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—LEFT FOR ST. JOHN — Miss Madeline Chiou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Chiou leaves for St. John, N. B., today to commence her training at a student nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, St. John. Her many friends wish her every success.—S.

—POULTRY ADVANCED IN PRICE — Since the market opened there has been an advance in the price of poultry of two cents per pound, with an increased demand for geese and turkeys. Good turkeys and geese are scarce. This is on account of so many being shipped away alive in the fall. This applies in greater measure to geese, large shipments having been made to Boston. There is very little other produce moving at the present time. —S.

—APPOINTED TO HOSPITAL STAFF — Miss Pauline Hiltz, a graduate of the Prince County Hospital and who had the distinction of leading the province in the nursing examinations for Registered nurses, was appointed to the position of supervisor of the operating room at the Prince County Hospital at a meeting of the Board of Trustees. Miss Hiltz is a native of Kensington but has resided in Kentville, Nova Scotia, recently. She is a niece of Mr. Hugh F. Morrison of Summerside. —S.

—CHRISTMAS TRADE — The Christmas trade has up to now not been quite as brisk as other years in the western capital due to many factors. The early winter which spoiled the roads for motor traffic is one of the chief reasons. There is also not so much ready cash. Farmers are not getting a high price for their potatoes and although the price received for fox pelts is much better than last year, many farmers had gone out of the business and there has not been nearly the same quantity brought in. However, the last few days have seen more people in town and the last two Saturdays there was very heavy passenger traffic on the railway both from east and west. The stores have an attractive array of Christmas things. In the grocery departments there is an excellent display of poultry and fruit, which should appeal to the discriminate shopper. Many gifts are to be seen suitable for the men in the armed forces, who must not be forgotten at the season of the year. The toy departments have a special appeal for the youngsters and military toys are to be seen on every hand. The favourite is perhaps the new type of aeroplane, bombers etc., which are sure to delight the small boy whose father or brother may be away this year doing his bit for King and country. In spite of the many demands made on ones purse for war purposes, we should always remember those less fortunate than ourselves at this season of good will, so that no home will be without Christmas cheer on that day of days.—S.

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—CHOCOLATES—She will love a box included in her Christmas package. Gourlies Drug Store. L-724-12-23-2i.

—HOCKEY CLUBS wishing to enter teams in the Simmons & MacFarlane Hockey League notify T. J. Inman on or before December 27th. L-555-12-19-21-23-24.

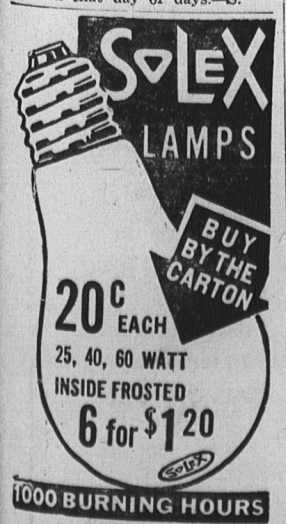
—OUT AGAIN — Ven. Archdeacon Harrison, rector of St. Mary's Church, Summerside who has been quite ill with the flu is able to be out again and took the usual services in St. Mary's Church on Sunday. —S.

—HOME ON LEAVE — Mr. Stephen Pond of the R.C.A.F., Montreal arrived by plane from Moncton on Saturday morning to spend the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. John Pond.—S.

—RANCHERS bring your pelts to Mr. O'Bryan of Holt, Renfrew and Co., Montreal at C. R. Rogers office, Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Summerside. You will not be disappointed with the prices he is offering. L-726-12-23-2i.

—COAL SHORTAGE — Messrs. R. T. Holman report that the shortage of coal continues although relieved to some extent with shipments arriving during the week. During the last few days Holman's had 120 tons—100 tons and 150 tons came in which were immediately disposed of. Earlier in the week the shortage was so acute that their private stock of coal for the store furnaces had to be drawn on to meet the needs of acute demands. Mayor Campbell interested himself in the matter and telephoned the railway authorities at Moncton, where a number of car loads of coal were waiting to go through, and an effort was made to speed up the shipments. The delay has been caused by the heavy freight traffic to the various military camps. —S.

