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Tomorrow's Tides

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Kiska Island Is Heavily Bombed

MONTREAL HAS FIRES: 'Qu

Three Persons Dead in One Apartment Holocaust - Quebec City Also Has Blaze

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (Explosion and fire killed three people ed in an earthquake which here last night and sent three others to hospitals with burns after sweeping through nine flats of a tenement block in the northeast section of the city.

A second fire broke out in the central part of the city during the first fire and forced fifteen families from two apartment buildings into the street.

ADVANCE

The dead are Mrs. Jacob Croteau, her daughter, Madeline, and Walter Adams, power company worker.

Quebec City also had two large British Imperial Forces Continue fires last night, five commercial premises, two houses and thirty flats being destroyed in the most serious. Thirty firemen were injured.

PROTECTION

This Is Said to Have Been One of Matters Taken Up at Hitler's Conference with Generals

Culars of what went on in a conticulars of what went on in a conference of Chancellor Adolf Hitler with his generals last week are reported here. It is said that arrangements were made for a special defensive force in Italy to be in Daring Exploit By British Comreadiness should the Allies attempt to invade the Balkans.

WEDGE IN

Allies Using Artillery and Tanks With Good Effect on New Guinea

MELBOURNE, Dec. 22 - Using artillery and tanks, the Allies have driven a wedge deep into Japanese positions near Buna Mission on New Guinea Island and have captured a small air field.

Retailers May Buy Butter Now

Rationing Documents Will Not Have to be Presented by Them Until Next Week

It was annouced today at the local office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board that retailers will be able to purchase butter up to midnight, December 27, without surrendering rationing documents. This, of course, does not affect consumers who already are required to use ration cards.

RE-BOOKING COVENTRY

COVENTRY, Eng., Dec. 22 (P) -This city whose library lost 150,000 books in air raids, is engaged in a book recovery and salvage campaign to re-stock damaged library facilities, provide books for the forces, and the sending of useless volumes for re-pulping.

INDIA IN WAR PRODUCTION pieces of army clothing each until April, 1916. month.

GRANDMA GENERAL

One of China's most successful guerrilla leaders is a 65-year-old about 800 B.C. grandmother.

General Hospital.

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◆ BERLIN, Dec. 22 (1) — The • + Berlin radio broadcast an An- + * kara dispatch today stating * + that thousands were kill- + * centred along Turkey's Black * ♣ Sea coast. The injured are ♣ * said to greatly exceed the + number killed and large crops 6 ♣ were destroyed in the tobacco- ♣ # growing section of Anatolia.

IN BURMA

Progress Without Meeting Opposition

LONDON. Dec. 22 (P-British Imperial forces, continuing their advance into Burma, have occupied Alehaneyow, eleven miles south of Msungdaw, advices from Allier headquarters in India said today OF BALKANS Dispatches said that the advance States Darlan the Japanese, placing the British troops within forty-one miles of

TUNISIA

mandos-Axis Forces Trying To Meet in Tunisia

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP)-A British commando raid on Tunisia NO TRACE stabbed to within five miles of Bizerte in a hit-and-run foray last week, Reuters News Agency said today. The daring foray into the core of the Nazis' last stronghold in North Africa was disclosed as Marshal Erwin Rommel's army was reported only one hundred miles from Tripoli and, apparently, planning to continue westward all the way to Tunisia to join German forces battling there with the Allies.

Most of the British raiders had to swim for it, their commander said, but losses were light as the landing was unopposed.

The incursion lasted several days and the raiders had to regain the beach through about fifteen miles of enemy-held ter-

A million pounds of bombs are estimated to have been dropped during the last few days on Bizerte and Tunis.

