

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh north winds, part cloudy and colder with some light rain or sleet.

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Tomorrow's Tides

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| High | 2:04 a.m. | 20.1 ft. |
| | 13:44 p.m. | 21.9 ft. |
| Low | 7:55 a.m. | 7.1 ft. |
| | 20:23 p.m. | 2.3 ft. |

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Premier Chamberlain Is Militant

Great Britain's Aid To Finland Will Be No Mere Formality, Says British Premier In His Speech

War So Far Has Been "Merely Preliminary" To Main Struggle Yet To Come—Britain's Mastery of Sea Is Still Unimpaired and Country is Ready To Repel Any Invader From Air

LONDON, January 9.—Britons must be prepared to sacrifice their blood and their treasure if the forces of right are to prevail, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain declared this afternoon in a speech at a Lord Mayor's luncheon at Mansion House. France and Great Britain, asserted Mr. Chamberlain, were as determined as ever to end German aggression and, with the sympathy of every democratic nation in the world, victory would ultimately be won by the Allies. Mr. Chamberlain's speech was not without its note of foreboding.

In opening Prime Minister Chamberlain reiterated a statement he had made several times previously that he had hoped war might have been averted at least in his time. But since it had come all his efforts had been and would continue to be to do all he could, in conjunction with the dauntless French allies, to bring the war to a successful conclusion. Every thing else was being subordinated to that end. All relaxation, personal feelings and interests would be so sunk as long as he held office or until the war was brought to a successful culmination. He would not be deflected from this responsibility to fight for what he felt to be right no matter what the difficulties might be. This was a duty of all as never before because liberty and justice to all mankind were at stake. It was a matter of great satisfaction to observe how the King's subjects were coming from all parts of Empire on their own free will to take part in the great struggle which lay ahead in the firm conviction that an end must be put to the German policy of constant aggression. Even more valuable was the moral support and unanimous approval of the cause.

"This New Year will probably be a fateful one in the history of the world," continued the Prime Minister. The course of war to date he considered as a "quiet before the storm. We are at war. Vast numbers of men, armed with the most powerful weapons of destruction, are watching each other from behind their defences. There has been the sound of guns from time to time but no general engagement. No one knows how long this will last."

Only Sea War So Far

It was only on the sea as yet that war might be said to be in full operation. There had also been in the air where gallant and daring men were daily playing their part with reconnaissance across the sea and over the enemy's territory and water. They were running the gauntlet of fire from the ground and aerial combat.

"In the air, as on land, however, we know that what is now happening is only preliminary to the main struggle. So far the results, I am sure, have not been unsatisfactory. The oceans of the world have been swept clear of German shipping. The German fleet has lost by sinking or scuttling 228,000 tons and the rest of it is either bottled up in foreign ports or in the Baltic. Attacks on our fleet have been extensive but have so far produced but meagre results. If we subtract the losses of the enemy from our own, we have lost but 122,000 tons. Every day there are sailing to and fro over the world no less than eleven million tons of our merchant shipping. True we have lost two large warships and a certain number of smaller ships but our command of the sea is unimpaired. The defeat of the Graf Spee in one of the finest naval actions in

all history, following by the self-destruction of that ship, had not only cleared the South Atlantic of that raider but had inflicted irreparable damage upon German naval prestige. The inexorable sea power of Great Britain was now increasing the economic difficulties of the enemy and her difficulty of carrying on the war. These difficulties were very evident in the minds of German leaders as indicated by their Christmas messages to the people. One could not fail to observe how easily and rapidly evil things would spread if not checked, continued the Prime Minister. Germany had used brute force to conquer Poland and today one could see how the Poles were being treated. Their food was being carried off and they were being shot or left to starve.

Right Behind Finland

Mr. Chamberlain then turned to Finland which was being attacked by the nation with which Germany had made an unholy pact and which was now following its example. "Finland is fighting against forces as unscrupulous and as violent as those against which we are fighting. She is fighting for the same things—liberty and justice. We have the utmost admiration for her valor. She needs our sympathy and aid and that valiant people can rely upon it that our response to that resolution of the League at Geneva will be no mere formality. "Another friend to whom our sympathy goes out at this time," said Mr. Chamberlain, "is Turkey which, by flood and earthquake, has sustained more casualties than have been suffered in many weeks of war. Everything possible is being done by us to carry relief to the scene of the disaster. We are their friends and wish to give all our sympathy and help. Great Britain and France have already contributed sums of money."

Mr. Chamberlain referred to the great co-operation between Great Britain and France in every aspect of war—military, political, financial and economic. This co-operation was proving so valuable that, even when war was over, there would be no desire to give it up. In passing, Mr. Chamberlain said he was sorry to hear that Premier Daladier had suffered an accident this morning. Everyone in this country would wish him a speedy recovery. On several occasions now he (Mr. Daladier) had expressed with clarity and eloquence the spirit of the French people and their determination to reach the aims to which the Allies had set themselves no matter what the sacrifices or hardships might be. In France, as in Great Britain, there was complete unanimity in the face of national danger.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the union with France may become so valuable that "neither of us can give it up," adding that "it might even develop into a wider and deeper union because there is nothing which could do more to precipitate the start of a peaceful reconstruction."

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War News

GORT HONORED
PARIS—The French Legion d'Honneur was today conferred upon General Viscount Gort.

OFFER NOT ACCEPTED
LONDON—Great Britain finds it impossible to accept a proposal that 100,000 unemployed British be sent to France to work in war industries there.

