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efences of Cologne and Duesseldorf Are Being Pierced First and Ninth Armies Smash

PROVINCIAL

CKS OF TOKYO AND AND THE

AM, Feb. 28 (CP)—Office Q United States Twenty-First am have revealed the results n Tokyo. The fleet of 200 supe sses levhe centre of Tokyo's industrial a. ., 240 blocks e factory and business district having been

rianas safely.

S. Feb. 28 (P) — Allied r stockades on the westat are jammed with memthe "Folkssturm-Hitome Guards. They were t to give up. The Home wore their civilian clothh only an arm-band to hat they were part of rman Army. They were with the poorest of the uipment, including out-

Majority of Those Home otation Leave WIII Not nt Back Overseas

WA, Feb. 28 (P)—Almost live service soldiers have d to Canada from overnder the rotation leave and all but 53 of the ave been retained in the on. The 53 men who have ack did so at their own

ibility of Conference Iminary to San Francisco y Is Discussed

ed that Empire delegates San Francisco World Se-Conference. The purpose on major questions.

e Minister Curtin of Aushas indicated that an Emmeeting will be held alheld, it will probably be eastern port. in Canada, possibly

RESPITE

DON, Feb. 28 (P)—Hitler's morning, German Time, the sent to hospital in England. reported Berlin again un-

ked Gowe Essen today and ter being wounded in Italy. ked German's railway sys-

sterday, 3000 Allied bombers ed in the recent air blitz. treatment," she got.



CONFERENCE ENDED

PARIS - French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault has returned to Paris after conferring in London with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Prime Minister Churchill. According to the announcement from the French Foreign Ministry, the meetings served to re-affirm the determination of France to work with Britain in war and in

INVESTING GRATUITIES OTTAWA - If discharged servicemen and women want to invest their re-establishment credits, they first must get approval of the Veterans Affairs Department. The credit is an amount equal to the basic mustering-out gratuity and must be used in certain specific ways. However, a government spokesman says there will be no difficulty in giving the necessary authority to men and women who intend to use their re-establishment credits for proper pur-

BOILERMAKERS' TANGLE VANCOUVER — Resignations of five officers of the Boilermakers' Union (CCL) were accepted at a membership meeting. The five were President C. A. Henderson, Lloyd A. Hunter, Alistair McLeod, John Downie and Harvey Holliday. Their request for employment of a chartered accountant had been voted down by the mem-

SENATOR BLACK DIES SACKVILLE, N. B. - Senator Frank B. Black died at his home here on his seventieth birthday today following a heart attack. He had been in poor health for several weeks. He was formerly Conservative member of the New Brunswick neet together prior to the Legislature for Westmoreland.

hat a meeting would be to NICK KURULOK a common Empire RETURNS HOME

Glad to be back in Prince Rup- Oilsert after service overseas, Trooper Nick Kurulok arrived in the n security reasons prevent- city this morning seven days afn from disclosing the time ter he had been landed from the ce. However, if the meet- hospital ship Lady Nelson in an

In spite of illness which kept him confined to hospital for four months in England he looked fit as he headed up the wharf to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kurulok. He is home on 30 days

"You bet it's good to be home, he grinned.

Formerly employed at the dry ed capital was given an- dock, Tpr. Kurulok, 27, enlisted scorching during the in July, 1943. He arrived in two in fact. The first France shortly after D-Day with of R.A.F. Mosquitos drop- a battalion of engineers. He conheir two-ton blockbusters tracted a serious rheumatic conlast night and at 3 o'clock dition which caused him to be

He travelled as far as Vancouver with Pte. Bruce simunason, out toward the great armatentre of To

BUTCHER SHOP STRAIN. LONDON, (P)_The Wadsworth ded German railway and in- Food Committee permitted a ial centres. The heaviest woman to change her butcher were made at Leipsig and when she said her health could two big junctions which not stand the strain of "the un- Maximum been left comparatively un- satisfactory, disgusting, bullying Minimum satisfactory, disgusting, bullying Rainfall



ALLIED PLANES BOMB DOCKYARD AT HONG KONG - Here is Taikoo dockyard in Hong Kong, China, under attack Jon. 16 by U.S. navy planes of Vice-Admiral John S. McCain's fast carrier task force. Bomb explosion to the left set afire a 4,500-ton freighter-transport ship. Smoke and fire to the right are rising from a direct hit on the machine shops. Airmen here encountered some of the heaviest anti-aircraft fire yet seen in the Pacific theatre.

