# VAR NEWS

ALLIED POSITION BETTER

Offensive Regained by Allies -The Allied position is reported to have improved past few hours on the Nettuno beachhead in Italy. ally stated to be "generally satisfact Clearing as enabled Allied aircraft to get at and forces. Ground drying under d, is also an advantage for the vy mechanized equipment. Some n IS BETTER by the Allied forces in heavy fight. ed convoy has reached the west coast beachhead and, in spite of heavy enem. Japanese Are Being Cleared Out arge quantities of men and materials. 6 command of the American forces, says: ans is sealed in Italy. The Nazis haven't a

RUSSIANS TAKE LUKA

ow-The stronghold of Luka on tht Leningrad-Warav line has been captured by the Red Army, it is an-Forty-six hundred more Germans have been wiped e Cherkasy trap. Thirty-three large German transs have been shot down.

FINLAND SEEKING PEACE KHOLM-Negotiations whereby Finland is endeavour-

Finnish envoys.

ON MARSHALL ISLANDS \_ It is reported here that the United States Air

made air raids on two more of the Marshall Islands.

out of the war have centred here with the arrival of

MAY EVACUATE VIENNA

PEST-It is reported here that the Germans have deevacuate the civilian population from Vienna.

CANADIAN DESTROYERS HELP WA - Minister of the Navy Angus Macdonald anthat Canadian destroyers are operating with the Brite Fleet in north Atlantic waters.

THRUST AT ENGLAND

ON-There is no confirmation here of Berlin reports motor torpedo boats made a thrust at northeast Engthe mouth of the River Humber.

DAYLIGHT RAID ON CONTINENT

10N-British, Canadian and American heavy bombers dium bombers and fighters made a heavy daylight on northern France yesterday and four heavy and two fighters failed to return while seven enemy sere shot down. American bombers hit the German base at Gilze-Rijen, Holland, without loss. Royal Air ed Royal Canadian Air Force bombers were over norance and Germany Saturday night, each losing a plane.

FRENCH DAY IS COMING

UNGTON-The time is not far distant when millions hmen will be able to pounce upon their Nazi aggressors, sident Roosevelt in presenting a destroyer to the Free

UNDER MILITARY CONTROL

Y-The whole of the Mediterranian coast of France

put under military control by the Nazi authorities.

RABAUL ATTACKED AGAIN ED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH PACIFIC - Allied in another large attack on Rabaul, New Britain, droptons of bombs, making a total of 500 tons for last week. fields of the Japanese there have been all but neutralnother 43 Japanese planes have been destroyed at Rad Kaylang.

Accept Five

New Members

members was a feature of the

Those who were initiated were

The disposal of routine busi-

ness took up the remaining part

Douks Stage

\* Nude Parade

+ strate, as a spokesman said.

of the meeting.

## of Don Victim ragedy

in Prince Rupert will regular monthly meeting of the lize with Dr. and Mrs. D. Canadian Legion last week. Some formerly of this city and of the new members are returned Ottawa, whose 21/2 year soldiers of the present war and Jonathan, perished when same are Itill in service. A clause royed their home in Ot- the organization permits the aclew days ago. Dr. and ceptance for membership of men n were away at the time still in service providing they Montreal and rushed have served a certain period of The A. J. Langevin, E. J. Payne, W. J. Hered burns in unsuc- Kennett, E. Archer and W. H. endeavouring to rescue | Douglas. d from his crib.

# er Deal

quested to reconsider a recently transmitted by + dreds of Doukhobors at + Wells Gray, minister of Crestova have staged that \$3,210 payment, be- + demonstration to demon- + assessed valuation, will ared for five lots on Sec- + their refusal to bow to any nue off McBride Street + authority. They objected + part of the site of the against any orders as to CA war services building + where and how they should + Will later become the work. Registration cards + Rupert civic centre. Lots + and ration cards Avenue similarly situ- + thrown away and 150 of the + of the site have been | + parade. d by the city for a nom-

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14 (9) Japanese troops; behind one section of the Arakan front in Burma, are being cleared out and 'he situation is improving

kan Front.

The Japanese had penetrated to the rear of the British lines . and taken a village ten miles to the west.

From Positions Behind Ara-

Widespread Allied aerial activity continues over Burma.

## New Ration Books Coming Up Soon

"E" coupons in ration book No. coffee; numbers 1 and 2 become valid on February 17; numbers 3 and 4 on Thursday, March 9 and 5 and 6 on Thursday, March 30, 4 should be in the hands of the

It is pointed out that these "E" coupons cannot be used for children under the age of twelve and when a number 4 ration books are issued the page "E" coupons in any of the number 3 books issued to children under twelve, must be found intact.

