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SHAKE-UP IN BRITISH CABINET

Soviet Planes Strike Ancient Finnish Seaport

Russians Said Retreating In Confusion From Salla, Above Arctic Circle.

(By Lynn Heinslering)
Associated Press Staff Writer
HELSINGFORS, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Soviet warplanes struck again today at southwestern Finland while unofficial reports told of a second smashing victory by the Finns in the snows of the far north where they already have scored a major triumph over the Red Army.

Official reports recounted continued Finnish successes on the eastern frontier and said that Russian planes continued raids on the ancient port of Viipuri (Vilppuri), on the Gulf of Finland, and attacked the inland town of Voikka, where two persons were killed and 46 injured.

From Tomio, on the Finnish-Sweden frontier, came unofficial advice, however, that the Finns had delivered another crushing blow to the Russians at Salla, 125 miles north of Lake Kianta, scene of last week's smashing of the Soviet 163rd division.

Routed Russians were reported retreating in great confusion from Salla, which is just above the Arctic circle, toward Kandalaska, their Soviet base.

The vital Murmansk-Leningrad railroad, Russia's supply line to the north, is only 40 miles from the frontier in this vicinity and observers said the new victory might prove decisive in this line.

There have been previous reports from the northern and central Finnish fronts of successful raids against the railroad at several points by elusive Finnish "ski" cavalry.

These reports and accounts of the latest victory led neutral observers to believe that the Red army would be forced to abandon efforts in the north to cut Finland and confine its invasion to the Karelian Isthmus.

The Finnish High Command, in a communique dealing with yesterday's fighting, said its troops killed 400 Russians and took 40 prisoners in two encounters on the eastern fronts.

A night of incessant Russian artillery barrages against the Mannerheim Line in the Karelian Isthmus strengthened the opinion among military observers here that the war of the next two months would be fought in that area.

Bitter cold has settled over Finland, the temperature reaching eight below in Helsingfors and 30 to 40 below in the north and east.

DEATH LAST NIGHT OF MR. A. V. SAUNDERS

Friends and relatives in Charlottetown were shocked to learn of the sudden passing of Albert Victor Saunders in the Prince Edward Island Hospital last night. The late Mr. Saunders, a prominent citizen of Charlottetown, was 74 years of age. Death came at 11:35 p. m. last night.

Stricken with a heart attack a few weeks ago, he was under medical care ever since and entered the P. E. I. Hospital Thursday. Although his condition was considered serious he was given a chance for recovery, and early last night appeared to be better. The end came suddenly, however, and medical aid was of no avail as he quietly passed away last night.

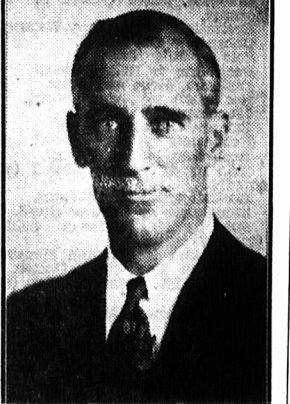
Born May 24th, 1862, in Charlottetown the deceased spent the greater part of his life here. Educated at West Kent School and Prince of Wales College, he entered the Civil Service of the Post Office in 1912. He enlisted early in the Great War and served overseas in the Postal Service of the Canadian Forces. On his return to Canada, he again entered the service of the Postal Department and was elevated to

the position of Post Office Inspector in 1931 succeeding Mr. John F. Wheeler.

His status as an efficient and attentive public official and highly respected citizen has been attested by the universally expressed sorrow and concern shown by the public during the critical stage of his illness. He was a prominent member of the Masonic Lodge, the Canadian Legion, St. James Presbyterian Church and the Charlottetown Golf Club, as well as being an active official of the Maritime Golf Association.

