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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Meat Rationing Is Now Off

-medical, dental and drug & NAZIS PERISH—A British paratrooper looks down -will cost Canadian adults *

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MOSQUITOES OVER GERMANY

LONDON -- Mosquito bombers were over western Germany last night, all returning safely. This followed a daylight attack yesterday by Allied planes on Brunswick and the invasion coast.

LONDON RAIDED AGAIN LONDON-London had another air raid last night, its first since last Thursday. One enemy plane was shot down.

GERMAN SINKING CLAIM BERLIN-Berlin claims that 21 Allied freighters of tonnage totalling 115,185 and 25 Allied fighting ships were sunk by German U-boats in February.

HITLER'S FINAL DEFEAT WASHINGTON - Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia, in a message to President Roosevelt, says the final defeat of Adolph Hitler is close at hand.

RED CROSS DRIVE VANCOUVER - British Columbia Red Cross subscriptions up to last night totalled \$80,-630 including \$60,000 from Vancouver. Britannia Beach, Greenwood and Dawson Creek are over the top.

BULGARIA WANTS PEACE? LONDON - Bulgaria is reported to have asked Great Britain and United States for peace terms.

GERMAN ATTACK BROKEN NAPLES - Another large German attack against the Fifth Army on the Anzio beachhead has been shatter-

Hockey Scores

Toronto 7, Boston 3.

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Rev. James A. 8 in touch with varin touch with vartions with a view eir co-operation, a general meet- Many

Major Power Speaks Optimistically of Allied Air Power.

OTTAWA, March 1 (9-Hon. C. G. Power, minister of national defence for air, told the House of Commons Tuesday h 1 (P-Thirty night that more than 86000 air ealth experts in- crew and 114,000 ground crew welfare of have been trained in Canada Young children in under the British Commonwealth hade the point air training plan.

try was "mechan- Major Power said that united Allied air forces are now alscale, they con- most within reach of a degree ecome a fetish. of superiority which will permit y is so rigidly planes to fly unmolested over

some maternity any part of Europe. er and child The air minister said that chance to get ac- 26,000 men would be required for the Air Force during the nended: less rout- next fiscal year.

SCARLET SNOW

tle feed to be re-Occasionally red snow falls in eason for giving the Arctic, the coloring being ot to rely on out- caused by minute particles in the atmosphere.

+ + + + + + MARCH LIQUOR-

Health Service : More Gin Cost \$12 Year : More Gin Complete health services + Available

VICTORIA, March 1 (CP)-4 \$12 yearly plus a percent- 4 Liquor Commissioner W. F. of income for those in * Kennedy announced last + income tax paying classes. + night that the March liquor + This is provided for under + ration for British Columbia 4 a health insurance plan 4 would be two dozen pints of * submitted to the House of * beer or forty ounces of gin or ◆ Commons security commit- ◆ twenty-six ounces of rye or Benificiaries may & Scotch or one gallon of local hoose their own doctors + wine or two quarts of import-

• own communities. • The gin ration is increased and the beer ration decreased. All others are unchanged.

Medical Exams Are Under Fire Sweep On

OTTAWA, March 1. - Medica Red Army has torn from the the Canadian Army came in for Forgery Charge Germany 250 more localities considerable discussion at yesaround Pskov as they continue terday's session of Parliament | Harry Innes, a native, ap- 1. 0 - The Argentine governtheir swift-moving offensive. The case of a Fredericton man peared before Magistrate W. D. ment announced today that it Customs Intake

