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nish army was promised.

Virtues of the Red Army were ex- tomorrow night although the railway network. tolled by the newspaper which an-, minister of finance announces no nounced many awards to soldiers more than the \$200,000,000 will for valor and meritorious service.

President Roosevelt Proposes Loan To Two Houses of United States Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17:-President Franklin D. Roosevelt proposed to Congress a loan to Finland providing for the purchase of materials in the United States. The President's proposal was con- | night by Hon. J. L. Ralston, mintained in messages to the two Houses through Vice - President John Nance Garner, as presiding + + + + + officer of the Senate, and William + Bankhead, Speaker of the

House of Representatives. Soon a bill was introduced in the House of Representatives which would provide a loan of \$50,000 to 4 Finland to buy war materials. The bill was referred to committees.

es Intention of Relinquishing High Ecclesiastical Post

VANCOUVER. Jan. 17: (CP) - for Hore-Belisha. Most Rev. A. U. DePencier, Archbishop of Westminster and Metro- + + + + + + politan of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia since 1925, stated yesterday that he might re-tire at the end of this year. The Brother Of Huey subject of his retirement will be Long Re-Elected heads this spring, he stated.

### Alabama Quads Doing Nicely

Now in Hospital at Jasper

in hospital here, quadruplets, three farm home eighteen miles from French Freighter here, were reported today by their "doing right well." Sankey. to be Sails With Cargo

"We expected to have twins," said the father "but four-well, that was;

## HEAVY FOG

Several Collisions Result of Weather Conditions in Southern B.C.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17.— Seven people were injured in two street | Weather Forecast terrupted traffic today. Another person was hurt when an automobile was in collision with a street the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at told the House of Commons today. car. The most seriously injured Victoria and Prince Rupert This fore- The economic attack, he said, gave was Motorman Ted Martin, who cast is compiled from observations tak-suffered a severe force of the state of the sum at 5 a.m. today and covers the 36 suffered a severe forehead cut, but hour period ending at 5 p.m. tomoorrow Tar collided with one second. His General Synopsis— Pressure is Co-Ordination Gideon Crain who are controlled by relatively low west of the Queen

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Reports of Russian Defeats Des- Subscriptions to First War Loan Intention Was To Paralyze Rail- + Last Night

be accepted in cash subscriptions.

The books are being held open until tomorrow night so that small subscribers in outlying areas may have the opportunity of entering applications.

The applications will probably be accepted on a proportionate

It was an enthusiastic answer that Canadians gave to the government's appeal for support of Columbus Crew the war loan by the oversubscrip- Is Coming West

Investors swamped the dealers. Announcement that the loan was over the top was made last ister of finance.

### Hore-Belisha May Re-Enter

+ cident of the removal of Rt. + visit beer parlors. + Hon. Leslie Hore-Belisha as + TO RETIRE + Secretary for War may culmin- + PEP TALK + circles, in the establishment of + Most Rev. A. U. DePencier Announc- & a new ministry of economics & + headed by Hore-Belisha: The + + government is reported to be +

Governor of Louisiana Returned to Office By Decisive Vote

NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana, Jan. 17 .- Governor Earl K. Long, brother of the late turbulent Huey Long. was re-elected in a gubernatorial Four Babies, Born in Farm Home, election yesterday which was featured by much violence. He had a lead of two to one over his nearest JASPER, Alabama, Jan. 17.-Now opponent, Sam Houston Jones.

Wyoming Was Closely Guarded Before Leaving Los Angeles Yesterday

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—Having been closely guarded as she was about to depart owing to a threat of sabotage, the French freighter, laden with cotton and general cargo, sailed yesterday for home via the Panama Canal. She was painted a dull grey.

Gideon Craig, who was injured less Charlottes and the weather is some-seriously.

Charlottes and the weather is some-what unsettled throughout the what unsettled throughout the coast. province with showers on the coast! and scattered snow in the interior. ional rain.

