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Saskatchewan government.

MISS H. L. BIRD,

PASSES AWAY

years old. She entered hospital

January 26 after being taken

church activities won her a high

place in the regard of the com-

munity and her passing is a

blow which will be surely felt.

ill January 14.

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# SETTLEMENT AREA IN CANAL, Mandalay

ince Rupert Looms Important As ntre For Distribution in Post-war mbering and Mining Development

reserving acreage we suggested in the central thern part of British Columbia we did so Mandalay Hill, one half of Manin mind the already existing markets and the dalay is now reported in British on of the lumbering and mining industries and Chinese hands. Mandalay sure to follow the cessation of hostilities," said T. Kenney, minister of lands, in the Legisla-

BOOSTS DISTRICT - E.

Canada.

Kenney who says central in-

terior is best settlement area in

berta having a value of \$4000

of processing plants.

crops without lime or commer-

cial fertilizer and our Provin-

cial officials tell us that on the

umbia have expressed an in-

tention of settling on the land.

No doubt many from other

provinces will also decide to lo-

cate here. This Government

utilization."

t of Canada offers as ospects as this particu-

pole of the initial cost g should not be charged e starting of farming es where timbered land sustained yield for a as well as cheap build-

or Hurd of McMaster made a survey of lumbia's unoccupied the Federal Governmade a very exreport covering every the problem. In this e points out the dises B.C. has in comith prairie farmers unis on good land close l market. That is the ing factor in connection million acres—the mar- car of farm products passed dustrial one is assured through this large agricultural quality of the land has district into the city of Prince been determined by soil Rupert for distribution from Al-

or \$150,000 per month or \$150,000 is only fair to point annually of farm products that in order to take ad- could have been supplied by our fully of the home mar- farmers- if the facilities were essing by a small pack-available. By settling in this would be essential. area veterans who propose to early 30's and during make farming a full-time proporation of the Anyox sition economies can be effected Q D very ten days a mixed through co-operatives in both

e caller that no cab is ed as to the nature of soil in onto.

this area. entleman, believing that ngs work together for Fine Soil In eneficially combines the Whole Area night train, he orders that the soils classed as arable Stanley Cup playoffs. rides back to the railon with the messenger. it is cited settlers produce good

### icks Popular N.Z. Airmen

whole arable soils in central B.C. are much superior to the NA, March 12 () — New grey-wooded soils of the Prairie ders in Canada for air Provinces. Our own officials got along so well with also report that the Vanderans that more than 250 hoof Creamery in 1943 made married Canadian girls. 75,000 pounds of butter and avid Wilson, New Zealand could increase production commissioner to Canada 500,000 if cream were available an interview here. Milk evaporation, cheese manu-

dy 50 Canadian war brides facture and egg dehydration one to New Zealand where are not yet developed. ministers were among "Failures of the past should oldding them welcome. Mr. not be the determining factors met 45 brides of New Zea- for future progress but rather rmen in Winnipeg and ex- we should profit by such errors to see others in Calgary. and not attribute them to the about 8,000 New Zeal- country itself but rather to lack were trained in air schools of administration and an ill hada and by next June conceived policy at that time. by would all be gone. At "So far we are informed that only about 500 were left. some 5,000 men from British Col-

will lend every possible avail-DON, March 12 (P—Pre- desired, room in the B.C. Peace desired, room in the B.C. Peace Transulation has agreed to River Block for some 2500 set-Transylvania from Hun- tlers on basis of 160 acres per o Rumania, the Moscow ra- settler in Central B.C. we can nnounced Saturday. place some 11,000 new settlers

British, Chinese and Indian Forces Occupying Important Burmese City

CALCUITA, March 12 ()-Indian troops having captured Hill is the key defence feature at the northeast corner of Fort Dufferin, Mandalay's inner city. Other forces are closing in from the north on the Japanese garrison of 50,000, headquarters announced. Hand-to-hand fighting is raging in three sections of the

The Allied occupation of Mandalay and the Chinese capture main feature of the fighting in this war theatre during the past

# PREMIER KING SAYS NOTHING

WASHINGTON, March 12 (P)-Prime Minister King and President Roosevelt have discussed reactions of the Canadian government to the Dumbarton Oaks Russians Before Danzig Security Agreement which will be the basis of the San Francisco Conference on a world organization for peace.

