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ruce Reached To End Greek Civil

GHTING) (EASE

ft Wingers to Withdraw om Certain Areas-To ee Prisoners

ing in Greece is scheduled op early in the morning of ary 15. Athens time. That next Sunday evening n o'clock, Eastern Daylight

itish authorities and repreatives of the Greek left fighters finally have reachnen will have a chance to iss their differences with the k government.

terms of the truce, all left fighters will withdraw designated areas. The insurgents will surrender military prisoners they hold change for an equal number e released by the British All British civilians detained will be turned

ILM FORUM" SCUSSIONS

ans for a "film forum," group issions based on the subject er presented in films supby the National Film Board, laid last night by the or Chamber of Commerce the idea had been pre-S. Whyte of the onal Film Board distribution

ne idea of monthly disnon forums on timely subs portrayed in the films is king successfully in many er communities, Mr. Whyte . The Junior Chamber supted the idea, and placed it the hands of a committee ch went into immediate ac-

irst of the "film forums" is ected to be held next Thursnight in City Hall council

R. G. Knipe is chairman he committee which includes G. Birch, T. N. Youngs, and glas Wood.

GEN. LUMSDEN POUL L'ACILLE

ONDON, Jan. 12 (P)—The War ce announced yesterday that Gen. Herbert Lumsden was d by a Japanese air attack uary 6 while aboard an Aman warship in the Pacific. He standing on the bridge of vessel with General Douglas cArthur, according to reports. eut. Gen. Lumsden had been ng since 1943 as personal resentative of Prime Minister aston Churchill of Great Briat General MacArthur's dquarters in the southwest fific. Former commanding ofof the 12th Royal Lancers distinguished himself at the cuation of Dunkerque.

"LADIES FROM HELL'

enue, was sworn in today as ONDON (P)—The 15th Scottish acting minister of national deantry division — the "Ladies." m Hell" of the First Great - have been fighting in tope since early in the indon, it was disclosed here. eir last reported action was capture of Tilburg Oct. 19.

LIBERIAN RUBBER

Between 15,000 and 30,000 Libans work on the country's ber plantations. In 1941 the entry was producing four les the amount of rubber it duced in 1936. for a regency.

Turkey Gives Allies Permission to Use Dardanelles to Ship to Russia

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Authoritative British quarters said today that Turkey has granted permission to the Allies to ship supplies to Russia by way of the Dardanelles. No details were given but information said they were under the impression that negotiations were handled mainly through military channels.

Turkey recently broke off diplomatic relations with Japan, sending the last official Axis listening post out of the country. The Dardanelles Straits are the easiest and most direct route of supply between the western Allies and Russia.

Expulsion of the Japanese would drive their agents of the chance to report the movement of Allied supplies through the Straits.

Indications Increase That Japs Are Intending to Give Up Burma

Bulletins

MAY SETTLE STRIKE

ster, still are out on strike.

However, a Vancouver news-

paper, The News Herald, is

predicting what is termed "a

move from an unexpected

Street Railwaymen's Union had

declared the strike unauthor-

ized and was sending an of-

ficial to Vancouver to investi-

gate. Twenty-seven schools

KESSELRING'S "ACCIDENT"

was involved in a recent acci-

dent on the Italian front.

However, the Berlin report says

the Nazi commander in Italy

has fully recovered. On De-

cember 31, the Brussels radio

declared that Kesselring had

PAULETTE HAS OPERATION

-It is revealed that film ac-

tress Paulette Goddard has

undergone an emergency oper-

ation. Her physician says

that at one time Miss God-

but that she's doing nicely

from a Vistula bridgehead

MORE AMERICAN LANDINGS

anese reporte two more great

American convoys-one of 150

ships and the other between

PARACHUTISTS IN NORWAY

on which the Germans are

moving forces out of Norway.

NEW AIR MINISTER

son, minister of national rev-

OPPOSED TO REGENCY

OTTAWA-Hon. Colin Gib-

TOKYO-According to Jap-

west of Baranow.

the Philippines.

fence for air.

training.

SANTA MONICA, Californa

LONDON - By German

are now closed.

been killed.

NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 12 (CP)—The British thing down a troublesome sec-Fourteenth Army's advance into Burma was movtruce to end the civil war ing so rapidly today that it provided the fullest evifreece. Now the left wing dence the Japanese have decided they cannot hold it has admitted that its armies much longer. Already Fourteenth Army troops are are quitting the western part less than fifty miles north of Mandalay and other of the Belgian bulge.

forces are striking south after are now almost due west of Rundstedt is reparing to make

Mandalay in an excellent po- a new stand on a north-south VANCOUVER - The Street River in that area. Railwaymen of Vancouver,

FIRE DAMAGES Victoria, and New Westmin-BOAT SLIGHTLY

A fire which resulted in slight damage broke out in the cabin of the trolling boat PR061X quarter" which may bring a moored at the Cow Bay floats at quick change in the strike 7:30 Wednesday night, bringing deadlock. It was announced out the city fire department. today that the International | Material in a locked became ignited in some unknown manner Fire Chief H. T. Lock said.

