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Being Cautious Finland

Fierce Fighting Now In Russia Does Not Like Russian

thting from El Alamein to Tunis, and of the Italian Destroyed e. D.F.C., of Massey. Ont., has just finished a tour ittire squadron. The 29-year-old fighter pilot drew

German Cities Are Now Within Range of Bombing by Russia

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 9 (CP)-The Russians have destroyed the ancient Estonian port of Narva in a night-tong air attock, dispatches report.

Meantime Karl Zeppelin, German air expert, warned that further German retreats on the eastern front made it possible for the Soviet to bomb German cities.

Endeavour Being Made to Keep Funeral of Mill Rate at Same Level as Mrs. Dawson

confirmed President ing to hold the mill rate of tax-Funeral service for the late . Roosevelt's an- ation this year at the same Mrs. Silas Dawson who passed ard. that consideration point as last year although in- away last week in Vancouver given to reinforce- creased expenditures may make were held on Wednesday after-Soviet Navy by Ital- it very difficult to do so. A pre- noon at 3 o'clock from the Grenr warships. He said liminary figure of city expen- ville Court Chapel of the B. C. warships were still diture for the year is \$565,359 Undertakers. A great number of ted by Italians under with receipts at \$341,218 which old friends of the deceased atwould leave upwards of \$220,- tended. Rev. J. A. Donnell, pas-000 to be raised by taxation, tor of First United Church, of-The council is still endeavour- ffciated.

ing to devise ways and means Mr. Donnell paid tribute to the long life of the late Mrs. Dawson, whose two daughters, Mrs. M. J. Daugherty and Miss Agnes Dawson, and a son, John Dawson, were in attendance from Vancouver and Calgary. The hymns "O God Our Help in Ages Past," and "When All The Announcement Made in Legis-Saints" were sung, with Miss lature Yesterday by Minister Katherine Watson accompany-

> ing at the organ. There were a great number of floral tributes, many being sent from Vancouver.

Interment took place in Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Chris Elkins, P. H. Linzey, John Davey, H. M. Daggett, D. C. McRae and J. R.

assembled for the occasion.

Local Temperature REVIEW OF CANADIANS

MRS. MOORE IS ELECTED

TIRE VETERAN GETS A REST-PL. 18778 veteran

m Sicily to the Anzio bridgehead, Squadron Leader

as and been succeeded in command of the City of

ood in the battle of the Anzio beachhead where his

ew cover for the invaders, and here is shown poking

rough a bullet-hole in his rear view mirror, picked

efight over Nettuno. In the same fight, one cannon

ded under his cockpit and another in a wing, but

own safely. His score stands at nine enemy aircraft

aly, two of them within 15 seconds. The squadron's

City Working

On Estimates

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STARTS SOON

of Mines Carson

VICTORIA, Mar. 9 (CP)-

Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of

mines, announced in the Leg-

islature yesterday that private

interests will establish a steel

industry in British Columbia

in the very near future. The

start will be in a small way.

The city council is endeavour-

Last Year.

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Daughters of Empire.

Mrs. G. E. Moore was re-elected escorts to instituregent of Municipal Chapter, south. The city will Imperial Order, Daughters of the department to pay Empire, at the annual meeting this week when reports were presented covering the activities both of the central and subsidiary chaptrs. The feature of the proceedings was an appropriate address by B. Thorsteinsson, inspector of schools, on "The British Empire, Its Development and Influence." It was reported that the drive for the sale of +++++++ uberculosis seals had resulted n \$1831.10 being collected. Rereshments were served.

The complete list ef officers for the coming year is as fol-

Regent-Mrs. G. E. Moore. First Vice-Regent - Mrs. Sid

, Mar. 9 (P) __ The + Second Vice-Regent - Mrs. C. in desperation, + Oland.

nmanacered all + Secretary-Miss Helen Valenplanes in a frantic + tine. to save a large part + Treasurer-Miss Florence Par-

and-bound mechan- 4 ker. my in the south- 4 Educational Secretary-Mrs. J. Ukraine, Hundreds & A. Teng.

ransport planes are 4 Echoes Secretary - Mrs. Wilused. The Russians & liam Bress. to make progress. . Organizer-Mrs. Jas. Stewart Standard Bearer-Mis. S. V. * * * * * * * Cox.

Closed Town Is Ruled Out

PARIA. Mar. 9 ()-The + slature yesterday gave + unanimous approval to a + colution opposing the es- + stablishment of any com- * pany towns in British Col- + 4 umbia in the future.

