PROVINCIAL

March 22 (P-A new Alsive in Italy has been by the commander of ican Fifth Army, Lieuteneral Lucian Truscott. th Army commander zilian troops will have e mission in the new

revealed that German ps killed and burned ns in the Italian mounlet of Ronchidosso last slaughter was in rer a battle the Italian had waged against the

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an Participation is of Large Majority in of Commons

A. March 22 (P-Ap-Canada's participation n Francisco conference assured of a large majthe House of Commons. - Conservative ader, Gordon Graydon, ted his party on record red fine for the resolution.

Same time, Mr. Graydon with Germans Flee Before Alles ed his party on record

nister King's proposals on of the Canadian SURRENDERS slight Mr. King's rul-Progressive-Conserva- TO CANUCKS er, John Bracken, going

Deserter from German

Marines Brings Wife with Him

By DOUGLAS AMARON

Canadian Press War Correspondent

IN GERMANY, March 21 (P .- A

from the service when he lost a

when he received an order tell-

ing him to report for further

The marine lived in the village

of Till, a few miles southeast of

Kleve, and was at his home when

German soldiers defending

Calcar had a few uneasy mom-

ents one afternoon when a bar-

rage of high explosives and

attack.

WITH THE CANADIAN ARMY

DGEORGE W AGAIN

N. March 22-The con-Earl Lloyd George, who seriously ill for some German marine, discharged his home in Wales. ported to be low.

R DEP'I IMIL

Vehicle Act to Come Under Attorney

western Canadian reconnais-ORIA, March 22 (Es- sance troops moved in without of the Department of opposition. Dressed in marine providing for \$152,248 for tunic and civilian trousers, he r beginning April 1 was surrendered the next morning. by the Legislature this Despite the loss of his foot he labor Minister Hon. G. S. had been ordered to report for was praised by the op- service in February. He wanted none of that, however, and took for his work.

bills were given final the first opportunity to come eight passed through over to the Canadians. and a first reading was His wife was nearly in tears eight others at the when she learned she would not session. Supplementary be able to remain with him in tes for last year were the prisoner-of-war cage.

mendment to the Motor Montreal, led the recce troops At was introduced by who occupied Till. They went in .. Maitland, Attorney over 1,000 yards of road from d, which would create a village called Moyland, arriving lobr vehicle branch dir- at two a.m., after having to clear under the attorney gen- away road blocks. place of the present "Rather out of the recce line," within the provincial po- said Chadwick, "but we're used ganization. to strange jobs."

her Hart announced that There were no German solkation department would diers in Till but during that immediate enquiries into first night Chadwick and his tioning of the Esquimalt men searched all the houses and anaimo railway belt lands sorted out the civilians. timber operators.

s of 'Frisco-OSED TO

DON, March 22 (The chattering through the smoke, being currently discussed. shop of York has come but no Canadians came and afhed, those who catch road. d by a statement from the of their mortars and machine- and Monmouthshire. an of the United Nations guns. The only way to get it out declaring the latter was to hide it in smoke. The ill be treed as war crim- dental—to keep down the Ger- others. assing treated as "murder- mans' heads.

Victoria, left \$1,355,000.



FIRST CANADIAN TANK TO ENTER GERMANY-Canadian, British and American armour is now rambling through hundreds of German towns and villages, but this particular tank made history for the Canadian Armoured Corps ... it is the first Canadian tank to enter Germany. Members of the crew, Sgt. P. Harrison, Winnipeg, and Lieut. J. Swainson, are (Canadian Army Overseas Photo). fens are under cultivation. talking in front of it.

Japan Admits It Is

Reds Sink Nazi Ships

Russians Endeavouring to Prevent German Escape-Preparing to Assail Berlin

MOSCOW, March 22 (P)-Russian airmen have sent three Nazi transports to the bottom of the harbor of Pillau. The enemy has been using Pillau as an escape port for the East Prussian gar-

Soviet preparation for the battle of Berlin continues in the north and the Russians are cleaning up Baltic pockets fighting nearer to Danzig and Gdynia.

