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## Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong southwesterly winds shifting to south, and mild with rain.

## Tomorrow's Tides

High	7:00 a.m.	18.2 ft.
	1:58 p.m.	16.3 ft.
Low	0:08 p.m.	6.3 ft.
	12:55 p.m.	9.1 ft.

# British House Spurns Peace Move

## ALBANIA CONTROL BALANCE

Possibility of Greece Obtaining Complete Upper Hand in View of Continued Advances Is Seen

### LAUNCH DAWN ATTACKS

ATHENS, Dec. 5: (CP)—Greek forces launched dawn attacks today on Porto Edda and Argirocastro, Italy's last remaining big bases in southern Albania, and Greek reports said the cities were about to fall. The Greeks had earlier announced the capture of Premet on the central front.

ATHENS, Dec. 5.—The town of Premet in south central Albania was captured by the spectacularly captured last night by the spectacularly advancing Greeks who expected to take Santa Caranta, important coastal port also known as Porto Edda, and Argirocastro, in the interior, by tonight. Already thousands of Fascist forces are falling back from these two vital points which are being heavily pounded.

Before Greek bayonet charges and artillery fire, the Italians are steadily withdrawing in a general retreat. No less than 1800 were reported captured yesterday to say nothing of those killed.

Further north in the mountain passes and hills around Elkasanni, the Italians are also in full retreat. Denial is given here of Italian statements in Rome yesterday that the Fascists had succeeded in repelling the Greeks by counter-attacks. Such statements, it is believed here, were merely for home consumption in Italy. The fact of the matter is that the Italian position is becoming more and more difficult. It appears likely that the Greeks may soon be in complete control of Albania.

The Greeks are advancing in various directions toward the capital city of Tirana.

Over the Italian battlefield, the British Royal Air Force has shot down a large number of Italian planes.

## ARE SAFE AT LISBON

Two British Vessels Arrive After Arduous Voyage Across Atlantic Ocean

LISBON, Dec. 5.—The British freighters Finland and Belge have arrived at Lisbon after adventurous transatlantic voyages during which both vessels were repeatedly attacked by Nazi bombing planes and submarines.

## Widow Of Shipping Magnate Is Dead

Mrs. J. Harold Dollar Passes Away In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Harold Dollar, widow of one of the members of the prominent San Francisco shipping families, is dead here.

## Argentine Loan Is Approved By United States

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 5.—The Federal Import and Export Bank has approved the making of a \$100,000,000 loan to Argentina.

## War News

### BATTLE OF BRITAIN

LONDON—After a period of quiet since midnight last night, London had its first air raid alarm of the day this afternoon. It was the 397th of the war. No planes appeared, however, and no bombs were dropped. Last evening's raid spread out over a wide area including Birmingham in the Midlands.

### ITALIANS IN RETREAT

ANTHENS—The Italians are reported today to be abandoning the strategic Albanian towns of Porto Edda, on the Adriatic coast, and Argirocastro in the interior. The Greeks are still advancing all along the line.

### NOT MAKING PEACE

BERLIN—The German government is making no reply to Pope Pius' appeal for a Christmas armistice. Such would be impracticable, it is said. In any case, Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain has "torpedoed the peace idea."

### BRITISH SEAMEN ARRIVE AT AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT

Hundreds of British merchant seamen, survivors of vessels which have been sunk by enemy U-boat and air attacks, landed here yesterday on their way to United States to man merchant vessels which are being turned over to Great Britain by that country.

### BRITISH AIRMEN ARRIVE AT AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT

Several hundred Royal Air Force officers and men landed here yesterday enroute to flying schools under the Empire training plan in Ontario and Manitoba. There were sufficient to completely fill two such schools.

### GERMANY AND RUMANIA

BERLIN—Germany and Rumania have concluded a trade pact designed to give Germany more Rumanian oil. British and American oil holdings in Rumania would be expropriated.

### EDMONTON FLIER HONORED

EDMONTON—Cited for "magnificent leadership and outstanding courage," Flying Officer Howard Peter Blatchford has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry in action.

### BOMBING OF CIVILIANS

LONDON—The London Express advocates that there be no further delay in the bombing of German civilian population.

### ONLY A MIRACLE

SAN FRANCISCO—In view of influences at present at work, Senator Hiram Johnson says that "only a miracle" will keep United States out of the war. The noted isolationist will, however, continue his fight to keep the country out of war, he says. He believes, however, that British propaganda will have the effect of repealing the laws in order to assist Great Britain.

### GUARD AGAINST INVASION

LONDON—Great Britain is keeping on guard against a possible invasion attempt before Christmas in view of the bogging down of the Axis campaign in the Balkans and North Africa.

### DONATE OLD GUN

PLATTSBURG, New York—The branch of the American Legion here is turning over an old 12-ton German gun, captured in the last war and kept as a memento, to the Canadian government for use as scrap. Its value is estimated at \$1000.

## MORALE HIGH IN LONDON



Still smiling, these survivors of the Nazi's latest raid leave shattered ruins of their homes with what they managed to salvage. A family pet, right, finds something soft among the debris on which to nap.

