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Hundred Thousand The Daily News Aid Greek Resistance Vol. XXX., No. 63.

ation in Balkans at Standstill-New Snag in Negotiations Between YugoSlavia and Germany-**Turkey's Reply to Hitler** 

BELGRADE, March 15: (CP)-Nearly one hundred usand soldiers from Great Britain's Imperial forces Canadian Press News Man Describes Convoy Attack-Six Out Of 100 Ships Sunk



Ababa-Tripoli Heavily Bombed

CAIRO, March 15:-The British

are still making rapid progress in

their march upon Addis Ababa, the

bombed Tripoli heavily. Large fires

were started in enemy warehouses

JAPAN HAS

The Royal Air Force yesterday

**ONE PARTY** 

Nippon To Be Put On Totalitarian

**Basis Under Prince Konoye** 

TOKYO, March 15:-A new poli-

tical party, to be the only legal

one in the country, is being formed

'n Jaron. It will be similar to the

Fascists of Italy and the Nazis of

Germany and is intended to put

the country on a totalitarian basis

to carry out the mandates of Pre-

CAMPAIGN

capital of Ethiopia.

and supply docks.

War News 

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h shiploads of war material, enough for five divisions. e landed at five Greek mainland ports, it was reliably orted today. These troops would reinforce the Greeks uld they be called upon to resist a German invasion. The general situation in the Bal-

Bulletins

DEPENDENCE FOR INDIA? OME-Editor Virginio Gayda that, if Germany and Italy the war, India will have plete independence.

stored, barrentleright

BRITONS IN HUNGARY ONDON-British nationals in gary are being advised to rehome in view of the situain the Balkans.

FIA TRAIN DERAILMENT **OFIA-It** is being suggested that British intelligence ice saboteurs may have been onsible for the derailment Bulgarian train which red in ten persons being killed thirty wounded.

APPROVES BLOCKADE ASHINGTON .- President klin D. Roosvelt approves British blockade of France.

TUDY STEEL INDUSTRY

kans is still, apparently, at a standstill. Negotiations between Germany and YugoSlavia are reported to have hit a new snag and the visit of the Premier and foreign minister of YugoSlavia to Germany to confer with Adolf Hitler has been indefinitely postponed.

President Inonu of Turkey has sent a personal message to Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany in reply to Hitler's overtures for Turtkey to break her alliance with Great Britain, guarantee of Turkish integrity and a slice of Syria

being held out as bait. President Inonu's personal envoy carrying the answer to Hitler is said to be 'n Sofia, Bulgaria.



Government's Labor Policies Essential War Effort, Says **Premier King** 

most leaders are content to muse \* OTTAWA, March 15: (CP) -Frime Minister William Lyon Mac-

Hug British Forces In Greece

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITIS H COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

By SAM ROBERTSON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, March 15: (CP)-German submarines waylaid a great convoy with which I recently crossed the North Atlantic and sank at least four ships and, possibly, six.

It was impossible to learn how many seamen were survivors as other ships, numbering one hundred, required to hurry on lest they too fall victim.

Two attacks were made-one at midnight, the other at 5 o'clock in the morning.

The passengers took the ordeal calmly although required to stand at emergency stations through long dark hours.

"Just Plain Communist Was Tom Mann; Revolutionary Fighter For Sixty Years

Tom Mann, who died this week was the veteran leadof the Communist movement in Great Britain. He was a revolutionary fighter since the early 80's. In his tem- ORGANIZE pestuous career he was deported from Germany, France, Belgium and Ireland and barred from the United States. He was jailed in Australia and Germany in his younger years and, at the age of 76 when

Smithers

+ the Canadian Northwest with +

+ 800 tons of equipment and +

\* materials for construction of \*

+ airo bases stretching from Ed-...

+ monton to Vancouver and to +

+ Alaska, the Air Ministry dis-

+ closed today. One new air-

+ drome is to be at Smithers .

