

# A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

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OF A  
MERE MAN

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which are not in the least concerned  
about the coming year.

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# HUNGARY CALLS MEN AS TROUBLE LOOMS NEARER

## Quiet Ushers In Last Day Of Old Year In London

Reports indicate bad weather grounds enemy planes across Channel.



Capt. R. Hon. David Margesson, M.P., above, son of Sir Mortimer Margesson one-time floorwalker in Chicago department store, is Great Britain's new Secretary for War. He succeeds Anthony Eden who in turn took the post of Foreign Secretary when Lord Halifax became Ambassador to the U.S. His home is Bodington Manor, Bayfield, Northamptonshire.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—(Tuesday)—(CP)—The last day of the old year broke today over London with the flame-scarred city still shrouded in an alarm being sounded since the one which heralded the fire-raid Sunday evening.

## Soviet Paper Pays tribute To Chinese

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(CP)—The Soviet newspaper Red Star today paid a "warm tribute" to the "increased ability" of the Chinese Army.

## Dalhousie Staff Member dies

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 30.—(CP)—Professor Carleton Bell Nickerson, 55, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science at Dalhousie University, died suddenly here today.

## Coming Events

- Talkies—Souris Thursday, L-896-12-31-21.
- Show—Mt. Stewart Friday, L-896-12-31-31.
- Talkies—Montague Saturday, L-896-12-31-21.
- Dance in Greenfield School, School, Friday, January 3rd, Free lunch, L-899-12-31-11.
- George Leightner Co., Water Street, buying dressed poultry, all kinds, low prices. Try us, L-701-11-2310 Dec. 31.
- Regular Session Alpha Rebekah Lodge December 31st. Election of officers. Full attendance requested. L-847-12-31-11.
- Buying live hogs as usual for winter months. Albany Thursday afternoon, Emerald Friday until 11 o'clock A.M. A. C. Green, Albany, G. C. Green, Emerald.

Wednesday  
Being  
New Years  
The next Issue  
of  
The Guardian  
will be  
Thursday,  
January 2

## Air Service To Boston Begins Thursday

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—New direct air service, carrying passengers, air mail and air express from Boston to Moncton, N.B., with connections for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, bringing most of the Maritime Provinces within approximately two hours of Maine, four hours of Boston and five hours of New York, will commence on Thursday of this week, it was announced here tonight by President Paul F. Collins of Northeast Airlines.

Typical fares on the new route are Boston to Moncton, \$26.30; Boston-Halifax, \$33.30; Boston-Charlottetown, \$52.30; Moncton-New York, \$38.25; Boston-Saint John, \$33.30. There will be a considerable reduction to the purchasers of round-trip tickets.

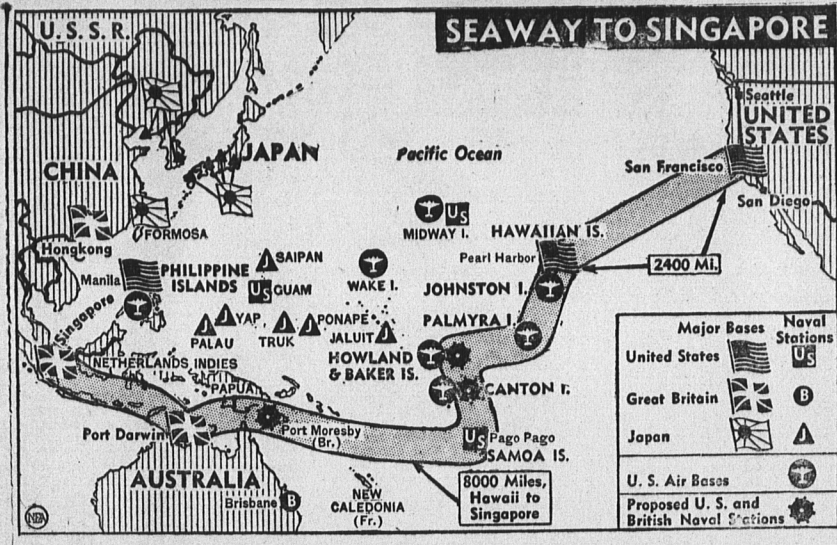
## Freighter feared Victim of Nazi Raider in Pacific

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Shipping circles reported today that the 6,732-ton Norwegian freighter Tallestrand was missing in the Pacific and believed to be the victim of a German raider.

## Lieut. Governor LePage Extends Warm Greetings

I wish to extend to all Greetings and Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year 1941. While the year just closing, has because of the War, brought untold sorrow to many people of our Empire, as well as those of many other nations, we in Canada have been spared the great horrors of this conflict. No pestilence, famine or bombs have come nigh our dwellings. We still have our homes, also food and raiment in plenty and to spare. We still can worship God according to the dictates of our conscience which is denied the people under German domination. For these and innumerable other blessings the people of Canada should be profoundly thankful to Almighty God the Giver of all Blessings.