### Had Reached \$248,804,500 up to | ways And Blow Up Public Works

LONDON, Jan. 17:-A German + The Germans are experiment- + MOSCOW, Jan. 17.— A statement OTTAWA, Jan. 17: (CP) - The plot to blow up bridges, railways, ing with a "Big Bertha" gun. n the official Soviet newspaper First Dominion Gevernment Loan and other public works of Great \* which is expected to have a \* Izvestia yesterday described as of the Second Great War last Britain has been nipped in the range of 100 miles, British + monstrous invention" claims of night was reported oversubscrib- bud, it was disclosed last night \* newspapers report from Am- \* heavy Finnish victories over the ed with a total of \$248,804,500 or in the Daily Mail and Daily Her- \* sterdam. Russians. Destruction of the Fin- over the \$200,000,000. The books ald newspapers which said it was will remain open probably until the intention to cripple British + + + + +

Six hundred thousand British \_ railway workers are being enrolled WAR MAKES to be on the alert for any suspicious acts against the nation's lines.

No arrests had been made up to today in the plot which is reported. to have been engineered by the German intelligence service. A vast detective system is understood to have been set up.

Men From Scuttled German Ship In Omaha on Way to Pacific Coast

dred members of the crew of the practically all available office space voted last night to expel Com- ways be alert." \* German liner Columbus, which was in Ottawa and a new, temporary of- munist members and civil servants coast recently to avoid capture by pletion will not prove sufficient to Joseph Stalin and Soviet Russia. front. cific Coast where they will be em- formation the war has wrought in munist deputies and one hundred lurkey Gets Big Cabinet Soon barked on Japanese ships for the the capital, apart from the presence municipal officials, who failed to Cabinet Soon transPacific voyage enroute home. of so many uniforms representations of some of so LONDON, Jan, 17 .- The in- + portunity to stretch their legs and While there has been a sharp fected. Demands were also made

Warns Country That Nation May Be Forced Into War Any Time

ians not to be too greatly im- fore the war. France since war broke out.

the present situation would con- extraordinary activity. tinue indefinitely, Muti said. He demanded uncompromising

## SHOCK TO

Allied Economic War Much More Effective Than in Previous Great Struggle

LONDON, Jan. 17 .- The formidable allied economic warfare has placed Germany after four and a half months in about the same economic straits as she was in after Cross, Economic Warfare Minister,

### IN BRITAIN : Gun Range 100 Miles

LONDON, Jan. 17: (CP)- 4

Augmented Civil Service Working Communists Hard and Long to Meet Various Demands

By C. R. BLACKBURN

Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA, Jan. 17: (CP)-Creation of a dozen new public service

here yesterday enroute to the Pa- This is the most striking trans- three out of seventy-two Com-

jump in the numbers of those work- in the Chamber for expulsion of And Great Britain occupations, only about 30 percent described as a "viper's nest." of those engaged on special wartime tasks are newcomers. The re- RAID UPON mainder have been drafted from RAID UPON the permanent civil service.

Even the fact that 30 per cent of trying to find a cabinet place + New Secretary Of Fascist Party the personnel of newly-created public service bodies are newcomers will not bring a corresponding This Is Where British Submarines increase to the monthly payroll in Ottawa. It is estimated that more ROME, Jan. 17: (CP)-Ettore than 100 occupying high positions Muti, new general secretary of in the various war effort agencies submarines Undine and Starfish. the Fascist Party, warned Ital- are "dollar-a-year men" who are loss of which was admitted by the ians that they may be compelled either giving their services free or Admiralty yesterday, were the vicat "any moment" to fight a are being paid by the corporations tims of German defences in the European war. He advised Ital- with which they were associated be- dangerous exploit of a raid on Heli-

> pressed by "recent demonstra- : While there is much midnight oil revealed. Some of the crews were tions of international sym- burned in the offices on Parliament rescued by German vessels, Berlin pathy." Apparently, the refer- Hill, particularly in the east block advices state. None of the crew of ense was to the friendly atti- which houses the offices of the a third submersible, the Sea tude of Great Britain and Prime Minister, external affairs de- Horse, appear to have survived. partment, and finance department. There were 108 officers and men There was no reason to expect there is little outward evidence of altogether on the three ships, but,

Touring Curtailed

For years the Hill has been the not run this high. 10,000 people have been shown French destroyers and one by Drastic action might be need- through each day in the centre Royal Air Force plane. ed to tighten up the national block which contains the peace tow- So far in the war, according to morale, Muti said. A slackening er, the memorial shrine, the sen- Allies claims, forty German subup at this time would be fatal. ate and commons chambers of of- marines have been lost. fices of the members.

