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Reds Are Battering At Germans

Scores of Positions of Nazis Are Overrun; Dead Left In Fields

With Things Going Their Own Way Now West of Moscow, Russians May Turn Attention to Pacific.

MOSCOW, Dec. 16: (CP)—On the Russo-German front, according to today's Soviet dispatches, General Gregory Zhukov's Red armies are furiously battering the Germans on both flanks of the Moscow defence arc, over-running scores of positions and strewing the battlefields with Nazi dead.

At the same time there are indications that Russia may soon take an active part in the Battle of the Pacific.

AIR FORCE PLANE HAS GONE DOWN

Six Or Seven Men May Have Been Lost at Nanoose Bay.

NANAIMO, Dec. 16: (P)—Provincial police today resumed an intensive search of Nanoose Bay in hopes of finding trace of a Royal Canadian Air Force plane which crashed and sank there last night after developing engine trouble.

A Stranraer flying boat was seen by residents off shore as it attempted to land in rough water where it settled, overturning and sinking.

There is no announcement yet as to the plane's crew but the machine is believed to have been carrying six or seven men.

ADJUSTING INSURANCE

War Conditions Bring Old Question of Discriminatory Rates to Fore.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16:—Readjustment of present war risk insurance premiums is expected to be made in view of the new situation in the Pacific. At present some rates are far out of line.

Bulletins

PARIS DYNAMITING PARIS—Despite the fact that one hundred hostages are awaiting execution for a previous similar incident, a dynamite bomb exploded yesterday in a Nazi-seized restaurant in Paris.

CABINET ADJUSTMENTS OTTAWA—Certain adjustments involving portfolios in the cabinet are about to be made, Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King hints.

The Western Air Command today announced that seven men were aboard the plane. They were Flight Lieutenant E. C. MacDougall of Winnipeg; Sergeant R. P. Mitchell of Strassbourg, Saskatchewan; Sergeant G. H. Andrews of Abbotsford; Sergeant R. Wood of Norwood, Manitoba; Leading Aircraftman W. D. Riley of Regina; Aircraftsman R. W. Adams of Edmonton, and Aircraftsman R. A. Blakely of Kamsack, Saskatchewan.

War News

PEARL HARBOR INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D.C.—An investigation, called by President Franklin D. Roosevelt following a report from Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, is to be made into the circumstances of the Japanese raid on Pearl Harbor a week ago Sunday. It is alleged that the base may not have been sufficiently alert.

"GLORIOUS WAR RESULT" TOKYO—Premier Tojo has called the Japanese parliament into special session to receive a report on the "glorious war result."

NAZI RETREAT CONTINUES MOSCOW—The disorderly Nazi retreat before the great Russian counter-offensive continues all along the Russo-German front. It is claimed that the Red Army has recaptured 578 villages, most important of which is Klin, fifty miles northwest of Moscow.

AXIS FORCES SURROUNDED CAIRO—Main Axis and British forces established contact south of Gazala in Libya today but there has been no decisive result as yet. British troops, outflanking the enemy, have reached a point thirty miles west of Gazala which is forty miles beyond Tobruk. The British armored forces have surrounded all General Rommel's Nazi tank units, it is said. General Rommel is evidently trying to keep up a delaying action so his forces may escape to the Mediterranean, thus possibly marking the "beginning of the end" for the Axis in that area.

Situation In Far East Is More Serious

BRITISH FORCING GERMANS

Great New Battle of Tanks and Men Developing in Libya.

CAIRO, Dec. 16: (P)—Great Britain's desert armies in North Africa have swept seventy miles west of Tobruk and slashed into the heart of strongly-held Axis positions in a great new battle of tanks and men, Cairo headquarters announced today as a decisive phase in the struggle appeared under way.

British armored forces, have now outflanked and brought to battle all remaining German tank units in Libya, it is announced.

Imperial troops have driven thirty miles beyond Gazala, which is forty miles west of Tobruk, and are "continuing the thrust against enemies' reserves and rear."

Nanaimo Teacher Appointed Here

Miss Hazel Smith to Succeed Miss Molly Winslow.

Miss Hazel Smith has been appointed to the Junior-Senior High School teaching staff, replacing Miss Molly Winslow. Miss Smith has been teaching at Nanaimo.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table with columns for Vancouver and Toronto stock prices, including Grandview, Bralorne, Cariboo Quartz, Hedley Mascot, Pend Oreille, Pioneer, Premier, Privateer, Reno, Sheep Creek, Oils, Calmont, C. & E., Home, Royal Canadian, and Toronto stocks like Beattie, Central Patricia, Consolidated Smelters, Hardrock, Kerr Addison, Little Long Lac, McLeod Cockshutt, Madsen Red Lake, McKenzie Red Lake, Moneta, Pickle Crow, Preston East Dome, San Antonio, and Sherritt Gordon.

Nephew of Local Man Is Officer At Hong Kong

G. R. S. Blackaby, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, has a real personal interest in the Japanese siege of Hong Kong for the very good reason that he has a nephew, Lieut. Girth Blackaby, in the thick of the fighting there. Lieut. Blackaby is with the London Rifles Regiment and is the son of Mr. Blackaby's brother, Norman Blackaby, a Midlands bank manager in London. The young officer's father also served in his day with the London regiment as a non-commissioned officer.

JAPAN ISOLATED WITH HER ENEMY ALL AROUND

Population of British and U. S. Allies Five Times That of Axis With New Partner—Japan's Population According to 1938 Census, 72,222,600.

The Japanese Empire, in declaring war upon the British Empire and the United States, has aligned herself as an ally of Germany and Italy against a group of peoples whose combined populations aggregate a figure in excess of 1,200,000,000. The total population of the Islands of Japan according to a 1938 census was 72,222,600. The populations of the countries with which she now is at war are: British Empire, 590,000,000; China, 400,000,000; United States, 150,000,000; Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, 180,000,000, making a total of 1,230,000,000.

Japan's No. 1 ally in her war against the democratic nations is Germany whose total population in 1933 was 65,000,000 but has risen to about 103,000,000 by virtue of the territories occupied since the present war began. The population of Fascist Italy is 42,000,000. Thus a combination of 1,230,000,000 is at war with three nations whose combined population is only 217,000,000. This figure includes 40,000,000 citizens who are only under German rule today because their countries have been invaded and occupied.

Canada is concerned commercially because until the last few years when her trade with all countries has considerably diminished she has carried on a considerable trade with Japan. Exports from Canada averaged an annual value of \$15,000,000 worth of Canadian goods in the years from 1935 to 1939.

Sino-Jap War

A state of war has existed between Japan and her 72,000,000 people on the one side and China with her population of 400,000,000 on the other since 1937. Japan declared war on China on July 7, 1937. Intensive fighting has taken place between the two peoples since that date.

Japan has not formally declared war on Russia but in 1936 signed a mutual-assistance pact with Germany directed against the so-called Third Internationale Communist organization, with headquarters in Moscow which, in fact, has long since ceased to exist. Japan, Germany and Italy on September 27, 1936, signed another mutual-assistance pact which guaranteed support from one another in the event of necessity either in the European or Sino-Japanese theatres.

It is doubtless in obedience to Hitler under the provisions of that pact that Japan now has entered the world conflict to ease the pressure by Russia against Germany in her attempted conquest of Soviet Russia. Thus Japan is also virtually in a state of war with Russia.

