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Sees Invasion Of America

Former Ambassador To France Advocates Aid To Britain Now

United States is Running Risk of Facing Ninety Per Cent Of World Under Totalitarian Control

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 25: (CP)— William C. Bullitt, former United States ambassador to France, told the congressional foreign affairs committee hearing on the "lease-lend" bill today that invasion of the Western Hemisphere would be "almost certain" if the British Navy were destroyed and totalitarian power gained control of either the Atlantic or the Pacific before the United States two-ocean fleet was ready.

HIS VIEWS SNOBBISH

Officer Removed From Command of Cadet Training Unit in England

LONDON, Jan. 25: (CP)— Secretary of War David Margesson told the House of Commons that Lieut. Col. R. C. Bingham, who charged in a letter to the London Times that working class men now serving as army officers had "largely fallen down" on the job, had been relieved of command of the officers' cadet training unit.

ENVOY IS WELCOMED

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 25— President Franklin D. Roosevelt established precedent yesterday when he went down to Annapolis to personally welcome Viscount Halifax, the new ambassador from Great Britain, and Lady Halifax. He went out in the presidential yacht Potomac aboard which the new envoy later had dinner before proceeding to Washington. The envoy and his lady had safely arrived at the embassy today.

If Great Britain should be defeated, Bullitt asserted, it would leave ninety per cent of the human race arrayed militarily and economically under Axis domination against the United States. The Western Hemisphere would be a mutilated stump on a totalitarian globe, probably necessitating a military government in the United States. This was the risk in delaying or withholding immediate aid to Great Britain, Bullitt declared. Such aid, he urged, be sped up.

PLANS FOR RATIONING

LONDON, January 25: (C P) — Reforms in rationing procedure to save labor, time and paper, are being instituted by Lord Woolton, minister of food. When new books come into use shortly, coupons will be cancelled by retailers with a rubber stamp instead of clipped, obviating handling 14,500,000,000 coupons a year in stores and food offices. In addition, 15,000,000 coupon envelopes made from 75 tons of paper, will be saved.

ALL QUIET IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 25: (CP)— Once again the government said there was hardly any enemy activity over Great Britain last night. Today, however, German planes were reported over East Anglia. London was still quiet and the Nazi planes also stayed away from other parts of the country. It was the fifth successive night of quiet. There is speculation as to whether bad weather has held the Nazi raiders at home or if Hitler is resting his airforce for another mass blow.

LONDON SILVER

LONDON, January 25—The London silver price was unchanged today at 23 1/4 pence per fine ounce.

RAIDER SURVIVORS NEAR END OF ADVENTURES



Survivors of the Triadic made a cheerful group when they reached the safety of an Australian port after being marooned by a Nazi raider on Emira Island, 100 miles north of Rabaul. Their ship was one of three sunk on the night of December 6, off Nauru, the island which German raiders are reported to have shelled in the guise of a Japanese ship.

NILE ARMY MOVING ON

Britain Forces Continue Sweep Westward from Tobruk—Also Going Ahead in East

Incredible Speed

Italians in Full and Complete Retreat Everywhere in Africa

CAIRO, Jan. 25: (CP)—The Army of the Nile has now completely mopped up captured Tobruk, seizing more than twenty thousand Italian troops, and is continuing its sweep westward with incredible speed across northern Libya to menace Derna, Bomba and Bengazi, the Middle East command announces. There have been smashing attacks by the Royal Air Force on Derna, Bomba and Bengazi since yesterday.

Tank Column Dispersed

British general headquarters announced today that a column of Italian medium tanks had been dispersed yesterday three miles east of Derna or about 175 miles inside of Libya from the Egyptian frontier. It is believed that British military strategy will be, like in the cases of Sidi Barani, Bardia and Tobruk, to encircle Derna and Bomba while driving through to Bengazi.

Meantime in East

Today's communique also reported further native successes in Ethiopia and added that the Italians had abandoned more posts. About six hundred prisoners were taken in Eritrea while those captured at Tobruk will number not less than twenty thousand.

