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HEADQUARTERS MOY DELHI - Headquarters of Lord L der-in-chief for Allies in the southeast en moved to Ceylon. No explanation made. In the Manipur Province fight forces have been threatening the capital fied supply base of Impahl, the British ten an important position from the enem Otherwise, there is no change in the gent

COUNTER ATTACK IN ITAL rs_The Allies, in a counter-attack in the talian front, took sixty-one German prisoners. Generand fighting continues quiet.

NEARING SEBASTAPOL

cow_Continuing its advance in the Crimea, the Red now but three miles from Sabastapol and fall of the Black Sea port is believed only a matter of a day harbor is clogged with wrecked Nazi ships at the Red continues its pounding. Capture of Yalta, seven miles Sebastapol, is announced.

YANKS ESCAPE TO SWEDEN

CKHOLM - Sixteen American airmen, who were shot Germany and escaped from a prison camp in the benmark, have now reached Sweden. They crossed bemark to Sweden in a rowboat. They will be interned

Sebastapol Is

Pounded by Air

mans and Rumanians are

Service Women

Civvy Clothes

Tommies.

Seek Clothes Allowances More

the announcement of new

smart civvies for men discharg-

ed from the armed forces in

Britain, members of the wom-

en's services are campaigning

shoes, raincoat and may keep

are allowed to keep their uni-

form and are given \$4.50 and

some coupons, but not as many

as a civilian receives in a year.

Girls of the A.T.S. and W.A.A.F.

can keep one pair of shoes,

their underwear and they re-

ceive a grant of \$17.50, with an

extra \$17.50 for an overcoat it

they are discharged in the win-

The coupon allocation varies

from year to year but service

women say it is insufficient to

LONDON, April 17 (P) - Ap-

returned to work as planned to- and

Kenney.

operating normally.

position east of Anzio.

service underwear and shirts.

for better treatment.

LONDON, April 17 0 ---

-Permanent Officers.

Dry Dock was held yes- + Russian planes are attacke ing Sebastapol's docks the new recreation hall. | where thousands of Ger- + of trying to escape by sea. The + Witholl, president; Gib + fall of Sebastapol is believnce-president; W. R. + ed to be only a matter of + geretary-treasurer: Miss + hours. Many of the enemy, + B Harvey and Kenny + in trying to escape, are + ms named the perman- | meeting a watery grave. Rupert Dry Dock Em-

Want Discharge

Mrs. League-Presi A Davis; secretary, R. treasurer, M. Hallett. Five-Pin League-Presireasurer, G. Wood. election of officers for des League was postthe meantime.

Bulletin of or Chamber ppreciated

Linton as its editor, the Section of the Prince Ruhamber of Commerce a new bulletin for the members of the Chamber on active service with in Canada and The first issue has just meeting. The bulletin ment clothes no longer fit them. s recent activities of the resonal items about a num- London Bus Men known young men about Back at Work

ple Less But proximately two thousand Lonre Money Here don bus drivers and conductive who struck Saturday in protest

le there are said to be five and fewer people in Prince day and all lines were reported line of the Canadian National t today than there were fall, nevertheless savings deposits are reported to be Italian Front the Junior Chamber of herce heard at its regular Fairly Quiet Haveroy, one of the mem-

Allies Control Manipur Plain LOCALS WIN-73 H

Prince Rupert On Long End of 49 to 40 Basketball Game.

The Booth Memorial High School squad defeated visiting Ocean Falls hoopsters 49 to 40 in an exhibition game at the Acropolis Hill Gymnasium Sat urday night. The play in the first three quarters was slow but perked up in the final The High School squad wa

unable to score for the first few minutes but finally pushed their way through the Falls' guard line to garner 22 points before the half-time whistle went. The Falls quintet put up a valiant fight and held the locals down as low as possible getting themselves a neat 20 points to vie with the locals 22. Gilcrist of Ocean Falls was probably the · outstanding player of the night. During the second half both the ball was ripping around the WARNING hall from one hand to the other and into the hoop. The Falls' TO C.C.F. up a good fight without their most valuable players-Charle- Party, However, Declines to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Durran Police Step In When Censorship son and Powers-who had to 'remain in Ocean Falls. High Schools' Ciccone came through for 10 points in the final half to lend to High Schools' lead. spite of a warning by Sam sibly was due to the size of the Newcastle, that the party would hall in which they played. The be putting "its head on the individual scoring is as follows: |block" by supporting the farn-Ocean Falls-Gilcrist, 12; Grif- chise for the Japanese and that

