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Weather Forecast

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DRIVE IN LIBYA IS GOING ON

Battered Bardia is still under heavy siege—Looks like British Plan Deeper Drive

CAIRO, Dec. 23: (CP)—A general headquarters communique said today that 35,949 Italian prisoners had been removed from the Sidi Barrani battle area and several thousands more were still in camps near the front.

Steady streams of British reinforcements are moving up to the siege line around Bardia for an assault against 20,000 survivors of Italy's tenth army reported to have been trapped in the Libyan port. The Royal Air Force bombed Italian troop concentrations at Bardia today. It now appears that the British are preparing for a drive even deeper into Libya.

MANCHESTER IS BOMBED

Lancashire Industrial City Subjected to Night-Long Assault by Nazi Air Raiders

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 23: (CP)—Heavy bombs which hit two public air raid shelters, one housing almost 500 persons, left an uncounted number of casualties today after a night-long German air attack.

Bombs also wrecked a moving picture theatre and set fire to scores of buildings.

Daylight raids today were confined to one-plane forays.

CHRISTMAS HELP FOR LONDON

Canadian National Railways' Employees Respond to Lord Mayor's Appeal

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23—A Christmas present amounting to more than \$13,600 was the answer of the employees of the Western Region, Canadian National Railways, to a suggestion sent out a short time ago that something special be done to help the work of the Lord Mayor of London's General Fund. This money was raised in a quick campaign and already has been tabulated to the Old Country so that use may be made of it at once.

Employees of the C.N.R. in the west felt that, although many demands had been made on them through various war work raising campaigns for war work, the people in the bombed areas of the Old Country should have some special attention at the Christmas season. Organization was quickly set up and the response of the employees from the head of the lakes to Vancouver Island was quick and sincere.

The campaign was divided into districts with the General Superintendent of each district in charge of the organization of his individual territory. In addition to this, the Transcona and Fort Rouge shops were set up as special districts. The response to supply extra funds as a Christmas present was so intense that practically one hundred percent contribution was recorded.

In tabulating the money it was pointed out that it was sent in deep appreciation of the magnificent fortitude and courage of the people in the Old Country.

KEEP OUT OF WAR

NEW YORK—A national advertising campaign to "keep America out of war" was instituted in fifty American cities today. The campaign has been instituted by an Iowa editor.

War News

MERSEY HIT AGAIN

LONDON—German air raiders hit heavily with big bombs at Liverpool and Merseyside Saturday and Sunday for the second and third consecutive nights. They also struck both nights at London. Among other buildings Saturday night a tenement was hit. In the tenement were 150 persons, most of whom were gathered singing Christmas carols. Many were believed to have been killed. Damage was done to commercial and residential buildings in Liverpool. During Saturday three German planes were brought down over England. Last night the Nais ranged over many points of England including London, the northwest coast and sea, the Midlands and Wales. Manchester was most heavily hit. One German plane was shot down over Southeast England.

BARDIA'S FALL IMMINENT

CAIRO—British forces—naval, land and air—continue their drive on Bardia, important Italian port of Libya, and its fall appears to be imminent. The land forces have penetrated northwest of Bardia. Forty thousand Italians have been taken prisoners. Bardia has been under siege for seven days and is surrounded by land and sea.

MANY ITALIANS DOWNED

LONDON—No less than 144 Italian planes have been brought down during the last twelve days in the African and Albanian wars with loss of but thirteen British planes, the pilots of five of which were saved. Eighty-eight of the Italian planes were brought down over Egypt and eighty-six over Albania.

WHAT TOKYO SAYS

TOKYO—A Japanese government spokesman said today that, if the United States lends ships to Great Britain for delivering war supplies, Axis powers will have to consult to decide what constitutes an act of war.

HALIFAX IS NEW ENVOY

Goes to Washington, it is Officially Announced—Eden New Foreign Secretary

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The appointment of Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax as British ambassador to the United States was officially announced by the British government last night. He succeeds the late Lord Lothian who died recently.

It was also announced officially that War Secretary Anthony Eden would succeed Lord Halifax as Foreign Secretary, returning to the post from which he resigned following the break with the late Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain after Munich two years ago.

Eden's successor as Secretary of War is Capt David Margison, chief government whip.

Viscount Cranborne becomes government spokesman in the House of Lords in succession to Lord Halifax.

Appointment of Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax as ambassador to the United States is acclaimed by an influential section of the British press today. The London Times says it could conceive of no one "better fitted for this important post."

The Daily Mail had predicted that, if Halifax was appointed, War Minister Anthony Eden would move up to the foreign secretaryship.

ITALY EXECUTES SPIES

ROME—Two alleged spies have been executed by the Fascist authorities. Twenty others were given prison terms. Three were acquitted. It is claimed here that, as a result, a great foreign spy ring in Italy has been smashed.

OTTAWA LAUGHS

OTTAWA—Naval officials here are amused over an Italian claim that a Fascist submarine has sunk a Canadian destroyer.

WEEK'S LOSSES LOWER

LONDON—An Admiralty statement announces that shipping losses at the hands of enemy action for the week ending December 15 amounted to 41,476 tons including five British ships, 30,939 tons, and two Allied, 10,537 tons. This was considerably less than the weekly average of 67,000 tons but does not, it is officially pointed out, represent a lessening of the menace of enemy submarines, mines and long range aircraft.

BRITISH VICTORY HAILED

CAIRO—Moslem leaders, including the Premier and former Premier of Egypt, hail the British victories over the Italians in North Africa as a great triumph for democratic freedom. Egyptians are overjoyed, said the Premier, while the former Premier said that Moslem sympathies are entirely with the democracies.

CHIMARA IS TAKEN

ATHENS—Greek forces today captured the important town of Chimara near the Adriatic coast of Albania between Porto Edda (Santa Caranta) and Valona. An entire Fascist battalion consisting of thirty officers and 800 men was taken prisoner. More Italians are in flight towards Valona. A major battle is in progress, losing of which by the Fascists would mean the collapse of Italian resistance in southern Albania. There is fierce hand to hand fighting on the heights overlooking the Adriatic.

BIG RANGE OF ATTACK

Royal Air Force Delivers Telling Blows on Enemy From Norway to Deep in Adriatic

LONDON, December 23—Striking new and telling blows the Royal Air Force ranged against the enemy from Norway to the Adriatic Sea over the week-end with telling results, only one British plane being lost in all the widespread operations.

Probably the most spectacular was a 16-hour trip to Venice where a large oil refinery was the principal object of the attack. It was the first raid on Venice and the longest foray to be made by the Royal Air Force from a base in the British Isles.

In Norway the Oslo-Bergen railway line was bombed again.

Other bombing attacks were made at Cologne and on the industrial area of the Ruhr, naval bases at Wilhelmshafen, Brest and Lorient and objectives at such coast points as Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Calais and Ostend.

Bremner radio station was off the air for part of the week-end.

WEATHER FORECAST

General Synopsis—A deep disturbance is approaching Vancouver Island from the southwest. The weather continues unsettled and mild throughout British Columbia. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Southeast winds reaching gale force and shifting to south.

WHY FASCIST FORCE LOST

Failure to Keep Forces in North Africa Supplied One Main Reason

ROME, December 23—Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, in a report to Premier Mussolini on the failure of Italian operations in North Africa, said that British forces were far superior to the Italians.

Graziani's report said it certainly would be premature to forecast developments at this time while the titanic fight was still in progress.

Lack of proper water, failure of tanks and mechanized equipment when it was needed were among factors, Major Strong said, contributing to the collapse of the Italians in North Africa. Graziani asserted. A titanic fight is now in progress. Kilpatrick said.

SUBMARINE GOES DOWN

Loss of H. M. S. Swordfish is Announced by British Authorities

LONDON, December 23 (Canadian Press)—Official announcement is made that the British submarine, H. M. S. Swordfish, is long overdue and must be considered lost. The vessel had a crew of forty men and was completed in 1932.

