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NEW RED INVASION OF REICH

ALLIED BLOWS ON WESTERN NT ANTICIPATED; CANADIANS ON MOVE AGAIN IN HOLLAND

ENEMY BACK AT STARTING POINT FOLLOWING BULGE-YANKS CROSS INTO GERMANY

ONDON, Jan. 30 (CP)—The Nazis apparently nate new Allied blows on the western front. Berlin radio announced this morning that arfire has been increasing steadily on the Can-First Army sector in Holland just south of the River. Previously, Berlin reported that Can-

adian troops were on the move in a sector northwest of Tilnany Foldingburg. The German broadcast said new battles are in progress ler Has between German and Canadian troops at the Nazi's Maas River bridgehead east of Geerruiden-

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rol-Making Contact

DON. Jan. 30 (CP)-

Chancellor Adolf Hit-

rule today as rumors,

ing mostly from the

erman general staff told

German special envoy

contact with Allied

Minister Says He Will

ate Before April 17

HINTS

Another Berlin broadcast expanding on the earlier claims of heavy fighting in the Geerruidenburg area identified the Canadian objective as the German bridgehead at Capelle. The enemy report said the Canadian troops were equipped with portents of perhaps the the most modern weapons, inst defeat in Germany's cluding flame-throwing tanks and fog throwers.

rted the thirteenth year The Germans who drove into Belgium and Luxembourg are just about back where they radio, included one that started from.

bluntly that he has lost Army have carried the fighting has announced in a broadcast completely of the milihave crossed from Belgium into considering withdrawing some of closer. the Nazi homeland at two points its troops from the Italian front. en sent to Stockholm to by wading across the Our River. The broadcast explained that At the same time, units of the the withdrawal of certain conmany's ill-fated winter cam-

tinuing their withdrawal from Italy had demanded the molilizathe Belgian sector of the front tion of all citizens in Northern treat for the enemy. Allied 60. planes flying ahead of the ground forces yesterday destroyed or damaged an additiontwo-thousand Nazi motor

we important questions | vehicles. Royal Air Force Mosquitos had the people of l made an attack during the night on German traffic moving into Germany from the west coast nessage to the electors of area of northern Holland. The orth, the prime minister enemy traffic above the Maas will announce the date of River was described as fairly federal general election heavy.

Royal Air Force g also indicated that Not Closing Down mportant Grey North on will be held next

FORT WILLIAM, Jan. 30 (P) The Deputy Minister of National ne minister appealed to Defence for Air, H. F. Gordon, is of Grey North to give says the Commonwealth Air Minister McNaughton a Training Plan which ends March e House of Commons 31 has graduated 122,000 aircrew. Mr. Gordon sad he wanted to kill the rumor that the R.C.A.F. is closing down practically over-The agriculture night. He said the primary resaid there were more ponsibility of operating a great training plan is drawing to a and Wales last January close, but there still remains an equally great responsibility of operating a fighting air force. on, ()—A probation offi-

Local Temperature

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London juvenile court

d, says W. J. Crawford, perty. Stewart transportation tive for years, are plan- operations this year. aption of operations.

er new company.

ountain Boy, on Ameri-

again under the management of W. H. Tolin for Montreal inter-

A new company is being formed land Canal mining to take over and continue devellooking forward this opment of the Black Hills silver most active season in property on Glacier Creek. Mr. mining development Crawford himself is the trustee as had since the war for the creditors of this pro-

The well known Riverside is in the city on busi- tungsten property on the Ameriumber of well known can side of the Salmon River vals, some of which have ley will also see a resumption of

ompany has been form- lips and two associates having the Lombardy Plain. Salmon Gold property taken out gold of almost sensa-Big Missouri in the tional value from the Campbell property at the head of Salmon ll known Georgia River River Valley which they are opoperty, down the canal erating on lease. Some of the wart, is to be reopened ore went \$25 a pound, according to Mr. Crawford.

