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the Air Defence of Great Britain. The change, announced in the House of Commons by Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair, foreshadows others, in the opinion of qualified observers. It was the first time the established pattern of the R.A.F. Command organiza-March 23-It was tion in Britain had been upset. today The immediate prospect is that

a series of operational com-

ties and equipment, such as

They would be replaced by rictly operational commands. each a complete air force within itself, with fighter, bomber and other specialized equipment, and designed for short range tactical or long-range

Fighter Command and Army Co-operation Command of a year ago have been combined with the American Ninth Air Force under Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory, formerly chief of Fighter Com-

Within the framework of the A.E.R.F. are the Second British Tactical Air Force commanded by Air Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham and the American Ninth under Maj.-Gen. Lewis Brereton and they will be available for the support of operations on the European continent.

### RESPONSIBLE FOR DEFENCE

The Air Defence of Great Britain force, under Air Mar Active Army shal Sir Roderic Hill, is respon rince Rupert re-sible for the day and night deon are leaving the fence of the United Kingdom.

In the words of Sir Archibald h are from the ated and defined the offensive on the city fast. of the province, and defensive function while at the same time unifying them at Asquith's Bradner, B.C., is and intricate battles ahead."

been employed by much of the fighter and fighter Daughter at Port Edward. bomber estrength of Fighter Saturday night is Command, all the medium and In Big Job ompany employee and the whole of the Tactical near New West- Air Force originally established Lady Bonham-Carter President within the operational framework of Fighter Command, under Air Marshal John d' Albiac.

The force is much bigger than the entire R.A.F. at the Violet Bonham-Carter has ac- IS WINNER outbreak of war, and its equip- cepted the invitation of the Libment, ranging from large bomb- eral Party's executive to succeed ers like the Marauder, special- the late Lord Meston as presiized ground-attack machines dent of the party organization. allow the operational variety among its vice-presidents, but

the U.S. Strategic Air Forces in the party's affairs. is expected that the "heavies" minister from 1908 to 1916, bebombing of Germany proper whose policies her father was so and vital production and com- long an outstanding exponent. the Combined Chiefs of Staff satisfaction at the party's choice decide their striking power and noted that "in this country support of the armies.

## Fisheries Commis-by announced yes- New Teachers at the Canadian and Island School Sernments had ap-

halibut regulations, superior School, at Queen Charg on Apply to a devastating logic in Farlane, of Calgary, has been political exposition." ay not be validated employed as teacher of the senthree days and in Inspector of Schools B. Thorpening of the sea- vacant since Christmas time.

A qualified teacher, whose rohibited from nor large is not available, has also Built in South ohibited from pos- been obtained to fill the vacancy in the junior division staff created by the recent resigna- VANCOUVER, March 23. — Ketchikan High School team tional merit.

announcement tion of Miss May Parker. which was made | tion of Miss May Parker. | Material individual with Seattle High School team. | Ince Ruper | Mr. Thorsteinsson reports that | several | hundred | to be erected | | Ince Rupert yester- the Port Essington school, the houses which are to be erected houses with federal as-Nickerson, chair- teacher of which resigned at in Vancouver with federal as-International Fish- end of the year, has been unable sistance to relieve the housing. The first recorded almanac is Joseph Vissarionovich Dzugto locate a new one.

# Nazis Extend Stranglehold



NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF-Leu., Ceneral H. D. G. Crerar new head of First Canadian Army overseas.

WASHINGTON - Cordell CASSINO ON Hull in an interview said that as far as he knows negotiations between Finland and Russia have not yet ended. The statement was made in reply to a question regarding the rumor that the United States may act as intermediary in the event of a breakdown of negotiations.

NEAR NIKOLAEV LONDON, March 23-A Moscow dispatch says that on the southern front the Russians have advanced to within five miles of the Black Sea port of Nikolaev, and are closing in

of Party Organization in

and high-flying fighters, will The Liberal Party has women which characterized the use of Lady Violet will be the first air power in the Mediterranean. woman president and is expect-R.A.F. Bomber Command and ed to take a prominent part in

Europe have not been brought | Thus the daughter of Rt. Hon into the invasion set-up yet. It H. H. Asquith, Britain's prime will continue their long-range gomes leader of the party of

munication centres until and if The Daily Express expressed should be added to the close women form a majority of the electorate and will play an increasing role in the constituencies, in parliament and in the

government." Lady Violet is generally recognized as the best woman speaker that any political party has so Filling a vacancy on the staff far introduced to public life North Pacific hali- of the Skidegate Inlet United Said the Daily Express: "Lady Superior School, at Queen Char- Violet has inherited her father's

# pening of the sea- vacant since Christmas time. Houses Will Be

Material has been released for won two of five games played shortage.

NAPLES, March 23. 0 - Fifth rmy forces flung back Gernan ptiacks vesterday on Cassino positions while Allied bombers struck at enemy supply lines in northern Italy.

