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Tomorrow's Tides

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Conducting Iron-Handed Personal Purge in Russia-Also Directing Finnish Campaign

### Heads Falling

Several Prominent Officials Are Already Reported To Have Been "Liquidated"

MOSCOW, Jan. 12.- Dictator handed purge of the Soviet Army RESCUING and officialdom. Numerous "liquidations" have already taken place, is said. Stalin is also understood o be keeping in almost constant dephonic communication with military headquarters of the Soviet n the Finnish war.

Infuriated at the failure of the campaign. Stalin was to have extended the ourge to the industrial and diplomatic field.

Among those reported "liquidated" are the directors of the Soviet press and publisher of the official newspaper Pravda, who advised the invasion of Finland and predicted a lightning victory, the first general in the Finnish campaign and the former Soviet minister to Helsingfors.

# THIS SHIP

New British Fighting Plane Can Travel Between 650 and 700 Miles Per Hour

LONDON, Jan. 12:-The Royal Air Force, it is revealed, has de-1 veloped a new Spitfire long range high speed fighting plane capable Three Scandinavian Nations Takmiles per hour. Flights at that i great speed have aiready been of 575 miles per hour.

but when it does, it is said there will be some surprises.

Noted Polish Pianist and Former Premier Joins Provisional Government

PARIS, Jan. 12.-Ignace Jan Paderewski, celebrated Polish pianist and former Premiar of Poland, has arrived in France to join the provisional government of Poland as minister without portfolio. He has been living for some time in seclusion in Switzerland and came to France from there.

### British Columbia Member To Engage In Troop Training

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12: (CP) -Capt. Macgregor Macintosh, Conservative Member of the Legislature, has been called to take over duties in an infantry training depot at Calgary, it was learned today. He will leave Salt Spring Island on Tuesday.

### FLIGHTS SUCCEED

Royal Air Force Planes Again Visit Seaplane Bases And Heligoland

LONDON, Jan. 12: (CP)- The Royal Air Force made further successful reconnaissance flights last night over western and northwestern Germany and over seaplane bases in Heligoland Bight, the Air Ministry announced.

nounces That 23,121 Persons Lost Lives

ISTABUL, Jan. 12.—An official statement by the Turkish government announces that 23,121 persons were killed in the recent earthquakes in Anatolia. There were 79,994 injured. Buildings destroyed numbered 16,385 and 29,390 were partially destroyed.

Mananger of West Virginia Colliery Hopes To Get Fifty Or Sixty Men Out Alive

BARTLEY, West Virginia, Jan. 12: (CP)-As rescue crews struggled through debris and gas toward sixty-eight miners entomb- ECUADORIAN least twenty-three, G. J. Stollings, general manager of the Pond Creek Pocahontas Coal Corporation, still expressed hope that fifty or sixty would be found alive. This was be- Result of Election Is Not Satisfacdieved, however, to be rather a for- tory To Defeated Candidate lorn hope.

Rescue workers were reported to be within a few hundred feet of

of a speed of between 650 and 700, ing Active Steps To Give Military Assistance To Finland

-Danish troops have answered The time has not yet come to Finland's call for practical aid by moving up to the fields of action to join in the fight against Russian invasion.

Four Swedish contingents had previously gone to Finnish fronts.

At Oslo, Norway, King Haakon, disclosed a program for voluntary military drills for any citidesirous of taking such training. Observers believed they might train with a view to giving service to Finland.

### TODAY'S STOCKS (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Big Missouri, .121/2. Bralorne, 10.90. Cariboo Quartz, 2.50. Dentonia, .011/2. Fairview, .011/2. Gold Belt, .26. Hedley Mascot, .55. Minto, .011/4. Noble Five, .011/2. Pend Oreille, 2.15. Pioneer, 2.15. Premier, 1.38. Privateer, .92. Reeves Macdonald ,2.5 . Reno, .421/2. Relief Arlington, .14. Salmon Gold, .021/2. Sheep Creek, 1.15. Cariboo Hudson, .021/2. OILS

