

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong southeast winds, increasing cloudiness with no change in temperature.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 10:55 a.m. 30.2 ft.
23:50 p.m. 17.8 ft.
Low 4:31 a.m. 9.1 ft.
17:40 p.m. 4.9 ft.

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Russians Are In General Retreat

HELSINKI IS STRAFED

Russians Continue Terrifying Aerial Bombardment As Invasion in North Falls Into Reverse

Reds Repulsed

Finnish Victories All Along Fighting Fronts Are Claimed

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 22: (CP)—Soviet fliers, in terrifying raids, bombed Helsingfors and over a score of other cities and villages in southwestern Finland Thursday, machine gunning two trains. At least six Russian planes were shot down, making a total of 14 in 24 hours.

Over thirty bombs were dropped during the day in the Helsingfors hospital area. The Russian planes bombed a hospital dormitory and heavily damaged a school for the blind. They struck seven of ten other hospital buildings. Two hospital patients were among the injured and some deaths are reported to be likely.

The Helsingfors raid followed attacks on other towns twenty-five miles around the capital.

Meantime from Kirkenes, Norway, came reports that Russian troops had been seen moving northward in the Arctic Petsamo sector, giving rise to reports that their southward drive in the Finnish corridor facing the Arctic Ocean had been thrown into reverse.

Soviet attacks on all fronts were being repulsed, it was reported last night with heavy Russian casualties as well as loss of many tanks, machine guns and other mechanized equipment, as well as arms and ammunition, being either destroyed or captured.

Warship Sunk?

Finnish coastal batteries were firing Russian warships to withdrawal without doing damage. The Russian war Kirov, which was reported sunk of badly damaged early in the war, is again reported sunk by the Finns in the Baltic Sea while enroute from Tallin, Esthonia, to Leningrad. The Copenhagen newspaper Politiken made the report but gave no details. The Kirov is an 8500-ton vessel.

A Finnish plane flew over Leningrad yesterday but dropped no bombs.

Famous Finns In War Zones

What Becomes of Noted Composer, Author and Runner

NEW YORK, Dec. 22: (CP)—Among other things, war-torn Finland is probably best known to the rest of the world for the work of three men. Jean Julius Christian Sibelius is perhaps the greatest living composer. He has drawn on patriotic themes and Finnish legend for much of his work.

Frans Emil Sillanpaa, author of 14 books, has just been awarded the 1939 Nobel Prize for literature. Paavo Nurmi, now in business, is one of the greatest distance runners of all time.

Canadian Czechs May Be Reeruted

This Is Expected Following Recognition of National Council By Great Britain

OTTAWA, Dec. 22: (CP)—Following the recognition of the Czech national council by the British government, Czech recruits for the Allied forces will be sought in Canada.

SHOW UP GERMANY

French Official Paper Shows How Hitler Insisted Upon War

PARIS, Dec. 22: (CP)—A French government paper, issued officially, tells of events which led up to the war. The French government knew eight months in advance the paper says, of the negotiation of the Russo-German agreement. Desperate efforts of Count Ciano, Italian foreign minister, to stave off war are described. Chancellor Adolf Hitler insisted on carrying out his demand for Danzig and the Polish corridor although assured that aggression against Poland would most surely lead to war.

AIR RAID ON FIRTH

Made Their Getaway From Firth Of Forth When British Pursuit Ships Went Aloft

LONDON, Dec. 22.—German planes appeared over the Firth of Forth today but escaped when British pursuit planes went aloft and chased them, making battle. One German plane disappeared in a dive. The Firth, on which Edinburgh and Rosyth naval bases are situated, had been the objective of raiders several times previously.

Earlier today an unidentified plane was fired on by anti-aircraft guns on the Firth coast.

BOMBINGS REPEATED

One Person Killed By Mysterious Blast In British Steel Plant—Incidents In London, Birmingham, Wolverhampton

LONDON, Dec. 22: (CP)—One person was killed and nine injured in a mysterious blast in a plant of the English Steel Corporation.

Five explosions, attributed to the outlawed Irish Republican Army, destroyed two hundred letters in Birmingham post office.

Ten were hurt in London when incendiary bombs of a type used by the Irish Republican Army exploded in central Laddington Post Office.

There was also a bombing in a North London post office yesterday as well as in Wolverhampton.

GOOD 'XMAS THIS YEAR

Prince Rupert One of Brightest Spots in British Columbia This Yuletide

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22: (CP)—British Columbia merchants, looking at rapidly emptying counters and shelves, predict that Christmas business this year will probably turn out to have been slightly higher than last year in spite of war conditions.

Last year a Canadian Press survey showed that Christmas business was the best since the depression. This season's survey presents an even brighter picture.