The Prime Minister is maintaining his customary refusal to Jap Resistance Crumbling discuss details of his mission while in Washington. He probably will make a report to Parliament when it meets shortly Mr. King is at Williamsburg to-

# purchasing and selling organi- DIAW zations as well as the creation PLAY-OFFS

"Prof. Hurd points out that NEW YORK, March 12 ( )-The the greatest area of potential Boston Bruins virtually clinched agricultural land in central B.C. the last playoffs spot in the is between McBride and Terrace National Hockey League last on the C.N. railway and 2,000,000 night by winning the Chicago least one Canadian city, acres suitable for settlement is Black Hawks 7-2. The Bruins rtage of taxicabs is as given as an estimate of extent. and Hawks each have three as the shortage of "This area would settle some games left to play and the It is useless to telephone 12,500 quarter sections farm Chicago club must pick up three ab from any of the out- units and is considered and points on the Bruins to take sidential districts. If the recommended as being essen- over fourth place in the league mpany deigns to answer tially a mixed farming area. standings. The top three teams phone, it is only to in- Some doubt has been express- are Montreal, Detroit and Tor-

Montreal Canadiens handed New York Rangers an 11-5 beat- Battle of Philippines ing last night, making it mathematically impossible for the ortages. When he has to "Report by G. G. Kelly shows Rangers to win a spot in the

of whisky from a down- in the Prince George district The Toronto Maple Leafs broke ootlegger. It is promptly are fine textured, drought re- a long-time jinx by defeating by car and the cus-sistant, stone free, organic soils. the Detroit Red Wings 3-2 on "In the Vanderhoof district Detroit ice.

# Bulletins

GERMAN PRISONERS ESCAPE LONDON-A great manhunt is on today for 36 German prisoners of war who escaped from a camp in Wales by tunneling under barbed wire fencing. Thirty-four of the 70 in all who made their getaway have been captured.

INCREASING LEAVE leave for long service members SEVEN BODIES of the Army overseas is to be increased from 1000 to

1500 this month and 2000 next. H.D.'s GOOD SOLDIERS TORGNTO - Fred Griffin, Toronto Star war correspondent, says in a dispatch from Veen, Germany, that Canadian draftees have had their baptism of fire with the Algonquin Regiment in Wesel evacuation triangle. He quoted the commanding officer as saying "They were just as good able assistance. We have, if so as any reinforcements we have

had." RIOTS IN MUNICH before the over Transyl- with quarter sections each under wrday according to reports before the war with Ger- prevailing types of land for hore.

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GERMAN PRISONERS MARCHED PAST MASSACRED YANKS-German prisoners are shown being marched past the spot where over 100 American prisoners were mowed down by German machine-gun fire, during the early hours of the German counter-attack about the 17th or 18th of December at Malmedy, Belgium. A few Yanks out of the group escaped and told how the Germans lined the disarmed Americans up in a field near Malmedy and shot them down. On the right, American medics are checking the bodies of the Americans murdered by the Germans.

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* road connects with the Mandalay Lashio railway have been the main feature of the fighting in

Holding Important Bridgehead

In the face of a terrific aerial and artillery barrage from the enemy in counter-attack, the American First Army is successfully protect the Ludendorff bridge and extended its bridgehead on the east bank of the Rhine River until it has now reached a width of eleven miles along the river and a depth of three miles. The Canadian First Army has completely wiped out the German bridgehead at Wesel to the

Soviet forces have broken ocross the Vistula River just before Danzig which city has been completely surrounded. Directly east of Berlin, the important fortress city of Kuestrin is surrounded and half occupied by the Russians.

Japanese resistance on Iwo Jima in the Pacific is fast crumbling and the end of the battle there is anticipated soon.

## Adolf Hitler Defiant

Speaking on the tenth anniversary of compulsory military service, Adolf Hitler told the German people fate for the moment had taken a turn against the Reich but that the Allies would have to be worn down until they got tired of the fight. Hitler still insisted that Germany could attain ultimate

### Singapore Bombed Again

B-29 superfortresses returned to the Singapore area to give enemy targets on the Malay Peninsula their second aerial pounding in 72 hours. The giant twenty-nines unloaded their explosives on factories operated by the Japanese near the great naval base of Singapore.

