

### THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

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**—BISMA-REX** for stomach upsets at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington.

**—R. N. O'BRYAN** of Holt-Renew and Co., Montreal is buying furs daily at office of Charles Rogers, Summerside. L-640-12-18-14.

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**—REGULAR** skating Bedeque rink Tuesday and Saturday. Special skate Christmas night. Free skating school children. Friday afternoon 2 to 5. L-74-12-23-21.

**—HOME ON LEAVE**—Lieut. Al Holman and Mrs. Holman are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Holmans, Summerside, for the Christmas holidays.—S.

**—ENTERTAINING** CHILDREN—The Contact Club are having a Christmas tree for the children in the Red Triangle this afternoon at 2:30.

**—RETURNED HOME**—Mr. J.P. MacInnis, editor of the Pioneer, has returned to his home from the Prince County Hospital after his recent operation.—S.

**—REMINGTON** SHAVERS at Moass's Jewellery Store, the store that sold more Remingtons than other outlets in Summerside combined last season. The new models are here and still priced at from \$9.95 up. Call for a free demonstration. L-78-12-24-11.

**—SHOP LIFTER** GETS ONE MONTH—In the Summerside Police Court on Saturday a party from West Prince was given one month in the Prince County Jail for shoplifting from the store of R. T. Holmans Ltd., Summerside.—S.

**—IMPROVING**—The many friends of Mr. J.P. MacInnis, editor of the Pioneer, Publishing Co., who recently underwent an operation in the Prince County Hospital will be pleased to learn that he is making a good recovery.—S.

**—HOME ON LEAVE**—Captain Donald Lidstone of the P.E.I. Highlanders, with his wife and little daughter, Mary Anne, and Miss Lidstone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow J. Lidstone of Summerside, Captain Lidstone leaves after the New Year to take a special course at Kingston, Ont.

**—RECEIVES** SAD NEWS—Mr. Hugh Murray of Bedeque has received the sad news of the death of his sister Mrs. Thomas Frost which occurred at her home in Millbank, N. B., on Thursday last. Mrs. Frost had been ill for some months and her death was not unexpected, but nevertheless came as a shock to her family and friends. Mrs. Frost was before her marriage, Miss Lena Murray, daughter of the late Robert Murray of Bedeque and will be kindly remembered by old friends there. She leaves to mourn besides her husband, one sister, Mrs. Bessie Pillman, Victoria, P.E.I., and her brother, Hugh Murray, Bedeque. The funeral was held on Saturday at Millbank.—S.

**—SUFFERS HEART ATTACK**—Mr. C. D. MacCallum is ill at his home in Summerside having suffered a heart attack while attending the Supreme Court on Friday last. Mr. MacCallum is reported a little better.—S.

**—HOME AGAIN**—Master Donald MacPhee, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. MacPhee returned to his home on Monday after a successful operation for appendicitis in the Prince County Hospital.—S.

**—TO VISIT SARANAC LAKE**—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor of Malpeque left on Friday for Saranac Lake to spend Christmas with their son, Dr. Irwin Taylor and Mrs. Taylor. They were met in Montreal by Dr. and Mrs. Taylor and will motor the remainder of the way. Dr. Taylor is a very successful dentist at Saranac Lake.—S.

**—CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**—In today's issue of the Guardian the Summerside merchants extend hearty Christmas greetings to all their customers and friends and to the personnel of the R. C. A. F. stationed here. Business has been good this year in spite of the war and conflict as everyone will endeavour to have a cheery Christmas which will help to brace up the nation for the struggle that lies ahead. Let us hope victory will not be too far away and that happy days will soon return with families once more united. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.—S.

**—PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** HAVE CHRISTMAS SERVICES—There were large congregations on Sunday, both morning and evening at the Presbyterian Church, when special Christmas music was rendered by the choir and special sermons appropriate for the Christmas season. In the morning the Christmas anthem "Bring you good tidings" with a men's quartette in the evening the anthem "Holy Night" was sung, a ladies' quartette rendering the special number. Rev. Mr. VerWolfe conducted the service and preached an inspiring sermon both morning and evening.—S.

