Appeal For Action In Coastal Defence - - -

"The most important road from a military standnoint in the country today is the one which would connect Prince Rupert with the interior" is the statement Premier T. D. Pattullo made twice in public during his visit to Prince Rupert this week. No doubt, the statement was made by the Premier with full knowledge of the situation and the implications involved.

"The most important road from a military standnoint in the country" and what is being done about it? Is any action being taken at all? Is it being taken into consideration in Canada's defence program for the Pacific coast? This is a question which Prince Runert may well feel directly concerned about. It is a matter of real importance today to the whole of the Pacific coast and almost equally so to Alaska. In fact it may well be considered a vital part of the whole defence scheme of this coast. Prince Rupert is being armed in various ways. An air base has been established on the Queen Charlotte Islands for the protection of this part of the coast. Another air base is nearing completion at Prince Rupert. Troops are stationed here for the protection of the port. Naval vessels in considerable number patrol the waters north and south and off to the west. We are establishing our first line of defence. All the while are we looking to our line of communication, the most vital factor of which is this very road which should connect us with the rear, "the most important road from a military standpoint in the country today." the road which not only gives access and egress to the north coast of British Columbia but might well be a life line for Alaska in the event of conflict in the Pacific area. This road from Prince Rupert to the interior has got beyond the point where it is to be merely considered a desirable tourist artery or even a means of opening up the natural resources of the district. It is now concededly a vital defence measure. It is no longer a luxury. It is now a grim necessity. Which being the case, there is no time for further delay. There may be some who still think the war is far away from Prince Rupert. There were countries a short year ago that thought war was far away from them. They dallied along unprepared, unconcerned, complacent.

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East Command announced today Humiliating Demands Said to Have Been Made in Berlin Ultimatum

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There are potent factors in the international situation today which might very conceivably bring war to these shores in a comparatively short time. It is now high time that something was being done about this very important defence matter of the road from Prince Rupert to the interior. Conceivably, even a year from now might be too late.

This scene in the North Strand, one of the m in business sections of Dublin, shows the severe damage done by an air raid from unidentified planes. Rescue squads found more than 30 slain. 25 missing and 300 injured in the May 31st bom ing of the Eire capital. After examining bomb fragments, Dublin blamed Germany for the raid, This was the second raid on Dublin and the ninth on the country. Eire is nominally neutral in this war.



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that important positions have been ; captured just south of Damascus and added that Allied troops in southern Syria have recaptured; June 19: (CP)-While Germany counter-attacks.



Royal Air Force Continues to Pound Mercilessly at Reich and Nazi **Controlled Territory**

LONDON, June. 19:.. (CP)-Royal Air Force bombers, carrying out what residents of an area around a southeast coast English town called "big stuff," streamed across Dover Straits yesterday afternoon to renew punishment of Northern France and invasion bases. The explosions seemed to lift small houses from their very foundations.

The attacks continued from the afternoon into the eighth successive night of the assault.

The British planes struck heavily at Boulogne and other objectives and moved on to start large fires at Bremen and explode heavy bombs across the docks at Brest. It was one of the most vigorous overnight air raids of the Royal Air Force, the Air Ministry announced today.

On Moscow

Kuneitra while strong Vichy forces, is reliably reported to have served in Merdjayoun have been surround- an ultimatum upon Russia demand-Both towns near Palestine ing sweeping territorial and econborders had been seized in Vichy omic concessions from the Soviet

which would make Russia an economical vassal of the Reich, there were reports of the massing of Nazi and Soviet forces on the frontiers.

A dispatch last night from the KEEPING UP usually reliable Reuters News Agency said there were unconfirmed reports in Turkey that German armies had already launched an attack against Russia at fifteen points in the eastern frontier. Neither British official sources in London or United States officials in Washington confirmed this report which started circulation early Wednesday

> Vast preparations which presented the indication that an eastern blitzkreig might be impending were reported to include heavy movements of dive bombers and troop transports in Moravia.

> The German ultimatum on Russia was reported to have included demand for the return of Bessarabia to Roumania, the turning over of the entire wheat surplus of the Ukraine to the Reich and the admission of German experts and technicians to control the railways and oil and mineral industries of the Soviet.

If for no other reason than that of the security of this port, it appears that now-not later-is the time for Prince Rupert people to interest themselves in the construction of the road more actively, more insistently than they have ever before.

The highway from Prince Rupert is not one of those things that can be passed off as something we can do without until after the war is over. It is an undertaking of quite evident vital national importance.

