IN AIR sibly thirty-five—Italian Force yesterday over by a single Bri-

ASKS BENNETT'S 1. OTTAWA-It was proposed in the House of Commons yesby a Saskatchewan member that Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, sked to return to Canada to investigate war aircraft proon in the Dominion.

BULGARIA SIGNS WITH AXIS

VIENNA-At a ceremony here today in which German ion Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop took a leading part, aria formally signed up with the Rome-Berlin axis which includes Germany, Italy, Japan, Hungary, Rumania, Sloa and Bulgaria.

TURKEY AND BRITAIN SOLID

ANKARA-Turkey will stand firm in its treaty undertakwith Great Britain. A Turkish government communique islast night following the conferences here with the Briforeign secretary, Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, recorded the firm chment of the two governments to the Anglo-Turkish alliand complete agreement in policy on all problems. Capt. and General Sir John Dill left Ankara last night.

TWO RAIDS ON LONDON

LONDON-There were two brief air raids on London durhe night. Bombs were also dropped on southeast England. man planes flew up the Thames Estuary today but were drivoff by anti-aircraft fire before they could reach London.

BRITISH DESTROYER LOST

LONDON-The British Admiralty announces the loss of Exmoor, a new 950-ton patrol boat of the Hunt class in 1939, while protecting a convoy in the North Sea from E-boat attack. None of the vessels in the convoy were The Exmoor is the first vessel of this type the British have so far in the war.

NEW BOMBER BEING USED

LONDON-A new kind of bombing plane has been used ne first time by the Royal Air Force in raids on Germany is giving eminently satisfactory results. It is the four-en-Short-Sterling which combines high speed and large cay for carrying of bombs.

Seven American IS MADE Airmen Killed

Does Not Yet Announce

It Is Going To Do But

cabinet announced last

that it had "decided the

enment's position on French-

stand negotiations over French

ina in Tokyo." It did not

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and American reactions.

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Indicated

United States Army Bomber Crashes Off Panama

PANAMA, March 1:--Seven United States Army airmen were killed in the crash of a bomber off March 1: (CP) - The

TODAY'S STOCKS (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Toronto

Aldermac, .111/2.

Central Pat., 1.72.

Cons. Smelters, 36.00.

East Malartic, 2.60.

Int. Nickel, 32.00 .

Kerr Addison, 3.45.

Little Long Lac, 1.78.

McLeod Cockshutt, 1.80.

McKenzie Red Lake, 1.07.

Preston East Dome, 2.90.

Madsen Red Lake, .56.

Fernland, .03½.

Francoeur, .40.

Gods Lake, .28.

Hardrock, .78.

Moneta, .48.

Uchi, .25.

Noranda, 521/4.

Pickle Crow, 2.80.

San Antonio, 2.30.

Bouscadillac. .02.

Smelters Gold. .01.

Dominion Bridge, 25.1/8.

Mosher, .043/4.

Oklend, .05.

Sherritt Gordon, .68.

Beattie, 1.15.

Big Missouri, .05 (ask). Bralorne, 9.50. and Tokyo were looking for Cariboo Quartz, 2.55 (xd). Dentonia, .01 (ask). Fairview, .01. Gold Belt. .25. Hedley Mascot, .47. Noble Five, .001/2 (ask). Pacific Nickel, .04. Pend Oreille, 1.50. Pioneer, 2.05. Premier, .82. Privateer, .47. Row Extremely Busy, Reeves McDonald, .10. Reno, .101/2. Relief Arlington, .025/8.

Salmon Gold. .01. dustrial revival in Canada Sheep Creek, .82.

the filling of war demands, insequent increase in purpower has resulted in a, A. P. Con., .08. crease in business generally, Calmont, .18. M. Felsenthal, manager of C. & E., 1.20. pert Peoples Store, who re-Home. 1.75. to the city this week from a Pacalta, .041/2 (ask). Royal Canadian, ..09. trip to Montreal. Whole-Mr. Felsenthal found un-Okalta, .50. tly busy and the whole East Mercury, .04. Prairie Royalties, .07. in a way that has not been

CHICAGO WHEAT

AGO, March 1: - Wheat ere up again on the Chiarket yesterday with May at 835/8c, ahead 1/2c.

rvices Ask Rations Cut

NDON, March 1: (CP)good ministry announces the three fighting serhave agreed to reduce * rations of soldiers, sailors 4 airmen "as a contribus the national food and * ag situation."

