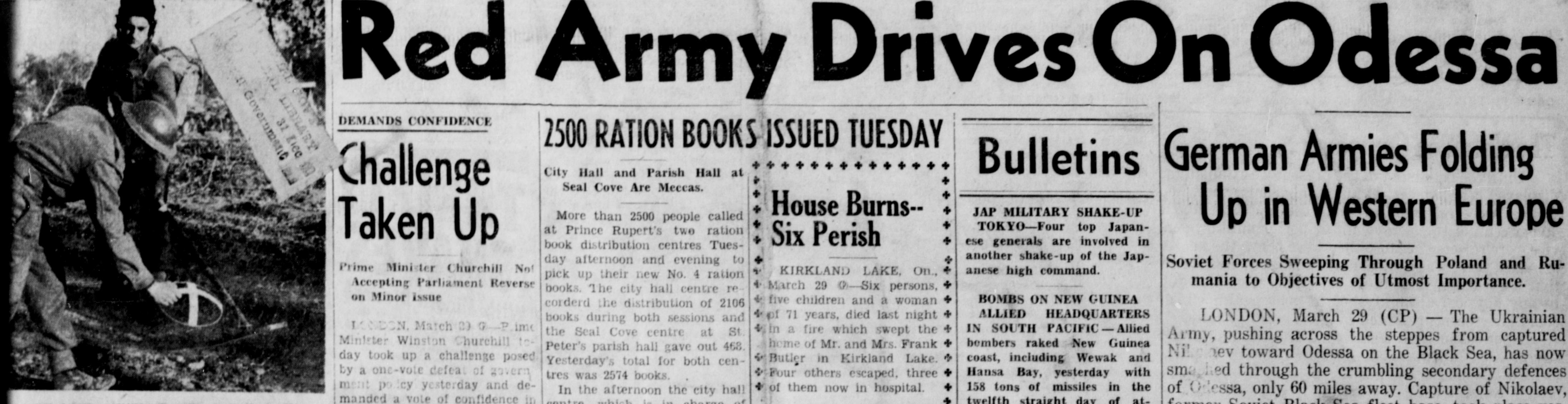
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Man., March 29 wo months of the Trans-Canada Air view. 22,795 passengers, of mail and 155,express, it was sterday by W. F. tant vice-president. of passengers in-330 over the same ear, mail volume by and express by Prev'ly acknowledged

Housing ping to dewalks

Carter & Nairn of as advised the city P. H. King the to the construction of side- Musgrave . estrial housing has

BOMBS FOR LUFTWAFFE

many today and other Allied bombers pounded the Pas de caused a sensation at West- income lax Calais coast area of France in a campaign described officially as "aimed primarily against the Luftwaffe on the ground and in

Yesterday American bomber were claimed to have destroyed two years on Brit- 300 German planes in the air and on the ground.

Preliminary Hearing of Indian, Charged With Murdering TTT Trappers at Finlay Forks, Women Scientists Deferred.

Aloft With R.A.F. @-Preliminary hearing of Alex Prince. Fort St. James Indian. nothing as far on charges of murdering two Form One-sixth of Large Body opment in War- trappers in the country north areas of Prince of here, was adjourned Tuesday oncerned. A letter for eight days pending appoint-

Prince is accused of murderenday night that ing Eugene Messmer and Hans Deen made to secure Pfeuffer, Finlay Forks trappers.

s Cove Avenue but Headway of

But Otherwise Japanese Are and radio-location. Being Held Back in the Indian If the problems they are checking all aircraft that pass Campaign

NEW DELHI, March 29 - One then they are taken on flights. Tr. Japanese column has advanced Women have accompanied bomto within twelve miles of Impahl. ber and coastal reconnaissance capital of Maripur Province in craft to study the operation of Winner is Home ter to the board of India, but it is the only one that radio installations for the detecthe suggestion that has made any progress. Fierce tion of u-boats as well as to gineer would exer- battling continues in all sectors make ballistic tests. of the new front in India.

> Wealth party, whose first two ack defence as well as the pro- flight from Scotland. publications -- Common Wealth perties of new explosives drop-Journal and Town and Country ped on the city. They also con-Review-were supressed by the duct examinations of both dam-Supply Ministry for infringe- aged British and enemy planes. ment of paper regulations, has come out with a new monthly journal, Common Wealth Re

Red Cross Donations

25.00 the postwar period. Commodore Cafe Kelley Logging Co. Ltd. employees Inverness canvass, total Mr. and Mrs. Walter John-

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Forrester F. Pheasey Mr. and Mrs. N. Taylor ousing, through its Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLachlan

ove Avenue on both of which Ralph Green, Seal Cove

Total to date

\$18,953.55 their handbags into the factory. the turret and killed those inside.

death of her husband.

