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The Burma Front . . .

Wednesday, December 27, 1944 During the few weeks the Japanese withdrawal under Allied pressure in Northern Burma has continued and we have made considerable gains of territory. Few appear to be familiar with has developed in efficiency and the battlefront there so a brief survey flexibility, continuously seeking the symbol of the manger went of the front running from east to west and its methods. The Canadian time as the Prince Rupert Genis given. On the left flank of the "Northern Combat Area" (Lt.-General front in these developments, had been no births on Christmas Sultan's Command), the Chinese forces able to take advantage of them. It may have been that the have captured Bhamo, and are halfway to practice an economy in ma- stork and the man with the along the road from Bhamo running terial and effort which enables scythe had compacted to remain us to make the fullest possible idle over the holiday for there and that which prevailed in the Battle south east to Namhkam, and have use of available equipment and were no deaths reported either. of Normandy, whereas in Normandy reached points about fifty miles due supplies. At all times, we have In spite of dangerously icy man once prominent in the Italthe Germans had no tactical reserve, south to Bhamo. On the right flank had the loyal and efficient co- streets resulting from rain which ian Fascist government. Berlin now they have one. It is reasonable to "of the "Northern Combat Area" Com- operation of our staffs and we later froze, there were no serious assume that it is this reserve which is mand, the thirty sixth British Division the shipping and travelling pub-wrecking trucks were busy since member of the Fascist grand now being employed for the counter- has occupied Idaw, Katha, and Naba-lic. The active collaboration of Sunday night rescuing vehicles council and editor of a Fascist lands, advancing south. We have se- the shippers has made it pos- which had slid into streetside The Eifel country is suitable for cured possession of the railway from forming up troops, since it provides Myitkyina to Indaw, together with the good cover from air reconnaissance. branch line which runs from Naba to On the other hand, it is not good Katha on the Irrawaddy. Pushing terrain for an advance on our part and eastwards from Chindwin, troops of the area has been relatively lightly held the fourteenth army are now in conby us, as compared with the concentra- tact with the thirty-sixth Division and tion of forces on the Saar and Roer have captured Pinlebu oilfields at Indaw (a town 50 miles northeast of ger traffic. This latter Front is vital because it Kalewa, and not to be confused with covers Cologne and the industrial Ruhr, Indaw near. Katha), and an advance has handled in 1944 as compared mas season. E. Pettenuzzo, 7th and it has lately caused the Germans also been made on the west bank of the heavy casualties. It may well be that Chindwin, south of Kalewa. Advances crease of 2%. The number of lieved someone entered his house Rundstedt came to the conclusion that have also been made in Arakan, where he could not afford to hold on in- troops advancing down the east bank 501,000, in increase of 4%. definitely to his defensive zone along of Kalapanzin River are now four the Roer at the present rate of losing miles southeast of Buthidaung. It will men and equipment, and that therefore be seen that our situation in northern he staged a counter-offensive in order Burma is thus greatly improved. West to relieve pressure. He may also have of the Irrawaddy the Japanese are fall- net revenue is not as great as hoped to reduce our pressure on the ing back from Indawa along the Indaw it was in 1943. The system is Saar Front, an area where the Ger- Mandalay Railway, and are obviously still in a position to turn over mans have lately been very sensitive menaged by the advance of the Form mans have lately been very sensitive. menaced by the advance of the Four- treasury after the payment of This reasoning, however, cannot lead teenth Army via Pinlebu, and they may interest due to the public and commentators to minimise the serious- be compelled to evacuate Wuntho, about the government. fifty miles southeast of Indaw.

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Crime also took a holiday ac-It is estimated that 82,000,000 cording to complaints on the 86,427,000 tons in 1943, an in Ave. W., told police that he bepassengers carried in 1944 was Sunday night and took a sum of 36,000,000 as compared with 34,- money. Roistering was not ex-

Gross revenues for 1944 will be said. on a level with 1943, although with heavy increased expense in the cost of materials, the

The cost of living bonus and increases in basic wage rates following National War Labor Board awards since the beginning of the war, including the award of last August granting still further increases, some of which were made retroactive, adds approximately \$40,000,000 to our payroll as compared with In addition, materials have cost us over \$20,000,000 more in 1944 as compared with 1939 prices.

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5:45 At Ease 6:00-Comrades in Arms

6:30—Information Please 7:00—CBC News

7:15—The Soldier's Return 7:30-Political Broadcast

8:00—Sweethearts 8:30-Music from the Pacific

9:00-Kay Kyser 9:15—Leicester Square 0:00—CBC News

10:10—Elmore Philpott 10:15-CBC News Roundup

10:30-Hit Parage 11:00—Silent

THURSDAY-A.M.

7:30—Musical Clock 8:00—CBC News

-Front Line Family 8:30-Morning Concert

9:00—BBC News 9:15—Morning Devotions

9:30—Transcribed Varieties 9:45—March Time

10:00—Recorded 10:15—Consumer Service

10:30—Melody Roundup

10:45—Morning Visit 11:00—Scandinavian Melodies

11:15—Studio Scrapbook

11:33—Message Period 11:35—Weather Forecast

11:36—Recorded 11:45—Personal Album

12:00—CBR Concert Orch. 12:30—CBC News 12:45—Top of the Evening

1:00—One Night Stand

1:30—Intermediate Music 2:00-Silent

TIMBER SALE X36048 Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, B.C., not later than 11 a.m. on the 3rd day of January, 1945, for the purchase of Licence X36048, to cut 4,825,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock on an area situated at Beijay Bay, Lvell Island, Queen Char-lotte Islands Land District. One (1) year will be allowed for

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Civilian Aviation Talks Continuing

LONDON, Dec. 27-A Reuters dispatch says that the civil avia tion talks between British Commonwealth representatives are going on in London as a continuation of the Chicago and Montreal conversations. The new British aviation minister, Viscount Swinton, is presiding.

Leading Italian Fascist Is Dead

LONDON, Dec. 27 (9)-The Berlin radio has announced the death of Roberto Farinacci, a says that Farinacci was killed in newspaper.

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LONDON, Dec. 27- Air Commodore Benjamin James Silly, who appeared in the British film "Target for Tonight," a record of a typical R.A.F. bombing raid on Germany, has died in a Japanese prison camp in Formosa.

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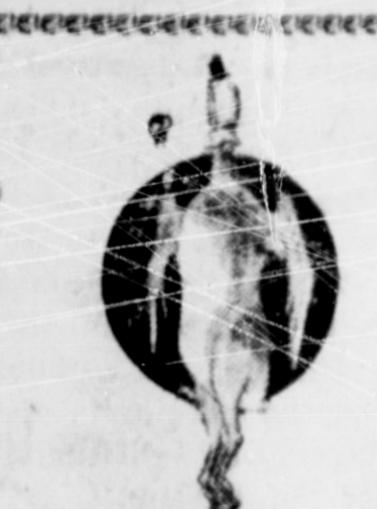


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