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IN FINLAND

Resistance to Russians Still Stubborn, However-Severe Air Raids Continued

Extreme Cold

Fuel in Motorized Equipment Congeals-Wounded Russians Freeze to Death

BETTER AGAIN TODAY HELSINGFORS, Dec. 21: (CP) Destruction of two Russian battalions and destruction or capture of large quantities of Russian tanks, machine guns and other weapons in successes along the eastern front were reported today by the Finnish army.

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 21: (CP)s Finland officially called to the colors all able-bodied men forty years of age, military sources claimed that hordes of Russian troops had been thrown back close to their own frontiers on the Karelian Isth-

Soviet bombers continued their raids on Finnish cities to the south while, according to dispatches from Kirkenes, Norway, blizzards and low temperatures had, annarently, paralvzed the Russian drive in northern Finland.

As the raids continued for the al. third successive day over Helsingors, a hosnital area was singled for attack today and sixteen bombs were dropped therein. school for the blind as well as hospitals being struck by a squadron of ten planes.

The air raids were the most severe since the war began, leaving fires burning in a number of cities and many dead. Over 200 planes were used, twenty Russian machines being brought down in fierce dog

The sub-zero temperature is congealing the oil in Russian tanks, rendering them useless and easy victims for capture. Other motorized equipment is also being put out of commission by the cold. Further, the extreme cold is causing slightly injured Russians, not prepared for such conditions, to freeze to death before they can be minstered to.

The Finns were said to be preparing a new fortified line south of Lake Inari.

men appears to indicate the seriousness of the Finnish military sit-

Staying On As Commissioner

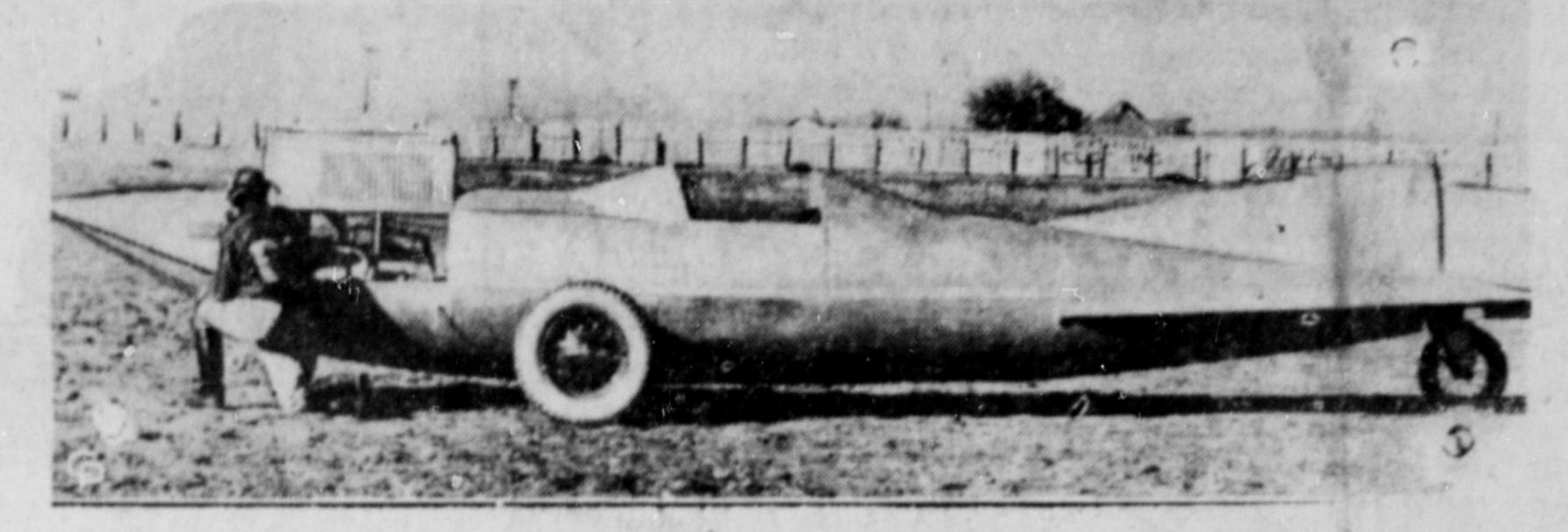
Of January, It Is Now Announced

timated this morning that, while it Germany. was originally announced that he would be retiring as city commissioner here at the end of this year. Exeter Is Said he would now be carrying on until the end of January on account of To Be Ashore will be under way. There is no official intimation yet as to who will be Mr. Alder's successor.

