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Hero of Philippines In Supreme Command Of Southern Pacific

Considerable Numbers of More American Forces Have Reached Commonwealth for United Nations Campaign.

WASHINGTON, March 17: (CP)—General Douglas MacArthur, hero of the Philippines, has arrived in Australia to take over supreme command of the United Nations forces in the Far Pacific. The United States War Department said that MacArthur's assignment to the critical Australian theatre was requested by the Austral-

BIG STORM

Leaving 123 Dead, 900 Injured

and Millions of Damage.

NEW YORK, March 17: 0-

Tornadic storms ripped over a

six hundred-mile strip of six

southern and midwestern states

yesterday, leaving in their wake

at least 123 dead and more than

900 injured as well as millions

of dollars in property damage.

northwestern section of Missis-

sippi where at least sixty-five

are known to be dead and ap-

proximately 620 others injured.

High winds also left a trail of

struck Indiana and killed at

least twenty in Illinois and were

reported as far west as central

RESIST AIR ATTACK

designed and built to resist air

Hundred Thais

Missouri.

Terrific winds cut acress the

ian government. His command Bataan Peninsula is still being de- SOUTH HAS fended successfully against superior Japanese forces. It was also announced by the War Department that United States troops and air corp units in considerable Tornado Rips Along 600-Mile Strip umbers have reached Australia.

Arrives From Eire-

CHASED BY SUBMARINE; HERE SAFE

William Doherty's Ship Fell Out of Convoy in Storm-Tells of Voyage Across.

Having crossed the Atlantic Ocean recently in a convoy one vessel of which was sunk by torpedo attack while the ship on which he himself travelled was chased by U-boats, Father William Doherty from County Donegal, Ireland, has arrived in Prince Rupert to be stationed in this diotese of the Catholic Church. Father James Carroll, who crossed with him, has been delayed in tion but will be here later.

Father Doherty crossed the At- + Cl. lantic in a freighter aboard which & Chinese Kill there were eight passengers - the two priests, one ecclesiastical student for Regina and five others. Five days after embarkation, rough weather broke up the convoy and + LONDON, March 17: 0-4 + Chinese forces in the Burma + the rest of the voyage was made + war zone have killed one + without escort. The ship immediately behind that in which + hundred Thai soldiers in a + Father Doherty travelled was tor- + clash in Tong Tong, Thai- + pedoed and sunk one night. | and, Reuters reported today. | The sturgeon is called the royal I wenty-two on board were reported saved and thirteen lost.

With submarines known to be in the vicinity, passengers on Father Doherty's ship were awakened one night at 3 a.m. and assembled in the saloon with their lifebelts. They were prepared for any emergency. Later they were allowed to retire again, no attack having developed.

Before reaching port on this side, Father Doherty's ship was chased a couple of times by submarines. The U-boats were known to be nearby but, actually, none were seen by the passengers.

