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Tomorrow's Tides

High	5:08 a.m.	20.1 ft.
	16:55 p.m.	19.1 ft.
Low	11:06 a.m.	7.7 ft.
	23:24 p.m.	4.9 ft.

Enemy Is Coming Nearer

War News

INVASION OF PHILIPPINES

Six to eight Japanese divisions—eighty to 100,000 men—strove for a foothold today on the Island of Luzon, 150 miles from Manila, and were engaged by American and Filipino troops who "more than held their own." The Japanese invasion force was carried toward the Philippine beaches by eighty troopships under strong naval and air escort. The mother sh[illegible] out a host of 150-man barges into the water and these sw[illegible] ward shore under a hail of defence fire and into a ma[illegible] nd-to-hand and tank combat on the beaches. Latest [illegible] ndon today indicated that Hong Kong still held out un[illegible] siege and direct attack by land and air on Hong Kon[illegible] Malaya defence forces three hundred miles north of [illegible] shed heavily at the Japanese gathering for a push t[illegible] portant tin mining centre of Ipoh.

HITLER TAKES C[illegible]ND

Chancellor Adolf Hitler opened a new [illegible]se of the war in Russia by taking direct command of Nazi armies there after removing Field Marshal Waltzer von Brauchitsch. This dramatic step came as the Soviets were rolling up new gains in what appeared to be not a German retreat but a rout. Russian war dispatches said that Red advances on Moscow and Leningrad fronts are keeping the Germans from forming any kind of permanent winter line.

SURPRISE BRITISH STAB

A patrol far out in the front of Great Britain's rapidly advancing army in Libya has made a bold surprise stab against an Axis garrison 150 miles in Tripolitania, British general headquarters disclosed today in a communique which for a third successive day indicated main British forces were pressing westward at top speed. The exact site of the daring sweep where an entire garrison was accounted for although it out-numbered the attackers six to one and where at least twenty-four Axis planes were destroyed on the ground was not given. The main line of Britain's army hotly pursued the shattered Axis African corps and had driven beyond the highlands of Eastern Cirenaica last night, the communique said. It was said that one force was pressing back Axis units holding covering positions east of Bengasi while others were operating against enemy forces withdrawing southward towards Agebadia.

ATTACKED OFF CALIFORNIA

Three and possibly four vessels were attacked by Japanese submarines off the California coast at the week-end. One submarine attacked without warning and shelled the large American oil tanker Emidio Saturday twenty miles off the coast, 200 miles north of San Francisco. Incomplete reports listed two of the crew as killed, five missing and five injured. Five injured and twenty-six others were rescued. Several hours earlier another American tanker, the Agwiworld, escaped from a submarine off Cypress Point, 100 miles south of San Francisco. Although eight shells were fired at the Agwiworld, the tanker zig-zagged her way to safety in a thirty-minute chase. This attack was also only twenty miles off shore. Later Saturday the steamer Samoa was attacked off California coast. The tanker L.P. St.Clair was reported to have escaped from an attack by slipping into the Columbia River estuary.

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All Out for Philippines—

HONG KONG HOLDS OUT FIERCELY

Japanese Increase Their Invasion Force on Luzon and Mindanao —Fighting in Malaya.

SITUATION SUMMARIZED

LONDON, Dec. 22:—The garrison at Hong Kong is still holding out today and Chinese forces, harrassing the Japanese from the rear, are reported to have moved to a point within seventeen miles of Hong Kong while endeavouring to work their way into Kowloon.

The Japanese are continuing their desperate drive on the west of Malaya Peninsula—one along the coast and one in the interior—in two lines towards Singapore which is settling itself down to siege.

The enemy are endeavouring to increase their landing strength both on Luzon and Mindanao Islands of the Philippines with particularly heavy fighting on Mindanao.

While Hong Kong is still holding out today and the British have established a new line of defence in the Malayan Peninsula 350 miles north of Singapore, the Japanese started a new all-out attack upon the Phillipine Islands, landing or attempting to land thousands of troops on both Luzon and Mindanao Islands. American and Filipino defending troops are reported to be more than holding their own in fierce fighting. The main Japanese invasion attempt has been essayed at Lingayen Bay on the west coast of Luzon Island where many of the landing boats were destroyed with heavy toll of enemy casualties as the American defences attacked numerous Nipponese transports bringing thousands of troops while Japanese land forces aim to move southwards towards the capital with air support. There were two air raids on Manila today, the heaviest bombs yet being dropped. Damage was reported to have not been extensive.

Despite the brave resistance and the stubborn holding out, London does not believe there is any hope of Hong Kong being saved. In a message to the defenders, Governor Sir Mark Young said: "The eyes of the Empire are upon you. Be strong. Be resolute." Tokyo said that victory at Hong Kong was assurred and the Japanese forces were now taking things easily. Japanese planes continue to bomb the mountain forts.

