BROADCASTIN.

LONDON-It has been disclosed headquarters of the British Broadcasting on, was very seriously damaged in two recent air raids. amber of the staff were killed. Reading of news broadcasts in English and German went on without interruption despite a direct hit by a heavy bomb. Church House at Westminster, new administrative headquarters of the Church of England, was also seriously damaged and six persons were killed in a recent raid.

GREEKS MAKE NEW GAINS

ATHENS-The Greeks were reported to have made new gains today in the coastal sector and north of Klisura and it is said that the Italian hold in the Tepelini-Klisura region is weakening despite reinforcements and the introduction of German tanks into a counter-attack.

SHIPPING LOSSES LESS

LONDON-British and allied shipping losses for the week ending December 30 were the lowest since October, it is announced by the Admiralty. Seven ships were lost from enemy action, tonnage totalling 37,556. Three British ships totalled 18,200 tons and four allied, 19,000 tons.

GERMAN REPLY

BERLIN-Germany, in its reply to Eire's protest at recent bombing attacks, disclaims responsibility for two attacks but says it is possible Nazi planes might have made one. Regrets and reparations are offered if German fliers are found to have been to blame.

RUSSIA DISAPPROVES?

LONDON-Soviet sources here are said to be disturbed over German movements in the Balkans. The belief here is that Russia is still opposed to Germany entering Bulgaria without that country's consent. The intention is to have Rumania disappear altogether, it is suggested here, being divided between Germany, Hungary and Russia. Turkey will fight if the Nazis enter Bulgaria, according to word at Istanbul.

HAMBURG GIVES CREDIT

HAMBURG-A Hamburg newspaper gives Great Britain eredit for a military victory at Bardia but says that war will not be settled in Libya.

ROOSEVELT

ROME-Fascist observers

sirue President, Rousevelt's

to Congress yesterday as

German Officials Say That Soviet Has Agreed to Invasion of Bulgaria

amed at provoking Germany and dian Press) - German official Midlands were also visited in the BERLIN_The Receivedt speech quarters here today gave currency course of scattered enemy raids. makes no change in the interna- to reports that Soviet Russia had Snow continues to fall heavily tional situation. It is an attempt agreed that the Germans should and there is generally unfavorable to stampede the American mind enter and take over Bulgarian ter- weather, with icy winds. into war by wielding the big stick, ritory but the reports were not LONDON - President Roosevelt confirmed in Russian, Bulgarian has increased his stature as a and other quarters.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Big Missouri, .041/2.

Cariboo Quartz, 2.30.

Bralorne, 10.10.

Dentonio, .01A.

Fairview, .003/4.

Gold Belt, .30.

Minto, .011/4A.

Pioneer, 2.10.

Premier, .90.

Privateer, .90.

Reno, .131/2A.

Salmon Gold, .02.

Sheep Creek, .84.

A. P. Con., .09.

Calmont, .23.

Home, 2.20.

Okalta, .70.

Mercury, .06A.

Aldermac, .15.

Central Pat., 185B.

East Malartic, 2.66.

Con. Smelters, 38.001/2.

Beattie, 1.18.

Fernland, .03.

Francoeur, .50.

Gods Lake, .36.

Hardrock, 1.05.

Moneta, .52.

Uchi, .36.

Mosher, .07.

Noranda, 57.001/2.

Pickle Crow, 3.00.

San Antonio, 2.63.

Bouscadillac, .023/4.

Smelters Gold, .011/4.

Dominion Bridge, 26.00.

Sherritt Gordon, .80.

Int. Nickel, 34.003/8.

Kerr Addison, 3.80.

Little Long Lac, 2.05.

McLeod Cockshutt, 2.26.

McKenzie Red Lake, 1.21.

Preston East Dome. 3.25.

Madsen Red Lake, .58.

C. & E., 1.30.

Pacalta, .051/2A.

Royal Canadian, .103/4.

Prairie Royalties. .071/2.

Toronto

Hedley Mascot, .56.

Noble Five. .003/8.

Pend Oreille, 1.80.

Reeves Macdonald, .15.

Relief Arlington, .023/4.