ERREPROPERTORS

Army Xmas Cheer Fund ANDRARANARA

Inter-Valley Lumber Co. Rotary Club M. Stevens Friend Mrs. Foss Friend W. Mullen

CONVOYS OF 1916

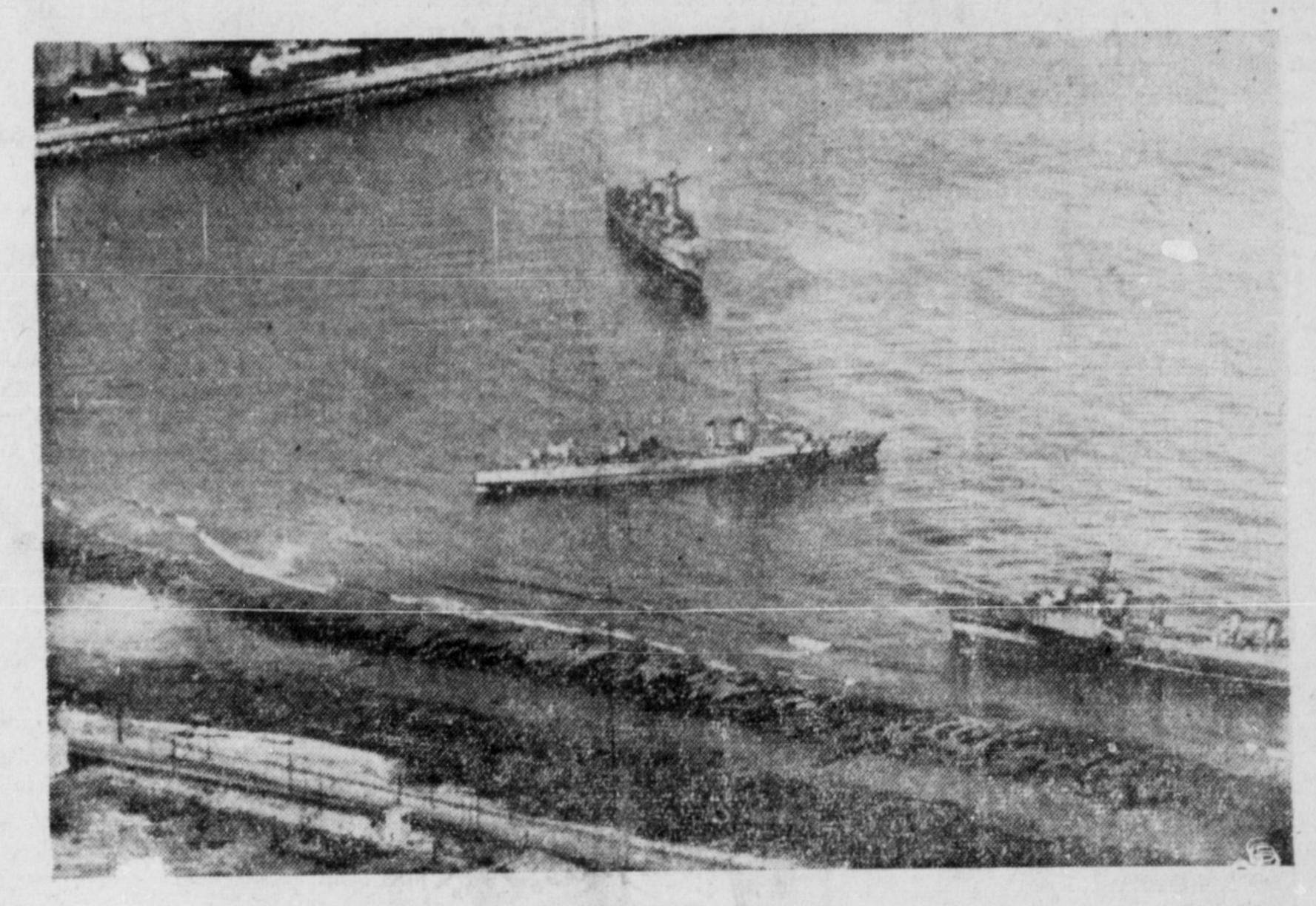
The convoy system was not in- Deputy Mayor and Councillor Mrs. India produces eight million stituted in the First Great War Florence Long, made history here

FIRST CARTHAGE

Carthage, Africa, was founded

Miss Enid McKee arrived in the 000 are not unusual in Free China. Rev. Canon W. F. Rushbrook is city yesterday afternoon from Vicmaking good progress toward re- toria to spend the Christmas and covery following an operation for New Year holiday season with her Germany had more traders in appendicitis in the Prince Rupert brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and West Africa before the war than Mrs. Arnold Flaten.