Singapore is expecting a grand assault to be attempted by the Japanese but there are strong defences in the area to meet any attacks that may result from a break through to the north. Today, however, it was reported that a new British line of defence, after the losses of last week in northern Malay, had actually assumed the offensive and inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy.

Rangoon reported today that British planes had raided a Japanese airdrome in eastern Thailand, plane and gasoline dumps of the enemy being set afire.

Six of ten Japanese planes which attempted a raid on the Burma Road at the end of the week were shot down by the Chinese international air force, it was announced today, with no losses to the defenders.

Batavia reports that Netherlands bombers have struck three Japanese cruisers and two transports, also dealing blows at Nipponese landing parties in North Borneo.

WEEK-END SUMMARY

While, in the first word flashed out from Hong Kong in twenty-four hours, Governor Sir Mark Young on Saturday reported the Far East citadel was still holding out. Japanese dispatches pictured the island's capital as in flames and declared that the Japanese flag was flying over Hong Kong harbor. At the same time Hong Kong defenders drew deep tribute from Domei (Japanese) News Agency which said in a broadcast: "The expected fall of the colony has been staved off by the stubborn defence." While the British garrison battled apparently hopeless odds, Chinese headquarters announced that Chinese troops, driving along the Canton-Kowloon railroad in an attempt to relieve Hong Kong, had smashed their way into Schumchum on the mainland border of Hong Kong. It was a desperate race against time with the Japanese strongly entrenched on the mainland and rapidly tightening the ring of siege around the island defenders.

In the Philippine theatre United States army headquarters announced that heavy fighting was developing at Divao on Mindanao Island, 600 miles south of Manila, where four enemy transports landed a swarm of troops at dawn today. Mindanao is strategically important as a base for operations against nearby British North Borneo.

Netherlands bombers were reported to have inflicted smashing blows on Jap warships and troop transports off Sarawak.

On the Malayan front the Japanese were driving down the road to Singapore with the British command announcing a slight withdrawal.

Fuehrer In Supreme Command

COMMANDS SECOND DIVISION

Major General H. D. G. Crerar is here shown behind the sight of an anti-tank gun during an inspection tour at Petawawa training camp. General Crerar has recently been appointed commander of the 2nd Canadian Division overseas, succeeding Maj.-Gen. Victor W. Odlum, who becomes Canada's high commissioner to Australia. Maj.-Gen. K. Stuart succeeded Gen. Crerar as chief of general staff.

Italy's Fate Involved In Libyan War

ROME, Dec. 22:— Virginio Gayda, authoritative Fascist editor, said yesterday that the fate of Italy depends on the outcome of the Battle of Libya. On its issue will be decided not only the colonial but the world war.

HITLER IS ARMY BOSS PERSONALLY

Fires General von Brauchitsch to Assume Commandership-in-Chief Himself.

LONDON, Dec. 22:—The "best news that has been received in some time" was the way in which certain British quarters yesterday described the announcement that Chancellor Adolf Hitler had taken over personal command of the armies of the Reich. The Daily Express says that typical Hitler frenzy may now be expected and it may result in a shorter war.

BERLIN, Dec. 22: — Chancellor Adolf Hitler yesterday announced that he had removed Field Marshal von Brauchitsch and had himself become supreme commander-in-chief of all the armies of the Reich. Henceforth he will personally make all essential military decisions in all theatres of war. Dissatisfaction with the failure of the campaigns in Russia and Libya are believed to have actuated Der Fuehrer in his momentous decision which came into effect last Friday.

Hitler, in his statement, said that the army must be prepared to resume the offensive in Russia in the spring. Meanwhile, he exhorted his troops on the eastern front to fight on in the east with "fanatical determination."

The Fuehrer spoke of "other measures" which would now be taken. This, it was thought, might mean a move either by way of the Balkans, Italy or through Spain and Portugal to North Africa.

Hitler gave no specific reason for the "firing" of von Brauchitsch and the assumption of personal command himself. Three reasons are suggested in speculation:

First, the German reverses in Russia.

Second, a serious rift between army leaders and party chiefs on military policy.

Third, a feint or trickery which may be prelude to sudden attempt to invade Britain or move southward toward North Africa.

Bulletins

SAN DIEGO SILENT

SAN DIEGO—San Diego radio stations were ordered shut down for a time early this morning.

"BAKERY" ROBBER ARRESTED

VANCOUVER — Charged with the hold-up of seven bakeries recently, a man has been arrested, the police announce.

NEW COMMANDER OF NAVY

WASHINGTON — Admiral Ernest J. King has been appointed commander - in - chief of the United States Navy in succession to Admiral Husband E. Kimmell who is under suspension as a result of the Japanese "sneak" attack on Hawaii.

