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Bulletins

REPARATIONS CUT
PARIS — The inter-Allied conference on reparations, being held in Paris, has awarded Britain and the United States 25 per cent each in reparations from Germany not already assigned to Russia.

NO DANISH TROUBLE
COPENHAGEN — The Danish defence minister says a Moscow radio report of clashes between British and Danish troops on the Danish-German frontier is without foundation.

WORKLESS INCREASING
OTTAWA — The Labor Department in Ottawa has issued statistics revealing that in the two week period preceding December 7 24,000 men and women were added to this country's unemployment ranks.

MARSHALL AT CHUNGKING
CHUNGKING — Gen. George C. Marshall, assigned by President Truman to end China's internal strife reached Chungking today and is expected to meet President Chiang Kai-shek in a series of conferences beginning Sunday.

PLOT AGAINST MacARTHUR
MANILA — A petition signed by 86,000 Japanese has been presented asking that General Yamashita be spared from execution.

SPAIN'S BIG ARMY
WASHINGTON — Norman Armour, recalled as United States ambassador to Spain, says that country is maintaining a standing army of between 500,000 and 700,000 and that Franco is spending one-third of the national budget on army and politics.

EMPLOYERS VETERANS
MONTREAL — The Canadian Pacific Railway has given employment to 8,300 ex-service men including 5,000 for the first time.

LOTS OF BEER
REGINA — The Saskatchewan beer quota has been increased to 12 bottles per day.

SIX THOUSAND WITHOUT JOBS

National Employment Service Did, However, Place Many in British Columbia Last Month

VANCOUVER, (CP) — Male jobs in British Columbia for the week ended December 17 totalled 5,235, National Selective Service reported here Friday.

A statement said that more than 7,000 veterans were placed in employment in the province in November and an additional 6,000 were without jobs at the end of the month.

Six thousand displaced war workers and their dependents were issued with free transportation to the prairies and eastern Canada since December 4.

WAR CHARITIES LOTTERIES MAY BE CLOSED OFF

VICTORIA, (CP) — Hon. R. L. Maitland, Attorney General, said yesterday that the British Columbia government does not propose to initiate any prosecution in relation to any lottery scheme such as those covered by the War Charities Act which may have been under way prior to December 19 and which will be concluded by February 28.

'QUAKE IN TURKEY
ISTANBUL — Reports received today said 10,000 people have been rendered homeless following violent earthquake shocks which for a month have rocked the Turkish province of Van in southern Armenia near the Iran frontier.

FATAL DETROIT FIRE
DETROIT — Five young children of an Army private stationed in Japan died in their beds today when fire swept their home in suburban Roseville. The victims were the children of Private Otto Winkelmann. Firemen said the fire was caused by an overheated kitchen oil stove.

WILD GOOSE CHASE
VICTORIA — R.C.A.F. personnel and police have found they were sent on a wild goose chase on Vancouver Island. They were searching for what was supposed to be a Japanese bomb on the island. They trekked to the spot between Port Alberni and Ucluelet and discovered that the supposed parachute bomb was nothing more than snow on the top of a large tree.

MINING MAN ARRESTED
TORONTO — A former official of the Eldorado Mining and Refining Co. has been arrested by Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Toronto. Police identify the man as Carl B. French. They say he was formerly secretary-treasurer of the company which the government expropriated when its products were needed for the atomic bomb.

PERMITS NOT REQUIRED
OTTAWA — The Labor Department has announced the dropping of another wartime regulation. No longer are workers required to have permits when looking for new jobs.

TRANS-PACIFIC AIR LINES
SYDNEY, Australia — An Australian airline company—Quantas—has expressed a desire to establish a trans-Pacific air service.

TO SHARE AIR LINES
HAMILTON, Bermuda—Canadian and British air services are going to share the trans-Atlantic air lines between this country and the United Kingdom.

TORONTO PIQUED
TORONTO — Toronto feels piqued. Field Marshal Montgomery told a newspaperman that McGill was Canada's greatest educational institution.

JOE E. BROWN
MANILA — It has been revealed that Joe E. Brown, moving picture comedian, killed two Japanese with a rifle while taking a ride in a tank with the Army during the campaign in the Philippines.

Prairie Storms Delaying Trains

Tonight's train from the East, bringing heavy Christmas mail, is reported to be running about 10 hours late which would bring it in at 8:45 tomorrow morning. The delay is caused by cold weather and storms on the prairies.

Leadway Being Made at Moscow

NRC EXHIBITION SHOWS RADAR IN ACTUAL OPERATION



National Research Council's Radar Branch in a two-week exhibition to Ottawa crowds World War II's long-time top secret, radar. Technicalities were reduced to a layman's terms. This two dialed microwave height finder is used with a ground-based set to determine the height of approaching aircraft.

NEWSPRINT IS BIG TRAFFIC

MONTREAL — Indicating Canada's increasing production and export of newsprint, paper and pulp, more than 20,000 carloads of these forest products will have been transported by the Canadian National Railways by the end of the year, an official of the car service department said today.