AIRFORCE COMMAND
LONDON—The war cabinet recommended that Royal Air Force be united with the B. E. F. in France be placed under R. A. F. command, thus forestalling any move to give control to the army. This was one of the issues on which Right Hon. Hore-Belisha is reported to have differed with other ministers, prior to his resignation.

LULL IN FIGHTING
HELSINGFORS—A high Finnish official said today that the lull prevailing on all fronts indicated that the invading Russian forces were "momentarily exhausted" and were gathering strength for a new assault.

TO KEEP FARMERS

Premier Of Quebec Asks Dominion To Suspend Recruiting In Rural Districts of Province

MONTREAL, Jan. 9: (CP)—Premier J. Adélard Godbout said yesterday that he has asked the Dominion authorities to suspend recruiting campaigns in Quebec rural districts because of the necessity of keeping young farmers upon the land. The Premier said that farmers can help the country better by farming than by fighting. Recruiting began yesterday at depots throughout the Dominion.

Great Britain To Extend Building

LONDON, Jan. 9: (CP)—Great Britain's already large wartime shipbuilding program is expected to be extended soon. Provision may be made for the carrying out of shipbuilding in Canadian yards.

REFUSED TO SALUTE

Communist Deputies Expelled From Chamber of Deputies During Uproar

PARIS, Jan. 9: (CP)—A fight between rightist members and a handful of former Communist deputies marked a riotous beginning of the 1940 session of the French Parliament. The session was suspended during an hour-long uproar which followed the refusal of some Communists to salute the army. The ushers expelled the fighters.

BATTLE IS GREAT ONE BOMBERS ARE BUSY

Defeat of Russian Division Was Climax of Biggest Single Military Engagement Since World War

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 9: (CP)—The destruction of the 44th Russian Division by the Finns on the central front in the Russo-Finnish war is described as the culmination of the greatest single military engagement since the First Great War. It came as the climax of a six-day battle. The Finns closed in on the Soviet force from three sides and virtually wiped them out. The division consisted of some fourteen thousand men of whom one thousand were taken prisoners. Thousands of terrified Russians, facing death or capture, are aimlessly roaming the bleak regions east of Suomassalmi in central Finland as a result of the destruction of the division. The Finns are reported rounding up the fleeing Russians or annihilating them as the rout continues. Great numbers are doomed to death on account of the extreme cold and others are dying of starvation.

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Paris Hears Of U-Boat Sinking

Great Britain, According to Paris Reports, Disposes of Another Nazi Undersea Craft
PARIS, Jan. 9: (CP)—It was asserted here today that the British had sunk a German submarine yesterday.

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.

Hore-Belisha To Make Statement

Will Speak Next Week in Regard To Retirement as War Secretary
LONDON, Jan. 9: (CP)—Rt. Hon. Leslie Hore-Belisha, at the opening of the session of Parliament on January 16, is expected to make an official statement in regard to his retirement as Secretary of War. Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain will probably make a reply.

First Division Gets Xmas Mail

ALDERSHOT, Jan. 9: (CP)—The first Christmas mail from home for the First Canadian Division was being distributed today. Parcels and letters were eagerly received.

Use Of Elevator, Subsidy Of Ocean Shipping, City Manager Important Points

Were Outstanding Matters Dealt With By Chamber of Commerce Last Year, Presidential Reports Shows—Progress Made By Industries

"Perhaps the three matters of greatest importance which were dealt with during the last year concerned the resumption of operations by the local grain elevator, the matter of a subsidized steamship service from this port to the United Kingdom and the question of city management for the city," said the report of J. T. Harvey, retiring president of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting last night. "We are glad to see the elevator again in use and we hope that this is merely the beginning of renewed and greater use to which this asset will be placed. "A great deal of work was done by the board during the year in its efforts to obtain a subsidized steamship service from Prince Rupert to the United Kingdom. The efforts finally met with success and a subsidy was granted and a contract entered into with a Vancouver shipping company by the Dominion government to provide such a service. Unfortunately just as operation was about to commence, the war broke out and it was found necessary to suspend the service for the time being. I urge that this matter continue to engage the attention of the board to the end that Prince Rupert may in the near future take its rightful place as a major world port. "The plan for a city manager form of government in Prince Rupert was originally sponsored by this Chamber of Commerce. After the provincial government was interested in the scheme a committee was formed of representatives from this board and other bodies in the city. Following considerable work on the question that the government will act upon this plebiscite by proposing appropriate legislation at the next sitting of the Legislature. "Two committees of the board which have been meeting regularly throughout the year and quietly doing a great deal of good work are the marine committee and the radio committee. Improvements in marine markings and in radio reception in the city are a direct result of their efforts. "A great many questions have been before the board for consideration throughout the year and in order that this report may not be too lengthy I will list them briefly as follows: "Inquiries made as to whether Prince Rupert business men were receiving a fair proportion of purchases made by Canadian National Railways. "The fixing of certain statutory holidays on Monday of each year. "Longer stopovers by Canadian Pacific and other vessels during their calls at Prince Rupert. "Inquiries as to whether the closing of the Government Telegraph office here was warranted and necessary from an economic point of view. "Recommendation to the federal government that its government annuities be placed on a sound actuarial basis. "Advisability of recommending that a daily passenger train service during the summer be inaugurated in and out of Prince Rupert. "The installation at Digby Island of a modern wave set, radio, phone and new poles. "Consideration given to the Monkman Pass Highway, under course of construction, and our endorsement of the scheme given. "The advisability of recommending that a northern man be added to the Alaska-B. C. Highway Commission. "Recommendation to the Canadian

Bulletins

JOINT MEETING
WASHINGTON—Representative Magnuson announced here that the Canadian-Alaska Highway Commissions will be holding a joint meeting in Ottawa on January 24.

ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY
OTTAWA—A statement issued at the conclusion of a two-day discussion between United States and Canadian experts on the St. Lawrence waterway said: "The discussions resulted in the clarification of various engineering and financial problems involved."

TANKER IS MINE-SUNK

Vessel Goes Down in North Sea And Twenty Members of Crew Believed Lost

LONDON, Jan. 9: (CP)—The British tanker Liberty, 8000 tons, sank in the North Sea at the week-end after striking a mine. Twenty members of the crew are missing and probably lost.

AXIS MAY BREAK UP

This Seen As Result of Military Defence Alliance Between Italy And Hungary

LONDON, Jan. 9: (CP)—A break in the Rome-Berlin axis is seen as a result of the new defensive alliance between Italy and Hungary by which Italy pledges its support to Hungary in the event of invasion by either Germany or Russia.

TO TRAIN AVIATORS

Large Royal Air Force Staff To Leave England Soon For Canada Under New Scheme

OTTAWA, Jan. 9: (CP)—A large number of staff officers, technical men and instructors of the Royal Air Force will shortly leave England for Canada for service in connection with the Empire aviation training scheme in Canada. Services of instructors and technical men of Canadian civilian aviation clubs have also been accepted by the Canadian government.

BAR GOLD

LONDON, (CP)—The Montreal price of bar gold on the London market was unchanged today at \$35.54 per fine ounce.

Washed Combat

British Sank German Submarine Yesterday With Some Casualties

LONDON, January 9: (CP)—Thirty-three men were wounded, mostly by machine gun fire and one Danish ship bombed and sunk as German warplanes are reported to have attacked eleven ships off Britain's coast today. Crowds on the cliffs of the northwest Scottish coast saw a bomb hit the stern of an unidentified Danish vessel, which sank in about three hours. The crew was rescued by nearby vessels. At the same time French military sources reported that British forces sank a submarine on Monday but did not give the location of the action. The vessel on which casualties occurred, was a lightship which was machine-gunned intermittently for half an hour. None of the attacked vessels were identified.

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FLEW OVER TAY FIRTH

Unidentified Planes Driven Away From Dundee Today and Firing Is Later Heard

DUNDEE, Jan. 9:—Two unidentified aircraft flew over the Firth of Tay, on which Dundee is located, today. They were driven off by British pursuit planes and later firing could be heard but the result was not immediately made known.

DELAY IN ROUND-UP

Question Of Bill Passed By Dail Last Week—Question Referred To Supreme Court For Ruling
DUBLIN, Jan. 9: (CP)—The mass round-up of Irish Republican Army suspects in Eire has been at least temporarily halted through question being raised as to the constitutionality of the special bill passed by the Dail last week providing for the internment of suspects without trial. President Douglas Hyde has referred the measure to the Supreme Court for a ruling as to its legality.

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EDITORIAL

HARD TO TAKE

Doubtless the news coming from Finland and Russia these days is hard to take by those who have continuously pointed to Russia as the example to be followed. The fault is not with the Russian people but in the system which has been imposed upon them. The people were imposed upon by the czars for many years and were held down through a vast system of espionage. Under the present system the oppression is even greater, the condition of the people in many respects worse and the espionage and police system more merciless. There has, however, been improvement in the education of the people, although it has been a one-sided education and many of the ideas imparted to the young have been wholly false. In spite of this, the educational system is an improvement over the old and more people have learned to read and write, the first step toward improvement.

WILL RUSSIA BREAK UP

Will the present system of administration in Russia break up as a result of the present military failure in Finland? Many people think so and many more hope so but it seems to us that it is too soon to expect anything of that sort. The people there are in the hands of a clever tyrant who keeps well posted on what is happening in all parts of the country. If a break comes it will probably be through the army and even there every regiment is permeated with spies who report to Stalin of the conditions among the soldiers. By that means incipient revolt is nipped in the bud. Should Russia foolishly attack Roumania and suffer defeat on that front, there is a possibility of an overturn.

Canadians are watching with great interest the condition of Europe and especially Russia. There seem to be a few people anxious for Russia to succeed. These are mostly outspokenly the Communists or Communist sympathizers. There are people who would like to see the Stalin government overthrown. A third section of the people here fear what might follow if Stalin's grip were loosened. They think it might mean a long period of instability in which educational and other gains in Russia would be lost and the progress of the country greatly impeded or thrown back a century. While the industrial progress of the country under the present regime has not been satisfactory, there has been progress and it would be a pity to lose that little. It may take years to again catch up what would be lost during a period of general upheaval. Admitting that the present system is not good and that the Stalin government is corrupt, it must be accepted that the country is not yet ready to function as a democracy.

Mrs. Anderson Of Victoria Is Dead

Was Wife of Well Known Retired Clergyman, Formerly of Nanaimo and Mission City

Frederick W. Anderson, wife of a well known retired clergyman, is dead here. She and her husband formerly lived at Nanaimo and Mission City.

Five thousand copies of the Daily News, it pays to let them know what you have to sell.

VICTORIA, Jan. 9: (CP)—Mrs.

GREAT BRITAIN'S AID TO FINLAND

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tion which would make permanent its results.

