

## Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Strong east winds, cooler with rain before night.

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## Tomorrow's Tides

High 5:46 a.m. 18.2 ft.  
17:34 p.m. 16.8 ft.  
Low 11:50 a.m. 9.0 ft.  
23:55 p.m. 7.0 ft.

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# German Captain Praises British

## HARD FOR RUSSIANS

Continue Advance in North of Finland to Find Everything Destroyed—Defenders Hold Karelia.

## Finns Want Peace

New Bid Is Made By Foreign Minister Tanner—Red Destroyer Is Sunk by Guns.

SVANVIK, Norway, Dec. 16: (CP)—Possibility of a decisive battle in northern Finland appears likely near Pitkajärvi with the Finns digging in on the river bank there and the Russians rolling towards them with motorized equipment.

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 16: (CP)—Finland's defenders retreated on the Arctic front yesterday but held fast on the vital Karelian Isthmus and were reported driving the Russians back north of Lake Ladoga on the central fighting front.

The Arctic retreat, westward across Finland's narrow corridor to the ocean, was systematic with the Finns destroying property potentially useful to the Russians such as the Canadian-owned nickel mines near Salmijärvi. The mines were being dynamited and the towns and houses burned in the withdrawal, nothing being left that might be of any use whatever to the invaders. Southward above Lake Ladoga a Finnish communiqué reported "our forces are pursuing the retreating enemy."

The Finns were reported today to be showing astonishing resistance against the Russian drive from the Leningrad-Murmansk railroad with a view to bisecting Finland to the Gulf of Bothnia. The defenders have cut the Soviet line of communication and have left the Russians in a precarious state, it is said.

Foreign Minister Tanner appealed in a broadcast to the Russian foreign commissar, Molotov, for a suspension of hostilities and resumption of negotiations. He said the Finns were still willing to negotiate peace and placed responsibility for the continuation of the war squarely on the shoulders of the Soviet. Negotiations should be based on the right of small nations to self-determination. However, if Russia demanded all of Finland, the Soviet would find the Finns ready for a fight to finish.

Poorly equipped Russians are suffering from exposure and the conflict is proving costly to the Soviet in the matter of casualties.

Destruction of a Russian destroyer by coastal batteries was reported last night by the Finnish high command.

## RENOVATING RUPERT CLUB

Extensive Alterations and Improvements Being Made Preparatory to Occupancy as Officers' Mess

Extensive improvements within and without the old Prince Rupert Club building are now in progress in preparation for the occupancy of the premises as an officers' mess for the local militia units. The work outside as well as redecoration inside are being carried out by the city while alterations inside are being carried out by the Department of National Defence.

The inside changes include the converting of the old bar into a kitchen and the billiard hall into a dining room. Upstairs the large card room is being divided into bedrooms. The large sitting room at the front of the second floor is being retained for that purpose.

## Western Nations Are Concerned Over Sea Fight

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16:—Twenty-one republics of the western hemisphere are concerned over the sea battle which took place off the Uruguayan coast on Wednesday within Pan-American declared neutrality zones. Secretary of State Cordell Hull states, and exchanges are already under way with a view to taking diplomatic action.

## IN ACCORD WITH REICH

Italy Staying Out Of War By Pre-arrangement With Germany, Count Ciano Discloses

ROME, Dec. 16: (CP)—Foreign Minister Ciano declared today that Italy is staying out of the war by agreement with Germany and reaffirmed Premier Benito Mussolini's readiness to help restore peace in Europe.

In a lengthy explanation of Fascist foreign policy to the Chamber of Fasces and Senators, Ciano disclosed that Germany and Italy had agreed last May at the Munich conference to avoid raising any questions which might arouse any new disputes in at least three years while both countries were completing rearmament.

## WAR ORDERS ARE PLACED

Expenditures For Week Are Placed At \$5,500,000 By Hon. C. D. Howe

OTTAWA, Dec. 16: (CP)—War orders valued at \$5,500,000 for the week ended December 12 are announced by Hon. Clarence D. Howe, minister of transport. Most of the orders were for aircraft supplies and accessories.

## Four Killed And Three Injured On Cruiser Achilles

LONDON—Dec. 16:—The British Admiralty announces that four were killed and three wounded on the cruiser Achilles in the battle with the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee off the coast of Uruguay. No other figures were given.

## GERMAN IS CAPTURED

Duesseldorf Is Taken By British Cruiser Off Coast Of Chili

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 16: (CP)—The German freighter Duesseldorf was captured yesterday by a British cruiser off the Chilean port of Caldera.

## Winnie Ruth Judd Again Recaptured

YUMA, Arizona, Dec. 16: (CP)—Winnie Ruth Judd, insane murderer, who escaped from the Arizona State Hospital December 3, was recaptured yesterday and said that she had walked almost two hundred miles across the desert from Phoenix.

## Bulletins

TRIPLE SHOOTING  
ORION, Alberta—Irene Bogin, aged 21, and Ivan Ridley, a girl companion in an automobile, were shot to death near here last night. The body of Ernest Brodine, 35, farmer, who called on the girl after she had gone out, was found in another automobile nearby, apparently a suicide victim.

FUEL FOR GERMANY  
BERLIN—An agreement is about to be signed between Germany and Roumania whereby the latter country will deliver one million tons of petroleum annually to the Reich. This would be more than three hundred carloads daily. It would represent one-fifth of the Roumanian petroleum output.

PREMIER KING IS 65  
OTTAWA—Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King will celebrate his sixty-fifth birthday tomorrow. In good health despite the heavy activities of the past year including the recent strain of war responsibilities, he will spend the day quietly at his country home in the Gatineau Hills.

## Poles Executed In Ruthless Way

WARSAW, Dec. 16.—Wholesale executions have been made of Poles in whose homes weapons were found by Nazi invaders. There were no warnings but they were summarily put to death.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver  
Big Missouri, 12½.  
Braemar, 11.00.  
Cariboo Quartz, 2.09.  
Denton, 0.1½.  
Fairview, 0.1½.  
Hedley Mascot, 42.  
Minto, 0.1½.  
Noble Five, 0.1½.  
Pacific Nickel, 13.  
Pend Oreille, 2.20.  
Pioneer, 2.15.  
Premier, 1.32 (X Div.).  
Privater, 90.  
Reeves McDonald, 28.  
Reno, 52.  
Relief Arlington, 10½.  
Salmon Gold, 0.2½.  
Sheep Creek, 1.18.

Oils  
A. P. Con., 15.  
Calmont, 37.  
C. & E., 2.12.  
Home, 2.75.  
Pacifica, 0.4½.  
Royal Canadian, 18.  
Okalta, 1.20.  
Mercury, 0.6½.

Toronto  
Aldermac, 33.  
Beattie, 1.02.  
Central Pat., 2.35.  
Cons. Smelters, 47.50.  
East Malartic, 3.60.  
Fernand, 0.2½.  
Francoeur, 42.  
Gods Lake, 60.  
Hardbeck, 1.28.  
Int. Nickel, 44½.  
Kerr Addison, 2.23.  
Little Long Lac, 3.00.  
McLeod Cocksfoot, 2.24.  
Madsen Red Lake, 48¾.  
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.28.  
Moneta, 35.  
Noranda, 77.50.  
Pickle Crow, 4.20.  
Preston East Dome, 2.14.  
San Antonio, 2.30.  
Sherritt Gordon, 1.12.  
Stadacona, 10.  
Uchi, 80.  
Bouscadillac, 0.3½.  
Mosher, 08.  
Okland, 12.  
Dominion Bridge, 40.00.

