

WAR NEWS

TRAP 100,000 GERMANS

MOSCOW—Soviet forces are now moving to trap 100,000 Nazi troops in the Crimea. The Russian Black Sea port and naval base of Sebastopol, which the German High Command admits, endeavored to take the Russian naval landing on the west coast of Crimea. Latest reports on the Russian fighting said today that the German troops had landed from invasion barges on the Crimean coast about 100 miles north of Sebastopol. Heavy fighting is going on there. Further Russian gains have been made in front of the city of Leningrad with air victories in the latter area. Two German transports and a troopship have been sunk in the Black Sea. The Germans left ten thousand dead in the field and 572 towns have been recaptured in five days, according to Russian claims, great quantities of fighting equipment also being left behind by the Nazis.

MAY USE ZEPPELINS

NEW YORK—German zeppelins may be used in attempted air raids on Atlantic coast cities of the United States, it is suggested here.

ROMMEL'S DESPERATE FLIGHT

LONDON—Reliable military sources here express belief that Lieut. Gen. Erwin Rommel, commander of Axis forces in Libya, has abandoned all hope of retreat in North Africa and may make a desperate final stand in the area of Agedabia where defeat is considered inevitable. It is believed that Rommel is now girding Axis forces for the final stand.

FALLING BACK IN MALAY

SINGAPORE—For the third successive day, the British command admitted that superior Japanese forces are slowly fighting their way down both coasts of the Malay Peninsula and inching towards Singapore. Withdrawal southward is being made by defending forces, "according to plan," being compelled under heavy enemy pressure. There has been another Japanese penetration on the west side of the peninsula. On the west coast the enemy are now 190 miles from Singapore and on the east coast 240 miles.

Funeral of Mrs. Green Is Held

Many Attended This Afternoon at First Baptist Church to Pay Final Respects.

Many friends attended First Baptist Church this afternoon to pay final tributes of sympathy and esteem when the funeral of the late Mrs. Gladys Avilla Green, wife of Capt. R. B. Green, was held. Rev. Clarence A. Wright, the pastor, conducted the service, and a sympathetic and touching address was given by the former pastor, Rev. (Capt.) E. E. Brandt. Mrs. J. C. Gilker presided at the organ and the hymns were "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

Following the church service, interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were P. H. Linzey, Sidney Hamblin, J. C. Gilker, Kenneth Harding, L. J. Dell and George Crete. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

Terrace Red Cross Meets

E. T. Kenney M. L. A. Re-elected President of Society

TERRACE, Jan. 7.—The Terrace Red Cross Society held its annual meeting on Friday. Cold weather prevented some from attending. Besides routine business the meeting elected the officers and executive for the coming year as follows:

President, E. T. Kenney.
First Vice-President, R. M. Cory.
Second Vice-President, M. Du-beau.
Treasurer, Rev. C. A. Hinch-liffe.
Secretary, Mrs. Stanley Mills.
Work Convener, Mrs. George Dover.

How Soldier Was Helped

There was an interesting example here recently of the variety of services which the Young Men's Christian Association is able to render to men in the armed forces. A lad of the local forces received word that his father had had his legs amputated on Christmas Eve at Sault Ste. Marie. His mother was crippled and it was impossible for the man to go home so the Y. M. C. A. supervisor wired the secretary at Sault Ste. Marie. The next morning word came that the father was doing well and the family was being taken care of.

TWO TEAMS NOW IN TIE

New York and Boston Now on Top in National Hockey League

Detroit, 2; Rangers, 3.
Chicago, 2; Boston, 3.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. (CP)—New York Rangers and Boston Bruins are now tied for leadership of the National Hockey League as a result of last night's play when the former won three to two over Detroit Red Wings while the latter were defeating Chicago Black Hawks by scores of three to two in each case. The idle Toronto Maple Leafs were left in third place.

Tomorrow night Detroit will play Brooklyn and Canadiens will meet Chicago.

YMCA WORK KEEPING UP

Even Though Scheduled Sports Activities Were Hampered Last Month Owing to Emergency.

Scheduled sports activities organized by the Young Men's Christian Association in connection with the forces at Prince Rupert suffered during the past month owing to the period of alert and counter-attractions of the Christmas and New Year season but it is hoped they may be resumed early in January, says a report by C. F. Leslie, chief secretary here for the Y.M.C.A. However, there was an elimination boxing tournament and two league basketball games were played at the forts and two in town.

Social and recreational activities were more prominent during the festive season. Besides two concerts, many social evenings were arranged. Sunday afternoon teas have been popular with the men and their families as have been the weekly dances. With the co-operation of the Young Women's Christian Association hostesses, arrangements were made for men to have dinner in private homes. A great many ladies used the facilities of the hostess house. Two church parades were held to the hall with five hundred men attending. The Y.M.C.A. Hall has also been a popular resort for men of the navy who received similar courtesies and service to those extended the men both of army and air force. Organized activities were similarly restricted during the month at the forts although much personal service was given to the men there, says the report of Breen Melvin, secretary for the forts.

There were the same limitations of organized sports at the Sault Ste. Marie and Allford Bay bases of the Royal Canadian Air Force, says the report of A. A. Shipp, secretary of "Y" work at those points.