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TEA AND COFFEE

**—REV. STAVERT** Tanton, rector of Port Hill Anglican parish was a visitor to Summerside on Monday.—S.

**—MR. LEONARD** Peters of Halifax is spending the Christmas holiday season at his home in Ssido.—S.

**—PRIVATE** Austin Grady is spending his Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. David Grady, Ssido.—S.

**—THE MISSES** Agnes and Berthe Ramsay of Summerside are spending the Christmas vacation with relatives in Boston.—S.

**—MISS SUE** Meadows, organist at the Ssido Presbyterian Church is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Stewiack, N.S.

**—MRS. RALPH** Ozen is leaving for Halifax this week to spend Christmas with her husband, Mr. Ozen of the R. C. A. F., Halifax.

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### DISCUSSES

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for the duration of the war: If we manage it well, it will take only one half as long as if we managed it badly; but beyond that, he would judge except to admonish that it would be foolish to indulge in facile optimism.

Like the president, he said the main purpose of the Washington conferences was to establish a unified direction for the war but he turned down the proposition that a general high command was possible and at a standstill on the approach to Singapore, but increasing the energy of the troops to handle a struggle so vast and so complicated.

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Mr. Churchill, provided with comfortable working space at the White House, had spent the day in a bustle of activity which included a conference with Lord Halifax, the British ambassador here, and diplomatic representatives of the Dominions, including Leighton McCarthy, the Canadian Minister to Washington. He had behind the President's Tuesday press conference wearing a black coat, striped trousers, white shirt and a perky blue polka-dot bow tie.

Before the press conference started and while the long line of correspondents was being examined closely by alert secret service men, the Prime Minister slumped in his chair behind the President's big flat-topped desk—a familiar pose, with his chin on his chest. Once or twice he addressed a question or an aside to the President.

The President was wearing a baggy grey flannel suit that urgently needed a pressing.

**Key To Situation**

Mr. Churchill said the key to the whole situation was the resolute manner in which the American and British people are going to throw themselves into the conflict.

As for the question of public morale in Germany, he had always felt that the allies might get a windfall from that direction. They should, however, not count upon it, but go right along as they had been, depending not on internal collapse but on an external knockout blow.

As for the situation in Russia: The Nazis have received a heavy rebuff, they are rapidly retreating over an immense front, seeking to find a place to winter. It would not, he added, be a comfortable place.

How long would the war take? If we manage it well it will only take half as long as if we manage it badly.

Would he favor a conference involving himself, Mr. Roosevelt, Stalin and Chiang Kai-Shek? In principle, yes.

Could American munitions be sent to the Middle East under the new situation in the Pacific? The military power of the United States will develop on such a scale that the question will not be of choosing which theatre of war supplies will be sent to, but how to get supplies to their destination.

Did he add America's entry into the war to his previously spoken list of the climactic events of this conflict? He thought, he said, he could almost say he sure did.

**Present Emergency First**

Would post war problems be involved in the current conversation? He hoped not. The present emergency came first.

As for allocation of supplies among the allies, should there be a directing head for that? There was good liaison on that already.

Had Germany lost too many supplies in Russia to be able to replace them by spring? The Nazis have vast accumulations of material. There was no question as to its quantity, but there was a question as to its quality. There might be a German shortage of oil.

Did he have any doubt as to the outcome of the war? Absolutely and emphatically not.

Before the questioning turned to Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt said he wished to emphasize that the Washington talks with the British were preliminary, and did not mean that any country battling the Axis would be excluded from consultation.

Before any final arrangements were made, representatives of Canada, China, Russia, the Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa would be consulted.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada will arrive soon, the President said, mentioning Canada as one of the nations in the actual battle zone.

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### Nazis seek to Bluff Turks?

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 23—(AP)—Germans in Istanbul have been told by a German embassy spokesman to "be ready toward the end of January to close up your businesses for a short time," a customarily reliable source reported today.