Prince Rupert is justified in pressing that immediate action be taken in regard to this highway and that it be commenced with no further delay and completed as speedily as possible.

Probably, the authorities are cognizant of the vital importance of this road in the Pacific defence scheme. If any pressure from this end, however, is necessary it should be freely and fully applied.

The war is spreading. If the United States gets it, it will probably be a world war with a Battle In of the Pacific as well as a Battle of the Atlantic. Is it reasonable that one of the most important ports of the Pacific should be left longer without a line of communication? Now is the time to provide it-not when the need is more urgent and there is no time to act.

Prince Rupert is entitled to be satisfied that the

He Will Never Quit Until He is 4 umbia to London for distribu- 4 **Kicked** Out

"From a military standpoint, the road which would connect Prince Rupert with the interior is the most essential one in the country today. Why not get it now?" Such were TURN DOWN the words of Premier T. D. Pat- TURN DOWN tullo in a luncheon address before the Prince Rupert Gyro Club yes-

terday

Mr. Pattullo recalled how he had advocated for many years the car- Vancouver Fishermen Reject Sea-

rying out of national public works son's Salmon Bid-Session Here undertakings. During war ways and VANCOUVER, June 19: (CP) means of financing huge expenditures could always be found. Why The price schedule for the 1941 salmon fishing season offered fishcould not money be found for esermen a week ago by the salmon sentials such as providing defences canners has been rejected by the and taking care of youth in times British Columbia Fishermen's Pro-

of peace? tective Association, Secretary F. The trouble in the past was that Rolley said last night. Other fishgovernments and people were too ermen's organizations said they, slow to start, too slow to see ahead. would take similar action. Negotia-They were too complacent, always tions here will be at a standstill hoping that something would hapuntil Monday when the canners'

committee, going north to confer "When peace comes next, let us with fishermen there, returns from be in a position to meet the situa-Prince Rupert. tion," remarked the Premier.

Win War First

Executive officers of the Native ity in the air. Of course, conceded the Premier, the first thing for all must be to Brotherhood of British Columbia concentrate upon ridding the world arrived in Prince Rupert today to of the present aggression fright- confer with the canners' committee fulness and murderousness, some- due in Prince Rupert tomorrow. es in Newfoundland and Bermuda thing that must be accomplished by They are meeting this afternoon to the great English-speaking nations finally complete their case. The a officers here are: Alfred Adams of

sources said "Germany, in her + tion from British Columbia & determination to end the war + House among soldiers serving . this summer," is preparing some + in Britain from this province. " terrific blow against Britain her-• self."

CHURCHILL RESISTS

LONDON-Prime Minister Winston Churchill today resisted demands in Parliament for a discussion of the gravity of the shipping situation except under the protection of a secret session. Former War Secretary Hore-Belisha urged that it be faced with candor and resolution.

SMALL ATTACKS LONDON- There were only small air attacks by Germany on East Anglia and the East Mid- LOAN IS lands last night. Damage was slight and no casualties were reported.

OTTO IN OTTAWA OTTAWA-Archduke Otto, claimant to the throne of Hungary, is a visitor in Canada. He predicts rebellion in subjugated country and that Germany will crack when Britain attains equal-

COMMISSION BASES WASHINGTON-American baswill be commissioned next month.

TORCH IN HALIFAX

Nine German planes were FINLAND IS brought down since yesterday afternoon while the British lost four.

Authoritative sources said yesterday that Royal Air Force bombers attacked targets in Western Germany during Tuesday night in the seventh successive night raid. Bombings were admitted in Berlin where German sources said damage was done to residential districts.



Rumania was said to have served separate ultimatum demanding. the return of Bessarabia.



Frantic Movement of Armed Forces Suggest Early Outbreak in **Baltic Area**

LONDON, June 19: (CP)-An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Gotheburg, Sweden, today guoted a message from Stockholm as saying travelers from Russia to Finland had reported "frantic mobilization" along the railway line from Moscow to Leningrad. The railway I line was reported blocked by troops and material.

Last Night is \$343,000-Campaign |serves were called at midnight and the government sharply curtailed civilian train traffic soon after to

Total subscriptions for Victory facilitate military preparations. Loan 1941 in Prince Rupert up to Meanwhile a British naval block-Wednesday night were \$343,000 the ade has been clamped down on the sum of \$16,000 having been added Finnish port of Petsamo in view of during yesterday. With the appli- large numbers of German troops cation lists closing on Saturday, passing through there to take up there is every reason to believe residence in Finland. Already three that Prince Rupert will go over Finnish vessels have been interthe top as far as its quota of cepted and detained.

