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8TH CONTINGENT OF CANADIANS LANDS IN U. K.

45,000 Italians Wounded in War Against Greeks

Captured Officers reveal trials of Fascists; Food scarce and no reinforcements sent.



Closer cooperation of Japan with Axis partners was forecast following the appointment of Baron Kichiro Hirayama, above, to the important cabinet post of Home Secretary. Baron Hirayama has been called Japan's leading Fascist.

Reds tell of Mystery fire in Rumania

MOSCOW, Dec. 26—(CP)—Reports of a mysterious fire at the Bucharest airport are mounting among children of Rumania appeared in the Russian Press tonight.

Deny Italian Marine killed

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27—(Friday)—(AP)—United States marine officers denied today unconfirmed reports carried in all the Chinese newspapers that an Italian had been killed in a Christmas eve cabinet brawl between Italians and United States marines and sailors.

Pleased with Canada's efforts

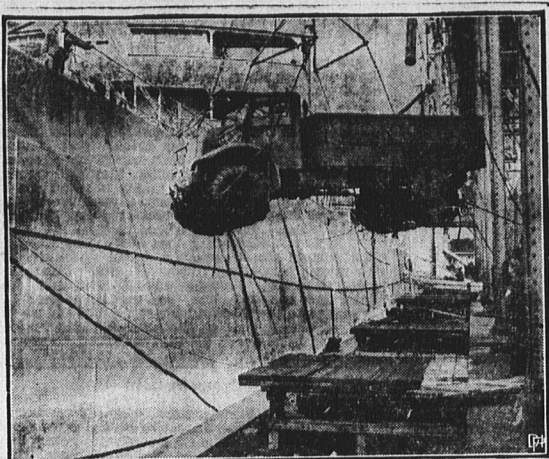
OTTAWA, Dec. 26—(CP)—King George, in a Christmas message to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, said today he had been a great pleasure to him to see so many representatives of the dominion and to hear particulars of the splendid effort which you are making in order to achieve victory for the empire.

Coming Events

- Horse racing on New Glasgow river, Saturday, Dec. 28—8 o'clock sharp. L-787
- Ladies Auxiliary Canadian Legion important meeting Friday, December 27th, Legion Home 7:30 P. M. L-767-12-27-11
- Talkies Montague Saturday. Social show. Blondie Takes A Vacation. L-771-12-27-11
- Dance December Credit Union Hall, Friday, December 27th. Webster's Orchestra. L-774-12-27-11
- George Leightner Co. Water Street, buying dressed up, all kinds, top price. L-751-11-2310 Dec. 31.
- Buying live hogs as usual for winter months. Albany Thursday afternoon, Emerald Friday until 11 o'clock A.M. A. C. Green, Albany, G. G. Green, Emerald.

One dead in Naval Barracks Fire at Halifax

HALIFAX, N. S., December 26.—(CP)—Naval authorities here were faced tonight with the problem of housing several hundred Royal Canadian Navy seamen, whose barracks were razed by fire today.



CANADA DELIVERS THE GOODS
An army transport vehicle from a Canadian factory as it is loaded for shipment to Great Britain at an East Coast port. Hundreds of these are being supplied by the Canadian automotive industry daily for use at home and abroad.

Naval officials paid tribute to the work of the city fire department for its work in preventing further spread of the blaze. Besides the naval ratings, men from a neighboring dockyard and from ships in the harbor formed amateur bucket brigades and worked side by side with the firemen.

Ranking naval officers worked with the seamen in arousing the sleeping men, and removing stores from nearby buildings threatened by the flames.

Neutral Eire Finds losses heavy

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—(AP)—Eire wants to buy weapons from the United States to help maintain her neutrality, Prime Minister De Valera said in a Christmas message.

Fear Loss Of 49 Seamen In North Atlantic Torpedoing

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Dec. 26—(CP)—Possible loss of 49 seamen was feared tonight after British freighter Aracataca described days of suffering and peril.

U. S. Citizens Urged to quit Japan shortly?

TOKYO, Dec. 27—(Friday)—(AP)—The newspaper Nichi Nichi today quoted "reliable sources" as saying the United States government had been urged "to advise American residents in Japan to leave not later than Jan. 31."

Italians Seek To Save Bardia With Air Force

By Edward Kennedy
Associated Press Staff Writer
WITH THE BRITISH FORCES OUTSIDE BARDIA, Libya, Dec. 26—(AP)—The Italian air force concentrated its activity in the Bardia region today in an attempt to impede the British land forces surrounding this Libyan outpost.

