

HITLER ADMITS DEFEATS AT CLOSE OF 1941 WHICH HE FIGURES FOR VICTORY

Crimea Is Latest Headed Everywhere in Far East Who Are Losing Critically

Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany, standing at the crossroads of a new year, today acknowledged a sharp reverse for his Crimean armies as for once the conquering German legions were reported in retreat on all fronts. Just a year ago Hitler boasted that 1941 "will bring completion of the greatest victory of our history." Today the Nazi invaders have been hurled back one hundred miles before Moscow, driven back sixty to seventy miles from the deepest penetration on the Leningrad front and face a new threat developing in the far south with Red armies storming back into Crimea to shatter Hitler's dream of capturing the great Caucasus oil fields. Hitler's headquarters conceded that the Russians had landed strong forces on Kerch Peninsula and near Feodosiya in an attempt to lift the siege of Sebastopol naval base. An official Russian announcement said that, with land and naval forces of the Black Sea co-operating, both Kerch and Feodosiya had been recaptured yesterday.

The Axis forces are still in disordered retreat in Libya.

Meanwhile, in the Far East, United States and Filipino troops are fighting against apparently hopeless odds but were reported still to be offering strong resistance in the Philippines after further adjustment of lines. While the fall of Manila appears imminent, the War Department at Washington indicated that the struggle was not yet ended.

On the Malayan front British Far East headquarters reported offensive actions with good results had been taken against Japanese invasion forces striking toward Singapore.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Successful Defence of Singapore Is Vital, British Military Authorities Declare.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—British military authorities say that Singapore must be defended to the last ditch, forming as it does the key-stone to defence of the Far East. The United States must help in this defence and the Japanese navy must be either destroyed or neutralized.

If air bases are established on the island of Penang the Straits of Malacca, a vital route of supplies, would be seriously threatened.

OFFENSIVE CONTINUES

Red Army Even Breaking Through German Fortified Positions Now.

MOSCOW, Dec. 31.—In five populated places where the Germans erected fortifications, Soviet troops have broken through and the Red offensive is still under way in Crimea now as well as everywhere else along the long front.

During last night the Red Army fought the enemy successfully on all fronts.

In the Crimea land troops, in co-operation with the Black Sea fleet, succeeded yesterday in recapturing Kerch and Feodosiya in the effort to relieve the siege of Sebastopol. The Axis army in Crimea is now definitely threatened.

There is not a point along the entire long front where the Nazis are not now giving ground before the great Russian counter-offensive.

The Germans have retreated a distance of thirty miles beyond the Oka River and have been driven back sixty to seventy miles from the nearest point on the Leningrad front.

Tory Organizer Visitor Here

Gordon Graydon of Brampton, Ontario, Member of Parliament for Peel and Dominion Conservative organizer, arrived in Prince Rupert this morning from Vancouver in the course of a western tour and will proceed East by the evening train.

CONFIDENT AND CALM

But Churchill Speech was Also Loaded With Jibes At Axis Which Provoked Mirth

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The speech of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, broadcast yesterday from the House of Commons chamber where members of both Senate and House were assembled, was filled with confidence and studded with jibes at the Axis partners. While the crowded Chamber was moved to cheers and laughter, the speech was mostly a calm and confident review of the road already travelled in the war and the road that was left to travel.

Time and time again the Chamber burst into a storm of applause, especially as Mr. Churchill called the roll of the Allies praising one by one for contributions to the common cause of the United States, Russia, the Netherlands, China and the Free French. There was also acclaim when Mr. Churchill told the people of the Dominion that their troops abroad stood in key positions to defend Britain.

BEATEN AT SMITHERS

Local Dry Dock Basketball Team Is Defeated by Score of 42-30 in Second Game.

The local Dry Dock Intermediate League basketball team lost its second game at Smithers by a score of 42-30, according to word received this morning. Three of the members of the local team, including Nick Pavlikis, were injured in the game. The team will be returning to the city on tomorrow night's train.

National Day Of Prayer Declared

New Year's Day to Be Observed in That Way in Prince Rupert as Well as Rest of Canada

Tomorrow, New Year's Day, has been declared a national day of prayer in Canada and, as such, will be observed in Prince Rupert as elsewhere throughout the Dominion. There will be a military church parade to the Capitol Theatre and churches of the city are also planning services in observance of the occasion.

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PRICE: FIVE CENTS

Tomorrow's Tides

High 0:14 a.m. 17.9 ft.
..... 11:56 p.m. 20.5 ft.
Low 5:55 a.m. 9.2 ft.
..... 18:41 p.m. 4.3 ft.