POUND STERLING

NEW YORK, January 25—The British pound sterling was up 1/4c. today on the New York foreign exchange at \$4.03 1/2.

Italians Machine-Gunned From Rear

Extreme Measures Taken to Make Them Hold Lines in Albania

BELGRADE, Jan. 25.— Italian soldiers, according to reports reaching here, are being machine-gunned from the rear to make them hold their positions in the Albanian war.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table of stock prices including Vancouvir, Oils, and Toronto sections with various stock names and prices.

TROUBLED RUMANIA

Antonescu Regime Falling Apart—Germany Ready to Step In

Reports Conflict

Premier Announces Again Today That Order Restored—"Fuehrer's Shadow"

BUCHAREST, January 25—New turmoil has broken out in Rumania with further demonstrations against the regime of Premier Ion Antonescu which appears to be falling apart. There appears to be every indication that Germany is preparing to step in and take control, probably planning to use the country as a spring board for a campaign through the Balkans towards Greece and Turkey.

Antonescu's Statement

Vice-Premier Horia Sima, described as leader of the Rumanian Iron Guards rebellion, was reported today to be under arrest as Premier Ion Antonescu called on the Iron Guards to purge themselves or be purged, proclaiming "I have behind me the loyal shadow of the great Fuehrer."

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—The pressure continues low off Vancouver Island and is relatively high east of the Canadian Rockies. The weather is unsettled throughout British Columbia. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh to strong south to southeast winds, cloudy and mild with occasional rain.

SAFE CASE COMING UP

Andrew Wallace Charged With Shop Breaking as Result of Waterfront Incident

Andrew Wallace, a recent arrival in Prince Rupert from Vancouver, was charged before Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court here Friday with shopbreaking with intent in connection with the recent breaking and entering of the Star Welding machine works on the local waterfront and an attempt to open the safe there by use of acetylene welding equipment belonging to the shop. At the request of accused himself, the case was adjourned for a week.

Pending the hearing of the evidence, police are reticent about discussing the case. It is known, however, that the police were given assistance of a scientific nature by Dr. H. N. Brocklesby of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station in connection with steps leading to Wallace's arrest.

GREAT SHIP MOVES OUT

H.M.S. King George V. Steams Down Chesapeake Bay After Delivering Viscount Halifax

ANNAPOLIS, Maryland, Jan. 25: (CP)—The battleship King George V, which brought Viscount Halifax to the United States yesterday, headed out into Chesapeake Bay before noon today. The destination was, of course, undisclosed.

It would not have been legal for the King George V to stay longer since international law says that a foreign warship can remain in a neutral port only twenty-four hours unless special permission is obtained for making repairs, taking on fuel or on account of weather delay.

RAID HERE ON SUNDAY

Much Interest Being Shown in Alarm to be Sounded Tomorrow Afternoon

Much public interest is developing in the practice air raid alarm which will take place in Prince Rupert during mid-afternoon at a time not disclosed until it occurs and is heralded by the blowing of sirens, sounding of bells, etc. Then local Air Raid Prevention workers will proceed to assigned stations to be prepared to practice their technique.

BOMBERS FLEET

LONDON—No statements available, confirmation or denial, from British sources today regard announcements in Berlin and Rome of another attack by German and Italian bombing planes on the British Navy in the Mediterranean. A German report was that two British battleships and a heavy cruiser had been hit west of the Island of Crete and that Italian submarines in the Atlantic had torpedoed a 7,472-ton British auxiliary cruiser—H.M.S. Umius—with troops on board and a Greek steamer. The Rome report was not quite so boastful, stating that a British battleship had been hit in the Mediterranean as well as the British auxiliary cruiser and the Greek ship in the Atlantic.

BRITISH-NAZI AIR WAR

LONDON—Only activity claimed last night in the air war between Germany and Great Britain was another damaging attack by the Royal Air Force on the Nazi submarine base of Lorient in German-occupied France. This afternoon German planes were reported over East Anglia but none had appeared over London.