2500 RATION BOOKS ISSUED TUESDAY

KIRKLAND LAKE, On., *

five children and a woman +

1 of 71 years, died last night 4

In a fire which swept the 4

Butler in Kirkland Lake.

Four others escaped, three +

Another Sharp Increase Record-

ares of 1943

lef Commons.

ing period of 1943.

ed Over Record-Breaking Fig-

11: -. .. Maich 50 0-Can-

adian 'tional Railways oper-

ations so far in 1944 have record-

ed a sharp increase over record-

breaking 1943 figures, R. C

Gross revenues for 1944 were

\$9,100,000 over the correspond-

Recommendation

The recommendation

special committee of the

Fishermen's Co-operative water

connection on the waterfront

was that the cost of the instal-

if later connections are made by

reimbursed proportionately and

that in future all such applica-

FIRST COMEDY

C. on a movable scaffold.

ties committee.

home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank 4

City Hall and Parish Hall at Seal Cove Are Meccas.

cnallenge

Taken Up

on Minor Issue

the government.

Prime Minister Churchill Not

ICODON, March 20 G-P ime

Minister Winston Churchill to

by a one-vote defeat of govern

ment policy yesterday and de-

manded a vote of confidence in

It was last night that Mr.

Churchill's government suffered

Commons since its formation

but, since the issue was not

Prime Minister Churchill

"important detail" of the Edu-

of Research Group

the War Office.

Will Build

Many Homes

OTTAWA, March 29 ()-Prime

Minister William Lyon Macken-

zie King tabled in the House of

Commons yesterday a report

recommending the construction

of 606,000 houses in Canada in

PEVENSEY, England (P)-Old

est public house licenseee in

England is 93-year-old Eliza

(Mummie (Bodle who operates

the 500-year-old New Inn here.

Her family has held the licence

for 100 years and it's been in her

name for 34 years since the

LIECESTER, England (P)

ed off."

chose to make a major issue of

the reverse and announced to-

day that he would demand

* House Burns--More than 2500 people called at Prince Rupert's two ration Six Perish book distribution centres Tuesday afternoon and evening to pick up their new No. 4 ration Accepting Parliament Reverse books. The city hall centre recorderd the distribution of 2106 books during both sessions and the Seal Cove centre at Peter's parish hall gave out 468. day took up a challenge posed Yesterday's total for both centres was 2574 books. .

In the afternoon the city hall of them now in hospital. centre, which is in charge of Mrs. Doris Teng, issued 1716 ration books and in the evening 390 books were given out.

its first defeat in the House of The Seal Cove distributing centre, under Mrs. J. E. Boddie. COR C.N.R. issued 350 ration books in the pressed as a vote of government afternoon, 118 in the evening. in the government, it did not re-

quire resignation. The defeat of the administration was received Men at Kiska to provide an equal pay scale for Exempt From men and women teachers. It

OTTAWA, March 29-Cana- Vaughan, president of the raildians who served at Kiska in way, said Tuesday in presenting the Aleutians will not be liable the 1943 annual report to the for income tax, it was an- railway committee of the House vote of confidence at the next session of the House probably nounced yesterday.

tomorrow. If there was a defeat on this confidence motion, he 11/ and his government would re- Wrens Man Lone sign and there would be the Coastal Posts constitutional consequences. Such a reverse on an

LONDON, March 29 0 -Hardy On Waterfront cation Bill could not be "laugh-British Wrens man storm-swept the coastline of Britain. These Water Hook-up tiny green patches in isolated districts often look like heaven to Allied bomber pilots driven off their courses after a raid on

Germany. About two dozen girls of the Fleet Air Aim usually live in bleak wooden huts on these fields. Most of their work is secret. Some of them do the LONDON, March 29 (P- Wo- "plotting" work that enables men workers form one-sixth of rescue crews to locate both the large body of scientists planes and ships in distress.

which is the research group at-When there is flying in the tached to bomber, fighter and district the girls must always be coastal commands of the R.A.F. ready at their posts in a crashas well as to the Admiralty and tender which puts out to find plane that has been forced Their work includes tests, ob- down. One girl of this crew alservation and research prob- ways wears an asbestos suit, in lems connected with tanks, preparation for any needed fireguns, aircraft, explosives, radio | fighting. There's always a Wren on duty in a spotting chair

tackling can be solved only by the base.