Mr. Crawford, who has been k, and the L. L. and H., here for the past week, will be Creek, will be active returning to Stewart this week.

RENDER liers Will Not Be

1. 30 (P)—On the widely-heralded big three conference, the Allies have started to shower the German lines with leaflets explaining what unconditional surrender will mean for

mally Responsible

German soldiers. The pamphlets declare that unconditional surrender will not place those who who give up at the mercy of the victorious side.

The leaflets say that individual Germans who had nothing to do with acts of war criminals will not be called on to account for those crimes.

That Appears to be Next Nazi Move-Endeavouring to Mobilize Citizens

· LONDON, Jan. 30 ()—The of-Troops of the American Third ficial German news agency, DNB,

American First Army have pass- tingents of German troops is beed the starting point for Ger- ing considered to compensate for eastern front losses. The Nazi news agency dispatch also said The Nazis have been con- that the German commander in and it is proving a costly re- Italy between the ages of 18 and

Conference On—

Session

Rumors Regarding Much-Heralded Parley-Churchill Absent From Commons

LONDON, Jan. 30 (CP)-German and Swiss broadcasts today said that the widelyheralded Big Three Conference was already under way or was about to begin. London observers speculated whether Roosevelt and Churchill would meet prior to a conference with Stalin as they did at Cairo in 1943.

Churchill's movements are guarded by security censorship but it was noted he did not appear in the House of Commons this morning.

FIRST YEAR FOR CANUCKS

Has Spearheaded Eighth Army In Important Italian Campaign

ROME, Jan. 30 ()—The First Canadian Corps has today com- watchman by the Navy. His only pleted its first year of battle as known relative is a cousin of the part of the British Eighth Army same name in the Veteran's in Italy. The First Corps, which Guard of Canada. is commanded by Lieutenant-, Other witnesses were William General Charles Foulkes of Vic- Duffus and Howard Melo, Co-op toria B. C. and London, Ont., in- employees who took MacAulay's cludes the Fifth Armored Divi- body from the water, and Consion and the veteran First Divi- stable W. H. Brett of the city

During the past year, the First Corps has spearheaded the Eighth Army inthree major battles, the Liri Valley offensive, Newman and John Odowes. the breakthrough of the Gothic Mr. Crawford tells of Al Phil- and Hitler Lines and the fight for

> PROMOTION APPROVED WASHINGTON-The Senate military affairs committee has approved the promotion of Col. Elliott Roosevelt, son of the President, to be brigadier. The promotion has still to pass the Senate.

Fall of Both Posen and Koenigsburg Expected Soon

NAZI REGIME NOW DOOMED-

Flashing of Russian Guns Seen In Berlin; City's Fate In Balance; Days of Darkness for Fuehrer

evewitnesses say that the flashes of people of Germany to rise up and save German capital fired into a the Polish corridor. Russian guns can be seen from Berlin Berlin. As one broadcast put it, "the throng of famished women who These forces have cut the in the night skies. With German officials moving their offices from the threatened capital, a Swedish national just departed from Berlin said foreign diplomats have been making preparations to leave and foreign correspondents have been ordered to depart.

Encirclement of Schnedemuh, a city of 41,000, cut the main Berlin-Danzig railway at a point 135 miles northeast of the capital, but directly east of Berinto German terirtory. They that the Nazi high command is lin, reports put the Russians much

> Russian troops are known to be ninety-three miles from the German capital. Up to now, there has been no indication that the Germans have been able to check the Soviet onslaught in any major sector.

ACCIDENTAL

A verdict of accidental death

was returned Monday afternoon

by a coroner's jury investigating

the death of Alexander MacAul-

ay whose body was found float-

ing in the harbor at Cow Bay

Friday morning. MacAulay is be-

lieved to have slipped from the

mooring floats, and drowned

Discovery of the body floating

behind the Prince Rupert Fish-

ermen's Co-operative store was

made by John Joseph Young,

Co-op grocery truck driver at 11

The unusual condition of a

body returning to the surface

within 12 hours of the drowning

was explained by Dr. R. E. Cole-

man, hospital pathologist, who

said that it was his belief that

MacAulay's clothing had suffici-

ent buoyancy to cause the body

to float. An autopsy revealed the

cause of death to be drowning

MacKenzie, who lives at the Cen-

tral Hotel, and Alexander Mac-

Leod and Erik Samuelson, who

from MacAulay's boat, testified

that they had seen MacAulay

MacAulay was employed as a

police, who was called to the

Jurors were Jack Mussallem.