\$350,000 is concerned but efforts. Washington D. C. learned that are now being made to make the Finland had broken away from the

none. The road from Prince Rupert to the interior is to be dawdled with a half a mile or so at a time by British clumbia of the Y M for there's and a second the prince Rule	If there is anything we can do here to strengthen representations which may be already being made to have this military road expeditiously provided, there should be no hesitation about doing it and doing it at	of the British Commonwealth and the United States and their Allies. Mr. Pattullo referred to the im- portance of British Columbia in- dustrial development and mention- ed such projects as a steel plant, in the british Columbia in- dustrial development and mention- ed such projects as a steel plant, in the british Columbia in the british Columbia in the british Columbia in- dustrial development and mention- ed such projects as a steel plant, in the british Columbia in the british Co	Freedom has reached Halifax. An address was made on arrival by Hon. Angus MacDonald, min- ister of naval affairs.	total as large as possible, at least \$400,000 being aimed at. The Franchise of Freedom 'more Bonds! The state of the bonds!
Not Too Bab Not Too Bab Halibut Sales Not Too Bab In the matter of defence, it was day unless I get kicked out. You have rearing about past mistakes. Mistakes must be made interest of outpart of the way is and Bac sc. Covenant, 20,000, Storage, 11.4c and 8.5c. Covenant, 20,000, Booth, 11.6c and 8.5c. Covenant, 20,000, Booth, 11.6c and 8.5c. Mistakes must be and and sole of the Y. M. C. A. in London for the Y. M. C. A. in London of the Y. M. C. A.	once. The road from Prince Rupert to the interior is past the stage of being a political football, something that is to be dawdled with a half a mile or so at a time in order to keep a few unemployed men at work and a handful of voters appeased. It is a vital element in Western Canada's defence and security.	the Alaska Highway and acquisi- tion by British Columbia of the Yu- kon Territory and part of the Northwest Territories. The world was going through a period of evolution now which no one could understand, said the Premier but surely events must transpire whereby might and right would prevail over might alone. and his son, Eddie Clifton; Am- brose Reid, Port Simpson, business agent; Henry Bailey, Port Simpson, general secretary; Alfred Wesley, corresponding secretary; William Jeffery, Port Simpson; general treasurer; Johnson Russ, Haymand MacKay and Peter Calder of Greenville.	EIGHT SHIPS SUNK LONDON— British submarines have accounted for eight Axis ships. AIR FORCE CASUALTIES OTAWA— The fiftieth Royal Canadian Air Force casualty list includes seven Canadian airmen killed in Canada or overseas.	
	Halibut Sales Summary American—None. Canadian— 47,700 pounds, 11.4c and 8.5c to 11.7c and 8.5c. Covenant, 20,000, Storage, 11.4c and 8.5c. Metcalfe, 12,000, Pacific, 11.5c Metcalfe, 12,000, Booth, 11.6c and 8.5c. M. I., 1,200, Atlin, 11.5c and 8.5c. M. I., 1,200, Atlin, 11.5c and 8.5c. M. I., 1,200, Atlin, 11.5c and 8.5c.	In the matter of defence, it was no use recriminating about past mistakes. Mistakes must be made and money must be spent before efficiency could be obtained. Gov- ernments must co-operate these days irrespective of political as- pects. In addition to dealing with pres- ent problems, it was necessary to take thought of what must be done after the war is over. Mill Never Quit. No matter what you may do to me, however, I will always love the people of Prince Rupert." President W. F. Stone was in the chair over a good attendance of Gyro members and several guests including W. D. Vance, P. H. Linzey, Ben Hethey, Arthur Brooksbank, Norton Youngs, George Cripps, W. O. Fulton, George Mitchell, A. R. Anderson and Adjutant E. D.	Since the war began 320 have been listed as dead or missing. Dollars will win the war. Dollars will end it sooner. Invest in Vic- tory Bonds. SHOCK KILLED HER BURTON-ON-TRENT, Eng., June 19: (CP)—The doctors told Mrs. Kathleen Yeomans, 21. she would have twins, and she spent weeks	TONIGHT Radio Program 6:15 Retreat Service 7:00 COMING EVENTS Grand Victory Loan Street Dance and Contest when Quota is Reached See Poster Exhibition, City Council Chamber Afternoons and Evenings Drive a Nail in Hitler's Coffin at the Dug-Out Exhibit of Movie Stars Autographed Souveniers in Dug-Out

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IN ENGLAND THESE DAYS

Letter Illustrates What They Have To Put Up With New

The following letter, received by a local lady, shows what they have to put up with in England these days while Canadians are only asked to invest savings in three percent Victory Bonds:

"So much time seems to be spent in shopping and, if you do not go each morning, you miss whatever happens to be going but it does take up so much time: For instance, yesterday morning I was ever so busy and, just after 11, my neighbor called me and told me the



PRINCE PUPERT - BRITISH COLUMBIA	neighbor called me and told me the butcher had got a few sausages and, if I wanted any, I had better	SEER UIDS OL
Published Every Afternoon, Except Sunday, by Prince Rupert Daily News, Limited, Third Avenue H. F. PULLEN Managing-Editor	hurry along. She would have brought them but the butcher wanted me to choose my joint. This week we are allowed a shill-	St. Js Better
MEMBER OF THE CANADIAN PRESS The Canadian Press is exclusively entitled to use for republication of all news patches credited to it or to the Associated Press in this paper and also the l news published therein. All rights of republication of special despatches therein are also reserved	s ing's worth of meat each so I chose half a leg of mutton which	FINER FAMOUS MORE OUALITY FLAVOR REFRESHING
ILY EDITION Thursday, June 19, 1941.	was allowed one-half pound of sausages which I brought home. This morning I had to go around	This advertisement is not published or displayed by the Liquor Control Board or by the Government of British Culumbia.
ar of Surprises	next Friday.	e. The pearls found in the edible New Heraldry cil clams and oysters of the United In War Radges have music''' over with re- backing some war materials have
foreseen is always bobbing up. Nothing seems impossi	e marmalade and treacle-8 ounces	WARTIME FREIGHT or More new freight cars are on or- Fresent-Day Soldiers Carry Them fires, military bands are playing in written 24 years ago by a Los Ar
We have been suspicious about Turkey for some time owever, we have been hopeful through a welter of in	next thing. They are very difficult to get, especially sweet ones. Lem-	he at any time in the past 16 years. Shields lunch-times. "lucky shot."
at is only temporary Turkey cannot be friendly with	t haven't seen for months Dates are very scarce, raisins I haven't seen	I The sale of monocles in the ern war has its heraldry just as re United States has increased more had the war of King Arthur's en than 50 percent since the war be- knights but now the heraldic blaz-
th sides. If she co-operates with Germany she is no	⁰ are scarce, so is suet and golden	en gan.
ly a little bit to Hitler now, she will soon be his slave willing or otherwise.	a jam one account of the sugar. I have so much acidity in my system so I have to have honey and now	in troop broadcast. "There were men on leave from all regiments, units
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day June 21. "Those who have not Bill came back to bang out a .362 yet invested should do so immedi- average the following year. Other, ately. Every dollar is needed to successful comebackers this year provide the tools that Britain needs are Roy Cullenbine of the Browns, to stem the tide of Hitler's fury," Joe Cronin of the Red Sox, Jeff said Taylor. Heath of the Indians. Jimmy Was-

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• This is a mechanized war. Never before has the responsibility for the outcome of a war fallen so squarely upon the shoulders of those who toil in workshop or office, factory or farm. Proudly labour has accepted the challenge. Throughout the land, night and day, rises the clang of metal and the tireless hum of industry - of men and women at work.

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"Night Train to Munich." a fascinating thriller with delightful

Last evening before he left comedy and romantic scenes, and " "Bad Little Angel," a poignant the interior following his visit human Irama of childhood, are Prince Ruperi, Premier T. D. P. double-billed on the screen of the fullo conducted a brief inspection Capitol Theatre here tonight and of the local Sea Cadet Corps which Friday, making an interesting com- turned out in full numbers an bination.

Rex Harrison, popular British ac- Lieut. Gordon Calderwood i tor, is the star of "Night Train to "harge. R. M. Winslow, chairman Munich" which centres on the ac- of the local branch of the Nav tivities of the German Admiralty League of Canada, introduced Mi which succeeds in kidnapping from Pattullo, who made brief but sui England a famous Czech inventor able remarks, complimenting th whose skill is essential to the re- corps on its fine appearance and armament plans of both countries. mentioning the importance of th Harrison plays the part of the dar- training which its members were ing British secret service agent who receiving. attempts to rescue the inventor. Later the entire corps participat and his daughter, played by Marg- ed in the nightly retreat ceremony aret Lockwood. Suspense is entire- at the Victory Loan dug-out o

a situation in which the British and then back to naval headquaragent roses as a Nazi major, as- ters for the regular weekly dril sociating with high German offi- night. cials and running constant risk of

being exposed in his desperate endeavour. His adventures and ul-



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