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Saturday, Dec. 18
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Mayor Wins the Day; Daggett Elected Mayor; Mrs. Arnold Only Independent Alderman

Mayor carried the mayoralty and four out of five municipal seats contested in the Prince Rupert election yesterday. Ald. H. M. Daggett was elected mayor over Ald. Robert McKay with a vote of 388 in a close contest, G. W. Rudderham, Thomas Elliott and Ald. T. H. Sorensen, Labor candidates, were elected to four seats on the city council.

Esteemed Old Timer City Head

Harry Mark Daggett, Prince Rupert's mayor-elect following yesterday's civic election, was born at Grand Harbor, New Brunswick, in 1880. More than half of his sixty-three years have been spent in Prince Rupert where he is one of the best known and most highly respected citizens.

For Mayor

Daggett	419
McKay	388

For Alderman

Rudderham	447
Elliott	385
Sorensen	374
Nora Arnold	365
Black	293
Mulroney	272
Bryant	236
Casey	199
Griffiths	186
Poulsen	44

Alderman One Year Term

Sinclair	527
Rogerson	236

School Trustee

Coris Teng	414
Belis	377

Mr. Daggett has been active for many years in fraternal circles, having been prominent in Oddfellow's and Knights of Pythias lodges, both of which he headed for several terms of office. Church work over the years has received his active support and he has always been a leader of the congregation of First Baptist Church of which he is now a deacon.

Mr. Daggett's family consists of his wife and son, Harry Daggett jr. who is now in his third year in science at Queen's University specializing in chemistry.

Birthday of Premier King

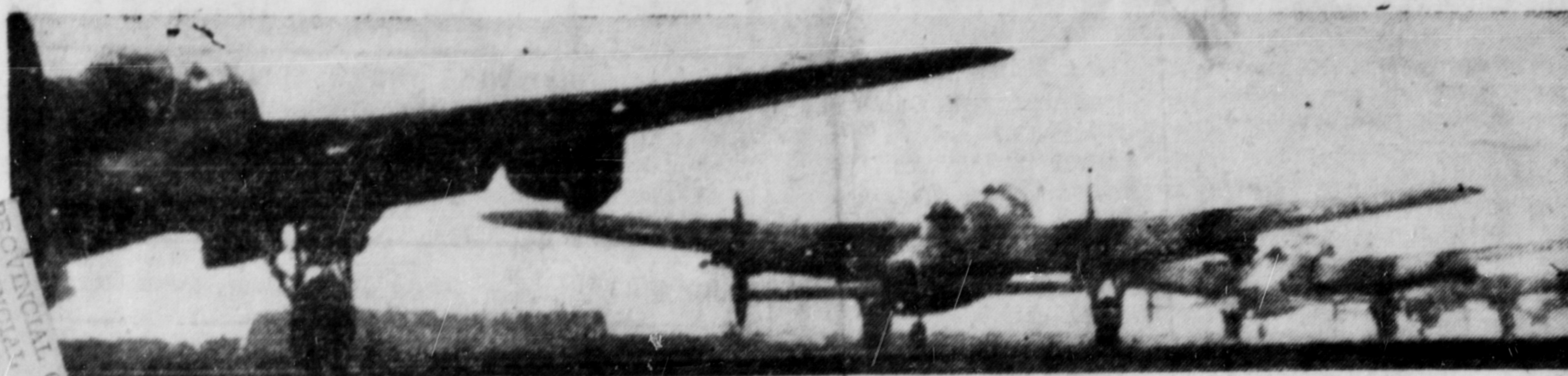
The Minister Back in Canada following Trip to United States.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 — Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King returned yesterday on his trip to the United States and almost immediately presided over a session of the cabinet. The Prime Minister is sixty-nine years of age today.

Women of Moose Ambulance Gift

The Women of the Moose Chapter No. 211 at their regular meeting on Wednesday at the Oddfellows' Hall with Sen. Regent, Mrs. Margaret Tolin, presiding, the chair over a good attendance of members, donated the sum of \$25 to the local ambulance fund.

