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inion Makes Headway-

ainion's Status Enhanced as Canadia. ay Major Roles in World Fields of War, Connerce NAZIS ARE And Diplomacy.

> By R. K. CARNEGIE Canadian Press Staff Writer

AWA, Dec. 23 (CP)—Canada's place among United Nations has been pointed up during 1943 welopments n the fields of war, commerce and dipmacy. Here are some of the year's highlights in the ominion's growth as a nation:

for Canadian a nation. and foodstuffs; with ere agreements pending.

Increase in Canada's dipmissions here; elevation pose countries.

evelt war conferences.

Widespread Activity

adian participation in the oint occupation with United s forces of Kiska in the lans, in the vast air bomhe never-ending struggle ist the U-boat brought pride sulate-general in New York. anadians during 1943-and ep appreciation from the peothe United Nations.

for supplies sent to the fronts, Munitions Minister we said in a recent Montreal

population of these coun-(receiving mutual aid) wi remember that Canada me to their rescue at a time en help was sorely needed erefore, I say that mutual aid sound investment in Can-'s future markets abroad. students of internalaw and practice in Otta-Hon. Leighton McCarthy, adian minister to Washingto the rank of ambassador naving any great constitual significance, they do say ng the American people.

ster the view the Dominion enza.

was not fully independent. Now on of \$1,000,000,000 that Canada has an ambassador, it was said, Americans may slowed up although Red lines Canadian dollars to come to regard this country as

Matter of Promotion

In regard to the elevation with several nations and the four Canadian legations to enemy defences to pieces. embassy status one authority said it required no more authority to appoint an ambassador AMERICANS ashment of additional for- than to appoint a minister. The fact that Prime Minister Mac- ADVANCING kenzie King's government he Canadian legations in kenzie King's government United States, the Soviet changed the status of the min-China and Brazil to em- isters without consulting parstatus and similar action liament was an indication he regarded the change as a simple Holding at Quebec last promotion in the diplomatic

six foreign diplomatic missions the Arawe sector of New Britain which to honor Britons in Ottawa following closing of the Japanese legation. Now there oreigners, as well as Canare 14-and this will be increased to 15 when the new Turkish minister arrives from Washingand Italy campaigns, in ton. Most of the additions come in 1942, but the Turkish legation enemy ships off Kavieng, New was added this year.