GRAECO-ITALIAN WAR

ATHENS—Greek troops, despite Italian reinforcements, have captured further new positions in Albania, taking further Fascist troops prisoner as well as seizing additional war materials in their fresh victories.

ANOTHER ATTACK ON SICILY

VALETTA, Malta—Within the last twenty-four hours Royal Air Force bombers have made smashing new attacks on Axis air bases in Sicily. (Meanwhile the Rome radio said today that the first step toward eliminating the British Navy from the Mediterranean would be a continuous and violent air attack on Malta.)

ACTOR'S RELATIVES KILLED

LONDON—Five relatives of Cary Grant, noted screen actor, were killed when their home in Bristol, England, was destroyed by a high explosive bomb during an air raid, it has been disclosed. They were the actor's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leach, their daughter, son-in-law and grandson.

GOV'T IS DIVIDED

Vichy Split in Regard to Acceding To German Demand

VICHY, Jan. 25.—The French government is reported divided on whether or not to accede to Germany's demand for a base in French Tunisia. Marshal Henri Philippe Petain is opposed.

TRAFFIC BY AIR HIGHER

TransCanada Lines Business Aways Ahead for Year Despite Fewer December Passengers

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25.—Because of extremely adverse weather conditions experienced during the latter part of the month when many trips had to be cancelled, TransCanada Air Lines carried only 4,271 passengers in December compared with 4,740 in November. The figures were reported by D. B. Colyer, vice-president, today.

Air mail carried, however, was 96,000 pounds, more than 5,000 pounds greater than the November load figures and attributable to heavy Christmas mail. This is the highest monthly air mail total yet reached.

Air express dropped from 10,387 pounds in November to 9,448 in December.

In 1940 TransCanada Air Lines carried 53,180 passengers against 21,596 in 1939. The peak month was August when 7,000 passengers used the national air service. Air mail for the year totalled 783,383 pounds compared with 451,631 in 1939, while air express aggregated 105,788 pounds, more than twice the volume of 1939.

Stock Market Trend Upward

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The New York stock market turned upward in late trading yesterday after losing ground earlier in the session and continued strength early today. The day's turnover amounted to \$10,000 shares. The industrial average at closing was 128.52, up .18; rails, 29.48, unchanged; utilities, 20.35, up .08.

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The Position Of France . . .

The position of France is not a pleasant one. With the country drained of food by the Germans, the business life demoralized and the capital and most of the seaports occupied by the enemy, it is not the place anyone would choose as a place of residence. Yet the country has its safety-valves. Most of the French navy is away from French ports, mostly in colonial waters. Much of the army is in Africa awaiting the outcome of the war and ready to join with the Allies if the country is hard pressed by the Germans. This is the only thing that keeps Germany from overrunning the unoccupied part of the country and forcing co-operation against Great Britain.

Misrepresented . . .

For some years back efforts have been made to drive Premier Pattullo from power no matter how it is done. There have been several campaigns of misrepresentation, such as that over the Fraser River bridge. Evidently the conspiracy this time was more widespread. Because Mr. Pattullo had the courage of his convictions, they were going to drive him from office. He is being called a wreck-er, a spendthrift and many other names, some even hinting that he is failing in his duty in carrying out a proper war effort.

When the Premier returns to British Columbia he may be expected to soon set himself right. He is well able to take care of himself. Most of the men who are criticizing him have not read the Siros report and have no intention of doing so. They take their cue from irresponsible newspapers and politicians and have no first hand information. Usually the ones that shout the loudest are those who know the least.

Command Of Seas . . .

Lord Halifax, the new British ambassador to the United States, travelled to Washington in state. He was sent across the Atlantic in a new battleship, showing that while the pirates may skulk around in their submarines here and there the British still have command of the seas. She entered a United States harbor and dropped anchor not far from the great naval training centre. It is probable that the warship will help convoy food and war supplies back to a British port.

