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PRICE FIVE CENTS

ING STARTS WELL

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being shown for com-

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orest Products and pil- | ures accordingly."

this January BULLETINS

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MEETINGS

BYTERY NOISS

More of Ocean Falls Church in This Area oming Year.

More of Ocean elected chairman of pert Presbytery of ed Church of Canada making of plans for ashore on the Nova Scotia 191. ing year's activities, coast. . Martin of Bella Bella tted secretary and Rev. Kispiox, . Rev. Peter Kelly of sion boat Thomas Crosnamed delegate to genincil to be held in Lonntario, in September v. Dr. George Darby of

lla as alternate. session of Presbytery yesterday morning with er Kelly as chairman ducting the devotions. business occupied the the day with meetings ng into afternoon and Committees met and are reporting to Japanese atrocities upon prisry today.

S. S. Hartley of Kitio is at present in the da Hospital for surgical asked for a change

P. Bunt of Vancouver ident of missions, is ance at the Presbytery delegates are Rev. 1 y of the Thomas King's reply to Halifax. Rev. D. D. Martin of OX. Rev. D. W. More of Prepare For Big Prince Rupert with lay Post-War Demand s in the persons of Mrs. elly of Ocean Falls, Mrs. LONDON, Feb. 3 (7) — The Jarris of Kispiox and G. Council of Clothing Trade Ase of Prince Rupert.

sociations (in a report made rs include Miss Julia public here, predicted nearly social service worker, 1,000,000 people would upert, Rev. C. D. Clarke work in the British clothing inbria, Breen Melvin of dustry after the war. That would ng Men's Christian As- be an increase of 300,000 on and Dr. G. W. Fiddes the pre-war total.

bick resolution concurred in a that the clothing coupon techthich would grant power nique be maintained to "secure ral council to effect re- a national minimum standard" tion of boards and com- for the first months of peace of the church but voted but said the number of coupons currence in two other should be increased as supplies one of which would become available. the retiring moderator. y of general council and LONDON (P) — An official of f of the church ex-of- the National Jewellers' Associaand and another general tion estimates at least 500,000 ersight of confer- watches and clocks in Britain at of candidates for are "out of service" because of

ar. The recorded output of sawlogs for the War Plant just ended was 17,996,116 board feet as comes show a large increase. The scale per species | S Destroyed ne month last + + + + + + + + + + + + +

† Tokyo Is On

BERLIN, Feb. 3.-A DBN +

+ dispatch from Tokyo says +

+ that mass evacuation of +

+ that Japanese capital city +

◆ of 8,000,000 people is under ◆

+ way. The mayor of Tokyo +

+ has said: "We expect air at- +

+ tacks and are taking meas- +

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TO ARBITRATE DISPUTE

Richards of Winnipeg has

been appointed to arbitrate

the West Coast Shipyards dis-

pute at Vancouver and will

leave soon for the Pacific

WILHELMSHAVEN ATTACKED

American bombers and long

range fighters attacked targets

in Wilhelmshaven today, Unit-

ed States army headquarters

announced. The shattering day-

light assault followed Royal

Air Force Mosquito attacks on

targets in western Germany

SHIP BELIEVED LOST

a crew of 26 is believed lost

between St. John and Halifax.

Six bodies have been washed

MINES CLOSING DOWN

mines at Drumheller are clos-

ed down and all will be within

a month unless more orders

PUBLISH ATROCITIES

papers have published full de-

tails of the American and

AGREE WITH KING

Guardian says "It is no won-

der the experienced Prime

Minister of Canada called the

statement of Lord Halifax 'in-

opportune. The Yorkshire

Post also agrees with Premier

lack of repair facilities.

LONDON-The Manchester

oners of war.

MOSCOW - Russian news-

CALGARY—Half of the coal

HALIFAX-A freighter with

LONDON .- More than 1,100

Coast.

last night.

OTTAWA-Mr. Justice C. D.

Two Million Dollars Damage Done in Destruction of Marine Engine Factory.

PORTLAND, Feb. 2, (CP),--Damage estimated at \$2,000,000 was caused Wednesday night by fire which destroyed four of six buildings at the Iron Fireman Manufacturing Co.'s plant here. The plant was one of the largest manufacturers of Liberty ship engines in the United States.

Several firemen were injured but only one required hospital treatment. No workers were

The fire started under the floor of the personnel office from "no apparent cause."

Inter-Gov't conterence To Be Held

Mackenzie King Hopes to Have Dominion - Provincial Meeting Before Long.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3. (CP)-Prime Minister Wiliam Lyon Mackenzi King annonced Wednesday in the House of Commons that the eral conference between the Dominion and the provinces "before long." It would be the first of its kind since the Dominionprovincial relations conference in

The Premier said that some provinces are now ready and willing to meet with the federal Kotarians For government in conference to deal with some social problems and financial questions.

