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Mayal Craft Building Program

UNISHING SEVERELY

Casualties In Thousands As Reds Try Vainly To Make Breach-In Finnish Defences

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 24: (CP)-Russians, unsuccessfully trying to break through the Mannerheim Tine and Finnish defences northest of Lake Ladoga are continuing to take terrific punishment. according to a communique. Casuaties are reported in the thous-

eminion Government, by Order-In-Council, Clothes Itself With Authority-Stop Grain To Russia

OTTAWA, January 24 (Canaan Press) - The Dominion govnment took action Tuesday night control exports from Canada ring war time. Two orders-incouncil were passed. One, under e War Measures Act, gives authority to prevent shipments to neutral countries adjacent to the eremy. Another requires the obining of permits for exports om the minister of national

the new orders it will be made possible to prevent the shipent to Russia of a million bushof wheat which it was reported st week in Winnipeg had been ld to the Soviet Republic. This le had brought many protests in tw of the possibility that the heat might have found its way o Germany by way of the So-

Grain to Russia Banned VANCOUVER, Jan. 24:-Customs llector Alex Carmichael said toy that he had received instrucns from Ottawa not to issue exrt licenses on goods being shipped Russia including a million and a Parter bushels of Canadian wheat.,

New York Stock Prices Up Today

Showed by Industrials and Rails in First Hour of Trading

NEW YORK, January 24 (Cana-Press) - Sales for the first on the New York Stock Extoday totalled 160,000 res. Industrials averaging 145.were up .49 and rails, at 30.46,

Co-ordinate heir Purchases

And French Buying In United States Will Be Under Single Board With Canadian As Chairman

NEW YORK, Jan. 24: (CP) teat Britain and France have relded their purchasing commisas in the United States into a co-ordinated board under chairmanship of Arthur B. is of Canada.

WHEAT PRICES

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24: (CP)—Winwheat futures were 1/2c to lower yesterday with May with May at 991/4c.

War News Chamberlain On

BOMBS ON SHETLANDS LONDON-Aircraft, believed to have been German bombers, were reported over Shetland Islands today. An air raid warning lasted thirty minutes. Some bombs were dropped before the invaders were driven off by British fighters but no damage was re-

JAP SHIP HALTED HONOLULU - Capt. S. Ito of the Japanese liner Tatuta Maru said here that an unidentified warship ordered his ship to halt + ing of question and answer. + on January 18 while on the way here from San Francisco. Ito - + + + + + + said he had been unable to iden-Maru was supposed to have ta- TO SURVEY ken members of the crew of the across the Pacific enroute to NORTH ROAD Valdivostok on the way home to

TWO SUBS DESTROYED? PARIS-Repulse of a German by the French.

were cancelled.

TODAY'S STOCKS (Coursesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver Big Missouri, .101/2. Bralorne, 10.90. Cariboo Quartz, 2.45. Dentonia, .011/2. Fairview, .011/4. Gold Belt, .23. Minto, .01. Noble Five, .011/2. Pend Oreille, 1.90. Pioneer, 2.15. Premier, 1.37. Privateer, .88.

Reeves Macdonald, .28. Reno, .45. Relief Arlington, .121/2. Salmon Gold, .021/2. Sheep Creek, 1.16. Cariboo Hudson, .037/8.

A. P. Con., .20. Calmont, .32. C. & E., 2.15. Freehold, .021/2. Home, 2.80. Pacalta, .061/2. Royal Can., .181/2. Okalta, 1.20. Mercury, .061/4. Prairie Royalties, .21.

Toronto Aldermac, .32. Beattie, 1.14. Central Pat., 2.48. Cons. Smelters, 46.25. East Malartic, 3.90. Fernland, .041/4. Francoeur, .54. Gods Lake, .58. Hardrock, 1.27. Int. Nickel, .441/4. Kerr Addison, 2.50. Little Long Lat, 3.05. McLeod Cockshutt, 2.24. Madsen Red Lake, .52. Monet, .85. Noranda, 77.00. Pickle Crow, 3.95. Preston East Dome, 2.19. San Antonio, 2.37.

Sherrit Gordon, 1.03. Stadacona, .081/4. Uchi, .85. Bouscadillac, .041/4. Mosher, .08. Oklend, .15. Dominion Bridge, 38.00.

BAR GOLD

LONDON, (CP)-The Montrea at 86 1/8c. New York prices price of bar gold on the London morning were 1/sc to 1/4c low- market was unchanged today at \$35.54 per fine ounce.

