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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1941.

Tomorrow's Tides

High ..... 10:52 a.m. 21.2 ft.  
Low ..... 4:41 a.m. 8.5 ft.  
17:44 p.m. 3.5 ft.

## Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh northwest winds, cloudy and moderately cold with snow or sleet.

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# Lindbergh Is Before Committee

## RUMANIAN POSITION CRITICAL

Reports as to Actual Internal Situation in That Troubled Balkan Country

### CONFLICTING CLAIMS

BUDAPEST, Jan. 23: (CP)—The Rumanian government, it was claimed today in Budapest, had quelled the "communist rebellion" after many persons had been killed. Diplomatic sources at Sofia, however, expressed belief that disorders were still in progress. Rome heard that the Rumanian vice-premier and head of the Iron Guards had issued an order to his followers to cease all disturbances in view of negotiations being under way between the Antonescu government and the Iron Guards to clarify the situation.

BEGRAD, Jan. 23.—There are conflicting reports as to the internal situation in Rumania where a civil war is said to be in progress with Iron Guards opposing continuation of Premier Ion Antonescu's regime. The situation appears to be very complicated. On the one hand it is reported that Antonescu, as a result of having assumed a virtual military dictatorship, has to a large extent quelled serious uprisings. Other reports say that an army corps has gone over to the Iron Guards and is marching upon Bucharest.

Rebels would, it is said, wrest Transylvania back from Hungary and are organized there to do so.

Reports vary as to whether the post-office, railway station, radio station and other important establishments in Bucharest are under control of the government or the Iron Guards.

Some reports say that thousands have been killed and injured in street fighting.

The United States minister to Bucharest, in a long distance conversation to Washington got as far as saying that "the situation at this moment in Bucharest is critical" when communication was cut off. Iron Guard leaders are said to have left for Berlin to consult with Nazi authorities.

This might be a bad sign for Antonescu.

King Michael and his mother, Princess Helene, have attempted to flee the country but were unable to obtain transportation.

## CANNOT BE BOLSTERED

Heavy Reinforcements Fail to Put Italian Forces in Winning Form in Albania

ATHENS, Jan. 23.—Notwithstanding the fact that eighteen new Italian divisions have been injected as reinforcements, four heavy Fascist counter-attacks in Albania against the Greeks have failed. In the Tepelini sector an entire convoy of one hundred Italian trucks was caught in a mountain pass and destroyed. First a rock slide was sent down in front of it and then it was bombed. In the same area hundreds of Italian prisoners were taken.

### LONDON SILVER

LONDON, Jan. 23.—London silver price was unchanged yesterday at 23 1/2 pence per fine ounce.

Yesterday's Circulation of the Daily News

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Your Inspection is Invited

## R.A.F. IN GERMANY

Attacks on Naziland Are Resumed in Spite of Unfavorable Weather

LONDON, Jan. 23.—In spite of bad weather, Royal Air Force bombing planes again attacked targets in western Germany and occupied France last night with marked success. The industrial city of Dusseldorf was heavily hit with large explosions and fires as a result of a two and a half hour attack on the industrial area. Airdromes in Nazi-occupied France were also attacked.

## Attorney General Of New York May Be New Justice

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 23.—Attorney General Robert Jackson of New York is prominently mentioned as a successor to Justice J. C. MacReynolds who is retiring as associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

## MOPPING UP AT TOBRUK

British Forces Getting Ready to Advance Further West From Newly Captured Stronghold

CAIRO, Jan. 23: (CP)—Australian advance forces penetrated the last defences around the harbor and town of Tobruk yesterday morning and entered the town at noon. British dispatches from the front said. The British, also assisted by Free French forces, are now in complete control.

Mopping up operations are now proceeding with a view to consolidating for a continuation of the drive westward through Libya and along the coast towards Bomba and Derna, the next objectives.

Already 14,000 prisoners are counted at Tobruk and the number will probably reach 20,000 or 30,000. Three generals and an admiral are among the captured.

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British headquarters today officially announced that the capture of Tobruk had been completed last night and that more than fourteen thousand prisoners had been taken. The communiqué said that the prisoners included four generals, one corps commander, another divisional commander and an admiral. The British casualties were less than five hundred.

Isolated Italian units are being mopped up west of Tobruk which capitulated after a 36-hour frontal assault following a sixteen-day siege. The siege was very similar in tactics to that of Bardia which lasted twenty-five days.