MONTREAL, March 29 () - tation period. Women physicists are on duty Major Paul Triquet, Victoria The reommendation was adduring air raids over London to Cross winner, arrived at Dorval opted with Ald. Hills and Ald. LONDON @ - The Common observe the workings of ack- Airport today after a non-stop G. W. Rudderham dissenting.

weight at the average of 220 pounds a day.

flying in operational aircraft, Victoria Cross

FATTENS QUICKLY

5.00 Fifty women and girl hosiery AS CANADIAN BLUENOSE IN BATTLE TRAINING near Ortona, original Savoyards, Dunward on Sixth Ave. and Hays Mr. and Mrs. G. Dudoward 5.00 operatives went on a one-day Italy, scores a direct hit on the heavily armored turret of a Lely, died here recently, aged Mr. and Mrs. G. Dudoward 5.00 operatives went on a one-day Italy, scores a direct hit on the heavily armored turret of a Lely, died here recently, aged Mr. and Mrs. G. Dudoward 5.00 operatives went on a one-day Italy, scores a direct hit on the heavily armored turret of a Lely, died here recently, aged Mr. and Mrs. G. Dudoward 5.00 operatives went on a one-day Italy, scores a direct hit on the heavily armored turret of a Lely, died here recently, aged Mr. and Mrs. G. Dudoward 5.00 operatives went on a one-day Italy, scores a direct hit on the heavily armored turret of a Lely, died here recently, aged Mrs. and Mrs. G. Dudoward 5.00 operatives went on a one-day Italy scores a direct hit on the heavily armored turret of a Lely, died here recently, aged Mrs. and Mrs. G. Dudoward 5.00 operatives went on a one-day Italy scores a direct hit on the heavily armored turret of a Lely, died here recently, aged Mrs. and Mrs. G. Dudoward 5.00 operatives went on a one-day Italy scores a direct hit on the heavily armored turret of a Lely, died here recently, aged Mrs. and Mrs. G. Dudoward 5.00 operatives went on a one-day Italy scores a direct hit on the heavily armored turret of a lely, died here recently are the management. 5.00 strike because the management captured German Mark IV tank. Had this been the real thing, 93. He was the original duke refused them permission to take the PIAT shell, fired from the fox hole, would have penetrated in "Patience" at the Opera in South Africa because the D.F.C. and Bar and the

JAP MILITARY SHAKE-UP TOKYO-Four top Japanese generals are involved in another shake-up of the Japanese high command. March 29 ()-Six persons, +

BOMBS ON NEW GUINEA ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH PACIFIC - Allied bembers raked New Guinea coast, including Wewak and Hansa Bay, yesterday with 158 tons of missiles in the twelfth straight day of at-

HEAVY NAZI LOSSES LONDON - General James Doolittle said yesterday that 2100 German planes have been destroyed since February. 1 and Allied planes have dropped 20,000 tons of bombs on targets in Germany and 11,-000 tons in occupied countries.

EASTER HOLIDAYS VICTORIA - Either Good Friday or Easter Monday may be observed as a holiday under the Factory Act. For the civil service there will be full holidays on Friday and Monday and three hours' work on Saturday.

SUICIDES IN HUNGARY BUDAPEST-There are hundreds of suicides in this capital of Hungary, apparently in nervousness over the military outlook.

EDEN DENIES DICTATION LONDON - Foreign Secre tary Anthony Eden was cheered in the House of Commons today when he declared that Great Britain was not being dictated to by the United council on the Prince Rupert States but that the two nations were "working together in absolute co-operation."

lation be borne by the applicants and the work be done under supervision of the city engineer, Confusion Over that the city be responsible for maintenance, that the city instal Leaving Irain the necessary fire hydrant, that

tions for water extensions from mains be submitted to the utili-During discussion, the view was occurring in regard to the point tion on the hill is also disclosed. Montreal and Chicago Now Each expressed that this was an ex- of debarkation of passengers | Meanwhile Allied bombers ceptional case since the fishing bound for Hazelton. During the have cut all rail lines from fleet would benefit from the past week two passengers suf- northern Italy to the German water that would be made avail- fered great inconvenience by front line area. able to the new Co-operative being put off the passenger trains at Hazelton station which Ald. George Hills inquired if it necessitates a ten-mile trip by was to be the city policy not to road around by New Hazelton Defective Septic out for years.

disembarked from the train at A young blue whale puts on The first comedy was per- the hospital. A bus service meets hight to instal a septic tank in formed in Athens agout 550 B. point.

Trail Wins Over Regina

REGINA, March 29 (P-Trail defeated Regina seven to two last night in the Memorial Cup junior hockey playdowns. Regina now leads two wins to one in the best of seven series.

