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ore U.S. Navy Attacks On Japan

OOTH MEMORIAL STATE IS House Opens RAWN FROM CREDIT

mation of a report that steps we remove Booth Memorial High Sci. mert from the list of accredited High Sc. Columbia was made to the Daily News

iew Saturday by Inspector of Schools, B. 1 isson who listed high turnover of the teach-

PRINCE GEORGE, March

lumber was saved by firemen

TOKYO, March 19 - Every

school in Japan except first year

primary grades will be closed on

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Orme have

received word of the safe ar-

piration of his term, the in-

great concern to the people of Prince Rupert. On many occa-

sions within recent weeks people

by asking this question: 'What is

"A very promising aspect of

The school building itself Mr.

Other major factors given as

gram; lack of a gymnasium and

"The grounds are not suitable

junior-senior high school.

April 1, it is announced.

about a month ago.

spector of schools said.

-More than 2,500,000 feet of

nd equipment as some TWO-AND-HALF ons for making the ns that all matricu- MILLION FEET

departmental exam- LUMBER BURNS the end of the school alify for graduation. accredited system, 40 he students achieved on the recommenda- Saturday when fire destroyed principal on the basis Caine's planning mill. Twentyfive thousand feet of lumber

ave been accredited inside the mill was burned. rtment for three year viding they measure ALL JAPANESE SCHOOLS CLOSING ccredited standing is ithdrawal if they fall standards.

ed by a reporter as to reasons for recomthe withdrawal of rival in Britain of their son, School's accredited Pilot Officer Eric Orme, who is ir. Thorsteinsson cit- with the Royal Canadian Air ity of the teaching Force. He was home on leave to the short periods hers remain at the the total inadequacy thool buildings and

period of years there a 65 percent annual the staff. Only three' school's 19 teachers who are concerned with educahere for more than half." he said. "This srupt continuity of nich is a highly imtor in modern educa-

sh Columbia certi- ponsibility of the community. also contributed to

o-thirds of our presnot hold permanent becoming concerned over this ing certificates., be-"This however, does greatly need the support of the Brandt, sister of his chief medithat teachers from people of the community." of Canada are not tant, however, to keep at no matter how efey are, teachers from

tion to adjust themhe added. ne B. C. system. Lack of Library pleased to have the and Playgrounds teachers from other influencing his decision were the lack of a proper reference lib- LOCAL BOY anada but, when the becomes as high as i ace Rupert, the orienrary and librarian, which makes it impossible to carry on a satisoblem becomes importne standpoint of confactory modern teaching pro-

procedure."

inces require a period

h turn-over in school physical education equipment, was also pointed out and poor school grounds. ication of the citizens for physical education or games. educational problems. system of electing No work has been done on them until very recently. In fact the of Mr. and Mrs. David Henderistees was returned to appearance of the schoo! three years ago not n who has served a grounds would be considered a the school board has disgrace in many other commun--election at the ex- ities in B. C.," he asserted.

ate Hint

Will Be Soon After April 17, Speech From Throne Indicates

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP)-A general election will be held shortly after the Parliamentary term expires April 17, it was announced today in the speech from the Throne read by the Earl of Athlone, Governor General, at the opening of the sixth session of the Nineteenth Parliament. The announcement, which merely added official character to previous statements to the same effect, provided the theme for one of the shortest Throne speeches on record, occupying only one page of type and totalling approximately 325 words.

U.S. SHIPS HIT KURILES BASE

cal advisor.

"Each year the congestion blooded blonde Germanic wo-

enough room for all the pupils," with ensuring an heir to carry

The Daily Herald also carried

accompanied by several full-

on the battle in the next genera-

Flight Sergeant Robert

Casualty on Saturday

son of this city, is reported miss-

ing after air operations over-

seas March 17, his parents were

officially advised today. They

and their friends are hoping that

Flight Sergeant Henderson is

his parents about four years ago

and was in the employ of Barr

& Anderson before enlisting in

the R.C.A.F. in 1942. He won his

The elder son of Mr. and

Mrs. Henderson is Trooper Bruce

Henderson who is in Holland.

