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First Contingent's Arri d German Pocket Battleship Admiral Country is Revealed-From Halifax December 10

Are Welcomed Scenes of Enthusiasm During Ad-

vent on Britain's Shores- Great Reception OTTAWA, Dec. 19: (CP)- The

rival of the first contingent of the first Canadian division for over-seas service in England. Rt. Hon. KNOWS SHE Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, had made a similar announcement from London in an Empire radio speech.

now revealed, was Halifax and the sailing date was December 10.

The Canadians landed in England

ed overhead.

tons in greeting the Canadians, tion, Among those on hand to welcome; the Canadians were Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Secretary for the Dominions: Hon. T. A. Crerar, Canadian minister of mines and resources, and Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner. "We know; this not merely a glorious adventure but a job that has got to be done." declared General A. G. L. McNaughton. Canadian commander-in-chief.

12 PLANES SHOT DOWN

LONDON, Dec. 19: (CP)-British fliers, raiding German North Sea coastal bases, suffered some losses, but German reports of the action are described as grossly exaggerated both as to casualties and planes engaged.

Twelve German Messerschmidt bombers were shot down, according to British intimation, while seven British planes are unaccounted for.

Waves of German planes came out to drive off the British ships, which were looking for German warships but sighted none.

The exaggerated claim referred to was that thirty-four British planes were brought down. Not nearly this number of British planes participated in the raid.

Patrols Clash On West Front

Sharp Engagements by Reconnoitering Units-French Take Some Prisoners

PARIS, Dec. 19: (CP)- There were sharp clashes of reconnoitering patrols in the Vosges Mountains on the Western Front Monday. The

French took some prisoners. Military dispatches today disclosed that a French patrol carried out a daring daylight raid several miles into Germany, defeating a Nazi detachment- and carrying off four officers.

DISGUISED Chinese Junk IN RAIDS +

Graf Spee Sailed Under False

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 19.—Inter- + OCEAN FALLS, Dec. 19: + viewed by newspapermen here, + (CP)-Bad luck still dogs + on the high seas his vessel was dis- + ed on the coast of Princess + both sides of the country. guised. Once she was made to look . Royal Island when carried + like the British cruiser Renown by + north by a storm while at- + Bureau of Public Information, late the addition of a dummy stack and + tempting to sail from the + holm newspapers report Russia

IS BEATEN * raising - and reconditioning + in Sweden. The Russia.

The point of embarkation, it is Scuttling of Graf Spee Taken As Concession by Germany of Defeat

Sunday and Monday after a seven- LONDON, Dec. 19-That Germany day voyage on which they were already concedes her defeat in the guarded by naval and air forces, war is seen by some observers in Luxury liners were used as trans- the action of scuttling the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee rath-An British destroyers came out to er than submit to internment. Unmeet the transports on nearing the der international law. Germany British shores, the Canadians lined would have been entitled to get the the decks, as did the British, and ship back from internment in the cheers were exchanged. Planes soar-, event of victory. The Graf Spee was destroyed on the personal order, The popular songs of the Can- of Chancellor Adolf Hitler in a adian troops en voyage were "Al- compromise between a possible sui- glades. Florida, apparently to esouette" for the French Canadians, cidal battle with waiting British cape a British cruiser. "Roll Out the Barrel" for the east-, warships and internment. The Brierners and the old "Hail, Hail the tish termed the destruction of the ; Gang's All Here' for the western- Graf Spee by scuttling as "ignoble | suicide." First Lord of the Admir-"It's the Canadians, God Bless alty Winston Churchill and the Bri-Them" were among the cries of Bri- tish press were scornful of such ac-

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Coursesy S. U. Juniahum Go.) Vancouver

Big Missouri, .13. Bralorne, 11.00. Cariboo Quartz, 2.10. Dentonia, .011/2. Fairview, .0138. Gold Belt, .21. Hedley Mascot, .44. Minto, .011/2. Noble Five, .011/2. Pacific Nickel, .13. Pend Oreille, 2.15. Pioneer, 2.20. Premier, 1.35. Privateer, .90. Reno, .53. Relief Arlington, .101/2. Salmon Gold, .021/2. Sheep Creek, 1.18.