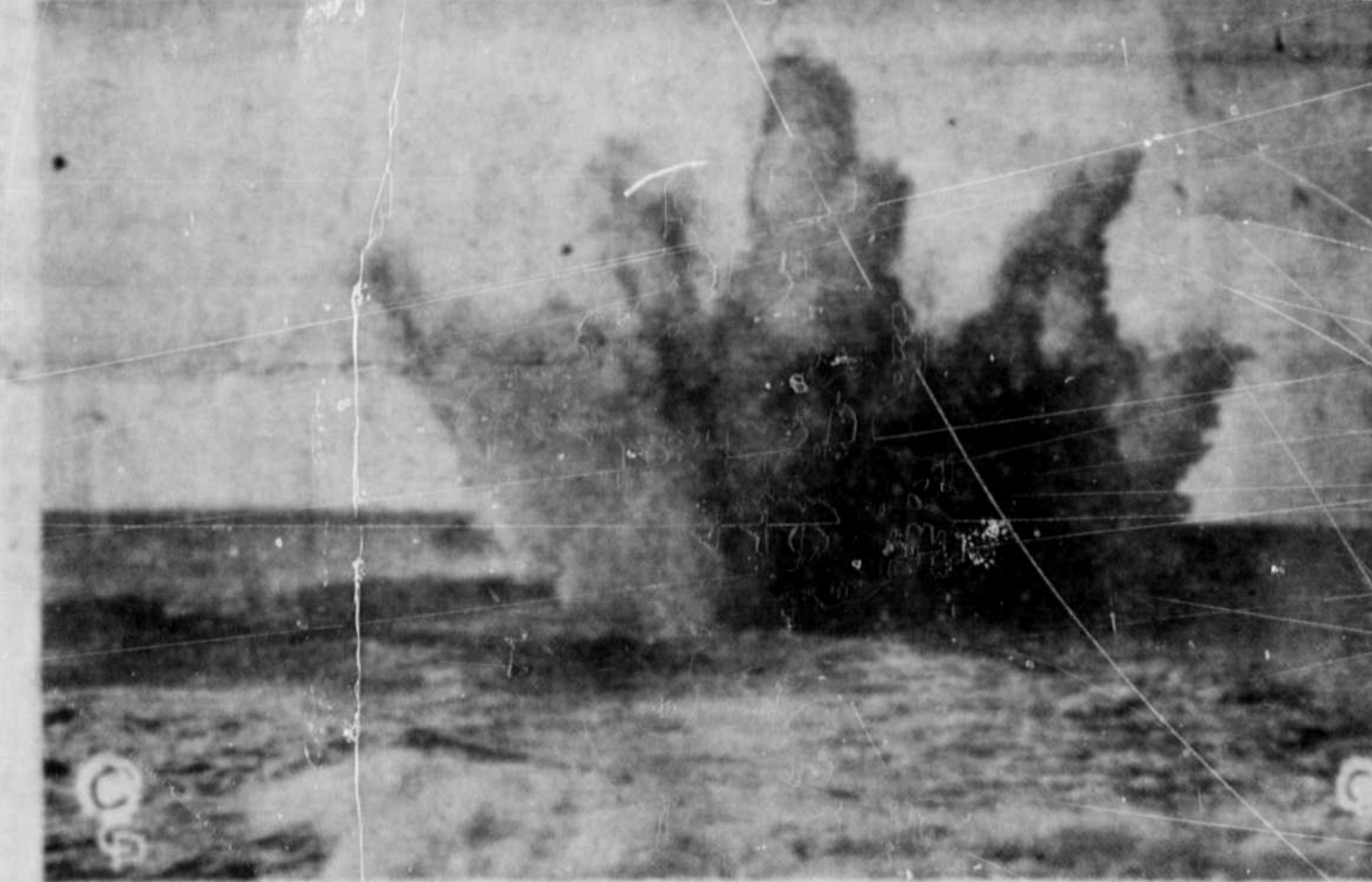
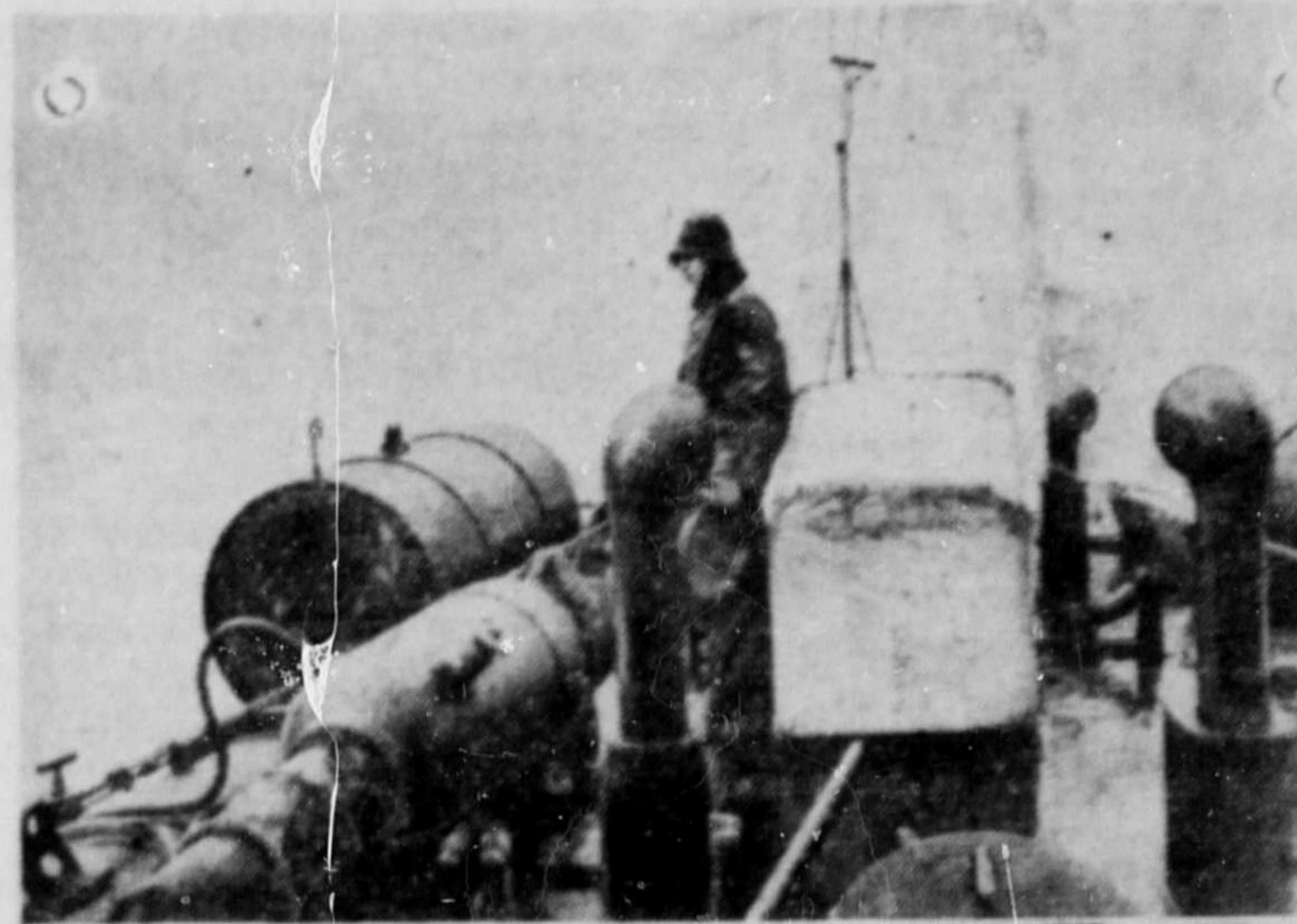
Of a score of cities and towns queried only Kamloops showed decreased business.

Prince Rupert is among the brightest spots of all.

Hockey Scores

Pacific Coast League
Vancouver, 1; Portland, 3.

ENGLAND ANSWERS SUBMARINE MENACE



In answer to the Nazi submarine menace, England is speeding up her depth-bomb production and has covered the waters around the English coast with torpedo boats, aptly for the submarines. Here is a series of pictures made recently during patrol duty. At the top is a deck scene as a sailor stands by a depth-bomb, ready for use upon sighting a U-boat. In centre another bomb is loaded, ready for use, while the result of an explosion of one of the depth-bombs is seen. Bottom.

BLOCKADE COMMUNISTS ARE RAIDED

Germany Beginning To Feel Pinch By Lack of Gasoline, Fats, Copper, Zinc and Cottons

LONDON, Dec. 22: (CP)—Government experts emphasizing the serious effect of the Allied blockade on Germany figure that the Navy has confiscated thousands of gallons of gasoline destined to Germany or enough to provide power for fifty war planes to raid Great Britain daily for a year and a half.

The Nazis are also running short of fats, copper, zinc and cotton due to the blockade.

SWEDEN IS SUFFERING

Reported To Have Lost Three Ships As Result of War At Sea Yesterday

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 22: (CP)—Survivors of the 1000-ton Swedish steamship Verga arrived here after their ship had been sunk by mines. This was one of three Swedish vessels reported to have been sunk yesterday.

At Oslo sinking of the British trawler River Annan by German war planes is disclosed.

ONLY FIGHT WAS ALOFT

Unofficial Armistice Until After Christmas Appears To Have Been Reached On Western Front

PARIS, Dec. 22:—A long aerial battle between French reconnaissance and German pursuit planes was the only fighting activity on the western front today as both sides seemed to have tacitly agreed that there should be no fighting until after Christmas. Weather was improved and German pursuit planes took to the air to drive off the French scouting ships. Fighting ensued and the Germans claimed that one French plane was brought down in German territory. The French failed to admit this, questioning if any plane had been brought down but, if so, it might have been in French territory. Reconnaissance planes of both sides were active over opposing territory. There was no activity on the ground but no fighting.

AGREEMENT SIGNED UP

Negotiations Between Germany and Roumania, Providing Reich With Oil Supply, Concluded

BUCHAREST, Dec. 22: (CP)—The new trade agreement between Germany and Roumania was signed last night. It provides for Germany to receive 150,000 tons of oil monthly from Roumania instead of 80,000 tons at present. New exchange rates are also set whereby Germany will be able to purchase Roumanian goods more cheaply.

REWARDS CAPTAIN

Promotion and Decoration For Submarine Commander Who Secured Naval Victory

LONDON, Dec. 22: (CP)—The Admiralty announces that Lieut. Commander E. O. Bieford of the submarine Salmon, which sank a German U-boat and torpedoed two enemy cruisers after letting the liner Bremen pass because he could not warn her before a torpedo attack, has been promoted to the rank of commander and awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

LOST PARTY DISCOVERED

Pilot Jack Jefford Drops Food For Use of Woman and Baby Son In Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Dec. 22:—Radio reports said that Pilot Jack Jefford found the missing Nome to Fairbanks plane last night and dropped food and other emergency supplies to aid his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Jefford and tiny baby son and two men in the stranded party.