CHURCH NOTICES

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 26th
 11:00 a.m.—Divine Services In Norwegian
 12:15 p.m.—Sunday School
 7:30 p.m.—Young People's Luther League
 All Are Invited

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st
 10 a.m.—Confirmation Class

BOWLING IS VERY CLOSE

Keen Race for Honors is Being Staged in Mixed Five Pin League

Rinky Dinks and Evening Empire are leading the Mixed Five Pin Bowling League standing as a result of this week's play. Franks, Sjomos and Tullers are tied for the runner-up position but one point behind while Woonjas, People's Store and Q and S are in turn deadlocked but another point behind. Again only one point down are Comosers and Alley Cats in the basement so, all in all it is a very pleasant contest.

In this week's play People's Store defeated Evening Empire. Franks won over Q and S. Grocery. Sjomos downed Comosers. Tullers vanquished Woonjas and Rinky Dinks took Alley Cats into camp. Scores in each case were two games to one.

For the men Cy Kellett was high average scorer with 304 and for the women Miss Dot Ballinger was tops with 296.

Games scores this week were as follows:

Evening Empire	1024	1114	1060
People's Store	1042	1094	955
Q & S. Grocery	1015	1162	1204
Franks	1160	1193	1128
Sjomos	1190	1072	1106
Comosers	1112	1090	1059
Tullers	1102	1210	1236
Woonjas	1194	1151	1183
Alley Cats	1149	1076	1172
Rinky Dinks	976	1192	1194

The league standings to date:

	W	L	Pts.
Rinky Dinks	6	3	6
Evening Empire	6	3	6
Franks	5	4	5
Sjomos	5	4	5
Tullers	5	4	5
Woonjas	4	5	4
People's Store	4	5	4
Q and S. Grocery	4	5	4
Comosers	3	6	3
Alley Cats	3	6	3

A "spot" costs you only half a dollar. Try it in the Daily News classified column. (1f)

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CLUE LICENCE
 Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of February 1941 next, the undersigned REX BOWLING CLUB LIMITED intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a Club Licence in respect of premises situate on the North-westerly portion of the Third floor of the Bester Block at the corner of Third Avenue and Third Street, uptown lands described as Lots 23 and 24, Block 29, Section 1, Map 923 in the City of Prince Rupert, British Columbia. It is the intention of the Club to keep on the premises a reasonable quantity of liquor for personal consumption on the premises, in accordance with the provisions of the "Government Liquor Act" and the Regulations promulgated thereunder.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"
 AND
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID ALLEN, Deceased.
 TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 13th day of January A.D. 1941 appointed Administrator of the Estate of David Allen, formerly of the Settlement of Hyder, British Columbia, Deceased, who died on or about the 21st day of September 1940. 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 30th day of April 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. the 10th day of January 1941.
 NORMAN WATT,
 Official Administrator
 Prince Rupert, B.C.

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Spahis, the famous desert-bred cavalry of France, proud and fearless men to whom freedom is the breath of life. After the French collapse they rode from Syria and joined the forces of Free France under General de Gaulle. Swooping like eagles, Spahis spur their Arab horses in the desert.

THEY FIGHT FOR FREE FRANCE

STATEMENT BETTERING ON PARLEY THEIR LEAD

Minister of Finance Explains How Siros Report Would Hurt British Columbia

VICTORIA, January 25 (Canadian Press)—Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, in a statement today, declared that adoption of the Siros report recommendations "would curtail greatly the autonomy" enjoyed by British Columbia and would "centralize financial control in Ottawa under a finance commission from whose decision there would be no appeal."

Mr. Hart said that for this reason and others Premier T. D. Pattullo had told the Ottawa conference that it would not be in the provincial interests to accept the recommendations.

The finance minister's statement was accompanied by a brief contending that the province would suffer by loss of revenues under the proposed set-up.

Bulletins

KETCHIKAN—The Prince Rupert basketball team had a rough trip coming here yesterday with ice half way up the mast of the boat. Bussey, Deildal and Ferguson were the only ones not sick. On arrival they were given a swell reception with cheer leaders and the band officiating. The score was 56 to 23 in favor of the home team. Bussey made 10 points and Holkestad 7. Other members of the team were still suffering from the effects of sea sickness.