## LONDON IS HIT AGAIN SOUNDNESS OF BRITAIN

East and West Midlands Also Singled Out for German Attack Last Night

### THIRTEEN NAZIS DOWN

LONDON, December 5 (Canadian Press)—Thirteen enemy planes were shot down over Great Britain today with loss of one Royal Air Force fighter, the Ministry of information announced today. It is the highest number of enemy planes destroyed in a single day for some time.

LONDON, Dec. 5: (CP)—London and east and west Midlands were subjected to more intensified aerial attack by Nazi bombers last night after a day of little activity over Great Britain. This afternoon London had its first air raid alarm of the day and the 397th of the war. Twenty bombs were dropped on a southeast town and the west coast was also visited by bombers.

Air raid sirens screamed in London in the early evening of the all clear coming about midnight. Two schools were among places hit.

An East Anglian town was attacked twice by low flying Junkers bombers during the afternoon yesterday but damage was reported negligible although the enemy ranged over a wide area last night, casualties and damage throughout Britain last night.

Birmingham had shared with London the brunt of Tuesday night's attacks but adverse weather was credited with blunting the Nazi's striking power.

Bristol has resumed normal business and activity after the heavy Nazi raids of a few days ago.

## Food Shortage In Martinique

Disorders Reported Breaking Out In French West Indies Island

VICHY, France, Dec. 5:—According to reports received here there is a serious food shortage in the blockaded French West Indies island of Martinique and disorders are breaking out among the population.

## Bulletins

### BRITAIN AND TURKEY

LONDON—An important financial and trade agreement has been signed between Great Britain and Turkey further strengthening the relations of the two nations in the face of Axis overtures to Turkey.

### MUNICH CONFERENCE

BERLIN—It is reported that another conference is to be held in a few days at Munich between German and Italian foreign ministers with Vice-Premier Pierre Laval of France also in attendance. In view of the failure of her military campaigns in Albania and North Africa, it is suggested that Italy may give up some of her territorial demands upon France.

### CRASH KILLS EIGHT

CHICAGO—Eight persons were killed when a United Air Lines transport plane from Cleveland crashed in from muskeg skies near the airport last night. The wings were found to be covered with ice. The plane hit a house and wires.

### FORD FOR BRITAIN

DETROIT—Henry Ford expresses himself as being in favor of giving Great Britain all the financial aid she needs in the war. By doing this, Ford believes, United States could help to end the war in a hurry. "We did it before and we can do it again," he says.

### WILHELMINA IN ENGLAND

LONDON—Reports that Queen Wilhelmina of Holland had left for Lisbon and would fly to the United States are denied. She is still in London and has no intention of leaving.

### HIS SPEECH BANNED

TORONTO—Canon H. J. Cody, President of Toronto University, today banned a speech which was to have been made to the students of the University by the C. C. F. leader for Ontario on "Hepburn Must Go."

### TAP IDLE WEALTH

OTTAWA—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, urged yesterday that all resources of idle money in Canada be tapped. He would make purchase of non-interest bearing bonds by such capital compulsory for the duration and a year after the war.

### TURN IN PLATES

TORONTO—Premier Hepburn suggests that all Ontario motorists turn in their old 1940 license plates for war use. Thus 300 tons of steel would be salvaged.

### PIONEER NUN DIES

FORT SMITH, N.W.T.—Sister Clare, well known Roman Catholic nun, is dead here. Born in France 89 years ago, she came to the Northwest Territories in 1875 and had not been outside since.

### PROBING CRASHES

LOS ANGELES—Investigation of two more crashes of United States Army bombing planes on test flights is to be carried out. Sabotage is suspected.

### FLU IS RAMPANT

VANCOUVER—An epidemic of influenza, said in the most of cases to be of a light type, is sweeping through southern British Columbia. There have been at least five deaths. Dr. Stewart Murray, medical health officer, warns that precautions be taken. In Regina public and social gatherings have been banned. Three San Francisco schools have been closed.

## Amendment Is Voted Down 341 To 4; Policy Of Churchill Endorsed

Scornful Parliament Rejects Move of Independent Socialists—Latter Would Have Made Compromise Peace

LONDON, December 5: (CP)—A silent disapproving House of Commons rejected by an overwhelming vote of 341 to 4 today a motion by three members of the Independent Labor Party that Great Britain state its war aims and seek peace "if necessary in a spirit of compromise" because "there is no certainty of a great military victory."

The vote followed presentation of a motion by John McGovern, Campbell Stephen and James Maxton, all of Glasgow. The four members voting for the motion were Maxton, Dr. Arthur Salter, Labor, William Gallacher, Communist, and David Kirkwood, Labor. McGovern and Stephen were named as tellers and could not vote.

The motion implied criticism of Churchill war policies. It came as an amendment to the Speech from the Throne and expressed regret that the Speech had set forward no peace aims. It proposed a world conference to bring a speedy end to the war.

There were some heated remarks during the course of debate. A "perjured scoundrel" and other rough epithets were hurled at Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany.

George Griffith, one Labor member, was loudly cheered when he declared to sue Hitler for peace would be to capitulate and "we won't capitulate."