LOGGING CAMPS CLOSED

VANCOUVER — Most of the larger logging camps on the coast have been closed for the Christmas holiday season which will be much shorter than usual this year.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

VANCOUVER — Nine persons were injured, none seriously, as a result of traffic accidents in Vancouver over the week- end.

Joseph Stalin Is Sixty-Two Years Of Age Sunday

MOSCOW, Dec. 22:— Premier Joseph Stalin celebrated his sixty-second birthday yesterday. There was no message of best wishes for the dictator and his people as there had been previously on this occasion from Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

Capt. W. H. Crocker is leaving on this evening's train for his home at Prince George to spend Christmas.

Explosions Are Heard Off Shore

OCEAN CITY, Maryland, Dec. 22: (AP)—Loud explosions off-shore rattled windows and slightly shook houses in this Maryland resort city today. A garage owner, Henry Burbage, said that the explosions lasted more than an hour and a half. He said there would be three or four quick explosions and then silence followed by other outbreaks.

Battle of Libya—

AXIS ROUT IS FORCED BY BRITISH

Air Force Spreads Offensive Westward Nearly to Algerian Frontier — Defenders Moving Out of Bengasi

CAIRO, Dec. 22: — The British army of North Africa was today chasing the main Axis army in headlong flight out of Cirenaica into Eripolitania. Two-thirds of the part of Libya which the British took a year ago from Italy has now been recaptured although there are some pockets of Axis resistance yet to be cleaned up. Since the latest westward advance of the British began it is estimated that over five hundred enemy aircraft have been destroyed. Thousands of prisoners have been taken and heavy quantities of Axis war materials captured or destroyed.

More than ten thousand Axis prisoners—6,000 Germans and 4,000 Italians—were brought to the coast during the week-end by the British.

British columns have reached a point but sixty miles east of the important port of Bengasi from which Axis defenders are already believed to be moving southward, indicating that they have decided to abandon resistance.

With the air force playing a prominent part, the British advance against the broken German army in Libya continues without let-up. The Royal Air Force, now in complete control of the air, is spreading out to close to the Algerian border. Lorries loaded with enemy troops were attacked from the air force not far from Algeria, causing heavy casualties.

Russians Are Going Strong

MOSCOW, Dec. 22:—Everywhere from Finland to Crimea, further advances are being made by the Red Army on the Russo-German front. Two hundred more villages are estimated to have been recaptured over the week-end. Nazi casualties continue heavy and great quantities of arms and ammunition are being left behind in flight. A distance ninety miles long near recaptured Klin is described as a "graveyard of German war machines."

DEAL WITH MANY SUBS

United States Navy Getting Results, Statement of Col. Frank Knox Indicates

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 22:—While stating that it was not advisable to reveal the activities of United States naval forces in any details Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox did disclose in a statement last night that a series of attacks had been made on enemy submarines in both oceans. Up to the present fourteen enemy submarines had been sunk or destroyed in the Atlantic and in the Pacific several Japanese submarines had been disposed of.

For the second day there had been submarine activities on both sides of the United States.

Only 2 Shopping Days Until Christmas.

Berlin Radio Not "Heiling"

BERLIN, Dec. 22:—For the first time in years, the Berlin radio failed to close its broadcasting last night with the customary "Heil Hitler," simply wishing listeners a well deserved night's rest.

TODAY'S STOCKS
(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Grandview	.15½
Bralorne	9.00
Cariboo Quartz	1.70
Hedley Mascot	.34
Pend Oreille	1.45
Pioneer	2.04
Premier	.56
Privateer	.45
Reno	.13
Sheep Creek	.82
Oils	
Calmont	.15
C. & E.	1.12
Home	2.45
Royal Canadian	.03½
Toronto	
Beattie	.92
Central Patricia	1.34
Consolidated Smelters	37.50
Hardrock	.46
Kerr Addison	4.00
Little Long Lac	1.22
McLeod Cockshutt	1.65
Madsen Red Lake	.48½
McKenzie Red Lake	.96
Moneta	.27
Pickle Crow	2.35

Subs Off Coast—

AMERICAN SHIPPING ATTACKED

One Tanker Crippled And 22 Members Of Crew Believed Lost Others Flee Safely Into Port

MORE ATTACKS

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 22: (AP)—The United States Navy announced today that the steamship Samoa was attacked by a submarine off the coast of California during Saturday night and that the steamship Lahaina was shelled and sunk by an enemy submarine on December 11 while on the way to San Francisco. A torpedo exploded in the vicinity of the Samoa but there were no casualties and no damage. Far-ranging Axis submarines that slashed at shipping off the California coast during the week-end were being hunted along the length of the Pacific coast today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22:—The American tanker Emidio was torpedoed, shelled and crippled at 3:30 Saturday afternoon by an enemy submarine—believed to be Japanese—20 miles off Cape Mendocino, 300 miles north of San Francisco. Thirty survivors—five seriously injured—were picked up by a lightship from two lifeboats. Twenty--two members of the crew are missing and believed lost in three other life-boats destroyed by gunfire. The hull of the Emidio was blasted by the torpedo.