FIRE THIS MORNING
 A residence on Fulton Street owned by Matthew Murray and occupied by two families was gutted by fire this morning at 10:30. By the time the firemen arrived, the fire was well under way.

NAZIS ARE RECAPTURED

Two More Escaped Germans Retaken But a Couple More Are Still at Large

OTTAWA, Jan. 25: (CP)—Capture of two Nazi prisoners of war, one at Ogdensburg, New York, and another at St. Leonard Junction, Quebec, was reported today as military and civilian police searched Smith's Falls and surrounding district for two other escaped prisoners.

The latest escape and recapture reported was Rudolph Muller, submarine mechanic, at St. Leonard Junction. Like others, he broke away from a train bearing prisoners from an east coast port to internment camp.

The other recapture was that of a German air force squadron leader identified as Baron Franz von Werra held by the police at Ogdensburg after breaking from prison train guards north of Ottawa and crossing the international border.

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RED WINGS MOVING

Defeated New York Americans Last Night 1-1 Take Exclusive Possession of Second Place

DETROIT, Jan. 25: (CP)—Red Wings defeated New York Americans by a score of 4 to 1 in National Hockey League last night and went into exclusive possession of runner-up position in the standing four points behind leading Toronto Maple Leafs. Left the Boston Bruins, who had been tied with the Red Wings in third place.

The week-end schedule of games is as follows:
 Tonight—Canadiens at Toronto
 Sunday—Boston at New York Americans; Toronto at Detroit Rangers at Chicago.

The league standing to date:

Toronto	18	2	8	53
Detroit	13	8	9	70
Boston	12	8	7	92
Rangers	10	7	13	80
Chicago	11	5	11	62
Canadiens	10	3	16	62
Americans	6	7	16	53

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, January 25—Chicago wheat prices were unchanged day with May at 86c.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Cash for Old Gold, Bulger's, 11. Just say—"Three Two please."

Miss E. M. Earl left on last evening's train for Brockville, Ontario, to visit with a sister who is ill. On her return, Miss Earl will travel by Vancouver.

A. A. Ross, travelling auditor for the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from Vancouver and will sail Sunday morning on the Princess Norah to make the round trip to Skagway. He is on official duties.

Norman McEwen, who has been in charge of Young Men's Christian Association work among the troops here for several months, will be leaving soon for Vancouver enroute to Winnipeg to which city he has been transferred in similar work.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Jack Harlock Cherry, will take place Monday 2 p.m. from the B. C. Undertakers, No. 1000, by request.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

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W. R. Bucknall, A. C. Setfield, A. A. Ross, A. W. Newman and G. G. Mowatt, Vancouver; R. B. Maber, Victoria; W. O. Chubb, Quebec; V. M. Miller, Prince Rupert; D. W. Webster, Victoria.

Central
A. Johnson, J. A. Trerise, A. F. Cole, B. McHardy and A. Seaton, city.

Royal
H. W. Kennedy, J. Janzen, K. Harris, A. A. Miller and Wah Soon, city; G. Dunkerley, Barrett.

PRINCE RUPERT ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provision of the "Taxation Act" and amendments thereof, and "Public Schools Act," respecting the Assessment rolls for the Prince Rupert Assessment District for the year 1941, will be held at the Court House, Prince Rupert, B.C., on Tuesday, February 18th, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., January 23rd, 1941.

JOHN DYBHAVN,
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DUKE OF GLOUCESTER VISITS EAST ANGLIA



His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester with staff officers seen during his two-day tour of the east Anglia coastal areas. He watched exercises carried out by local troops and inspected area coast.

SCOTTISH BANQUET

Burns' Day Observed Last Night—
Fine Speeches and Program

Some three hundred persons enjoyed the excellent viands set forth by the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion last evening at the Moose Hall when Burns' Day was celebrated in a fitting manner by the loyal Scots of Prince Rupert. Mrs. William Rothwell, President of the Auxiliary, was in general charge and the arrangements reflected great credit on the committee. Regimental Sergeant Major W. M. Bown was very capable chairman and toastmaster.