## Prefers Boredom To Bombing, He Tells Newsmen

PARIS, Dec. 16:—Newspaper correspondents, conversing with Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain at the front, expressed satisfaction at the lack of action in the war. "Personally I would prefer to be bored than bombed," the Prime Minister commented. It was very quiet when the Prime Minister visited the front lines. He lunched at general headquarters with the British commander-in-chief, Viscount Gort, and, in bitter cold, inspected British and French guards of honor.

## NORWAY IS BEING USED

Naval Authorities Charge German U-Boats With Operating In Territorial Waters

LONDON, Dec. 16: (CP)—High naval authorities charge Germany with sending submarines into Norwegian territorial waters to attack ships.

The British tanker Athel Templar, 8,939 tons, was seriously damaged by "enemy action" off the east coast. The trawler Ludford was sunk by a mine. There were casualties in both sinkings, but the exact number of those who lost their lives was not immediately made known.

## HAMPERS NEEDED

Salvation Army Ready To Act If People Wish Them To Do So

Already there are 25 applications to the Salvation Army for Christmas hampers but only a small amount of money has been collected so far. Interviewed today, Capt. Ivan Halsey stated that the Army simply acted as intermediaries for the people of the city and that, if the people did not wish to donate the money, those in need would have to go without their hampers.

Captain Halsey said that there was a considerable drain on the Army these days for funds to keep up the huts for the use of the troops in France. That made it increasingly difficult for the Army to finance its work at home but it was doing the best it could with the money available. If the local people wished the Army to carry on with the Santa Claus work in the city it would be glad to undertake it. He hoped the local people would not be wholly neglected this year.

Previously acknowledged, \$2.00.  
Hon. T. D. Pattullo, 25.00.  
H. M. P. L. \$10.00.

## War Effort To Be Main Theme

Will Come In For Discussion At Forthcoming Session Of Parliament

OTTAWA, Dec. 16: (CP)—Canada's war effort will be the main theme of the coming session of Parliament, opening of which is announced for January 25. It is expected much attention will be paid to contracts, a report on which the government is expected to table immediately after the opening.

## IS GIVEN 72 HOURS TO LEAVE

German Pocket Battleship Must Be Either Interned or Quit Montevideo By Sunday Night

LONDON, Dec. 16:—Great Britain having sent a second demand that the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee be either interned or ordered to leave refuge in the port of Montevideo, the Uruguayan government last night, following inspection by a naval board, gave the ship seventy-two hours to make a choice. The naval board's report, accepted by the government, found the Graf Spee to be seaworthy.

It is believed that the Germans will not submit to loss of prestige which internment would involve but will choose to make a run for it despite the increasing British fleet which lies in waiting to dispatch her.

The deadline expires Sunday night at 12:30 p.m. (noon) Pacific Standard Time.

The Admiral Graf Spee suddenly shifted her position in Montevideo, and was a hive of industry, apparently in readiness to leave and make a dash for it past the British blockade.

## What Will She Do?

One report was that the Spee might endeavour to reach Buenos Aires in Argentina for another respite. She would undoubtedly endeavour to hug the shores of the South American republics for as long a distance as possible in order to keep within the protection of territorial waters. She might either go south or north or make a dash straight out to sea. The mouth of the Rio de la Plata outside of Montevideo is seventy-eight miles wide. Running across to Buenos Aires would involve going through seventeen miles of international water where she would be subject to attack.

The German ambassador to Argentina arrived from Buenos Aires by airplane today in connection with the case of the Graf Spee.

Another possibility suggested was that the Spee might be taken out to sea and scuttled as an alternative to internment or capture.

The vessel, badly damaged above the water line, one hole ten feet in diameter and with much of her fighting equipment supposedly out of commission, would now be at a considerable disadvantage in combat with Allied naval forces, which by this time are undoubtedly reinforced. Reports persisted today that the British battle cruiser Renown and aircraft carrier Ark Royal and the powerful French battleship Dunkerque had either reached or were now near the point where the Ajax and Achilles are waiting to renew battle with the Spee. The possibility of further German warships showing up is also considered.

Late yesterday it was denied that Foreign Minister Guani of Uruguay had announced that the Spee could remain in Montevideo harbor until her wounds were repaired. Today the decision to give her seventy-two hours to leave was announced.

## Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—The pressure is low off the Queen Charlotte Islands. A disturbance off Vancouver Island has caused rains and gales there. The weather has been mild and showery in the interior. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Strong southeast winds shifting to southwest or moderate gales, mild and showery.

## Their Seamanship And Marksmanship Almost Incredible, He States

Tells of How He Was Nearly Forced Ashore In Battle of Uruguay on Wednesday—Admits Heavy Damage

MONTEVIDEO, December 16: (CP)—Depleted fuel and daring British seamanship which was "more than seemed credible" forced the German warship Admiral Graf Spee into a running fight with the British cruisers on Wednesday dangerously near shore, Capt. Hans Langsdorff told port authorities today. Capt. Langsdorff praised the accuracy of the British marksmanship and admitted that his ship had been very seriously damaged by the smaller shells of the British.

## War News

### JAP DESTROYER SUNK

SHANGHAI—A Japanese destroyer is reported to have been sunk by Chinese artillery in the Yangtze River, 120 miles southwest of Hankow, by Chinese artillery. One hundred officers and men are reported to have lost their lives.

### USE OF MUSTARD GAS

BERLIN—Germany renews the charge that mustard gas was used by the British against the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee in the Battle of Uruguay on Wednesday. This is despite the findings of Montevideo doctors that there was no evidence of such gas having been used.

### HEAVY GERMAN RAID

PARIS—Germany staged one of the heaviest raids of the war on the Western Front today, patrols being supported by strong artillery fire. French automatic rifle and hand grenades were, however, effective in driving off the enemy. There was patrol activity along the entire front.

## MANION IS CRITICAL

Does Not Think Much of Canadian Government's War Effort—Exhibition of Unpreparedness

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Leader of the Opposition, issues a statement declaring Canada's war effort thus far "has been a continued exhibition of unpreparedness." He made specific charges, referring to the lack of proper clothing for the troops. He said that the January 25 opening of Parliament, announced by Premier King, was "at least two weeks, if not three, later than it should have been."

## B.C. Elections On Thursday

Seventeen Cities Had Polling—Prince George Mayor Is Re-elected

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16: (CP)—Civic elections were held on Thursday in seventeen British Columbia cities and towns including Victoria, where Mayor Andrew McGavin was re-elected by acclamation, and New Westminster, where Mayor Fred Hume was also returned unopposed. Voting in eight other places was made unnecessary with officials returned by acclamation.

A. M. Patterson was re-elected mayor of Prince George, defeating Martin S. Caine.

## HONORED IN DEATH

Impressive Burial Given Admiral Graf Spee Victims at Montevideo

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 16.—Full German naval honors were accorded at the funeral of thirty-six Admiral Graf Spee sailors in Montevideo cemetery. The Uruguayan government permitted 330 officers and men ashore for the services. They ranged around the common grave and a volley was fired. Flowers included a personal wreath from Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

## MORE SHIPS DESTROYED

War at Sea Continues With Losses By Various Nations—Another German Ship Scuttled

LONDON, Dec. 16: (CP)—Two Norwegian steamships, 1,907-ton H. C. Flood and 1,264-ton Raugi, were sunk by mines off the northeast coast of England today. Ten are missing, seven injured and thirty rescued.

Further losses in the war at sea yesterday included the Swedish freighter Ursus, 1,499 tons, nine missing, and the Greek freighter, Germaine, 5,217 tons, crew of which was rescued.

Another German steamship, Tenorife, 2,436 tons, was scuttled when British warships approached.

## NAZI LOSS IS HEAVIER

Four Percent Of Its Shipping Either Sunk or Captured Since War Began

LONDON, Dec. 16:—Four percent of Germany's shipping has been so far captured or sunk in the war. Eighteen Nazi ships have been sunk and twenty-one captured. This is double the proportion of Allied shipping losses in the war at sea.

