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IN.R. TELLS OF GREATEST TASK YET IN FIFTH YEAR OF WAR

Service Standards Maintained in Face of New Records in Tonnage and Passenger Traffic

(By R. C. VAUGHAN, Chairman and President)

In the fifth full year of war, which brought with the invasion and liberation of much of Nazi-occuied Europe, which saw the Soviet advance continuno triumphantly and saw, in the Pacific, new and evere blows against Japan, the Allied Nations made ong strides toward victory. On the home front in

Bulletins

POPE'S MESSAGE

ROME-Pope Pius, in his annual Christmas Eve message, called the world to again dedicate itself to peace based on respect of the sovereignty of each nation. Aggression should be stopped wherever it had pecurred. Democracy, asserted the Pontiff, was still the best form of government. While losers of the war must be heavily punished, they must also be

GLENN MILLER MISSING LONDON-Major Glenn Miller, celebrated American orchestra leader, on an entertainment tour for the overseas forces, is missing on a flight nom London to Paris.

LIQUOR RATION CUT HALIFAX-The liquor ration

n Nova Scotia has been cut from one quart per fortnight to one every four weeks. The cut goes into effect when liquor stores reopen after New Year's. Maritimers will still ge the same alternative beer and wine rations each month.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL BURNS ST. JOHN, New Brunswick-A Christmas day fire caused one hundred thousand dollars worth of damage in Saint John when the King Edward School burned. Officials say it would cost two hundred thousand dollars to replace the threestorey building. Accommodations for the 400 pupils of the school will be difficult in crowded Saint John.

THREE DIE IN CRASH VANCOUVER-Three R.C.A.F. fliers are dead and one is in hospital in Vancouver recovering after a plane crash at Boundary Bay, near Vancouver yesterday. Two of the airmen were killed instantly and the third died in hospital six hours after the accident. The plane crashed on a take-off on

a training flight. "JAFSIE" CONDON ILL NEW YORK—One of the most colorful figures in the Lindbergh kidnapping case is ill at his home in New York, He is Dr. John F. Condon, the "Jafsie" of the famous case. Condon has been confined to his home for 30 days with pneumonia.

AL JOLSON "PRETTY SICK" Jolson is under a physician's care in Beverly Hills, California, after a recurrence of malaria. The attack is described as serious. Jolson contracted the lever last year during an overseas tour. His nurse describes the actor as "pretty sick."

RANGERS ESCAPE CELLAR NEW YORK-New York Rangers escaped falling into the National Hockey League cellar Monday night by coming from the Rangers to maintain their two point margin over the Chicago outfit.

PR. GEORGE MERCY FLIGHT PRINCE GEORGE — A plane ieft Prince George Sunday on a Mercy flight to Takla Landing in Northern British Columbia. The aircraft, a Canadian Air receipt of word that Jack Roberts, the caretaker for Bralorve Mines at Takla Landing, was dying of acute appendi-

HARDENS COPPER

Addition of two percent beryland increases its tensile strength: denly.

American Bombing Aircraft

Are Also Active Over Manila

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (P) -

New Westminster V.C. Winner

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 27

On Christmas Eve. Private

Ernest "Smokey" Smith could

have hung up his army socks for

an English Santa Claus to fill.

But it would have taken Saint

the 30 year old Canadian soldier.

ing breakfast in Montreal, then

caught a plane which swept him

night with relatives at New

dinner waited till he came.

Westminster. He arrived just be-

fore midnight and the family

Smokey is Canada's newest

Victoria Cross winner and al-

though he's plenty tired, he's

also glad to get home and rest

for awhile. While he was eating

his ham and eggs in Montreal,

addressing the Empire by radio.

had been presented with the Em-

pire's highest award at Bucking-

Smokey was dubbed the one-

man army by his pals for his part

in the Savio river action last

October which brought him the

high award. When Smith stop-

ped at Regina enroute to the

coast, T.C.A. held up its trans-

continental plane for 10 minutes

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (P)-A large

number of servicemen have re-

turned to Canada from overseas

Most of the returning service-

has served in both the Pacific,

One colorful figure among the

campaign. Denello is a veteran of

fought in the Spanish civil war.

Rifles and then went to the

of his age.

in Italy and in France.

while he shaved.

BACK FROM

in the movement.

ham Palace by His Majesty.

Arrived Midnight Monday

Area in Philippines

Canada, the people continued to meet the demands of their war effort with that vigor and re- Tokyo industrial areas were sourcefulness which have won slugged today for the fist time them an honored place among by Saipan-based superfortresses.

the nations. Their magnificent A War Department communique support of the Seventh Victory did not report further details. Loan in November was but one At the same time Southwest example of their energy and seri- Pacific Advanced Headquarters reported that land-based Ameri-Another was the year's record can bombers for the fourth conof the Canadian National Rail- secutive day blasted Japanese

ways system. As the largest air fields at Manila on Luzon single industry in Canada and Island, now regarded as vulnerone of the most important in- able to re-invasion by United struments of war, the Canadian States forces mopping up in the National may be taken as a central Philippines. Of 58 Japgauge of the country's activities anese interceptors, 39 were desaccepted back into the family as a whole. In 1944, we con- troyed by American fighters. tinued to use to the utmost all our resources, both manpower and material, in the service of the SMOKEY" SMITH year's traffic reveals the magnitude of the work which has been accomplished.