After the singing of "O Canada" the Haggis was piped in with due ceremony by Piper Hugh Smith. It was borne by Harry Calderwood and placed in front of D. C. Stuart, while the chairman delivered with impressive solemnity the Address to the Haggis—"Great Chieftain of the Puddin' Race."

Next to the program were selections by a Scotch orchestra consisting of Mrs. Halcrow, John Bremner and James McKay who played old favorite Burns' compositions in a delightful manner.

Following was the toast to "The Immortal Memory", replied to in entertaining manner by Lt.-Col. J. N. Burnett of the Irish Fusiliers. Col. Burnett spoke briefly but trenchantly of the poet's early life and struggles, of how at the early age of sixteen he was obliged to go out into the world to make his own living, of the stern, Calvinistic faith of the period of his daily existence and which was one of the reasons of his early genius. The stirring times of unrest in which he lived, the speaker said, gave a certain stamina to Burns' make-up and impelled him to express in exquisite, homely pathos the struggles and woes of the common people. Comparing Burns' work to Dickens in that he devoted himself to building up the

traditions of his beloved country and working for the betterment of its people. Col. Burnett referred to Burns' patriotic attributes which were intense in accordance with his nature and an inspiration for much of his work. Quotations from Burns' best known poems such as "The Cotter's Saturday Night" followed and the speaker concluded with a farewell to Burns in his own beautiful words.

Bonnie Scotland
Mrs. H. N. Brocklesby next charmed the audience with her rendering of "The Star of Rabbin Burns" and for encore "Ye Banks and Braes," after which the chairman called upon D. C. Stuart for a response to the toast—"Bonnie Scotland." In his inimitable style Mr. Stuart responded with a brief but inspiring description of the "Land of brown heath and shaggy wood, land of the mountain and the flood." He referred to the great reputation of the Scottish people for thrift, for keeping the Sabbath and (as one of their Sassenach friends unkindly remarked) everything else they could lay hands on. He spoke of their independence and early pioneering in Canada, resulting in struggles, hardships and great privation and of the great Scotsmen who helped in the building up of this country, whose names, the speaker remarked, he would not mention, as they are perpetuated in the mountains and rivers of this fair land, "monuments which will stand the ravages of time, so long as the human race endures." Reference was also made to their education, which "although they wear petticoats and play the pipes" is not inconsiderable. The education of Scotland being unsurpassed in any country as shown by the great Scottish names in science, law, literature and divinity and medicine.

Then the speaker referred to the scenic beauty of his native land and, finally to the intense spirit of Scottish independence which had borne Scotsmen through "many a far-flung battlefield in the past." "These are the people" the speaker concluded, "born of the mountain and the flood, whose courage is never daunted and who do not know—do not intend to know—the meaning of defeat. Such a people could not be conquered. A song by Sgt. Maj. Day, of the Irish Fusiliers, was vociferously encored. The Sgt. Maj. sang "The Waggle o' the Kilt" with an appropriate encore.

Next the chairman proposed "Canada" and called upon Capt. R. C. H. Durnford for a reply. The popular padre, enthusiastically received, explained that Canada was his country by adoption. He touched briefly upon responsibilities as citizens and strivings for freedom. Capt. Durnford enlarged upon the fact that freedom, like virtue, was not a right, but an attainment—something to strive for, which was one of the greatest lessons taught by Scots people. Canada's part in the war was illustrated, the speaker urging that "we are fighting not only for freedom of this Canada of ours but for the betterment of the whole Empire."

Mrs. Kenneth Dixon delighted her listeners with two songs—"Flow Gently Sweet Afton" and a popular encore which were both enthusiastically received.

