



self and that he would have taken France back again into war, this time on the side of Germany again Great Britain, turning the French navy over to Germany. On the other hand, the succession of I aval by Flandin is considered none too reassuring Great Britain, Flandin is close to Nazi Germinery. The change, it is suggested at Berne. Switzerland. by realized observors, may forepart of of France by taking over further line dye factory, one of the largbiudrial areas in the unoccupied tion or even occupying of all Mantime it has been reported hat a mint to form a new govern-Mat of France under Laval failed Per Petain received advance aming of it. The idea was to and Priain to Versailles with Isval taking charma at Vichy. Laval was called to lunch today with Abetz and Petain.



ATTACKS ON GERMANY LONDON- Royal Air Force bombers attacked an aircraft factory, a dye plant and other targets in the Mannheim area of Germany, a Nazi submarine base at Bordeaux and six merchantmen off the French coast in raids last

Creelman Succeeded As Fall Of Saloum And Capuzzo Are Reich and in German-occupied Robert Fassenger Traffic Manager by **Osborne** Scott

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17-Completing a railroad career that dalls back to June 1, 1891-practically half a century-Robert Creatman, passenger traffic manager, Cana-

hard at various points within the

territory including Berlin, Frankfort, Mannheim and the submarine CAIRO, Dec. 17:- Staggering bases on the French coast of the new blows have been delivered English Channel.

by the British against Italy in In addition to bombs, leaflets North Africa by the capture of were dropped in the Royal Air Ea oum, the last Italian base on Force raid on Berlin Sunday night

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**United States Defence Industries** 

Urged by Cordell Hull

MONTREAL, Dec. 17: (CP) -- Sec-

missioners that Great Britain would

probably face a serious crisis next

spring unless present deliveries of

American war supplies were consid-

erably increased. Mr. Hull is un-

derstood to have urged all speed

William F. Knudsen, director of

defence production, said yesterday

that production was falling con-

siderably behind schedule. He urg-

ed a speeding up all around, stating

possible in arms production.

country.

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Armour, at present United States minister to Argentina, might succeed Joseph P. Kennedy as am-

DANUBE SHIPPING SUSPENDED **BELGRADE**—On account of ice conditions, all shipping on the Danube River has been suspend-

bassador to Great Britain.

over-confidence now."



Official Statement of Salety of Canadian Minister is Dud Any Time at Ottawa



Greeks Continue Their Advance As Royal Air Force Pounds At Important Albanian Port

ATHENS, December 17 Canadian Press)-A violent Royal Air Force attack on Durazzo, Italy's biggest supply bast in Albania, is reported today as twin Greek drives are said to be converging on the last mountain defence line guarding the port of Valona.

night, the Air Ministry announces Mannheim, the chief industrial centre of the upper Rhine, was subjected to a sustained seven hour assault and a suburban anaest in Germany, was set well alight. fires being still visible half an hour after the attacking aircraft left. There was a particularly violent explosion at another Mannheim suburb and by 3:30 a.m. the whole target area was afire. Factory buildings at Stayer, south of Mannheim, were hit as an aircraft manufacturing

plant was hit.

ITALIAN SHIP ATTACKED NEW YORK - Mackay Radio reports distress messages from the Italian stcamer Estrea between Jamaica and China saying she was being torpedoed. The Estrea is believed to have been

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### BASLE BOMBED

bound from Lisbon to Cuba

BASLE-Four prsons were killed and considerable damage done last night when aerial bombs exploded in the heart of Bas'e. They are believed to have been dropped by mistake by British bombers. Basle is close to the German frontier.

