

British Somaliland Is Not To Be Given To Italy Says Premier

Nazi Germany Must Be Accepted as Partner if Europe is to have Peace and Progress-Will Not Assume **Responsibility for War, Declares** Chamberlain

London, December 19: (CP)-Prime Minister Nev-] ille Chamberlain today gave the House of Commons categorical denial of published reports that he intended to cede. British Somaliland to Italy. "No such suggestion has been made by the Italian government," declared Mr. Chamberlain in replying to questions prior to the opening of a full

STEAMER

dress debate on foreign affairs based on a Labor motion for a vote of censure on the government's post-Munich policy.

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Catala Spent Three Hours Ashore the responsibility of entering into in Arthur Passage Last Night war "unless it is forced upon me But Refloated by the madness of others." He defended his appeasement course FINAL BULLETINS

CONFIDENCE IN MACKENZIE KING.

OTTAWA-The Liberal caucus today adopted a resolution expressing "undoubted confidence" in the leadership of Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King. The caucus had been called to consider the quarrel between King and Premier Hepburn of Ontario.

ROOMING HOUSE FIRE

VANCOUVER- Police are probing a rooming house fire Sunday afternoon in the Paris Rooms. Alfred Olsen, tenant, wakened several other men who barely escaped with their lives as flames raced through the structure. Cause of the fire is unknown.

COLD WEATHER IN ENGLAND

LONDON-Coldest weather since 1929 brought a death list of four, disrupted rail and transchannel communications, halted race meets and caused the King to cancel a shooting excurssion. The temperature dropped to twenty above at Lympne and 26 in London. Four elderly persons died in various parts of the country, many also collapsing in the cold. The cold snap broke the exceptionally mild December weather. There was snow in Scotland, Yorkshire and London. At sea the heavy wind conditions continued.

THREE BABIES DEAD

OLDS, Alberta-Authorities are investigating the deaths of three habies, each a few days old, in a nursing home here. There were no signs of poisoning or suffocation.

WINDSORS TO ENGLAND

Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Americans at Halifax From Spain

CIVIL WAR

HOME FROM

HALIFAX, Dec. 19: (CP)-Three hundred and twenty-five American members of the International Brigade, withdrawn from service with the loyalist forces in the Spanish civil war, arrived here yesterday on their way home. One of their number. Johnny Gates of Youngstown, Ohio, said there were 235 Canadiane still on service with the Mackenzie - Papineau Battalian in Spain.

Vancouver Falls Down On Promise Of Highway Fund

VANCOUVER. Dec. 19 .- Last summer Vancouver people pledged \$15,000 to provide supplies for the pioneers engaged in building the Monkman Pass Highway out of the Peace River to Hansard on the Canadian National Railway line. However, less than \$4.000 has been

Murdered; Victor Beynon Is Arrested

Victim of Homicide Down the Coast Was Well Known Hereabouts-Lived at Sourdough Bay

POWELL RIVER, December 19 ATOTTAWA bia police said today that Victor Beynon, 28-year old Egmont fisherman, had been arrested and charged with the gunshot murder Ontario Situation Being Considered of Kenneth Brown at Egmont on Sunday. Benyon was arrested by police motor launch officers who went to investigate the shooting. He is being held at Pender Harbor

OTTAWA, Dec. 19: (CP)-Meet- near Egmont, thirty miles south ing behind closed doors and with of here, and will probably be no publicity except for prepared brought here today. An inquest is statements to the press, a caucus of called for today here. Ontario's Liberal members and de-

feated candidates at the last fed- 'Known as "Cultus" Brown, the eral elections, opened sessions here murdered fisherman had been lotoday. One of the first things cated around Prince Rupert enwould be, it was expected, to ascer- gaged in salmon trolling for some tain how solidly or otherwise On- years. He was last hereabout a tario Liberals are behind Prime year ago. He had been located at Minister William Lyon Mackenzie various times at Sourdough Bay King in view of the revolt of Prem- and Porpoise.

ier M. F. Hepburn.

