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Local Tides

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EADING FIGURES IN ARMY COMP CHANGES



these two senior officers of the Canadian Army are leading ires in changes in command of Canada's overseas army annced by Ottawa along with news of the retirement from accommand of Gen. McNaughton. At left is Lieut.-Gen. H. G. Crerar, former chief of the general staff who commands anadian Corps fighting in the Mediterranean theatre. At ht is Lieut.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, present Chief of the Gen-Staff who is now appointed Chief of Staff, Canadian Mili-Headquarters, London and Acting Commander of the First adian Army. They are pictured together watching Canadian p manoeuvers in Britain. -- (Canadian Army Photo).

Pioneer Dies

PILLIFA PL I PILLI

NANAIMO, Jan. 6-Last sur-

Further Increase In Number of

Pupils Attending Schools

1171 in November, according

meeting of the board of school

Booth Memorial School

Prevalence of influenza and

colds kept down the attendance

School reporting percentage at-

tendance of 86.13 for Junior

High and 85.56 for Senior High

King Edward School 86.94 per-

cent, Borden Street School 86.97

percent and Seal Cove School

88.17 percent. Five pupils had

Cove School and 86 at Borden

Jobs Protected

For Those Who

Enlist in War

King Edward

Borden Street

Seal Cove

Enrolment in schools of this \$125 per month.

Memorial

viving member of the band of

ficers Of Queen Real Nanaimo ry Chapter e Nominated

pioneers who landed here D. C. Stuart presided at 1853 from the Old Country on egular monthly meeting of the old sealing ship Princess Mary Chapter, Impirial Royal, John William Mason is Daughters of the Empire, dead at the age of 90 years. e home of Mrs. A. T. Parination of officers took ith Mrs. J. E. Boddie, Mrs. Kelback and Mrs. Alex Mace as the nominating come, and Mrs. G. R. S. Blackand Mrs. G. D. Mead, scru-

e new member, Mrs. Ellen was welcomed into the

nancial assistance was given he Sailors' and Minesweep-Fund, the Ex-Servicemen's city totalled 1183 in the month are Fund and the Overseas of December as compared with cco and Cigarette Fund. s. Brass reported that seven to figures submitted to printers were ordered for the cipals at the regular monthly rans' graves.

e next meeting will be held trustees last night. Per schools he home of Mrs. Charles the enrolment figures for Demead, Waldron Apartments, cember were:

bbery Case Up County Court

ining yesterday afternoon he County Court trial of as Scully and William Rywith violence. It is alleged he person of John Mca construction worker, on nd Avenue, on December 23. O. Fulton is appearing for

e W. E. Fisher is presidthe hearing.

ust Stay On eventh Ave.

by the city council with a Ald- Rudderham was among to sparing the latter route those who felt that the jobs of n the heavy traffic of mili- all those who enlisted should be motor transport.

Getting Ready For Invasion

the initial meeting of the 1944

board of school trustees last

night, named school committee

-Mrs. Hills and Mrs. Roper.

King Edward and Seal Cove

Borden Street-Mrs. Teng and

Booth Memorial School-S. I.

Gyro Committees

For 1944 Named

for the year 1944 aes follows:

L. B. Lambly and J. E. Morris.

Program-G. A. Hunter.

Rorie and L. M. Assemissen.

shank and W. H. Watts.

and Donald Forward.

and C. A. Kellett.

and C. A. Kellett.

Dominato.

C. C. Mills and J. H. Bulger.

War Savings-Arnold

Bulletin-C. G. Ham.

salary is \$160 per month. The

Playgrounds - W. D. Lambie,

Sports and Inter-Club-G. L.

Civil Relations - Dr. R. G.

Entertainment and Club Ac-

Peachy and Mr. Langridge.

for the year as follows:

S. L. Peachy.

Jig German Force Retreating Belgians Advised Committees For Fall of Berdichev Has Schools Named Chairman J. T. Langridge, at

Bordichev, railway junction and pivotal bulwark of

Zhimomir. Its capture by the Russians after five days of hard fighting increased communication lines between the Russian BULLETINS But Army Will vance toward Rumania and fur-President Frank Skinner has ther increases the plight of a announced standing committees large force of 500,000 Nazis who of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club may be trapped.