Report Of German Ship Being Sunk Is Given Denial

BERLIN, Dec. 22: (CP)—The official German news agency denied reports abroad that the German steamship Gneisenau had been sunk in the Baltic.

Reds Meeting With Catastrophic Rout In War Against Finland

Hardy Arctic Fighters Pursued Soviet Troops While Snowfilled Skies Curtain Nation From Bombs Of Invaders

HELSINGFORS, December 22: (CP)—Hardy Arctic fighters pursued retreating Russians in Finland's narrow corridor in the Far North today while snow-filled skies curtailed the nation from enemy bombs. The Russians are reported in general retreat in the Arctic Petsamo region with the Finns bounding back from defence lines to which they had withdrawn last week. Norwegian border reports said that the Russian retreat had approached "catastrophic proportions." On the eastern and Karelian fronts the Finns assert they have withstood heavy Russian attacks without yielding an inch.

Bulletins

WEST COAST WRECK

ZEBALLOS—Hugh Skinner, a Vancouver fisherman, related today that he walked five days in bare feet over the rocky shore of Quatsino Sound after the fish packer Great Northern V. was wrecked off Vancouver Island west coast. Ted Bernard, engineer of the fish packer, was washed overboard when the vessel hit rocks while Captain George Skinner, Hugh's father, is still numbered among the lost. A search is being made.

ORDERS FOR B.C.

VANCOUVER—G. G. McGeer, Liberal member of the House of Commons for Vancouver-Burrard and former mayor of Vancouver, said British Columbia had received about \$50,000,000 in war orders before and since the outbreak of war. He added: "Vancouver has no justification for feeling itself discriminated against." At the same time he denied Mayor Telford's charges that the port of Vancouver was discriminated against in the matter of grain shipments.

ABLAZE IN CARIBBEAN

NEW YORK—Officials of the Shephard Steamship Co. announce that the freighter-passenger steamship Wind Rush is ablaze in the Caribbean Sea in circumstances indicating that labor troubles had resulted in sabotage. The fire is under control.

GERMAN TRAIN WRECK

BERLIN—Two passenger trains collided in a station at Genthin, killing seventy and injuring 100. German authorities estimated. This is the eighth train wreck of serious proportions in Germany since the war began, lifting the casualties to 193 dead and over 158 injured.

MICKEY ROONEY POPULAR

HOLLYWOOD—Mickey Rooney has been adjudged the best box office screen actor of the year with Tyrone Power second, Spencer Tracy third, Clark Gable fourth and Shirley Temple fifth.

German Admiral Wants To Quit

Raeder Submits His Resignation To Hitler But It Is Not Accepted

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22:—Owing to the incident of the scuttling of the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, Admiral Erich Raeder has submitted his resignation to Chancellor Adolf Hitler. It has not, however, been accepted. There is no German confirmation of the report.

SURROUND JAPANESE

Chinese Predict Major Defeat for Invaders in Nanning Area

CHUNGKING, Dec. 22: (CP)—A Chinese army spokesman declares that Japanese holding Nanning, strategic South China centre, have been isolated and that the Japanese army is on the eve of a major defeat in that area. In another area four thousand Chinese have been killed, according to a Japanese report.

GERMANY PROTESTS

Claims British Infraction of Pan-American Safety Zone—In Spite of Presidential Statement

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Berlin officials declare today that a British cruiser had fired shots across the bow of the German liner Columbus within the American safety zone and it was for this reason that the commander of the vessel decided to scuttle her. This was new proof, the Germans claimed, of British disregard of the Pan-American safety zone.

The German statement is in spite of an official declaration by Stephen Early, secretary to President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States, that British warships did not engage the Columbus in naval action.

Former Chief Justice Born In Huron County

VICTORIA, Dec. 22: (CP)—The late Hon. James Alexander Macdonald, former chief justice of the British Columbia Court of Appeal, who is dead here, was a native of Huron County, Ontario, where he was born May 29, 1858. He was educated at the public schools, the College Institute at Stratford, University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall. He practised law in Toronto for six years before coming west to Rossland in 1898. He was elected to the provincial legislature in 1903 for Rossland and re-elected in 1907. Since 1909, when he was appointed chief justice of the British Columbia Court of Appeal, he had resided in Victoria.

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EDITORIALS

GREAT FIGHTERS

No matter whether the Finns win or lose they certainly are great fighters. They are making a valiant showing against the hordes of Russians. If they get a little more help from the Allies they may drive the Russians back into their own country. A little more strength in the air is what is needed. Already the Finns are at times carrying the air war into Russian territory. Judging from reports coming through, there are planes already reaching Finland from friendly countries and more will be there soon.

FINDING A SOUL

We all realize that war is a horrible way of settling disputes. Yet we also realize that many a country finds its soul when engaged in defending itself against a brutal enemy. We see that in China, in Great Britain and again in Finland.

When a country becomes rich and soft like some of our neighbors, it gradually finds itself serving mammon. All its thought seems to be of wealth and how to acquire it. Seldom is Finland mentioned in radio broadcasts or newspapers to the south without some mention of the fact that it is a country that paid its debt to the United States. Appeals for help are partly based on that fact. The inference is that, if Finland had not paid the few thousand dollars it owed, the rich United States would not have been interested.

Possibly the United States needs a war to bring her to a realization that there is something in this world of more value than money. A war might help to cleanse the soul of the nation by showing her what is meant by self-sacrifice. At any rate we hope, for her own sake, that she will join with the other democratic nations before very long in preventing the spread of a condition that threatens even her own safety.

WINTER ACTIVITY

The waterworks reconstruction which has been going on has been one of the features of present activity in Prince Rupert. Now that it is practically finished the rebuilding of two bridges will help to keep the city alive during the winter. This it is understood will be followed by activity at Seal Cove.

It is hoped that as a result of the little activity in this city, there will be no rush of labor from outside points. It is understood that local men will be given first chance of any work that develops so there will be little hope for outsiders.

Ulster Booms Linen Stuff

BELFAST, Dec. 22: (CP)—Northern Ireland will concentrate on export of linen goods, particularly to Canada and the United States. This will help bring in foreign currency which Britain needs for purchases abroad.

of Ulster's linen trade with the United States has averaged \$12,237,500 annually. The industry employs about one-fifth of the working population of Northern Ireland.

The ministry of agriculture hopes to increase flax acreage from 20,000 to 50,000 acres by next spring. Flax is the raw material used in linen making.

It's the cumulative effect of advertising that counts.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Big Missouri, 14.
Braidme, 10.90.
Cariboo Quartz, 2.15.
Dentonia, .01 1/2.
Fairview, .01 3/4.
Gold Belt, 23.
Hedley Mascot, 50 1/2.
Minto, .01 1/2.
Noble Five, .01 1/2.
Pacific Nickel, 13.
Pend Oreille, 2.20.
Pioneer, 2.15.
Premier, 1.34.
Privateer, 92 1/2.
Reno, 53.
Relief Arlington, 11.
Salmon Gold, .02 1/2.
Sheep Creek, 1.19.
Cariboo Hudson, .03 1/2.

Oils

A. P. Con., 16.
Calmont, 37.
C. & E., 2.16.
Home, 2.81.
Pacalta, .04 1/2.
Royal Canadian, 17 1/4.
Okalta, 1.22.
Mercury, .06.
Prairie Royalties, 18 1/2.

Toronto

Aldermac, 35.
Beattie, 1.03.
Central Pat., 2.28.
Cons. Smelters, 47 1/4.
East Malartic, 3.85.
Fernland, .03.
Francoeur, 46 1/4.
Gods Lake, 60.
Hardrock, 1.26.
Int. Nickel, 44.75.
Kerr Addison, 2.35.
Little Long Lac, 2.99.
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.30.
Madsen Red Lake, 1.32.
Moneta, 84.
Noranda, 76.50.
Pickle Crow, 4.10.
Preston East Dome, 2.22.
San Antonio, 2.43.
Sherritt Gordon, 1.12.
Uchi, 80.
Bouseadillac, 03 1/4.
Mosher, .09.
Okland, 12 1/2.
Dominion Bridge, 41.

