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# Christmas Greetings To All

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Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong north winds, part cloudy and becoming colder.

# The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

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**Tomorrow's Tides**

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| High | 10:10 a.m. | 21.7 ft. |
| | 23.09 p.m. | 18.8 ft. |
| Low | 3.42 a.m. | 7.8 ft. |
| | 16.52 p.m. | 4.1 ft. |

## PREMIER PATTULLO'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The lifeline of Empire is holding fast. The grim determination of the people of Great Britain and the courage they are displaying has the admiration and, well may we say, the respect of the whole world, including the enemy.

Day by day, Canada is adding to the weight of its support in men, money and supplies, while our good neighbor to the south with their enormous resources are furnishing necessary sinews of war with increasing rapidity.

At this Christmas season may I through your paper extend to His Majesty the King's Active Services most cordial greetings and best wishes, and to all our people kind thoughts, with an expression of the hope that throughout these days of trial we may maintain the good cheer of courage and determination, confident that in the end all will be well.

Very sincerely yours,

T. D. PATTULLO

## Christmas and New Year Greetings

To the residents of Central and Northern British Columbia I extend my sincere wishes for a Christmas full of Happiness and a Prosperous New Year.

OLOF HANSON

## Xmas Greetings From City Commissioner

Through the medium of the Daily News I would like to extend to the residents of Prince Rupert my best wishes for the joys of the Christmas Season and a New Year of victory and peace.

R. S. GILCHRIST,
Commissioner.

## Once More . . .

Once more it is the season to join in good will, to bring all the peace and happiness possible to all men. It is in this spirit that the Daily News approaches Christmas. It is a pleasure to join in the holiday messages of Prince Rupert business people conveyed in this edition.

*The Daily News*

Old Kentucky CIGARETTES

## Amendment Of Neutrality Act

**Vermont Senator Urges This Be Done At Once in Order to Expedite Aid to Great Britain**

WASHINGTON D.C., December 24—Senator Warren Austin Warren Austin of Vermont urges the amendment of the neutrality act without delay in order to expedite the delivery of ships, aircraft and all war needs by United States to Great Britain.

## JAP PRESS IS WORRIED

**Reflects Upon Possibility of Nippon Being Forced Into War**

TOKYO, December 24 Canadian Press)—The Japanese press appears to be worried over United States foreign policy and the possibility of Japan becoming involved in war on the side of her Axis partners as a result of American aid to Great Britain.

Try a Daily News Want-Ad.

U.S. ENVOY TO ST. JAMES LOOKS OVER LONDON BOMB DAMAGE

Joseph P. Kennedy, former United States ambassador to England, is shown as he made a last-minute inspection of London's bomb wreckage before he boarded a Pan-American clipper plane to return to the United States. Two R.A.F. men are lifting the rope barrier to permit Mr. Kennedy's closer inspection. Reports have it that Mr. Kennedy may resign his ambassadorial post. Other reports say he is returning to the U.S. to make confidential reports to the President on the progress of the war.

BEST WISHES for the HOLIDAY SEASON

Northern British Columbia Power Company Limited

## Board of Trade Members Waited On Own Tables

VANCOUVER, December 24—When waiters and bus boys went out on strike at the Hotel Vancouver at noon yesterday in demand for increased wages and union recognition, members of the Vancouver Board of Trade took off their coats to don aprons and serve six hundred guests at the annual jamboree.

**LONDON SILVER**

LONDON, December 24— Silver was trading at 23⅛c. on the London metal market today.

## HALIFAX IS APPROVED

**British Press Well Satisfied—Secretary of State Hull Pleased—Eden Regrets Leaving War Office**

LONDON, December 24 (Canadian Press) — The British press generally favors the appointment of Viscount Halifax as ambassador to the United States while roundly praising the return of Capt. Anthony Eden to the Foreign Office which he vacated in 1938 due to disagreement with Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's appeasement policy.

In a statement last night Capt. Eden expressed regret at leaving the War Office. The British army, he predicted, would play a decisive part in the final reckoning with Germany. The British soldier had no equal anywhere, Eden declared.

In Washington D.C., Secretary of State Cordell Hull said the appointment of Viscount Halifax as British ambassador to the United States was highly welcome to the American people.

The New York Herald-Tribune and Sun newspapers warmly praise the appointment of Viscount Halifax.

## GALENTO IS AMBITIOUS

**Bets $10,000 He Can Knock Joe Louis Out if Given Chance**

ORANGE, New Jersey, December 24—Tony Galento is out for another shot at Joe Louis' world heavyweight boxing crown. Galento says that Louis has been fighting pushovers lately and he bets $10,000 that he can knock him out.

## TO BOOST AIRCRAFT

**President of C.I.O. Submits Proposal to United States Government**

WASHINGTON D. C., December 24—Federal authorities are considering a proposal by the new president of the Congress on Industrial Organization whereby resources of the automobile manufacturing industry of the country would be pooled to enable a program of turning out three hundred pursuit planes per day for national defence. Production of model cars would be suspended for six months and fifteen thousand skilled workmen would be released for use in making of aircraft.