+ within operating range of +

George and coast

Enthusiasm Marks Inception Of Local Drive For War Services

### HEAD OFF INVASION

LONDON-British sources disclosed today that the latest attacks on Germany are defence tactics based partly on suspicions that Chancellor Adolf Hitler's Balkan movements may mask an intended attempt at invasion of Britain,

## MORE NAZI PLANES DOWN

LONDON-The German Luftwaffe made new attacks on the British Isles today. London had its 520th air raid alarm of the war at 2 o'clock this afternoon. This morning the city had had a half-hour alarm. During the night Glasgow, over which hundreds of enemy planes again came, Leeds, Plymouth, Sheffield, Southampton and the Tilbury Docks of London were subjected to bombing attack. The German raiders last night came over at first singly or in small groups, apparently in the effort to avoid the increased effectiveness of the British night defensive measures including the new Bow plane fighters, heavy anti-aircraft barrage and the new secret devices. Later the tempo and scale increased. New defensive measures minimized the damaging efects of the bombers again last night and at least five of the enemy planes were brought down, making a total of thirty-seven for the past four nights. The Nazis covered a widespread area over many sections of the British Isles.

#### GREEKS STILL WINNING

ATHENS-The Greeks are not only beating off the violent Italian assault, backed up by heavy artillery and aerial action, on the Albanian front but have made important local gains. In repulsing the Fascist attacks, the Greeks have inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. Eight Italian planes were shot down today and other damaged over Klisura with loss of two Royal Air Force machines.

#### NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK

VANCOUVER-The Norwegian freighter Benjamin Franklin, well known at Pacific Coast ports, is reported to have been torpedoed and sunk off the English coast. .. The vessel had a cargo of bombers and foodstuffs for Great Britain.

TORIA-United States coning engineers have been ened to investigate the possities of a steel industry in Bri-Columbia including site and g of Ottawa are leaving for effort? our of the interior.

RASHES NOT ABNORMAL TTAWA-The rate of crashes Royal Air Force training nes is not abnormal, declares 1. C. G. Power, minister of

CANADIANS AT "ROCK" SIRBALTAR-Canadian engining staff officers have arrived help completion of ghty new fortifications. They under command of Major B. North, well known Northern

