

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 .- According to information received at the office. of Prime Minister King in Ottawa and also by Mrs. Howe most of the passengers and crew who were aboard the British motorship Western Prince, sunk by a German submarine north of Ireland, are safe. No specific mention is made of Hon. Clarence D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Munitions, and his party who were aboard the Western Prince. Unofficial word from London indicated Mr. Howe and associates were safe. There will be no definite inagain centred on Sheffield last formation until survivors are landed which may not be until today or later as the Western Prince was so far at sea.

# WARSHIPS LAUNCHED

Fermidable Addition to British Navy Takes to Water-Indian Navy Also Gets Ship

LONDON, Dec. 16: (CP)-Launching has taken place at an undisclos- Saturday night. Sunday night ed port of another "formidable ad- Sheffield received considerable dition" to the British Navy. The more bombs. There was slight launching has also taken place of a damage and a few casualties with a vessel for the Royal Indian Navy.

**Over Enemy Country** 

centre of the steel industry. The

number of persons killed is des-

cribed as fewer than might have

been expected by the many hous-

es destroyed. The Nazi attack was

night. The worst of it took place

before midnight, a mist coming

up later to ground the Nazi

planes, six of which were brought

down on the Yorkshire moors.

German planes, operating singly

and in small numbers, raided

London, Liverpool and other

points today.

tions that the Italian forces are MANY ARE HOMELESS preparing to withdraw completely SHEFFIELD, Dec. 16: (CP)from southern Albania through All available food stocks and the flame-scarred port of Valona. electrical cooking apparatus were Further important points have commandeered today for canteens been captured by the Greeks in feeding Sheffield's homeless after their relentless advance. last night's air attack, the second of large proportions on the

**RFFUSES TROOPS PASSAGE** VICHY- Marshal Henri Phillippe Petain, President of France, has flatly refused Germany permission to send troops through France to assist Italy in the Albanian and Egyptian campaigns, it is stated here.

## ONLY AN ARMISTICE **BERLIN**— A rather significant statement was officially issued here today pointing out that only an armistice existed between Germany and France. Really Germany was still at war with

France. LONDON, Dec. 16.-With but light and scattered thrusts by enemy

**HOW ABOUT ITALY?** raiders, England had fairly quiet ANKARA- A German propa-Saturday and Sunday nights. A ganda statement, heard here totown in the west Midlands and anday, pointed out that Germany, other in the Thames Estuary receivnot having given its consent to ed brief visits from Nazi bombers Italy entering the war, was under no obligation to assist Italy. It was even possible that Germany might break off relations with Italy. small number being killed. No

bombs had been dropped in London for 48 hours and there have Puts Building

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Decem-ATHENS- There are indica-6-Fifty-cne codies have been ecovered from the Rumanian coa mine disaster of the week. Tw bundred and fifty men are still underground but it is considerpossible some of these may still be alive.

> Ask Recruits For Gestapo

Taken As Indication of Difficuty Nazis Are Having in Mastering **Conquered** States

BER! IN. December 16-A call for recruits for the Gestapo is taken as another indication of the difficulty that is increasing for Germany in handling the people of European countries which the Nazis have overrun.

GALLANTRY



Two Canadians Receive High Honors For Conspicuous Bravery

IONDON Forember 16 'Canadian Press)-Two Canadian officers today received high honors for conspicious gallantry, Cant. Douglas W. Cunningham of Calgary received the Georga Medal and Lieut, John M. S. Patton of Hamilton, the Grores Cross, The honors were for bravery displaywhile commanding a company Royal Canadian Fneineers ra pairing bomb damage.

the only nation to make any payment on war debt instalments to the United States which became due today. Finland, which had paid regularly before, has had a special moratorium since the war

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with Russia.

TO GET MORE SHIPS WASHINGTON, D.C.--The United States Marine Commission approved the sale of twenty-four merchant vessels, including the liner George Washington, German built and taken over as a result of the last war. Formal Of Butter For bids will be received January 7. The purchaser will be Great Britain.

BRITISH HOLDINGS CALLED LONDON-All British holdings in American companies, amounting to an estimated \$100,000,000 may be called in to assist in balstering up Great Britain's financial position, it is reported.

## LLOYD GEORGE MENTIONED LONDON- The name of Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George is now mentioned as a possibility to succeed Lord Lothian as ambassador to the United States. Lloyd George was in London today, the first time in months, to confer

with Prime Minister Churchill. Sir Nevile Henderson, ambassador to Germany at the time war broke out, is also mentioned.

