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CANADIANS

WELCOMED hird Contingent From This Dominion Gets Fine Reception on Landing In England

SOMEWHERE IN BRITAIN, Feb. (CP)-Crowds waved and cheerd in a western British port yesterav when a convoy of troopships rrived. At first the crowds did not now whence the troops came. When they saw they were Canadans—the third contingent—a roar greeting rolled across the water with a chorus of "Well done, Can-"Bravo, Bravo." The contingent was soon settled down at Aldershot.

NAZI PLANE SHOT DOWN

terman Bomber Disposed Of On Firth of Forth Today During Raids On Shipping

LONDON, Feb. 9: (CP)- British fighting planes intercepted and shot down one of several German planes which raided Great Britain's east coast today, bombing and machine-gunning vessels offshore. The Air Ministry announced that a German bomber had crashed near North Berwick on the south shore of the Firth of Forth.

No ships were reported lost although several were attacked. Two men were lost when a life boat from one of the attacked the 800-ton dredger Foremost, was swamped. Seven 1 survivors said the dredger was

The French ship Marie Dawn a mine with one of her crew. mostly Senegalese, lost.

Brides Honest Unblushing

Willis has met more than 2,0001 brides. He says he has yet to ob-

ally take the leading role in premarital arrangements. Nine times out of 10, Willis avers, it is the bride-elect who writes or telephones here for first-hand information on Virginia's marriage laws. And just as often she answers all the questions Willis is required to ask before issuing a icence—even those pertaining to the name, age, occupation and parentage of her intended.

"And, don't you know," said Wilis, "every now and then the woman pays for the licence."

Willis' only explanation of this transformation is that most women who elope to Fredericksburg are "beyond the blushing age." His to leave for Finland to join in the statistics reveal that the average war against Russia was termed Fredericksburg bride is 27 and "substantially correct" in authorithe groom 30.

But the unblushing brides are ages without addition or subtraction. Even those who are five to join up. ten years older than their wouldbe mates admit their age.

made in heaven, he takes every gation. reasonable precaution to be sure that Fredericksburg weddings are not the product of jazz or gin. He! refuses to issue licences after four unless you're too late."

interested in Europe

TIME OUT FOR FINNISH TANK BUSTERS



Here is a squad of the ghost gunners of Fin and's little army with the weapon that has proved to be worth its weight in gold against Soviet Russian tanks. This is an anti-tank gun and its crew. To date, guns like this one have taken a terrible toll of Red tanks. Sunk in hidden gunpits and camouflaged with snow by Mother nature, these little weapons have stopped repeated attempts of Red army mechanized might to crash through Finnish defences.

SEARCH FOR

More Men, Missing From Seiner Varsity, Are Still Being Sought-Survivors In Hospital

PORT ANGELES, Washington, rendered unmanageable by a Feb. 9: CP)-Although little hope is held for their survival, search ! continues under way for four missis reported to have been sunk by ing members of the crew of the seiner Varsity of Tacoma which foundered on the rocky West Coast of Vancouver Island early this week. Part of the wreckage has been picked up off Pachena Point.

Three survivors-Hubert Ursich, Huber Ancich and Anton Mavier, -reached a cabin twelve miles north of Cloo-oose and, after be-FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Feb. 9: ing rescued from there, told how (CP)-Court Clerk Mason H. Wil- the Varsity had lost its course is, who knows whereof he speaks, and gone on a reef, forcing the ays the proverbial blushing bride crew to small boats. Yesterday the has vanished as completely as the three men were brought here and are now in hospital.

Since January, 1939, when Fred- The trio reached shore safely africksburg became the quick- ter their rowboat had also wreckmarriage centre of the east, Clerk ed but the other four disappeared.

Many present-day brides actu- POLES TO AID FINNS

Expeditionary Force of Volunteers Leaves France to Fight Against Russian Aggressors

PARIS, Feb. 9: (CP)-An expeditionary force of Polish volunteers has left France for Finland to fight against Russia. The number is not disclosed.

Britons Leaving

tative quarters today. Britons li- Largest Turnover In Weeks' Busi- Ship By French onest. Willis says they give their vice with the British forces, however are not being permitted to

The first contingent of British

WHEAT PRICES

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9: (CP)-Wheat May was up 15%c to 134c at 997%c. \$35.54 per fine ounce.

War News

LATEST IN RUSSO-FINN WAR

HELSINGFORS-Continuation of Russian assaults on the the Mannerheim Line in the Karelian Isthmus, despite heavy Red losses, is reported by the Finnish command. In the Summa sector, where the Russians claimed capture of eight of thirteen Mannerheim Line forts during the last few days, the Finns said that the invaders had been repulsed with heavy losses while a number of attacks on Punnumjoki and Panuri regions had been beaten off, the enemy losing about 700 men and 12 tanks. The Finns denied that the Russians still held any forts. Saboteurs landed behind the Finnish lines by parachutes are reported captured. General Gregory M. Stern is reported to be replaced by Marshall Boyeni, famous cavalryman, as Russian Commander-in-chief. Moscow claims that the Russian Navy had driven British naval vessels out of the Baltic.

