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EDITORIAL

End of the War...

President Franklin D. Roosevelt "hopes" but does not "predict" that the war will be over in 1944 with a victory for our side. It is to be noted that he does not even "hope" the war will be over this year although he suggests that the United Nations will be well on the road to Berlin, Rome and Tokyo ere the coming twelvemonth is out.

The President is one of those who realizes that we have lost a lot and have a lot now to win back before we should be hazarding any very definite guesses as to when the end will be.

Roosevelt, like Churchill, is inclined to be quite realistic and fact-facing when talking about the war and the outlook. It is probably just as well for us that they are. They appear to be of the opinion that it is better to face the issues squarely instead of glossing them over and being further let down by things not turning out as pleasantly as we had hoped for.

Roosevelt and Churchill are both convinced now beyond peradventure that victory will be ours but they are not disposed to minimize the trials and tribulations we may have to bear before the great day comes when peace on our terms shall be accomplished.

The Russian Situation...

Russian announcements record steady progress along the fronts coupled with statistical data as to the vast amount of booty captured in victories of which not even the imaginative officials of D.N.B. can hope to keep the German people in ignorance for long. The fact that Berlin has admitted severe reverses bears witness to the gradual realization on the part of the German high command that the initiative which the Russians have seized is a much more dangerous threat to the whole system of Nazi defence than was the less ambitious Soviet counter-offensive in the early winter of 1941.

As matters stand now, Hitler's plan to rest his legions, in preparation for renewed attacks on the Soviet line next spring, is already frustrated. More important still is the imposing evidence that the momentum of the Russian advance not only is not slackening but is actually increasing. D.N.B. may soon have to prepare the German people for more bad news. Verily has the New Year begun auspiciously for the valiant Soviet armies—another good argument, by the way, for great support for the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund.

Keeping Guard Up...

Col. R. J. Manion, director of civilian protection for Canada, in a speech from Ottawa last week, appealed to the municipalities of the Dominion not to let down in their air raid precautions but to develop them further. There is no doubt that here in Prince Rupert as well as elsewhere, since the Allied position on the various war fronts, including the Pacific, has been somewhat improved, there has been a tendency to slacken up and lose interest in the matter of A.R.P. Dr. Manion, however, warns that we may be in even greater risk of danger as the enemy becomes more desperate and that his very desperation may cause him to strike an unexpected blow.

Military men, evidently, are by no means satisfied that the risk of attack on this coast is passed. We must agree with Col. Manion and the others that, even though things may be looking much better for our side than they did, we should not let down our guard but should be continuing to perfect and exercise our defensive measures, civilian as well as military.

It will be plenty of time to think of giving the defences a holiday after the final peace has been signed.

A Beauty Parade...

In any beauty parade, we'll bet on our New Year Wishes for happiness and good health to win the trophy as the most beautiful of all sentiments.

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ACTIVITIES OF Y.M.C.A. AND Y.W.C.A.

By DOROTHY GARBUTT, Hostess

Jack Keast of the Royal Canadian Artillery, who went back East on a draft about a month or two ago, sent me his latest verse. We knew him well as a young poet of unusual promise and I think this poem will make you realize his ability. His youth makes him over intense and apt to take life more seriously than is good for him but his thoughts are fine and noble and expressed beautifully.

THE BEGINNING

By John R. Keast

I stand, head bowed, beside your lifeless form, And hear their muffled sobbing, see their warm And living hands dismiss a swelling tear, Bereft, they mourn, and turning, disappear.

Here, I alone, in scented stillness stand.

Sweet face that I have loved; pallid hand,

These limbs are scraps of life and spiritless,

Remaining substance, waster comeliness,

The soul lives on in deathless angel's care,

Who wait it up a winding, golden stair

And bear it onward, through the mystic Gate,

Beyond the slumbrous Halls to God's estate.

Thus, Life is fled to blind Infinity, Now Dust to Dust—and Immortality.

His verse recalls to my mind a little phrase that gave me endless comfort during an unhappiness of the last war. I ran across it by accident and found it had much truth and wisdom in it. It was "Death is the beginning, not the end."

Letter Box

A. R. P. AND RESERVE

Editor, Daily News: Recruiting begins tonight for the creation of a local machine gun unit and I would like to make a few observations, and correct some wrong impressions which have been brought to my notice.

In the first place, the government has no intention of scrapping civilian protection to replace it with a civilian offensive defence unit.

It is not true that a man can serve both units. If enemy landing attempts are made, the manoeuvre will most certainly be preceded by heavy bombing which bombing will be maintained until the enemy's objective is attained or defeated.

