WAR NOT NEAR OVER

BROCKVILLE, Ont .- Speak-

ing here at the week-end Hon.

J. L. Ralston, minister of na-

tional defence, said there was

no reason to believe that the

war was nearly over. There

would have to be a lot more

good news before the end. He

urged that civilians might

well match the fearlessness

and courage of the men in the

YANKS OVER REICH

LONDON - American four-

engined bombers made further

lin at the week end. Four for-

mations of heavy bombers

left British fields, and flying

at great height, at least one

the German capital. Return-

that operations took place

from 30,000 feet. There was

ON ADMIRALTY ISLAND

PEARL HARBOR. - Ameri-

can invasion troops pressed

inland from their Admiralty

Island beachhead against

strong Japanese ground op-

position. They were protected

by strong aerial cover. Allied

planes shot down eight Japan-

ese aircraft and destroyed pos-

24,000 NAZIS LOST

today that the Germans had

lost 24,000 men in unsuccess-

fully trying to break the Al-

lied beachhead in the Anzio

area south of Rome. Of these

serious breakthrough in the

Ukraine. The Red Army con-

tinues its smashing advance

sibly four on the ground.

no mention of losses.

SHOLM SAILS ON. - The Swedishiner Gripsholm sails on for New York Sunwith 600 repatriates many on board.

TALY IN TURMOIL S. - Milan and other Italian cities are in turmoil as a general hreatens in protest erman efforts to conalian labor for war

ANS TURNED BACK S. - Another small attack on the Allied the Anzio beachhead has been turned back.

The prefect of Milan

ed to have been slain.

IES NEAR AKYAB DELHI .- Allied forces a have advanced to hirty-eight miles of rtant port of Akyab.

D V.C. AWARDED of the Royal Canament of Quebec is nd Canadian Victoria nner of this war. He the award for valor Morro River battle in

IBING OF REICH States medium bomb-British fighters were emy territory again and today. British bes made Berlin their again Saturday night te were raids elsewhere Europe.

20,500 were killed and 3,509 made prisoner. The Allied losses were considerably small-RED BREAKTHROUGH BERLIN. - Berlin admits

SINK

sports and Minesweep Victims of Russian in Barents Sea.

March 6 D-Mos-

mitted for of Furs

of the romantic northtangled up with sordid skullduggery when Edhn McLaughlin appeared police court on Saturday

ghlin was alleged to en three furs belonging w Allard, Terrace trapa taxi on Third Avenue y morning shortly after frived in the city to sell

ghlin was arrested in Cafe on Friday after-Staff Sergeant F. W. and Constable Sam

of the city police. day morning McLaughlin d before Magistrate W e, for preliminary hearere he was committed to | rial in county court. He represented by counsel.

GIVE GENEROUSLY

CANADIAN RED CROSS

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Russians On New Offensive

IANY NAZIS DIE-

Germans Repulsed

Allies Retain Foothold South of Rome with Enemy Suffering Heavy Losses

Germans 24,000 casualties. These included 3500 captured by th Allies. A high percentage of the remainder were killed. One offi cer said that the "German bodies were piled up like cordwood."

Meantime the Allies today reheavy daylight raids on Berpulsed another German attack as weather sharply reduced operations on all fronts .

formation dropped bombs on ing flyers said that weather conditions were difficult and

Said to Object at Idea of Dividing Up Italian Ficet.

Great Britain, it is reported. Aid-to-Russia fund.

STRIKE IN ITALY-

Jobs

Labor Conscripts Refuse to Sub-

ITALIAN FRONTIER, Mar. 6

(CP)-It is estimated that

omic organization in German-

controlled Italy. Reports say

that the strikes are spreading.

Penalties Threatened

DOCK FIRE AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, March 6 @-Damage estimated at between \$200. 000 and \$250,000 was done by fire which gutted Pier 21 and damaged the adjoining pier Sunday. The fire is believed to have started while ships' blankets, were being fumigated.

TERMS ARE REJECTED

Finland Reported to Have Refused Acceptance of Russian Peace Proposals.

STOCKHOLM, March 6 - It was reported here today that Finland had rejected Russia's peace terms. Meanwhile Moscow broadcast that her offer of peace would not last forever.

Local Temperature Maximum Minimum 27

Italian fleet being divided be- Army was sold at auction for surrounding countries are liv- + stormed. tween Russia. United States and \$1200 in aid of Mrs. Churchili's ing on the Thames in boat

CAPITAL BOMBED-

Still Hit Damage Estimated at \$250,000 At Berlin

United States Heavies Continue Assault-British Fighters Too

strong forces of United States heavy bombers struck the Bern region in daylight today raid on the capital of the Reich Saturday.

