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rests New Avenues

art closed an afterdrive by Vancouver FEARS COLONY ake, the premier said, STATUS FOR ther commission would CANADIANS the whole field of

as based largely on the organization as a unit of the tained for the prov- mons Thursday.

er members of the Commonwealth as a unit, and Assembly had asked not the United Kingdom should

peace organization.

ats were made and status. the Cameron report. intimated, however, t this session whereby TWO YEARS nicipalities could ineir revenues by taxa- AFTER WAR

an National Is Adding

Equipment the extension of the overseas limit from one to two years was made in the expectation that Car Company Limited, to serve in Canada's squadrons e-president of Purchases res for the National Systhe latest design and tior, these cars are for this year. They will be

and materials will be successful. n-light weight steel side Great Blitz Continues or greater ease of opby shippers.

inside dimensions are 40 feet six inches; width, t two inches; and height t one-half inch. The exthe cars will be finished dard C.N.R. colors and ar the Maple Leaf monowith the slogan, "C.N.R. All Canada."

the builders plant comes! d production, these cars delivered at the rate of mately ten cars each day.

e Women Give o Red Cross

ig the regular meeting of omen of the Moore War In Far East omen of the Moose, on sday, it was decided to \$10 to the Red Cross Other business included ppointment of Mrs. M. as chairman for the service committee and Wing from "Moose Cash" New Philippine Island Seized eting an enjoyable hour ent in community singn delicious refreshments

Political Bombshell Montgomery All Ready To Move Across Rhine River

Bulletins

ONTARIO ELECTION

Governor has assured Premier

Drew that he will dissolve the

Legislature and call an elec-

tion. This was made known

today following the defeat of

the government in the Legis-

lature on a want of confid-

ence amendment last night.

The election is expected to

GERMAN MORALE BREAKING

in Switzerland from Germany

say that the civilian morale

of the Reich has broken and

expectation is that the war

will end within the next week

or so. Tension between S.S.

units and the regular army

has reached the breaking

JAPANESE "OPTIMISM"

BERNE - Refugees arriving

be held in May.

point.

TORONTO-The Lieutenant

Drew Government Beaten And Election Seems Likely

TORONTO, March 23 (CP) - A bombshell was the Legislature yes- thrown into the Canadian political scene last night the statement: "We when the Ontario Progressive-Conservative governt we cannot agree to ment of Premier George Drew went down to defeat palities pending the on a C.C.F. amendment to the address in reply to the the Cameron Com- Throne speech. The vote was 51 to 36. The thirty-

one C.C.F. members of the House, the sixteen Liberals, the two Labor-Progressives and the Independent members voted for the amendment. The thirty-six Progressive - Conservatives op-

It is the first time in the history of Ontario that government has been overthrown in ment as to whether Canada a division in the Legislature.

Colonel Drew declined to make should enter the world security meeting of the cabinet today but ment that the provin- British Commonwealth or as an it is generally assumed that the ment had substantial independent featured the secur- defeat will be followed by a gen-These surpluses were ity debate in the House of Com- eral election in Ontario.

Before the division, Premier mediate post-war pro- Progressive - Conservative Drew said he regarded it as a speakers urged that the British confidence issue.

Vancouver and other power and accorded a perman- STEVE DONOGHUE tities. Vancouver would ent seat in the security council DIES IN LONDON eived \$00,000 of the of the proposed International DIES IN LONDON

Winch said that the One Liberal member replied LONDON, March 23 (9)-Steve t the municipalities that if such a course were fol- Donoghue, 60, perhaps the fied in asking for re- lowed it would result in Canada greatest jockey who ever strad- derry, Northern Ireland. them over until re- reverting again to colonial dled a Derby winner, died here who switched from racing silks PARENT-TEACHERS today after an illness of only ago had a life-time record of ASS'N INDIGNANT 1,840 winners, and his mark of three consecutive Derby triumphs has never been equalled. OTTAWA, March 23 (P-R.C. He won the British turf classic

A.F. ground and administrative six times. personnel must agree to two Steve was one of the few years' additional service after jockeys who ever refused a the cessation of hostilities if they royal retainer, explaining as cided to protest very strongly to want overseas postings. This has tactfully as he could that the the Department of Education been officially announced in King's race horses weren't against taking Booth Memorial about 14 square miles.

