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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong southeast winds and becoming somewhat colder.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 3:16 a.m. 21.0 ft.
15:06 p.m. 22.0 ft.
Low 9:14 a.m. 6.5 ft.
21:45 p.m. 2.0 ft.

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Thousands Are Dead In Earthquake

PREDICTS LULLS ON LAND FRONTS THROUGH WINTER; NO LARGE OFFENSIVE NOW

Expert Sees Little Chance of Major Operation on Any Front While Weather Uncertain and Armies Canny

By GENERAL SIR CHARLES GWYNN

LONDON, December 28: (CP)—Winter, from the military standpoint, may be said to have arrived. With its arrival the chance of major offensive operations on land before next spring has undoubtedly gone. Even a subsidiary or preliminary Nazi campaign in the Low Countries or Roumania with limited objectives, which might under favorable conditions look attractive, is becoming increasingly improbable.

Red Generals Are Executed

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Three Soviet generals and six other leading officers of the Red Army have been executed in Russia, it is reported here, as a result of the failure of the Russian campaign against Finland.

PATROLS ARE BUSY

French Holding Positions on Western Front Despite Heavy Nazi Raids

PARIS, Dec. 28: (CP)—Extensive patrol activity on the Western Front is reported in a French communiqué. The French are holding advance posts, repulsing heavy German raids.

FINNS ON ADVANCE

Men Russian Reinforcements Not Stopping Them—Italian Volunteers Arrive

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 28: (CP)—In the face of heavy reinforcements for the Red Army, the Finns are still advancing on all fronts and have now entered Russia at two points. Finnish planes and skiers are attacking the Leningrad-Murmansk Railway at one point forty miles within Russian territory.

The Russian air force struck repeatedly and vigorously at Tampere (Tammerfors), vital Finnish munitions city, and other towns in a series of bombing raids. Official reports said the result was "destruction of some dwellings with one dead and one injured."

The important seaport of Turku on the southwest coast was bombed, most of the bombs dropped harmlessly. Helsingfors was visited by one lone plane and, apparently, no bombs were dropped. Viipuri, Hamenlinna and other cities also sighted Russian bombers again. An estimate today placed the number of dead as a result of Russian air raids on Finland at 150.

The Russo-Finnish war is now entering its fifth week. Two thousand Italian volunteers are unofficially reported to arrive in Finland to fight against Russia. A Nordic division composed of Scandinavian volunteers is being armed for the Finnish army, the Norwegian telegraph bureau at Oslo said today.

In the past, during the winter, armies as a rule drew apart and went into quarters in towns or villages where supplies had been collected. Under modern conditions, with good roads and railroads to maintain the immense amounts of supplies and ammunition required by armies many times as large as formerly, the combatants do not draw apart.

Expect Minor Raids
Fighting on a reduced scale can go on. Bickering in No-Man's-Land and minor raids take place but weather conditions are a dominant factor in prohibiting offensive operations on a large scale.

This especially is the case when, as in western Europe, the weather is liable to change suddenly and unpredictably. There are many days in winter when it would be impossible to launch an offensive if all preparations were ready and troops assembled within striking distance. But battles are no longer a matter of a few hours of intensive fighting.

The struggle, once begun, may go on for days or weeks and the weather may change before it is over. Uncertainty as to weather conditions is, therefore, the primary reason why winter operations are too risky to be undertaken.

Bad weather may delay and hamper preparatory operations so that, when a fine spell comes, preparations are not complete; or again, when everything may be ready, a sudden change of weather may necessitate the postponement or abandonment of plans.

For bad weather imposes a desperate handicap on attacking troops and that handicap is bound to increase the longer the struggle takes as we learned on the Somme and at Passchendaele.

Shells Churn Terrain
Artillery fire turns wet ground into a morass which limits the pace of advance and exhausts infantry. Yet, without artillery support, infantry attack in the face of automatic weapons is impossible. Moreover, shells bury themselves in soft ground and lose much of their lethal effect. Tanks, if they can move at all over muddy surfaces, are slowed down.