—C.W.L. MEETING AT INDIAN RIVER— The monthly meeting of the C.W.L. of Indian River was held on December 15. The Pres. Mrs. James L. Saunders was in the chair Father Trainor, who was present, recited the opening prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The Treasurer's report was given. Correspondence was then read. A letter from Mrs. James McCormack, convener of Sisters of St. Martha asking for a contribution was disposed of by voting five dollars for them. A letter from Miss MacDonnell, Diocesan convener of War Service mail was read. A letter on distribution of literature to Service Men was read from Mrs. Amelia Haley of St. John. Another letter on war work was read from Mrs. Catherine Creamer. A letter with many good ideas on Social Service work was read from Mrs Lee Allan, Cardigan. A letter from the T. B. League was read and it was decided to purchase the Health Bond. A letter from the Convener of Sisters of Service was read and left over for consideration at next meeting. It was decided to pack Christmas boxes for needy families as usual and also send a box to Sisters of the Precious Blood in Charlottetown. Convener of War Work, Mrs. Leslie Ramsay reported giving ten dollars to Red Cross Branch at Kensington and delivered for packing eight pairs of socks, one turtle neck sweater, one pair of seamen's socks and two complete layettes. Twenty-two young men in active service from Indian River parish are being remembered with boxes of candy for Christmas. Eight Study Groups have been organized and meetings are held weekly. It was decided to hold an entertainment in the McMahon House soon after Christmas. Meeting adjourned. —K.



Express delivery Christmas day

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 21 —Indicative of the general upward trend in business is the greatly increased volume of express traffic now moving, declared F. M. Smith, superintendent, Canadian National Express, when interviewed here today. "It has been necessary" Mr. Smith continued, "at Moncton, Halifax, Saint John, Charlottetown and other large centres in the Maritimes to engage extra help to handle the increase load and additional motor trucks that have been put into service. Canadian National trains are carrying extra express cars loaded to the roof with express matter. Notwithstanding the greatly increased volume express traffic is moving freely and there will be no delay in the delivery of Christmas express parcels.

A delivery will be made on Christmas Day to ensure that every package of express on hand reaches the consignee."

Alberton Woman Dies in Prince County Hospital

Miss Sarah H. Dingwell, 76, died in the Prince County Hospital last evening. Miss Dingwell was a native of the Fortune District in the eastern part of the island but had resided in Alberton for many years with the Misses Fraser and was well and favorably known. She was brought to the hospital on Oct 4th. She was struck by a car as she stepped from a parked vehicle to cross the street. Her leg was broken and she suffered back injuries as well as shock. She had been a patient in hospital here since.

Although she received the best of care she did not recover from the shock.

Her body is resting at P. L. Bowness undertaking parlors until Tuesday morning when it will be conveyed by train to Fortune for burial.

She was the last of her family. Her father was a former Speaker in the local Legislature.

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Personals

—Mr. William Enman is spending his Christmas vacation with his aunts the Misses Burrows and sister, Miss Connie Enman.—S.

—Mr. Hilary Gaudet who is attending St. Joseph's University is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gaudet, Summerside.—S.

—Miss Mary Silliphant, student at St. Francis Xavier College is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silliphant, Summerside.—S.

—Rev. Bennett MacDonald of Grand River was a visitor to Summerside on Friday. —S.

—Mrs. Campbell, wife of Dr. Donald Campbell arrived in Summerside from Amherst on Saturday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Sinclair. —S.

Retired Arctic Explorer dies

COBOURG, Ont., Dec. 22—(CP)—Death came Saturday to Major Taylor Burwash, far from the Arctic waters, where he spent more than half his life. The 66-year-old explorer and engineer was one of the Dominion's foremost authorities on the Arctic.

He died at his home just outside Cobourg. A heart attack a few weeks ago was followed by pneumonia. Funeral services will be held Monday with interment in a Cobourg cemetery.

Major Burwash retired eight years ago after 24 years in the government service. In 1923 he became technical adviser to the department of interior in matters pertaining to the Arctic. The whole northland was his playground and his workshop.

