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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1940

Spotlight Roumania

See B.C. Overlooked

Peace Move

REDS FLEE PLANS FOR AFTER WAR

ed-Planes Shot Down-Submarine Destroyed

REDS SEEING THINGS

Remnants of four Russian divisions are reported in full retreat north of Lake Ladoga after a week's battle Kationing To which resulted in the greatest Finnish victory so far in the war with Be Ended In Russia. Machine guns and automatic rifles of the Finns are said Britain Soon to have taken an almost unbelieve- Britain Soon ably heavy toll in destruction of Soviet infantry with an estimated

and to extricate themselves from a trapped position, having been cut off from their line of communication and supply as they endeavoured to flank the Mannerheim Line which continues apparently invulnerable. Two divisions struck out to relieve the first two but also LONDON - German bombers rescue a general.

breaks in the Petragrad-Murmansk, railway line.

down Saturday as 104 bombs were dropped on northern Finnish towns. Civilians were machine-gunned. Soviet planes attempted to bomb Helsingfors today but were driven

At sea a Soviet submarine was re- police and other authorities of the March 26 with nominations in all an immediate federal election was ported at the week-end to have German occupied section of Po- constituencies on March 11. Prime an effort on the part of the Do-

CANADA HAS

Lord Riverdale Tells Sheffield Gathering This Dominion Could Support Forty Million People

Lord Riverdale, who was head of UNCLE SAM the recent British air mission to UNCLE SAM Canada, speaking here events of the canada, speaking here events of the canada of th Canada, speaking here, expressed the belief that the Dominion of Canada could well support a population of forty million people.

Lord Riverdale spoke of the Em- Ins'sts That Japan Must Respect pire air training scheme and said that, under it, thousands of young men would soon be pouring into Canada from the United Kingdom and other parts of the Empire for

BLOCKADING

apanese Take Retaliatory Measure mination by the United States of For Interception of Asama

SHANGHAI, Jan. 29.—In retalia- Serious Damage ion for the incident of the boarding of the Asama Maru and the tak-ing off of twenty-one German sea- To Florida Crop men, the Japanese are resuming the are being re-erected and sentries

re being increased. Meantime the 21 Germans have MIAMI, Florida, Jan. 29.—Serious for the men have been received. Hong Korn by a British warship at damage is believed to have been ments for the Royal Canadian Air Hong Kong and turned over to Bri- caused to the Florida citrus crop af- ments for the Royal Canadian Air LONDON, (CP)—The Montreal measures of evacuation of some uation in Russia on the Finnish have personal contact with the lander 300,000 persons against possibility Ish military authorities. Japan is ter the most severe cold snap the Empire air training market was unchanged today at a special today at a specia Appeted to formally demand their state of Florida has experienced scheme. in many years.

Four Divisions Virtually Annihilat- Ian Mackenzie May Head Capinet Committee-Changes Expected

OTTAWA, Jan. 29: (CP)- rion. Ian Mackenzie is expected to head sians received scant official re- work out reconstruction measures Finnish command contemplates merce, to the Senate, transfer of '98 to the Yukon. He served with the conquest of Leningrad and restoration of the Romanoffs.

Hon. G. C. Power to the government distinction as a machine gunner in service and Hon. J. E. Michaud, the First Great War, winning the minister of fisheries, to another ap- Distinguished Conduct Medal and ARE AFTER

5,000 dead and 15,000 wounded, left present rate of supply is maintain- He was unmarried and had no rela- conferring with Premier King and also reported, German submarines

found themselves in difficulties. are reported to have attacked This was sixty miles north of Lake British shipping along four hun-Ladoga. A Soviet flier, captured by dred miles of the east coast today VOTE OF the Finns, said he had been sent to, in the most widespread raids on shipping yet attempted. Attacks The Finns have caused further; on vessels were reported from the mouth of the Tay in the north to the Kentish coast on the south. Special Three Soviet planes were shot They continued from 9 a.m. until midday.

