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ATESMAN FINLAND HAS PASSED

President Kallio, Seized denly At Military Review, Collapses in Arms of General

ISINGFORS, December 20-Kallio, who was presiof Finland during the Rusinvasion last winter, died enly yesterday from a heart k after attending a milireview. He collapsed into arms of Field Marshal Gus-Mannetheim, passing away thereafter. Only yesterday er Premier Risto Riti was ed to succeed Kallio as Pre-

Kallio, born of humble at parentage, rose from a youth to be the fourth Preof Suomi, the Finnish re-

al intelligence."

finally the Presidency.

ivaliant stand that aroused miration of the world.

Grateful to America

relief and sympathy durdark days of the war. He thend of former President en Hoover of the United es mi was keenly appreciaof the efforts made by him to the finnish people. the midst of the pressing pro-

of war, when funds were mely needed, President Kalsisted that the instalments of and's world war debt to the states be paid.

Forries of the conflict cauas health to fail and in Au-1940, he suffered a severe attack. Recovering after some ns, he busied himself with the of state, attending public ons in honor of the war speaking to the war wounded onvalescents in hospitals and ing for rebuilding the re-

referred Farm to School

in coast of Bothnia. His fa- were unconsequential. perated a small farm. He work irked him and he back to his father's farm arious chores.

aunt, who was possessed of hat started him on his way. s attained popularity with peasants through his organn of a juvenile society for ament in 1904.

ed in 1906.

conscription, he frewas in trouble with the administrators.

was active in 1906-07 in furparliamentary reform the Czar was compelled to because Russia was weakntinued on Page Three)

CHANGES

Demands Made by Germany and Petain Has Agreed to Comply, It Is Reported

BERNE, Dec. 20: (CP)—Drastic reorganization of the Vichy government has been demanded by Germany and, according to reports received here, Premier Henri Phillippe Petain has decided to comply. The changes will be announced by Ptain on Saturday, it is expected.

Lloyd George Believes They Will Not Stand Up in War For Which They Have No Heart

nish historians liked to com- Former Premier David Lloyd- ceeds with "an attempt to reduce him to Abraham Lincoln for George urged that Great Britain, Italy from the status of an ally plainness of character and keep up the attack on Italy hard to that of vassal." It was emphatand heavy. The Italian people did ically denied at Rome that a mys a member of the Agra- not like this war into which Pre- large number of German troops party, it was largely through mier Benito Mussolini had plunged, had arrived in Italy. Reuters dismiring efforits on behalf of them and, if concentrated attack patches, however, said that an flow farmers that he climbed was kept up, they would not stand. estimated 75,000 to 90,000 Nazi the political ranks to The former wartime Prime Min- | troops had entered Italy through member. Prime Minister ister urged that Great Britain do everything to arm the Abyssinians.

persidential term was sad- Mr. Lloyd George aroused the by the brief war with So- house to laughter with witty reassia in 1939, the susequent marks as he clothed oid ideas with m of his country and defeat, new words in his typical manner.

Bombing Visitations to England Last Night Were Not Extensive

ONLY ONE BOMBER

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP)-A singie bomber dropped a ciuster of explosives on a section of London, this being the only activity in aerial attack upon Britain for today. There is speculation as to what the next Nazi move may be. Expert opinion is that there may be an even more greatly intensified air attack as well as uboat attack on shipping. Some are inclined to believe that the war will have entered a decisive phase by February.

LONDON, Dec. 20: (CP)- German bombers appeared over London, Liverpool, Leicester, East Angon his program for the farm- night but the raids were of brief were given new homes, to duration, all clear signals soon comthose wrecked in the war, ing. The alarm in London followaiding in the cultivation of ed sixty-eight hours of quiet. One

the care of his aunit. But CHICAGO IN

means, helped him to buy Black Hawks Join Boston Bruins in That Position as Result of Last Night's Play

youth, he was elected to dian Press)—Chicago Black Hawks The Royal Air Force disclosed Czarist Russian government in the National Hockey League Tons of bombs were dropped and sels were reported torpedoed.

Strongly advocated the right standing with the Boston Bruins the whole airdrome was set afire.