The National system is carrying twice as much freight as in the years before the war and nearly four times as many passengers. When it is remembered that we are handling this unprecedented volume of traffic without adding greatly to our equipment, I think we are justified in the pride we take Nick some going to catch up with in our accomplishment. In spite Smokey ate his Christmas mornof the strain on our resources, in spite of handicaps, there has been no deterioration in service. as compared with other public westward to spend Christmas services and the railways in the other countries affected by the war. Some inconveniences have been unavoidable but these are at a minimum and are rigorously examined with a view to cor-

Factors Lending To Accomplishment

The ability of the Canadian the private heard King George National to meet the heavy demands made upon it and to do Only three days before, Smith Continued on Page 2

King Speaks-

Message

Is Hopeful Although He Still Sees Big Task Ahead

LONDON, Dec. 27 - "We do not know what may be in store for us in 1945 but we know the darkness daily grows less and less," said the King in his Christmas Day broadcast to the Empire. "The lamps which Ger-BEVERLY HILLS, Calif.— Al are gradually being rekindled. but the latest contingent arriv-Anxiety is giving way to con- ed just too late for Christmas. fidence. Let us hope, God will- Most of the servicemen saw acing, that by the time another tion in the European war thea-Christmas comes the story of tres and a number of soldiers' liberation and triumph will be wives and children were included

> However, the King said that defeat of Germany and Japan men were soldiers, including a was only half of the task. The part of the first special service other half was to create a world force, the international outfit of

free of aggression and tyranny. Americans and Canadians which The King addressed his message to Empire fighting men wherever they may be. He spoke behind to earn a three-all tie from a country house and the with Chicago Black Hawks in Queen and two princesses were New York. The win enables in the same room with him.

city to the regret of many form- Regiment de Maissoneuve. While M. Pigott of Hamilton. er friends telling of the death in Africa, he thought that he Lines plane, took off following in Vancouver at noon Christ- should see more action and went Medal went to Corporal Robert Nazi Prisoners mas Day of Mrs. Alice McNeill, A.W.O.L. after a seven day leave Richards, of Ia Taque, Quebec, wife of Alex McNeill, for years in Algiers. He hitch-hiked to while seven lieutenants and one staff sergeant of the provincial England with the American pliot captain got the Military Cross. police here and of late beef in- of a Liberator. Canadian Army spector in Vancouver. Mr. and officials sentenced the 49-year Mrs. McNeill left here some old soldier to eight months de- medal. eight or ten years ago. Mrs. tention but he served only 12 McNeill had been seriously ill days and then the sentence was several years ago but recovered remitted. The native of Bermuda hum to copper hardens the metal and her death came quite sud- is returning to Canada because

Germany Is Staking Its Best

NEWS

Tokyo Is Raided Again

SAIPAN-The target is Tokyo again. Another B-29 assault has been carried out over the Japanese capital. Radio Tokyo admits the raid, but as usual claims only slight damage was done. No details are yet available on the raid from Allied headquarters. The record shows that in one month, the superforts have dropped more than three million pounds of bombs on the main island of the Japanese chain-Honshu. On this island is situated Tokyo, and there, too, the B-29's have completely knocked ou Japan's twin-engine bomber plant.

Nazis Raid Paris

LONDON-The French capital was raided by airplanes, presumably German, last night. The raid, carried out by only a small force, was the first air raid for Paris since Allied planes scattered a few bombs on the French capital in error just after its liberation in August.

Nazis Approach Meuse River

LONDON-It was officially disclosed that the German offensive on the western front had advanced fifty miles to a point four miles from the Meuse River. This represented another eleven-mile gain by the enemy since the last official report, giving the Germans a solid front on a width of thirtyfive miles. Further German gains must be expected, it was stated today as battle raged near the Meuse River. Leige and Namu appear to be the objectives of the enemy. There was no immediate danger of a breakthrough across the Meuse River, it was stated.

Churchill in Athens

ATHENS-Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden are in Athens for a conference with representatives of the Greek government and the leftist insurgent forces. There has been spasmodic fighting in Athens and Piraeus but the docks of Piraeus are in British control and communication with Athens is restored. A ton of German dynamite was found near the hotel in Athens which is being used as British headquarters.

Reds Enter Budapest

MOSCOW-The Russians have completed the encirclement of Budapest, Hungarian capital, after a five-day siege and the Soviet forces are now swarming into the city where thousands of the enemy are facing annihilation or capture. The Russians are now two miles within the city.

Canadans Take Town

ROME—After savage fighting on Christmas Day, Canadian forces of the Eighth Army captured the town of Rosetta, ten miles northwest of Ravenna, and have advanced further. Fighting on the Fifth Army end of the front has been held by snow and sub-zero weather.

Allied Bombers Busy

LONDON-For the fourth straight day United States bombers and fighters were out over supply lines and centres back of the western front. One hundred and fifty bombers and fighters attacked the Coblenz area yesterday after exceedingly heavy attacks over Christmas week-end.

Cleaning Up On Leyte

PEARL HARBOR-United States forces are now cleaning out the few enemy stragglers left on Leyte Island in the Philippines where there have been 113,000 casualties since the campaign began to constitute the greatest defeat in the annals of Japanese military history. Emperor Hirohito told the Japanese Diet yesterday hat the situation was becoming more serious for Japan.