RE-OPEN AIRWAYS

radio comes word that Field Marshal General Kesselring

Germans Backing Up December Police

rines Were Low

which 28 were dismissed. Total

police fines for the year were

\$20,883. Most serious crimes

during the month were four

three dwellings and one store

robbery with violence of a civi-

lian and the theft of \$890 from

the barracks box of an Ameri-

any of these complaints, the

Battle of Budapest-

report states.

Situation in Alsace Not So Good Yet-French Garrison Trapped

PARIS, Jan. 12 (1) - British Second Army forces on the western front are busy today rolling up the western half of the Germans' Ardennes salient in Belgium. At the same time, American Third Army units south of the corridor are rapidly whitondary enemy wedges southeast of Bastogne.

The German High Command

Front dispatches are predictcrossing the Chindwin River and ing that Field Marshal von sition to outflank any resistance line running from the Bastogne on the west of the Irrawaddy area through Houffalize to Vielsalm. The new line would contain only about one-quarter of four fifths of Budapest, and mark of the German offensive launched in mid-December.

In Alsace the Germans have of Budapest, the Russians have surrounded a French garrison in thrown back large German tank teen miles south of Strasbourg. leave the city. Moscow says the Allied planes are dropping sup- Nazis have lost 16,000 men and

plies to the French in the town. 650 tanks in efforts to relieve The latest report on opera- the German garrison in Budations on the Canadian First pest Army sector in Holland tells of enemy patrol action across the frozen snow-covered flatlands LONDON (P) — It was learned along the Maas and Waal River here that South African Air- fronts. An enemy report that ways will shortly resume car- Canadian troops had launched riage of public passengers in the an attack against German po-Union, suspended since the war sitions south of Nijmegen still is without Allied confirmation.

PUBLIC MEN NEED HOME ASSISTANCE

Responsibilities of Citizenship Alluded to by Olof Hanson

Men in public office have great need of assistance and support from the people they represent if they are to fulfil their bilities of playing an important oilsduties to the best advantage, part in the development of the Olof Hanson M.P., said in a brief interests of humanity at large. speech at the weekly Rotary Club | Speaking guardedly on the luncheon Thursday.

"No one man, no matter how son declared that a well considsmart he is, can have an inti- ered immigration policy for dard's condition was critical mate grasp of the many activi- Canada was needed-a policy ties going on within his constitu- based on selective lines. ency if he is not helped with con- A feature of the luncheon was structive information and ideas. a quiz program arranged by NEW RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE A public office holder is a rep- Stuart Donaldson, which mem-BERLIN - A massive new Russian offensive has been resentative, not a ruler of his bers found interesting. opened in southern Poland, people and he needs their help," The meeting voted in favor of 120 miles below Warsaw and the veteran Skeena member dividing the present large Rotary apparently headed toward said.

Krakow, according to German broad front striking tions were a major source of as- districts to facilitate administra-

"In the nation, sections of public thought are expressed in political parties but in smaller communities it is service clubs and other progressive groups that have the key to vital mat-

100 and 150-are heading for "A large part of any successes I may have achieved in my three terms in Parliament have been due to the assistance and co-LONDON-Norweg:an paraoperation I have received from chutists, starting out from such groups in my constituency." Britain, are reported to have cut three main railway lines

"Populations are made up of two classes of people-optimists and pessimists. I am an optimist and in my youth Prince Rupert was the largest centre of optimists that I have ever encountabout a surge of pessimism here that set the city back. I ask every one of my listeners to MORE MILITARY TRAINING |consult himself to determine if OTTAWA - Postwar plans he is an optimist or a pessimist. call for more cadet training It is the attitude of a community in schools of Canada and which determines whether it ad-

more intesive civilian military vances or goes back." It takes centuries to build nations, Mr. Hanson said. A quarter of a century is a long time in the LONDON - The boy King life of an individual but virtu- On Italian Front Peter of YugoSlovakia has an- ally nothing in the history of a nounced himself as not favor- nation. Individuals should coning Marshal Tito's proposal sider whether, in their attitudes and their work, they are assist-

ing in the development of the nation or retarding it.