Empire Preparations

Canada, Australia and New Zealand are units of the British Commonwealth of Nations with an immediate concern, apart from trading or commercial interests involved, from their defensive points of view. Australia and New Zealand as well as other British possessions in the Far East have long apprehended Japan's entry into the war and have been preparing for it on an intensive scale. Hence the secret but hurried departure some weeks ago of Canadian troops now in Hong Kong and at other points in the Far East.

The western coast of Canada including Vancouver Island is strongly garrisoned and, of course, powerful units of the British Navy

Promotion For General Stuart

Announcement of Officer's Elevation Is Made By Minister of National Defence.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16: (P)—Promotion of Major General Kenneth Stuart, chief of general staff, to the rank of lieutenant-general was announced today by Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence.

Fall of Hong Kong—

FACE FACT IT CANNOT HOLD OUT

British Press Warns Public to Be Prepared for News to This Effect.

Japs 400 Miles From Singapore

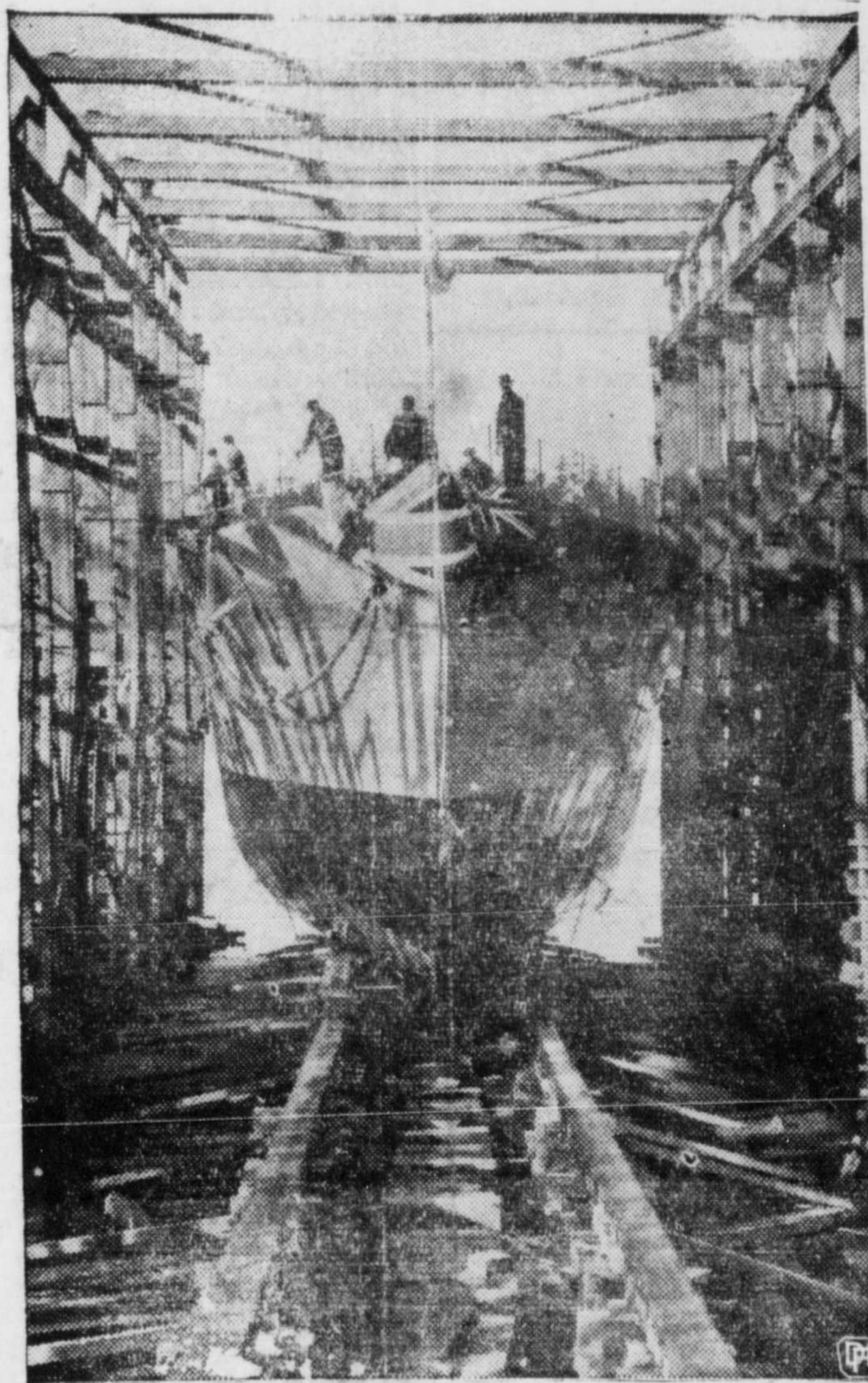
First Landing Is Made on British Borneo—Little Change in Philippines.

SINGAPORE IN DANGER

LONDON, Dec. 16: (P)—An informed source said today that Hong Kong might have to be evacuated and that a serious threat to Singapore had developed in land fighting on Malay Peninsula. The source said that "British lack of naval supremacy has changed the entire situation in northern Malaya. The British land defence was planned on a basis of naval superiority but both British and United States fleets have suffered hard blows. Now the naval situation has allowed the Japanese to develop an offensive on a large scale. There definitely is danger—a real threat to Singapore by land." Several British quarters expressed doubt that Hong Kong could hold out indefinitely against concentrated Japanese attack. The German radio quoted Tokyo reports tonight as claiming that Japanese forces have invaded points on Hong Kong island.

LONDON, Dec. 16:—The Daily Express warned the British public today that it must be prepared for the fall of Hong Kong. The Daily Mail said that the loss of Hong Kong had long been expected. It would be "sad but not serious." The Daily Mirror said that it should be remembered that, while Hong Kong was the nearest striking point to Japan, it was also the most vulnerable. From Kowloon, only a mile away, Japanese artillery has started battering Hong Kong which has scant hope of reinforcements. Chinese forces have been intensifying the assault from the rear and are harassing enemy communications between Canton and Hong Kong. Meanwhile in Malaya Japanese mechanized forces, supported by dive bombers, have pushed the British a distance of fifty miles to a point four hundred miles from Singapore. The British are fighting desperately against better Japanese equipment. There was a new air attack on the United States naval base at Manila today but it was, apparently, light for there was no air alarm in Manila. Japanese landing forces have been apparently halted in the Philippines, the American defenders, according to reports last night, having them bottled up at three points. "There is no change in the situation," said a terse military communique today. Tokyo claimed today that the first Japanese expeditionary force had been landed in British Borneo. At Washington the war department of the United States, stating that enemy air activity on the Philippines was now of a minor character, announced that United States army bombers had renewed attacks on Japanese vessels off Legaspi on the Island of Luzon, seriously damaging enemy transports.

OFF TO ATLANTIC BATTLE



Another Corvette slides down the ways of a Canadian shipyard to join the large fleet that has already been turned out by Canadian workmen. To date, Canada has launched 77 corvettes, 59 minesweepers, 11 patrol boats, 19 motor torpedo and crash boats, and some 700 smaller craft. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions and supply, has announced that additional contracts are being negotiated for 55 more corvettes and 25 minesweepers of a type substantially larger than those constructed so far. Sixteen trawlers are also on the schedule.

are located everywhere in the broad Pacific.

