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of Tunisia Gathering Force

PATTLE OF RUSSIA-

ONE THIRD NAZI ARMY IN DANGER

portant Railway Centre, Eighty Miles From Rostov Taken by Reds-Nazis in Complete Retreat

MAJOR TROPHY BAGGED MOSCOW - The Soviet winter ffensive has bagged its first vinter major trophy - the key ailroad city of Kotelnikovski hich the Germans captured our months ago-and even now nother Red Army column is attering at the gates of another ity in the Middle Don corridor Rostov, the Russians said to-

MOSCOW, Dec. 30-Capture by ilway centre of Kotelnikovski, ghty miles from Rostov, was announced last night. It constitutes ne of the greatest victories of the

Russian winter offensive. ans, in their hasty retreat, were done. hable to take with them. Sevenen undamaged planes and onvoy of tanks were included in

On the front southwest of Stalinand the Germans are also in un-broken retreat before the great GAIN IN oviet offensive, which has surbunded Millerovo and threatens a rontal attack.

Military observers say that onethird of Hitler's whole army is faced with the possibility of destruction in Russia.

Thirty-one large German transport planes have been shot down.

MORE YANKS REACH DAKAR

Contingent Lands and Takes Over Airport There

radio reports that another United thrust from the right to widen their States contingent has arrived at wedge along the coast. Dakar and taken over the air field

WASENVOY TO BERLIN

r Nevile Henderson Passes Away After Long Illness at Age of Sixty

sador to Berlin, died last night af- a soldier, because of his special duyears of age. Sir Nevile was am- not escape but large bodies of bassador to Berlin at the time of troops should never surrender," he

further List Issued by Canadian Active Army From Ottawa

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (P)—The Cana- ing has been eliminated. ian Active Army tonight made ublic the names of 171 Canadian oldiers who were made prisoners war in last August's Battle of Dieppe. There were no British Columbians in the list which brought mofficial casualties for Dieppe acion to 417 killed, 571 wounded, 867 missing and 1,429 prisoners.

HARD ON BABIES

Winter is the season of the greatnumber of infant fatalities.

BREAK OFF RELATIONS

Rupture Between Chili and Axis Nations is Believed to be Impending

SANTIAGO, Dec. 30-Within the next few hours, it was predicted in some quarters today, Chili will break off diplomatic relations with Germany, Italy and Japan following a secret session of the cabinet. One newspaper mentioned Janu-

ary 10 as the possible date for the breaking off of relations. Chili and Argentina are the only South American nations still maintaining diplomatic relations with the Axis nations.

BOMBS ARE

e Red Army of the important Southwest British Coast Town Is Attacked-Allied Attacks on Enemy Territory

LONDON, Dec. 30-German raiders bombed a southwest coast Bri-Collapsing after a brief but fierce tish town yesterday and then attle, Kotelnikoveski yielded to machine-gunned and shelled the he Russians. Great stores of mili- streets. One person was killed, ary equipment which the Ger- some were injured and damage was

> Berlin complained of raids by the Allies on western Germany.

> The Royal Air Force was also over France and the Low Countries.

Allied Forces Slowly Improving Position on South Pacific Island

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN constructed in 1622. AUSTRALIA, Dec. 30 (P) - Allied ground forces in northeast New Guinea captured a Japanese strong | An amphibian plane in military point containing thirteen strong slang is often called a "duck." bunkers and then repulsed a Japanese counter-attack at dusk today to consolidate their positions on the left of the Buna line yester-

At the same time Allied troops

General's Order Never Surrender

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 30 (P)—Directing his first big invasion exercise since becoming General Officer Commanding, Western Command, Lieut.-Gen. E. C. A. Schreiber ordered that no man LONDON, Dec. 30 (P)—Sir Nevile should allow himself to be captured. lenderson, former British ambas- "There might be an occasion when er a long illness. He was sixty ties, runs into the enemy and canthe outbreak of the present war. said. "In this war there's no glamor in being a prisoner."