Last October H. M. S. Swordfish sank a German torpedo boat off the French coast. Lieut. Tangle of the Swordfish had only two weeks ago been awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Big Missouri, .04 1/2	
Bralorne, 10.25	
Cariboo Quartz, 2.27	
Dentonia, .00 1/2 A	
Fairview, .00 1/2	
Gold Belt, .30	
Hedley Mascot, .56	
Minto, .01 1/4	
Pend Oreille, 1.70	
Pioneer, 2.10	
Premier, .87 X D	
Privateer, .54	
Reeves Macdonald, .15	
Reno, .14	
Relief Arlington, .02 3/4	
Salmon Gold, .02 1/4	
Sheep Creek, .85	
Cariboo Hudson, .02 1/2 A	
Oils	
A. P. Con., .08 1/2	
Calmont, .24	
C. & E., 1.36	
Home, 2.35	
Pacalta, .04	
Royal Canadian, .08	
Okalta, .70 A	
Mercury, .06 A	
Prairie Royalties, .07 1/2	
Toronto	
Aldermac, .15	
Beattie, 1.15	
Central Pat., 1.86	
Cons. Smelters, 39.00	
East Malartic, 2.71	
Ferndale, .04 1/2	
Francœur, .41	
Gods Lake, .39	
Hardrock, 1.05	
Int. Nickel, 33.00 1/4	
Kerr Addison, 3.85	
Little Long Lac, 2.10	
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.27	
Medson Red Lake, .53	
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.22	
Moneta, .58 1/2	
Noranda, 57.00 1/2	
Pickle Crow, 2.85	
Preston East Dome, 3.55	
San Antonio, 2.50	
Sherritt Gordon, .82	
Uchi, 30 1/4	
Bouscadillac, .02 3/4	
Mosher, .07	
Oklend, .08 1/2	
Dominion Bridge, 26.00 1/2	

British Prime Minister Tells Italians To Rid Themselves Of Duce or Have Empire Smashed

Bulletins

PETAINE ON SPOT

VICHY—Germany has threatened to tear up the armistice with France unless the Vichy government places itself under full German control, removing cabinet members and officials who are in any way opposed to collaboration with the Nazis. It is considered likely by many that Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, French Chief of State, may reject the demands of Germany which include the removal of the capital from Vichy to Paris.

POPE'S XMAS PLEA

VATICAN CITY—Pope Pius pleaded for Christmas prayers for sufferers of war. Particularly children. In his efforts to restore peace. His Holiness said that he had met far greater difficulties than had existed in the last war.

SENSATIONAL STATEMENT

WASHINGTON D. C.—In a statement which caused somewhat of a sensation, William F. Knudsen, chairman of the new United States defence production board, was outspoken against anything in the way of appeasement and told the American people that they had better roll up their sleeves and prepare to fight for American security and in defence of democratic principles.

STATION AGENT KILLED

CHILLIWACK—R. J. Burdette, station agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway was killed in an automobile crash near the city limits of Chilliwack yesterday. Five companions were more or less seriously injured and are in hospital here.

BIG STORM IN SOUTH

VANCOUVER—Portland, Seattle and Tacoma suffered much damage as a result of a howling storm which lashed the Pacific Northwest and spread into Vancouver which had wind velocity of 50 to 60 miles per hour. The West Coast of Vancouver Island had velocity of 78 miles per hour. Five cities were blacked out when power lines went down. The Washington sawmill town of Longview was probably the most heavily hit point of all. Two men were killed in Washington when a power line fell on their car.

C.N.R. OFFICIAL DIES

WINNIPEG—John Henry Parkinson, chief claims agent Western Region, Canadian National Railways, Winnipeg, died suddenly Saturday evening.

SUPPLIES FOR BRITAIN

WASHINGTON—Among other proposals, the United States government is considering partial restoration of United States transatlantic shipping in order to expedite movement of supplies to beleaguered Britain. It is possible such supplies may be delivered by way of Eire.

MORE NAZI TROOPS

BUCHARIST—Thousands of more Nazi troops are crossing by way of Hungary into Rumania, accompanied by full equipment including guns and tanks. It is estimated that 100,000 German troops have now moved into Rumania.

War With Great Britain Was Caused by One Man and One Man Alone—People of Fascist State and Army Were Never Consulted

LONDON, December 23: (CP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill broadcast an appeal to the Italian people tonight to rid themselves of Premier Benito Mussolini and threatened to rip their African Empire to shreds and tatters if they continued the war. He declared that the war between Great Britain and Italy was because of one man and the Italian people and army had never been consulted.

Who would have conceived not so long ago that Italy and Great Britain would ever be trying to destroy each other as they were today, asked Mr. Churchill who reminded the Italians that Great Britain in past years had been their champion and had supported movements for their unity and honor. "Our fathers and grandfathers helped to free Italy from the Austrian yoke," Mr. Churchill declared, "so that the Italian people might take their place among the leading nations of Europe."

"We were your comrades in the last war and, fifteen years after, were still your friends," continued Mr. Churchill. Even though Great Britain and Italy may not have agreed upon systems of government they had marched together in peace and goodwill. Italian people had dwelt in England and British people had dwelt in Italy. They had got along well together and had liked each other. Now they were at war, condemned to the attempt to ruin each other.

It was only the beginning of the war, the British Premier said. Who could say where it would end? Undoubtedly, the two nations would be forced to even closer grips. It was all because of one man that Italy had been placed in a struggle with the British Empire.

Mr. Churchill did not deny that Mussolini was a great man. But, after eighteen years of unbridled power, he had led his nation to the verge of ruin—against the counsel of the Crown of Italy, the authority of the Vatican and the Church, the advice of the Army and the wishes of the people. He had delivered honored Rome to the ancient barbarian.

The British Premier admitted that, as a result of Abyssinia, and sanctions, old friendships had been forgotten even if there was no bloodshed between Great Britain and Italy. However, there had been nothing in the Abyssinian quarrel to justify the struggle which had broken out. Where was the need to declare war on Great Britain, to invade Egypt or Greece?

No Place For Italy

France would rise again," declared Mr. Churchill. Meantime the British people, the British Commonwealth across the seas, all English speaking people had been aroused and were on the move. Forces of progress and culture were ranged together. Why had Italy placed itself with this animal which now menaced Europe??

"I ask this question," said Mr. Churchill, "and well may you ask the same question." One man and one man alone had ordered out the Italian armies. No doubt the Italian people would some day have a word to say in regard to being led into a task for which they had no heart.

Mr. Churchill declared that he had done his best to prevent this war between Great Britain and Italy. He read communications between himself and Premier Mussolini just before Italy had declared war. He (Churchill) had assured Mussolini then that Great Britain would go on against Germany even if left to do so quite alone although he had reminded Mussolini that the aid of the people of the United States might be expected.

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Coal Mine Explosion On Island

NANAIMO, Dec. 23: (CP)—Three coal miners were killed yesterday morning when an explosion was followed by a rockslide in the air shaft of South Wellington mine. The dead are James Earing, James Gava and Chris Mills. The cause of the disaster is not known.

CANADIANS NOT GOING

Unlikely That Soldiers of This Dominion Will See Service in Mediterranean Theatre

LONDON, Dec. 23: (CP)—Chances of overseas formation of the Canadian Army moving into the Mediterranean war theatre are understood to have diminished if not disappeared.

Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian minister of national defence, says that such employment of Canadians has not been requested by the British government and, if it were, it would be a matter for the Canadian government to decide.

Freighter Is Torpedoed

Distress Calls Sent From off the Coast of Portugal by Steamer Farristone

NEW YORK, December 23—Radio messages from H. M. S. Farristone advise that the steamer was being torpedoed off the coast of Portugal.

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NAZI BOMB JUST MISSED LONDON'S COUNTY HA



The huge crater was torn in the pavement outside London's county hall during the air raid of September 19. The bombs went clear through to the cellar before exploding.

GOOD OLD MINNIE
LONDON, Dec. 23: (CP)—Mascot of the busy London Fire Brigade Headquarters is Minnie, a tabby cat of uncertain age, who has given the world, by actual count, 52 kittens, all adopted by firemen's families.

SAVE SWEDEN'S SUGAR
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 23: (CP)—Sweden's sugar beet crop, threatened by shortage of labor, was saved by the voluntary assistance of soldiers from various training camps.

M'CLYMONT IS WINNER

First Half Play-off is Necessitated in Intermediate Basketball

McClymont Park defeated Bea's News Stand by a score of 38 to 28 Saturday night in the final game on the schedule of the first half of Intermediate Basketball and thus went into a tie with Fraser Street for period honors, necessitating a best two out of three game play-off series. McClymont Park came up from behind in the second half to win the game, the first half score having been 17 to 12 against them. The Newsies missed their star forward—George Holtby. Oliver Santerbane was referee, S. Alexander, umpire, and Herb Morgan, time-keeper. Individual scoring was as follows: McClymont Park—Piford; Mentenko, 2; Holkestad, 6; Simundsen, 10; Zbura, 8; D. McDonald, 12; total, 38. Bea's News Stand—Joe Davis, 15; Lee; Eby, 9; Nnutson, 2; Anderson, Parsons; total, 28.