R. J. Manion, the new Conservative

GRITS ARE

IN CAUCUS

-May Not Be Important, Says

Bennet

Not Important-Bennet MONTREAL, Dec. 19: (CP)—For- FOR- FOREIGNERS mer Premier R. B. Bennett, speak- FOREIGNERS ing here Saturday night, joined Dr.

new assure and percett since Munich. Reef in Arthur Passage off Kennedy Island, about twenty miles south of here, for some three hours JOINING UP last night, Union steamer Catala JOINING UP refloated herself and arrived in port at 1 o'clock this morning. The ressel was today given a survey after which she received a certificate of seaworthiness to sail at 5 Pacific Coast Fishermen's Council p.m. on her return to Vancouver Votes In Favor But Leaves Final and waypoints with passengers about 25 being aboard. There was uncertainty as to extent of bot- SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19: (CP) in Vancouver.

Coming north from Vancouver twenty thousand fishermen from with twenty-five passengers on Alaska to San Diego, Saturday board for Prince Rupert and Stew- voted to accept a Committee of art, the vessel went ashore at 7:50 Industrial Organization charter Offending Marine Regulations to George Have Been Victimized p.m. on a rising tide about two but said that final action would hours after low slack. The point await a vote of the rank and file was the southern tip of the reef of the union members who have close by the old beacon. She rested hitherto been loosely joined in the about amidships on an even keel Federation.

ger. At 11 p.m. she easily refloated Purse Seiners Union may be eligherself before arrival at the scene ible under international charter. of the salvage boats Pachena and The new organization will be Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Trans- points have been victimized. The four miles per hour; barometer, Western Princess. She then came called the International Fishermen port at Ottawa, reading as fol- technique had been to sell lead, 30.12. on to Prince Rupert under her own and Allied Workers of America. power.

The master, Capt. Ernest Sheppard, attributed the stranding to Auction Proved failure of the Herbert Reef light to function normally. This is an oc-culting white light but at the time Quite Successful was fixed and very dim. It was other vessel until it was too late to Sum of \$46 Bid at Event Conductime Tt was a



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VATICAN CITY-Unusual exertion undergone by Pope Pius yesterday caused circulation of reports, which were quickly and authoritatively denied, that His Holiness had suffered a setback in the cardiac conditions from which he suffers.

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actually paid up and those who have depended upon the fund are now almost in despair of its ever harmony and understanding. being paid.

TODAY'S WEATHER

ature, 40; sea choppy, derately rough. Langara Island-raniing, souther- nett.

ly wind eight miles per hour; barometer. 29.88: moderate swell. Merchants in Lilloet and Prince, Dead Tree Point-overcast, calm: Christmas Dolls barometer, 29.99; temperature, 35; light swell.

Bull Harbor-part cloudy, calm, For Princesses VICTORIA, Dec. 19:-Provincial barometer, 30.04; temperature, 33;

ight swell. Alert Bay_clear, calm; barome- French Dolls Showing For Charity NO HINT OF and at no time was there any dan- The British Columbia Salmon Prince Rupert Chamber of Com- throughout the province of a ring ter, 30.04; temperature, 33; sea But They'll Have Plenty Of Others

Estevan-clear, southeast wind, LONDON, Dec. 19: (CP)- The Victoria-clear, northerly wind Royal children-Princess Elizabeth twelve miles per hour; barometer, and Princess Margaret Rose-will have a most interesting assortment f dolls for Christmas time. The Vancouver - cloudy, southeast French dolls (memento of their wind four miles per hour; baro-Majesties' visit to France this year Prince George-cloudy, south- have been delivered and the two children thanked the French Mincast wind, four miles per hour; ister in his own language. These masterpieces with their

entire wardrobe are on public ex-



Speaking of differences between United States Will Not Tolerate Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie Them Getting Foothold in King and Premier M. F. Hepburn of New World Ontario, Mr. Bennett recalled that!

Prince Rupert- cloudy, south. fifty years ago there had been a LIMA, Peru, Dec. 19: (CP)-Uneast wind, sixteen miles per hour: similar uprising in the Conserva- ited States will not permit any forbarometer. 29.93 (falling); temper- tive party against Sir John A. Mac- eign government getting a foothold. donald. A little political differ- in North or South America declared Triple Island-cloudy, southeast ence between a province and Dom- Former Governor Alfred M. Landon wind 25 miles per hour; sea mo- inion may not be a matter of much of Iowa, who was Republican canimportance," commented Mr. Ben- didate for president of United

> States at the last election, in speaking before the Pan-American conference here. He charged totalitarian powers with endeavouring to spread their propaganda throughout the world.