in due course by the publicity SHIPS FOR BRITAIN Finance-Arnold Flaten, chair- announced today. Privateer, .48. VASHINGTON - No decision manager. man, D. G. Borland and N. A. A very effective attack was Reeves McDonald, .10. There will be a dinner on Monmer's boy near his birthplace, yet been made in regard to also made on Rotterdam oil Watt. Reno, .11. day at the Commodore Cafe on dispatch of naval and merch-Foleshill in Warwickshire, At elev-House-Dr. R. G. Large, chair- tanks while shipping, airdromes SAN DIEGO, March 15:- A sleh Relief Arlington, .021/4. which occasion Col. Fell of Vanand later carted slag on the pit earthquake shock was recorded man, R E. Benson, J. S. Irvine and and docks were attacked over a t craft to Great Britain, it was bank for three years. Seven years here at 9:39 last night. There was couver, who is in charge of the Salmon Gold, .01. ated yesterday, although other Mrs. S. A. Kielback. wide area. Sheep Creek, .83. equipment is already under Executive-G. P. Tinker, chair-The whole invasion coast from as an engineer in Birmingham fol- no damage. Oils man, W. O. Fulton, Arnold Flaten Norway to Brest was also at-President Franklin D. A. P. Con., .071/2. oosevelt said that there was no lowed, and in 1877 he went to Lontacked with good results. Only lowed, and in 1877 he went to Lon-don and began an association with Lake City and a number of other Need Of Water land D. G. Borland. Calmont, .18. merican tonnage available now Grounds-D. G. Borland, chair- two British planes were lost. C. & E., 1.20. the trades union movement. Later cities. though it is possible Danish man, R. E. Benson and W. O. Ful- In a dusk-to-dawn assault Admitted By Perkins Home, 1.98. and Norwegian vessels, now unhe was barred from that movement and on September 4, 1928, was He was barred from the United Spurred Fight forcibly ejected from a Trades States in 1919 when America was raiders poured bombs on the Pacalta, .021/2. er seizure in this country, may New members of the board in Clydeside district of Glasgow and Royal Canadian, .101/2. e released for the use of Great the persons of J. S. Irvine and also attacked other points. At Okalta, .55. Union congress at Swansea, Wales. deporting Emma Goldman, Alex-Britain. Mrs. Kielback were welcomed at least five German planes were He stood as parliamentary can- ander Berkman and other I. W. W. British Troops Had To Win Sidi Mercury, .04. l'ast night's meeting. Mr. Irvine | brought down. didate four times but never suc- leaders who had obstructed the Barrani In Five Days, Com-Paririe Royalties, .07. . was elected to the board at the receeded in gaining an opportunity world war draft laws. Mann found to give his fight wigner before that this ruling still in force in 1933 Toronto announcement Of cent annual general meeting. Mrs. Hockey Scores \_\_\_\_\_ Aldermac, 10. to air his fiery views before that when he planned a six weeks' LONDON, March 15: (CP) - Kielback is the newly appointed Beattie, 1.07. desidence Deals constitutional assembly. But his tour of the United States and Ca- When General Archibald Wavell's representative of the Women's Central Pat., 1.70. world-wide travels, which included nada. The American consul-general Middle East forces began their Auxiliary on the board. Pacific Coast League Cons. Smelters, 35.3/4. several visits to the United States, in London refused to visa his pass-philliant drive through the desert Present at last night's meeting Spokane 7, Seattle 3. L B. Lambly Buys Hubert Ward East Malartic, 2.57. enabled him to reach a far wider port, but representations to Fran- into Libya, it was imperative that were Frank Dibb, chairman. Ar-Fernland, .023/4. ces Perkins, United States secret- Sidi Barrani be captured in five nold Flaten, D. G. Borland, J. S. House-A. C. K. Sloan Takes Weather Forecast Francoeur, .41. ary of labor, resulted in the grant days because the troops had only Irvine, Dr. R. G. Large and Mrs. Lambly's House-Ward Gods Lake, .251/2. His first experience of America of a 15-day permit. enough water to last that long. S. A. Kielback, directors; Miss public, Building Hardrock, .76. was in 1883 when he reached New On his return to England, Mann This was disclosed in a war com- Margaret Jamieson R.N., lady sup-General Synopsis-Light showers York in time to witness the open- said that the American Federation mentary by Maj.-Gen. R. J. Collins crintendent, and H. W. Birch, man- have occurred on the north coast Int. Nickel, 331/2. The deals being negotiated ! Kerr Addison, 3.80. ing of the Brooklyn Bridge. He of Labor was "hopelessly reaction- who said the "whole show would aging secretary. chrough the office of G. P. Tinker Little Long Lac, 1.72. ary." have been off" if more time had The financial report for Janu- been part cloudy and mild. o., the residence of Hubert Ward McLeod Cockshutt, 1.85. West Coast of Vancouver Island Atlin Avenue, Westview, has lived for a time in a Delancey He first became a member of the been required to capture the port. ary showed disbursements of Madsen Red Lake, .57 (bid). been purchased by L. B. Lambly -Light variable winds, cloudy and Street clubhouse, working nearby socialist party in 1885. Later he, "Without water no man could have \$5297.76 with hospital days total-McKenzie Red Lake, 1.08. who has sold his house on Sixth mild becoming part cloudy. as a machinist, but soon returned was first secretary of both the carried on," General Collins said. ling 1588. In February disburseto England and worked for the London Reform Union and the Na-1"In fact, without the help of the ments amounted to \$5190.10 and lotte Islands-Light variable winds, Westinghouse Brake Company at those ments arounted to the source of the sourc Moneta, .48. Avenue East to A. C. K. Sloan. Noranda, 52.1/2. r. Ward is to build a new house Pickle Crow, 2.70. these organizations were not suf- land stores and thousands of gal- there were 1519 hospital days. a little further west on Aitlin Av-I Preston East Dome, 3.05. enue. The residence on Sixth Av-| San Antonio, 2.35. ficiently "advanced" for him. In lons of water at Saloum, I don't The house committee was em-King's Cross, London. enue East being vacated by Mr. YOUNG CHILD DIES His next visit to America was in his late years he was honorary think it could have been done." powered to act respecting addi-Sherritt Gordon, .70. Sloan will be occupied by C. W. Mercy Innes, one year and nine 1913. On this trip he addressed an chairman of the National Minority Other than what the British tional x-ray quipment and replace-Uchi, .21. . month old daughter of Mr. and I. W. W. meeting in New York, at-tended an ironworkers' convention bureau of the "Red International advance ther was no water at all mettresses by the Women's Auxili-Bouscadillac, .02. Mrs. Silas Innes, died yesterday in Pittsburgh and lectured in Bos- of Labor Unions"-an organization between Mersa Matruh and Bardia, mattresses by the Women's Auxili-Tonight's train, due from the East Mosher, .043/4. afternoon. She was born in Kitt 11 o'clock, was reported this Oklend, .033/4. wanga. ton, Los Angeles, San Diego, Salt with a decided bias to the "left." nearly 150 miles away. Smelters Gold, .01. morning to be on time. Dominion Bridge, 25.00.

