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# Action Staggers Japan

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ril 6 (P)—American fought five miles River today possibly thteen miles of Han-British troops also within twenty-five nover. Wholely unports by unofficial 's Agency said other roops had been re-Eisleben area, ninety

forty miles beyond positions of Third hlotheim, one hunirty miles from Berwas no confirmation eport Allied airborne d light tanks which and Muehlhausen powerful new drive

eyond Rhur pocket ed through a gap to hes of Weser River ortheast of Kassel. h on the north Gerposed increasingly reat naval base and centre of Bremen ng fifty-four miles our hours. Can adian move within twelve st German land esm Holland-Zwollerailroad - virtually emy troops remain

# HENRY

AL, April 6 - The ry which has -just d over to the Royal rvice against the Japonce the flagship of ian National Steamcarrying thousands of ong the Pacific Coast Built in Birkennead, he was launched in tened by Miss Ishbel , daughter of Ramsay , then prime minister ritain. Built at about ime were her two sisthe Prince David and Robert. All three went played a prominent invasion of Europe.

## Stewart ar Shrine

Callaghan, exhool teacher at Port om Ontario, made a to Stewart at the his week to her birthtewart. The primary was to visit the war there among the which is that of her o enlisted from Stewyears after she was who made the supcrifice at Vimy Ridge irst Great War. Her is a mining engineer old Portland Canal its early days and known to many of mers. Miss Callaghan ompanied by her iss Mary Clendenning. not been back to

ince she left there as

Douglas Sweeney, n dance organizer of ort, has been elected of the new American Club here. Other oftreasurer; Walter lub steward. A vicevill be elected later.

GOV'T RESIGNS N-The Paris radio that Finland's A has resigned.



RED RAN THE ROER—Only 50 feet from the river bank and comparative safety, this soldier was hit and killed by enemy mortar fire while crossing the Roer river, Germany. Coming along the bridge are engineers assigned to repair the damage caused by the shell that killed their comrade.

Building permits issued by the

list released today. Permits were

and C. B. Thomson for the re-

placing of doors in their Fraser

issued so far this year is \$8,050.

March issue was \$52,585.

issued last month:

ing doors, \$700.

Thriller Reader

Now Real Sleuth

BATH, Eng., April 6 (P)

ting people "lifting" goods soon

took her behind the counter-to

mingle with the customers to

watch for such thefts. Her em-

ployers insist she has become so

store—Jean says she accomplish-

ed this anonymity by constant-

ly changing her hair-do and

catcher admits that her job is

a bit "nerve-wracking," saying

that on occasion she has had

dragged along the floor by shop-

lifters she has caught. "But,"

she says, "that is all in a day's

work, and personally I like my

EX-SERVICEMEN

AT UNIVERSITY.

TORONTO, April 6 (P-More

There are 148 men and one giri

courses, while two girls and 63

than 200 ex-servicemen were wei-

comed to the University of Tor-

to existing structures.

street warehouse.

GERMAN SHIPS SUNK

LONDON-At least 21 German naval vessels and merchant ships were sunk and many others were damaged in recent American air attacks on the naval bases at Bremen. Wilhelmshaven and Hamburg.

BOMBLESS WEEK LONDON - London and southern England enjoyed their

seventh consecutive bombfree night last night. CRUISER LEIPZIG CRIPPLED MALO, Sweden - The German cruiser Leipzig has ar-

rived at Aarhus in Jutland in a cripped condition, a reliable source reported today. The warship was said to have been struck by a torpedo in the Baltic. The report said that 1000 wounded German soldiers were aboard.

NANAIMO - The 40-foot deep sea troller Lindora, en route from Seattle to the Alaska fishing grounds sank Thursday off Nanoose Bay after striking a rocky ledge. The crew was saved by a Nanaimo Towing company tug.

WILL RETAIN CONSTITUENCY PRINCE ALBERT - Prime Minister Mackenzie King has indicated his willingness to stand for re-election in his old constituency of Prince Albert. Thursday there were reports that he would seek a constituency closer to Ottawa.

MUST KILL HITLER WASHINGTON - General Marshall, American chief of staff, said today that the only | adept at this sort of thing that way to end the resistance of even they can't spot her in the

Germany is the capture or

death of Hitler.

CHINESE COUNTER-ATTACK CHUNGKING - Chinese headquarters says that Chinese troops have begun a threepronged counter - offensive against Japanese armies threatening Chungking from the north.

MOOSE JAW LEADS JUNIOR FINALS

WINNIPEG-The Moose Jaw Canucks defeated Winnipeg Monarchs 5 to 1 at Winnipeg last night to take a 3 to lead in the best-out-of-seven games in the Western Canada Junior hockey finals.