In the southern section in Cassino New Zealanders are still engaging the enemy at

# Red Cross Fund

nearly half.

## LONDON. March 23. O-Lady KETCHIKAN

Alaskan Team Paid Surprise Visit to Prince Rupert Yes-

School basketball team, on its 30 through." way home to Alaska after a trip to Seattle, paid a surprise of visit to Prince Rupert yesterday Smoke Laters Booth Memorial High School Moving Ahead team of this city in a game Moving Ahead which resulted in a 35 to 28 victory for the Ketchikanites.

It was quite a closely played maich. The half time score was chances of reaching the Western 19 to 15 for Ketchikan.

more for Pince Rurert, also aking eighteen points. The game was played Group Four gymnasium. Individual scoring was as fol-

Kotchikan-Del Furo 18, Busanich 6. Martanson 3. Erickson Olsen 6 N. Olsen. Prince Rupert-Gurvich 18. P.

Postuk 2 B Ciccone 2 G. Dell 2. Pettenuzeo 4. G. Holtby. Referees were Lanous of Ketchikah and Santerbane of Prince Rupert.

Led by Coach Gunech the

FIRST ALMANAC

Big Edifice to Have Central Altar and Inter-Denominational Centre.

By SYDNEY GRUSON

Canadian Press Staff Writer COVENTRY, March 23 ()-Rt. Rev. Neville Gorton, Bishop of Coventry, has envisioned a new communal Christian centre religion and learning to rise like a phoenix from the pinkish rubble of this blitzed city's old cathedral.

Two striking innovations have been planned for the new cath-edral designed by Sir Giles Gil- Denies Horthy bert Scott, a Roman Catholic. The e will be a central altar, Held Prisoner to the cathedral.

The edifice has been planned recently invaded country. to run north and south, in the hape of a rectangle, and the bulk of the old cathedral whose carried walls still stand wil form a cloister joining the 15thcentury tower to the new cath-

This is my conception, ishap Gorton told visitors. There"-and he pointed toward ne tower-"lies the body of our ord, and here"-he opened his rms wide to north and south the line of the new building-

the middle of the church and been doing to assist the Young gather round it."

WINNIPEG, March 23. - By of the various sects. bus, Salvation Army and Cana- SAFE FROM

coast to coast subscribed a total said. " . . . we cannot tackle their leisure time. of \$4,605.85 to the 1944 Red this 80 per cent in isolation."

30 years, and the Sunday after the war continues." to himself.

affection for the cathedral may Y.M.C.A. yesterday. tend to resent so close a union," The major said that the future

REGINA, March 23. () Trail Smoke Eaters enhanced their Canada junor hockey finals by Talvadore Del Curo, speedy Jisplaying offensive power and Filipino centre, was the shining defensive ability last night to ht for the Alaskans and ac- defeat Regina Commandoes 6 to rounted for eighteen of Ket- 5 to 13ke a one-game lead in Boyo Gurvich topped the five series here.

## Big Navy Show Is Coming Here

The much-heralded Navy Show Meet the Navy" is coming to Prince Rupert next week, it is announced. There will be a number of showings here of the big revue with the premiere on Wednesday evening. The show is touring Canada and is said to be an entertainment of excep-

STALIN, OTHERWISE-

The real name of Josef Stalin

## ON JAPS

Allies Endeavoring to Drive Nipponese Out of Manipur Province of India.

NEW DELHI, March 23. (7) Allied forces are converging on Jaranese troops which crossed into the Indian province

Meanwhile in northern Burma the Japanese are giving stiff reistance to the new Allied drive in which American and Chinese forces are battling the Nippon-

LONDON, March 23-A Gertional centre of service man propaganda agency broadin full partnership with the cast was heard here denying Free Churches. A special chapel that Hungarian Premier Horthy of unity, belonging to the Ang- was being held prisoner. It did licans and Free Churches to- not confirm another rumo gether, will connect the centre that Horthy had joined a government set up by Hitler in the

Major Okell Acknowledges Assistance of Local People to Auxiliary Services.

Major Stanley H. Okell, auxili-

ary services officer of the Can-'he'e are the outflung arms of adian Army for Pacific Com mand, who has been in the city The idea of the central altar, for the next few days on official he said, goes back to the earli- duties, has been taking every t days of the Christian church. possible opportunity while here "The altar does not belong to express acknowledgement of to the clergy, it belongs also to the splendid work that local citithe people. Therefore, set it in | zens, especially the women, have Men's Christian Association The inter-denominational Young Women's Christian As- away. centre has been planned to help sociation, the Knights of Colummeans of cash contributions and "Eighty per cent of Coventry, tertainment and activities genpayroll deductions Trans-Can are without membership of erally on behalf of the men and left to the standard of the men and left to the men and left to the standard of the standar ada Air Lines employees from church or chapel," the bishop women of the forces during

"We just could not have got Cross campaign. Winnipeg of - Dr. Gorton does not contem- along without these voluntary fices and shops accounted for plate any opposition from the workers," said Major Okell to people towards the plan to pool the Daily News this morning so much with the Free Churches. "They have been doing a won-He told of one man who had derful job and we trust that worshipped in St. Michael's they will continue to give their chapel in the old cathedral for services in this way as long a

the blitz went into the uncleared | Major Okell spoke to volunteer rubble and read the service over | workers at the Knights of Columbus Hut last night and was "Men with such an intense also at the Empress Hall of the

The flashy Ketchikan High he said, "But the scheme will of auxiliary services, here is linked up with the proposed new Y.M.C.A. building and it is hoped that its construction may NEW YORK, March 22. (9) -- |

his return to Vancouver.

