Messerschmitts in sight. So I at-

tack one on the edge of the for-

mation. Get him straight away

and he leaves the rest of his boys.

Follow him, plugging all the time.

A quarter attack comes off beauti-

fully, see bullets going in, in a line

from the nose back to the tail, at

intervals of a foot all the way down.

See that rear-gunner is lying back.

in his seat, probably dead. Dornier

is smoking like a chimney, oil comes

back on to my aircraft and pieces

Then three blasted Spitfires horn

private and personal Darnier. One-

guy bails out from the Jerry. He

has his arms folded and seems quite

resigned. His ship crashes in flam-

es and Spitfires shoot a line all

I did this myself. "See you in the

brasserie 8:30 Saturday" kind of

thing. They're getting quite a repu-

tation for pinching a bomber when

So I go home first and claim it be-

Afternoon brings even better

pickings. Again we attack Dornier

But He Misses

and Butch and I claim him as

Eilteenth day-Scrambled out

up to 20,000 and mighty cold.

Walpole Talks

Of Democracy

day Than Ever Before in

History

ever been. He said:

flighting for us very life it was un-

is democracy than ever.

iressed areas

very poor."

in a lefthand climbing turn.

dives into a cloud.

a Hurricane has got it on the run. .

fly past me.

fore they can.

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Wednesday, February 5, 1941.

#### British In India

The history of the British occupation of India is so !- Police organized long and varied a history that it would fill volumes if writ- handle 200 housewives who fought ten with anything like completeness. There, doubtless, to get near a lorry full of oranges have been mistakes but the British brought untold bene-land lemons on sale at a local marfit to the country and continue to do so.

Prior to the British occupation India was a country of hundreds of more or less independent states which were! continually warring against each other. Today there is: no internal strife except for an occasional clash between religious demoninations or border tribesmen.

Sometimes we are told that the country is bled by the nounced. Some records of the 300-British but any one who knows anything about colonial year-old parish were saved. government knows this is not true. Britain does not benefit directly from any of the colonies or Dominions but rather in some cases has to pay out good money to aid the dependencies.

India is taxed to pay for its own administration and improvements. It has postal money order and telegraph systems which are much cheaper and better than anything on this continent. Telegrams cost only twelve cents for ten words. A sealed letter costs one cent or did until late-We have not heard if any special war taxes have been imposed. Money orders are cheap and the money is delivered right to the home of the recipient. The postman also sells stamps and post cards when he is delivering let-

Trains in India run an average of 33 miles an hour on long trips and the cost is less than four cents a mile on a Pullman while the lowest class fare is about three miles for a cent. Second class is two cents a mile and intermediate two miles for a cent.

Possibly the greatest benefit which has accrued to India from British administration has been the construction of irrigation works which has done much to prevent the periodic famines which formerly accompanied seasons of drought. This and the improved transportation has made it almost impossible for people to die of starvation, something that formerly occurred every year in some part of the country. Deserts have been reclaimed and made fertile and permanent new settlements established. Well over two hundred million dollars has been expended on irrigation and the money for this was borrowed under British guarantee. And the work is still going on at accentuated pace.

One difficulty in administering the affairs of the huge country is providing for the continuation of local customs and methods in the independent or semi-independent kingdoms or provinces. Taxes are usually much lower than in most countries but there are in Bengal and f other provinces different rental systems which cause mis-

understanding and confusion on the part of investigators. Sanitary conditions have been improved to such an extent that bubonic plague and cholera have been to a

large extent stamped out. Normally prior to the war there were maintained in India about 85,000 British troops and 300,000 native Indian troops, kent for the protection of the people of the country. Also about a thousand British people were employed in the Indian civil service. These are highly trained men who give the best part of their lives to the work.

## Flying For Britain

Being the Diary of the Last 15 Days in the Life of a Royal Air Force Ace

#### THE TRAGIC ENDING

LONDON, February 5: (CP)-Fourteenth day (September 15, 1940)-The best day we've had. We go off at lunchtime with another squadron to meet 16 Dorniers and lots of 109's. We go into the bombers but Butch breaks early as he gets hit. I break with him, lose him, then go for the bombers again. Meet them coming home and no

### Luckiest Man In World Today

Had Five Narrow Escapes And Is New In Hospital At Barrow On Humber

LONDON, Feb. 5:-A ship's officer of Barrow-on-Humber, near Hull, considers himself the lukciest man alive.

He is now "sitting up" in a in and drive me away from my own Scottish hospital recovering from the most recent adventure in his charmed life. Here is what he has

On October 19, 1939, he was third officer in the Rockpcol, the Fround it, probably dropping visiting first merchant vessel to sink af 'U-boat. He possesses a silver salver' from the Admiralty for his share in that affair.

Safe ashore the officer was in a cinema when a raider dropped a bomb on it, killing some people He escaped.

In his next ship a German plane bombed and machine-gunned the decks.

ttormation and break it wide open. The man came out of his cabir They scatter all over the sky and without his shoes. When he went go for the clouds. I get one straight back the cabin had been wrecked laway with a long burst. He catch by a cannon shell. If he had stopped to put on his shoes he would les fire and goes straight in.

On the homeward trip the ship was torpedoed and the officer had to jump for it. He spent 104 hours on a raft with three shipmates efore being saved by a steamer.

