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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1939.

USSIANS PENETRATE 35 MILES Swede Capital

Cut Country In Two-Now One-Fifth of Distance

KIRKNES, Norway, Dec. 6:-the twenty-second anniversary of the declaration of Finindependence, the Soviet army today reported that it was almost one-fifth of the way across Finland, apparently under orders to cut the country in two. The army is said to have penetrated 35 miles, reaching Koulajarvi on the seventh day of the war, leaving 150 miles to be covered before Finland is bi-

Germans Lose Large Vessel

CAPETOWN, Dec. 6: (CP) British warships have scored by capturing the 7,834-ton + many for the Russian invasion of German combined passenger + Finland. and freight liner Ussukuma in + the South Atlantic, it is of- + the South Atlantic, it is of BOTHNIA is the third ship the Ger- + region in ten days. The Wa- + scuttled. Officers and interned

MOVEMENT

Local Elevator Now About One-Quarter Full-May be Some Time Before Exports Are Made

the local elevator commenced this fall, some 150 carloads, or three of 150,000 and the bolstering of hundred thousand bushels. have defences to the north and on the been delivered. About seven hundred carloads will be required to Sea. fill the house up. Some three hundred carloads are at present on the

It will be some time, it is expected, before ships will be coming here to load wheat for export.

Dutch Shipping Being Hard Hit

More and More Netherlands Ships Held up Because of Allied Blockade and German Mines

ous way in which Dutch shipping suicide. being affected by the Allied blockade of German exports and imports and the German mine laying . activities is becoming increasingly . evident. More and more Dutch ships are finding it necessary to tie Drive Through

California Food Prices Dropping

Returning To Normal After Having Mounted At Start of War

prices here are gradually returning to normal levels after having frontiers, it was reported. advanced sharply following outbreak of the European war.

Refugees From Helsingfors In

Evidently Under Orders To shiploads of refugees from Helsingfors arrived in Stockholm yesterday. Among them were 500 Swedes and 43 Americans including families of the United States embassy staff from the Finnish capi-

NEW GOV'T DEMANDED

Britain Ready To Talk Peace With Trustworthy Regime in Reich, Declares Halifax

LONDON, Dec. 6-Viscount Halifax, British foreign secretary, speaking in the House of Lords on war aims, stated that, once Germany established a government + which could be trusted. Great Britain would be ready and willing to discuss terms of peace. But un- | o til such a government was estab- o lished, the Allies would not lay down their arms, the Foreign Secagain in South African waters + retary declared. He blamed Ger-'c

Mines Stretched Completely Across, Entrance of Strategic Body Of

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 6-The Gulf of Bothnia, lying between Sweden and Finland, has been completely blocked by mines. Sweden has stretched mines from the west to the Aalund Islands. There are Finnish mines from the east coast toward the Aalund Islands, thus making a complete net across the mouth of the great body of water. This mining of the entrance of the Gulf of Bothnia is another Swedish measure of emergency Since the movement of grain to protection as have been the mobilization of the army to a strength Island of Gotland in the Baltic

ratiway line west of Edmonton Trunk Murderess

Winnie Ruth Judd, Missing For Second Time Within Few Weeks From Asylum, Feared Suicide

PHOENIX, Dec. 6:-Winnie Ruth Judd, trunk murderess, escaped for a second time from state asylum, has not yet been recaptured. Fears increase that the woman, who is known to have been carry-AMSTERDAM, Dec. 6 .- The ser- ing a razor, may have committed

Luxembourg!

+ ports that Germans were + massing for an attempted + + drive into France through Lux- + + embourg. There were similar + + reports in Rome. German di- + + visions had been moved from + OXFORD GROUPISTS FOR CONVENTION



Socialist and Conservative at Oxford Group "assembly." Dr. J. E. Duys, parliamentary leader of the Socialist party in Holland, and Lord Addington of the British House of Lords are

War News

BIG WARSHIP OUT

PARIS-It has been revealed here for the first time that the 26,000-ton battleship Scharnhorst, one of Germany's most formidable war vessels, is ranging the high seas with the pocketbattleship Deutschland. These two vessels are capable of doing a great deal of damage before they are captured.

