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Does Not Wish RULE FAILS. Be Used In War On Germany, Premier Says

Position is Neutrality in War And Safeguarding of Nation, Head of U.S.S.R. Declares

MOCOW, March 29: (CP)-Premier-Foreign Minis- a dominion was voted out by its V. M. Molotoff, in a foreign policy report before the "The system has failed," writes Britain one observer. "because govern-"many instances" of hostility but said "hopes of Bri- ment without opposition is imand French rulers to use the Soviet Union in the war possible and because of the exgrainst Germany have been frustrated." He said: "The clusion of the press from all dis-

policy pursued by the Soviet Union British and French whose nerves Newfoundland passed a resolution virtually mute. are not in good order." He said that petitioning the government of the Great Britain's stopping of Russian United Kingdom to implement reships at Vladivostock and police commendations of a royal com- "It may be heard in petitions but raids "on our trade representatives" mission which had investigated even that form of expression has trality in the war" and "safeguarding of our land."

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ermen Of This City

Larsen, J. Fredheim, J. Deane.

Doubtful

National Gov't .

AZIS PLANE DESTROYED

PARIS-Snow and poor visibilthe caused the crash today of a German Dornier plane while attempting a forced landing in Prance. The plane was destroyand the crew was killed. The weather also held fighting to minimum along the entire tern Front. Yesterday there artillery activity on both particularly in the region of the Vosges Mountains.

SECRECY IS KEPT

ASHINGTON-At a conferat the White House with sident Franklin D. Roosevelt Secretary of State Cordell Lader Secretary of State oner Welles yesterday preled the report of his month's finding tour to Rome, Ber-Paris and London. While the conference, which lasted for an our and a quarter, was in proess, Stephen Early, the Presiit's secretary, informed newspapermen that the report would kept a secret. Further, the spapermen were warned not andulge in speculation as to its

IDENING ALLIED THRUSTS ONDON - Widening Allied rusts by military, navy and air the active pursuit of war as l as increased diplomatic acnty are expected to follow the meetings of the British and Brench supreme war council here sterday. The sessions served to eld the two nations into an even more solid single entity for the the leaders of the two nations solemnly pledged themselves to a ommunity of action in all pheres before, during and after

NAZI FLEET OUT

COPENHAGEN-There were reorts here last night that German | meeting. aval vessels had steamed out of reidrichshafen base to engage ritish contraband control vesels in Scandinavian waters.

ATTACK UNSUCCESSFUL

LONDON-A lone German war iane unsuccessfully attacked ritish merchant vessels in conby yesterday. Five bombs were ropped but there were no hits. he Aberdeen trawler Inverneill eported she had fought off a German plane which dropped several bombs and an aerial tor-Pedo without scoring a direct hit. The first mate was injured.

CHAMBERLAIN TO SPEAK LONDON-Prime Minister Nevde Chamberlain next Tuesday vill give another report to Parlament on war progress.

System Has Fallen Far Short Of Expectations

(CP)-After six years of commission government the newspapers of this Newfoundland + with the British and French + the following results: capital have weighed and found wanting the system inaugurated in 1934 after the island's status as + co-operation in case war + ernment, 1352.

In November, 1933, the Legislaobviously not palatable to the tive Council and Lower House of and felt for many generations, is Further polls reporting since on a flight from Lisbon to New loaded with metals. were members.

> ited Kingdom government until the censurious." island again became self-support- The Evening Telegram goes on: duce the island from dominion to, ernment by the people?

liaments" by a vote of 208 to 38. It for a time to be deprived." became operative on Newfoundland, In conclusion The Evening Tele-February 15, 1934, the British gov- gram's editorial says: "The war in, the Governor.

Costly Civil Service

ment the Daily News says: "There self-assumed than if they are im- the mouth of the Dena River. have been improvements on the ad- posed. This is a matter that calls ministrative side. The commission, for serious consideration." has reorganized the civil service but Credit Union Is Formed By Fish- in this respect the general conviction is that it has gone too far. It'

salt cod industry and effects of ferred to other duties. The following slate of officers world conditions be accepted as

ed with confidence and hope is not natural resources. Supervisory Committee—Jens M. yet visible."

Looking to the future The News A congratulatory message from declares: "We must seek now to Dr. G. M. Shrum of the Extension find a system which will enlarge Department of the University of our own system of responsibility, British Columbia was read to the create a keener interest among the people in progressive government and establish a policy which all may TREASURE ISLAND REOPENS support with the assurance that it will lead to the establishment of SAN FRANCISCO, March 29. - true happiness and contentment for

The Golden Gate International the people of this island." Exposition will reopen on May The St. John's Evening Telegram 25 for another four months' run. says the strongest objection to the

Allies Have War Accord

+ army, navy and air force + Olof Hanson, Liberal, 4591.

laccustomed to making itself heard changed.