Last night Bardia and Derna were led in 1900. This right was who lost 5 to three to the Rangers Last night Bardia and Derna were ussia's to his views against at New York. In the third game to again heavily hit. Wings had a one-all overtime tie. terday without a single British loss. Week-end games will be as fol-

> Saturday-Americans at Toronto, Boston at Montreal.

York with Americans.

AT VICHY War News

MONEY OUT OF WAR LONDON- Rt. Hon. Ernest Bevin declared today that President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Great Idea of paying for goods by goods will not only help to win the war but will take us out of the hands of speculators at the end of the war." Referring to the President's plan to lend arms to Great Britain, Mr. Bevin told a Luncheon: "Its is an indication that the President accepts the view that the great contribution to international stabilization at MANAGERS to international stabilization at the end of the war is labor and effort and not speculation and manipulation of currency."

MAKE ITALY VASSAL LONDON- The British Broadeasting Company says that a large number of anti-aircraft gunners LONDON, December 20-Speak- and other German units have ar-Parliament yesterday, ved in Rome as Germany pro-Brenner Pass.

> DEEP FASCIST PLAN LONDON-A secret order has been found whereby a group o Italian submarines was instructed to attack Spanish merchant vessels plying between Casablanca and Lisbon. The attacks were to be without warning and the intention, it is assumed here, was to blame them on the British navy in order to stir up Spanish feeling against Great Britain.

EIRE GETTING ANXIOUS DUBLIN-In order to strengthen the defences of Eire against possible invasion, the ports of Galway and Sligo have been placed under military control providing, among other things, for the examination of all ships entering these ports. Other Eire ports are already under such regulations. Unidentified planes flew over Dublin last Sunday, i is revealed.

Torbruk Bombarded by Sea and Air

CAIRO, Dec. 20: (CP) -- Italian | monton and Saskatoon. plane dropped bombs but little rearguard forces left to defend Barwas born April 10, 1873 in damage was done. Damage and dia are trapped and their way of SHIPS ARE in coast of Bothnia. His fa- were unconsequential. bombardment, British war communiques reported tonight. General headquarters said the situation for the Italians in Bardia area was now precarious and disclosed that 31,546 Italian prisoners had been counted since the counter-offensive started, many more thous-An estimated 30,000 more Black Shirt forces face surrender or an-

CHICAGO, December 20 (Cana- nihilation in the Bardia area.

POUND STERLING

NEW YORK, December 20- The Sunday—Boston at Detroit, Ran- pound sterling was unchanged at per was .05c. higher yesterday on gers at Chicago, Toronto at New \$4.031/2 on the New York metal the New York metal market with market yesterday.

TO SMASH ALL SINGLE AXIS LINK MEN CALLED

in Australia For Those Between Ages of Nineteen and Thirty-Three

CANBERRA, Australia, December 20-All single men in Australia adian Press) - The Royal Air to be called up for compulsory mil- ued its offensive against Geritary service, it was announced today. There is no intention of calling up married men for the Dusseldorf, Cologne and Duistime being at least.

Robert Sommerville, Manager Jasper Lodge, Goes to Saskatoon

appointed manager of the Bessbor- dromes were raided. tem. Mr. Sommerville succeeds S. needs. an officer in the Royal Canadian in France were also struck. of Jasper Park Lodge

Mr. Sommerville, born at East Calder, Scotland, saw service in the First Great War and, after retiring HELPING from the British army in India, entered the hotel business. He joined the hotel department of the Canadian National Railways in 1929 and has been in company establishments in Edmonton, Winnipeg, Ot- United States Moves to Expedite tawa and Jasper National Park.

Mr. Cuhney, newly appointed manager at Jasper Park Lodge, was born in France. He served his apprenticeship in the hotel business in France, England, Switzerland and Italy. In 1919 he became associated with the Bowman-Biltmore Hotels Corporation as steward at the Belmont and Biltmore hotels. In 1924 he was transferred to the Ansonia Hotel as chief auditor and four years later was appointed manager, which position he held hotels in Port Arthur, Halifax. Ed-

British and Norwegian Vessels Attacked by Nazis-Irish Ferry Machine-Gunned

LONDON, December 20-The Briands having been taken in addition. tish freighter Carleton, a 6,000ton vessel, is reported by Mackay Radio to have been torpedoed 300 miles of the Irish coast. A Norwegian ship, the ss. Varangberg, United States ports since the start New Envoy To blanked the Montreal Canadiens that at least eighteen Italian planes was also attacked in the same refought successfully against two goals to one last night and were destroyed in a mass raid on gion where earlier in the week the t of concription, decreed by moved into a tie for third place Benina airdrome Tuesday night. liner Napier Star and other ves-

> The channel steamer Cambria. operating between Dublin, and NEW YORK, December 20 (Ca-

NEW YORK COPPER

NEW YORK, December 20-Cop-May closing at 11.05c. per pound.

