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EFFICIENCY MAN QUITS

John Thompson Resigns Important Post at Ottawa-Minister Explains

OTTAWA, March 20 (P) - Col. John Thompson, director of government offices economy control, has tendered his resignation, Hon. R. Lafleche, minister of war services, announced. Lafleche said that the resignation was being accepted with regret and "it is purely a question of overwork."

Within the past two weeks Thompson has been mentioned in the House of Commons on several occasions as a result of newspaper stories quoting him as saying he encountered crazy waste in some overnment offices and he met with some obstruction.

Giving To Red Cross

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The government of neutral Swed- the Wilhelmstraffe. for the national navy.

THEY DUCKED JUST IN TIME



These Nazis ducked just in time-they are German paratroopers and are shown taking cover as a British bomb bursts just ahead during early contact in Tunisia between Axis forces, then commanded by German General Nehring, and the English-American advance guard. The paratroopers are some of the Axis air borne forces rushed by air from Italy to reinforce Nehring in first few days of the North African campaign.

Berlin Claims 5.00 LU-Boat Victory

5.00 + NEW YORK, March 20 ()- * + A Berlin radio broadcast to- + 5.00 4 day declared that Nazi sub- * 5.00 marines had sunk thirty-two + cargo ships and a destroyer + • in a prolonged attack against • an eastbound Allied convoy in + + the Atlantic. There was no- + firmation from Allied sources. + The German dispatch describ- Adolf Hitler is reported to have + ed the action as "the greatest + and most successful" in the bies to take over personal direc-10.00 + history of U-boat warfare.

5.00 JAPS ARE 5.00 JAPS ARE 5.00 POWERFUL 5.00 POWERFUL

Dutch East Indies Leader Warns Allies Against Wishful Thinking

is too much wishful thinking about, Alaska Highway work. 5.00 Japanese strength, declares Vice-5.00 Admiral C. E. Helfretz, who was 5.00 | commander-in-chief of Dutch East 10.00 Indies defences. As soon as the 5.00 Japanese are strong enough, he declares, they will attack Australia. 190.50 He warned the Allies against allow-5.00 ing the Japanese to consolidate.

5.00 RAID ON

One Thousand Were Killed on March 1, it is Revealed

BERLIN, March 20-It has been 10.00 announced here that more than Italian communications in 40.00 one thousand Germans were killed 5.00 in the large raid by the Royal 200.00 Air Force on March 1.

Among widespread damage was GOTHENBURG, March 20(P) - the blasting of 450 craters in

destroyed.

BULLETINS INTERNEES

WOULD STARVE PATRIOTS VICHY .. The Vichy government has ordered French Patri-They have, however, refused to der guards with a sub-machine + Prince Edward do so and now efforts are being gun. made to block off their supplies of food and ammunition.

HITLER COMMANDS U-BOATS STOCKHOLM - Chancellor given up command of his armtion of the submarine campaign.

SCHOOL ON FARM

VICTORIA-- Minister of Education Perry announces that British Columbia school pupils may leave school on June 1 to work on the farms, continuing until October.

CANNOT USE CANADIANS OTTAWA - Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor, says regulations will be strictly enforced prohibiting the employ-MELBOURNE, March 20-There ment of further Canadians on

> JAPS MUST SWIM TOKYO-All Japanese soldiers in future must know how to swim, it has been ordered by the government as a result of recent experiences in the southwest Pacific fighting.

KISKA RAIDED AGAIN WASHINGTON-United States planes made another heavy raid on the Japanese in Kiska Island of the Aleutians. It was the nineteenth raid. All American planes returned safely to their

ITALY IS BOMBED VALETTA-British planes, operating from Malta, bombed Southern Italy and Sicily.

BRIGADIER DEAD AT 54

LONDON, March 20 (P)-Brig. P. en has let contracts to shipyards Ironically enough, the home of W. Clark, chief engineer of the Brihere for two new 7-000ton cruisers the Japanese embassy staff was tish Southern Command, died in a for the modern the formular the formular than the formula | London Hospital at 54 years of age. |

* Churchill To Chart Course

LONDON, March 20 (1) -& Prime Minister Winston & 4 Churchill's formcoming radio 4 address, the date and time of + " which is not yet announced, * is expected by London obser- * vers to chart for the British + people their duties and pros-" pects in the first full year of + ifensive by the once-harried * Empire. It is also believed that + · the Prime Minister may clar-

ify Britain's relations to her +

Allies now and in the post- +

ONTARIOIS DOINGWELL

war era.

Had Twenty Million Surplus Last Year and Expects Another One This Year

surplus for next year. The provin- by Judge W. E. Fisher in County Today it was announced that more difficult. during the past year.

ESCAPE OF

BELFAST, March 20 (P-Twenty Irish National internees escaped from Londonderry prison through ots, carrying on guerrilla war- a tunnel early today and sped fare on the hills of Savoie, to across the border into neutral & surrender before it is too late. Erie in a truck after cowing bor- T

ARMS PLANT IN UKRAINE

cording to reports reaching here, the Germans have established branch factory of the Krupp mu- + present ferry service. nition works at Kiev in the .Uk-

JAP SUB IS SUNK

Caught Napping at New Guinea by Allied Planes-Japs Stage Raid

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, March 20 (CP)-Allied airmen surprised a Japanese submarine unloading cargo in Lae Harbor in New Guinea and sank it with four direct bomb hits, a communique said.

The destruction of the subvarine at Lae was the high spot of widespread Allied ac- . * countered no attacks. tivities yesterday against Japanese hases on the long southwest Pacific water front.

eventy bombs over Porlock Harber, fifty miles below Buna, damaging a wharf but failing to WON BACK cause casualties.