In summing up Japan's position created by her entry into the war it is important to recognize that she is a remote group of four or five islands isolated in the Far East and completely surrounded by enemy nations—by the United States, China, the Soviet Union, Australia, New Zealand and Canada. Those nations represent no fewer than 1,230,000,000 people of the democracies now compelled to become the enemies of a small group of islands inhabited by only 72,000,000.

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Blood Plasma For Hospital

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At the suggestion of Dr. R. G. Large, the hospital board decided last night to proceed with the organization of blood plasma service in connection with the Prince Rupert General Hospital. Dr. Large has already made the necessary nucleus of equipment available to the hospital as well as an initial supply of plasma. The idea is to have a supply of dried and chilled blood always on hand for transfusion purposes in case of emergency. Before plasma was devised, there was the process of transferring blood direct which, in some cases, resulted in undesirable delay.

Arnold Flaten was anxious that it be made clear that the establishment of a plasma bank by the hospital would be a separate undertaking altogether from what might be done by the Red Cross along similar lines.

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DAILY EDITION



TUESDAY, DEC. 14, 1941.

**Hong Kong Situation . . .**

The crown colony of Hong Kong includes the small island of that name together with a small slice of the mainland across the harbor near the mouth of the Canton River. Kowloon is the name of the mainland section of the colony and this includes the navy yard and docks. The governor lives at the top of the hill in the centre of the island and most of the white people live on the hillside below the governor's residence.

Japan has taken Kowloon and has called upon the island to surrender and avoid further bloodshed. This has so far been refused.

The Chinese army, which is attacking Canton, 90 miles up the Canton River, is gradually moving southward and is reported to be attacking the Japanese on the opposite side of Hong Kong.

Kowloon is flat open country and rather difficult to defend. The island is a mountain except along the shore.

**Much Too Trusting . . .**

Both the British and American people seem to have been much too trusting prior to the entry of Japan into the war. They believed the Japanese just as Mr. Chamberlain previously believed the Germans. Evidently they took too many chances. When it comes to ending the war there must be less trusting in the word of the enemy. We must take no chances on people who have shown that they have no respect for the truth.

**C.C.F. Slump . . .**

The C.C.F. group took a bad slump last week when the Vancouver civic vote was taken with the result that the Socialists found themselves out in the cold for the year. Politicians of all kinds were discarded by the electorate in favor of the non-partisan candidates. The tendency is non-political these days of crisis.

**Seen From New York . . .**

What could Japan do if given a free hand, inquires the New York Post? Japan could overrun the north coast of Asia to Alaska, an alarming prospect which caused President Theodore Roosevelt nearly 35 years ago to end the Russo-Japanese war.

Japan could throttle our tin and rubber from Malaya and the Dutch Indies. Those two countries at present rank after Canada as respectively second and third largest sources of imports, from the Dutch Indies alone United States gets 40 percent of its rubber, 25 percent of its tin. These answers are simply two among many. Japan, in a word, is the Oriental point of Hitler's pincers.

Japan over 10 years has built up an attack. Now at this critical hour the timing has misfired and Japan must go through with its attack at suicidal disadvantage.

**CANADA IS GROWING IN DIPLOMACY**

New Ministries in South America and Changes in Service in Other Countries.

By FRANK FLAHERTY  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 14: © — Death, war and increasing activity brought important changes in Canada's small but growing external affairs department and diplomatic service during 1941. The department which handles all business between Canadian and other governments expanded its activities more than in any other recent year and began to take on some of the characteristics of the foreign affairs departments of world powers with their specialized branches.

Canadian representation abroad showed a marked tendency to shift from east to west. While contracts with European countries diminished due to war, partly for the same reason contacts with American and Trans-Pacific states became more intimate, except in the case of Japan.

**Loss of Skelton**

The death of Dr. O. D. Skelton, under-secretary of state for external affairs removed the man who had guided the department through the years in which Canada developed its system of diplomatic representation in foreign and Empire capitals and gathered into the department a staff of brilliant graduates of Canadian universities.

The government selected Norman Robertson as Dr. Skelton's successor and under Mr. Robertson a degree of division of responsibility within the staff was worked out. While the department was not divided into European, Asiatic and other divisions as are similar departments at Washington and London certain members of the staff were assigned to look after certain areas.

Thus Hugh Keenleyside became responsible for Far Eastern and American affairs and L. B. Pearson, recalled during the year from the high commissioner's office in London specialized on empire and European affairs. John Read, legal adviser of the department, handles all legal matters including the negotiation and drafting of treaties.

**To South America**

Ministers were accredited to three South American countries during the year while these countries also sent ministers to Canada. Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, former chief justice of Saskatchewan, now represents Canada in the Argentine and Chile while Jean Desy, former minister to Belgium and the Netherlands, is accredited to Brazil.

The latest development in the foreign field was an agreement to exchange ministers with China. The Chinese government has appointed a man to Canada but no Canadian appointment had been made up to the opening of war with Japan.

An addition was made to the string of high commissionerships in countries of the Empire when Charles Burchell was recalled from Australia and appointed first Canadian high commissioner in Newfoundland. Increased inter-governmental business with Newfoundland due to the presence of Canadian troops in the Island colony was given as the reason for the appointment.