They become easy targets for anti-tank weapons and have little chance of crossing obstacles. In fact, the use of the tank, not an easy operation under most favorable weather conditions, becomes impossible in wet winter weather.

In winter warfare, whether offensive or defensive, it is hardship the troops fear more than actual enemy action. The allies are obviously better placed to alleviate these hardships than their opponents.

There are, however, two forms of warfare than can go on without interruption in winter—air warfare and guerrilla warfare. And in guerrilla warfare, Germany's newly conquered territory may prove a serious additional problem for her.

QUINTUPLETS IN CUBA
HAVANA—A Havana woman has given birth to quintuplets. They were girls. Two died at birth and the other three lived for only a few hours.

GUNNER'S MAZE OF MECHANISM



No simple process but a complicated procedure is that of firing a modern gun and the picture gives you some idea of the maze of mechanism the operation of which must be mastered by the gunner shown here sighting his piece.

INDIANS IN FINE 'XMAS LINES NOW

Gurkas and Other Native Troops Take up Positions in Western Front

PARIS, Dec. 28: (CP)—A contingent of troops from India has taken up positions in the British sector of the front, it is officially announced. Famous Gurkas are included among the Indian troops which have already had experience in a sort of guerrilla patrol warfare in their own country which will serve them well in the present type of fighting on the Western Front.

Another United States Relief Contribution

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 28.—The second contribution of \$100,000 by the United States to the Finnish war relief fund has been made. The first contribution was made a week ago. The campaign has been organized by Former President Herbert Hoover.

DEMANDS OF ARMY

Hands Of Nipponese Government Are Tied In Connection With International Problems

TOKYO, Dec. 28:—It is revealed by the Japanese government that support of the Japanese military leaders in China must be obtained before further concessions can be made by Japan to the United States in connection with the negotiation of a new treaty to replace the one between the two countries which expires a month hence and which United States intimated some time ago would not be renewed on the existing terms. The Army, it is indicated, is not willing to go as far with concessions as is the home government. This is a factor in the present Japanese cabinet crisis.

Premier Abe declared categorically today that his cabinet will not resign in the face of Parliamentary hostilities.

Earthquake At Los Angeles

Tremor Recorded In California Cities But Not Large Enough To Do Damage

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28: (CP)—An earthquake was felt in Los Angeles yesterday. It rocked the Associated Press office but was not large enough to do any damage. It was also felt at Longbeach and other centres.

Continued Disturbances And Intense Cold Add To Horror Of Frightful Turk Disaster

AGREEMENT FOR TRADE

New Pact Between Great Britain and Sweden is Negotiated

LONDON, Dec. 28: (CP)—The Ministry of Information announces the conclusion of a trade agreement between Great Britain and Sweden. It is designed to keep trade between the two countries at normal levels.

POPE PAYS KING VISIT

Modern History is Made Today as Pontiff Calls Upon Temporal Rulers

ROME, Dec. 28: (CP)—Glittering pageantry marked the occasion of an official visit today by Pope Pius to the King and Queen of Italy. It was the first visit in seventy years of a Pontiff to a temporal ruler and is seen as a final cementing of the bonds between the Italian state and church and the possible fore-runner of close co-operation in connection with moves now under way to bring peace to Europe.

The Pontiff was repaying a visit which the King and Queen made to him last week. A reliable source says that January 5 has been set as the date upon which Premier Benito Mussolini will see the Pope at the Vatican, this also going to signify ever closer relations between the church and the Italian state.

Bulletins

AIR BASE EQUIPMENT

First machinery and equipment to be used in connection with establishment of the Seal Cove air base arrived in Prince Rupert yesterday. As announced in the Daily News weeks ago, the contract for excavation and extensive preparatory work for the base proper has been awarded to the E. J. Ryan Contracting Co. of Vancouver.