AIR FORCE OF CANADA IS STRONG

Now Has 100,000 Men—Soon to Have Twenty-Five Squadrons Overseas.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Hon. C. G. Power, minister of air, disclosed today that the Royal Canadian Air Force had now been brought up to a strength of 100,000 men. There will be twenty-five Canadian air squadrons overseas before long.

List of County Court Is Light

Only One Case on List and It Is Set Over To February

County Court business in Prince Rupert continues light. There is only one case on the January list and this was set for hearing February 27. It is an action in which William Jerome Wainwright, William Wainwright and George Wainwright are suing Alex Wylie for \$147.25, \$176 and \$176 respectively. T. W. Brown is acting as counsel for the plaintiffs and W. O. Fulton for the defendant. Three applications for naturalization were dealt with by Judge W. E. Fisher.

Regiments Which Served At Hong Kong Recruiting

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—There will be new recruiting for the Winnipeg Grenadiers and Quebec Royal Rifles, the two Canadian regiments which covered themselves with glory with the British forces in the defence of Hong Kong.

All Single Men Being Called Up

New Zealand Requires Services Of All Of Military Age

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Jan. 7.—All single men of military age—18 to 36—in New Zealand have been called up for service.

Egypt Breaks Off With Vichy France

Rupture of Relations Announced By Cairo Government

CAIRO, Jan. 7.—The Egyptian government has broken off diplomatic relations with the Vichy government of France.

John Fraser Laid At Rest

Funeral This Morning of Pioneer Resident of City Who Died at Week-End.

The funeral of the late John D. Fraser, pioneer of the city, whose death occurred on Monday morning at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, was held this morning from the chapel of B. C. Undertakers to Fairview Cemetery. Rev. Canon W. F. Rushbrook officiated and presided at the organ to accompany the hymn which was "Abide With Me."

Canada needs salvage for essential war materials.

Turning Point In Pacific War

CHUNGKING, Jan. 7.— Chungking newspapers were saying today that the victory of the Chinese over the Japanese invaders at Changsha, capital of Hunan Province, may mark the turning point in the war in the Far East, turning the Allied campaign from defensive into offensive. An attack against Thailand and French Indo-China is advocated and it is suggested that attention might be turned to Siberia which would be the next objective of the Japanese after Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies. The widespread offensive against the Japanese invaders in China is gaining ground, growing in strength and now covering several areas.

Bulletins

ROOSEVELT ACCLAIMED

LONDON — The British press acclaimed the speech which President Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered to the United States Congress yesterday. The Times says it was inspired and definitely marks the end of American isolationism. In Washington the sentiments of the president were endorsed without dissension in political, industrial and labor quarters.

CANADIANS DROWNED

LONDON — Six Canadian soldiers were drowned when a pontoon capsized in a Sussex town. Three were saved. The names were not immediately available.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Grandview	16 1/2
Bralorne	9.25
Cariboo Quartz	1.60
Hedley Mascot	.33
Pend Oreille	1.62
Pioneer	2.05
Premier	.57
Privateer	.45
Reno	.13
Sheep Creek	.80
Oils	
Calmont	.16
C. & E.	1.13
Home	2.58
Royal Canadian	.03 1/4
Toronto	
Beattie	.91
Central Patricia	1.26
Cons. Smelters	38.75
Hardrock	.55
Kerr Addison	4.00
Little Long Lac	1.30
McLeod Cockshutt	1.65
Madsen Red Lake	.50
McKenzie Red Lake	1.00
Moneta	.26
Pickle Crow	2.26
Preston East Dome	2.87
San Antonio	1.90
Sherritt Gordon	.90

FREE FRENCH FEELING

LONDON, Jan. 7. (CP)—The R. A. F. bombs with "great care" to avoid harm to French civilians, sometimes there are "unfortunate hits" which are accepted with "dignity." The widow of a workman killed by a British bomb in Northern France attended the funeral of British airmen who had been shot down.

Lieut. Earl Gordon, after spending some time at Halifax with the Royal Canadian Artillery, has returned to Prince Rupert to be stationed again at the local forts. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon.

AIR POWER IS CRUSHED

Japanese Claim They Have The Best Of It On Both Malaya And Philippines

TOKYO, Jan. 7.—Tokyo military authorities claimed today that Allied air power both on Malaya and the Philippines had been crushed and that operations by land troops were being extended.

Metropolitan Of Anglican Church

Rt. Rev. W. R. Adams Now Archbishop of Kootenay

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7. (CP)—Rt. Rev. Walter R. Adams was last night elected by the Anglican bishops of the province Metropolitan of the ecclesiastical province of British Columbia with the title henceforth of Archbishop of Kootenay. He succeeds Most Rev. A. U. DuPencier, retired. Born in London in 1887, Archbishop Adams was the first Bishop of Cariboo. He was consecrated Bishop of Cariboo in 1925 before going to Kootenay in 1934.

