

LONDON'S WORST AIR RAID

LONDON-Veteran West End cab drivers described the hing air assault which the German air force delivered last and early today as worse than the mass attack of last mber or the fire blitz of December 29. Observers said more than five hundred planes participated in the atdropping all types of bombs. The attack, besides being was continuously sustained. The government said that reports showed casualties heavy and considerable damdone. Crowded morgues, packed hospitals and blocks of uldering wreckage and broken buildings disclosed today the devastating extent of the raid which the Germans loosed on the already battered capital. Nazi planes crowded the skies for eight hours, dumping thousands of incendiaries and high explosives in what the German High Command asserted was in reprisal for the British raid of April 9 on Berlin. At least cighty large fires and innumerable smaller ones as well as large explosions occurred. Following the night of terror, firemen and rescue workers dug through debris this morning to bring out the victims. Traffic was delayed by wreckage and thousands walked to work. Lord Stamp, an economic adviser of the government, and Lady Stamp were among the victims of the assault. At least eight of the Nazi raiders were shot down, we by anti-aircraft and three by British pursuit fighters.

ASSAULT IS WITHSTOOD

CAIRO-Except for one point of break-through Greck British lines in Greece are still holding against the Axis In North Africa the Axis blizkrieg advance appears we spent itself.

VICHY HAS ALARM

section and a subscription of the local section of

VICHY-Vichy had its first air raid raid alarm yesterday the Petain government moved from Bordeaux nine months No attack was made.

YUGOSLAV SITUATION OBSCURE LONDON-The military situation in YugoSlavia appears obscure. German reports are that a second YugoSlav. has laid down arms at Sarajevo. The whereabouts of King II. and Premier Dusan Simovic appears to be uncertain.

Grevena is Scene of Fighting in What May Prove Decisive Battle

HOLDING STEADY

ATHENS, April 16: (CP)--Latest reports said today that Allied defence lines are holding steady in Greece but reliable informants made no effort to minimize the seriousness of the situation. In the northeast the Australians are reported to be holding lines intact against furious German assaults near Servia. Observers returning to Athens from the Mount Olympus front said that mass infantry and tank attacks south of Servia had cost the Germans two divisions of casualties in two days. Thousands of German dead were reported strewn on the ground in front of the dstroyed.

ATHENS, April 17 .- Indicating + considerable discussion, rethat the Nazis, with increasing + commended that the present + pressure, had broken through the + zoning bylaw be repealed and + main Allied defence line, the Greek + substituted by a new one con- + high command announced last + forming more adequately to + night that the Germans were in + the present conditions in the + action with the Greeks near Gre- + city. Such a new bylaw is now + vena, sixty miles south of the Yu- + in the course of preparation. + goSlavia frontier. Kalabaka, on the 🌩

: SITUATION

LONDON, April 17.-An entire Axis convoy, carrying troops, ammunition and supplies from Sicily to Tripoli, was destroyed by the British navy yesterday. It consisted of three Italian destroyers and five transport vessels. . H.M.S. Mohawk, a small British destroyer, was torpedoed and sunk in the engagement. . The most of the crew of the Mohawk was saved. The fate of those on the enemy ships was not disclosed.

7 . 01 Loning Bylaw **Repeal Urged**

The Prince Rupert Zoning + Commission, consisting of + + John Dybhavn, S. E. Parker, + + and P. H. Linzey, met last + Allied defence lines. Hundreds of + night with City Engineer F. tanks and other equipment were + N. Good and City Treasurer + + D. J. Matheson and, after +

Vancouver

Big Missouri, .041/1.

Cariboo Quartz, 2.50.

Gold Belt, .28 (ask).

Noble Five, .001/2 (ask).

Reeves McDonald, .10.

Relief Arlington, .02 (ask).

Hedley Mascot, .54.

Pacific Nickel, .04.

Minto, .011/4.

Premier. .91.

Reno, .10.

Privateer, .47..

Sheep Creek, .78.

Calmont, .17.

. P. Con., .071/2.