## Germans Move In Haste To Head Off Great Russ Campaign In Balkans

Soviet Forces Take Further Important Points Both

MDON, March 23 (CP)—With Hungary occupied and a puppet government established, Germany is reported to be extending its stranglehold over neighboring satellites in a feverish rush to construct a defence against the Russians surging westward and other Allied threats. The Nazis have followed

the plunge into Hungary by penetrating Bulgaria, Rumania IN SOUTH PACIFICand Slovakia in a plan for general mobilization of all south- JAPS HAVE western Europe.

River, border of Bessarabia and Rumania, south of the fallen WAR LOSS The German High Command

said fighting was going on inside Kovel and northwest of pre-war Poland. The Russians on Wednesday

had crumbled the German line at the Nazis' eas rnmost extension in Russia, capturing Pervomaisk, important fortified railway junction. A Soviet communique said

man guards divisions were annihilated when reserves attempted a counter-attack Podzamchye in pre-war Poland. Hundreds of Germans were drowned in the Bug River when

that detachments of two Ger-

defences around Pervomaisk. The Russians are closing in group, the closest point to Truk on the Black Sea port of Nikol- which has so far been taken. aev and are now only five miles

DIAN PORT, March 23. (P)-The assembled last night for one of ice-breaker Sorel arrived here their periodical stag parties. It with three occupants of a Que- was an event of enjoyment to bec Airways plane. They had all, the evening being spent in spent a week on a drifting ice | card playing with excellent refloe before being rescued. There | freshments being served at midwas no immediate word of the night. Gordon Bryant was in condition of the men.

### Russian Envoy To Canada Has Been Appointed

get under way in the near fut- G. N. Zaurbin has been appointed Russian ambassador to Can-Major Okell leaves tonight on ada, the Moscow radio announced Wednesday night.



MIKE EWANSHYN "GOT HIS" AT DIEPPE-Taken prisoner by the Germans, he was 14 months in prison camp hospital before being repatriated and brought to Christie Street. "I couldn't have lived without Canadian Red Cross food parcels," says Mike.

In Bessarabia and Poland — Enemy Defences Cracking.

The Red Army drove today to within 25 miles of the Prut MORE SEA

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, March of 23. (P) — A Japanese destroyer that centre in the eastern part and two small merchantmen were sunk by Allied bombers off New Guinea northwest of Wewak, Japanese base, headquarters announced today.

> General Douglas MacArthur announces that 227 Japanese cargo ships have been sunk in south and central Pacific waters since the first of the year.

The communique reported another unopposed raid on isolated Rabaul, New Britain. during which 133 tons of explosives were dropped.

United States Marines, it was stated today, are mopping un the Russians cracked German Japanese following landings on two islands of the St. Matthias

## Gyro Club Stag Party Enjoyed

At the home of W. J. Scott. Fourth Avenue West, members AT AN EAST COAST CANA- of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club charge of the organization of he affair with the assistance of W. F. Stone, C. G. Ham and other members. The hospitality of Mr. Scott was suitably acknowledged by the president, Frank Skinner.

### Red Cross Donations

	B.C. Packers and N	elson
	Bros. Employees,	Port
,	Edward	131.0
	F:ank Trimble	5.0
	Donald Mackenzie	5.0
	Fred Corrigan	5.0
	Clarence Callow	5.0
	L. McPhee	5.0
	Mrs. G. Sather	5.0
	Marshall Woodcock	5.0
	Peter Alexcee	5.0
	William Garriock	10.0
A	Arthur Morrison	5.0
	Frank Alexcee	5.0
	Ronald Ryan	5.0
	Army Team No. 174	20.0
	H. A. Heinrich	5.
	A. A. McCrea	5.0
	Jas. Woodhouse	10.0
	M. L. Clark	10.0
	Victor Simmons	10.0
	Carter Halls Aldinger	Em-
	ployees	65.1
	H. H. Spicer	8.0
	Fred Brownsword	5.0
	D. J. Le Beau	10.0
	G. H. West,	5.0
	Jens Pedersen	5.0
	O. Sobon	10.0
	T. A. McInnis	5.0
	J. E. Ormheim	10.0
	Y.M.C.A. Cafe Can	12.7
	R.C.AF Team No. 33	184.0
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