Ultimately there was unanimity in the House to carry on the fight to a successful culmination.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill was not present during the debate.

## BATTLING IS FIERCE

Thailand and French Indo-China Reported in Heavy Conflict—Warship is Blown Up

BANGKOK, Dec. 5.—Fierce fighting between Thailand (Siam) and French Indo-China is reported. A French warship is reported to have been blown up.

## TIME IN SHELTERS

Londoners Have Been Underground 1056 Hours Since August

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Home Ministry estimates that Londoners have spent 1056 hours in shelters since the blitzkrieg on Great Britain began in August. There have been 396 alarms up to today.

## United States Food Shipments

Systematic Plan For Relief Of German-Occupied Countries Being Organized

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A systematic plan of food shipments to German-occupied countries of Europe is being organized by the American Red Cross. The need of the subjugated countries is becoming ever more acute.

## AIR RAIDS EFFECTIVE

R.A.F. Continues Its Campaign To Cripple Industries of Enemy—Turin and Dusseldorf

LONDON, December 5 (Canadian Press)—Turin, centre of Italian war industry in Northern Italy, was attacked by long range Royal Air Force bombers last night, the Air Ministry announced. Considerable damage was done to selected targets.

A sustained raid was also made on the German industrial centre of Dusseldorf and raids were made on Calais, Antwerp and several enemy airdromes.

An official statement issued yesterday estimated that eighty percent of Germany's synthetic oil plants had been damaged by systematic bombing operations of the Royal Air Force and that fifty percent of delivery facilities—railways and canal barges—for delivery of coal had been crippled. With the supply of coal fuel to the synthetic oil plants being thus cut off, Germany's oil production is becoming seriously contracted.

In addition to the heavy attacks on oil supplies, night after night attacks have been made by the Royal Air Force on the Ruhr industrial area and many plants have been rendered idle.

## Gyro Governor Is Coming Here

Will Conduct Installation Of Officers For Year 1941

The Prince Rupert Gyro Club was advised at its regular weekly luncheon yesterday that the district governor, Gregory T. Yorke, of Vancouver, will be here on January 8 to conduct the installation of 1941 officers. It was referred to the entertainment committee, of which C. C. Mills is chairman, to draw up a program in connection with Mr. Yorke's visit.

The program at yesterday's Gyro luncheon consisted of the presentation by Dr. R. G. Large of moving pictures on surgical subjects. President G. A. Hunter was in the chair and guests were Dr. J. P. Cade and Dr. J. Munthe.

## Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—The pressure appears low northwest of the Queen Charlotte Islands and is relatively high over the state of Utah. The weather has been mild throughout this province with heavy rains on the coast.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Strong southwest winds, shifting to southeast. Unsettled and mild with rain.

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## EDITORIAL

### Letting George Do It . . .

We are letting George do it instead of doing it ourselves. The government has been selling war savings certificates to the amount of two and a half million dollars a month. But they are needing ten million a month from the people who are earning wages. People who are not earning wages but are getting their incomes from dividends will get theirs next month when their tax notices arrive. There is to be a levy of 75 per cent on all incomes that are higher this year than in the past.

In this matter of saving for the war, the government must have the money. They are not saying so yet but it is inevitable that if they do not get it from savings they must get it from taxes. The rate of interest payable is large enough to make saving worth while. Anyone buying enough of these certificates will be rich after the war.

As has been stated already, the people of Britain, from one end of the country to the other are making regular purchases of war savings stamps and certificates in addition to the many other calls on them in the way of taxes and donations, making the donations systematically and regularly.

### Don't Worry Over Future . . .

Evidently there are some people who are worrying over what the future of the country will be like. If the Germans win, we have a pretty good idea what it will be like but, if the Germans do not win, something of which we feel confident, then we are quite willing to leave it to the good sense of the people to decide what the future will be like. In this country the people are reasonable. They are not Bolsheviks. They are not satisfied with present conditions but they do not want to cause any violent upheaval which would cause untold suffering such as happened in Russia. We shall be the same sort of people in 1942 as we were in 1939 except that a few of our best young men will be missing. If we can keep the Germans out there is nothing to fear for the future, even if we all have to start again from scratch.

### United States Coming Along . . .

The United States is coming along. The people of the country are gradually getting to be war minded—not to the extent of declaring war but to the extent of putting all their material energies into it. Britain is to have all the ships she needs, also the airplanes and all the other paraphernalia of war.

### Crossing The Ocean . . .

Just a few years ago it was considered to be a wonderful feat to fly across the Atlantic. Today we are told that forty pilots are regularly engaged in flying American-built planes across and delivering them to the British war department. Pretty soon there will be one hundred doing the same and many of them cross the ocean in ten hours. We hope a few of these drop bombs on Berchtesgaden.

### Christmas For The Men . . .

Last year, when the holiday season came around the people of Prince Rupert opened their doors quite freely to the men in uniform. Most of them were entertained to dinner and in most cases they enjoyed the occasion very much. Doubtless, Prince Rupert people will do the same this year but what is to be remembered is that this year there are a great many more men in the city than last and, if we do our part properly, even greater hospitality will be necessary than last year. If any people are not able to get in touch with men of the various units, Padre Durnford would be a good man to contact and make arrangements in advance.