Bralorne, 9.60.

plains of Thessaly, appears to be . the next objective of the Nazis. threatening to outflank British and TODAY'S STOCKS Greek forces around Mount Olym-(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.) pus, eastern anchor of the defence

NEW YORK, April 17: (CP)-The

Rockefeller Foundation, working

with schools in Canada and the Un-

young British medical students to

Canada and the United States to

Raymond Fosdick, president of

the foundation, said the program

to help the British students was

first proposed by the late Lord Lo-

thian, British ambassador to the

United States, who made a direct

land are not subject to draft," Mr.

ties and as a result the foundation

"Twenty-five leading medical

schools in Canada and the United

States have indicated their cordial

willingness to accept these new

An official of the foundation now

dents are expected to arrive in early

ate the plan.

spring.

"While medical students in Eng-

complete their education.

appeal to the foundation.

British Metropolis Receives Its Worst Strafing so Far in War Last Night

ited States, is planning to bring ******

Invasion Near?

LONDON, April 16: (CP)-Serious talk that a German invasion attempt may be imminent gained increasing attention tonight as a result of x last night's heavy raid on ? London. The Evening Standard said "the new assault may be a prelude to an attempted invasion" and warned the nation to prepare.

LONDON, April 17.-- London had its heaviest air raid of the war last night. In greater numbers than ever before, squadron after squadron of Nazi bombers, starting to come over early in the evening, flew low under the barrage balloons and dropped cargoes of incendiaries and high explosives in almost every part of the city. Stuka dive bombers were used for the first time in raids on Britain. There was terrific anti-aircraft barrage and many fighter planes went aloft.

Fosdick said, "air raids in London Nazi Blitzkrieg in North Africa Be- and elsewhere throughout Great Britain have imposed excessive delieved Halted-Royal Navy Domands on all medical schools and ing Effective Work teaching hospitals. Lord Lothian's

LONDON, April 17: (CP)--The suggestion was warmly supported Admiralty today announced an by leading British medical authoriextremely successful naval bombardment of Fort Capuzzo in Lib- has appropriated \$100,000 to initiya in which many salvoes were seen to burst on a concentration of about one hundred Axis tanks and other vehicles.

There is reason to believe that students." the Axis blitzkrieg in Northern Africa has about expended itself. is in England working out details Tobruk and Salum are proving of the plan. The first group of stuhard nuts to crack and they must be taken before there can be any successful invasion of Egypt.

Japanese Red DS ON **GERMANY** Cross Formed Young People Organize Unit With

Miss Hideko Yamashita As

President

r Force Active Over Enemy Territory Last Night and Again Today

ON. April 17-The Royal Air formed last evening by the Japan- age. ast night pounded the ese-Canadian Young People of this much invasion coast from Bou- city under the name of the Prince german gun emplacements at ing, which was held at the home YUGOSLAVS g German gun emplacements at ing, which was held at the home alais huge fires were started. of Miss Kiyoko Suehiro, 160 Third

here were explosions at Boulogne. Avenue East, the following officers itish bombers were also over nor- were elected: President, Miss Hideko Yamaem Germany.

A 4000-ton enemy freighter was shita. t off Borkum Island. Vice-President, Mit: Mariko Ka-

Heavy explosions on the German- dowaki. side of the English Chan-Secretary, Miss Sumi Hayashi. ch reverberated through the Treasurer, Miss Ayako Yamaist to Dover indicated today that shita. Working convenor, Miss Yoshiko sibly some royalty, were killed in

yal Air Force had renewed ilts on German objectives. Nagasuye. Meetings are to be held on the manian territory yesterday.

EAMS ARE fourth Saturday of each month. A good attendance and much interest is looked for. LINDEATEN

line. Today heavy attacks with armored forces and tanks were being continued by the Germans against the Anglo-Graeco line, being met by Dentonia, .011/4 (ask). "murderous" fire from the Allies. Fairview, .01. There were violent battles in the skies above Greece, YugoSlavia and Albania yesterday, sixteen Axis planes being brought down with the loss of no British.

The Royal Air Force was also in 1 Pend Oreille, 1.22. action against Nazi ground forces Pioneer, 1.90. A Red Cross working unit was and equipment, causing large dam-

Slav government, including pos-

the crash of an airplane on Ru-

Halibut Sales

ARE KILLED



Home, 1.62. Their Lives In Crash Pacalta, .031/2 (ask). Royal Canadian, .07. BUCHAREST, Rumania, April 17: -Six high dignatories of the Yugo-

Okalta, .50 (a k). Mercury, .041/2 (ask). Prairie Royalties, .05. Toronto

Aldermac, .09. Beattie, 1.05. Central Pat., 1.66. Cons. Smelters, 35.00. East Malartic, 2.45. Fernland, .023/4.

