

De Valera As Prospect Appears

Of Being Drawn Into War

DUBLIN, Dec. 28:- With the

threat facing Eire of being drawn

into the war as a result of the

materials there from United States

bottoms enroute to England, Pre-

mier Eamonn de Valera today or-

dered further defence precautions.

Hungerford Reviews Year

MONTREAL, December 27.-With steadily increasng force, the impact of the war is being felt in every phase f the Dominion's industrial and commercial activities aid S. J. Hungerford, Chairman and President, Canadian Jational Railways and President, Trans-Canada Air ines, today in reviewing the railway year. The needs modern mechanized warfare are

numerous and so great, the cost pair and rehabilitation have day. a labor and materials so immense, brought the number of units hat there is created a greatly in- available for service up to a very reased demand for commodies and high percentage figure. During nost expensive in consumption of express and baggage cars, 150 balnaterial and equipment of any last cars, and 25 heavy duty hich the world has yet known. By he close of the war we will have the equipment of the railway. The box cars are of all-steel construc- turn. dded to our manufactures a long st of items which a year ago were comparatively new to Canadian in design and equipment to those actories and mills.

he traversing the Northern forest proximately 94 feet. These engines elt, tapping the mineral riches of are equipped with mechanical stokhe Canadian Shield, spreading out ers, superheaters, feed water

Royal Air Force Busy Smashing Special Prezautions Ordered By Away at Invasion Attempt

LONDON, Dec. 28: (CP)-Continuing the vigorous campaign to smash an invasion attempt, British bombers made two attacks on Nazi-occupied France today, American proposal to land war OFFENSIVE docks of Lorient, submarine base in the Air Ministry announced to-

The Royal Air Force has been hitting hard from Norway to Normandie, attacking such places as onflict gives promise of being the cars, 100 refrigerator cars, 30 mail, bourg and St. Nazaire. Hundreds ation of the distribution of gasoof bombs have been dropped on line has been decreed. docks, shipping, guns and bar- A Dublin newspaper said yessteam locomotives were added to racks.

terday that Italy had assured Two British planes failed to re- Eire of Italian assistance in case of British aggression.

purchased during recent years. The flat cars, 52 feet long and 125,000 Canada's railways made possible lbs, load limit, are supplementing he very important expansion in the equipment being used in handling ariety and volume of the Domin- airplane sections and also lumber on's commodity production which from Pacific Coast sawmills to Atook place in the twenty-five years lantic Coast ports. Locomotives receding 1939. The same railway purchased are of the "6100" class, etwork is making possible the primarily designed for freight serresent expansion in our produc- vice but also suitable for heavy on, and the expansion which is to passenger service. In working orollow. The Canadian National der, locomotive and tender weigh allway System-its 22,000 miles of 343 tons; over-all length is ap-

tion, 90,000 lbs. load limit, similar

German Raiders Are Said To Be Operating Out Of Japan; Travelers' Tales

SHANGHAI, December 28: (CP)-Two German merchant vessels, equipped as raiders, are said to have sailed recently from Kobe, Japan, and it is believed that small German freighters, which left Shanghai last week, may have been carrying supplies for the raiders.

To Be Planning Withdrawal To Africa To Resist Hitler

Warships Already Said To Have Sailed From Toulon-**Colonial Army May Go Over to DeGaulle**

AT BARDIA LISBON, December 28: (CP)-Travellers arriving from unoccupied France reported that they had been reervices of all kinds. The present 1940, 2,760 new box cars, 500 flat Bordeaux, Lorient, LeHavre, Cher- Among other things severe limit- Operations Against Beleaguered liably informed that Premier Petain had authorized a number of French naval officers to spend "vacations" in , North Africa and that several French warships had already sailed from Toulon to North Africa. Travelers

CAIRO, Dec. 28: (CP)-British connected these moves with Petain's general headquarters announced "unabated decision to rule France RAIDING IN today that 38,114 prisoners had himself, free from foreign imposi- RAIDING IN been taken in the great offensive tions."

Italian Port Proceeding

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)-

Vancouver

Big Missouri, .041/2

Cariboo Quartz, 2.30.

Bralorne, 10.50.

Dentonio, .001/2A.

Hedley Mascot, .56.

Noble Five, .001/4.

Pend Oreille, 1.80.

Fairview, .0058.

Gold Belt. .29.

Pioneer, 2.20.

Premier, 90.

Reno, .13.

Privateer, .55A.

Reeves MacDonald, .15.

Relief Arlington, .023/4.

Salmon Gold, .021/4.

Cariboo Hudson, .01.

Royal Canadian, .091/2A.

Prairie Royalties, 071/2.