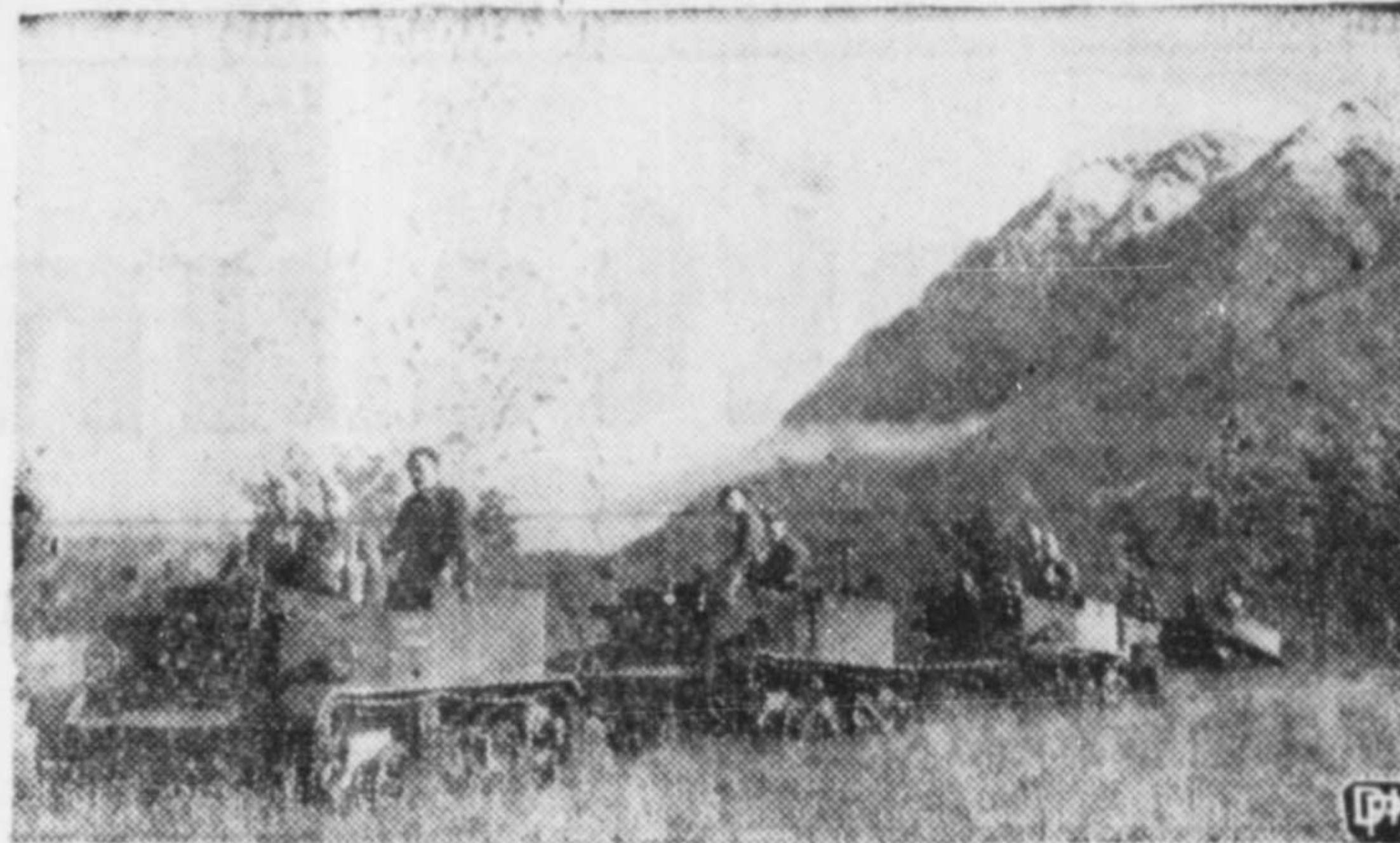
Maj.-Gen. Victor Odium of Vancouver was sent to Australia as high commissioner and went to his post directly from the command of the 2nd division in England.

Following the death of Loring G. Christie, Canadian minister to the United States, the government selected Leighton McCarthy, prominent Toronto barrister, for the Washington post and the staff of the Washington legation was enlarged during the year.

Death also served to remove the first Canadian high commissioner at Dublin, Hon. John Kelly. J. D. Kearney of Montreal, was appointed to succeed him as Canadian representative in Ireland.

A change in the British high commissionership in Ottawa brought to Canada a member of the British cabinet, Rt. Hon. Malcolm Macdonald. He succeeded Sir Gerald Campbell who was appointed British Minister at Washington under Viscount Halifax, also a cabinet minister, who was appointed ambassador.

**Convoy Through Rockies**



In the early light of morning, Universal carriers of a Canadian mechanized unit trundle into the mountains near Calgary. They're off for several days.



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**RED CROSS IS ON JOB**

Large Quantities of Medical and Surgical Equipment Being Landed Here For Emergency.

Considerable quantities of equipment in the way of blankets, mobile surgical units and other items with which the average layman is unfamiliar but which would be of the utmost value in the event of a local emergency have been moved into Prince Rupert by the Canadian Red Cross Society and the local branch is busy getting it housed and organized so as to be available at short notice. In addition to the equipment that is being sent in, local workers are also making dressings and other articles.

The latest equipment to arrive has been 150 blankets and forty surgical dressing units. The latter, it is estimated, is sufficient to take care of one thousand casualties, should the need arise.

The Prince Rupert Medical Association is co-operating with the Red Cross Society in planning for auxiliary hospital arrangements.

A complete surgical unit arrived some time ago and is at present stored at the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

**Smuggled "Mill" In Good Service**

Dutch Typewriter Survives To Do Duty In England

LONDON, Dec. 14: © — A portable typewriter which was smuggled out of Holland during the German invasion now is being used to record the log of a United States-built Hudson Bomber of the Netherlands Naval Air Force during raids over Europe.

The Hollander, navigator for the plane, before the war was with the Royal Netherlands Air Lines and used his portable to log commercial flights. Now, after he has guided his plane to its objectives and has assisted in the bombing operations, he takes out his portable and in the cramped quarters of his Hudson "office" prepares the log while the plane returns to its home base.

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The deepest mine-shaft in the world is the one in the Morro Velho mine in Brazil which is more than 6,400 feet deep.

**CHEERY WAR-TIME THOUGHTS**

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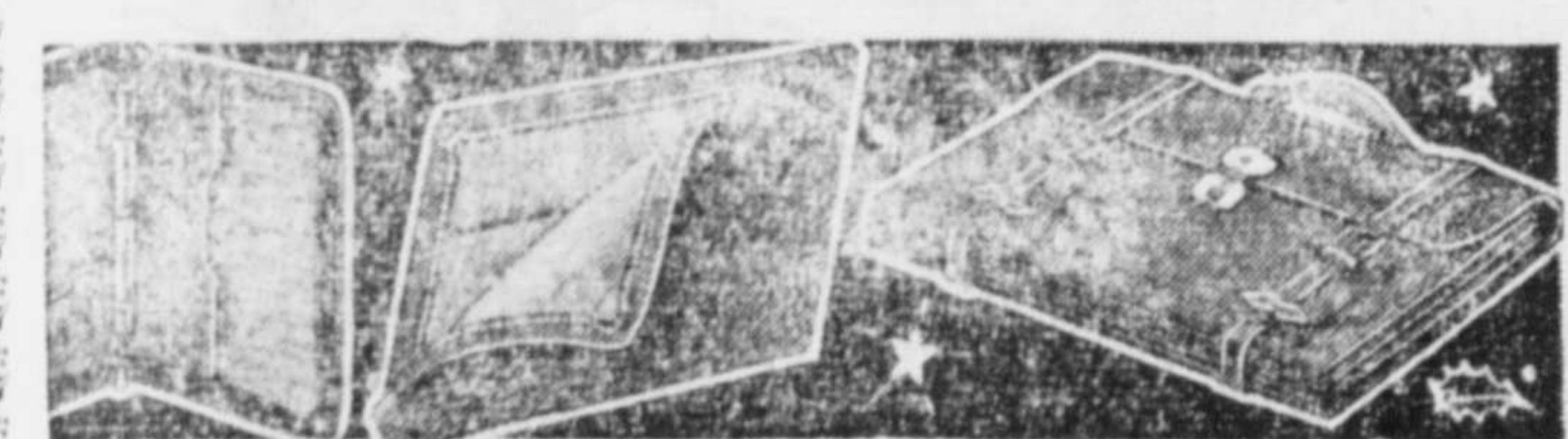
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Men's First Aid Examinations Thursday, 7:30 p.m. sharp. (295)

We still have a good assortment of toys at the Dollar Store.

Mike Obuchina was a passenger on the Catala this afternoon for a trip to Vancouver.

Carpenters Meeting Postponed until Sunday afternoon, 2:30, Carpenters' Hall, Fraser Street.

James MacKill of Kleena Kleene in the Cassiar district of northern British Columbia has been appointed a coroner.

Charles Graham, inspector of mines, left on last evening's train for Vanderhoof enroute to the Omineca district on official duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Turnbull sailed on the Catala this afternoon for Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

For that special Dress for the holiday season see our personally selected choice, newest styles and colors, reasonably priced, at Star's, opposite the Commodore, Third Avenue.