That would place the two-way recruit in no dilemma at all for, as a member of the machine gun unit, he would be compelled to comply with the orders of his company commander which most certainly would not be to the advantage of A. R. P.

And it would be folly to lose well trained first aiders to a unit which would remove them from civilian usefulness in emergency. That goes too, for the warden, police and fire auxiliaries.

On the other hand, there are hundreds of eligible men in this city who have as yet, accepted no responsibilities of this nature and it is from these that recruits for the new unit should be taken.

The enemy is constantly improving his methods of fragmentary and incendiary bombs and I am convinced that only by compulsory service to give sufficient manpower to our military and civilian defence units, can we, at this stage, hope to successfully neutralize the effects of a modern bombing raid.

H. T. LOCK Assistant Chief Protection Officer.

FORGOT MAYOR'S PAY

GRAVESEND, Eng., Jan. 11 — Mayor G. A. Pratt has had no salary since his election in November. The usual vote of \$1,125 was forgotten and Mr. Mayor will have to wait until next council meets to set things right.

BUILT IN CRATER

Aden, Arabia, is built in the crater of a volcano.

Individual Scoring For Mixed Bowls

Individual scoring in the Mixed Bowling League last week were as follows:

Table with columns for Chinese Youth, Midgets, Peoples Store, and various bowlers with their scores.

SPORT CHAT

The Men's Five Pin Bowling League will get into action again this evening for the second half of the season with games set as follows: Sav-Mors vs. Monarchs; Royal Canadian Air Force vs. Watts and Nickerson; Birns vs. Stones; Chinese Youth Association vs. All Stars; Painters vs. Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.

The New York State Athletic Commission dethroned Heavyweight Champion Max Schmeling just 12 years ago when he refused to sign for a return bout with Jack Sharkey. The black-browed German remained in the fistic limelight until June 1938 when Champion Joe Louis flattened him in one round at New York. Schmeling had beaten Louis previously in 1936.

Frank Chance signed a \$25,000 three-year contract to manage New York Americans, now the Yankees, 23 years ago. One-third of the still famous Chance-to-Ever-to-Tinker Chicago Cubs combination, Chance piloted the Yankees in 1913-14, and was succeeded by Bill Donovan.

Paul Berlanbach, former world's light-heavyweight boxing champion who earned more than \$500,000 in pre-depression days, started a wrestling career at New York nine years ago for milk and rent money. He was a preliminary "boy" and got \$150 for 11 minutes.

Local Tides

(Standard Time)

Tuesday, January 12

High 5:59 20.0 feet 18:06 17.9 feet

Low 12:08 7.2 feet

Wednesday, January 13

High 6:59 19.3 feet 19:21 16.8 feet

Low 0:15 6.5 feet 13:13 7.8 feet

Thursday, January 14

High 8:01 19.1 feet 20:41 16.1 feet

Low 1:09 8.0 feet 14:26 8.1 feet

Friday, January 15

High 9:01 19.1 feet 21:54 16.2 feet

Low 2:11 9.1 feet 15:40 7.2 feet

Saturday, January 16

High 9:56 19.3 feet 22:55 16.8 feet

Low 3:21 9.9 feet 16:44 6.3 feet

Sunday, January 17

High 10:46 19.8 feet 23:45 17.2 feet

Low 4:31 9.9 feet 17:35 5.5 feet

Monday, January 18

High 11:30 20.1 feet 0:29 9.7 feet

Low 5:29 9.7 feet 18:19 4.7 feet

LIMITING POTATOES

LONDON, Jan. 11 — The Ministry of Food has prohibited the sale by growers, except to the ministry or under licence, of potatoes of the varieties Gladstone, Golden Wonder, Kerrs Pink, King Edward VII, Red King and Redskin, grown in Lancashire and Cheshire.

STAMP NORSE EFFORT

LONDON, Jan. 11 — Postage stamps depicting Norway's war effort have been printed by the Norwegian government here, to be used principally by her 30,000 seamen and by men and women in Norwegian military camps in Britain and Canada.

TROPHY IS DEDICATED

Athletes Who Lost Lives in Last War Honored in Award of Canadian Sports World

TORONTO, Jan. 11 — The Lou E. Marsh Memorial Trophy, awarded annually to the outstanding Canadian sportsman in honor of the former sports editor of the Toronto Star, this year is dedicated "to memory of all Canadian athletes" who lost their lives in the last war.