Toronto

Oils

Sheep Creek, .85.

A. P Con., .081/2.

Calmont, .24.

C. & E., 1.38.

Pacalta, .04.

Okalta, .70.

Mercury, .06A.

Aldermac, .15.

Home, 2.32.

Smoothly

against Italian Libya, this number There are also reports that a' FULL FORCE having been officially counted. German ultimatum which gave FULL FORCE Authorities added that "concen- France seven days to collaborate, tration of our forces investing with the Axis was expiring today Bardia is proceeding smoothly and that planes were in readiness to, while our artillery continues to fly Petain and other Vichy govern-i harass the Italian garrison." ment leaders to North Africa in the The force of 30,000 soldiers at event of Germany marching into Nazis Pound Hard At London Last Bardia is reported to have received unoccupied France.

a "die rather than surrender" or- The possibility of General Maxder from Premier Mussolini. The ime Weygand taking the French Italians are rushing work of colonial army in Africa over to Genstrengthening the fortifications eral Charles DeGaulle's "Free at Tobruk, evidently with the idea French" army is also discussed. of establishing a second line of Berlin admits a deterioration in defence there. negotiations between Germany and





Night-One Of Heaviest Attacks So Far In War

SOUTHAMPTON TODAY LONDON-Bombs were dropped on Southampton by a lone raider plane this afternoon. They caus-

gross the agricultural areas of the heaters, and roller bearings. ountry, serving every principal

manufacturing centre, ocean and

Improvements Made

nland port of the Dominion-is Increased traffic due to war proving itself able to provide Can- conditions made it advisable cerdian industry with the efficient tain additions to track facilities ransportation service required to by way of passing tracks, sidings ffect this expansion in our produc- and yards. Further additions to on of materials and equipment. physical facilities are under study The increasing demand for rail- and consideration to meet growing Tay service is reflected in the Can- wartime demands for railway dian National Railways' opera- transportation service.

ions in 1940. While the audited 1940 has also seen the expanfigures for the month of December sion of Canada's national air serare not yet available, carefully es- vice, the Trans-Canada Air Lines, umated results for that month add- spanning the Dominion and form-, ed to the known figures for the firsting an important link in Empire eleven months of the year show communications. Additional pasthat the system had in 1940 net senger, air mail and express serrevenue of \$42,000,000 after the pay- vice was provided between Montment of operating expenses. For real, Toronto and Vancouver, makcomparative purposes, results for ing two flights daily in each direction. There were also inaugur-1938, 1939 and 1940 are shown: ated services between Toronto. 1939 1940 London and Windsor, and between Operating \$203,820,186 Montreal and Moncton, the latter \$244,000,000 connecting with planes to Prince Operating 182,965,768 Edward Island and to the Atlantic Expenses 202,000,000 ports of Halifax and Saint John. a total route mileage of \$ 20.854.418 Over \$ 42,000,000 nearly 4,000 miles, the T. C. A. planes are now flying 15,000 miles Operating 89.76% every day, carrying passengers, Ratio 83.78% mail and express in regular ser- | crew of forty-two had been lost. Forces Are Moved lvice. Further extensions are plan-The safe and expeditious hand- ned to speed up the commerce of

ing of special wartime movements the country. of thousands of men of the navy, At sea the vessels of the Canaarmy and air forces has been the dian National Steamships (West) concern o

Travelers returning from Hong Kong said that Nazi raiders had sunk more than twenty Norwegian ships and attacked a number of British vessels recently in the Indian Ocean but only one sinking was confirmed independently.

Passengers aboard the Empress of Asia on the last voyage to Hong Kong reported that the vessel took four days instead of the customary two, going far off her course and zig-zagging constantly.

British war vessels approached

Native Halibut Fishermen Form **New Organization** AMERICAN TANKER SUNK

PORT SIMPSON, Dec. 23 .- A hali-NE WYORK- Capt. Eric R. but fishermen's branch of the Na-Blomquist of the Standard Oil tive Brotherhood of British Colum-Co.'s Panama-registered oil tankbia has been organized by W. R. er Charles Pratt cabled the com-Sampson of Port Simpson, the aims pany's New York office last night being to protect the interests of the that only two American seamen natives of this industry.

had been lost in the sinking of his James McKay is president and vessel on December 21 off the Herbert Bryant, secretary. Other West African coast. Sinking deofficers will be elected at the next meeting.

tails are not revealed. It was originally reported that two of the Survivors Of APPROACHED DUNKERQUE

Beattie, 1.17. Central Pat., 1.89. BERLIN-It is stated here that Ship Landed Con. Smelters, 38.1/8. East Malartic, 2.85.