The German army of Marshal to the Pripet Marches and reformed for another stand along the Polish frontier west and south of Clevsk. Stiffened resistance on the main route from Kiev to Warsaw developed as sians swept toward the Dniester Griffiths, C. P. Balagno, Dr. Jens River and the Rumanian bor-Membership-William Cruick-lowing the capture of Bordichev.

Richard Burnett, J. H. Bulger

Sergeant - at - Arms - Angelo ing toward the Nazi stronghold of Cassino on the road to Rome, a strong attack along ten RUMANIA TERROR STRICKEN \$6000. N. J. Byzant has been ap- miles of the Anglo-American pointed janitor of Booth Me- Fifth Army front enabled Allied morial school in succession to forces to advance to a depth M. C. Campbell, resigned. His of one mile. Half of the longassistant janitor at this school contested village of San Vittore is W. R. Edwards who receives has been occupied and savage street fighting is raging there.

Japan In Serious Situation Tojo Himself Admits

Tojo warned the people Japan yesterday that the coun try was facing a serious situa tion which would lead either to

The Department of Nationa Defence advised the board of school trustees in a communication at last night's meeting of the board that fifty tons of sand can be obtained from the military sand pit for use on the Booth Memorial School play- Langridge Is ground but the Army would be unable to provide haulage fac- New Chairman ilities which the board would New Chairman have to arrange itself. Chair-man J. T. Langridge ordered Of Trustees that the Department of National Defence be thanked and that arrangements be made, if possible, for city trucks to deliver the sand from the pit to the grounds.

PACIFIC United sand sus suitable material for was seconded by wirs. the grounds. To get a real job, Teng. Chairman Langridge said, a dragline could be used to remove four or five feet of mus- Propose to Kepeal keg followed by a fill of heavy would probably cost \$5000 to 23 Scottish Acts would probably cost \$5000

GERMAN SHIPS SUNK

LONDON - British submarines have sunk eight German ships, including a large tanker, and damaged two others in the Mediterranean, the Admiralty announced today.

of dug-out shelters. Killing Case

preliminary hearing in police court on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Francis Andrew Boland, former provincial policemen. Hawken was released on \$5,000 bail.

J. T. Langridge was chosen as chairman of the board of school trustees at the inaugural meeting of the 1944 board last night. Mrs. George Hill Trustee Peachy questioned if moved his nomination which

LONDON, Jan. 6 (P) --- Four years after it was first present, ed, the report of the Jeffrey Committee has been published in a white paper. The committee was appointed in December, of local government and public 5010 119 health law in Scotland.

The possibility of a new code of Scottish legislation consolidating and revising many statutes is foreshadowed in the re-

committee's proposals tal repeal of 23 acts and the partial repeal or amendment of

Is First To

Donald Thompson, age 18. of Women Called Up Canadian Active Army through In Kenya Colony the Prince Rupert recruiting station. He is the son of Mrs. Thompson, Cedarvale, train for the reception centre at Vancouver.

cided to have G. C. Walker Kenya. tune five pianos in the schools at a cost of \$5 per instrument.

Pupils of the city schools continue to invest substantially and women who are regularly in war savings stamps their weight." and certificates. Such savings at authorities Seal Cove School in December amounted to \$43.99, bringing the stenographers, to replace men. total for the term to \$162.20 with 84.33 per cent of the enrolled pupils saving. At Borden Street end of \$50 per month was not School the savings for December were \$136, making the total to sponsibilities involved, the date \$769.28. At King Edward board of school trustees last School savings for December night decided to raise the salwere \$145.75 with a total for ary of the secretary, Mrs. J. A term to date of \$811.25, 195 pu- Rutherford to \$75 per month. pils saving there.

To Be In Readiness For Allies' Arrival

No Let-Up

In Attack

LO ON, Jan. 6 (CP)—In the name of the United Nations High Command, the British Broadcasting Corporation radioed pre-invasion pleas to Belgians today to remain in their homes when military operations get under way, so they will not obstruct Allied Air Forces by crowding roadways. The broadcast further advised the digging of slit trenches and the building

Is Adjourned

Charles Hawken, Vancouver milk Day and Night Bombing of Gerone week when he appeared for Man and German Occupied Countries continues-Stetting and Kiel Targets.