Manila Situation Grave

QUIET NEW YEAR'S EVE

Military Authorities Request That Noises Be Kept To Minimum Tonight

OFFICIAL REQUEST
Owing to the necessity of being constantly on the alert for air raid alarms, citizens should co-operate with the A.R.P. and police officials by observing New Year's Eve as quietly as possible, a statement from provincial police headquarters here this morning said. People are being asked not to congregate on the streets and to avoid making noises likely to interfere with air raid alarm signals. Premier Hart sponsors the request in regard to lights and noises tonight.

VICTORIA, Dec. 31.—New Year's Eve will be quiet on the British Columbia coast in view of the reported presence of Japanese warcraft in contiguous waters.

General R. O. Alexander, officer commanding the military district, has requested that British Columbians refrain from the use of whistles, horns and noise-makers in the streets so that confusion would be eliminated in the possible event of air raid sirens being sounded.

Civilian Protection Committee (A. R. P.) organizations will be asked to co-operate.

The military, navy and air force will be on the alert as they have been since Japan entered the war.

Premier John Hart issued a message urging British Columbians to observe New Year's in a manner compatible with possible emergency.

Coldest Weather Of Winter Now

Thermometer Drops To 23 Below Zero At Smithers

SMITHERS, Dec. 31.—Monday night proved to be the coldest night of the winter to date which is in keeping with the general trend of winter weather in the Bulkley Valley where it generally works out that the week between Christmas and New Year's sees the coldest weather of the winter.

On Monday night the thermometer dropped to 23 degrees below zero but, as it had been dropping lower each night for the past week, it did not come as a surprise and the people of the valley were anticipating the lower temperature. The weather remains sunny and bright.

Life Justified With Sacrifice

Message of Young Airman to His Mother Before His Last Flight.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A posthumous portrait of an unnamed airman, painted by Frank O. Salisbury, has attracted wide attention at the Exhibition of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters at the Royal Academy.

Painted from a snapshot, the portrait bears this inscription, taken from a letter the airman wrote his mother on the eve of his last flight: "The universe is so vast and ageless that the life of one man can only be justified by the measures of his sacrifice."

Until the war is over, the portrait will hang in the mess of the Royal Air Force section to which the airman was attached.

More Jap Ships Sunk By Dutch

BATAVIA, Dec. 31.—Four more Japanese troop transports have been sunk off the Thailand coast by Dutch submarines.

SITUATION IS BETTER

Premier Of Australia Appears To Be Relieved With Promise Of Reinforcements

CANBERRA, Dec. 31.—The Pacific situation, from a defensive standpoint, has improved immeasurably, Premier John Curtin of Australia said yesterday. Reinforcements are being rushed in substantial quantities and will soon be making their presence felt.

Bulletins

MANION A.R.P. HEAD
OTTAWA — Appointment of Col. R. J. Manion as director of civil air raid precautions in Canada was announced today by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of health.

GERMAN ESCAPED
BOWMANVILLE, Ont.—Walter Mannheim, a prisoner from the German air force, escaped from camp near here last night. Another prisoner also escaped last night but was soon recaptured.

MANADO SHELLED
MANADO, Celebes—This principal city of the Celebes was shelled by Japanese destroyers today but no damage was done and there were no casualties.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE
VICTORIA—In a New Year message to the people of British Columbia, Premier John Hart urges a strong and united war effort. Every citizen should co-operate with the A.R.P. in civilian defence and in maintaining constant vigilance along the coast. Industrial workers should redouble their efforts in war production.

French Port Is Attacked

Bombing Raids Staged by Royal Air Force on Brest and La Pallice.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Halifax bombers and Spitfire fighters attacked Brest on the coast of occupied France last night. Heavy bombs were dropped in spite of stiff resistance by anti-aircraft fire. Eight enemy planes were destroyed in combat and three of the Royal Air Force fighters are missing.

For the second successive night British bombers attacked shipping at La Pallice, another German-occupied French port, without loss to themselves.

Miss Joan Cross, who has been on a holiday visit to Vancouver, returned from the south this morning.

Miss J. B. Irvine, former home economics instructress in the local schools, who has been visiting with friends here over Christmas and New Year, will sail tomorrow night for Vancouver.

PRODUCTION OF FORESTS UP IN 1941

Slight Increase in Sawlog Production While Output of Poles and Piling Was Substantially Up.

