

of four taken prisoner. Under the tacit three-day truce. as far as air borbing was concerned during the Christmas sea son between Germany and Great Britain, ai his on bin sides were ground d. The truce proposal was made by Commany and transmitted through the United States to Great Britain. There were no official annourcements either in Berlin or London.

While Ch 11223 Eve and Christmas Day have been free of air raids, Britain was on guard against a possible supprise move such as an invesion.

In Berlin it was threatened that the truce might be followed by an even heavier assault on Britain, other German leaders making Christmas statements along similar lines to that of the commander-in-chief of the Nazi army who stated that the Reich army' only awaited the word of Hitler before going to direct grips with Britain.

After the two nights of resulte from aerial raiding, London celebratted Boxing Day in the usual way. Great crowds jammed the streets, particularly in the West End, and moving picture theatres key. Already Germany has 100,- few months and two or three weeks and restaurants were jammed. 000 troops in Rumania. Meanwhile ago his condition took a more seri- CAPT. HALSEY of confidence everywhere notwith- ' the Rumanian border. standing the general feeling that | the lull would probably be followed by heavier and fiercer blows. Come

ar News **ITALIAN ADMITS DEFEAT** ATHENS-A high Italian officer, captured by the Greeks, said that, as far as Italy is concerned, "the war is lost' 'and he did not see how Premier Mussolini could hide the fact much longer.

been sent on behalf of the Italians. PETAIN'S STAND **VICHY**—While Premier Petain may co-operate in certain ways with Germany, those close to the aged general are sure he will refuse to go so far as to become actively involved against Great Britain.

BALKANS RESTLESS AGAIN **BELGRADE**—Speculation is rife in the Balkans as to the purpose of rumored new movements of

Nazi troops through Hungary into Rumania during the last few days. Whether this is associated with the Albanian situation is Capt. John Murdoch Morrison who First Australian fliers trained in the moot question. Interest also passed away on Christmas Eve at Canada under the Commonwealth centres on a reported friendship his home, 823 Borden Street. He had Air Training Plan also have arrivpact between Bulgaria and Tur- been in failing health for the past ed in Britain.

-----**ITALIAN PEACE OFFER?** 

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27:-An Italian naval warnant officer died of injuries and an American marine is! n a serious condition with brain concussion as a result of a fracas, between Italian and American Further Canadians Arrive in Engsailors in the American section land-Canadian Corps Formed of the international settlement at

Shanghai. Fifty Italians and forty Americans took part in the melee. 27: (CP)-The eighth large contin-An accology is already said to have

PASSED ON 'XMAS EVE

Cne of Prince Rupert's best known' It includes the first and second dipicneer halibut boat owners and visions and is under command of skippers is dead in the person of General McNaughton.

Capt. Morrison had been engaged

in halibut fishing on this coast since the old steam trawler days. LONDON-There is no confir- For years he operated the boat D. downtown points on Christmas Eve,

CAIRO, Dec. 27:-British forces the boys thus playing their part in enhancing the Yuletide spirit. Car- are closing in on the Italian port ols and lively airs were played and of Bardia in Libya for a decisive favorable comments were heard at 'rontal blow. Only the final word of General Sir Archiba'd Wavell is all hands.

The Boys' Band, war conditions waited. A large scale artillery notwithstanding, continues its val- duel is developing. Italian planes uable function with enthusiam and are ineffectually trying to relieve

is making splendid progress.

TODAY'S STOCKS (Coursesy S. D. Johnston So.)

Vancouver Big Missouri, .05.

Bralorne, 10.15. Cariboo Quartz, 2.30. Dentonia, .001/2 (ask). Fairview. .0058. Gold Belt, .28. Hedley Mascot; .56. Noble Five, .001/4. Pend Orielle, 1.76. Pioneer, 2.17. Piemier, .90. Privateer, .55 (ask). Reeves McDonald, .15. Reno. .13. Relief Arlington, .023/4.

Salmon Gold, .02. Sheep Creek, .85. Cariboo Hudson, .01. A. P. Con., .081/2. Calmont, .24. C. & E., 1.40.

Home, 2.38 (ask). Pacalta, .04.

four were severely damaged. prisoners and supplies.

Forecast

General Synopsis-A deep disturbance is centred off the Queen Charlotte Islands. The weather has been unsettled and mild throughout British Columbia with rain on the

the beleaguered port where 20,000 Italian forces face destruction or coast.

surrender. British autillery is still pounding at Bardia while infantry and south, part cloudy and unsettled other land forces cordinue to move with showers.

closer for the final assault. The Soval Air Force a'so continues the KINCOLITH country around Bardia is in British hands and Sidi Barrani and Salcum are in ruins. Italian guns at Libya have replied to the British autillery and a long range battle would arrear to be in prospect. Scores of Fascist planes are endeavouring to assist in the rescue of beleaguered defenders of Bardia.

# Souvenir Of Air War Is Received -----

Piece of Barrage Balloon Received **In Prince Rupert is Interesting** Relic

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Herbert Doolan Chief Councillor at Naas River Village for Coming Year

Indian Agent J. Gillett visited Kincolith, native village at the mouth of the Naas River a few days ago to conduct the election of village councillors for the coming year which resulted in the choice of the following:

Chief Councillor-Herbert Doolan. Councillors-Percy Alexander, Edward Haines, Jeffery Benson, Matthew Stewart, W. F. Stewart and Albert Haldane.



marines but experienced a rough Capt. J. M. Morrison, Prominent crossing. Halibut Boat Operator, Died

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec.

gent of Canadian troops to reach

the United Kingdom in little more

than a year arrived safely and was

welcomed by representatives of

Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of na-

tional defence, and Lieut. General

A. G. McNaughton, commander of

The convoy was unmolested by sub-

Announcement was made at the

**IS PROMOTED** 

week-end of the formation of a new

Canadian Army Corps in England.

the newly formed Canadian Corps.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott and Rupert for Vancouver for a three son sailed last night on the Prince weeks' holiday visit.



Herman Engelke sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for a holiday trip to Vancouver.

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THE DAILY NEWS

Dominion Constable A. J. Watkinson returned to the city on the Prince Rupert Wednesday morning from a brief trip to Vancouver.

Richard Winslow arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert Wednesday from Vancouver to pay a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Winslow.

Arthur McCorkindale, who has been spending some time in the south, returned to the city from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert Wednesday morning.

Mir Marie Balagno is home from her musical studies at Scattle to spend the Christmas season with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles



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Miss Gladys Gammon is in the city from Kamloops spending the Christma; and New Year season with her parents, Inspector and M. Ernest Gammon, Bungalow Court, McBride Street.

Lieut, and Mrs. M. L. Brown and Light, B. Ryan returned to the city on the Prince Rupert Wednesday morning from Vancouver. Lieut. Brown and Lieut. Ryan have been spending a brief leave in Vancouver. They are with the Lrish Fusiliers here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dibb arrivin the city on the Prince Rupert Wednesday morning from Victoria. Mr. Dibb is home to spend Christmas leave from his naval duties with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dibb, Graham Avenue, Westview.

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