**CHICAGO WHEAT**

CHICAGO, December 24—Chicago wheat prices were up yesterday with May at 84½c.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

**Vancouver**

Big Missouri, .04½.
Bralorne, 19.15.
Cariboo Quartz, 2.30.
Dentonio, .00½A.
Fairview, .29.
Hedley Mascot, .56.
Noble Five, .00¼.
Pend Oreille, 1.75.
Pioneer, 2.18.
Premier, .87.
Privater, .53.
Reeves Macdonald, .15.
Reno, .12.
Relief Arlington, .02¾.
Salmon Gold, .02¼.
Sheep Creek, .85.
Cariboo Hudson, .01.

**Oils**

A. P. Con., .09.
Calmont, .24½.
C. & E., 1.38.
Home, .04½.
Royal Canadian, .03½.
Okalta, .65.
Mercury, .06A.
Prairie Royalties, .07½.

**Toronto**

Aldermac, .15.
Beattie, 1.15.
Central Pat., 1.88.
Cons. Smelters, 38.00.
East Malartic, 2.80.
Fernland, .04¾.
Francoeur, .41½.
Gods Lake, .40.
Hardrock, 1.08.
Int. Nickel, 33.00½.
Kerr Addison, 3.90.
Little Long Lac, 2.05.
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.30.
Madsen Red Lake, .03½.
Moneta, .58.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.20.
Noranda, 57.00½.
Pickle Crow, 2.90.
Preston East Dome, 3.50.
San Antonio, 2.50.
Sherritt Gordon, .80.
Uchi, .31.
Bouscadillac, .02¾.
Mosher, .07.
Oklend, .09.
Smelters Gold, .01½.
Dominion Bridge, 26.00¼.

## LAY SIEGE TO BARDIA

CAIRO, December 24— British forces are still being massed for a great attack designed to bring about the fall of the important Italian port of Bardia in Libya.

Among other difficulties, the Italians are now facing a serious water shortage at Bardia.

A violent attack on the night of December 20 by British naval planes on the port of Tripoli in Libya has just been revealed. Much damage was done.

## Vance Named Magistrate

VICTORIA, Dec. 24 (Canadian Press)—Walter D. Vance of Prince Rupert has been appointed stipendiary magistrate and judge of the juvenile court at Prince Rupert by provincial order-in-council issued yesterday. (Mr. Vance has acted in the capacity of magistrate at various times during illness and absence of the late Magistrate Thomas McClymont who died recently.)

## GREEKS ARE ADVANCING

**Pressing On Towards Valona and Improving Positions on Other Fronts**

ATHENS, December 24— With Chimara captured, the victorious Greeks are now pressing northward to the important Albanian supply port of Valona. They are also advancing on the central front in the Tepelani region. With improvement in weather, the battle has been resumed on the northern front.

Eight Italian planes are reported to have been brought down in combat in the Argirocastro region.

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| RUMP ROAST— Per lb. | 20c |
| T-BONE ROAST— Per lb. | 25c |
| **POULTRY** | |
| SWIFT'S PREMIUM TURKEYS—Per lb. | 30c |
| DUCKS— Per lb. | 30c |
| ROASTING CHICKEN— Per lb. | 30c |
| GEESE— Per lb. | 28c |
| BOILING CHICKEN— Per lb. | 25c |
| **HAMS** | |
| SHAMROCK HAMS— Per lb. | 27c |
| FIVE-POINT BONELESS HAMS—Per lb. | 25c |
| BONELESS PICNIC HAM— Per lb. | 25c |

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## Governor Of Burma Named

LONDON, December 24 (Canadian Press)—Sir Reginald Hugh Dorman-Smith, who was minister of agriculture when war broke out, has been appointed governor of Burma, it was announced yesterday.

This is the Time to be Merry so we wish you all

*The Merriest Times This Christmas*

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## CATHOLIC CONCERT

**Annunciation School Program Yesterday Much Enjoyed**

An event of interest on Thursday night was the Christmas concert presented by the pupils of Annunciation School.

The opening choruses first dealt with welcome to the guests and then immediately on to the thought uppermost in all minds: "March on to Victory." The first number, a solo, "I'm Lots of Help to Mother" introduced many humorous and thought inspiring numbers. The playlet "The Brownies' Trick," presented by the Junior Grades, was much enjoyed. Miss Yvonne Riffou sang delightfully, accompanied by Miss Frances Moore A.T.C.M., who played throughout the various interludes. "The Bishop's Riddle" artistically presented by the members of the Senior Grades, left the audience with much food for thought. The musical songs and recitations were very much appreciated but certainly "The Rheumatiz" came into prominence as never before. Portrayed by the wee tots dressed in the full fashions of the 70's they left the audience with much merriment. Really, they enjoyed the "Rheumatiz". The tableau and choruses, bringing into the foreground the real spirit and meaning of Christmas, was the lovely closing.

His Excellency, Bishop Bunoz, spoke a few words of appreciation to the children, their teachers and to the crowded audience.

Santa Claus then arrived and distributed from his overflowing bag gifts and well filled stockings of candy.

The program was as follows:

Opening Choruses: "With Quaking Hearts," Marching to Victory."

Solo: "I'm Lots of Help to Mother."

Song: "The Tramp Song."

Musical Recitation: "When We Haven't Said Our Prayers."

Play: "The Brownies' Trick.'

Solo: "The Night Before Christmas."