FINDLAY CONVICTED

HALIFAX—Allan Findlay, youthful law school lecturer, was found "technically guilty" of attempting to communicate about military, naval and air force movements in the Halifax area and was fined \$1 and ordered to pay \$6 costs. The magistrate said there was no intent to commit an offence but he had no alternative but to enter a conviction.

BULGARIA AND RUSSIA

MOSCOW—A Bulgarian trade mission has arrived in Moscow. It is suggested that Russia may be demanding a naval base in the Black Sea.

BEST PICTURES AND ACTORS

NEW YORK—Film critics have adjudged "Wuthering Heights" the outstanding picture of the year. Vivien Leigh, for her performance in "Gone With the Wind," is named the best outstanding actress while the best male performance call goes to James Stewart for his work in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."

Twelve Cities and Eighty Villages Are Wiped Out—Hundreds and Thousands of People Homeless—Starving and Freezing in Open Fields

ANKHARA, December 28.—The death list as a result of earthquake catastrophes in northern and eastern Turkey was placed at 9000 today as continued disturbances of violent proportions lent further to the horrors. Intensely cold weather makes worse the fearful plight of hundreds of thousands of homeless people, many of whom are freezing and starving to death without adequate clothing and food in the empty fields to which they fled from shattered communities. Twelve cities and eighty villages are reported to be demolished. The Turkish government, in an emergency session, today appealed to the world for relief.

Daring British Aerial Exploit

LONDON, Dec. 28: (CP)—Air circles reported last night that a lone British plane attacked two German destroyers and eleven patrol boats, disabling one of the patrol ships with a direct hit. The Air Ministry announced that coastal aircraft had put three enemy bombers out of action in a series of North Sea encounters.

WORK OUT NEW PLAN

Prince Rupert's Position Discussed at Victoria—Acting Commissioner to be Appointed

VICTORIA, Dec. 28.—Proposal to replace the present commission administration of the city of Prince Rupert by a city manager scheme has been stood over for the present. Municipal Affairs Minister Wells Gray said here yesterday. W. J. Alder, the present commissioner, is resigning January 31 and a new acting commissioner will be appointed, said the minister. The city manager scheme is under consideration but special legislation is needed to make this effective. Legislation cannot be passed until the next legislative session. In the meantime a detailed plan will be worked out.

Of recent years, Prince Rupert has made excellent strides in improving the financial position, government sources said. The Prince Rupert city manager proposal holds special interest since, if it comes into effect, Prince Rupert will be the first British Columbia city to leave the commissioner system for that form of municipal self-government.

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PUTTING UP WAR MONEY

Britons Have Bought Savings Certificates Totalling \$41,000,000 in Four Weeks

LONDON, Dec. 28.—During the four weeks since they have been on sale, national war saving certificates to the value of \$41,000,000 have been purchased, it is announced.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—The pressure remains low off the British Columbia coast and relatively high over the southern interior. Heavy rain squalls have occurred over Vancouver Island.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Light west to southwest winds, part cloudy and mild with a few scattered showers.

ALLIES IN WAIT NOW

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GERMANY IS AIR RAIDED

One British Ship Failed To Return From Foray Which Was Otherwise Described As "Successful"

LONDON, Dec. 28: (CP)—The Air Ministry announces a "successful reconnaissance" flight over northwestern Germany from which one plane failed to return. In Berlin a high command statement claimed that British planes had been blocked in a foray against the German North Sea coast and that one British plane had been destroyed.

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EDITORIALS

AUSTRALIANS ARE THERE

Following closely on the movement of Canadian troops to England was the safe arrival this week of a unit of Australian airmen. They will take over and operate planes that were to have been shipped to Australia but which now will be used in the operations against Germany. This force will prove very useful and will be an additional suggestion to the enemy that it has something more than the British Isles to deal with in the present effort.