The American heavies were Momote airdrome. escorted by large formations of tish fighters.

Mosquitoes bombed Germany For the sixth straight night Saturday and shot down three Nazi

Hockey Scores

Saturday Montreal 5. Toronto 2. Boston 10, New York 9. Detroit 6. Chicago 2. Sunday

Montreal 8, Toronto 3. Boston 4, New York 4. Chicago 6, Detroit 1.

houses.

AMERICANS MOPPING UP

Three Thousand Japanese Are Killed or Wounded on Admiralty Islands.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, March 6 ()-The American are mop LOYDON, Mar. 6 0 - Very ping up the Japanese on Los Negros Island in the Admiralty Islands. Headquarters announced today that more American sequel to the first United States | reinforcements were put ashore at Los Negros where 3,000 Japanes were killed in fighting for

Look For Invasion

Interest.

-United States, Great Britain

and Canada — notable among

many guests, the new American

Officers' Club at Acropolis Hil

was formally opened on Satur

day night with a reception and

dancing party which proved to

Those present found highly at-

fine floor and attractive decor-

were served in the club dining

vere General E. P. Denson of

Seattle and Col. T. J. Wood, local

Major General G. R. Pearkes.

general officer commanding.

General Archibald of Britain

A REAL CONSERVATIVE

The army wanted the area for

artillery practice and one resi-

dent was a bedridden woman

who had lived there most of her

life. She refused to be removed

by motor ambulance and insisted

on a horse and sulky being

brought to take her away.

MELBOURNE, Australia. (9) ---

tractive club quarters with some

ago was destroyed by fire.

tocrats' Orchestra.

commanding officer.

f the evening.

ocm.

* STOCKHOLM, Mar. 6 (P)-+ German newspapers give + + the impression that "inva- + Fuel Production in Britain Seri-* sion may be expected any * + day now. A fresh wave of + * anticipatory stories appear * + in the German press. A + LONDON, March 6 10-Twelve WEEK COMING KINGSTON -ON - THAMES. | from many sides. Another fligher wages.

Twelve Nazi Divisions Are Routed by Reds In Latest Big Breakthru

A GREAT CAUSE

Vital Odessa-Low Railway Has Been Reached-Important Centre of Volochisk Threatened.

LONDON, March 6 (CP)—Premier Joseph Stalin announced Sunday that the Russians, in a new offensive in the western Ukraine, advanced 35 miles in two days, routed 12 German divisions and reached +++++++++++ vital Odessa-Low railway. Stalin said that five hun-+ dred communities were captured in a break-through on a 120-mile front.

COAL MINERS

invasion must be expected fininers went on strike today for

+ + + + + + + + + + + + + other pitmen.

line supplying the Germans in the Dnieper Bend. ously Threatened by Tie-ups. SOCIAL HYGIENE

The Russians are now fight-

ing at the approaches to Volo-

chisk, capture of which would

sever the only important rail

Plans for Prince Rupert's ob-LONDON, March 6-Marshal LONDON & -The flag Gen. England. & paper said the German + This makes another grave servance of Social Hygiene Week. Pietro Badoglio may resign as Si Bernard Montgomery flew des who have been unable to 4 people know there are no 4 threat to fuel production which | March 13 - 18, are nearly com-Premier of Italy owing to the on his car while with the 8th Ind homes in London and the 4 walls that cannot be 4 is already reported seriously pleted, it has been announced by affected by an unofficial slow- | Colin McCarthy, chairman of down strike by thousands of the Junior Chamber of Com-| merce anti - venereal - disease

Features of the week will be Huge Attack On Capital Of Reich guidance of youth; medical and public health activities, including preventive measures aimed at reducing the hazard of venereal-disease infection, and legal and protective activities, including proposed development of a recreational program for adolescent youth intended to combat an increase in juvenile delin-

quency.

"There has been a fine res-War Is Made-Great Allied ponse to our big Social Hygiene Week meetings," Mr. McCarthy said. "This is a hopeful sign, because we know that any successful campaign against venereal disease must be a 'combined of the war was made on Ber- operation' on the home front, in which there is participation by the doctor, the health officer, police official, city administrators, labor leaders, management, mile parade of bombers left | clergyman, educator, parent,

Red Cross Donations

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johns 10.00 10.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 25.00 100.00

0:15 18.0 feet 12:08 19.5 feet 8.0 feet

Mass Raid On Berlin Affair on Acropolis Hill Saturday Night Centre of Social

Greatest Daylight Assault of Success. With generals of three nations

> LONDON, March 6 - The first mass daylight air raid lin today. Reports coming from the big bombers themselves said they had hit hard and "with great success." A 15-Britain and it took them half | youth leader-every citizen." an hour to drop their bombs on the Reich capital.