FOUR BOMBER RAIDS ON RUHR

the airmen would be required Lancasters carrying 11-ton school board and to the school with the forces of occupation. bombs attacked a railway bridge inspector. at Bremen today. Three Allied A committee is proposed to bomber formations from Britain pursue the matter further, this LONDON. O-Isolated islands many on the thirty-second con- members of the Parent-Teachers off the west coast of Scotland secutive day of raids. A report Association, two of the school apacity and will be which have no newspapers for from Paris said that eleven rail- board and two teachers of the the shops at Trenton, weeks on end will get up-to-the- way lines in and near the Ruhr Booth Memorial High School. minute news by parachute if were attacked by more than speaking at the Parent- for gallantry in action.

the inclusion of a new steel ends which will steel ends which will gater strength without with steel ends which will gater strength without without the steel ends which will be strength without the strength with the strength without the strength without the strength without the strength without the strength with the str

The official explained that

NEWS BY PARACHUTE

LONDON-The massive air blitz against Germany continued throughout the night. Berlin was given its thirtyfirst consecutive nocturnal going-over by the Royal Air Force. The Air Ministry has given no further details on night operations but the enemy said earlier that four big formations were prowling over Germany from north to south. Yesterday, the enemy homeland rocked under the greatest Allied air attack of the war. More than 8000 Allied planes were out. Since the great air offensive began three weeks ago, Allied fliers have pounded Germany with more than twice the tonnage of bombs dropped on Britain since the war began. Bombs are falling on the enemy at the rate of 274 tons an hour.

Reds Overruning Nazis

MOSCOW-Red Army forces are running rough shod over Nazi positions on the eastern front. Moscow announces a new drive to push the Nazis out of Upper Silesia. Already, two Red armies have advanced 25 miles and killed or captured 45,000 of the enemy. The offensive is raging on an 80-mile front south and southeast of Breslau.

SAN FRANCISCO-The Japanese claim to have bombed American airfields on the Philippines near Lingayen and San Fabian on the island of Luzon. Another enemy radio report says Japanese air scouts have lost contact with the American naval task force whose planes have been attacking the enemy

MANILA-American forces have seized a new Philippine island across from southeastern Panay. The island is Guimaras, separated by a narrow strait from Panay's port of Iloilo recently captured.



This Nova Scotia seaman may well smile as he struggles back to his ship loaded down with Red Cross woollen goods. There are cold days ahead but the knitting needles of Canadian women have assured him and his shipmates that the winds may blow where they may. Millions of sailors' comforts have reached destinations such as this. In this particular case the bundles are bound for the Canadian frigate H.M.C.S. Grou, in London-

Removal of Booth School From Accredited List Calls Forth Protest

The Prince Rupert Parent-Teachers' Association has dequite good enough that year. High School from the list of accredited high schools and that if there were reasons for doing so, it not be done until next year. Copies of a resolution to LONDON, March 23 (P)-British this effect will be sent to the

and one from Italy all hit Ger- committee to consist of two ord said that Canadian negotiations now in progress are 1,250 bombers escorted by 350 Teachers' meeting Wednesday, W. W. C. O'Neill, principal of the Booth Memorial High School dwelt at some length on the subschool was being unfairly treat-

> the librarian. spite of the inclement weather Alexander MacKenzie, 30, of Tor- the meeting was well attended onto, also received the coveted Briston, England, in 1902, the son from all parts of the city.

which were enthusiastically re- fields of Italy. ceived by the audience. Miss F. enlightening talk on "The Place of Music In Our Schools."