### Strictly Tokyo Story

The Japanese hint at what may have been a flaming air and sea battle in the Carolines, the Tokyo radio makes the unconfirmed announcement that Japanese suicide pilots "bagged" four American aircraft carriers off Ulithi Island Sunday night. This is strictly a Tokyo story with no confirmation from Allied quarters.

American invasion troops have seized another strategic airfield in the Philippines—an airfield only 200 miles northwest of enemy-held Borneo. That field is the Wolfe Airdrome on Mindanao Island. The air strip has been a major objective of the Americans in their push towards the municipal centre of Zamboanga. According to late word on the Mindanao campaign, the Americans drove to within two miles of the heart of Zamboanga after hitting the beaches on Saturday. The Mindanao invasion was announced today by General Douglas Mac-Arthur, who said the operation has tightened the American blockade of the south China Sea.

## Nagoya and Tokyo Hit

The Japanese industrial city of Nagoya was the target yesterday for 300 superfortress bombers. Today's enemy communique says the superforts were again over Nagoya this morning. The enemy broadcast claimed that twenty-two of the raiding air giants were shot down. It is disclosed that Thursday's powerful superfortress raid on Tokyo left nothing but twisted tumbled-down rubble in its path. At least three hundred heavy bombers participated in the attack.

Four Investigations Into Explosion and Fire on Vancouver Waterfront

VANCOUVER, March 12 (P)-The toll of known dead as a result of last Thursday's explosion and fire on the freighter Greenand burned. The police are prob- the Air Training Plan. STOCKHOLM - There were ing the wreckage for another two riots and street fighting in bodies believed to be in the hulk. Meanwhile four fact-finding

## BRITONS TO BE TRAINED

agreement has been reached be- C.B.E. Kingdom governments whereby ters, Muriel and Phyllis, and a a mile from Coblenz. additional aircrew will be train- brother, Leslie, in England. ed for Royal Air Force on a

Local Temperature

limited contract basis following Newspaperman of completion of the British Com- Victoria Passes seven at the end of the week with the end of the month. Although VICTORIA, March 12—Michael bert G. Garrett, aged 65, super- lives at Prince George. the extraction of two more all details of the contract have Joseph Delahanty, former sports intendent of insurance and reg- An air force casualty is Sgt. bodies. None of the bodies have not yet ben settled, training will editor of the Victoria Colonist, istrar of joint stock companies Harry Dynes who was killed on been definitely identified as yet, begin immediately at eight died in hospital at the week-end. for the provincial government active service in Canada. His they had been so badly battered schools formerly operated under He was 36 years old. SKIN-FLAP PROTECTION

years ago.

### Alligators' ears found directly behind the animals' eyes are

34 of skin.

# Direct Attack on Nazi Capital Appears Close MOSCOW, March 12 (CP)—The Russians began

shifting large forces to the Berlin front today after smashing enemy resistance between the mouths of the Oder and Vistula Rivers. Only a small chunk of territory at the northern extremity of Pomerania and the Polish Corridor remain to be overrun by the Russians. Twenty-two hundred Al-

ALLIES DRUNK WITH VICTORY

Adolf Hitler Comments On Latest War Developments

LONDON, March 12 (P)-Hitler has commented on events on the astern and western fronts. He cused the Allies—to quote his accused the Allies-to quote his pronouncement-of being drunk by their orgy of victory and intending to destroy the German

No Action Yet Taken on Labor The message to the German Legislation-Conference to be people came yesterday in the Royal Air Force bombed Berlin form of a manifesto in Hitler's again for the twentieth con-OTTAWA, March 12 () - Labor name marking the tenth anni- secutive night. The night at-Department officials said Satur- versary of military conscription. tack followed a double daylight day that no action has been tak- The Fuehrer did not broadcast blow in which more than 1000 en to disallow recent Saskatche- personally.



an outstanding worker in the HOME FROM FRANCE-Sap-Anglican diocese of Prince Ruper Nick Kurulok, son of Mr. pert, passed away in the Prince and Mrs. W. Kurulok of this Rupert General Hospital at 9:30 city. Invalided home from serthis morning after an illness of vice overseas with Royal Canasix weeks. She was about 50 dian Engineers.

