CRIMEA TANK BATTLE RAGES

Kuibishev has purge

Express War Reporter
PAUL HOLT
KUIBISHEY, Monday.
THREE leading men of the
key city of Kuibishey have
been sacked for failing to do
their jobs properly.
When Government departments and the diplonatic
corps moved to Kuibishey
there were many thousands of
new mouths to feed, and enlargement of most of the city
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The chairman of the Execu-tive Committee, Mihokail Pylov, and his two vice-chair-men, Alexci Selivanov and Dimitri Korolov, let the city

down.

They no longer sit at their desks. Schwanov and Korolov have gone to the front to fight, In their places sit three

new men.

The secretary of the Regional Party Committee list the shortcomings of the winter and says: "All this is due to the exceptional placifity are unconcernedness of the leaders of the list."

Despite "rotten sea" of mud

Express Staff Reporter E. D. MASTERMAN STOCKHOLM, Monday.

O'NE of the biggest tank battles of the war is now raging in the Crimea.

Advancing through several feet of stagnant water which covers the Crimean fields, transforming them to what the Germans describe as a "rotten sea," a Russian infantry division, supported by several hundred tanks, has penetrated deeply into the German defence line in the Kerch Paning.

the Kerch Peninsula.

The Germans, desperately anxious to stop a drive on Sebastopol and the Central Crimea, have sent several tank brigades into battle.

The Germans desperately Germans cannot use their air force on a big scale. All their alrifields are flooded. Red cavalry divisions have thrust deeply into the German.

brigades into battle.
Russians as well as Germans are having the greatest difficulties in using their tanks because of the deep mud.
A picture published today by the German papers shows a tank in the Crimea sunk so far into mud that only its currets and machineguns show.

TO BLACK-OUT

guns show. The thaw also explains why the

BIRTHDAY

APRIL

Red cavalry divisions have thrust deeply into the German positions on the Leningrad front, completely cutting part of their supply lines, says a Moscow despatch tonight. Initiative on the Leningrad front is now firmly in the hands of the

Red Army. Proof of this is shown from r The thaw also explains why the centured prisoners. They are men of the German 223rd, 225th, 227th and other divisions, and they all say that their units have suffered extremely heavy losses.

Divisions bearing such high

flag officers

Two flag officers, Rear-Admiral Frank H. Pegram and Rear-Admiral Arthur D. Read, have been given shore appointments abroad. Fegram took over the British South Atlantic Command from Sir Henry Harwood (victor of the Graf Spee battle) in September 1940; was awarded the D.S.O. in Norwegian operations. Read, a 50-year-old gunnery expert, was incommand of the battleship Ramillies in the Bismarck chase.

Director resigns Mr. C. H. Lee, appointed Direc-tor of Administration at the Ministry of Supply eight months ago, has resigned. He was man-ager of the Leicester branch of the National Provincial Bank.

SPORTS SECTION

Umballa may outlast

speedy Mah Iran

By THE SCOUT

at Newmarket, where a new three-area in the quietest way on record for flat racing. Comparatively few elligible horses will be running for added money that is considerably in excess of Salbury prizes later this month. The Scott of Salbury prizes later this month, way! But it is only the bookmaker's later than the section of the scott of the section of the scott of the section of

PSOM and many other southern trainers will envy those

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ADMIRAL GOES EAST he must "work them up" into

This means that the Commander-in-Chief, having formed a clear picture of how he can achieve his objects with the force at his command, must drill and train his fleet in the necessary tectes—it, the same way as Harwood drilled Exeter, Ajax and Achilles for the eventual action, fought without signals, against the Graf Spec. Colombo: Fifty-seven British air-

the Graf Spec.

Dree this bas been done, Somerville has to seck and destroy
the enemy in the enormous
spaces of the Indian Ocean.

Colombo to Calcutta alone is
1.400 miles. Durban to Calcutta
5,000 miles.

LESSONS

liready bitter tactical lessons have been forced on him by the loss of Cornwall and Dorset-shire

36 years lifesaving

AND THE STITE AND THE SOUTS DOBLE.

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NEWMARKET PROBABLES AND JOCKEYS

April 14, 1917

NEW National Service Act released a large num-ber of munitions workers for the Army, replacing them by substitutes from less important industries.

1941

TOBRUK began its eight-months' siege by beating off a tank attack. (The siege ended on December 10.)

A men has arrived safely in Murmansk with planes and tanks from Britain, Moscow radio said yesterday. Two days ago the Germans claimed that they had attacked an Arctic convoy, setting two ships on fire and severely damaging a third. Their claim was apparently false Flying boats used as dive-bombers

operations raid on Narvik.

But yesterday it became known that the German authorities had made an order to prevent anyone from leaving the Narvik area till further notice.

Heavy attacks launched by the Russians against the Finns north of Leningrad and from Murmansk, show that Stalin has begun the Battle of the Arctic to forestall an enemy attempt to cut the easiest and best supply route to the U.S.R. PORT MORESBY, Monday.

The Arche.

The Allies may defeat German sea-and-air attacks on convoys by increased naval and nitreatt, protection or by landings to neutralise enemy bases.

The latter is ordently a major German fear. British support for the Red Fleet peraing in the Arctic is already orthorning, and it may be expected to be increased when more ships pass into the more ships pass in the more ships pass in the mo

line that runs from Murmansk to Moscow.

ARCTIC CONVOY

GOES THROUGH

Germans fear landing move

Express Military Reporter

false.
So was an inspired neutral

BID TO CUT LINE

CONVOY of British, American and Dutch merchant-

NO CONFIDENCE

"The action of the Deputy Reional Commissioner in leaving his
commissioner in leavin

sponstbillites as made it impossible for me to have confidence in bim in the future, and I therefore asked for his resignation."

At great length Mr. Morrison explained the instructions given to have the future of the mercial control of the future of the footbal journey.

Lord Geddes entirely concurred in the action Mr. Morrison took.

In regard to Sir Warren pisher:

In regard to Sir Warren Pisher Mr. Morrison said a servan of the Executive. Such as Sir Warren, was under obligation, with other public servants, to refrain from attacking the Minister to whom he was responsible.

Mr. Morrison's action was hardly challenged, and he even had

New U-boat wave off Brazil coast

Mr. Churchili reminded us that we must lake risks at sen. The Japa are also taking risks. Such a heavy battleship and carrier force in the Bay of Bengal exposes their Pacific front to the powerful U.S. Fleet Men I norther coast of Brazil in a renewed wave of submarine attacks from to the powerful U.S. Fleet Men I norther the powerful U.S. Fleet were will also be a submarine attacks were killed.—A.F.

FLASHBACK.

Singapore WAVELL **T**0 REPORT

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M. C. HURCHILL faced
strong demands in
the Commons vesterly
for a commission of the
quiry into the Singapore
disaster. Again and agin
he firmly refused.
He said General Gordon Bennetits report is not suitable to
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HELL DIVE

The great machines went into a dive of 1,000ft, through one of the heaviest barrages put up by the Japs.

The dive nearly pulled some of the wirgs off—but bombs were not treleased until the planes were righting through the barrage almost grazing the mastheads of Jap ships.

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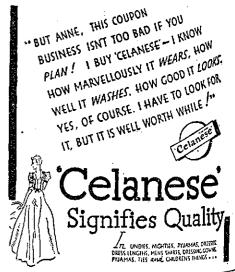


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