At the close of the meeting refreshmen'ts were served by a committee in charge of Mrs. Braun.

900 MINEWORKERS NEEDED

VANCOUVER, March 23 (P)-More than 900 workers are needed immediately in British Columbia's base metal mines, William McKinstry, regional director of Selective Service. has announced.

AREA OF MANTLE Manila split into two parts by Maximum the Pasig river, covers an area of Minimum

stay on their jobs on the Saturday after Good Friday.

> Local Temperature Rainfall

industries will be expected to

the Homeland.

Receives D.S.O.

PADRE ROY DURNFORD OF PRINCE been reported, sent an armistice emissary to General Eisenhower RUPÉRT RÉCEIVES COVÉTED AWARD Reds Close

who left the rectorship of St. Peter's Church, Seal Cove, to join the Canadian Chaplain service early in the war, has been awarded the Distinguished Service On Germany Order, the Empire's second highest military award

Announcement of Padre Durnford's award was made today documented the tenacious courby the Department of National Defence. The Distinguished Ser-

work was excellent. He especi- regiment since it landed in the fullest extent. ally praised the work done by Sicily two years ago.

Scott, occupied the chair. In Canadian officer, Lieut. Col. he once wrote.

girls of the High School in choir later made him a source of in- Prince Rupert in 1939.

motion to the rank of Honor- the YMCA war services. ary Major came on September 9, 1943.

Rupert Padre Durnford has leigh, Wick, Wiltshire, England. from the House.

age of the Seaforth Highlanders

The citation accompanying justice to the officers and men Berlin in the Oder River area, train brought him home in The meeting was held Wednes- the award was not included in of this Seaforth Battalion who today entered a town 32 miles day in the Booth Memorial High today's announcement by the faced the enemy to break from the German capital. School. The president, Rev. E. W. Defence Department. One other through the Adolf 'Hitler Line,"

rom all parts of the city.

The president read for endor
Prior to his oppointment to boyhood in Briston and Lon
FOR POLAND sation by the meeting the vari- the Canadian active army with don, coming to Canada as a ous resolutions which Mrs. G. A. the honorary rank of Captain young man. He entered Em-Hill, the association delegate, on May 3, 1940, Padre Durnford manuel theological college at will present at the Easter con-served as rector of St. Peter's Saskatoon to study for the vention in Vancouver of the Church, Seal Cove, for more than Anglican ministry. Following Provincial Parent Teachers' As- a year. His devotion to his his ordination he served at

violin solos by Olga Zabudny fellow soldiers on the battle Scoutmaster of the Prince Ru- for Renfrew constituency in On- Himself a pilot, Flying Officer pert Boy Scout troop, making tario, Dr. J. J. McCann. For almost a year following it a very active group. He was Dr. McCann declared that the submarine work against Japs in Connor, the music teacher for his enlistment he was army among the legal Polish government has not the waters of the Indian Ocean the High School, was the con- chaplain in the Prince Rupert Toc-H hut, the initial service- been invited to the San Franductor. Miss Connor gave a very area. He went overseas on men's centre in Prince Rupert cisco conference. The member September 15, 1941. His pro- which was later taken over by said there is concern whether

ried to Miss Mary Durnford, in imposed by Russia.

Germans Are Making Frantic

LONDON, March 23 — General Omar Bradley of the United States Army in western Europe says the Allies can cross the Rhine River "anywhere and anytime they choose." There is nothing to stop such a crossing, he asserted. General Bradley, however, warned newspapermen against predicting an early end of the war. It might last a long time yet.