An official British statement says that the situation is now satisfactory both at Salum and Tobruk.

Five Nazi planes were destroyed at El Gazala, four around Salum and one at Derna.

Brith troops defending Tobruk yesterday captured twenty-five Arrangements Being Perfected For Axis officers and 767 men, killing more than 200 in bitter fighting, British headquarters announced.



Saskatoon and Winnipeg Have Now Each Won Three Games

WINNIPEG, April 17.-The West- all the churches. ern Canada junior hockey tinal Weather permitting, there will amid the debris. series became deadlocked again be held on Wednesday a grand Wednesday night when Saskatoon parade, the composition of which Quakers defeated Winnipeg Rang- will include military and air force ers 10 to 2. Each team has now units with various organizations won three games. The seventh and and I chool children participating. deciding game will be played Friday night.



At least eight of the raiders were **HCNORS FOI** brought down. It was the first raid of any consequence London had had in a month. It started about 9:30 p.m. and laster eight hours until 5:30 a.m. with practically no respite during about eight hours.

> London bore the full fury of the Luftwaffe last night, there being no heavy attacks anywhere else in the country.

> Among other points great fires raged in the London dock areas. Both National and Columbia Broadcasting Co's lost their offices but the staff was safe. Canadian Press service was also disrupted.

Damage and casualties were This patriotic celebration will extremely heavy.

> Great palls of smoke hung over the metropolis today as fire fighters, demolition workers and rescue squads continued work

> > SOME DETAILS

Crowded morgues, packed hospitals and blackened buildings throughout many blocks of devastated areas of London testified today to the raid the German Luftwaffe unleashed on the British metropolis. It was wrought decorated with appropriate em- last week on the "historical and cultural centre" of Berlin.

Eight London hospitals were hit, a large women's ward in one being wrecked. Other buildings



Patriotic Demonstration In Prince Rupert Next Week

Arrangements for the observance

of a "Salute to Britain" in Prince

Rupert during next week in con-

nection with the occasion of St.

ed at a meeting last night of the

commence on Sunday next when

special services appropriate to the

occasion and theme will be held in

Retail merchants, particularly

those on Third Avenue and on the

route of parade, are being asked

to have their windows suitably

blems. It is expected that flags

Further details of the celebration

will be up on all poles.

will be announced later

local committee in charge.