This word was reported to have been passed out at the time Hitler assumed command and the Nazi army last Sunday, but British circles here said they thought the warning was a bluff: An attempt to arouse fear in Turkey of a German army drive in this direction.

A British observer said there were indications the Germans might soon want new economic, political and even possibly military favors from Turkey and thus were starting their usual "war of nerves" before making any demands.

One indication that this might be true is the rapid increase in the number of Germans in Turkey, rather than a decrease such as might be expected if invasion were contemplated soon.

Provisions of the convention are being observed in fighting in Europe, a strong incentive to observance being that correct treatment of prisoners in the Pacific war had taken place between London and Ottawa and the decision to observe the Geneva convention was made in spite of the Japanese failure to ratify.

Prisoners are entitled to "respect for their persons and honor" and the convention provides that women shall be treated "with all consideration due to their sex."

No pressure must be exerted on prisoners to obtain information about the situation of their armed forces or their country and prisoners who refuse to reply may not be threatened, insulted or exposed to unpleasantness or disadvantages of any kind. The prisoners may only give his true names and rank, or his regimental number, if interrogated.

His personal effects and articles, except arms, remain in the possession of the prisoner.

### Jap soldiers Will fare well If captured

OTTAWA, Dec. 23—(CP)—Canada will observe an international agreement on the care of war prisoners in her struggle with Japan, although Tokyo failed to ratify the agreement.

By terms of a Geneva convention drafted in 1929, signed by Canada in 1930 and ratified in 1933, protection from assault and violence. The agreement was designed to make the lot of prisoners easier than was required under a previous agreement signed at The Hague.

Officials here said tonight that both Britain and Canada had indicated they would observe provisions of the Geneva convention in their war with Japan until such time as it is found that these have failed to care properly for prisoners.

The Japanese have claimed that Canadians were among prisoners taken in fighting at Hong Kong, and officials said they could see no reason why the accepted rules respecting the care of prisoners should be broken by the Japanese. Representatives of a neutral nation would be permitted to report on the condition of prisoners as being done in Europe and the United Kingdom, and thus keep their

### Amend Customs Procedure under Wartime act

OTTAWA, Dec. 23—(CP)—Finance Minister Ilsley tonight announced the passing of two orders-in-council amending Canada's customs procedure, both based on recommendations by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Under these new orders, passed under authority of the War Measures Act—

1. Imposition of special or dumping duties on imported goods is suspended, and "for the time being" such duties will apply only to fruits and vegetables.

2. Revenue Minister Gibson is authorized to assess customs duties on the invoice value of goods imported from countries other than the United Kingdom in cases where such action is recommended by the board. This concession was granted to the United Kingdom last April.

A statement issued by the Prices and Trade Board on behalf of Mr. Ilsley said the orders-in-council are "of great importance to Canadian business in general and importers in particular."

Preamble to the first order states that the levying of dumping penalties on imports is "prejudicial to the attainment of the objectives" of the board, which was established soon after the outbreak of war to police prices and prevent undue increases in the cost of living.

A general price ceiling was put into effect in Canada Dec. 1, under which goods and services with a few exceptions—must not be sold at prices higher than those charged during the basic period Sept. 15 to Oct. 11.

Under the second order, customs duties on imported goods may be calculated on the actual invoice value, rather than on the "fair market value" for home consumption in the country of origin.

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Washington, D. C.—The Navy has announced that Rear-Admiral Isaac Campbell Kidd (above) was killed during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7th. He is the first high ranking officer known to have been killed.

### Circular Skipping

The players form a circle facing inwards and one stands in the middle with a rope. This should have a small weight at one end. While he sweeps the rope round and round the players endeavour to jump over it.

Anyone who touches the rope or stops it in any way is immediately out of the game. The winners being the one left in until the end.

The player in the middle will find that he has to change the rope rapidly from hand to hand, passing it in front and behind him, and should see that the end is not too high off the floor for the youngest to jump over.