NO EFFORT TO BE SPARED

A. R. Mosher, president of the All-Canadian Congress of Labor, in a message for the New Year says in part: "Obviously, the first essential is that the war be brought to a successful conclusion and no effort is to be spared in that gigantic task. But it is noteworthy that, in all the Allied nations, time is being devoted even in the midst of the crisis to considering the aftermath of the war and the plans which must be adopted for such a settlement as will prevent another outbreak. As our own Prime Minister has said we do not want to have to fight a war every twenty years. War is now an anachronism and it is ironic that the immense development of the machinery of production, which might make economic security possible for all mankind, should be utilized to make war more horrible and destructive than ever it has been in the past. The skill and inventiveness which have been perverted to the creation of the implements of war, from magnetic mines to battleships, from aircraft to anti-aircraft guns, might have been used to spread happiness instead of havoc. The intelligence devoted to planning and organization for war purposes would have gone a long way toward such improvements in the methods of production and distribution as would have ensured economic security and well-being for the masses in every country.

If you have something to sell, a classified advertisement in this paper will soon let you know if there is a buyer in the city.

BASKETBALL

TONIGHT

University of B.C., (Vancouver)

vs.

Standard Oil, (Prince Rupert)

FIRST GAME—METLAKATLA vs. R.C.N.V.R.—8 p.m.

EXHIBITION HALL

Thunderbirds Extended

PRINCE RUPERT HOLDS VARSITY BASKETEERS DOWN TO 53 TO 41 WIN

Locals Make Fine Showing Against First Line Senior Team From Vancouver—Sonny Beynon Leads Way In Scoring

After being held down to a count of 22 all at the half time mark, University of British Columbia had a big third quarter and defeated Standard Oilers of Prince Rupert by a score of 53 to 41 in the first of a series of two basketball games here Wednesday night. Pat Flynn led the Varsity in scoring with twelve points and Don Livingstone was a close second with eleven. High scorer of the evening, however, was Sonny Beynon of Prince Rupert who did some sensational marksmanship to mass up an individual count of twenty. Second game will be played tonight after which the Vancouver team will sail on its return home.

The Standard Oilers had nothing to be ashamed of in losing last night's game to the University with its systematic playmaking and strong defence. Indeed, it was a mighty fine showing they made in holding down that well a first line team in Canadian senior A company which had over the locals the advantage of practice and experience under regular fire with the strongest amateur cagers in the province. Another advantage the visitors had was superior height and weight. Of course, they also had the handicap of a couple of days' travelling and the strange hall. Notwithstanding all these factors, had it not been for the third quarter lapse of the locals when they scored but a single point whereas Varsity snared thirteen and had Angus MacPhee and Herbie Morgan been up to their usual form and kept pace with Sonny Beynon and Jack Campbell, it might have been a different story.

Meantime, the game last night set the stage for an encounter tonight which should be replete enough with general interest to pack the Exhibition Hall where the series is being played. The shining star of the game last night was undoubtedly Beynon who was as fast and sure as a cat and made shot after shot from all manner of difficult angles which had the home town fans leaping in the air with excitement. On the first play after the opening whistle, Sonny was away like a bullet on a pass from MacPhee and did not fail. Almost immediately after, Jack Campbell netted another from mid-floor and Prince Rupert was four points up just

in the province, making them work for everything they got.

Second Half

However, the locals seemed to forget in the third quarter all about the thing called checking and, for some reason or other, just let the visitors run away with it. They seemingly made no effort to resist. It was a baffling sort of interlude and the upshot of it all was that Varsity at the end of the quarter was out on the long end of a 35 to 23 count. All Prince Rupert had done was to score a single point when Campbell took a penalty shot.