UNDEATEN	Second Avenue	Summary American—None.	Francoeur, .38.		recked included a theatre, two
		Canadian — 126,000 pounds, 8c	Gods Lake, .27. Hardrock, .75.	The Prince Rupert Gyro Club will be uniting with other places mo	oving picture houses and a west
s, New York And Chicago	Property Sold	and 6c to 8.8c and 6c.	Int. Nickel, 32.50.	The start of the start starts starts and the started the start in the start is the start of the	nd apartment.
nonal-Philadelphia, Bos-	Toperty Solu	Canadian	Kerr Addison, 3.65.	has supervised projecture work and praise will be manifested in	Traffic facilities were disrupted
nd St. Louis In American		Teeny Milly, 7,000, Storage, 8c and	Little Long Lac 175	again and stander and se will barube of birban and	day and thousands of London-
VODV Annu 17. (CD) CL	Mrs. M. A. Turgeon Buys Thomas		McLeod Cockshutt 180	bound anticutoy at becaring a for bearing and brand of booteneers	rs had to walk to work. Streets were torn up with huge
YORK, April 17: (CP)-St. ardinals, New York Giants	Foller Building Un Second	Strafen, 14,000, Pacific, 8.2c and	Madsen Red Lake 62.	assault on provincial govern assault on achievere needon.	aters in many places.
icago Cubs in the National	Avenue Near Seventin	6c.	MCKENZIE REALLERE LAN	finder of den in the of dame the bergounder of the commenced	Business and residential dis-
and Philadelphia Athletics,	SIFEEL	Atli, 12,500, Storage, 8c and 6c.	Moneta43.	The movie of the man of an angements for the local cere	icts suffered alike.
Red Sox and St. Louis		Alken, 4,500, Booth, 8.4c and 6c.	Noranda, 53.50.	CHUITCH WITH WAI BELYICED DU THE DIGHOIT CON 1505 OF 171, 11, 14, 14, 14,	Some Canadian soldiers were
in the American Learne	MIS. M. A. Turgeon has par			structors will have to be consider- ert Branch of the Red Cross So- kil	illed and injured, one losing his
t to be beaten this season.	ing and two lots on Second Av-	and 6c.	Preston East Dome, 2.95.	ed The playground committee of ciety, Lieut, Commander C. R. F. life	ie in the city and others in the
Cardinals defeated the Cin-	enue near the corner of Seventh	Daniel S., 1,500, Storage, 8c and	San Antonio, 2.20.	iclub. Frank Skinner, chairman, Peers R. C. N. V. R.; Major N. C. Ou	utskirts. Their identity has not
were again yesterday while	strent and in monorating the prem-	1 a 1.11 11 FOD AL	Sherrive Gordon, .vo.	now has the season's program un- Dawson, Rocky Mountain Rangers; bee	een revealed pending their next
note mining oter	lises for use as a rooming house.	Bc.	Uchi, .16. Bouscadillac02.	der consideration and will be re- Lieut, R. Thistle, area staff: Fly- of	f kin being advised.
ALL OLLOWS		Balsac I., 14,500, Edmunds &		porting its plans soon. ing Officer L. V. Vineberg, Royal	Among those killed were Lora
stordon burg Pirates were	MACHINE GUN	Walker, 8.7c and 6c.	Oklend, .04.	Canadian Air Force; H. A. Breen, Jos president, Canadian Legion; Ar- eco	osiah Stamp, widely known
suffered their first loss	MACHINE GUN	Cape Race II., 8,000, Booth, 8.6c		KING AND ROOSEVELT president, Canadian Legion, Al-	ser, and Lady Stamp.
season at the hands of the	HOCDITAL CUID	and 6c.	Dominion Bridge, 24.00.	H. S. Meadows, representing Prince	James M. Menapy, correspond-
Bees whose first win it	HOSPITAL SHIP	Fredelia, 17,000, Atlin, 8.6c and 6c.		WASHINGTON-Premier W. L. Rupert Gyro Club; Miss Eleanor ent	it of the New York Herald-Tri-
and and an and an and and and and and an	and the second	I.H., 32,000, Storage, 8c and 6c.	SAN DIEGO CRASH	Mackenzie King of Canada and Moxley, commandant, Women's but	une and a graduate of the Uni-
delphia Athletics and Bos-	ATHENS, April 16German dive	1	SAN DIEGO- Three United	President Franklin D. Roosevelt Service Corps, and Mrs. J. A. Teng, ver	ersity of Saskatchewan, was
Sox won respectively over	bombers vesterday machine-gun-		States Navy airmen lost their	or United States met for an nour municipal regent. Imperial Order, rat	ther seriously injured.
a rankees and Washington	und the Greek hospital ship Hellen-		lives when a bomber crashed in-		
Browns, playing	lese 25 miles from Athens.	Oueen Canadian	to San Diego harbor yesterday.	where he will spend a few days.	DIES IN CHILLIWACK
game of the season.		Ain Daid Fund	A STREET A LOUGH AND THE REPORT OF	King and Roosevelt will meet Terry Fortune and Bob Eby, who	
Detroit Tigers. Chicago	DR. DAFOE IMPROVES		ALBERTA DEFAULTS	again next Monday to confer on have been home on leave from	CHILLIWACK - Rev. Elihu
Sox were beaten for the first	TORONTO Dr. A. R. Dafoe, physician to the Dionne quintup-		EDMONTON-The Alberta gov-	various matters including North their naval duties, are sailing to-' Ma	lanuel, retired clergyman and
s whose first victory of the	lets, is in satisfactory condition	Previously acknowledged \$17.00	ernment has defaulted on \$2,-	America defences and increasing night on the Prince George for for	ormer mayor of Chilliwack, died
was.	following a major operation.	Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilding 4.00	000,000 of treasury bills.	supply of arms to Great Britain. Vancouver enroute back to Halifax. yes	sterday.





