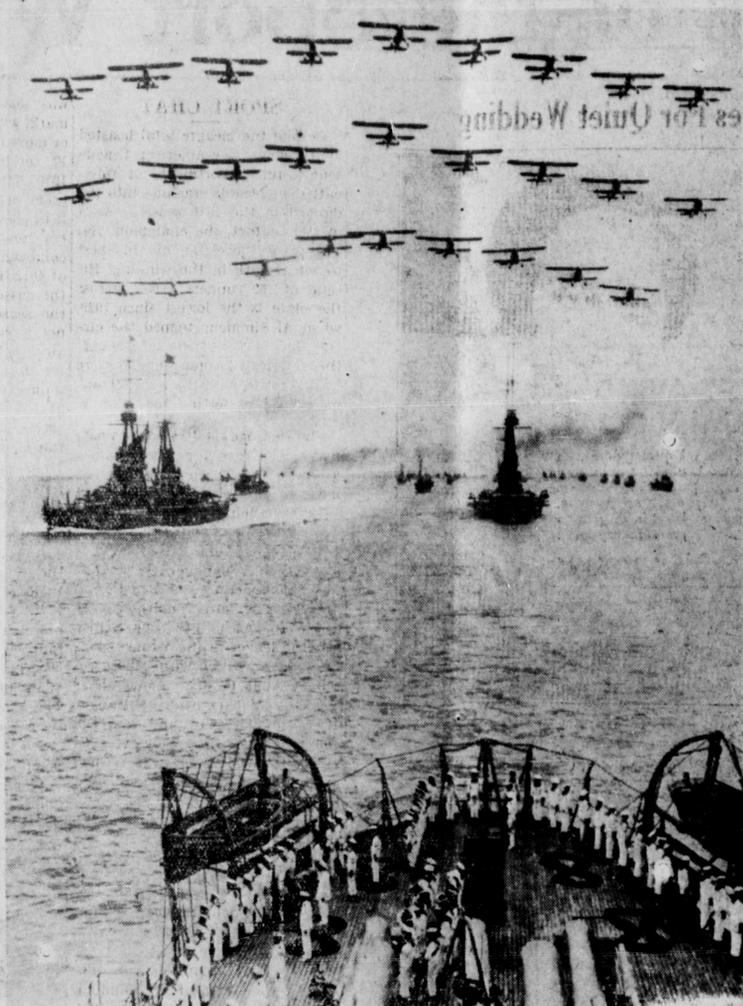


Mussolini Talks Peace, Threatens War, Defies Britain, Scores League in Latest Blast



Mussolini, fascist dictator of Italy, who a little earlier paradoxically spoke of Italy's "olive branch" emerging from a forest of 8,000,000 bayonets, has come forward with another sensation, this time threatening Britain's sea and air supremacy and demands recognition for Ethiopia in return for Britain's safe passage through the Mediterranean. Simultaneously, Il Duce announces that Italy will

build new ships and naval bases to match England's and will increase its naval personnel to 100,000 men. In his most recent harangue to half a million black-shirts in Milan, Mussolini ridiculed the League of Nations and the principle of collective security. The above layout shows the sea, air and land forces of Italy

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- Sandwich Trays \$2.50 to \$8.50
- Cake Dishes \$3.00 to \$10.00
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Stock Market Is Irregular

Transactions Totalled 1,950,000 Shares—Industrials off .34

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The New York stock market was irregular yesterday with transactions for the day totalling 1,950,000. The industrial average at closing was 181.63, off .34.

JONES Family Market

PHONE—957

Specials

BEEF	
T-Bone Roast—per lb.	18c
Boneless Stew Beef—3 lbs.	25c
Short Ribs of Beef—4 lbs.	25c
Liver, 1 lbs. & ½ lb. Bacon	25c
Pot Roast—4 lbs.	35c
Round Steak—3 lbs.	40c
Sirloin Steak—3 lbs.	50c
Shoulder Steak—2 lbs.	25c
Hamburger, 3 lbs. & 2 lbs. Onions	25c
Prime Rib Roll—per lb.	15c
Prime Rib Steak—3 lbs.	50c
Pork Spare Ribs—2 lbs.	25c
VEAL	
Rolled Shoulder Veal—per lb.	15c
Veal Chops—2 lbs.	35c
Veal Steak—per lb.	20c
MUTTON	
Leg of Mutton—per lb.	15c
Shoulder of Mutton—6 lbs.	75c

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.