However, the locals changed their tactics again in the final quarter which was quite in keeping in speed and excitement with the earlier stages of the game. Pringle and Livingstone scored for Varsity after which Dominato bagged one long one and Herbie Morgan, showing flashes of his usual form, netted a couple in quick succession to make the count 39 to 29. The Vancouverites scored again through Livingstone and Flynn and Campbell and Stiles found the basket for Prince Rupert to make it 43 to 33 after which Matheson tossed in a couple followed by Straight to raise the counter to 49-33. The latter moments were all Prince Rupert's but the deficit was too great even though Morgan was beginning to get his eye. Beynon continued the star and accounted for three more baskets in the dying moments as play went back and forth until it ended with the 53 to 41 count.

The individual scoring was as follows: Varsity—Livingstone, 11; Straight, 8; Pedlow, 5; Flynn, 12; Matheson, 6; Alexander, 6; Pringle, 5.

Standard Oil—Campbell, 7; Beynon, 20; Morgan, 6; MacPhee, 4; Dominato, 2; Currie, Stiles, 2; Houston.

Referees were Johnny Comadina and Norton Young who called them close and kept it clean.

Twelve personals were called against either side as follows: Varsity—Livingstone, 3; Straight 3; Pedlow, 2; Flynn; Matheson, 1; Alexander, 2.

Standard Oil—Campbell, 3; Beynon, 3; MacPhee, 1; Dominato, 2; Houston, 1; Currie, 1.

The play-breaking tactics of the big Vancouver team was one of the most difficult things the locals had to contend with. Alexander was particularly tricky, making up for straggled and agility what he might have lacked in weight.

Metlakatla Wins

The opening game of the evening was a clean-cut and keenly contested affair between Metlakatla and a local team bearing

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The scoring was as follows: Metlakatla—F. Auckland, 8; A. counter by a score of 32 to 28. It provided plenty of action and might have gone as a feature itself had there not been such important company on hand. Half time score after close checking play was 12 to 10 for Prince Rupert. The visitors opened up in the second half to out-score the locals. The final quarter was particularly actionful.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

New Year's Eve dance Moose Hall (tf)

Miss Connie Moody is back from a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leask of Metlakatla sailed yesterday afternoon on the Prince Rupert for a visit to Ketchikan, Alaska.

Mrs. F. C. Freeman and daughters of Port Simpson passed through the city on the Catala on Tuesday bound for a trip to Vancouver.

Norkap Christmas Tree, Metropolitan Hall, Friday Dec. 29, at 8:30. Fine program, refreshments and dance, admission 50c. (302)

Miss Molly Lawrence is in the city from Victoria spending the Christmas and New Year holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Percy Cameron.

Ernest Silverton, who has been visiting here with Henry Smilie, will sail by the Princess Adelaide tomorrow night on his return to Vancouver.

Miss Gladys Gammon of Kamloops is spending the Christmas and New Year holiday season visiting with her parents, Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Ernest Gammon, Fifth Avenue East.

The Prince Rupert Gyro Club held its regular informal Christmas and New Year week luncheon yesterday. The entertainment was arranged by William Cruickshank and C. C. Mills and featured story telling by members. President W. M. Watts was in the chair and guests were Commander Borrie, Arthur Sutton, M. A. Burbank, Ross Ingram, Jack Ray, George Dybhavn, Arnold Platen and Fred McLeod of Prince Rupert, Dr. R. H. Bedford of San Francisco and Allan Landhals and Capt. Walter Gosse of Vancouver.

Letter Box

ALL WERE INVITED

Editor, Daily News:
May I take the opportunity at this time through the medium of your paper to thank the citizens of Prince Rupert who so kindly entertained the personnel of the unit on Christmas Day. It is very gratifying to think every member of this unit was invited to partake of Christmas dinner in some home or other in this city. It is particularly gratifying in view of the fact that for many of the boys, it was their first Christmas away from home. My sincere thanks.

(J. R. LOW) Lieut. Col.
O.C. 9th Fortress Signal Co.
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FORMER PREMIER DIES

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 28: (CP)—H. J. Palmer, 89, former Premier of Prince Edward Island is dead. He was the son of Hon. Edward Palmer, a Father of Confederation and Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada.