DISMISSED

TORONTO, March 20-The pro- against a conviction and fine of all the ground they lost a few The Prime Minister said in artreasurer of Ontario, in his \$300 imposed in December by weeks ago, have reached a point ticles appearing in some newsbudget yesterday, reported an-over- Magistrate W. D. Vance in city sixty miles from the Mediterran- papers there appeared to be an all su plus of \$20,000,000 for the once court on a charge of keep- ean following their recapture of effort to make what was obviously year and estimated a similar for sale was dismissed Gafsa.

being upheld.

Fulton acted for the crown. SLAVIAN PRINCE AN LAC

CAPE TOWN, March 20 (P-Frince Alexander of Axis-occupied YugoSlavia is in training in a South African Air Force camp as Leading Aircraftsman Alexander. Highlights Of

Island Tunnel

OTTAWA, March 20 - The * r proposal was made by one of + the Prince Edward Island +

IN MANOEUVRES OFF PANAMA

This is only a theoretical battle that is raging between

low flying pursuit plane and the navy's fast torpedo boats off

Panama. It was part of the joint manoeuvres between U.S.

ships of the 15th Naval District and planes of the U.S. Army

Corps. There was no "final score."

* More Canucks Safe Across

AT A BRITISH PORT, Mar. + 20 (—The largest Royal Can- + FOR HOUSE of the war has arrived at this + port with reinforcements for * other units including the Can- * adian Women's Army Corps. + 4 The women were led by Lieut.- * & Col. Joan Kennedy of Vic- & uneventful voyage and en-

Fifty Japanese pianes dropped GROUND IS

Driving Towards Mediterranean

The appeal of Murray Oliver ted States forces, having regained governments.

cial debt was reduced by \$4,000,000 Court yesterday, the conviction a communique said American So far as the Canadian governforces had consolidated their posi- ment was concerned, it intended T. W. Brown acted as counsel tions after winning Gafsa and El to do its utmost to make difficult for the appellant while W. O. Guetar on Marshal Rommel's situations less difficult and to furflank. Heavy rain continues to fall ther what appeared to be in the in the area and the front was common interest. enerally quiet.

> strengthening positions menacing KITKATLA the Mareth Line, was also quiet.

Workmen's Compensation and Conciliation Act Amendments Principal Items at Victoria

bargaining tions taking part. strengthening the + + rights of labor.

WARIN

Red Army Still Falling Back in South But Advancing in Centre

LONDON, March 20 (P)-Outnumbered Russian troops, battling countless German tank and infantry assaults, were forced back again and lost two populated places on the southern front, Moscow announced.

On the central front continued Russian gains in the drive on Smolensk were reported with the capture of additional hamlets. A communique said that German resistance had stiffened northeast of Smolensk.

Former Local Man Is Dead

W. S. Fisher Passes Away in Vancouver After Long Illness

He had been ill for many years.

ENUNCIATES POLICY—

PREMIER'S STATEMENT

Canadian Government Will Stand On Ground of Equal Status And Mutual Helpfulness

OTTAWA, March 20 (P)-Prime * toria. The contingent had an * Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King told the House of Commons yesterday that "in all our relations with other parts of the Empire and with other countries so far as the present administration is concerned we (Canada) intend to stand on that ground of status of our own equal to that of each and all self-governning Dominions and the United Kingdom."

Mr. King said that the govern-United States Forces in Tunisia | ment stands by statements of Canada's foreign policy he enunciated in 1938—a policy of peace and friendliness, of trying to look ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN after Canada's own interests and NORTH AFRICA, March 20-Uni- to understand the position of other

a difficult situation not easier but

MAN DIES

John G. Nelson, One of Venerable Chiefs of Village, Passes Away

John G. Nelson, one of the venerable chiefs of Kitkatla, who, in his day, had held every post of leadership of importance in the village, passed away there at 3 VICTORIA, March 20 - High- o'clock yesterday afternoon, acmembers in the House of Com- | lights of the session of the British cording to word brought to the city + mons yesterday that a tunnel + Columbia Legislature, which pro- today by villagers who are in town • be dug under the sea between • rogued Thursday night, included to make arrangements for the fu-STOCKHOLM, March 20 - Ac- & Prince Edward Island and the & amendments to the Workmen's neral which will take place on * mainland as a post-war pro- * Compensation Act providing more | Monday under the auspices of the a | ject. This would replace the + liberal allowances and to the In- Excelsior Club with the Kitkatla dustrial and Conciliation Act Concert Band and other organiza-

> Chief Nelson, who passed away after an illness of three months. was born at Port Simpson about seventy years ago. All his life he was prominent in the affairs of his village. Among other offices he had been chief councillor, president of the Excelsior Club and the Kitkatla Concert Band. He was also a leader in the Anglican Church of the vil-

> Deceased leaves his widow and five children—three sons, Henderick, James and Chester Nelson, all of Kitkatla, and Mrs. Chester (Dorreen) Nelson of Kitkatla and Mrs. Henry (Maude) Helin of Port Simpson. Chief Nelson was owner of the

seinboat Quathiaski No. 14. Members of the Hartley Bay Athletic Club will come to Kitkatla for

the funeral.

Pacific Coast Rangers Corps

Sergeant Young Expected to Spend Next Week at Kitkatla Training Guerrillas

The native village of Kitkatla down the coast is expected a visit next week from Sergeant Young of Word has been received in the the Pacific Coast Rangers. Sercity of the death of W. L. Fisher, geant Young will spend a week at formerly provincial collector here. Kitkatla engaged in training the corps at that point.

Mr. Fisher is survived by his The Kitkatla unit consists of widow, residing at Medina, Wash- thirty members with Joseph Innis ington, two daughters and a son. | as local captain in charge.