

### Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte—Strong east to south-westerly gales, cloudy at night.

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### Tomorrow's Tides

High ..... 2:57 a.m. 19.0 ft.  
14:39 p.m. 21.4 ft.  
Low ..... 8:46 a.m. 7.8 ft.  
21:22 p.m. 2.9 ft.

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# Fascists Are Still Losing All Over

## MINISTER IS SAVED

Hon. C. D. Howe Believed Saved From Torpedoed Vessel

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—According to information received at the office of Prime Minister King in Ottawa and also by Mrs. Howe most of the passengers and crew who were aboard the British motorship Western Prince, sunk by a German submarine north of Ireland, are safe. No specific mention is made of Hon. Clarence D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Munitions, and his party who were aboard the Western Prince. Unofficial word from London indicated Mr. Howe and associates were safe. There will be no definite information until survivors are landed, which may not be until today or later as the Western Prince was so far at sea.

## SHEFFIELD HIT AGAIN

Royal Air Force Continues Activity Over Enemy Country

MANY ARE HOMELESS  
SHEFFIELD, Dec. 16: (CP)—All available food stocks and electrical cooking apparatus were commandeered today for canteens feeding Sheffield's homeless after last night's air attack, the second of large proportions on the centre of the steel industry. The number of persons killed is described as fewer than might have been expected by the many houses destroyed. The Nazi attack was again centred on Sheffield last night. The worst of it took place before midnight, a mist coming up later to ground the Nazi planes, six of which were brought down on the Yorkshire moors. German planes, operating singly and in small numbers, raided London, Liverpool and other points today.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—With but light and scattered thrusts by enemy raiders, England had fairly quiet Saturday and Sunday nights. A town in the west Midlands and another in the Thames Estuary received brief visits from Nazi bombers Saturday night. Sunday night Sheffield received considerable more bombs. There was slight damage and a few casualties with a small number being killed. No bombs had been dropped in London for 48 hours and there have been few alarms.

Nazi warplanes were reported over Liverpool and northeast England late Saturday after many quiet hours.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy B. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Big Missouri, .05.	
Bralorne, 10.50.	
Cariboo Quartz, 2.25.	
Dentonia, .00 1/2 A.	
Fairview, .00 5/8.	
Gold Belt, .31.	
Hedley Mascot, .57.	
Minto, .01 1/4.	
Pend Oreille, 1.85.	
Pioneer, 2.20.	
Premier, .92.	
Privateer, .54.	
Reeves Macdonald, .17.	
Reno, .13.	
Relief Arlington, .02 1/2.	
Salmon Gold, .02 1/4.	
Sheep Creek, .85.	
Cariboo Hudson, .02 1/2 A.	
Oils	
A. P. Con., .08 1/2.	
Calmont, .24.	
C. & E., 1.40.	
Home, 2.40.	
Pacalita, .04.	
Royal Canadian, .08.	
Okalta, .72.	
Mercury, .06A.	
Prairie Royalties, .07 1/2.	
Toronto	
Aldermac, .15.	
Beattie, 1.18.	
Central Pat., 1.93.	
Cons. Smelters, 39.00 1/4.	
East Malartic, 2.79.	
Ferland, .03 1/2.	
Francour, .41 1/2.	
Gods Lake, .40.	
Hardrock, 1.11.	
Int. Nickel, 34.00 1/2.	
Kerr Addison, 3.70.	
Little Long Lac, 2.12.	
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.32.	
Madsen Red Lake, .66.	
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.28.	
Moneta, .60.	
Noranda, 59.00 1/2.	
Pickle Crow, 2.02.	
Preston East Dome, 3.50.	
San Antonio, 2.70.	
Sherritt Gordon, .83.	
Uchi, .35.	
Bouscadiillac, .03.	
Mosher, .07.	
Oklend, .09 1/2.	
Dominion Bridge, 26.00 1/4.	

## WARSHIPS LAUNCHED

Ferocious Addition to British Navy Takes to Water—Indian Navy Also Gets Ship

LONDON, Dec. 16: (CP)—Launching has taken place at an undisclosed port of another "formidable addition" to the British Navy. The launching has also taken place of a vessel for the Royal Indian Navy.

## Dense Fog In Vancouver Has Struck Traffic

VANCOUVER, December 16—Maritime and air traffic of Vancouver was paralyzed throughout the week-end by dense fog. Visibility was down to ten feet. Even the streets automobile traffic was paralyzed on with the greatest of difficulty and there have been numerous accidents. It is the worst fog in twenty-five years.

## Aircraft Carrier Has Been Launched

Great New Naval Craft Takes To Water on Atlantic Coast

WASHINGTON D.C., December 16—The new United States aircraft carrier Hornet, having a capacity of 83 planes, was launched at an Atlantic port Saturday.