Local naval men arriving home on the Princess Adelaide this afternoon to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season were Peter Husoy, Carl Smith, Walter Smith, Earl Eby, Doug Christison, Johnny O'Neill, Arnold Dohl, Emil Blain, Jack Storrie, Harry Robb, Don Eastman, Bob Armstrong and Bob Elkins. Mrs. Carl Smith accompanied her husband.

HAD NAMES APLENTY

LONDON, Dec. 22: (CP)—Known internationally by 22 aliases David Diechbach, 42, was sentenced at Old Bailey here to three years' penal servitude for stealing jewelry.

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Paris Bridge Has Collapsed

Louis Philippe Span Across Seine Hit By Barge—People Thrown Into Water

PARIS, Dec. 22 — St. Louis Philippe bridge, across the Seine River near famous Notre Dame Cathedral, collapsed today when struck by a barge. Many persons were thrown into the river and two are known to be dead with at least three injured and thirteen unaccounted for. The heavy barge knocked out the central span.

Hospitals Taxed To Minister To Russian Wounded

LENINGRAD, Dec. 22: (CP)—So congested have Leningrad hospitals become with wounded soldiers from the war with Finland that many are being moved quietly to Moscow.

Belgian Gov't Makes Protest

Flight of German Planes Over Their Country Is Objected To

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22: (CP)—The Belgian government has protested to Berlin against a flight of German planes over Belgium. The violation of Belgium territories by the Nazis is alleged to have occurred yesterday.

FILM HERO IS FLIER

WINCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 22: (CP)—Sub-Lieutenant Ralph Richardson, before the war a film actor, who starred in the propaganda film "The Lion Has Wings," escaped unharm when his plane crashed in Hampshire recently.

To Make Their Protest Today

Pan-American Nations to Deliver Representations to Belligerents Against Violation of Safety Zones

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 22: (CP)—Twenty-one American republics which signed the declaration of Panama, including the United States, will protest jointly to European belligerents, probably today, against the extension of warfare into the Pan-American neutrality safety zone. It is authoritatively reported here. The joint communication signed on behalf of the twenty-one nations by the President of Panama, will be sent. All moves are based on general consultation.

Today's Exchange

United States funds—Buying, spot, 10 percent premium; selling, spot, 11 percent premium.
Sterling funds — Buying, spot, \$4.43; selling, spot, \$4.47.

FLIERS FLEE

PRETORIA, South Africa, Dec. 22: (CP)—Flying licences held by 14 enemy subjects in the Union have been cancelled since the outbreak of the war. Eight of the 14 holders have disappeared, presumably to Mozambique.

WINTER IN THE WEST

LILLOOET, B.C., Dec. 22: (CP)—Residents of the Cariboo district, won't have to worry about fuel bills if winter continues the way it began. In early December trees were budding, dandelions in bloom and pussy willows out.

FALCON ADVENTURES

LONDON, Dec. 22: (CP)—Caught by the bar steward of the Japanese liner Terakuni Maru off Beirut, lost at sea when the liner was torpedoed, a falcon has been recovered and donated to the zoo here.

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Today in Sports

Commercial Bowls Play

Savoy Hotel Wins Over Gyro Club In Only Fixture Completed Last Night

Savoy Hotel moved into exclusive possession of third place in the Commercial Bowling League last night by scoring a two game to one victory over the Gyro Club with which it had been previously tied for fourth place. The Moose and Gyros are now on even terms in fourth place as far as number of wins are concerned. Canadian National Recreation Association rolled its scores in the second scheduled fixture last night but the opponents postponed their play. High average scorer for the evening was Don Arney of Savoy Hotel with 184.

Savoy	1	2	3
Menzies	156	124	141
Zarelli	155	170	145
Houston	138	143	141
Morris	112		
Arney	143	217	194
Webb		136	151
Total	704	790	772

Gyro	1	2	3
Large	137	161	127
Brook	203	113	172
Gulbransen	162	137	134
Morrison	163	166	144
Asemissen	163	141	148
Total	839	729	736

C. N. R. A.	1	2	3
Samuelson	147	135	164
Franklin	139	166	166
Jurmain	146	153	162
McIntosh	143	137	173
Paul	157	192	153
Handicap	6	6	6
Total	738	789	824

POSTPONE OPENING

Unseasonable Weather For Skiing at Jasper Park

JASPER, Dec. 22.—Jasper Ski Club faced an unseasonable problem as heavy snows again blanketed the upper half of the new 3½ mile Whistlers downhill course but failed to reach the green slopes winding into the Athabaska Valley. Visiting skiers turned their ski points to the high alplands as postponement of the official opening of the new course scheduled for December 31 appeared imminent.

Undaunted by the summerlike conditions in the valley, the main group of holidayers with the Swiss instructor, Peter Vajda, will spend ten days skiing in the deep bowls of the Bald Hills at Maligne Lake. They will leave Jasper December 26 while a further party will head into the Tonquin Valley, headquarters of the 1939 ski camp of the Alpine Club of Canada.

Hockey Standings

Pacific Coast League	W	L	T
Vancouver	7	1	5
Portland	6	1	6
Seattle	5	0	7

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Basketball

UNIVERSITY OF B.C. Vancouver vs. STANDARD GIL Prince Rupert DECEMBER 27 and 28 Dance Wednesday Night

Bowling Standing

Five Pin League	W	L	Pts
Bankers	6	3	6
Malikins	5	4	5
Home Oil	4	5	4
D.D.S. and T.O.	3	6	3

cans trounced the Detroit Red Wings three to nothing at New York and the two teams are now on even terms for cellar position.

Christmas week-end play in the National Hockey League will bring together the following teams: Saturday—Detroit at Toronto, Chicago at New York with Rangers.

Sunday—Boston at New York with Americans. Monday—Toronto at New York with Rangers, Chicago at Boston, Canadiens at Detroit.

The league standing to date:

	W	D	L	Pts
Boston	10	3	4	43
Toronto	9	3	5	47
Rangers	6	7	3	36
Canadiens	7	2	7	44
Chicago	7	1	7	31
Detroit	4	3	10	27
Americans	5	1	12	36

MOVE AHEAD IN BOWLING

Pioneer Laundry and Franks Win In Mixed Five Pin League

Pioneer Laundry continued to forge ahead in the Mixed Five Pin Bowling League last night by defeating Alley Cats two to one. It was, however, the first time that the Laundry had lost a game so far this season. Franks improved their hold on second place by scoring a clean sweep three game to nil victory over Overwaita who are now fighting with Alley Cats in the basement. For ladies Dolly Wesch of Pioneer Laundry was high average scorer with 174; for men, Max Asemissen of Alley Cats with 251.