kenzie King told a delegation of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada yesterday that any persons, including ministers of the crown, who failed to do the utmost heds, Hon. W. J. Asselstine, to ensure carrying out of the govister of mines announces. ernment's labor policies are "not Asselsting and W. Lloyd helping the government in its war

> TODAY'S STOCKS (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.) Vancouver Big Missouri, .04. Bralorne, 9.70. Cariboo Quartz, 2.55. Dentonia, .001/4. Fairview. .01. Gold Belt, .25. Hedley Mascot, .55. Minto, .021/2. Noble Five, .001/2 (ask). Pacific Nickel, .04.

on social and political strife, he \* went to a London jail. He was a welcome guest on several trips to the Soviet Union and in 1927 visited China to advise and encourage communists of the Far \* Right to the last Mann remained \* OTTAWA, March 15: (CP)-East. a fiery open-air speaker and agitator. Almost every May Day saw him in London addressing communist demonstrators, his arms waving above the crowd, the red flag of revolution billowing behind him. "I am a communist," he would boast. "I am not a socialist or a syndicalist. None. of those fancy + Prince names for me. Just a plain com- + points. munist-that's me!" Mann was also fond of saying: "Revolution is the only way." Yet with his snow-white hair, his rosy cheeks, twinkling eyes and heavy San Diego Feels physique, he looked more like a San Diego Feels

as follows by President Frank Dibb, chen and Duesseldorf in western kind-hearted country physician than a relentless enemy of the Earthquake But Pend Oreille, 1.45. were discussed and many promisat the regular monthly meeting of Germany were main targets of itish Columbia mining man. Pioneer, 2.10. ing suggestions will be dealt with British raids last night, it was established order. the board: Premier, .85. Born April 15, 1856, he began No Damage Done work at the age of nine as a far-



An enthusiastic and overflowing meeting of approximately sixty Airdrome . sons last night, under the leadership of Colonel J. W. Nicholls. Lected offiliers and an executive o handle the forthcoming drive + Tractor trains are moving into +

mier Prince Konoye.

Funds. The officers elected were as fol-

for the Canadian War Services

President, Col J. W. Nicholls. Vice-President, H. A. Breen, Secretary, Allan M. Davies. Treasurer, Fred Conrad. Executive - Mrs. W. Rothwell (Canadian Legion Women's Auxiliary), Mrs. J. A. Teng (Imperial Hospital Board In Monthly Session Very Successful Raids Carried Order, Daughters of the Empire). C. P. Balagno (Knights of Columbus), Capt. Ivan Halsey (Salvation (Young) and N. F. McEwen (Young Men's Christian Association). Ways and means of raising the quota allotted to Prince Rupert



## **COMMANDS BATTLE OF ATLANTIC**

LONDON-Admiral Sir Percy Noble has been appointed commander-in-chief of the battle fleet in the western approaches to Great Britain. As such he will direct the "Battle of the Atlantic." Before the war Admiral Noble was in command of China Station.