## Dr. Amyot New Health Officer

Succeeds His Former Chief, the Late Dr. Henry Esson Young

VICTORIA, Dec. 16: (CP)—Premier T. D. Pattullo announces the appointment of Dr. George F. Amyot as provincial health officer succeeding the late Dr. Henry Esson Young. He was formerly Dr. Young's assistant.

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### A TREMENDOUS JOB

This war work is a tremendous job. It is a complete change from the routine governmental operations. In Great Britain they had been expecting war for some time and yet it is complained that they were not ready when the combat actually commenced. In Canada it was also expected that we should be at war soon but very little was done in the way of preparation.

Everybody realizes that it is a big job changing from a peace time basis to a war time basis but it is also realized that the work has to be tackled energetically and thoroughly. We are now in the fourth month of the war and should at least have uniforms for the enlisted men by this time. Still we must remember that there is no factory in Canada particularly suited for this work and that it takes time to get a new industry established.

### AUSTRALIA'S GESTURE

Australia is about to spend twenty million pounds on an air force for the Empire as well as upkeep of the force for three years amounting in all to fifty million pounds or approximately two hundred and fifty million dollars. She will build her own planes, except those used in preliminary training, and will train most of her men in her own country instead of, as previously arranged, sending them to Canada. A few it is planned to send to Canada.

This effort of Australia's is a splendid war gesture and indicates how the people of that country feel about the war. It will be a splendid contribution not only to Great Britain but to the whole Empire including Canada.

### LABOR DOMINION'S EFFORT

New Zealand is generally looked on as a Labor dominion because for a number of years the country has had a Labor government and its work has been watched by labor politicians all over the world and its successes quoted. This little country has a navy and one of the vessels of that navy is the little cruiser Achilles. She was with the Ajax and the Essex in the fight against the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee off the coast of South America. She escaped practically unhurt but she helped to pound the enemy with shells from her six-inch guns. Her men took the risk of attacking an enemy with far greater range than her own and with shells many times larger than any she could throw. It is easy to realize how proud the New Zealand people are of her exploit and how they celebrated yesterday.

New Zealand has been trying to improve the condition of the mass of her own people and in doing so has strained her own financial condition to a point where she has had to draw on her reserves and was finding it increasingly difficult to pay her way. In spite of that she is raising twenty thousand men for overseas service and these have been secured by voluntary enlistment. One section of the force is well ahead of the Canadian forces and while they may be held back for some time they will be ready for action soon.

In order to pay for this effort, which is costing over one hundred million dollars, taxes are being increased. Even before this the average tax per head on the people of New Zealand was \$125 a year. How much it will be increased is not known but there is a limit to which taxation can go. It is thought that some inflationary scheme will be adopted and that will raise the cost of living and become a burden on the poorer people of that Dominion.

We all admire New Zealand and shall watch her struggle, and especially her financial problem with a great deal of interest.

## NORWEGIAN DISCOVERER

Rev. Myrskog Tells of Successful  
Air Voyage of Amundsen and  
His Fatal Final Trip

In his address to the Prince Rupert Rotary Club Thursday, Rev. J. H. Myrskog told of the hectic flight of Roald Amundsen over the North Pole in an airship purchased from General Nobile of Italy. Also he mentioned the final trip from which the discoverer never returned. That part of his speech follows:

"If dreams go by contraries, Roald Amundsen might have expected to land at the South Pole as he had been dreaming all his life of some time seeing the North Pole. In the life of this extraordinary man, however, both his dream and its opposite came true. After having lectured in many countries about his expedition to the South Pole, his mind once more became fixed by the mystery of the Arctic regions. Every new mechanical device that could possibly be of use in studying conditions in the icy north was studied with care. About this time the aeroplane began to be used extensively and he surmised that its merits might be tried out in the polar regions. He had an aeroplane made in the United States and had it shipped to Point Barrow from which he intended to fly across Greenland to Svalbard but the manufacturers made his gasoline tanks too small for such a long flight and it had to be given up. Later he made an attempt to fly two planes north from Svalbard but one of them was crushed in landing on the rough ice and the other was saved only by superhuman efforts and returned to the northernmost islands with only half a gallon of gasoline to spare. Amundsen very seldom gave utterance to his religious feelings but on this occasion he together with his companions, thanked God for granting them a safe landing after this extraordinary and apparently hopeless flight.

"Finally, the airship seemed to offer some advantages over those of the aeroplane and Amundsen was quick to perceive them. It was rumored that an Italian general was planning a cruise in the region about Svalbard in one of these ships and Amundsen decided to press him into service for a trip to the Pole and thence across the vast unexplored region between the Pole and Alaska. Amundsen found Nobile quite willing to sell the ship for the purpose and, while Amundsen was the leader and commander of the expedition, the Italian general was to be the second in command of the ship. The name of the airship was to be Norge and all the funds needed was to be furnished by Amundsen and his American friend, Lincoln Ellsworth. The airship had a capacity of 18,500 cubic meters. Its length was 348 feet, height 79 feet and width 62. It was propelled by three engines and was capable of carrying a load of 11 tons at a speed of more than 50 miles an hour.

### Flags Dropped

"With 16 persons aboard and Amundsen in command, the Norge rose from its hangars at Svalbard on May 11, 1926. From Kings Bay to the North Pole the weather was perfect. All the delicate instruments of the ship recorded the variation of speed, altitude, direction and temperature. At the Pole the engines were slowed down and Amundsen dropped the flag of his country, after which also the American and the Italian flags were dropped. These festive ceremonies ended the holiday for them was also ended for from then on the voyage was one of the greatest difficulty and danger. Fog, clouds, snow storms and intense cold lay like ravenous beasts between Norge and Alaska. It became apparent that even the greatest mechanical skill had its limitations. Important instruments ceased to function, distributing pipes froze up and at one time two of the engines were out of commission. Frost and ice formed on every part of the dirigible and icicles were thrown against the hull of the ship by the propellers, causing rents and explosions. Tossed and pitched by high winds the Norge was enveloped in darkness, the sun and the stars hiding behind impenetrable clouds. The shadows of death seemed to hover about this trembling ship and even the stoutest heart aboard felt that the situation was extremely critical.

"The strain and suspense told on the crew but Amundsen stood right by the pilot, directing the movements of the ship. When they finally landed at Teller, Alaska, and everything was secured and fastened, he walked quietly to one of the

## RED LADYBIRDS REPORTED BOMBING FINLAND



A woman member of the Soviet Red army air corps is shown here in the gunpit of a bombing plane, operating a gun mount while she beams at the camera. A report from Helsinki, Finnish capital, said that a woman was among the crew of one Soviet bomber shot down during a raid on the Finnish city. The amazon was believed to have been at the controls of the raider when it was brought down.

nearby huts and went to sleep. Nevertheless so much talent and efficiency united with less show and ostentation. To do his work well and to do it to the best of his ability seems to have been his chief ambition and the satisfaction of having finished his work successfully seems to have been the only glory for which his soul craved. A noble soul indeed!

"It is an unwritten law among the members of any expedition that as much credit as possible be given to the leader. It is for him to point out special merits in the members of the crew. On the expedition just described General Nobile seems to have found it difficult to obey this time-honored code. "On his return to Italy Nobile boasted of the success of the cruise as being largely his own achievement and Amundsen, although not entirely forgotten, was given but stunted praise. This unfortunate and unmerited slur was felt by Amundsen as a great injustice but he shrugged his broad shoulders and went silently on his way. It is safe to say that his laurels can not be stolen by General Nobile or any other man. His place in the heavens of noble men is as secure as that of the north star.