Individual scoring was as follows:

Overwaita	1	2	3
Muriel Wilson	86	147	96
Frank Wilson	162	148	126
Lea Basso-Bert	156	127	147
Frank Folger	155	145	77
George Morrison	111	128	128
Frank Morrison	181	274	137
Handicap	157	157	157
Totals	1008	1126	868

Franks	1	2	3
Elvin Johnson	185	166	116
Grace Johnson	195	172	141
Edith Miller	141	158	155
Sammy Jurmain	176	164	291
Mabel Madill	142	151	142
George Franklin	187	126	202
Handicap	261	261	261
Totals	1288	1192	1308

Pioneer Laundry	1	2	3
Dolly Wesch	227	166	136
Fred Wesch	208	178	150
Ed Schroeder	197	132	202
Lil Croxford	171	138	160
Cath Eastman	160	93	150
Ted Dungle	190	194	288
Handicap	169	169	169
Totals	1322	1064	1261

Alley Cats	1	2	3
B. Wharton	65	134	116
G. Wharton	88	161	149
C. Brind	190	157	156
B. Brind	83	81	131
N. Asemissen	120	172	137
M. Asemissen	1155	246	352
Handicap	184	184	184
Totals	893	1129	1225

The league standings to date: Pioneer Laundry 8 1 8 Franks 6 3 6 Overwaita 2 7 2 Alley Cats 2 7 2

BOSTON IN LEAD NOW

Toronto Drops To Second Place In National Hockey League Standing

CHICAGO, Dec. 22: (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs dropped the leadership of the National Hockey League by losing three to one to the Chicago Black Hawks last night while the Boston Bruins took over exclusive possession of first place by virtue of a three to two win over the Canadiens at Montreal. The New York Ameri-

SPORT CHAT

Jerome Herman (Dizzy) Dean, who managed to hit the sports pages from January until August, yesterday. He still holds both jobs. was voted the biggest sports disappointment of 1937. The Associated Press annual poll, published just two years ago, showed a majority of sports writers voted the

then St. Louis Cardinals pitcher the unenviable title.

Lester Patrick, manager of the New York Rangers, was named president of Rangers and president of New York's Madison Square Gardens seven years ago

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For prompt and courteous service Phone 13 Taxi. Dance Oddfellows' Hall, Friday, Dec. 22. Cameron's popular orchestra. Mrs. Tom Yule of Port Edward has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gliske, Second Avenue, for the past couple of days. Larry Warner leaves on this evening's train for Smithers to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Warner. Steve Murphy, operator of the Idora roller skating rink, sailed last night on the Prince Rupert to spend Christmas in Vancouver. Thomas Anderson, superintendent of the Tucks Inlet reduction plant, sailed last night on the Prince Rupert to spend Christmas in Vancouver. Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena, leaves on this evening's train for Smithers to spend Christmas. He expects to be back here before New Year. H. W. M. Rolston, publisher of the Stewart News, was a passenger aboard the Prince Rupert last evening going through on a vacation trip to Vancouver and Victoria. Gavin Hume of the local Bank of Montreal staff sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for Victoria where he will spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season visiting with his mother. M. A. Burbank, C. N. R. divisional engineer, returned to the city on last night's train from one of his periodical trips through the interior on official duties. He was accompanied by his sons, Hugh and Allan, who will spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season here. They are attending school in Vancouver. Robert Manson sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Manson. The fire department was called at 6:45 last evening to the O. K. Barber Shop on Sixth Street where a hot water jacket in a heating stove exploded. The stove was pretty well blown up but there was no other serious damage. Mrs. F. St. Amour leaves on this evening's train for Hazelton where she will spend the Christmas season with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Sargent. Appreciated and inexpensive. Capitol Theatre has special Xmas gift tickets in gift envelopes for children (under twelve) and adults. Ask at box office. Phone 569. If.

Fish Packers Xmas Tree And Dance Success

On Wednesday evening the federal Fish Packers' Union held a very enjoyable Christmas Tree entertainment for children in the Eagles' Hall, followed by a happy dance for the adults. During the early part of the evening Santa Claus (Jack Cobb) arrived on the scene with a present for every child as well as candies and fruit. Games were played and refreshments served. Later there was both Canadian and Scottish dancing. Music was by Mike Colussi's Orchestra and Tom Elliott acted as master of ceremonies. Refreshments were again served during the dance and, before the close of the proceedings, President C. E. Cummant took to the floor to extend the season's greetings to all.

Winter Season Starts Today

Winter officially commenced at 9:06 this morning but, with the mountain tops around Prince Rupert at that time bathed with beautiful sun effects and a mild breeze wafting over the city, local people would not have suspected it. Nor did it seem like the shortest day of the year after all the dark, rainy days of fall. A winter season, which in many ways is proving to be quite exceptional, gives every promise of a Green Christmas three days hence. There are indications too that it may be a wet one.

WOLFE'S HOME WESTERHAM, Eng., Dec. 22. (CP)—Complaint that the house of General James Wolfe, hero of Quebec (1759) is used as a woodshed has been made to the parish council here. He was born here, but Bath was his home in the days of his fame.

Gifts of a Lifetime

For the Christmas You Will Always Remember With Pleasure

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Full Line of Smokers' Sundries, WHOLESALE and RETAIL TOBACCONIST, We Carry All Best Makes of Chocolates and Novelties

SOUTH TO VANCOUVER!

calling at OCEAN FALLS and POWELL RIVER, Steamer leaves Prince Rupert every THURSDAY, 11.15 p.m., Trains leave Prince Rupert for the East Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6 p.m., Steamer for Ketchikan and Stewart every WEDNESDAY, 2 p.m., For fares, etc., call or write City Ticket Office, 528 3rd Ave.

Xmas Cheer Fund

Money is coming in for the Salvation Army Fund and it seems now as if it will be possible to bring cheer to those most in need. Work on the hampers commenced today and all will be ready for distribution by Saturday night. There is no radio auction this year so those wishing to donate are asked to do so through the regular channels, either direct to Salvation Army officers or through the Daily News. Previously acknowledged \$64.35: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lancaster 5.00, Mrs. Foote 2.00, Mrs. Beveridge 2.50, Anonymous 2.00, Capitol Theatre Matinee Cash 1.40, G. W. Nickerson & Co. Ltd. 25.00, City of Prince Rupert 10.00, Prince Rupert Rotary Club 25.00, A Friend 5.00, Wats & Nickerson 4.00, A Friend 1.00

Young People's Dance Enjoyed

Successful Affair Held Wednesday Night by Boys' Band Parents' Association. A successful young people's dance was staged in the Oddfellows' Hall Wednesday night by the Prince Rupert Boys' Band Parents' Association. There was a good attendance and all present had a very enjoyable time. Music was by Mrs. J. S. Black's Orchestra, assisted by Bandmaster Robert Greenfield, and Harry Wannamaker was master of ceremonies. James Bremner, with No. 147, was the winner of a door prize and Mrs. Corbett of Stewart, with No. 386, won a cake. The winning tickets were drawn by Donny Wannamaker. Mrs. Sorrenti was general convener. Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Fortune, Mrs. Perking, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Amadio assisted in the kitchen. Mrs. J. Brown sold refreshments and raffle tickets. J. McRae presided at the door. Five thousand Prince Rupert people read the Daily News. It pays to let them know what you have to sell.

Roy Durnford Is Appointed

Named Chaplain for Local Area of Canadian Active Service Force. Rev. R. C. H. Durnford has been appointed chaplain of Prince Rupert military area with the Canadian active service forces. For the time being at least, he will carry on his parochial duties as rector of St. Peter's Anglican Church at Seal Cove in addition to his military work.

MILLER'S Florist Shop

Prince Rupert's Newest Floral Centre Suggests that Your Gift Be a Floral One

See Miller's beautiful display of pot plants and cut flowers of every variety. Fresh shipments are arriving on every boat so you can be sure of a fresh stock always.

Chocolates, Candies and Fresh Fruits Also Await Your Inspection at MILLER'S. Phone 37

306 THIRD AVENUE All out of town orders will have our best attention

Announcements

All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25c a word. Canadian Legion Christmas Tree, December 23. S.O.N. Christmas Tree December 26. Norkap Christmas Tree, Dec. 29. Eagles Bridge Jan. 10.

Closed Three Days

Will close their coal and lumber yards all day Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of Christmas week. Customers should look over their stocks and place their orders ahead if they are likely to run short.

We also take this opportunity of wishing all a VERY MERRY Christmas and HAPPY NEW YEAR

Albert and McCaffery Ltd

HOUSE Furnishing Sale At Elio's Furniture Store

Come in and see how you can save real money by buying your floor covering, chesterfield suite or Christmas gifts during this sale.