BUDGET IS PRESENTED

President Roosevelt Asks For \$56,000,000,000 To Carry On War WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 7:

—Bespeaking the determination of the United States to "pay whatever price we must to preserve our way of life," President Franklin D. Roosevelt called today for a war budget of \$56,000,000,000 for the next fiscal year, nine billion dollars in new taxes and unprecedented borrowing that will send the federal debt to about \$110,000,000,000. There is little doubt that the budget, as presented by Mr. Roosevelt, will be speedily passed.

Airdrome North Of Australia Is Object of Attack

CANBERRA, Jan. 7.—Japanese bombers attacked an airdrome on New Britain Island, 800 miles north of Australia, but damage and casualties were inconsequential.

NEW YEAR'S AT SIMPSON

Athletic Club Took Both Games Of Basketball Double-header From Y. P. E. A.

PORT SIMPSON, Jan. 7.—The celebration of New Year's Day at Port Simpson included a program of children's sports in the afternoon and culminated in a basketball double-header in the evening in the Young People's Educational Association Hall.

In the Senior basketball game Port Simpson Athletic Club defeated Young People's Educational Association by a score of 68 to 40, the winners having it their own way throughout.

The intermediate game was a lively and well-contested tussle which the Athletic Club also won, the score being close at 52 to 48. Both games were refereed by James Lawson and umpired by William White.

Canada needs more raw materials—save salvage.

Canada's Production For War Is Also To Be Geared Higher

War Equipment From This Dominion Already Being Used On Every Field of Battle, Declares Hon. C. D. Howe.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7. (CP)—Canada's wartime production will be expanded in a manner similar to that of the United States as outlined yesterday in his message to congress by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Hon. Clarence D. Howe, minister of munitions, told a press conference today. He said this was in accordance with the mission to North America of Lord Beaverbrook, British minister of supply, who has been in Washington conferring with American authorities.

Norway Once More Raided

LONDON, Jan. 7. (CP)—A joint navy and Royal Air Force raid on Hellefjord on the Norwegian coast yesterday was announced today. A joint communique said that one German supply ship of medium tonnage and two trawlers were sunk off the town of Floro near Aalesund. A German canning factory was also damaged but low visibility, which made shore targets difficult to see, caused naval units to do little firing at another German factory.

ROTARY'S DONATION

British Columbia Clubs Raise Total of \$29,000 for Queen's Canadian Fund.

The Rotary Clubs of British Columbia have raised \$29,000 for the Queen's Canadian Fund in the six months since they opened a campaign for this cause in June of last year.

The Vancouver Club, under the presidency of Charles J. McNeely, took the lead in this enterprise and invited other clubs in the province to be associated. Its own major contribution has been through its ice-carnival last month, from which alone the club guaranteed \$10,000.

In addition, the Rotary Club of Victoria promised half the proceeds of the Victoria ice-carnival, and an advance cheque of \$1,000 has been made out.

Recent contributions come from Courtenay, Trail, Kamloops, Prince Rupert, and even from the remote and rainy Queen Charlotte Islands, where employees of the Allison Logging Company collected \$820.

Just before Christmas the Vancouver Club turned over to the Royal Trust, Vancouver—the fund's collecting agency in that city—provincial subscriptions of \$6,535.82, making a total to date of \$17,896.06. The proceeds of the ice-carnivals, with some other contributions, make up the grand total in hand of \$29,000.

REPAIRS FOR WESTMINSTER

LONDON, Jan. 7. (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill may have been wrong when he said it would be impossible to restore completely the bombed House of Commons. Charles Marshall, a Cheam, Surrey, historian, has dug up complete original drawings for architects to work from.

The success of the national salvage campaign depends on the co-operation of every Canadian.

Tomorrow's Tides
High 5:01 a.m. 19.5 ft.
17:00 p.m. 18.2 ft.
Low 9:36 a.m. 7.4 ft.
23:30 p.m. 5.5 ft.

Boost Effort Of Nation

AMERICANS TAKING IT

Philippine Defences Are Withstanding Continuous Bombing and Machine-Gunning.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (CP)—The United States War Department said today that Philippine defenders are withstanding continuous bombing and machine-gunning on a tight front northwest of Manila. Fortifications of Corregidor Island at the entrance of Manila Bay and defences of nearby Batan Peninsula were bombed for several hours yesterday but the extent of damage and casualties was not determined.

An Allied bombing campaign is, apparently, to be launched against Davao Bay on the Philippine Islands, which has been captured by the Japanese, to prevent its being used as the base for an air and naval campaign southward towards the Netherlands East Indies. A considerable Japanese fleet has already been assembled in Davao Bay and it was this that was struck at yesterday by United States bombers, sinking at least one destroyer and hitting a warship.

Japanese Students Turn in Uniforms

Nipponese at University No Longer Members of Officers' Training School

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7.—Japanese students of the University of British Columbia, no longer members of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps, have turned in their uniforms.

Dr. Hankinson Is Speaker At Nurses' Meeting

Speaking on the organizing of medical and nursing services for the handling of casualties among civilian population in the event of enemy air raids, Dr. C. H. Hankinson last night addressed the monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert chapter of the Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia in the Nurses' Home of the Prince Rupert General Hospital. The address was of outstanding interest. The president of the local chapter, Miss E. D. Priestley R.N., was in the chair.