LONDON, March 23 (CP) — The Germans are making frantic preparations to meet an inevitable new Allied thrust ocross the Rhine which some reports said today had already commenced. The Nazis expect General Eisenhower to begin crossing into the Ruhr and from the Palatinate area.

seeing "bright optimism' all five miles.

around him. Koiso claims the The noise of this bombardformation of his cabinet has ment may be what shook Engbrought optimism to Japan land's channel coast for hours despite war setbacks and fire last night. The concusions

bombings of homeland cities. the heaviest since the heaviest He said today that Iwo, Sai- bombing of the French coast pan and Guadalcanal would just prior to the invasion last be retaken. Almost in the June. There is also some simisame breath he said Japan larity in the tremetrdous air seas air war in two major was ready for an invasion of blasting given the Ruhr yester- theatres the Far East and the WORK EASTER SATURDAY

Southern Flank Being Solidified For Impeding Great Blow at Berlin

MOSCOW, March 23 (P-Advancing into the Behemian who have been in and out of Mountains northeast and east of to the Victoria Cross, the Em- action since the southern front Prague, the Russians today mitted even as late as yestered High Schools. He felt that the pire's highest military honor. | was opened in June, 1943. It steadily brushed aside German day afternoon that they hardly Padre Durnford, 42, is chap- is obvious that these intimate resistance seeking to bar the a staff of teachers as one could of Canada, serving on the Itali- have been obtained only by a Russians were within striking shock. find anywhere and that their an front. He has been with the man who shared their lives to distance of five big cities in southeastern Germany.

"No words of mine can do The Red Army, due east of

Canadian Member Fears

calling and high sense of ser- Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan, srong plea has been made in flying from bases in the deep Following the business a musi- vice won him the respect of and Rolla, in the Peace River the House of Commons for Can- Indian jungle not far from cal program was presented by 70 the people of Prince Rupert and country of Alberta. He came to ada to act in protection of the Burma but let it drop that there as well as in trio. There were also spiration and strength to his Ae leader in boys' work, he was made by the Liberal member than one occasion.

Efforts to Meet Crucial Situation In Possible Final Phase of War

CAN CROSS RHINE ANY TIME

Enemy statements late yesterday declared that the first blow already had been struck by FO. Victor Dell-Field Marshal Montgomery. The Germans said Montgomery's Twenty-First Army group had launched a furious artillery barlaunched a furious artillery bar-SAN FRANCISCO-A Tokyo | rage as a preliminary to a Ruhrbroadcast quotes Japanese bound offensive from Arnhem to Premier Kuniaki Koiso as Duesseldorf, a distance of sixty-

day and the softening up air North Sea-Flying Officer Victor attacks immediately before D- Dell arrived home Wednesday

OTTAWA - Workers in war gomery's headquarters has learned that von Rundstedt has been replaced. His successor is be-41 lieved to be the Nazi commander in Italy, Field Marshal Albert Kesselring. The latter has become a Hitler favorite because of his stubborn defence of northern Italy. Von Rundstedt, it has

Nation May Be Dominated By Russia

rights of Poland. The plea was had been excitement on more

Two years ago he was mar- of its people's choosing or one

etes First Tour of Operations in Far East and Britain-Re-volunteers

Seasoned veteran of the overnight. He is on thirty days' leave The crucial situation has after completing a tour of opcaused the Germans to shake erations. He walked in on his up their western front High parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dell, Command. Field Marshal Mont- by surprise and these well known

HOME ON LEAVE



Flying Officer Victor Dell

yet recovered from the joyful

It was only two weeks ago that Victor was still in Britain but a speedy transAtlantic ship and a fast transcontinental record time.

"Yes," admitted Victor, "I have volunteered for a second tour but, of course, I may not get it." The sophistication of a campaigner with no less than three years of service behind him was evident as he remarked that coastal command flying can become monotonous and "one ocean looks the same as another in any part of the world." He evaded answering OTTAWA, March 23 (1) - A questions about experiences of

Dell has specialized in anti-

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Poland is to have a government SCOTTISH KING SATIRIZED James VI of Scotland was lampooned in the Mother Goose In letters to friends in Prince England. His wife lives at Horn- The address drew applause rhyme, "Simple Simon," because the levied high taxes.