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SPORTS

MARKSMEN WIN BIRDS

Annual Turkey Shoot at Canadian National Recreation Association

With over a hundred competitors present to try their luck, the annual Christmas turkey shoot at the Canadian National Recreation Association indoor ranges on Saturday afternoon was a decided success. Many ladies attended and showed their skill by bettering the scores of not a few of the men marksmen.

Jack Frew, president of the local Canadian National Recreation Association, opened the proceedings with a short but very appropriate address. In welcoming the contestants, Mr. Frew stated that the Rifle Club committee had been putting on these competitions annually for the past few years with a view to popularizing this branch of sport and not with intention of reaping any financial benefit.

A visitor and competitor was A. R. Holtby, retired B. and B. master, who is spending the holidays in Prince Rupert, renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Holtby was successful in a luck competition although he also gave the winner of one of the standard bullseye matches a run for his money with the fine score of 47 out of 50 which is remarkable for a man of his age. Mr. Holtby, it might be mentioned, was a famous shot in his younger days.

Following are the winners in the various matches:
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Second Match—L. Bernard Fortune 50.

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Ladies
First Match—L. May Marion 50.
Second Match—L. Mrs. McWaters 50.

Luck Target
First Match, first prize—Mrs. W. Watts.
Second prize—A. Holtby.
Second Match, first prize—Mrs. W. Brass.
Second prize—Andrew McDonald Jr.
Third Match, first prize—Mr. P. Lakie.
Second prize—Sgt. Major C. Gilbert.

Two juniors, Miss May Marion and Bernard Fortune, both High School students, made outstanding scores in the bullseye matches.

W. Brass, chairman of the Rifle Club, was in general charge, ably assisted by Sgt. Major C. Gilbert, Theo. Fortune, Mrs. W. Brass, Peter Brass and Bernard Fortune.

Ole Rollag, one of the most enthusiastic members, was unable to be present, being out of town but it is hoped he will be back in time to take part in the coming season's activities.

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SPORT CHAT

The lineup shift that sent Hank Greenberg of the pennant-winning Detroit Tigers from first-base to left field may have been the conclusive factor in the 1940 American League flag race, judging from the runs-batted-in record of the circuit for the season. Free to concentrate on his hitting, Greenberg led the league in batting in runs with a total of 150 in 148 games; which represented a step-up of 38 over his 1939 total for 138 games. Furthermore, the runner-up position in driving in markers in 1940 went to Rudy York, who took Greenberg's first-base assignment, and promptly proceeded to bang home 134 valuable tallies in 155 games. Without extra run-making it is doubtful if the Tigers could have come through with the championship, since they were fourth in pitching and sixth in fielding.

Third in driving in runs in 1940 was Joe DiMaggio of the Yankees, the leading hitter of the league, with 133 runs propelled home in 132 games. DiMaggio was second on the list in 1939 as he drove in 126 runs in 120 games—which is ample consistency. DiMaggio drove in 8 runs in one game in the afterpiece of a twin bill on August 13 for the highest single game total of any player during the season. Ted Williams of Boston, who set the pace in 1939 in this highly-valued honor among ball players with 147 counters hustled homeward in 149 games, dropped to fifth in the standing in 1940 with 113 in 144 games. Jimmy Foxx of the same team drove in his usual quota in 1940 with 119 in 10 games—an improvement over his 1939 record of 105 in 124 games. This made the twelfth year in a row in which Foxx has driven in 100 or more runs.

Charlie Keller of the Yankees

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supplanted Hariond Clift of the Browns as the best walter in the league with 106 passes; to 104 for Clift, who was high in 1939 with 111 free tickets. Both Jimmy Foxx of Boston and Charlie Gehringer of Detroit drew 101 strolls. Luke Appling of Chicago, who walked 105 times in 1939, was more impatient in 1940, with only 69 gratis transportations. George Selkirk of New York also fell from 103 in 1939 to 84 in 1940. For the fifth consecutive year, Frank Crosetti of the Yankees was the leading target in the circuit with ten hits registered on his body, thus adding another year to his own major league record.

Sam Chapman of the Athletics was fanned the most times, going down on strikes on 96 occasions. Greenberg had this high in 1939 with 95 whiffs. Greenberg's strike-out total in 1940 was down a total of 20 to 75. York fanned 88 times.

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Christian Spirit Is Hope of World

Old Truths Urged by United Church Pastor for Consideration Today

Services at the First United Church yesterday were in full keeping with the spirit of Christmas. At the morning service Rev. J. C. Jackson spoke on "Truths that the Old Tales Tell". People would do well to get the spirit of these and, from a sympathetic understanding, get the confidence, truth and good cheer that they brought in olden times and that were needed just as much today. There was need for something to live for. "Of His kingdom there shall be no end. He will carry us through the dark days and even darker days that we may have to face." The spirit gave confidence when the Roman empire enslaved the world. It would give confidence to resist the modern attempt to dominate by force. It were well too if people could see "The Strange Light and hear the songs the Angels sang". People would be wise if they brought gifts as the wise men of old did—gifts of sacrifice, service and love so that there would indeed be peace among men of good will. The Romans laughed at the thought of "Peace on Earth" but that song has increased to a world-wide chorus since then.

Well known Christmas hymns were enjoyed by the congregation and the choir sang splendidly in special numbers, the old English carol "What Child is This?", with R. G. Large singing an effective descant; the chorus, "There Were Shepherds" in which the solos were finely sung by Mrs. H. T. Lock; and Dr. R. G. Large giving a splendid interpretation of "The First Christmas Morn."

Funeral Notice

Members of Canadian Legion B. E.S.L., please attend the funeral of our late comrade R. T. (Bob) Anderson at the B. C. Undertaking Parlors Tuesday 2:30 p.m. "Lest we forget."

Miss Alair Lips arrived in the city on the Cassiar last night from her school teaching duties at Port Clements and will leave on this evening's train for her home at Terrace to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

NOTICE

Prince Rupert Rental Committee wish to announce that they will accept all complaints respecting housing accommodation or rentals thereof and all applications for determination or variation of maximum rentals, and the Committee requests that such complaints and or applications by tenants or landlords be made in writing giving full details on or before January 10, 1941, addressed to Prince Rupert Housing Committee, Prince Rupert, B.C.

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

Mrs. William King will arrive in the city on tomorrow night's train from Terrace to spend the Christmas holiday season.

Oscar and Rupert Fulton arrived on the Catala this morning from Vancouver to spend the Christmas holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fulton.

Robert Capstick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Capstick, arrived home on the Catala this morning from his military duties in the south to spend the Christmas season on leave.

Canadian Legion B. E. S. L. Annual Christmas Day Dinner for single ex-service men. Apply at Legion for ticket.

Miss A. M. Barbeau is leaving on this evening's train for Hazelton to spend the Christmas season with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sargent.

Following Sunday School at St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday, presentation of a book was made from the United Society for Christian Literature to Mary Baker who obtained first class honors in the society's examination for junior students.

CHRISTMAS FOOD

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Local draftees returning home on the Catala this morning after taking up military training for the last thirty days at Victoria were Allan R. Finer, Dominic Montesano, John Storrie, Harry Warner, Arthur Davsey, Charles R. Anderson, W. H. Noble, James Currie, William Beynon, Howard Toftager, Terry Grimble, Ivor Johansen, Edward Clark, Victor Dell, Robert Kelsey and Volsah Miners. Others will be back Wednesday.

Announcements

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

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

Lutheran Circle Christmas Tree December 30, Metropole.

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Miss Doreen Eastment has left for her home at Burns Lake to spend the Christmas and New holiday season.

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

Miss Jean Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baker, Fifth Avenue West, will be leaving on Friday evening for Vancouver via Jasper Park to enter the School of Nursing at the Vancouver General Hospital.

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HER DEATH IS SUDDEN

Mrs. G. C. Walker Passes Away About Midnight at Her Home On Second Avenue

Mrs. G. C. Walker, well known resident of over twenty years standing in Prince Rupert, passed away about midnight last night at her home on Second Avenue. Her passing was quite sudden and will be deeply regretted by many friends who will extend their condolences to the widower. Mrs. Walker was born in the United States where relatives live. For years she and her husband have operated a music store. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of B. C. Undertakers.