Ray Smith, sceretary; ADOPT SALARY RESOLUTION onto by President H. J. Cocy at VANCOUVER - The B.C. a formal opening of new veter-Teachers' Federation at their ans courses in arts, engineering annual convention here Thurs- and forestry. day endorsed a resolution of the Canadian Teachers' Feder- in the engineering and forestry ation seeking to establish a Dominion-wide minimum sal- male students are enrolled in ary of \$1,500 for teachers.

## MCARTHUR, NIMITZ IN COMMAND

WASHINGTON, April 6 (CP) — General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz have been given command of all Allied military and naval forces in the Pacific. The action by the joint chiefs of staff in assigning MacArthur and Nimitz to command the big Pacific show portends possible new and startling developments.

## JURY LAUDS RESCUE EFFORT

Crew of the R.C.A.F. motor ves-el Stewart and members of the AIR OFFICERS sel Stewart and members of the taff of the Air Force station at Langara Island were commended by a coroner's jury Thursday afternoon for their efforts to save the life of Flight Lieutenant Arthur Newman, a ground officer from Seal Cove who was boat capsized in stormy water on

March 23. The jury under Coroner M. M. Stephens found that Flight death by drowning in the course of his duties off the northwest coast of Langara Island between 12 noon and 2 o'clock March 23.

A second officer, Pilot Officer Herbert Leece, also perished in the accident. His body has not been recovered.

Because evidence showed that weather and water conditions are uncertain on that part of the coast the jury recommended that regulation life boats with sufficient equipment for passengers and crew be used for transcity engineer's office in March porting passengers from ships to totalled \$2,250, according to a shore and that passengers and crew be compelled to wear life ssued for, no new buildings, all jackets. It also recommended being for additions and repairs that only men experienced in local conditions be placed Greatest single amount was a charge of the ferry service.

permit for \$700 issued to S. C. The jury consisted of T. Boulter, foreman, Max Assemissen, J. McPherson, F. H. Howarth, John McLeod, T. Kelsey. Total of building permits

### PLAN BIGGER During the first three months of CARNIVAL last year permits valued at \$155,258 were issued, and the THIS YEAR

Plans for an even bigger and Following are the permits Ole Stole, 508 8th Avenue East, year were begun at a meeting of cement foundation, \$350; Hugh the Civic Centre carnival com-McEachern, Beach Place, addi-|mittee held Wednesday night in tion, \$400; Helen E. Thomson, the office of G. L. Rorie, commit-7th Ave. East., addition, \$400; tee secretary.

Members decided to proceed Eddy Clapp, Moose Hall, founda-SEATTLE TROLLER FOUNDERS tion repairs, \$400; S. C. and C. B. with plans for a bathing beauty Thomson, Fraser Street, replac- contest which would be connect- final. ed with the Miss America bathing beauty contest held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, and that east to compete in the national competition.

Just a year ago 17-year-old Jean Warburton was reading detec- carnival prizes was also planned. tive stories as a hobby—she has and entertainment facilities will no less than who lost the war." a full-time job as a detective be enlarged. The carnival will be with a record of having caught held in August, probably in its 17 criminals. Jean started when usual location on Seventh St. she went to work for a big de- There was a good turn-out of

partment store here as a sales- members and President T. N.

her hair pulled out and been Air Assault Maintained

girl. But her aptitude for spot- Youngs was in the chair.

Baseball Scores Pacific League Portland 5, Sacramento 1. Hollywood 5, Oakland 10. Seattle 2, Los Angeles 4. San Francisco 2, San Diego 3. beads.

the Russian armies in the east.

The Germans met the assault in strength.

towards the city on both sides of the Danube.

Italian Front Explodes

Reds Besiege Vienna

## POWER DEFENDS RETIREMENT OF

mer air minister, C. G. Power, inaugurated this policy during his term as air minister.

Air Chief Marshal L &. Breadner, officer commanding in chief

Major Power said he developed to have encountered no enemy the policy because he wanted to assure every airman who served opposition. loverseas that he would have the right to promotion to the very highest grade in the air force.

WITH THE FIRST CANADIAN ARMY IN HOLLAND (Ross Munadian tanks careering northward, have gained 15 miles overnight, sweeping back from Gerlands border town of Coevorden. 52 miles southwest of the German sea port of Emden. Armortroops out of Northern Holland.

### Hockey Scores American League

Hershey 3, Cleveland 1-gives Hershey 2 to 1 lead in best seven

MUST LEAVE NO DOUBT LONDON, April 6, W-General

the local winner could be sent Bradley, commander of the 12th Army group said in a proaccast Friday that "this time we must An increase in the quality of leave the German people with no illusions about who won the war,

SHE SAW RED

SALE, Australia, ()-After a bers of the Prince Rupert club. domestic quarrel a woman ran found the woman safe but wear- laind, it did include Alaska. ing a necklace of bright red The matter of dividing the

LONDON-Approximately six hundred and fifty Allied

ROME—The Italian front has exploded on the Fifth Army

sector. General Mark Clark's men have attacked in the moun-

tains near the Italian west coast. They moved up nearly two

miles in a quick advance north of the town of Azzana. The

new drive began Wednesday, and heavy fighting is continuing.