He was deeply interested in the fate of the Sir John Franklin expedition of 1845 and whenever he went north hunted for relics of the lost expedition which consisted of Sir John, 104 men and two ships. In 1930 Major Burwash flew from Fort Norman, N.W.T., to King William's Island where he found equipment of the expedition which had withstood the 85 years of Arctic weather.

WAS NAZIS' CAPTIVE

Cornelius Arundell, British sea captain, who spent 69 days as a prisoner aboard a German sea raider, is in the U.S. to buy a ship for Britain. He was transferred from the raider to a Norwegian ship with a German prize crew, and rescued by a British submarine which caused the Nazis to scuttle their prize. The submarine landed him at Gibraltar.

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British religious Leaders outline Basis for peace

LONDON, Dec. 22 —(CP) —Religious leaders of Britain, in a letter to The Times published during the weekend, outlined what they called the only important basis for a lasting peace.

Among those signing the latter were the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster.

The Protestant and Roman Catholic leaders urged five standards "by which economic situations and proposals may be tested."

They were listed as follows:—

1. Abolition of the extreme inequality of wealth and possessions.
2. Equal opportunities of education for every child.
3. The family as the social unit should be safeguarded.
4. A sense of divine vocation must be restored to man's daily work.
5. The earth's resources must be used as God's gift to the whole human race.

Italy claims Discovery of Spy system

Salesman and Naval Officer Are Executed.

ROME, Dec. 22—(AP)—Discovery of a "network of informers" was claimed today when Aurelio Cocozza, a travelling salesman of Taranto, and Francesco Ghezzi, a naval officer, were executed as spies at Fort Bravetta, near Rome.

The executions were carried out at dawn with military dispatch and the firing squad was back in barracks before there was even an official announcement of the trial.

This statement disclosed that 25 other persons also had stood trial as "members of a network of informers which acted in our country in the interests of a foreign power," and that only three were acquitted because of insufficient evidence.

The case was the first to come to public notice since Italy entered the war a little more than six months ago.

The Italian command claimed today that the Royal Air Force dropped "some bombs" on the city of Fiume at the head of the Adriatic Sea on the Gulf of Quarnero, 40 miles southeast of Trieste.

(In London the Air Ministry said the R.A.F. bombed Porto Marghera, near Venice, setting fire to a large petroleum works but made no mention of Fiume.

(A report from Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Sunday, claimed Fiume had three air raid alarms, and that bombs were reported to have fallen on or near Susak, Yugoslavia, across the border from Fiume. In Belgrade it was believed the bombers were trying to wreck a railroad bridge between Fiume and Susak.)

The spy trial ended Saturday night, a few hours before Cocozza and Ghezzi were marched out of their cells to their death.

The nature of the espionage activities was not disclosed. Something relating to the navy, however, was suggested in the occupation of those involved.

Cocozza's home town, Taranto, is the site of Italy's big naval base which has been raided by British planes. Ghezzi was a navy quartermaster.

Oswaldo Basevi, another quartermaster, and Guisto Antonio Gubitta, an employee of a naval construction firm, and the latter's wife, Clara Macheeo Gubitta, were condemned to life imprisonment.

WEDDING GUESTS KILLED

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(CP) —Nine wedding party guests, singing to an accordion accompaniment in a pub, were killed and the bride and the bridegroom were injured by a wild anti-aircraft shell fired during Saturday night's German raid on the Western Midlands.

The bride, Florence Lily Pottinger, and the bridegroom, Sidney Jones, suffered leg injuries.

THREE RIVERS, Que., Dec. 22.—(CP)—Two persons were killed and another escaped injury when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Canadian National Railways train at a level crossing near here yesterday.

The dead were Alfred Perusse, 54, and Mrs. Perusse, of St. Valere, 40 miles south of this St. Lawrence town, their eight-year-old son was not hurt.

Officials scoff At Nazi claims Of sinkings

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 —(AP) — The German radio claimed today Italian long-distance submarines, based in the Atlantic and operating as far north as the Arctic Ocean, have sunk more than 100,000 tons of shipping, "including a Canadian destroyer and the British tanker British Fame, of 17,000 tons."

(Two Canadian destroyers have been lost to date, the Fraser and the Margaree, both in collisions with other craft.)

(Lloyd's register of shipping lists the British Fame as an 8,406-ton ship.)

