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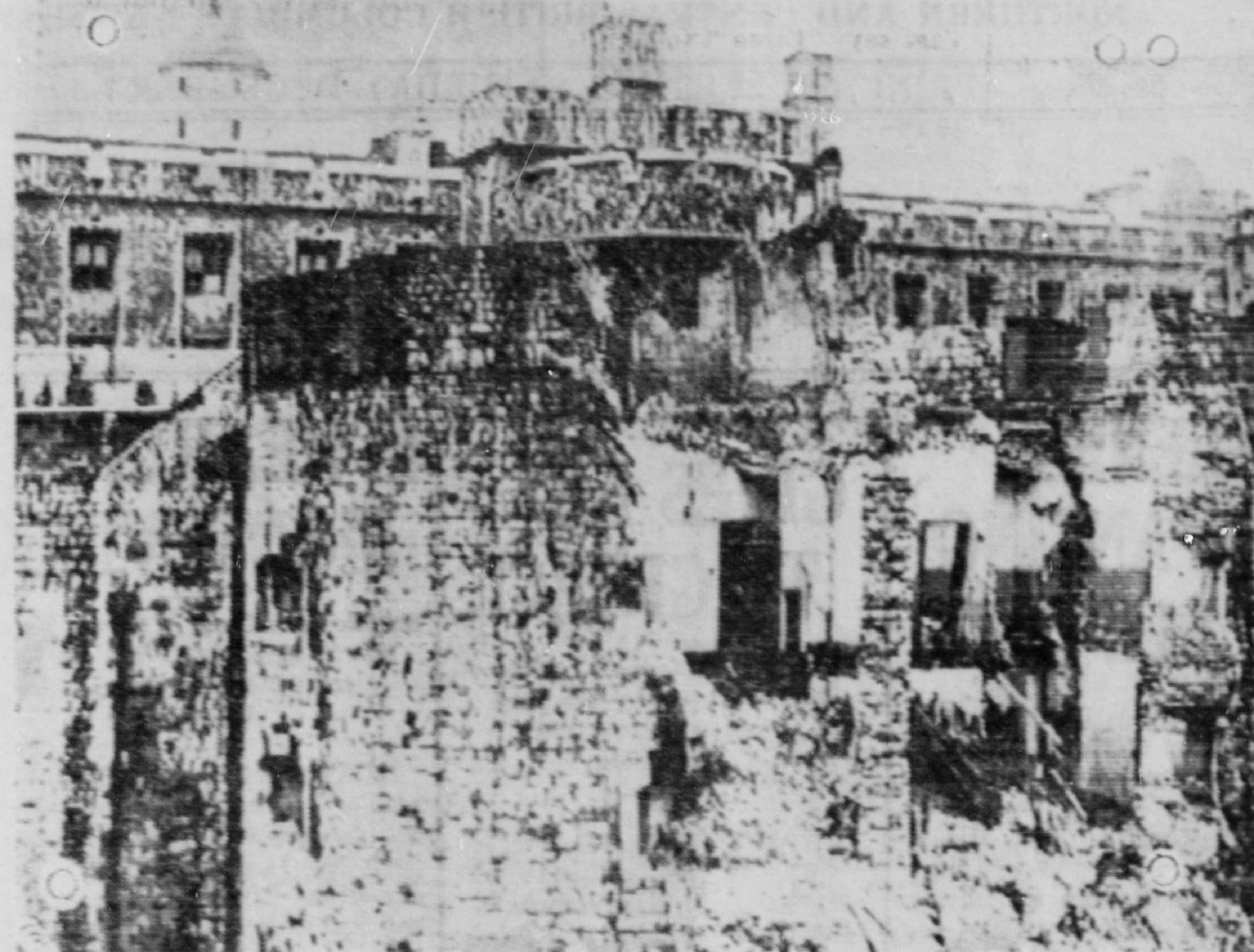
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BOMBS DAMAGE HISTORIC TOWER OF LONDON



A wall of historic London Tower is shown blasted by Nazi bombs which also hit a turret of the famous edifice. A section of the wall as large as a 10-ton truck fell into the moat. Once a citadel, the tower has served as a royal palace, a state prison and a mint.

HEALTH OF CANADIANS

Millions Spent Annually For Services Of Which Best Use Is Not Taken

OTTAWA, Dec. 7. (CP)—Maintenance of public health in Canada costs \$193,000,000 or \$19 a person, annually, according to latest official figures. This, say experts of the pensions and health department, is a higher figure than Canadians spend on education and only just below the sum spent on clothing each year.