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP)-Royal Air Force heavy bombers, over Germany for the fourth time in eight nights, hammered at the industrial centre of Wednesday night Stettin while mosquitoes bombed Berlin and other objectives, the Air Ministrf anounced. Three Canadian bomber squadrons participated. A total of fifteen bombers were lost in these operations.

Ninty-five German aircraft were brought down yesterday as American heavy bombers struck Kiel shipyards for the third time in three weeks. Twenty-five Allied bombers and twelve supporting fighters failed to return. The second attack on Kiel in two days was made through a strong defence which included rocket planes and Messerschmidt 110's towing what appeared to be a new type of anti-aircraft bombers.

OTTAWA. Jan. 6. (P)-A recontained in an accompanying duction in Canada's naval shipdraft of a local government building program will be made (Scotland) bill involve the to-, effective during 1944 and will halt the laying of new keels for frigates and corvettes, a Department of Munitions spokesman announced Wednesday night. Construction of minesweepers will not be affected. All corvettes and frigates for which keels have been laid will be completed.

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony, Jan. and will leave on Friday night's 6-All women between the ages of 25 and 40 except those who have young families or are already engaged on work import-The board of school trustees, ant to the war effort, are being at its meeting last night, de- called up by the government of

> This call-up has not been undertaken at the request of the military, but is a civil government move to bring in those

Feeing that the present stipin keeping with duties and re-

Put Germans In Even More Serious Plight

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP)—The Russians captured the German line protecting Poland and Rumania, Premier Joseph Stalin announced Wednesday night victory or defeat. in a special order of the day. Earlier in the day, the Germans had admitted evacuating Berdichev which Sand Available

von Mannstein has retreated in Lodge, Arnold Flaten and Frank the massive drive of the Rustivities-G. D. Bryant, Leonard Munthe and Amerigo Dominato, der at an accelerated pace fol-

Attendance-Rolf Blackbourn, War Activities -- D. G. Borland Purple and Gold-W. F. Stone,

cargo vessels.

LONDON - The Rumanian government, terror-stricken the Russian advance, is reported to have ordered evacuation of civilians from Bessarabia distant from which the Red Army is now only 65 miles.

CABINET SHAKE UP

LONDON-Prime Minister

Churchill, on his return to

Britain, is expected to an-

ncunce a cabinet snuffle in-

volving Lord Beaverbrook and

POLAND AND RUSSIA

LONDON-The Polish gov-

ernment in exile has advised

people in the homeland by

means of the underground to

continue resistance to the

Germans and not stand in

JAP CRUISER HIT

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS,

States bombers scored a dir-

ect hit on a Japanese cruis-

er near New Hanover, New

Ireland, as well as on two

the way of the Russians.

Capt, Harold Balfour.

CANADIAN TANKS AND ARTILLERY 25-POU NDER SET BATTLE TEMPO IN ITALY



treating battle. TOP: Sherman tanks, massed in line for inspection on an Italian plain, belong to the regiment that scattered German tanks in the battle for Tremoli, destroying ten two square miles under an artillery curtain of 30,000 shells with-Hum Mark IV's in bitter olive-grove fighting. BOTTOM: two in a few hours.

Forcefully depicting the weight and striking power of the views of a Canadian 25-pounder in Italy show the crew in action Canadian Armoured Corps and the Royal Canadian Artillery during a barrage against enemy positions. At left are Gnr. Jim in Italy, these pictures, lately received, give the answer to two O'Hearn of Newcastle, N.B.; Gnr. R. C. Gunn of St. Catharines, reasons why Hitler's crack divisions in Italy are fighting a re- Ont.; and Gnr. S. S. Cline of Hudson, Man. In one Sicilian incident, these guns, hub to hub, smothered the German lines of -Canadian Army Overseas Photos).

Ald. George Hills inquired at Monday night's meeting of the city council as to the city's policy in protecting the positions B. Martyn, area com- of members of the civic staff has instructed staff who enlisted for active sermotor transport vice in the war. The reply was that there was

route across an understanding that the jobs S Creek Bridge and through would be protected and that on 6 in travelling to and those who relieved were merely the city. This had been engaged for the duration.

protected.