> On that foggy morning of Sep-RAIDER IS tember 3, when Great Britain de-RAIDER clared war, lettered placards were If hung quickly on all entrances to the centre block forbidding admission to any except those on duty. This ban has been maintained rigidly German Pocket Battleship Menacand it put an end to the heaviest ing Shipping In South Atlantic influx of visitors in the history of the building.

1939 brought 153,000 visitors to the ing merchant shipping in the centre block as compared with 140,- South Atlantic according to re-000 for all of 1938. Admission to ports reaching the Admiralty. It all public buildings has been res- is some time since anything has two years of the last war, Ronald This are the outbreak of war, been heard from the Deutschland. This precaution reflected the apprehension of officials who remem-ber the mysterious fire which des- Bullets Spray troyed the original parliament building with the loss of several Market Street

Great War. Ottawa will probably notice war Gun Battle Between Young Bandit conditions most during the winter and Police in San Francisco because of the curtailment of social activities which distinguish life SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Bul- hour; barometer, 29.91; tempera-LONDON, Jan. 17: (CP)- A in the capital. The Drawing Room, lets sprayed Market Street here yes-West Coast of Vancouver Island—party of French scientists and in- most brilliant event of the season, terday as a lone cowboy bandit fail-LONDON, (CP)—The Montreal Fresh easterly winds shifting to dustrialists has arrived in England has been cancelled and most or- ed in an attempt to hold up First price of bar gold on the London northeast and becoming strong, for a visit in connection with the ganizations have decided their an- National Bank and shot it out with market was unchanged today at mostly cloudy and cool with occas- co-ordination of the war effort of nual dances and receptions should officers. The young man was seri-

PROVINCIAL

Week's Total Loss fied tanker of some 10,000 tonnage ports reached here of the con- withstanding the war, Canada will

the crew were rescued.

ships of tonnage totalling 34,000 complete blockade which would ector of shipping for the Dominion and four neutral vessels of 7.792 work disastronsly upon Ger- is contemplated. If necessary, eftonnage aggregate were destroyed many.

by the war at sea. reported today to have been dam- of the Netherlands and Belgium goods abroad. aged by an explosion in the Irish with everything apparently ready Sea. The 5.642-ton vessel was

## Thrown Out

Vote To Expel Them From Public Life In France Almost Unanimous

scuttled and sunk off the Atlantic fice building being rushed to com- who have refused to repudiate full to fighting on the western British warships, passed through meet the demands for quarters. The Senate votes Thursday. Sixtying for the government in civilian the Rusisan embassy which was

## HELIGOLAND or some \$174,000,000.

Were Lost In Daring Exploit

LONDON, Jan. 17:-The British goland Bight naval base, it is now in view of Germany reporting some rescued, the death list may

faithfulness of the nation to most popular attraction for tourists. In Paris it was claimed last Fascist principles and opposi- from early spring to late fall. At night that three German submartion to democracy and Bolshe- the height of the season as many as ines had been destroyed, two by

LONDON, Jan. 17: — Another Even with the season so curtailed German pocket battleship is raid-

### Eight Thonsand Ton Vessel Victim Tenseness In Regard To Holland Canada Not Neglecting Commerce Of War At Sea Yesterday-Last | And Belgium Is Renewed-Looks Like Move

for offensives through the lowlands, travellers arriving at Winterswijk, Holland, from Westphalia said today. The at- Planes Down mosphere in regard to an invasion of Holland and Belgium resumed tensity today.

Mobilization steps which Belgium took over the week-end, calling technicians to the colors, are to be maintained for some time, General Henri Denis, minister of defence, bodies to handle war problems and PARIS, Jan. 17: (CP)-By an said in Brussels. "Our information Little Nation Continues to Drive the vastly increased activity of the overwhelming vote of 521 to two and general impressions make it OMAHA, Jan. 17 .- Some five hun- defence department have filled the French Chamber of Deputies necessary," he said. "We must al-

Extreme cold today brought a

# While here they were given the op- tive of all arms of the service. party before October 26, are af- Loan From France

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Great Britain terday ski troops routed a patrol and France have agreed to make a of six Russians in marrow-chilling twenty-year loan at interest rates cold. of three and four per cent to Tur- Finnish troops in sub-,zero weathkey. The loan will total £43,000,000 er are reported driving the Rus-

### Bulletins

GERMAN DRIVE OFF WITH BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE-The British army leavapparently somewhat abated.