The broadcast, heard here by both the Columbia Broadcasting System and the National Broadcasting Company, quoted the Italian newspaper Corriere de la Serra as claiming that "dozens" of the submarines are operating in the Atlantic under an independent high command of the Italian submarine arm in co-operation with the Germans.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 —(CP) —German radio reports that Italian submarines have sunk a Canadian destroyer drew chuckles from navy officials here tonight.

"That's just a repetition of Italian claims that an Italian submarine sank' the destroyer Saguenay," one official said.

The Saguenay was damaged by an enemy torpedo during a clash with a submarine in the eastern Atlantic early this month. She reached a British port safely and is undergoing repairs.

Tells of sweep Into Adriatic; Valona shelled

(By Larry Allen, Associated Press Staff Writer)

WITH THE BRITISH BATTLE FLEET BOMBARDING VALONA, Dec. 19—(Delayed)—(AP)—From the deck of one of Britain's mighty floating fortresses early today I watched one-ton shells rocked into the heart of Valona, Italy's main Albanian naval base, causing destructive fires that bathed 2,000-foot mountain peaks with their light.

"A little Christmas present for Italy," the sweating gunners said.

The warship on which I rode and others swept up the mine-laden Adriatic Sea between Italy and Albania in a daring raid in which 100 shells were loosed against Valona in terrific broadsides.

The sleeping Italians apparently were completely surprised and the warships moved close enough to shore to see a lone light shining in Valona's harbor. Then bedlam broke.

One-ton shells rumbled through the night with a noise like a roaring express train and exploded with great force against docks, ships, warehouses, supply bases and military encampments.

The heavy bombardment was designed to give support to Greek land armies increasing their pressure on Il Duce's battered Albanian legions.

A wide path of flaming destruction was apparent. A reddish glow crept over the tops of 2,000-foot high mountains showing the calibre of the raging fires started by the big naval guns.

The British ships moved through the mine-studded Straits of Otranto between Italy's "heel" and the Albanian coastline like huge shadows. Keeping the Albanian coast in sight, the ships swept into broadside firing positions off Valona.

At this time, early this morning, shivering with cold, I clambered up the steel ladders from the battleship's wardroom to the control tower.

Through narrow slits in the steel tower, I saw the long, massive gray barrels of the 15-inch guns slowly rear their muzzles skyward from the giant turrets.

The commander, through a speaking tube, gave final instructions, saying the guns were to open fire in 10 minutes.

Those minutes ticked off like eternity. Looking across the barrels of the guns that were less than 15 feet away and poised for action I mentally girded myself for the tremendous concussion that I knew must come with detonation of the first ton of "bricks."

White and red lights flashed on the fire control indicator, designating the turrets that were to open the bombardment.

Then came the signal: "Open fire!"

A bell sounded lightly.

I grasped a rung of a steel ladder took a deep breath and ducked below the level of the vision slits.

A second later there was a terrific burst of fire. Sheets of yellow flame licked back from the muzzles of the guns and seemed to pour through the slits in the tower.

Again the bell sounded.

Again I ducked, and two guns fired simultaneously. The blinding glare and clouds of yellowish smoke swept into my face. The rapid succession of the blasts made me feel as if my head hung by a thread.

Guns of other battlefleet units roared with great flashes of fire, wiping everything else from my vision. Even the Albanian coast disappeared in the burst of fire.

Swiftly, scores of shells hurtled through the air, each carrying more than 2,000 pounds of destruction into Valona's naval and military concentrations.

Kensington and Vicinity

His many friends will be pleased to hear that Dr. W. P. McBride, who was a patient in the Prince County Hospital during the past ten days, has been able to return to his home and although as yet he has not resumed his practice.

Mr. W. Wilson, manager of the Canada Packers, Ltd., Charlottetown, was in Kensington last week on business.

Pte. Frederick Paynter of the N. N.S. Highlanders has rejoined his unit after a furlough at his home in Springbrook.

The many cases of flu in this section of the province are well on the way to recovery.

Many college college students are now at their respective homes for the Christmas Holidays.