FRENCH DESTROYERS OUT OF ACTION



Two French destroyers, FOREGROUND, and a light French cruiser, are beached just north of Casablanca harbor after an engagement with an United Nations task force during Allied occupation of French North Africa: This excel nt air view was made after the important harbor had been occupied.

Fooled Hitler

former German Bank Head Says It Was "Major Diplomatic Defeat" for Fuehrer

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 - A former ead of the German Reichsbank now residing in the United States said in speaking here that Chancellor Adolf Hitler had suffered a 'major diplomatic defeat" through Admiral Jean Darlan of France.

Mystery of Missing Canadian Pacific Transport Unsolved Despite Widespread Search

search operations, there is no trace ministration. yet of the Canadian Pacific Air Lines transport planes which has been missing since Sunday evening Vancouver. There were thirteen provement. persons-three crew members and ten passengers-aboard the plane. All day yesterday aircraft kept

combing areas nearby Vancouver in which the plane might have been forced down but withou avail in finding any clue as to the fate of the missing transport.

One report yesterday was that a plane was heard flying low over there about 7 o'clock Sunday evening, evidently being in difficulty. Stave Lake is thirty-five miles from Vancouver.

CINEMAS LOSE SEATS

LONDON, Dec. 22 (P)-Seat-slashing in cinemas, especially in garrison towns, is causing anxiety to cinema owners and some of the rubber interiors used to pad arms of chairs have been stolen in hund-

COUNCILWOMAN IN PULPIT

EDMONTON, Eng., Dec. 22 (P) when she read one of the lessons in the parish church during the annual "Mayor's Service." She was the first woman to do so.

OUTDOOR MOVIES Outdoor movie audiences of 10,-

MAYBE NEVER AGAIN any other European nation.

BRACKEN IS HEARD

Pledges Support to Federal Gov- Red Army Believed to Have Re- communique said. ernment in War Effort-Urges Undersecretaries

WINNIPEG. Dec. 22 (P) - Hon. John Bracken, newly-elected fed- MOSCOW, Dec. 22 - While it is eral leader of the Progressive Con- not officially stated, indications servative party, in a national radio are that the Red Army has recapaddress broadcast last night, tured Millorovo, important railway pledged his utmost support to the town west of Moscow and 130 miles federal government in the war ef- northwest of Rostov. The objecfort. He urged that a move to- live of the Soviet forces now apwards efficiency would be the ap- pears to be Rostov, the recapture pointment of under-secretaries to of which would give Russia new the war ministers and urged the access to the Black Sea in addithe war ministers and urged the access to the Black Sea in addiestablishment of such under-sec- tion to entrapping Nazi forces retaries to federal ministers in numbering one million men in the

the Dominion during wartime. Mr. Bracken said he wanted to Soviet communique said that a help to build a United Canada and "largely populated place" had claimed that, under war pressure, been taken, this being assumed the government had not developed mean Kingroup. VANCOUVER, Dec. 22-In spite democratic devices but was beof the efforts of air and land coming a bureaucratic form of ad-

FAIRLY MODERN The Navajo Indian pueblo of

MILLEROVO

captured Important Railway

Town Between Moscow

and Rostov

Mrs. G. A. Rix, who has been Laguna is the only one in New on a flight from Prince George to quite ill of late, is now making im- Mexico which does not date back to pre-Spanish times.

JAP DESTROYER MORTALLY HIT



A Japanese destroyer is shown smoking after she was hit by a bomb from a Flying Fortress off Normandy Isle in the South Pacific. Soon after the photo was made rafts and personnel were seen in the water.