On The Home Front

Turning to the home front, Mr. Chamberlain reviewed events since the first day of war. By proclamations in September and December 500,000 men had been called to register and a third proclamation made the total 1,900,000 men, thus developing military forces on a prodigious scale.

Mr. Chamberlain then went on to refer to the civil defences, air raid protection, fighting aircraft, anti-aircraft guns and the auxiliary fire, police and air raid forces. Speaking of such civilian defence measures as evacuation, black-outs, restrictions of public entertainment, the Prime Minister admitted that these vast preparations had occasioned a great deal of hardship, inconvenience, loss of money and even loss of life. Four months had gone by and air raids had not come and to some that seemed to be even disappointing. "Were all these precautions necessary, some have asked. Have we gone too far in the interests of safety?" The precautions had been modified and amended where possible but the Prime Minister did not consider that the risk of air raids was over or even diminished. As long as this was the case it would be a tactical mistake to reverse the policy which was being followed. Mr. Chamberlain expressed regret that some of the evacuated children had returned to town. They would not only be a problem when air raids began but it was a fact that their health had been benefitted as a result of their stay in the country. They had increased in height and weight. He hoped that the parents would realize that it was to the interests of the children to be left in the evacuated areas and would accept the sacrifice that separation would involve.

Speaking of the general attitude of the nation towards war, Premier Chamberlain said he did not believe any people were more patriotic or more ready to sacrifice themselves than the people of this country towards winning the war and the ending of the spirit of domination which characterized German policy. "But I am not so sure that they know what they are up against and what they may have to face in this grim struggle. We have got to do without a lot of things we shall miss very much."

With more and more man power being devoted to armaments, it meant that less and less man power was available for the production of civilian requirements. The great bulk of those that could be usefully employed was being gradually taken up and the demand for labor would be even greater. There would also have to be changes over from one occupation to another. In production of war materials like food stuffs, only part of which could be produced at home, imports were necessary and, in wartime, these moved more slowly. These imports had to be paid for either in gold, in the sale of foreign securities or exports of goods and services, reserves of all of which must be maintained. There were further reasons why exports must be increased as much as possible and all things possible done without. "But I do not think any one will complain at these sacrifices when we think of the sacrifices and hardships being suffered by those who serve on land, sea and in the air in our forces."

Conscription of Wealth

Mr. Chamberlain recalled his warning before the war that there would have to be virtual conscription of wealth in the event of war. Measures which had been taken by his colleague, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, had nearly fulfilled this. Taxes that were imposed on income and excess profits had gone a long way towards eliminating profits from the making of armaments. It was necessary that the working classes too should make sacrifices. In the rationing plan it was provided that all should share alike in doing without commodities that were not absolutely necessary. Meat would be added to the rationing list before long but it was not anticipated that it would be necessary for any person to go without any thing that was necessary for health and efficiency. He thought none would take exception to making sacrifices necessary to a victory essential for the maintenance of those principles and standards which all desired. It was the desire of all that victory should be secured in the shortest possible time.

"If each of us accepts those sacrifices, our combined efforts will see

SPORT CHAT

With one more set of fixtures to be played in the first third of the Five Pin Bowling League, there is a three way tie between Bankers, Malkins and Home Oil for leadership, each team having won nine games and lost six. The fourth team in the league—D.D.S. and T.O.—has won three games and lost seven.

Kimberly Near Top In Hockey

Defeated Nelson Maple Leafs Last Night to Come Within Half a Game of Lead

KIMBERLY, Jan. 9: (CP)—Kimberly Dynamiters defeated Nelson Maple Leafs by a score of 6 to 2 last night and are now within half a game of the Maple Leafs for leadership of the Kootenay Hockey League.

Hockey Scores

Pacific Coast League

Portland 2, Vancouver 1.

Hockey Standings

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| Pacific Coast League | | | | | | |
| Vancouver | 10 | 1 | 3 | 69 | 55 | 21 |
| Portland | 9 | 1 | 10 | 49 | 77 | 19 |
| Seattle | 3 | 0 | 9 | 50 | 56 | 16 |

'They Shall Not Pass' Watchword

British Forces Now in France Only Advance Guard, Says Minister of Supply

LONDON, Jan. 9: (CP)—"They shall not pass" has been accepted as the war watchword of both Great Britain and France, says Rt. Hon. Leslie Burgin, minister of supply. British troops now in France are only the advance guard of those to go, says Burgin.

Auditorium At Hastings Park

Structure Will Cost \$100,000 and To Have Capacity For 23,000 Persons

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9: (CP)—John Dunsmuir, re-elected yesterday as President of the Vancouver Exhibition Association, announced plans for the erection of a \$100,000 auditorium at Hastings Park; the structure to have a capacity of 23,000 people.

Reconstruction Of French Cabinet In Short Time Seen

PARIS, Jan. 9: (CP)—The possibility of an early reconstruction of the French war cabinet is still being discussed in political quarters.

WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICES

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9: (CP)—Winnipeg wheat futures were off 1/8c to 1/4c yesterday with May closing at 36 3/4c. New York prices this morning were 3/4c to 1/2c lower with May closing at \$1.03 1/2.

it through," declared the Premier. "Every member of the German government does not hesitate in saying that it is their desire to see the ruin of the British Empire. They would like to treat us like the victims they already have in their grip. We have no such vindictive designs on the German people. We have no desire to annihilate the German people but they must be brought to realize that they are responsible for the policy against which the war is being fought and as a result of which they themselves are suffering. They must realize that the desire of the Allies is for humane and Christian justice and the putting to an end of methods being pursued by a government which would assert its strength over smaller nations and which are a constant menace to the standards of western civilization—methods which are detested not only by the Allies but by all democratic nations."