Cariboo Hudson, .01A.

world leader. The speech is a challenger to Italy, Germany and Japan. One London newspaper hails the speech "as an inspiration to the people of Britain. It assures there will be no shortage of materials necessary for a British vic-

BELGRADE - The Roosevelt speech is so close to a declaration of war that the United States may now be called an active partici-

ALLE LELL LALL

British Air Ministry Confirms Attack on Important Base in Occupied France

LONDON, January 7 (Canadian Press)—The Royal Air Force attacked shipping at Brest in German-occupied France and an enemy airdrome just before dusk Sunday night, it is announced officially by the Air Ministry, docks there being again battered by many sticks of bombs in the twilight raid

German fighter planes were circling over the port when the Blenheim bombers arrived but they were driven off and one was shot

The Air Ministry confirmed that destroyer in Brest Harbor had been hit by another attack on

Although explosions were heard during the night on the French side of the English Channel and was believed that the Royal Air Force was again smashing at enemy invasion bases, the Air Ministry had no official report to make today on any air raids last night.

DOESN'T FORGET

BRUSSELS, Jan. 7: (CP)-Dowager Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, with her country in the hands of the Germans, has contributed the equivalent of \$7,000 to the Belgian winter relief fund.

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Pushing Britons Ahead

RAIDS BY DAYLIGHT

Confirmation of Success of Civilians in Fighting Fire Bombs In London

Attacks Lighten

Snow and Icy Winds

TODAY'S RAID

LONDON, January 7 (Canadian Press)-German raiders were reported to have killed or wounded several persons in a Midlands town today in the heaviest of a series of daylight raids against that area, London and the southeast coast. Midlands casualties were reported in a suburb of the town where several houses were demolished. London was kept under alert for more than three hours and the city's anti-aircraft defences roared repeatedly. Even when policemen's whistles warned raiders were overhead, hurrying shoppers and business men merely looked up and kept going. One high explosive bomb crashed into a busy street and wrecked stores on either side. causing some casualties.

LONDON, January 7 (Canadian Press)-There were two explosions in London today from a hit and run attack by Nazi bombers through thick weather. Points in BELGRADE, January 7 (Cana-East Anglia, Liverpool and the

There were no raids on London during the night, a northeast coast port any approach by enemy air-

Yesterday London had four air raid alarms, an office building being struck in the last with two casualties. The enemy were also over East Anglia and southeast England yesterday in small numbers, damage being light and casualties few.

The Nazis returned to daylight raids on London yesterday and bombs were reported to have fallen on three districts. So swiftly did citizens pounce on and smother missiles which were dropped Sunday night's "fire raid" on London that few fires were started. The German raiders loosed hundreds of fire bombs over London during the four-and-a-half hour raid that night.

TRANSPORT

Indications That Germany May Be Having Inconvenience With Her Railways

LONDON, January 7—There are indications that Germany may be The acquittal was because of his having transportation difficulties war record. It was alleged that in connection with the conduct of the officer attempted to recruit the Nazi air campaign. German members of a submarine crew. railways were short of equipment before the war began and the Royal Air Force has been pounding a long time now. A good deal of steel factory, was knighted in the ty of roadbuilding on ground that is gasoline from a fuel delivery car, siege at Bardia. the resources of France are also factory here yesterday by King frozen all the year. believed to have been used up. George as the plant hummed with British authorities are not unmindful, however, of the probability that the present slackening of air raids on Britain may be due to the bad weather and that the enemy is probably getting ready for an invasion attempt or another mass assault in early spring.

Vancouver and waypoints.

JOIN'S DEFENCE SPEEDS ACTION ON COAST ROAD

Report Expected Shortly May Expediate Pan-American Highway From Alaska to South America

> By STUART UNDERHILL Canadian Press Staff Writer

War may make a reality out of a peacetime dream of President Franklin D. Roosevelt Weather Unfavorable With Heavy a Pan-American highway running the length of two con- will present his budget message to tinents. Urgency of the United States' defence program make actual request for money and has stimulated speculation that roadbuilders may soon authorization of his national debridge a 7,100-mile gap between Hazelton and Fairbanks, fence program and aid to Great

Bulletins

DECLARE WAR ON U.S.

of Paris expressed belief yester-

day that Germany would de-

care war on United States with-

would be made to bomb New

York. He suggests an under-

mayor said. When trouble

ITALIANS FEARFUL

their raids been that some Ital-

less as Italian air base. Several

AUSTRALIAN FIFTH COLUMN

vestigation is being made in

connection with alleged fifth col-

umn activity in Australia which

the enemy information in re-

government of New Zealand is co-

CONFERENCE IN ROME

FRENCHMAN ACQUITTED

VICHY- In a national court-

ALL THAT REMAINS

the plane and its papers.

operating in the investigation.

CANBERRA- A searching in-

by the Royal Air Force.