The National Committee for Mental Hygiene has just concluded a thorough survey of medical care and public health services in Canada and concludes that full advantage of what science has made available for use in prevention and treatment of disease, is not being taken.

Death rates for first-year infants varies greatly in different parts of Canada where conditions are comparable, the committee report said, adding that 2,500 more beds are needed in Quebec and the Maritimes for tuberculosis cases alone, and 500 for other provinces. An additional 8,500 beds are needed for treatment of mental illness in Canada.

Medical Service Army

The report said more than 55,000 Canadians, including 10,000 physicians and surgeons, 4,000 dentists and 20,000 graduate nurses earn

their living by providing public health and medical services. Of the \$193,000,000 spent annually, the committee's survey showed that 70 percent is paid by private individuals, 21 percent by governments and seven percent comes from philanthropy and industry.

Of the annual expenditure roughly \$90,000,000 goes to doctors and dentists; \$50,000,000 represents hospital costs, less salaries of personnel; \$12,000,000 is spent for physicians' prescriptions; \$50,000,000 on drugs and \$33,000,000 on patent medicines and drug sundries. Sanitation costs for a year run to \$12,000,000.

The committee reported that organizations to secure medical care in groups are growing in the Dominion and through workmen's compensation several millions of dollars a year are being spent in this manner.

Schemes whereby employees each contribute a small sum a week to cover medical care are developing in the various provinces, most novel of these being the municipal physician system operating in western Canada.

This system has made the most progress in Saskatchewan, the committee said. Under the plan a physician is engaged at a salary to provide general practitioner care for approximately 2,000 people living in a certain area. Cost is met through a land tax, the average annual price per person in rural areas being \$2.12. This plan, the committee found, is operating in approximately 100 rural municipalities and 50 towns in western Canada.

HAZELTON

Mrs. C. W. Dawson is expected to return to her home at Hazelton next week after an extended visit in the United States.

Quite a number of Indians from Kispiox and Kitsegukla have been in Hazelton recently selling furs and buying supplies.

Two feet of snow is reported in the Kispiox Valley near George Beirnes' ranch. There was a blizzard in the Hazelton district at the end of last week.

Raymond Stanyer has moved his sawmill to New Hazelton and is cutting lumber on the Gust Christiansen limit where there is considerable good spruce and cedar with some birch.

James Turnbull, road foreman for Hazelton district, says that the roads there are very slippery at present. He suggests that highway travel be deferred, if possible, for the time being.

Miss Frances Willan R.N., formerly of the nursing staff of the Hazelton Hospital, has joined up with the Staghnessy Military Hospital at Vancouver.

Mrs. William Noonan, wife of the station agent at Telkwa, has returned home after having been a patient for some time in the Hazelton Hospital. Other recent patients in the Hazelton Hospital have included Mrs. W. H. Simpson and Miss Helen Richmond of Hazelton, Mrs. Brakenbury of Kitwanga and Miss Hazel Blackstock of Two Mile.

The Young People's Association of the United Church at Hazelton held a social evening at the Nurses' residence of the Hazelton Hospital last night.

SMITHERS

Temperature remains high in the Smithers district for this time of year, the average being about thirty above zero.

A recent breaking and entering of Ernest Moran's home at Smithers was solved by the admission of two Indian children, aged eight and nine, that they were responsible. The same children also admitted entering a cabin on the Lake Kathleen road and robbing a Chinese restaurant in Smithers.

S. S. Phillips, formerly district agriculturalist at Smithers, is on a lecture tour of this district. He is working westward from the Francois Lake country and will be at Telkwa early next week.

J. M. Henderson, manager of the Imperial Oil Co. at Prince George, has been on a business visit to Smithers.

Cliff Emerson has returned to Smithers after spending several months at Pacific.

John Small of Tatlow is a patient in the Smithers Hospital.

Miss Donna Evans, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Evans

is recovering from an operation in the Smithers Hospital.

Roy Pope and daughter, Betty, left this week for Kamloops where the latter will receive treatment at the hands of an eye specialist.

The Junior Red Cross at Evelyn had a tea and sale of home cooking recently as a result of which \$12.30 was raised.