Action Song: "Sunbonnet Sally and Overall Jim."

Play: "The Bishop's Riddle."

Song: "The Rheumatiz."

Tableau: "Christmas."

Piano Solo: "Christmas Airs."

Closing Choruses: "Sailing," "Haste With Adoration."

Accompanist was Miss Frances Moore.

## Boat Ashore—Man Missing

**Royal Canadian Air Force Advises Provincial Police of Incident Down the Coast**

Provincial police headquarters here were advised by the Royal Canadian Air Force today of a fisherman named Joe Johnson being missing from a boat which is ashore in Vancouver Bay near Bella Bella with another man still on board. Details of the incident are missing and further word is being awaited by police radio.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Just say—"Three Two please."

S. O. N. Christmas Tree and dance December 26, Moose Hall. 301

Season's greetings to all our customers and friends—Benson Studio. (301)

Capitol Theatre nave special Xmas gift tickets or books in gift envelopes for children and adults. (tf)

George Rudge sailed last night on the Cassiar for Queen Charlotte City.

On Christmas Day the Post Office wickets will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The lobby will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Lieut. Commander Allen, who is in the naval service here, sailed this afternoon on the Catala for Victoria.

Tonight's train, due from the East at 11 o'clock, was reported this morning to be two and a-half hours late.

Capt. E. A. Ferguson has arrived in the city from Lethbridge to assume duty as medical officer of the 102nd Battery, taking the place of Capt. C. H. Ployart who has been transferred.

The Women's Auxiliary of Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps and Royal Canadian Army Service Corps held a turkey raffle yesterday afternoon. The turkey was donated by P. Burns Co. and the winner was Mrs. R. C. McIntosh with No. 95.

Just say—"Three Two please."

Gordon Gosse sailed last night on the Cassiar for Queen Charlotte City.

David Douglas sailed on the ss. Catala Sunday night for a visit to Anyox.

The Misses Hazel and Mary Mathers sailed last night on the ss. Cassiar to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season at their home at Sandspit.

Mark Ruskin sailed this afternoon on the Catala for Vancouver.

T. A. Bryant of Metlakatla sailed Sunday night on the Catala for a trip to Stewart.

Southbound from Stewart to Vancouver, Union steamer Catala, Capt. Ernest Sheppard, arrived in port at 2 o'clock this afternoon and sailed at 2.30 p.m. in continuation of her voyage.

Herbert C. Winslow and Maurice Duret, who are in the naval service here, left on last evening's train for their homes on the prairies on leave, the former going to Saskatoon and the latter to Regina.

## FUSILIERS HAVE SHOW

**Sunday Concert and Drawing of Prize Winners For Raffle**

Sunday afternoon a very enjoyable concert was put on at the Capitol Theatre by the Irish Fusiliers. Numbers were contributed by the brass band, the bugle band and the dance orchestra. The regimental choir conducted by Regimental Sergeant Major J. Simpkin proved to the audience that a group of soldiers can sing carols and some of the old favorites in a most creditable manner. Fusiliers Johnson-Watson and Mernett pleased the audience with their solo numbers on the banjo and guitar while Fusilier Poitras offered selections on the violin.

The event of the afternoon was the drawing of numbers to find the winners of the raffle put on to raise funds for Christmas cheer for the troops. The prize winning numbers were as follows: 1751, 1803, 1353, 2096, 1668, 501, 148, 285, 1821, 179.

Major Strong expressed the appreciation of the regiment to D. G. Borland and his staff for permitting the use of the theatre for the afternoon.

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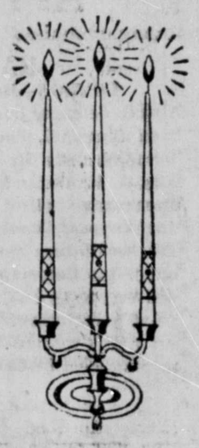

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## CHRISTMAS INVASION

**Indications Are That This May Be Plan of Nazis for Tomorrow**

BERLIN, Dec. 24: (CP)—Indications were not lacking today that Germany might be planning a Christmas Day invasion of England. Preparations appear to be under way along the Channel coast.

Field Marshal von Brauchitsch, in a radio address today from a Channel base, told the German armed forces: "I know you are all burning with desire at last to meet the English and you are merely awaiting the Fuehrer's command to do so."

Von Grauscitch, commander-in-chief of the German army, declared: "The ocean can protect England only so long as it suits us."

## ARMY 'XMAS CHEER FUND

**Total Collected Up to This Morning Amounts to $548.24 Including The Radio Auction**

Collections for the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer fund have been coming in well, most of them being the result of the radio auction. Totalling $548.24, following are the amounts paid into the fund at the Daily News office so far:

| | |
|---|---|
| Previously Acknowledged | $140.00 |
| Radio Auction | 48.00 |
| Radio Auction | 5.00 |
| Radio Auction | 6.00 |
| Radio Auction | 82.00 |
| Radio Auction | 83.50 |
| Radio Auction | 134.21 |
| Radio Auction | 10.00 |
| Radio Auction | 4.03 |
| Radio Auction | 4.50 |
| Radio Auction | 6.00 |
| Rotary Club | 25.00 |

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## APPEALS FOR SPEEDING UP

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 24.—Arthur B. Purvis, head of the British war purchasing commission, appealed today to the United States to speed up delivery of war materials to Great Britain so that the offensive against Germany may be driven home as soon as possible.