Let us look forward to the New Year with faith and confidence, ever ready to do our duty for King and Country, resolved to lend every assistance in our power to bring about liberty, freedom and justice for the world. I feel that nothing is more appropriate for a New Year's message than the inspiring words of M. Louise Hasbain.



Here is the seagoing "road to Singapore" reported blueprinted by American naval experts as a safe wartime route to the Far East. Existing and proposed naval stations and air bases on tiny islands in the Pacific form a chain linking the U. S. and Hawaii with British bases in the Orient.

## Answer To Nazi Night Raids Is Said Discovered

(By Frank Flaherty, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—(CP)—Equipment now is being produced in Britain which will knock Germany's night raiders out of the sky at such a rate the Nazis will have to abandon that method of attack before spring, Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding told a group of newspapermen here today.

## Turks see Talk turning Point in war

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's call for more United States aid for Britain was received enthusiastically by Turkish government circles, press and the general public today and the official Ankara radio said it constituted a "major turning in the war."

## Press charges Laxity in fire Precautions

LONDON, Dec. 31.—(Tuesday)—(CP)—Lined up with front-page stories and pictures of the Nazi attempt to make a bonfire of the City of London was general criticism in the papers of the lack of fire-watchers.

## Ship damaged by Fire at Halifax

HALIFAX, Dec. 30.—(CP)—The upper structure of motorvessel owned by the Royal Canadian Air Force command was gutted by fire at its berth tonight. Damage was estimated at between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

## Rome Radio Has advice for U. S. - Canada

ROME, Dec. 30.—(CP)—An Italian announcer on the government radio, commenting on President Roosevelt's speech, said tonight the United States nurtures aggressive designs against Europe and recommended that Canada and the United States cut themselves off from Europe and liquidate the interests of those countries in America.

## Senator Duff Critical of Sirosis report

BRIDGEWATER, N.S., Dec. 30.—(CP)—Senator William Duff (Lib. Nova Scotia) warned Nova Scotians against accepting possible government approval of the Sirosis report today "unless you get special recognition outside of what it now calls for."

## Retired Manufacturer Dies

KENTVILLE, N.S., Dec. 30.—(CP)—John Inglis Lloyd, 77, retired manufacturer, died at his home here today following a brief illness. He was the Lloyd Manufacturing Company, built a wide range of industrial machinery.

## New Year's Greetings From Premier Campbell

The past year has been one of untold hardships and tribulations for the people of many lands, and particularly for our homeland of Great Britain. We enter 1941 in the hope and confidence that during the new year much will be achieved in the struggle for peace and civilization against the forces of aggression and barbaric violence. For many months Britain struggled heroically, and practically ament approval of the Sirosis report today "unless you get special recognition outside of what it now calls for."

## Nazis Continue to Pour Troops Into Rumanian Areas

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 30.—(AP)—With Germany pouring soldiers into Rumania at top speed, Hungary called additional men to her arms today in what some circles viewed as another phase of the vast Nazi preparations for war or any other outbreak in the Balkans.

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## TORONTO, Dec. 30.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria	37 40
Edmonton	43 8
Regina	zero 17
Winnipeg	19 28
Ponchartraine	30 35
Ottawa	32 38
Montreal	33 38
Quebec	33 35
Saint John	33 35
Halifax	39 44
Charlottetown	34 44

## FORECAST

Maritime East: Fresh or strong winds with rain and considerable fog.  
Synopsis: The weather has become somewhat colder over Ontario with light snow in many districts. Part rain in east portion. Except for local snowflurries it has been fair over the Prairie Provinces with moderate temperature.  
WEATHER FORECAST — For January 1 to 6 becoming colder, to 13 mostly fair with light snow, 14 to 20 milder with sleet or rain, 21 to 27 extreme cold with much snow, 28 to 31 fair and cold. High tide this afternoon at 12.46 and tomorrow morning at 1.15.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 4.28 and rises tomorrow m-rising at 7.38.  
First quarter moon Jan. 5, 9.40 a.m.  
Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.  
THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS  
Leaves Bord n 9.45 A.M. 1.00 P.M.  
Leaves Tormentine 11.00 A.M. 3.15 P.M.



PREMIER A. CAMPBELL  
In the confident hope of ultimate victory, and lasting peace, the Government of Prince Edward Island wishes a Happy New Year to all the readers of The Guardian, and particularly to all members of His Majesty's Active Service Forces.  
Thane A. Campbell, Premier.