The Lassies
The toast to "The Lassies" proposed by Sgt. Maj. Day, who mentioned that he felt quite incapable of doing it justice, but quoted from Burns that "The sweetest hours the poet knew were spent among the lassies. O—Mrs. J. T. Mandy was called upon for a reply. This well-known and much appreciated

speaker did her sex full justice, also referring to Burns' quotation and saying that it gave her great pleasure to hear "The Lassies" appreciated publicly by one of the opposite sex. She mentioned the Highlanders being known as "Ladies from Hell" and admitted there might be some justification for this as "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned." Other humorous references were interspersed with references to woman's place in Burns' life, how when he fell in love, his poetry was a spontaneous outpouring and how women were to a large extent the guiding star and influence of his whole life. The speaker enlarged upon the fact that, for every woman who made a fool out of a man, other women have made men out of fools. Husbands were of three kinds, the speaker said—prizes, surprises and consolation prizes, but very—a man couldn't do without 'em.

Sgt. Maj. Day again obliged with a song in the absence of Dr. R. G. Large, unavoidably detained, and for encore, gave "The Grand Old Motherland."

With the singing of "God Save the King," the program ended and later Scottish dancing was enjoyed until the wee sma' hours.

The Burns' banquet was an outstanding success and credit was given by the chairman to the Women of the Auxiliary who worked to make it so. The entertainment committee was headed by Mrs. John Lawrie assisted by Mrs. Robert Murray, Mrs. J. McGreish, Mrs. W. R. Overend, Mrs. Oden and Mrs. Henry Smith, jr.

Mrs. J. S. Black and Dr. H. N. Brocklesby were accompanists for the songs.

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"Star Dust," a thrilling film story based on the popular song hit of the same name, comes as the feature offering to the screen of the Capitol Theatre here this afternoon and evening. It stars pretty and talented Linda Darnell who is cast as a plucky small town girl in Hollywood scrapping for her place in the sun. She meets John Payne, another young hopeful, and together they share heartbreak and happiness, also finding out about love.

Faced with long odds against them, the young couple enlist the help of Roland Young, a talented scout, and Charlotte Greenwood, a dramatic coach, and, when things look darkest, they stage a stunt which brings them success.

Gay and charming, the picture is said to have moments of strong drama and suspense and is very entertaining.

Others featured in the cast are William Gargan, Mary Beth Hughes, Mary Healy and Donald Meek.

Mary Healy sings the theme song "Star Dust" as well as two new hit tunes, "Secrets in the Moonlight" and "Don't Let It Get You Down," which were written by Mack Gordon especially for the film.

Man in the Moon

I am not quite sure which of the local anglers it was but it was one of those who visit the local streams in summer. He was a very devout person although you would not always know it from his conversation. He was planning a fishing trip and, as he went to bed that night, he prayed: "Lord, when I go out tomorrow, let me catch a few whoppers so that I won't have to tell any whoppers after I come home."

It's nice to be able to idle but not in weather like this.

Wilbur Wright says the only birds that talk are parrots and they do not fly very high.

"I have had a close shave. What about you?" was a sign put up by a London barber whose next door neighbor had been bombed.

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Have you read the Sirols report? Then don't let the Vancouver newspapers fool you. They may have axes to grind.

English newspapers come out regularly every day but sometimes other publications are delayed. Here is a typical notice: "Office of publication gutted but not staff. Journal will be few days late."

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NEW YORK, January 25—Copper price was unchanged on the New York metal market today with May at 11.33c. per pound.

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Col. Nicholls on Fisheries Situation—Herring Run Unsatisfactory—Vancouver's Halibut Fleet Case