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## **Obtained** From United States

LONDON, December 16-Some of the fifty destroyers which were recently turned over by United flying the Norwegian flag and be- Fascists Lose in the Allied naval activity of the In Two Areas



CODENHAGEN, December 16 Danish children will henceforth have to obtain their vitamins from which are diverted to Germany.



Send- Out S.O.S. Messages From North of Newfoundland

NEW YORK. Dec. 16-The Greek steamer Orion has sent out S.O.S. messages off Newfoundland appealing for immediate aid.

16 (CP) -CAIRO, December on a con-Five direct hits centration of cruisers and destroyers in a British air raid on Naples Saturday night is reported in a Royal Air Force communique. Two Italian battleships were also attacked but no direct hits on them were claimed. The communique caroots instead of butter, stocks of said that five hits on smaller war vessels resulted in four large explosions. Against odds of freezing weather and bitter Italian rearguard resistance.

British Campaign Carried Right

Into Italy-Warship Is

Struck

bania and Libya

Greek fighters reported today that they had pushed their lines forward on a snowy front running half the length of Albania. Italians continued throwing reser es into the battle but all reports indicated that Greek successes were continuing.

Continuing to mop up the enemy from Egypt and estending the campaign into Libya, while assisting the Greeks to rou Mussolini's forces in Albania, the British Saturday night carried the r offensive against the Fascists right into Italy with the bombing o Naples. Incendiary and high explosive bombs were dropped. Ital, admitted attack on a medium-sized warhip with fifty of the crew killed and injured. The people of Naples, an official Italian statem nt said. acted admirably under the attack. It was also admitted by Italy that the Royal Air Force attack had been carried two hundred miles into Libya. Rome claimed that an Italian ian ship, having on board German, submarine had sunk a British made manufactured goods including cruiser of the Southamp on class war materials for Brazil, is held up but the claim has no Bri ish confirmation and is regarded as merely another Italian report of type such as there have been many. Italian planes made another stab at Malta but when British

## Dense Fog In Vancouver Has Struck Traffic

MANCOUVER, December 16-Maland and air traffic of Vanmrr was maralyzed throughout week-end by dense fog. Visiin was down to ten feet. Even of the streets automobile traffic married on with the greatest of difficulty and there have been numerous accidents. It is the worst in twenty-five years.

Aircraft Carrier Has Been Launched

Great New Naval Craft Takes To Water on Atlantic Coast

WASHINGTON D.C., December 16-The new United States aircraft carrier Hornet, having a ca-' pacity of 83 planes, was launched · A. P. Con., .081/2. at an Atlantic port Saturday. 1 Calmont, .24.

Committees In **Cities To Aid** 

been few alarms. Nazi warplanes were reported Under Control over Liverpool and northeast England late Saturday after many quiet hours.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

## Vancouver

Big Missouri, .05. Bralorne, 10.50. Cariboo Quartz, 2.25. Dentonia, .001/2A. Fairview, .0058. Gold Belt, .31. Hedley Mascot, .57. Minto, .011/4. Pend Oreille, 1.85. Pioneer, 2.20. Premier, .92. Privateer, .54. Reeves Macdonald, .17. Reno, .13. Relief Arlington, .021/2. Salmon Gold, .021/4. Sheep Creek, .85.

Cariboo Hudson, .021/2A.

C. & E., 1.40.

Home, 2.40.

Pacalta, .04.

Okalta, .72.

Mercury, .06A.

Royal Canadian, .08.

Oils

Australia Takes Measures to Restrict Construction in Wartime

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Latest of the many financial and economic restrictions in Australia R.A.F. RAIDtions is the control of building by the Australian government.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 16: (CP)-

Regulations have now been issued under war powers providing that no building to cost \$18,000 in value may be undertaken without the German Capital Visited by Britishpermission of the Federal Treasur-

In the meantime it is reported that in the metropolitan area of Sydney alone there is a shortage of 25.000 small homes for workers and middle classes. Similar shortages exist in other capital cities.



ues on the New York Stock Ex-| French coast. ing combed for suspects. change were steady on Saturday. Despite unfavorable weather The turnover for the brief session! the Royal Air Force also hit hard The turnover for the brief session! the Royal An Porce and Bordeaux, Fitness Pep-up was 390,000 shares. The industrial, at submarine bases at Bordeaux, Fitness Pep-up average at closing was 132.31, down Brest and Lorient.