-New Members Welcomed--

**General Business** 

Out Over Wide Area By British Air Force

Standing committees for the LONDON, March 15: (CP)-In year of the Prince Rupert General' spite of less favorable weather, Hospital were announced last night industrial centres of Gelsenkir-



ticularly on behalf of his own constituency. been. Four of the bouts were one able decision. "Consult with us as to the best kind to use for y older greats of the blueline have Prince Rupert people are expecting results and we by decisions, one by technical Stove, Range or Furnace had better-than-average seasons Corp. C. E. Porter, Rocky Mounhave no hesitation in predicting that they will be obtain-knockout and one by foul. with some like Clapper, Goodfellow, ? tain Rangers, 169 pounds, won on Albert & McCaffery, Ltd. Each bout was scheduled for The local dry dock is, of course, the one plant of which which bars cheering or shouting beautweight bit. Lucas, 165 pounds, in the light-beautweight bit. Lucas able to go on forever without show-Earl Seibert of Chicago and Bingo we all think when we consider the facilities which we pos- while fighting is in progress prov-PHONE 116 heavyweight bit. Lucas, who LHOUP W ing the ravages of time. Injuries crouched and acted like a wrestler sess in the way of furthering the war effort and getting ed novel for the most of those hurt the chances of Rangers' Ott was hard for Porter to hit. Aluseful work done. We do not attempt to suggest that there present but more than once the; Heller and Wilf Field of New York have not been hitches and delays, that some mistakes have master of ceremonies, Lieut. J. F. though baffled at times and find-Americans. Shining so brightly been made. However, we should be fair with all parties Rangers, had to warn the crowd to ing it difficult to time his punches HIGHEST Wanted--Raw Furs that it could not help but attract to advantage against Lucas' low notice was the star of Walter Stanconcerned and not judge too harshly. The point is that, curb its tendency to become aud-MARKET istyle, Porter would have been able owaki, the whirling dervish of Tor-PRICES PAR to win on points anyway through when it has seen where mistakes have been made and ibly enthusiastic. jontc's rearguard. The young Winwhere improvements are possible, there should be no delay | Lieut. Walter Johnson of the hitting had the foul call not been Ship to J. E. ORMHEIM, Prince Rupert, B.C. inipeg Pole, in his second year, has in taking the necessary action. Efficiency must be the 102nd. Battery and Lieut. Howard given in his favor. Lucas had hit Representing-HUDSON'S BAY COMPAN watchword in this all out war effort and no stubborn of-ficial routine should be allowed to interfere with getting for the duties of referee; the last one, for which Lucas was been brilliant from the opening game. He is perhaps the most dan-Phone 741. 167 East 3rd Ave. ficial routine should be allowed to interfere with getting functioning from outside of the called the loser and Cooper the gerous threat to the hold the oldtimers have fastened on the all-star jobs done. At the same time, waste, which is inefficiency, ring. This was another new feat- winner, obviously hurt the latter. I defence jobs. ure, characteristic of military box. The heavyweight bout between should also be guarded against. Compatible with efficiency from a national stand- ing rules, that the crowd found two members of the 162nd. Battery The controversy over the league's some difficulty in adjusting itself -Gunner McCabe, 183 pounds, and leading centre has blown around point-and by that we mean that work should be done to. Judges were Bombardier Col- Bombardier . GM. Letnes, 180-was the heads of Bill Cowley of Boston where it is most efficient to do it, be in Prince Rupert, lins of the Second Searchlight not very satisfactory to watch and Syl Apps of Toronto with FOR ACID INDIGESTION Vancouver, Montreal of Halifax-local people are keenly Battery, Corp. F. Davidson of the McCabe grinned and clowned and Schmidt and Neil Colville and Phil desirous of seeing that our facilities are put to the fullest Rocky Mountain Rangers and seemingly dared Letnes to try and Watson of Rangers skating fast be-Lance Corporal W. Cook of the get him. The result was lack of hind them for consideration. Cowpossible use. We Recommend Rocky Mountain Rangers. action and the third round was ley and Apps ran one-two in the As for the dry dock itself, we know that, from a Bout By Bout particularly slow. Had the fans scoring race most of the season. strictly mechanical standpoint, it is capable of doing more In the flyweight bout, which was been allowed to they would cer- Along right wing the selectors have and larger shipbuilding than it is doing. There is no ar- the opener, Lance Corporal Corner tainly have called for fighting in- Bobby Bauer of Boston, Gord Drilgument about that. There are other aspects to be considstead of stalling. Somehow or other lon of Toronto and the sharp-shootered, however, such as the possibility of obtaining men Letnes got himself a bloody nose ing Hextall, bidding to retain the and McCabe played himself into a goal-scoring championship, as the who are competent of manning the plant. In this regard decision which was unanimously logical choices. To patrol the oth-Basketball there is the question of housing. Men are not anxious to accorded. It was hard to see, how- er side of the boards on this mythleave their comfortable homes elsewhere and, in many ever, what he did to earn it. lical ssuad there are Dave Schrincases good jobs, to come to Prince Rupert to live under, Private Parkinson of the Rocky er of Toronto, Woody Dumart of