A. P. Con., .16. Calmont, .37. C. & E., 2.10. Home, 2.70. Pacalta, .05. Royal Canadian, .171/2. Okalta, 1.20. Mecrury, .061/2. Prairie Royalties, .181/2. Toronto

Aldermac, .37. Beattie, 1.03. Central Pat., 2.32. Con. Smelters, 47.25. East Malartic, 3.85. Fernland, .021/2. Francoeur, .41. Gods Lake, .60. Hardrock, 1.25. Int. Nickel, 45.00. Kerr Addison, 2.27. Little Long Lac, 2.99. McLeod Cockshutt, 2.21. Madsen Red Lake, .491/2. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.29. Moneta, .88. Noranda, 77.00. Pickle Crow, 4.15. Preston East Dome, 2.20. San Antonio, 2.35.

Sherritt Gordon, 1.15.

Dominion Bridge, 40.00.

Stadacona, .11.

Bouscadillac, .031/4.

Uchi, .78.

Mosher, .09.

Oklend, .12.

Founders At Ocean Falls

From British Cruiser In Florida Port

guard announces that the German tanker Arauca put into United States waters near Port Ever-

Terrace

TERRACE, Dec. 19 .- A Red Cross Society has been organized in Terrace and a charter applied for. on + + + + + + + + + + + well have failed to reach port," a Pips," to be competent enough to TO HELP menced in real earnest. The officers are as follows:

President, E. T. Kenney M.L.A. Vice-presidents, Mrs. George Dov-1 er and M. Dubeau.

Secretary, Mrs. Stanley Mills. Treasurer, Rev. C. A. Hinchliffe.

MRS. KIPLING DIES LONDON-Mrs. Rudyard Kip- + and poet, died today at her home in Susses. She was approaching her seventy-fourth birthday. Born | ELECTIONS in Vermont, United States, she | ELECTIONS married Kipling in 1892. They had three children, only one of whom, a daughter, survives.

TRIANGLE KILLING

KAMSASK, Sask .- William Savinkoff, 22, is dead, and Mary Demiass, 17, is critically wounded with a small bore rifle shot. Royal assailant.

CANADIAN ARRESTED TORONTO-Ernest Kehler alias Haas, aged 24, amateur boxer of Winnipeg, was arrested last night and is held by New York police | Liberal. with a warrant charging him with the murder on December 6 in Brooklyn of Walter Engelbert, secretary of the German consulate at New York. It is stated that Kehler admitted beating

Engelbert to death. KELOWNA HOLD-UP held up the tobacco shop of George Boyle here yesterday, escaping with \$600.

SENDING IN ATTACK ON Major Naval Victory ARMY PICK

* Russia Finds It Needs More Than Fishing Boats and Little Coastal Recruits To Subdue Finiand-Planes Air Bombardments Resumed

RAID INTO RUSSIA HELSINGFORS, Dec. 19: (CP)

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 19:-Stock-and to Seattle. The Tai-Peng to replace recruits whose attacks + was being renaired here fol- + against Finland have been re-+ lowing salvage when she sank + pulsed. The reported reinforce-In the harbor. Now work of + ments have caused grave concern

> + The Russians have resumed . their bombing attacks by air on Finland. War planes dropped their missiles on the suburbs of Viipuri Monday, one of the Russian bombers being shot down. All was quiet at Helsin fors vesterday but planes raiding shipping off the today warplanes put in an appearon suburban fields outside the capi- The trawler Eturia was dambut doing no damage. Seven aged German Tanker Takes Refuge planes approached from the north

to avoid anti-aircraft guns but two tacked. and possibly four were shot down. Air raid signals were sounded and WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19: two minutes later the all clear CRIJISFRS thronged with Christmas shoppers who took to air raid shelters.

