CONSCRIPT ALL MAN POWER

LONDON-Rt. Hon. Ernest Bevin announced today that British manpower will be mobilized on a compulsory basis national service. Details will be announced Monday.

lear of Italian warplanes, it was havist air field is in operation Typtian frontier. The ast of Derna, 175 mi. 433 Royal Air Force has made Bengazi, Bomba and perna and land forces are tight. heir grip on Tobruk.

DAYTIME AIR RAIDS

LONDON-For the first time in days, London had a daythe air alarm today. It came at 3:30 p.m. and was followed v five bombs being dropped on a residential area. On the east past a Henkel bomber during the day machine-gunned a train. nemy planes were over the East Midlands during the day.

NEW POSITIONS TAKEN

ATHENS-New fortified positions in Albania have been aptured from the Italians, it was announced today.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS DUE

BERLIN- Important diplomatic developments over the oming week-end will coincide with the inaugural speech of resident Franklin D. Roosevelt on Monday, it is suggested here. he surprise speech of Prime Minister Winston Churchill at Glasgow last night is described as window dressing for Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal envoy to Britain, and as eart of President Roosevelt's program to stampede Congress into iding Britain. Secretaries Stimson and Knox are described as Roosevelt's war puppets.

FRENCH SHIPS FLEE

TOKYO-Domei News Agency says that a French Indo-China war squadron was defeated and put to flight by Siamese hips and planes in a battle in the Gulf of Siam.

CHINESE HAVING TROUBLE

SHANGHAI-A clash of two central Chinese armies, one Red unit, is reported here today. Arrest of the commander of the Red unit was ordered and he will be court-martialled. Chungking, provinsional Chinese capital, admitted there had been trouble within the regular Chinese forces.

NO DEMAND BY CHURCHILL

WASHINGTON-Secretary of State Cordell Hull today denied a charge by Senator Burton K. Wheeler that Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain had demanded that United States declare war on Germany. Some senators have expressed themselves as in favor of an outright declaration of war by the United States.

KNUDSEN BEFORE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON-William S. Knudsen, chairman of defence production co-ordination, told the foreign relations committee today that it would be months, probably the latter part of 1941, before arms and munitions could be provided in any great quantity to Great Britain unless they were taken out of present production facilities. There were estimates that aid to Great Britain would cost United States \$7,000,000,000.

R.A.F. ACTIVE

LONDON-The Air Ministry announced today that the Royal Air Force had machine-gunned and bombed Axis shipping of the Netherlands coast yesterday, scoring direct hits on four ships. One was left sinking with only its stern protruding above the water and another listing. Despite bad weather British planes attacked Brest and Cherbourg and two airdromes last night, all planes returning safely.

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MEGHER BUSINES

Prime Minister Churchill States Situation Plainly In Asking American Help

GLASGOW, January 18.—"Great Britain will fight. to the finish. Great Britain will fight to victory," declared Prime Minister Winston Churchill in a surprise speech at Glasgow last night before a gathering of war workers. IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS about to face Harry Hopkins, personal envoy of President;

Roosevelt of the United States, who was also in attendance at the gathering, "we will require from the United States weapons, ships and airplanes in far greater numbers than we will be able to pay for if we are to hold for the United States and the rest of the world the front line of civilization against Adolf Hitler's One Prisoner From Northern On-

"We do not require large armies from abroad," declared Mr. Churchill "but we will require in 1941 large quantities of weapons, ships and FORT WILLIAM, January 18: airplanes."

the instruments of war which she waiger shortly after his escape could but she would require a great with another German prisoner deal more than she would be able from a northwestern Ontario into pay for. He made a stirring ap- ternment camp. States.

terrible characteristics might face still at large. Britons in 1941 but, "whatever the Schwaiger was arrested by he asserted. It might be a long ished by internment officials. road but the Prime Minister was confident of an ultimate complete and decisive victory over the forces

If Hitler had found invasion of England difficult in July and September, he would not find it easier in March, April or May, declared though it is partially wrecked. Mr. Churchill who, however, warned that "the price of safety is eternal vigilance."

"My one aim is to extirpate Hitlerism from Europe," the Prime means of water and sand. Minister reiterated. He asked to be excused from discussing post-war conditions.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Hopkins by cheering crowds.