ISOLATED GREINA GREEN

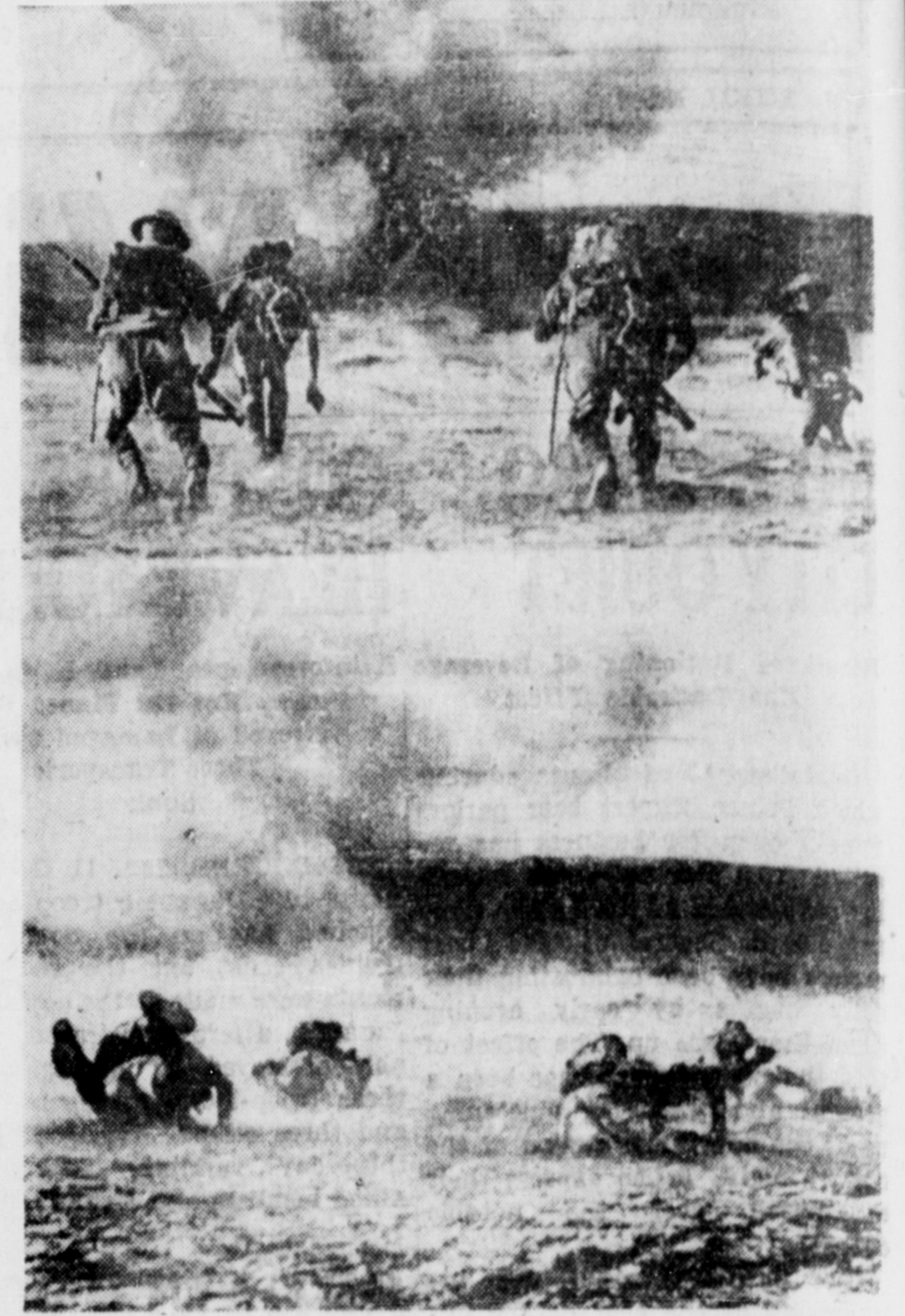
CARLISLE, Eng., Jan. 11 — A great tidal wave which swept up the Solway Firth recently flooded many houses and farms, drowned cattle and sheep and made many families homeless. The wave, the worst in 20 years, isolated such places as the Gretna marriage house where many runaway marriages have taken place.

IT MAY BE TOO LATE SOON



From Sydney, Australia, comes this photo picturing a medical officer of an Australian armored division pulling an "injured" driver through the visor of a tank during recent exercises "somewhere in Australia." It has been announced that a complete Australian armored division has been trained and fully equipped for battle.

ALLIES PUSH AFTER ROMMEL



An exciting bit of action snapped during General Montgomery's chase of Marshal Rommel's Afrika Korps through the Libyan desert. Infantrymen on the run, TOP PICTURE, halt and throw themselves flat on the ground to avoid splinters from the shell exploding a few yards in front of them.

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THE VARIETY STORE

It's interesting to know when reading the Daily News that the people of the whole district are doing the same.