Robots For Manchester

LONDON-Nazi robot bombs have been directed for the first time against northern England, Berlin claiming that Manchester was a target. There has been some damage but no casualties.

U.S. Subs Sink More Japs

WASHINGTON-The Navy Department announces that American submarines have sunk a large Japanese aircraft carrier and six other Japanese warships. This makes the toll of Japanese craft sunk since the war 1090 including 99 warships definitely sunk.

Thirty-eight Canadian Officers And Soldiers are Rewarded

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (P)-Thirtyeight Canadian officers and soldiers have been decorated for soldiers was Private F. M. Denservice with the army overseas ello of Montreal, who was a snip- Several men got the Distinguisher with a Canadian infantry ed Service Order, among them regiment during the African Major C. R. H. Porteous of Mont real; Major J. A. Dextraze, Mont the first Great War and also real; Acting Lieutenant Colonel D. F. Forbes, Sydney; Nova Sco-At the outbreak of this war, Den- tia; Lieutenant Colonel Roger ello enlisted in the Victoria Rowley, Ottawa; Major J. Stothart of Ottawa and Major J

The Distinguished Conduct Eleven non-commissioned officers and men got the military

AN OLDTIME NECESSITY been known since about 3,000 B.C. discovered.

SERVICEMEN'S PRIORITY HAS BEEN LIMITED

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (P)-The Defence Department has announced that service personnel going on ordinary leave will have to run the same chance of getting transportation as civilian travellers during the holiday season. Previously, Canadian railway officials had appealed to civilians to give servicemen and women priorities in the railway accommodation. The Defence Department announcment says that only service personnel proceed-

ing on duty or on embarkation

or disembarkation leave will get

Still At Large

priority.

PHOENIX, Arizona, Dec. 27 (P) camp Sunday night were still at ing their employment at Ocean large today. None have been Falls without giving the statutory apprehended since six were seven days' notice. Both pleaded Fans for cooling the face have caught soon after the break was guilty and were sentenced to coffee plantations, or fincas, with expects to visit northwestern

AIR TRAFFIC ON INCREASE

Get Bigger and Bigger

MONTREAL, Dec. 27-Christmas for the men and women on active service overseas and for prisoners of war added to the mail loads carried by the big converted Lancasters operated across the Atlantic by Trans-Canada Air Lines. It is estimated that since the beginning of December nearly 65,000 pounds of mail have been transported. Averaging 50 letters to the pound. this means three and a quarter million letters. The heaviest load, early in the month, weighed 8,636 pounds and a number of trips carried more than 8,000 pounds. In addition, priority freight is carried.

The crossing from Montreal to cord, which T.C.A. till holds, is 10 hours and 15 minutes.

Westbound loads have been heavier in the past few weeks, running to as much as 6,500 pounds with freight and priority LETTISTS passengers on war business.

Darrow Casey Returns Home From Overseas

After spending three years overseas as a section leader in the fire fighter corps which Canada sent to the Old Country to aid in civilian defence organization in London, Darrow Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Casey of this city, returned to his home in Trail on Christmas | Left Wing artillery yesterday Day. Darrow, who was raised in Prince Rupert, is regularly with | The statement adds that as the Consolidated Mining & a result, effensive aerial op-Smelting Co. at Trail as a fire

assing of

Was Well Known as Champion of Maritime Rights BUDAPEST IS

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (P-A Liberal senator from Nova Scotia is dead. He is Senator H. J. Logan, who was a member of the Upper Chamber for 15 years and was known as a parliamentary champion of Maritime rights for nearly 50 years.

Senator Logan was born in Amherst, Nova Scotia, and practised law there for many years He was admitted to the Nova Scotia bar in 1892 when only 23 and read law with the Honorable W. T. Pipes, one-time premier of Nova Scotia.

The Martimer was first elected to the Dominion House of Commons in 1896 from the Nova Scotia riding of Cumberland. He was the first Liberal sent to Ottawa from that riding since Confederation, and he was returned in Westminster are threatened with 1900 and 1904, but suffered defeat in 1908 when Cumberland returned a Conservative member, E. N. Rhodes, who later be came finance minister. However Mr. Logan was elected in 1921 with the largest majority ever given any federal candidate in strike.

Mr. Logan presided in 1924 at a conference which resulted in a SALARIES MAY long-term trade agreement between Canada and the British West Indies.

At the time of his death he was, fort has been made to correct 74. His passing brings the num- what are termed gross inequali- quiet—uneasy and almost ominber of senate vacancies to 15. ties in certain cases coming ous-hung over the western front There are 48 Liberals and 33 pro- under the Wartime Salaries today. Each side probed tentagressive Conservatives, which, Order. The government has lively and ineffectually at the along with the vacancies, make up a total of 96.

Quit Jobs Without Notice, Sentenced

Gerard Drapeau and Marc Arsenault appeared before Stipen--Nineteen of twenty-five Nazi diary Magistrate T. W. Brown on prisoners who escaped from Saturday charged with terminatthirty days' imprisonment each. a total of about 140,000,000 trees. European fighting zones.