YEAR IN ENGLAND

LONDON- It is a year today since the First Division arrived

dian National Railways, Western Region, retires from active service tomorrow. Mr. Creelman. one of the most widely known passenger men on the continent and perhaps better known to his host of friends as "Bob." will be succeeded by Osbrne Scott, general passenger agent, Winnipeg. Mr. Scott's pocition will be taken by Walter Dobbs special passenger representative. Montreal. This announcement was officially made known by C. Johnston, general passenger traffic manager, Montreal, today. Mr. Croelman was born in Grey County, December 18, 1875, an first entered railroad service in Toronto with the Grand Trunk, June 1, 1891, as clerk in the freight

department. Three years later he transferred to the passenger traffic dpartment and steadily worked his way to the top. From 1891 until 1898 he remain-

ed in Toronto and in 1901 he moved to Winnipeg with the Canadian Northern Railway. In 1906 he was transferred to St. Paul as travelling passenger agent. In 1909 he returned to Winnipeg as assistant general passenger agent and in Formal Request Made By Great ed in insuring the welfare of the 1911 was promoted general passenger agent. He stepped up another rung of tthe ladder in 1918 when he was

promoted to be assistant passenger traffic manager and in 1923 he became passenger traffic man-

the Egyptian coast, and Fort Capuzzo, across the frontier in for a time by the Italians at MUST Sa'oum.

Staggering Blows

Vainly endeavouring to mend their lines, the Italians are falling back on Bardia which appears to be the next objective Importance of Speeding Up In of the British as they sweep along. British troops were in the viginity today as the British bombers heavily pound Bardia in their victorious offensive, Driven out of their last posiretary of State Cordell Hull is re-'ion- ir Egypt, the Italians are ported to have told defence comback where they started from three months ago when they inaugurated their campaign against Egypt.

The Premier of Egypt has sent a te'egram of congratulations to the British Parliament on the success of the offensive of the past week.



Britain To United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17:- The NOTED LAW British government has formally NOTED LAW requested the United States for financial help. A line of credit rather than cash is sought. Thus

ed by YugoSlavia. Other countries are expected to likewise suspend shipping. Shipment of supplies to Germany will be interfered with. RRITAIN

### PREMIER IS 66 (ITTAWA-Prime Minister W.

L. Mackenzie King was sixty-six years of age today. At Laurier House he put in "just another hard day's work." As usual, his companion was his 17-year-old Irish terrier. Mr. King has the

record for continuous public services as head of a government.

KING AT BRISTOL BRISTOL - The King and Queen visited Bristol yesterday. Crowds shouted: "We are not downhearted."

JOE LOUIS WINS to come up for the sixth round. given.

that the job of the workers in defence industries was equal in im-He had been knocked down more portance to the military service. than once. Louis is about to make

**BISHOP RETIRES** 

EDMONTON-Rt. Rev. Arthur LOSSES OF E. Burgett, Bishop of Edmonton for nine years, has retired on account of ill health.

XMAS RELIEF FUND

### SAFETY ASSURED

LONDON, December 17 (Canadian Press)-It was learned authoritatively tonight that Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian minister of munitions and supply, who was aboard the torpedoed motorship Western Prince, has been landed safely at a British port.

OTTAWA. Dec. 16: (CP)- An official report from London on the torpedoing on Saturday of the liner Western Prince is expected hourly amid growing hopes that Hon. Clarence D. Howe, minister of munitions and supply, and three departmental officials are among the rescued.

Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King was advised during BOSTON- Joe Louis scored a the week-end that most of the pastechnical knock-out over Al Mc- sengers and crew were picked up Coy here last night. After taking but in the information obtained the a terrific pounding, McCoy failed names of the survivors were not

Mr. Howe's companions included Wilfrid C. Woodward, well known Every day, hour and minute count- a tour of monthly defence fights. Vancouver departmental store head.

SHIPPING



- HONO MARKEN

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# The Ideal Gift

You could not fail to be impressed with our wonderful range of slippers

For Him or Her



# Man in the Moon

THE DAILY NEWS

Those British and French forces Egypt were rather slow getting started but when they did start they fought like devils.

In this war against Italy it was the Greeks who led the way, assisted by the British. Good stuff!