The two boys met in England

from here to Vancouver in the

service of Famous Players-Can-

adian Corporation, will be leav-

ing on April 7 for Vancouver.

accompanied by Mrs. Borland

Capitol Theatre here, will arrive

on April 4 from Penticton, ac-

companied by his wife and

May and went overseas.

about a month ago.

daughter.

Henderson Reported

AT AN ALEUTIAN BASE, March 19 (P)-American warships apparently blew up a Japanese ammunition dump and started many fires, some of them extremely heavy, in surprise bombardment at dusk Friday against the important Japanese base of Matsuma Island in the northern Kuriles.



VICTIMS OF 1942 "DEATH MARCH"-In this picture, one of several stolen from the Japs by Filipinos, during the three-year occupation, Americans are shown with their hands tied behind their backs as they are forced along the route of the "death march," following the

American surrender in 1942. reat concern to the people of Prince Rupert. On many occasions within recent weeks people This should be a matter of Desirous Having Helf et Desirous Having Helf Experiment to the people of Helf et Desirous Having Helf Experiment to the people of Helf et Desirous Having Helf Experiment to the people of Helf et Desirous Having Helf Experiment to the people of Helf et Desirous Having Helf Experiment to the people of Helf et Desirous Having Helf Experiment to the people of Helf et Desirous Having Helf Experiment to the people of Helf et Desirous Having Helf Experiment to the people of Helf et Desirous Having Helf Experiment to the people of Helf et Desirous Having Helf Experiment to the people of Helf et Desirous Having Helf Experiment to the people of Helf et Desirous Having Helf Experiment to the people of Helf et Desirous Having Helf Experiment to the people of Helf Experiment to the people of Helf et Desirous Having Helf Experiment to the people of Helf et Desirous Having Helf Experiment to the people of Helf et Desirous Having Helf Experiment to the people of Helf et Desirous Having Helf Experiment to the people of Helf et Desirous Having Helf Experiment to the people of Helf et Desirous Having Helf Experiment to the people of Helf et Desirous Having Having Helf Experiment to the people of Helf et Desirous Having Having

tion here have asked me what is the trouble with the education system. I think it fair to respond Adolf Planning Marriage; SERIOUSLY ILL System. I think it fair to respond wrong with this community?' This is a fair question because Hiding Out With Blondes A. C. Kilpatrick, former divisional superintendent of Canaachers holding per-education in this city is the res-

LONDON, March 19 (CP)-Two London newsthis picture is that recently a papers today carried "rumor stories" circulating in greater number of people are Stockholm that Adolf Hitler has been contemplating Saturday on official business. matter and the present school marriage. The News-Cronicle, quoting the free Ger- Another son, Norman Kilpatrick, from their son, Lieut. Leonard come from other board is doing its best to meet man press bureau which in turn quoted rumors in Ber- postmaster at Smithers, has left Mr. Thorsteinsson current problems. However, they lin said Hitler intends to be married to Fraulein for Montreal.

dian National Railways here, seriously ill in Montreal. His son, Major J. W. Kilpatrick, district

Ludendorff Bridge Collapses

over which the First American Army established their bridgehead recently suddenly collapsed and fell into the river Sunday. An undetermined number of American engineers lost their lives when they dropped into the swift flowing river. The exact cause was not at first indicated although the bridge was known to have been damaged. Other bridges have since been established across the Rhine River and the loss of the Remagen bridge may not seriously affect the campaign.

Flight Sergeant Robert James Closing Saar Pincers Murray Henderson, younger son

The American Third and Seventh Armies are executing a great pincers movement on the Saar Basin and are only 15 miles from a juncture. The Germans are carrying out a large scale withdrawal backwards from the Rhine in the effort to escape the trap. General Eisenhower has warned the people of the large German cities of Mannheim, Ludwigshafen and Frankfurt that they are due for large scale air and artillery bombardment.

23 years of age and was born in Manitoba. He came here with German Officers Executed

It was learned yesterday that four German officers were executed for their failure to destroy the Ludendorff Bridge before the Americans established their Rhine River bridge-

wings at Portage la Prairie last Berlin's Worst Raid

Berlin had its most devastating daylight pounding of the war yesterday when more than 1300 American bombers and 700 fighters were used in dropping 3000 tons of incendiary and demolition bombs principally on railway stations and war industry plants. British Mosquitos were over Berlin again last night.