VANCOUVER, March 9. (9) -Accidentaldeath was the verdict of a coroner's jury which investigated the death of Mrs. Howard G. Powell, aged 32, of Prince Rupert, who was fatally injured here March 3, when an automobile crashed into a lamp stand-

Action Near

WASHINGTON. March 9 -Speaking before the senate in planes have again raided support of the Lend-Lease law the Japanese navai base of which expires next July, Secre- Paramushiru on the Kurile tary of State Cordell Hull hint- Islands. ed that the Allies were on the important factor in winning the

lo Improve Water Here

The city has been advised from Ottawa that the Depart- Civilian Goods ment of National Defence and Department of Health and Pen- Will Not Be On sions have plans under way for Will Not Be On the improvement of the water supply in Prince Rupert.

A letter from the Department of National Defence says that officers of the department are ready and willing to co-operate LONDON, March 9-Canadian with the city to any reasonable invasion troops were reviewed by and appropriate extent.

ing base. His Majesty walked S. Hanes is in touch with Otta- available to turn out goods for merchant ship which was fired Mr. and Mrs. Victor Basso-Is Again Regent of Municipal over four miles to inspect thous- wa asking for plans and speci- civilian consumption, says Don- when crossing the Atlantic, and Bert Chapter, Imperial Order, ands of battle-eager Canadians fications of a proposed water ald Nelson of the office of Pro- the hulk brought home by its Miss K. Mackey purification scheme.

Bulletins

NAZIS RESISTING. The Russians, driving forward on a 149-mile front towand the Rumanian border, are meeting stiffening enemy rince by the Germans. va agal thaws have made badle area so difficult deservement is largely cono road, and railways.

FORCES UNITED Chinese and American fortes have reached a junction in the Hukong valley in northcan Burma, strengthening the minilation movement against 2000 Jap troops trapped in that area.

MANY MINERS OUT More than 75,000 Welsh coal miners are now on strike in protest against pay conditions in the mines. They are demanding a general overhaul of the machinery of wage payment. It is the largest strike in the industry since 1936. One hundred and thirty-five pits are idle with only 25 small ones still working.

PARAMUSHIRU RAIDED United States bombing SLAVS TO VISIT LONDON

King Peter, is expected to visit London soon. MEXICANS OVERSEAS President Comacho of Mexico says that troops of his

country may see action over-

YugoSlav government party

from Cairo, headed by young

Market for Time

seas before long.

duction Management.

JAPANESE

Elfort of Nipponese to Land on Los Negros Has Been Repulsed

Momote air field is now in use

by Allied planes. Marines who landed Monday . Strike Is on New Britain's north coast are reported holding their beachhead on Willaumez Peninsula against strong Japanese counter-

BERLIN AGAIN-

attacks.

Second Day in Succession of Attack by Allied Planes

LCNDON, Mar. 9 ()- Berlin was bombed today for the sec- 4 40,000 miners and 60 pits + on day in a row by heavy American bombers.

Todayla raid on the Reich + Wales fields expanded. At- + capital following a great assault + tempts were initiated to ne- + yesterday when close to 2000 Al- + gotiate the dispute over + lied planes took part, dropping + wages yesterday when close to 2000 Al- | degotiate the dispute over + lied planes took part, dropping | wages. over 1600 tons of high explosives | and incendiaries. Eighty-three down with loss by the Allies of thirty-eight bombers and sixteen fighters.

House Rejects Pattullo Bill

VICTORIA, Mar. 9 (9- The No. 88 Legislature yesterday defeated C. W. Tugman, Salvus on second reading a bill by For- C.N.R. Drydock Employees mer Premier T. D. Pattullo which would have compelled news- Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fulton papers which publish statements Mrs. & Jessie Magnet about individuals to publish on Mrs. N. McElroy request replies of reasonable Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rutherlength without deletion or al-Manand Mrs. J. E. Jack

Mrs. Clara V. Sutherland LONDON () - The Eire cen- Averil McKechney WASHINGTON, D.C., March 9 sorship, on the grounds that an Mrs. W. Longwill It will be at least six months English film entitled San Deme- Mr. David Crocker after the German collapse that trio "glorifies the British navy" Eli Dalsoren King George today at a train- Meanwhile City Engineer G. United States factors will be banned the film. It concerns a Mr. and Mrs. H. Skattlebol 5.00 crew.