The tonnage of the newsprint, paper and pulp transported by the C.N.R. will have reached a total of more than 2,700,000 tons by year end while the bulk has gone to the United States, a large amount of it was also sent to Europe from Halifax, St. John Quebec and Vancouver ports and the remainder distributed over the country for domestic use.

The least dampness can result in swelling and splitting of the newsprint paper rolls and total loss so for their protection the latest type of C.N.R. box cars are used. To prevent damage in loading and unloading special conveyors are used to carry the 1,000 to 1,400 pound bundles.

BRASS HATS AT BATAVIA

Dempsey and Park Visit Java In Connection With Indonesian Situation

BATAVIA, (CP)—British Lieut. General Sir Miles C. Dempsey and Air Chief Marshal Sir Keith Park made a flying visit to Batavia yesterday as British forces campaigned against Indonesian troops east of Bandoeng, summer capital. Dempsey is the Allied ground forces commander and Park the chief Allied air officer for the southeast Asia theatre.

High sources in Batavia said that two weeks ago the British had decided to move in whatever reinforcements were necessary to restore order and guarantee Dutch sovereignty in the East Indies.

Weather Forecast

Saturday and Sunday—Cloudy and mild with light rain, north-east winds of near gale force over Queen Charlotte Islands, otherwise moderate to fresh easterly.

Execution Date—Last of 'Haw' Jan. Third

LONDON, (CP)—William Joyce Lord Haw Haw will be executed at Wandsworth Prison on January 3, it was announced today. Joyce was convicted of broadcasting Nazi propaganda for Germany during the war. His appeal against death sentence for high treason was dismissed by the House of Lords.

COAL MINES TAKEN OVER

BERLIN — The British military government in Germany has taken over all 225 German coal mines and their assets in the British occupation zone. The British statement says the German coal industry has been in the hands of powerful joint stock companies which were closely linked with German war-making industries.

Train Service—DISTRICT PROTEST

Concern of All Central Interior Communities Emphasized in Associated Board's Wire to Minister

All the communities served by the Prince Rupert-Jasper line of the Canadian National Railways are greatly concerned by the proposed reduction in service and fear it will increase the critical unemployment situation in this province as well as hinder post-war development of this district, says a telegram which has been sent by J. T. Harvey, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia, direct to Hon. Lionel Chevrier, minister of transport, reiterating the protest which has already been made at the proposal to reduce the six-times-a-week service to thrice-a-week mixed.

Mr. Harvey says in his message that the assistance of the minister in maintaining a reasonable train service on this line will be appreciated.

LONDON (CP)—Only 700 of 19,529 houses in Bermondsey escaped war damage. The population has fallen from 97,420 in 1938 to 45,446 this year.

PUTTING IT IN WRITING

Communists and Nationalists in China May Get Together—Su H Fighting Now

CHUNGKING, (CP)—A Chinese Communist spokesman at Chungking said yesterday that his party will officially put into writing a proposal for immediate unconditional armistice in China's internal war with both sides frozen in their positions. The offer was made after a government spokesman said that, if the offer was put in writing, it would be considered in a different light.

BEAVER CLUB BEING CLOSED

LONDON, (CP)—The Beaver Club, used by some 8,000,000 servicemen since it was opened in February 1940, will close its doors to the services on March 31 next year.

As a compliment to the Canadians, for whom the club was started, the building may be renamed Beaver Building when it is returned to the London County Council. It was formerly the County Hall.

Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner, and Mrs. Massey, attended a farewell party at the Beaver Club given to the retirement as manager, Mrs. Massey in her capacity as honorary president of the Volunteer Helpers, presented the home-going manager with a set of candlesticks and a set of English hunting prints.

The new manager, E. G. Walling, Saskatoon, presented him with a silver inkwell on behalf of the Beaver Club staff.

"The Beaver Club will maintain its slogan 'Service for the Serviceman' until the doors are closed for the last time," Mr. Walling said. "At the present time it is being used by 10,000 service personnel daily."

The club serves on an average 40,000 meals a week and has a staff of 600 women volunteer helpers. During the war years the number of helpers rose as high as 800.

Temperature table with Maximum 39 and Minimum 30.

AGREEMENT BY FOREIGN MINISTERS IS EXPECTED

MOSCOW (CP) — Big Three foreign ministers were understood to have accomplished their greatest amount of work thus far in their conferences when they dispensed with all formality and diplomatic procedure at a four-hour session yesterday. A similar informal meeting was scheduled for today. As the

PROSECUTION CASE ENDING

End of February Should See End of Evidence Against Ranking Nazi War Criminals

NUERNEBERG, (CP)—As the international military tribunal trying 21 leading Nazis and six Nazi organizations on charges of war crimes adjourned Thursday for a 13-day holiday recess, the members of the Allied prosecution staff expressed hope yesterday that the evidence against the principals might be finished by the end of January, enabling the defence to begin its case early in February.