Besides a sorrowing widow (formerly M. Katherine Peters) he leaves to mourn the following sisters: Mrs. Lorne Unsworth and Mrs. A. V. Haslam of New York; Mrs. E. F. Sellar and Mrs. K. M. Martin of Charlottetown. One brother, Edwin G. predeceased him by twelve years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. on Monday, January 8th at 2 P. M. R. Easter, Secretary.



THE LATE A. V. SAUNDERS

Finnish Youngsters View Soviet Tanks Taken By Elders



Somewhere back of the lines on the northern Finnish front, curious children (left and right foreground) mingle with soldiers to inspect captured tanks.

Italian, Hungarian Ambassadors Meet; Talk Balkan Defence?

ROME, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Foreign minister Count Ciano of Italy went to Venice tonight to meet foreign minister Count Gyaky of Hungary as Italian circles predicted they would discuss defending the Balkans against possible Russian invasion.

Hungary's future action toward settling territorial claims on Rumania also was due for consideration, Italian circles said. Budapest dispatches declared Czakay also might confer with Premier Mussolini.

Italy has supported Hungarian policy for many years. Authoritative Italian sources said that with relations improving between Hungary and Yugoslavia, more extensive cooperation among the Rome, Budapest and Belgrade governments might be forthcoming, they warned, however, that it seemed premature to speak of a treaty.

Ciano was expected to urge Czakay to press for friendly agreement with Yugoslavia and thus facilitate Italian plans to defend the Balkans.

Hungary and Italy were reported to have agreed that Russia should not pass south of the Carpathian mountain frontier which Hungary has with the Soviet Union as a result of the German-Russian partition of Poland.

A considerable part of the talks was expected to centre around Hungary's demands upon Rumania to return Transylvania which was taken from the Hungarians after the last war.

International At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press)
LONDON—War Secretary Leslie Hore-Belisha resigns in major cabinet shake-up, succeeded by Board of Trade President, Oliver Stanley; Information Minister, Lord MacMillan also quits; succeeded by Sir John Reith, former head of B. B. C.; authoritative sources say Britain sending arms and munitions to Sweden as well as aiding Finland.

HELSINGFORS—Unofficial advice tells of second smashing victory by Finns in far north, Russian army retreating in disorder in Salla area; Soviet planes strike again in southwestern Finland.

PARIS—French guns pound villages 10 miles behind German front.

BERLIN—Nazi press warns Norway and Sweden against providing transit for French-British military aid to Finland.

WASHINGTON—United States holds Britain responsible for any damages to American freighters forced into forbidden combat area for examination.

MOSCOW—Russia signs three-year trade agreement with Bulgaria, ratifies treaty with China, begins commercial talks with Japan.

BRUSSELS—Resigned Premier Pierlot forms new Cabinet.

NEW QUINTS NURSE NORTH BAY, Ont., Jan. 5.—The board of guardians for the Dionne quintuplets met here today and appointed Miss Leona Dubeau, graduate of St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto, as nurse on the DeSole hospital staff at Callander.

WARNING IS GIVEN SWEDEN AND NORWAY

Growing Nazi concern over developments in Scandinavia via Is Seen.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—(AP)—In language apparently reflecting growing official concern over developments in Scandinavia, German newspapers today warned Norway and Sweden against providing transit for Allied military aid to Finland.

The newspapers, which called on the two northern countries to "clarify their positions," simultaneously sharpened their drive against League of Nations members who were referred to as "so-called neutrals" for agreeing to fulfill the League covenant by aiding Finland to repulse the Russian invasion.

The League, of which Germany ceased to be a member in 1933, is considered in official Nazi circles as a "British-French tool. Hence any country remaining a member is held by the Nazis to be more or less on the Allied side.

The press attack, which bore an official tinge, accused the Allies of using the League covenant as a screen to involve Norway and Sweden in war against Germany.

The Nazi viewpoint is that Allied aid to Finland could be transported only through the two Scandinavian countries. This, Berlin officials assert, can have but one meaning—a British-French foothold there against Germany.