Are you wondering what to buy the kiddies for Christmas? Just see the wonderful selection of

TOYS

At Elio's and your worries are over. Everything in the way of Wagons, Tricycles, Kiddie Cars, Scooters and Doll Carriages

Shop early while there is still a large stock from which to choose

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Baskets or Hampers of

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Your Friends Will Appreciate a Box of Fancy

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HE SAYS "BECAUSE!"

Because this fragrant Old Virginia Fine Cut is cut extra fine to roll a trimmer, tidier cigarette with a flavour your taste will love to linger on . . . and because this cigarette tobacco has something on them all when it comes to mildness and fragrance—it has first-puff satisfaction that proves real quality.

It will really pay you to try Old Virginia Fine Cut—the mellowest, most satisfying tobacco you ever tucked into a cigarette paper. Particularly if you use the best papers, "Chantecler" or "Vogue."

Package 10¢ 1/2 lb. Tin 75¢
Pocket Humidor Pouch 15¢
None genuine without the signature *L. Ritchie Co.*

OLD VIRGINIA Fine Cut

FARMERS PREMIERS

Trio of Canada's Provincial Heads Have Deep Interest in Agriculture

OTTAWA, Dec. 22: (CP)—Canada now has three provincial farmer - premiers whose fundamental personal interests lie deep in the soil of the good earth. The new premier of Quebec, Hon. Adelard Godbout, has long experience as a practical farmer and the Yarmouth township union farm of Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario is famed throughout the Dominion.

But farmer-premierhips are not confined alone to the populous industrial provinces of central Canada for in Manitoba there is Premier John Bracken, who has been head of the Liberal government there since 1922 and before that was president of the Manitoba Agricultural College.

Premier Godbout lectured in animal husbandry at the provincial agricultural college at Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, where he was educated, and served as minister of agriculture in the Taschereau government from 1930 to 1936.

A lover of fine livestock, he maintains a noteworthy herd of cattle on his modern farm at Freighsburg, Quebec, where he experiments with the latest developments in scientific agriculture.

Premier Hepburn takes pride in his agrarian heritage and lists his occupation in the parliamentary guide as plain farmer.

An enviable record in practical

VENISON SAUSAGE

EDINBURGH, Dec. 22: (CP)—Luxurious necessity of the war is a new kind of sausage—made of venison. Frank Wallace, deer controller for Scotland, has announced a supply of 10,000 stags in Scottish forests.

TENNYSON SALE

NEWPORT, Isle of Wight, Dec. 22: (CP)—The estate of Alfred, Lord Tennyson, Victorian poet, bought with the proceeds from the sale of "Maud" has been put up for sale by the trustees of his son, a famous cricketer.

DAYTIME BLACKOUT

SOUTH MIMMS, Eng., Dec. 22: (CP)—Neon lights in the daytime are banned here, and Arthur Biggell, garage owner, was fined five shillings (\$1.11) for lighting a 25-foot neon sign at midday.

BROTHER IN ACTION

SHAUNAVON, Sask., Dec. 22: (CP)—A clear camera shot of a French soldier "somewhere on the Western Front" in a news reel here astonished Leon Rion. The soldier was Paul Finet, his brother-in-law.

DENBIGH DIES

SUNNINGDALE, Eng., Dec. 22: (CP)—Prominent Roman Catholic peer and for 40 years commanding officer of the Honorable Artillery Company, the Earl of Denbigh died here, aged 80.

farming and agricultural economies was built up by Premier Bracken from 1919 to 1920 when he lectured in the University of Saskatchewan as professor of field husbandry before going to Manitoba University.

THE KING INSPECTS HIS TROOPS IN FRANCE



Unmindful of the mud that may be seen in this picture, King George is shown as he inspected his troops on the Western Front. His Majesty spent several hours in the trenches with the troops, after journeying to France on a British destroyer.

PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS

Shoppers Crowd Stores Picking Up Woollens and Shoes As Gifts Before Prices Rise

By DILYS THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON, Dec. 22: (CP)—Despite wartime conditions stores in the West End of London are crowded these days with hordes of eager shoppers.

Apart from Buying Christmas gifts shoppers are taking advantage of obtaining all kinds of useful things before prices rise. Counters displaying woollen underwear for men and women at bargain prices are crowded with people laying in stocks for the future.

Practical gifts are popular this Christmas with stockings and shoes foremost. Prices in shoes are rising rapidly for shoe stores are full of women and their friends choosing them for presents. Wool-lined fur-edged all-weather boots are favorite buy for England's temperamental weather and are sensible wear for women who have to be out of doors rain or shine. Prices for this type of footwear are from \$3.75. Stockings are being bought in half-dozen. Prices have not increased a great deal yet but are expected to rise sharply before long.

Silks Dearer

Silk lingerie may be a little dearer but not noticeably so and satin underwear sets and chiffon nighties in the loveliest of colors still attract the feminine buyer. Another gift popular with women is a handbag fitted completely with a famous beauty specialist's recommendations. This costs \$5.

Resumption of cheap day-tickets on the railways between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. enables housewives to do their shopping early and be home before the blackout.

FINANCING BY ERRORS

REGINA R. C. A. F. TRAINING BASE, Dec. 22: (CP)—A lot of young Royal Canadian Air Force recruits are paying into the fund of the Rumble Club these days as they learn to pilot a plane during their elementary training at this huge prairie airfield.

Student fliers automatically become members of the club when they start training at Regina airport and payments are made to the fund for sundry flying achievements and mistakes. When the treasury is sufficiently large, the club, founded by Manager Bert Langdon of Regina airport, throws a party.

Or when a member solos, he buys a "dozen large" and the club increases the liquid refreshment, adds cheese and crackers. The smallest fine levied is a nickel for a corrected landing bounce in a training plane. An uncorrected bounce costs twice as much and a bad bounce and a bad landing together cost money.

Failing to hook up a safety belt, careless taxiing, side slipping in bad visibility, offering an alibi or getting on's name in the local papers is worth 10c to the club. A picture in the papers is assessed at 25 cents.

When a pilot fails to "give her the gun" on overshooting a landing it costs him 25 cents, but he can sneak his plane into the airport just over the fence for a dime. In the 15-cent category are suicide gliding turns.

To flunk a test costs a flier \$1 and breaking a windshield or gas gauge tops the money list at \$3.50 a fine. But making a pancake landing with a drift is the worst offence of all. The Rumble Club doesn't even levy a fine for it but hands out a sarcastic penalty which reads "Go Home."

Canada At War 25 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press.
Dec. 22, 1914.—Russian campaign in Armenia slowed up by wintry weather but Turkish attacks were reported repulsed with heavy losses. Indian expeditionary force advanced in Tigris Valley.

A fifty cent classified ad. will often make you many dollars.

South African MUSCATEL WINE
A delightful and appetizing wine. Excellent in cocktails.

South African PAARL TAWNY WINE
A tasty port wine of excellent quality.

90¢ 26 OUNCE BOTTLE

Products of GO-OPERATIVE WINE GROWERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA

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MINERAL ACT

Notice To Delinquent Co-owners
To John W. Alden and Gunder Birke-land of Seattle, Washington, U. S. A.
WHEREAS there are owners other than myself to the extent of more than one quarter interest in each and all of the Star No. 1, Star No. 2, Star No. 3, Star No. 4, Star No. 5, Star No. 6, Star No. 7, Star No. 8, Star No. 9 and Star No. 10 Mineral Claims situate on the north side of Porcher Island in Chismore Passage about 500 feet from the beach in the Skeena Mining Division, Province of British Columbia:
TAKE NOTICE that unless you do pay within 90 days from the date hereof the sum of \$1337.50 being your proportion of the expenditure required for the years 1937, 1938 and 1939 by Section 28 of the Mineral Act, R. S. B. C. 1906, Chapter 161, together with all costs of this notice, to the undersigned, the registered owner of said Mineral Claims, your interest on said Mineral Claims shall be forfeited and become vested in the undersigned, who has made the required expenditure.
DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C. this 8th day of July, 1939.
E. S. BERNY.