Enemy Submarine Base In Aleutians Pounded By American Aircraft

Direct Hits Scored and Big Explosions Are Observed in Co-ordinated Attack by Bombers and Fighters

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 22 (CP) — American planes heavily bombed Japan's submarine base on Kiska Island in the Aleutians on Sunday, the United States Navy reported. The Navy communique from the North Pacific said that United States bombers, escorted by fighters, executed a co-ordinated attack on Japanese

FORTY-FOUR

nemy Fighters Had Bad Time When United States Bombers Visited Romilly on Seine

LONDON, Dec. 22 (P)-Forty-four enemy fighter planes were shot down by United States airmen in Sunday's raid on Romilly-sur-Seine, an eighth Royal Canadian Air Force communique said today. IS TAKEN hree went down in flames. Four-

AIR RAID

United States Flying Fortresses Again Strike at Enemy Air Field

In the South Pacific United States UKRAINE Army flying fortresses executed new raids on the enemy air field at Munda in the Solomon Islands and damaged at least one cargo Stalingrad and Caucasus areas. A ship near Bougainville Island.

Soldier Charged With Theft From Downtown Store

August Harryluk, local soldier, MUNICHIS
is appearing in city police court this afternoon before Magistrate W. D. Vance on a charge of shoplifting from the Variety Store. He is alleged to have been caught redhanded taking a wallet, two igarette lighters and two zipper cases. The articles were in his possession.

Formal Welcome were shot down.

Official Visit

LONDON. De. 22 (P)-Maj.-Gen. Jean Knox, director and chief controller of the Auxiliary Territorial Service, accompanied by several senior A. T. S. officers, paid an official visit to the Canadian Wo- the cloud layer. men's Army Corps residence here shortly after the young Canadian women arrived, the first of their service group to reach Britain.

In a brief address Maj.-Gen Knox welcomed them on behalf of thousands of British women who have put on the king's uniform.

new equipment of an estimated wool trade with Ireland. \$5,000, a special permit has been place in January.

shore installations on Kiska December 20. Hits were scored and heavy explosions observed in the vicinity of the submarine base. NAZIS DOWN Camp areas were bombed and . strafed. All United States planes returned to their bases.

Awake To Find Prowler Taking Her Xmas Gifts

Mrs. R. C. Mutch was awakened Six were seen to crash. Twenty- in her room at the York Hotel at 3 o'clock this morning to see a teen disintegrated in the air and prowler helping himself to articles one was abandoned by its pilot, the of wearing and toilet apparel which she had purchased as Christmas presents. The police were immediately notified and soon picked up a man giving the name of Arthur Brazeau whose presence around the place a short time before had caused some sus-Articles in Brazeau's possession in a construction camp on Acropolis Hill were identified as being the property of Mrs. Mutch.

MURDER

Two Million Russians Are Massacred by Nazi Invaders

MOSCOW, Dec. 22 - Soviet authorities charge that two million Russian inhabitants of the Nazioccupied Ukraine have been mur-

HIT AGAIN

Principal Target of Royal Air Force In Big Raid Last Night

LONDON, Dec. 22- Munich was the principal target of a raid in force by the Royal Air Force into southwest Germany last night. Twelve British planes failed to return and two Nazi machines

In their smash on Munich, the birthplace of the Nazi party, the Head of British A. T. S. Pays British planes dropped a "great weight" of bombs and started fires. It was the second successive night of raids over the Reich.

Clouds hampered the bombers and German night fighters rose to battle in bright moonlight above the cloud yal re .- mafamaham

BILLIARDS PLASTIC

The first plastic was used to replace ivory for billiard balls.

BRISTOL'S DEBUT

The British port of Bristol first Representing an expenditure on achieved prominence from its

granted by the controller of sup- Miss Marie Lock arrived in the plies to the Canadian Dry Cleaners city yesterday afternoon from her for the installation of new dry High School studies in Victoria to cleaning machinery in the local spend the Christmas and New Year plant. The installation is to take holiday season with her parents, Fire Chief and Mrs. H. T. Loc't.