## Choice of Italy

Churchill States Case As Far As Fascist State is Concerned

"In eighteen years of unbridled power, Mussolini has led his people to the horrid verge of ruin.

Italy, it has two choices—first, to stand up to the battery of the whole British Empire and the vigorous counter-attack of the Greeks; second, to call 'Attilla over the Brenner Pass with his herdes of ravenous solidery and gangs of gestapo policemen—to protect the tIalian people for whom he and his Nazi followers cherish the most bitter and outspoken contempt.'"

## German U-Boat Claims Sinking

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—A German submarine has returned to port, claiming that it sunk 25,000 tons of British shipping.

## Christmas Eve

Tranced lies the world, mysterious vigil keeping;
Only the waning moon shines palely bright;
Yet, through all hearts a tender joy is creeping,
Ageless, serene this calm and Holy Night.

Behold the Dawn of Love beyond all telling!
What though the world is dark and cold and wide,
The wanderer finds his rest within our dwelling
And hearths are warm and bright at Christmastide.

Yield thee to Joy! The very stars are singing;
The great deep murmurs forth a melody;
Over the hills—O, hear the glad bells ringing—
"Peace and Goodwill this day to thine and thee."

WINNIFRED O. BRASS.

**NEW YORK COPPER**

NEW YORK, December 24—New York copper price was unchanged yesterday with May at 9.95c per pound.

**POUND STERLING**

NEW YORK, December 24—The British pound sterling is unchanged today $4.03½.

**NO PAPER UNTIL FRIDAY**

The Daily News will not be published either Christmas or Boxing Day. The next regular isue will appear Friday afternoon.

LONDON, Dec. 24 (CP)— Since the intensive air attacks on London began in September, 78 men of the 35,000 strong metropolitan police have been killed by enemy action and 414 injured.

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## CHURCH NOTICES

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CHRISTMAS DAY

8 a.m.—Holy Communion

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

Anthem—"The First Christmas Morn"

The Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be held Friday at 4 p.m.

## Announcements

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

S.O.N. Christmas tree and dance December 26. Moose Hall.

Lutheran Circle Christmas Tree December 30. Metropole.

Genuine Hogmany Dance, Oddfellow's Hall, December 31.

Valhalla dance Metropole January 3.

United Church W. A. tea Jan. 16.

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*Merry Christmas*

Aand Happiness in the Coming Year

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## Thirty-Four Years With Grand Trunk

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24— Born in Leek, Staffordshire, England October 17, John H. Parkinson, chief claims agent of Canadian National Railways, who entered the service of the G. T. P. at Winnipeg on April, 1906 as an office boy in the Land eDpartment is dead here. He held various positions in the Land and Right of Way Departments until March, 1916, when he enlisted. He was discharged from the army in June, 1919, and resumed duty with the railway on June 15, 1919, as chief clerk in the Land and Tax Department. In January, 1920, Mr. Parkinson was made assistant claims agent and in November of the same year became assistant to the general claims agent. He was appointed chief claims agent on February 4, 1930.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Parkinson is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Parkinson of Winnipeg, one sister, Mrs. E. Moscarella, also residing in Winnipeg, and one brother, Ronald W. Evanston.

### WEATHER FORECAST

General Synopsis— A deep and extensive disturbance is centred off the Washington coast while the pressure is rising in the far north. The weather is unsettled and mild throughout British Columbia

West Coast of Vancouver—Strong southeast winds or moderate gales, shifting to south. Cloudy and mild with occasional rain.

*Christmas Greetings*

To All Our Customers and Friends

**B. C. Furniture Co.**



**F. E. HUNT LIMITED**

Take this opportunity of wishing all their customers and waterfront friends

A Very

**Merry Christmas**

and

**Happy New Year**

"OVER THERE LIES RUMANIA AND GERMAN TROOPS"

A glance at the map will show that Odessa military district of the U.S.S.R. is only a stone's throw from newly-Nazified Rumania into which Germany has poured thousands of troops. Although Germany and the Soviet Union still live up to the letter of their trade pact, it is no accident that one of the top military men in Russia, none other than the seldom photographed deputy people's commissar of defence, Marshal S. Budenny (moustache), is keeping a watchful eye on his neighbor. With him at the observation post are Lieut.-General Gurdiumov and Battalion Commander Captain P. Paviluchenko.

## Hockey Standings

**National League**

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 13 | 1 | 4 | 55 | 34 | 27 |
| Detroit | 7 | 5 | 6 | 42 | 38 | 19 |
| Boston | 7 | 3 | 7 | 58 | 46 | 17 |
| Chicago | 7 | 3 | 7 | 36 | 39 | 17 |
| Rangers | 6 | 2 | 8 | 43 | 44 | 14 |
| Americans | 5 | 4 | 9 | 33 | 54 | 14 |
| Canadiens | 5 | 2 | 9 | 32 | 44 | 12 |

**Pacific Coast League**

| | W | L | L | F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Spokane | 9 | 2 | 6 | 43 | 42 | 20 |
| Vancouver | 9 | 2 | 7 | 55 | 43 | 20 |
| Seattle | 7 | 4 | 8 | 55 | 58 | 18 |
| Portland | 8 | 0 | 12 | 52 | 62 | 16 |

## New York Stock Market Showing Strength Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The New York stock market showed an upward trend today when 200,000 shares changed hands in the first hour. The industrial average was 128.57, up .16, and rails, 27.12, up .05.

