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Eve of a Crisis . . .

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The situation on the eastern front where the Russians have the Germans on the run suggests the war sergeant Stewart Carson and Kenzie: in Europe is rapidly approaching a climax. Dramatic this work is right up his alley First, cutwork tablecloth changes may be expected within a very short time- the CBC and what he doesn't 7th Ave. East. changes heralding the first stage of the disintegration of the Nazi State in Europe. The final collapse may not be the result of one single offensive or one single factor, like the effects of air war. Nor is it likely that the end will come simply through "uncon- beautiful new card room. It is et 195, J. S. Stewart, 121 7th ditional surrender" by the German Army High Command, to be followed by military occupation of Europe in accordance with a plan providing special demarcation lines for the individual Allied forces. Political crises of the Italian type may easily develop and be intensified by the lack of an inter-Allied plan for postwar Europe and by the individual dealings tell), I was just in time for the Mrs. William Brass was conof various powers with Europe's disintegrating political forces.

Recent German territorial losses in southeastern opponent by one peg in the Russia reveal the first serious disintegration of Ger- seventh and last game. Wha man fighting forces. Recent retreats have been too hurried, and have caused too great a lengthening of Germany's Eastern front, to have been fully in ac- Klemtu Native cordance with a predetermined plan of withdrawal.

There is no doubt that the German Army orig- Woman Passes inally planned a strategic, large-scale withdrawal in Russia, the objective being to shorten the Eastern | KLEMTU, April 11-The death front, to create a more dynamic political situation occurred here last week of Mrs and to reduce the offensive nower of the Russians Jane Robinson, at a great age, year and, under his leadership, by stretching their supply lines to the breaking benefactor to her people and point. Simultaneously, the defensive powers of the an outstanding figure. German armies should theoritically have been Klemtu villagers united strengthened.

Now the Russians have broken through the by a great number of native Dniester line. Germany has about lost Bessarabia. If residents from Bella Bella and Transvaal To the Germans cannot hold the Prut line, Rumania Hartley Bay. will be lost, the Germans will be reduced to vices and soloists were Joe fighting on their emergency oil reserves and the en- Brown of Hartley Bay and W. tire Balkan front may disintegrate.

Russian armies now concontrate on breaking klemtu concert band. through into southern Rumania, skirting the Carpathian mountains and aiming directly toward Bucharest, the Danube and Czechoslovakia.

This strategy, by avoiding a direct struggle with the main forces of the German Army defending the German borders, would avoid the fatal experience of the last war, when the Russian armies met disaster in their attempts to cross the Carpathian Alps or to enter eastern Prussia through Poland. Stalin at that time was opposed to the Bolshevik offensive into Poland even though the hope for a German proletarian revolution still was active in Moscow; even then he would have preferred a concentrated attack on the Russian southern front-where now the Russian armies are engaged in their most successful offensives.

The progress of the Russian Army within the next few weeks will reveal whether the German Army can temporarily stabilize its Eastern front. The German armies may still be able to call up reserves and base a strong defence on their shorter supply lines. Meanwhile, the main Russian forces now stand at the gates of the Balkans.

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ACTIVITIES OF Y.M.CA. and Y.W.C.A. (By DOROTHY GARBUTT)

This week-end promises to have plenty of entertainmen or the boys and girls, what with Strand Dancers, with pretty Lola success. bers, while Harry Booth, an ex- received with the hostess the navy boy, (I believe Harry was many guests who called during at Chatham at one time) is the afternoon. Presiding at with them as singer and imper- beautifully appointed tea table Mary Mack contributes her tal- ers, were Mrs. J. E. Boddie and .50 ents to this part of the program Mrs. S. V. Cox. Serviteurs wer and for classical pieces there is Mrs. W. W. Wrathall, Mrs E. T. couver Symphony Orchestra. And was Mrs. M. F. Kempton. .50 then, of course, there is Don Novelty booth and home here before.

hope as many civilians as pos- Chapter. sible will take advantage of this Mrs. E. V. Whiting was in know about plays and things isn't worth knowing.