### Closing Chapter

"The closing chapter of Roald Amundsen's life is the shortest, noblest and saddest of them all. In the spring of 1928 General Nobile set out with his airship Italia for a cruise around Svalbard. This was definitely against the advice of polar experts. His ship met with a terrible disaster and the members of the expedition were left to suffer on the wind-swept ice floes northeast of Svalbard. For some time it was impossible to learn their whereabouts and daring men went in search of them. One group

after the other set out. Finally, word reached Amundsen, asking if he would join in the search for the Italian and his party. His terse answer was: "All right, I'm ready."

"At four o'clock in the afternoon of June 18, 1928, Amundsen, accompanied by his friend Lieutenant Dietrichsen, started out from Troms in the French seaplane Latham, commanded by Captain Gullbaud. Three hours after the rescue party left Tromsø, communications from them ceased. Nothing was ever heard from them at Svalbard which was to have been their first stop. For two and a half months, while search for them was carried on, their fate was wrapped in mystery, and agonizing uncertainty which gradually turned into practical certainty that they had perished. On the last day of August 1928 a pontoon was picked up in the sea near Tromsø and was definitely recognized as belonging to the Latham. With that there could be no more doubt that Amundsen and his brave men had perished while on their mission in saving Nobile and his ill-fated expedition. The exact manner of their passing will apparently always remain a mystery. It seems that when the work of Roald Amundsen was done, the Lord of the Universe buried him and no man knoweth his grave.

### HAMPERS UNHAMPERED

LONDON, Dec. 16: (CP)—Relatives of soldiers in France are assured by the newspapers that Christmas parcels to the western front troops will not be subjected to censorship of any kind.

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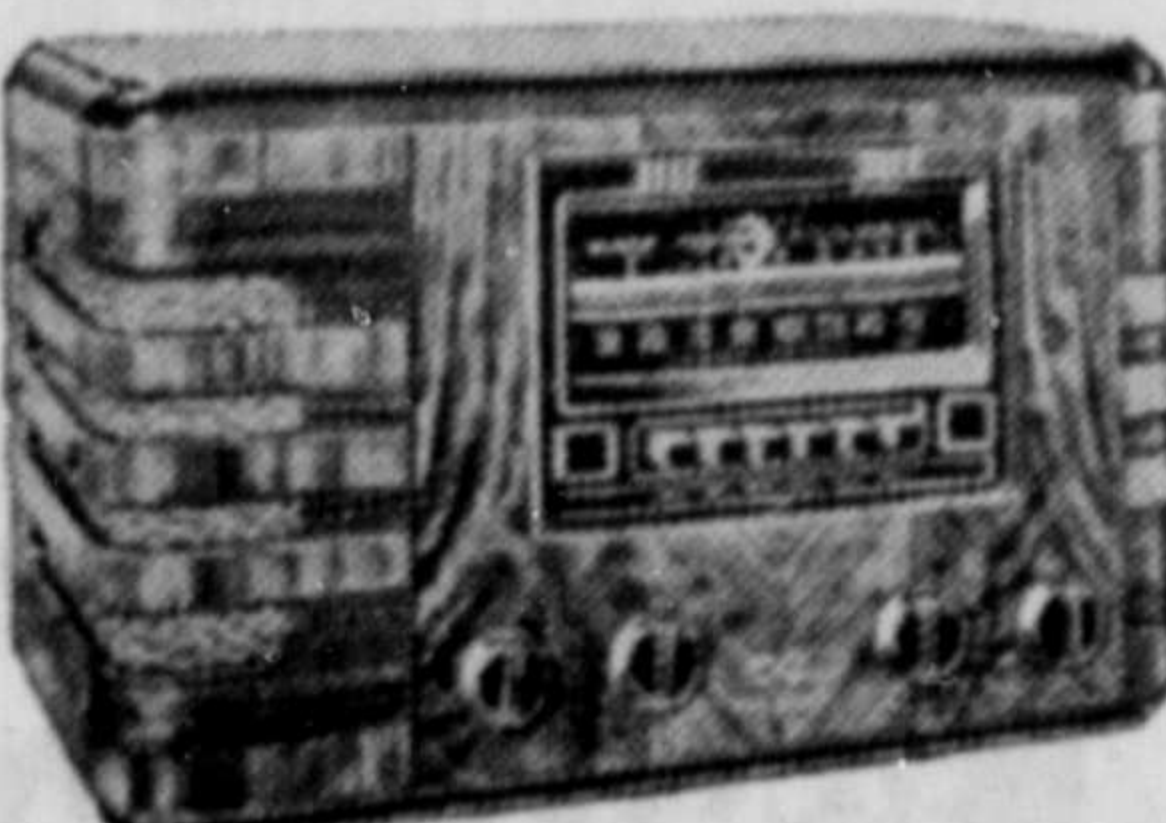
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MODEL A-8—An excellent in performance on both long and short wave as it is smart looking in appearance. Has all RCA Victor advances. Improved Electric Tuning (5 stations). Band Spread (Overseas) Dial to make short wave tuning 50 times easier.

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MODEL A-5—Smart table model that performs splendidly enough to be a family instrument, is compact enough for a personal set too. Packed with features previously found only in higher priced sets. Has Clear Vision Streamline Dial for convenient short-wave tuning.

McRae Bros. Ltd

#### SOMEBODY LOVES HIM

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 16: (CP)—John Luther Callaway, 6-foot, 6-inch, 215-pound giant, was too much of a good thing the Marine Corps decided, but he was enlisted in the U.S. Army.

"If you suffer from Rheumatism, Constipation, Stomach or Kidney Trouble, Nervousness, or from one of a host of other common ailments—

#### LEARN TO EAT

If you want to be well and strong, learn which foods poison your system—which act as medicines, learn which foods you should eat to relieve Arthritis, Anemia, Indigestion—or whatever your particular trouble is—now you, too, can learn these vital secrets in the privacy of your home. Investigate this new way to vibrant health and a happier life.

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## The Markets

B.C. Fresh Extras, Grade A  
Large, cartoned, doz. 40  
Local, new laid, doz. 45  
Pullet eggs, doz. 30  
"C" grade, doz. 25

#### Fruit

Florida Satsumas, box \$1.00  
Jap Oranges, box .85  
Grapefruit, California 5c to .09  
Texas Grapefruit, 3 for .25  
Lemons, doz. 35c to .45  
Oranges, doz. 15c to .45  
Bananas, lb. 12½

Emperor Grapes, lb. 15  
Cranberries, lb. 30  
Coconuts, each .05  
Pears, Antioch, doz. 25c to .35  
Cooking Pears, 4 lbs. .25  
Pomegranates, each, 5c to .10

#### Apples

Cooking apples, 5 lbs. .25  
B.C. Gravensteins, doz. .23  
Yellow Newtons, 3 lbs. .25  
Box, fancy \$2.50

Rome Beauties, 5 lbs. .25  
Box, fancy \$2.50  
Spitzenbergs, 3 lbs. .25  
Box, fancy \$2.50

Delicious, 3 lbs. .25  
Crabapples, lb. .05

#### Butter

First grade, lb. .34  
Second grade .32

#### Lard

Pure, lb. .13  
Vegetables  
B.C. Potatoes, 10 lbs. .25

## TEAM MAY PAY VISIT

Effort Being Made To Get Vancouver Maple Leafs To Prince Rupert

Basketball fans are in for a fine Christmas present this year if plans of the local Standard Oil basketball team materialize. They will see in action the famous Vancouver Maple Leafs, former Canadian Senior Men's titleholders and Canada's representative on an extensive tour of the Orient last summer.

The team is due on December 28 for two games, on the 28th and 29th, travelling C. N. both coming and returning. The team itself comprises the pick of the Senior men in British Columbia and is considered top favorite to recapture the Canadian championship which they lost to the Victoria Dominos last winter. In all there are five men who formerly played on Canadian championship squads and each and every one is a veteran at the hoop game.