The German press also sees the Allies trying to prevent Germany from obtaining Scandinavian iron ores and southeastern Europe's oil.

On the western front, meanwhile, the German command reported continued artillery and aerial scouting activity.

Reduced Rates On Potatoes To Continue To U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(CP)—The United States Interstate commerce commission today authorized railroads operating over indirect routes from Maine and New Brunswick to eastern destinations to continue in effect reduced rates on potatoes and other vegetables.

Some time ago the I. C. C. granted the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, Canadian Pacific Railway, Boston and Maine Railroad and earlier participating in their tariffs temporary authority to reduce the rates. This authority was made permanent in today's order.

The reduced rates, the I. C. C. said, are necessary to enable the roads to operate on a rate parity with competing direct routes. The direct routes previously had reduced their rates to meet truck-water competition.

The reduced rates on indirect routes apply on earload shipments to New York, Baltimore and other points in the eastern States and the District of Columbia. No reductions are provided for non-competing intermediate points.

War — 25 Years Ago Today

JAN. 6, 1915—Germans in Poland reached the Sucha River, west of the Vistula, Turkish cruiser Goeben struck two Russian mines near the Bosphorus, suffering serious damage.

JAN. 7, 1915—British steamer Etruria sunk by mine off Scarborough on English east coast. Germans started vigorous counter-offensives on Argonne and Alsace sectors on the Western Front.

JAN. 8, 1915—British steamer Dorset sank by mine off Scarborough and wife of screen actor Paul Kelly, died today from injuries in an automobile accident.

At her bedside were her husband and her daughter by a previous marriage, Mimi, 17.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Dorothy Mackay, 37, former stage star and wife of screen actor Paul Kelly, died today from injuries in an automobile accident.

At her bedside were her husband and her daughter by a previous marriage, Mimi, 17.

FORMER STAR DIES

Appointed Viscount Gort

It was he who appointed Viscount Gort, V. C., to the command of the British expeditionary forces. Now he is reported in political circles to

Oliver Stanley Is War Secretary In New Line-up

Information Ministry Head Included In Re-organization In Big Political Sensation.

(By Guy Rhoades, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, Jan. 5.—(CP Cable)—Prime Minister Chamberlain tonight reorganized his Government, dropping Leslie Hore-Belisha, War Secretary, in the greatest political sensation since the war began.

Also resigning was Lord MacMillan, head of the much criticized Ministry of Information.

Mr. Hore-Belisha will be succeeded by Oliver Stanley, the tall and greying President of the Board of Trade, whose father, the Earl of Derby, was War Secretary in 1916.

Lord MacMillan steps out in favor of Sir John Reith, chairman of British Overseas Airways and former director-general of the British Broadcasting Corporation which he organized.

Mr. Stanley's post will be filled by Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, lawyer and chairman of two Royal Commissions which inquired into the Nova Scotia coal industry in 1925 and 1932, and a third commission which looked into the economic position of the Maritime Provinces under Confederation in 1926.

Announcement of the changes was accompanied by publication of correspondence between the Prime Minister and the two ministers who resigned. It was disclosed Mr. Hore-Belisha leaves the Government because he would not accept transfer to a new post Mr. Chamberlain offered him. It is understood that post was the Board of Trade presidency.

CHAMBERLAIN'S REQUEST

Lord MacMillan left his ministerial hot spot at Mr. Chamberlain's request after the Prime Minister told him he felt the ministry should be headed by a member of the House of Commons.

Sir John Reith is not a member of the House but a seat can be found for him from among the hundreds at the Government's disposal, something that could not be done for Lord MacMillan because of his peerage. A seat or a peerage will have to be provided for Sir Andrew Duncan.

It was Mr. Hore-Belisha's resignation that caused the sensation. He was generally believed to be solidly entrenched in the post he had held since 1937. He went to it that year from the Ministry of Transport which he inherited in 1934 from Mr. Stanley, a fellow barrister and the man who now replaces him at the War Office.

