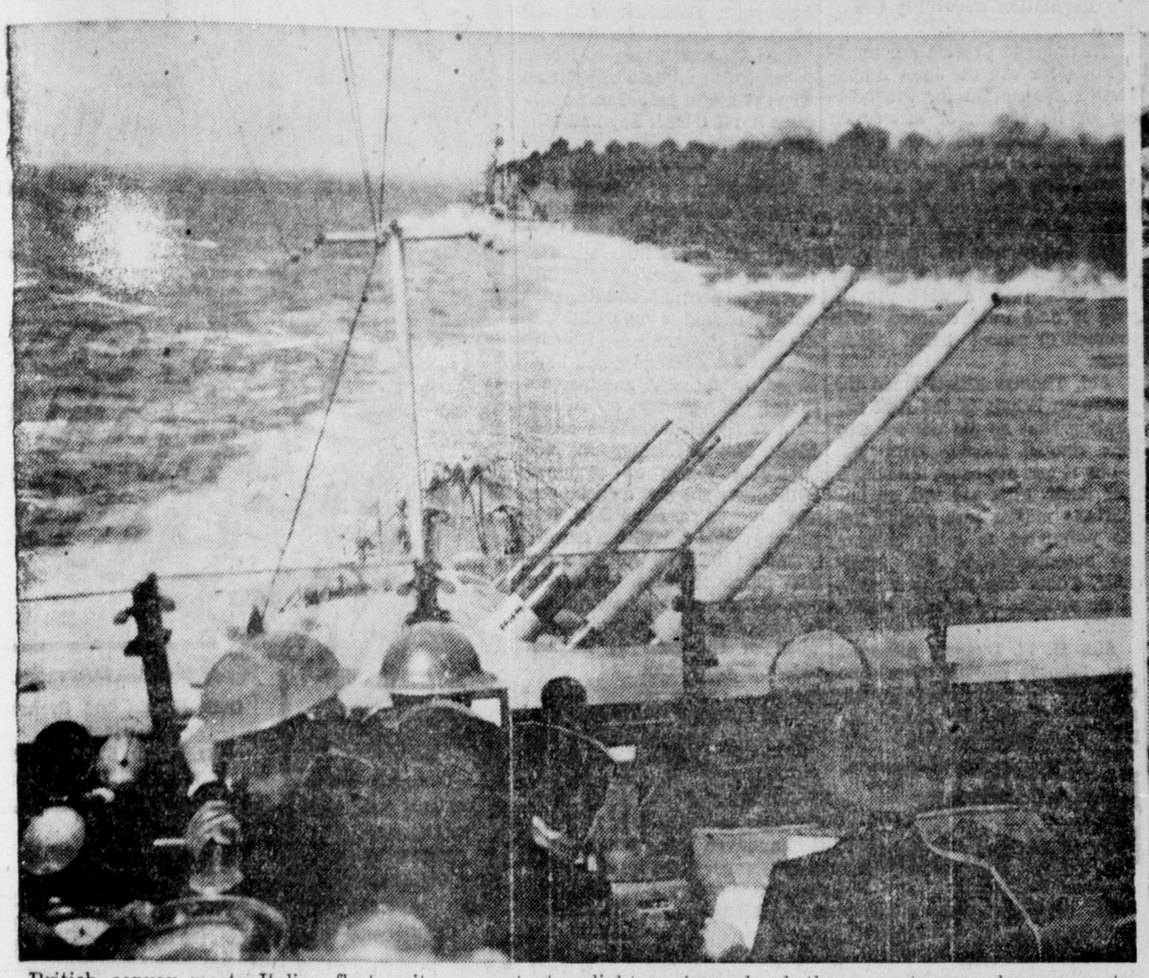
Airmen Defend Malta and Attack Axis Centres from Island Stronghold



British convoy meets Italian fleet units en route to Malta from Alexandria. A cruiser elevates its 5.25 forward guns ready to shell Italian ships, while the light cruiser ahead throws out a smoke screen to shield the valuable convoy. Malta has withstood a devastating air and sea attack for nearly three years.