Capture of the port—best harbor between Alexandria and Tunis—gives the British forces undisputed control of eighty miles of Libyan coastline and an ideal base from which to continue the westward drive.

The British were firmly established today overlooking the harbor.

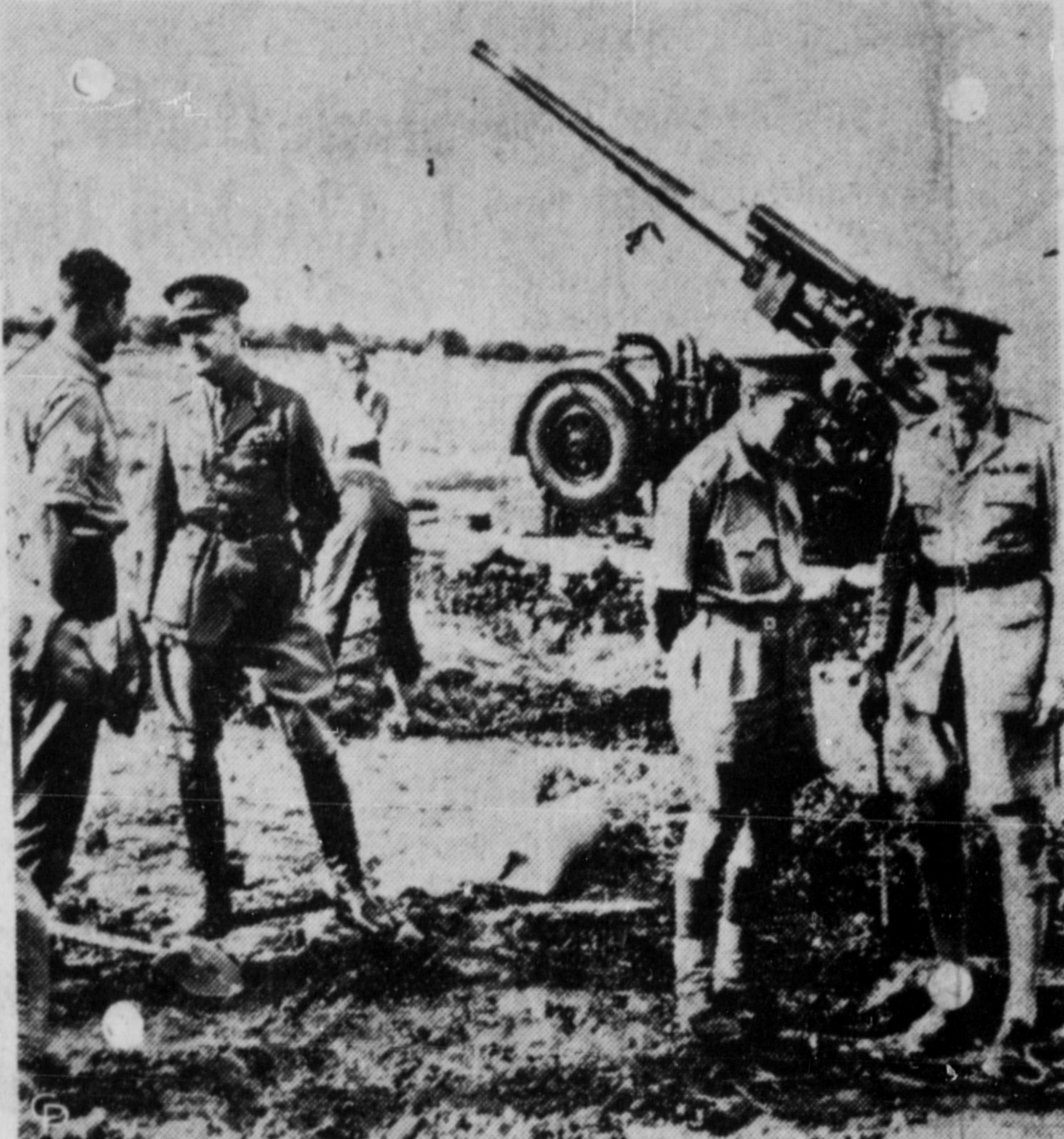
Two hundred guns and other materials were captured by the British in the fall of Tobruk.

## Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—A disturbance is centred west of Vancouver Island and the pressure is abnormally high over the Northwest Territory. The weather is moderately cold throughout British Columbia.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh to strong northwest winds, shifting to east, cloudy and milder with occasional rain.

## BRITISH COMMANDER IN GREECE



Sir Archibald Wavell, general officer commanding the British army in the Middle East, is shown (wearing field boots) chatting with a British engineer sergeant about the construction of gun emplacements somewhere in Greece. In the background is one of the big anti-aircraft guns landed in Greece by the British—one of the guns that may explain the surprising inactivity of Italian aircraft on the Greek front.

## Council Of Lutheran Church Is Authorized To Go Ahead With Building Construction

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran Church authorized the church council, building committee and the pastor to undertake the building of a new church as soon as a canvass for the building fund has been completed. As the congregation has a church building that is only of a temporary nature in size and construction, the building program that has been pending for years is being gradually brought to realization. At the annual meeting last year a building committee was created, consisting of the pastor, John Dybbavn, Christ Johnson, Anton Martinson, John Murvold and A. Antonsen. This committee has, during the past year, discussed plans and finances. Through efforts of the pastor, the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America contributes \$5000 to the building fund of the local congregation. This money comes from Minneapolis. Local people have subscribed as liberally as conditions permit.

St. Paul's congregation had had a promising year in all activities, particularly in the steady and substantial growth of the Sunday School. The congregation met all obligations during the year and all subsidiary organizations had a good balance in their treasuries. Ingvald Feness was re-elected financial secretary. The members of the church council, also serving as board of trustees, are B. Charstad, Christ Johnson, Peter Leland, John Murvold, A. Antonsen, Ole Kildahl, E. Evenson and Hans Antonsen.

The board of trustees reported that the annual every member canvass for 1941 had been almost completed. Several new contributing members were enlisted and even the unfinished canvass showed a substantial increase over last year's contributions. The pastor and the people affiliated with St. Paul's Lutheran Church look for a year of progress.

At the annual business meeting the pastor, Rev. J. H. Myrwang, being president of the congregation, conducted the proceedings. Reports covering the past year were presented by the pastor, the recording secretary, B. Charstad, and the financial secretary, I. Feness, who also reported for the treasurer and auditing committee. There were likewise reports from the Sunday School, the Young People's Lutheran League, and the Ladies' Aid Society and Lutheran Sewing Circles.

Numerous friends in Prince Rupert, particularly those of pioneer days, will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Pillsbury. There will be general sympathy for the well known and highly esteemed family. The daughters are Mrs. H. L. (Katherine) Keenleyside, Ottawa; Mrs. Richard (Lucy) Van Cleeve, Seattle; Mrs. Ronald (Alice) Prosser, Kelowna, and Nursing Sister Amelia Pillsbury, Esquimalt. The son, Richard, is in Vancouver.

Mrs. Pillsbury is survived by her husband, four daughters and one son.

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## VERY QUIET IN ENGLAND

Little Air Activity on Part of Enemy Is Reported—Alarm Today But No Bombs

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Although Nazi planes were reported roaring over East Anglia just before midnight last night apparently bound for interior points, no serious raids developed in Britain and for London it was another quiet night.

Early today there was an air raid alarm in London but no bombs were dropped.

The striking hard at the Dusseldorf area in the Ruhr Valley during the night followed up on fighter assaults yesterday on objectives in Nazi-occupied France. Two daylight machine gun raids splattered German aircraft with lead and peppered troops and ground defence forces.

## BRITAIN IS INVINCIBLE

Spirit Cannot Be Beaten, Declares Col. Ralston—Canadian Troops In Fine Fettle

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—"The spirit of the people of the Island Fortress cannot be beaten," declared Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, following his return from a six weeks' visit to the British Isles. "They never falter," said Col. Ralston "even under bombs, fire, destruction and death." The minister also had high praise for the Canadian military forces "over there," also the naval and airmen.

