. in the maintenance staff and, so this staff. supplies. it is going to be difficult Be Added to Civilian Strength for the hospital to continue adding

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also attaches a detailed analysis spring board for a new drive by

A Cairo communique disclosed that Ethiopian insurgents, sup-222 major operations and 325 min- ported by British troops, had forced the Italians to abandon more of cases x-rayed were 852 besides posts in the Gojjam area of Ethi-

Capture of the important Ethi-"'Weddings, prospective ones, ac- opian town of Moyale was claim-

The army of all nations has surrounded the important railsible to get sufficient nurses to way centre of Cheren in Eritrea carry on the hospital routine. on the way to the capital of As-

"'There have been some changes Italian Police far, it has been possible to secure Force Increase

"'Due to rising costs for hospital Three and a Half Thousand Men to

the necessary new equipment as ROME, Feb. 26.-The civilian powell as replacements, needed, if lice has been increased by 2,500 men, it was announced yesterday.

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# FOR LEAD IS COMING

HOOP TEAM ARE TIED

**Real Contest Is Assured When New Metlakatlans Arrive Here Next** Week For Series

Savoy Swingers and Rangers Are Deadlocked at Top of Ladies' **Bowling** League

THE DAILY NEWS

Savoy Swingers moved back into

Yip-ee, it's Ogden's!

There is interesting news for a tie with Rangers for leadership of Prince Rupert basketball fans to- the standing in the second half of day in the announcement that the Ladies' Bowling League last New Metlakatla, Alaska, is send- night. The former won a clean ing down its strongest team for sweep three games to nil victory ova series with the Prince Rupert er Stylettes while the Rangers were Savoys on Thursday and Friday. losing two to one to Blue Birds. An-



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