Rev. H. C. Burkholder, who has been here in connection with Religious Education Council rally week, sailed by the Catala this afternoon on his return to Vancouver.

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Hotel Arrivals

Prince Rupert A. Robertson and Noel Taylor, Massett; D. Gillespie, Dawson; B. Westman, A. Ryan and F. Madson, Church Creek; L. P. Davies, Skidegate; E. Anglebloom, J. K. Campbell, E. Vekback, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Woodward, G. G. Fife, R. Barry and Ray Lunningdal, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. G. Leary and child, Freda C. Hall, Port Clements; R. J. Furness, Winnipeg; Robert R. Mallory, O. Veide, D. M. Cross, J. B. Barker and Mrs. J. J. Papp.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rennie will be passengers on the Cassiar this evening returning to their home in Port Clements after a trip to Vancouver.

Miss Elsie Fry arrived in the city at the end of the week from Winnipeg to join the nursing staff of the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

Did you know a small deposit will secure any evening dress for you on the Rupert Peoples Store Lay-away Plan? Select yours tomorrow at the Peoples Store.

Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena, arrived in the city at the end of the week from Smithers for a visit of a few days here. He will be proceeding to Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Miss Ida Smith, B. J. Bridden S. L. Simpson and Arthur Robertson will be passengers by the Cassiar tonight on their return to their homes in Massett.

Miss Helen Mathers is sailing on the Cassiar tonight for Sandspit, her home, to spend Christmas and New Year's.

E. V. Whiting, manager of the unemployment and claims office here of the Unemployment Insurance Commission of Canada, will be the speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club on Wednesday of this week. He will speak on the subject of unemployment insurance, particularly with reference to the new federal plan which is now in operation.

NEW X-RAY IS ORDERED

Prince Rupert General Hospital To Have New and More Up-to-Date Equipment Costing \$7,000

A new x-ray outfit is to be installed in the Prince Rupert General Hospital at an estimated cost of \$7,000, it was decided at last night's meeting of the board of directors. It will replace the present equipment which is becoming obsolete. After some discussion the board decided to place the order with the Victor X-Ray Corporation. The outfit which is being obtained is recommended by Dr. W. A. Whitelaw, Vancouver x-ray specialist, as being best adapted for the requirements here.

Arnold Flaten, who estimated that the new equipment would pay for itself in two years, moved that the purchase be made. This was seconded by Dr. R. L. Large who stressed the value of having more adequate and up-to-date equipment.

Hospital Here Being Protected

Measures Being Taken Against Emergency Arising at Institution.

The nursing staff of the Prince Rupert General Hospital is being organized against the arising of an emergency, Miss Margaret Jamieson, R.N., lady superintendent, informed the hospital board at its meeting last night. Miss Jamieson asked the board for sand for emergency use and also additional chemical fire extinguishers.

Hospital Busier Than Last Year

Number of Patients Increased by More Than One-Third—Twenty-Three Babies in Month

The Prince Rupert General Hospital is much busier today than it was a year ago, the lady superintendent, Miss Margaret Jamieson R. N., reported to the board at its regular monthly meeting last night. On December 1 this year there were sixty-three patients as compared with forty-eight at the same date last year. During this December there were 132 admissions and twenty-three babies born.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Hospital Board And Medical Association To Meet City Commissioner On Matter

A delegation representing the board of directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital and the Prince Rupert Medical Association will interview City Commissioner D. J. Matheson with a view to having isolation hospital facilities resumed. This was decided last night at the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

The isolation situation was brought up by Dr. R. G. Large who referred to the additional cost involved by the general hospital having to handle isolation cases to say nothing of the risk of infection. Recently both scarlet fever and diphtheria cases had been handled in the general hospital and this had given rise to some very disagreeable publicity by word of mouth.

Dr. Large felt that the city should assume some responsibility in connection with treatment of isolation cases and the board seemed to be in full agreement with this view.

Hospital Maids' Home Given Up

Present Arrangement For Housing To Be Discontinued After First Of Year

After the first of the year the Prince Rupert General Hospital will discontinue the present arrangement of operating a maids' home and girls in this department of the hospital service will be required to find their own accommodation outside. In lieu of the home, they will be given \$10 a month extra salary.

Recommendation that the maids' home be discontinued was made by President Frank Dibb who told of present unsatisfactory conditions.

Lease on the house at Hays Cove Circle and Fifth Avenue at present being used will be relinquished. It was left to the lady superintendent and the managing secretary to make the change.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. S. Bennett, R. Smith and Priscilla wish to thank all the people of the village, the Epworth League, the P.S.A.C. and the Y.P.E.A. for the sympathy shown them during the time of their recent bereavement.

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NAPOLEON'S IDEA House numbers were the idea of Napoleon; he made the number on one side of the street even and on the other side odd. ARGOS OF '49 The 72,000 people who flocked to California in 1849 in search of gold were known as forty-niners or argonauts.

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### HOSPITAL NOTES

With considerable business on the agenda, the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital was held last night. Present were Frank Dibb, president of the board, Arnold Flaten, J. S. Irvine, G. P. Finker, D. G. Borland and Dr. R. G. Large, directors, and H. W. Birch, managing secretary.

The report of Fire Chief H. T. Lock for the month of November, read at the regular monthly meeting last night of the board of directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital, stated that the fire alarm system of the hospital was in good order with general house-keeping conditions satisfactory.

A letter from Mrs. H. V. Tattersal, secretary of Centennial Rebeah Lodge, read at the meeting of the hospital board last night, expressed pleasure at having been able to supply a fracture bed to the Prince Rupert General Hospital and thanked the board for its co-operation in the matter.

A communication from the War-time Prices and Control Board, read at the hospital board meeting last night, stated that hospitals were not required to take out licences and permits but suggested that, in order to facilitate the making of purchases, it would be well to make application for same. This has already been done.

The resignation of Kenneth Laird as an orderly at the Prince Rupert General Hospital was received at the regular monthly meeting of the board last night.

The taxation assessment notice on hospital property for the current year was received at the hospital board meeting last night. It was filed. The hospital does not actually pay taxes.

The donation of a case of three dozen tumblers from the Savoy Hotel was acknowledged with thanks at the regular monthly meeting of the hospital board last night.

The hospital board last night discussed the scale of charges to be made for the use of gas-oxygen anaesthesia in the operating room which has become available as a result of equipment presented by Dr. W. T. Kergin. It was decided to refer the matter to the finance committee, the basis of charge being tentatively set at \$3 per hour until the permanent scale is arrived at.

The ambulance matter came up again at the meeting of the hospital board last night. G. P. Tinker, reporting for a special committee, advising the board that 112 axi was at present looking after the operation of the ambulance, it having been found impossible to make arrangements with the police or fire departments to take it over. The new operators, however, desired that they be guaranteed their fees. It was left with the committee to take up the matter from this standpoint with City Commissioner D. J. Matheson.

Hospital expenses for the month of November totalled \$5712.19 of which \$5698.54 was current expenditure and \$13.65, capital expenditure, the hospital board was advised last night in the monthly report of the finance committee, Arnold Flaten. There were 1186 hospital days at a cost per hospital day of \$3.59.