**A Happy Time—**

With Happy Companions and all the good things of life, we wish all our customers and friends during the Christmas Season

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**Merry Xmas and Happy New Year**


# War News

### RALSTON IN ENGLAND

**LONDON—Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian minister of national defence, has had meetings with Prime Minister Winston Churchill, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, Secretary of home Security Sir Archibald Sinclair, First Lord of the Admiralty A. V. Alexander and Minister of Aircraft Production Lord Beaverbrook, all of whom, he said, were enthusiastic over Canada's war assistance. Col. Ralston announced that Canada in 1941 would turn out twice as many pilots as had been expected under the Commonwealth air training scheme. "The year 1941 will be one to test us all," Ralston said "but it will be one of great achievement." The same spirit of resolution to fight it out which he had found in Great Britain would, he was sure, be paralleled in Canada.**

### POPE'S MESSAGE

**VATICAN CITY—In a Christmas message to the College of Cardinals today, Pope Pius said that such vast changes were emerging from the crucible of war that it was evident there would have to be "something new and better" after the war than there had been before. There would have to be reforms based on reason rather than on errors.**

### BATTLE OF BRITAIN

**LONDON—A Lancashire town was heavily hit by German bombers during the night with numerous casualties and damage. London had a comparatively quiet night as did the rest of England. A bomb landed on Cloister Court of the Parliament Buildings. At Portsmouth six persons were killed and others injured when a lone Nazi raider dropped heavy calibre bombs and demolished numerous houses in one of the poorer working districts. The Royal Air Force was active during the night in the Ruhr, Saar and channel invasion bases.**

### ENGLAND AT BAY

**AT A CHANNEL PORT— Field Marshal von Brauchitsch, German Army commander-in-chief, said today that England was completely at the mercy of Germany. The Channel would shield Great Britain only so long as it pleased Germany. All enemies in Europe had been conquered and the only task remaining was to strike to the ground the last and most bitter foe. The great and proud day of Great Britain had gone. Last Christmas von Brauchitsch recalled he had spoken under a Christmas Tree beyond the Maginot Line which it was thought would have shielded France.**

### ITALY TO FIGHT ON

**ROME—The Italian government discounts the speech of Prime Minister Winston Churchill to the people of Italy. "Italy will continue the fight with Germany," a spokesman said "until victory is won over England which now seeks a compromise peace." King Victor Emmanuel delivered a broadcast message of encouragement and appreciation to the Army. Princess Marie Jose, wife of Crown Prince Humbert, officially joined the Fascist party.**

### SIEGE OF BARDIA

**CAIRO— The British army of the Nile intensified the eight-day old siege of beleaguered Bardia today, bringing up more troops and pounding defence lines with artillery in preparation for an indicated final assault on the shell-battered Italian stronghold. A critical water shortage is reported to be facing Bardia and the Fascist air force suddenly has come to life in a desperate effort to save the threatened base.**

## PARCELS TO NAVAL BOYS

**Local Auxiliary, Under Mrs. James Simpson, Has Done Good Work**

The local Women's Naval Auxiliary has dispatched seventy-three parcels to men of the Prince Rupert unit of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve who are on active service. To each of the officers have also gone small remembrances.

The parcels have included sweaters, socks, helmets, scarves and other articles.

The dispatching of the parcels has been in charge of an energetic committee headed by Mrs. James Simpson.

## British Planes Off To Italy

BASLE, Dec. 24.—The Swiss high command reported foreign planes flying over Switzerland last night in the direction of Lake Constance. They are believed to have been British planes heading for Italy.


**To our many Friends and Customers**

As Christmas comes and a New Year, we express the sincere wish that 1941 may bring you the fullest possible measure of Health, Happiness, and Prosperity and to this troubled world may come peace on earth, good-will towards men.

**Max Heilbroner**

*Diamond Specialst*


## Irish Fusiliers Christmas Tree

**Children of Regiment Fittingly Entertained on Friday Last**

The children of the Irish Fusiliers were entertained at a Christmas tree party in the United Services Hut on Friday afternoon last. Two of the Fusiliers entertained the children and their mothers with selections on piano and banjo and local dancing artists also thrilled those present. A suitable moving picture cartoon was shown by Norman McEwen of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Each child received a present and bag of sweets and the mothers were served tea.

During the afternoon Lieut. Col. J. N. Burnett and other officers called.

## Rites For Robert Anderson Today

Old friends and veterans gathered at the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers this afternoon to pay final tributes of esteem and respect at the funeral of the late Robert T. Anderson, ex-service man and pioneer resident of the city, whose death occurred at the end of last week.

Rev. Canon W. F. Rushbrook officiated and Miss Lois Judge presided at the organ.

Following the service, interment was made in Fairview Cemetery where "The Last Post" was sounded by Buglar William Rance.

Pallbearers were members of the Canadian Legion.

There were many beautiful floral offerings.