Iwo - Ihree Nazi Armies UN INCKEASE Put In Counter-Offensive

Situation Fairly Quiet Today, Although Ominous and Uneasy, After Continued Enemy Advance Toward Meuse River

NAZIS SUFFER REVERSE

Wes Gallagher, Associated Press war correspondent, said today that Field Marshal von Runstadt, had suffered the first serious setback in the big Nazi counter-offensive. No details were given although it was stated that the Americans had regained the initiative. Enemy spearheads have been forced back a mile and more.

PARIS, Dec. 27 (CP)—It is becoming more and more evident that German Field Marshal Von Rundstedt is determined to risk the very heart of the German Army in his newest thrust into Allied western Scotland is accomplished in 12 front lines. Estimates of the strength of the German hours, sometimes less. The re- forces driving into Luxembourg and Belgium have

Truce Ends—

ATHENS, Dec. 27 (CF) -

dispatch from the Greek capi-

tal says the Left Wing E.L.A.S.

forces have broken the con-

ference truce. A statement

from British headquarters says

fired on a British warship.

erations against the E.L.A.S.

another forty-five minute

truce would be arranged to-

day for leftist delegates at-

tending a second session. Later

it was announced that the sec-

ond conference had also failed

However the British said

forces will be resumed.

to bring a settlement.

Soviet Forces Are Now

Hungary

Storming Into Capital of

lic utilities today as the Rus-

sians charged upon the city. All

German escape routes have been

cut off. Six Soviet spearheads

were reported nearing the west

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (P)

Vancouver, Victoria and Nev

6 unless the Naional War Labor

BE ADJUSTED

in salaries paid officials super-

vising employees who have re-

ceived a general wage increase,

the latter often receiving more

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than the former.

ern half of Budapest.

Transportation

Tie-Up in South

been revised and now it is believed the German High Command has committed two or three armies in the counter-of-

According to last reports from the front, the Germans were within four miles of the Meuse River, and their farthest penetration so far is to Celle, four miles from Dinant. The Germans at Celle are only eight miles from the French border. Radio Berlin, meantime, claims the Allies have been shifting units from the Third and Ninth Armies to bolster the weakened First but these claims lack Allied confirmation.

Incidentally, the American Army newspaper, Stars and Stripes, tells of German parachutists in American uniforms who are dropped benind Allied lines in France with orders to kill high ranking Allied officers. The paper says these Nazis carry small bottles of sulphuric acid to throw in the face of any person who stops them from American war prisoners who were later shot.

Americans, in Christmas Day counter-attack, slammed back German armor that had reached to Celles, only four miles from the Meuse River and fifty miles from Brussels, Allied Supreme headquarters disclosed today. Later developments since this check two days ago of the enemy thrust fifty miles into Belgium were not disclosed. A German communique today reported that MOSCOW, Dec. 27 (P) - The the battle in southwestern Bel-Nazi garrison at Budapest de- gium and Luxembourg is inmolished their supplies and pub- creasing in violence.

> Meanwhile First Canadian Army units in the Netherlands have continued to encounter enemy patrols along the Meuse River north of Tilburg.

Hundreds of tons of supplies, mainly ammunition, were parachuted today to American troops cut off in the Bastogne area. Encircled infantry have repulsed Nazi tank attacks while waiting for relief columns last reported four-and-a-half miles away. a transportation tie-up January

An Allied communique cover-Board by the end of this month ing actions two days old said delivers a decision on a wage the Germans were pushing hard increase appeal. Employees of towards Antwerp supply route the B.C. Electric Co. have voted but he Allied positions were being by a large majority to go on maintained along the northern rim of the Nazi bulge. The Germans captured Manhay, ten miles southwest of Stavelot.

Kenneth Dixon, Associated Press war correspondent, report-OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (P)-An ef- ed in a front line dispatch an atmosphere amended the order in five im- other's defences. Dixon said the portant particulars. The changes Allied position seemed to be the give the Revenue Minister auth- most cheerful since the Germans ority, subject to certain con- uncorked their offensive ten days ditions to permit adjustments ago.

JOHN BRACKEN IS OVERSEAS

LONDON, Dec. 27 (P) - John Bracken, Progressive - Conservative leader, arrived by plane to-El Salvador has about 12,000 day in the United Kingdom. He

The German Counterattack . . .

The great difference between the present situation on the Western Front offensive.

Fronts.

covers Cologne and the industrial Ruhr, Indaw near. Katha), and an advance has handled in 1944 as compared mas season. E. Pettenuzzo, 7th and it has lately caused the Germans also been made on the west bank of the heavy casualties. It may well be that Chindwin, south of Kalewa. Advances crease of 2%. The number of lieved someone entered his house Rundstedt came to the conclusion that have also been made in Arakan, where he could not afford to hold on in- troops advancing down the east bank 501,000, in increase of 4%. definitely to his defensive zone along of Kalapanzin River are now four the Roer at the present rate of losing miles southeast of Buthidaung. It will men and equipment, and that therefore be seen that our situation in northern he staged a counter-offensive in order Burma is thus greatly improved. West to relieve pressure. He may also have of the Irrawaddy the Japanese are fall- net revenue is not as great as hoped to reduce our pressure on the ing back from Indawa along the Indaw it was in 1943. The system is Saar Front, an area where the Ger- Mandalay Railway, and are obviously still in a position to turn over mans have lately been very sensitive menaged by the advance of the Form mans have lately been very sensitive. menaced by the advance of the Four- treasury after the payment of This reasoning, however, cannot lead teenth Army via Pinlebu, and they may interest due to the public and commentators to minimise the serious- be compelled to evacuate Wuntho, about the government. ness of Rundstedt's attack.