Berlin told a great air battle raging all the way from the Zuider Zee to Berlin.

changes and improvements over he old club which a few months Dancing was in the large and Escape Custody spacious central room with its

tive and lighting scheme and VANCOUVER, March 6 (P) appointments. Refreshments Six British seamen who escaped through the steel barred window of a downtown building on Mrs. C. Sunberg Fine music for dancing was Friday night were still at large furnished by the augmented Ar- | Sunday night. They had been awaiting trial on desertion Principal hosts for the evening charges.

AFRICAN CHIEFS CONFER

BATHURST. Gambia Called together for the first A. Voetman Pacific Command, and 'Major time to confer on matters relat- Mrs. J. Unwin were among the notable guests ing to the protectorate, all African chiefs of Gambia in British Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burnip 10.00 East Africa met at Georgetown, Elio Furniture Co. MacCarthy Island. A new land policy was one of the subjects Total to date on the agenda.

Local Tides

Tuesday, March 7 High 18:40 4.1 feet

Previously acknowledged \$4713.65 Mrs. M. P. McCaffery

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGlashan 5.00 Miss Frances Cross Miss Joan Cross Mr. and Mrs. G. Frizzell Mrs. W. Cruickshank The Quality Store J. P. Hawkinson M. T. Lee & Son Mrs. A. L. Ford Mrs. A Thompson W. P. Herman Prince Hotel Ltd. Allied Hotel Co. Ltd. Mrs. Jurocivh \$5,028.65

KEEP INDIANS FIT

BOMBAY (P) - Nearly 150 additional officers a month are joining the Indian Army Medical Corps. They have come forward to help keep hundreds of thousands of troops in India fit and ready for the campaigns which llie ahead.

CONCERT FOR GOOD CAUSE

H.M.C.S. Chatham Band Stages Acceptable Entertainment for Red Cross.

unced Sunday night Chatham last night at the Capi- In Milan and Turin decrees of a German convoy in had presented last Thursday crest penalties. night at the naval drill hall. The concert last night, like the previous one, was for the benefit of the current drive for funds of the Canadian Red Cross Society. There was a fair attendance,

making up in enthusiastic appreciation for a splendid enterlacked in numbers.

Petty Officer Noakes, who has just taken over the conductorship, acquitted itself splendidly. charged with the theft Assistant Bandmaster Jeffrey. who plays a trombone, directed one of the important numbers on the program, the crashing military march arrangement of the ordinarily waltz timed "My

> The band received a good start under the pioneer tutelage of Chief Petty Officer S. F. Sunderland who has now left Prince Rupert, and evidence is already not lacking that it will continue to progress to an even greater degree of excellence under Petty Officers Noakes and Jeffrey.

presented opportunities which

on all fronts.

three million to six million workers are striking in northern Italy. The strike threatens to disrupt industrial and econ-

tainment anything it might have

The band, under the baton of Hero" from "Chocolate Soldier."

Each number on the program was well received and the whole

(Continued on page 4)

Five Hundred Are Killed On Italian Train

+ monoxide.

in Scotland by about ten.

+ civilians were asphyxiated + nounced Sunday. + when a freight train on + + which they were hitching + mit to Forced Jobs-Severe + rides stalled in a tunnel. + Only about fifty of those + + caught aboard the train . * when it stalled escaped * with their lives. Others were . * quickly killed by carbon *

Jap Caravan In NEW CLUB Burma Ambushed IS OPENED

NEW DELHI, March 6 @ -The British ambushed a Japanwest Burma, killing or capturing · ese supply caravan in north-+ NAPLES. Mar. 6 (Five + all but a small number of the hundred and nine Italian + enemy, a communique an-

Two Civil Cases In County Court

No criminal cases were on the be an outstanding social funcdocket of the regular monthly tion. The American officers + + + + + + + + + + + + + sitting of County Court before themselves predominated but the LONDON. (-Nutrition expert Judge W. E. Fisher this morn- various branches of the Cana-Sir John Orr says if "a proper ing. One judgment summons dian forces were well representstandard of health nutrition and the oft-deferred claim of ed, civilian friends - men and were adopted," the expectation Robert Scharme versus Adam women-being among the guests. ssian planes had sunk tol Theatre repeated, with slight warned the workers to return of life in England would be in- Collins for the return of a sum ports and a mine variation, the concert which it to their jobs or face the sev- creased by about five years and of money for goods sold completed the brief sitting.

ALLIED FORCES STORM ITALY-Here British troops of the Allied Fifth Army make their way towards shore close to Rome, in their Brea-gun carriers.