> Heavy Russian attacks on the Karelian Isthmus were repulsed. at least twenty-six tanks being destroyed.

Three hundred Russian soldiers were annihilated in the vicinity of Petsamo to the north when they walked into a Finnish trap. Inclement weather kept a vast E. T. Kenney M. L. A. Is Named but land forces drove in over ton German cruiser Leipsig and are ordered to take a plane up Broun was active as a Socialist communique Monday.

I wenty-One Nazi Planes

+ The British state that + she raided. + twenty-one German planes + • were destroyed over British • + land or coastal waters during + + October and November in + + fifty-one engagements.

Liberal Government Won Two Quebec Contests but Lost in Saskatchewan

OTTAWA. Dec. 19: (CP)- The Canadian Mounted Police are | Liberal government won two Queseeking Wasyl Resanoff whom po- | bec seats in federal byelections yeslice say Miss Deciass named as | terday but lost one contest in Saskatchewan.

The Quebec seats were St. James and Jacques Cartier in Montreal. In the seat of Saskatoon Rev. W G. Brown, United Reform candidate. defeated N. B. Haig, the official

All three seats were formerly held by Liberals.

BLINDMAN'S BLACKOUT

CROYDON, Eng., Dec. 19: (CP)-A blind man summoned for showing a light during a blackout was ex-KELOWNA-An armed bandit cused, but warned to make arrangements whereby a neighbor would inform him when his house showed lights.

Vessels Now Victims of German

LONDON, Dec. 19: (CP)—Seven small British fishing vessels were tled German pocket battleship Graf & Chinese junk Tai-Peng which, * ported officially to have carried er Cumpagnus was one of the ves-Spee said that almost always dur- * after a nectic voyage across * the war into enemy territory, sais sunk with one man killed in ing her two months of marauding + the Pacific Ocean, was wreck- + striking at Russian units on the German airplane attacks on fishing fleets in the North Sea

> Today's Losses The British reported today that machine-minned two more fishing trawlers, sinking one and billing Omman planes had bombed and trawlers, sinking one and killing

three of the crew of the other. The trawler Active was sunk with two of the crew missing. Capt. David Sutherland reported the Active sunk by an aerial torpedo fired by one of several German war-

Four other small ships were at-

Cruiser Are Damaged, British Communique Says

damaged by British torpedoes on. It generally takes eight to 12 was golf. December 13.

Bremen but chose to let her go completed his initial training.

one man are charged with attempting to communicate to persons in United States "information likely to prejudice the safety of the state and also the ef- offs. ficient prosecution of the war." it is announced. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police terms the presecutions as "exemulary cases" as a warning against indiscreet letter writing.

PLANE OVER SHETLANDS LONDON-A German war plane is reported to have flown north of the Shetland Islands, British fighters pursuing it and driving it

ON MAGINOT LINE

PARIS-Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain today visited the Maginot Line and the headquarters of General Gamelin, Allied commander-in-

BRITISH SHIP SUNK LONDON-Sinking of the British steamship City of Kobe, a vessel of 4373 tons, is disclosed.

SMALL FRY Is Reported Today In Helsingfors Dispatch

Capt. Hans Langdorff of the scut- + Capt. John Anderson and the + -The Finnish Air Force is re- sunk yesterday. The British trawl- | Shore Batteries Are Said to Have Disposed of 23,256-Ton Battleship Named October Revolution

> LONDON, December 19: (CP)—A Reuters dispatch from Helsingfors tonight reported, without confirmation, wegian freighter was sunk on that the Russian 23,256-ton battleship Oktiabrskayarevstriking a mine in the North Sea, olutra (October Revolution) had been sunk by Finnish seven members of the crew being coastal batteries. If correct, it would represent a major unaccounted for and believed lost, naval victory for the Finns over the Soviet invaders.