Evacuees Keep Cupboard Bare

BRIGHTON, Eng., Dec. 22: (CP)—Like the "old woman who lived in a shoe," Mrs. May Welch doesn't know what to do, but the children who make her feel that way aren't hers—they are 14 boys evacuated from a London slum.

Mrs. Welch was hailed to court for showing a light in her house during blackout hours. She burst into tears, told the magistrate the war had ruined her financially and that one of the boys had showed the light. The magistrate dismissed the charge.

Later Mrs. Welch told reporters that with two children of her own

she boards the evacuees for \$2 a week each. One of the boys, aged 12, said this was a typical day's menu.

Breakfast—Bread and butter with jam, porridge, two boiled eggs.

Dinner—Veal, baked potatoes, batter pudding, greens, jelly and custard.

Tea—Bread and butter, jam or marmalade, cake or biscuits.

Supper—Baked potatoes and cocoa.

Worse, said Mrs. Welch, was the effect on her furniture of 14 effervescent youngsters. "They are not really bad boys, but they certainly are rough." Even as she spoke a crash resounded from upstairs. "Another chair gone," Mrs. Welch muttered. She was right.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Carving Sets — Pocket Knives — Cups and Saucers
Gasoline Lamps — Twenty-Two Rifles — Waffle Irons — Sandwich Sets — Gasoline Irons — Electric Irons — Covered Roasters — Pyrex Oven Ware

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NOTICE

Boys and Girls Prize Contest Closes Saturday night Dec. 23, at 10 p.m. Distribution Of prizes Christmas Day

Ormes Ltd.
The Pioneer Druggists
The Rexall Store Phons 81 & 82
Open Daily from 8 a.m. till 10 p.m.
Sundays and Holidays from 12 noon till 9 p.m.
7 p.m. till 9 p.m.

DEWAR'S
For generations
The Christmas Spirit!
26 1/2 oz. \$3.75
40 oz. \$5.60
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Direct From The Farm
If you want a good Turkey from the Bulkley Valley place your order now. The supply is limited but the price is right. First Class Number 1 birds at 30c a pound.
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For Those Special Names on Your List

Dressing Gowns . . .

Plain flannels and fancy weaves in plain colors and checks

\$8.00 to \$12.75

Silk Gowns . . .

Heavy silk poplin in plain shades of wine, navy and green

\$9.75

House Jackets . . .

Plain colors with contrasting trim and brushed heathers

\$7.75 to \$12.50

Pajamas . . .

By Arrow—Broadcloths, lustrenes and silks in newest patterns, Christmas boxings. From—

\$2.00



WATTS & NICKERSON

"Useful Gifts For Men"

READY WITH BOTH BARRELS



Among the world's finest anti-aircraft weapons is this double-barreled A-A gun of the Swedish navy, shown during recent manoeuvres. Today the war-machine of Sweden is oiled and ready for action to defend Swedish independence, believed seriously threatened. The German (government-controlled) press has opened a pressure campaign by demanding ousting of Swedish Foreign Minister R. J. Sandler.

Holiday Train

W. O. B.

Twin silver ribbons swiftly roll
Beneath us borne on rushing wings;
O Joyous turmoil of the soul!
O Happy heart that lifts and sings!
The icy rivers,—beckoning trees—
The grand old mountains seem to smile;
And, thrilling in the winter breeze,
"Home"—whispers through each flying mile.

With the run continuing light, herring seining in Prince Rupert has been suspended for the holidays and will be resumed after the New Year. Reduction plants are curtailing operations over Christmas and New Year.

C. P. R. steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. William Hughes, arrived in port at 2 o'clock this afternoon and will sail at 7 o'clock instead of 10 o'clock tonight on her return to Vancouver and waypoints. The vessel will be getting into Vancouver Sunday night instead of Monday morning this trip.

Most people read the classified larly

Forgotten cares of yesterday
In rhythmic lilt of humming wheels
As hour by hour, through dark and day,
The cherished goal the nearer steals.

On to the mystic 'Journey's End,'
Its tender joys—its revelry;
On to the clasp of Folk and Friend!
The Glad New Year that is to be.

Mail Schedule

For the East—
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 5 p.m.
From the East—
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 11.00 p.m.
From Vancouver—
Sunday 4 p.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Friday 4 p.m.
December 14 and 30 a.m.
From Stewart and Premier
Sunday 7 p.m.
Wednesday 1 p.m.
From Stewart and Premier
Tuesday 11.30 a.m.
Thursday 9 p.m.
For Alice Arm, Naas River and Port Simpson
Sunday 7 p.m.
From Alice Arm, Naas River and Port Simpson
Tuesday 11.30 a.m.
December 15 and 29 9.30 p.m.
From Queen Charlotte Islands—
December 13 and 27 a.m.
For Alaska—
December 14 and 30 a.m.
From Alaska—
December 7 and 18 p.m.

SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT

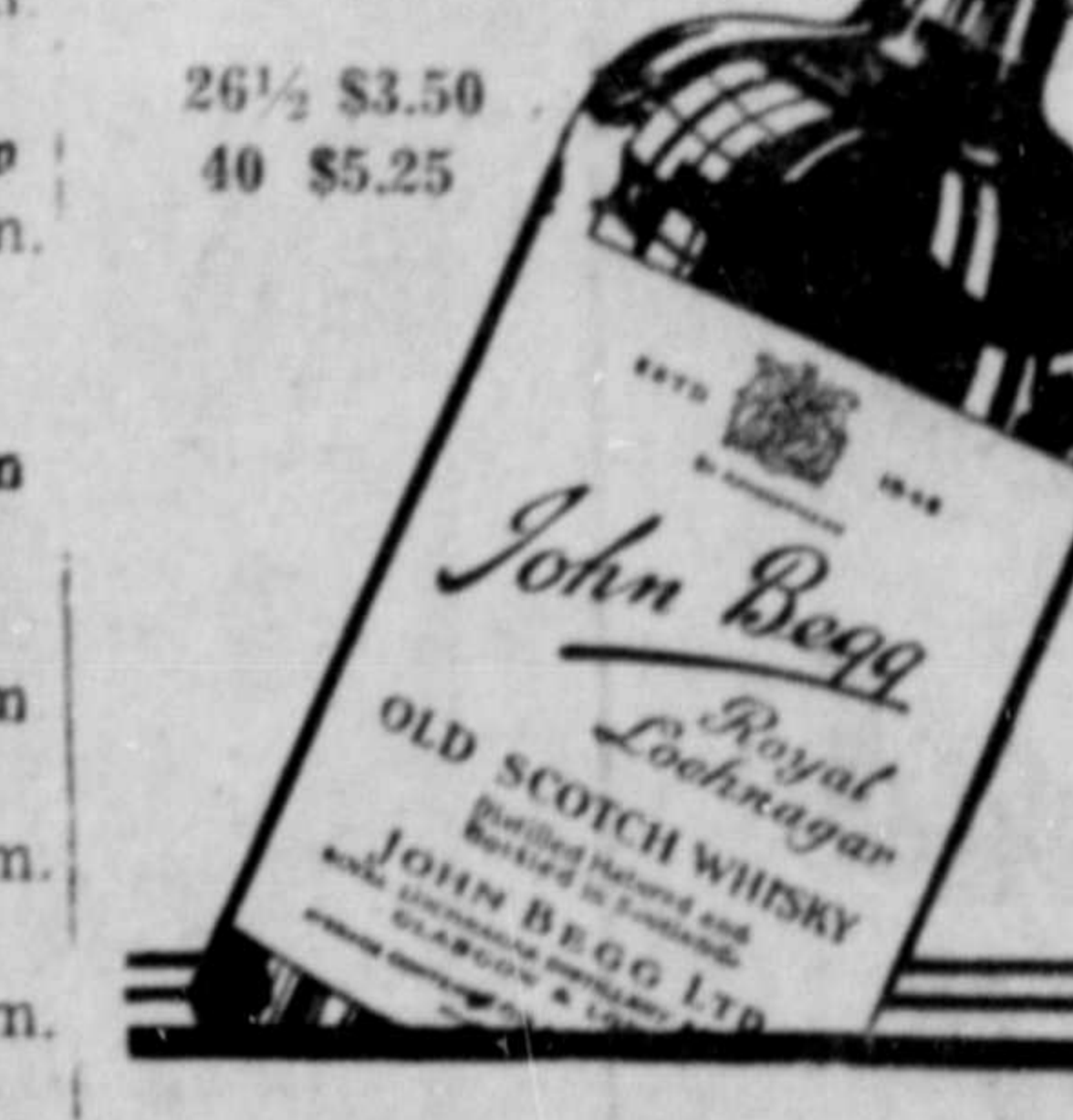


Certainly not!

