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NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

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## r Quite Substantial; nerals Are Desperate

ON, Feb. 24 (CP)—Germany has been makcontinues to make outright bids for peace have fallen so far short of the Allies' unal surrender stand that Nazi and Junkers' have been drawn closer together by mutual on as a result. Peace bids have been far

> more substantial than mere rumour but indirect approaches with the bulk of Europe still in the clutches of the Nazis have been with terms still favorable to Germany's escape from military ruin.

WIVES OF GENERALS-

## ring Exploit is Car- HAS LITTLE by United States Air SOCIAL LIFE

Children and Household Duties Keep Mrs. Rodney F. L. Keller Busy at Her Home in Victoria, B.C.

By C. F. Moriarty Canadian Press Staff Writer VICTORIA, Feb. 24 @-Mrs Barbara Allan Keller, wife of Maj.-Gen. Rodney F. L. Keller, one of Canada's generals overcause of the pressure of household duties and the need to +++++++ look after her two children.

When queried as to her ac-\* "Come out to my house and

In Uplands, Victoria residential section, about five miles from the business district, Mrs Keller rented a furnished house when she arrived here two years undisclosed num- + ago.

today on Thrun + said, "but somewhat inconveni- + dates on which two butter + ed. in Halifax Har- + ent if one has to take the chil- + ration coupons become + arge steamship was 4 dren to the doctor. I have two 4 valid. pt ashore in Bed- + boys and my sister (Mrs. Phyllis + + Army medical man) has three ++++++++ children. They range from 18 IMPORTANCE months to 12 years, so you see IMPORTANCE I have no time for social activ-"Yesterday I took one of the OF LETTERS

children to be inoculated against whooping cough. Tomorrow another goes for innoculation ualeetza Indian Hospi- against diphtheria. , who passed through

### SERVANTS

apert at the week-end to Port Simpson, reednesday with Indian work by helping in the salvage morale for members of the nes Gillett on the In- campaign, but cooking, scrub- Canadian armed services overrtment boat. While at bing floors and washing clothes seas-letters, pictures and news oson Dr. Barclay gave forced me to give that up. No from the hometown. ttention to a number use trying to get a maid."

on the Indian Agent's goes to private school. His services, home in Winnipeg aftkatla where he made brother. Michael Frederick, ter more than two years in the and showed films con- five, was only 14 months old United Kingdom, listed the berculosis. Before leav- when his daddy went overseas. "morale builders" in an interht to return to Col- But little Michael seems likely view. ia Hazelton and Van- to follow his father's bent, for "Letters come first," he said, r. Barclay spoke this the walk to the house was bar- "but pictures are sought keenly to the regular lunch- ricaded with wooden tanks and by the men, and the hometown ig of the Roatary Club machine guns. Michael's army paper in a big help." included a pet mongrel dog, He directed welfare, enterthe children's pet.

Canadian Light Infantry. Gen. minion. ducation costs in Bri- V.C., was made lieutenant-col- The Canadian Press News pubmbia be made a direct onel in charge of the "Pats" in lished weekly in London for disility of the provincial England and later promoted to tribution to the armed forces nt is asked in a resolu- brigadier. Born in England 43 was called "a great morale he city of Nanaimo vears ago, Gen. Keller came to booster," by Mr. Macdonald. s been transmitted by British Columbia with his "It got a real welcome at all German General n of British Columbia parents at an early age. He at- stations," he said. It got fast Rupert. This was the Kingston, 1916-18 and adopted posts. Published in London each Killed In Raid the British North the army as a career.

### PRACTICAL PLANT

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# aking Peace Bids



HERE JAPANESE ARE PICTURED IN THE ROLE OF PRISONERS CAPTURED BY CHINESE. Three blindfolded Japanese are led to the rear of the Chinese lines by Chinese soldiers after their capture on the fighting front in northern Burma, where Chinese troops are fighting the Japs. Note the U.S. combat helmets on some of the Chinese.

## Oust Tojo Is On In Japan

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## New Parks Board Meets

tary.

At an organizational meeting of Prince Rupert's new Parks W. Rudderham was appointed chairman and Ex-Mayor W. M. Watts secretary. The attention side, it was said. of the meeting was centred on the preliminary work of making a survey of the city's parks and playgrounds with the idea O. Fulton asked leniency on the + and stringer replacement. of having them extended and developed.

William Lambie attended the meeting as representative of the Gyro Club.

Knife Wounder Sent to Penitentiary by Judge Fisher in

Three years in the penitentiary was the sentence meted out by Judge W. E. Fisher in county Court this morning to William Samuel Cooper, who pleaded gilly to wounding Patrick German raiders attacked Lon-4 1 30ch with a knife during a don last night, some one hun-+ fracas in the Knox Hotel last | dred planes coming over to November.