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Saturday
Boston, 1; Montreal, 3.
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Americans, 3; Toronto, 1.
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Saturday
Vancouver, 1; Seattle, 3.
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Vancouver, 6; Portland, 1.
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1 Tin **BARTLETT PEARS**—Hatzic, 15 oz. All For **34c**
1 Tin **SLICED PINEAPPLE**—Garden Isle, 1 1/4's **23c**
1 Tin **RED PLUMS**—King Beach, 16 oz. **47c**

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A fine set of pictures of unusual local interest appears in the last Toronto Star magazine surrounding the activities of the Prince Rupert halibut boat Cape Beale as a unit of the Fishermen's Naval Reserve now in active service on this coast in connection with war patrol. One of the pictures is a fine one showing the Cape Beale forging ahead at full speed in a spanking sea. In all there are seven fine pictures of the Cape Beale and her crew.

Bulkley Valley Weather Milder

Christmas Business at Smithers Has Been Somewhat Light, So Far at Least

SMITHERS, Dec. 23—The weather has recently taken a mild turn in the Bulkley Valley and light rain fell during Friday night and Saturday.

Christmas business so far has been very light but it is hoped that the last few days will see an increase in Christmas buying.

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SMITHERS

Arthur Washburn of Smithers has left for a business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. William Hall of Topley was a visitor in Smithers last week.

Corp. Tom Collison of the 102nd Battery at Prince Rupert is visiting at Smithers with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collison.

Miss B. Pope of Evelyn in the Smithers district is on a trip to Kamloops to consult with eye specialists.

THESE DAYS IN ENGLAND

Terrace Man's Brother Writes Interestingly of Birmingham Under Aerial Bombardment

TERRACE, Dec. 23.—What it is like to be in an English town these days is described in a letter lately received from his brother in Birmingham by Nigel Sherwood of Terrace. He writes:

"Things have become fairly hectic. We get bombs dropping all about the place. We had a few incendiary bombs on our office building last week and lots of buildings both in the centre of the city and in the surrounding districts have been hit with high explosives.

"We had three air raid warnings this morning and spent most of the time underground in shelters.

"Bombs seemed to be dropping all night long but we don't bother much about them soon get fairly used to them so we go to bed and sleep. We get this every night now.

"Hullo! There goes the warning. The air is full of wailing steam whistles. Clerks and typists all remain at their posts. Watchers in steel helmets now appear on top of all the chief buildings. Outside traffic goes on just the same but air-raid wardens in steel helmets appear at every corner. Then the roof wardens start to blow their whistles to warn us to take cover so off we go into the basement."



AFTER THE THEATRE TIP
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News of Northern Districts

SAW CUTS LEG OFF

Dutch Settlers Meets With Serious Accident at Houston Last Week

SMITHERS, Dec. 23.—A serious accident befel one of the Dutch settlers on Friday afternoon. Mr. Kwantes was working on a wood sawing outfit when the saw broke into a number of pieces and flew all over the place. One piece struck Mr. Kwantes' right leg and severed it just above the ankle while his left leg was hit in the knee and badly lacerated.

Dr. R. B. Brummitt received a rush call to go to Houston at 4 p.m. and he took a nurse from the Smithers hospital along with him. When about 30 miles out from Smithers they met a car bringing the injured man in. First aid was administered and he was rushed to hospital where he was immediately given a blood transfusion and necessary treatment.

Today Mr. Kwantes is resting as easily as can be expected and seems quite cheerful in spite of his injuries.

Mr. Kwantes is a comparatively young man, in his thirties, and has a wife and family at Houston.

WEDDING AT BURNS LAKE

Miss Olive Gerow Becomes Bride of Andrew Loughheed at Interesting Ceremony

BURNS LAKE, Dec. 23.—A wedding of great interest to the Burns Lake community was solemnized at the United Church Manse, Burns Lake on Wednesday afternoon last when Miss Olive Mae Gerow, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gerow, became the bride of Andrew John Wesley Loughheed, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Loughheed of Uncha Valley. Rev. Adam Crisp officiating.

The bride entered the living room to the strains of the Wedding March from Lohengrin. She was escorted by her father to an arch of red and silver Christmas festoonings, centred by a wedding bell. Gowned in Empire blue silk crepe with a shirred bodice effect and hat, gloves and slippers to match and carrying a bouquet of tea roses and fern, the bride made a charming picture.

Miss Mae Middleton, the bridesmaid, was prettily gowned in a dress of wine-colored silk crepe embroidered in white with accessories to match.

Kenneth C. Gerow, youngest brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. Adam Crisp played "O Promise Me."

The ceremony took place on the day which marked the twenty-eighth anniversary of the marriage of bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gerow, who were present along with other immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Gerow, who were married at Melford, Saskatchewan, came to Burns Lake in 1916 and have always shown a keen interest in community and church life in Burns Lake. Mrs. Gerow has been an able assistant in the United Church Hospital for many years.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the young couple following the ceremony. The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas colors and the supper table looked very attractive with poinsettias and was centred by a three-tier wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughheed are to reside at Burns Lake.

NEW HAZELTON Terrace Soldiers At Home On Leave

Although considerable care must be exercised in driving, roads in the Hazelton district are reported to be in fairly good condition considering the time of year.

Albert McKenzie of Kitselas, who was recently mauled by a bear in the Lakelse Lake woods, continues to make satisfactory progress in the Hazelton Hospital.

Mrs. Fred Doll and Miss Violet Clifford have been recent patients in the Hazelton Hospital.

Collections for the Hazelton district in the recent Red Cross campaign totalled \$409.45. The objective was \$400.

Mrs. Harry Webster of Prince Rupert is visiting in Hazelton as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Oakley Senkpiel.

The New Hazelton School Christmas entertainment last Tuesday night was highly enjoyable to all, the teacher, Miss Beatrice Mackenzie, having arranged an excellent program followed by the presentation of gifts and sweets, dancing was enjoyed by the older people. In the raffle of a patchwork quilt for the Women's Auxiliary to the Hazelton Hospital the winner was Mrs. Don Collison.

Miss Beatrice Mackenzie, teacher of the Hazelton school, left last Thursday for her home in Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Gunner Bill Neilson, who has been recuperating at his home at Two Mile for a couple of weeks, has returned to Prince Rupert but expects to be back again shortly. Meanwhile Mrs. Neilson is remaining with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou York.

The Hazelton school concert was held Thursday night and was a very successful affair.

The board of directors of the Hazelton Hospital was in regular session Monday evening. Business was largely of a routine nature.

R. S. Sargent, well known pioneer Hazelton business man, has been indisposed a good deal of late, suffering from rheumatism.

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6:10	6:30
6:30	6:45
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11:30	11:45

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EDITORIAL

Will Be In War Soon - - -

It is a pretty sure thing that the United States will be in the war soon. It is hardly likely that the people of that country can carry on, making money from the business arising from the war and yet take no part in it. While the help of that country has been much appreciated, so far all the goods received have been paid for and Great Britain has no more money to pay. It is now up to the United States to put up money as well as goods. It is their war as much as it is the British war. Once they begin to supply ships and ammunition and goods without being paid for them, Germany is bound to bluff and the bluff is likely to be called.

Curious Position - - -

A number of countries are in a curious position in regard to this war. Part of the French army is in Africa. Most of the Dutch navy is in British waters. Practically every country conquered by Germany has either soldiers or ships fighting against Germany or ready to fight. There is a small Polish army in England. Many Norwegians are fighting on the British side. Airmen from the conquered countries are numerous in Britain. The Dutch government has appropriated money for the support of the Dutch navy which is fighting on the British side. How the money is to be paid seems uncertain.

Thousands of the French people now living under the German heel are strongly pro-British. It would not take much encouragement for them to fight again on our side. The nearer the British come to winning the war, the stronger will be the support of the partly conquered and occupied countries now controlled by Germany.

How To Win War - - -

The Vancouver News Herald make a suggestion as to what part Canadians may take in winning the war. The editorial suggests:

"It will not do for us to blandly support Britain's plea to the United States for financial aid unless Canadians are prepared to prove to their American friends that they are ready to make some sacrifices too.

"Mr. Hsley reminded the people of Canada that their incomes are 'in trust.' He also told them that he wanted \$120,000,000 in saving apart from the war loans.

"He thought that perhaps three times the amount of the two per cent defence tax would do for a starter for those with incomes less than \$50 a week and a good deal more for those with incomes above that level.

"It is safe to say that not many of us have actually developed systematic saving plans upon any such scale. This part of the war has not really permeated the community or the nation as a whole.

"Perhaps because it seems so small and so easy we have overlooked the necessity for getting down to the business of saving.

"What we must face up to now is that unless we are willing to voluntarily lend the government the money it needs Ottawa will be compelled to make us take our medicine whether we like it or not.