Bomb raids have forced many Maltese to leave the island, others to live in underground shelters. A sculptured bishop (above), still intact, gazes from his plinth at the wreckage of a building on a bombed Valetta street corner.

At the suggestion of Ald. H. M. Daggett, chairman of the special fuel committee, the city council last night decided to advertise for tenders for a supply of wood in connection with the city's endeavour to assist in meeting the fuel shortage which is anticipated during the coming winter.

Tests of operation of the new LaFrance fire truck for the city having proven satisfactory, the equipment has been accepted as being up to contract and the city council last night, on recommendation of the utilities committee, authorized payment of $10,645, the cost of the vehicle.

A fire alarm from a box at the corner of Second Avenue and Second Street, which turned out to be false, brought out the Fire Department at 2 o'clock this morning. Investigation by firemen and police failed to reveal who had turned in the alarm.

The Poole Construction Co. will be granted a lease on lot 7, block 14, section 1, on the regular basis of six percent per annum of assessed value but the company is being advised that no sewer connection is available and sanitary arrangements subject to the satisfaction of the sanitary inspector must be made. A recommendation to this effect from the board of works was adopted by the city council last night.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

▲ Elio's Pay Cash for Furniture, Stoves, Tools, Musical Instruments.

The finance committee reported to the city council last night the sale of lot 19, block 13, section 5 to Mrs. Rosaline Thain for $150.

The city clerk has been instructed to investigate the present status of the McIntyre Block and, if vacant, it be locked up and retained for use of city employees.

Mrs. Dorothy M. Wallace has resigned as utilities clerk on the City Hall staff as she is leaving for Vancouver. It was left to the utilities committee by the city council last night to make arrangements for a successor.

On recommendation of the finance committee Lot 19, Block 7, Section 5 is being sold to John Currie for $425. This lot on McBride Street is required as an outlet for buildings already erected on adjacent property.

A finance committee recommendation that tenders be called for the purchase of coal requirements for the city and school board, deliveries to be made as soon as possible and delivery dates specified, was adopted by the city council last night.

Services of J. E. Unwin as poll and dog tax collector for the city will terminate on June 30, the finance committee reported to the city council last night. It was left in the hands of the finance committee to make arrangements for a new collector. Meanwhile J. Epp will collect poll taxes from civilian employees of United States contractors on the basis of five percent commission on all collections.

Ald. T. H. Sorensen reported to the city council last night that satisfactory progress was being made in regard to playgrounds by a special committee of which he is chairman. A communication from Olof Hanson M. P. advising of a federal order-in-council providing governmental assistance to municipalities for recreational facilities for war workers was referred to this committee.

Lieut. Col. G. C. Oswell, officer commanding, Prince Rupert Machine Gun Regiment, had a letter before the city council last night expressing appreciation at the turning over of instruments of the old Prince Rupert Boys' Band to the regiment for the use of a projected regimental band. Col. Oswell gave assurance of responsibility for the proper use of the instruments.

▲ Don't forget Presbyterian Tea and Home Cooking, tomorrow, at home of Mrs. E. J. Smith, 831 Summit Ave.

Peter Lakie, C.N.R. district freight and passenger agent, left on last night's train on a business tour to the interior.

A letter has been received by the city from H. A. Breen on behalf of Mrs. C. M. Smith complaining regarding garbage charges. The matter was referred to the city engineer's department for investigation.

▲ Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association meeting, Wednesday, June 23 at 8:00 p.m. in Booth School Auditorium. All Ratepayers please attend. (145)

The police report for the month of May has been received and considered, the police committee advised the city council last night. Details of this report have already been published.

Permission for two tag days was granted by the city council last night, one for the Greek Relief Fund on the coming Saturday and the other for the Women's Auxiliary of the Prince Rupert General Hospital on July 3.

Permission has been granted by the finance committee of the city council to Fred Scadden to erect two signboards between Ambrose Avenue and the dry dock road and one on Second Avenue.

T. G. MacKenzie, secretary-treasurer of the Vancouver Boilermakers' Union which has a membership of 16,000, arrived in the city Monday morning from Vancouver for a week's visit on vacation.