R.A.F. LANCASTERS TAKE OFF TO BLAST BERLIN, GERMANY



This picture, radioed from London, shows a few of the bombers in England. In this raid more than a thousand tons of high explosive and incendiaries were dropped on the Nazi capital, recently, rolling down for the take-off from a base.

Berlin Is Hit Again

Heavy Damage done on German Capital — Four Canadians Among Thirty Lost Planes.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Royal Air Force and the Royal Canadian Air Force carried out the sixth major raid of a month on Berlin last night and did damage which Berlin itself admitted was heavy. The Wilhelmstrasse was again hit although it was largely confined to residential areas.

An official communique said that a mighty force of British and Canadian heavy bombers attacked Berlin in great strength during the night and early reports today indicated that the world's most bombed city was left reeling anew under impact of its sixth shattering blow within a month. The Air Ministry communique announced that more than 1500 tons of high explosives and incendiaries were dropped from hundreds of four-engine Lancaster bombers, thirty of which included four Canadian, failed to return.

Padua Railway Yards Blasted

ALGIERS, Dec. 17 (CP)—Striking at enemy communication lines through the Alps for the second consecutive day, Allied heavy bombers blasted railway yards yesterday at Padua in northeastern Italy. Padua is about 18 miles from Venice.

BRIGHTON, Eng. — A gang of "flannel foot" blackout purse snatchers have so terrorized local women that many are afraid to go out after dark.

MORE ROOM IS NEEDED

Medical Association Asks For Increased Accommodation at Hospital — Isolation Hospital Ready.

The Prince Rupert Medical Association has placed before the board of directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital the necessity for additional accommodation for patients and has also asked that an extra nurse be supplied for the operating room. These requests from the Medical Association were put forward at the regular monthly meeting of the board and were referred to the house committee for report.

Miss Mabel Faust R. N. lady superintendent, reported that the isolation hospital, following recent renovation and arrangement for staffing, was ready for the reception of patients.

The board authorized the purchase of a refrigerator for the laboratory at a cost of \$227, this being for the storage of biological and other specimens.

The house committee reported that Mitchell and Currie contractors, were proceeding with the work of putting in a stairway for fire protection purposes from the attic to the third floor. The attic is being used for storage purposes and for maids' sleeping quarters.

Progress being made in the campaign for a new ambulance was reported upon to the board by President G. P. Tinker.

The financial statement showed 201 patients admitted and 205 patients discharged during the month. Hospital days totalled 2193 at \$415 per hospital day, expenditures having totalled \$10,056.99.

The board granted the sum of \$50 to provide Christmas comforts for patients.

Present at the meeting were G. P. Tinker, chairman; Arnold Platen, Robert Gordon, Norman A. Watt, Ald. H. M. Daggett, Mrs. O. L. Murray, Mrs. S. A. Kielback and Dr. R. G. Large, directors.

Lieut. J. D. Gillis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gillis, is expected home on Saturday to spend Christmas leave with his parents.

AN IRONIC INCIDENT—DIED WITHOUT BENEFIT OF AMBULANCE WHICH HE AIDED

There was something ironic indeed in connection with the death of Roy Argue who collapsed and died in the Post Office yesterday.

When the local ambulance fund opened, Mr. Argue called the office of the Daily News with a contribution of \$5 and it was remembered at the time how keenly he felt about the need for an ambulance in case of emergency.

This morning as Mr. Argue was breathing his last, postal clerks were endeavouring to locate an ambulance to convey him to treatment but were unable to get one.

Forty Years Since First Flight Made

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—On the eve of the fortieth anniversary of the first airplane flight in North America, H. J. Symington K.C. President, TransCanada Air Lines, paid high tribute to Orville and Wilbur Wright in whose honor special anniversary ceremonies are being held at many points throughout the continent today.

SOVIET ON OFFENSIVE

Battle of Kiev Bulge going Well — Nazis Withstanding Heavy Attack.