At the request of Dr. R. E. Coleman, the hospital board last night decided to purchase two pieces of new equipment—a centrifuge and balance—at a total cost of \$142.50 for the pathological laboratory. The purchases will be made from the laboratory earnings fund. Dr. Coleman appeared before the board to support the purchase. He referred to the permanent value of the laboratory to the community, stating his desire that it should be improved with new equipment whenever financially possible.

Reporting for the house committee, Dr. R. G. Large reported that necessary enamelware had been purchased. The committee was authorized to purchase necessary silverware. Four new beds for the Nurses' Home were required, Dr. Large stated.

### Local Hospital Superintendent Is Resigning

The resignation of Miss Margaret Jamieson, R.N., as lady superintendent of the Prince Rupert Hospital was received with regret at the monthly meeting of the hospital board last night. It is understood that Miss Jamieson is taking another position in the east. A successor is being sought.

### GOING ABROAD NOW, TOO

The wolf is a well-known animal in Germany—right now especially at the door.

### "THE TURF" IN AMERICA

The first horse race in America is believed to have been held in New York in 1665.

### Mail Schedule

**For the East—**  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays ..... 5 p.m.

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

**For Vancouver—**  
Tuesday ..... 12:30 p.m.  
Thursday ..... 10:15 p.m.  
Friday ..... 9:30 p.m.  
Saturday ..... 10:15 p.m.  
December 8 and 18 ..... p.m.

### PRINCE GEORGE

Temperature has been hovering around the freezing point at Prince George during the past week with sleet and snow.

Sergeant George Clark, chief of provincial police at Prince George, reports that, as far as he knows, there are no Japanese in the Port George district.

There has been no increase in recruiting in the Prince George district since the outbreak of war with Japan, according to Major E. L. Gale, district recruiting officer there. Twenty-four men have joined up in that area during the past month.

Although response so far has been disappointing, a drive for new Red Cross members in Prince George is continuing until canvassers are able to cover the entire district.

The outbreak of war in the Pacific has spurred the Prince George civilian protection organization to activity. A mass meeting of the organization was held on Wednesday of last week when the speaker was W. H. Conley, former Vancouver A. R. warden.

Sergeant-Observer N. J. Izowsky, formerly of the Prince George Citizen newspaper staff, recently graduated from an air training school in Saskatchewan and is now slated for overseas duty with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

J. L. Aitchison has been elected president of the Prince George Agricultural and Industrial Association with Ivor B. Guest as vice-president and W. Ferry, secretary-treasurer.

Recent drilling has resulted in water being found at depth in the Pineview agricultural district near Prince George. This will be a boon to farmers in that area.

A successful bazaar was held by the Ladies' Aid of Connaught Hill Lutheran Church, Prince George, in the ballroom of the Prince George Hotel on Saturday afternoon.

A resident of the Prince George district was fined \$10 in police court last week for taking and shipping 176 squirrel skins to a Vancouver furrier without a trapper's licence. The skins were confiscated.

Mayor A. M. Patterson, entering his sixteenth term, and Alderman Alex B. Moffatt, William K. Munro and William J. Pitman and School Trustee Catherine S. Aitken were returned by acclamation at the municipal election here last week.

William Bland, who recently joined the crew of the steamer Princess Adelaide on the run between Vancouver and Prince Rupert, has had his first promotion.

Mrs. W. M. Watts and family and Mrs. A. S. Nickerson and family arrived last week from Prince Rupert to take up temporary residence. The report is that a number of families left Prince Rupert at the outbreak of war in the Pacific.

### THINGS TO WEAR SAFE

There's Satisfaction in Giving What Will Be Wanted in Season and Out.

By HELEN FORRIST HALL, Associated Press Staff Writer

BOSTON, Dec. 16: (AP) — You never know, from the heap of gifts beneath the tree, just what one thing is going to strike a little girl's fancy. But you can be mighty sure that if you give her something to wear, she'll love it if her taste is considered in its selection.

You're a lucky donor if you present Sarah Ann with that cherished wearable that makes her dance a jig and want to put it on every day. If it strikes her fancy, she's not going to worry her pretty head about how utilitarian it is.

For a skating miss, your gift

might be one of the very brief, full and circular cut pinwale corduroy skirts teamed with a quilted calico red weskit jacket. Or your choice might be a white raglan-sleeved reversible fleecé "torso" or longer jacket with detachable hood and new white ground plaid skirt.

### To Win the Heart

Embroideries and appliques of wool or felt will win the heart of a tot, whether it's on a snowsuit or sweater. So will a bit of fur, lining her hood or making a pom-pom on her cap. She'll adore a gingham gown or an old-fashioned princess one of black velvet with red and white leaves embroidered across the chest. Batisse, organdy or silk in a dress-up affair naturally makes a lady—no matter what her age—feel important.

Dresses with matching dolls, sweaters, lambskin bonnets, mitts with velveteen skirts, and challis blouses, military raincoats and undies—any one of them will make a big hit. Most exciting are robes with a

matching hair ornaments. A er-printed robe has a J-matched to tuck into her hair. A money-bag pocket.

### Colorful Trim

Pinafores, appliqued with red apples or cherries on white gandy, are charming but expensive versions come in lawn with colorful rickrack. Apron styles include candy which button onto narrow shoulder styles. Dainty dainty embroidered hearts.

Aside from garments, every little girl loves gadgets as gifts. The price you pay is up to Sterling silver link bracelets, bowknots on discs, mittens, lambs' wool cuffs, gloves and sets all have tremendous appeal.

### LONG WAY OFF YET

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- Houbigant Toilet Sets ..... \$2.00 to \$3.00
- Cutex Nail Sets ..... 35c to \$12.00
- Revlon Nail Sets ..... \$1.00 to \$4.50
- Woodbury Toilet Sets ..... \$1.60 and \$2.10
- Fancy Stationery ..... 40c to \$3.00

Also: Colognes, Perfumes of Yardley, Lucien le Long, Lenthéric, Houbigant and Rubinstein.

**For Him:**

- Bachelor Shave Sets ..... 75c to \$8.50
- Yardley Shave Sets ..... \$1.25 to \$7.50
- Woodbury Shave Sets ..... \$1.00

Also: Purses, Tobacco Pouches, Hair Brushes, Key Rings.

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### Greatest Risks At Railheads

Special Order-in-Council at Ottawa Designates Pacific Coast Ports.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16:— Under a new federal order-in-council risk

of enemy attack on the west coast is considered greatest at the vital railheads of Vancouver and Prince Rupert and on the lower end of Vancouver Islands and necessary steps are being taken to meet existing conditions.

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### Kenny Lindsay Winner of Bout

Defeated Henry Espinosa By Ten Round Decision At Edmonton

EDMONTON, Dec. 16:— Kenny Lindsay of Vancouver won a ten round decision over Henry Espinosa of Los Angeles here last night.

### SPORT CHAT

**SPORT**  
A crowd of more than 19,000 turned out to witness the New York debut of professional hockey 16 years ago last night. Montreal Canadiens and New York Americans gave the Gothamites their first sight of big-time hockey as the Flying Frenchmen outsped the Americans winning 3-1.

Vancouver's Jimmy McLarnin and Billy Townsend scored knock-outs at Boston nine years ago. McLarnin, who later became world welterweight champion, put Sammy Fuller down for the count in the eighth round after flooring him four times. Townsend, semi-finalist on the same card, knocked out Andy Saviola in the third round.

