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### MANILA IN RESISTANCE

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Japan Not Having Very Good Luck With Efforts to Land Forces.

MANILA, Dec. 12:-Driven back to the beaches on the north of Island with an airport which had been taken by the enemy regained, the Japanese are effectively repulsed by the defenders. The Japanese have been endeavouring to land at many points on Luzon and last night got ashore on the southeast coast of the island.

## Divisions Of

MOSCOW, Dec. 12: (P)-Russia claimed officially tonight 4 that several German divisions 4 + had been smashed on the + 4 central, front with Stalino- 4 4 gorsk and Venev recaptured. 4 Continuing advance in several 4 sectors west and southwest of Moscow was described.

## Bulletins

MAYORS RE-ELECTED VICTORIA-Andrew McGavin

was re-elected mayor of Victoria New Westminster Mayor Fred small majority of 126 over William Motte, the runner-up.

MERCY KILLING

CALGARY-Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ramberg have been acquitted in connection with the "mercy slaying" of their child who had cancer of the optic the outside. nerves.

SALE OF TIRES OFF OTTAWA-The Department of or tubes in Canada forthwith. sold and tires on new cars are excluded from the order.

FEDERAL BY-ELECTIONS OTTAWA - February 9 has been set as the date for federal by-elections in Welland, York South (where Senator Arthur Meighen is running), Quebec City and Montreal-St. Mary's.

#### TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver           Grandview         .15½           Bralorne         1.85           Cariboo Quartz         1.55           Hedley Mascot         .33           Pend Oreille         1.50           Pioneer         2.00           Premier         .61           Privateer         .45           Reno         .10           Sheep Creek         .85           Oils           Calmont         .16           C. & E.         1.15           Home         2.35           Royal Canadian         .04           Toronto           Beattie         .96           Central Patricia         1.35           Consolidated Smelters         37.50           Hardrock         .53           Kerr Addison         4.50           Little Long Lac         1.35           McLeod Cockshutt         1.85           Madsen Red Lake         .53           McKenzie Red Lake         .97           Moneta         .28           Pickel Crow         2.43           Preston East Dome         3.00           San Antonio         1.95 <th>(Courtesy S. D. Johnston C</th> <th>0.)</th>	(Courtesy S. D. Johnston C	0.)
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#### WHAT TO DO WHEN RAID ON

Official Instructions for Conduct During Black-Out Or Alarm.

Here is what is required of the people of British Columbia in regard to their conduct concerning black-outs and air raid alarms:

A signal, consisting of a series of five blasts, each of the duration of five seconds, with an interval of two seconds between each blast, the series being sounded + three times with a pause of one minute between each series of Nazis Smashed + minute between each series of blasts, shall be, and shall be known as, THE WARNING SIGNAL

A signal, consisting of a series of three blasts, each of a duration of twenty seconds, with an interval of three seconds between each blast, the series being sounded hree times with a pause of one minute between each series of plasts, shall be, and shall be known as THE ALL CLEAR SIGNAL.

Upon the sounding of the WARNING SIGNAL the following action is necessary:

In order to insure a complete plack-out every person within ange of the signal who has control of any light or of anything rom which light is emitted, shall mmediately do one of two things, rither (i) extinguish the light and efrain from causing any other light, or (ii) screen the light or | yesterday with a majority of the source of the light so that no 1576 over Duncan McBride. In light, reflection or glare shall be visible from outside the building Hume was re-elected with a or enclosure. The black-out shall be maintained until the sounding of the ALL CLEAR SIGNAL: and luring the period of the blackout, that is to say between the ounding of the WARNING SIG-VAL, and the sounding of the ALL CLEAR SIGNAL, no person shall permit any light to be visible from

Every person within range of the signal who has control of any rehicle in motion upon any street or highway, shall draw it to the Munitions and Supply yesterday | curb or side of the street or highissued an order banning the way and shall bring it to a comsale or purchase of rubber tires | plete stop, and shall keep the vehicle stationary until the sound-Used or retreaded tires may be ing of the ALL CLEAR SIGNAL. These directions shall not be applicable to any person or class of persons who have a permit from the premier of British Columbia or from any person to whom authority to issue permits is dele-

gated by the premier. During the period of any blackout, no person who is within the range of the signal, shall proceed along any street or highway where there is a sidewalk for the use of pedestrians, except upon the sidewalk; and, in the case of any street or highway where there is no sidewalk, no person shall proceed along that street or highway. This shall not prohibit any person from crossing any street or highway from one side thereof to the other, but no person shall cross diagonally. These directions shall not be applicable to any person or class of persons who have a permit from the premier of British Columbia or from any person to whom authority to issue permits is delegated by the premier. Upon the sounding of the all clear signal all persons shall be released from these black-out re-

#### Italian Cruiser Sunk By Sub

quirements.

cruiser in the Mediterranean. pleted in June, 1942.