"There is no easy way to win a war. Saving money is the smallest of the sacrifices asked."

FIRST WAR BATTLES RECALLED

Twenty-Five Years Ago Allies Started Successful Evacuation of Gallipoli

By H. H. GORDON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)
After a lapse of 25 years world Indian aspirations seek the destruction of Britain's interests in Egypt and Iraq and the closing of her highway to India through the Suez Canal.

In the First Great War the Allies fought the most disastrous campaign of the four-year conflict in this ancient theatre of war. Long and bitter controversy resulted from their failure to force the Dardanelles, gateway to Russia's Black Sea ports and the heart of the Ottoman Empire.

Twenty-five years ago today the main body of Allied troops was successfully evacuated from the cliff-bordered beaches of the Gallipoli Peninsula. The operation was one of the few bright spots in 10 months of naval and military warfare against the Turks—fighting that cost the Allies 130,000 men, killed, wounded and missing.

Epic of Dardanelles

Endurance of the Allied troops during the land campaign that followed unsuccessful efforts of a fleet to blast its way through the Dardanelles is an epic in British history. Casualties in bitterly-fought battles were augmented by losses and disease and through it all the expedition suffered from shortages of men and supplies.

A total of about 327,000 combatant troops and 140,000 non-combatants were employed from time to time in the Allied land operations. The maximum strength at any one time was about 85,000 combatant and 42,000 non-combatants.

Indirectly the campaign achieved notable results in holding Turkish armies from other theatres of war, particularly Palestine, Mesopotamia and Armenia.

But political and strategical objectives that prompted the expedition were never achieved. Early in 1915 the armies of the Allies and Germany were deadlocked on the Western Front and it was thought the expedition, if successful, would bring two or three of the Balkan nations to the side of the Allies, making possible an attack on Germany's southern frontiers. Instead, the failure to force a quick victory was responsible for Bulgaria joining the Central Powers and the embroilment of the Allies in a strength-sapping campaign in the Balkans.

Memorable Landings

Veterans of the Gallipoli expedition recall names like Cape Helles, Gaba Tepe (later known as Anzac Cove) and Suvla Bay and the battles of Krithia, Achil Baba, Sari Bair and Suvla.

Withering fire from Turkish defenders on the heights above Anzac Cove failed to halt Australian and New Zealand troops in their memorable landing on April 25, 1915. The sealed steep cliffs gradually dug themselves in in the face of great odds.

The Trojan-Horse story of the

troopship River Clyde is another of the unforgettable incidents. Jammed with troops the old vessel was run ashore and the men disembarked through an improvised gangway.

When Turkey threw in its lot with the Central Powers in October, 1914, Russia's water communications with the rest of Europe were virtually cut off. The German Navy's blockade stopped her in the Baltic.

With Russia's Black Sea ports clogged with foodstuffs and other products and the pressing need for imports of munitions and war equipment, the plan to break through the Dardanelles from the Mediterranean was given consideration by the British and French governments on Russia's suggestion.

The question of mastering the all-important waterway had been studied by British naval and military experts many years before. Then it was agreed that, whether the campaign was to take the form of a purely naval expedition or to be the task of a combined army and navy force, the enterprise was bound to prove most difficult.

When Russia appealed to the Allies early in 1915 requesting that an attempt be made to open the Dardanelles, no large bodies of troops were available. With the approval of Vice-Admiral Sir Sackville Carden, commander of the Mediterranean Fleet, a purely naval under-taking was decided on. He proposed a methodical advance with a fleet attempting to destroy the Ottoman forts in the Straits and the clearing of minefields sown in the channel.

Fleet Operation

Fourteen British and four French warships, many of them semi-obsolete in view of the danger of the enterprise, steamed into the western entrance to the Straits on February 19 but it was not until a week later that the outer Turkish forts were silenced.

Largely because of the inability of Allied minesweepers to make headway under the fire of the Turks the plan for methodical advance collapsed. Vice-Admiral Carden had been replaced by Vice-Admiral Sir John De Robeck and he decided on a quick attack on the Narrows, only a mile wide at one point. The operation on March 18 was unsuccessful and three battleships were sunk. De Robeck then informed the Admiralty that the campaign could not be continued as a purely naval operation.

From this standpoint the military began to assume the principal role in the Entente's efforts to secure control of the Dardanelles. After 42 years' service in every quarter of the globe Sir Ian Hamilton was given command of a force of British, Australian, New Zealand and French troops.

The veteran general had little to work with. He had a manual of the Turkish army, an out-of-date admiralty report on Dardanelles defences and an old map.

On April 25, Allied troops made successful landings at three points where debarkation was attempted. But they were effected at trifling cost. Australian and British soldiers scrambled through the water from lighters in the face of a murderous hail of bullets, seeking in every conceivable way to shelter



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Hamilton Appeal

With the landing accomplished, Sir Ian Hamilton appealed to Lord Kitchener for reinforcements. "One fresh man on Gallipoli today is worth 50 loafing around London in the Central Force," he said. "Exactly one-half of my bayonets spend the nights carrying water, ammunition and supplies between the beach and the firing lines. The other half are up the whole night, armed mostly with spades, digging desperately into the earth."

Reinforcements were sent, but still there was a lack of men and supplies, particularly high explosives. The Turks reorganized under the German general Liman von Sanders, were adequately strengthened. Several Turkish divisions were liberated for service at the Dardanelles when a Russian army destined for the Bosphorus was taken from Odessa for service in Galicia.

Month after month the Allied forces clung to positions and fought battles on the peninsula. In the late fall Sir Ian was replaced by Sir C. C. Monro who, after examining the situation on the spot, declared unhesitatingly for a complete withdrawal. Lord Kitchener was sent to investigate. He also reported that evacuation was the only justifiable course.

Under the noses of the Turkish defenders the Allies set about the business of withdrawal from Suvla Bay and Anzac Cove. Night after night masses of war material and food supplies were removed and animals got away. During the daylight hours guns boomed, reliefs took place as usual and pretences were made of disembarking animals and supplies. The Turks were completely out-maneuvred and on the morning of December 19 the skeleton force withdrew from the trenches and embarked with only two casualties.

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STOCKHOLM, Dec. 23: (CP)—Sweden's pulp and timber export business is crippled by war blockades and many of the nation's pulp, paper and sawmills have stopped operations.

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The presence of so many troops in Prince Rupert, naval vessel construction at the local dry dock and the air base construction work continuing at Seal Cove are contributing factors to making Christmas shopping at Prince Rupert active this season. Most merchants report a very satisfactory volume of trade so far and have made preparations to handle a busy final two days.