Lord Mayor of London replies To greetings

The following exchange of telegrams speak for themselves:—
London, England, Dec. 21, 1940.
The Lord Mayor of London, London, England.
The corporation and citizens of Charlottetown, mindful of the dastardly assaults you are being subjected to on behalf of the empire, salute the people of London and acclaim their heroism. While deploring the wounds you receive on our behalf we are happy and proud to be fellow citizens with you in the great British Empire. The season's greetings. (Sgd.) R. Roy Holman, Mayor.

Tells of R.A.F. Raids on Nazis

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 26—(CP)—The Royal Air Force seems to be over France "at the time" and has devastated the channel ports, Bordeaux and other ports, Malcolm Gibson, Worcester violinist who has returned to his home here after 12 years in Europe said today.

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LONDON, Dec. 26—(AP)—The Admiralty tonight announced the appointment of Vice Admiral John H. D. Cunningham as a Lord Commissioner (executive officer) of the Admiralty and Chief of Supplies and Transport, effective April 1.

British double Guard on misty Channel coast

LONDON, Dec. 26—(AP)—Britain doubled the number of her guards along the misty Channel coast today and men patrolled every beach against the possibility of a German attempt at invasion.

Want Gardiner's resignation from Agricultural Dept.

EDMONTON, Dec. 26—(CP)—Resignation of Hon. James G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture, and reconstitution of the Canadian Bacon Board to provide direct representation for producers, are called for in a statement issued by Henry G. Young, president of the Alberta general membership section of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.

Concentration of Russians to Block Nazis?

BUDAPEST, Dec. 26—(AP)—Concentration of Russian forces along the Rumanian frontier was reported today as Germany poured the initial units of 300,000 fresh troops into Rumania and ordered a speed-up in the Balkan kingdom's production of war materials.

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SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 26—(CP)—The eighth large contingent of Canadian troops to cross the Atlantic since the war started bringing the 2nd Division to full strength, stretched their land legs in camp today after landing from great crew troopships which brought them safely, if turbulently, from Canada.

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Nursing Sisters included in new additions to Canadian Forces in United Kingdom.

By SAM ROBERTSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

None of the reputed scores of submarines which Germany boasts, "are driving allied shipping off the high seas," ventured near the convoy. In the words of one arriving officer, "seasickness was our only worry. Mountainous seas were encountered more than half-way across the Atlantic."



KILLED OVERSEAS

Pilot Officer Ross Flewelling of the R.A.F., former Hamilton Central college marksman, has been killed in a flying accident overseas, his mother, Mrs. Margaret Flewelling, Hamilton, has been informed. The young airman was a son of the late John W. Flewelling, former Hamilton assessor. He went to England on a Norwegian freighter in May, 1939, and recently completed his training as a pilot in the R.A.F. He had been given the task of carrying high-ranking officials of the R.A.F. on air journeys.

Revolt spreads in Abyssinia

LONDON, Dec. 26—(CP)—Italians in Abyssinia have to contend with "growing and increasingly effective opposition from the people they have conquered," the British Broadcasting Corporation said tonight.

Inquest into West Prince Death opens

An inquest into the death of Fred Griffin, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin of Glengarry, 28 miles west of Ssida opened last night at O'Leary. Details concerning the death were vague but it was learned it occurred Christmas night.

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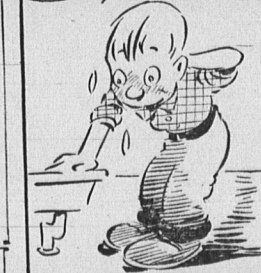
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SOAP IS A ARTICLE OF USE NOT A BATH-ROOM ORNAMENT



TORONTO, Dec. 26—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	20B	7B
Victoria	43	46
Edmonton	17	18
Winnipeg	14	19
Toronto	36	40
Ottawa	20	31
Montreal	19	30
Quebec	22	27
Saint John	20	35
Halifax	21	36
Charlottetown	14	30

Forecast

Maritime East: Moderate winds fair and becoming a little milder; more unsettled by Saturday.

Synopsis: The weather has been mild in Ontario with rain in most districts. Except for scattered snow-flurries, it has been fair over the Prairie Provinces, moderately cold in Manitoba, northern and eastern Saskatchewan but mild in southern Alberta.

High tide this morning at 9:40 and tonight at 9:10.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:24 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:38.

New moon Dec. 28, 4:56 p.m. Summerside tide 15 minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAB FERRY SAILINGS
Leaves Bord'n 9:45 A.M. 1:00 P.M.
Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M. 3:15 P.M.

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