> EXTERMINATING CATHOLICS lish inhabitants.

> > NEW YORK COPPER

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Copper fu- and will go to London.

STAYS FIRM

Rights in China if New Treaty Is To Be Gives

WASHINGTON D.C., January 29 (Canadian Press) - Respect for American interests in China is the price officials here say Japan must pay to obtain a new treaty guaranteeing her trade against discri- March 26. minatory United States treatment. being the first reaction to the ter-

the trade treaty.

Years

Man Who Roamed Plains With Buffalo Bill And Won Honors In Great War, Dead In Rupert

Jesse J. Jackson, colorful character of the West, died MOSCOW, Pan. 29: (CP)—Rus- a cabinet committee at Ottawa to in Prince Rupert Saturday night. His parents were mas- freighters in convoy were sunk by a + Great Britain's biggest road + Roumania is seeking the support of ports today that nothing import- after the war. Federal cabinet re- sacred by the Indians in Texas when he was an infant. He German submarine off the coast of + and railway tie-up in history + her Balkan neighbors in resisting ant occurred on the Finnish front organization, it is suggested, may was then adopted by Col. William Cody, better known as reported sunk today. More than the fice announced that home the less this is forthcoming, Bucharest yesterday. This was coupled with include the elevation of Hon. W. D. "Buffalo Bill" with whom he roamed the plains and en- 20,000 tons of Allied shipping was + leaves for the British Expedi- + hints that Roumania may be forced an unofficial allegation that the Euler, minister of trade and com- gaged in Indian fighting. He joined in the Gold Rush of sunk at the week-end.

the Croix de Guerre for gallantry in France. Jackson had been a watchman at the local dry dock for a number of years and there were few who knew of the many col- Liberal Members do Not Want to orful incidents of his life. Only with his death have they come to

age and had lived quietly in Prince Reid, Member for New Westminster, had also been sunk by a torpedo. anything about his unusual exploits building. and them he pledged to secrecy as long as he lived.

Jackson had been in failing "VOTE IN health for some years and had been in the Prince Rupert General Hospital since the middle of December.

Arrangements Made for Polling Service Men in Forth-Coming Federal Election

at the Holy See today made pub- taking the military vote in Canada's Federation, in a statement issued lic a report charging Nazi secret general election which will be held yesterday, said that the calling of been destroyed by a Finnish mine. land with persecution and atroci- Minister William Lyon Mackenzie minion government to obtain ties which are said to be aimed King, in his official announcement vote of confidence in the dark. The at extermination of Catholic Po- Saturday which officially disclosed people of Canada, said the statethe election date, stated that John ment, had the right to a searching Thompson of Ottawa had been ap- investigation by Parliament into pointed special returning officer for the conduct of the war. It was intaking the military vote overseas dicated that the C.C.F. expected to

> tures were unchanged to .04 higher The military vote in Canada will in the election and would have on the New York metal market Sat- be taken in three sections, each condidates in every province. urday with March at 10.30c per with a special returning officer. M. J. Coldwell, national chair-The first section will be the Mari- man of the C.C.F., stated that it times with a returning officer at was planned to communicate with Halifax, the second will be Quebec, labor organizations in Great Bri-Ontario and Manitoba with return- tain and other parts of the Eming officer at Ottawa and the third, pire with a view to clarifying la-Saskatchewan, Alberta and British bor's views on war aims in the Columbia with the returning officer hope that this might speed the

> > All soldiers in the Canadian forces understanding with Germany. will have the vote in the forthcoming election whether or not they are twenty-one years of age.