SWEDISH-FINNISH CONTACT

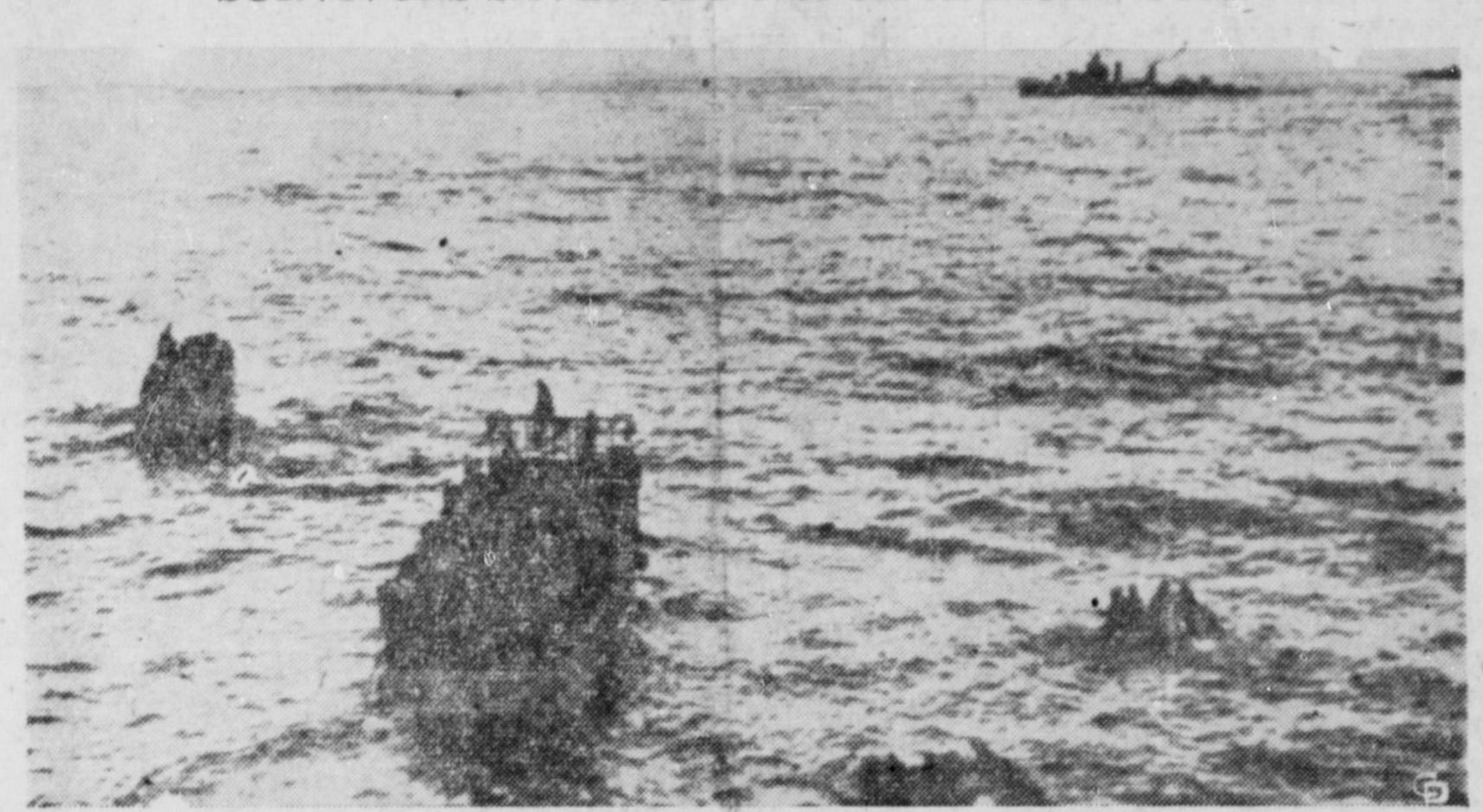
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 30 (P)- The new Sando Bridge over the Angerman River, near Sweden's northeast coast, provides a continuous highway at the Sweden-Finnish border where the last ferry cross-

SHELLS FOR FEED

Peanut shells are now used as a filler for poultry feed.

The Prince Rupert Retail Merchants' Association, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, W. J. Scott in the chair, discussed general business and decided to meet again in February for the purpose of reorganization.

SURVIVORS SAVED OFF NORTH AFRICAN COAST



The American navy has announced that fiv naval transports were sunk by submarines while the Yanks were making their landings on North Africa. This dramatic picture shows the rescue of the survivors. Some of the survivors are kept affoat by life jackets, others are in rafts as landing barges and other craft pick them o tof the water.

BAD WAY

Without Fresh Food, Are Dying of Disease and Exposure on Guadalcanal

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 30 -The plight of the Japanese on Guadalcanal Island is becoming desperate, according to reports Twenty-one persons were injured, D. Roosevelt it is expected that reaching here. Many are said to two seriously, when two Canadian have died of starvation and disease. There has been no fresh food in six weeks.

HOCKEY SCORES

National League New York 5, Boston 3.

TUNISIAN DAM A dam still used in Tunisia was

DUCK OF A PLANE

Twen'v-one Injured in Third Rail Accident Within Few Days-

This One in Manitoba

TAZARE, Manitoba, Dec. 30 (P) -National Railways trains collided head-on here yesterday. Most seri- pay a visit to Canada. ously injured were Sergeant Scarpelli of Dundurn. Saskatch wan, and Trooper D. Drewnoski of Amherstburg, Ontario, who are in hospital. Railway officials said that the other injured did not require hospital treatment.

Fight of the injured were passengers on the eastbound Continen- ing Swedish compositions tal Limited while thirteen were on a westbound passenger extra carrying troops.

It was the third serious train collision in Canada during the last changed to black in 1805, in honor few days.

Back from a raid over Germany, these lads (ABOVE) schooled for their task

in Canada, tell the intelligence officer of the devastation they wrought.

In Ceylon, too, they serve. (BELOW) An R.C.A.F. Catalina squadron fights there.