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The Burma Front . . .

Oaily Edition: Wednesday, December 27, 1944 During the few weeks the Japanese withdrawal under Allied pressure in Northern Burma has continued and we have made considerable gains of territory. Few appear to be familiar with has developed in efficiency and the battlefront there so a brief survey flexibility, continuously seeking the symbol of the manger went of the front running from east to west and its methods. The Canadian time as the Prince Rupert Genis given. On the left flank of the "Northern Combat Area" (Lt.-General front in these developments, had been no births on Christmas Sultan's Command), the Chinese forces have captured Bhamo, and are halfway to practice an economy in ma- stork and the man with the along the road from Bhamo running terial and effort which enables scythe had compacted to remain and that which prevailed in the Battle south east to Namhkam, and have use of available equipment and were no deaths reported either. of Normandy, whereas in Normandy reached points about fifty miles due supplies. At all times, we have In spite of dangerously icy man once prominent in the Italthe Germans had no tactical reserve, south to Bhamo. On the right flank had the loyal and efficient co- streets resulting from rain which ian Fascist government. Berlin now they have one. It is reasonable to "of the "Northern Combat Area" Com- operation of our staffs and we later froze, there were no serious assume that it is this reserve which is mand, the thirty sixth British Division the shipping and travelling pub-wrecking trucks were busy since member of the Fascist grand now being employed for the counter- has occupied Idaw, Katha, and Naba-lic. The active collaboration of Sunday night rescuing vehicles council and editor of a Fascist lands, advancing south. We have se- the shippers has made it pos- which had slid into streetside The Eifel country is suitable for cured possession of the railway from forming up troops, since it provides Myitkyina to Indaw, together with the good cover from air reconnaissance. branch line which runs from Naba to On the other hand, it is not good Katha on the Irrawaddy. Pushing terrain for an advance on our part and eastwards from Chindwin, troops of the area has been relatively lightly held the fourteenth army are now in conby us, as compared with the concentra- tact with the thirty-sixth Division and tion of forces on the Saar and Roer have captured Pinlebu oilfields at Indaw (a town 50 miles northeast of ger traffic. This latter Front is vital because it Kalewa, and not to be confused with fifty miles southeast of Indaw.

CANADIAN NATIONAL Continued from Page 1

THE DAILY NEWS

STORK, REAPER

the tremendous job while main-taining its standards of service DLE DURING is due to a number of factors. Over the years, the railway in- YULE HOLIDAY dustry has not stood still. to improve both its equipment unfulfilled here at Christmas National has been well to the eral Hospital reported that there and when the war came we were Day. able to take advantage of them. It may have been that the us to make the fullest possible idle over the holiday for there owe a real debt of gratitude to traffic accidents although an "accident." Farinacci was sible to take on heavier loads ditches. in our cars and to avoid unduly Pedestrian casualties were also long delays in loading and un- negligable. Although many people loading. The assistance of the fell down while walking on the Transport Controller and his icy streets and sidewalks, none staff and the admirable response were reported severely hurt. of the public to his appeals and The fire department reported ours has brought about a better no alarms on Christmas day and distribution, insofar as the time only two minor calls on Boxing factor is concerned, of passen- day.

Crime also took a holiday ac-It is estimated that 82,000,000 cording to complaints on the tons of revenue freight were police blotter during the Christ-86,427,000 tons in 1943, an in Ave. W., told police that he bepassengers carried in 1944 was Sunday night and took a sum of 36,000,000 as compared with 34,- money. Roistering was not ex-

Gross revenues for 1944 will be said. on a level with 1943, although with heavy increased expense in the cost of materials, the

The cost of living bonus and increases in basic wage rates following National War Labor Board awards since the beginning of the war, including the award of last August granting still further increases, some of which were made retroactive, adds approximately \$40,000,000 to our payroll as compared with In addition, materials have cost us over \$20,000,000 more in 1944 as compared with 1939 prices.

Realizing that serious economic repercussions might result, no application has been made for increases in freight rates or passenger fares.

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(Subject to change) WEDNESDAY-P.M.

4:00-Words With Music 4:15 -G. I. Jive

1:30 Alouette Quartet

5:00—Music America Loves

5:30—Sports Roundup 5:45 At Ease

6:00-Comrades in Arms 6:30—Information Please

7:00—CBC News 7:15—The Soldier's Return

7:30-Political Broadcast 8:00—Sweethearts

8:30-Music from the Pacific 9:00-Kay Kyser 9:15—Leicester Square

0:00—CBC News

10:10—Elmore Philpott 10:15—CBC News Roundup

10:30-Hit Parage 11:00—Silent

THURSDAY-A.M.