They have crossed Lake Peipus who had been found physically Vance in police court on Tues- had quelled a revolt by an army They have crossed Lake Peipus who had been found physically Vance in police court on Tues- had quelled a revolt by an army towards Estonia and established, fit service but had died of dia- day for preliminary hearing on colonel and his infantry regibridgeheads on the western betes soon after he enlisted was a charge of uttering a forgery ment seeking to oust General A new drive has been started Hanson wanted to know what a higher court. south of Krivoi Rog in the had happened to medical offi- Innes is alleged to have week. Ukraine with a Russian advance cers responsible for passing him: attempted to cash a Canadian The receipts for January anew against the Anzio beact of 20 miles, liberating 70 towns. The minister of national de- National Railways cheque made mained on the Buenos Aires out- receipis, were \$38,883.88. Total head today and six of the same of the sa fence said the benefit of the out to John Thistle of Edmon- skirts but did not move on the receipts so far tihs year are \$74. | vehicles were destroyed. This

Red Cross Donations

Previously acknowledged \$1095.00°

R.C.A.F. Group "4" Headquarters (partial) A. T. Parkin McLarens Limited Alberta Market Style Beauty Parlor Empire Baths Steve King H. Duhamel Jack Murray Dave Henderson Barr & Anderson Ltd. Vernon Scherk F. W. Chandler

Central Lunch

Mrs. Gisli Jonsson,

Osland, B.C.

Committed On

February 19.

* ALLIED HEADQUARTERS * ◆ March 1 () — American ◆ 203.38 * forces who crossed Bis- * 10.00 * marck Sea and landed on * 10.00 + the Admiralty Islands + 10.00 * northwest of the Japanese * 5.00 + base of Rabaul, New Brit- + 5.00 * condition headquarters an- * 5.00 + nounced Wednesday. Gen-5.00 * the landing personally. * after last night.

REVOLT IS PUT DOWN

Attempted Coup Against New that have not expired. Government of Argentina Is Quelled.

from the capital today.

Franks Make Restrictions on Purchase New Landing : Are Temporarily Lifted; Canned Salmon Free

OTTAWA, March 1 (CP)-Temporary suspen-5.00 + ain, overcame all resist- + sion of meat rationing and meatless Tuesdays in 35.00 + ance rapidly and captured + Canada, effective at midnight Tuesday night, was 5.00 * an air strip in excellent * announced by Douglas Abbott, Parliamentary assistant to Minister of Finance J. L. Ilsley. No coupons 10.00 + eral MacArthur witnessed + will be needed for meat or canned salmon bought

> Reduced exports have caused | SECRET WEAPON_ the surplus position and, as soon as meat can move more freely into export channels again, it will be necessary to EXDIOSIVE resume rationing of meat, Abbott said.

Ration book holders are instructed to keep meat coupons

\$3,000 Drop In

Customs receipts for the port pointed out and Hon. R. B. and was committed for trial in Edelmiro Farrell from the presi- of Prince Rupert in February Germans, armed with a "secret dency which he assumed last totalling \$35,332.86 dropped weapon" radio-controlled, a tank more than \$3,000 under the loaded with explosives, struck Mr. and Mrs. A. Deildal return- doubt had been given and the ton in Goldbloom's store on capital. It was encamped miles 216.74. In February 1943, \$42,-364.39 was collected.

By Germans

Germans Launch Their Third Great Offensive Against Allies' Anzio Beachhead.

NAPLES, March 1. (9) - The

is the third great offensive by the Nazis aimed at driving the Allies into the sea below Rom

Forty-Four Junior Chambers In

TORONTO, Ont., March 1 .-

"Forty-four affiliated organiza-

tions, all the way from Halifax

to Prince Rupert, have taken

their battle stations in the

home-front war on venereal dis-

ease," William F. Reid, Calgary

president of the Junior Cham-

ber of Commerce of Canada, re-

Anti-V.D. Campaign.

Province Seeking Federal Road Aid FIGHT NOW UNDER WAY

CANADA TO TAKE OVER

Northwest Staging Route to Become Exclusively Canadian-Owned

where Mr. Deildal has been un- doctors acquitted.

OTTAWA, March 1. - The Northwest Staging Route of air fields will become an all Canadian project with Canada paying the United States for all permanent improvements, it was announced yesterday by the government. On the main route to Whitehorse the sum of \$46 000,000 has been already paid with a total of \$58,500,000 when including the line to the Mackenzie River country.