ON BERLIN

**Railways**, Factories and Utilities Services Bombed

LONDON, Dec. 16: (CP)-Railways, factories and utilities services in Berlin were bombed by

British raiders last night, the Air Ministry announces. The Royal Air Force also pounded Bermen and Kiel shipyards but Berlin drew the heaviest attack. Berlin itself admitted casualties in dead and wounded.

In another raid, British bombers scored direct hits on two en-NEW YORK, December 16-Val-! emy merchant vessels off the

.04: rails, 27.85, unchanged, and Three British planes are miss-

vessel reports herself at the mercy of a storm with steering gear BERNE, Switzerland- Former broken.

Premier Pierre Laval, whose resignation as Vice-Premier in the as non to LAKGUIS Vichy government was announced Saturday, is reported to be under arrest in France. There HELD UH are various reports and specula-

> Brazilian Ship Detained At Gibraltar With German Contraband on Board

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 16 .- A Brazilhere by the British naval blockade. The German made part of the cargo is declared to be contraband.

The cargo was loaded at Lisbon under an agreement claimed. to Legal Advisor to French Embassy have been made before the war fighters came up to intercept them whereby Germany should receive they headed home. at Shanghai Dies of Gunshot coffee in exchange for manufactured goods.



scued After Torpedoeing of H. M. S. Forfar

dian Press)-Lieut. Thomas Lad- tish and Greek aircraft. Italian

Meanwhile In Albania

Although bitter fighting is reported at some points as retreating Italians put up what is beis believed to be their final resistance, the Greeks continue to sweep forward with gains on all sections of the Albanian front, Two Lieutenants Among Those Re- particularly around Porgradetz. Weather has improved and further important Italian bases evidently in danger of falling. Valona was OTTAWA. December 16 (Cana- heavily pounded again by Bri-



OTTAWA, December 16 (Canadian Press)-Voluntary committees are being set up in many cities of Canada to assist men discharged from the fighting forces in rehabitating themselves.

# Military Observer For United States

Col. William B. Donovan Arrives in London, Reportedly on Special Mission

LONDON, Dec. 16.— Col. William B. Donovan, United States Army San Antonio, 2.70. observer, has arrived in London. It is said in some quarters that he is on a special mission for Col. Frank Knox, United States Secretary for War. Col. Donovan crossed the Atlantic on a clipper plane to Lisbon.

Prairie Royalties, .071/2. Toronto Aldermac, .15. Beattie, 1.18. Central Pat., 1.93. Cons. Smelters, 39.001/4. East Malartic, 2.79. Fernland, .031/2. Francour, .411/2. Gods Lake, .40. Hardrock, 1.11. Int. Nickel, 34.001/2. Kerr Addison, 3.70. Little Long Lac, 2.12. McLeod Cockshutt, 2.32. Madsen Red Lake, .66. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.28. Moneta, .60. Noranda, 59.001/2. Pickle Crow, 2.02. Preston East Dome, 3.50. Sherritt Gordon, .83. Uchi, .35. Bouscadillac, .03. Mosher, .07. Oklend, .091/2. Dominion Bridge, 26.00<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.





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# Must Prince Rupert be Bombed Like Coventry, Birmingham, Bristol **Before We Face Realities**

Our cities could be bombed and might be bombed, unless we use all our strength, and marshal all our resources in men, material and money for defence.

What a magnificent example of sacrifice and service the people of Britain's cruelly racked cities set for us!

We Canadians must measure up to their standards of heroism.

You ask: "What then can I do as a civilian to share in our defence?"

The answer is: "All of us at least can save to the limit of our ability, and lend our savings to Canada to help carry on the fight against the Nazi menace".

against Italy by Greece and Great Britain respectively. Already there is unrest in Italy and signs of unrest in other countries. Unles the Axis powers can show some definite progress it will be difficult to keep up the morale of the enemy forces.

Most people realize that the weak spot just now is the German U-boat campaign against British shipping.] While there is no immediate danger, severe inroads are being made into the British merchant marine. We feel sure the British will be able to cope with this menace and we are equally sure that the United States will lend every possible aid in helping to carry food, men and war supplies across the Atlantic once it is made clear that to neglect doing it would be dangerous to the people of this continent.

