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Strike Fresh Blows At Axis Desert Lifeline

Believe Germany and Italy rushing heavy reinforcements to Africa.

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SINGAPORE, Dec. 28 (AP)—Optimism overshadowed anxiety for the first time today as British Malaya began its fourth week of war in the Pacific with the announcement that imperial troops had beaten back the Japanese, inflicting heavy losses, in the Omei area of Perak state.

Canada seeks Casualty lists From Hong Kong

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An unprecedented movement of passengers to and from Prince Edward Island took place on Saturday and while this movement to a great extent was accounted for by members of the armed forces, there were also a very large number of civilian travellers.

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(By J. Wes Gallagher, Associated Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP)—A British army force—probably composed of the tough Commandos—joined hands with the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force Saturday in a successful, lightning invasion thrust probably against a Nazi stronghold in German-occupied Norway, it was disclosed tonight.

Farm living Costs increase

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—The Canadian farmer's broad and fertile acres failed to protect him against rising living costs in 1941, Dominion Bureau of Statistics records showed today.

Churchill to Arrive in Ottawa today

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Eden, Stalin In Conference

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Axis planes raid Malta Naval Base

VALETTA, Malta, Dec. 28 (CP)—A succession of aerial attacks on this British naval base within the last 24 hours resulted in the death of a few civilians, injuries to others, and slight damage.

To make Jan. 1 Day of prayer

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—A proclamation will be issued tomorrow morning declaring the first day of the New Year to be a national day of prayer, it was announced Saturday night.

U. S. may use Australian Bases

CANBERRA, Dec. 29 (Monday) (AP)—It was learned in Canberra today that Australia may be used as an operational base by United States and Netherlands forces in the Pacific, as well as by British Empire forces.

Find soldier dead On board train

DRUMMONDVILLE, Que., Dec. 28 (CP)—Lieut. F. Norman Meldrum of the 1st Canadian Trench Battalion was found dead today leaning over a wash basin in a Pullman coach of a special holiday train from the Maritimes as it passed through this Quebec city en route to Montreal.

Jap Parachutists Try invasion of Dutch Island

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Dec. 28 (AP)—Japanese parachute troops have landed on the island of Sumatra on the flank of British Singapore defenses in the first enemy attempt to establish a foothold on the Netherlands East Indies soil, Netherlands sources reported tonight.

Bombers spread Ruin in Manila; Is defenceless

MANILA, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Japanese air force bombarded this helpless city with undiminished force for two hours and four minutes today, spreading fire and ruin for the second successive day after withdrawal of protective guns in an effort to spare the civilian population by declaring the capital an open city.

Nazis admit British raids In Norway

BERLIN, Dec. 28 (German broadcast recorded by AP)—British naval forces have made two surprise landings on the Norwegian coast, the Nazis admitted tonight, but claimed they were driven back to their ships in short, unproductive engagements in which one of the destroyers of a warship formation was sunk.

Coming Events

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- Wanted to buy Chickens, Fowl, Island Cold Storage. L-219-7-9-4f.
- Collecting Hogs every Tuesday and Friday. George Dingwall, Fortune Bridge. L-134-9-15-M-Thur-U
- Loading hogs at North Willshire Friday, January 2 till noon. Notice to appear later about loading hogs at Colville. Signed Bulman and Bazemall.

Glacé Bay coal Mines are idle

GLACÉ BAY, N. S., Dec. 28 (CP)—Four coal mines in the Cape Breton area were idle Saturday for the fourth successive day as hundreds of miners extended their Christmas holiday to the weekend.

U. S. takes over 16 Finnish ships

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International At A Glance

(Canadian Press)

LONDON—Disclosed that Eden held conferences with Stalin, other leaders and representatives of eastern powers as Churchill and Roosevelt met in Washington; British sea, air, land forces raid Norway.

MANILA—Japs ignore open city decision, bomb defenceless Manila, increase pressure in southern sector of Philippine battle.

CAIRO—British forces advance in Libya; R. A. F. and Free French bombers blast area west of Tripoli within 30 miles of Tunisia border.

MOSCOW—Russians continue advance, annihilating division of teen-age German youths.

SINGAPORE—Optimism exhibited for first time as British forces stem Jap Malayan advance.

BATAVIA—Japs send parachute troops against Sumatra.

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BLOSSOM CANADA FLOUR EXCELS IN THE KITCHEN



(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Dec. 28—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	15B	10B
Victoria	27	38
Edmonton	22B	3
Regina	9B	—
Winnipeg	6B	17
Ottawa	24	28
Montreal	12	19
Boston	20	24

Synopsis: Light snowfalls or furies have occurred in southern districts of Ontario while it has been generally fair and cold in the north. The weather has been fair over the Prairie Provinces with not much change in temperature.

BOSTON, Dec. 28—Forecast for northern New England: very light snow becoming gradually colder Monday.

High tide this morning at 7:58 and tonight at 7:24.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:26 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:38.

Full moon Jan. 2, 10:42 a.m.

Summer tide 18 minutes late.

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Leave Cape Tormentine 11:00 A.M. 3:20 P.M.