France over the issue arising out of the Nazi demand for reinstatement of Former Premier Pierre Laval.

> Resistance Of Fascists Crumbling

ed "some damage," the Air Ministry announced.

LONDON, Dec. 28:-Fast flying • • • • • • • • • • • • • relays of Nazi raiders pounded + London violently last night in a * resumption of the aerial warfare in the Battle of Britain. Other areas of Britain also were hailed with showers of incendiaries and * high explosive bombs.

> Office buildings in the centre * of the metropolis reverbrated with + the crash of bombs and anti-

ATHENS, Dec. 28: - The * aircraft fire. It was one of the + Greeks, besieging Teplini on + worst bombardments to which + the middle Albania front, are + London has so far been sub-· reported to have wrested · jected. Starting early in the eve-• domination of the town from • ning it tapered off and at 11 p.m. • the Italians with bayonet • the "all clear" was sounded. + charges and shellfire. Greek + A London hospital with 700 pa-+ dispatches said that crumb- + tients was damaged when two + ling Italian resistance had + high explosive bombs fell in a + brought the battle to a de- + nearby field. However, there were • cisive stage. Italian artillery • no casualties in the hospital. + is said to be withdrawing from + Many houses were demolished + positions behind the town. + and people were killed and in-+ jured in various parts of the city.



In one large public shelter was going on in the dancing course of a Christmas celebration. The showering of bombs nearby did not stop the dancing.

• • • • Rescue workers were machine-

gunned in the streets.

Many windows were shattered and fires started.

The Associated Press building, FORMER CHIEF DIES VANCOUVER - James Ander- also containing the Canadian

and air forces has been the dian National Steamships (west	the port of Dunkerque but were		East Malartic, 2.85.	VANCOUVER - James Ander-	, also containing the Ganadian
concern of all departments of the Indies) Ltd. and of the Cana-	foread by his Cormon ormer and	Arduous Experiences by Men From	Fernland, .05.	son, who was chief of police here	Press, was hit.
Canadian National System-rail- dian Government Merchant Mar-	forced by big Ociman army and	Freighter Arakataka-Suffered	Francoeur, .45.	in 1921 and who retired in 1929,	One southeast town was heavily
way transportation, sleeping and ine Ltd., are doing important work	naval guns to veer off.	Exposure and Hunger	Gods Lake, .39		showered with bombs as the Nazi
dining car, steamships, air lines, in the import and export activity	and the second		Hardrock, 1.04.		planes passed over headed for
hotels, express and telegraphs. Less of the Dominion and in passenger	ETHIOPIANS RISING '	LONDON, Dec. 28After having	Int. Nickel, 34.00.		London.
In the public eye but extremely carrying. The vessels now oper-	LONDON- A dispatch to the	had arduous experiences and many	Kerr Addison, 3.95.	BULGARIA STAYS NEUTRAL	
Important has been the task of ated by the C. G. M. M. include	Daily Telegraph from Nairobi says	suffering from the effects of hard-	Little Long Lac, 2.05.		T. I OC M
moving thousands of trainloads of some steamships formerly managed	that thousands of Ethiopian reb-	ship and exposure as a result of	McLeod Cockshutt, 2.26.	SOFIA—Foreign Minister 17an Popoff of Bulgaria says that this	Funeral Ut Mirs.
construction materials, machinery by French and Danish interests.	els are rising in guerrila warfare	having been on the stormy and	X X X X X X X X X X		
and equipment to the new manu- Engaged in the naval defence of		wintry sea without adequate food	McKenzie Red Lake, 1.20.	tral and continue friendly rela-	Waltor le Hold
facturing plants. As these plants the Dominion are the "Prince Rob-		land slathing to the life to the	Moneta, .60.	tral and continue friendly rela- tions with Greece. King Boris	Wainci 15 ficiu
are completed there comes the ert," the "Prince David," and the	Haile Selassie is "extremely ac-	vivors of the British freighter Ar-	Noranda, 56.1/2.	has dismissed Army officers who	
work of transporting to them large "Prince Henry," formerly of the	tive."	akataka have been landed at a west!			
Connages of many kinds of raw Canadian National Pacific Coast		coast port. The Akakataka had	Preston East Dome, 3.50.	Axis. Russia and Turkey are said	Afternoon To Attend Final
materials, and carrying to ocean Steamships fleet.		been torpedoed.	San Antonio, 2.62.	to have assured Bulgaria of sup-	Rites
shipping points the production of Some seventeen hundred em-	TAMPICO- One German and	Joccii torpeuteu.	Sherritt Gordon, .82.	port in maintaining its neutrality.	and the second of the second o
war material and equipment. Be- ployees of the Canadian National	nine Italian vessels, which have		Uchi, .32.		Many old friends assembled this
war material and equipment. Be- sides meeting the transportation System are on active service with	nine Italian vessels, which have been in refuge here, are, appar-	Stock Warket	Bouscadillac, .023/4.		afternoon at the chapel of the
requirements of Canada's fast the Navy, Army and Air Forces of			Mosher, .06½.	MOSCOW- A serious internal	B. C. Undertakers for the funeral
industry, the goods The preservation of		Tone le Strong	Oklend, .09.	situation is developing in Japan.	of the late Mrs. G. C. Walker. Rev.
country's railway transportation and continuity of service		Tone is buong	Smelters Gold, .011/2.	according to reports given out	H. G. Funston, pastor of First
willing must maintain the flow on the mailway for those employees	of being seized of muerneu by the	And show he was the second of the second of the	Dominion Bridge, 26.00.	here. There is deterioration both	Presbyterian Church, officiated
" the United Kingdom and other has the subject of action by	Mexican authorities at the in-	Turnover Heavy But Prices In			and Mrs. E. J. Smith presided at
countries of timber, metals, grain, th Board of Directors.	stance of United States.	New York Held Up	SWEDISH MINERALS	and growing instautity. The root	the organ. Pallbearers were S. E.
on land at son and in the air		NEW YORK, Dec. 28:-The New	SWEDISH MINERALS	1 SITUATION IS Also Dad.	Parker, Peter Cravetto, J. B. Mc-
Meeting the increased demand On land, at sea, and in the an	LOGGER IS ACE	York stock market was strong in	STOCKHOLM, Dec. 28: (CP)-	And a second sec	Kay, J. A. Curtis, A. J. Lancaster
for railway transportation service the Canadian National System		Itoma mastendam demit			and F. W. Chandler.
means the expansion of rolling and its personnel face the tasks	London- A British Columbia	turnover totalling 1.270,000 shares	vear have revealed resources of	Maneounan Srobs	400 NAZIS DOWNED
stock and other facilities. The which lie ahead with confidence	logger who joined the Royal Air	The industrial average at closing	zinc, nickel, copper and gold ore	MANCHESTER Dec 28: (CP)	LONDON-More than four hun-
means the expansion of rolling stock and other facilities. The Canadian National early took steps to ensure that its supply of cars and locomotives would be ade-	force in 1938 is credited with	vesterday was 129.51, up 49: rails	One section would vield at least	Industrial Manchester produced	dred Nazi raiding planes have
to ensure that its supply of cars nothing undong to contribute a	bringing down eight Italian	27.58, up .26, and utilities 19.75	750,000 tons of copper ore the	more than 400 tons of potatoes last	been brought down by night over
and locomotives would be ade- maximum of service to the nation.	planes over Libva.	up .21.	survey indicated.	vear-on park land	Great Britain during six months.
maximum of service to the nation	Trunned a read and an			A cure forware and and a little is a littl	oreat brathing our months,