The grand total log scale in Prince Rupert forestry district for the year 1941, ending today, is 225,841,412 feet board measure as compared with 222,790,575 feet in 1940, a compilation of official records shows. The scale for the month of December is 11,737,473 board feet in comparison with 19,935,195 board feet in December, 1940.

The production of poles and piling in the district for 1941 at a total of 3,896,174 lineal feet shows a very substantial increase over 2,256,768 lineal feet in 1940.

The log scale per species this December, figures for the same month last year being shown for comparison, was as follows:

	Dec. 1941	Dec. 1940
Board Ft.	Board Ft.	Board Ft.
Douglas Fir	556,885	924,759
Spruce	8,464,756	10,928,867
Cedar	1,120,536	3,318,743
Balsam	150,963	823,902
Hemlock	1,436,822	3,863,524
Jackpine	7,511	75,400

Totals 11,737,473 19,935,195

Although up for the year, the pole and piling scale for the month of December this year is 318,601 lineal feet—311,262 feet cedar and 7,339 feet hemlock—compared with 408,481 lineal feet—585 feet cedar, 406,396 feet cedar and 1,500 feet hemlock—in December, 1940.

This December 58 cords of wood were recorded as compared with 224 cords in December last year.

Ties this December numbered 2077 pieces—jackpine—as compared with 82 pieces in the same month last year.

'XMAS AT SMITHERS

Fine Holiday At Interior Town—Business Was Satisfactory

SMITHERS, Dec. 31.—The stores of Smithers report having had a very satisfactory Christmas business this year. Despite difficulty in getting sufficient quantities of stock and of the kind of stock required customers made the best of what was available and bought quite generously.

Christmas Day was an ideal holiday from every standpoint. The weather had turned colder and temperature was just around zero but there was not a cloud in the sky and the sun was shining brightly. Evergreen trees were laden with snow and frost and the whole valley presented a picturesque Christmas scene.

The day was spent very quietly by the citizens of this town and the holiday seemed to be enjoyed by everyone.

Owing to the serious illness of several patients at the local hospital the Smithers Brass Band did not play its customary Christmas concert there this year, although it had been intended to do so.

In place of the band concert an augmented choir from the Smithers United Church visited the hospital on Sunday afternoon and sang Christmas carols. This was a treat much enjoyed by the patients and the staff.

NO PAPER THURSDAY

Thursday, being New Year's Day and a public holiday, there will be no publication of the Daily News. The next regular issue will appear Friday afternoon.

Five Axis Ships Sunk

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Sink- ing of five Axis schooners, including an ammunition carrier, by British submarines in the Mediterranean was announced today by the Admiralty.

CONTINUE ADVANCE

British Aircraft Roaming Far and Wide as Land Forces in Libya Mop Up.

CAIRO, Dec. 31.—While British land forces continue to advance in Libya, Royal Air Force planes have ranged as far west as Homa, sixty miles east of Tripoli, communique of the Middle East command and the Royal Air Force announced today. Axis forces paid their toll in forty-two tanks while attempting unsuccessfully to make a stand.

MILITARY LAW NOW

This Precaution Taken in Singapore Following Air Raids—Only Minor Gains by Enemy.

SINGAPORE, Dec. 31.—Martial law has been declared here, following Japanese air raids, as a measure of precaution against fifth column activities and possible looting.

In the fighting up the Malay Peninsula, around Ipoh, 290 miles north of Singapore, only minor land gains have been made by the enemy. Casualties have been few. Today successes against the Japanese advance were reported.

A communique which credited blazing anti-aircraft batteries and searchlights with holding Japanese planes high, said that the effects of Monday night enemy air raids on this stronghold were kept to a minimum. The communique said that four raids which had been made damaged some thatched houses, flames from which ignited a small gasoline dump and caused four casualties.

W. T. Moodie, general superintendent of Canadian National Railways for British Columbia; Sam Morrison, district engineer, and Joseph Scott of the investigation department arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver for a brief visit on official duties. They will be returning south tomorrow night.

JAPANESE ADVANCE

Invaders Are Now Within Thirty Miles of Manila at Two Points.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—With the situation admittedly grave, dispatches from the Philippine front said yesterday that Japanese forces which had landed last week southeast of Manila had fought their way to Luisiana and Dolores, each about forty-five miles from Manila. Today they were within thirty miles of Manila and still advancing.

An official war communique said that a survey of damage to Manila "by repeated, senseless and savage bombing of Japanese aircraft, indicates that churches and other centres of Christian worship and culture were deliberately selected as special targets of enemy attacks."