## Perry is Named Head of Bureau

Will Supervise Ministerial Board Co-ordinating Postwar Plans

VICTORIA. Feb. 14-Hon. -H. G. Perry, minister of education, has been appointed by Premier John Hart as chairman of the bureau to co-ordinate postwar plans, a work with which Mr. Perry has been heretofore prominently identified as chairman of the Postwar Rehabilitation Council. The bureau which Mr. Perry will supervise will consist of other cabinet ministers.

## Milk Restrictions May Be Imposed

OTTAWA, Feb. 14-Canadian milk consumption has doubled since the war began and the supply situation is such that restrictions may have to be im-The initiation of five new



ADELEINE CARROLL, well known English-born stage and film star, broadcasting from New York in a British Broadcasting Corporation transatlantic program. She began her career as a school teacher and for a year was a French mistress at a South Coast high school for girls. She had amateur experience with the Birmingham University Dramatic Society before appearing on the professional stage. She has had a number of successes in films, some of her best known screen parts have been in "Secret Agent," "The General Died at Dawn" and "Lloyds of London."

## Eleventh Avenue Dr. Kergin Is Military Route

The military authorities have ordered the drivers' of their heavy vehicles to use the Mc-Bride Street and Avenue route instead of by way of Hays Creek Bridge, the vincial president and commis-Junior Section of the Rupert Chamber of Commerce tion. The annual meeting took has been advised. It has been place in Vancouver last week. suggested that citizens who see this order being violated might Complaint Made report to the authorities, giving the numbers of the vehicle and the time of offence. It has been made clear that quite definite ruling has been made.

#### Hockey Scores

Saturday Montreal 3, Toronto 2. Sunday

Detroit 4, Boston 1. Toronto 6, New York 3. Montreal 2, Chicago 2.

B.C. Senior New Westminster 8, Vancouver

(New Westminster's straight win in best of five B.C. Senior Hockey finals.)

# President of B.C. Boy Scouts

De. W. T. Kergin, formerly of this city and now residing in Vancouver, has been elected prosioner of the Boy Scout Associa-

# Dangerous Streets

Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce has been advised by the city that it has no jurisdiction over the Canadian Nationa Railways wharf ramp, said to be in dangerous condition, since it is private property. The Junior Chamber had also complained about the dangerous condition of the stairway leading from Third Avenue to Fourth Avenue near the Waldron Apartments and this has been referred to the board of works by the city

Mrs. A. Dieldal and son left on Saturday night on a trip to Vancouver.

# In Finland Is Out For Peace

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 14 (7) + + The Social Democratic + + party, Finland's strongest, + + having 84 out of 200 seats + • in Parliament, is exerting • + heavy pressure on the gov- + • ernment to negotiate with • + the Russians for peace, dis- + + patches from Helsinki said + + ers have arrived here.

GRIPSHOLM SAILS AGAIN NEW YORK-The Swedish-American liner Gripsholm is to make another repatriation voyage, leaving New York for Lisbon with Germans who have been held in the United States and who are to be exchanged for United States prisoners in Germany.

POLISH GOV'T ACCUSED MOSCOW-Newspaper Pravda accuses the Polish government in London of being composed of Fascists who have actually been helping Germany. The newspapers Red Star and Isvestia make similar charges.

TOKYO NOT WILLING NEW YORK - The Tokyo government has not even replied to a proposal of the International Red Cross that a rendezvous be made in the Pacific for the purpose of delivering Red Cross supplies for Allied prisoners in Japan.

OLD MEN CALLED OUT BERLIN-All German men between the ages of 51 to 60 not already under arms have been called up.

Russia had offered co-opera-

TRIPLE PLANE CRASH GREENVILLE, South Carolina - Nineteen soldiers were killed in the crash of three planes here on Saturday.

NEW GUINEA VOLCANO PORT MORESBY, New Guinea -A volcano 138 miles east of here is in violent eruption. There is no word as to the fate of nearby villages.

# Nazi Air Assault

Metropolis and East Anglian Town Are Principal Sufferers.

LONDON, Feb. 14. (C.P.) -Enemy planes estimated at fifty and sixty bombers, attacked the London area for the third successive night last night but only fifteen succeeded in penetrating the city's defences. Five were shot down.

An East Anglican town suffered heavily with two hotels, a theatre and a number of stores hit.

The Germans conducted a a fire raid on the London area Sunday night, dumping thousands of incendiaries which burned two churches and a school and many homes in a thickly populated residential area. Some casualties were caused.

had been first reported that four raiders were destroyed.

# : Leading Party: Improved Weather Eases Up Critical Situation On Nettuno Beachhead

See-Saw Fighting Continues—Battling Within Cassino-Monastry turned Into Nazi Strong Point.

ALGIERS, Feb. 14 (CP) - See-saw fighting + today. Three Finnish lead- + continues to a lessened degree at Anzio in the past twenty-four hours with the Allies regaining the initiative in part in the land fighting as well as being able, on account of improved weather, to send out their aircraft again to pound at the enemy concen-

trations. Such was the situation; today after air support, weakening through bad weather, had given the Germans the edge SKOV S n for a couple of days.