more or less discomfort and makeshift conditions. There may also be the difficulty at times of getting the deliveries of necessary materials to be used on the job. Such matters as these are questions of organization and can and should be righted.

As we have said before, we believe the large majority of people of Prince Rupert are anxious that the local facilities should be used to their best advantage not for political reasons, not for the mere sake of getting work done here that could be done equally as well or better elsewhere, but because they are anxious we and our resources should be working as fully and efficiently as possible in winning the war. And they wish to be sure that the authorities and officials who have to do with the use of our facilities are imbued with the same spirit.

Possibly things may not have been moving as rapidly as they might have. Democracies by the very nature of things do not move with the same cold efficiency as do the dictatorships. We do not believe that Prince Rupert has been discriminated against. We do, however, expect an early speeding up in the war effort here as well as elsewhere throughout the country.

If you have something to sell, a classified advertisement in this paper will soon let you know if there is a buyer in the city.

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# Waterfront Whiffs

THE DAILY NEWS

Only Two Weeks Now Before Halibut Season Commences—Prince Rupert on Dry Dock for Annual Overhaul

a strange city something strikes the attention in an outstanding manon April 1 of the 1941 halibut fishing season. Arrange- ingly here in Toronto in the last army doctor, Jewish I should say, Little more than two weeks now will see the opening ments and preparations for the dispatch of the fleet to the two days. At one of the advertising, who did something to keep things grounds are now fully under way. Boats are being put in agencies I was greeted something going. Possibly we scandalized readiness and crews are being organized. As usual, there 'like this: "Prince Rupert! It is a some of the staid people who seem are some pre-season problems to be ironed out but there long time since we heard anything to object to smiling. One delightappears to be nothing in sight to, \_\_\_\_\_\_ of it. To us it seems like a lost prevent a good start being made on dock yesterday afternoon for her city."

fided to me that we were somethe important seasonal industry, annual overhaul. It is expected, Again this morning when visiting thing like a bunch of kids. That's Considering the limitations impos- the Prince Rupert will be at the the president of one of the largest the way with some of these young ed; there is reason to anticipate, yard for upwards of six weeks. agencies he asked "is Prince Ru- ladies. She took no part in our that the 1941 season should be a That will be bringing the time pert a sort of lost city?" foolishness but evidently enjoyed pretty well on towards the com- I assured both of these men that, them as a spectator. I only hope satisfactory one. HOLD RING-SIDE SEATS ies at Vancouver. Full Speed Re

would expect it would be a tiresome trip, lasting, as it does about five days. To me it was not the least tiresome. There was scarcely a dull moment. The reason is that I fell in with some pleasant companions. First, there was the colonel who came all the way through. He told a good story, talked entertainingly and helped a great deal in passing the time pleasantly. We lost some of our friends at Edmonton but immediately picked up Usually when meeting people in others. One of these was a commercial man on his way home from a business visit. He was first rate



Saturday, March 15 -

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CANADA

PRINCE RUPERT, A LOST

CITY

By H. F. PULLEN