EXPANSION

Mussolini Fails to Mention This Subject in Speech at Sardinia **Coal Community**

CARDONIA, Sardinia, Dec. 19: CP)-Paying a visit to this new model coal mining community, Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy delivered a rousing Fascist speech. Mussolini failed to make mention of any possible projected territorial expansion by Italy at the expense

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tom damage which will be repaired _A convention of the Federated Fishermen's Council, representing

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Was not leaking. The Catala was to have sailed from here last night on her regular voyage to Port Simpson, Stewart, Anyox and Naas River but she did not continue. She unloaded her cargo here and this together with the through passengers, will go north to Stewart and Anyox on the Prince George Wednesday after- noon: The steamer Cardena will come north on the Catala's run next Sunday and the Venture will take the Cardena's run. FIGHT DISEASE REGINA, Dec. 19: (CP)—Vaccing for prevention of encephalomyelities dread horse brain disease, will b	The radio auction conducted yes- terday afternoon by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in aid of the Salvation Army proved quite interesting and resulted in bids ag- gregating \$46 for the Christmas Cheer fund. The auction will continue tonight and tomorrow night at 7:30 when it is hoped that even larger sums will be raised. <u>IN WINTER SPORTS</u> OSLO, Norway, Dec. 19 (CP) – Fifty-two nations have been invi- ted to compete in the 1939 univer- sities winter sports championship at Trondheim, February 19-26. Northland Transportation Cor North Coast arrived in port at 12:1 midnight from Alaska and, after discharging frozen fish from Ket	classes of vessels concerned and re- port to the Department. "It is my intention to have a committee named in the near fu- t ture and I will so instruct the of- ficers of my Department. Until the report of the committee is received the owners of the fishing vessels concerned will not be compelled to have their vessels inspected." The amendments referred to in the Canada Shipping Act have been giving most serious, if not grave, concern to local fishing vessel own- ers as, if they had been insisted s upon without adjustment, it would probably have resulted in many of them being unable to engage in fishing. However, it would now ap-	TELKWA, Dec. 19—Working on the Betty seam of coal at the Ave- ling coal mine at Telkwa, J. Wilson and Tom Blythman have developed the property to where they now have practically sixteen feet of coal in one seam. They have eleven feet of solid coal and, with only a narrow seam of rock, there is an additional five feet of coal. The operators are handicapped in their undertaking by the lack of a bridge across the Telkwa River for transportation of the coal. They built a substantial bridge for themselves several years ago but it was carried away in the floods of that year and has never been restored. With such a sub- stantial coal mine so close to transportation it is hoped here that the government may see its way	REGINA, Dec. 19: (CP)—At least 250,000 crows were killed in Saskat- chewan by scatter-gun men this year, government officials esti- mate. In addition thousands of eggs and fledglings were destroyed by children. TO PLAY IN FRANCE PARIS, Dec. 19: (CP) — The French Rugby League announces a representative New Zealand team will tour France next year. MAY PLAY FOR BRITAIN LONDON, Dec. 19: (CP)—Anita Lizana, Chilean-born tennis star who married Ronald Ellis, a Scots- man, this year, may play for Britain in the Cup matches next year. C.P.R. steamer Princess Norah, Capt William Palmer, is due in	the Queen They are made to re- semble Lupino Lane, the Londor actor who originated the famous walking dance in his show, and are mall round faced men with tiny black moustaches wearing loud checked suits, bow ties and bowler hats. The thumbs on the tiny hands are all well pointed up as is necessary in the dance when the dancer calls the cockney "oi." Then also there are the "Cham- berlain" dolls. Small figures of the Prime Minister clad in a tweed suit with plus fours, long rubber boots, a fishing rod, creel and net and a soft tweed turn-down hat. The fa- shion for the beautiful blueeyed baby who called "Mama" when she	Weather Forecast General Synopsis The pressure Initial Synopsis Initial Synopsis Initial Synopsis The pressure Initial Synopsis Initial Synopsis Initial
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