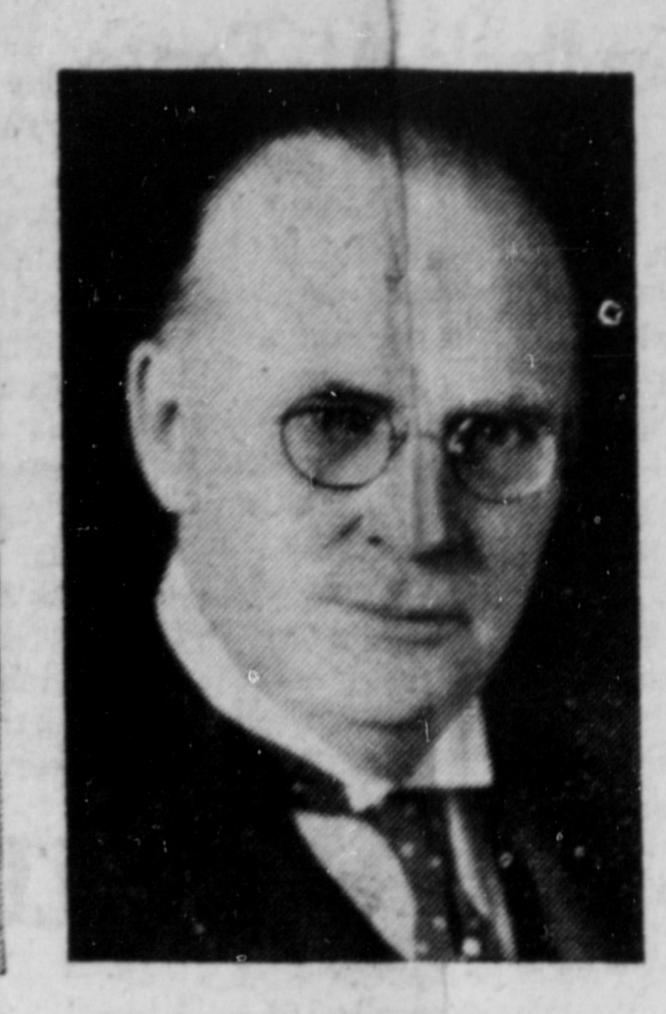
A. P. Con., .191/2. Calmont, .41. C. & E., 2.15. Freehold, .021/2. Home, 2.75. Royal Can., .171/2. Okalta, 1.20. Mercury, .06. Prairie Royalties, .20.

Toronto Aldermac 351/2. Beatit,e 1.07. Central Pat., 2.50. Con. Smelters, 48.00. East Malartic, 3.70. Fernland, .04. Francoeur, .63. Gods Lake, .61. Hardrock, 1.32. Int. Nickel, .4434. Kerr Addison, 2,46. Little Long Lac, 3.10.

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Right Hon. R. B. BENNETT, P.C., K.C.

will act as chairman of the bank's Yondon, England, Committee of Directors.



G. A. DOBBIE, Galt, Ont.,

well known in Ontario industrial and financial circles.

## REVOLT ON War News

For President So He Starts Trouble

other men trapped by the blast in GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan 12: ship Traviata and the British the corporation's No. 1 mine yes- (CP)-Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra, terday. Early today nineteen bodies apparently defeated by a clear were recovered 584 feet below sur- majority vote as presidential canat one of three mine entries. didate, led an uprising of ser-, geants and thirty soldiers but the insurrection was suppressed. He was arrested with two others, how- en canals prevent the movement

> revolted and some persons were! Sundays now. reported killed in street fighting; before the revolt was put down. Labor unions have declared a general strike in protest at the

# made, bettering the previous mark COPENHAGEN, Jan. 12: (CP) CIID DI TIC ONI

election of the new president.

Work Was Carried Out At \$9,800 Less Than Had Been Estimated Use Of Overs Asked

As a result of favorable price in purchase of pipe and efficiency of labor employed on the work, a surplus of \$9,800 is shown on the \$40,000 city water main replacement program which is now nearing completion. Application is now use this surplus for other water main renewals including Fifth Avenue East from Bowser to Green Streets, Seventh Avenue West from Tatlow to Taylor Streets, Taylor Street from Sixth to Seventh Avenues, Grant Place from Ussukuma Scuttled and Sunk Off Avenue West from Grant Place to Emmerson Place and Ninth Av-enue East from Bacon to Conrad LONDON, Jan. 12: (CP) — Two New Bridges In Emmerson Place and Ninth Avof replacing the six inch main on the toll on Nazi shipping. Bride and Bowser Streets.