Robert Sherwood, well-known American playwright and author, recently visited the Canadian unit in England with which he served in the Great War. He is here shown chatting with the officer commanding and the Pipe Major, Donald Sutherland.

## War News

JAPS LOSE 113 PLANES

MANILA-Widespread raids against the Philippines have been essayed by the Japanese. After having been driven back to the shores on the north of the Island of Luzon yesterday, they endeavoured to effect landings at several points on the southeast. In their attacks yesterday, the Japanese are reported to have lost no less than 113 planes. An airport on the north of Luzon Island is back in American hands. The general situation is unchanged and well in hand, it is officially stated.

JAP BARGES SUNK

SINGAPORE-British and Australian planes attacked Japanese barges attempting to land forces on the Malayan coast and sank many of them, leaving Nipponese soldiers struggling frantically in the water.

TAKE OVER ERITREA

LONDON-The United States is to take over Eritrea on the Red Sea for the duration of the war to make it an arsenal of democracy in the Far East.

PEACE OFFER TO RUSSIA

MOSCOW-The newspaper Pravda says that Germany is issuing peace feelers to Russia. The newspaper says, however, that there can be no peace with Germany until "after the Hitler criminals have been eliminated."

GERMANS HELPING JAPS WASHINGTON-Many of the Japanese planes being used in the war in the Pacific are believed to carry not only German fight-

ing equipment but to be manned by German pilots.

HUNGARY BREAKS OFF

BUDAPEST-Hungary has broken off diplomatic relations with the United States, but it is said has no intention of declaring war.

BRITISH FORCES PAST TOBRUK

CAIRO-The British forces have now driven forty miles past Tobruk to the west in the Battle of Libya.

ATLANTIC LOSSES DOWN

LONDON-Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in his war review yesterday to parliament, said that shipping losses in the Battle of the Atlantic during the fall were only one-fifth of what they were running in the spring and summer.

RUSSIANS CONTINUE OFFENSIVE

MOSCOW-The heavy Russian counter-offensive against the German invaders continues without let-up, particularly in the Donets River Basin where the Germans have been suffering badly. On the snow-frozen roads there are strewn large numbers of abandoned Nazi trucks, skeletons of planes and hundreds of bodies.

CHI'S DREAM SUBWAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 12: (P) - The

TIMELY ADVICE

Windy City is breezing through a Make your Christmas tree safe during the night. There were region of the Canadian National LONDON, Dec. 12: (P)—The Ad- \$57,000,000 subway job under State from fire, say government insur- \* also raids on points in occu- \* Railways, and Fred Siebert, inmiralty announced today that a and Dearborn Streets, talked about ance sharps here and start by pied France. Three British & dustrial commissioner, both of British submarine had torpedoed 50 years ago, organized in two standing it in a pail of water and + planes were lost. and probably sunk an Italian months and expected to be com- keeping it there "for the dura-

## AMERICAN PLAYWRIGHT VISITS FORMER UNIT Japanese Warships Fled Into Darkness After Encountering Ships of U.S. Asiatic Fleet

house On Red Sea For Troops

In That Part Of World

CAIRO, Dec. 12: (P)-The Unit-

ed States will virtually take

over Eritrea for the duration of

arsenal for the democracies in

the Middle East under arrange-

ment with Great Britain, it was

on the Red Sea wrested from

Italy by the British forces will

British but the United States

will pour thousands of techni-

cians and workmen into it to

erect factories, assembly plants

and other establishments to

make it a power house behind

troops in this part of the world.

Recruiting Committee

Meeting With Lack of

Co-operation.

ternoon. The committee decided

the employers which had so far

failed to make returns on their

If this fails, other steps will be

recruiting headquarters.

of Smithers, who has been on a

+ duty, arrived in the city on the

Prince George this morning and

Yesterday afternoon W. R. Dev-

Winnipeg, returned East by train

last evening after a brief visit to

+ + the city on official business.

Local

made known here today.