FRENCH WAR CONDUCT

PARIS-The French Chamber of Deputies went into secret session today to discuss the government's conduct of the war after Premier Daladier disclosed recent raids on Gestapo offices in France. Daladier said that the raids disclosed an elaborate questionairre asking agents about the Premier's prestige, his friends and adversaries. The Premier requested a public debate but the House voted for a secret session.

DUKE OF WINDSOR AT FRONT

PARIS-The Duke of Windsor, as a major-general in the British Army, is on a three-day tour of the British Expeditionary Forces on the Western Front. Today he lunched at the Welsh Guards officers mess and later visited the Royal Air Force.

SOLDIERS' PARCELS FREE

LONDON-Arrangements have been made for parcels to and from members of expeditionary forces from the British Dominions and colonies to be exempt from duty.

LABOR MEMBER DAMNS RUSSIA

LONDON-A Labor member of the British House of Commons, back from a trip to Finland, condemns Russia for its aerial bombing of open towns. There seemed to be no reason for the bombings other than that they are open towns, says the member who saw at first hand what was going on.

LONDON, Feb. 9: (CP)— That New York Stock British volunteers were preparing New York Stock Market Is Strong

ness Marks Trading On Wall Street Thursday

Though Willis doesn't subscribe next week. Hundreds are register- the heaviest turnover in weeks. the vessel at the Azores. the theory that marriages are ing for service at the Finnish le- The industrial average at closing was 148.40, up 1.77; rails, 31.46, up .63, and utilities, 24.95, up .16.

BAR GOLD

LONDON, (CP)—The Montreal p.m. or before nine a.m., in com- futures were some ½c lower with price of bar gold on the London pliance with price of bar gold on the London at pliance with his edict: "No wait May closing at 85%c. In New York market was unchanged today at unless were some 720 in New York market was unchanged today at unless were some 720 in New York market was unchanged today at unless were some 720 in New York market was unchanged today at unless were some 720 in New York market was unchanged today at unless were some 720 in New York market was unchanged today at unless were some 720 in New York market was unchanged today at unless were some 720 in New York market was unchanged today at 120 in New York market was unchanged

Germans Removed From Portuguese

NEW YORK, Feb. 9:-Trading cruiser Cape Nord intercepted a is that both will be ready for trafon the New York Stock Exchange Portuguese ship and removed two fic by April. Work is being carried volunteers for Finland may leave yesterday totalled 870,000 shares, German seamen who had boarded out concurrently on both spans by

Hockey Scores

National League Toronto 1, Rangers 2. Detroit 2, Canadiens 1. Americans 2, Chichago 3.

PROTEST IGNORED

France Refuses to Reconsider Action in Raiding Russian Trade Office in Paris

PARIS, Feb. 9: (CP)-The French government is reliably reported to have retund to insider a soviet protest against police raid on the Russian commercial office here. Three Russians were arrested in the raid which is believed to have been part of a campaign to wipe out communist propaganda.

Russia protested to France at the offices being searched and document: removed therefrom. Return of papers was demanded.

MUNIKEAL

Ottawa To Montreal By Special Train Today Following Operation-Condition Critical

OTTAWA, Feb. 9: CP)-A few hours after an operation, Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, was placed on a sp cial train for Montreal to receive further treatment with facilities there The train had been held in readiness since early morning to carry His Exceilency to Montreal hospital if his condition permitted.

A builetin from Government House at 10:45 a.m. Pacific Standard Time had reported the condition of Lord Tweedsmuir Keeping Active as "more critical" and said an operation had been performed.

An announcement, issued by five doctors in attendance, said the operation had "temporarily relieved the increased intracranial pressure."

the condition of Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, which was reported yesterday to be grave is unchanged although a report issued earlier by his physicians last night said he had rested more easily during the afternoon.

Judgment For Plaintiff In Timber Case

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9: (CP)- The Supreme Court action of Elk River Timber Co. vs. Bloedel, Stewart & Welch, arising out of disastrous Vancouver Island forest fires last | Hedley Amalgamated, .003/4. year, ended yesterday in a verdict of the jury in favor of the plaintiff. Chief Justice Aulay Morrison will award damages after an assessment has been made.

PROGRESS ON SPANS

New Hays and Morse Creek Bridges To Be Ready By April, It is Expected

Satisfactory progress is being made with the construction of the new city bridges across Hays and PARIS, Feb. 9 .- The French | Morse Creeks and the expectation the contractors, Bennett & White, under Superintendent Burnip.

Demolition of Hays Creek bridge, City Engineer F. N. Good said this morning, had shown conclusively that its replacement was fully justified. Westview Bridge was even worse, Mr. Good said in warning the public that there should be extreme care in crossing the old structure.