LONDON, Jan. 24:-Prime + Minister Neville Chamberlain, + • in the House of Commons to- • + day, speaking in regard to a + + question as to why the Bri-+ + tish government had not + + broken off diplomatic rela-+ + tions with Russia because of + unprovoked aggression against + Finland, said that this was a + + matter which must have the + most careful consideration + and could not be dealt with + * satisfactorily under the head- *

Germany but the reservations Member of American Section Of Alaska Highway Commission Makes Statement

MONTREAL, Jan. 24: (CP) attempt to cross the Lauter Thomas Riggs, member of the River east of Wissembourg is American Alaska Highway Com- day from Ottawa, reporting sucannounced as French naval au- mission, told reporters yesterday thorities reported destruction of than an engineering survey of the two more German submarines- highway may be made this year. one by the British and the other He was on his way to Ottawa for a joint meeting of the Canadian and American commissions opening today.

Scottish Regiments In British Army To Wear Regulation Trousers

LONDON, Jan. 24: (CP)— Rt. OVER Hon. Oliver Stanley, Secretary of State for War, announces new regulations whereby Scottish regiments, with the exception of drummers and pipers, will no regulation trousers which are deemed to give more protection to gas attacks.

Burnaby To Get New High School

proval To \$78,000 Building Project

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24: (CP) The provincial government has given approval for the construction of a new \$78,000 junior high school building in the South Burnaby district.

Allowances For Dependents Are Being Widened

relief. Formerly there were al- all. lowances only for men who could say they had been supporting their dependents. Now they merely have Weather dependents. Now they merely have to say they would have been supporting their parents had they been able to do so.

South B Chelford 3, Brentford 2.

TURKEY AND RUSSIA LONDON-Reuters reported today that Turkey will shortly a trade agreement with Germany.

WAR BOARD CHANGE OTTAWA- Lieut. Col. Walter Harrison of Saint John, New Brunswick, has been appointed to the War Supply Board and the resignation of R. C. Vaughan, vice-president of Canadian National Railways, from the board is announced.

NEW RADIO HEAD

OTTAWA - Rene Morin of Montreal has been appointed ernors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Brigadier General Victor Odlum of Vancouver will be vice-chairman, it is announced. Morin has been tirement of L. W. Brockington as chairman October 18.

SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT VICTORIA - Hon. John Hart. minister of finance, returned tocessful settlement of negotiaunemployment relief balances of \$1,000,000. He indicated that the province is deferring for the present any attempt at major refunding operations.

LIQUOR REGULATIONS VICTORIA - Attorney-General Gordon Wismer announces changes in the liquor regulations. The pool system of liuor buying for licensed clubs is adopted. Hours of operation are increased to a.m. week-days and midnight Saturdays.

longer wear kilts but will don This Number Still Unaccounted for From Italian Liner Which Blew Up and Sank in the Mediterranean

GENOA, January 24 (Canadian Post Under Plan Press)—With 511 survivors now Post Under Plan landed, it is announced that over, 100 passengers or crew members of the Italian liner Orasio, which sank after an explosion and fire in the Mediterranean off the coast Provincial Government Gives Ap- of France Sunday, are still miss-

United States Denies Charge That terday. Its Ships Have Been Bucking British Contraband Control

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24: (CP)-A charge of the British Ministry Guests Of Honor can ships have failed to co-operate fully with the British contraband control, thereby causing undue de- Pretty Ambassadors Of Goodwill lay of ships, is denied officially OTTAWA, Jan. 24: (CP)-Regu- here. On the other hand, it is aslations for dependents of men on serted that the American shippers war service are now being widen- have been doing all possible to co-

General Synopsis: The pressure is abnormally high over northern Alberta and appears low over the North Pacific. The weather is fair over the interior.

cloudy and mild with showers.

CAUSE IS

PROVINCIAL

Train, Delayed by Rerailment Near Kwinitsa Yesterday, Arrives This Afternoon

Clearing and repairing of the railway line near Kwinitsa where a work train was derailed early Tues-! day morning due to a smal: bridge having been damaged by fire was still proceeding this morning and the latest time set for the arrival of the train from the East, which should have been in at 11 o'clock last night, is 4:45 o'clock this afternoon.

bridge which led to the derailment. Apparently, it had been chairman of the Board of Gov- quite a fire during the night pre- TRYING TO bridge, a timber structure one hundred or so feet long, had been on fire for almost its entire length on the decking underneath the acting chairman since the re- ties and rails. Evidently, it had alwork train passed over although even then it was not completely out but was not detected by the engineer until he was on the

The engine went over on its top to Findland are still endeavoring and was followed by the tender to find some basis of compromise tions with the Dominion over water car. The balance of the whereby their objective may be caboose also left the track but be- exchange bodies in both countries came uncoupled and remained on by which this might be accomthe bridge. Engineer Cradall and plished is being proposed now. Ditcher Watchman Harry Haftner There is much difference of opinremained in the engine and were ion on the whole question. slightly injured, the former spraining his shoulder and the latter his ankle. Fireman Cheater jumped DECTDAVED for it and sustained a fracture of ULDINUILI a small bone in his ankle as well as other sprains. He was the only one of the three who had to be taken to hospital.