The tanker Agwiworld was attacked but not torpedoed by a submarine off Cypress Point on the Monterey coast 100 miles south of San Francisco. The vessel raced into Santa Cruz in a damaged condition. Eight shots were fired at the Agwiworld but all missed.

The tanker L. P. St. Clair is reported at Seattle to have fled into the mouth of the Columbia River after being threatened with attack.

There is speculation as to the base of these submarines which have shown up off the California coast.

Submarines off the Atlantic coast have also been reported.

Admiral Greenslade reported the activities of enemy submarines off the Pacific coast.

TIMOR IS EXPLAINED

British Government Issues Statement Telling Why It Was Necessary To Move In

LONDON, Dec. 22:—The British government has issued a statement explaining why it was necessary to occupy the island of Timor northeast of Australia. Great Britain and Portugal had been negotiating an arrangement for the protection of this important island when Japan went to war with Great Britain and the United States. Then, in view of "immediate danger" on account of Japanese submarines being in the vicinity, it became necessary for the British to move in without delay. Assurance was given that British forces would be withdrawn immediately the emergency was over.

Air Attack On Italy Feared

ROME, Dec. 22:—A state of emergency was declared in southern Italy and Sicily last night. Air attack by the British from North Africa was feared.

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Canada's Conscription . . .

Canada is so placed now that she needs men for home defence. Any fighting done by Canadians may well be considered home defence under present conditions. It is the first time since 1812 that Canada has had to call out men for strictly home defence. There is no longer any need for further legislation. All that is being asked is that the government give every man an equal chance of service. Happily we have the word of the head of the government that action will be taken soon. It cannot be too soon.

United Defence Action . . .

Every person in Canada, doubtless, should approve the decision of the two countries of which we are one to co-operate to the fullest possible extent in the defence of Canada and the United States. It is a joint cause in which we are fighting. One cannot win without the other and, if one loses, so does the other.

Australian Labor Front . . .

Only recently the Labor government of Australia was formed and one of the most important jobs it has done is to form a system of ruling by decrees. This gives quick and effective action. It empowers the armed service ministries to make unlimited expenditures on urgent matters without reference to the war cabinet.

Foreign Minister H. V. Evatt sent a formal message to President Roosevelt that Australia is at war with Japan and expressed appreciation of the "initative, courage and patience" shown by the president and Secretary of State Cordell Hull in the futile pre-war negotiations with Japan.

Now, said the message, "the Commonwealth of Australia is honored to be associated with the United States in resisting the aggessors until they are finally overthrown."

The president replied:

"We did our utmost to keep peace in the Pacific, but our enemies had decided on aggression beforehand. This is now a world war in a true sense. We are in it with you and you will not find us wanting. I need not tell Australians to keep a stout heart. I know you will and we will win."

Air Minister A. S. Drakeford announced that the Royal Australian Air Force had sustained losses in air battles with the Japanese over Malaya but that "our men" acquitted themselves splendidly.

Authorities announced that air raid tests were over and that the next sounding of the sirens would be the real thing.

Army Minister Francis Michael Forde announced today all militia men had been called up for full-time training.

Single men from 18 to 45 and married men from 18 to 35 will be required to register under the new draft laws. Veterans of the last war were being mobilized for guard and coast defense duties. The cabinet laid plans for drastic gasoline rationing and checked fuel, coal and clothing stocks and air raid precautions.

Women rushed to answer a call for volunteers for the auxiliary services.

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In October alone service was rendered to 3,107,014 men with 852,516 being served at canteens of the Y.M.C.A.

KITKATLA COUNCIL

Matthew Hill Named Chief at Down Coast Village For Ensuing Year.

Matthew Hill has been elected chief councillor of the village of Kitkatla for the ensuing year.

Other councillors for the year are Wilfrid Jackson, Job Tolmie, Edmund Shaw, Mathias Shaw, Ambrose Brown, Arthur Hill, Alfred Jackson and Charles Douglas.

Constables for the year are Percy Temple, chief; Mark Spencer, Reuben Moody, Ernest Jackson and Joseph Shaw.

RED CROSS News Notes

Rally Round Red Cross

In the midst of world tragedy and disaster, people of all nations rally around the only common flag to all mankind—the banner of the Red Cross. A graphic example of this in this province is reported by the Princeton Red Cross branch. The local Scandinavian Lodge, winding up its affairs, because of no further need for it, donated the balance in the treasury, $150.74, to the Red Cross. The Ukranian Association raised $44.94 for the half-million dollar Red Cross appeal for medical supplies for Russian relief. Local Serbs, Croats and Slovenes collected $217.50 for the same cause. Women of the latter group are planning to organize a Red Cross unit. Even the children wish to serve the Red Cross, two tiny tots turning in all the pennies they could save—39 cents in all.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

December 22, 1916.