LONDON, @-iviore than 750,-000 acres of the East Anglican

International Police Force

LONDON, March 22 (P)-Politi-

cal circles in London are buzz-

ing with the possibility of an in-

ternational detective force t

track down Nazi war criminal

is reported that the body wi

operate as a sort of Allied Na

tions' Scotland Yard, working

PRICE FIVE CENTS

DELEGATES TO 'FRISCO Churchill announced in Commons today the names of British delegates to the San Francisco world security conference. Headed by Foreign Secretary Eden, the delegates include Clement Atlee, Lord President of the Council, Lord Cranborne, Dominions Secretary, and Lord Halifax, British ambassador to Washing-

EARTHQUAKES IN TURKEY ANKARA-A series of earthquakes has shaken the central and southern parts of Turkey. According to the Ankara radio, 14 persons have been killed and hundreds injured. There is no estimate of property damno estimate of property dam-

BERLIN DEMONSTRATES BERNE-A dispatch from the German-Swiss frontier says that demonstrations took place in Berlin on March 10. According to unconfirmed report, nearly 1,000 demonstrators, mostly women, marched through Berlin's streets demanding that the capital be declared an open city.

FLEE TO SWITZERLAND BERNE - A Swiss newspaper, Berner Tagwacht, says the wives of two Nazi leaders, Herman Goering and Heinrich Himmler, have been sent to the Austrian Alps. The newspaper declares also that Major Waldemar Pabst, one - time chief of staff of the Austrian Heimwehr, is alleged to be in Switzerland as a member of the German economic mission.

AIR MARSHAL RETIRES OTTAWA- Air Vice-Marshal Sully of Montreal, air member for personnel, will retire April 15 from the R.C.A.F. to return to private business. Air Vice-Marshal Sully, a first Great War pilot, will return to his peace-time position as an executive of a large insurance company in Montreal.

PREFERENCE TO VETERANS CANBERRA-Australia is going to extend preference in employment and other benefits to ex-servicemen from Britain, Canada and other Dominions who may wish to settle in the country. This was announced in the Australian Parliament by Post-War Reconstruction Minister J. J. Dedman.

NAZI PRISONERS ESCAPE TORONTO - Nine German prisoners of war escaped from a work camp at Spruce Falls Pulp and Paper Co. plant at Kapuskasing, Ontario, Tuesday and Wednesday, it was announced by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The prisoners, members of the German army and navy, were under arrest at the time of escape for refusing to work.

JEWS ARE HANGED CAIRO-Two Jews, who had been convicted in January, were hanged today for the slaying of Lord Moyne. MAY DECLARE WAR

BUENOS AIRES-Argentina may declare war on Japan in order to qualify for a place among the United Nations. HAMILTON ICE CLEAR

HAMILTON - Lake Ontario was clear of ice here today and three ships which had been wintering in Hamilton are preparing to leave.

Sixth Body Recovered

VANCOUVER, March 22 (P)-Longshoremen have recovered another body from the ruins of the Greenhill Park. The body, identified as Joseph Anthony Brooks of Vancouver by hulk to six.

Bulletins Tokyo Blusters Of LONDON — Prime Minister Churchill announced in Commons today the names of Britans to the San France Secret Weapons

Iwo Island "Most Unfortunate"—Home Islands Being Turned Into Armored Camp - Millions Being Evacuated

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22 (CP)—Japan has admitted that the Allies are gaining the upper hand in the Pacific war. The enemy puts this down to abundant American material resources. In the next breath, the Tokyo radio blusters that Japanese secret weapons will yet smash the material strength of the

United Nations.

Field Marshal Wavell Called to preparation for an Allied in-Britain to Consult with Government

LONDON, March 22 (P -- The Viceroy of India, Field Marshal Viscount Wavell, is returning Britain for consultations with the government. A Reuters dispatch says an important subject of the Viceroy's consultations will be the new conditions arising out of the concentration of the main war effort against Japan after the defeat of Ger-