Burns Co. Ltd. have donated 100 Battle of Uruguay with the German him to the grave. pounds of meat and Swift Cana- pocket battleship Graf Spee last The commander wrote a farewell also reported to have been a vic- Roumania has finally agreed, after Force Squadron of Toronto has been forty-eight hours, Secretary of dian Co. Ltd. 100 pounds. Sunrise week, is ashore near Bahia Blanca. letter to the German embassy but tim of a Nazi plane while an uni-Grocery is giving vegetables and

Van's Bakery Christmas cakes. Gilbert Campbell

SUPER-STREAMLINED MODEL IS NEW CHARIOT FOR MARS



As slimly streamlined as the fuselage of an ac roplane is this "bullet car," the invention of Bill Clark, world war veteran and aero mechanic, of Enid, Okla. Designed for use in war, the car is constructed of metal throughout with two wheels in front, one at the back, which makes for fast maneuverability. Guns could be mounted in the pointed nose and, claims Inventor Clark, enemy bullets would glance off the streamlined sides. Pilot of the machine is protected by a bullet-proof hood and the tires are similarly guarded.

CANADIANS "UNBEATABLE" ALDERSHOT--- Kt. Hon. Leslie hore-Belisha, secretary of state ior war, visited the Canadian active service forces in camp yester-

ITALIAN SHIP SUNK steamship Comitas, 3685 tons, sank off Flushing after striking a mine. The Netherlands navy sent vessels to pick up the crew.

WESTERN FRONT QUIET PARIS- The Western Front continues very quiet. A French communique says: "No events of importance to report."

TROOPSHIP'S ESCAPE LONDON-It has been learned that it was a Canadian troopship which collided with Cunard-White Star liner Samaria off the west coast.

CZECHS RECOGNIZED lied armies.

add twenty thousand men to the Finnish forces. Calling out of these III IIOLIAITAIN

Netchrlands Planes Are In Combat With Visitors of Undetermined Nationality

Netherlands planes fought an air doom in Rio de la Plata. Mr. Alder Will Continues Until End battle today with aircraft of undetermined nationality in full and served in the First Great War. view of residents of Utrecht. The invaders reportedly came from the in Berlin by the people with con-City Commissioner W. J. Alder in- east where Holiand borders on sternation and sympathy.

Cruiser Which Was Damaged By Admiral Graf Spee

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 21 .- There The secrets of Capt. Langsdorff'. are unconfirmed reports that H. thoughts in the hours before he after hitting a mine. Six men have The Salvation Army reports that M. S. Exeter, badly damaged in the committee suicide will accompany been rescued and seven are missing.

No Word in London 5.00 Exeter being ashore.

Admiralty Feels It Is At Liberty To Fight Anywhere On High

LONDON, Dec. 21: (CP)-Notday and, after a two-hour inspec- withstanding the Pan-Amorican it is announced. tion, classified the Canadians as nations' protest at hostile activi-"unbeatable." It was a bright ties within their 300-mile neutralsunshiny day in contrast to the ity zone, the British Admiralty, it cloudy and foggy days the Can- is stated, feels at liberty adians had had since their arriv- to fight anywhere on the high seas. It is admitted, however, that, if these neutrality zones could be made effective, it would be all to AMSTERDAM - The Italian the advantage of the Allies.

Revealed That Capt. Langsdorff) Quarrelled Bitterly With Hitler Over Ship Scuttling

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 21.-It was revealed late yesterday, following his suicide that Captain Hans Langsdorff, commander of the German pocket battleship Admiral LONDON-The Czech national Graf Spee, which was scuttled outcommittee under Former Presi- side Montevideo on Sunday followdent Edouard Benes and Am- ing the Battle of Uruguay last week, bassador Jan Masaryk has been quarrelled bitterly with Chancellor recognized. This will permit of Adolf Hitler in a transAtlantic teleenlistment of Czechs in the Al- phone conversation with Der Feuhrer just prior to the scuttling.