KILLED AT WESTMINSTER NEW WESTMINSTER—H. H. FRIENDSHIP received yesterday in the Timberlands sawmill on the Fraser River near here where he was employed.

SHIPS IN TROUBLE LONDON-The Italian freighter Ernani, 6,619 tons, rammed the lightship Brake. The lightship was badly damaged but did not sink. The Italian freighter

### TODAY'S WEATHER

Premuda, 4,427 tons, ran aground

off Kent.

Prince Rupert- Overcast, calm; of ambassador. barometer, 30.11 (falling); temperature, 45; sea smooth.

eter 30.27. Prince George-Cloudy, northeast With Denmark

wind, two miles per hour; barom-

eter, 30.57. Victoria-Cloudy, northerly wind, ten miles per hour; barometer 30.25. Langara Island- Part cloudy, southeast wind, eighteen miles per

### ture, 46; sea choppy.

National League Boston 6, Canadiens 1.

### With Rest of World Despite

LONDON, Jan. 17:—An unidenti- PARIS, Jan. 17: (CP)—As re- OTTAWA, Jan. 17: (CP)— Notwas torpedoed and burned after tinued massing of German troops devote every effort towards the an explosion off the south coast of and military machinery along maintenance of her world-wide ex-England yesterday. She broke in the Belgian frontier, France port trade against the day when half before sinking. Members of warned Germany that invasion war ends and shipping and comof Belgium or the Netherlands merce is restored to normal chan-During last week twelve British would result in an even more nels. The appointment of a dirforts will be made to obtain neutral Over one million German ships to move Canadian agricultur-The British freighter Gracia was troops are massed at the borders 'al products and manufactured

## Four Russian

Raiding Machines Fall Victim to Finnish Anti-Aircraft Action

### Reds Fall Back

Invaders Back Into Own Land

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 17 .- Four Soviet raiding planes were shot down by Finnish anti-aircraft guns yesterday, it was claimed by Finnish authorities.

Spaniards, Italians, Scandinavians and even some Americans are now fighting in the front lines with

the Finnish forces. In rugged wooded hills east of Kieksa Finnish soldiers are holding a front five to ten miles within Russia, guarding two vital highways forty-five miles apart. Yes-

sians back into Sall region and advancing towards new victory north

of Lake Ladoga. As temperature in some parts went as low as 51 below zero, Russian warplanes struck again at Finnish cities and villages, causing intense suffering for people rendered homeless.

Finnish Spirit

The 72-year-old General von es which were cancelled over the Mannerheim said in an interview week-end were restored today, today that Finland would fight to Fear of a rumored German of- the "last old man, woman and fensive through the lowlands has child" and would destroy every city, town, forest and mine to leave nothing but ruin for the Russians. Even POWDER WORKS EXPLOSION lif it was a one to fifty fight against GIBBSTOWN - Two persons Russia's man-power, which was the were killed and a third injured as Soviet's main strength, Finns would a result of an explosion in the stay resolute. He renewed the ap-Dupont Company's powder works 'peal for help from the nations of here which shook the whole the world. More was necessary than countryside for an area of twenty mere expressions of international indignation.

## WITH ROME

British Diplomatic Move to Further Cement relations

LONDON, Jan. 17: (CP)-As a move to further improving friendly relations with Italy, the British government announces the appointment of Sir Noel Hughes Havelock Charles as minister to Rome. The post of minister to Italy is newly created, being in addition to that

## Vancouver — Cloudy, northerly ltaly Signs Up wind, two miles per hour; barom-

Holland Is Negotiating To Purchase Manufactured Goods Including War Materials

ROME Jan. 17:-Count Ciano, Italian foreign minister, yesterday signed the renewal of a commercial treaty with Denmark. Holland is now negotiating an arrangement with Italy for supply of manufactured goods including war materials.