The fresh and frozen fish business on the Pacific Coast during 1940 blew hot and cold with the progress of the war, says Col. J. W. Nicholls, General Manager, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., in a review of the present fisheries situation. Commencing with the invasion of Norway, the Continental European markets for Pacific Coast products were nipped off one by one, and as the year progressed the prospects for profitable trading became clouded. However, the distributing concerns on the Pacific Coast adapted themselves to the new conditions and found new outlets for their products. The domestic markets of both United States and Canada took up most of the slack, due to improved conditions, and we think the year ended satisfactorily for all concerned. The fishermen, who are the blood stream of the industry, generally speaking had a better year. The most serious factor affecting the Pacific Coast was the embargo against frozen halibut and salmon entering Great Britain. This embargo came at the time of peak inventories and was temporarily embarrassing. However, the fishing industry on the Pacific Coast should not complain severely. They are at least able to get all the food and comforts they require. Great Britain wants airplanes and guns before expensive fish. The prospects for 1941 are, of course, uncertain but there is no pessimism in the trade on the Pacific Coast. It is expected that increased activities on this continent will offset the loss of export markets and our company at least is planning to conduct its operations as vigorously as before. The fishing industry generally can be of great help in the present war crisis by contributing to holding down the cost of living. The industry should engage in the production and distribution of all the cheap fish available and sell it to the trade on the smallest margin possible commensurate with sound judgment.

The herring run in waters contiguous to Prince Rupert, unusually late this year, is still very "spotty" as the end of January approaches. Reduction plants, canneries and cold storage chambers are awaiting their supplies and seiners and packers are organized but the fish are still falling to school up in consistent and substantial quantities. During the past week the Canadian Fishing Co. took 400 tons from Union Pass in the Wark Canal area.

This being the largest single take that any one concern had so far received. It went to the company's plant at Baledale.

In a letter received at the Daily News office this week which was so long that it could not be published, the Fishing Vessel Owners' Association of Vancouver, through its secretary, Rolph Bremer, answers a letter from George Anderson, secretary of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Federal Union at Prince Rupert, which was recently published. Mr. Anderson, in the original letter, set forth, among other things, why the local operators felt a May 1 opening of the season would be more acceptable to them than an April 1 opening. Mr. Bremer contends that Vancouver has an important halibut fleet consisting of fifty-seven vessels, totalling 884 tons, as compared with 322 tons for Prince Rupert. The sole employment of several of these vessels is the halibut fishery. Mr. Bremer says that there should be no grudge against the Vancouver fleet even if some of its boats do engage in other than the halibut fishery. As for the idea that the opening of the season be deferred from April 1 to May 1 so that the "part time" Vancouver fleet may be eliminated, Mr. Bremer says: "We can see no justice for elimination of the Vancouver fleet composed of regular halibut fishermen whose greatest sin appears to be that they have been forced to part time work due to depressed conditions within the halibut industry. The Vancouver fleet sees as greatest present danger to the proper maintenance of halibut stocks in the various degrees of poaching and other irregular fishing operations now carried on in an ever-increasing scale." Continuing, Mr. Bremer says: "We realize the difficult position of the Prince Rupert fleet but we are certain the Prince Rupert men will agree with us when we say that in the past they have run the halibut industry with very little interference from Vancouver, a privilege which the Vancouver fleet may not be pre-

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pared to extend in the future. The inequalities of the Marketing Act and its operation are a constant source of irritation to those who, as we, do not happen to be registered at the northern port." Vancouver is quite prepared, however, the letter concludes, to share in the efforts of those who promote measures to the advance of the halibut industry but "we must protest when it is argued that these may be accomplished and all problems solved by eliminating the Vancouver fleet which has done nothing worse than adhere to the regulations in effect for the halibut fishery and has applied similar principles to those within its jurisdiction.

W. O. Chubb of Quebec arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon. He is to be engaged for the next three months in special vitamin research work at the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station in association with Dr. H. N. Brocklesby.

Robert G. Sutherland arrived in the city this week from Vancouver to assume duties as manager here for the Standard Oil Co. of British Columbia in succession to Lieut. Croft Brook who recently left the city after joining the navy for war service.

Union steamer Venture, Capt. John Boden, arrived in port at 11:30 last night from the south and sailed at 1:30 a.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints. The Venture reported and with sprayed bow and decks, bore evidence of a very wintry voyage. With a strong and bitter north wind, sweeping down Dean Channel, it was 9 above at Bella Coola when the vessel was there. There was snow at Bella Bella.

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