D. G. Borland, transferred Allies Sink Spanish Ships

A United States correspondent yesterday disclosed that American planes had sunk six Spanish ships which were trying to get supplies to trapped Germans along the coast of western Europe.

and daughter. Mr. Borland's

The Russians have captured the Baltic port of Kolberg in Pomerania and are threatening to overrun the naval base of Swinemunde. Brandenburg, south of Koenigsburg, has been captured and the Reds are steadily drawing nearer to Stettin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mendels At Last Hear From Their Officer Son

First direct word which Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mendels, 728 Fifth Avenue West, have received Mendels, has been received in the form of an air mail letter from Germany where he is a prisoner of war. Lieut. Mendels had previously been reported missing but later was reported a prisoner of war. He was captured at Arnheim where

he was wounded in the shoulder "I am doing fine," writes Lieut Mendels, "except that I still have had no mail. I am going to

frame my first letter." Lieut. Mendels enlisted from Brandon and visited here last year after receiving his commission at Gordon Head. He went overseas from here and was married in England. Thirteen days after arriving in France he was wounded and captured.

JAPS ADMIT IWO LOST

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19 (P) — The Japanese today admitted the loss of the strategic island of Iwo Jima. The Tokyo radio reported that the Japanese garrison had made "the last general attack" at midnight Saturday.

Refuses to Predict When War Will End

LONDON, Ont., March 19 General A. G. L. McNaughton, MEAT RATION minister of national defence, declined, when speaking, to forecast when the war might end Such predictions were dangerous, he felt, for their possible retarding effect on war production.

Sub-Lieut. A. S. (Ned) Tobey of the local Sea Cadet Corps returned to the city today after attending a special course for Navy League Sea Cadet Corps office at Esquimalt. A sea trip (aboard a Canadian warship was! one of the highlights of the

OF FRENCH ORIGIN Henry VIII's fifth wife, Katharine Howard, introduced pins from France into England.

Islands Latest Targets

GUAM, March 29 (CP)—There are indications com the Tokyo radio that Vice-Admiral Marc Mitscher's carrier task force has made its third close-in attack against Japan. Radio Tokyo says carrierbased aircraft have raided the Japanese home islands of Kyushu and Shikoku. One attack is said to have

Bulletins

GAULEITER IS HANGED ZURICH-A report has reached Switzerland that the German gauleiter of East Prussia, Erich Koch, was sentenced to death and hanged four weeks ago after he made an attempt to escape in secret from Koenigsberg, capital of East Prussia.

become the first nation to re- anese reports. cognize the Korean provisional government in Chungking. The Korean foreign minister has asked other nations to follow France's example. He says his government will insist on representation at the San Fransico conference of the United Nations next month.

JULIANA AT WASHINGTON WASHINGTON- Princess Juliana of the Netherlands has arrived at the White House in Washington from Ottawa to be a week-end guest of President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

WILL BE AWAY A WEEK OTTAWA - The Governor General and Princess Alice will visit President and Mrs. Roosevelt in the White House this week at the invitation of the President. The Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice will leave the Canadian capitol Wednesday and return the following Wednesday.

ADMITTED TO JAP DIET

LONDON — The Japanese privy council has approved representation in the Japanese Diet for Korea, Formosa and Karafuto. Karafuto is the Japanese half of Sakhalin Island, taken from Russia in the Russo-Japanese War.

FINNISH ELECTION

LONDON-Thousands of voters are flocking to the polls in Finland today in the first parliamentary election in the country in almost six years. The Finnish premier, Juho Paasikivi, has demanded that the Finnish people throw out of the 200 member parliament all those responsible for placin Finland into the war on Germany's side.

RED CROSS HALF WAY TORONTO - The half-way mark has been passed in the Canadian Red Cross drive for all Canada, More than \$5,180,-000 has been contributed so far. The campaign continues through another week.

CABINET MEETS OTTAWA- The federal cab-

inet met at the week-end for the first time since Prime Minister King returned from Washington. The ministers discussed arrangements for the parliamentary session opening next Monday.