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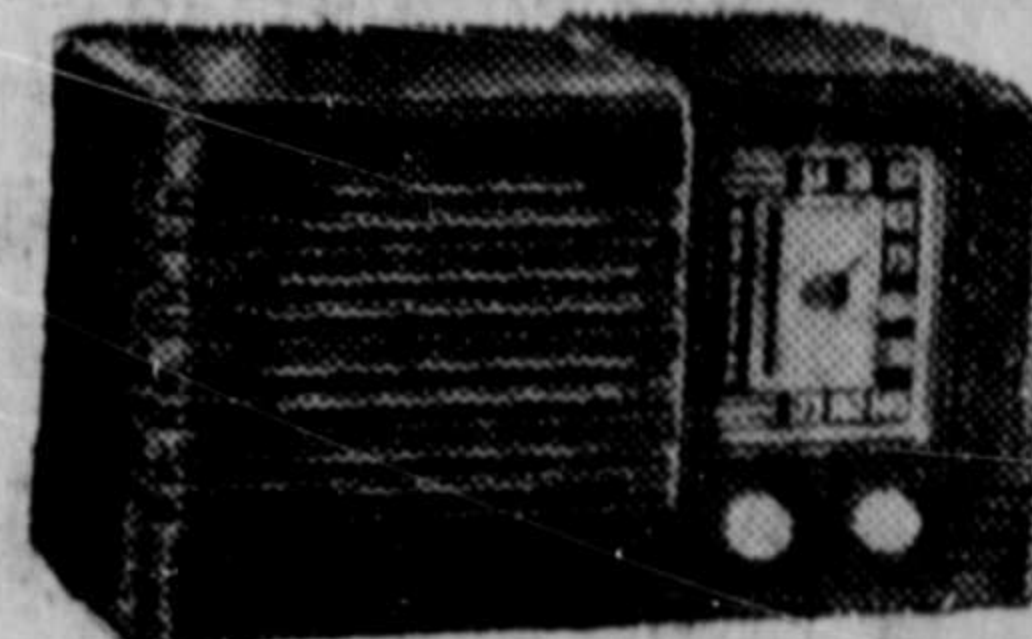
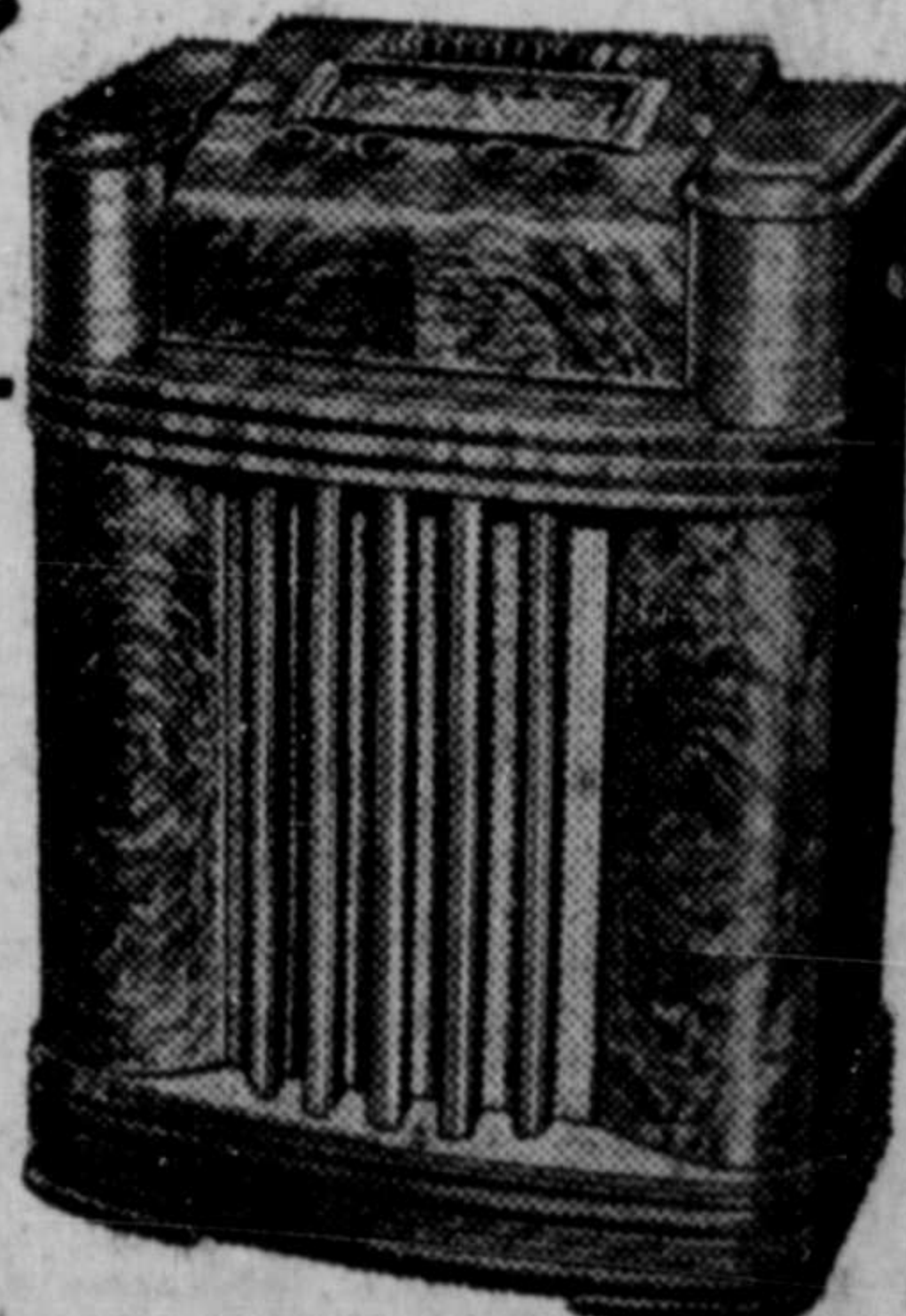
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1940 Review of Troop Movements Shows Maple Leaf Prominent in Many Wartime Climes

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, December 23: (CP)— Along the rocky, wind-swept coasts of Iceland, on sunny beaches in the West Indies, around a giant airport in Newfoundland and in the bomb-torn fields and cities of Great Britain, Canadian troops stood watch during 1940.

It was a year of travel, if not of fighting, for Canada's small but growing overseas army. The fortunes of war deprived Canadian soldiers of a chance to engage the enemy in battle although a few of them came close to it as France tottered to its tragic fall.

When the 1st Canadian Division went to England just before the start of 1940 the expectation was it would go on to a place on the fighting front in France after a period of training. A winter of quietness followed by the German blitzkrieg put an end to that and the 1st Division became an important cog in the defence machine set up to repel an anticipated invasion of the British Isles.

When the Nazi forces took the offensive in the spring, first on neutral Denmark and Norway, then on France by way of neutral Belgium and Holland, Canada's 1st Division was ready for action.

Ordered to Norway

Two battalions, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and the Edmonton Regiment were detached to form part of a British force it was proposed to send against the Norwegian port of Trondheim. These units moved out of Aldershot Camp to a Scottish port and were ready to sail when plans for the expedition were abandoned.

Later as the Germans drove through the low countries and into France Canadian troops were several times on the point of embarking for the scene of hostilities but did not move until towards the end when the 48th Highlanders of Toronto set out in advance of a cross-Channel Canadian movement.

That unit actually landed in France and travelled some distance inland when orders came for a retreat. They got back to the coast, boarded ship and returned to England without contact with the enemy.

In the dark days which followed as the British Expeditionary force came home from Dunkerque without its equipment, the Canadian Division, equipped and trained to good fighting form was on the alert for a German attempt to land troops.

While the British army strained to make up for the losses suffered in the retreat from France the Canadian Division along with other forces in the British Isles constituted the land defence force which would have been thrown against an invasion.

Comparatively early in the war Canada sent troops to the West Indies to relieve British garrison troops for duty elsewhere.

Canadian troops were despatched to Newfoundland when the danger of leaving that outpost of North America with its modern airport undefended became acute.

In the occupation of Iceland Canada shared the burden of garrison duty with Great Britain. Soon after Denmark, allied to Iceland through a common king, was occupied by the Germans, a British-

Canadian expeditionary force landed on the island to make sure the enemy would not attempt to use it either for the further envelopment of the British Isles or as a stepping-stone for Canada.

The number and character of the troops placed in Iceland was never disclosed. Although changes have been made it is believed some Canadians are still there.

Prepared For Defence

The occupying troops spread themselves out and prepared the Island for a defence, setting up coastal defence and anti-aircraft guns and lookouts. They pitched their tents on the volcanic rock in lonely parts of the coast and later built huts for themselves.

Throughout the year the enlargement, training and equipping of the forces in England went on. The arrival of the 1st Division was followed by the despatch of auxiliary troops and the decision to establish a Canadian army corps was announced.

By midsummer units of the 2nd Division had arrived and Lt. Gen. A. C. L. McNaughton was given command of an army corps which included the 1st Division and another Empire division. The movement of the 2nd Division under the command of Maj.-Gen. Victor Odlum to the British Isles was completed by early autumn and the entry of that division into the corps under Gen. McNaughton's command became a matter of bringing the division up to the standard of efficiency already attained by the 1st Division.

MAKING AN EMPIRE

MANCHESTER, Dec. 23: (CP)— Declaring that looting was a crime "that must be stamped out," a judge sentenced a dock laborer to five years' penal servitude for looting after an air raid.

MYSTERY AND FUN

"The Ghost Breakers," Now Showing At Capitol Theatre, Is Replete With Entertainment Value

Based on a well known stage play, "The Ghost Breakers," feature picture on the screen of the Capitol Theatre here tonight and tomorrow, is the weird story of an American girl who inherits a Cuban castle, peopled with ghosts, sliding panels, gloomy and secret dungeons. Included in the plot is an interesting assortment of crooks, murderers and unknowns. Paulette Goddard is the heiress and Bob Hope is the hero of the piece who finally does away with the ghosts and learns the real secret of the castle, a mystery which is said to be most baffling. However, "The Ghost Breakers" is more essentially a comedy and those who have already seen it are responsible for the statement that it provides great entertainment.

A notable supporting cast includes Paul Lukas, Richard Carlson, Anthony Quinn and Willie Best.