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This was only made possible through the kindness and co-operation of the public and also several of the local business firms who were very liberal in their donations of goods and the proceeds from the Capitol Theatre Christmas Matinee.

Visits were also made to the local jail and the hospital where the inmates were given a Christmas treat.

The donations given the Salvation Army by way of the Christmas pot Saturday together with \$201.55 previously acknowledged makes the total received for the fund up to the present \$232.86.

Donations have been received as follows:

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BERLIN, Dec. 28: (CP)—Chancellor Adolf Hitler spent Christmas Eve with the German troops on the Western Front. He visited the Siegfried Line near Saarbruecken.

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We Wish All Our Customers and Friends

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KITKATLA CHRISTMAS

Yuletide Festivities And Services At Coastal Village

KITKATLA, Dec. 28:—On Friday last fifty-two of the scholars attending the Indian day school gave a concert in the Agnes Hall before a crowded audience. The children were accorded a hearty welcome and several items were encored. The concert party had been prepared by Rev. B. Shearman. The following was the program:

- "O Canada," opening chorus.
- Christmas poem, Leonard Paul.
- Christmas Carol, the school.
- Funny Boys, four boys.
- Recitation, Freda Brown.
- Song, ten boys.
- Duet, John Brown and Hester Ridley.
- Recitation, Clara Innes.
- Song, ten little girls.
- Song, eight little girls.
- Christmas Carol, the school.
- Song, eight boys.
- Recitation, Lila Brown.
- Solo, Freda Shaw.
- Whistling, ten boys.
- Christmas Carols, the school.

A brief address by Rev. B. Shearman was followed by speeches by Chief E. H. Gamble, H. Brown and J. Innes. They gave thanks for the splendid performance of the children and warmly thanked Rev. and Mrs. B. Shearman for returning and doing such a good work in so short a time.

The national anthem was then heartily sung. At the close, in came Santa Claus and excitement was intense. Gifts were presented to the scholars and others from the Christmas tree, then nuts, oranges and candies were given out. Mrs. Shearman rendered yeoman service in getting ready the parcels of gifts, nuts etc. Santa Claus was given three hearty cheers. A very happy evening had been spent by all.

Special Services

On Sunday special services were held in St. Peter's Church before good congregations. Rev. B. Shearman gave addresses on the Christmas Festival. Addresses were on the subjects of "The Child of Bethlehem" and "Holy Communion." The latter was an exhortation in preparation for Christmas Day.

On Christmas Day special services were held in the morning, afternoon and evening. Holy Communion was well attended, three times the number of the previous year. In the afternoon the twenty-four member robed choir, under the direction of W. H. Brown, sang carols, and in the evening rendered the cantata "The Promised Child," most effectively. Solos by Miss F. Shaw, Mrs. Grace Mason, Mrs. M. Hill, Mr. J. Innes, Mrs. S. Brown and Mrs. C. Bolton were sung in toneful voices. N. Lewis was the organist.

During the special Christmas services all officers and lay readers J. Nelson and W. Ridley gave assistance to Rev. B. Shearman. The Christmas festivities were all very successful and the church services were most reverently carried out.

WEDDED AT SMITHERS

Miss Olive Evitt Becomes Bride Of W. H. M. Collison—Arrive Here To Reside

SMITHERS, Dec. 28:—The wedding of W. H. M. Collison and Miss Olive B. Evitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Evitt of Smithers, took place in St. Stephens Anglican Church here Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The church was prettily decorated with cedar boughs and flags and was filled to capacity with the many friends of the young couple who are so well known in Smithers and district.

Mrs. Chas. Botham of Hazelton was matron of honor and the groom was attended by Leonard Evitt, brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Birchall, rector of the Church. Charles Botham played the Wedding March and, during the signing of the register, K. MacBean sang "O Perfect Love." Mr. Collison is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collison of Smithers and is a member of the 102nd Battery at Prince Rupert. The bride is a member of the staff of Philpott Evitt & Co. Ltd. of Prince Rupert.