## Committees In Cities To Aid Rehabilitation

OTTAWA, December 16 (Canadian Press)—Voluntary committees are being set up in many cities of Canada to assist men discharged from the fighting forces in rehabilitating themselves.

## Military Observer For United States

Col. William B. Donovan Arrives in London, Reportedly on Special Mission

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Col. William B. Donovan, United States Army observer, has arrived in London. It is said in some quarters that he is on a special mission for Col. Frank Knox, United States Secretary for War. Col. Donovan crossed the Atlantic on a clipper plane to Lisbon.

## War News

ITALIANS PULLING OUT  
ATHENS—There are indications that the Italian forces are preparing to withdraw completely from southern Albania through the flame-scarred port of Valona. Further important points have been captured by the Greeks in their relentless advance.

REFUSES TROOPS PASSAGE  
VICHY—Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, President of France, has flatly refused Germany permission to send troops through France to assist Italy in the Albanian and Egyptian campaigns, it is stated here.

ONLY AN ARMISTICE  
BERLIN—A rather significant statement was officially issued here today pointing out that only an armistice existed between Germany and France. Really Germany was still at war with France.

HOW ABOUT ITALY?  
ANKARA—A German propaganda statement, heard here today, pointed out that Germany, not having given its consent to Italy entering the war, was under no obligation to assist Italy. It was even possible that Germany might break off relations with Italy.

## Puts Building Under Control

Australia Takes Measures to Restrict Construction in Wartime

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 16: (CP)—Latest of the many financial and economic restrictions in Australia caused by war needs and conditions is the control of building by the Australian government. Regulations have now been issued under war powers providing that no building to cost \$18,000 in value may be undertaken without the permission of the Federal Treasurer. In the meantime it is reported that in the metropolitan area of Sydney alone there is a shortage of 25,000 small homes for workers and middle classes. Similar shortages exist in other capital cities.

## New York Stock Values Steady

NEW YORK, December 16—Values on the New York Stock Exchange were steady on Saturday. The turnover for the brief session was 390,000 shares. The industrial average at closing was 132.31, down .04; rails, 27.85, unchanged, and utilities, 21.14, down .05. Early trend today was downward with outlook unsettled.

## NEW YORK COPPER

NEW YORK, December 16 (Canadian Press)—The New York copper price was .03c. higher Saturday with March closing at 10.98c. per fine ounce.

## CHICAGO WHEAT PRICES

CHICAGO, December 16—Chicago wheat prices were 1/8c. to 3/4c. lower Saturday with December closing at 88c.

Erie Allen Hamilton, prominent contractor and former well known coast cannery man, died a few days ago in Vancouver. Mr. Hamilton was manager of the Western Packers in 1917 and 1918. During his regime Butedale cannery was purchased by his company and Margaret Bay cannery was constructed.

## Many Victims Bodies Taken Out Of Mine

BUCHAREST, Rumania, December 16—Fifty-one bodies have been recovered from the Rumanian coal mine disaster of the week. Two hundred and fifty men are still underground but it is considered possible some of these may still be alive.

## Ask Recruits For Gestapo

Taken As Indication of Difficulty Nazis Are Having in Mastering Conquered States

BERLIN, December 16—A call for recruits for the Gestapo is taken as another indication of the difficulty that is increasing for Germany in handling the people of European countries which the Nazis have overrun.

## GALLANTRY REWARDED

Two Canadians Receive High Honors For Conspicuous Bravery

LONDON, December 16 (Canadian Press)—Two Canadian officers today received high honors for conspicuous gallantry. Capt. Douglas W. Cunningham of Calgary received the George Medal and Lieut. John M. S. Patton of Hamilton, the George Cross. The honors were for bravery displayed while commanding a company of Royal Canadian Engineers repairing bomb damage.

## R.A.F. RAID ON BERLIN

German Capital Visited by British—Railways, Factories and Utilities Services Bombed

LONDON, Dec. 16: (CP)—Railways, factories and utilities services in Berlin were bombed by British raiders last night. The Air Ministry announces. The Royal Air Force also pounded Barmen and Kiel shipyards but Berlin drew the heaviest attack. Berlin itself admitted casualties in dead and wounded. In another raid, British bombers scored direct hits on two enemy merchant vessels off the French coast.

Despite unfavorable weather the Royal Air Force also hit hard at submarine bases at Bordeaux, Brest and Lorient. Three British planes are missing.

## Duchess Has Setback But Not Serious

MIAMI, Florida, Dec. 16.—After leaving hospital Saturday following her dental operation, the Duchess of Windsor suffered a slight relapse and was ordered back to bed. Her condition is not serious and plans are being made for the Duke and herself to sail tomorrow aboard the yacht Southern Cross on their return to Nassau, Bahamas.