The British have now capbridge west of Carroceto with Russ Pincer tank support.

The Germans re-occupied factory east of Carroceto which had changed hands four times In the last four days of fighting.

The Americans have advanced two hundred yards at Cassino in house-to-house fighting. The Germans have bombed another Allied hospital in the

Anzio area. The Allies have received appeal to spare a monastery the oldest in the world, on Cassino heights which the Nazis have converted into a fortress to fire upon the Americans. Under the circumstances it hardly likely that the appeal can be heeded.

The situation at the beachhead is now described as being "generally satisfactory."

The Germans have been using flame-throwing tanks against the Allies but even such attacks were repulsed.

A huge convoy arrived at the week-end off Anzio and has succeeded in landing large quantities of troops and supplies for reinforcements. The landing was carried out successfully in spite of heavy shelling by the

CARELESSNESS COSTLY

A study of 1,000 fatal and disabling accidents by the National Safety Council showed carelessness to be the cause in 48 per cent of the cases.

MONKEYS ARE GUIDES Army officials suggest that if soldiers are lost in the jungle. they should eat only what the monkeys eat.

Nazis Cleared from Lake Peipus Shore - Annihilation in Ukraine Continues.

MOSCOW, Feb. 14. (C.P.)-Pskov, gateway to Latvia and Lithuania, is today in the pincer of two Russian armies. Pskov is an important rail and highway centre. The Red Army is forty miles away at the nearest point. Capture of Pskov would cut off the German retreat from the Lake Ilmen-Staraya Russa sector and give the Russians a position to launch a drive on the Baltic

The Russians in five days have cleared the Nazis from Lake Toipus' east shore which forms most of Estonia's frontier, capturing eight hundred localities including Luga, big railway junction, in an offensive which, according to a Moscow communique Sunday night, was only 45 miles from

Hundreds more Germans were killed in Korsun "slaughter trap" in the Ukraine where at least one hundred thousand Germans are being wiped out. Berlin said that the Russians were attacking towards Loew in pre-war Poland.

LONG WALK TO PROVE IT

A man could walk from Galveston, Tex. due north to the Arctic circle without rising more than 2,000 feet above sea level.

## JACK SELVIG PASSES AWAY IN OSLO

Leader of Local Norwegians for specializing in Norwegian im-Occupied Capital.

years just prior to the war, pass- with citizens generally. ed away in Oslo. Norway, on Sep- Mr. Selvig, who was seventytember 5. Belated news of his eight years of age, had had a dis-

he decided to return to Norway emigrating to Canada.

Some Years Dies in Nazi- ported goods. He was one of the organizers of the Leif Erikson Society here. Of dignified and Jacob (Jack) Selvig, who was stately bearing, yet of genial pera prominent and esteemed mem- sonality, he was a well known ber of the Norwegian colony in and popular figure not only Prince Rupert for some sixteen among his own countrymen but

passing in the Nazi-occupied tinguished career and at one Norwegian capital was received time had great wealth. At the this morning by his son, Gunnar age of sixteen years he left his Selvig, through the medium of native land with \$4 in his pocket the International Red Cross. The and went to France where he enmessage was devoid of details gaged in office work for a time. apart from the bare intimation, Next he went to Glasgow, Scotthat Mr. Selvig had been ill for land, where he was for two years some time. He had been last in a shipping office. Then in heard from two years ago when Liverpool he became identified he wrote saying that he was well. with the Norwegian consulate The late Mr. Selvig lived in and spent three years. Return-Prince Rupert for sixteen years ing to Norway he went into the from 1924 until 1939. He came out | timber and real estate business from the Old Country in 1923 and by 1912 had accumulated exand, after a year in Vancouver, tensive interests in agriculture, came to Prince Rupert. Except owning several large farms, as for one trip home to Norway on well as lumbering and mining. account of the illness and death Among his properties was a large of his wife he remained here sawmill and a copper mine. In until the spring of 1939 when be- 1919 he fell ill and met with cause of the state of his health business reverses. This led to his

More planes than usual came for a visit. The war prevented Mr. Selvig is survived by four over in this raid which also him from returning to Canada. sons-Thor, formerly of this city took in southeast England. It | For the most of the time dur- and now in Port Hope, Ontario; ing his residence in Prince Ru- Gunnar, in Prince Rupert; Per

pert Mr. Selvig operated a store, and Bjorn, in Oslo.

# NELSON, Feb. 14.—Hun- + COLOGNE AFTER FIERCE ALLIED BOMBING RAID-A picture distributed by the office of + Doukhobors staged a nude +

war information after having been obtained from a secret source, showing ruined streets and buildings in much-battered German city of Cologne. One civilian is to be seen in the bombdestroyed streets.