Churchill's Hint-

Speculate

Her Entry Into War Would Solve a Lot of Problems for

Russia may join in the war Skeena riding federal nominatagainst Japan is being considered ing convention to be held March RATION BOARD RESERVE ARMY MARKING with interest by war planners in 13. A vote of confidence in

letters are worn by active army transportation and base prob- choice. lems. For one thing, if Russia squadrons could follow the handy Northwest Staging Route to reach Siberian bases.

TODAY'S STOCKS Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

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ENTHUSIASTIC LIBERALS EXPRESS PRIDE IN MACKENZIE KING WHILE PREPARING FOR FEDERAL ELECTION

Enthusiastic appreciation of the splendid record of accomplishment of the government of Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King in the war was expressed by the Prince Rupert Liberal Association

entered the Pacific war, R.C.A.F. coming year resulted as follows: placed K. L. Johnson. Honorary President, Rt. Hon.

W. L. Mackenzie King. Hanson, M.P., and T. D. Pat- ROOSEVELT

tullo, M.L.A. President, A. D. Ritchie.

Secretary, S. A. McPherson.

ed. S. E. Parker declared that would be possible. .1278 which the nation might be justly ______ told Constable Strouts that he

A Party to

Be Proud Of .07 inches eagerness and readiness. The candidate for Skeena.

OTTAWA-Members of Can- Ottawa, those figuring routes for Premier King's leadership was HEADS CHANGE ada's Reserve Army will wear moving Canadian forces to Pa- passed. Delegates to the con- Wartime Prices and Trade a rectangle patch on their cific bases. Two plans have been vention were not instructed al- Board announces changes left forearm. The patch will drawn up, one to be used if Rus- though the suggestion was chairmen of local ration boards bear the words "Reserve Army" sian enters the war against Jap- made by one of the speakers of at McBride and Vanderhoof. F. in black. The badge will be an, and the other if she does not. the evening that E. T. Apple- L. Waller has been appointed

First Vice-President, R. H. Par-

Second Vice-President, Douglas

Treasurer, J. J. Judge.

McKay.

convention were named in the in person to Congress Thurspersons of Sven Granley, Rev. day or Friday. J. A. Donnell, E. T. Applewhaite, It is expected that the Presi-W. S. Kergin.

proud. He would get the credit record of the Liberal party was was "looking for a room." Conthat was his due in later years.

ciples were founded in the in- whaite. "Canada must be kept apartment with criminal intent," as Gladstone, Lloyd George, has been sold out to totaliar- the Bilmor mill. Laurier and Mackenzie King ism or given over to a party and we should not hide that whose principles are stamped Attempted to pride in party behind a bushel." 'Made in Germany.' It is our Take Motorcycle It was the principle of the Lib- duty to maintain inviolate the eral party to use the power of principles for which our men the state to produce conditions today fight overseas."

OTTAWA, Feb. 28 (P)-A hint when it met last night in the I.O.D.E. Hall to elect by Prime Minister Churchill that officers for the year and appoint delegates for the

worn at the same spot on Russia's entrance into the Pa- whaite, whose name has been chairman of the McBride board, the sleeve where the red "GS" cific conflict would solve a lot of mentioned, would be a happy replacing H. R. Sansom. Chairman of the Vanderhoof board is The election of officers for the Frank Bowman, who has re-

President of United States to Report Personally to Congress Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 28 Executive-W. O. Fulton, Os- President Franklin D. Roose-.151/2 car Haveroy, George B. Casey, velt returned today from the .931/2 J. A. McRae, E. T. Applewhaite, Crimea conference with buoyant .083/4 R. E. Hudson, J. P. Hawkinson, hopes for an enduring peace and Dr. W. S. Kergin and Robert world - wide reduction of arma-