As for this district, Mr. Hanson felt that it had great possisubject of immigration, Mr. Han-

district, which embraces B. C., In this regard, service clubs Alaska, Washington, Oregon and radio today. The offensive is and other community organiza- part of Idaho, into three smaller

Guests were W. T. Moodie of

Pioneer Premier Privateer Reno Reeves MacDonald Sheep Creek Whitewater Minto Salmon Gold Calmont C. & E.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver

B.R. Consolidated

Hedley Mascot

Pend Oreille

Cariboo Gold Quartz

Bralorne

Home Royal Canadian Toronto Beattie Central Patricia Consolidated Smelters Giant Yellowknife Hardrock Kerr Addison Little Long Madsen Red Lake McLeod Cockshutt McKenzie Red Lake

Pickle Crow

Preston East Dome San Antonio Sherritt Gordon

City Finances-

Fines totalling \$555 were levied in police court in December according to the monthly report submitted to the police committee by Sgt. O. L. Hall of city police Thursday. There were 93 cases in court of

Mayor Daggett Reveals Satisfactory Situation—Simple Statements to Be Issued

cases of break and entry into sponse, higher than average for as a base. can civilian. No arrests have been made in connection with

Utilities revenues were also satisfactory, gross revenue from the water system being \$106,541, TAX GOV'T and the net revenue \$87,075. The telephone system finished the year with a net surplus of \$16,000. A substantial percentage of the profits of these utilities had been put into a reserve fund against the time of a possible expansion of the utilities program, the Mayor said.

Sale of 84 city lots during the MOSCOW, Jan. 12 (- The year brought in \$27,957 which Russians have gained possession the council felt should not be allotted to payment of current the ground at the high-water Red Army troops have driven to expenses but should be set aside within twenty blocks of the Par- for conversion into some perliament buildings. Northwest manent form of asset.

property and use the money for the town of Obenheim, four- and infantry forces seeking to current expenses we feel that we are disposing of our assets rather Regina. than converting them."

Prince Rupert citizens who want a quick view of the city's financial picture, highlights of income, expenditures, profits LIEUT. URTON and losses, will be able to get IS ACQUITTED it without courting the danger of getting bogged down in complicated auditors' reports, Mayor .16½ H. M. Daggett said last night in a speech before the Junior Chamber of Commerce in which he reviewed civic fiscal activity for the last year.

readily know where city income nance corps. is derived and where it is spent, .04½ city council intends to publish a simple chart showing in percentage columns the amount and North Coast and Queen Char- matics and the classics. An edu-.031/4 the sources of civic income and lottes: Moderate winds, occasion- cation officer now is located at ture for 1944.

circulate a similar chart show- ers, overcast late afternoon. ational training units in Britain. ing the proposed uses of the .03½ 1945 income. These charts will be issued sometime in March when the city's tax bills go

Reducing Funded 101/8 Debt of City

11.78B | there was reason to believe that ants claimed to be selling meats same store often from the same 1.35B payments to the sinking fund and groceries after 6 p.m., were shelves. ready repaid \$700,000 of its ordinance. \$1,750,000 debt and was making .70B annual payments of \$59,000 a

the times when we were all confectionaries, fruits and other great enthusiasts and now that we are recovering we want to open late so that that public try to pay as we go."

establishing a community chest in the city to get away from recurring tag days and said that he would welcome any ideas which the Junior Chamber of Commerce could offer on the

Investigation Into Big Crash Proceeds

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 ()-Investigation is now proceeding into the crash of an American Air present bylaw or the inclusion in great. Lines plane near Burbank, Cali- a new one of a clause which fornia Wednesday when 21 pass- | would force storekeepers who reengers, all members of the arm- main open late to put a solid | tion appoint a sub-committee to ed forces, and the crew of three | wall between each department | meet with the licencing commit-

Local Temperature

Maximum Minimum .

Thursday was .39 inches.

Yank Carrier Force and Nipponese Convoy Fight Off Coast of Indo-China

PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 12 (CP) — American carrier planes and units of the Japanese fleet are believed to be engaged in a battle off the east coast of French Indo-China today. A terse announcement by Admiral Nimitz has disclosed the engagement but Nimitz has not revealed the nature of the

Japanese forces under attack. It is believed, however, that Allied reconnaissance planes sight-ed a Japanese convoy attempting to carry reinforcements to Luzon Island in the Philippines.

ranh Bay, off the Indo-China

was a highly satisfactory re- has been used by the Japanese

to Drive Further Revenue

committee of the city council the snow interferred with sigwill be appointed to look into nals and they lost all contact. the question of tax exempt properties in Regina and probably will invite similar study by other western cities.