Major General H. D. G. Crerar, chief of the Canadian army staff, returning with Col. Ralston, said the Canadian troops were in great heart and eager to fight. Col. Ralston will submit a report at once to Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

- (Courtesy S. D. Johnson Co.)
- Vancouver**
- Big Missouri, 04 1/2.
  - Barlorne, 10.10.
  - Cariboo Quartz, 2.60.
  - Fairview, .01 1/4.
  - Gold Belt, .28.
  - Hedley Mascot, .52XD.
  - Noble Five, .00 1/2.
  - Pend Orelle, 1.80.
  - Pioneer, 2.10.
  - Premier, .93.
  - Privateer, .52XD.
  - Reeves Macdonald, .15.
  - Reno, .10 1/4.
  - Relief Arlington, .02 1/4.
  - Salmon Gold, .02 1/4.
  - Sheep Creek, .82.
  - Cariboo Hudson, .01A.
- Oils**
- A. P. Con., .08.
  - Calmont, .23.
  - C. & E., 1.35.
  - Pacalta, .05A.
  - Home, 2.30.
  - Royal Canadian, .12 1/2A.
  - Okalta, .70.
  - Mercury, .06A.
  - Prairie Royalties, .07 1/2.
- Toronto**
- Aldermac, 14.
  - Beattie, 1.15.
  - Central Pat, 1.83.
  - Con. Smelters, 38 1/4.
  - East Malartic, 2.82.
  - Ferriand, .05 1/2.
  - Francouer, .45.
  - Gods Lake, .33.
  - Hardrock, 1.00.
  - Int. Nickel, 35 1/4.
  - Kerr Addison, 3.50.
  - Little Long Lac, 2.00.
  - McLeod Cockshutt, 2.08.
  - Madsen Red Lake, .60.
  - McKenzie Red Lake, 1.19.
  - Moneta, .53.
  - Noranda, 55 1/2.
  - Pickle Crow, 2.85.
  - Preston East Dome, 3.20.
  - San Antonio, 2.45.

## Negotiated Peace Is Preferred By Flier; Invasion Impossible

Does Not Think Either Side Can Win War — Western Hemisphere is Well Able to Defend Itself, He Believes

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 23: (CP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh asserted his belief today that a combination of the United States and Great Britain could not win the war "on the present basis" and urged what he called a "negotiated peace." The famous flier told the United States House of Representatives foreign affairs committee that he did not believe anything "short of war or beyond war" would win the struggle unless there was collapse behind the lines on one side or the other.

## Britisher Is Shot By Jap

SHANGHAI, January 23 (Canadian Press)—W. J. Keswick, British chairman of the Shanghai municipal council, and two Japanese council officials were slightly wounded today in a shooting precipitated by a Japanese disapproval of a council vote. Y. Hayashi, Japanese union official was taken in custody after spectators said he was seen to jump on the platform at the meeting with a pistol in his hand.

## PRISONERS IN CANADA

German Fliers and U-Boat Men Landed—Sullen and Bothersome Lot

TWO MAKE ESCAPE AT AN EAST CANADIAN PORT. Jan. 23: (CP)—Two German prisoners escaped after arrival here yesterday from England for internment in prison camps in Canada. One was recaptured a few hours later but the other is still at large.

AT AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Jan. 23.—Hundreds of German airmen captured in the Battle of Britain together with a few members of U-boat crews were disembarked here yesterday from England and were speedily whisked off by special train for inland internment camps there to remain for the duration of the war. Most of them were of the usual stolid, sullen appearing type although a few grinned. Their guards described them as a bothersome lot, not causing serious trouble but grumbling continually. Special guards were attached to their train to ensure against any of them escaping.

For those whose own clothing was not adequate, heavy mackinaws and underwear were provided.

### Nazi Ace Among Them

A high-ranking Nazi flier—apparently Major Helmuth Wick whose loss was reported by the Germans on December 4—was among the German prisoners. Officials did not name the pilot but it was learned he was one of three credited by the Nazis with highest scores in downed planes. Other details also fitted Wick's description.

As the huge consignment of German officers and men moved away from seaboard, officials revealed they were the bulk of the German air force which had been brought down safely over England up to the time of sailing.

Sherritt Gordon, .85.  
Uchi, .35.  
Bouscadillac, .02 1/4.  
Mosher, .08.  
Okland, .08.  
Smelters Gold, .01 1/2.  
Dominion Bridge, 25 1/4A.

## CONFERENCE IN BERLIN

Hungarian Minister of War and His Staff Consulting With Nazi Authorities

BUDAPEST, January 23 — The Hungarian minister of war with his full staff is on the way to Berlin to confer with Nazi military authorities. Additional troops are being called up in Hungary evidently in readiness for new developments in southeast Europe and the Balkans.

### NEW YORK COPPER

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The New York copper price yesterday was down .03c, May closing at 11.40c per pound.