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# EDITORIAL

## Christmas In War Time - - -

Right in the heart of the Empire where bombs are falling all around and comrades are losing their lives, where many spend their nights in underground shelters, the people are still celebrating Christmas, the birthday of the Prince of Peace, and, as far as possible, they are having their Christmas feasts in holly decorated homes while most of the children are having their own festivities away in the country where they are less exposed to danger than they would be in the cities. Everywhere in that country, although occasionally interrupted by air raid sirens or the bursting of German bombs, the people will be singing the same old Christmas songs, telling of the birth of the Prince of Peace. The Germans have for the past year or more been trying to stop this wonderful display of cheerfulness by a happy people but have failed. Tomorrow the British people will celebrate in their own way— a free people, worshipping freedom and enjoying it.

In Canada people are everywhere celebrating Christmas as much as usual. Here in Prince Rupert there is no apparent change, in spite of the war, except that more Christmas gifts than ever have changed hands because of the increase in prosperity and the presence of the naval, military and air forces. Yet, while we are enjoying ourselves here, we shall find time to remember the folks who are doing the same under such difficult conditions.

Mingled with our celebrations will also be a thought of the time when Hitler and Mussolini and their minions have ceased to oppress the world and the dove of peace shall again have allowed each nation to work out its own salvation in its own way. By that time Great Britain will have triumphed over the forces of evil and we shall enjoy our Christmas celebrations as never before.

## Telling Them Straight - - -

In his speech to the Italian people yesterday, Prime Minister Churchill did not mince matters. He talked straight from the shoulder in words that could not be misunderstood. He told the people of that country what would happen if they continued the war and gave them a chance to make peace while the making was good. He hinted that there was still time for them to save at least a part of their African Empire if they turned down Mussolini who had led them into all their trouble.

A Merry Christmas

To our numerous customers and friends At the same time we wish to thank the people of Prince Rupert for their patronage. We are always ready to serve.

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# TELEGRAPH GREETINGS

### Canadian National Reports Large Increase in Wired Messages

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.— The tremendous number of overseas messages to Canadians in active service and the increase generally in use of the telegram as a personal greeting have resulted in unprecedented volume of Christmas business, it was reported yesterday by J. G. Davies, general superintendent for Canadian National Telegraphs, Western Region.

"The number of personal messages and money cables to Canadians overseas is exceptional," Mr. Davies stated. "It seems as if everyone of them is being remembered in a practical way. Further increase in business can be attributed to the fact that numerous commercial firms are now sending telegraphic messages to business associates in place of cards. In some cases more than 1000 greeting messages have been sent over the wires from one firm."

## Twenty-Five Years Ago

At a meting of the city council, on motion of Ald. G. B. Casey, seconded by Ald. W. H. Montgomery, it was decided to have the city solicitor draw up a resolution making a request to the Dominion government that the industries which are making huge profits out of war contracts should be taxed to provide a fund for the benefit of returned and disabled soldiers and their dependents and also the dependents of those still at the front.

M. P. McCaffery announced that he will be a candidate for the mayoralty at the forthcoming civic election. He will oppose Mayor S M. Newton who is in the field for re-election.

The Prince Rupert Board of Trade, at an executive meeting, approved a proposal of City Treasurer E. D. Johnson that the basis of the city's indebtedness be changed from the sinking fund principle to that of serial or annuity bonds.

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Merry Xmas
And a
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## BABE BORN 'MIDST BURSTING BOMBS

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roderick of southeast London are shown with their daughter Doreen, admiring their new arrival, Peter John Anderson Roderick, in the air raid shelter in which the child first saw the light of day. Anti-aircraft shells were bursting in the sky overhead and German bombs were bursting around the shelter when the child was born. In tribute to their comparative safety, the names "John Anderson" were given the infant. Sir John Anderson invented this type of shelter.

A CHRISTMAS WISH

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And
A Happy New Year
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To all the greetings addressed to you this joyous holiday season we add our own, with the hope your Christmas will be a memorable one.
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# CRIME IS LESS NOW

**London Looting Cases Not Alarming, Police Report.**

By D. E. BURRITT
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Dec. 23 (CP)—German bombing of London has provided Scotland Yard with invaluable aid. It has reduced organied crime to its lowest point since the war began.

From all sections of the metropolitan area—all that part of London which lies within a radius of 15 miles of Charing Cross—come reports that serious crime—except looting—has all but vanished.

At the same time, the air raids have opened a wider but less serious avenue of crime. They have provided unlimited opportunities for looting, a crime for which the penalty of death may be imposed.

Usually, the reports of looting cover the picking up of goods into the street or left in homes or shops temprarily abandned because of bomb damage. Sometimes its the "local" pub that rports supplies removed through broken windows or doors. Often the gas meters, filled with shillings, have been pilfered in the darkness after bombs have shattered homes. Often it is the cash register or the toll box of public telephones.

Numerous homes have been "sacked" while families have found safer quarters and while these looters are operating on a large scale, police report that considering the wide field in which thieves have to operate, the number of cases is "not alarming".

Maintaining the law, however, is not the only task of a police officer in wartime. All through the nights when most people are in shelters, the constables patrol the lonely streets, abandoned by all traffic.