Delegates to the nominating Mr. Roosevelt plans to report

.071/2 Oscar Haveroy, W. O. Fulton, dent will make an appearance .121/4 G. B. Casey, W. S. Bacon, C. C. at the United Nations confer-Mills, S. E., Parker, G. D. Wood, ence opening in San Francisco J. P. Hawkinson, A. O. Johnson, April 25 and have another of Robert McKay, Neil McDonald, his periodic meetings with Prime .42 R. E. Hudson, Theo Collart, G. C. Minister Winston Churchill of Mitchell, Malcolm McLeod, G. A. Great Britain after the San Hunter, J. A. Lindsay, Robert Francisco parley is completed. Gordon, J. A. McRae, F. M. Mr. Roosevelt, who returned For One Year Joyce, T. M. Spencer and Dr. home aboard a warship, hoped One year suspended sentence fidence in Prime Minister King, nations but felt that it would be on John Banek, Hazelton youth

thrive, to afford equal treat- hoped that Mackenzie King take a motorcycle from its parkment and equal opportunity for would be returned to power. ing place on Sixth St. at 12:30 41 the masses and the classes. It S. A. McPherson spoke in favor this morning. The motorcycle 31 was a party of belief, conviction, of E. T. Applewhaite as Liberal was owned by Norman Cameron

Debate on Conterence

Vote of Confidence to be Polled Tomorrow in Parliament

LONDON, Feb. 28 (CP)- The debate in the British House of Commons on the Crimea conference continues today.

Votes will be taken soon on an amenament to a motion by Prime Minister Churchill by members who oppose the Polish decisions.

The prime minister's motion expresses approval of the Yalta

POLISH POLICY

LONDON, Feb. 28 (CP)-An amendment moved by 22 Conservatives criticizing the British government's policy on Poland was defeated in Commons today by a vote of 396 to 25. The vote came after Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told Commons "when settlement is finally reached, Poland will be as strong or stronger than the Poland which existed in 1939."

The vote constituted a virstands in front of St. Peter's. The tual declaration of confidence, although a confidence vote is former Daily News carrier is with not due to be asked for until the Canadian Army in Italy. Thursday.

Eden emphasized that Britain's dealings with the Polish CIVILIANS TO government in London were the responsibility of the entire Churchill coalition cabinet. He admitted that the once warm relations between the British government and the Polish group in London had cooled.

decisions and of the "determination to maintain unity of action not only in achieving the final defeat of the common enemy but thereafter in peace as ports developed by the governin war."

Adoption of this motion will be the vote of confidence Mr. Churchill has demanded. The main vote of confidence is

that when airports are declared expected Thursday night. Churchill decided to wind up the debate. The decision of the prime minister to speak a second time was apparently prompted by notice from the Conservative group that it would lead in a protest against the Big Three treatment of the | war. Polish question. The group was believed to be planning an amendment expressing regret that the Big Three decided to "transfer to another power territory of an ally contrary to treaty and Article Two of the

Atlantic Charter."

In moving the vote of conreturn some time to the family of Vance in police court yesterday of the vote of the very on the new issued by the Department of Nawhich was enthusiastically pass- fifty years or more before this who pleaded guilty Monday to Farmers' Institute building. being unlawfully in a dwelling. ********************** Mr. King was one of the great- The president several times Banek entered the apartment of

such as to justify unbounded stable Strouts said that Banek appeared to be slightly under the Iwo Gains in Inches enthusiasm.

"We owe a real debt to the influence of liquor. "This is a The Liberal party was the men who are fighting for us serious charge against you, but I party of the people and its prin- overseas," declared Mr. Apple- do not think you entered the terests of the common people, worthy of those who are fight- Magistrate Vance said as he susasserted E. T. Applewhaite. "We ing over there for decency and pended sentence. Banek is remay well be proud of a party democracy. We must not let ceiving compensation for a hand which has produced such men them return to a country which injury received while working at

City police turned over to American authorities three soldiers under which an individual could Rev. J. A. Donnell sincerely whom they found attempting to Donald.