FEAR UNITED STATES

TOYO-The United States is pictured in the Japanese press as potential foe of Japan, replacing Russia in that position.

FLEW OVER SCAPA

LONDON-A German plane flew over the Orkney Islands and Scapa Flow today. Air raid signals were sounded for half an hour. No bombs were dropped.

FINNS OVER LENINGRAD

MOSCOW-Two Finnish planes attempted to bomb Leningrad today. A Russian statement said that one was brought down and the other flew away.

FLYING OVER HOLLAND

BRUSSELS-Two unidentified foreign planes flew over Holland today and drew fire of Dutch anti-aircraft guns.

"MONSTROUS ABOMINABLE"

NEW YORK-H. R. Knickerbocker, noted international correspondent, describes the Russian invasion of Finland as the "most monstrous and abominable crime of modern history." There is every evidence, Knickerbocker declares, that Russia also intends to continue the invasion of Sweden and Norway. "The Soviet wants that Swedish ore," declares Knickerbocker.

LENINGRAD DENIES

LENINGRAD-The Leningrad military district denies the capture by the Finns of 31 Russian tanks and fifteen airplanes in action. Such reports are complete inventions, it is declared. Russia has only lost two planes and two more may have fallen into Finnish territory. On the other hand, eleven Finnish ships have been shot down. Not a single tank has been lost, declare Soviet authorities.

BRITAIN SUPPLIES FINLAND

LONDON-Authoritative sources disclose that British firms are arranging to supply a score of fighting planes and a quantity of other war material to Finland.

RUSSIAN ARMY REVOLT

STOCKHOLM-The Helsingfors correspondent of the newspaper Social Demokraten said today that disorders have occurred in the Leningrad garrison due to the unexpected resistance to the Finnish troops.

BRITISH SHIP LOST

LONDON-The British steamer Huntsman is reported to have been lost at sea.

+ Daily Mail today headlined re- + Quarter Of Million Hungary Expresses Dollars Raised Its Sympathy For

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 6-King Gus-+ the Dutch to the Luxembourg + tav headed a Finnish relief Red BUDAPEST, Dec. 6.—The govern-+ Cross campaign with a subscription ment of Hungary has expressed its + of \$2,500. A quarter of a million sympathy in warm terms for Fin-

· dollars has already been raised. | land in its invasion by Russia.

IN FINLAND FROM ITALY

Safe Delivery Made of Fifty Savoie Bombers To Be Used In Defence Against Russian Invasion

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 6-Within two days fifty new fighting planes from Italy have arrived for the Finns to be used in the defence against the Russian invasion. On yesterday twenty-five more came. The Savoie bombers were accompanied by Italian pilots and instructors.

del'vered here remains a mystery but, nevertheless, they are here.

TO BALKANS before long the total will reach two

Roumania Urged to Sign Pact With Soviet Similar to Those with Baltic States

MOSCOW, Dec. 6: (CP)-Moscow turned her attention today from Finland to the Balkans. An article published in the "Communist International," mouthpiece of the international communist organization, urged Roumin to sign a mutual assistance pact immediately with Russia. It said the treaty should be similar to treaties Russia had signed with Latvia, Esthonia and Lithuania through which she gained naval and military bases on the soil of the three Baltic states.

What amounted to a practical demand was also made upon Beesarabia to break away from Roumania and return to Russia.

CONDEMN

Soviet For Invasion of Finland is Gaining Ground

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 6 .- The Pan American movement, led by Argentina and having as its goal Bussia the expulsion of Soviet Russia from the League of Nations for its unwarranted aggression against Finland, a fellow member, continues to gain ground. An official statement by the government of Argentina yesterday declared the Russian invasion of Finland and the methods being employed by the Soviet to be contrary to elemental rules of humanity and civilization.