Bishop F. H. DuVernet has received an interesting letter from Major C. W. Peck of the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish telling of interesting experiences in France. His men, Major Peck says, are measuring up to the standard of the bravest and best warriors that ever fought on the battlegrounds of Europe.

J. C. Brady's recital of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" featured a fine entertainment which was held last night in First Methodist Church. Other items on the program included an organ solo by Miss E. M. Eason, and vocal solos by John E. Davey and Meth Davies. A. J. Lancaster was accompanist for the evening.

E. F. Duby has left for Vancouver where plans for the new sawmill at Seal Cove will be completed. Mr. Duby expects to be back here early in February, accompanied by his wife.

Local Hostess Has Returned

Mrs. Garbutt Back From Attending Y.W.C.A. Conference at Toronto.

Mrs. Garbutt, in charge of the local Young Women's Christian Association hostess home, returned to the city last week from Toronto where she attended a conference of hostesses and laison officers. It was an interesting and valuable gathering. In addition to two days of conferences discussing the work going on in connection with the forces, two days were spent visiting hostess houses at Camp Borden, Aylmer, St. Thomas and Burford.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

▲C.N.R.A. 5th annual turkey shoot Monday evening, 7 to 11. Everybody welcome. (298)

William Finlay was a passenger on the Prince Rupert Saturday for a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Harper were passengers on the Prince Rupert Saturday night for a trip to Vancouver.

▲Canadian Legion Christmas Dinner. Single ex-service men are invited to call at Canadian Legion Clubrooms to obtain ticket for Christmas Day Dinner.

G. A. MacMillan, manager of the Prince Rupert dry dock, sailed on the Prince Rupert Saturday evening on his return to his home in Vancouver.

S. O. N. Xmas tree Oddfellows' Hall, Dec. 26. Children 2 p.m., program 8:30 p.m. followed by dance. Adm. 50c. Refreshments. Everybody welcome. (300)

Robert McNab and William Murray arrived home on the Catala last evening from their naval duties at Esquimalt to spend the Christmas season on leave here.

Mrs. B. E. Smith and daughter, Miss Beverly Smith, were passengers aboard the Catala last night going through to Premier after a visit in Vancouver.

Thelma Hedstrom sailed on the Prince Rupert Saturday night for the south where she is to be married shortly to Ronald Minion, formerly of this city.

A. L. Stewart, manager of Butedale cannery, left Butedale on the Cardena Saturday night for Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

J. E. Amundsen, vice-president and general manager of the Ryan Construction Company, sailed by the Prince Rupert Saturday night on his return to Vancouver.

Miss Norma Smith arrived home on Saturday night's train from her school teaching duties at Evelyn to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith, Seventh Avenue East.

Miss Gloria St. John, school teacher at Houston in the Bulkley Valley arrived in the city by Saturday night's train from the interior to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith Seventh Avenue East.

H. V. Morehouse, district manager for the B. C. Packers at Namu, and eighteen members of his crew left Namu aboard the Cardena Sunday for Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Hotel Arrivals

Prince Rupert

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Basketball Dec. 26 and 27, Exhibition Hall, Ketchikan High School vs. Prince Rupert High School.

Harry Worsfold, who has been on a trip to Vancouver, returned to the city from the south on the Catala last evening.

A. E. McLellan of Prince Rupert is spending a short holiday in Vancouver as a guest at Sylvia Court.

Mrs. W. M. Watts and family returned to the city the latter part of last week from a visit to Prince George.

Mrs. A. S. Nickerson and family after a visit to Prince George, have left that interior town for Fernie to spend a while before returning home.

Robert Tobey sailed Saturday night on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tobey.

Miss Helen Kasper was a passenger aboard the Catala last night going through from Vancouver to her home at Stewart for the Christmas and New York holiday season.

Miss Enid McKee arrived in the city on the Catala last evening from Vitcoria to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Flaten.

Miss Janet Rochester arrived home by the Catala last night from her studies at St. Margaret's School in Victoria to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. B. Rochester.

Allan Kergin will be home on Thursday night's train this week from his medical studies at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Kergin.

Dr. W. T. Kergin, after a week's visit to the city, is sailing tonight by the Catala on his return to Vancouver after a week's business visit here during which he made arrangements for remodelling of property on Fifth Avenue near McBride Street for occupancy as Royal Canadian Mounted Police headquarters including officer and living quarters.

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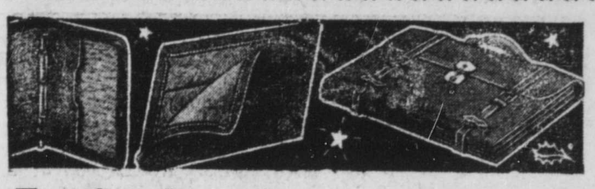

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NEW DOUBLE PLAY MARK

American League Had Brilliant Fielding Season This Year.