HUGE PLANES FOR SERVICE ON ATLANTIC

CAPETOWN, March 21 (P)-The British Civil Aviation Minister, to the Diet by the minister of Viscount Swinton, disclosed in the interior, a broadcast said: Capetown that Britain is build- "Already the civilian population ing 110-ton planes for trans- in the capital has shrunk to less Atlantic air routes. The planes than four million of the city's are designed to carry 100 passengers. Lord Swinton is in Capetown for a British Empire-South African air conference which is now under way.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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Cariboo Quartz	2.10
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Grull Wihksne	.15
Hedley Mascot	.88
Minto	.09
Pend Oreille	1.45
Pioneer	5.70
Premier Border	.06
Premier Gold	1.70
Privateer	.41
Reeves McDonald	.27
Reno	.07
Salmon Gold	.12
Sheep Creek	1.25
Taylor Bridge	.60
Whitewater	.03
Vananda	.44
Oils—	
Anglo Canadian	.90
A.P. Con	.15
C. & E	1.75
Foothills	1.40
Home	3.60
TORONTO	
Beattie	1.60
Central Patricia	2.3
Consolidated Smelters	57.0
Giant Yellowknife	8.5
Hardrock	.7
Kerr Addison	1:
Little Long Lac	1.3
McLeod Cockshutt	2.5
McKenzie Red Lake	1.4
Moneta	.7
Pickle Crow	3.1
Preston E. Dome	2.9
San Antonio	4.5
Sherrit Gordon	.7
Steep Rock	2.9
Queenston	1.0
Homer	
Jacknife	.2

LONDON, (P-Since the beginning of the war more than means of papers in billfold, 600 military and civil awards was found in number two hold. have been gained by post office This brings the number of men and women, including 14 bodies extricated from the George Medals and one George

The ambitious Japanese claims were voiced as Premier Loiso and War Minister General Sugiyama renewed pleas to the Japanese Parliament for emergency defence measures. The enemy

government wants to turn the

islands into an armed camp in

Loiso reviewed the war picture and informed the home folks that the loss of Iwo Island, 750 miles south of Tokyo, is the most unfortunate thing in the whole war situation.

The death of the Japanese commander on Iwo has been indicated in a Tokyo radio dispatch. Lieutenant General Kuribayashi sent the Emperor his most profound regrets on Iwo's loss and then promised to turn into a spirit.

Nearly three million Japanese have already been evacuated from Tokyo and steps are being taken to speed up the removal of others, Tokyo radio said today. Quoting a statement made pre-war census." Tokyo's 1940 population was listed nearly seven million.

Heavy Losses of Material

On Luzon Island in the Philippines, scores of armored Japanese vehicles and much ordnance - including thirty - four rocket launchers — were seized .211/2 when General MacArthur's in-.14½ fantry divisions crushed the Shimbu Line east of Manila. The province of Cavite on southern Manila Bay has been cleared.

FORMER CONSUL HERE IS DEAD

A. E. Wakefield Passes Away In Seattle-In Prince Rupert Many Years

A. E. Wakefield, who was United States consul at Prince Rupert for several years around the end of the First Great War and in the twenties, passed away in Seattle on March 16 and his funeral took place on March 20, according to word received in the city today. The news will be received with regret by many friends for Mr. Wakefield was active in community life while here and became widely acquainted and yery popular.

Born in Main 75 years ago, Mr. Wakefield was predeceased by his wife two years ago. There are three sons-Mark, Lawrence and Bartlett-and one daughter, Mrs. Louise Wakefield Moore of Tacoma. He had resided with the daughter until two months ago when his condition required professional care in a sanitari-

Mr. Wakefield saw service in various parts of the world with the United States Department of State. Soon after leaving here he retired and resided for a time in San Diego:

The funeral was in Calvary Cemetery, Seattle, under Masonic auspices.

Americans Fighting Way TRACK WAR

PARIS, March 22 (CP) — American troops are fighting in the bombed-out city of Ludwigshafen to- in any country in the world. I foot, deserted to the Canadians day. A tank spearhead has forced a path through the chemical city to the banks of the Rhine where the Americans can see the ruins of the bridge which with dossiers supplied by the

carried traffic to Mannheim. Retreating Nazi troops War Crimes Commission and REDS DENOUNCE they crossed into Mannheim. countries, widely experienced in What German troops remain in international and in the countries of TURK TREATY

MOSCOW, March 22 (P) Russia has denounced the 1925 treaty of friendship and neutrality with Turkey and mile front.