The 26 year old American took ies and high explosive bombs CHUNGKING, Feb. 24 (9) + calmly 1 r sentence which was in various parts of the city, + Shanghai reports that a + passed at he end of an hour- causing many fires and quite + movement to overthrow + long coult session during which a number of casualties. 4 Premier Tojo is spreading 4 defence counsel W. O. Fulton, There was the first daylight + throughout Japan" where + prosecutor T. W. Brown, and raid warning in seven weeks conditions are "increasingly Cooper himself addressed the today after reconnaissance

ected to stand speedy trial on a j warned that enemy bomber second charge arising from the formations had been shifted same affair, the wounding of to France to continue a series Martin La Belle, hotel proprietor. of attacks on London. The date for the second trial was set for May 1, when, it was hoped, the uncertainty of La Ald. G. W. Rudderham is Chair- Belle's physical condition will be to Overhauling man and W. M. Watts Secre- resolved. While La Belle is at a change in his condition might + Of Galloway result in the laying of a more result in the laying result in the laying of a more result in the laying result in th Board last night Alderman G. ready had one relapse and is still in hospital suffering from the effects of a wound in his

### Counsel Asks Leniency

grounds that Cooper had spent | The work has already been + three hard months working un- + started and will take three + der the most primitive condi- | months' time. The bridge tions in the Yukon wilderness | will be closed for two or \* Counel likened Cooper to a sailor | three hours each morning + who had come to port after a + and during the noon hour + long difficult cruise during + while the work goes on. which he had "been through | +

He dwelt on the accused's tesknife at the start of the fight FIGHTING which resulted in the wounding which resulted in the wounding but that he had drawn the wea- AT ANZIO pon after the fight was under way. Cooper, the counsel said, claimed that he had returned to ing flared again on the Anzio the lobby of the hotel after previous exchange of blows with in action against the Germans Keogh to pick up a flask that had fallen out of his pocket. The fight which had resulted in the wounding was not started at filtrate the lines south of Car-

against Cooper in San Francisco Austria to the Steyr aircraft asin 1936 of assault with a dan-sembly plant and also bombed gerous weapon was admitted by the Italian coast. YugoSlavia the accused. He had been in the American Army at that time Stery attack the Allies shot and was 16 years old, he said down 33 enemy fighters. and following a street fight durpiece of pipe to defend himself had been sentenced to one year in military prison. He had esbeen apprehended and served ROLLING ON three years and three months at Governor's Island, New York.

The Atlin members said that Cooper said that he went to prospectors going into this the Yukon because the army would not accept him, and he sian northern attack rolled on thought that it was the only way today with fighting in the streets he could serve his country.

Fisher said that the charge could the immediate objective of the carry a sentence as high as life drive. There were other Soviet imprisonment and that, in giv- forces forty-four miles northeast ing him three years, he was of Pskov and twenty-five miles showing as much leniency as the northwest. circumstance would permit. Sentence was dated from the time of thousand Germans had been Cooper's arrest last November. | killed in the capture of 180 lo-

Americans Making Another To Franchise Deep Penetration of Reich-Extensive Battles.

LONDON, Feb. 24 (9-British local city council consisting of and American bombers swept Ald. G. W. Rudderham, Ald. N. E. across the English Channel to- Arnold and Ald. W. H. Brett has day to resume their aerial of- been appointed by Mayor H. M. fensive. American bombers may Daggett to study possibility of be making another deep pene- amendments to the Municipal tration into Germany, hitting Act dealing with the franchise. aircraft factories in Gotha ball Certain other cities of the probearing works at Schweinfurt vince have been given special and other German targets to- rights in connection with fran-

Berlin radio reported extensive air battles over northwest; and central Germany.

went off the air last night. The tors would sit at tables behind ing over the western Reich.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

LONDON, Feb. 24 (CP) dump thousands of incendiar-

planes flew over London. A Following his plea, Cooper el- Royal Air Force commentator

The Galloway + bridge is to be completely + renovated with renewal of reverything but the truss span. The work will include + Pleading for the accused, W. + complete redecking, railing +

NAPLES, Feb. 24 (P) - Fightfront today with Allied artillery preparing for an attack west of Cisterna and Allied troops repulsing enemy attemps to in-

Allied bombers penetrated and enemy shipping. In the

Fighting Now in Streets of Dno -Advance West of Krivoi Rog LONDON, Feb. 24 (P)-The Rusof the rail junction of Dno. In passing sentence Judge sixty-four miles east of Pskov,

Moscow announced that six calities near Krivoi Rog, the Ukraine ore centre which was taken by the Russians on Tuesday. Now the Reds have Kherson and Nikoliev as their next objectives.

## Amendments

A special committee of the chise qualifications.