CAPTURED

tario Camp is Re-taken-Another Still At Large

(Canadian Press) -- Police today ! Great Britain would pay for all announced capture of Bruno Sch-

peal for all possible aid from United The other prisoner who escaped from the camp during the night; Mr. Churchill said that year of is Erick Weiser, aged 31, who is

cost, we shall not fail mankind," constable from a description furn-

AGED WOMAN'S COURAGE

LONDON-Mrs. Lillian Hall, 99 who knew Florence Nightingale. refuses to be driven from her home by German bombers even During a raid an incendiary bomb fell in the second floor. She went upstairs and extinguished it with her own hands by

and party had spent the day in-Sir Archibald Sinclair expressed specting industries, defences and confidence that by the end of 1941 air raid precautions of Glasgow and the road to victory would be clear. the Clyde area. They were greeted

Momentous Developments In International Situation Within Next Few Days Foreseen

DENT ROOSEVELT EXPECTED IN INAUGUR-AL SPEECH-MUSSOLINI AND HITLER GETTING TOGETHER

With the foreign relations committee of the United States Congress proceeding with consideration of the "lease-lend" all aid to Britain plan and President Franklin D. Roosevelt due to make important announcements as to aims and policies in his inaugural speech on Monday while diplomatic quarters in Berne, Switzerland, hear reports of a full dress conference scheduled for Sunday between Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany and Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy together with their principal military and economic aides, the forthcoming week-end gives indications of producing developments of more than usual significance in the international situation and the war.

At Washington today President Roosevelt was in conference with his board of editors putting final touches to the inaugural speech on Monday in which the chief executive of the United States will chart the hopes and objectives of his third term administration. The speech will be broadcast to the world. Meanwhile the battle over the "lease-lend" bill proceeds in the congressional foreign relations committee with administration leaders pressing for its early and unconditional passage while Senator Burton K. Wheeler, isolationis't leader, continues the campaign against it.

Although the meeting of Hitler and Mussolini will, it is generally believed, take place at Brennero. Italy. some sources suggest that Mussolini may this time go to German territory. It is stated that the conference will be concerned mainly with German aid to Italy in the Greek and North African wars. For some time it has been suggested that important developments in connection with the Axis campaign might be made to coincide with the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

From Belgrade come reports of intensive German air force preparations at more than a dozen large landing fields in southern Rumania, this leading to predictions today that the Nazis may be arranging hopping off places for new action in the Mediterranean area. Although less than one hundred Nazi planes are now believed stationed in Rumania, thousands of ground crew men are stationed there and more are arriving daily.

The British Broadcasting Corporation quotes a Lyon, France, source, as saying that the entire Italian railway system has been placed at the disposal of general staff for troop transport.

Thousands of German troops are reported to be training on the sands of East Prussia in preparation, it is suggested, for participation in support of Italy in the African campaign.

Bulletins

QUEBEC CROSSING CRASH LONGUUEIL, Quebec - Provincial police are guarding a Canadian National Railways crossing near here where a bus and a suburban train collided early today. It is said seven men were killed and more than twenty injured in the crash. Officers at the Montreal morgue, however said that only five deaths had been reported to them. All the dead and seriously injured were on a bus taking workmen from Montreal to St. Hubert air-

MENDOZA HALTED BUENOS AIRES- The French freighter Mendoza, which has been trying to get through the blockade to France, is reliably reported to have been halted and probably seized by the British warship Asturias off the Brazilian coast.

HERRIDGE'S SUGGESTION OTTAWA-Hon. W. D. Herridge on his return to Ottawa, suggests that Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King pay a visit to England to see at first hand what is going on in the war.

COMMUNISTS IMPRISONED VICTORIA-Robert and Henry Mezgahr, brothers, were each sentenced to nine months yesterday for having communistic literature. Roy Mezgahr and Mrs. Robert Mezgahr were dismissed.

CHAPLAINS HOME OTTAWA- Honorary Colonels Wells and Nelligan, chief chaplains of the Canadian Active Service Force, are back from England. Both speak highly of the morale and condition of the Canadian forces.

MORE NURSES NEEDED LONDON- Rt. Hon, Malcolm MacDonald. minister of health, makes an appeal for nurses. "Fever" as well as "fire" fighters are needed, he declares.

H.M.S. MALAYA HIT BERLIN — German quarters claim that the 31,000-ton British battleship H.M.S. Malaya has been hit in a bombing attack in the Mediterranean. (There is no confirmation from the British Admiralty).

FOUR SUFFOCATED KINGSTON, Ont.-Mrs. Phillip Stevenson and two children and Miss Marjorie Kelly were suffocated to death early today when fire destroyed a two-storey dwelling here.

General Synopsis—The pressure continues low off the Queen Charlotte Islands and relatively high east of the Canadian Rockies. The weather continues mild and un-

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands — Fresh to strong southeast winds shifting to south,

leaving one ship sinking and three

Brest and Cherbourg and airdromes All British planes returned safely.