Oriental Beheaded

found early today in a south & end alley, and Coroner Otto + FRITREA

H. Mittelstadt and police said + FRITREA i ecution block. It was not \* \* known whether he was a Chi- \* " naman or a Japanese. Mit- \* telstadt said he believed "this + execution has some bearing \* on the present war."

### RELIEF IN HONG KONG

New Offensive of Chinese in Kwantung Front Eases Pressure on British.

HONG KONG, Dec. 12:-Unabl to make any headway into the defences of Hong Kong, the Japanese invading forces are now hemmed in on two sides as a result of a major offensive being launched by Chinese along the Kwantung front to threaten communications near Hong Kong. This has served to lift the weight of the attack on the British forces, including Canadians, at Hong

# REGIMENT

British Troops Fight Through Sandstorm To Victory In Libya

CAIRO, Dec. 12: (P) - British troops have destroyed the German 361st. Africa Regiment and have fought through a twoday sandstorm in a 50-mile advance beyond Tobruk, it was reported officially today.

An earlier communique disclosed that the drive westward from Tobruk had partly encircled Gazala and penetrated perhaps 120 miles beyond the Libyan-Egyptian frontier.

YOUTH'S NIGHT CLUB

GREAT FALLS, Montana, Dec. taken. The committee already has 12: (P) Convinced high school in its hands the names of comstudents would rather have their panies in the city and the number own places of amusement, prefer- of the men whom they employ. "for children only."

## Canadians

LONDON, Dec. 12: (P)-Can- will proceed to the interior by the + adian aviators, flying big + evening train. \* Halifax bombers, took part in \* \* a smash at the vital Cologne \* WASHINGTON, Dec. 12: (P) - + industrial area of Germany + enish, manager of the western

British Forces in Malaya Withdraw to New Prepared Positions As Jap Troops Continue to Land-General Situation Unchanged.

Japanese warships were officially reported today to in South have fled after encountering ships of the United States Asiatic fleet somewhere in the Pacific. A bulletin from SEATTLE, Dec. 12: 10-The Manila headquarters of Admiral Thomas Hart, commannearly decapitated body of a \* der-in-chief of the Asatic fleet, said that the encounter well-dressed Oriental was \* ended without result when the Japanese made off and darkness intervened.

Meanwhile, British forces in Malaya were reported to have withdrawn to new prepared positions as Japanese troops continued to land in northern Malaya. The general situation in Malaya and Hong Kong was described as United States To Make Powerunchanged.

Tokyo admitted the loss of a minesweeper and ten planes and damage to two other naval craft in Philippine operations while Imperial headquarters claimed 202 United States aircraft have been the war and convert it into an destroyed.

From Manila headquarters, Admiral Hart acknowledged that Japanese bombers inflicted great damage in Wednesday's air raid The title to the strip of land on the Cavite naval base at Man-

# the administration will continue TOOK HIS

Frank Johnston, Veteran Railway Worker and Tie-Maker, Dies at Decker Lake.

BURNS LAKE, Dec. 12:-Frank Johnston, a Scandinavian tiemaker, well known in railroad construction days from Prince Rupert to Prince George and along the line of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, is believed to have taken his own life on Tuesday in his cabin near Decker Lake. He had lain down on the floor with a pillow under his head. A bullet wound, undoubtedly self-inflicted While the two heaviest employ- and a discharged gun beside the ing concerns in the city and a few body, bore evidence of the man-

smaller ones as well came through ner of his death. with replies to the civilian recruit- Johnson, who was over seventy ing committee's request for co- years of age, was well known in operation in submitting lists of timber camps as an expert sawmen between 18 and 45 years of filer. He had a habit of singing age on their payrolls, a number Salvation Army hymns in a meloof concerns have so far failed to dious and powerful bass.

#### return the completed questionaires, it was reported to the com- Secretary Knox mittee at a meeting yesterday af-Is At Hawaii to have tracer letters sent out to

employees within these age ranges. To Investigate Circumstances Attending Bombing of Two Warships.

HONOLULU, Dec. 12:--Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox of the ably with no liquor sold, Sheriff Local recruiting committee will United States arrived yesterday Andy Loberg has opened a new again get in touch with the De- from the United States. His misnight club with a soft drink bar partment of National Defence with sion, it is understood, is to invesa view to having premises more tigate the loss of two United States suitable than the present ones for warships in the surprise raid on Sunday. The secretary's trip was guarded as a secret until it was Provincial Constable J. W. Todd

> Shopping Days Until

Christmas.