ALTON, Eng., (P-In the Ang-

lican church in this Hampshire

in Northern Ireland.

foreman, W. D. Lambie, Peter

DeJong, C. Abercrombie, Charles

downtown as late as 9:30 Thurs

live on boats moored not fall

Three witnesses. Alexander

Dr. Coleman testified.

day night.

about 12 hours before.

LONDON, Jan. 30 (CP)—Swedish The Nazi radio has called upon the said today that police in the tends eastward from Stettin to fate of Berlin is in the balance."

Soviets Are Now Heading For Baltic Port of Stettin;

Province of Pomerania Is Threatened With Isolation;

These are days of darkness for 37 women. The newspaper story Adolf Hitler. It was twelve years ago said that a foreign worker was today that the one-time paper hanger killed by police bullets. soared to the heights to become chancellor of Germany. He promised that Huge Herring Run Germany would achieve its place in the But Fish Stay Out sun and for a while it appeared that of Reach of Nets the Nazi tide of conquest would engulf the world.

Hitler was at the height of his holds of many seine boats and power just four years ago today when packers-is reported to be in he issued a blunt warning to the world. Laredo Inlet about 110 miles He said that German submarines would only catch is that they are runsink all ships, including neutrals, that ning too deep to be caught by dared carry supplies to Britain.

Today, the flame of Nazi invincibility has flickered and died. Germany is fighting with its back much herring in a single run. against the wall.

Hitler Broadcasting to a depth of about 50 fathoms. The fleet is standing by, waiting for the fish to come within seining depth.

LONDON, Jan. 30—Adolf Hitler will deliver a special broadcast from Berlin tonight at 2:15 p.m. Pacific Standard Time. In view of the rapidly detiorating war situation for Germany, keen interest is being taken in what the dictator may have to say.

Bulletins

NAVAL ACTION ON

PARIS - An Allied naval force is now engaged "in active though small scale operations against the enemy" among Netherlands islands north of Walcheren. Admiral Sir Harold Burropghs said

DECISION DUE TODAY VANCOUVER-The Regional War Labor Board adjourned vesterday without handing down a decision in a new review of the Street Railwaymen's Union application for a six-cent basic wage increase. The board began sittings after

the union offered new evi-

dence. The decision is ex-

pected some time today. WOODWARD OVERSEAS? VICTORIA - Lieut. Governor W. C. Woodward announced last night he was considering making a trip overseas to visit British Columbia servicemen in Europe. There was nothing definite

TO SEE POPE LONDON - Harry Hopkins, personal envoy of President Roosevelt, after conferring with Prime Minister Winston Churchill proceeded to Rome where he had a halfhour conference with the Pope. .

BREAKING JAPS WASHINGTON — Admiral

town there is a pew which had to be extended to accommodate the Halsey of the United States 15 members of a family who atsays that the United States tend services regularly. fleet has broken Japanese control of the China Sea. "We have the enemy on the heel BELFAST, Prolonged rains ruined half the 1944 potato crop and will keep on hitting him,"

Halsey declares.

yet, he said.

BACK FROM OVERSEAS

OTTAWA - Major W. S. Morse, who was in Prince Rupert in the early days of the war, and Private E. D. Thompson of Fort Fraser were among a shipload of Canadian Army personnel who arrived back in Canada yesterday from overseas.

VAN ANDA DEAD

NEW YORK - Carl Van Anda, 80, former managing editor of the New York Times, is dead in New York.