Vancouver

- B. C. Nickel, .29
- Big Missouri, .58
- Bralorne, 7.80
- B. R. Cons., .04½
- B. R. X., .09
- Cariboo Quartz, 1.63
- Dentonia, 11
- Dunwell, .04
- Golconda, .10
- Minto, .19½
- Meridian, .03
- Moring Star, .02¼
- Noble Five, .04¼
- Pend Oreille, 2.75
- Pioneer, 5.15
- Porter Idaho, .08½
- Premier, 3.70
- Relief Arlington 31
- Reno, 1.20
- Reeves McDonald, .39
- Reward, .05
- Salmon Gold, .08
- Taylor Bridge, .07
- United Empire, .01
- Wayside, .06½

Toronto

- Beattie, 1.25
- Central Patricia, 4.50
- God's Lake, .90
- Inter Nickel, .63
- Lee Gold, .05½
- Little Long Lac, 7.20
- McKenzie Red Lake, 2.08
- Pickle Crow, 7.40
- Red Lake Gold Shore, 1.35
- San Antonio, 2.27
- Sherritt Gordon, 2.73
- Siscoe, 4.65
- Smeiter Gold, 10½
- Ventures, 2.92
- McLeod Cockshutt, 4.85
- Oklend, .55
- Mosher, .52
- Gilbec, .07
- Madsen Red Lake, 1.45
- May Spiers, .36
- Sullivan, 2.06
- Stadacona, .89
- Frontier Red Lake, .16
- Francoeur, 1.06
- Manitoba & Eastern, 14
- Perron, 2.20
- New Augarita, .40
- Moneta Porcupine, 1.57
- Sladen Malartic, 1.68
- Bouscadillac, .57
- Lana Cadillac, 1.18
- Morris Kirkland, .68
- Astoria Rouyn, .10
- Rubec, .47
- Thompson Cadillac, 1.95
- Balfour, .06

PERSONNEL UNCHANGED

More Details of Reorganization Of Canadian Militia as Announced By Defence Minister

OTTAWA, Dec. 17: (CP)—Under the reorganization of Canada's non-permanent active militia, as announced by Hon Ian Mackenzie, minister of national defence, some units are restricted, some are wiped out and others merged but the net result leaves the personnel unchanged and there will be ample provision for all Canadian desirous of taking up military training.

The functions of the 102nd Heavy Battery at Prince Rupert into which the 102nd North British Columbia Regiment (infantry) is converted, will be changed but there will be no change in personnel.

Captain Slater Is Re-elected

Joseph Peterson of Prince Rupert Is Vice-President Of Canadian Merchant Service Guild

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17: (CP)—Capt. Arthur Slater, well known master of Canadian Pacific coast vessels, was elected president of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild for the sixth consecutive year at the annual meeting in Vancouver yesterday. Capt. Joseph Peterson of the lighthouse tender Birnie at Prince Rupert was one of eight vice-presidents.

G.O.P. Meets In Chicago

Will Decide Whether John Hamilton Remains National Chairman

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The Republican National Committee is meeting today to consider, among other things, whether John Hamilton shall continue as national chairman following the party's disastrous fate at the recent presidential election.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegrams)

- Triple Island—Showery, southwest wind, temperature, 30; sea rough.
- Langara Island—Part cloudy, southwest wind, 40 miles per hour; barometer, 29.34; sea rough.
- Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; fresh north wind; barometer, 29.56.
- Terrace—Cloudy, south wind, 32.
- Anyox—Cloudy, south wind, 32.
- Hazelton—Cloudy, windy, 34.
- Smithers—Part cloudy, calm, mild.
- Burns Lake—Cloudy, windy, 31.
- Prince George—Clear, southerly wind, 36 miles per hour; barometer, 29.42.
- Stewart—Raining, south wind, 40.
- Estevan—Raining, westerly wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 29.90.
- Vancouver—Cloudy, southeast wind, four miles per hour.
- Victoria—Raining, southwest wind, 12 miles per hour; barometer, 29.90.

Mail Schedule

- For the East—Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 5 p.m.
- From the East—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 10:20 p.m.
- For Vancouver—Tuesday 12:30 p.m.
- Thursday 9:20 p.m.
- Friday 9:30 p.m.
- Dec. 3 and 17 4:30 p.m.
- From Vancouver—Sunday 4 p.m.
- Wednesday 10 a.m.
- Friday 10 a.m.
- Dec. 13 and 30 a.m.
- For Anyox and Stewart—Sunday 7 p.m.
- Wednesday 3 p.m.
- From Anyox and Stewart—Tuesday 11:30 a.m.
- Thursday 8 p.m.
- For Naas River and Port Simpson—Sunday 7 p.m.
- From Naas River and Port Simpson—Tuesday 11:30 a.m.
- For Queen Charlotte Islands—Dec. 4 and 18 9 p.m.
- From Queen Charlotte Islands—Dec. 2 and 16 a.m.
- For Alaska—Dec. 13 and 30 a.m.
- From Alaska—Dec. 3 and 17 p.m.

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WHAT ABOUT THE STORK?

LONDON, Dec. 17: (CP)—"We must get away from the gooseberry bush, the doctor's bag and the nurse's bag, and parents must learn to answer simply but truthfully their children's questions," said Dr. Drummond Shiels, medical secretary of the British Social Hygiene Council recently.

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