An invitation has been extended to the city council to make a tour of defence projects in this area. The council was asked at its meeting last night to set a convenient date for such a tour.

The city clerk has been advised by the health committee of the city council to communicate with the owner of the York Hotel advising him that scaffolding in front of this hotel will have to be removed within one month.

Leave of absence has been granted to S. B. Calder, who is in charge of the Eventide Home, for a period not exceeding four weeks. The city clerk is to approach the Prince Rupert Medical Assn. in an endeavour to arrange for necessary medical treatment to inmates of the Eventide Home.

George S. Hanes, who has just arrived in the city from North Vancouver to assume his new duties as city engineer, was was given the additional appointment of building inspector by the city council last night.

Mr. Straga appeared before the city council at last night's meeting with the blue print of a house which he proposed to build. Mr. Straga was asked to take the matter up with the city engineer.

TO SERVE ONE YEAR

Delmas Smith, charged with breaking and entering the office of a local doctor, was sentenced by Judge W. E. Fisher in county court yesterday to spend one year in jail.

The city council last night granted the United States Engineering Department a sewer connection for lots 41, 42 and 43, block 43, section 1, where erection of buildings is already under way. The property in question is on Biggar Place.

The city clerk and city foreman will check up regarding the adequacy of garbage pails recommended by the General Steel Wares and, if they are found satisfactory, 25 will be ordered. A recommendation to this effect from the board of works was adopted by the city council last night.

Speaking for the special Greek War Relief Campaign committee of which she is chairman, Ald. N. E. Arnold told the city council last night that arrangements had been made to use the Victory Hut at the corner of Third Avenue and Fourth Street as campaign headquarters. Mrs. Arnold reported that the Greek colony of the city was working particularly hard on the campaign which had opened very satisfactorily and for which a generous measure of public support seemed assured.

Announcements

All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25c a word.

Presbyterian Tea, June 23. Mrs. E. J. Smith.

Catholic Tea, June 24. Mrs. DeJong's

Valhalla Invitation Dance, Oddfellows' Hall, June 25.

Concert, Masonic Hall, aid of Job's Daughters, June 25.

W.A. Coast Regt. Servicemen's Dance, July 5, Empress Club.

Help Norway Committee Invitation Dance, July 9.

First United Church Midsummer Sale, July 24.

WHAT NO WEATHER?

Hawaii's climate is so uniform that the native languages has no word for "weather".

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Advertising in this column is payable at the office in advance. Please do not phone orders.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Piano, "Lesage." Phone Red 216 or call 612 6th Ave. East. (150)

FOR SALE — Girl's bicycle, C.C.M., good shape, new tires, inner tubes. $20. 2196 Seal Cove Circle. (147)

FOR SALE — Seventh Avenue East, near Ridley Home, 7-room house with suite upstairs, fully modern, immediate possession. $2,600 cash or with complete furniture of upstairs suite, $2,800 cash. Suite rents $30 per month. H. G. Heigerson Ltd. (149)

FOR SALE—Used furniture of all descriptions. Visit Elio's used department, Third Avenue, next to Daily News, Prince Rupert.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Truck driver for coal company required at once. Apply National Selective Service A.M. 59. (146)

WANTED—Bandmaster for reserve unit. Apply D. G. Borland, Capitol Theatre. (145)

WANTED — A local newspaper requires an assistant for its business office, good opportunity and good pay for right person. Unemployment Insurance Commission No. AF 57.

WANTED at once for construction company, 17 miles from Prince Rupert, male kitchen helpers; good wages and cost of living bonus. Good opportunity for students during summer vacation. Apply National Selective Service, A.M. 60. (147)

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MIDDLE-AGED man, non drinker, wants room, unfurnished if necessary. Box 509 Daily News.

WANTED urgently — Two furnished rooms for married couple. Green 814. (146)

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PAINTING and DECORATING. Phone Red 738. (156)

LADIES—For the best in foundation garments see your Spirella Corsetiere. Individual service in the privacy of your home. Phone Mrs. Wright, Black 145. (156)

Tonight's train, due from the east at 10:45, was reported this morning to be on time.

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