On the whole the war situation never looked more! hopeful than it does today. It may be different tomorrow] or next week or next month but we do not think the resiliance of the European nations is as great as was that of Great Britain after Dunkirk. Neither the Germans nor the Italians can stand punishment as well as the British The winner is the one that can give and take and refuses to view a knockdown as ending the fight. Britain got her knockdown in Flanders but she has recovered and we shall soon see if Italy can stand defeat as well as did Britain.

# That Black Cat - - -

Superstitious people will rejoice over the result of the Vancouver election. According to southern newspapers a black cat appeared on the platform when Dr. Telford was speaking just before the election. This is contrued as a bad omen and on this occasion the fates ruled true to form. The Doctor was defeated. If he had been elected we probably should have heard nothing of the black. cat.

YOU ARE AN EMPLOYER, start saving and give leadership. Urge your employees to save. If you have not already done so, organize for them a War Savings Payroll Deduction Plan-the most convenient method for saving and lending to Canada. Get 100% of your organization to participate; EVERYONE must share in it to assure the \$10,000,000 a month needed.

IF YOU ARE AN EMPLOYEE, start saving. Give whole-hearted co-operation to your employer in organizing a Payroll Deduction Plan. Use all your influence to persuade fellow employees to save and invest in War Savings Certificates. And keep on saving and investing until Victory is won.

Just as the war is being fought day by day, so must the cost be met day by day. That is why the flow of saving and investing in War Savings Certificates must be continuous.

No one need go without actual necessities to save, but we urge you not to buy things which compete for labour and material with war production.



COMMITTEE

Full particulars regarding all War Savings Plans can be secured from W. H. Somerville and de Gaspé Beaubien, Joint National Chairmen, Ottawa.

# No Interest In Election - - -

Very little interest was taken in the civic election at Vancouver this year. The average attendance at meetings was said to have been thirty. Even the C.C.F. meetings were not anywhere near crowded. It was this lack of interest which caused the defeat of the mayor. Either the Vancouver prolariat no longer trusts Dr. Telford or they have ceased to believe in the efficacy of the C.C.F. as a cure-all for all their troubles. Possibly it was because most of the men are working and it was wages they wanted not excitement.

**TROOPS AID HOMELESS** FROM FAR EAST LONDON, Dec. 16: (CP) - To MELBOURNE, Dec. 16: (CP)-In raise funds for people rendered addition to war guests from the Unhomeless by air raids, troops ited Kingdom, Australia has found stationed at \_a\_ southeast coast homes for 3,156 Britishers evacuattown have formed a concert party ed here from Hong Kong and and are giving regular shows. Shanghai.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

\$5 for \$4 \$10 for \$8 \$25 for \$20 \$50 for \$40 \$100 for \$80 Provide a safe investment-a direct obligation of the Dominion of Canada. May be redeemed at option of registered owner, after six months from date of issue at an established scale of values.

Provide a good return - your investment increases by 25% by maturity.

EARNINGS PER WEEK	SAVINGS PER WEEK	MATURITY VALUES OF
up to \$20 over \$20 to \$30 over \$30 to \$40 over \$40	25¢ to \$1.00 \$1.25 to \$2.00 \$2.25 to \$3.50 \$3.75 to \$9.25	ANNUAL PURCHASES \$15 to \$65 \$80 to \$130 \$145 to \$225 \$245 to \$600*

The above table shows the returns on an average basis of saving. These figures are only illustrative because the amount of saving possible varies with each individual's family and other economic circumstances.

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		Per lb. PRIME RIB ROLL—	22c
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1940 wonders. Here are colorful arrays of gifts that will cause small eyes to pop with surprise and pleasure. And Santa Claus is here too! In fact, everything is here to make this the greatest Toyland of all time!

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## Presentation To Screen Actress Miss Easthope Off To England

After closing of school last Fri- Ann Dvorak Sails From New York To Join Her Husband

join her husband, Leslie Fenton.

THE DAILY NEWS

MR. WILSON

LONDON, Dec. 16: (CP)- Des-STOCKHOLM, Dec. 16: (CP)-The German port of Hamburg has patches from German-occupied thousands of bombproof casemates Belgium indicate that many of the 'equipped" for civilians with beds canals connecting Belgium and from the Maginot and Siegfried France are "out of order" as the result of war activities.



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