Definite word of their visit will not be announced until the promoters satisfy themselves as to their ability to raise funds to make this series possible. There are to be no donations asked of anyone although there is a plan whereby the public can be of great help in financing the games.

Realizing that, when anything of a public nature comes up that could stand any financial support, it is left to the business men to furnish the capital, the ball players have hit on a plan definitely different.

To have this team come up the coast there has to be a guarantee set aside in the form of a certified cheque, though said cheque need never be cashed. To get this money together the plan is to borrow it from anyone who cares to trust the team with the money. If enough money can be borrowed it will be deposited and paid back as soon as the money comes in at the gates. There is definitely no danger of anyone losing on their goodwill to support this movement as the records of former series up until last season fully warrant the guarantee offered.

## SPORT CHAT

Professional hockey made its New York debut 14 years ago last night with more than 19,000 Gothamites in attendance. Montreal Canadiens, an "original" team of the National Hockey League, showed up the still green New York Americans with a 3-1 score.

Ending a brief but hectic career "Battling" Siki, Senegalese negro fighter, was found dead in New York's "Hell's Kitchen" 14 years ago tonight. The little boxer, who had won the light heavyweight title from Georges Carpentier in Paris in 1922, had been shot. Mike McTigue won the crown from Siki in Dublin in 1923.

Advertising is an investment.

## Basketball Next Month

Plans are now being made for New Metlakatla and Ket-chikan basketball teams to visit Prince Rupert early next year with the locals going north on a return excursion later. Tentative arrangements are going on for the series to take place next month. As far as games in Prince Rupert are concerned everything is dependent upon a suitable venue for the playing of games being obtained. Possibly permission may yet be obtained to use the Armory. Meanwhile local all star players are keeping in shape to make a creditable defence for Prince Rupert whenever the opportunity presents itself. Next Friday Standard Oil squad will meet a team representing Canadian Scottish and Irish Fusiliers in an exhibition game at the Armory.

## BOWLING DECISIVE

Printers and C.N.R.A. Take Clean Sweep Victories Thursday Night

Clean sweep victories featured Commercial Bowling League play Thursday night, Printers winning over Gyo Club and Canadian National Recreation Association taking Savoy Hotel. Jack Paul of C.N.R.A. was high average scorer with 184.

Individual scores:	1	2	3
Gyo			
Bulger	128	151	178
Brocklesby	144	156	104
Comadina	140	164	150
Morrison	158	134	161
Asenissen	155	144	169
Handicap	13	13	13
Total	738	762	775
Printers	1	2	3
Franks R.	173	180	169
Montesano M.	181	146	168
Vance	141	126	126
Franks O.	135	125	153
McCouver	134	179	144
Handicap	25	25	25
Total	799	781	785
Savoy	1	2	3
Menzies	123	127	134
Saunders	151	105	
Webb	125	125	151
Zarelli	169	106	173
Smith	182		
Arney	117	177	
Thompson		115	
Total	750	580	750
C. N. R. A.	1	2	3
Samuelson	166	136	183
Jurmain	164	137	139
Wanamaker	173	153	118
McIntosh	156	124	165
Paul	180	153	219
Handicap	18	18	18
Total	857	726	842

#### TURKEY WINNERS

Turkey winners in daily competitions at Max's Bowling Alleys this week have been Jack Paul, Don Arney, Jack Lindsay, H. Gul-bransen and S. Samuelson.

## Old Country Soccer

**South A**  
Arsenal 5, Southend 1.  
Charlton Athletic 5, Watford 1.  
Clapton Orient 1, West Ham 6.  
Crystal Palace 4, Millwall 1.  
Norwich 5, Tottenham 2.

**South B**  
Aldershot 3, Southampton 0.  
Bournemouth 2, Chelsea 2.  
Fulham 2, Brentford 4.  
Portsmouth 1, Reading 2.  
Queens Park 3, Brighton 2.

**Southwestern**  
Bristol City 1, Plymouth 0.  
Newport City 0, Bristol Rovers 1.  
Swansea 4, Cardiff 0.  
Torquay 5, Swindon 1.

**Midland**  
Birmingham 2, Walsall 1.  
Leicester 3, Luton 3.  
Northampton 1, Wolverhampton 2.

**West Bromwich Albion 3, Coventry 1.**  
Middlesbrough 2, Darlington 1.

**Scottish West**  
Airdrie 1, Partick 2.  
Ayr 2, St. Mirren 3.  
Celtic 1, Third Lanark 2.  
Morton 1, Hamilton 2.  
Motherwell 5, Dumbarton 1.  
Queen of South 4, Kilmarnock 2.  
Queens Park 1, Clyde 1.  
Rangers 2, Albion 1.

**Scottish East**  
Arbroath 0, Hibernians 0.  
Dundee 5, Kings Park 0.  
Dunfermline 2, Alloa 4.  
East Fife 9, Stenhousemuir 3.  
Falkirk 5, Raith 0.  
Hearts 3, Aberdeen 2.  
St. Bernard's 4, Dundee United 2.  
St. Johnstone 3, Cowdenbeath 0.

## Hockey Scores

Pacific Coast League	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Vancouver	5	1	4	30	30	11					
Portland	5	1	6	25	23	11					
Seattle	5	0	5	23	25	10					

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

South African  
**PAARL TAWNY**  
WINE  
A luscious port wine of excellent quality

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For your household furnishings, we carry a large stock of Chesterfield: Bedroom Suites, Dinettes, Kitchen Ranges, Dressers, Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Etc., at Lowest Prices in the city.

3-Piece Chesterfield—In Dover Rust in the latest style	\$98.50
1 3-Piece Chesterfield—Of very fine tapestry and mohair. Reg. price \$200. Now	\$125
1 Tri-Light Lamp—Regular price \$15.00. Special	\$10.95
1 4-Piece Walnut Bedroom Suite—Consisting of Bed, Vanity, Bench and Chiffonier	\$72.50
1 Heavy Indian Rug—50 inches by 72 inches. Special	\$19.50

### USED FURNITURE

4 Dressers—From	\$9.50
1 Singer Sewing Machine—At	\$14.50
2 Reconditioned Kitchen Ranges—At	\$22 to \$24.50
1 Heater—Good condition. At	\$6.50

Phone BLACK 324 (Next Door to B. C. Clothiers) THIRD AVE.



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To Vancouver via Ocean Falls and Way Ports  
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To Vancouver Direct  
S.S. "PRINCESS NORAH" December 7th, 18th, January 3rd, 18th  
Winter Excursion Fare—Vancouver and Return  
Tickets on sale Nov. 1st, 1939 to Feb. 28th 1940 \$36.00  
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**TOYLAND**  
IS OPEN AT  
**Kaizen Hardware**

## Canada At War 25 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

December 16, 1915—Allies regain from Germans important positions in Belgium and Alsace. Russian armies near Krakow threatened by Austrian advance across the Carpathians. Serbs recaptured Belgrade, their capital, from Austrians.

It's the cumulative effect of advertising that counts.

## New Water Main Builds Pressure

Improvements Being Made Downtown as Insurance Against Emergency

Water is expected to be running tonight through a new twelve-inch water line which the city has been installing on Fifth Street between the lane of Third Avenue and Second Avenue. It is a cross between two mains and is designed to improve water pressure in the downtown business area in case of emergency, insuring against a drawing off.

Mrs. J. W. Kilpatrick and daughter, Rose Marie, will arrive in the city on the Catala tomorrow night from Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season here.

Capt. F. C. Pace of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps will arrive in the city on the Catala tomorrow night from Vancouver to assist Lieut. A. C. G. Frost in connection with medical examination of members of local militia units.

Mrs. Low, wife of Col. A. G. Low of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals here, will return to the city on the Catala tomorrow night from Vancouver where she was called recently on account of the death of her father.