Adams, Sweeney, total 40. Prince Rupert - Gurvich, 18: election if they persisted in the Ciccone, 14; Murray, 6; Dell, 6; stand, the C.C.F. provincial con-Cruikshank, 2; Holtby, 1; Pet- ference here yesterday rejected tenuzzo, 2; Stephens, Joy, total a resolution from Ladysmith

Following the game the teams party's policy on the matter. proceeded to the Chow Mein | Mr. Guthrie suggested that House where they had a royal some of the mainland members feed and thenceforth to the boat | might go to Vancouver Island in Line With Provision for where the Falls quintet was bid and hear what the workers there "au revoir" by the local youths. had to say.

the announcement of new, NEW GOV'T FOR ITALY

NAPLES, April 17 (-Marshal Men will get a complete out- Pietro Badoglio today tendered fit, hat, suit, shirt, tie, socks, his cabinet's resignation to King At present, discharged Wrens Badoglio to form a new gov- anese base at Aitape on the Minas Basin, taking all on board duction in wage scales. ernment and that members of north coast of New Guinea to their deaths. The cause of six parties are ready to join while other bombers hit Truk the accident is unknown. The with him in a new war cabinet. to the north.

Earliest possible action in the

Fifth Avenue House Is Sold

treads, hauls a "Volkswagen," of Nazi-edition of the jeep.

Change Stand on Japanese

New Guinea Is

About to Fall;

Pounded by Air

Vote Issue.

DESPAIR FACES THE NAZI IN EAST - This neture received from a neutral source shows

German soldiers slogging through the mud ar and Zhitomir during the general retreat of

Nazis before the onrushing Soviet hordes. A bi transport truck, mounted on caterpillar

have sold their residence, the former Eggerty property on Bifth Avenue just west of Mcfor the time being at least.

fis, 3; Askew, 4; Santurbane, 15; quite a few C.C.F. members Germany Made would be defeated at the next Peace Offer

which would have changed the her claims for colonies.

Six Perish In R.C.A.F. Crash ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN

next of kin have been notified. Mussolini Now

Peace River Rail and Road Outlets, Steel Mill, Rural Power Are Advocated by Kenney

fulfilment of important projects essential to the full developbuy one complete outfit. They ment of the resources of the point out that since most of vast and rich hinterland of Noron passed at the last the services, their pre-enlist- from the standpoint of opening up of national assets but for the benefit of the port of Prince Rupert and the district generally was advocated by E. T. Kenney, M.L.A. for Skeena, who was in the city at the end of last week on his way back to his home at Terrace after a trip to Vancouver and Victoria. The first project which Mr. Kenney mentioned was a railway from the Peace River against new summer time tables through the Groundhog Valley the headwaters of the E. T. KENNEY possibly at Hazelton and thence to the developed port of Prince Rupert with its rail and water connections. The Groundhog coal field of 1,100,000,000 tons of his opinion justified early



Discussing further proven natural resources which in anthracite coal, equally as good opening up, Mr. Kenney spoke in quality as that of Pennsylof the 500,000 known tons of vania and six times the quan- iron ore and a potential fur-Man. Mr. Haveroy bespoke and artillery activity" is the to say nothing of the 500,000 the capping in the Copper to Junior Co. Living and artillery activity is the to say nothing agricultural land River country to the southment of a steel mill on the district, he declared.

coast in the proximity of Prince Rupert.

Mr. Kenney went on to advocate active consideration of rural electrification of central interior valleys such as the Bulkley and Skeena by development Charged With of such hydro-electric sources as the Bulkley Canyon with its Bootlegging Terrace the Kitsumkalum River and Skeena River Canyon heads. hree hundred miles in either sale. direction from the source. The Skeena River member also mentioned that there was a growng tendency for power to comnand industry as well as in- York Hotel. dustry demanding power.