General Douglas MacArthur, United States Army commander-in-chief in the Philippines, acknowledged today that his forces were being pushed back by a great Japanese force driving north and south upon Manila. Dive bombers of the enemy were in control of roads leading to the capital and great quantities of tanks and armored equipment were being put into use by the enemy. The American and Filipino forces were greatly outnumbered, MacArthur admitted.

The Japanese claim that an American destroyer, two patrol ships and three large transport vessels were sunk by Japanese aircraft in Manila Bay on Sunday.

Manila city has had a respite from bombing since Sunday.

CHURCHILL INTERVIEW

'Deeds and Not Words' Predicted—Confident That Singapore Will Hold Out.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Prime Minister Winston Churchill told a press conference at Ottawa today that the holding of Hong Kong as long as it was done had been most important and could not have been achieved without the assistance of Canadian troops. Mr. Churchill said he hoped decisions on grand strategy for the future conduct of the war to be made "in deeds and not in words."

Mr. Churchill did not have much hope of Italy falling; out of the war soon as "I'm afraid the organ grinder has the monkey too firmly by the collar."

The British prime minister expressed confidence that Singapore would be held against the Japanese attacking forces in the Far East.

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

Season's Greetings

To the Citizens of Prince Rupert:
I wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

D. J. MATHESON,
Commissioner.

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Happy New Year . . .

Our sincere wish to all our readers is that they may have a very happy new year.

In spite of the lowering war clouds it is quite possible that the year 1942 may be the happiest year we ever have had. We have something definite to work for in being one of the outstanding defence points and in being also one of the prominent producing plants for ships of various kinds.

After all it depends mostly on ourselves whether we are happy or not. Some people have been unhappy recently for fear that the Japanese might bomb the city. This was needless unhappiness. We never hear of the people of England, Scotland, Wales or Ireland being unhappy, yet they are in much more imminent danger than we. If we should be bombed we might well be glad to know that we can do that much for the Empire.

At any rate we can try to cultivate the cheerful attitude and not meet trouble half way. We can be glad that nothing has happened to us so far and that probably nothing untoward will happen to us during the coming year.

Churchill's Speech . . .

One of the most striking features of Mr. Churchill's speech yesterday morning was the reference to the gathering strength of the Allied forces opposed to the common enemy. While Russians were driving the Nazis before them in their country, the British were doing much the same in North Africa, the sea lanes were being kept open, ships and armaments were being increased, and munition factories built. Everything pointed to a victorious ending of the war if all did their utmost.

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New Year's Day, 11:00 a.m.—Service of Prayer.



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KETCHIKAN WINS AGAIN

But Prince Rupert Made Better Showing In Basketball Last Night

Last night the visiting Ketchikan High School team again came out on top of the local Bo-Me-Hi team by a score of 36 to 25. The local boys showed a much better brand of ball in the second game of the international series. By checking harder they managed to keep the visitors from scoring as much as they did the night before. Poor passing by the Rupert boys, together with the fine combination playing exhibited by the Alaskans, were the main reasons for the defeat of the locals.

After the tip-off Ketchikan got the ball and tried for a basket unsuccessfully. Rupert tried but with the same result. By smooth passing Ketchikan came down the floor and Ellis gathered the first blood with a nice shot from under the basket. Hannah and Farstad followed with a basket apiece. Macdonald fouled Hannah who made his shot, thus putting the visitors ahead 7-0. First Rupert score came from Long who made a lovely long shot. More fast play brought another basket from Farstad. Arney then got his range and came through with a couple followed by two more from Ellis and Farstad of the visitors. After the quarter rest period, del Fierro broke through on a pass from Ellis for a basket. On a bad pass made by the local team Ludwigsen

managed to chalk up another in favor of the visitors. Del Fierro made a penalty shot and then Santerbane gathered another two points for the home team. Ludwigsen made another field shot and Long came through with a penalty shot. To close the half Macdonald broke through with another two points making the score 22-11 in favor of the Alaskans.

Faster and closer play was shown by both teams in the second half. Arney chalked up four points for the home team and Santerbane managed two in the third quarter. For the visitors Bussanich and Homan made two each and Mortensen one. Following the quarter rest period Santerbane came through with a field basket and two penalty shots. Bussanich and Homan made a penalty shot each for Kayhi. Ellis was next with a lovely shot from under the basket and then Macdonald made another for Rupert. On a pass from Farstad, Lanos made a basket followed by Ellis who made a penalty shot. In the closing seconds of the game both teams made one basket each. Arney broke through for Rupert and Hannah for Ketchikan. The final score was 36-25 for Kayhi.