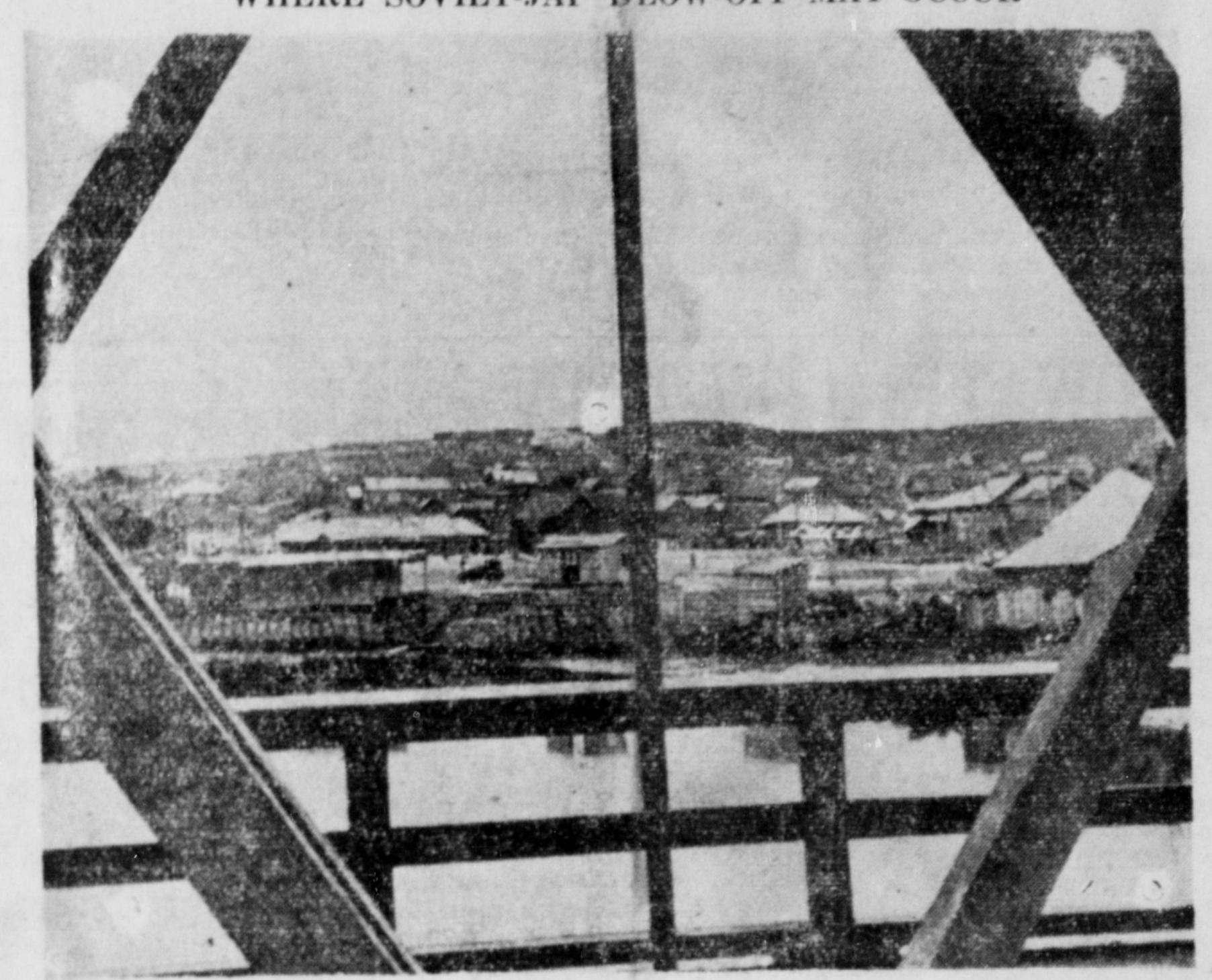
Close In On

MOSCOW, March 47: (7) - The Sixteenth German Army, entrapped at Staraya Russa, south of Leningrad, has lost one of its most important points of resistance in heavy fighting, the Moscow radio Dispatches identified the point only as "N."

DIDN'T KNOW WAR ON WESTON FAVELL, Eng., March 17: (P)-Mrs. Sarah Adcock, who died in this Northants village,

New Nazi Move In North Europe Seen

WHERE SOVIET-JAP BLOW-OFF MAY OCCUR



A view of the town of Alexandrovck on the Russian-held portion of Sakhalin island which, according to broadcasts from Moscow, is becoming the scene of bitter differences between the Soviet and Japan. The island would make an excellent base for operations from the air against Vladivostok, and it is reported that Russia has massed troops along the coast opposite it. The government has also ordered that all Jap holdings there be sequestered and placed under control of a commissar for alien property. It is possible that they hope to tie up oil production, the exploitation of which was ceded to the Japs in 1926.

death and destruction in western Kentucky and Tennessee, BRITONS

Action of Vichy Government In Tangiers Taken As Reprisal For R.A.F. Bombing The Golden Gate and the San Attack of France Francisco-Oakland bridges were,

LONDON, March 17: @-Reuters reported from Tangiers today that Vancouver to undergo an opera- + + + + + + + + + Vichy authorities in Morocco have · ordered the internment of all Bri-+ tish subjects between eighteen and fifty residing in coast towns. About two thousand persons are believed involved in the step which reliable sources said was pied France.

KING'S STURGEON

fish in England because the King + + + + + + + + + + + can claim any sturgeon caught.

KING'S CABINET OF FREE GREECE HOUSED IN MAYFAIR DISTRIC

With Prime Minister and Five Ministries It Carries on While Army and Navy Units Fight With British.

> By DOUGLAS AMARON Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 17: (CP)—Greece, last of the European nations to fall before the Nazi onslaught, is remarshalling its forces in the Middle East and keeping its taken in reprisal for Royal. Air government organizations alive in London, home of free Force bombing attacks on occu- allies. From headquarters in Mayfair, the government under Prime Minister Emmanuel Tsouderos, a Cretan,

> organizes the propaganda campaign it conducts by radio and but from this nucleus and a small carries on its normal administra- but steady trickle of refugees new tive functions. Five ministers are formations are being established. in London, while service ministers! Two brigades have been formed are with the forces in the Middle under Gen. Tsanakakis, com-

East and the shipping minister, responsible for Greece's merchant navy, is in the United States. The Greek organization was set up in London

when King

members of the Royal Family, Tsouderos and ton destroyers, three 350-ton tormost of his cabinet arrived here pedo boats, five submarines, one from South Africa after a story fleet repair ship and several auxbook escape from Crete where iliary craft. they moved after the fall of Greece.

The cabinet, which includes as permanent under-secretary of state for foreign affairs Charalambos Simopoulus, Greek representative in London since 1935. recognized by Britain and consulted by the British government on matters pertaining to Greece other units are being organized. such as arrangements for a food shipment to the starving kingdom. recently announced.

draw only a portion of their army, to write afar off.

mander-in-chief, and it is estimated that this strength will be increased soon to two divisions which will serve with other allies on any front they can be used

Navy and Air Force

Equipment and armament are the

same as for corresponding British

Rear Admiral E. Cavidias commands the naval force which forms part of the Mediterranean fleet. It consists of the 10,000-ton George, other DOUGLAS AMARON cruiser Georgeios Averoff, three 1,400-ton destroyers, three 1,100-

> The Greek air force lost almost all its planes in combat against the Germans and on the ground, but about 1,000 officers and men were evacuated and have been reequipped and re-organized in the Middle East. One fighter squadron already is in action, under Royal Air Force command, and

Norwegian Ports Are Closed By Germans; Try To Cut Supplies

Attack on Iceland Is Seen as Possibility-Murmansk May Also Be Object of Germans-Tirpitz Believed Loose.