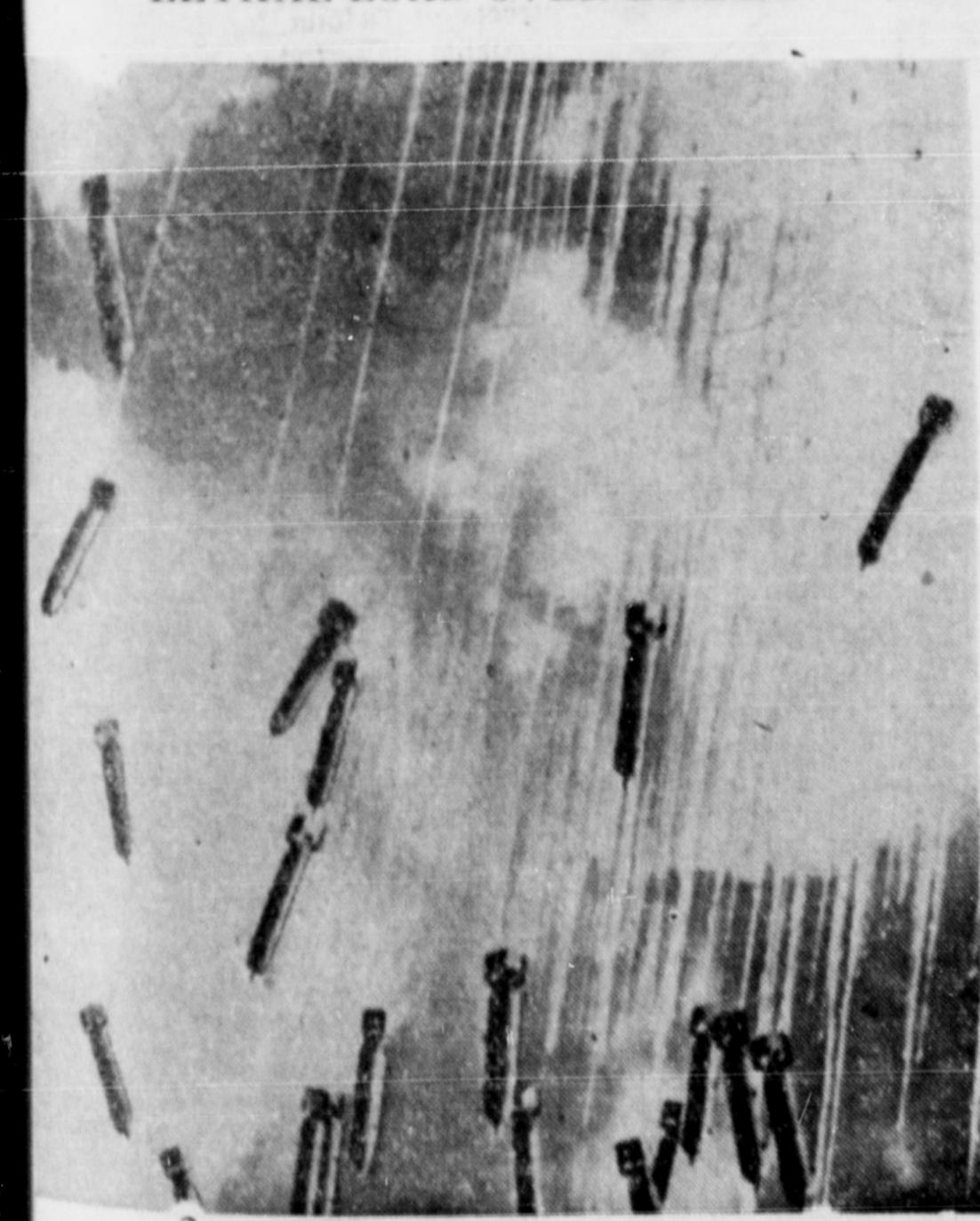
ent of Hitler's Europe and and Chile date from Jan. 1, 1943. er. Canada also has opened a con-

> It is believed in some quarters here that the action taken by the government at the sugges- On Fourth Term tion of a House committee in creating a decoration of its own will add to Canada's prestige. No medals have yet been awarded. Some awards are expected to be made in the King's New Year's Honors list

Minister Of

OTTAWA, Dec. 23-Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national as had a happy reaction defence, is on his way back to Canada after a six-weeks' abnericans have clung to the sence in Britain, North Africa and Sicily. Lieut. General Ken-Canada was repre- confined to bed after being led by a minister tended to there for ten days with influ-

LETHAL LOAD OVER BREMEN



An unusual picture made from an Allied bombing plane durthe raid of Flying Fortresses and Liberators on the Nazi marine yards and installations at Bremen, Germany. Over e target these bombs were pictured dropping swiftly on to sky to guide anti-aircraft fire.

Assault Diverted To France

COUNTERING

Have Succeeded in Slowing up Great Russian Drive.

LONDON, Dec. 23-The Gerarmored counter-offensive all the way from White Russia to the Ukraine and the Russian drive has consequently been are holding everywhere.

To the north Russian sk troops have slipped in behind the German lines, cutting the

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 23 (P-The stablishment of a new dec- In February, 1942, there were Americans have advanced in spite of enemy air attacks. Allied headquarters announced today. Sixteen Japanese planes were destroyed in three attacks on American positions.

Allied planes in an attack on Ireland, sank two medium-sized Canada's missions to Moscow vessels and damaged a destroy

WASHINGTON, Dec 23-President Franklin D. Roosevelt has not yet decided upon whether or not he will accept candidature for a fourth term as chief

BOMBING GERMANY

Large Force of American Machines Over Reich Yesterday HULL HOTEL -Losses on Both Sides.

States heavy bombers, with British fighter escort, were over northwest Germany yesterday in large numbers. Thirty-eight German fighters were brought down. Twenty-one of the American bombers and four of the fighters were lost.

NO GAS FOR TOURISTS ent necessity for gasoline are

allowed coupons.

SOME PREFERRED LIFE TO DEATH



Japanese prisoners taken by the Marines in the fight for Tarawa walk along the beach under guard of their captors. They are crouching as they walk, which seems to indicate that this stretch of beach is still under fire. Most of the prisoners taken here were Koreans, forced by the Japs to work in labor battalions.