7:30—Musical Clock 8:00—CBC News

-Front Line Family 8:30—Morning Concert

9:00—BBC News 9:15—Morning Devotions

9:30—Transcribed Varieties

9:45—March Time 10:00—Recorded

10:15—Consumer Service 10:30—Melody Roundup

10:45—Morning Visit 11:00—Scandinavian Melodies

11:15—Studio Scrapbook 11:33—Message Period

11:35—Weather Forecast 11:36—Recorded 11:45—Personal Album

12:00-CBR Concert Orch.

12:30—CBC News 12:45—Top of the Evening 1:00—One Night Stand

1:30—Intermediate Music 2:00—Silent

TIMBER SALE X36048 Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, B.C., not later than 11 a.m. on the 3rd day of January, 1945, for the purchase of Licence X36048, to cut 4,825,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock on an area situated at Beijay Bay, Lyell Island, Queen Char-lotte Islands Land District.

One (1) year will be allowed for Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X36076 Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, B.C., not later than 11 a.m. on the 3rd day of January, 1945, for the purchase of Licence X36076, to cut 2.695,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock on an area situated on the East side of Powrivco Bay, Lyell Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Land

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Civilian Aviation Talks Continuing

LONDON, Dec. 27-A Reuters dispatch says that the civil avia tion talks between British Commonwealth representatives are going on in London as a continu-For the second straight year ation of the Chicago and Montreal conversations. The new British aviation minister, Viscount Swinton, is presiding.

Leading Italian Fascist Is Dead

LONDON, Dec. 27 (9)-The Berlin radio has announced the death of Roberto Farinacci, a says that Farinacci was killed in newspaper.

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OPTICAL ADVANCE Cylindrical lenses for correcting vision were seldom prescribed until the end of the 19th cen-

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BURNS LAKE, Dec. 27- Verne A. Taylor has been re-elceted president of the Burns Lake and district Board of Trade with Rev. A. W. Atkinson as vice-president and Walter Wilson as secretarytreasurer and an executive consisting of M. M. Connelly M.L.A., J. S. Brown, K. Engstad, M. F. Nourse, V. A. Montaldi, P. H. Hoskins, J. H. Keefe, Mrs. H. To Our Friends ... Neave and H. Piche.

Air Commodore Prisoner Dies

LONDON, Dec. 27- Air Commodore Benjamin James Silly, who appeared in the British film "Target for Tonight," a record of a typical R.A.F. bombing raid on Germany, has died in a Japanese prison camp in Formosa.

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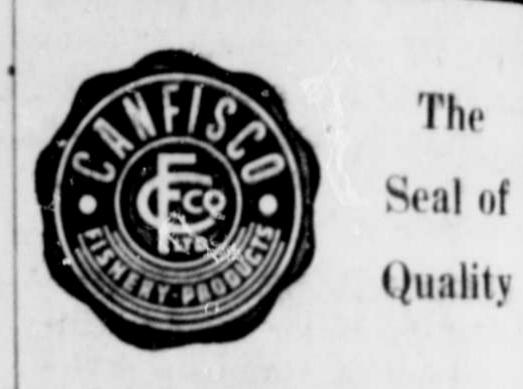
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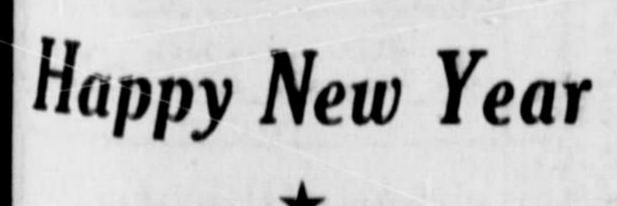


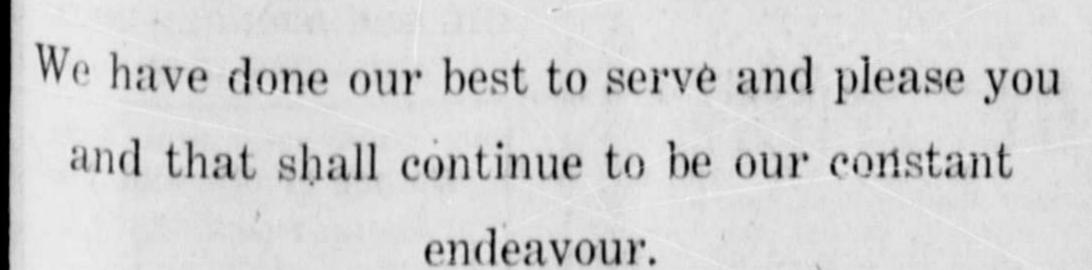
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Eighteen Year Old Stoker

Captain for a Day at H.M.C.S.

Preserving the spirit of the

The Ontarians were, besides

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clausen left | Contributions to the Kinsmen' Tuesday on a trip to Vancouver. Club Milk-for-Britain tag Saturday totalled nearly \$260 Norman Carter was in charge.

LAC Harry Archibald arrived back in the city this morning from a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. Vuckovich and Miss Bertha Vuckovich returned to the city Monday afternoon from a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott returned to the city today after spending the Christmas weekend in Vancouver.

suffering from a fractured leg, December 27 and Friday Decemthe result of a fall to the icy ber 29 for stock adjustment pavement on Fifth Ave. in front Open Saturday, December 30. of the General Hospital on Christmas Eve.

A St. Peter's Sunday School TRADITION concert and Christmas Tree will TRADITION be held this evening at 7:30 in the hall. All children and members of the congregation are invited to attend.