Dozens of people have been inviting lads to their homes and they know who they want to invite. Others would like to do something but do not quite know how to go about it. We are not sure how many men will be here for Christmas but it undoubtedly will be a large number.

## AIRMEN OF CANADA IN READINESS

New Fliers to Meet Germans Organized in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5. (CP)—Airmen who prepared for war in peacetime are ready to take their place in the Battle of Britain. They are members of Canada's No. 2 Fighter Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force, and most of the personnel is made up of Winnipeg and Manitoba fliers.

Men who fought against the Germans in the skies of France in the First Great War, organized and prepared the squadron for battle service overseas. It left Canada in May, after an intensive period of training in Winnipeg and Ottawa, at No. 112 (City of Winnipeg) Co-operation Squadron.

Stationed in Southern England, the squadron, first detailed as an "army eye," now will take its place with No. 1 Fighter Squadron which has written a new page of valor in the history of the R.C.A.F.

Organized in 1934, No. 112 Army Co-operation Squadron was organized in Winnipeg in 1934. Many of its pilots got their wings at the Winnipeg Flying Club, training under direction of Great War fliers, and with Sgt.-Ldr. J. A. Sully of Winnipeg as first commander. Later, Sgt.-Ldr. F. H. Crabb, now a wing commander at R.C.A.F. headquarters in Ottawa, took charge, and when the squadron moved out of Winnipeg last February it was under the command of Sgt.-Ldr. R. H. Little, the present officer in charge of the air school at Calgary.

When the unit embarked from an Eastern Canadian port late in May, the squadron was under the command of Sgt.-Ldr. S. L. Hanna of Winnipeg. It carried overseas a battle flag presented by the city of Winnipeg, and recently honored when Air Marshal W. A. Bishop V.C., visiting headquarters in England, unfurled its new R.C.A.F. flag.

There have been promotions, and changes in personnel overseas. The squadron members have made valuable reconnaissance flights. It also has served as a pool reinforcing squadron for No. 1 Fighter Squadron and No. 10 (City of Toronto) Army Co-operation Squadron.

When No. 2 Fighter Squadron left the Dominion, its personnel included airmen from many sections of Eastern and Western Canada. Its officers came from eight provinces in the Dominion, representing 20 cities and towns, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The larger centres in the Dominion, Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Victoria, were all represented. From the far west was P.O. E. L. Murgrove of Victoria B.C. From the eastern provinces was P.O. S. A. Bushel of Canoe, N.S.

## Man in the Moon

A judge, a real estate broker and a labor union official. That's not bad for a rental commission. Send your appeals to them and you can get genuine judgment.

If Anyox comes to life again it will be a real resurrection from the dead.

Usually it takes only one committee to bury a troublesome question but the Prince Rupert housing question is now going to its third Chamber of Commerce committee.

Joe Kennedy has resigned. He had to. The British do not want any weak partner on that side of the Atlantic.

Next to having a door knob come off in your hand, the emptiest feeling is stepping on a running board that isn't there.

A Chinese opened a laundry between a drug store and a restaurant. The druggist had a sign: "We Never Close." The restaurant announced "Open at All Hours." So within a few days the laundry exhibited this sign: "Me No Sleepers Too."

"I want some squad halt in my looping-the-loop" is the modern way of asking for salt in your soup.

Think of it. Some members of the B. C. Legislature fear skulduggery, scandal and allegations of corruption in connection with the taking of the soldier vote in the next provincial election. If they were the pure minded citizens we had been led to believe they would have had no such thoughts.

A man named Dearthie was being tried before Mr. Justice Darling in England.

"Does your wife call you Dearthie when she throws teapots at you?" asked the judge, glancing towards the press table, for he loved publicity.

"No, Darling," answered the culprit.

"Three months," snapped Mr. Justice Darling.

A peep in the Home Counties had a 10-acre field where his cows grazed, but which was less useful than it might have been because it was waterless. A few days ago the Germans dropped a bomb there which conveniently brought to light a hidden spring. It's easy to get a spring by dropping a bomb.

TRINITY'S NEW MASTER  
CAMBRIDGE, Eng., Dec. 5. (CP)—The King has approved the appointment of Professor George Masanally Trevelyan to the Mastership of Trinity College in succession to the late Sir Joseph John Thomson.

## MEN AND ONE GIRL ESCAPE

Get Away From Island of Jersey in Night Because They Do Not Like Germans

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A Londoner who has just escaped to England from Jersey with seven other men and a girl disguised as a boy likes life in bombed London better than that under the Germans.

George Turner, a bachelor of 58, grew tomatoes and potatoes in Jersey and decided to stay on when the Germans came. For many weeks he listened to their boasting until he could stand it no longer. He made the break for England.

"About 300 Germans were the first to arrive," said Mr. Turner.

"I went on working until two Germans came and wanted to know whether my house was my property. They went in, opened drawers and took 163, saying I would get a receipt and would be given marks to that value. When I went to an office in town I got nothing.