Forward; Canadians Keep Pace German Opposition to Dominion Forces Is Lighter On Flanks But Still Savage in the Centre

PARIS, Feb. 28 (CP)—The outer defences of two big Rhine cities—Cologne and Dusseldorf—have been pierced. Hundreds of German prisoners have surrendered to rampaging Allied armies. The American First and Ninth Armies have rolled up advances of ten miles or more. The First is within 61/2 miles of Cologne while the Ninth is

IN ROME-Pie. Olav Rysstad, son

of B. T. Rysstad of Prince Rupert

Arrangements Made Whereby

They Will be Available After

Farmers' Institute

Reports Good Year

Farmers' Institute reported

moderately successful year with

War is Over

within 13 miles of Duesseldorf. In the latest report from the Canadian First Army sector on the northern end of the western front, Canadian Press War Correspondent Ross Munro reports today that German opposition on both flanks of the Canadian army has grown lighter but, in the centre where the Canadians are increasing their pressure on the Hochwald Line enemy Panzer troops are resisting savage-

Eastern Front-

Reds Cross Neisse River

Except for Pomerania, Moscow Has No Report Today On Fighting

LONDON, Feb. 28 (P) - The enemy is the only source of information this morning on the ground fighting east and southeast of Berlin. The Nazis say Marshal Konev's forces have crossed the Neisse River at several points.

The Russian communique does not mention the Berlin area at all, but tells of a 44-mile gain in Pomerania. This drive is heading towards the Baltic to cut off the Nazis in Danzig and HAMILTON, Feb. 28 (P)— The points east. The Russians have 28 miles to go before reaching Dominion controller of civilian

the Baltic coast. aviation, A. D. McLean, told the Premier Stalin announced to-Ontario air conference in Hamil- day that the Russians have capton, Ont., yesterday, that air- tured New Stettin in Pomerania.

ment for wartime use will be PREMIER KING made available for civilian aviation after the war as far as is GOING ON AIR possible. Mr. McLean pointed out GOING ON AIR

OTTAWA, Feb. 28-Prime Minsurplus by the R.C.A.F., the federal transport department deter- ister W. L. Mackenzie King will mines or forecasts their possible deliver a radio address to the use. He indicated that the gov- people of Canada later this week, ernment might provide limited answering certain questions aid in the development of muni- which have been put to the govcipal airport programs after the ernment, it was announced following a meeting of the cabinet yesterday. It is expected the Prime Minister may make some statement as to when an election will be held and if another session of Parliament will take TERRACE, Feb. 28 - Terrace place.

net profit of \$637 on sales total- Killed On Active

ing to the auditor's report pres- Service In Air ented recently. Gross profit for | Sergeant Harry Dynes, whose the year was \$1,267. Capital ac- wife resides at Bella Bella, is recounts showed assets totalling corded as being killed on active tional Defence for Air.

est statesmen Canada had ever emphasized that there would had. The record of himself and have to be much more working has government was one of and fighting before final victory. Constable R. W. Strouts at 2:30 sunday morning, awakening the constable by striking matches. He

GUAM - American gains on Iwo Jima are counted in inches. But the Americans have prevented the Japanese from sneaking through their lines several times in attempts to steal drinking water. The Japanese have sprayed the American lines with a heavy barrage of artillery fire.

Famous Submarine Lost

LONDON - One of Britain's most famous submarines-H.M.C.S. Porpoise-has been lost. The Porpoise is the underseas boat that saved Malta early in the war by getting supplies through to its garrison. Apparently the British sub disappeared on patrol without leaving a trace.

War In Legislative Hall

MANILA-MacArthur's troops in Manila are shooting liquid streams of fire through the legislative halls of the Philippine capital. The Japanese last-standers are holding the second floor of one of the white-columned public buildings. To the south, American forces have completed the destruction of the enemy garrison on Verde Island.