Effect of Criticism

in Paris are inimical "action." He the island's financial and econ- not been encouraged. It may be said further: "Our position is neu- omic position. Lord Amulree of expressed through the medium of London was chairman and Sir the press. In not a few cases this ; William Stavert of Montreal and has proved effective but its scope C. A. McGrath of Victoria, B. C., is limited and it has been only too. jevident that much of the criticism. The Amulree report favored the no matter how constructive, how suspension of Parliamentary gov- well meant and no matter how ernment in favor of government by necessary, has been regarded merely commission appointed by the Un- as carping, prejudiced or unduly

> ing. The mother country would as- "While it may be agreed that cersist the solution of financial prob- tain substantial benefits have relems embarrassing Newfoundland. sulted, are we materially nearer the The effect of the change was to re- objective - the restoration of govcolonial status. "The general opinion would ap-

Even after Newfoundland's ac-, pear to be that the experiment in ceptance of the Amulree proposals, administration—the financial benethe measure had a rough ride in fits, thanks to the goodwill of the London. Laborites and left-wingers, United Kingdom, notwithstandingin the British Commons had a series has fallen far short of the expecta- WORK FOR three-year limit on suspension of stituted and that, even after six dominion status to establishment years of trial, there is little to inin the ancient colony of a "socialist dicate that government by commisco-operative commonwealth." Fin-Ision can either succeed in its purally, the bill for commission govern- pose or compensate the country for Estimated That 1400 Men Will Be ment passed the "mother of Par- the rights of which it consented

One Original

Sir John C. Puddester of St. has increased personnel and costs: John's is the only member of the Of Smithers Went then to build for post-war peace and world stability and security.

The leaders of the two nations of the leaders of Fishermen's Hall on Thursday eve- that the critics who talk of bureau- chairman, and former Premier F. C. ning. There was a very good at- cratic despotism have a good case." Alderdice, first vice-chairman, are SMITHERS, M arch 29:- With tendance of members and pros- On the economic side, The News dead. W. R. Howley is now regis- the election campaign over, the Stockholm. pective members present. W. H. continues: "The commission must trar of the Supreme Court of New- town seems very quiet following Brett occupied the chair. About be adjudged a failure." It had foundland. Sir John Simpson, the bustle of election day. Altwenty persons made application contributed little or nothing to the them who were appointed from the for membership and there were establishment of a stable economy. Their are appointed from the devoid of contention and with about forty shares sold at the Nor might the deterioration of the United Kingdom, have been trans- every appearance of lacking in

"adequate condonation of failure." ment consists of Governor Sir percentage of voters that went to Final Count Changes Nova Scotia in the interior shows an equality was elected:
Board of Directors—Hans Pettersen, Mike Haapala, O. J. Hansen, Harry Hansen, W. H. Brett.
sen, Harry Hansen,

THANKS TO SUPPORTERS

I desire to express my thanks and appreciation to my friends and supporters in Skeena Riding for their personal assistance, the courtesies extended. and the support given to me in the recent campaign.

GEORGE F. CAMERON.

Hanson Still Holds Plurality Following Tuesday's General Election

ANKARA, Turkey, March + One hundred and two polls out! ◆ 29:-Turkish military quar- ◆ of a total of 116 in Skeena federal + ters today declared that full + riding have now reported follow-+ agreement had been reached + ing Tuesday's election and give

+ chiefs on plans for tri-power + George Cameron, National Gov-

+ comes to the Balkans or Near + George Weaver, C. C. F., 2630. + Frank Morris, Independent Lib-+ eral, 141.

The voting strength of the fourteen polls remaining to be heard from amounts to only 650 so commission system arises from the there is no possibility now of the fact that the voice of the people, general result being in any way, fiying boat, forced to land here the British contraband control.

yesterday have been as follows: | York, had her mail searched by | In turning the ships over to

tos		eron	ver	is	
Kitsumkallum	9	0	6	0	
Endako	33	12	21	1	
Sheraton	14	0	5	1	
Topley	19	8	35	1	
Houston	35	4	33	1	
Skeena Crossing	8	8	3	0	
Kitwanga	25	4	14	3	
Cedarvale	19	4	6	0	
Woodcock	8	0	15	0	
Dorreen	11	3	15	0	
Rose Lake	22	2	31	1	
Evelyn	16	8	13	1	
Moricetown	5	2	5	0	
Jan Inlet	15	1	14	1	
Lowe Inlet	3	1	0	0	
Kitimat	8	2	4	0	
Francois Lake	52	10	36	1	
Southbank	. 39	1	19	0	
Glentanna	23	5	20	1	

MANY MEN

Employed In Queen Charlotte Island Logging Camps

According to word received from ernment appointing three com- which the country is participating, the Queen Charlotte Islands it is missioners from the United King- It is by no means unlikely, will call expected at least 1400 men will be dom and three from Newfoundland for decisions in which it may be employed in logging camps or to meet under the chairmanship of more than ever important that the Moresby Island and in Skidegate wishes of the public may find ex- Inlet this coming summer. Pacipression. Sacrifices have to be fic Mills Ltd., operating the Ocean made. They will be made all the Falls pulp and paper mill, has Reviewing the six-year experi-, more whole-heartedly if they, are party of cruisers at present

Most Of People

interest the Smithers poll probably The present commission govern- made a record for itself in the

the wires.