The whistle was handled by Johnny Comacina and Ralph Anderson looked after the scorebook. Individual scoring was as follows:

Ketchikan—Hannah, 7; Ellis, 6; Farstad, 6; Ludwigsen, 4; Bussanich, 4; del Fierro, 3; Homan, 3; Lanos, 2; Mortensen, 1; total 36.
Prince Rupert—Arney, 10; Santerbane, 8; Macdonald, 4; Long, 3; Gurvich; Alexander; Postuk; Vuckovitch, total, 25.

Miss Enid McKee, who has been visiting over Christmas and New Year with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Flaten, will sail tomorrow night on her return to Victoria.

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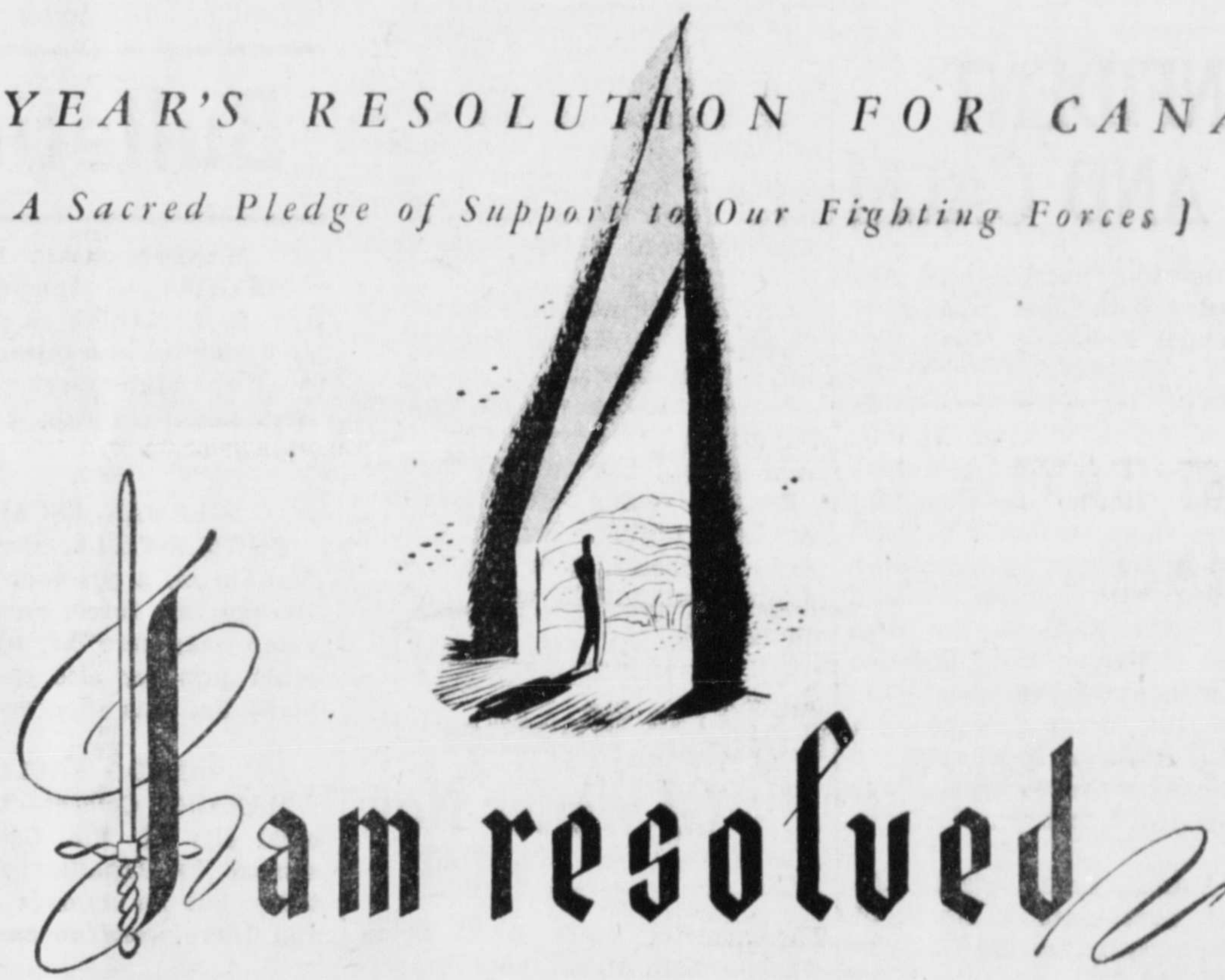
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Whether I am a workman at my lathe or an employer of thousands of men; an engineer planning new industries or a boy just learning



my trade; a girl in a munitions plant or a farmer behind my plow, I must play my full part in this crisis. Mountains can be moved when many willing shoulders get beneath the load.