Mrs. M. G. Irving sailed Thursday night on the Prince Rupert for Vernon where she will take up future residence, joining Mr. Irving who was recently transferred to that point in the service of Canadian National Railways.

Mrs. R. T. Leah and son and daughter arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from Vancouver to join Capt Leah who is stationed here with the Royal Army Service Corps.

Rupert Fulton arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from his studies at the University of British Columbia to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fulton.

Arthur Brooksbank returned home on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from a trip which took him as far away as the West Indies. While away he also visited Rochester, Minnesota, to receive surgical treatment at Mayo Clinic.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Cash for Old Gold. Bulger's. 11

For prompt and courteous service Phone 13 Taxi. 11

R.E.C. Christmas concert, Presbyterian Church, Wed. Dec. 20, 8 p.m. No charge.

You will find bedroom slippers for father, mother, sister, brother at Fashion Footwear. 11

For your friends—A Christmas Gift of real value—“A PURITY COOK BOOK”—specially wrapped for Christmas Gift. Ask your grocer or can be supplied by The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd. (293)

## Holiday Flowers

You will find in the display windows of Miller's Florist Shop, 300 Third Avenue, a colorful array of blooms, pot plants, holly and holly wreaths fresh on every boat and inside you will be pleased with the clean, sparkling stock of Candies, Tobaccos, Fruit and Soft Drinks.

For these Christmas items, make this store your headquarters. Place your order for cut flowers early. If out of town, mail it.

## MILLER'S Florist Shop

Mr. and Mrs. George Cripps, who have been on a visit to Vancouver, returned home from the south on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Dibb, who has been on a visit to New York with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wood, returned to the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon.

Miss K. Robertson of the Booth Memorial High School teaching staff sailed last night on the Cardena for Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Stan Maugham and G. Holmwood of the 102nd Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, sailed last night on the Cardena for Vancouver to spend the Christmas holiday season.

James Bremner will arrive in the city on the Catala Sunday night from Esquimalt, where he is in the naval service, to pay a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bremner, Fifth Avenue East.

Postmaster J. R. Morison suggested today that work of the Post Office staff would be greatly facilitated and better service insured during the rush of the Christmas season, which has now commenced, if those mailing Christmas cards in quantities would tie them in bundles right side up and hand them in at the wickets.

Tonight's train, due from the East at 11 o'clock, was reported this afternoon to be on time.

Idora Roller Skating Arena, Corner 2nd Ave. and 6th St. Afternoons and evenings. Open Saturday. 11

C. N. R. A. annual Turkey Shoot tomorrow afternoon, 2-6 p.m. at indoor range, everybody welcome. 50c entry each match.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hope and daughter, Barbara, sailed last night on the Princess Adelaide for a holiday trip to Vancouver.

Freemasons are invited to attend Divine Service, Anglican Cathedral, Sunday evening 17th December. Assemble in Church Hall at 7:15 p.m. for 7:30. (292)

Alex Turnbull, inspector of schools, and Mrs. Turnbull sailed last night on the Cardena for Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Appreciated and inexpensive... Capitol Theatre has special Xmas gift tickets in gift envelopes for children (under twelve) and adults. Ask at box office. Phone 669. 11

Mrs. C. J. Strong, wife of Major Strong of the Irish Fusiliers, arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season here.

H. S. Keiser of Inverness canyery sailed Thursday night on the Prince Rupert for Victoria to spend the holiday season with his family who left there earlier in the fall.

Miss Doris Legh, who arrived in the city on the Prince John Thursday night from her school teaching duties at Massett, sailed last night on the Princess Adelaide for Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Inspector McClellan of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Vancouver, and Constable Arthur Handford of Hazelton arrived in the city from the interior on Thursday night's train and proceeded to Vancouver on the Prince Rupert.

Lieut. D. S. Bonnallie and twenty-nine Irish Fusiliers, who have been on guard duty at Skeena Crossing, arrived in the city from the interior on Thursday night's train. The guarding of the Skeena Crossing bridge has now been taken over by returned men of that district.

## Announcements

All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25c a word

Moose Christmas Tree, Dec. 21.

Canadian Legion Christmas Tree, December 23.

S.O.N. Christmas Tree December 26.

Norkap Christmas Tree, Dec. 29

Eagles Bridge Jan. 10.

## BUSINESS BUSTLING

Things Look Good On Surface At Least In United States—Americans Strong For Keeping Out Of War

Business, on the surface at least, appears to be rushing in the United States these days, says Arthur Brooksbank, secretary of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, who returned home yesterday afternoon following a six weeks' trip in the course of which he travelled as far as Havana, the program.

Cuba. Wages are high but so are the costs of living and services.

The general feeling in the United States is undoubtedly for keeping out of the war, Mr. Brooksbank says. Germans in that country are anti-Hitler but that does not imply that they are by any means pro-British.

Mr. Brooksbank enjoyed fine, warm weather throughout his trip. In the Middle States it was exceptionally mild for this time of year.

## MIDDAY CONCERTS

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 16: (CP)—Because of nightly blackouts, midday concerts are being held at Houldsworth Hall, crowded with music-lovers for most of the program.

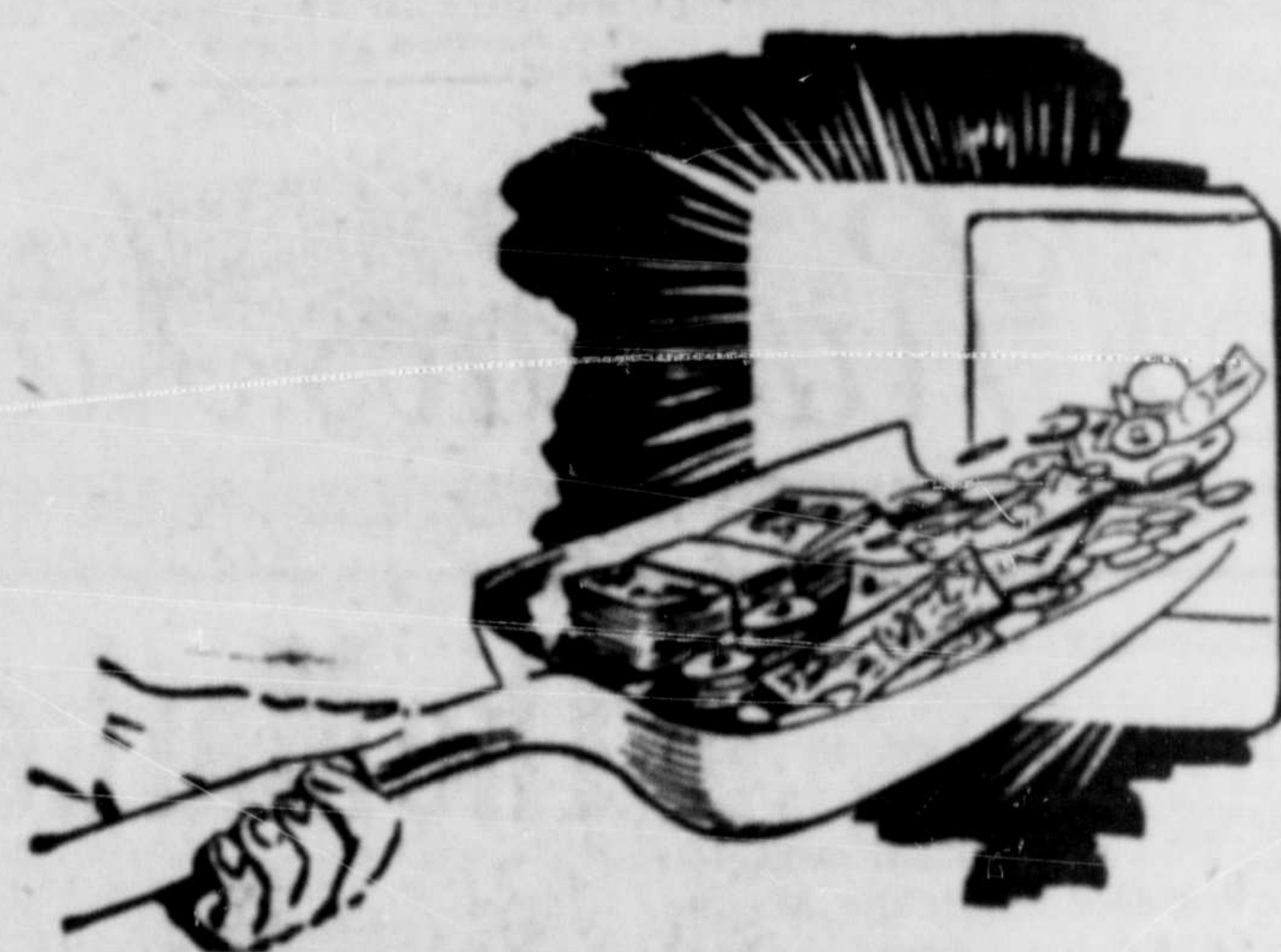
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NEW STOCK HAS JUST ARRIVED