### Western Front-

### Superintendent of the Ridley Home for children for the last eight years, Miss Bird was also New Attack vice-president of the Caledonia Diocesan Board and president of the Cathedral Branch Wo-men's Auxiliary. Her splendid work among children and her work among children and her

First Army Co-ordinates Its Bridgehead and Is Now Four Miles Beyond River

Born in England, the daughter of a civil engineer and ar- American First Army started a straight vote of government supchitect, Miss Bird worked for new co-ordinated attack at porters and T. D. Pattullo against a number of years as a civil dawn today and expanded to the Opposition with Tom Uphill, servant, leaving that work to a depth of four miles its bridge- Labor, Fernie, supporting the C. train in children's work in the head at Remagen on the Rhine C.F. slums of London under church River. A mile was gained today The vote was 24 to 17. auspices. She achieved a high after several hundred yards Mr. Pattullo got a call for order degree of training in children's overnight. The strip along the from Colin Cameron, C.C.F., work and, when Miss Eva Hasell, river is said by the Germans Comox, when he questioned in charge of church Sunday themselves to be thirteen miles Maitland as to what his stand School vans in the Diocese of long. There is no indication that would be in keeping income tax Caledonia sent a call for work- the Nazis can organize a force ers, Miss Bird answered the call capable of budging the Ameriand came to Canada eleven cans on the east bank of the Rhine. Twenty-four towns have For two summers she was in been taken.

charge of a Sunday School van | The American Third Army capin the district between Vander- tured fourteen towns just to the hoof and Kitwanga, then spent south of Remagen bridgehead one winter as Bishop's mes- and won domination of all the senger at Port Essington. She west bank of the Moselle except then came to Prince Rupert to a short stretch between Cochem take charge of the Ridley Home, and Erden. At least eight towns OTTAWA, March 12 ( An succeeding Miss R. M. Davis, east of the Rhine are under

# H. G. GARRETT OF

dead here.

in New Guinea.

Baltic today.

lied bombers raided Stettin and

a nearby naval base on the

Aerial Reduction of German Capital and Armament Centre Continues

LONDON, March 12 (P-The R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers hurled 5000 tons of explosives on Essen in support of the American Ninth Army advance.

The attack on Essen had another purpose. It was intended to wipe out the vast Krupps armament works and make sure that Essen can no longer be used for industrial purposes.

One result of the concentrated aerial warfare on Germany was made public last night. A British staff officer at headquarters of the Second Tactical Air Force said that 450 square miles of the Ruhr have ben devastated beyond recog-

# TEMPEST IN

First Division of Session as C.C.F. Member Ruled Out of Order

VICTORIA, March 12 (P-Division bells rang for the first time in the Legislature Friday when W. W. Lefeaux, C.C.F. member for Vancouver Centre, was ruled out of order when speaking on the vote for the Attorney General's

Lefeaux was ruled out of order when he said that Hon. R. L. Maitland's "outburst of frenzied oratory" in the Legislature earlier in the week "proves his utter disqualification for the office he

Heated argument followed the ruling until the Speaker called PARIS, March 12 (P) - The for a vote which resulted in a

rights of the province inviolate when he attended the Dominionprovincial conference. Maitland said he would make his stand known when the conference was

### SOLDIER, FLIER ARE CASUALTIES

Names of three northern and central B.C. men are on late casualty lists released by the She is survived by two sis- The Third Army is less than army and air force. Two are listed killed and one as having

received minor wounds. Killed in action while serving VICTORIA PASSES with a B.C. regiment overseas VICTORIA, March 12 ( Her- whose father, Edward Abbl,

Columbia tennis champion, is Wounded but remaining on duty is Lance-Corporal George Vearle Ransome, with a B.C: Pidgin English is often used regiment overseas. His mother, 48 concealed and protected by flaps in official documents, especially Mrs. Pearl Jarman lives at