PRINTERS WIN HALF

Savoy Hotel and Imperial Oil Took Last Night's Games in Commercial Bowling League

With the honors for the period cinched by the Printers, the first half of the Commercial Bowling League has been concluded except for a match in which Moose has yet to roll its scores against Imperial Oil. Last night Savoy Hotel won two games to one from Canadian Scottish and Imperial Oil defeated Gyro Club also two games to one.

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| Savoy Hotel | |
| Kirehloff | 97 124 122 |
| Lahmer | 109 137 138 |
| Bir | 92 100 140 |
| Knight | 101 129 88 |
| Donaldson | 136 179 118 |
| Handicap | 38 36 38 |
| Total | 546 716 644 |
| Imperial Oil | |
| A. Smith | 148 144 126 |
| Menzie | 157 132 171 |
| Morris | 114 133 143 |
| Zarelli | 153 159 168 |
| Arney | 213 126 234 |
| Total | 785 693 832 |
| Gyro Club | |
| Bulger | 138 125 127 |
| Large | 158 153 102 |
| Gentry | 141 144 112 |
| Morrison | 148 224 191 |
| Asenissen | 200 158 153 |
| Total | 785 804 685 |
| Canadian Scottish | |
| Knislor | 172 157 160 |
| Hartwig | 152 132 117 |
| Rush | 164 147 178 |
| Kristmanson | 138 126 132 |
| Brid | 133 110 96 |
| Handicap | 29 29 29 |
| Total | 788 791 702 |

The standing for the first half to date is as follows:

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| W L Pts | | | |
| Printers | 16 | 5 | 16 |
| Savoy Hotel | 14 | 10 | 14 |
| Moose | 12 | 6 | 12 |
| C.N.R.A. | 11 | 10 | 11 |
| Gyro Club | 10 | 11 | 10 |
| Imperial Oil | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Angus Apartments | 9 | 12 | 9 |
| Canadian Scottish | 3 | 21 | 3 |

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FOUND

FOUND—Man's black kid fleece lined glove. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement. 1f.

WANTED

WANTED—Housekeeper, middle-aged widow preferred. Apply Box 27 Daily News. (10)

WANTED—Capable general for house at once. Apply McKenzie's Furniture. (9)

BOARD AND ROOM

ROOM and Board. Apply Daily News. (10)

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FOR RENT

COZY sleeping room for two, 863 Borden Street. Call mornings. (9)

LOST

LOST—Yellow gold watch, very small with initials M. T. H. gold bracelet. Reward. Return to Daily News. 1f.

Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 36 hour period ending at 5 p.m. tomorrow.)

General Synopsis—The pressure is low over Vancouver Island and remains relatively high east of the Canadian Rockies. Fair moderate.

erately cold weather has been general over this province. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh to strong northeast winds, partly cloudy and milder with showers.

NEW YORK COPPER

NEW YORK, Jan. 9:—New York copper prices were unchanged to .05c higher this morning with March at 11.30 per pound.

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Values In New And Used Furniture

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| Used Kitchen Ranges—In good condition, of various makes. Price \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.50 | |
| 13-piece Chesterfield Suite—Just like new | \$64.50 |
| 9 Dressers—From | \$7.50 to \$13.50 |
| 2 Sessions 3-day Chime Clock—Just like new | \$9.95 |
| 1 Violin—At | \$9.95 |
| 2 Vacuum Cleaners—At | \$7.50 to \$10.50 |

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By The Canadian Press
Jan. 9, 1915—Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry reported in action on Western Front. Allied consolidated positions reached north of Soissons but Germans reported gains in the

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Funnell were in Port Edward last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yule. They returned at the week-end.

Hill Sixty Chapter held its regular meeting last night at the home of Mrs. J. N. Forman. Officers for 1940 were nominated and plans made for a telephone bridge on January 19.

Argonne. Russians entered Transylvania.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Ladies Moose meeting tonight. (7)
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Moose Lodge meets tomorrow at 8 p.m. Nomination of officers. (7)
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith sailed this afternoon on the Catala for a trip to Vancouver.

T. Taylor and R. C. McPherson, who have been stationed here with the Irish Fusiliers, sailed this afternoon by the Catala on their return to Vancouver.

Albert Anderson and Ray Benson of Massett are spending a few days in the city on business, having arrived on their own boat Pitt yesterday afternoon.

TODAY'S STOCKS (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.) Vancouver

- Big Missouri, 13.
 - Bralorne, 10.75.
 - Cariboo Quartz, 2.41.
 - Dentonia, 0.13 1/2.
 - Fairview, 0.1 1/2.
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 - Minto, 0.1 1/2.
 - Noble Five, 0.1 1/2.
 - Pend Orielle, 2.15.
 - Pioneer, 2.20.
 - Premier, 1.39.
 - Privateer, 93.
 - Reno, 49.
 - Relief Arlington, 12.
 - Salmon Gold, 0.2 1/2.
 - Sheep Creek, 1.20.
- Oils
- A. P. Con., 20.
 - Calmont, 42.
 - C. & E., 2.20.
 - Freehold, 0.2 1/2.
 - Home, 2.93.
 - Pacalta, .05.
 - Royal Canadian, .18.
 - Okaite, 1.20.
 - Mercury, .06 1/2.
 - Prairie Royalties, 19.

