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CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1944

ALLIES GATHER FORCE TO HALT NAZIS

B. C. PRIVATE RECEIVES V. C. FROM HANDS OF KING GEORGE



PTE. ERNEST ALVIA (Smoky) Smith of New Westminster, B.C., Canada's latest winner of the Victoria Cross.

Mother Of Hon. John Bracken Dies

SASKATOON, Dec. 19 (CP) — Mrs. E. M. Bracken, mother of the Progressive Conservative party leader, John Bracken, died here early today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Myrath.

Sir Ernest MacMillan To Tour Australia

TORONTO, Dec. 19 — Sir Ernest MacMillan, conductor of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, leaves here shortly after April 6 on a tour for the Australian Broadcasting Commission, it was announced today.

Coming Events

- Rice Point Schol Concert, Dec. 12-11-21. Christmas Concert, Kinkora Hall, December 21st. Christmas Concert in Hammonds School, December 21st.

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Debate On Greece In British House Today

LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP) — The House of Commons will hold a special debate on Greece tomorrow, with Prime Minister Churchill expected to speak.

Rail Traffic Across Strait Up For Nov.

Rail freight traffic across Northumberland Strait in November this year increased just over six and a half per cent compared with the same month a year ago, it was learned from figures released by the office of Mr. E. W. MacKinnon, superintendent of the Island Division, Canadian National Railways.

Use Type Of V-2 On West Front

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19 (AP) — Maj.-Gen. Levin H. Campbell, chief of army ordnance, disclosed today that the new secret German V-2 weapon used by the enemy in his current Western Front offensive is a variant of the V-2 rocket which bombed London.

Price Details At Fur Auction Sale Held At Montreal

(Special To The Guardian) MONTREAL, Dec. 19 — The Canadian Fur Auction Company's sale of silver fox pelts held here today drew a fair attendance. The offering consisted of 12,554 pelts, three-quarters of them last season's pelts and the balance, which were fresh pelts, composed mostly of unprime skins.

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Atlantic Charter Not Formal Pact

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP) — President Roosevelt declared today that the Atlantic Charter did not exist as a formal document signed by himself and Prime Minister Churchill, but that he still stood for its principles.

War Situation Last Night

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON Associated Press War Analyst

There are heartening intimations that the German counter-attack on the American 1st Army front has already failed of its indicated main purpose.

500 DISABLED CANUCK FIGHTERS ARRIVE HOME

By JOHN LEBLANC

HALIFAX, Dec. 19 (CP) — Disabled but elated at the prospect of Christmas at home, about 500 Canadian fighters from the land, air and sea fronts sailed into this port today in the teeth of a snowstorm that gave them an almost-forgotten taste of a Canadian holiday season.

Push Fought To Standstill In One Area

By WES GALLAGHER

IN BELGIUM, SOUTH OF MONSIEUR, Dec. 19 (AP) — Veteran American infantrymen, flung into one of the war's fiercest battles on a moment's notice, brought the German attack on the northern flank near here to a halt today in a welter of wrecked tanks and dead men.

Hope River Native Passes At Ottawa

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (CP) — J. P. McNally, 71, well-known Ottawa insurance agent, died today after a lengthy illness. He was a native of Hope River, P.E.I.

Number Of Jap Ships Lost Raised To 41

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 19 (AP) — Admiral Chester W. Nimitz today reported the additional destruction of 14 ships and small craft in the carrier plane sweeps over Luzon Dec. 13, 14 and 15, raising to 41 the number of enemy vessels sunk in the three-day attack.

BLOSSON OF CANADA FLOUR GIVES FINER RESULTS

War Plays Strange Trick On 3 Officers

HALIFAX, Dec. 19 (CP) — The strange tricks of war still mystified three Canadian Army officers as they hobbled into Canada today from the Hospital Ship Lady Nelson.

Islanders Home On Hospital Ship "Lady Nelson"

The following Islanders, veterans of the fighting on the various European battle fronts, arrived in Halifax yesterday on the hospital ship, Lady Nelson: Major A. Nicholson; next of kin, Mrs. Belle Nicholson (wife), Kilmuir, King's County.

Algonquin, Sioux Are Back At Base

LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP) — A new type of fragmentation bomb, made of 265 pounds of TNT wrapped in wire, is being dropped on the Germans, it was disclosed today.

Buried Alive By Shell; Newsman Lives

HALIFAX, Dec. 19 (CP) — Buried alive for three hours when a German shell landed at his feet, Capt. Cliff Chadderton of Winnipeg lived to return today to Canada where he hopes to resume the less turbulent life of a newspaperman.

Nazis Use Tanks In Italian Front Push

By ASTLEY HAWKINS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, MEDITERRANEAN, Dec. 19 (CP) — Field Marshal Kesselring today threw in tanks to support German counter-attacks against British 8th Army forces (announced today) in the north of the Lombardy Plain north of Faenza, and forced them back to the Rimini-Bologna railway line running just north of the city.

U. S. CONGRESS ADJOURNS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP) — The 78th Congress adjourned tonight. The gavel dropped in the House of Representatives at 6:59 p.m. E.D.T. and the Senate quit at 8:22.

Enemy Drive Apparently Is Still Rolling

By NED NORDNESS

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, PARIS, Dec. 19 (AP) — The German Christmas counter-offensive on the Western Front assumed the proportions of an attempted major break-through tonight as the first front-line dispatches trickling through a news blackout disclosed that the United States 1st Army was massing infantry and armor in an effort to stabilize the front.

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More Shopping Days



MOST FAILURES ARE DUE TO THINKING 'IT CAN'T BE DONE!'

International At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press) METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE Toronto, Dec. 19 Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 33, 43; Calgary 15, 36; Edmonton 12, 29; Regina 6, 30; Winnipeg 16, 25; Toronto 14, 23; Ottawa 16 below; Montreal 6 below; Quebec — 1; Saint John — 1; Moncton 1, 12; Halifax 15, 19; Charlottetown 8, 19.

DAILY AIR SERVICE — Moncton Leaves Charlottetown 7 A.M. 11:30 A.M.; 5:15 P.M. Arrives Charlottetown 12:45 P.M. 5:45 P.M. 7:30 P.M. SUNDAY SERVICE Leave Charlottetown 11:30 A.M. and 4 P.M. Arrive Charlottetown 2 P.M. and 5:45 P.M. CHARLOTTETOWN — NEW GLASGOW (Daily except Sunday) Leave Charlottetown 1 P.M. Arrive Charlottetown 5:20 P.M.

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