Sunday evening I went up to Third, hand-painted picturethe Knights of Columbus Hut Ticket 434, J. Currie. and was much taken with their spacious and well lit, with green Ave. East. tinted walls and brown tiled Fifth, pillow slips-Ticket 289, masonite borders. The curtains Mrs. A. J. Croxford. are quite original, being beige A chocolate cake, raffled by colored burlay printed with di- the home cooking and novelty agonal stripings in shades of booth, was won by Mrs. Lloyd rust. Mr. Balagno very kindly of Digby Island with ticket No. showed me around and, whether 8 and a sofa cushion by Mrs. by accident or design (I'll never N. Aitken with ticket No. 24. refreshing cup of coffee they vener. serve to everyone each evening. And incidentally, I got involved in a game of crib and beat my

build a vault for her coffin and next week. funeral services were attended

H. Clifton conducted the ser-Robinson of Klemtu. Appropriate music was played by the

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QUEEN MARY CHAPTER HAS EASTER TEA

the local Army Show "Cinder- In spite of inclement weather ella" playing four days at the the annual Easter tea held by Navy Drill Hall and one of the Queen Mary Chapter, Imperial Service Shows from Vancouver Order Daughters of the Emplaying the various units and pire, at the home of Mrs. Alex. the Capitol Theatre next Sunday MacKenzie in aid of the Chapnight. Our old friends, the ter's War Fund, was the usual

Strand, will be one of the num- Mrs. D. C. Stuart, the regent, sonator. As no troupe would be covered with a lace cloth and complete without a blues singer centred with daffodils and tap-Hilda McLennan who is a well Applewaite, Mrs. W. J. Pinniger known violinist from the Van- and Mrs. J. M. Taylor. Cashier

Flynn the pianist and accom- cooking were presided over by panist of the troupe. I'm pretty Mrs. Ernest Gammon and Mrs. sure that Don too has been up H. M. Foote. Mrs. J. C. Griffiths and Mrs. G. Weder read teacups. Mrs. James Laurie presided

The civilian tickets for the over a beautiful display of gar-Army Show are on sale all this ments made by the Refugee week at Orme's Drug Store. I Sewing Club sponsored by the

opportunity of seeing the army charge of the main raffle, winboys and girls at play. The ning tickets in which were comedy is being produced by drawn by Miss Elspeth Mac-

Second, cutwork runner -Ticket 175, M. G. Macauley, 701 5th Ave. East.

Fourth, war certificate-Tick-

Moose Lodge Has Revival

The local Moose Lodge is taking on a new lease of life. In fact it' is more active than it has been for four years. At every meeting a number of new candidates are iniated. Gillis Royer, one of the old time members, is the governor of the lodge this the organization is flourishing. The last meeting was held on Tuesday evening of last week and the next will be Tuesday of

Feed Children At Schools

PRETORIA, April 11 (P-The Transvaal provincial administration has informed the government that it is prepared to undertake the feeding of African school children provided that the necessary extra staff is made available. At present there are no facilities and since there are 175,000 African school children in 1,000 schools in the Transvaal a large organization will have to be set up.

There are five inspectors of African schools in the Transvaal and the administration is pressing for their number to be increased so that they can act as supervisors in the feeding scheme. A further handicap is the fact that most African schools have no school committees such as those which have helped to create the feeding scheme for European children. Some mission bodies have indicated their willingness to undertake the responsibility of accounting for the money which must be spent on the scheme.

PATRONYMIC The prefix Mac attached to a name originally meant "son of."

AAIIIIIIE12 From The Waterfront

Capt. Lorne Godfrey has taken over command of the steamer Camosun, relieving while the regular master, Capt. McLean, takes his annual vacation.

Says Canucks Brave in Hong Kong Fight

SYDNEY, Australia, April 11 (P)-Mrs. Donald Needham, repatriated from an internment camp in Hong Kong has reached Australia to join her husband. She travelled 25,000 miles to come here but her route has not been revealed.

Mrs. Needham was a captive of the Japanese for 21 months, praise to the highest degree During her captivity her weight the courage and bravery of the dropped from 118 to 81 pounds. Canadian troops in their fight tivity but said she wanted to sary.

Moose Legion Holds Dinner--Initiations

A jolly dinner was held by the Moose Legion in Reid's Cafe last evening with about twenty-five members in attendance. A fine meal was served and the feature of the evening's proceedings was the iniation of half a dozen new members. Ole Stegavig, Noble North Moose, was in the chair.

She refused to say anything against overwhelming odds beabout her experiences in cap- fore surrender became neces-

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It is impossible for the Daily News or any one person to compile the list complete so we are asking YOU to be responsible for the submission of the name of YOUR boy, YOUR girl or YOUR friend.

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