Local Tides

Thursday, March 2. 20:30

Ottawa Again Asked For : Yanks Fly Damage Done to Public : Over Japan Works by Army Traffic + VICHY, Marcin 1 1 Agreeable + Unconfirmed reports here + Say that United States re- + T T

Already One Request Has Been Denied as Dominion | It was not said, however, + Feels That it is Not its Responsibility.

VICTORIA, March 1 (CP)-Hon. Herbert Anscomb, minister of public works, speaking in the budget debate in the Legislature Tuesday, said he would again ask Ottawa to assume responsibility for damage done to roads through military traffic. The federal government, he said, had denied responsibility for use in biting and takes in on the grounds that there were;

a provincial responsibility. Mr. Anscomb said that the proposed Pine Pass route for a highway from Prince George to

Dawson Creek would divide in-

ness that now goes to Alberta.

REDUCE DECAY

Through medically supervised diet, tooth decay among large groups of children has been reto British Columbia much busiduced as much as 80 percent.

connaissance planes based + on the Aleutian Islands have + + flown over Japan proper. + + how deep they had gone + + over Japan.

LARGE FISH, SMALL TEETH

The whale shark, largest o the fishes, has teeth too small its food through its gills.

DEATH AGE LOWERED

In some occupied countries of Europe, the average death age has fallen by more than ten years due to malnutrition, United States reports indicate.

Britain Is

Finns cease all military opera- | gue of Canada, with which th tions immediately and break Junior Chamber of Commerce i relations with Germany. In- | co-operating in the present na terning of German troops and | tional campaign. ships in Finland, with Soviet peace envoys to Moscow any the Russian proposals as generous.

Conservative Won Election

LONDON, March 1 (P)-Major lic Health, and the Junio E. M. Keatinge, Conservative, supported by the Churchill government, won in the Bury-St. Edmund's House of Commons by-election yesterday. He defeated Mrs. Corbett Ashby, Independent.

DEATH RATE LOW

under one year of age in 1942 Junior Chamber members at were at the lowest level in his- | showing great enthusiasm for

KNEW ABOUT GUNPOWDER It is said that the Chinese and Hindus knew about gunpowder centuries before the record of its invention in 1320.

Here on a cross-country tou: LONDON, March 1. (C.P.) - of the Junior Chambers and It was reported today that, Junior Boards of Trades, Mr after consultations with Soviet | Reid had high praise for the authorities, British officials work of the Jaycees' nationa agreed to peace terms submit- health committee and the activ ted by Russia to Finland. As | ities thus far of the local units a preliminary to peace, Mos- He also expressed appreciation c cow has demanded that the | the services of the Health Lea

Intensive efforts to bring th aid if necessary, and adoption | venereal-disease problem to th of 1940 borders are included in attention of the public an the terms. Finland may send promote interest in its eradica tion were staged this month i time. The British press terms | Saskatchewan, New Brunswic and in some Ontario and Quebe cities. Manitoba has been cam paigning since late Novembe last. Organization is now pro ceeding for all-out ducationa drives in British Columbia, Que

bec, Nova Scotia and Alberta.

Provincial educational activi ties are generally under direc tion of the Departments of Pull Chambers of Commerce and voluntary field force. The Healt League's role as a national edu cational association is for th moment to make available liter ature, posters, films, publicit aids, radio programs and cam paign manuals. "The three-" alliance appears to be workir Deaths of Canadian children out well," Mr. Reid comment their project and report spler did public response."

Local Temperature

Maximum Minimum

LUXURY LINER NOW INVASION SHIP - H.M.C.S. Prince David, a luxury liner in the days of peace and an auxiliary cruiser in the early days of the war, is wearing new warpaint now. Her once wide decks are cluttered with massive davits

and heavy hoisting machinery for landing craft and she is equipped to serve as the nerve centre of an amphibious invasion force. She carries a battle-tested crew, veterans of Combined Operations work.