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KEEP WARM WITH  
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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.

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## Bargains In USED FURNITURE

Combination Bookcase and Desk—3 drawers and 4 shelves with glass doors \$11

Studio Lounge which can be made into one double or two single beds \$18.50

China Cabinet of \$18.50

Mission Oak

Buffet— \$12.50

At

Round Oak Dining \$7.00

Table

Kitchen Buffets—

\$5, \$6 and \$9

Princess Sewing Machine—

Drop head \$12.50

style

Eveso Piano— \$85

At

Violin— \$5

At

Kitchen Ranges—

\$18 \$22

\$25 and \$35

Vacuum Cleaner—

At \$10

Hall Stand with

Mirror \$5

11-tube Westing- \$19.50

house Radio

Heaters— \$5

And up

Standard Lamps \$3 & \$5

At

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THIRD AVENUE

Prince Rupert

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Now is the time to order your Christmas cards—if you want them really personal.

Place your order early and have your own name imprinted on your Christmas message. We offer a wide assortment of attractively illustrated greetings, expressing your sentiment in cleverly written and sincere messages. Order today for that personal touch.

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T.S.S. CATALA EVERY TUESDAY, 1:30 p.m.

T.S.S. CARDENA FRIDAY, 10:30 p.m.

Due Vancouver, Thurs. p.m. Due Vancouver, Monday a.m.

If Convenient, Please Purchase Tickets at Office

N.B.—S.S. "Cardena will leave Prince Rupert Friday, December 15th at 9:00 p.m. instead of 10:30 p.m. arriving Vancouver 9:00 p.m. Sunday.

N.B.—Those intending passage on the "Catala" leaving Prince Rupert December 19th are advised to make bookings NOW.

Further Information Regarding Reservations and Tickets From FRANK J. SKINNER, Prince Rupert Agent, Third Ave. Phone 568

## YES - GIVE APPLES

The Pick Of The Canadian  
Orchards At  
COPELAND'S FRUIT MARKET

Cards Enclosed And Delivered At Your Pleasure  
Even On Christmas Morning An Added  
Pleasurable Service At Copeland's

Personal Delivery

PHONE 872

**A DOCTOR'S JOB** air-raid shelter in his garden were  
READING, Eng., Dec. 16: (CP)—those of anatomical specimens dis-  
solved decided that nine skeletons carded by a doctor many years  
and by a resident digging an ago.

## IT'S IN THE BAG FOR CHRISTMAS



And, boy—  
Ogden's is  
a gift for  
the man  
who rolls  
his own!



1/2 lb. tin 75¢  
in a gaily coloured  
Christmas carton.

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FINE CUT



**Bulkley Valley**  
**Turkeys**  
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.

## Bulkley Market

THIRD AVENUE

Phone 178

## Coal Coal Coal

Nanaimo-Wellington Foothills Bulkley Valley



We know our  
coal will satisfy  
It's weighed  
on scales  
that never  
lie!

## Philpott Evitt & Co. Ltd.

Phone 651

Phone 652

## Letter Box

### DETAILED REPORT

Editor, Daily News:  
The Salvation Army is once again making an appeal to the people of Prince Rupert to assist them to make this Christmas season a happy one for those who find themselves in poor circumstances. This is not a Salvation Army effort but a public one and the Army cannot carry on this work without the goodwill and support of the public. Every cent of this money that is received through the Christmas Hamper Effort is used for the benefit and help of the unfortunates of our own city.

Last year over seventy hampers were distributed on Christmas Eve to many homes which would have had a very slim Yuletide had it not been for this parcel of food. All of the money that is received is not spent at the Christmas season but a portion is reserved for emergency relief cases during the following winter months.

During the Christmas season of 1938, as a result of the campaign staged by the Daily News and also the radio auction by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, a sum of \$527.53 was raised.

Following is a report of the relief work and disbursement of this fund in the city of Prince Rupert:

Groceries	\$191.52
Meals for transients	124.65
Beds for transients	9.50
Fuel for needy families	76.15
Transportation of sick man to Vancouver	10.50
Cartage	7.75
Cash relief and sundries	38.65
Clothing	67.25

Total expenditure \$525.97  
Balance still on hand 2.56  
The hampers that are distributed are well filled and contain the following: rolled oats, sugar, lard, butter, potatoes, carrots, turnips, canned vegetables, canned milk, apples, cocoa, bacon, soup, coffee, tea, salt, flour, jam, cake, meat, bread, candy and oranges.

The above is a report of the visible work that is done by the Army in your city but there is much done behind the scenes that never is known to the public.

(Capt.) IVAN HALSEY.

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### PERSONAL

**HOW TO GET A GOVERNMENT JOB** as Letter Carrier, Postal Clerk, Customs Examiner, Clerk, etc. Free booklet. The M. C. C. Schools Ltd., Winnipeg. Oldest in Canada. No Agents.

**YOU can run a Home Kindergarten with our help.** Canadian Kindergarten Institute, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

### FOUND

**FOUND**—Pair of glasses in blue case. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this advertisement. (294)

### LOST

**LOST**—Ladies navy blue felt hat, Third Ave. West between 7th and 8th streets. Finder please phone Green 896. (294)  
phone Green 896 or leave at Daily News. (294)

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Cary Safe in good condition. Apply Daily News. tf.

**FOR SALE**—McClary Counters Range, nearly new, enamel finish, complete with oil burner and auxiliary grates. Price \$65.00. Apply Lindsay's Cartage. (298)

## PRINCE RUPERT DRY DOCK AND SHIPYARD

Shipbuilders and Engineers

Iron and Brass Castings

Electric and Acetylene Welding

Specialists on Sawmill and Mining Machinery.

All Types of Gas Engines Repaired and Overhauled

## BRITISH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF VISITS SCOTTIS



General Viscount Gort, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, is shown here, right, interestedly watching men of a Highland regiment "digging in" in the forward sector of the British lines on the western front. It is interesting to note that these troops still retain their colorful kilts. Much objection has been raised by the Highland regiments to replacing the kilt with the more serviceable cover-all uniform.

## Bridge Series For Red Cross

Eighth and Last of Pre-Christmas Events Held Last Night by Canadian Legion W.A.

The eighth and last of a series of pre-Christmas bridge drives which the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion has been conducting in aid of the Red Cross was held last night and proved an enjoyable affair. Mrs. Robert Murray, the president, and Mrs. William Rothwell, general convenor, were in charge.