To Be Compulsory Military Service This is Object of Bombardment of Mannheim in Southwestern Germany

LONDON, December 20 (Canbetween the ages of 19 and 33 are Force during last night continmany by pounding important military objectives at Essen,

WIDESPREAD ATTACK

berg. British bembers also hit at the Bergen-Oslo railroad in Norway which is much used by the Germans for military purposes in an overnight raid, the Air Ministry announced.

LONDON, Dec. 20: (CP)- Three straight nights of Royal Air Force bombardment of Mannheim in southwestern Germany were described yesterday as part of a British move to smash German-Italian OTTAWA. Dec. 20 .- Robert Som- communications. Linked with the merville, formerly manager of Jas- third attack Wednesday night was per Park Lodge, Rocky Mountain a smash by the Royal Air Force at summer resort operated by the Can- Italy where Milan factories, Genoa adian National Railways, has been docks and northern Italian air-

ough Hotel, year-round establish- Mannheim is one of the key juncment at Saskatoon, according to an tions of the river-rail routes to files when the liner Western announcement made today by J. Italy from the Ruhr Valley with its Prince was torpedoed. Van Wyck, General Manager of ho- heavy industries and the Saar Valtels for the Canadian National sys- ley which produces coal that Italy

W. Aslin, now on active service as Air and naval bases of the Nazis being established in England.

Air Force. R. E. Cuhney, assistant Last night, despite unfavorable manager and credit manager at the weather, the Royal Air Force struck Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, will suc- at oil plants, munition factory and ceed Mr. Sommerville as managed airports in the Ruhr and Western Germany including Essen.

Supply of War Materials

SUPPLY DOUBLED

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 20 .- ' President Franklin D. Roosevelt today ordered that deliveries of warplanes to Great Britain be doubted. This will mean that seventy per cent of the airplane construction of this country will' go to Britain, involving deliveries of 700 to 800 planes in January.

WASHINGTON D.C., December 20 can Bund have found their way until 1938 when he severed his con- (Canadian Press) - In connection into the armed forces of the nection with the Bowman-Biltmore with the authorization by the corporation and came to Canada. United States government today it is suggested, was accomplish-Mr. Aslin, a native of Oxford, for the British government to ne- ed by pre-arranged plan. England, has been with the Can-gotiate new war material congreatest interest was cen- lia and southern England again last Road of Escape From Bardia to adian National Railways hotel de- tracts possibly totalling \$3,000,000. partment since 1928 having acted in 000 at once, Secretary of the Treas- New Young agerial capacities at company ury Henry Morgenthau said that New Young managerial capacities at company ury Henry Morgenthau said that no British contracts actually would be signed unless Congress acts on Exchange Lower President Franklin D. Roosevelt's lease-lending plan. However, British authorities are contracting Downward Movement Continues now for sixty merchant ships for which they will pay cash without approval of the presidential pro-

> States government is considering slipped again yesterday for the The Royal Air Force dealt heavy the establishment of a "high com- fourth successive day but stead- bombing blows at Valona yesterday. mand" for the defence program.

> It was reported today that a pro- erage at closing was 128.84, down the British lost none. Light and posal was being considered where- .58; rails, 27.09, down .16, and heavy units of the British Mediterby the United States government utilities, 19.51, down .17. might seize 106 German and Italian ships, which have sought refuge in

NEW YORK SILVER

Liverpool, a 3,600-ton vessel, was nadian Press) - Silver was un-The spoken in his views against be played last night New York. In the third game to show off the British Columbach at New York in the third game to show off the British Columbach at New York. In the third game to show off the British Columbach at New York in the third game to show off the British Columbach at New York in the third game to show off the British Columbach at New York in the third game to show off the British Columbach at New York in the third game to show off the British Columbach at 3434c. per fine ounce on the New York metal market at New York in the third game to show off the British Columbach at 3434c. per fine ounce on the New York metal market at New York in the third game to show off the British Columbach at 3434c. per fine ounce on the New York metal market at New York in the third game to show of the British Columbach at New York in the third game to show of the British Columbach at New York metal market at New York in the third game to show of the British Columbach at New York metal market at New York in the third game to show of the British Columbach at New York metal market at N yesterday.