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Week Of Prayer Is Duly Opened

Seventy-five Present When Rev. W. J. Friesen Speaks At Salvation Army

Seventy-five were present at the Salvation Army Citadel last night for the opening meeting of the annual Week of Prayer. The speaker was Rev. W. J. Friesen, pastor of the Pentecostal Assembly. There was considerable enthusiasm and response.

Mr. Friesen's subject was "Our Inheritance." His Scripture reading was Romans V: 1-11. There should be thanksgiving for the Gospel coming to this land, the speaker said, and for a faithful Christian people. Too often, however, was confession based on an insufficient knowledge of the Gospel. Often there was failure to witness as courageously as one might. The speaker prayed that God's word might become better known and that people might bear more faithful witness even though called upon to endure persecution and trial.

Tonight the meeting will be held at the Pentecostal Assembly Hall with the speaker Adjutant Howard Fisher instead of Rev. R. C. H. Durnford who is indisposed.

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Opinion of Chamber of Commerce That Canada Should Utilize Her Own Shipyard

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at its annual meeting last night, passed a resolution, on motion of G. W. Nickerson, asking that the country utilize its own shipyard and dry dock at Prince Rupert in connection with the shipbuilding program.

Mr. Nickerson made a fighting speech in which he said he did not think the Canadian National officials at Vancouver would make any move to try to get contracts. They would prefer to lease the yard for that purpose to some other party. He pointed out that, if the ships were built here, any profit would go to the people of Canada. He knew that the local dock had underbid other yards when they secured a former contract and they had made a nice profit on the contract. When a firm owned a plant and wished to build ships it didn't usually ask for tenders. It went ahead and built them and that is what the C. N. R. should do here.

There was some discussion during which it became known that an inquiry had been received asking if there were enough houses available in Prince Rupert to house men if they were employed in shipbuilding here. At that time only ten houses and accommodation for two hundred single men could be found.

There seemed to be a strong opinion that, as this was the only shipyard owned by Canada, it should use it at a time like this. Mr. Nickerson remarked that, unless the contracts were pushed down their throats, the C. N. R. officials would not do anything.

EXECUTIVE OF LEGION

Part Being Played In Connection With Present War—Various Activities Reported Upon

The executive of the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League was in regular session last evening in preparation for the regular monthly meeting of Wednesday. Considerable literature from both the Dominion and Provincial Commands of the Canadian Legion dealt with the part the Legion is playing and can play in connection with the present war. The first suggestion is that of the "Big Brother" movement. In this feature the ex-service man of the last war is fully prepared to act as a "big brother" to his successor in the present war. The veteran is particularly well equipped to do this as from experience he can counsel and help the younger generation. Already the Legion has been able, through direct representations to the Dominion government, to ensure that men recently discharged as medically unfit from the military forces were supplied with suitable clothing.

Provision has also been made whereby members of the present forces may become associate members of the Legion. Cards have been prepared to this end and the Prince Rupert branch has issued thirty-five to all soldiers who have applied for them. These entitle the holder to make use of all the facilities of the Legion. One timely feature of this is that the holders of these tickets are eligible to attend the smoking concert to be held on Wednesday of this week in the Legion clubrooms following the regular monthly meeting.

Letters of thanks from Capt. A. G. Rix for Christmas cheer sent to Barrett and Frederick Points, from Capt. R. T. Leah for use of the clubrooms and from the Escondale and Marpole Hospital Cheer Funds were read. The usual hampers and supplies had been sent to needy families while the Christmas dinner for single ex-service men had been attended by forty-three veterans who had enjoyed the "get-together" immensely. The gift of cigars and cigarettes from Colonel J. W. Nicholls had been very much appreciated.

Three applications for regular membership were approved. Members present were Jack Preece who presided, and W. J. Rance, George Abbott, C. L. Barker, G. J. Dawes, H. T. Locke and J. M. Walker.

Whifflets From The Waterfront

Union steamer Catala, Capt. Ernest Sheppard, arrived in port at noon today from Stewart and other

B. R. J. Masecar, after a brief visit here in connection with his duties as auditor for Edward Lipsett Ltd., sailed by the Catala this afternoon on his return to Vancouver.

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Sweepstake Will Be Carried On

DUBLIN, Jan. 9. (CP)—Reports that the Irish Hospitals Sweepstake is to be discontinued are officially denied. The publicity committee says that such reports are "entirely unfounded."

Announcements

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

Eagles Bridge Jan. 10.

Anglican Tea, Mrs. Cripps', January 18.

Toe H Dance, Seal Cove, Jan. 19.

Presbyterian Burns' Tea, Mrs. Lakie's Jan. 25.

Burns' Day banquet Jan. 25, Legion Hall.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

Chamber of Commerce Confirms Selection of President and Vice-President and Chooses Executive

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at its meeting last night, confirmed the election of W. M. Watts as president and W. R. McAfee as vice-president for the coming year, re-elected Arthur Brooksbank as secretary and chose the following as its executive council: W. P. Armour, Theo Collart, W. L. Coates, John Dybhavn, W. O. Fulton, Arnold Flaten, R. G. Hopkins, J. J. Little, Peter Lakie, C. G. Minns, G. C. Mitchell, D. C. McRae, G. W. Nickerson, J. W. Nicholls, S. E. Parker and H. F. Pullen.

Radio Situation

J. T. Harvey, the retiring president, was in the chair and a number of matters were dealt with including a reference to the incoming radio committee of the local

radio difficulties with a view to securing the establishment of a central radio station in northern or central British Columbia in order to solve the present reception impasse.