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WAR IN THE WESTERN DESERT OF AFRICA

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Two pictures illustrate the terrain through which British forces are fighting their way as they drive the Italians before them in Libya, North Africa. At the top, infantrymen behind a rock and sand barricade, man rifles and machine-guns as they blast down the opposition. Below, the Tommies take time out to grin cheerfully for the camera from their rocky trenches. It must be cold, even in the desert. Note the heavy mufflers, or maybe they are protection from the sand.

PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

aliland and Eritrea Continues

CAIRO, March 1: (CP)-British general headquarters announced today that nine thousand prison-

Free French pressing from two British ambassador.

Important gains both in Italian New York Stock by the British yesterday.

Greece Has

+ today and early reports indi- + up .15, and utilities, 19.52, up .50. + cated that casualties were + + heavy. Buildings collapsed in + + Larisa, a town of about 30,- + + clothes.

British Offensive In Italian Som- King Breaks Precedent In Mode of Reception to United States Ambassagor

ers were taken in the British of- new United States ambassador to itary affliction passed down by his fensive in Somaliland. A com- Great Britain, John G. Winant, mother from her ancestry in the munique reported that the British was personally received by the House of Hesse. Death followed inhad occupied the important road King today at the railway station juries received when an automojunction of Bardera and said there while enroute from Bristol, where bile driven by a night club cigarwas nothing of importance to re- he landed, to London. Diplomatic ette girl crashed near Miami, Floport outside of Italian Somaliland. sources described it as a recipro- rida. In Eritrea the assault upon the cation for the reception President important railway centre of Cher- Franklin D. Roosevelt gave Vismara, proceeds with British and United States recently to become

Mart Stronger

All Issues Up Friday With Utilities Showing Greatest Gains

NEW YORK, March 3:-Transactions on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday totalled 410,-ATHENS, March 1: (CP) - 4 000 shares. Averages were all up * Northern Greece was shaken * for the day with industrials clos-+ by a destructive earthquake + ing at 121.97, up .10; rails, 27.33.

Weather Forecast

change in temperature.

Alfonso Was Man Of Personal Courage; Career Was Hectic; Many Tried Assassinations

FUNERAL ON MONDAY ROME—There will be funeral mass for the late King Alfonso in Rome on Monday and provisional burial of the former Spanish monarch will be made here. Later permission will be sought to have permanent interment in Spain beside the bodies of the former kings of Spain.

Personal courage, made plain when numerous attempts were made to assassinate him, plus unyielding insistence on his royal prerogative, marked Alfonso XIII. both as ruler of Spain and as an exile. The former King of Spain died yesterday in the hotel room in Rome which anized columns were still thunhad been his home in exile for a decade. He was 54 years of age and had suffered a series of

On Germany

LONDON, March 1: (CP)-

Bulletins

CUSTOMS REVEUNE UP

\$39,195.36 as against \$23,627.59

GENERAL PASSES AWAY

commander-in-chief of the Ca-

nadian Forestry Corps in the

last war, died yesterday at the

age of sixty-three years. His

death occurred a few hours be-

fore that of his elder brother,

HOUSING COMPANY

having placed at its disposal a

sum of \$10,000,000, is being or-

ganized under government aus-

in Canada where war work is

housing for workers, Joseph M.

Pickett of Hamilton is named

cion In Regard To Group

Opposing "Aid To Britain"

head of the company.

OTTAWA-A private company,

J. Lorne McDougall.

TORONTO-Major-General Al-

in the first two months of 1940.

Customs and excise collections

heart attacks beginning February . . .

Literally born to the crown on March 17, 1886— Alfonso was the Air Attack posthumous son of Alfonso XIIhe was under the regency of his mother, Queen Maria Cristina, until his sixteenth birthday. Then he ascended a throne restored only since his sire had taken it at the | Royal Air Force bombers atsame age after years of bloody tacked points in Brittany. wars between Bourbons and Carl- northwest Germany and the ists, followed by a brief and quar- Nazi-occupied Netherlands last + night, the Air Ministry an- + relsome republican regime.

The throne remained shaky + nounced. The big submarine throughout the 29 years which Al- | and naval base at Wilhelmsfonso occupied it. He reigned from haven was the principal ob-May 17, 1902, to April 14, 1931, when * jective. he signed a manifesto in which he said that elections, held a few days previously. "made it clear that I no longer have the love of my people." Predicting that the republic would not last long, he added:

"I renounce none of my rights for, more than my rights, they are the accumulated layers of history for which some day I shall for the port of Prince Rupert have to render strict account."