"When we sell city-owned ceive some sort of tax from the provincial and federal govern- SOLDIERS DEAD ments on buildings owned in

VICTORIA, Jan. 12 (P)-A Su-demonstration. preme Court jury late yesterday acquitted Lieut. Urban Urton on two charges of theft of government machinery and a third charge of fraud by conversion of machinery to his own use. In order that taxpayers might Urton is a member of the ord-

Weather

The engagement is taking place between Saigon and Cam-

TORONTO, Jan. 12 (P)-Four The Japanese would be ex- Royal Canadian Air Force planes pected to use Camranh Bay as are accounted for today after Tax collections in 1944 totalled the jumping off point for re- being unreported following a \$219,834, His Worship revealed to inforcements for the Philippines. sudden storm that hit a section the meeting. This was 93.22 per- The Bay offers a fine anchor- of southern Ontario late last cent of the total taxes due and lage for large battleships and night. Each of the missing aircraft carried a crew of four men. One of the crew of four is unreported, having left the plane. Crews of two other planes caught in the storm bailed out and all eight men were reported

The flight was on a night navigation exercise when the Regina Council Seeking Sup- storm blacked out the area beport of Other Cities for Plan tween the two airports. The control tower at Malton kept in communication with the four REGINA, Jan. 12 (9)—A special missing planes for a while but

The council feels that the city MNE EXPLODES

SOMEWHERE IN KENT, Eng., If other cities were informed Jan. 12 (1)-Thirty-one soldiers, of Regina's endeavor, they might most of them members of a Brioffer support, the aldermen felt. tish regiment, were killed and about 60 injured in an explosion Wednesday at a camp somewhere in Kent. A mine exploded in an Army hut during a lecture

Airmen and Women Taking Courses

LONDON, Jan. 12 (P) - More than 10,000 Canadian airmen and airwomen overseas have enrolled for part-time study courses covering subjects ranging from bee-keeping and poultry farming to advanced mathethe allottment of its expendi- ally fresh later tonight or early each R.C.A.F. station and with Saturday. Partly cloudy and each Canadian squadron at-"When this year's estimates mild, occasionally cloudy during tached to an R.A.F. unit as well are prepared we intend also to afternoon with scattered show- as with each of the larger oper-

MERCHANTS PROTEST DISREGARD SHOWN 6 O'CLOCK CLOSING LAW

Abuses of the city's early clos-In regard to the city's debt ing bylaw by some local merch- mitted items are sold in the could be decreased but council protested by a group of their felconsidered such an action would low tradesmen which met city o'clock are paying \$50 a year be poor policy while there was council's licensing committee on trade licenses for protection prosperity in the district, the Thursday afternoon to seek mayor said. The city had al- some method of enforcing the ceries and we are not getting it,"

The delegation presented a resolution favoring segregation of should draft a new one with departments selling meats and "This city has suffered from groceries from those handling articles in stores which remain would be excluded after regular Mayor Daggett said that he hours from that part of the store was considering the possibility devoted to meats and groceries. Under a provincial act the sale

of the former must stop at 6 p.m., while many other articles listed under the act may be sold later in the evening. Practically all food stores are licensed to sell both categories although only smaller suburban stores remain open at night. It was against the sale of meats and groceries after hours that the merchants are protesting.

They favored revision of the for each.

Sgt. O. L. Hall of the city police, eries and meats. be sold after 6 o'clock, and per- tion.

"We merchants who close at 6 against the bootlegging of groone merchant said. "If the present bylaw is inadequate the city

"At present, if we tell our customers that we cannot sell them meats and groceries after 6 o'clock, they get angry and tell us that they will go where they can get them.'

The delegation and committee members joined in discussion of the constitutionality of proposed changes in the bylaw which must be drafted within the framework allowed by the provincial Shops Regulation Act.

Licensing committee members expressed a desire to assist the merchants in finding a way out of the difficulty but admitted that, under present conditions, problems of enforcement were

Committee chairman George Hills suggested that the delegaand have a separate street door | tee and assist in drafting a bylaw which gave adequate protec-This solution was favored by tion against illegal sales of groc-

who said that it was almost im- "We know these abuses have possible to obtain a conviction been going on for some time and Rainfall during the 24-hour under the bylaw when meats and we welcome your help in stopperiod ending at midnight groceries, which are forbidden to ping them," he told the delega-

Vancouver, and Douglas Soutar. Steep Rock WAR NEWS

Yanks Advance On Philippines

MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Luzon-General Mac-Arthur's troops on Luzon have captured more than ten miles of the railroad leading from San Fabian on Lingayen Gulf to Manila. The northern ends of four main highways to the Philippine capital also are in American hands. The advance has flanked the Agno River which the Japanese might have used as a defence line. Headquarters declare that the enemy still has not recovered from the surprise landing. So far the Japanese have not been able to move sufficient troops from the south to offer serious resistance.

ered. The war of 1914 brought From Normandy to France

LONDON-Neutral reports in London indicate that the Germans are trying to get further reinforcements for their western front battles by withdrawing troops from Norway, possibly as many as eight or ten divisions. It was reported in London last night that two Nazi divisions already have been moved out of the northern country. German troops moved from Norway were officially reported yesterday to be fighting against the First Canadian Corps on the Reno River front in Italy.

ROME-Improved weather in Italy has brought about an increase in patrol activity on both the British Eighth and Allied Fifth Army fronts. However, there have been no major engagements in Italy in recent hours.