Liberal majority.

Hockey Scores

Stanley Cup Play-offs Toronto, 3; Detroit, 1. Rangers, 1; Boston, 0.

Bulletins

NEW ROTARY HEAD The propability is that Dr. Neal Carter will be president of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club during the year commencing next June. His name has been placed in nomination by the nominating committee and it is not likely any other names will appear. The election takes place a month from now. Other Coates; treasurer, Alex McRae. Linzey and Hubert Ward.

RELIEVED OF MAIL

undisturbed. There was no show way of Vladivostok and Siberia. of violence. Pan-American transto avoid searching but this one had encountered strong head winds and slowed her up, making it necessary to use more gas and landing her for refuelling.

CABINET MEETING OTTAWA-With a bare quorum present, the Mackenzie King cabinet council had its first meeting yesterday following the election. There was no announcement apart from the statement that there had been only general discussion.

HALIFAX MARINE DISASTER HALIFAX-Naval vessels and lifeboat crews searched outer of nine members of the crew of LOG SCALE the pilot boat Hebridean, rammed and sunk last night by an incoming freighter. Five survived the accident, two being in hospital suffering from shock. The dead are all natives of Halifax and district.

NAZI DISCLOSURE BERLIN- Sixteen documents

which German authorities said had been found in archives of the Polish government were released to the press by the Berlin foreign office tonight with the apparent intention of convincing the world that President Franklin D. Roosevelt and his ambassadors to London and Paris were agreed that United States would ultimately enter a possible world conflict on the side of Great Britain and France. The documents are purreports by Polish ambassadors to being shown for comparison. Washington, London and Paris and the Polish minister to

Credit Committee—Mike Ander- had a right to expect has not ma- Woods. public utilities; J. A. Winter, The Liberal committee rooms Liberal majority suffered another March 1939 while the total for son, Leon Sandvar, Arnulf Petter- terialized," The News says. "More home affairs and education; J. H. were crowded until midnight as reduction when the final civilian the present year to date is 660,sen, George Andersen, T. H. Sor- and more money has been obtain- Penson, finance; and J. H. Gorvin, and the results across Canada vote count in Cumberland, Nova 668 lineal feet in comparison with and t he results across Canada Scotia, seat from the federal gen- 254,535 lineal feet in the first generally were being received over eral election gave Percy C. Black, quarter of 1939. National Government candidate, a The timber products scale for The final results proved quite one vote majority over K J. Coch- this March was made up entirely satisfactory to the majority in rane, Liberal, whose election with of cedar. this town which itself gave a good a majority of only four had pre- There was no tie production reviously been indicated. This would corded this March. Sixty-three give Nova Scotia its only Con- cords of wood were counted. servative member.

> Miss Jean Cameron is sailing tonight on the Princess Louise for Victoria and Nanaimo.

TO FRANCE

Great Britain Determined To Prevent Soviet Co-operation With Germany Through Siberia

LONDON, March 29: (CP)-The ministry of economic warfare announced today that two Soviet ships, which had been seized in officers include: secretary W. L. Far Eastern waters on suspicion of carrying contraband to Germany. directors-Weldon McAfee, P. H. were being turned over to French authorities "for administration reason." The ships are the Selenga, 2,492 tons, and the Vladi-HAMILTON, Bermuda - A mir Mayakovsky, 2,261 tons, which large Pan-American Airways were being held at Hong Kong by yesterday for refuelling while They had sailed from California

the British authorities and 1,140 France, the British brushed aside pounds originating in Germany | Soviet protests and confirmed and neutral countries was con- their determination to prevent fiscated, the British mail being goods from reaching Germany by

Atlantic planes recently suspended regular calls at Bermuda GAMELIN AT

Canadian Expeditionary Force Is Inspected By French Commander-in-Chief

ALDERSHOT, March 29:- General Gamelin, French Army comnander-in-chief, in England for the Allied High Command war council, inspected the Canadian Active Service Force today, accompanied by General Sir Edmund Ironside, chief of Imperial gen-

MOUNTING

Timber Production In District This Year Almost Three Times Ahead Of 1939

Log production in Prince Rupert forestry district continued during the month of March this year has maintained the substantial increase over 1939 which marked the first two months of 1940. The scale for this March was 710,939 , board feet as compared with 238,-118 board feet in the same month last year. For the first three months of 1940 the scale totals 3,863,591 board feet as compared with 1,433,285 board feet in the first quarter of 1939. Scaling figures per species for

this March are as follows, figures ported to be chiefly confidential for the same month last year also

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		M	larch	March		
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pruce		26	3,351	92,212		
edar	***********	33	6,914	105,448		
ackpine				31,458		
Iemlock	***************************************	11	0,536			
	Forest	Drad	note			

Production of poles and piling

BAR GOLD

LONDON, (CP)—The Montreal price of bar gold on the London a month's holiday in Vnacuover, market was unchanged today at \$37.54 per fine ounce.