"The Germans were quite nice and courteous and did not lay a finger on me but the next morning three more arrived, picked all my fruit and tomatoes and took them away."

"I asked them about the money and they said: 'That will be all right.' I never received anything. I cannot say that they looted. It was all done by the officials in a very courteous way."

Seized All Flour  
"They took all the flour in the island and commandeered the hotels, billeted themselves there and emptied the cellars."

"They went straight to the town hall and interviewed John Pinel, the police magistrate. They appointed about 40 town guards who patrolled the streets in couples, surrounding the police force."

"Although they are what might be termed tolerant they let you know that they are the bosses. If anyone carries a case he is stopped and made to show what is inside."

"There is nothing Prussian about their manner but they said to us: 'You will all be Prussians from now on and the Channel Islands belong to Germany forever. The boats will come here now from Hamburg instead of from England and, if you want to go away, you will go to Germany because you are German subjects now. Germany is a very good place and England does not know how to govern.'"

Ribbentrop for Us  
"They also told us that Ribbentrop would be the boss for Germany in England. They took the food from the boarding houses, went into the largest grocer's warehouse and packed great crates and sent them away."

"From the large drapers they sent all the women's lingerie away and

helped themselves from the jewelers. "Wireless is not allowed and there is a curfew at 10 p.m."

"The bread we had was dark brown. We had no sweetstuffs, no sugar, no butter but a bit of margarine. When the German soldiers came they were ravenous and the first thing they did was to have a good feed. Strangely, they never took the tobacco."

Mr. Turner said that life in the Channel Islands was monotonous but not dangerous. The people are not allowed to receive news and no letters had arrived through Lisbon despite the arrangements made.

"The islanders are frightened," he declared, "because they do not know what is going on or what is to happen."

Planned to Escape

"If the Germans see anyone hanging about they put them to work on the fields. The banks are closed and there are no cinemas. They keep up a service with St. Malo, by means of an old cargo boat."

Mr. Turner added that the people were kept away from the quay.

"One day," he said, "four of us met in a hotel and one man said: 'I am going to make a bolt for it. There is a boat in the harbor.'"

"This boat was captained by an Irishman. He had been there a long time. He was not allowed to move but he had coal in his bunkers. He said he would take us to England for £3 5s a head. Eventually nine of us, including a girl, made our



way to the boat at nine o'clock one night.

"We all went to the quay by different routes and I had a small suitcase under my coat whenever I passed German soldiers."

"About 4 a.m. the ship slid around the headland and we were away. It took us three days to reach England."

"I had just my fare to London and when I arrived had to pawn my boots and a spare suit. I walked to London for a job and by great luck I have found one."

WARTIME SHOPS CLOSED

LONDON, Dec. 5. (CP)—On March 2 the normal time of closing for shops in England, Scotland and Wales will be 6 p.m. with an extension to 7:30 p.m. one evening a week.

WIGAN, Eng., Dec. 5. (CP)—Ald.

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Prince Rupert—broken clouds, northwest wind, two miles per hour; barometer, 29.36; temperature, 43; visibility, 25 miles; sea smooth. Triple Island—overcast, south-east wind, eight miles per hour; moderate swell. Langara Island—showery, southerly wind, two miles per hour; barometer, 29.29; temperature, 42; visibility, 20 miles; light swell. Dead Tree Pint—overcast, south-west wind, five miles per hour; barometer, 29.36; temperature, 41; visibility, 25 miles; moderate swell. Bull Harbor—overcast, calm; barometer, 29.47; temperature, 44; visibility, ten miles; moderate swell. Alert Bay—raining, southeast wind, ten miles per hour; barometer, 29.50; temperature, 42; visibility, ten miles; sea choppy. Victoria—overcast, westerly wind, 36 miles per hour; barometer, 29.66; temperature, 47. Estevan—overcast, westerly wind, fifteen miles per hour; barometer, 29.60; temperature, 48. Vancouver—overcast, south southwest wind, 20 miles per hour; barometer, 29.57; temperature, 48. Prince George—overcast, south-east wind, fifteen miles per hour; barometer, 29.48.

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DIGGING FOR STEALING

BARNSELY, Eng., Dec. 5: (CP)—For stealing from orchards, 15 boys aged eight to 13 were sentenced to digging in their parent's allotments for 24 hours over a period of three months.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Just say—"Three Two please." Buy Basketball Tickets now. 285 10 pounds granulated sugar for 72c at the Thrift Cash & Carry. (285) Theo Collart returned to the city on the Princess Norah this morning from a brief trip to Vancouver on business. E. G. Southby is sailing tonight on the Prince Rupert for a trip to Vancouver. Bedroom slippers for father, mother, sister, brother at Fashion Footwear. (tf) Mr. and Mrs. John Eyoilfsen returned to the city on the Prince Rupert yesterday morning from a trip to Vancouver. Major F. J. Simpson, records officer of Military District No. 11, is in the city for a few days on military duties. He arrived yesterday morning on the Prince Rupert from Victoria. Canadian Legion Christmas tree December 21. Members having children under 12 kindly give in their names. (290) W. F. Stone sailed yesterday afternoon on the Prince Rupert for a business trip to Stewart and Premier. He expects to be back on the Catala next Tuesday. Basketball—Savoy vs. Petersburg next Tuesday and Wednesday. 285 Jack Sutherland, who arrived in the city last week from Dawson, will sail Friday night on the Princess Adelaide for Vancouver where he will enlist for service in the war. Formerly of this city, Mr. Sutherland has been renewing many old friendships and acquaintances during the week he has been here. Rev. A. Harding Priest, western field secretary of the General Board of Religious Education of the Anglican Church, gave an interesting address at today's regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club on the topic of "Democracies and Dictatorships." Dr. Neal Carter, president of the club, was in the chair and there was a good attendance of members with a few guests.