South Africa Would Adopt War Orphans

CAPE TOWN, (CP)—The Department of External Affairs has announced that the South African government is considering a plan to help selected children to come to South Africa from Allied countries in Europe.

The aim is to encourage the immigration of children who lost their parents during the war and arrangements are to be made for their adoption in South Africa. The scheme has a dual purpose of helping to relieve some of the distress of war-ravaged Europe and to build up South Africa's population and productive resources.

CANADIANS WERE SHOT

Wholesale Murder of Prisoners of War by Germans Alleged

AURICH, Germany, (CP)—More than 150 Canadian prisoners were shot by the Twelfth SS Hitler storm trooper division in Normandy between June 7 and 21, 1944, Lieut. Col. Bruce Macdonald of Windsor, Ont., chief prosecutor, yesterday told the court trying Major General Kurt Meyer on war crimes charges.

Meyer, commander of a German panzer regiment during the time the unit was fighting the Third Canadian Army, is charged with direct or indirect responsibility for the execution of 48 Canadian prisoners.

Col. Macdonald made the charge on Friday in the course of cross-examination of a German witness about more than 150 prisoners being shot. The witness was a young German staff officer who served with Twelfth SS headquarters during the Caen battle. The witness, who has not identified for fear of reprisals being taken against him, said he knew nothing of such atrocities.

B.C. CAMPS IMPORTANT

Vernon and Chilliwack Are to Be Maintained Permanently by Canadian Army

VANCOUVER, (CP)—British Columbia military camps at Vernon and Chilliwack have been selected as vitally important training centres for Canada's post-war army, it was announced yesterday.

Infantry Training will be carried out at Vernon and Royal Canadian Engineers will be located at Chilliwack.

The Engineer camp at Chilliwack will be the only training centre in Canada since Petawawa closed. There is no other infantry training centre at Vernon.

TRIBUTES TO GEN. PATTON

Continuous Stream Flows Into Heidelberg—Burial Along Victory Route

HEIDELBERG, Germany (CP) — A continuous stream of tributes are flowing into Heidelberg honoring the memory of the late General George S. Patton who died yesterday in an army hospital.

The colorful warrior recently suffered a broken neck in an automobile accident. For a time, it looked as if he was well on the road to recovery but complications developed, and yesterday one of the top-ranking soldiers responsible for victory in Europe stepped into the pages of history.

Patton's death came almost a year to the day after one of the last of the war's most outstanding battles. That was when his famous Third Army drove seventy-eight miles to relieve the battered garrison at Bastogne in the now historic "Battle of the Bulge." Mrs. Patton having decided that her husband will be buried in Luxembourg, Germany, buried in Europe, Luxembourg, Germany, has been settled upon as the burying place. He had requested to be laid among the men with whom he fought along the line of the Third Army's famous victory campaign through France and across the Rhine.

The Constituent Assembly of France halted its deliberations on a new constitution last night to adopt a formal resolution mourning the death of Patton. The statement expressed regret at the loss of what it termed one of the liberators of France.

Names Dover Home After Noted Poem

DOVER, Eng., (CP) — Despite wartime unpopularity of the name, which some say has carried over into peacetime as a title of ill omen, playwright Noel Coward is calling his new home at St. Margaret's Bay near here "White Cliffs," after the poem by Alice Duer Miller. A popular song about "The White Cliffs of Dover" became a part of local folklore with the belief that no sooner was it sung than trouble would smite Dover in the form of an air raid or long distance shelling. Singers at local theatres were advised to take the song out of their repertoires.

Action of the court was complete annulment of the charge of the crime on the grounds that documents found after the liberation of France showed de la Chapelle was acting in the interests of France.

PANAMA HAS INSURRECTION

At Least Four Persons Killed in Revolutionary Attempt in Central American Republic

PANAMA CITY (CP) — At least four persons have been killed and one wounded in a brief revolutionary attempt in Panama. A government statement has charged the uprising was carried out by followers of former President Arnulfo Arias. The dead include one police officer and three or four of the attackers. Another police officer was wounded. The government statement adds that the attack was quickly broken up and order restored.

JAPANESE WAR TRIAL

Former Premier Tojo and His Cabinet to be Tried in January

TOKYO — An authoritative source in Japan says former Premier Tojo and his entire cabinet will be tried jointly in the first of the major war trials scheduled to start in February. Another report says Prince Morimasa Nashimoto and several other Japanese leaders now held in Sugamo prison may soon be released. Headquarters in Tokyo is not saying this is so. But it states that, if the evidence fails to show reasonable cause to believe that certain men are guilty, these men will have to be released. Nashimoto held the rank of field marshal in the Japanese army and was the first Japanese of royal descent to be named as a war criminal suspect.

LONDON (CP)—Married quarters at 110 R.A.F. stations throughout Britain are to be opened.



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