VANCOUVER, March 19 (CP) in Canada with a drastic cut was predicted by Vancouver able." meat packers Sunday night. Describing the supply situa-1. at least.

The reason given for the

Europe. In Ottawa, a Department of commitment to Britain.

curred Sunday, Japanese Time, the unconfirmed enemy broadcast conceded that the attack still was in progress five

hours after the first carrier planes roared in over the target area. It was repeated today as well as a second devastating attack on the city of Nagoya. The Japanese radio claims that one American battleship, a converted carrier and a cruiser have been sunk in the action. An-

other American carrier is reported by the enemy to have FRANCE RECOGNIZES KOREA been set afire. There is no Al-CHUNGKING - France has lied confirmation of these Jap-

Winds recorded as high as 38 miles an hour struck the city and district over Sunday carrying rain and snow flurries and whipping the harbor into a frothy commotion.

So far as is known, the storm caused no damage to shipping in the northern district although the high winds beat the whole coast as far south as the Gulf of Georgia.

During the 24 hour period ending at 4 o'clock this morning, .96 inches of rain fell. Lowest temperature during that time was 31 degrees, and the highest on Sunday was 42.

Mining At Usk-

Improved

Bright prospects for the future of gold mining in British Columbia resulting from the high prices which the yellow metal is bringing on world markets is foreseen by S. J. McClay who has taken over the claims near Usk with the intention of doing considerable exploration work.

At present Mr. McClay is organizing the Northwest Exploration Company to investigate the prospects of the Lucky Luke and Grotto mine properties 17 miles east of Terrace. Both are hard rock mines with some tunnelling work already done.

The Grotto property has been taken over from Joe Bell who has been working the mine and shipping ore continuously since it was discovered. The ore has a gold, copper, teluride content and has been showing .78 of an ounce of gold to the ton.

The Lucky Luke mine has not been worked since 1936. Its ore has produced gold in copper in promising proportion.

The demand for gold by practically every government in the world is already inspiring a front of optimism to sweep through mining circles in the province and Mr. McClay foresees an increase in the set price of gold.

"Gold is bringing as high as \$70 an ounce in India, and undoubtedly the established price -A return to meat rationing | will increase well above the present \$35 an ounce," he said. "Good in the value of meat coupons mine properties will be valu-

A proposal has already been placed before the United States tion as critical, a spokesman House of Representatives that looked for rationing by April | the present price of gold be increased to \$54 an ounce.

Mr. McClay is also interested short supply is the huge in the Silver Leaf property at amount of food going to the headwaters of the Nanaimo River on Vancouver Island.

A local syndicate has been or-Agriculture official said that ganized to develop a group of Capada may increase her beef | claims at Houston, west of Burns Lake.

better news may be received MAN IN NIGHTMARE CAPTURE REAM CASTLE ON RHINE FRONT

turing a genuine Rhine castle was an unpleasant or Lieut. Peter Fisher, son of Judge and Mrs. W. E. Prince Rupert, although it did have some rewards. another officer and two enlisted men from his regi-Essex Scottish regiment, of Windsor, Ontario, Lieut. arted out on an early morning patrol near Xanten. knew that they were going to tangle with a castle, with moat, causeway, portcullis and barred windows. though it was just a big building, and they swam river and crossed 50 yards of open ground under are to get near it.

d more with hand grenades, helped to round up 40 and then held the castle's outbuildings while the ontinued.

mare house, "But," mused Lieut. Fisher, "the boys cases of fine old Cognac in that castle."

Fisher, on the way, shot six Germans with his rifle

castle was eventually taken with the assistance of tish flame throwing tanks. as the kind of thing that makes a dream castle into

oner bag was 100 German soldiers, six German civilians 50 cases of Cognac.

In many instances proved very efficient. suitable in size or design for a turned to some unknown hideout, tant, however, to keep innor-senior high school. Thorsteinsson described as "not suitable in size or design for a turned to some unknown hideout, accompanied by several full-

grows and now we have not men and is busying himself ***************************

The Ludendorff Bridge across the Rhine River at Remagen

successor as manager of the Reds Take Baltic Port