MOSCOW-Two Russian armies have thrown a siege arc

around Austria's historic capital of Vienna. Units of the Third

Ukrainian Army have battled to Vienna's southern city limits.

At the same time, other Russian forces are surging forward

bombers with escorting fighter planes have attacked rail yards

at Halle and Leipzig. The cities lie on main traffic routes

leading from the deepest areas of Allied penetration towards

### During the period since November, 12,000 Home Defence troops have been dispatched overseas. This is in addition to 2,400 draftees who converted from the home defence ranks.

as of March 31.

More Than 4,000

Army Deserters

Still At Large

been disclosed that of the

Home Defence troops warned

for overseas service since last

November, 7,060 were absent

without leave. The total still at

large has been reduced to 4,082

OTTAWA, April 6 (P)-The forpolicy of retiring high ranking in Arnhem air force officers. Major Power in Arnhem has defended the government

of Commons to criticism of that Dutch radio dispatches telling of pact between the two nations finest modern military material policy and of the circumstances the entry into Arnhem by Cana- has lost its meaning. Molotov's will be ready to fight. Backing surrounding the retirement of dian patrols. The Allied com- note pointed out that Japan is them are a string of brand new Lieutenant Newman came to his former chief of air staff and air was entered after crossings of cipal Allies—Britain and the hitting bombers and fighters. both east and west of Arnhem.

troops are widening and deepen-

north of Dortmund. Fierce fightro, C.P. correspondent) - Can- ing is going on in the pivotal city of Hamm. American Ninth Army troop are fanning out east of Weser many into Holland at the Nether- The Ninth hurled troops and tanks across the water barrier without the loss of a single man. In the centre of the fast rolled columns advanced 25 miles ing front, armored elements of in the last 24 hours going north- the American Third Army are east from Almelo into Germany, striking across Thuringia's hills bypassing Uelsen and then and the historic battleground of swinging northwest back into Jena. Spearheads or the Third Holland. They cut through de- are within 63 miles of cutting fence lines the Germans sought the Reich in half at its narrowbetter Civic Centre carnival this to establish before pulling their est point.

### Rotary Approves Division Plan

Thursday.

are in the Minden area.

nouncement of the capture

The second of two alternative plans to subdivide the present large District 101 of Rotary International into three smaller districts was approved by the weekly luncheon meeting of the people of Holland took Canada's allowing them to be as happy as

ern portion of British Columbia, ships in the tiny country. part of the state of Washington and Alaska. Thus, the district remains international in character, a factor cherished by mem-

The first alternative plan dito the bathroom of her home in vided the present district into this Victoria town. She was smaller districts along state and found by a relative who called national border lines. However, police saying that the woman in although the district which inthe bathroom had blood pouring cluded Prince Rupert did not from a gash in her throat. Police embrace any of the U.S. main-

persent large district has been 

by wearing different style clothes. The 'teen-age style by Vaughan Tattersall, violinist, and by War ich is that her ich is The entertainment program accompanied by Miss Janet letter. Rochester. Capt. Albert Mah, of Corporation, made a brief speech recounting experiences in flying over the Himalaya mountains from India to China.

The club welcomed Harry Black, new manager of the Capitol Theatre, who was formerly president of the Penticton Rotary Club and expressed its regret at the departure of D. G. Borland who attended the meeting as Mr. Black's guest.

were Corporal Ashton and Pte. Brown of the C.W.A.C.

## Weather Forecast

day. Winds light to moderate.

# Still At Large Of War Has Struck Ja. Of War Has Struck Ja.

### Russia's Far Eastern Strength Is Deeply Shrouded

(By the Canadian Press)

MOSCOW, April 6(CP)—The heaviest diplomatic blow of the Pacific war has fallen on unhappy Japan. The Soviet Government has accused Japan of helping Germany make war against Russia and has denounced its neutrality pact with the Japanese. Tokyo at the same time is in the throes of a political and

Koiso's cabinet. A more moder- flict were not discussed. ate Japanese leader, Admiral WASHINGTON, April 6 (P)a new government.

the Neder Rhine had been made United States.

time the pact was signed-in C. Cassidy, points out that even The Canadian patrols are said April, 1941-Germany has at- the identity of the Soviet comtacked Russia and Japan now is mander in the Far East is not A dispatch from Field Marsnal aiding the Nazis. The treaty had known. The last-known former Montgomery's headquarters discloses that British Second Army ever, the denunciation becomes was moved west to fight the Gereffective one week from today mans and was killed in the battle ing newly-won bridgeheads over the Weser river. The bridgeneacts ing of the San Francisco world an forces have not been mensecurity conference. From Supreme Allied Head-