LONDON, March 17: (CP) — A responsible source said today that closing by German authorities of all Norwegian ports from North Cape to Aalesund makes "it appear ominously as though the Nazis are getting ready either for an assault on American-British supply lines to Russia or a move against Iceland." This source said that

BULLETINS

BIG STORM IN SOUTH NEW YORK - One hundred and fifteen persons have been killed and millions of dollars damage is estimated as a result of severe storms yesterday in south and southeast states.

PLEBISCITE INSTRUCTIONS OTTAWA - Jules Castonguay, chief electoral officer for Canada, is sending instructions to returning officers throughout Canada today for the manpower plebiscite to be held April 27. Returning officers themselves will be entitled to vote on the plebiscite and provisions are made for voting by declaration of pertain qualified persons who may not be registered on the existing voters' list.

ASSEMBLING JAPS VANCOUVER-Persons of Japanese origin continue to arrive in Vancouver to be housed at the two main exhibition buildings at Hastings Park preparatory to being removed from the coastal protected zones to east of the Cascade Mountains in the greatest mass evacuation ever carried out in the history of Can-

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

Vancouver

Grandview Bralorne Cariboo Quartz Hedley Mascot Pend Oreille Pioneer Premier Privateer Reno Sheep Creek Calmont C. & E. Home Royal Canadian Toronto Beattie Central Pat-Cons. Smelters Hardrock Kerr Addison Little Long Lac McLeod Cockshutt Madsen Red Lake McKenzie Red Lake Moneta Pickle Crow

SAYS PUNISH PARENTS

Preston East Dome

Sherritt Gordon

EDINBURGH, March 17: (0) - best. Instead of birching juvenile offenders, Rev. Canon W. Hall sug- invader. Because of insufficient transport The word telegraph dates back gested at an Episcopal Church facilities, both in Greece and to 300 B.C. It is a combination of Diocesan Council that a switch incessant German dive-bombing, two Greek words: Tele, "afar off" should be used on parents, teachthe Greeks were unable to with- and graph, "to write," or literally, ers and clergy who had failed in Burma was separated from Intheir duty.

other indications of an impending new major campaign in the north were today's announcement by the

Nazi High Command of intensified fighting in Lapland where the Russian frontier is only fifty miles from the Soviet port of Murmansk; authoritative information that the Germans have sent strong reinforcements to Norwegian garrisons, and massing of Nazi troops at Trondheim. The source also said that the Germans are believed to have between 150,-000 and 200,000 soldiers in Norway compared with 100,000 reported last autumn and warned that the battleship Tirpitz may now be loose on the high seas as she appeared to have avoided an aerial torpedo attack eight days ago.

Senator Dead



HON. EDGAR NELSON RHODES Former Minister of Finance.

JAPS DUE IN SPRING

Almost Sure to Head This Way, Regardless of Australia Outcome.

If the Japanese are defeated there (in Australia), says the Vancouver Sun, they will probably switch to Vladivostok and Alaska and so on to Prince Rupert and Vancouver. In high official circles at Chungking the belief is held that, win or lose in Australia Japan will invade Siberia through Manchoukuo by April 15. A few weeks later, if not simultaneously, .251/4 they will smash their way to this coast in a great surprise attack.

The Vancouver Sun presents. under these circumstances, three alternatives:

To jump in ears and run. To stay home and hope for the

To fight back and throw out the

BURMA FROM INDIA

dia April 1, 1937.

never had been told Britain was at war.

WARNEWS

REDS STILL WINNING

MOSCOW-Further successes are claimed by the Soviet in the great campaign to drive the Nazi invaders out of Russia and break up the anticipated German summer offensive. The Russian air force claims an advantage of almost four to one over the Germans, having brought down 200 enemy planes during the past month while losing 67 themselves. Marshal Timoshenko is now threatening to wipe out the base the Nazis have established at Kharkov.

ATTACK ON DARWIN

CANBERRA-Three persons were killed and twelve wounded in the Japanese air raid of yesterday on Port Darwin. The attack was directed against the air base which suffered some damage, no planes, however being lost.

YANKS IN AUSTRALIA

WASHINGTON-American forces, in considerable more numbers, have landed in Australia, it was announced today. Both ground and air forces were included.

SANK ELEVEN ALLIED SHIPS? TOKYO-Japanese submarines have sunk eleven Allied tankers and freighters in Indian and Burmese waters, it is claimed here.

CHILEAN SHIP SUNK SANTIAGO-The Chilean government, following a cabinet meeting, today called diplomatic representatives of Germany, Italy and Japan into conference as a result of the torpedoing of a

Chilean freighter.

BACK TO 300 B.C.