Langsdorff, it appears, desired, to sail out of Montevideo for a finish fight with the waiting British' warships but Hitler insisted on the ship being scuttled.

Langsdorff had what repairs were possible made to the damaged ship! during the short time allowed by the Uruguayan government in the hope that Hitler might reconsider the scuttling order.

Langsdorff, on instructions Hitler, set off the time bombs which AMSTERDAM, Dec. 21: (CP) - sent the Admiral Graf Spee to her

Langsdorff was 45 years of age!

A German naval spokesman expressed "understanding and appreciation" of his step. It was in keeping with the traditions of "our Feuhrer, the navy and the German Mars, Vessel of 1499 Tons, Goes States for sixty days

Capt. Langsdorff was buried in! the German cemetery here today as Reports Circulating About British Germany sent an official protest to the Argentine government at the internment of the Graf Spee crew. Secrets to Grave

the Argentinean naval commission the public.

Bulletins

ALIFORD BAY CONTRACT

OTTAWA- Canadian Creosoting Co. Ltd. has received a contract for construction work at Aliford Bay seaplane base in British Columbia valued at \$8042,

FORMER JUDGE DIES VICTORIA- Hon. J. A. Macdonald, former chief justice of the Eritish Columbia Court of Appeal, died last night at the ago of eighty-one years. Born in Ontario he came to Rossland in 1895 and was member of the Legislative Assembly for Rossland from 1903 to 1907. For a time he tablished. He had been in ill

BOXING DAY HOLIDAY VICTORIA- Boxing Day, December 26, will be a public holiday for stores and offices in British Columbia. It will not be a holiday under the Factories Act.

health for some time.

BUY U.S. LUMBER

LONDON-The British government would buy fifteen to thirty million feet of United States lumber and ten American ships providing approval of the United states government is given.

RETIRED CLERGYMAN DIES COMOX-Rev. H. M. Ellis, rethe age of eighty.

NEW LIBERAL WHIP VICTORIA-J. Howard Forrester of Vancouver has been appointed new Liberal whip in the Given Freedom Legislature, succeeding Hon. C.

S. Leary, recently appointed minister of public works. Forrester has been deputy whip since 1936.

Down With Seven Believed to Have Perished

LONDON, Dec. 21: (CP)- The Swedish vessel Mars, 1499 tons, sank off the northeast coast of England Bucharest Finally Decides to Double

The Esthonian freighter Uco is No Word in London

the Argentinean naval commission dentified vessel is reported to have many which will double the exports ated with the Toronto squadron. island.

SCARED BY CANADIAN

United States Naval Officer Says Fraser or One of Her Class Caused Columbus to Scuttle

NEW YORK, Dec. 21: (CP)-A nava! officer who saw the German liner Columbus scuttled off the United States coast expressed the opinion that the approach of a Canadian destroyer led the Nazi seamen to fire and sink the ship. An unidentified officer aboard the United States cruiser Tuscaloosa is quoted by the Daily News as saying that the approach of the Canadian destroyer Fraser or one of her class caused the scutting. Most of the Columbus seamen, however, identified the the rayer as being of a British lass G vessel.

Formerly based at Esquimalt, the Fraser is no stranger to Prince Runert. She was here in the summer of 1937 when the Governor Gnerra! virited Prince Rupert. It was aboard H.M.C.S. Fraser that Lieut. Orme Stuart of Prince Rupert made a training cruise to the West Indies early this spring.

BROUGHT IN

Cap Norte Reaches British Port-Was Captured Off West Indies In October

LONDON, Dec. 21: (CP)- The was provincial Liberal leader. He | British Navy has brought into port was appointed chief justice of the | the 13,615-ton German steamer Cap British Columbia Court of Appeal Norte which was captured off the in 1909 when the court was es- West Indies in October. The vessel belonged to the Hamburg-South American Steamship Co.

Opening of Yangste River Has the Georgian cobbler's son who Drastic Restrictions

TCKYO, Dec. 20: (CP)-While re-, decorated with the Flower of Lenin. Naval Vessels and Planes to be Aspening the Yangste River to foreign shipping, Japan retains several restrictions. There will be in- Women Guilty Of goods that might be helpful to the Communicating denied passage. The Japanese will! continue to use British-owned! Information docks and will refuse to be respontired Anglican pastor, is dead at sible for the safety of foreign ships using the river.