Terms But Is Trying To Continue Negotiations

LONDON, March 9 (CP)—A Stockholm dispatch ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN said today that Finland has rejected Russian de-TITH PACIFIC, Mar. 9 0 - mands that she withdraw troops to the 1940 Finnish-Americans have repulsed a minor Russian boundary and intern German troops in Finland as a prerequisite to further negotiations for peace. However, Finland is endeavouring to take a

e way open for further negotiations with the Soviet.

LARGE JAP 4 LONDON, Mar.

* The Welsh coal strike * * spread to more alarming * United States Submarines Are + proportions today when a + On Attack in Pacific-Sixteen * fresh wave of walk-outs * Enemy Vessels Sent Down * boosted the number of idle * * miners to 90,000. One hund- * WASHINGTON, D.C., Mar. 9 red and sixty-five mines + () United States submarines * are now idle, depriving Bri- * have sunk sixteen more Japan-* tain's war industries of sore- * ese ships including a large tank-

Red Cross

Donations

Previously acknowledged \$6835.79

Mr. and Mrs. George Ladicos 5.00

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson 5.00

Mrs. N. C. Moses

Mrs. J. Wick

A. MacDonald

Mrs. M. Jones

W. Paul

Bertha Walker

Mrs. Langridge

Ben Johnson

George Dawes

Sidney Elkins

Mrs. J. W. Scott

Ernest Wilding

Anonymous

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garon

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Comer

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Mrs. F. W. Gallagher

I.O.O.F. Lodge, No 63

Mrs. Julius Johnsen

Mrs. Chris Elkins

Mrs. A. McMullin

Mrs. L. C. Eby

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reynolds 5.00

Canadian Army Team,

(additional)

+ ly needed coal and threat- + er, five transports and ten cargo + ening to cripple the trans- + vessels. + port system. The strike has + rown since yesterday when +

+ ware idle as walk-outs in * + Monmouthshire and South +1

LONDON, March 9 0 Mosw announced last night that a furious battle is raging in Starokontinov, vital Nazi base in the southwestern Ukraine, 30 miles to the southwest.

The Russians have captured Cherniostrov district centre on the Odessa-Llow Railway.

More than three thousand Germans were killed, two regi-69.70 ments were routed and one 5.00 hundred communities captured by the Russians in Wednesday's 323.66 fighting.

Head Injured 10.00 In Accident

10.00

Suffering a severe blow on the head when a plank which had been supporting a truck broke in his garage at the week-end, Stan Parker, of S. E. Parker Limited, sustained a slight concussion which is expected to keep him

laid up for an indefinite period. Mr. Parker had been working under the truck when the plank which was serving as a jack, gave way. The heavy mass came down, striking him on the head, and knocking him unconscious for a short time.

It was not thought necessary to take him to the hospital and Mr. Parker is recovering from his injury at home.

5.00 Will Attend 5.00 Presentation

5.00 Kitwanga Delegation of Chief: To See Investiture of Chief Gamble at Kitkatla.

KITKATLA, March 9-In hon-5.00 or of Chief Edward Gamble, 6.00 who is to be decorated with the 5.00 British Empire medal at Kit-5.00 katla, on March 12, five chiefs of 10.00 this village have been chosen to 5.00 attend the ceremony. They are 5.00 Head Chief Malkan and Chiefs 10.06 Arthur McDames, Alfred Mc-5.00 Dames, Moses Jones, and Joseph 10.00 Wesley

5.00 A large celebration attended 5.00 by natives from the surrounding villages is expected to follow \$7,562.15 the event.

All through the Italian campaign, mines and booby traps have proved one of the chief hazards and this is the way the advancing troops are combatting the menace. At the left, Sgt. A. Kerr, Owen Sound, Ont., and Lieut. B. S. Brown, Vancouver. B.C., point out a trip wire of an S. mine. The S. mine also has a push ignition which would cause explosion when stepped on. The centre picture shows a display of various mines and booby traps at an Italian training camp. Left to right they are: Igniters Mark III Teller mines with detonators and

CANADIANS COMBAT BOOBY TRAP MENACE IN ITALY- | booby trap attachments; Prepared 5 lb. charge; Ignition adapter Mark II Teller mine;; Demolition, high explosive and German fusing. Back row: Mark IV Teller mine and boxes of detonators; S. mine with 3 igniters;; 2 Magnetic Beehive mines; A-T.s mine with push ignition; and Italian Box mine. At the right, Spr. G. C. Bullock, Kingston, Ont., places a "hot cross bun" to indicate the spot where Spr. R. T. Gilpin, of Toronto, has discovered a mine by means of a Polish mine de-(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)