Keep Christianity Alive During War

Christmas Services at First Presbyterian Church Yesterday

Although conditions in the world today would remove peace and goodwill from the Christmas observance on this occasion from the international standpoint, it was important that the spirit of Christmas should be maintained against the day when better and happier days will have returned to the world and Christian principles shall rule rather than selfishness and force. Rev. H. G. Funston told his morning congregation in First Presbyterian Church yesterday. The Presbyterian pastor likened conditions in the world today to those existing at the birth of Christ when the world was in the yoke of Roman aggression. But even more serious was the indifference to Christian principles. What the world needed today was a reaffirmation of the Saviour and the things for which He stood.

The Junior Choir, with the assistance of the Senior Choir, sang three carols—"Sweet Carols Sing," "Christmas" and "Joy to the World" soloists being Molly Frew and Patricia Brocklesby.

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"Our bombs are aimed at military objectives," says the Berlin Angriff, controlled by Goebbels.

"The German retribution, though in thousandfold strength, is directed only against military objectives in England," says a German statement.

Here is a list of those "military objectives" which have been bombed, issued by the Ministry of Information:

Hospitals—Charterhouse Clinic; Great Ormond-Street; London Hospital; Queen Mary's Hospital; St. Bart's Medical School; St. Thomas' Hospital; Swiss Relief Centre; St. Dunston's Headquarters; Ford's Hospital; Gov-

entry: American Ambulance Unit, Tunbridge Wells.

Churches—Westminster Abbey; St. Paul's Cathedral; Canterbury Cathedral; Liverpool Cathedral; St. Martin-in-the-Fields; St. Clement Dane's; St. Giles, Cripplegate; St. Swithin's, Cannonstreet; St. Augustine, Watling-Street; St. Boniface, Alderstreet; St. Dunstan-in-the-East; St. Clements, Eastcheap; Jewish Chapel; Dutch Church, Apsin Priars; Swedish Church, Rotherhithe; St. Magnus the Martyr; St. Mary-at-Hill; St. Mary Woolnoth; St. Margaret's, Westminster; Christchurch, Westminster Bridge-road; St. John's Smith-square; St. John's, Kennington; Our Lady of Victories, Kensington; St. Mark's, Regents Park; Islington Parish Church.

Embassies—American (time bomb removed); Japanese (evacuated) Spanish.

Palaces—Buckingham Palace; Kensington Palace; Lambeth Palace; Eltham Palace.

Other Famous Buildings—The House of Lords; British Museum; Law Courts; Tate Gallery; Imperial War Museum; Somerset House; Wallace Collection; Burlington House; Tower of London; Westminster Hall; Temple; Inner Temple Library; Stationers' Hall; Royal Hospital, Chelsea; Hogarth House; Holland House; Radnor House.

Twickenham; Statue of Richard Coeur de Lion.

Public Buildings—Australia House; Bank of England (near); County Hall; Madame Tussaud's; National City Bank of New York; Public Records Office; South Africa House; Southern Rhodesia House; Trinity College of Music; University College Library; Yokohama Specie Bank; Y.M.C.A. Headquarters; The Zoo; Argyle Theatre; Merseyside; Arts Theatre, Birkenhead; Birmingham Art Gallery; Birmingham Town Hall; Royal College of Surgeons.

Newspaper Offices—Associated Press of America; Daily Express; Daily Herald; Daily Sketch; Daily Worker; Evening Standard; Glasgow Herald and Bulletin (London office); New Statesman and Nation; the Times.

Squares, Streets, Etc.—Berkeley Square; Leicester Square; Kensington Square; Sloane Square; Smith Square; Berwick Market; Bond Street; Burlington Arcade; Bruton Street; Carnaby Street; Lambeth Walk; Maddox Street; Oxford Street; Park Lane; Piccadilly; Regent Street; Rottenrow; Royal Arcade; Saville Row; Watling Street; Elephant and Castle; Indian Students' Hostel; Italian Tourist Company; Wimbledon Centre Court.

Stores—Austin Reed, Piccadilly; Bourne and Hollingsworth; Ford Showrooms, Regent Street; Gama-ges, Cheapside; John Lewis; Peter Robinson; Selfridges.

Clubs—Arts (Dover Street); Carlton, Reform.

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First air treatment is being given this Londoner after a Nazi bomb had landed in the street some distance from him. Bomb fragments and hurtling debris injured him painfully, but fortunately not seriously.

FIGURES IN SPORT

WALTER JOHNSON Retired Baseball Star

As long as there is baseball there will be those who will argue that Walter Johnson was the greatest pitcher the game has ever known. That big, gangling, modest Kansan became a national character because of the unusual way in which he threw a baseball. He hurled with terrific speed and amazing accuracy.

Stories of Johnson's pitching speed are legion but, no one ever gave "The Big Train" a more eloquent compliment than Ty Cobb, "The Georgia Peach" who, when asked what was his most embarrassing moment in baseball, replied, "Washington on any dark afternoon with Walter Johnson pitching."

During more than thirty years he labored for the Washington Senators, Johnson made a shambles out of the American League record book. He set a new mark for strikeouts by one pitcher—3,497. He pitched two no-hit games. He pitched 114 games in which he allowed his opponents no runs. He

white-washed New York Yankees three games in a row in 1910. In 1924 Johnson was voted the most valuable player in the American League. He was also voted a place in baseball's Hall of Fame.

Walter Perry Johnson was born on a farm November 6, 1887, and did farm chores until the family moved from Kansas to California when he was twelve years old. At Fullerton he played in High School and in 1906 he played with Tacoma in the old Northwest League and later with the Weiser semi-pros in Idaho. In 1907 he was located by a Washington scout and played his first game losing to Detroit 3 to 2. Ty Cobb and his colleagues could not hit his fast ball but bunted him into defeat.

After his playing days were over Johnson managed the Washington team from 1929 to 1932. In 1933 he piloted the Cleveland Indians but his managerial career was far less brilliant than his playing career.

After leaving baseball, Johnson purchased a farm near Germantown, Maryland, and returned to his first love—farming.

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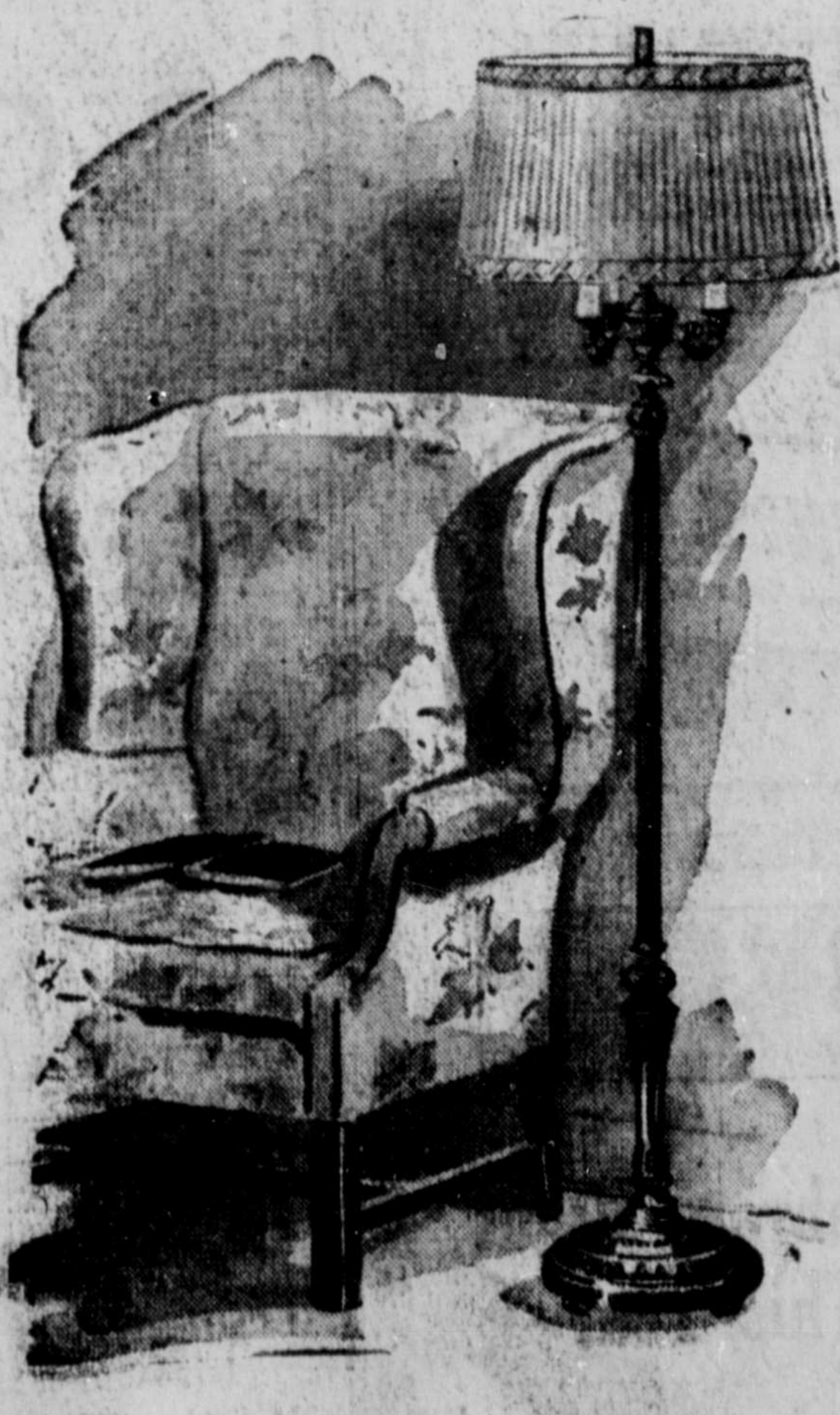
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Led American League hurlers This Year With .Buck Newsom Next