Columbus Crew

Are Classified as Distressed Mariners in United States

NEW YORK, Dec. 21,-The crew' of the scuttled German liner Columbus, landed here Wednesday, HITS MINE night by U.S.S. Tuscaloosa, have been classified as distressed mariners and, as such, will be given shelter and freedom in the United

ROUMANIAN

its Oil Shipments to Reich

shipment will be 190,000 tons.

CONTRACT LET FOR TWO BRIDGES HERE;

Were Lowest of Four Tenderers, Their Figure for Work Being \$40,855.09—Construction to Start at Once

Bennett & White Construction Co. of Vancouver, who during the past year or so built the new Post Office and hospital buildings in Prince Rupert, were today awarded the contract by City Commissioner W. J. Alder for the construction of two new bridges across Hays and Morse

Sixty Years Old

JOSEPH STALIN

the hero of Socialist labor, he was

Buckley and Constance Bell.

AIR FORCE

fence, announced last night.

reek at a figure of \$40,855.09. Other tenderers were: Coast Construction Co. Ltd., Van-

couver, \$42,123.06. John Currie & Sons, Prince Rupert. \$46,105.90.

Armour Salvage & Towing Co., \$40,891.99. Construction on one or the other

of the two bridges will commence it once. The contract figures do not inlude the approaches, which the city is putting in itself, nor the in-

costs into account, the total cost will be about \$46,000. The bridges will be of cresoted 'umber construction with concrete

spection charges. Taking these

footings. The contractor undertakes to prol vide a temporary sidewalk across Hays Creek during construction and o demolish the existing bridges.

Earlier Closing Of Cabarets In Vancouver Urged

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21: (CP)-Church and temperance organiza-MOSCOW, Dec. 21: (CP)-Russia, tions are pressing for midnight celebrated on a vast scale today closing of Vancouver cabarets on) the sixtieth birthday of her leader, Saturday night instead of 2 a.m. Joseph Stalin, who was eulogized by Sundays as at present.

the press as "the pillar of hope tol CONTROL stadic and public demonstration TO PROTECT the workers of capitalistic states." evation throughout the country to FISH BOATS rules 180,000,000 people. Hailed as

signed to Combat Attacks of Germans on Defenceless Craft

LONDON, Dec. 21: (CP)-Great Britain is assembling ships and fighting planes to protect the unarmed North Sea fishing fleet as a result of German aerial attacks in which thirty-five vessels have been HALIFAX, Dec. 21.- Suspended bombed, torpedoed and machine sentence was ordered for three gunned within three days. Defen-Halifax women who pleaded guilty sive arming is also being considerof attempting to communicate to ed for the fishermen.

persons in the United States infor- German reports of having sunk mation on ships' movements here, light British naval units were de-They were Mrs. C. Smith, Marian nied today by the Admiralty. All the Germans have been sinking have been small fishing vessels and unarmed coastal ships. One British coasting vessel and six little fish boats have been sunk during the past few days.

Sending Protest

Pan American Nations Claim Violation of Neutrality Zone

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 21 .ported in the field by a squadron! An unprecedented protest is to be of Royal Canadian Air Force and sent by the nations of the Panwill also be aided by specialized American conference to the governcorps units amounting to six or ments of Great Britain, France and seven thousand men, Hon. Norman Germany at the violation of the Rogers, minister of national de-Pan American neutral zone through lengaging in naval battle therein. BUCHAREST, Dec. 21: (CP)- The 110th Royal Canadian Air The protests will be sent within

new trade agreement with Ger- and Ottawa units also to be associ- Further incidents will bring stronger reaction from the twenty-Previously acknowledged \$59.35 alty has received no word of the letter be withheld from struck a mine and sunk off a Dutch of oil to the Reich. The monthly Hospital and dental units will all one Pan-American nations, the protest is expected to state.

Toronto Squadron Chosen to Sup- To Three Nations port First Division-Medical and Dental Units Also OTTAWA, Dec. 21: (CP)- The First Canadian Division will be sup-