Major C. V. Evitt of Prince Rupert and also several members of the 102nd Battery and the Searchlight Battery of Prince Rupert attended the wedding.

The couple left on the noon train Tuesday for Prince Rupert where they will reside temporarily.

SMITHERS WEDDING

Miss Gwendolyn Washburn Becomes Bride of Mike O'Neill

SMITHERS, Dec. 28:—The marriage of Mike O'Neill and Gwendolyn Washburn took place in the United Church at Smithers Saturday morning.

Miss Pearl Hann was bridesmaid while the groom was attended by his brother, Billy O'Neill. Little Charlotte Goodacres was flower girl.

The popular young couple have grown up in Smithers and are well known throughout the district. Mike O'Neill is the eldest son of W. J. (Wiggs) O'Neill, one of the pioneer business men of Smithers. He arrived from Prince Rupert where he is a member of the Searchlight Battery. Miss Washburn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Washburn of Smithers and is a popular member of the younger set in town.

They will reside in Prince Rupert temporarily.

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.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Big Missouri, 13 1/2	
Bralorne, 10.80	
Cariboo Quartz, 2.13	
Dentonla, .01 1/2	
Fairview, .01 3/4	
Gold Belt, 24	
Hedley Mascot, .52	
Minto, .01 1/4	
Noble Five, .01 1/2	
Pend Orielle, 2.20	
Pioneer, 2.15	
Premier, 1.37	
Privateer, .90	
Reeves McDonald, .28	
Reno, .53	
Relief Arlington, .11	
Salmon Gold, .02 1/2	
Sheep Creek, 1.20 (XD)	
Cariboo Hudson, .03 1/2	
Oils	
A. P. Con., 16 1/4	
Calmont, .39	
C. & E., 2.15	
Freehold, .02 3/4	
Home, 2.82	
Pacalta, .04 1/2	
Royal Canadian, .17	
Okalta, 1.20	
Mercury, .06	
Prairie Royalties, .19	
Toronto	
Aldermac, .35	
Beattie, 1.10	
Central Pat., 2.49	
Cons. Smelters, 47 3/4	
East Malartic, 3.90	
Fernland, .03	
Francoeur, .51	
Gods Lake, .63	
Hardrock, 1.35	
Int. Nickel, 44.50	
Kerr Addison, 2.55	
Little Long Lac, 3.10	
McLeod Cocksutt, 2.40	
Madsen Red Lake, .55	
Moneta, .83 (XD)	
Noranda, 76.75	
Pickle Crow, 4.15	
Preston East Dome, 2.36	
San Antonio, 2.50	
Sherritt Gordon, 1.12	
Uchi, .84	
Bouscadiillac, .03 3/4	
Mosher, .08	
Okland, .13 1/2	
Dominion Bridge, 40.50	

Wed In Smithers; Will Reside Here

Miss Seeley Becomes Bride Of Graham Collison On Saturday

SMITHERS, Dec. 28:—The marriage of Graham Collison and Miss Seeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Seeley of Smithers, took place in the Anglican Church here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Collison arrived home from Prince Rupert on the morning train and the couple returned to Prince Rupert immediately after Christmas to take up temporary residence.

Mr. Collison is one of the Searchlight Battery in Prince Rupert.

FILM IS TIMELY

"U-Boat 29," a picture of particular interest at this time in view of existing war conditions, opened a three-night engagement at the Capitol Theatre here last night and will be repeated tonight and tomorrow. A large audience last night found it both stirring and impressive, giving a vivid insight into some of the intrigue and horrors of certain types of modern warfare at sea.