Fascism seems to be a game of bluff rather than a real fighting

If anyone wants to give me a Christmas present, I suggest they give me a few evenings toasting my toes before the fire.

# **PRINCE GEORGE**

Sponsored by the Prince George and the Junic of Commerce, a novel Chamber mdertaking for the local retail

store community was a Christmas' Sir Richard McBride has resignpreview of gift goods by the ed as Premier of British Columbia merchants of Prince George. Stores The new Premier is Hon. W. were specially decorated and the Bowser, Attorney General. goods attractively displayed. The

preview took place on Wednesday An alleged anarchist gang un evening and attracted much in- der Edward Krause is said to be terest. Many stores had registra- operating around Ketchikan. tions of more than 350 visitors. In

window dressing displays, winners' The newstand on the G. T. F were Miss Eva Jenkins of Hughes wharf, of which C. L. Youngman & Drake and Geoff Mortimer of is in charge, was broken into dur-Prince George Drug Co. Many at- ing the night and a quantity of tendance prizes were offered to cigars, tobacco and candy taken.

**Twenty**-Five

December 17, 1915

Years Ago

### Tuesday, December 17, 1940

### **Open** Up No-Women's Land Standing Tradition Being Long

**Broken At Annapolis** 

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 17 A long-standing masculine tradition at United States Naval Aca. demy is going by the boards. This season, for the first time, women will be allowed to take part in a play presented by the midshipmen's Masqueraders Club. Here. tofore, middles have played feminine roles.

If the presence of women in the play proves successful, said Professor Royal S. Pease, in charge of production, the practice may be



Many people like flowers, candies, bottled refreshments and such like. Much depends on the people and their likes and dislikes. Tact is required to pick the right things. We know a number of people who say nothing the 18th day of December next the gives them a headache like picking out Christmas pres- Liquor Control Board for a licence in ents.

## Looking Backward - - -

Benito Mussolini, he of the outstanding chin and the loud boast, once made a public statement of policy. He said:

"I solemnly declare that Italy does not intend to drag 1940." DATED this 19th other peoples who are her neighbors by sea and by land into the conflict. Let Switzerland, Jugoslavia, Turkey, Egypt and Greece take note of these words of mine."

Today we know how much the word of Mussolini is worth. It has just about the same value as that of his bosom friend, Adolf Hitler. Now the Duce tries in vain to cheer up his countrymen who fret under their losses. Not a victory of any moment have they won so far. They marched an army into Egypt and immediately bogged down at Sidi Barrani. In other words the British bogged them down. They were allowed to advance to the place where the British wanted them and there they stuck until the British, with the aid of the Free French and others, proceeded to drive them helter skelter back into Libya. They will do well now if they hold that country. Possibly they will be driven out of Africa.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT" (Section 28 Notice of Application for a Beer Licence NOTICE IN HEREBY GIVEN that on undersigned intends to apply respect to the premises being part of building known as the Commercial the corner of First and Eighth Street in the City f Prince Rupert upon lands described (13) and Fourteen Thirteen (14), Block Nine (9), Section One (1) Map 923, Prince Rupert Land Regisin the Province of District. British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the bottle for conon the premises or elsewhere day of November

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Valhalla dance Metropole Jan-

United Church W. A. tea Jan. 16.

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Santa will be stocking up a lot of roll-your-owners with Ogden's this Christmas. As a gift, it's tops because it makes milder, smoother, cigarettes.

more mellow 1/2 lb. tin 80¢

in a gaily coloured Christmas carton.

Sunday night on the North Sea from Ketchikan and left on last evening's train for a trip to Duluth.

Featured at tomorrow's regular Mas. George Currie is sailing this weekly luncheon of the Prince Ruafternoon on the Catala for Namu pert Gyro Club will be a turkey enroute to Bella Coola where she dressing demonstration by H. S. will spend the Christmas and New Meadows and the raffling for the Year season at her home. club's Christmas hamper fund of

two turkeys-one donated by Mr. No Notice is given that gun practice Meadows and the other by W. F. will be carried out from Barrett Stone. and Frederick Batteries between

DAVE'

the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 5:00 p m., on the 16th, 17th and 18th of \* 295

FTER THE THEATRE TIP

Dine and

Dance at

DAVE'S

AUCTION SUCCESS Salvation Army Christmas Cheer

December 1940.