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Prize-winners in bridge were: ladies' first, Mrs. Robert Murray; second, Mrs. F. J. Feasby; men's first, Mrs. J. A. Hautens; second, J. Hitchcock.

Mrs. E. Peterson won the door prize with lucky ticket No. 258.

After the serving of delicious refreshments, dancing was enjoyed from midnight until 2 a.m. with music by Mike Cloussi and Robert Townsend and about thirty couples on the floor.

Robert McKay was master of ceremonies, Frank Ellison presided at the door and S. Jensen, Angelo Astori and I. C. Dennis were in charge of refreshments.

Give Teachers More Latitude

Former Head Of Teacher's Federation Urges Reform In Methods

EDMONTON, Dec. 5: (CP)—John W. Barnett, former president of the Canadian Teacher's Federation, favors reform in Canada's educational methods. In an interview here he urged a decrease in regimentation caused by standardized curriculums and examinations. He thought teachers should be allowed to experiment with courses of studies, to gauge and encourage particular talents in their scholars.

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STILL A GOOD OMEN

MANCHESTER, Dec. 5: (CP)—Two of the 50 destroyers sent Britain by the United States, the Niagara and the Montgomery, bear the name of United States warships that fought against Britain in the War of 1812, the Guardian points out.

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Game dinner, December 11.

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 BOTANY BAY, N. S. W., Dec. 5: (CP)—Sydney Owen has been awarded the Albert Medal for gallantry in swimming to the rescue of Maxwell Farrin, 13, whose left leg was severed by a shark. Farrin died of his injuries.

**GALLANT SPANIARDS**  
 LONDON, Dec. 5: (CP)—British silver medals have been awarded to two Spanish seamen for gallantry and humanity in rowing through a sea of burning oil to rescue survivors of a torpedoed oil tanker.

**TALKS BRONZE AGE**  
 LONDON, Dec. 5: (CP)—During an air raid alert and while anti-aircraft guns sounded in the distance, Sir Cyril Fox, director of the National Museum of Wales, talked here to the Society of Antiquaries on the "Bronze Age."



Mr. Herbert Morrison, Britain's new minister of home security, pays a visit to a "tube" air raid shelter in south east London, on his first round of duty. He is shown talking to air raid sheltering mothers and kiddies in the shelter—this may not be home, but it is security.

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1—Today everyone admires the spirit of London, the Empire's capital. But Tom Bixton surprised me the other day. "Would you like to see a bit of old London in Vancouver?" he asked. Of course I would.



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## Canada's War Chiefs

**AIR VICE-MARSHAL L. D. D. MCKEAN**  
 Chief Air Liaison Officer United Kingdom Air Liaison Mission  
 By KEN CLARK, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Air Vice-Marshal L. D. D. McKean is the link between the British Air Ministry and the vast British Commonwealth Air Training plan stretching across Canada. As he sits in his large bright office in the corner of the Jackson building in Ottawa, he has a telephone to London ready to his hand. The office is flanked by the liaison groups of Canada, Australia and New Zealand and out and away to east and west over the Atlantic and over the snowy plains of the west are the shadows of the wings of thousands of the Empire's young men.

Vice-Marshal McKean sits with his feet on the desk and smokes about three cigarettes an hour but not by timing. He says most people get around the awkwardness of calling Air-Vice Marshals Air-Vice Marshals by simply calling them Marshals. The terminology of the air force is new and complicated.

For five years McKean was Chief Staff Officer to the Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Training Command.

Veteran of the First Great War, he was in prison in Germany three years. He escaped four times but they caught him every time and transferred him to another prison. The longest he was "out" was eight days. There were no "escape clubs" in Germany at that time but there was sort of free masonry among professional escapees who were informed by grapevine telegraph of what was going on.

Finally, for some reason he never discovered he was exchanged and spent the last few months of the First Great War doing convoy patrol duty off the Yorkshire coast.

**Adventure of 1915**  
 McKean was "ditched" (crashed) three times before he and a machine gunner hit the water off a bit of enemy coast in the summer of 1915. They were flying a Henry Farnham, an all steel machine, and looking for submarines when they ran out of gas.

There was nothing for it but to strike out for the nearest land. When they struck the water both were thrown clear but the gunner whacked his head against something. In one way or another (presumably McKean helped his companion) they made the beach and were promptly put in durance ville by the German shore patrol.