### Wearing Wings Proudly



Wings across Canada... on the new shirtwaist blouses now helping to augment "Wings for Britain" funds. These Canadian-made shirts, ideal for Christmas gifts, come in printed spun fabrics approved for Courtatids "Quality-Control" to assure all-important service qualities—wear, lasting colours and washability.

### BASKETBALL SUSPENDED

But Troops Will Resume Regular Play After New Year—Getting Ready for Christmas.

Owing to extra military activities here during the past week including cut off of leaves inter-services basketball has been suspended but will, it is planned, be resumed after the New Year.

Inter-services bowling league activities continue. The Y.M.C.A. auxiliary service is getting ready for a suitable observance of Christmas among the men of the forces. The local hut will present a gala appearance as will other places where the troops gather.

### New Hospitals Under London

Metropolis Prepared For Renewed Air Raids—If And When

LONDON, Dec. 16:—Underground hospitals where air raid casualties can be cared for in safety and quiet are included in Britain's medical plans for meeting a possible renewed bombing offensive.

Already many hospitals have set up underground operating theatres and at least one is prepared to provide full medical facilities for 100 to 125 patients.

Miss Agnes Hill has been appointed to the Borden Street School teaching staff to replace Miss Lillian Halliwell. Miss Hill has been teaching at Penticton.

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### WINNER OF FIRST HALF

Smiles Cafe Comes Out on Top as Result of Playing of Final Games Last Night

Smiles Cafe is the winner of the first half of the season in the Prince Rupert Cribbage League. This was determined as a result of the playing of last night's fixtures, the final of the first half of the season.

Prince Rupert Cribbage League results last night were as follows:  
Falcons 11, Eagles 7.  
Operators 10, Pioneers 8.  
Canadian Legion 9, Savoy Hotel 9.

Smiles Cafe 4, Old Empress, 14.  
The league standing:

Smiles Cafe	70	56	70
Savoy Hotel	66	60	66
Operators	65	61	65
Pioneers	64	62	64
Old Empress	63	63	63
Eagles	61	65	61
Canadian Legion	61	65	61
Falcons	54	72	54

The first round of the Tip Top Tailors Cup will be played next Monday with the draw as follows: Canadian Legion vs Savoy Hotel; Eagles vs Pioneers; Falcons vs Operators; Old Empress vs Smiles Cafe.

**BOWLING WINNERS**  
Prize-winners at Max's Bowling Alleys for last week were Ina Robertson with 337 and Johnny Cynbal with 367 in five pins and Tick Hall with 241 in ten pins.

**CRIBBAGE TURKEY RAFFLE**  
Drawing took place last night in the Prince Rupert Cribbage League's Christmas turkey raffle, resulting in winners as follows: P. LeRoss, No. 525; Mike Lukas, No. 547; Morris Peterson, No. 551.

### Do Be Careful This Christmas

Don't Spoil The Holiday Season By Getting Hurt

Sure, we know Christmas falls on December 25, but unless you exercise a little caution, you're apt to fall anytime during the holiday season.

Most tumblers are the result of carelessness and haste, but the effects can be long-lasting. Don't let pop perch dangerously on a chair to reach the top of the tree with an ornament; get him a sturdy stepladder. Before you rush down the hall to greet the guests, make sure the place isn't cluttered with Junior's new roller skates, Mary's doll carriage and Mother's vacuum cleaner. Arrange portable electric cords connecting tree lights so the youngsters won't stumble over them.

Speaking of guests, be sure to clear snow and ice from the front walk and porch steps. Keep the porch light burning when you expect visitors. If there are outdoor ornamental lights arrange them so some illumination will fall on the steps. Then your guests won't.

### Canada at War 25 Years Ago

Dec. 16, 1916:—British force in Mesopotamia advanced to within three miles of Kut-el-Amara. Rumanians evacuated Buzeu and retired from the Jablonitz line. Bezouvaux taken by French who made further progress in the Bois des Caurieres in the Verdun area.

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A type of roller-skate which was formerly manufactured in Belgium had brakes.

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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 falling 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.

**UNION STEAMSHIPS**  
Steamers leave Prince Rupert for Vancouver:  
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**Due Vancouver Thurs. p.m.**  
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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 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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In the Matter of the Estate of Mike Gurvich, Deceased, Intestate  
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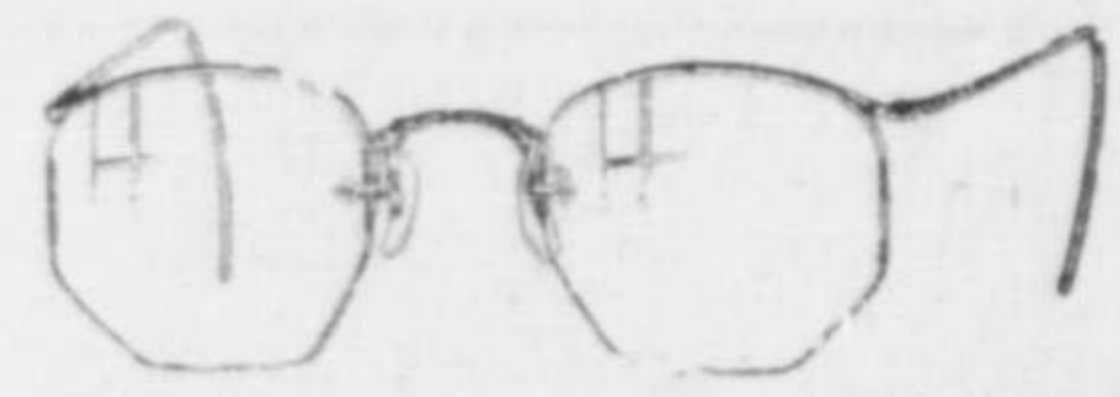
**AUCTION SALE**  
Timber Sale X20228  
There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at noon on the 23rd December, 1941, in the office of the District Forester, Marine Building, Vancouver, the Licence X20228, to cut 11,500,000 f. b. m. of spruce, cedar and hemlock on an area comprising part of the east side of Huxley Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.  
Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.  
"Provided anyone unable to attend the auction in person may submit tender to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid."  
Further particulars may be obtained from the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, or Marine Building, Vancouver.

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**Man in the Moon**

The kind of newspapers I like are those that tell of British and American victories.

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Young Husband—My Dear Molly, I must say that the pudding does not taste very nice.

Young Wife—It must be your imagination dear. It says in the cookery book that it tastes excellent.

Mr. Chairman, said an orator who was being severely heckled. "I must appeal on a point of order. I have been speaking now for over a quarter of an hour, but there are so many interruptions and so much roading from all parts of the hall that I can scarcely hear myself speak."

"Cheer up," exclaimed someone. "You're not missing much."

A fellow got on the bus with a 50-pound bomb under his arm and sat down.

"What's that you've got on your lap?" asked the conductor.

"It's a delayed action bomb I'm taking to the police station," came his answer.

"Lumme," said the conductor, "you don't want to carry things like that on your lap. Put it under the seat!"

**LEGION IS IN SESSION**

Executive Gathers in Preparation for Regular Monthly Meeting.