LONDON-So successful have

at their mother's side."

ground hospital here.

NEW YURK-Dr. Charles Bruk

route to the United States' far nor- ing against aggression. way in return for transfer of ad- expected.

been advanced at Washington and dress were the diplomats of Ger- ing attacks. The Italians had heir feasibility is under consider- many. Italy and Japan. ation by the international joint commission on the British Colum- bia-Alaska highway, which will isin a month and that an attempt sue its report shortly.

Alberta's Proposal

A comparison of different routes for the highway is anticipated in VANCOUVER CONGRATULATES the report. That its starting-point VANCOUVER - Mayor J. W. | would be in British Columbia is the RIVERS, Manitoba, January | headquarters announced today that Cornett of Vancouver has sent a general belief, but recently Hon. W. . 7 (Canadian Press) - Pilot + operations against the Italians in message of congratulations to A. Fallow, Alberta Minister of Pub- & Officer M D. MacBrien. son of Libya towards Torbruk are proceed-Premier Menzies of Australia on lic Works, has advocated pushing a + the late General J. H. Mac- ing satisfactorily. the victory at Bardia of Austra- highway from Edmonton to Fair- + Bilen, former head of the Rolian forces. "Vancouver joins all banks across northern Alberta, the + yal Canadian Mounted Police, + troops are estimated to have been Canada in appreciation," the Northwest Territories and the Yu- + and four companions were +

rough estimate, he said construction . Force training plane shortly been taken. The captured or decicosts should approximate \$10,000.- + after taking off from the 1000. He has won a supporter in + training field here yesterday the 62nd, 63rd and 64th metropoli-| Viljhalmar Stefansson, noted ex- * afternoon. In another Royal * tan divisions, the First and Second plorer who, impressed by the need + Canadian Air Force crash at Blackshirt divisions and the First ians credit the Royal Air Force of an Alaska highway and the dir- & Ottawa today two fliers were with supernatural powers in its fectness of Mr. Fallow's route, said & killed. town being the only point to re- aim from bombing planes. Air- the would urge its adoption in the craft manufacturing plants have | United States.

been moved from Turin and Mi-As sketched out by Mr. Fallow, the road would run from Edmonton to FIRE LOSS lan to southern Italy owing to the damage done by British bombing. The Dodocanese Isover the present winter road to lands have been rendered use-Hay River on Great Slave Lake. The highway would then follow the Fascist submarines have been Mackenzie and Twitya Rivers into sunk or damaged at Bordeaux the Yukon, where it would pick up the Stewart River and proceed via Mayo and Dawson down the Yukon Damage in City for 1940 Was Only River into Alaska.

Mr. Fallow said reports received by his department indicated there were no major engineering difficulties along the route and that the has been responsible in giving soil was everywhere suitable to during the year 1940 totalled The Royal Air Force also deliverroadbuilding. gard to shipping movements. The

Pacific Route

The Pacific coast route has been land air reconaissance parties have ROME-A momentous confer- | gone out in recent summers to plot ence is about to be held in Rome 'the way the road would take behind between German and Italian the barrier of the coastal mounleaders as a preface to an of- tains.

Hazelton is considered the logica fensive in the Mediterranean, acstarting point for the British Cocording to reports circulated here. lumbia-Alaska highway, although towns farther east have been mentioned. Some 800 miles north of 'Vancouver, Hazelton is on the Canmartial here a French cavalry captain has been acquitted on a adian National Railways line that runs from Edmonton to the west charge of pro-British activities. coast port of Prince Rupert.

Striking northward through valleys and along riverbanks, the highway would pick up isolated stretchkon and Alaska. Plenty of engin- fires 2: smoke scarces 2: outcome SHEFFIELD — Allan Grant, eering problems face either route, bile, spontaneous combustion and after the arduous experience of not the least of them the difficul-

Arguments for building an Alaska activity. Hundreds of workers highway were based in pre-war days cheered. "It is good to see the on the impetus it would give expeople so cheerful," said the ploitation of the practically un-King. "We are delighted with touched north country. Now deyour spirit." The Queen was also | fence is the major consideration.