### German Plane Flights Are Protested

BRUSSELS, Jan. 12.—There have been further flights of alien fighting planes over Belgian territory. A governmental protest has been sent to Germany.

McLeod Cockshutt, 2.30. Madsen Red Lake, .53. McKenie Red Lake, 1.44. Moneta, .87. Noranda, 78.00. Pickle Crow, 4.05. Preston East Dome, 2.18. San Antonio, 2.31. Sherritt Gordon, 1.10. Stadacona, .09. Uchi, .96. Bouscadilac, .03. Mosher, .09. Oklend, .131/2. Dominion Bridge, 37.50.

MINES SINK SHIPS LONDON- Mines in the last twenty-four hours have sunk the British tanker El Oso, the Italian steamship Grants.

GERMAN COAL SHORTAGE BERLIN- With weather cold, the German people are beginning to feel the shortage of fuel. Frozof the fuel. Use of warm water The Ecuadorian Air Force also is allowed only on Saturdays and

> BALTIC SEA FREEZING HELSINGFORS - The Baltic Sea is beginning to be badly blocked by ice due to extreme

U. S. PLANES ORDERED LONDON-The British government has placed an order with the Brewster Aircraft Corporation in United States for 144 fighting planes at cost of \$60,000 each. They will be twin-engined lowwinged models with four machine guns each.

ON WESTERN FRONT PARIS—Several sharp skirmishes, with artillery and aerial activity, are reported today on the Western Front.

# SHIPS LOST

Fourth to Fifth Avenues, Fourth African Coast To Avoid Capture, It Is Learned

Streets. Work is now under way German ships have been added to Fifth Avenue East between Mc- In addition to the Bahia Blanca, 8500 tons, which struck an iceberg off Iceland and sank, her crew of sixty-two being rescued and taken to Rejkavik, it was reported from Capetown that the Ussukuma, 7834 tons, was scuttled off Africa a month ago to escape capture. Its crew was res-

### NEW YORK WHEAT

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 .-- Wheat prices were off sharply yesterday from 134c to 2c on the New York New York New York Stock market with May closing at \$1 even.

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closed at 11.25c per pound on the New York metal market yesterday.

this evening's train.

### JAP GOV'T RESIGNING

Administration of Premier Abe to Quit on Sunday Over Yangste River Issue

TOKYO, Jan. 12: (CP)-Premier Nobuyuki Abe announced today that he would resign with his cabinet on Sunday, bearing out predictions that his government would fall if the United States failed to react favorably to Japanese proposals for the reopening of the lower Yangste River to third power trade. Abe's government will, it is expected, be replaced by a civilian administration.

Meantime Japanese military authorities claim further successes in the campaign in China where a new puppet government is being set up.

Japan has protested to France at the shipping of supplies through French Indo-China to China and it is said here that the protest will be

Arrangements Made For Great Britain To Take Entire Exportable Surplus Of Canada

LONDON, Jan. 12: (CP)- Great Britain has purchased Canada's entire exportable surplus of alumto expand the production there, it BALKANS was disclosed today.

# Materials For

shipped north and work will then war. get under way on the bridges.

## Market Is Weak

840,000-Industrial Average Off Almost Two Points

and utilities .42 lower at 25.58.

### MUNICIPAL SUPERVISOR TO THIS CITY 'TIS ANNOUNCED Affairs Will Be Actually Directed Locally by D. J. Mathe-

High

son as Acting Commissioner—Tribute Paid to Work Of W. J. Alder

VICTORIA, anuary 12: (CP)—R. S. Gilchrist, supervisor of municipalities, will be new commissioner for Prince Rupert, Hon. A. Wells Gray, minister of municipalities, announced today. Mr. Gilchrist takes over at the end of this month from W. J. Alder who is resigning to devote his efforts to his own business.

Mr. Gray said Mr. Gilchrist will remain in Victoria supervising Prince Rupert affairs and D. J. Matheson, city clerk and treasurer, will be acting commissioner of Prince Rupert.

The minister paid high tribute to Mr. Alder for his eight years' work as commissioner. He had been responsible for many improvements and his services had been entirely satisfactory, the minister added.