It is understood that questions are received for coal. The fuel to be discussed will include those controller suggests that it involving a federal social securket if people of the west would subjects as health insurance, eon today, unanimously endorsed his health to explain them. supplies now for next winter. | ing provincial authority.

VICAR SPEAKS OUT

LEICESTER, England, (0) Mary de Castro Church here, British statements regarding paying a tribute to Ailied airmen. said, "we owe a tremendous debt to them and ' look forward to the tion Minister Lord Woolton has that land of warmongers."

Up to Those Who Said He Was Unwell to Explain It, Says Retired Overseas Army Head



GENERAL MCNAUGHTON

OTTAWA, Feb. 3 (CB)-Lieutenant General A. government hopes to have a gen- G. L. McNaughton, retired commander of the First Canadian Army, is back in Canada, the Department of National Defence announced today. "I am feeling absolutely fit. There is nothing wrong with me," General McNaughton said as he alighted from his + are advancing toward the + tives and there was a need for TO QUIT WAR

up after that.

"I have no idea what reason + tims of starvation. was given for my resignation + here," the General said. It + + + + + + + + + + + + + The Prince Rupert Rotary would be up to those who may might help to provide a mar- ity program concerning such Club, at its regular weekly lunch- have made statements about ALLIES WINNING.

start putting in their coal labor and other matters affect- the swimming pool idea in con- When the time came to give nection with the local civic cen- a statement to the press, he tre project. Yesterday the Gyro would be "entirely frank and Cassino Club decided to defer for two truthful."

-- weeks its discussion of the swim- "As far as I know I am still Rev. J. R. Collins, vicar of St ming pool-skating arena issue. in the Army," said General Mc- Naughton who did not know the when he would report to mili-LIVERPOOL @-Reconstruc- tary headquarters at Ottawa.

time when they have wiped out been awarded an honorary de- During the last 15 years Can-Berlin and the other cities of gree of doctor of laws at Liver- ada has halved its maternal mortality rate.

RUSSIANS MOVE ON.

Invasion Ahead of Schedule

REDS TAKE TWO TOWNS

Strongholds of Ryno and Luck in Poland are Evacuated by Nazis.

TEN DIVISIONS TRAPPED

MOSCOW, Feb. 3. ()—The Red Army has scored another great victory. Ten German Divisions have been trapped by a two-pronged pincers manoeuvre on the Ukraine front. Premier Joseph Stalin announced tonight. Some military observers believe that the whole German front at the southern end is caving in. While two important railway towns have been evacuated by the Germans in Poland, farther north the Russians are moving deeper into Esthonia northwest of Narwa.

LONDON, Feb. 3. (CP)-German troops have evacuated Rvno and Luck, two strongholds in Poland, and have taken up new positions west of those towns, the Berlin radio announced today.

Rovno is an important railroad and highway junction on about thirty miles inside pre-war Poland and Luck is a larger town about forty miles to the west.

Japs On New Guinea Dying Of Starvation

* ALLIED HEADQUARTERS + IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC. + Feb. 3 ((0))—The Japanese, + + in the vicinity of Reiss + + Point on the northeast New + + Guinea coast, are fleeing + into the mountains to escape + + the advancing Australians, + headquarters announced on + Thursday. The Australians +

Two-Pronged Attack on Import-

can troops which smashed the trades unionists and socialists Gustav Line and outflanked Cas- pass resolutions in support of cosino from the north have driven operatives and then go home and to within five hundred yards of do nothing about it," declared the desperately held German Mr. Clarke. There was too much fortress on the Fifth Army front of an attitude of "wait until we and are attacking it from the get the government and let the rear, Allied headquarters an government do it." In reality, in the raid which followed nounced today. At the same time | there was the opportunity to | other Allied forces are making a support and assist in the develdirect frontal assault on the city opment of the co-operative

fighting on the Anzio bridgehead period which followed the ad-where battles have been raging dress, Mr. Clarke admitted that Meeting Of and Cisterna areas. The Allied had shown willingness to support bridgehead south of Rome has co-operatives which had made Carpenters

250,000 men are drawn up for Clarke. a final and decisive battle in "If I were a Socialist, I would the Carpenters' Union local held Nazis forces are being made tive economy," said Mr. Clarke. No further decisions were from the Cassino front to the The meeting was presided over made regarding the offending west coast south of Rome.

ers' conference on sex educa- Scott. tion, first of its kind held in Britain, met here to discuss Tonight's train due from the It was said that the local union means "to make the children east at 10:45, was reported this would pursue whatever policy better equipped to face the afternoon to be running about was laid down on the matter by

Action Is Proceeding Favorably Everywhere

Important Air Field is Among Captures Made by Americans Who Are Having Minimum of losses.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 3 (CP)-The invasion of the Marshall Islands is proceeding "well ahead of schedule," it is officially announced. Further atolls have been taken including one important island with an air field. At all points the action is moving along favorably. Yesterday Admiral Chester

CO-OPERATIVE TALK.