Saturday, December 28, 1940.		THE DAILY NEWS		LOCKADA I
CHRISTMAS IN RUPFRT Laid At Rest	Lieut. Walter Johnson of the 102nd Battery left on last evening's train for a trip to Lethbridge.		SNULES	As a result of a traffic incident Wilfrid Seney and John Kinrac on Sixth Avenue East Christmas for supplying liquor to Indians, we Eve when a Chinaman was knocked each fined \$50, with option of o down, R. Burnett appeared in city month's imprisonment, by Mag police court and was charged with trate W. D. Vance in city pol
Time_Presence of Troops Noticed_Variety of Large Gathering This Afternoon At Funeral Of Veteran Halibut Boat Operator	a vacation trip to Vancouver.	Cash for Old Gold, Bulger's. tf. Ju Shane Murray returned to the city on the Prince Rupert Wed- nesday after taking a month's military training at Victoria.	ust say-"Three Two please." onight's train, due trom the at at 11 o'clock, was reported s afternoon to be on time.	driving while intoxicated, being re- court this week. Each is serving the time.
The presence of the forces-army, vy and air— made itself felt in e observance of Christmas in	Miss Frances Cummings sailed last night on the Princess Adelaide for a vacation trip to Vancouver.	Just say—"Three Two please." the Inthe Lutheran Circle Christmas Tree at December 30. Metropole Hall. For Chr	ristmas nere with his parents,	
nce Rupert but the festivities re of much the usual character, ending into Boxing Day which s also generally observed as a iday. Private entertainment was tured, including conventional key dinners, and most everybody	Mrs. C. Veitch sailed last night on	HEIP PREVENT at I	end the New Year season visiting	Anaimo-Wellington



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