Fund Augmented by Radio **Collections and Other** Donations

The radio auction put on by the Junior Chamber of Commerce last proved very interesting and a considerable sum was raised for Army Christmas Salvation fund. On Sunday \$70 was bid and of this \$34 has been handed in to the Daily News. Last night and collections from not been made

J. P. Biggs, who has been identified with the Staff of Digby Isand wireless station here for the past couple of months; is being transferred to Triple Island lightkeeper and operator, taking the place of Fred Emmerson who has been there for some time and is now planning on joining the

liam McLeod, George Eckerman, S. + their new location. Phone 585 and 586 E. Parker, W. D. Vance and A. S. Nickerson.

There were many floral offerings.



Hear the call to arms from the toy trumpet! The rhythm of the



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### Tuesday, December

JAMES STEWART

ROBT. YOUNG

FRANK MORGAN

In

STORM"

(At 7:33 and 9:48)

ADDED

MANY AT **DEATH OF** of First Presbyterian IS AGAIN managers Church, Mr. McClymont became prominent in Masonic circles. He was a charter member of Tsimp-RECITAL HONORED Gift Buyers **FONIGHT** and WEDNES sean Lodge of which he became 2 Shows Nightly, 7:00 and worshipful master in 1914. He also was a past district deputy grand Piano Pupils Of Misses MacLean The Parent Teachers' Association Thomas McClymont, One of Prince master and was affiliated with And Nelson Are Heard-**Rupert's Best Known Pioneer** Makes Presentation to Miss MARGARET SULLIVAN Kaien Chapter, Royal Arch ma-**Presentations Made** Citizens, Passes Away \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Mills sons; Kincolith Preceptory, Knights Templar, of which he was treas. There was a large gathering of Yesterday afternoon, just as she Police magistrate, former mayor Diamond Rings from \$15 to \$1200 @ urer, and of Gizeh Temple, Anparents and friends in St. An- had dismissed her class, Miss Mills and alderman, prominent Mason "THE MORTA cient and Arabic Order of the drew's Anglican Cathedral Hall was pleasantly surprised to receive and one of Prince Rupert's best Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* last night to hear piano pupils of a visit from a committee of the known and highly esteemed piowas a former member of the local Miss Jean MacLean and Miss Ruth Prince Rupert Parent Teachers' neer citizens, Thomas McClymont St. Andrew's Society and also was Nelson in recital. There were no Association which, headed by the passed away yesterday afternoon Rolex Watches an active Rotarian for some years. less than sixty items on the pro- president, Mrs. George Hill, called in Vancouver. Late yesterday tele-Besides the widow, deceased is gram, the performers ranging from to wish her long life and happiness graphic advice to this effect was survived by one daughter, Patrithe smallest beginners to the ad- in her future home in Victoria. received at Mr. McClymont's home "A Letter From Camp Bord cia. Mrs. McClymont and daughvanced seniors. All acquitted them- The president, on behalf of the here and the news of his passing Are the only watches ever awarded Class A Certer are sailing this afternoon on selves with credit to all concerned Association presented Miss Mills was received with deep regret by the Catala for Vancouver where SANTA SUGGESTS - 0 tificates for timekeeping by the observatories of Fina ures of the evening included with two beautifully colored fram- his numerous friends. the funeral will take place under Special Xmas Gift Ticke the presentation by Mrs. R. L. Mc- ed local views. Mr. Mc-lymont, who had been England, France and Switzerland. Also many Masonic auspices. They will have Intosh of diplomas to winning. It was with much pleasure that in ill-health for some time, had



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