Incendiaries, rescue work and any other tasks that might arise without warning from aerial warfare, help the officers pass their hours. Even unexploded bombs have brought policemen on the run, to rope off the danger area and maintain a watch until regular military bomb squads arrive.

When nights are blackest and not a thing is to be seen, a policeman's voice always can be heard if lights suddenly appear anywhere. No matter how heavy the bombardment, constables always are on patrol and casualty lists which show many constables have been killed or wounded, indicate how policemen are playing their part in the war.

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Hundreds of people try a "spot" in the Daily News classified column and get good results. (tf)

# Letter Box

**CANADA'S FOOD SUPPLY**

Editor, Daily News:

In view of the shortage of storage space we are wondering how much grain is stored in the Rupert elevator and why not? Also the matter of guards which have been on the job for some time.

It was first the eastern feeders who wanted cheaper grain and freight rates on grain although both the grain growers and the railway are now losing money. Now the British Columbia swine growers are howling for the moon. In view of the fact that Canada and British Columbia grain growers have grain to sell for which there are no buyers and the prices they are offered are much below cost of production, it seems there is something putrid in the whole situation. It couldn't possibly be that the price of bacon is too low. That would be entirely too simple an answer and would benefit too many people to make it worth investigation.

When the Germans torpedo a ship without warning they do not trouble to pick up any survivors of the explosion. When the British capture a German ship the rats scuttle same. The weak-minded British then rescue the rats and we have to feed them which is adding insult to injury. Would it be a sign of common sense to warn the Germans that should they scuttle their own vessels they may figure on going down with it? It is no wonder the Germans consider us fools.

D. T. GREENE.

Quick.

(The Prince Rupert elevator, like most other grain elevators in Canada, is full to working capacity. This grain is the Empire's reserve supply and all will be needed.—Editor)

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If you want something, advertise for it. Hundreds of people get what they want that way. (tf)


Now Comes Christmas

. . . and with it the chance to remember all the friends we've served throughout the year with a few sincere words: May your holidays be very happy!

**Bulkley Market**

MR. and MRS. JACK PREECE

*To the People of Prince Rupert and the Whole District*

**GREETINGS**

Once again the joyous Christmas season comes around and we gather in social groups to celebrate the great event. At this time we think of the people who have made it possible for us to celebrate. So we extend to one and all the wish that they may have an outstandingly Merry Christmastide and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**W. F. STONE**

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## KING AND QUEEN VISIT AIR RAID VICTIMS

On a tour of London hospitals, King George and Queen Elizabeth are shown chatting with a civilian air raid victim who is now able to sit up and take a little nourishment, as the bed tray indicates.

## SPORT CHAT

Nel Tarleton, British featherweight boxing champion, has only one lung, was given grade two rating by the Army medical board and told by boxing experts that his legs would let him down. Yet at 34 he has fought 500 contests and in a recent title fight went 15 rounds against an opponent 13 years his junior, Sergeant Tom Smith of Sunderland. His superb ring generalship and clever footwork and stamina figured prominently in the victory. He easily outpointed Smith.

Tarleton, who intends to join the Royal Air Force next month, retired twice from boxing and came back both times apparently as good as ever. He won the title for the first time in 1931. Married and the father of twins, he follows a rigid diet and schedule. He eats only two meals a day, refuses to touch potatoes and takes a halibut liver oil tablet after each meal. The capsule, he says, is good for his chest, weakened by past attacks of pleurisy and pneumonia. He rises between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30, combining late breakfast with early lunch, and his dinner at 6:30 p.m. He smokes lightly and drinks an occasional glass of beer.

## IS JOINING DUTCH ARMY

**Peter Van Stolk Entertains Many Friends Before Leaving Terrace For East**

TERRACE, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. P. van Stolk entertained a number of friends on Friday evening in the Orange Hall with a supper and a social time spent in games and dancing. Mr. van Stolk is an officer of the Netherlands army and, having been called to service, will soon be leaving Terrace to join his unit which is being mobilized in Eastern Canada.

C. H. Michiel acted as master of ceremonies and, in that capacity, proved himself to be something of a genius in his knack of thinking up new and funny games.

Dr. Stanley Mills proposed the toast to the departing soldier, touching nicely upon Mr. van Stolk's good qualities as a neighbor and friend who will be much missed in the locality.

Mr. Sherwood, speaking for the Tennis Club, presented Mr. van Stolk with a pipe to carry in his kit and to remind him of the many good games that had been enjoyed together and to assure him of a warm welcome when he comes back.

## BRITISH COMEDY

**"It's in the Air" Makes Good Entertainment for Holidays at Capital Theatre**

"It's in the Air," a hearty British comedy starring George Formby and dealing with the topical subpect of the air raid precaution service, is a feature picture of more than usual interest to be shown at the Capitol Theatre at a Christmas Night preview, Thursday afternoon and Thursday and Friday evenings.

The story is about a man in the Air Raids Precaution service whose inefficiency during drill loses him his uniform. When his sister's boy friend changes to civies at their house he gets into a Royal Air Force uniform and, from then on, things begin to happen at a fast and furious pace. He is mistaken for a dispatch rider, has a hectic time with a drill squad and ends up piloting a new bomber despite the fact that he has never been in a plane before in his life.

The tale is developed in routine style and, although one cannot always anticipate what is going to happen next, it is highly diverting entertainment. All in all, it is an excellent gloom-disperser.