The Prince Rupert Gyro Club held its annual informal Yuletide season luncheon today with story-telling the feature of the oecasion. President Frank Skinner was in the chair and there was a good attendance of mem bers with a few guests.

The fire department answered Commander Astbury's uniform, two calls on Christmas day, one made, the rounds of H.M.C.S. tary establishments. at the Prince Rupert Club, on Chatham Monday morning. Second Ave., where a faulty stove Although Stoker Virgin acted pipe caused smoke and soot dam- only as the executive officer, he age, and the other to a taxi had the usual skipper's entourstand on Third Ave. where slight age. Two of the three "officers" XMAS PARTY in his retinue came from Onwhich caught fire from a stove.

Announcements

Dry Dock New Year's Eve sale at Grotto Cigar Store

C.W.L. Bridge, Whist and was the master-at-arms. Cribbage, K. of C. hut, January

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much as 500 miles in a year. TWO "FIRSTS" The first victim of Fascist ag-

ressions, Ethiopia became the

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The entourage's approach at

various buildings was heralded

Caterers Praise English Cooking

LONDON, Dec. 27 (P)-English country hotels will drop their continental male chefs after the war and employ English women cooks to give their guests honestto-goodness English food if a report prepared by British catering experts finds favor among between a mother and son motihotel proprietors. "The highly- vates the action in "None But the flavored continental sauces are Lonely Heart," starring Cary right for continental meat and Grant and featuring Ethel Barfish, which lack flavor and rymore, showing today and For quick relief from itching caused by eczema, athlete's foot, scabies, pimples and other itchin. would otherwise be tasteless," Thursday at the Capitol Theatre. conditions, use pure, cooling, medicated, liquid says the report. "This island The misery and poverty which stainless. Soothes, comforts and quickly calms produces the finest cooking ma- surround them in their dingy intense itching. Don't suffer. Ask your druggist today for D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION. terial in the world, and needs home in one of the meanest sec-▲ Wallace's Department Store quality. Our roast and grill is bitters them to such an extent Mrs. A. M. Davies is in hospital will be closed all day Wednesday, the envy of European countries. that they can hardly bear the of better quality. The post-war comes one long quarrel. aim of our country hotels (302) should be to foster the individu-English cooking before it becomes a lost art."

AUSSIES RETURN INDIANS' VISIT

CALCUTTA (P)-Twenty Australian army officers have been visiting India, a reciprocal party to the 49 Indian army officers who went to Australia and New naval tradition that the young-Guinea some months ago. The est member of a ship's crew officers, representing infantry, should become captain for artillery, signals and medical Christmas day, 18-year old Stoker John Virgin, swinging in Lt.- units, are seeing factories engaged on war work and mili-

Children of Navy Entertained On Saturday Afternoon

Stoker Virgin of Bowmanville, A. A large number of serv-cemen's B. Russell of Hamilton, acting as first lieutenant, and Stoker wives and children attended H. acted as master of ceremonies. Owens of St. Thomas, as division- M.C.S. Chatham's Christmas number of tickets available. On al officer. A.B. Mercer of New party held specially for them in a concert for servicemen and Westminster was chief skipper the Naval Drill Hall Saturday civilians alike, at which time

and AB. Mongomery of Toronto afternoon. During the course of the pro- ceremonies.

cookies by the Wrens.

In the evening the band played

Lloyd Merris was master of

more in "None But the Lonely Bred of poverty, the enmity

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A tragic revelation draws them closer together, but brings in its ality of good, old-fashioned wake desperate need of money, which turns them both outside the law.

> Cary Grant plays the role of the son and Miss Barrymore that of the mother. The settings are drab but picturesque and a long cast of colorful East End characters keep the thrilling drama moving at an exciting pace.

Prominent in the supporting cast are Barry Fitzgerald, June Duprez, Jane Wyatt, George Coulouris, Roman Bohnen and Konstantin Shayne.

gram the Royal Canadian Navy band, directed by Chief Petty Officer Noakes, played appropriate music, while another feature of the afternoon was the showing of movies.

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Boilermakers' Card-

KAYO ROUTE

Bill Porayko Quickly Subdued in Main Event Last Night

Private Wellman Wallace, 164pound Acropolis fistic sharpshooter, qualified for another notch on his musket when he scored a technical knockout over Bill Porayko in a brief encounter which was the feature bout the Boilermakers' Athletic Club boxing card in the staff house dining hall last night.

Towels and seconds began pile into the ring from Porayko's corner after less than 30 seconds of the second round after the 168-pound Boilermakers' fighter , had held his face a fleet second too long in the orbit of Wallace's tank-busting right. The blow. which Porayko had already sampled in the first round, put him out on his feet.

After 80 seconds of the first round Wallace sent over his first right to Porayko's jaw. It was masterpiece of timing and solid delivery which jolted not only Porayko but the fans as well. Both had, apparently, been fascinated by the manoeuvres Wallace's left, which seemed to

The bell saved Porayko in the initial round and he had not recovered when he went in for III the second round.

Wallace's final right sent Porayko to the canvas and he arose, clinging to the ropes, when the seconds cried halt. The fight had been scheduled

for five two-minute rounds. In the semi-windup, Lloyd Shier of B.A.C. and Al La Rose.