Conversations With Neutral Nations To Get Under Way

Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles Being Sent to Italy, France, Germany and Great Britain by President Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, D.C., February 9: (CP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull announced today that conversations "of informal character" have been commenced with neural governments "in view of evident desire of all neutral nations for eventual restoration of world peace." He said that the conservations involved no plan or plans but are in

the nature of preliminary inquiries" relating to the international economic situation and world-wide re- COURT OF

Earlier in the day President Franklin D. Roosevelt had announced the sending of Under Sec-Governor General Removed From retary of State Sumner Welles to Europe for a personal survey of conditions in Italy, Fance, Grmany and Great Britain. Mr. Welles will leave within a few days. The President said that he was authorized to Court of revision on the municimake no proposals or commitments pal assessment roll was concluded and his findings would be of secret this morning by Acting City Comnature for the President and the missioner D. J. Matheson, the roll Secretary of State. When asked if being approved subject to certain peace proposals were involved, changes in valuations on improve-President Roosevelt asked the news- ments, none of the appeals on land papermen not to speculate on the being allowed. This was the first purposes of the mission.

French Patrols

Military Dispatches to Paris Indi- S. L. Peachy, lot 22, block 24, seccate They Are Keeping Busy on Western Front

PARIS, Feb. 9: (CP)— Steadily increasing French patrol activity 29, section 1, \$2600 to \$2400. Last night's report said that on the Western Front is reported in D. Campbell, lot 12, block 37, secmilitary dispatches.

IODAY'S SIOCKS (Courses) 5 D. Johnston Co.) Vancouver Big Missouri, .10.

Cariboo Quartz, 2.52. Dentonia, .011/4. Fairview, .011/4. Gold Belt, .25. Minto, .013/8. Noble Five, .011/2. Pend Orielle, 1.90. Pioneer, 2.08. Premier, 1.35. Reno, .38. * Relief Arlington, .12. Salmon Gold, .021/2. Sheep Creek, 1.16. Cariboo Hudson, .041/2.

Bralorne, 10.60.

A. P. Con., .18. Calmont, .38. C. & E., 2.08. Freehold, .02. Home, 2.76. Royal Can., .173/4. Okalta, 1.10. Mercury, .061/2. Prairie Royalties, .20. Toronto

Aldermac, .32.

Beattie, 1.11.

Central Pat., 2.40. Cons. Smelters, 46.50. East Malartic, 3.90. Fernland, .041/4. Francoeur, .50. Gods Lake, .56. Hardrock, 1.23. Int. Nickel, .45. Kerr Addison, 2.46. Little Long Lac, 3.10. McLeod Cockshutt, 2.30. Madsen Red Lake, 1.38. Moneta, .71. Noranda, 74.87. Pickle Crow, 3.95. Preston East Dome, 2.14. San Antonio, 2.45. Sherritt Gordon, 1.00. Uchi, .83. Bouscadillac, .04. Mosher, .08. Oklend, .13. Dominion Bridge, 37.50:

REVISION

Allowance Made on Some Building Valuations But None on Land-No C.N.R. Appeals

time in many years that the Canadian National Railways entered no appeals.

The changes in improvement valuations allowed by Mr. Matheson were as follows:

George Tyson, lot 3, block, 10, section 1, \$720 to \$400.

tion 5, \$2625 to \$2200.

Mrs. M. Thompson, lot 8, block 33, section 5, \$230 to \$150. Fred Lanza, lots 39 and 49, block

tion 7. \$775 to \$500.

Mike Larsen, lot 26, block 9, sec-

tion 5, \$1190 to \$1000. H. Simonson, lots 23 and 24, block

18, section 7, \$1930 to \$1800.

S. J. Jabour, lot 23, block 9, section 1, \$1485 to \$1250. Ben Sampson (Little's News-

Stand), lot 15, block 1, Pl. 1556, \$560 to \$400. Chris Berg, lot 11, block 14, sec-

tion 7, \$2000 to \$1500. J. A. Clausen, lot 10. block 24, sec-

tion 1, \$1145 to \$800. A. H. Hill-Tout, lot 12, block 7, section 6, \$1695 to \$1500.

M. Krook, lot 5 block 34, section 7, \$1390 to \$1200.

S. A. Bird, lot 13, block 14, section 5. \$1990 to \$600.

T. McClymont, lot 11, block 27, section 7, \$620 to \$400.

Today's Exchange

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

TIGHT BOWLING RACE

Canadian National Recreation Association retained the leadership of the Commercial Bowling League last night by scoring a clean sweep * three gamse to nil victory over Canadian Scottish while Gyro Club kept pace one game behind in second place by defeating Angus Apartments, also by a clean sweep. Jack Paul of Canadian National Recreation Association was high average scorer with, 198.

Union steamer Venture, Capt. John Boden, is due in port at 8:15 tonight from the south and will sail at 10:30 p.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints. The steamer Cardena, which has been off for annual overhaul, is expected back on the run next week.