MOSCOW, Dec. 17 (CP)—The Red Army has gone over to the offensive for the second time this week in the Battle of Kiev Bulge and, in a series of counter-attacks, has driven the Germans from several strong points along the Tetrev River salient, 55 miles west of the Ukrainian Capital.

Powerful German armored forces were unable to withstand concentrated artillery fire from Russian positions, field dispatches said.

Treasure Chest Is Coming Here

Tom Howarth of Vancouver, manager of the Navy League of Canada's membership campaign in British Columbia, bringing the original \$15,000 treasure chest which is the grand prize in the campaign, will arrive in the city Sunday night from Prince George. The chest, which is being accompanied by two naval guards, will be put on exhibit here for a couple of days and may also be paraded. It is expected it will be here for a couple of days. Mr. Howarth will speak over station CFPR Monday night.

Roosevelt Is Back In United States

WASHINGTON D. C., Dec. 17.—It was announced yesterday by Stephen Early, White House secretary, that President Franklin D. Roosevelt was back at the White House from the Cairo and Teheran conferences. He had left the country on November 11 and is expected back in the Capitol within the next few days.

New Britain Invasion By Americans Carried Out Most Effectively

IS SAID TO BE BETTER

But Still Anxiety Felt For Churchill — May Name Acting Leader.

IMPROVEMENT IS MAINTAINED LONDON, Dec. 17 (CP)—Latest information reaching London today from Prime Minister Churchill's bedside in the Middle East is that improvement in his condition is being maintained. There has been no spread of the pneumonia.

LONDON, Dec. 17 (CP)—Some improvement is reported in the condition of Prime Minister Winston Churchill who is ill with pneumonia "somewhere in the Middle East." However, it will be some time, at the best, before he will be able to leave his bed. Three physicians, including a heart specialist, are attending the Prime Minister and his daughter, Sarah, and son, Randolph, are reported to be at his bedside. There will be special prayers for his recovery in the churches of the country on Sunday. In view of the fact that it will be some time before the Prime Minister will be recovered, it is believed that an acting leader of the war cabinet may be appointed. Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden was received in audience yesterday by King George.

Mr. Churchill, who marked his sixty-ninth birthday while attending the three-power Teheran conference, is suffering from a "patch of pneumonia on the left lung." Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee told the House of Commons yesterday. Attlee indicated that Churchill is now somewhere in the Middle East and said "his general condition is as satisfactory as can be expected."

This is the second attack of pneumonia suffered by the Prime Minister in a year. It has been revealed that, even when he left for the Middle East, Mr. Churchill was suffering from a cold and had a temperature of over one hundred. His cold became worse at Cairo.

There are supplies of penicillin on hand where the Prime Minister is should they be required.

Lieut. Col. G. C. Oswell, Commanding officer of the Prince Rupert Machine Gun Regiment, local reserve unit, leaves tomorrow night for Victoria to spend the Christmas and New Year vacation season. Quartermaster Sergeant W. G. Broadley is also going south tomorrow night for the holidays.

LONDON — The Food Ministry has bought 12,000 tons of salted cod from Canada, Newfoundland, Greenland and Iceland to make up for a shortage of fish from British waters.

BATH, Eng. — Cecil Mead went to jail for a month because he wouldn't do fire-guard duty. Said Mead: "I am not going to do fire-guarding. Everyone must look after their own property."

LONDON — Calgary-born Brig.-Gen. A. C. Critchley, director-general for British Overseas Airways Corporation, has returned here after an inspection tour in India, Ceylon, North Africa, Arabia, Iraq, Iran and Palestine.

THEY'VE HAD ENOUGH OF WAR



Here is a picture showing a long line of German soldiers taken captive on the eastern front. Many of the men wear bandages as they are marched to the rear. For them the war is over. For others, still desperately resisting the Russian push to the west, death or capture looms.

SMOKE AND FLAME MARK TRAIL OF NAZI RETREAT



Retreating Nazis, jamming a half-track, pass through a burning Crimean village as they flee the Russian trap closing off the peninsula. The back of the Germans was broken at Melitopol and the remnants fled toward the Dnieper in an effort to use the river as a barrier between them and the Reds.