Lord MacMillan's department had been under fire since its inception almost overnight at the beginning of the war and his resignation brought no great concern to the man in the street.

What astounded the ordinary citizen was that Mr. Stanley, holder of a comparatively junior portfolio since 1937 should rocket so abruptly into a job which the public felt was being well done.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, from the time he introduced the famous orange-colored globes (now called Belisha beacons) to mark pedestrian rights of way, was Britain's most photographed cabinet minister until the Munich crisis centred attention on Mr. Chamberlain himself.

His shakedown of the army high command, reduction in the retirement age limit, improvement in conditions for the ordinary soldier and the mechanization of the land forces kept him constantly in the public eye.

PRISONERS IN FIRST AID

PENTRIDGE, Australia.—(CP)—As additional precaution in wartime emergency, prisoners in the state penitentiary here have been trained in first aid and 20 have already passed St. John Ambulance Association tests.

T. C. A. Night Service Is Inaugurated

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 5.—(CP)—Ninety Moncton to Montreal air mail service was inaugurated at 1:00 o'clock this afternoon when Captain A. Edwards lifted a Trans-Canada air line plane from Moncton's new airport.

The same plane arrived here from Montreal at 2 a. m. today. The 2 a. m. and 5 p. m. schedule will be followed daily, and later passengers will be carried.

The first night trip of T. C. A. to the Maritimes was made without difficulty. Lights along the 3,000-foot main runway made the big field almost as bright as day.

Knockers Never Have Weak Lungs



Thermometer Extremes

High Low



Yesterday's highest and lowest thermometer readings are indicated above.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures for the day are:

Edmonton	2	11
Winnipeg	1	14
Regina	2	14
Winnipeg	1	14
Toronto	14	26
Ottawa	13	20
Montreal	3	12
Quebec	4	14
Saint John	13	23
Halifax	15	29
Charlottetown	13	0

Maritime East: Moderate winds, mostly northwesterly; partly cloudy and moderately cold; scattered snowfalls.

Synopsis: Light to moderate snow has fallen in the center of the Great Lakes, while in northern Ontario it has been fair and cold. It continues fair and cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and light snow has occurred in Alberta.

FORECAST

High tide this morning at 8:30 and tonight at 7:55.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:33 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:38. New moon Jan. 9, 9:53 a.m. Summer tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE C&M FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 9:45 A.M. 1:00 P.M.
Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M. 5:05 P.M.

SATURDAYS ONLY

Leaves Borden 4:45 P.M.
Leaves Tormentine 7:00 P.M.

Coming Events

Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.

**We buy new goose and duck feathers, not mixed. Henry Bains, Farnham & Co. L-204-12-1-14.

**Hockey tonight at New Glasgow. Royals vs. Imperials. 8 o'clock. State after. L-329-5-11.

**Huskies vs. Maple Leafs, 8:15 on rink tonight. Game starts 8 o'clock. State after. L-339-1-6-11.

**New Wiltshire District Lodge meets at Kingston Wednesday, Jan. 10th at 2:30. L-333-1-6-21.

**Borden rink tonight. Moonlight skate, perfect ice and music. L-336.

**Reserve Thursday, Jan. 25th. Technicolor film—'Royal Visit Across Canada'—P. W. C. Hall, Auspices Y. M. C. A. Watch for particulars. L-338.

**Hockey at Montague Rink Monday, January 8, Charlottetown Royals Maritime Juniors, Chammas, vs. Montague Hockey Club. Admission 26 cents. L-363.

**Mr. Farmer. We are buying live and dressed chickens, fowl daily, paying highest market prices. Swift Canadian Co., Ltd. L-168-12-28-101.

**Poultry—Buying live and dressed poultry all kinds. Paying top market prices. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. L-341-12-13-11.

**The Annual Meeting of the Wiltshire Dairying Co., will be held in the hall on Monday, January 8th at 2 P. M. R. Easter, Secretary. L-264-1-3-41.