There is a supporting cast of well known British entertainers such as Julien Mitchell, Polly Ward, Jack Hobbs and Gary March.

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And a
*Happy New Year*

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## Notice

TO THE MOTORING PUBLIC

Our premises will be closed on both Christmas and New Year's Day. We will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Boxing Day, December 26th. We request you to cheerfully cooperate with us so that our staffs may also enjoy the festive season. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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# NEWS OF THE MINES

**Fred Wells Installing Mill at Dardanelles—Usk Gold Property Making Good Progress**

Fred Wells is now on the Dardanelles group of claims on Copper River near Terrace with a small crew of men making preparations for the installation of a mill at an early date. Development has been carried out to such an extent and the values have been decided sufficient to warrant a mill on this gold property. Is is the first gold-quartz property in the Terrace-Copper River district to so far give indications of being a real mine. Since taking up the property, Mr. Wells has spent a considerable amount of money on building a road in from the main highway. Considerable has also been spent on the tunnel and in putting in a power plant. Mr. Wells is one of British Columbia's best known mining men and has been responsible for the opening up of several famous gold properties including Surf Inlet, Gold Quartz and Cariboo.

Nichol Creek Mining Co., with a property just three miles east of Usk, is making considerable progress. For a number of years a skeleton crew has been kept on the job with the result that now the company has a 1700-foot tunnel that gives six hundred feet of back, the ore running in gold enough to pay for operation. It is expected that shortly a larger crew will be put on and development carried out on a much larger scale. Spokane men are behind the project.

Joe Bell, one of the best known mining men of the Usk district, expects to leave shortly for the Zeballos district on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

A "spot" costs you only half a dollar. Try it in the Daily News classified column. (tf)

## Crushed Under Logs; Settler Lost His Life

SMITHERS, Dec. 24.— About a week ago one of the Mennonite colony south of Burns Lake was killed in an accident near the colony. He was riding on top of a load of logs which they were bringing in from the bush when the sleigh upset on an icy road and the man was caught under the load. The Mennonites have only recently settled in the Cheslatta Lake country south of Burns Lake.

## Lived For Years At Green Island

**Thomas Duncan, Father of Mrs. J. Moran, Passes Away in Victoria**

Mrs. J. Moran has received word that her father, Thomas Duncan, passed away on Saturday morning in Victoria in his ninety-fifth year. Mr. Duncan lived for some years at Green Island lighthouse while Mr. and Mrs. Moran were there and he is known in Prince Rupert.


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# MANY TRY TO ESCAPE

**Now is Winter of Discontent for Captured Enemies in Canada's Camps**

By KEN CLARK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP)— The dangerous game of trying to escape and preventing escapes from Canada's internment camps keeps guards and prisoners continually on the alert and the onset of winter weather offers advantages and disadvantages to both sides.

The snow makes tracking easier. But the freezing of lakes and rivers provides natural bridges across the country. At the same time freezing of the ground makes prisoners' efforts to tunnel their way out of their enclosures more difficult.

Prisoners, according to authoritative sources are continually tunnelling in the various camps that Canada has established for prisoners of war, civilians and fighting men captured in the British Isles and brought to the Dominion for safe keeping. Continually the tunnels are discovered.

**Matter of Honor**

There is no military regulation which demands that a prisoner of war attempt to escape but officials explain it is considered a matter of honor. In addition an escape or an attempted escape is considered good evidence of sincerity before their own military courts of inquiry which consider all cases of men being taken prisoner.

Aside from the possibility of being shot in attempting to escape, the prisoner suffers little disadvantage. He may be strictly confined for 28 days as a disciplinary measure.

It is anticipated that with some thousands of prisoners in Canada with, to use the words of Defence Minister Ralston, "24 hours a day in which to plan escapes," there will be more attempts.

But the situation of the camps placed advisedly a considerable distance from the United States border and for the most part in rugged wilderness country, is a factor against an escape attempt being successful.

**Long Way To Go**

Even if prisoners manage to get miles away from the camps the chances are they will be picked up before crossing the international border and then there is always the case of Manuel Fischer, the prisoner who escaped from a northwestern Ontario camp, reached International Falls, Minn., and eventually was returned to camp anyway.

Not long ago a prisoner making a dash for it was stopped when the sentry fired one warning shot. The prisoner immediately threw up his hands and went meekly back to the compound. Sentries, officials say, fire only a single warning shot.

In the case of Ernst Neuller who was shot and killed when he attempted to rush a solitary guard some miles away from a northwestern Ontario camp, no warning shot was fired. Neuller was the only one of 18 who escaped to date and were not rturnd to confinement.

The most orthodox escape was staged by Gunther Lorentz who walked out through a timbered tunnel. Two other prisoners put a couple of planks beneath a truck, much as the story-book hoboes used to put planks across the rods under freight cars. Then they climbed aboard the planks and rode to brief freedom when the truck left the compound.

Two others attending a football game were lightly bruised by their comrades in a trench. When their mates returned to the compound the two prisoners scrambled out of their hiding places and made off, only to be recaptured by a search party.

**BAR GOLD**

LONDON (CP)—The Montreal price of bar gold on the London market was unchanged today at $37.54 per fine ounce.


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