## POUND STERLING

NEW YORK, December 16—The British pound sterling continues unchanged at \$4.03 1/2 on the New York foreign exchange market.

## Bulletins

HUNGARY MAKES PAYMENT  
WASHINGTON—Hungary was the only nation to make any payment on war debt instalments to the United States which became due today. Finland, which had paid regularly before, has had a special moratorium since the war with Russia.

TO GET MORE SHIPS  
WASHINGTON, D.C.—The United States Marine Commission approved the sale of twenty-four merchant vessels, including the liner George Washington, German built and taken over as a result of the last war. Formal bids will be received January 7. The purchaser will be Great Britain.

BRITISH HOLDINGS CALLED  
LONDON—All British holdings in American companies, amounting to an estimated \$100,000,000, may be called in to assist in bolstering up Great Britain's financial position, it is reported.

LLOYD GEORGE MENTIONED  
LONDON—The name of Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George is now mentioned as a possibility to succeed Lord Lothian as ambassador to the United States. Lloyd George was in London today, the first time in months, to confer with Prime Minister Churchill. Sir Neville Henderson, ambassador to Germany at the time war broke out, is also mentioned.

LAVAL ARRESTED  
BERNE, Switzerland—Former Premier Pierre Laval, whose resignation as Vice-Premier in the Vichy government was announced Saturday, is reported to be under arrest in France. There are various reports and speculations associating themselves with the removal of Laval from the government of Marshal Henri Philippe Petain and the accession of former Pierre Etienne Flandin.

## OFFICIAL IS SLAIN

Legal Advisor to French Embassy at Shanghai Dies of Gunshot Wounds

SHANGHAI, Dec. 16—A legal adviser to the French embassy at Shanghai died tonight from gunshot wounds. A number of Japanese have been already arrested and the international settlement is being combed for suspects.

## Fitness Pep-up For Australia

Soldier Rejections Inspire Campaign To Co-ordinate Physical Training Aids

CANBERRA, Dec. 16: (CP)—As the result of many rejections of men for the fighting services the Australian Commonwealth Council of National Fitness has recommended a Commonwealth bureau to co-ordinate physical education in Australia.

Realization of under-development and malnutrition in this country of fine climate and abundant opportunity for open-air life was one of the most remarkable developments in Australia since the outbreak of the war.

State governments have already appointed expert directors of physical training and municipalities are to be asked to help by providing swimming pools and recreation areas.

## NORWEGIANS NAPLES IS MAN SHIPS STRUCK BY AIR FORCE

Have Taken Over Some of Destroyers Which Great Britain Obtained From United States

LONDON, December 16—Some of the fifty destroyers which were recently turned over by United States to Great Britain are now flying the Norwegian flag and being operated by Norwegian crews in the Allied naval activity of the war.

## Carrots Instead Of Butter For Danish Children

COPENHAGEN, December 16—Danish children will henceforth have to obtain their vitamins from carrots instead of butter, stocks of which are diverted to Germany.

## Greek Steamer Caught In Storm

Sent Out S.O.S. Messages From North of Newfoundland

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—The Greek steamer Orion has sent out S.O.S. messages off Newfoundland appealing for immediate aid. The vessel reports herself at the mercy of a storm with steering gear broken.

## CARGO IS HELD UP

Brazilian Ship Detained At Gibraltar With German Contraband on Board

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 16.—A Brazilian ship, having on board German-made manufactured goods including war materials for Brazil, is held up here by the British naval blockade. The German made part of the cargo is declared to be contraband. The cargo was loaded at Lisbon under an agreement claimed to have been made before the war whereby Germany should receive coffee in exchange for manufactured goods.

## Canadian Naval Officers Saved

Two Lieutenants Among Those Rescued After Torpedoing of H.M.S. Forfar

OTTAWA, December 16 (Canadian Press)—Lieut. Thomas Lader of Vancouver and Lieut. Alexander of Winnipeg are among those who are announced to have been safely rescued from the armed merchant cruiser H.M.S. Forfar which was torpedoed and sunk by the Nazis last week.

## MORE MEN CALLED UP

Australia Forming Home Army of Nineteen Year Olds and Thos. 25 to 35

CANBERRA, December 16—Australian men nineteen years of age and from 25 to 35 will be called up after the first of the year for seventy days' military training, it is announced. They will form a home army of 250,000 men. Men of intermediate age have been already called up.

## Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—A moderate disturbance is centred northwest of Vancouver Island and the pressure is high over the Rocky Mountains. The weather has been fine and moderately cold throughout this province. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Strong southeast winds or moderate gales with increasing cloudiness.