And for good fellowship that's sure to be welcome.

John Beqq

IMPORTED OLD SCOTCH WHISKY



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'XMAS TREE AT TERRACE

One Hundred and Fifty Children Remembered At Community Affair

TERRACE, Dec. 22.—Following Terrace's custom of many years members of churches and lodges spent a busy week in preparation for the community Christmas Tree which was given for the children of the village and district. On Wednesday the tree blossomed out in the glory of Christmas with tinsel and shiny globes while in close proximity there was a goodly heap of parcels containing the various little gifts which were distributed by Vernon Glass in the guise of Santa Claus. Willing helpers—Rev. C. A. Hinchliffe, Mrs. R. Christy, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. R. W. Beecher—aided the work of sorting out the numerous kiddies and getting the parcels to them.

Family life thrives at Terrace and, as the years go by, it has become necessary to divide this happy celebration into two parts—the younger—than—school—age children coming in the afternoon to Oddfellows' Hall where the tree was and the youngsters of school age in the evening when other helpers—Mrs. W. Robinson and Mrs. N. Sherwood—augmented the staff which was helping Santa.

Altogether some 150 children were provided for on this occasion.

BUILDING IS NEAR READY

New Post Office At Prince George To Be Occupied At End Of January

PRINCE GEORGE, Dec. 22.—C. F. Dawson, district resident architect of the Federal department of public works for British Columbia and the Yukon, with headquarters in Victoria, has inspected the new

LAST TIMES TONIGHT

2 Shows, 7:00 and 9:00

Last Night's Crowd Said "A Delightful Picture!"

"Our Neighbors The Carters"

With Fay Bainter, Char Cravin, Edmund Lowe (At 7:30 and 9:30)

EXTRA "British Empire News at Home and Abroad"

Musical and Ski Novelty

THE IDEAL GIFT . . . Our Special Xmas Gift Tickets Buy Now

COMING SAT. ONLY "Gracie Allan Murder Case Plus "The Sunset Trail"

public building in France which is to house the post and customs office. The architect stated that the building will be completed throughout furnishings and fixtures and occupancy toward end of January.

Mr. Dawson arranged for the laying of a six-cement sidewalk fronting building on Quebec Street and eight-foot cement sidewalk Third Avenue. The cement will not likely be undertaken next spring.

Another improvement area for as a result of the architect is the building of a ticket fence around the sides of the building with a new ticket fence in the rear.

Advertising is an investment

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XMAS SUGGESTIONS

Of Practical Value

Silk Hosiery—In a nice variety of shades and qualities. From pair—

85c to \$1.50



HOUSE COATS and KIMONAS
In warm flannels or padded silk. An attractive range. Attractive Prices

Silk Underwear, Panties, Pyjamas, Gowns in a pleasing Assortment
Men's Ties, Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, Scarves

We Shall Be Open Thursday Afternoon and Evening—Also Friday and Saturday Evenings
XMAS CARDS, TAGS, SEALS, CRACKERS and WRAPPING

TO EVERYONE

A Merry Christmas

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Fresh Local Raw and Pasteurized Milk

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COAL

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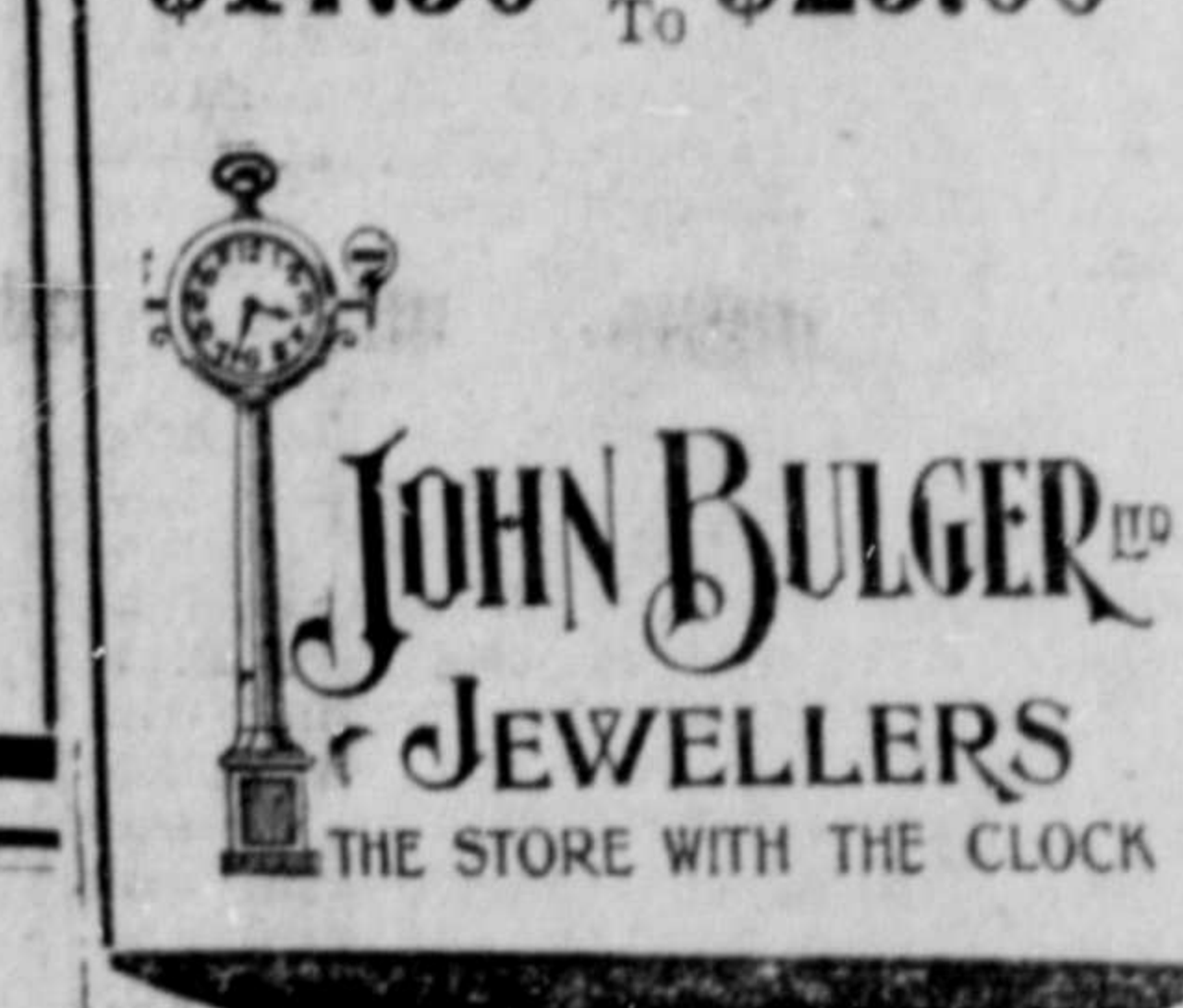
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