HIGHWAY CONNECTION FOR WEST ADVOCATED

ney said the campaign for a far city police.

ARE SEIZED

Orders Are Defied and Story Published.

VANCOUVER, April 17 - In Bride Street, to Gunnar Selvig. | MELBOURNE, April 17 (9) -Mrs. Durran and family will be Monday's editions of the Sydney to be firmly in Allied hands. The score being so low pos- Guthrie, member for Cowichan- leaving in a couple of weeks Herald and Daily Telegraph to take up future residence. Mr. | were seized by the police for Durron will be remaining here defying censorship orders not to publish a news story.

More Workers Less Hours

LONDON, April 17 0 - The PHILADELPHIA, April 17 Daily Mail today published a Percy Bengough, president of report from Istanbul telling of the Trades and Labor Congress By Big Fire peace offer purported to have of Canada, said in address here been made through a neutral that in the postwar world jobs source in December to United would have to be rationed on States and Great Britain but a basis of fewer working hours, not to Russia. Germany is re- because of the greater number swept the business section. ported to have offered to eventu- of workers available. He said causing damage estimated ally evacuate all occupied ter- that the number of workers \$300,000. ritory in Europe and renounce now in industry are capable of supplying the needs of the world when peace comes so that, when men return from the army, the number of working hours for each man must be reduced to make work for every-

Victor Emmanuel, it was learn- SOUTH PACIFIC, April 17 (9- HALFAX, April 17 (9) - A Mr. Bengough added that in ed on good authority. It is un- A record load of 284 tons of Royal Canadian Air Force plane, order for such a plan to be efderstood the King instructed bombs was dropped on the Jap- carrying six men, plunged into fective there could be no re-

Awaiting Death

BERNE, Switzerland, April 17 -Long standing rumors of the serious illness of Benito Mussolini are confirmed in Italian newspapers. One paper says the former Duce is now gravely ill and "detached from the world waiting for death to strike."

In raids on three establish-Mr. Kenny drew attention to ments suspected of selling liquor the fact that hydro-electric city police yesterday afternoon power could now be carried by arrested three men and charged ransmission lines as far as them with keeping liquor for

> The men were: Charles Pirie, De Luxe Apart ments, Third Avenue. William Roy Lake, Room

Adolph Szeluk, 1208 Second Avenue West. The raids were carried out by

Regarding the Peace River Constables Moore, Ferguson, highway connection. Mr. Ken- Thornton and Walker, of the

western connection with the Al- Pirie, Lake and Szeluk apaska Highway should be con- peared before Magistrate W. D. ship. tinued so that the district might Vance in city police court this who is also a Victory Loan

NAPLES, April 17 (P—"Patrol tity, alone justified this railway, ther 500,000 tons just through tity, alone justified this railway, ther 500,000 tons just through tity, alone justified this railway, ther 500,000 tons just through tity, alone justified this railway, ther 500,000 tons just through tity, alone justified this railway, ther 500,000 tons just through tity, alone justified this railway, ther 500,000 tons just through tity, alone justified this railway, ther 500,000 tons just through tity, alone justified this railway, ther 500,000 tons just through tity, alone justified this railway, ther 500,000 tons just through tity, alone justified this railway, ther 500,000 tons just through tity, alone justified this railway, ther 500,000 tons just through tity, alone justified this railway, ther 500,000 tons just through tity, alone justified this railway. hers in every we chamber only news from the Italian acres of fine agricultural land east of Terrace. This, Mr. Kenevery way possible front but a United States patrol and the five billion feet of valand President of the development of the all three cases was set at \$500. heating of stores and offices and President L. M. on Saturday advanced two-and- uable timber in the headwaters new felt, constituted full jusal concurred in the ap- a-half miles through a German of the Naas River, declared Mr. tification for the establish- resources of the coast batholith T. W. Brown acted as counsel during the next six months has been forbidden. for Lake.