The new double-play record of 196 checked in by the world champion New York Yankees studded a brilliant fielding season in the American League in 1941 in which the boys were picking them up generally a little better than in 1940. The general average for 1941 was .972 as compared to .970 for the previous year. Cleveland by adding a single point to their club fielding average took over first position by that margin with a .976 percentage. The Indians had tied with the Yankees in 1940 at .975.

In spite of their splendid twin-killing record which supplanted the old total of 194 set by the Cincinnati Reds in 1928 and duplicated in 1931, the Yankees did not field quite as well in their championship year of 1941 as they did in their off year of 1940. The New Yorkers' final average of .973 left them in third place a couple of points below the St. Louis Browns. Winding up at the foot of the stairs both years was Philadelphia with .960 in 1940 and .967 in '41.

While the Yankees were breaking the double-play mark, Bill Dickey tied the major league record when he made an unassisted double-play against St. Louis in the first game of their double-bill on June 8. During the season Dickey also broke the major league record for the most years catching 100 or more games by making it his 13th. This was also his 13th consecutive year of performing in 100 or more games, covering from 1929 to 1941 inclusive, which is another record. Dickey has caught 1518 games since he joined the New York club in 1928. This is short of Gabby Hartnett's record total of 1756 games caught in a major league.

All this and Dickey led the league in fielding in 1941 with an average of .994 for 104 games. That he is completely consistent back of the platter is shown by the fact that this was exactly his average in 1940 in 102 games in which his team was not as sparkling as in 1941. In 1940 Dickey placed first alongisde Rollie Hemsley of Cleveland who fielded .994 in 117 games. Hemsley sagged off to .980 in 96 games in 1941. Second honors for the season behind the bat went to Rick Ferrell of the Browns who handled some uneven pitching yet came up with a figure of .992 for 119 contests. Mike Tresh of Chicago, fielding .981 in 115 games, had the most putouts behind the bat with 448 while George Tebbetts of Detroit made 83 assists for the most in the league. Jacob Early of Washington had the most passed balls with 17 in 100 games.

First basemen had a busy and interesting season in the A. L. in 1941. The circuit had five first basemen with 100 or more assists. This was the first time in history this has ever happened. Dick Siebert of the "A's" reached high with six assists in a single game twice during the race—on May 10 and in the second game of a twin-bill on May 30. This has probably never been done by a player twice in a season before.

The first sackers also worked over-time on double-plays in 1941. Jim Vernon of the Senators took part in five double plays on June 28 against Boston, and Hal Trosky of the Indians equalled this feat on May 20 against the Athletics.

Leading the first corner men in fielding again in '41 was George McQuinn of the Browns whose .995 percentage for 125 games improved on his top figure of .992 in 150 games the year before. Just a point below McQuinn was Joe Kuhel, Chicago's valuable initial-bagger, who in turn was followed two points lower by Boston's reliable Jimmy Foxx.

Gehringer Is Best

Another familiar name found its way to the top when the final averages were figured up on the fielding of the second-basemen. Charlie Gehringer of Detroit, whose leg injuries had threatened to finish his career, bounced back in 1941 with the best fielding average in the league—.982 for 116 games. The year before Gehringer was fourth among the regular second-sackers with an average just ten points lower. Gehringer made only 11 errors while accepting 614 chances in 1941, and that he was covering ground once more is indicated by the fact that he had an average of 5.2 plays per game, as compared to the 6.3 plays per game of Jim Bloodworth of Washington who had the most total chances in the league—840 in 132 games. At one stretch from May 23 to the first game of two on July 5, Gehringer played 40 consecutive games without a slip.

Kenny Keltner of Cleveland, who was second among the third basemen in 1940 with a fielding average of .953 in 148, moved into the crowd position in 1941 with came in runner-up to Keltner. Pete Suder of the Athletics was just two points below Clift in 136 contests.

Although Pinky Higgins of Detroit boosted his fielding average 18 points over his pennant-year figure in 1940 to .946 for 1941, he had at least one very bad day when he tied the modern major league record for most errors in an inning with three in the 6th inning of the first game of a double-bill with Washington on June 15.

This record, however, was equalled by another outstanding infielder during the race when Luke Appling of Chicago duplicated this comedy of errors in the sixth inning of the first game of August 31 against St. Louis. Appling, nevertheless, redeemed himself by playing errorless ball for 24 straight games over the stretch from August 9 to August 28, inclusive. This fine and creditable string was not enough to lift Appling above sixth among the regular shortstops of the loop with his final average of .943 for 154 games. His record, however, showed the most chances accepted at the position in the league with 809.