In this connection a letter was read from the chief radio engineer who visited Prince Rupert in the fall in which he said there was better radio reception in Prince Rupert than in any other city of Canada. The difficulty was that the city was too far away from the stations the people wished to hear and the country was mountainous. The local interference was very small, the chief trouble having been removed by the power company.

On the suggestion of retiring President, it was decided to refer the whole matter to the incoming radio committee for action.

Those present at the meeting included J. T. Harvey, W. M. Watts, Weldon McAfee, W. O. Fulton, Bert Morgan, Trevor Williams, C. G. Minns, D. C. McRae, Shelford Darton, M. C. Brook, G. W. Nickerson, George Bryant, Theo Collart, J. J. Little, John Bulger, S. E. Parker, A. Lendells, Frank Skinner, D. G. Borland, Andrew Borland, W. L. Coates, Arnold Flaten, R. M. Winslow, H. F. Pullen and Arthur Brooksbank.

New President

Following the election Mr. Watts took the chair and thanked the members for the honor they had done him. He asked for co-operation with a view to working together for the common good. He referred to the good work done by the retiring president and said that, while he recognized his own handicaps, he hoped to be able to serve them acceptably.

The new president spoke of recently improved conditions in the city. He mentioned the value to the city of the defence work. He felt a year of achievement could be looked forward to.

Mr. McAfee said he appreciated the honor done him in choosing him as vice-president. It should be remembered that the country was at war and intended to win. All knew what happened during the previous war but this time conditions were different and, while every effort must be made to meet the common enemy, local people must also consolidate the position here and thus strengthen the commonwealth.

Hotel Arrivals

Central

Fred Timms and D. Grundy, Barrett Rock; J. Hawes, B. Nicholls and Jack Wells, Prince Rupert.

Prince Rupert

C. Dick and J. Thatcher, city; R. Nicholson, Port Edward.

Royal

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USE OF ELEVATOR, SUBSIDY OF OCEAN SHIPPING, CITY MANAGER IMPORTANT POINTS

(Continued from Page One)

National Railway that an excursion be run from Prince Rupert to Jasper in order to give Prince Rupert and interior people an opportunity to see Their Majesties the King and Queen during their visit to Jasper.

"Questioning the advisability of protesting to the federal government against the use of a valuable pulp, sawmill or other industrial site as an air base and suggesting that, if possible, they choose a location more to the east at Seal Cove.

"Recommending to the federal government that it purchase silver at 65c an ounce in order to encourage mining in British Columbia.

"Co-operation with other local bodies on a scheme to send local children to Victoria to have the opportunity of seeing Their Majesties.

"Recommending to the Federal government that a British Columbia man be appointed to the position of Deputy Minister of Fisheries in succession to Dr. Pound.

"Installation of silent type insulators on the main power line and other improvements to eliminate static in Prince Rupert and to improve radio reception.

"Improve marine markings in Metlakatla Passage, Rose Spit and Casey Point.

"Representations to the government and Canadian National Railways urging that the local dry dock and shipbuilding yard be made use of either in the making of war materials or the construction of vessels that could be used both for fishing and mine-sweeping purposes.

"Recommendation to the Canadian National Steamships that an excursion be run on Labor Day to Stewart.

"Urging the federal government that it either sell or lease the old Post Office site in order that practical use might be made of it.

Urging the Department of National Defence that one Canadian destroyer be stationed at Prince Rupert and that other vessels visit the waters adjacent to Prince Rupert more frequently.

"Considering the advisability of re-establishing technical education in Canada, especially in connection with aviation.

"Establishment by the federal and provincial governments of some method that would do away with duplicatory taxation.

Publication by joint Chambers of Commerce of Alaska and Canadian points adjacent to the proposed most westerly Alaska Highway route of material stressing the advantages of a most westerly route.

"Recommendations to the federal and provincial governments that more apprentices be employed and that old men of sixty years, unable to follow employment, be granted pensions.

"Recommendation to the steamship companies that moving pictures be used on their voyages describing to passengers places to be visited on the following days.

"Consideration of suggestion that a recommendation be made that Canada make a contribution of quantities of food stuffs to Great Britain as a war token.

"Recommendation to provincial government that other means than taxation on real estate, to take care of school costs, be adopted.

"Recommendation that city take steps to replace Hays Creek and Morse Creek Bridges.

Alaska Highway

"A matter which created a good deal of interest throughout British Columbia and Alaska last year were the sessions held by the Canadian section of the B. C.-Yukon-Alaska Highway Commission at various points in Central and Northern British Columbia. Several alternative routes for the proposed highway were advanced at the meetings held in various centres. This Chamber of Commerce went on record as supporting the most westerly route and, in this respect, we had support from all Boards of Trade from Vanderhoof west. We co-operated with the Hazelton District Board of Trade in the preparation of material for presentation to the Commission at Hazelton. When, as a result of our request, the Commission decided to hold a session in Prince Rupert the highway committee took the matter in hand and an extensive brief was prepared which was presented at a well-attended meeting here. The highway committee is deserving of thanks for its efforts in this matter as well as in other matters concerning highway problems in this district. From independent sources it has been learned that material gathered by the highway committee

from outside sources and presented to the Commission met with very favorable consideration.

"The Chamber of Commerce again had the pleasure of entertaining members of the Vancouver Board of Trade on one of their annual excursions this summer. It is felt that such visits as these do a great deal to create a friendlier attitude between the two ports and to gain sympathy in Vancouver for the projects which we are endeavoring to further here.