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Canadian Army, both in the 140 pound class, waltzed four rounds usual. to a draw. Neither showed much hitting ability. Shier carried the ing and tumbling was brief but initiative throughout the fight it was also filled with the prombut failed to take decisive ad- ise of what may be expected of vantage of it.

showed indications of genuine of the display Boilermakers' Prequality when he won a decision sident George Stanton revealed in three rounds from Harry Wil- to the fans that the participants the decision fights. Welter made months. good use of his left hand in the second round, and exploited it George Ferguson, the instructor even more fully in the third. who finished off with a series of Williams, who relied on a bounc- difficult tumbling routines. ing style of footwork, was effectively parried when he took the ATHLETIC CLUB

four earlier non-decision bouts shed credit on the work being done out at the Boilermakers' gymn among the younger boys. The youngsters take their fighting seriously and some of the boys who have been in the ring before showed definite improvement in technique which reflects creditably on both the boys and of their instructors.

Featured in the non-decision be opening the way for a body fights were: Jim McDougal, 118 vs. Al McFadden, 115; Barry Wilson, 110, vs. Dave Smith, 100; Jerry Perreault, 118, vs. Gordin Shier, 116; Jordan Smith, 90, vs. Mondred Olsen, 90; Norman Sather, 110, vs. George Marshall,

> Two scheduled bouts failed to materialize after the contestant of one fractured his thumb in training, and another failed to

There were two battle-royals nvolving young fighters, during the show.

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Gymnastic Show Pleasing To

Not since the old Pro-Rec days nas gymnastics received much recognition in Prince Rupert but happily, the difficult art is undergoing a revival.

Leading off last night's Boilermakers' boxing card at the staff house dining hall was a gymnastic display presented by eight boys under George Ferguson and Johnny Collingwood which caught the fancy of the fans because it was well down and un-

The display of pyramid build the gymnasts given more time Percy Welter, 136-pounder, for training. At the conclusion liams, 135 pounds, in the first of had been training only two

Leader of the exercises was

The young contestants of the GRATEFUL FOR ASSISTANCE

Recognition of the assistance given the Boilermakers' Athletic Club by local service clubs and other organizations was expressed by Boilermakers' President George Stanton before the audience at last night's boxing card.

"We need help to keep the gymnasium operating and I thank the service clubs and others who have given us financial assistance. This work is helping to keep the youngsters off the streets and is giving them valuable athletic experi-

Mr. Stanton particularly thanked the local Gyro club which contributed boxing gloves for the fights and which was represented by W. D.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLMBIA

IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTAT OF JOHN LOGAR, DECEASED, INTESTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher, made on the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1944, I failing which distribution will be was appointed Administrator of the made having regard only to such Estate of John Logar, deceased, and claims of which I have been notified all parties having claims against the DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this said Estate are hereby required to 11th day of December. A.D. 1944. furnish same, properly verified, to WANTED - Rug, approximately me on or before the 30th day of American Signals 171. January, A.D. 1945. and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith. DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this

GEORGE H. HALLETT, Official Administrator, Atlin, B.C. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN VOLLAUG. DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of John Vollaug, deceased, and all parties having claims against by hour. Phone Green 157. the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified. to me on or about the 20th day of January, A.D. 1945, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith. DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this

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VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (P) - A letter received here reveals that the tank-hunting expedition in which Private Ernest (Smoky) Smith of New Westminster won the Victoria Cross was the result of an idea conceived and put into operation by Lieut. Col. Henry Bell-Irving, D.S.O. of Vancouver. The letter was written TODAY & THI by Armorer Sergeant Bob Hewell of Winnipeg who said praise for the tank-hunting expedition 12:45 - 2:38 - 4:51 - 7:04 has originated from all quarters

as high as Army headquarters. 12:45 - 2:58 - 5:11 - 7:24 Bell-Irving was with the Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver when the action occurred in October but since has been appointed officer commanding the Loyal Edmonton Regiment.

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12th day of December, A.D. 1944. GEORGE H. HALLETT Executor of the Estate of Thompson Duff. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"

IN TH MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL MCKINLEY KEAN. . DECEASER TAKE NOTICE that by Order

His Honour Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 11th day of December, A.D. 1944, appointed Administrator with the Will annexed, of the Estate of Daniel Mc-Kinley Kean, who died on the 20th day of January, 1939. 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 15th day of January, 1944 ALBERT EDWARD RODDIS Official Administrator. Telegraph Creek, B.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTAT OF AXEL JOHANSEN, DECEASED,

INTESTATE TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher, made on the 6th day of December, A.D. 1944 I was appointed Administrator the Estate of Axel Johansen, de ceased, and all parties having clair required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or about the 8th day of January, A.D. 1945, and al His Honor, W. E. Fisher, made on parties indebted to the said Estate the 18th day of December, A.D. 1944, are required to pay the amount of DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 7th day of December, A.D. 1944. NORMAN A. WATT. Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" IN TH MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT HYLAND, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of Judge of the Supreme Court British Columbia, I was on the 11th day of December, A.D. 1944, appoint-Robert Hyland, who died on the 27th day of August, 1941. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their said Estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or be-fore the 15th day of January, 1944, failing which distribution will be Raspberries, made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 11th day of December, A.D. 1944.

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