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U.S. LETS "MORAL EMBARGO" AGAINST RUSSIA

Hear Military Dictatorship For Rumania

Fighting spreading between Guardists and Army, is latest report.



WANTS HAT-LEAF EMBLEM

Fight-It "Nick" Knickerbocker, U.S. stunt pilot now in the C. A. F., has asked the Canadian government to permit U. S. volunteers to wear on their tunics the distinctive hat-and-leaf emblem. At the same time, he has a plan for putting large replicas of the emblem on the U.S. to secure money to buy planes for Canada.

Small loss in shipping is revealed

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(CP)—The Admiralty today announced the loss of nine British merchant ships in the week ended Jan. 12, but said all were neutral shipping in that week reached port safely. The tonnage of 30,226 was 12,000 tons less than the figure claimed as sunk by the Germans.

The loss was the second smallest since the week of October 21-28, when only 18,800 tons were lost. The best since then was the week of Dec. 31-Jan. 6, when the loss was 14,687 tons.

Average weekly losses since the war began are approximately 55,000 tons. The figures for the last five weeks, respectively, are 41,476, 43,200, 37,558, 14,687 and 30,226, showed a steady whitening down of the average, and were a tribute to the unending fight of the navy and the Royal Air Force to protect shipping.

Now, as in 1917, Germany is using unrestricted submarine warfare in all the approaches to Britain. But her success, as measured in tonnage sent to the bottom, has been running much less than in that tragic year 24 years ago.

Then, in January, 1917, the Germans sank 161 British, allied and neutral ships for a tonnage loss of 265,000 tons; for the last four weeks, under comparable weather conditions, the loss has been but 125,769 tons.

Authoritative circles commented, however, that, although the shipping situation appeared more hopeful in recent weeks, "we may still expect to see a virtual merger of the two." They believe the continued drop in losses is due to improved air and sea patrols, stronger convoy escorts and wintry weather conditions.

Coming Events
*Talkies—Montague Saturday, L-348-1-21-31.
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*Cake Sale—Rogers Hardware Store, Saturday 25th, Netice, Danne, Alunnae, L-368-1-22-24.
*Leading hogs at Murray River January 22nd, Grand View, January 23rd for Davis and Fraser, Sigmond, W. E. Jenkins, L-343-1-21-21.
*St. James Women's Missionary Society Cake Sale Moore & McLeod's, Saturday, February 1st, L-364-1-22-11.
*Bayview live hogs as usual for next month, Albany Thursday afternoon, Emerald Friday until 11 o'clock A.M., A. C. Green, Albany, G. C. Green, Emerald.
*Leading live hogs Thursday, January 23, Summerside 10 a.m. till 1 p.m.; Kensington till 3 p.m. Ray Barnard and Irving Bulman, Hunter River Friday 24 till noon. Signed McKewen and Campbell, L-362.

Nazi Airmen Switch to Day attacks

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(CP)—The German air force switched back to widespread daylight assaults on Britain today, concentrating on London and the eastern part of the country.

Three alarms sounded here and the government announced bombs fell on the outskirts of the capital and in the surrounding home counties, but that no important attack developed. There were "a few casualties" and some damage.

Housewives hurried from their kitchens to smother fire bombs dropped in a town on London's outskirts in a morning attack. A single Nazi raider machine-gunned an East Anglian town then followed up with high explosives.

Aberhart backs Hepburn in Monetary plan

EDMONTON, Jan. 21.—(CP)—Premier Aberhart of Alberta today in a prepared statement the most significant revelation of which collapsed at Ottawa last week was the attitude to monetary reform taken by Premier Hepburn of Ontario and Premier Patullo of British Columbia.

"Although I have had no conference with Premier Hepburn and certainly was not in any way in collusion with him, I have nothing but the highest words of commendation for him in his masterly statement published in Saturday's paper," Mr. Aberhart's statement said.

(Mr. Hepburn advocated issuance of new currency by the Dominion



Allhallows Church, one of London's most beautiful churches, after German bombs got through. Above, members of the clergy staff inspect the memorial tomb of Lord Forster, a former Governor General of Australia.

Australians Smash Italians At Tobruk

CAIRO, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Australian shock troops led by a crack British regiment smashed through Italian defences at Tobruk, Libya, to a depth of more than five miles today and captured many prisoners, including a general, the British High Command announced tonight.