Bond Issue Is Floated

Successful Marketing Of Securities of This Province Announced

st Over \$5,000,000 of Bonds Financed, Hon. John Hart foreign relations committee in sup-**Announces From Toronto Today** VICTORIA, January 18.—Hon. John Hart, Minister tain measure, Secretary of War Prince Rupert Chamber of Com-

Finance, who is in Toronto today enroute home from Knox yesterday agreed that the wire to the Minister of Transport tawa, announced the successful marketing of an issue tawa, announced the successful marketing of an issue next ninety days would probably telling him reception conditions \$5,051,000 of Province of British Columbia four per cent see the crisis in the war for Great asking that steps be taken to allow and Co. Britain. mited and Mills Spence and Co. Limited and consisting Wood-Gundy and Co., Bell-Gou-

atic by Naval Action

ATHENS, Jan. 18 .- Two Italian

troopships have been torpedoed and

sunk in the Adriatic Sea. Both

were the victims of British naval

craft. One was the 15,000 ton Lid-

ura, the other the 20,000 ton Lom-

Inited and McLeod, Young, Weir ITALIANS' Three million of this loan is for funding maturities of last March

nd two million is for capital exenditures and road surfacing. The success of the loan reflects e high standing of British Columa's credit and the careful manageent given by Mr. Hart to the pronce's finances during very dif- Two Troopships Are Sunk in Adricult times.

Yesterday's Circulation of the Daily News

Your Inspection is Invited

GT. BRITAIN Investigation Secretary of War Stimson and Sec-

retary of Navy Knox Do Not Mince Matters

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 18 .--Appearing before the congressional port of the "lease-lend" aid to Bri-

Knox said that it would take ate them. United States six years to provide Germans might attempt a combin- earliest possible date. ed submarine and air attack upon Great Britain. He praised the Brilieved Germans would be unable to match when their turn came.

William S. Knudsen, defence coordination production chief, appears before the committee today.

FOOD SHORTAGE BELGRADE-Southeastern European countries are facing a more serious food shortage and Germany and Italy are blamed. In the most of these countries only black bread is now avail-

Radio Trouble To Take Place

Minister Orders Inspector to be Sent to Prince Rupert at Earliest Opportunity

Since Olof Hanson, M.P. for Skeena, returned from the south he met the radio committee of the

A reply was received from Hon. herself with a two-ocean navy. Only P. J. A. Cardin stating that he had the British fleet would give United Wired the superintendent at Vic- Italian Soldiers in Albania Appear Air War Between Germany and States that time and "they need our toria instructing him to send an inhelp to survive." He thought the spector to Prince Rupert at the

ing investigated.

NO GAS RATIONING lihood of gasoline ationing in Canada, it is officially stated. isen which would necessitate it. bania.

to be Glad They Were Captured

ATHENS, Jan. 18.—Young Italian Mr. Hanson has also been busy fighters, taken prisoner in the Battaking up with the government de- tle of Albania, tell pitiful stories of tish for their endurance under partment the matter of fishing boat arduous experiences in a war for stress and endurance which he be- registration. Local fishing boats which they had neither heart nor do not comply with the law in some stomach. Most of them in their licenses so far. Assurance has been and their senior officers for having given that, for the present, no let them get caught in a Greek trap. change will be made. In the mean- They appear to be glad that fighttime at least one license has been ing is over and that they are in raiders over Wales and West Eng-held up and the matter is now be- Greek prison camps where they land but their attacks soon petered unsettled and mild with rain. have not been treated badly.

OTTAWA-There is little like- | ian "Wolves of Tuscany" regiment. | some casualties. London was free | machine-gunned and bombed Axis

New gains have been made in there was a brief alert. Circumstances have not yet ar- the Greek counter-invasion of Al- The Royal Air Force attacked listing.

Italy is Accordingly Held to Minimum

LONDON, Jan. 18. - Wintry settled throughout British Columweather with icy wind held the op- bia posing forces in the air war down West Coast of Vancouver Island to a large extent during last night -Fresh to strong south winds, undetails but they have been given early twenties, they curse the war! but, nevertheless, blows were struck settled and mild with rain. by either side.

There were a few enemy blitz out. Swansea in Wales was sub- in occupied France, all ships re-The Greeks today claimed cap- jected to a brief but damaging raid. turning safely. ture of 1000 men of the famous Ital- There were a number of fires and During yesterday British planes of alarms until after midnight when shipping off the Netherlands coast,