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I am resolved to be cheerful and uncomplaining at all times, sympathetic to those who work beside me, and to those in authority over me.

I am resolved to be tolerant of the shortcomings of others, realizing that to make an effort is commendable, to attempt nothing is deadly.

I am resolved gladly to do without some of those things I am accustomed to enjoy, for it is good to deny oneself—even to suffer in a noble cause.

I am resolved that if I am fitted to serve my country best in the fighting forces, I will take my place proudly beside my comrades.

I am resolved to strive with all my power, to press on in my daily task to the limit of my endurance. It may be that my modest effort will tip the scale, and set a great shout of deliverance echoing 'round the world.

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

New Year's Eve Midnite Frolic Capitol Theatre . . . Tickets now selling . . . Special Stage and Screen Show.

Capt. McNaughton, who is stationed at the local dry dock in connection with shipbuilding work there, returned to the city this morning from Vancouver.

Mrs. James McGlashan will be arriving in the city in a few days from Terrace to join Mr. McGlashan, who is now employed at the dry dock and take up residence here. They will live in one of the new wartime houses across Hays Creek.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our beloved Ella, who died at Musselburgh, Scotland (result of accident) Jan. 1, 1941.

Her memory is sweetness beyond expression.
Her absence; unspeakable sorrow.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Krause and Family

LAND REGISTRY ACT NOTICE

Re: Certificate of Title No. 10469-1 to Lot Twenty (20), Block Thirty-six (36), Section One (1), Lot Nine (9), Block Nine (9), Section Six (6), and Lot Fifteen (15), Block Eighteen (18), Section Seven (7), City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, (Map 923).

WHEREAS satisfactory proof of loss of the above Certificate of Title issued in the name of Daniel Lindberg has been filed in this office; notice is hereby given that I shall at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of the said lost Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C., this 31st day of October, A.D. 1941.

Andrew Thompson,
DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF TITLES

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the "Administration Act" and

In the Matter of the Estate of Mike Gurvich, Deceased Intestate

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 Mike 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.
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Mrs. W. S. Hall and little daughter arrived in the city this morning from Trail to take up residence, joining Mr. Hall who is identified with the mechanical department of the Prince Rupert Daily News.

Clarence Hennings, Ketchikan High School principal and coach of the Kayhi basketball team which is visiting Prince Rupert, was the speaker today at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club with President W. F. Stone in the chair and a fair attendance of members. The Ketchikan visitors will be sailing this afternoon on their return home.

Announcements

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

Cathedral Evening Branch Tea, Legion Hall, Jan. 17. Proceeds for war work.

Presbyterian Burns' Banquet, Jan. 23.

Queen Mary Tea January 31.



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Jake says the only happy new year he ever knew was a hard-up new year and he guesses this one will be the same.

Smithers Rinks Ready For Use

Skating Started And Curling Will Soon Be Under Way

SMITHERS, Dec. 31:—Ice at the Smithers hockey and curling rinks which has been in the process of making since the cold snap arrived a short time ago has now reached a point where the young hockey enthusiasts and skaters are making use of the skating rink while the curling rink is just about ready for the start of the season's activities.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

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'Xmas Concert At Burns Lake

Splendid Entertainment In United Church At Interior Town

BURNS LAKE, Dec. 31:—The United Church Christmas concert was held in the church on Tuesday evening last when a large number of the parents and friends of the Sunday School scholars gathered to enjoy the program which consisted of the following:

Primary playette — "Christmas stockings."
Instrumental solos and duets, the pupils of Mrs. M. F. Nourse.
Carol singing by audience, accompanied by Mrs. F. Nourse, pianist and I Pennington, violinist.

Pageant—"Queen Christmas" by the senior and junior pupils of the Sunday School. A very beautiful and colorful climax to the evening's entertainment.

The playette and pageant were under the direction of Mrs. Adam Crisp.

Lieut. Allan Chambers, M.P. for Nanaimo and an officer with the Scottish, arrived in the city this morning from the south.

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