declares that "serious improvements" are needed in the

Lieut. Leonard Chadwick, of

Juvenile Delinquency Discussed In Legislature at Victoria Yesterday

VICTORIA, March 22 (CP)-Jerry Matheson, provincial director of national physical fitness, told the social welfare committee of the British Col- Maximum umbia Legislature that there was great need for organized recreation for boys and girls in northern cities, particularly

Prince Rupert. Juvenile delinquency was no problem in cities such as Nelsmoke shells fell among their son which has the best physipositions. It was the sort of cal training program for youth

shoot which usually precedes an in the province. Matheson said that plans for Soon their machine-guns were a physical fitness shood were

of Land proposed in the cover reconnaissance troops tow- ory of Maj. M. J. Turnbull, test of Lords yesterday that ing one of their armored cars cricketer and Welsh internationthed at all rugby footballer who was killshould put them to death The car became stuck in view established for endowment of This suggestion was of the enemy and within range hospital beds in South Wales

declaring that Hitler high explosives were just inci- their blankets in the straw of

These German cellars, by the sassins, thieves, torturers, Headquarters of a Canadian way, have been a godsend in the highland brigade was in a farm- advance into the Reich. They yard for a few days and the op- have thick concrete roofs and DON, (P)—Lord Somers of erational room was in a cellar walls, and are almost 100 percent Castle, near Ledbury, under the stable. Cows, horses, safe against shelling and are the cout of the British Com- sheep and pigs were quartered in quietest places on a pattlefield Victoria letter British Com- sheep and pigs were quartered in because even the noise of guns headquarters men put down is deadened.

Through Ludwigshafen London Hears Talk of

Bridge to Mannheim Blown Up-Ramegen Bridgehead Extended-New Crossing North of Cologne

and brought his wife with him

Ludwigshafen have been left to engage in the biggest manhunt face either death or capture by in history, probably before the end of the war in Europe. Third troops.

The American First Army has! stretched its Remagen bridge- TWO ATTACKS head three miles and has reach- TWO ATTACKS ed the Sieg River on a seven-

German broadcasts declare that Allied forces north of Cologne are poised for a major crossing of the Rhine. This has met with no Allied confirma-

Dispatches reaching Stockholm indicate that German civilians are moving inland from the Ruhr as far south as the Ludwigshafen-Mannheim area. Thus the cycle is complete, with Germans fleeing before the path of United Nations armies as the people of other lands fled before the oncevictorious Nazi legions.

Local Temperature Minimum 8 inches

last eight years Irene Colley has terday. collected 504,095 used stamps to

Hamburg and Bremen Also Hit By British Heavies Last Night

LONDON, March 22 (CP)-There has been no let-up in the air offensive during the night. Royal Air Force Mosquito bombers made two night flights to Berlin, hauling blockbusters each time. This was the thirtieth night in a row in which Berlin was under attack.

The Air Ministry did not identify the targets of the heavy Lancasters and Halifaxes but the enemy says both Hamburg and Bremen were

The night raiders flew over territory smouldering from 12,000 tons of bombs dropped BOSTON, Eng., (D-During the by daylight formations yes-

help the London Hospitals Fund LONDON, (P) — The London and 1,079 eggs for Boston Hos- County Council is farming 6,560 pital out of gratitude for care re- acres of land in the Greater ceived when a Boston Hospital London area and is the biggest farming council in the world.

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ed in Normandy, a fund is being Nazis All Disorganized

PARIS-American Third and Seventh Armies crushed all but disorganized German pockets west of the Rhine today while Allied bombers smashed against Nazi-held Ruhr areas. The enemy said the Allies had massed enormous smoke-shrouded strength for an imminent new crossing of the Rhine. Berlin said that three Allied armies-Canadian First, British Second and American Ninth-are poised along 63 miles of the lower Rhine from Duesseldorf to Arnhem and are ready to join at any mement in a general offensive.

New Soviet Offensive

LONDON-Premier Joseph Stalin announced the start of a new Soviet offensive southeast of Breslau in Silesia and said that German forces southeast of Oppeln have been surrounded and the Czecho-German border city of Neustadt captured.