The picture tells an inside story of submarine warfare. It shows how innocent women and children become the pawns and victims of ruthless warfare. Activities of beautiful spies resulting in the sending of thousands of people to their deaths are graphically revealed. Undercover agents are shown plotting the doom of an Empire. There is also a romantic note with the story of those who

U-Boat 29

With Conrad Veldt, Valerie Hobson (At 7:49 & 9:54)

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WORLD NEWS EVENTS
LEON ERROL COMEDY
PETE SMITH and CARTOON

New Year's Eve Frolic (Sunday) at 12:01 Midnite—Special Stage and Screen Show
Rush Seats 50c Reserved 75c

try to find love amid the tragedy of war.

"U-Boat 29" has been described as the most astounding achievement of the year. Certainly none is more timely graphically. It is a document fitting in locally enough with events now going on in war.

A cast headed by Conrad Veldt, Valerie Hobson and Sebastian Shaw turns in a fine performance.

Arrow Messenger

Len Griffiths & Co.
PHONE 459
Reasonable Rates—Parcel and Baggage Service
Stand—Venezia Grocery
Fulton Street

TERRACE

Miss Marjorie Kenney is home for the Christmas season from her school at Fraser Lake where she holds the position of principal. Miss Kenney is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kenney.

Weather has continued very mild at Terrace. There is no snow and there has been so little frost that in some of the gardens there remain a few flowers still in bloom.

The municipal water system is being extended along the east side of Kalum Street. The old water-line to which the new main must be connected caused a lot of trouble by the fact that it had originally been put down in a curved line instead of straight. Consequently, the men had to dig some experimental ditches before the trouble was eventually found.

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

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE

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

LOST

LOST—Lady's black shoe. Finder please phone Green 480. tf.

FOUND

FOUND—Locking gas tank cap. See it at the Daily News. tf.

Bulletins

BROWDER BOOED DOWN

MADISON—Earl Browder, Communist leader, was booted down and refused further hearing by University of Wisconsin students after he declared that the Russian government was the most consistent in the world and that Great Britain and France were responsible for the war.

ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAYS

TORONTO—A final agreement has been reached between the Ontario and federal governments on the St. Lawrence Waterways project. This will put Ottawa in a position to negotiate again with the United States.

TIMBER EXPORTS UP

VICTORIA—British Columbia timber exports for the first eleven months of 1939 are estimated at 1,300,000,000 board feet as compared with 1,075,000,000 board feet in the corresponding period last year. United Kingdom, taking 893,000,000 board feet, was the principal market.

GERMAN PROTEST REJECTED

BUENOS AIRES—The government of the Argentine has rejected Germany's protest at the internment of the members of the German pocket battleship Graf Spee. The internment decree for the duration of the war will be carried out. Germany had claimed that the men of the Graf Spee were "shipwrecked mariners" in status.

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

TUNE UP FOR A MERRY FESTIVE SEASON....

Let's be merry....

RYES
Thoroughbred - \$1.25 \$2.30 \$3.50
UDL Special - \$1.65 \$2.60 \$4.00
Jockey Cap - \$1.80 \$2.75 \$4.25

GINS
Silver Fizz - \$1.15 \$2.25 \$3.35
Mistletoe - \$1.25 \$2.50 \$3.50

LIQUEUR WHISKIES
McDonald's Nightcap - \$1.65 \$2.70 \$4.00
Highland Sandy - \$3.00 \$4.25
Wee McKay - \$3.25

Other items: Silver Slipper \$1.35 \$2.65, Dunbar's Sloe Gin \$2.35

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Studio Lounge which can be made into one double or two single beds	\$18.5
China Cabinet of Mission Oak	\$18.50
Buffet—At	\$12.50
Round Oak Dining Table	\$7.00
Kitchen Buffets—\$5, \$6 and \$9	
Princess Sewing Machine—Drop head style	\$12.50
Eveso Piano—At	\$85
Violin—At	\$5
Kitchen Ranges—\$18, \$22, \$25 and \$35	
Vacuum Cleaner—At	\$1
Hall Stand with Mirror	\$
11-tube Westinghouse Radio	\$19.5
Heaters—And up	\$
Standard Lamps—At	\$3 & \$

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