ALGIERS, Dec. 23-The trial of several prominent former Frenchmen on charges of treason will be held in public. They include Former Premier Pierre flandin and Pierre Bouissant. The accused face the possibility of death sentence for treason.

Eisenhower To

WASHINGTON D. C. Dec.23-It is reported here that General Dwight P. Eisenhower will command the allied forces when the invasion of western Europe general will take over in Mediterranean area.

Not Known Whether All Guests In Quebec Hostelry Escaped

There is no pleasure driving fire early today. It is not known Whithorse, Y.T. safely.

IN SUB-ARCTIC-

CANOL IS NOT DULL

But Girls Working at Canol Pipline Terminus Find Dolling Up Presents Major Problem.

By STUART UNDERHILL anadian Press Staff Writer

CAMP CANUL, N.W.T., Dec.23 surprised when they were ask-D-If Santa Claus wants to be nopular with the 100-odd girls who work at this eastern termmus of the Canol pipeline, he should take each one a combination beauty parlor and drya cozy prefabricated "igloo".

I Victoria, an employee of to do in their spare time, but n't received often enough. Bechtelprice-Callahan, contrac- this is far from being true.

arrived last June the camp was a collection of log huts by the river side and bathing facilit-

> we had showers installed, mos of the girls caught cold," she scal's. "Now we are in quarter we expect to occupy or the winter. We live in 'igloos' with deme-shaped walls and roof Some of the girls who have written home mentioning the igloos have been amused and

les, were limited to little tubs

"When, sometime in August

about 14 inches in diameter.

really built of ice, and if we had to crawl into them."

ed by their friends if they were

Huts Well Equipped The girls huts are equipped cleaning establishment compact with big cupboards and dressenough to stow in the corner of ing-tables and connected by covered ramp to the offices. Dainty frocks aren't the us- post-office and mess-hall. The MacKenzie River and just 100 of social activities, for here of National Socialism. miles south of the Arctic Circle, movies are shown and dances But comes the time for dancing are held to the tunes of a and parties and getting pret+ juke-box. There's no dearth of tied up provides a major prob- partners with 2,000 men in

most of the girls | Virginia Telfer of Minneapoare philosophical about such lis, who believs she is the drawbacks and "we don't feel northern most female switch very much like prisoners, as we board operator in the world ow have running hot and cold hares these views and say her that they tell us will be "probably the rest of the world vailable all winter, and elec- thinks that the poor isolated ricity," says Margaret Fleming people at Canol have nothing

Important Changes In Pattern of Air War On Western Europe

Targets of "Great Importance" Are Marked for Destruction, it is Evident-Attack Kept up Day and Night.

LONDON, Dec. 23 (CP)—British and American bomber forces have been thrown into attacks against the "rocket gun coast" of France, it was disclosed today, with Royal Air Force heavy raider fleets for the first time diverted from such targets as Berlin for smashes at Northern France. The Royal Air Force

JAPS ARE SMASHED

Americans Break Up Organized New Britain Island.

WITH THE AMERICANS ON NEW BRITAIN, Dec. 23 (CP) -Organized ground resistance in the Arawe sector of New Britain has been smashed and American patrols are enlarging the outer perimeter of their eight-day old invasion front virtually unmolested.

The main beachhead consists of Arawe Peninsula from Cape Markus to a position a few miles inland.

Patrels are digging into ceral caves along the beaches, killing the few Japanese stragglers still left in the vicin-

WOULD AVOID DEPRESSION

WELLINGBOROUGH, Eng. (P) Postwar depression in Germany undesirable, Dr. Jareslav Stransky, member of the Czechoslovak government, said here hundred foot shoulder above ual wear in the big construction latter, a three-storey, steam- He added that economic depres- the Adriatic. Western Canada commences and that a British camp five miles west of the heated structure, is the centre sion was one reason for the troops cleared much of the

> done, we have various diversions, such as reading, playing cards, dancing, going to the movies and dating."