McKean is a slim man, 54 years of age. To look at him he might be anywhere between 45 and 55, one of those Scots who attain a lightly fleshed middle-age and stay there indefinitely. He has a narrow face, the hair thinning backward and graying in contrast to a pair of heavy pointed eyebrows the color of iron rust. Beneath these the eyes are a startling blue. He looks a bit like the late Lord Tweedsmuir.

In undress mufti he wears a pair of gray flannel slacks with the seam elegantly emphasized, a light sweater for a vest and a blue blazer. On the little finger of his left hand he wears a heavy gold signet. The hands would go well around a golf club.

ward, he learned in Switzerland where there is more open space than in the vicinity of Ottawa. He looks forward with some trepidation to doing slaloms around the trees.

**Land Sea And Air**  
 McKean is a Scot of lengthy residence in the far east and now at last in Ottawa. His parents were both Scotch and he was born in Ireland "too long ago."

In 1904 he was in a naval crammer's school in Wales and in May he went into the King's Navy as a junior officer. Until 1914 he knocked around the globe in various ships, spending some years on China Station. In 1914 he joined the Royal Naval Air Service and never thereafter went back to the sea—that is on ships.

When the Royal Air Force was formed, combining the R.N.A.S. and the Royal Flying Corps, McKean went into that and in 1911 was instructing. One of his pupils was Air Vice-Marshal Goble, the Australian Chief of Liaison down the hall in Ottawa.

After the war the Air Vice-Marshal served two years at the Air Ministry and worked with an experimental torpedo squadron until the summer of 1924 when he went to Egypt to spend five years at the Helopolis station. The work there was long range flying and during his stay he made the first flight from Egypt to Aden and back.

In 1929 he went home and served two more years at the Air Ministry, air staff department.

When the Air Vice-Marshal came to Canada in March his predecessor, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, since named commander of the British forces in the Far East with plenipotentiary powers, noted that McKean had been closely associated with the expansion of the Royal Air Force training organization in Great Bri-

tain from the time of its peace establishment to the present dimensions.

**Finds Airmen Keen**  
 This is what Air Vice-Marshal McKean says about the Canadian fliers now in training:

"I've been around quite a bit and seen a large number of their establishments and two things seem to me to be particularly striking.

"One is the keenness to get on with the job. Of course there are 'teething' troubles, shortage of equipment and that sort of thing and that's nobody's fault. It is inevitable. But what I say about the keenness applies equally to the service training schools and the preliminary civilian schools.

"I've seen a lot of trainees, pilots, observers, radio operators and air gunners and I found them all very intelligent, well set up and smart. Of course I could say the same thing about our own men. This is a new generation. It knows its own mind.

"And the second thing is the

keenness to do fell, not to fall down on the courses and then to get across to the fighting."

Why do the boys want to get into the navy and the air force rather than the army? "Well," he said, "someone remarked—I wish I'd said it—The navy could by some unimaginable catastrophe lose the war, the air force will win the war. After that comes the army and consolidates."

The Air Vice-Marshal contemplates the future. He believes that this time the British will make sure there will be no reputation of this thing. "We bought this twice, we won't buy it again."

He foresees the possibility of some sort of international air police to keep the order of the world. Aggressors would be bombed before they could start anything.

On the same day a few months ago Air Vice-Marshal McKean received word that his only son and his nephew had been killed flying against the Germans.

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### TRIBUTE TO PATTULLO

M. P. McCaffery Speaks at Meeting  
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Recently

From Victoria comes word of the recent meeting of the B. C. Liberal Association executive. According to one who was there Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, announced that difficulties incident to the operation of health insurance in British Columbia are being rapidly overcome. The minister did not give details but the association went on record as fully in accord with putting health insurance into effect.

This was one of 11 resolutions passed by the executive including complete endorsement of the Pattullo government and its present policies.

Personal tribute was paid to the Premier by M. P. McCaffery of Prince Rupert, who mentioned a 40-year association with Mr. Pattullo, in supporting a vote of confidence in his administration.

Resolutions were passed fully endorsing Hon. John Hart's 1941-1942 budget, which has been under attack, supporting Premier Pattullo's attitude on the Rowell-Sirois report, endorsing the new \$250,000 educational grant to municipalities and backing the government's decision not to set up a highway commission.

Will Co-operate

In connection with the motion on the Rowell report the Premier said the government intended to co-operate in every way with the federal authority and the other provinces in the war effort.

Another resolution urged, as a way measure, that the federal government co-operate with the province in the establishment of a metal refining industry on the coast.

Donald MacPherson, former chairman of the House mining committee, made this motion.

Better Pensions

The Liberals came out strongly for better old age pensions, proposing the age limit be reduced from 70 to 65 years and the monthly pension be increased from \$20 to \$30.

Payment of transportation costs to men on active service when on regular or special leave was advocated.

In the federal field the executive voted complete confidence in the administration of Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Senator J. W. de B. Farris K.C., in moving the resolution, said that Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister King were the three outstanding statesmen leading the democracies of the world today.