CLOSING AIR SCHOOL

SIMCOE, Ont.—Number One Bombing and Gunnery School at Jarvis, Ontario, will be officially closed on February 17. It was the first unit of its kind to be established under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

TOKYO - The Tokyo radio said today that United States superfortresses had bombed the Philippines for the first time, striking at North Luzon. NO DESERTERS FOUND

FORTS OVER LUZON

NEW WESTMINSTER-Military and civilian police have in search of deserters but found none. The round-up has so far failed to achieve

results. The deserters are be-

lieved to be hiding out. NO COUPONS NEEDED OTTAWA-Coupons to purchase canned milk will not be required in any of the four western provinces after Janu-

ary 31. .

BUT IN VAIN TO SAVE FATHER-LAND FROM FINAL ASSAULT LONDON, Jan. 30

NAZIS ARE FIGHTING DESPERATELY

WOMEN SHOT BY GESTAPO

Thirty-Seven Wounded When They Upset Truckload of Potatoes

dispatch to a Berne newspaper ince of Pomerania which exoverturned a truckload of potatoes on Monday. They wounded

A huge bank of herring miles long-enough to fill the south of Prince Rupert. The seine nets.

Capt. Einer Jensen of the Vancouver seiner Ivana, now in port, Now says that he has never seen so sian drive in that area. But for some reason, believed the silver fish are staying down to a depth of about 50 fathoms. The fleet is standing by, wait-

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(CP)—A new Soviet invasion of northeastern Germany has carried to within fifty-seven miles of the enemy's Baltic port of Stettin. Troops of the First White Russian Army are threat-BERNE, Jan. 30 (9)—A Berlin ening to isolate all of the prov-

> main super-highway between Berlin and Danzig, and also have taken over some parts of the Trunk Railway between the two cities. More than 150 localities in Pomerania have been taken by the Russians in recent action.

Other elements of the First White Russian Army have fought their way into the heart of Posen, a key city in western Poland. The city is expected to fall within a matter of hours.

Elsewhere on the eastern front, other Russian columns have penerated to a point just two miles from the East Prussian capital of Koenigsberg. The Germans have been fighting desperately to halt the Rus-

Surrenders

Youthful Monarch of Yugo-Slavia Yields to Regency-Coalition Government

LONDON, Jan. 30 (P) There have been new diplomatic developments in the Balkans. King Peter of YugoSlavia has agreed .14½ to surrender his royal powers to a regency council.

In acceeding to Allied and in-.16½ ternal pressure. Peter has approved arrangements previously .09½ made by Premier Ivan Subasic and Marshal Tito.

The premier and the guerilla leader have agreed on a coalition government to rule YugoSlavia.

SAN FERNANDO IS LIBERATED

MacARTHUR'S HEADQUAR-.0334 | TERS. Jan. 30 (P)-A communique from General MacArthur .75 announces the liberation of San Fernando on the Philippine Island of Luzon. San Fernando is 34 air miles from Manila. The Japanese have suffered more than 25,000 casualties in the fighting on Luzon.

> GETS 35 YEARS PARIS - Lieut. Springer, United States Army, has been given 35 years imprisonment and has been dishonorably discharged for selling United States Army cigarettes in the French black market.

WINDSOR, Eng., (P) - Trees planted by King James II in the 17th century in the avenue to the Frogmore entrance of Windsor Castle have elm disease and are to be cut down.

parlors, cigar stores and clubs Eighty Miles From Berlin

Bombers Assail Berlin Again

Sherrit Gordon

Steep Creek

Queenston

LONDON, Jan. 30 (P-American heavy bombers with fighter escort attacked objectives in Germany yesterday following three raids on refugee-packed Berlin last night by R.A.F. bombers.

MOSCOW, Jan. 30-A flaming Russian tank spearhead has advanced twelve miles today into Brandenburg Province to reach a point eighty miles from Berlin. Other powerful Russian forces have crossed the Obra to converge upon the Oder River. last natural defence for Berlin.