EDENSHAW

Well Known Seineboat and Fish Packer Abandoned in Queen Charlotte Sound-Crew Rescued

A message received from Murray Potts, customs officer at Alert Bay, conveys information that the well known Massett seineboat and fish packer Edenshaw, owned and operated by Capt. Douglas Edenshaw, was abandoned in Queen Charlotte Sound last Friday night. The crew was picked up by the motor sel, bound for Prince Rupert. No settled and mild with rain. further details were given in the

NEW PLANES Reassuring Picture By Winston Churchill In Report To Parliament

British Aerial and Naval Patrols Have Destroyed Five Submarines During Past Week-Britons Still Rule Waves

LONDON, December 6: (CP)-British aerial and Monday twenty-five arrived and naval patrols destroyed five German U-boats during the past week, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the British House of Commons today, giving a reassuring picture of sea warfare. The First Lord How the planes were safely aimed that German submarines were now being destroyad faster than Germany could build

> them and train crews. Other features of Mr. Churchill's statement were that Great Britain has installed defensive armament in one thousand merchantmen and

Only one ship in 750 has been sunk in convoy.

Great Britain has several million tons of neutral shipping under charter and wants more.

Hitler's magnetic mines have been hitting neutrals harder than Great

Finns Given Money Back

the state of the s WASHINGTON, Dec. + President Franklin D. Roose- + + Finland has deposited for due + + to remit payments now total- + * regularly made by Finland. * Pan-American Movement Against + available to the Finns as they + great day for the little co ntry of + desired it.

Tenders Called From British Columbia Shipyards For Thirtyj Small Vessels

OTTAWA, Dec. 6-It has been sistance would be now encountered. revealed that Ottawa has invited B. C. shipyards to tender on 30 small craft for war purposes.

placed in B. C. it would result in about \$12,000,000 worth of work! it is probable that eastern yards bidding on the same contracts will get a large proportion

The Eastern yards have the advantage of cheaper steel for these steel craft and labor that costs from a quarter to a third less than in B. C.

However, with better weather on the occasion of the wentyworking. should be in a position to make of the Finnish republic, e pressed faster deliveries and this may be to President Kallio of Fin and his an important consideration.

Porecast | velopment untroubled.

slowly approaching the Queen soon give way to happier co ditions. vessel Skedans and transferred to | Charlotte Islands from the souththe Korashio, another motor ves- west. The weather has been un- went far beyond the usual expres-

> West Coast of Vancouver Island tions. rain before tonight.

VICTORIIS BY FILINS

One Hundred Russian Tarks Destroyed and Two Thousan I Red Soldiers Slain

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 6 .- Latte Tuesday night the Finnis high command, in an official communique, claimed further stunn ng vic-+ tories against the Russian in the defence against Soviet invasion. One hundred and fifty talks were reported to have been d stroyed with heavy loss of life of Russian soldiers on the Kyrelian Peninsula. + velt, at a press conference. + One estimate placed the number + announced that Secretary of + of Russians killed at two thousand. + the Treasury Henry Morgan- + The engagement opened with an + thau had placed in a sep- + onslaught of Russian tanks ollowed + arate suspense account debt + by infantry. Some of the tanks • instalment payment which • fell into traps in the snow and were blown to pieces. Those that got + date December 15, Congress + through were demolished 'y anti-• will be asked at next session • tank guns and their crews tilled. In the north hundreds of Rus-+ ling \$5 500,000 which had been + sians marching from Murm nsk towards Petsamo were killer Alto-+ The money would be made + gether, it appears to have been a

> Finland against the enormous en-Today, the twenty-secon anniversary of the Declaration of Finnish Independence from Russia, saw the Finns stubborr y and bravely resisting the encro chment of the Reds who claimed o have penetrated 35 of the 150 miles across the country to the orth in the direction of Norway. The Finns claimed, however, that this vas not of much importance since the country so far traversed by th enemy is largely uninhabited. The defenders promised that str ng re-

If all the orders were to be ROOSEVEL OUTSPO! EN

Expression of Admiration and Sympathy for Finland Far Beyond Usual Felicitations

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 5: (CP) President Franklin D. R osevelt, B. C. second anniversary of the unding "ernest hope" that the Ru so-Finnish war would end soon so that Finland might continue steady de-

Mr. Roosevelt said that he hoped the tragic days for Finlat I would General Synopsis - A storm is not be long and that the would The statement of the resident sion of felicitations to other na-

message. The Korashio had not -Fresh to strong south to south- Admiration for Finland's courage reached this port up to this morn- east winds. Mild and misty with against aggression was expressed by Mr. Roosevelt.