Although Marshal Stalin prequarters in Paris comes anviously had branded Japan as ingrad in 1942. an agressor nation, there is no the city of Branbauer, four miles indication of Russia's immediate intentions towards the Japanese. Her denunciation of the net. Part of his difficulty probneutrality pact does not neses sarily mean that the Red Army matic break suggests to the Japwill join the Allies in fighting Japan. In fact, if both governments adhere to the letter of the pact, they will maintain neutrality towards each other at

least until next April.

military crisis which has re- meetings of the big three, Japsulted in the fall of Premier anese phases of the world con-

Suzuki, has been asked to form The world's most mysteryshrouded military theatre is the A Moscow broadcast says that Far East. These things, however, Soviet Foreign Commissar Molo- are known. Should Russia go to PARIS, March 6, to - Allied tov has informed the Japanese war with Japan, at least two drowned when a small landing Mr. Power replied in the House headquarters have confirmed ambassador that the neutrality Red armies equipped with the munique said the Dutch town fighting against Russia's prin- air strips and fleets of fast, hard-

The former Associated Press And it is said that since the bureau chief in Moscow, Henry until April, 1946, to run. How- commander, General Apansenko, just twelve days before the open- of Kursk in June of 1943. Sheritioned prominently in action in the west since the battle or Star-

The new Japanese premier, Baron Kantaro Suzuki has so far been unable to form a cabiab's is that the Russian diploanese that they must form cabinet which will be willing to make concessions to Russia to stave off hostilities.

## LEASES VANCOUVER RINK

Moscow's action is one that VANCOUVER, April 6 (P)-The has been expected ever since Vancouver exhibition board has the Crimea Conference. One ef- ratified an application from Paul fect will be to give the Russians Thompson, who resigned Wedan opportunity to take part in nesday as manager of the Chi-San Francisco Conference dis- cago Black Hawks to lease ice cussions of problems concerning facilities at the Vancouver forum the Pacific war. In previous on a yearly basis.

## CANADIANS, DUTCH, MAKE WARM FRIENDSHIPS IN COURSE OF WAR

The warmth with which the Prince Rupert Rotary Club on liberating soldiers into their possible." homes as the Nazi combat and In return the Canadians sup-The plan approved by the local occupation forces were beaten plied their friends with fireclub puts Prince Rupert in a dis- back has resulted in the flower- wood and bread "which tasted trict which embraces the west- ing of fine international friend- delicious for we have not had

> which developed between the son's detachment has presum- would not be among friends. leted among them.

for a long time in Nymegen and a day." the Dutch started to learn Eng- "I watched the first attack go lish. After three or four lessons into Germany up here at about in English Mrs. Lodenstyn wrote 10 o'clock at night. The bombers Prince Rupert. And it was a good town then in the morning the

the Chinese National Aviation takes in spelling but they didn't By morning that German town cloud the meaning. Many of the wasn't fit to be lived in. It serves constructions, too, were in the them right." Dutch idiom but no one could fail to understand what she thought of her Canadians when Rev. E. W. Slater she wrote: "They are now all a long time at our house and we shall find it bad when they go away again."

David must have been reminded of home when he found himself being castigated by a houseon the floor!

But there was a mutual desire to help each other. At the year-end festival Mrs. Loden-Cloudy to partly cloudy and styn wrote that "we had a pleasbe home by playing games and injuries.

much for the last four and a half Among them is the friendship years. But now it is better."

One of the reasons the Cana-Lodenstyn family in Nymegen dians appreciated the friendship and Cfn David Wilson, son of of the Hollanders was that they Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, 501 knew they would soon be moving Herman St. Although Cfn Wil- up into Germany and that they

ably pushed along into Germany | Cfn. Wilson wrote to his parwith the rest of the Canadian ents: "We will soon be moving Army, his friendship with the one of these fine days and we Lodenstyn family is as flourish- will not be among friends any ing as it was when he was bil- more. Everybody in civilian clothes will be an enemy and we The Canadians were billeted will have to be on guard 24 hours

a letter to David's mother in went over and pulverized the artillery began and kept firing Of course it had a few mis- all day and all the next night.

## Becomes Canon

Rev. Edward W. Slater who left Terrace for Princeton last September to be vicar of St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church, has been appointed canon on the Guests from the armed forces wife for dropping cigarette ashes staff of St. John the Evangelist, Spokane, Washington. He will leave Princeton in June.

FIRST AID Sailor's neckerchief were orcool with occasional night rain or ant time and did all that was iginally designed to be used as snow flurries today and Satur- possible to relieve their desire to slings or tourniquets for battle