Mr. Percy Hately was in Summerside on Thursday on business. H

BORDEN

Mr. George MacAssey returned to Borden on Wednesday evening from Montreal. While here he is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ralph Toombs.

Mr. Vernon Campbell, student at Mt. Allison University arrived at Borden on Wednesday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Campbell.

Mrs. Reginald Rodgers who has been visiting relatives in Moncton returned home on Wednesday evening.

Among the many visitors to Summerside on Wednesday were Mrs. Edward Richard and daughter Geraldine also Miss Dorothy Hennessey of Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and little son James were visitors to Charlottetown on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Heffell and family were visitors to Summerside on Wednesday.

Among those returning to their homes on Wednesday for the Christmas holidays were first year P.W.C. students, Misses Wynne Chappell and Glenn Sharpe and Mr. Joseph Noonan.

Visitors to Charlottetown on Wednesday were Mrs. W. A. Field, Miss Bernice Sharpe, Miss Jean MacIsaac, Mrs. Clinton Howatt and son Philip of Borden.

Among the recent victims of the flu here is our genial postmaster Mr. P. J. MacInnis whom we hope to see around again in a few days. —A.

CAPTAIN RETIRES

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 —(CP) — Capt. W. T. Kinley, who spent the last 15 months as commander of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, operating under admiralty orders in the sea war zone, has retired

Capt. Kinley, master of The Canada since 1936, has spent 50 years at sea. He has commanded both The Empress of Russia and The Canada and for three winters was acting marine superintendent for the Canadian Pacific in Vancouver.

British knock 144 Italian Planes from air

LONDON, Dec. 22 —(AP) —Great Britain, using Hitler's own blitzkrieg tactics, knocked out "at least" 144 Italian planes in the first 12 days of their North African offensive while losing only 13 of their own, the air ministry news service announced.

Eighty eight of the Fascist planes were shot down in the air and 56 destroyed on the ground or captured. Pilots of five of the 13 British planes lost were reported safe. Cooperation between ground, sea and air forces in the attack which drove the Fascists out of Egypt was described.

"British (air) fighters maintained continuous contact with our advancing troops," the news service declared.

SLEEPS LONG ENOUGH

PYATIGORSE, U.S.S.R.—(CP) — Some Europeans trying to snatch sleep in shelters must be envious of the sleeping sickness victim here who fell asleep in August, 1939, and did not waken till May, 1940. He is still drowsy, and is artificially fed.

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Those nondescript clothes worn by Hon. C. D. Howe when he docked at a British port after the torpedoing of the liner Western Prince were not borrowed at all. Mrs. Howe said they belonged to the minister and she had packed them herself. When she was informed of overseas dispatches relating the patch work quilt appearance of the minister's attire, Mrs. Howe said: "The clothes mentioned as being worn by my husband and his companions were packed by me in a duffle bag. My idea was that in case such a catastrophe should happen the bag could be grabbed up and taken just as it was into the rescue boat." Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Howe are shown here.

Italian Chief Explains cause Of Desert defeat

ROME, Dec. 22—(AP)—Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, commander in chief of the Italian forces in North Africa, reported to Mussolini today it would be "certainly premature to forecast developments in the titanic fight" in Libya in which the British "have concentrated the best troops of four continents."

Graziani's communication was in part an explanation for the British successes in the great offensive which opened two weeks ago and drove the Fascists westward out of Egypt which they had penetrated in the hope of advancing to the Nile and Suez.

(A Reuters News Agency dispatch said Graziani reported to Mussolini that the state of communications between the frontier of Cyrenaica and Sidi Barrani, and complete lack of water in the zone occupied," did not permit "continuation" of the Italian "offensive" in the western desert.)

Graziani claimed that the Fascists failed to start an offensive on Matruh, Egypt, early in December because they lacked armored cars, tanks and other mechanized equipment which had not arrived from Italy in due time.

(Britain has maintained a blockade of the Italian lines of communication across the Mediterranean since the African campaign began.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 21—(CP)—Lt.-Col. W. A. Jones of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, Kingston, Ont., physician who has been consultant radiologist in the directorate of medical services at National Defence Headquarters since September last year, has been appointed district medical officer for military district No. 6 Halifax, National Defence Headquarters announced tonight. He will take over the post at the new year.

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