STUDENTS' SHORT CUT

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Jan. 7: (CP)-ONDON-All trace that has Union steamer Catala, Capt. Ern- been found of Amy Johnson Mol- Because of a shortage of doctors est Sheppard, returned to port at 11 lison, who was drowned in the here the state government of New MELBOURNE, an. 7: (CP)-Aus- PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 7: (CP)o'clock this morning from Stewart Thames estuary Sunday when | South Wales has waived the rule tralia has five camps for the in- Members of the Girl Reserves here and other northern points and she parachuted out of a crash- that required young doctors to do a ternment of enemy aliens from Bri- are collecting comic strips and sailed at 1:30 this afternoon for ing plane, are a small portion of year's hospital training before being tain, constructed at a cost of \$1,- sending them to children in Engallowed to practice.

WILL ASK FOR FUNDS

President Roosevelt to Present His Budget to Congress Tomorrow

WASHINGTON D.C., January 7-Congress tomorrow when he will British Moving In Direction of enabling men and equipment to be sent over a speedy land Britain and the democracies fight-

that Canada may grant the United presidential program, as outlined British troops, thrusting deep Istates a "corridor" for such a high- in his great address yesterday, is into Libya, had reached El Adem.

ain. Proposals to this effect have as the President delivered his ad- been damaged in British bomb-

Five R.C.A.F.

\$1770.20, Report of Fire Chief Shows

Fire damage in Prince Rupert 200 miles further west. \$1770.20 as compared with \$169 in ed another heavy bombing attack 1939 which was the low record year yesterday on distant Tripoli. in the city's history, it is announced; more thoroughly surveyed. Ground in a statement by Fire Chief H. T. been concentrating its attacks on Lock. Of the total damage for the Torbruk since Saturday and over year \$1510.20 was to buildings and Sunday and Monday, starting one \$260 to contents. Damage was to fire which was visible from caplarge extent covered by insurance. tured Bardia, seventy miles away, The most serious fires of the year it was not known whether General both occurred in December- one being at St. Peter's Anglican Church parish hall at Seal Cove and the other in the residence of Fred Cameron, Eighth Avenue East.

During the year 1940 there were 55 fire alarms as compared with 35 stoves or heaters, 4; grass and brush

So far this year there has been only one fire, that being on Friday at Melbourne yesterday said that afternoon last at 5:20 to the resi- Australians dead and wounded in dence of a Japanese named Kimura the capture of Bardia did not exat 724 Fraser Street when damage ceed five hundred. The Australians estimated at \$25 was done as a result of the attic catching fire from a defective chimney.

ANTIPODES' INTERNEES

DRIVE NOW

Royal Air Force Active Over Another Important Libyan Base Following Bardia-Also Further Beyond

94,500 Prisoners

Bengazi in Coastal Offensive

AIRPORT CAPTURED

CAIO, January 7 (Canadian Press)-A Royal Air Force comthern outposts. One possibility is Speedy action in authorizing the munique announced today that airport for Tobruk, and captured ditional American warships to Bri- Notably this absence yesterday forty Italian planes which had abandoned the airport. Tobruk itself was bombed yesterday as well as Martuba and the port of Derna further west. Military observers believe that General Sir Archibald Wavell might choose to surround Tobruk and sweep on 250 miles to the big Italian base at Bengazi.

CAIRO, Jan. 7.—British general

Since December 9 94,000 Italian rendered ineffctive including 70,-* killed in the crash of a twin- * 1000 captured. Huge quantities of brews, the lion's cubs are always | Admitting he was making only a + motored Royal Canadian Air + Italian war materials have also mated Italian units have included land Second Libyan divisions. Mer-| chanized personnel put out of action totals 7,500 and, in addition to this, are numbered 10,000 corps and supply troops, bringing the estimatled total to 94,500 killed, wounded for taken prisoner.

> While the British forces are stated to have contacted the outer defences of Tobruk from positions which have been established in an oasis twenty miles away with the Royal Navy blockading the port to prevent landing of reinforcements and supplies and the Royal Air Force pounding away to soften the defences, other British units are moving in the direction of Bengazi,

Although the Royal Air Force has Wavell, the British commander-inchief, planned to press on immediately to the main Italina base deeper in Libya.

British advance units were, however, announced by British general headquarters to be approaching in 1939. Causes of alarms during Tobruk, a communique saying that the past year were as follows: false more than 30,000 prisoners had been alarms, 14; chimney fires, 12; boat taken so far at Bardia with vast fires, 3; materials ignited from booty. The task of feeding and otherwise caring for the prisoners fires, 6; electric fires, 3; children was proving somewhat of a problem

Casualties Kept Low

An Australian communique issued kept their casualties low by taking advantage of cover and the Italians surrendered quickly under fierce land, sea and air attack.

SMILES FOR BRITAIN