UNITY NEEDED IN MOVEMENT

Rev. C. D. Clarke.

Although co-operatives in Bri- harbor. tish Columbia are doing a tremendous business, there is lack on the northern end of Kwijalein of unity in the movement and, atoll was overrun Tuesday, the paradoxically, trades unionists second day of the invasion, the and socialists are among the same day that forces went ashore most apathetic as far as actual at that point. patronage and support is con- The deep anchorage of Kwajacerned, Rev. C. D. Clarke, former lein islet on the southern end local pastor and now a co-opera- of the atoll is seriously menaced tive organizer, told a public with a third of the islet already meeting in Valhalla Hall last in American hands. night. Discussing "co-operative American tanks have already economy," Mr. Clarke said it pre- been set ashore on the Marshalls sented the oppostunity to change and engineers it is expected from the profit system owned by will at once start repairs of the the few to a system owned and captured air field which was controlled by the people.

There had been considerable development of producer co-operatives in British Columbia— RUSSIA WARNS notably the fruit growers in the RUSSIA WARNS notably the fruit growers in the Okanagan and the dairy farmers in the Fraser Valley. The conumer co-operatives had not kept newspapermen. He said he area and are now only about a more effective consumer-producwould first take a rest and it + thirty miles away from + er relationship in co-operatives. would be seen what would turn + them. Dead Japanese have + As long as a producer co-opera-+ been found, apparently vic- + live, on one hand, was forced to Unconfirmed reports are pubsell its goods in a profit economy lished here that Russia has deand a consumer co-operative, on | manded Finland get out of the the other, had to buy in a profit war within six weeks or take the economy, the co-operative move- consequences. ment was at the mercy of that profit economy. Therefore, a full producer-consumer, national and BIG AIR RAIDinternational, should be the ob-

> areas than in the cities where the tion, Mr. Clarke said, and raising wages could not stop exploitaant City-Beachheads South of tion. Increase in purchasing Wilhelmshafen is Target Today power was the real raise in

wages. ALGIERS, Feb. 3 ((P))-Ameri- "One of the troubles is that The double-pronged attack on movement in a practical way.

Cassino coincided with heavy In a question and discussion for three days in the Campoleone | all political parties in Canada | been enlarged in the face of stiff progress under both Liberal and resistance and a number of Conservative governments. There Routine business and a talk enemy counter-attacks thrown would have to be a watch-out, by William Page, of Vancouver, back, a communique today said. however, against legislation ad- western representative of the In Berlin it is stated that verse to co-operation, warned Mr. | Carpenters' Union, were the sub-

Italy. Heavy withdrawals of certainly get into the co-opera- in their hall last night. by Ald. G. W. Rudderham who order in council P.C. 9384, which said that he was "pinch-hitting" | the local union has already pro-BRISTOL, Eng. (9)-A teach- in that capacity for Rev. E. W. tested to its head office in the

an hour late.

Harbor that American casualties were "moderate" and there had been no loss of Allied ships. The Japanese have been entrenched on the Marshalls for more than 25 years. The four-day-old United States invasion of the heart of the Mar-

W. Nimitz announced at Pearl

Is Not Getting Support That shalls - a tactical surprise so Might be Expected from Trades | complete that a vital air base Unionists and Socialists, Says was captured in less than a day threatened the Japanese today with the imminent loss of a fine

The four runway airfield at Roi

damaged by bombing.

FINLAND; TOLD

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 3. ((P)) -

The co-operative spirit had developed more fully in the rural 1100 Planes trades - unionists lived. High wages did not mean co-opera-

Following Further Night Sor-

LONDON, Feb. 3 (CP)-Wilhelmshafen was the target today for a heavy attack by Allied big bombers and long range fighter planes, more than 1100 planes taking part night attacks when points in western Germany were the objectives.

stance of the regular meeting of

east and on whose word any further action hangs.

the national union heads.



Swimming Pool

pool University.

HOW CANADIANS TREAT PEOPLE OF OCCUPIED TOWNS - Canadian tank men are shown assisting two aged Italian women returning to their homes in Ortona, Italy, after the battle for the town was over. Note the heavy clothing worn by the faur namenns in the photo