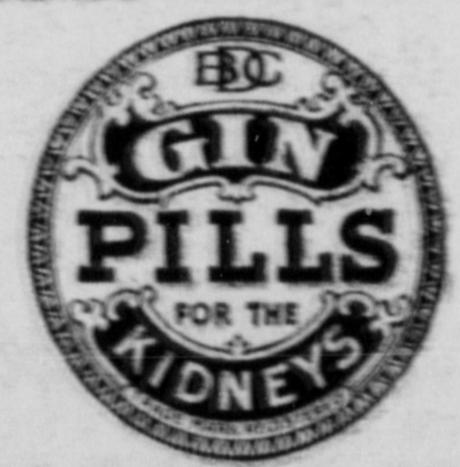
#### FOUGHT FOR FRUIT

CHELMSFORD, Eng., Feb. 5: (CP to) Turn and start circling with the two

#### SCOTS WHA HAE!

EDINBURGH, Feb. 5: (CP)-Th Scots kirk in Rotterdam has been completely demolished by the Germans, the Church of Scotland an-

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CETY GOVERNMENT

Chase another in and out of the Editor, Daily News clouds. Port engine catches fire How much longer are the citiens of Prince Rugert to be bamprobable; damned sure he was finboozled by this "Will o' the Wisp" ished. Then I see two Messerschmitt.

109's behind me and whip around City of Prince Rupert? Why all ed in defence against history's most nothing out of the way in the Horrid moment as I see his ean ministration of affairs? Why send "Peace on Earth" are given graphic sung by boys of King's College non winking at me, but he misses all the young manhood of Prince and encouraging portrayal in a film Rupert away to fight a war against short, "They Spent Christmas Unof them. Gradually tighten the turn till I get a shot at number twe at home? I from above. See my bullets hit his

left wing and he is so shaken he and truthful regarding our faith. The film, made in London under fell in and the others died in the in democracy? If is workable why supervision of the British Ministry tempting to rescue him. Chase these two again and lose not practise it? Why do we shout of Information with narrative by them. Then see two fighters coming straight for me. I think they and employ municipal dictatorship paperman, is second of a series are Spitfires so I don't fire. Dodge at home?? The reople of Prince which began last fall with "London under them and find they are the Rupert are in my opinion an av- 'Can Take It." same two yellow-nosed Messer mage aggregation of the citizens; All gross theatre rentals throughschmitts! Annoying because they make off and I can's catch them

community of a like size. Most successful day for the squadron, a bag of 10 destroyed, 13 probmuddling along about as well un- \$26,700 from showing of "London" able, and others damaged. Our losder their own administration as to; Can Take It." ses-nil. My bag-two destroyed. be led blind folded as we are now "They Spent Christmas Under one probable and one damaged. Beunder the direction of a select po- | Fire" is brief-it runs only 10 minginning to shoot a bit of a line

claiming to our neighbors and the ed in absolute confusion. Cloudy [world at large that the people who ] e dwell in Rupert are below par, insee dozens of Vortices but no enemy capable of directing their own municipal affairs. Here the diary entries end. A

We are sending our boys to Eufew hours later its author had been rope to free the German and Halkilled when his Hurricane crashed ian people from the dictatorial control of Hoter and Mussolini. hat they may once again enjoy the blessings of democracy and the free way of life under a government of the people by the people and for the people.

I know the reply will be we fonce had a municipal government Says Britain More Democratic Toin Prince Rupert and we went broke. Admitting all that, we are solvent now and ready to try LONDON. Feb. 5:-According to again as the spider so displayed Sir Hugh Walpole, Britain is to before King Bruce of Scotland.

day more democratic than she has More than that, we have now an larmy of agressive young men who "We are undoubtedly at last be- have shown qualification and apticoming the kind of democracy we tude in the direction of public afought always to have been we fairs as has been demonstrated in shall never, I profoundly believe the past few years through the the a snobbish country again," he Chamber of Commercs-both senfor and junior-along with the "Class differences are breaking membership in other worthy ordown everywhere for good. We ganizations carrying on in the shall never allow after this war city and a credit to the city.

withe conditions of housing horrors. I am satisfied they will not erect. and malnutrition of children, and lanother Booth School or journey the despairing powerty of the dis- to Montreal to dispose of a public satisfy yielding an average not "No one will, perhaps ever be prike of about thurty thousand dolevery rich in England again, but I lars a year.

hope and pray that no one will be! Once again I beseach, the people of Prince Rupert to awaken from Sir Hugh, who added that he their trance. By united action we thad seen England change com- can make our city advance. We pletely in form and spirit in six have nothing to fear but our fears. months, was replying to some in ! We have the pride spirit and self America who are saying that Eng. prespect of free born Canadians to land is no longer a democracy." freguin. GEO. B. CASEY. He said that when a country was

table to avoid certain rules and If you want something, adverregulations, but we were more of time for it. Hundreds of people get what they want that way. (tf)

# Film Portrays

Screen Shows How "London Can Christmas trees in crowded under Take It" Even at Christmas

TORONTO, Feb. 5: (CP)-Reac- tivity against the grim backgrout method of administration for the tions of the English people, engag- of wrecked buildings and there this secrecy relative to the ad- destructive war, to the season of ditional carols-hymns of per-Hitlerism abroad and perpetuate it der Fire," which was given a preview showing for military represen- Three teen-aged brothers drown Why not for once be consistent tatives and newspapermen here.

"Down with dictatorship" abroad Quentin Reynolds. American news-

of Canada—capable as any other ought Canada and the United States go to Britain's war relief au-I believe they are capable of thorities who already have received

litical group operating under cover utes-but concise. It is full of conof foreign control, the by pro- trasts: Children happily gathering

holly in a peaceful countryside 4 holly - camouflaged anti - aircnit guns; neaceful herds of sheep graing-their shepherds in unlima and armed: boys playing with tit toys-men defending the coasting ground shelters.

Cheeriness is the keynote of w

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