### BIRMINGHAM'S BIT

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 5: (CP)—This city's "War Weapons Week" held before the recent severe blitzkrieg on the city, raised more than \$35,600,000 for defence purposes.

### DEBUNKS POLAR BEAR

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 5: (CP)—The Polar bear does not like cold weather, Edward W. Clark of the Mountain Zoo, reports. The warmer it is the better the polar bears like it if they have plenty of water, Clark says.

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The first public appearance of the newly organized Prince Rupert Little Theatre group in the three-act comedy "Her Husband's Wife" at the auditorium of Both Memorial School last night was highly creditable to all concerned and very entertaining for the audience which was present. The effort was well worth-while and warranting of a much larger measure of patronage than it received on opening night. Possibly, this will be rectified on the repeat presentation tonight for it can be heartily recommended.

"Her Husband's Wife" is a typical farce but it permits of a greater degree of versatility for the various members of its cast than is sometimes afforded by such a vehicle. The cast consists of six persons, each of whom carried off his or her role capably. Outstanding performances were by Bruce Stevens, whose experience stood him in good stead, and Miss Margaret McLachlan and Miss Coral Rogers, who, although new before the footlights, were both fine, the former as a temperamental wife and the latter as a poised young lady. Important parts are also carried out well by Edward Stark and John Good. Miss Faith King is a demure maid.

The stage settings have been painstakingly arranged and are very attractive. Lovely costumes are worn by the two principal ladies.

Credit is due the director, Charles Edkins, for his efforts. The stage manager is William Johnson with John Good in charge of properties and Mrs. T. A. McWaters wardrobe mistress.

The supplementary musical program included selections by Mrs. Charles Anderson, violist; Corporal d'Avill, flautist, and Private Deak-anoff, pianist, and piano duets by Miss Ruth Nelson and Miss Jean McLean.

Between first and second acts last night, City Treasurer D. J. Matheson spoke briefly, lauding the Little Theatre movement and bespeaking public support on its behalf.

Usherettes for the evening were Misses Frances Thomson, Kay Baker, Anne Winslow, Credille Morgan and Marion McLachlan.

### EDMONTON'S SPITFIRES

EDMONTON, England, Dec. 5 (CP)—Acknowledging the contribution from residents of Edmonton, Canada, of \$25,000 to this city's Spitfire fund it is noted contributions are expected also from Edmonton, Australia, and other Edmontonians.

### LONG QUEUES BOTH WAYS

CARLISLE, Eng., Dec. 5: (CP)—There is a shortage of barbers in northwest England with young hair-clippers called up for military service. Queues (of customers) in many shops are longer than usual.

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Her mighty deeds o' valor  
That are ken't round a' the world.

There'll always be a Scotland,  
Wi' brave an' gallant men,  
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### STORY OF DEVOTION

Joan Bennett Given Opportunity to  
Show Versatility in "House  
Across the Bay"

With George Raft and Joan Bennett sharing stellar honors and Walter Pidgeon, Gladys George, Lloyd Nolan and June Knight in featured supporting roles, "The House Across the Bay" is being shown on the screen of the Capitol Theatre here tonight and tomorrow. The story is an original one of a young woman who is confronted with the problem of adjusting her life to a strange fate when her husband is sent to prison for income tax evasion.

Miss Bennett has wider scope than usual in this picture for she is seen as an actress and dancer in addition to dramatic opportunities. This is a radical innovation for the actress who in the past has confined herself to more sedate roles.

Elaborate gowns worn by Miss Bennett are a feature of the picture. Outstanding sets include a swank New York night club where the action of the story begins, authentic prison cells and a streamlined race course.

# Whifflets

From The Waterfront

On a regularly scheduled voyage from Vancouver to Alaska, C. P. R. steamer Princess Norah, Capt. William Palmer, arrived in port at 9:30 this morning from Vancouver and sailed just one hour later for Skagway and other Alaska points whence she is due back here next Monday afternoon southbound. The vessel had a light list of passengers going north but it is expected to have a heavy load southbound. In all there were 35 passengers on the Princess Norah. One disembarked here and two went north from Prince Rupert.

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# Conviction Is Quashed

Jack Everett of Rivers Inlet Wins Appeal Against Fine for Keeping Liquor For Sale

Judge W. E. Fisher, in County Court yesterday, quashed a conviction and fine of \$300 which had been imposed upon Jack Everett for keeping liquor for sale at Provincial Cannery in the Rivers Inlet district. Stanley H. Anderson of Vancouver appeared for the appellant with T. W. Brown acting for the crown.

# LAFFLETS BOOM BOMBERS

LAHORE, India, Dec. 5: (CP)—A campaign for funds to buy bombers for defence here was preceded by a leaflet raid. Leaflets bore the words "This might have been a Nazi bomb. Defend the Punjab by helping to buy warplanes."

# GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

(Section 28)  
Notice of Application for a Beer License

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect to the premises being part of the building known as the Commercial Hotel situated at the corner of 5th Avenue and Eighth Street, in the City of Prince Rupert upon lands described as Lots Thirteen (13) and Portion (14), Block Nine (9), Section One (1) Map 923, Prince Rupert Land, Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the bottle for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.

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