The overseas wote will be taken between March 14 and 23 and the Canadian military vote from March 16 to 23, all results to be kept secret until the general election on

CONCESSION Meantime a dispatch from To- READY FOR kyo says that Japan will never READY FOR yield to threats from abroad, this

First Canadian Air Suadron All Equipped to go Abroad, Minister Announces

OTTAWA, January 29 (Canadian Press)—The first Royal Canadian Air Force suadron, having compleblockade of the British concession Southeastern Peninsular State Has ted its training, is ready to go ov-Tientsin. Barbed wire barriers Most Severe Cold Snap in Many erseas at any time, Hon. Norman valued at \$33,000. Rogers, minister of national defence, announced today. Uniforms scheme.

SUBS BUSY ONCE MORE:

Twenty-Five U-Boats at Sea-French Freighters in Convoy

Reports of the sinking of the two + porarily postponed owing to in- + cow. French ships were confirmed with * tensely severe weather. Food, * France and Great Britain have rethem at Viggo, Spain, the fate of + layed. the other crew being uncertain. * SHIP WORK Both ships were in the same conings took place last Thursday.

One of the torpedoed ships was LOST LIVESthe Tourny. It was from this vessel that survivors were landed at Viggo, disclosing that the other Jackson was fifty-seven years of OTTAWA, Jan. 29: (CP)- Tom freighter, the Alcacian, 3810 tons, LONDON, Jan. 29: (CP)-If the Rupert since the First Great War, and R. W. Mayhew, Victoria, are Sinking of three neutral ships is Major Holocaust Today on Subur-

behind by the Reds in their desper- ed, it is expected the rationing of tives as far as can be learned. In members of the government at Ot- being blamed. They were the Danbacon, ham and flour in Great Bri- lifetime he was extremely reticent tawa to insure that British Colum- ish ship England, 2567 tons, with The Soviet forces fought desper- tain will soon be dropped altogether, and could never be drawn out. Only bia will not be overlooked in the only one member of the crew sur- Press)—Between 170 and 200 factwo or three intimate friends knew awarding of contracts for war ship- viving; the Norwegian Faro, 844 tory workers were burned today less the question of oil for Germany tons, with at least eleven drowned, when a suburban train was deand the Norwegian Hosanger from railed. One hundred were injured. which there were three survivors.

Meantime another Nazi U-boat campaign has commenced with a AIK wave of twenty-five German submersibles taking to sea to war on merchant shipping in a drive which is expected to last for two weeks after which the submarines will have to return to port for refuelling and supplies.

SOLDIERS C.C.F. Expresses Its Views in Re- tivity and other action against the gard to Election-Would Make submarines on the part of the Allies but the effectiveness seems to be uncertain and the number destroyed is not known.

OTTAWA, January 29 (Canadian VATICAN—The Polish embassy arrangements have been made for the Co-operative Commonwealth OPPOSITION UNITING pursuit planes and seven by antiaircraft fire. Sixty-seven attacks

Republican Move in South Africa German U-boats and the most of With Break Away From Empire Is Plan

CAPETOWN, January 29 (Cana- Golf Club House dian Press) — Two Opposition Golf Club House groups in South African Parliament have united under the name At Vancouver Is contest the most of the 245 seats of the Unit d Nationalist People's Party. The aim of the new group Badly Damaged is to break away from the British Badly Damaged Empire and call for the formation of a Republican government in South Africa.

The two groups had previously Club were seriously damaged by fire disagreed on the issue of breaking Saturday night. away from the Empire and forming a republic but now they have bringing about of peace through agreed on that question. Hertzog SOVIET IN had hesitated at breaking away.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis- The pressure has risen rapidly on the British Columbia coast but a storm appears to be approaching from the southeast. It has been unusually mild throughout this province and rain has occurred over Vancouver

West Coast of Vancouver Island -Fresh southeast winds becoming strong at night. Cloudy and mild with occasional rains.

Swedish Plans

Considering Measures

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 29.—A special weather in 100 years renders committee of the Swedish govern- the situation even more acute. ment has been appointed to study | The effect of the internal sit- appointment at being unable to vulnerable.