"The advance is continuing," the official statement added.

Despite the presence of German dive bombers in the Mediterranean and the Royal Navy at sea, the British and Australian forces poured high explosives into Tobruk where 30,000 Italians are besieged.

Turks blunt In warning To Germans

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Jan. 21.—The Turkish wireless announced tonight that the Government "has gathered a great part of its army in Thrace (European Turkey), where it awaits any possible attack."

"They would meet a wide Balkan front. The Balkans can muster more than 100 divisions and added to these would be British forces."

Terms statement By N. S. Premier "Ridiculous"

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 21.—(CP)—H. R. Emmerson, member of Parliament for Westmorland, in a statement tonight termed "ridiculous" the statement of Premier A. S. MacMillan of Nova Scotia last night that "a favorable and satisfactory announcement" may be made shortly on the question of transferring the eastern terminus of Trans-Canada Air Lines from Moncton to Halifax.

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Hitler's reply To Petain Said ready

VICHY, France, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Information from Paris indicated tonight that Hitler's reply to Marshal Petain's recent message is ready and soon will be delivered by Fernand D. Erlon, French representative in Paris.

Petain, a Government source said, will keep his present cabinet until Hitler answers his Christmas eve message outlining how German-French collaboration could continue.

Cross fire on Capitol Hill On Aid Bill

(By Richard L. Turner, Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—While Joseph P. Kennedy was telling a House of Representatives committee that he opposes the administration's aid-to-Britain bill "in its present form," President Roosevelt today characterized certain objections raised by critics of the bill as "cow-jump-over-the-moon stuff—old Mother Hubbard."

The President referred to talk show captain Hoyt H. Hensley, who would permit the President to give away the navy or use it to convey supplies to Britain. There was no indication that his remarks were aimed in particular at Kennedy, his retiring Ambassador to Great Britain, although one of the suggestions that Hensley had approved was a prohibition against convoys.

Experts to Study diseases In Halifax

HALIFAX, Jan. 21.—(CP)—An offer of Harvard University medical school to make a study of the communicable diseases situation here was accepted at a special meeting of the Halifax public health and welfare committee today. Harvard officials asked authorities here during the weekend for permission to make the survey.

Will Permit Air Equipment To Go To Soviet States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—In a friendly gesture designed to improve relations with Moscow, the United States tonight lifted a "moral embargo" on the export of airplanes and airplane equipment to Soviet Russia.

Whether the move was part of an attempt to drive a wedge between Russia and the axis powers was not stated, but it has been known for some time that both Britain and the United States have been seeking better relations with the Soviet regime.

Urges care in Use of Butter

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—(CP)— Hector B. McKinnon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, said in an interview today that the board is urging "half-ounce servings" of butter to diners in restaurants and hotels to avoid a shortage.

"We are not asking Canadians to give up butter," Mr. McKinnon said. "We feel that if housewives will avoid waste and if hotels and restaurants will cut down on shortages there will be no butter shortage before production starts again in May."

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British say attempts for better understanding with Moscow at standstill since October.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Britain's efforts to reach more friendly relations with Russia have been at a standstill since Oct. 22, the government informed the House of Commons today.

R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that on that date Britain suggested to Moscow "a wider political understanding" but that this proposal had not been "taken any further by the Soviet government and the present situation is that the next step rests with them."

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Fascist Press Says meeting Warning to U.S.

ROME, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Hitler's meeting with Mussolini was described by a Fascist press organ today as a solemn warning to the United States, and there were predictions the Nazis would seek to gain French bases in a supreme effort to drive the British navy from the Mediterranean.

There were forecasts of a spring Axis offensive intended to defeat Britain before the United States could make a material contribution to her defence, and the tone taken by some writers suggested there had been a virtual merger of German and Italian forces, including their high commands.

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FORECAST

Maritime East: Fresh winds; mostly fair and cold.
Synopsis: The weather has been milder over Ontario with light snow in some districts. It has become somewhat colder over the Prairie Provinces, with light snow in Saskatchewan and Alberta.
High tide this morning at 8:15 and this afternoon at 5:42.
Sun sets this afternoon at 4:53 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:30.
New moon Jan. 27, 7:03 a.m.
Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.
CAR FERRY SAILINGS
Leaves Toronto 9:45 A.M. 1:00 P.M.
Leaves Charlottetown 11:00 A.M. 3:15 P.M.