Tide In India Turns In Favor Of Allies; Japs Suffer Heavy Losses

Japanese-held Mandalay Being Menaced by Gliderborne Troops From North-Mountbatten Moves Headquarters to be Nearer Action.

KANDY, Ceylon, April 17 (CP) -- "Very heavy casualties have been inflicted on the Japanese and important positions captured north of Impahl in counter-operations," it was announced today. Allied glider-borne forces have been set down sixty miles north of Mandalay in a deep southward penetration of Japanese-held territory in ---

It was stated last night that DROP BOMBS the Allies had assumed the offensive in northeast India and ON BELGRADE had driven the Japanese from ON BELGRADE Manipur Plain.

The glider-borne Allied troops NAPLES, April 17 (Amerima offensive, it was stated last raided Belgrade for

transferred his base to Kandy Brasov in Rumania. Ceylon, to be closer to the scene of future campaigns.

Five war correspondents, rep- Winner of Chest resenting the British press, announced they would file no more news from the Burma theatre until censorship has been relaxed.

Brownsburg In Quebec Swept

OTTAWA, April 17 (9)-Fire, t Brownsburg, east of Ottawa,

Bulletins

BIG FIRE IN BOMBAY BOMBAY - Hundreds are dead and thousands are injured as a result of a fire which started in a ship and spread to ammunition stores. Heavy damage has been done.

MONTREAL CONFLAGRATION MONTREAL - An estimated half million dollars damage was done early Sunday morning when fire destroyed a bowling alley, restaurants and several shops in two buildings on St. Catherine's Street. was Montreal's biggest fire of the year. The cause is unknown.

TORNADO IN SOUTH ATLANTA, Georgia—At least RECRUITING forty are dead and there has been widespread and heavy damage in Georgia and South South Carolina as a result of a tor-

ALLAN CUP PLAY PORT ARTHUR-Port Arthur Shipbuilders won the Western Canada Allan Cup finals by defeating New Westminster Lodestars 5 to 4 Saturday night. Port Arthur now meets Quebec Aces in the final for the Allan Cup.

OSHAWA WINS FIRST OSHAWA - Oshawa defeated Trail 9 to 2 Saturday night to take the opening game lead in the best of seven series for the Memorial Cup, emblematic of junior hockey champion-

FUEL FORBIDDEN LONDON-As an emergency fuel conservation measure, use

operating only seventy miles can heavy bombers hit at Sofia, northwest of Mandalay were capital of Bulgaria, and Belcreating a serious situation for grade, capital of YugoSlavia, tothe Japanese in the India-Bur- day. United States bombers time Sunday, the Germans re-Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied ported and hit other southeastcommander-in-chief, yesterday ern European cities including

The plain of Impahl was said Vancouver Girl

VANCOUVER, April 17 - A Vancouver girl, Edith Martin, won the \$15,000 treasure chest in the Navy League raffle drawing Saturday night.

THIRTY-FIVE YEAR SENTENCE

Former R.C.A.F. Aircraftsman Gets Up to Life For Murder of Wife.

NEW YORK, April 17 (P) -Wayne Lonergan was sentenced today to thirty-five years to life imprisonment for the bludgeon-strangulation slaying in October of his heiress wife. Lonergan, 26 years of age, is a former Royal Canadian Air Force aircraftsman. He was convicted of second degree murder.

Invasion Maps Of Sweden Are Being Probed

STOCKHOLM, April 17- Investigation is being made following the finding of 25,000 German maps of territory in central Sweden which it is believed were designed for use by troops in a possible Nazi inva-

OTTAWA, April 17 (P) - Enlistment of air crew, which has been largely suspended in recent months, is being resumed on a reduced scale in line with reduction of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, Royal Canadian Air Force headquarters announced today.

Baseball Scores

Pacific Coast League Saturday Seattle 4. Hollywood 3.

Port land 2-11, San Francisco 14-5. Oakland 3. San Diego 8. Los Angeles 5, Sacramento 2.

Sunday San Diego 5-3, Oakland 0-6. Portland 2-1, San Francisco

Seattle 1, Hollywood 3. Los Angeles 1-1, Sacramento

Seattle 6, Hollywood 5.