The executive of the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League was in regular monthly session last evening in preparation for the monthly meeting of Wednesday evening.

Letters of thanks for assistance rendered to individuals and organizations were read and advice required on shipments of cigarettes for local men overseas. Provision was also considered for men in the forces in Canada and in this district.

Appreciation of the unanimous support accorded across Canada by the entire Legion membership of the Legion's call for a "Total War" effort was expressed in a letter from the Dominion command. Excerpts from newspapers all across Canada indicated the very widespread support of the

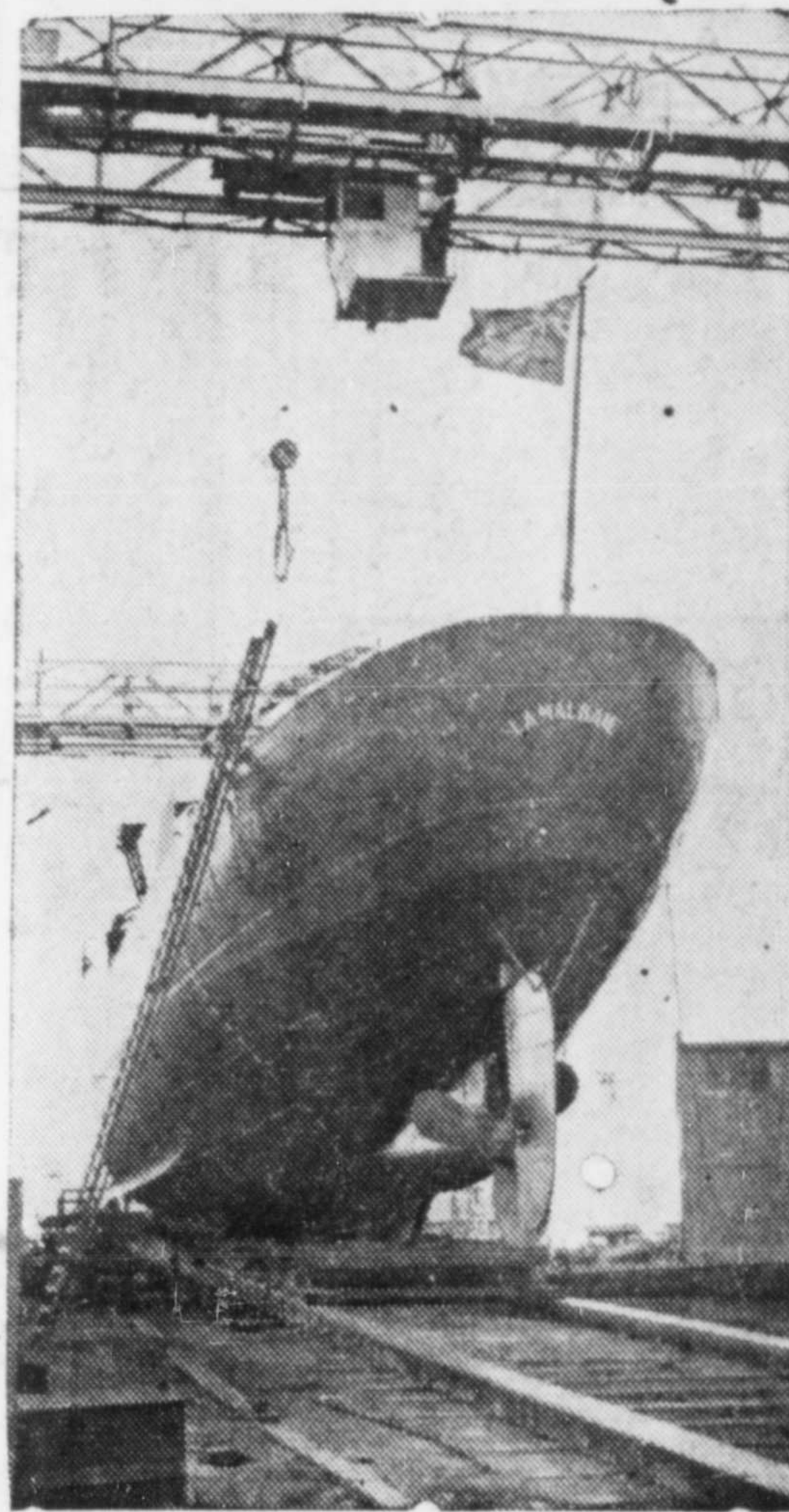
Legion's request to the government for immediate implementation of the points in the memorandum. Other matters taken up by the Dominion command dealt with dependents' allowances, war veterans' allowances and pensions under the Pensions Act. In each case the Legion was using the experience of its twenty-five years' existence in helping the government to deal with and even anticipate the problems of the present men in service.

Those in attendance at the meeting were Jack Preece, who presided, Harry Breen, W. J. Rance, G. W. Slater, R. C. Bamford, J. J. Judge, J. M. Walker, George Abbott, Hugh M. Smith, C. L. Youngman, Edgar Woodward and Neil Cameron.

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**ANOTHER HULL RIDES PACIFIC**



Another corvette slides smoothly down the launching ways from a shipyard on the Pacific. Both cargo ships and the smaller vessels of war are being turned out at a steady pace by British Columbia's humming yards.

**Whifflets From The Waterfront**

Union steamer Catala, Capt. Ernest Sheppard, returned to port early at 6:45 this morning from Stewart and other northern points and sailed at 1:30 this afternoon for Vancouver and waypoints. Next week on a special pre-Christmas sailing the Catala will leave here at midnight Monday instead of Tuesday afternoon for Vancouver.

Normal naval patrols are being operated between Prince Rupert and the Queen Charlotte Islands in accordance with previously arranged naval plans, it is announced officially.

Northland Transportation Co.'s motorship liner Northland arrived in port at 12 noon Sunday from Ketchikan, sailing at 5 p.m. for Seattle after discharging fish for transshipment East over Canadian National Railways.

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**"VICTORY" IS HERE**

Filmization of Famous Novel Presented at Capitol Theatre This Mid-Week.

Starring Frederic March and Betty Field, "Victory," filmization of Joseph Conrad's great novel, comes to the screen of the Capitol Theatre here on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Also featured in an unusual cast are Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Sig Rummann, Margaret Wycherly and Jerome Cowan.

The role of the Swede finds March as a cynical hermit who tries to withdraw from the world on a lonely Javanese island. He thinks few things are worth fighting for until he finds love and faith in a woman, qualities he never knew before. Betty Field is seen in the role of the girl who helps March to victory over himself with her love.

The climax of the film comes when three unprincipled cutthroats invade the island paradise, prepared to do murder for money they believe March has hidden.

Like in the story, romance and adventure are deftly combined to make dramatic and thrilling entertainment.

**Twenty-Five Years Ago**

December 16, 1913.

The supply department of the Red Cross Society, in charge of Mrs. F. G. Dawson and Mrs. W. T. Kergin, acknowledges a number of fine new donations.

Over \$300 was realized at a successful sale of work arranged by the ladies of the Catholic Church in the Stork Block. A supper followed the afternoon sale. Ladies in charge were Mrs. M. J. McNeil, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Duffy, Mrs. MacLaren, Mrs. Olier Besner, Mrs. D. W. Morrissey, Mrs. Fred Henning, Mrs. MacKay, Miss Kenny, Miss

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