Although he was unable to carry his club to the pennant, as so many outstanding pitchers have done in the past, precocious young Bobby Feller of the runner-up Cleveland Indians, carted off the bulk of the swirling laurels in the American League in 1940. And that Feller had good support from his slab mates in holding up the Tribe is proved by the fact that Cleveland was high in the league in pitching with a club earned-run record of 3.63 per game.

Feller started the ball spinning right—right off the bat—when he blanked the Chicago White Sox without a hit, 1 to 0 on Opening Day in Chicago on April 16. This was the first opening day no-hitter in baseball history, and it was also Feller's first no-hit performance of his phenomenal career.

Some tangible evidence for the good showing of Chicago-White Sox is exposed in their second-place earned-run pitching staff percentage of 3.74. The New York Yankees also had good hurling with a 3.89 record, while Detroit won the pennant with a pitching staff ranking only fourth in effectiveness with a record of 4.01 earned runs scored on them per game, indicating that since the advent of the lively ball the American League still was more a hitter's league than a pitcher's league, throughout 1940, at least.

Whereas Ernie Bonham of the Yanks ranked first on the list in earned runs with only 1.91 per game, he pitched in only a dozen contests, so the real leader, of course, was Feller with his 2.62 record for 43 games, 27 of which he won, for the league's high victory total, as against eleven defeats. This record ranked him ninth in the won-and-lost column, the leader of which was Archie McKain of Detroit with five victories and no setbacks.

Buck Newsom Next

Closely following Feller in effectiveness was big Buck Newsom of the Tigers, with a 2.83 earned run figure for 36 games, 21 of which he captured, as against only 5 defeats, placing him fourth in the mound percentages. Feller and Newsom were the only 20-game winners in the circuit in 1940. After losing his opening game of the year on April 16 to St. Louis (in contrast to Feller's opening day no-hitter), Newsom came right back with 13 straight victories. It was not until July 28 that he lost his second game when the Athletics beat him in eleven innings.

Atley Donald of the Yankees, who won 13 and lost 3 as a first-year man in 1939, ranked just below Newsom in effectiveness in 1940 with a 3.03 earned run record in 24 games, 8 of which he won, and 3 of which he lost. Johnny Rigney of the Chicago White Sox proved that he pitched good steady effective ball all year by ranking just behind Donald with a 3.11 earned run record, although he lost 18 games, as against 15 victories. Two other White Sox pitchers were well up in the earned-run tables, with Southpaw Edgar Smith enjoying a record of 3.22, and the veteran Ted Lyons turning in a figure of 3.24 as a "Sunday Pitcher" while winning 12 and losing eight.

For the third straight year the same two men were first and second in strikeouts. Feller, as might be expected with his blazing speed, was way out in front in strikeouts with 261, Newsom following with 164. In 1939 Feller breezed 246, followed by Newsom with 192; and in 1938 Feller's strikeout total was 240 and Newsom's 226.

Feller appeared in more games than any other pitcher in the league in 1940, taking the slab in 43 contests, and he also pitched the most innings, with a total of 320. He faced the most batters, 1,168; and was high in full games pitched with 31. Thornton Lee, Chicago left-hander, turned in 24 complete jobs and Emil Leonard of Washington 23. Newsom of Detroit, Red Ruffing of New York, Kendall Chase of Washington and Elden Auker of St. Louis, each pitched 20 complete games.

In 1939 Feller and Newsom were tied in complete games, both finishing 24 of the games they started that year. Feller started 37 battles in 1940, which was ten above Thornton Lee's opportunities, and two above the next heaviest starters, Leonard of the Senators and Auker of St. Louis. Bob Harris of St. Louis and Mel Harder of Cleveland were

knocked out 20 times each, while Jack Knott of Chicago was sent to the showers in 19 games.

Chase of Washington granted the most passes, 143, displacing Feller who walked 142 in 1939. Feller's base-on-balls total was 118 in 1940, indicating improved control. Vernon Kennedy of St. Louis stood between Feller and Chase with 122 walks. Chase led Porter Vaughan of the Athletics in most wild pitches with an even dozen. Vallie Eaves, Chicago rookie, issued 12 passes; to Detroit batters in 7 2-3 innings in his first major league start on April 22. Al Smith, Cleveland southpaw, and Spurgeon Chandler of New York each hit half a dozen men during the season.

Three pitchers were tied in total shutouts with four each: Feller, Ted Lyons of Chicago, and Al Milnar of Cleveland. Feller and Red Ruffing each pitched four shutouts in 1939.

In addition to his opening day no-hitter, Feller turned in a one-hitter, a two-hitter, three three-hitters, and two four-hit games. His no-hitter was the only one of its kind during the season, although Johnny Whitehead of St. Louis pitched a six-inning no-hit, no-run game against Detroit on August 5 for his only victory of the entire season. Sid Hudson, Washington rookie, came close to the Hall of Fame on two different occasions. On June 21 he shut out St. Louis with one hit, and on August 6 he duplicated this feat against the Athletics.

Heaviest Losers

Leonard of Washington and George Caster of the Athletics were the heaviest losers of the year with 19 defeats each. Leonard, on the other hand, won 14 and had an earned record of 3.49, while Caster won only four and had an earned record of 6.57, which placed him only five notches above the talented Herman Besse whose earned-run

record was 8.83 in 17 appearances which netted him nothing but three defeats.

Walter Masterson of Washington won his third and last victory of the season on June 5 and then dropped twelve in a row to wind up the season with three won and 13 lost on an earned-run average of 4.92. In the game of July 24 between New York and St. Louis, a total of 11 pitchers were used equalling the major league record for the most pitchers used in a game by both clubs. New York employed six and the Browns five.

Clint Brown, Chicago White Sox relief specialist who set a new major league record in 1939 by pitching 61 incomplete games, added 37 relief jobs to his string in 1940.

When Alfred Dean of the Athletics shut out the Yankees on April 23, it was the first time this club had been blanked at the Yankee Stadium since September, 1937.

CARETAKERS VANISH

LONDON, Dec. 23: (CP)—Some of the caretakers of British war cemeteries in France overran by the Germans have made their way to England, says an official report, but the whereabouts of others are unknown.

NO GOING EASY

BRISTOL, Dec. 23: (CP)—Minister of Home Security Herbert Morrison, urges there must be no "going easy" in the war effort. Things ought not to be done at a "pedestrian pace."

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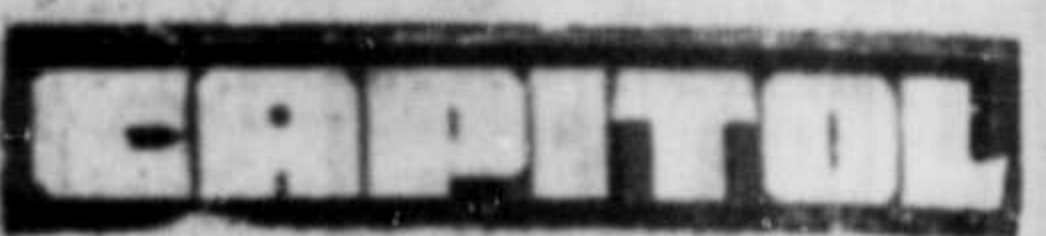
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