The students of the Smithers High School are active in many ways in addition to the regular curriculum of studies. A hobby club engages the leisure of some of the students. The Glee Club is practicing regularly. In the way of sports basketball is the outstanding feature. A sudden change from snow to rain has put skiing out of business and has also terminated the frolics of skaters on the nearby lakes.

Angus McLean has returned to Hedley after spending a holiday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLean Sr.

Mrs. Beatrice Gladys Sweeney, mother of Jack Sweeney of Smithers, died recently in Prince George.

GOLF FOR RED CROSS

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 7. (CP)—A. D. (Bobby) Locke, South African open golf champion, and Bert Thomas, Transvaal professional, raised \$4,500 for Red Cross funds by touring the union playing exhibition matches.

Canadian Artist's Work Admired By Eastern Writer

Writing in the Toronto Globe and Mail G. Ewen Smith says: "Canada has just lost another brilliant son, one of the world's greatest artists. Arthur Heming, a proud Canadian and staunch admirer of the Canadian north, west and northwest, depicted in his painting as perhaps no one else has the living beauty, the natural magnificence of the lesser-known sections of Canada. He had managed to capture the spark and had been gifted as perhaps the premier interpreter of the field. How could any of us forget his trappers, his colorful men of the R.C.M.P. and the magnificent moose, beaver and Indian inhabitants of the tremendous areas still untouched. His fascinating York boats were well presented. Although a Canadian, Heming had become better known outside of his native land: Great Britain, France and the United States were ardent admirers of his work. How shameful it is that the paintings of this man were never accepted by the National Gallery of Canada. Perhaps in the coming years the people of Canada will recognize the genius of that truly gifted artist."

Hundreds of people try a "spot" in the Daily News classified column and get good results. (1f)

Churchill And Bevin . . .

A glance through Old Country newspapers recently arrived would seem to indicate that Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Hon. Ernest Bevin are the two members of the British cabinet most popular with the labor people of the country. Here, for instance, is an example of the sort of articles being published in a popular Sunday newspaper:

"Foreign affairs, we now learn, are to come more than before under the Premier's personal control. That is good news.

Now, my criticism of the Foreign Office has been based upon its old school methods, its appointment of diplomats who still seem to think that it is living in a Victorian age of kings and courtiers, its ladylike attitude towards our enemies.

Well, last week, Ernest Bevin, who, after Winston, is the strongest man in the Cabinet, made a very frank speech to a Trade Union Congress which pledged the workers to even greater efforts. He echoed what I had said in these columns.

"In future, the whole of the diplomatic services should have their being in a new environment," he said, "and recognize that the limited 'Court circle' society of the Chancelleries would never return, that if there is to be a reconstruction of the world, it must be brought about by harnessing and utilizing and catering for the rising masses of labor to whom the future really belongs, and who must be the dominant factor in the new democratic world.

"If the boy from the secondary school can save us in a Spitfire, the same brain can be turned to produce the new world." That is the answer of the people of England to all the out-of-date methods of the Foreign Office.

"Mind you, this came from a Labor leader who ended his valiant defiance of Hitler and all his strength with these words: 'I urge that you go forward as a great industrial army in this terrible total war so that at the end it shall be said that Labor by its skill, its craft, its courage and devotion saved a great people.'"

Revitalize Conservatism . . .

Turning again to the same source for information this is evidently how many British people are thinking:

"Britain, during the last year, has been revolutionized in its thought. Leading industrialists, great employers and the heads of big businesses are among those who are responding to new ideas. The future lies largely with Winston Churchill himself. If he can revitalize official Conservatism with some of his old-time Radicalism which helped to give us social services before the last war, if he can listen more to the Labor leaders who are now so vital a part of his Cabinet, he will do in the sphere of national politics what he is doing as our leader in battle, and emerge as one of the greatest statesmen this country has ever produced."

Are Broadening Out . . .

Another interesting feature of war development is the broadening process that is going on. Telling of this a newspaper commentator says:

"An Anglo-Catholic church in East London threw itself open to services by the Presbyterian minister whose building had been destroyed. Nuns and Salvationists work together in their work of solace. A rabbi I know is sheltering, in St. John's Wood, 134 people, Jews and Gentiles together. There is in all this splendid promise for the future—unity of national purpose, the breaking down of narrow credalism, the essential brotherhood of man. It can indeed be said of Britain today what can never be said of any race—that they breathe and feel and think and trust as one people, yes, and who have one Leader."

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