Another enthusiast for life at Canol is Olga (Tiny) Lewko of Edmonton, who like most of the girls admits that two thingsadventure and money lured her into the northland. Her only complaint is that mail is-

The girls are employed chief- sula to Rome. Central Hotel and two adjoin ors for the pipeline being put "Keeping clean, washing and ly as office workers, though Canadian tanks and infant v ing buildings were destroyed by through from Norman Wells to ironing and keeping up with some of them are waitresses were fighting bitterly in the one's correspondence is almost and laundresses. But all the streets of Ortona for the thi Miss Fleming speaks authority enough to fill up all the time work the same hours as the straight day today with t for she was one of the first six after working hours. Besides men-seven days a week and German forces who were tur girls at Camp Canol. When she doing the things that must be often 10 to 11 hours a day.

Wodehouse Is

Defended By

Leslie Henson

banned by the British Broad-

blow against the coast last night made it evident that targets of great importance had been spotted and marked for destruction in northern France and along the coast. Today a big force of high-fly-

ing bombers crossed the British southeast coast, apparently Resistance of Nipponese On bound for daylight blows at the same targets.

BY WILLIAM STEWART

Canadian Press War Corre pondent

WITH THE CANADIANS IN IT-ALY, Dec. 23-Canadians occupied the southeastern half of Ortona on Wednesday after an all-day battle with German paratroopers established with machine guns in solid buildings of the town perching on a twotown of the enemy. The Nazi paratroopers fought fanatically, few surrendering, and, at the end of the day, the Canadians had taken only ten prisoners. Vancouver and Victoria troops are among the Canadians.

Ortona has been the main objective of the Canadian First Division and its capture would clear the way for a drive toward Pescara, eleven miles to the northwest and eastern terminus of an important highway running across the peni-

ing the tiny Adriatic port in a miniature Stalingrad, Allied headquarters said.

While the Eighth Army camas its immediate objective on the road to Rome. Mountain strongholds of the enemy are being stormed.

The latest report from the Fifth Army front today was that American troops had captured snow-covered Mount Cavallo. three-and-a-half miles northwest of Venafro and near Viti-LONDON, Dec. 23-Leslie Hen- cuso. French forces advanced in son, well-known British theatri- a mountain pass where the cal producer, objects to come-struggle has raged for severa dies of P. G. Wodehouse being days.

says that broadcasts which Premier Is Wodehouse has been making from Germany, where he has mproving been since the outbreak of war,

LONDON, Dec. 23 - No. 10 Downing Street today reported continued improvement in the DUBLIN (P)_Three hours after | condition of Prime Minister

The adult population of Brit-

GREAT ALLIED OFFENSIVE DUE

TOKYO, Dec. 23-Premier To-

Tito Denounces Slav Boy King

LONDON, Dec. 23 - Marshal Tito, on behalf of the YugoSlav of national liberation which he has set up, has denounced the government in exile of the young king Peter in

No Statement On Shelling

regarding the mysterious shel- amount to 400,000 men. ling of last Saturday night off the west of Vancouver Island. The forecast appeared to con- For Planes An inquiry is proceeding.

Hockey Scores

Heavy Casualties For Americans Within Next Few Weeks Are Hinted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (CP)—Hinting at offensives far greater and more costly than any yet undertaken by Anglo-American arms one of the United States government's highest executives predicted Wednesday night that American battle casualties in the next ninety days would more than triple the total

23-Naval for the two years of war to date. headquarters here have no def- It was forecast that casualties . inite statement to make as yet in the next three months might 1010 Appeals

> the European continent within weeks and, perhaps, additional jo yesterday made a special apsmashes at Japanese strongholds peal for a stepping up of air-

SETTLING ROOSEVELT TO MEDIATE WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec.

23-The Brotherhood of Railway Employees today accepted an offer of President Franklin D. Roosevelt to arbitrate the strike dispute. The President's offer was made on the understanding that his decision would be accepted as final. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23

There appears to be a ray of have not been of his own free

hope for settlement of the rail-will. way strike which has been set for December 30. Union leaders

DIES ON WEDDING DAY announce that the wage in-her marriage, Mrs. Mary O'Toole, Winston Churchill. crease demand has been scaled 23, fell down stairs on the way down from \$3 to 64c per day to her wedding party. Her hus-A four cent an hour increase band who had returned from ain is rationed on meat, milk his work in England for the eggs, butter, margarine, cookhad been recommended by a wedding, found her dead in her ing fats, bacon, ham, sugar, tea