Fielding honors among the shortstops for the second year in a row went to young Louis Boudreau of Cleveland with the fine mark of .966 for 147 games. This was just two points lower than the figure with which Boudreau led the league in fielding in 155 games in 1940. Second to Boudeau in '41 was Cecil Travis of Washington with .964 in 136 encounters. Manager Joe Cronin of Boston kept up his good work with

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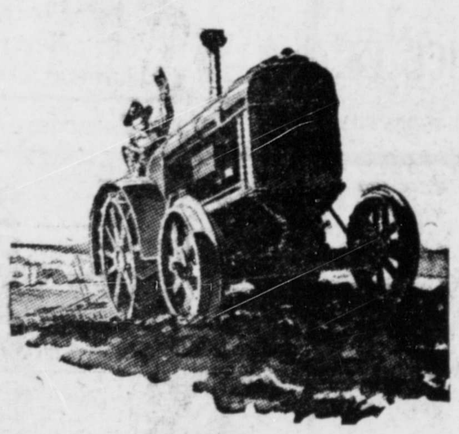

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"Keep in mind the fact that the population of Jasper is only 1320 people. The citizens are wholeheartedly behind Canada's war effort. When the victory loan campaign was in progress the citizens organized a spectacular drive to reach their quota of $17,000. Before the deadline was reached, they had raised $68,500, which is an average of more than $50.00 apiece for everybody in the village."

"The ladies' Red Cross Society has worked diligently and last month was able to purchase a small motor ambulance which cost $1,500. In addition to this more than $450 has been sent to assist the bombed out areas. The ladies buy all their own wool and have a local soldiers' organization to send parcels regularly every month to all the local boys in the forces. Over and above all this Jasper has a fine record in the war savings certificates campaign.

"We are tremendously proud of the fact that from our small population 110 men have enlisted and have gone on active service," concluded Major Wood.

Canada at War 25 Years Ago

December 22, 1916.

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Man in the Moon

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The cable was hooked to the line and pulled through. The engineers got down off their stumps; the electricians stopped sweating; and peace was restored.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of John Soren Nelson, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration were issued by the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Prince Rupert District Registry, in my favor on November 4th, 1941 to the Estate of the late John Soren Nelson, late of the City of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, contractor, who died at Prince Rupert on June 18th, 1941. All persons indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 31st day of December A D. 1941 failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C. this 17th day of November A. D. 1941.

JOHN A. NELSON
Administrator of the Estate of John Soren Nelson, Deceased.

All payments and claims should be sent to the above in care of his Solicitors, Brown & Harvey, Besner Block, Prince Rupert, B. C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the "Administration Act" and

In the Matter of the Estate of Christina Gurvich, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher, made on the 8th day of December A. D. 1941, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Christina Gurvich, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 9th day of January, A.D. 1942, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 9th day of December, A.D. 1941.

NORMAN A. WATT
Official Administrator
Prince Rupert, B.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE

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Today in Sports

Hockey Scores

Saturday
Boston, 4; Canadiens, 2.
Chicago, 2; Toronto, 0.
Sunday
Boston, 2; Detroit, 2.
Toronto, 3; Chicago, 0.
Rangers, 4; Canadiens, 3.

Hockey Standings

National League

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Boston	11	3	3	58	32	25
Toronto	12	0	5	53	33	24
Rangers	11	0	6	52	49	22
Chicago	8	3	6	42	45	19
Detroit	5	2	9	35	47	12
Brooklyn	4	1	13	43	66	9
Canadiens	4	1	13	40	66	9

NEW DOUBLE-PLAY

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.958 in 119 games, followed closely by the rooky Phil Rizzuto of the Yanks with .957 for 128 games. Rizzuto stood out with 109 double-plays on his card, among the 196 the champions executed.

Outstanding among the performances of the outfielders during the campaign was the work of Mike Kreevich of the White Sox who played in 77 consecutive games in the outfield from April 30 through August 10 without an error. Bolstered on the wings of this stretch, Kreevich was the leading regular in the league with a percentage of .994 for 113 games. Bob Johnson of the Athletics trailed him by four points in 122 games, followed in turn by Barney McCosky of Detroit and Roger Cramer of Washington with figures of .985 and .984 respectively.

Sam Chapman of Philadelphia, fielding .967 in 141 games, had the most chances with 452. The DiMaggio brothers, Joe and Dominic, stood next in line in total chances, the younger brother in Boston taking 417 chances, and Joe 410 for the world champions. Sam Chapman of the "A's" and George Case of Washington had the most assists in the circuit with 21 each, while Geoffrey Heath of Cleveland had 20.

An unusual fielding feat cropped up among the pitchers when Johnny Babich of the Athletics tied the major league record for most put-outs by a pitcher in a game with five on May 30. This was last accomplished in the majors by Joe Wood of the champion Boston Red Sox in 1912.

Errorless Pitchers

Twenty-five pitchers in the league played errorless ball in 1941, which was exactly the same number as in 1940. Elden Auker ranked at the top by virtue of handling the most chances—57 in 34 games. Auker fielded only .981 in 1940, making 4 errors in 51 chances in 38 games.