Mr. Gray said that the proposal to have a city manager for Prince Rupert would be examined this year by the government and municipal department officials. Legislation to authorize the scheme is wanted by Prince Rupert citizens and may be enacted at the next session.

### DETAILS OF RUSSIANS BOND ISSUE MAKE NO Interest On First Canadian War Loan to be 314 Per Cent-

Other Particulars

OTTAWA, Jan. 12: (CP)-Details of the first Dominion War Loan were announced last night with \$200,000,000 in 314 per cent Minister has discretion to accept able to fortify strongly. applications for conversion of | Meantime Finnish marksmen are

and \$1000.

will be \$500 up to \$100,000.

Chartered banks will loan inthe principal amount of bonds to be purchased at 216 interest for be purchased at 314 interest for a period of three months.

And JugoSlavia Meet

12: (CP)-King Carol of Roumania io, home will be built on ground and Regent Prince Paul of Jugo- formerly occupied by the Soviet Bennett & White Contracting Slavia are reported in official Russia exhibit. They will be seen Co., who will build the new Hays circles to have held a secret con- by the public but will be unable to Creek and Morse Creek bridges for ference. It is understood that see the public. All proceeds will the city, have purchased materials Carol sounded out Paul on the go to Canadian Red Cross. for the work and arranged for the JugoSlavian attitude toward the carrying out of creosoting in Van- Italian-Hungarian offer of supat the City Hall. As soon as the a Roumanian promise of territorial NO BRITISH materials are ready, they will be revision with Hungary after the

Meantime a Hungarian delegation has arrived in Bucharest to conclude arrangements for an agreement between the two coun- German Report of Nazi Patrol Boat

BAR GOLD

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.— Copper Toransactions Yesterday Totalled price of bar gold on the London sunk a British submarine is officimarket was unchanged today at ally denied. \$35.54 per fine ounce.

J. W. McAuley, assistant superin- NEW YORK, Jan. 12. — Stock Mrs. Swain sails by the Princess Mrs. R. T. Leah and two children, tendent for Canadian National transactions on the New York Stock Adelaide this afternoon on her re- who have been spending the Christ-Railways at Prince George, arrived Exchange yesterday totalled 840,- turn to her home at Vancouver af- mas and New Year holiday season in the city on last night's train for 000 shares. The industrial average ter spending the past month here here with Capt. Leah, are sailing toa brief visit here on official duties. was off 1.92 closing at an average of visiting with her son and daughter- night on the Princess Adelaide on He will return to the interior on 148.23. Rails were off .42 at 31.43 in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Swain, their return to their home at New Fifth Avenue West.

# HEADWAY

Gigantic Effort of Russians Against Finland Meets With Little

WITH THE FINNISH ARCTIC bonds to be offered Canadians ARMY, Jan. 12: (CP)-The Russian next Monday morning. The army is making a gigantic effort to bonds, to be offered at par, will cut a path southward from the be dated February 1940, matur- Salla and Petsamo fronts in the ing February 1, 1952 but, by a Arctic, having started a twin atsystem of annual drawings by lot, tack. The fighting continues. Howthey will be callable in five equal ever, an undisclosed village in the sections, beginning February 1, | Salla sector is the only northern 1948. In addition, the Finance position which the Reds have been

Dominion three per cent bonds reported to have picked off groups maturing March 1. 1940, into of Soviet troops in the air as they equal par value of the new issue. attempted to land by parachute The bearer bonds will be of from planes behind the Finnish denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 lines on Karelian Isthmus. The general attack of the Russians on The range of registered bonds the Kerelian Isthmus is still being successfully resisted by the Finns.

# NEW YORK

Famous Canadian Girls Will Be Exhibited at World's Fair This

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-Mayor Fi-Italian Solidarity Move Gains orella LaGuardia reports that ar-Ground-Rulers Of Roumania rangements have been about completed to bring the Dionne quintuplets to the World's Fair this year. BUCHAREST, Roumania, Jan. A replica of their Callander, Ontar-

# SUB SUNK

Sinking Submersible Is Officially Denied

LONDON, Jen. 12.—The German LONDON, (CP)—The Montreal report of a Nazi patrol boat having

Westminster.