: NEEDS AID Intense Cold TO RESIST Ties Traffic In Old Land

ban Railway Nea Japanese

Capital Today

-Also Hard on U-Boats

them were believed to have been

club house of the Jerico Beach Golf

Distress and Unrest Increases

With Food and Fuel Short

During Severe Cold

Weather

information in reliable diploma-

tic circles here, there is wide-

spread distress and unrest in

Soviet Russia as food and fuel

supplies become increasingly

scarce and prices mount. The

difficulty, it is said, is due ra-

ther to a breakdown in the So-

viet transportation system .. than

to an actual shortage of goods..

In Moscow food prices have gone

will be closely observed.

successful.

Roumania Calling Upon Balkan Neighbors for Support-Desperate Bargaining

LONDON, Jan. 29.— Two French & LONDON, Jan. 29: (CP)— * BUCHAREST, Jan. 29: (CP)—

the landing of the crew of one of 'freight and mail trains are de- * newed warnings to Roumania that + forcing of British and French companies to produce oil for supply to Both ships were in the same con- * * * * * * * * * * Germany will result in "Serious consequences." If King Carol should take such action, diplomatic relations between Great Britain and France and Roumania will be brok-TRAIN FIRE en off. The s

The struggle for control of Roumanian oil resources became intensified today with the arrival of British, French and German negotiators. A high source confirmed that Great Britain and France had indicated they may break off economic relations with Roumania unis settled satisfactorily to the Allies.

King Carol's decision, possibly having a bearing of utmost importance on the central European situation, will probably be made known Saturday when, at his call, there will be a meeting of the Balkan entente

It looks like Roumania may go on the auction block to the highest British Planes Have Been Active in bidder.

Bringing Down Eenemy Aircraft Germany has suggested to Roumania that the Allies supported Poland but it did not help that coun-LONDON, Jan. 29: (CP)—Statis- try very much. tics of the British Royal Air Force

of the war to Christmas indicate NEW that, of ninety German planes that reached the British Isles, 27 were IS NAMED shot down. Altogether 58 planes of . the Germans were brought down by the British in that period, 51 by

James Clark to Succeed W. H. Tobey Here, It Is Officially were made by British planes on Announced

WINNIPEG, Jan. 29- According to an announcement made today by W. R. Devenish, general manager Canadian National Railways, Western Region, James Clark, formerly assistant superintendent for the company at Edmonton, has been promoted to be superintendent at Prince Rupert, effective February 1. Mr. Clark takes over the position formerly occupied by W. H. Tobey, who has vacated his position after many years of loyal service to be general manager of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

Mr. Clark was born at Cardigan, Wales, April 18, 1879. He entered railway service with the Canadian Northern as a clerk in the yard office at Winnipeg in 1908. He be-BAD SHAPE came yardmaster in 1914 and was appointed assistant superintendent in 1920. In 1924 he was transferred to Big Valley, Alberta, and filled the same position at Hanna, Edson and Edmonton.

WASHINGTON, January 29 CAMPAIGN (Canadian Press)—According to IN PRESS

Members of Federal Government Will Also Go On Air

OTTAWA, January 29 (Canadian Press)— Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King and members of his government will do the up as high as thirty-five per- most of their electioneering ity concert and robbed of jewels Special Government Committee cent with the shortage more par- through the press and over the raticularly in meat, fish, milk, but- dio, the Premier states. They will ter and potatoes. The coldest not permit the election campaign to interefere with their wartime duties. Mr .King expressed his disof past campaigns.

Bulletins

HARLAN SMITH DIES

OTTAWA- Harlan I. Smith, noted archaeologist, is dead here. He was well known for many years for his work in Prince Rupert district on totem poles of Queen Charlotte Islands, Bella Bella and the Skeena River.

ACTRESSES ROBBED CHICAGO-Constance Bennett and Anita Louise, actresses, were held up in their limousine last night after taking part in a char-

BAR GOLD

\$35.54 per fine ounce.