The train was going east and the scene of the derailment was near the west switch of the Kwinitsa yard. It had not stopped since leaving Prince Rupert and was to have paused at Kwinitsa for wa-

Following the derailment, work started on completing the extinguishing of the fire in the bridge.

Bishop Is Given

Will Be Director of Recruiting In Connection With Imperial Scheme

OTTAWA, Jan. 24: (CP)- Col. W. A. Bishop V. C., Canada's No. 1 ace of the Great War who was, credited with bringing down seventy-two enemy planes, has been appointed director of recruiting under the imperial air training scheme, it was announced yes-

Okanagan Girls

To Vancouver For Apple Week

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24: (CP) ed to take care of families of en- operate although there is nothing Four Okanagan girls, visiting here • Moresby Island logging • the house up, arrived with today's as ambassador of goodwill from + camps, which have been closed + mixed train from the East. There their district in connection with & down for the winter, will be re- is no indication yet as to when an the observance of Apple Week in + opening soon after February 1, + export movement of grain from Vancouver, arrived today and were according to word received here may be anticipated.

BUT THE WOMAN PAYS

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Jan. and mild on the coast and cold (CP)—"Bigamy runs in the family," I lison Logging Co. at Cumshecommented a judge, sentencing a West Coast of Vancouver Island 47-year-old woman on two charges -Fresh, east to southeast winds, of bigamy. Her husband had been convicted of the same offence.

Thirty Million Dollars Worth of Boats To Be Constructed In Canada

Announcement of Important Program is Made Today By Minister of Transport—Several Different Types of Vessels

OTTAWA, January 24: (CP)—A broad purchasing plan of naval units and aircraft involving well over \$30,-500,000 and taxing Canadian shipyards and aircraft manutacturers to capacity was outlined today by Hon. Clarence There is complete uncertainty as D. Howe, minister of transport, on behalf of the war supto the cause of the fire in the ply board. Orders have been or are being placed for forty-

six steel anti-submarine boats and twenty-eight mine sweepers for which tenders will be opened February 8. There will also be a fleet of smaller aircraft salvage motor-AID FINNS boats, lifeboats, etc.

Parts for about four thousand training aircraft have been ordered most spent itself by the time the Efforts Being Made in United in Canada, Great Britain and the United States.

-Sponsors of a United States loan train consisting of work cars and accomplished. The setting-up of Sends Pan-American Conference

1400-Ton Vessel of Flotilla Leader Type

States to Find Basis of

Compromise

dian Press)-The British Admi- erate within it. ralty concedes the loss, either by mine or torpedo, of H.M.S. Exmouth, another 1400-ton destroyer of the flotilla leader class. There was a crew of 200 who are D 1: all feared to have been lost. No Believed Hoax indication was given officially as to where the Exmouth might have been lost but it is believed probable to have been in the North Sea.

It is the fifth destroyer Great Britain has lest since the war began.

Another casualty in the war at sea to be reported since yesterday is that of the Swedish freighter Seafold, 2000 sunk either by mine or torpedo. Nineteen of her crew have been rescued and five are missing.

NEW YORK COPPER

NEW YORK, January 24-Copper prices on the New York metal market are still weak with a decline of .10c. to .12c. in the first Final Grain For hour today. March at 10.10c. per Final Grain For pound.

Are Reopening

welcomed by Mayor Lyle Telford. | from the Islands aboard the Prince John today. Crews are * about to start moving to the * * camps of T. A. Kelley Logging * Co. at Tanoo Island, A. P. Al- + war and J. R. Morgan Logging + Co. at Pacofi.

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 24 FRANCE IS

Reply In Regard To Peace Zones Similar to That Of Great Britain

PARIS, Jan. 24: (CP) __ In answer to representations of the Pan American conference in regard to belligerent naval activities within the 300-mile limit Pan American neutrality zone, France, GOES DOWN like Great Britain, takes the stand that Allied ships will most certainly counter-attack if attacked Britain Loses H.M.S. Exmouth, by enemy vessels and that the surest way for the American nations to keep the zone free of belligerency will be to insure that no LONDON, January 24 (Cana- German vessels are allowed to op-

Unidentified Vessel, With 116 On Board, Was Reported Sinking Off Cape Cod

BOSTON, Jan. 24: (CP) - A mysterious distress call Tuesday said an unidentified vessel was sinking off Cape Cod with 116 persons on board. Coastguard vessels proceeded to the scene but found nothing. Authorities believe that the message might very well have been a hoax or possibly a dramatised radio program based on a ship disaster may have led to the false report of an "S.O.S." which sent the coastguard vessels scurrying about Cape Cod.

Local Elevator

Nine Carloads Arriving This Afternoon Fills Plant to Capacity

The final nine carloads of grain for the local elevator, completing the movement of the last several

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