PACIFIC COAST Seattle, 2; Portland, 3.

Italian Fleet Turns Down Another Bid For Action at Sea

Important Port of Albania is Heavily Shelled But Fascist Fleet Refuses to Come Out

LONDON, December 20: (CP)- British sea power has swept past the Gulf of Otranto into the lower Adriatic between Italy and Albania, battleships pouring nearly one hundred tons of high explosives into the Albanian port of Valona, the Admiralty announced today. The raid was not challenged by the Italian navy and no Italian shipping

LOST ALL HIS FILES

minister of supply for Canada,

has started his conferences with

the British government. Mr

Howe states that he lost all his

BREAD SUBSIDY

It will enable bakers to sell four

TELFORD IN TORONTO

TORONTO-Dr. J. Lyle Tel-

ford, defeated last week in the

Vancouver mayoralty contest, has

arrived here to start a refresher

course at University of Toronto.

"I have more interest in my pro-

fession than anything else and

am axious to get back to prac-

NEW ENGLAND QUAKE

was shaken between 2:25 and

2:29 this morning by a severe

earthquake shock which seimo-

graphs indicated was centred

100 miles north of Boston. Build-

ings and homes rocked and rat-

tled but there was little mater-

BUND MEN IN ARMY

members of the German-Ameri-

United States, it is reported. This

For Fourth Successive Day

In Gotham Trading

France Is To

ties at Rome.

Leave Monday

NEW YORK, December 20-The

NEW YORK- Two thousand

ial damage.

BOSTON-All of New England

tice," Dr. Telford remarked.

pound loaves for 17c.

LONDON-A bread subsidy is

LONDON - Hon. C. D. Howe,

was found. Failure of the Italian warships to appear is viewed as an indication that British domination of the Mediterranean has extended to the Adriatic. Rome itself admits that there have been British air attacks on Brindisi on the Adriatic coast of Italy and as far north as Bari.

The British Admiralty also announces that, in a five-day bombardment of Bardia, three supply ships were sunk when a light force penetrated the inner harbor.

During the past week a British submarine sank a heavily laden Italian supply ship and a large Italian tanker south of Italy.

The British continued their remorseless pounding of Bardia today with the Italians, trapped in the beleagured Italian port battling fiercely to break through the blocked line of retreat to the west.

Meanwhile the Royal Air Force blasted the Libyan coast westward to Derna, 175 miles from the Egyptian frontier. Practically the entire military camp at Derna was left

ITALIANS PERISHING

Intense Cold Causes Hundreds of Deaths Among Albanian Troops -Fascist Retreat Continues

ATHENS, Dec. 20: (CP)- The Italians in Albania are having to fight cold weather as well as the Greeks and it is also a losing fight. According to advices reaching here, hundreds of Italian soldiers, poorly equipped for such conditions as they . are having to face, have been found frozen to death. Temperature has been running twenty-two below along parts of the mountain front and, in addition, there are deep snows. The Greeks themselves are changing sentries every half an hour on account of the rigors of the weather.

Meanwhile the Italian retreat continues to be general. Abandoning three key points, they are falling back towards Chimara and Valona on the coast and Port Palermo is in danger of falling, having been already reported abandoned. Crack Simultaneously, the United New York Stock Exchange market Italian grenadiers are disorganized.

ied somewhat in late trading. The Italians sent fighters aloft to turnover for the day amounted to meet the British planes and one of ranean fleet have also been attacking Valona, Bari and Durrazzo.

Lack of food in Albania is also becoming serious.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—The pressure new United States ambassador to mains unsettled throughout this France, will leave for Lisbon province and rain has occurred on abo ard U. S.S. Tuscaloosa next the coast.

Monday. Later next week, Ambas- West Coast of Vancouver Islandsador William Phillips will leave Fresh to strong southeast winds. by plane on his return to his du-shifting to south, unsettled and mild with rain.