"In connection with the subsidized steamship service the Board had pleasure in meeting Commander Heenan, Inspector of Trade Routes and Subsidies, Ottawa, and every effort was made to bring to the attention of this gentleman the possibilities of Prince Rupert as a world port.

"A number of our meetings were featured by addresses of interest to the members and our thanks are extended to Frank Dockrill, President of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia, for his address on "Prince Rupert's Hinterland;" to T. W. Brown, Northern British Columbia representative of the Provincial Tourist Council for his address in "The Work of the Tourist Council;" to Dr. Neal Carter of the Fisheries Experimental Station for his address on "Experimentation in Local Fishery Matters;" and to Mr. Diffin of Vancouver for his address and moving pictures on "Thrift."

"As in past years, this Chamber of Commerce supported the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia and sent delegates in the persons of the President and Mr. Peter Lakie at the annual convention at Prince George. Resolutions were presented on the following questions:

Reduction in telegraph rates from Prince Rupert and interior points to Eastern points.

"Completion of the highway from the Alberta boundary to Prince Rupert.

"Installation of a broadcasting station in central British Columbia.

"Settling up of interior lands by financed immigrants.

Mr. Hanson's Help

"Of necessity a great deal of the work of the Chamber of Commerce involves communications and contact with ministers and departmental officials in Ottawa. In all such matters the Chamber of Commerce has had the loyal and effective co-operation of the Member for Skeena, Olof Hanson, M.P., and many of the matters taken up by this Chamber would not have been given the attention they were had it not been for Mr. Hanson's help and persistence. I take this opportunity of extending our hearty thanks to our Honorary Vice-President, Mr. Hanson.

"Certain of the work undertaken by the board during the year has been hindered or delayed by the war but I do not believe that the effective working of the board has in any sense been nullified—nor do I think that the activities of the board should be relaxed in any way.

"Unquestionably the war of 1914-1918 retarded the development of this city and district, more so than was inevitable throughout the whole country, by almost a generation. It is our duty to do all in our power to prevent a similar course of events this time. It is the wish of the War Council that business in Canada should carry on not only 'as usual' but at a faster pace and greater volume. This board can not, therefore, be accused of selfishness or lack of patriotism by bending every effort throughout the war to build up this port as an industrial and shipping centre.

"I do not feel competent to discuss business conditions generally throughout this district during the past year or at the present time. I feel, however, that it should follow that the substantial gains in Canadian business during the last few months of 1939, and still continuing, will reflect in business gains throughout this district. Farming and lumbering particularly stand to benefit heavily from the demands of war. It is not too much to expect that the war demand for minerals may stimulate development of some of our great latent mineral wealth in this district. The 1939 Christmas trade throughout the Dominion is reported to have been in record figures and reports from Prince Rupert indicate that we shared in the general up-trend.

"The rationing of a substantial garrison of troops in the city together with the supply of their personal requirements and amusements is reflecting itself in increased business in many quarters. "Local construction for the De-

partment of National Defence, which has been active during the past year and is continuing, has taken up the slack in employment and has created a considerable local market for supplies and building materials. It is a sad commentary on our economic structure that it required a war and the threat of war to lift business from the effects of the 1929 depression. Nevertheless, the construction referred to is necessary and its immediate effect has been beneficial to local trade.

The Industries

"An able report from S. G. Preston, district agriculturalist at Smithers, on agricultural conditions for 1939 in the Bulkley Valley and adjoining districts shows a favorable season throughout for the farmers and he predicts another big crop this year. It is perhaps not realized how much a good year for the Bulkley Valley farmers means to Prince Rupert but it is a fact that our prosperity to quite a large extent depends upon theirs.

"Dr. Joseph T. Mandy, provincial government mining engineer at Prince Rupert, in a review of the mining industry in Northern British Columbia during 1939, states that the mining industry in this area has progressed steadily and soundly during 1939 and that the outlook is encouraging for a progression of new producing mines in future years. He adds that the government ore sampling plant here has attracted increased numbers of shippers during the last year and has greatly stimulated prospecting and exploratory activity, especially in the region tributary to the Canadian National Railways.

"An interesting summary of the lumber industry during 1939 in the Prince Rupert Forest District, submitted by R. C. St. Clair, district forester, shows that, as the industry was at a low ebb during the early part of the year, the quick advance when war broke out and pulp mills went on full time came too late to reflect any important improvement in statistics for 1939. Mr. St. Clair states, however, that the lumber industry looks forward to 1940, especially on the coast, with considerable optimism. It is expected that the demand for pulp species, especially spruce and hemlock, will continue unabated as long as the war lasts and that the demand for high-grade spruce logs for certain types of airplane construction will be more active.

"The major industry of Prince Rupert is, of course, fishing and the prosperity of this port definitely rests upon the prosperity of the fishing industry. Landings of halibut in District No. 2 for the year 1939 were 192,490 hundredweight as compared with 159,558 hundredweight in 1938. Of this amount the Canadian total was 99,261 hundredweight, valued at \$618,678, and American 93,229 hundredweight valued at \$669,042. This shows a substantial increase over last year. The amount paid to Canadian halibut fishermen in this district alone being \$105,641 in excess of the amount paid in 1938. The total value of all fish of all species landed in District No. 2 last year amounted to almost four million dollars, approximately three-quarters being Canadian and one-quarter American. It is interesting to note that the value of livers alone amounted to approximately \$177,236. The above figures are only approximate as final returns in all instances have not yet been received. A report from James Boyd, Supervisor of Fisheries, on the fishing industry of this district, reveals that the industry progressed in a

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