Prize-winners for the evening were: ladies' first, Mrs. A. E. Dickson sr.; second, Mrs. Nobles; men's first, James Krievsky; second, J. Paul. Winner of the door prize was Mrs. George Scott.

For the series Mrs. Peter Solem had high average for ladies and Mrs. West second. For men George Howe had the high average and Joseph Howe second.

George Dawes was master of ceremonies. Delicious refreshments were served.

## Schoolgirl, 16, Made Mayoress

With Her Mother Mayor Aylesbury Girl Takes The Consort Job

LONDON, Dec. 16: (CP)—Mayoral elections in England have elected a fish merchant to the status of admiral, a 16-year old schoolgirl to the lofty position of mayoress—because her mother is mayor—and marked the winning of bets by two retiring officials who wagered they would not gain weight while in office.

June Paterson was just about the proudest schoolgirl in the country when her mother, Councillor Olive Paterson became the first woman mayor of Aylesbury (Bucks) and chose her daughter as mayoress. "Of course I'll only officiate for 'Mum' on holidays," June said.

Because the office carried the rank of Admiral of the Humber, Mayor H. M. Harrison who is in the fish business in Hull, will be an admiral for the next year. He will be able to fly his flag when at sea and will have the privilege of being piped aboard visiting warships. The only rub is that no uniform goes with the admiral's rank.

**GRAD FINDS GOOD JOB**  
ROSEHILL, N. C., Dec. 16: (CP)—William D. Herring, 23, who graduated from college last spring was elected mayor here without opposition and becomes the youngest mayor in North Carolina.

## NEW CENTRAL HOTEL ANNEX

Second Avenue

Housekeeping Apartments

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## Knight Donkey Serves Again

Veteran Royal Joey Enters Second War Doing His Bit For Britain

LONDON, Dec. 16: (CP)—Royal Joey, 37-year old donkey "knighted" by King George V for his work in the First Great War, has

sacrificed his winter's rest to give rides to children in order to raise money for the British Expeditionary Forces, just as he did in the last war. After the Armistice, George V formally recognized Joey's contribution and by tapping him over the head with a sword changed his name to Royal Joey.

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

## CHURCH NOTICES

### The Salvation Army

Two Great Evangelistic Meetings Tomorrow

11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting. Subject—"The Pool of Bethesda"

Speaker—Mrs. Captain Halsey

7:30 p.m.—"Hitler" 1. Who will bring about his doom? 2. What will cause his doom? 3. When will his doom be sealed? There is only one thing that will save Hitler from his downfall. Speaker—Captain. Ivan Halsey

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## Art Club At High School

Organization Under Presidency of  
Guy Thorne is Active

The Booth Memorial High Art Club has been organized in October by Chas. Hayward and regular meetings have been held every two weeks. The officers elected were as follows:

President—Guy Thorne

Secretary-Treasurer—Helen Doctor

The general purpose of the Art Club is to enable students to continue with their art after the Grade Nine course has been completed. This year the club is not following any definite line of art but is trying to include every type of interest to the members. Some war posters have already been done for outside organizations and the last few meetings have been spent on Christmas work.

The Art Club also assisted in making the scenery for the play held by the Junior Dramatic Society recently.

Before the end of the year it is planned to do some cartooning and dress designing.

### INDIAN TROOPS ABROAD

BOMBAY, Dec. 16: (CP)—The Times of India published a despatch assuring that all "troops that have recently left India," have safely reached their destination and "all rumors to the contrary are without foundation."

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## GAGS AND TUNES TOO

"Naughty But Nice," Comedy With Music. Featured at Capitol Theatre Tonight

Humor, melody and rhythm are blended in "Naughty But Nice," an entertaining comedy with music, which is tonight's feature on the screen of the Capitol Theatre here with Ann Sheridan, Dick Powell and Gale Page in leading parts. It satirizes the business of supplying the world with new songs to sing. A young and intensely serious professor of classic music in a fresh-water college invades New York's Tin Pan

Alley with a symphonic rhapsody to sell. There are hilarious consequences in his experiences with the publishers of popular music but he remains to become the nation's leading composer of swing tunes and to win notoriety in a jitterbug contest. Miss Sheridan is the seductive habitue of a night club and Miss Page is pretty writer of lyrics. The supporting cast includes such favorites as Helen Broderick, Zasu Pitts, Allen Jenkins, Maxie Rosenbloom, Ronald Reagan, Jerry Colonna and Luis Alberni.

In the course of the picture there are introduced five new songs—"Hooray for Spinach," "Corn Pickin'," "In a Moment of Weakness," "I Don't Believe in Signs" and "I'm Happy About the Whole Thing." The melodies are novel and the treatment unique.

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## FORMER CAPTAIN MAKES SOLO VOYAGE ACROSS ATLANTIC IN YAWL



Taking in the shoreline from the hatch of his 32-foot yawl is Captain Ludwig Schlimbach, retired German sea captain, who some time ago arrived at New York to complete a 5,500-mile solo voyage across the Atlantic.

## Waterfront Whiffs

Herring Fishing Still Light on Account of Mild, Rainy Weather—Record Enrolment at School of Navigation



Herring seining, the only fishing activity now going on here, is still slow. Seiners are operating around the head of the harbor but the run is still light. A change from the persistent mild, rainy weather would, it is believed, bring the fish to the top in schools of sufficient volume to permit of satisfactory fishing. Meantime they are swimming deep and are hard to get. This time last year the herring run was on in full swing locally so it is now behind schedule for this season. There is a good demand and the reduction plants will be putting up all they are allowed to get. Halibut bait requirements will also have to be taken care of.

Capt. J. R. Elfert opened the annual winter school of navigation at his office in the Federal Block last night. The enrolment is already thirty-seven—the largest on record—with further inquiries. It will be necessary to divide the navigation students up into two classes to receive their instruction.

In one of the wettest and stormiest falls in the memory of the earliest pioneers of the Queen Charlotte Islands, it has been just one storm after another, according to a letter received from one of our friends across Hecate Straits, considerable damage having been done to some of the vessels of the Skidegate trolling fleet. In one storm five boats broke away from their moorings in one night and were washed ashore. In another the float at the Skidegate dock was completely wrecked when it went adrift and ended up on the beach. Capt. J. B. Scott started out for Prince Rupert early one morning with the forestry cruiser Illman D. but encountered a violent southeast storm, later allaying the anxiety of his friends in Skidegate Island by returning to port in the height of the gale with several of his skylights broken by the battering of huge waves. Since then Capt. Scott has returned to Prince Rupert and plans to make his next trip to the Queen Charlottes early in the New Year.

Salmon fishing on the Queen Charlotte Islands—both trolling and seining—has been a virtual failure this year but a big season is expected in 1940.

The B. C. Packers reduction plant at Pacofi, one of the largest and most up to date on the coast, is now in the market for dog fish while the seineboats Zenardi, Capt. Charles Haan, and Bertha G. Capt. Jack Haan, are engaged in seining herring for the plant.

Five thousand Prince Rupert people read the Daily News. It pays to let them know what you have to sell.

## Man in the Moon

Driven to cover at Montevideo, the German pocket battleship would seem to have found her final pocket.

Britain seems to be the bete noir of Germany and Russia. There must be a reason.

China is battling with Finland, Montevideo and other places for a place in the newspapers. Grudgingly it is recorded that the Japanese are being driven back in the neighborhood of Nanning.

"President Has Plans To Knit Party Closer," says a newspaper headline. If he drops any stitches, the First Lady knows how to pick them up.

The bride who sewed a zipper on a turkey proves that necessity is the mother of invention.

If a submarine happened to rise to the surface as the Graf Spee was trying to escape from Montevideo, would it have to notify her before shooting a torpedo in her direction?

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From Stewart and Premier—  
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