DEGAULLE

Leader of Fighting French to Visit Canada in Course of Trip to America

OTTAWA, Dec. 30-In the course of his forthcoming trip to America to meet with President Franklin General Charles DeGaulle, leader of the Fighting French, will also

FOR SWEDISH MUSIC

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 30 (9)-Malcolm Sargent noted British conductor, returned to England from Sweden and is planning a series of concerts over the B. B. C., featur-

NELSON'S MEMORY

British sailors' neckerchiefs were of the death of Lord Nelson.

Allied Force Advance Slowly But Surely In Key Point Directions

Rommel's Army, Still in Retreat, is 180 Miles From Tripoli-Another Axis Merchant Ship Sunk

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP)—French troops in central Tunisia and American forces to the south were reported today to be advancing slowly in a triple-pronged threat to cut the coastal road linking Tunisia and Tripolitania while mud still bogged down the main Allied forces near Tunis. Positions are still being taken against air-assaulted

PRISONER TOOK HIS

Albert Menard Cut His Throat in City Lock-up Last Night-Police Officers Compli-

mented

arrival in the city from Edmonton, Island. who had been at Terrace before coming here, came to his death by cutting his own throat in a cell DESTROYER of the city police lock-up about DESTROYER 6:40 last night. A coroner's jury, which sat before Coroner Norman A. Watt this morning, to investigate the circumstances of the due to hemorrhage caused by two deep self-inflicted cuts about four inches long on each side of the LONDON, Dec. 30 - A powerful neck on a level with larynx, thus new Tribal class destroyer, H.M.

in a demented state. police were exonerated by the jury from any blame whatever and Coroner Watt paid tribute to the police officer witnesses — Constables Strouth, Ferguson, Gardner and Sinclair. Never, said Mr. Watt in his eighteen years as coroner had he heard evidence presented in as clear, concise and intelligent

manner as in this case. The examination of witnesses was conducted by Staff Sergeant F. W. Gallagher and the jury consisted of A. E. Dieldal, foreman, Gordon Copeland, Reginald Kelsey, J. H. Macey, Leonard Griffiths and Bert Morgan.

Deceased had been arrested the night before by police on a charge coming train about midnight. of creating a disturbance and had caused the officer who took him in custody some trouble. He had been in jail at Terrace shortly before coming to Prince Rupert. He had evidently been drinking and fellow prisoners, in evidence at the inquest, said he had been restless.

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He seemed to have it on his mind that somebody was going to shoot daughter in Vancouver.

Other prisoners saw deceased go BURMA IS to his cell and lie down. He turned BURMA over in his bunk and then there was a groan. The prisoners went over to see what the trouble was and, when they saw what had happened, the guard was called.

MILLIONS OF BOOTS

Dec. 30 (P)—The South African foot- have been attacked by Allied planes wear industry has already delivered operating from India. Only two of African and Imperial forces.

DEMAGNETIZING MINES

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 30 (P)merchant shipping free of charge. sympathetic.'

Bizerte and Tunis. French forces were reported to have cut an important road south of Pont-du-Fahs, 30 miles south of Tunis, and to have beaten off violent German counter-attacks except in one sector where the WN IFF Nazis were said to have advanced slightly.

A communique from Egypt said that British patrols operating against Marshal Erwin Rommel's troops 180 miles east of Tripoli destroyed some enemy vehicles yesterday and naval torpedo craft were said to have sunk an Axis Albert Menard, aged 44, a recent merchant ship off Pantellaria

affair, found that death had been H.M.C.S. Iroquois, Built in Britain, Now in Commission

severing the jugular vein and C.S. Iroquois, built in a British branches of the carotid artery. A shipyard for the Canadian Navy safety razor blade was used and and christened by Mrs. Vincent the jury found that the act had Massey, is now in commission. been committed by deceased while Commander W. B. Holmes, formerly of Victoria, is in command there Members of the staff of the city and there is a full Canadian crew.

BY TRAIN

Man Believed to be Arthur Sheret Has Neck Broken When Struck Last Night

Arthur Sheret, a newcomer to the city, was found dead beside the main line in the local railway yard early this morning. He had died of a broken neck, having, it is believed, been struck by the in-

The body was found by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hanna as they were walking along the track on their way home. The Canadian National police were immediately notified and, in turn, the city police and coroner.

Papers found on the body of

ATTACKED

Widespread Forays Are Being Made Against Japanese From Indian Bases

NEW DELHI, Dec. 30 - Further PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa, important objectives in Burma 3,500,000 pairs of boots to the South the planes failed to return from widespread attacks.

FOR NEUTRAL SWEDEN

LONDON, Dec. 30 ()-"There is Swedish naval experts have solved strong sympathy for Sweden in the problem of magnetic mines, it Great Britain," says an editorial in was announced, and the Swedish the Stockholm newspaper Nya Dag-Navy has opened a demagnetizing ligt Allehanda. "When it was disstation outside of Stockholm, on covered that Sweden had made a Sweden's east coast, for service to stand, the British people became