Britain's postwar hockey plans propose modern arenas Several key radio stations featuring sections where specta-

## Asselstine for PGE Extension

By George Finlay Canadian Press Staff Writer

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24 (7) - The folks at home should remember "I started to do a bit of war that there are three builders of

Don Macdonald, senior superulosis patients, then Rodney Allan Keller is 12 and visor of the R.C.A.F. auxiliary

tainment and recreation pro-The former Barbara Allan grams at big air force stations married Maj.-Gen. Keller in in England and Scotland and her home town of Winnipeg also visited many isolated posts while he was stationed there where "Canada Nights" were with the Princess Patricia's held for the boys from the Do-

Keller went overseas as brigade | News of the hometown is one major under Gen. G. C. Pearkes, thing they all want to know.

Thursday, it was generally

lwartime happenings.

BARRLEY RESIGNS WASHINGTON - Senator Alben Barkley resigned as Democrat Senate leader today in protest at President Roosevelt's veto of the tax bill ard, was blown + "It is a beautiful spot," she + March by postponing the + but was immediately re-elect-

> FIRE IN HALIFAX MONTREAL - The Knights of Columbus hostel was destroyed by fire early this morning and 150 service men were forced out in night at-

PEACE FOR FINLAND HELSINKI-A Finnish cabinet minister announced today that Finland was ready to withdraw from the war immediately if Russia offered acceptable peace terms. Otherwise she would fight on.

SWEDEN INSISTS STOCKHOLM- Despite official Russian denials, Sweden still sticks to the opinion that they were Soviet planes which dropped bombs in Stockholm Tuesday night. A nation-wide blackout has been ordered for

QUEEN NEARLY HIT LONDON-Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands had a narrow escape from hombing when the house next door was destroved. Two of her servants lost their lives.

ALASKA PLANE CRASH YAKUTAT -- Diving equipment has been brought here from Ketchikan to be used in connection with the search for a transport plane which crashed and sank last week near here with all fourteen persons on board apparently perished.

available at all stations by Sat- STOCKHOLM Feb. 24 ( - bough a general area for taxi woollen suits and six colors. urday. General Fritz Kuehn, German car parking might be a practic-The cotton plant survives He said the men were particu- armored forces commander, was able and reasonable idea. It was education, from thirty drought better than most plant's larly keen on the pictures pub- killed during an air raid on decided on motion of Ald. Rudper cent of the total because it stops growing in dry lished in The Canadian Press Berlin February 16, Aftonblad- derham and Ald. Arnold to take lax levy good to the total because it stops growing in dry lished in The Canadian Press Berlin correspondent re- no action in connection with the ax levy goes to educa- seasons, resuming growth when News, bringing home to them et's Berlin correspondent re- no action in connection with the News, bringing and dining ported today.

## BULLETINS Atlin Member Would Complete Rail Line Into Prince George

Also Believes That Prospectors Should be Given Transportation in Addition to Grubstakes.

VICTORIA, Feb. 24 (CP)-Extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Quesnel to Prince George was suggested in the Legislature yesterday ing which he had used a bar or RUSSIAby W. J. Asselstine, Liberal coalition member for Atlin, while speaking in the budget debate. Condemning criticism of the road by the C.C.F., Asselstine said the road had been responsible for the development of a

All Western Portion of Southwest portation costs in addition to a Pacific Island in Allied Hands \$400 grubstake.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Feb. 24 Headquarters announced today that all western New Britain is in Allied hands following junc- Wear Hit By tules of American marquees from the north and army troops Rationing thousand Japanese were killed in fighting before the junction.

## Exclusive Parking Rights for Taxis Denied by Council for war needs.

Ald. J. S. Black did not believe skirt she had worn when not in favor of exclusive rights mitted manufacture restricted for particular taxi concerns al- to three styles in one-piece day. exclusive parking rights idea. I hundreds of mice dily.

# Aussie Beach

large area of the central interior

country should be allowed trans-

of British Columbia.

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 24 KEEP UP ATTACK-(P-Australia's sunshine makes beach wear important, partic- BOMBING ularly for a woman. Last year a ban was placed on the man-ufacture of bathing suits to GERMANY

When early spring sunshine lured girls on to Sydney's The city council, at its meeting beaches, some wore swim suits this week, decided to take no from handkerchiefs, scarves, action in connection with the re- and remnants of gaily colored quest of local taxi operators for materials. One athletic looking exclusive parking rights at cer- lass made her debut in a sui tain points on the city streets, made from a tartan bolero and that the revenue the city derived child, and shorts she made from from the taxi operators justified a suit belonging to her brother. the granting of exclusive park- The position is improving being rights. Ald. Rudderham was cause factories are now per-

### VORACIOUS APPETITE