The next day he sailed to France aboard a cruiser. His wife, Queen Victoria, and their four sons and two daughters, left by train. The month last year. So far this family was reunited at Fontain- year the collections amount to bleu, on the outskirts of Paris, but likt Alfonso's regime, disintegrated. It was the start of a sories of frustrations for the exking.

First the husband and wife went eparate ways. Then in 1933 the eldest, son, Alfonso, Prince of the Asturias crossed his father by marrying a Cuban commoner, losing his shadowy rights to the nonexistent throne and, becoming a front-page headliner in America by his subsequent divorce, second | marriage and second divorce, finally to die September 6, 1938, a LONDON, March 1: (CP)- The victim of hemophilia, dread hered-

This tragedy came four years after the youngest child, Prince en, leading to the capital of As-mara, proceeds with British and Count Halifax on his arrival in Gonzalo, had succumbed in August, Wants Probe Of when a car driven by his sister, "Mothers' Crusade" when a car driven by his sister, Infanta Beatrice, cracked up in Austria.

Senator Carter Glass Has Suspi-The eldest son's defiance of family law caused a realignment in the succession. The second son Prince Jaime, born stone deaf, had acquired only rudimentary speech and renounced his rights __ Senator Carter Glass, in debate + ing a much better showing * in favor of his younger brother, on the "lease-lend" bill, demanded + than it is doing in connection + the third son, Prince Juan. The an investigation into the "Mothers" with the disposal of war savnew heir was named Prince of the Crusade" against the measure. He | ings certificates. It should not * Asturias when he reached his 21st wanted to know if the organiza- + be necessary, he believes, for + birthday on June 20, 1934. He mar- tion had been registered as requir- + canvassers to be going around + ried in April, 1935, Princess Mer- ed and if was mothers or foreign & begging people to buy. cedes of the Two Sicilies branch of agents who were behind it. the House of Bourbon-Anjou.

Princess Beatrice, recovering from the shock of the accident ond son, was married at Rome in which caused Gonzalo's death, March, 1935, to Emanuela de Dam-4 000 inhabitants, and panicky Prince Rupert and Queen Char- married in January, 1935, Prince piere, descendant of French nob-+ citizens fled in their night + lotte Islands-Light to moderate Allessandro Torionia of Italy, ility and granddaughter of Prin- NEW YORK, March 1:-Copper east to southeast winds, overcast whose mother was the former Elsie cess Ruspoli Peggo di Suasa, the was up .01c on the New York

Prince Jaime, the afflicted sec- York.

INVASION GOING ON

German Troops Arrive In Bulgarian Capital In Full Battle Dress - Britishers Thrown Into Concentration Camps

SOFIA, March 1: (CP)-German troops drove into Sofia today in armored cars, wearing regulation battle dress. No further indication is needed that the Nazi invasion is under way.

The occupation took place almost before the ink was dry at Vienna on the Bulgarian signature to the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo

As night fell German mechdering down the streets in increasing numbers and huge Junkers transports were landing at Sofia airdrome packed with troops.

A round-up of foreigners is under way and British newspapermen are among those who have been sent to concentration

Withdrawal of the British minister, George Rendel, is believed imminent. The minister made a final appointment with King Boris tonight to tell him Great Britain has no choice but to break off diplomatic relations with Bulgaria, British declaration of war on Bulgaria and Royal Air Force bombs on German communication lines with the country had already been predicted by the minister in event of just such an occurence as today's.

Reports reaching British circles in Belgrade said the Germans had taken over Bulgaria's important Black Sea port of Varna near the Rumanian frontier.. There was, however, no confirmation.

for the month of February amounted to \$19.100.12 compared with \$11,710.89 in the same HAS REPLY

Ottawa Citizen Denies Charges Of Subversion Made Against It In Parliament

exander McDougall, who was OTTAWA. March 1:- Replying editorially to charges of a subversive statement against it which had been made in Parliament, the Ottawa Citizen declared that nowhere in its editorial columns had the newspaper ever endeavoured to incite violence or subversion. It had always followed constitutional and orderly paths.

pices to build houses in centres * --- -being held up through lack of Certificates

In order to give the sale of * war savings certificates in * + Prince Rupert a filip, D. T. + & Greene, Quick rancher, who is & * a visitor in the city, says that, * + providing others will do like- + wise, he is ready to buy \$25 or * + so of certificates and, in order + + to make a real gift of it, burn + + the certificates in public. Mr. + # Greene is of the opinion that * WASHINGTON, D.C., March 1: + Prince Rupert should be mak- *

NEW YORK COPPER

with intermittent light rain. Little Moore of New York. former Josephine Curtis of New metal market yesterday with May closing at 11.77c per pound.