Fifteen Per Cent of Would-Be Pilots Found Not Good Enough After Earlier Tests

WITH THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE AT A TRAINING BASE, Dec. 19: (CP)-As the war progres-1 ses R.C.A.F. pilots probably will participate in dramatic air adventures in Europe and off the Can- the Morning Telegraph in New adian coasts but few will produce York in 1908 and in 1912 joined the thrill and pride the young fliers the New York Tribune with which felt when they first flew solo as he had since been identified. In

number of Soviet planes grounded Admiralty reports that the 6,000- week elementary instruction they on the theatre and books.

hours dual instruction for the P.P. "At least one of the ships might O.'s, known in the force as "Young"

tack was carried out by the sub-| "It did not prove quite as fearmarine filmon, the same one some a task as I had thought," said which sighted the German line: one young recruit who has just'

a rather than break international, "There is nobody to worry you if law by attacking without warning, you do slip or skid the plane a Allies Will Give All Assistance The Salmon had a narrow es- trifle on the turns. Many of the cane. Such major battleships as boys will tell pou, though, that Scharnhorst and Gneisau were when they are up in the blue alone LONDON, Dec. 19: (CP) - among the German flotilla which for the first time they can still hear the instructor talking to them.

performance to prove it was no ac- own war with Germany. cident. He can then write or wire sure enough as soon as the message Motorship Einar has gone, the instructor will ap-PROSECUTE LETTER WRITERS | proach and remark, 'now you can' HALIFAX Four women and concentrate on learning to fly." Beyer Is Ashore

After the solo, the pupil devotes much of his flying time to improving his turns, landings, learns forced landings and cross-wind take-

NOT ALL SUCCEED

After 20 hours in the air, he is checked by a flying officer and ship Einar Beyer, bound from about 15 per cent of the P.P.O.'s Juneau to Prince Rupert with a "wash out" and are told they are cargo of frozen fish, is ashore at not good enough for the R.C.A.F. Green Island in Wrangell Nar-But the ones who pass the test go rows, according to word reaching on to complete their elementary here yesterday afternoon. The training before leaving for more advanced work at Camp Borden and Trenton, Ont., air stations.

the morse code for he must pass

tests in actual flying. He is instructed in acrobatics. loops, slow rolls, inverted flying and half-flick rolls. These form the principal agenda on the elementary flying course. While progressing to the 50-hour check, the recruit takes instrument flying instruction, makes blind flights under

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PASSING OF

Heywood Broun, President Of American Newspaper Guild, Is

NEW YORK, Dec. 19: (CP) -Heywood Broun, aged 51, noted American newspaper columnist and president of the American Newspaper Guild, died here of

pneumonia. Born in Brooklyn, Broun was a graduate of Harvard and started newspaper work as a reporter on provisional pilot officers during 1917 he went to France as corres-Leipsig And At Least One Heavy their elementary training, pondent with the American Ex-Dozens of young Canadians are peditionary Force in the First being taught to fly military planes Great War. He wrote the book these days at a score of airports "With General Pershing and the scattered across Canada, A few American Forces." He was a con-LONDON, Dec. 19: (CP)-The weeks after the start of their eight- tributor to magazines with articles

eighty miles within central Fin- "at least one heavy cruiser" were alone.

FINLAND

Possible Without Weakening Their Own War

PARIS, Dec. 19: (CP)-The Al-"After cruising around the air- lied Supreme War Council is report, the landing is made with the ported to have decided to give all minimum of bounce and then the moral and material aid possible to student is required to repeat the Finland without weakening their

Vessel Runs Up On Green Island In Wrangell Narrows While Bound Here

The well known Alaska motorvessel piled up on Saturday near the top of a high tide and runs completely dry at low water. The When he is not flying the P.P.O. | vessel is being lightered of her attends lectures on theory of flight, cargo but still there is some difengines, navigation and practises ficulty in effecting salvage. The United States coastguard cutter written examinations as well as Cyane is among vessels standing

United States funds- Buying. spot, 10 percent premium: selling. spot, 11 percent premium. Sterling funds - Buying, spot, \$4.43; selling, spot, \$4.47.