LONDON (P-Mrs. K. Somerville is said to be London's champion house-to-house collector for the Red Cross pennya-week fund. In two years Mrs. Somerville has collected the quivalent of \$15,000.

GLASGOW (P) - One of the Comique in 1884.

Up in Western Europe

Soviet Forces Sweeping Through Poland and Rumania to Objectives of Utmost Importance.

LONDON, March 29 (CP) - The Ukrainian Army, pushing across the steppes from captured nev toward Odessa on the Black Sea, has now smalled through the crumbling secondary defences of Odessa, only 60 miles away. Capture of Nikolaev, former Soviet Black Sea fleet base, took place yes-

GREATER DANGER-

May Colle

be Trained and Equipped.

advisory council of the British Columbia Protection Committee, said Tuesday night DOMESTIC Pacific has increased the danger of Japanese nuisance raids on the Pacific Coast.

Preparations are under train and equip fighters to combat a large number of incendiary fires of enemy origin.

Indian and New Zealand Troops Pulled Out of Hill Positions

Gurkha troops just below Mon- four, two and six weeks. astry Hill peak overlooking Casothers the original applicant be Elderly and Ill Woman Had Un- sino have been withdrawn. The pleasant Experience at Haz- Indian troops had occupied the Stanley Cup positions two weeks before the SOUTH HAZELTON, March 29 withdrawal and could be supplied only by air. Withdrawal of Puck Series Much conflict is constantly New Zealand troops from a posi-

assist industry by concessions, as the bridge between Hazelton Tanks Make Area finals by three wins to one in station and the town has been Tanks Make Area each case. Montreal defeated One, an elderly woman in in-stant need of medical attention, Most Unsanitary

5 o'clock on a cold morning to The Valhalla Lodge, on applifind a fireless station. Fortu- cation of its president, C. H. In- Power Charges nately Scotty McRae came to sulander, was granted permis- Power Charges the rescue and rushed her to sion by the city council Monday all trains at New Hazelton and connection with its hall at the passengers bound for Hazelton junction of Eighth and Ninth should leave the train at that Avenues. The installation will be carried out under the supervision of the city engineer.

Ald. Rudderham felt that this was one area of the town that was badly in need of a sewer line. It was thickly populated council Monday night a copy of and there were many septic a letter it had sent to the Nortanks, number of which were thern British Columbia Power unsatisfactory making it one of Co. suggesting that the \$5 meter the most unsanitary parts of the deposit imposed by the Northern

Stephen Leacock Dies in Toronto

TORONTO, March 29 (P) Stephen Leacock, aged 74, eminent Canadian economist and humorist, died in hospital here Tuesday night after several weeks of illness.

ANTS EAT POLES

white ants eat wooden ones.

terday. The Russians are advancing upon Odessa along a 175-mile front. To the west in Bessarabia the Ukrainian Army is within eight miles of the Odessa - Tiraspol-Isai railroad, principal escape artery from the port.

Meanwhile Russian forces to the northwest are reported within 40 miles of the SzechSlovakian frontier. In Rumania the Russians are

assaulting the key rail city of Therefore Fire Fighters Are to In prewar Poland the Red Army also continues its relent-

less drive. VANCOUVER, March 29 | The position of 100,000 Ger-(CP) - W. C. Mainwaring, man troops in the Ukrainian

chairman of the provincial pocket is steadily deteriorating.

way, Mr. Mainwaring said, to Washington Farmer Killed Family and Self After Classed

> ABERDEEN, Wash., March 29 (P)-A 33 year old farmer shot and killed his wife and four children and then killed himself last night when apparently maddened by being classed A1 in the draft.

The farmer was Bernard Arends-his wife Magdalenewas 30 years of age and the NAPLES, March 29 ()-Indian dead children were aged six,

Need Only One More Victory to Advance.

TORONTO, March 29 (P) -Montreal Canadiens and Chicago Black Hawks now lead the best of seven game series in the Stanley Cup hockey semi-Toronto Maple Leafs four to one last night and Chicago won over Detroit seven to one.

So Suggests Prince Rupert Labor Council in Communication to

The Prince Rupert Labor Council had before the city British Columbia Rower Co. was too high and should be reduced to \$3, it being also suggested that the initial charge per kilowatt hour on electric light was excessive. As the rates were covered by the original agreement between city and power company, the council felt there was little could be done about the matter.

LONDON (P)-Group Capt. H. Broadhurst of the R.A.F. has become one of the youngest air commodores at the age of 38. Destroyer of 12 enemy aircraft, Metal telephone poles are used he holds the D.S.O. and Bar, A.F.C.