Ranking second to Auker in 1941 was his team-mate Denny Galehouse, who handled 50 chances without a miss. Galehouse was a 1.000 fielding pitcher in 1940, with 33 chances in 25 games. Marius Russo of the Yanks, who fielded 1.000 while accepting 48 chances in 30 games in 1940, slipped to .933 in 1941 with 7 errors in 60 chances in 28 games.

SPORT CHAT

Official batting records of the National League for 1941 show that 281 players took part in championship games. Of this number, 81 engaged in 75 games or more, 135 took part in 10 to 74 games, and 65 appeared in fewer than 10 games. Harold P. Reiser, Brooklyn, leads the batters with a percentage of .343; scored most runs 117, hit for most total bases, 299, made most three-base hits 17, and with John R. Mize of St. Louis, tied for most two-base hits with 39. John J. Rucker, New York, went to bat most times, 622. Stanley C. Hack, Chicago, for the second consecutive year made the most base hits 186, and secured the most singles, 141. Adolph Camilli, Brooklyn, batted out most home runs, 34. Martin Marion, St. Louis, made most sacrifice hits, 28. Dan Murtaugh, Philadelphia, stole most bases, 18. Only two players took part in all their clubs' games—Frank A. McCormick, Cincinnati, with 154, and Martin Marion, St. Louis, 155. McCormick, with 154 games played in 1941, brought his consecutive - game streak to 616.

Melvin T. Ott, New York, by making 27 home runs, brought his lifetime total to 415. He has piled up more home runs than any other National League player for all time. Harold P. Reiser, Brooklyn, had the longest streak for the season just closed, 18 games, during which time he made 26 hits in 75 games at bat for a mark of .347. He began it on June 19 against Chicago and was stopped July 10 by Cincinnati.

St. Louis had the longest winning streak, 11 games, which began May 21, against Brooklyn, and ended with the second game of May 30, against Cincinnati. Philadelphia had the longest losing streak, 9 games, from July 2 against Brooklyn, until St. Louis was beaten July 14.

The shortest nine-inning game played was between Cincinnati and Boston at Boston July 11 which took 1 hour and 19 minutes. The longest nine-inning game consumed 3 hours between St. Louis and Cincinnati at Cincinnati April 17. Boston at Brooklyn in first game of a double-header September 1 took 4 hours and 17 minutes to play 15 innings.

For the first time since becoming a member of the National League back in 1890, Brooklyn won 100 games to give the club its sixth championship. When Phil Cavarretta, Stanley Hack and William Nicholson of Chicago, hit consecutive home runs against Lonnie Warneke of St. Louis on August 11 at St. Louis, they tied a record held by many clubs.

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Basketball Buzz

Owing to other activities of those who would be playing, regular basketball league play has been suspended for the time being. However, the Ketchikan - Prince Rupert High School series to be played on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week will give the local fans something to look forward to.

The Kayhi Polar Bears, coming here this week to play the local high school basketeers, were runners-up for the Alaska championship last year, losing only to Juneau High in the finals. Last year the local high school squad invaded the Alaska town for a two-game series and were pawed to defeat by the Polar Bears by overwhelming scores in both games.

All in all, this year's Prince Rupert High School's basketball team, both first and second string, is the first in years, and Ketchikan should have quite a time stopping them next week.

Mrs. C. Strand was a passenger on the Prince Rupert Saturday night for a trip to Vancouver.

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From the East—
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays ..... 11 p.m.

A number of persons from the Bella Coola and Rivers Inlet district were here aboard the steamer Cardena Saturday afternoon going through to Vancouver for the Christmas and New Year holiday season. They include Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. T. Goodie of Dawson's Landing, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, Frank Willis, Mrs. Haldeman and Miss S. Paul of Bella Coola, and Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and E. C. Bickle of Goose Bay.

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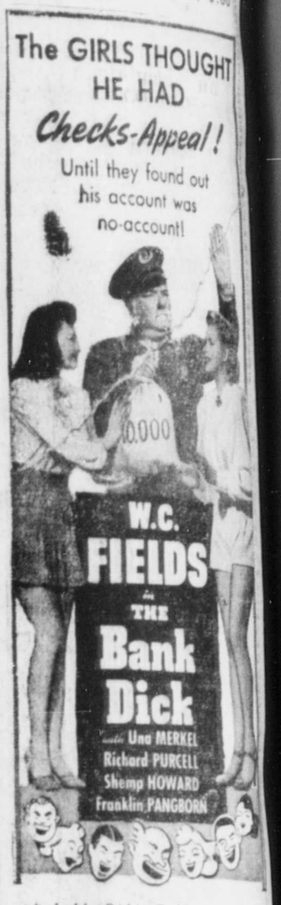

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