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# FINNISH CAPITAL BOMBED

## German Dornier Shot Down Over North Sea

LONDON, Nov. 30—(CP)—Royal Air Force fighters encountered German aircraft north of the Firth of Forth in thick clouds today, the air ministry announced.  
"The fighters fired a number of rounds and the enemy immediately made off in the haze in an easterly direction and was not seen again," the statement said.  
The announcement was made shortly after the ministry revealed that two British planes overtook and shot down a German Dornier seaplane over the North Sea yesterday. This was in addition to the German Heinkel plane shot down yesterday off Northumberland.  
Newspapers gave far more space to the Soviet-Finnish than to the allied-German conflict in which Britain suffered a new loss at sea with the sinking of the 2,730-ton steamship *Shearwater* by a mine off the southeastern coast. Twenty-nine survivors, many of them injured, were rescued.  
In the House of Commons Richard Butler, foreign under-secretary, reviewed Britain's position in relation to her allies and other friends.

## NEUTRAL BUT FILLED WITH FOREBODING

Sweden, Denmark, Norway Profoundly Shocked By Invasion.  
By Wade Werner  
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 30—(AP)—Sweden, Norway and Denmark officially maintained an attitude of neutrality tonight as they watched with foreboding Soviet Russia's vast war machine bring death and destruction to Finland. All three countries were profoundly shocked by the invasion of Finland, but diplomats pointed out the Stockholm meeting of the Scandinavian rulers and Finnish president Oct. 19 agreed on moral and economic collaboration but not military aid.  
Anti-Soviet Russian feeling ran high in Oslo, Norway's capital, where an angry crowd tonight smashed all the windows of the Communist newspaper *Ablenderen* which supported editorially Soviet Russian moves against Finland.  
The Scandinavian Governments earnestly surveyed their armaments but carefully avoided any official comment. Feelings of the general public, however, were plain. Men and women crowded about Swedish newspaper offices expressing grief and indignation at the Russian invasion.  
Women cried when they heard

## Advance Guard Of Canada's A. S. F.



Here is the first Canadian unit to reach England—the headquarters staff. It consists of nine officers and 18 N. C. O.'s, headed by Brig.-Gen. D. G. Crerar, D. S. O., who is shown seated at a map in conference with his officers. From left to right they are Major M. H. S. Penhale, Col. the Hon. P. J. Montague, C. M. G., D. S. O., M. C., Major A. E. Routier, M. C., and Col. E. L. M. Burns, O. B. E., M. C., the latter of Montreal.

## Government Resigns In Face Of Red Invasion

Soviets Unleash Mighty War Machine On Finland—Meet Resistance.  
(By Lynn Heizerling, Associated Press Staff Writer)  
HELSINGFORS, Dec. 1—(Friday)—(AP)—The Finnish Government, its capital bombed and aflame, with the Soviet Russian army swarming across its frontier, resigned early today despite an unanimous vote of confidence given it in Parliament.  
The Cabinet, which for weeks had negotiated vainly with Moscow on Russia's territorial demands on the little republic, stepped aside after a Russian broadcast threatened annihilation of Helsingfors unless an agreement was reached by 3 a. m. today (9 p. m. AST Thursday).  
Although no announcement was made regarding a new Government, it was believed a new cabinet would be formed before tonight.  
Mentioned as probable new Premier was Vaino Tanner, Finance Minister in the old cabinet, who took part in the unsuccessful conferences in Moscow.  
(The resignation was seen in some circles as a move for an armistice. Reports were received in Copenhagen that Tanner probably would attempt to restore diplomatic relations with Moscow and would seek cessation of hostilities.)  
Word of the Government's resignation, which came less than 24 hours after the first Red troops crossed the border, was forwarded to Moscow by a representative of the United States Legation. It was expected the American Embassy would communicate it to the Kremlin.  
Before the cabinet resigned, Russia's troops were marching into Finland at points along the 800-mile frontier from the Isthmus of Karelia, near Leningrad, to Finland's narrow corridor on the Arctic Ocean, 200 miles above the Arctic Circle.  
The Russian air force bombed Helsingfors, setting fire to buildings in the southwestern section of the capital. Newspapers here estimated the damage at between 100 and 200 persons.  
Move Government  
(After the extraordinary session of Parliament last night, the Finnish cabinet decided tentatively to move the seat of government to Nikolai Parkki (Vasa), a western Finnish port on the Gulf of Bothnia, it was stated in advices received in Copenhagen.  
(A Finnish defence ministry broadcast heard in London said

## Sympathy For Finns:— One At A Time Is British Attitude

By J. F. Sanderson  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
LONDON, Nov. 30—(CP Cable)—The British manifested its deep sympathy for Finland tonight while the red army of Russia was raining death and destruction on the small Baltic republic.  
In the House of Commons Prime Minister Chamberlain sounded the keynote for the nation when he termed the Russian invasion "unjustified." Hugh Dalton for the Labour party said "such action is indefensible."  
But as Commander Reginald Fletcher, Labour, put it: "St. George can take on only one dragon at a time."  
The Prime Minister's factual account of the Russian aggression against Finland drew shouts of approval from the different parts of the house. William

## Turkey Next Step In Soviet War Policy

LONDON, Nov. 30—(CP)—Turkish military and economic missions in London co-ordination with government representatives today as the belief grew that Russia may strike at southeastern Europe once she has disposed of Finland.  
Nouman Rifat Memenoglu, Secretary-General of the Turkish foreign office, met Lord Chatfield, Minister for Defence, and Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Ronald H. Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare, in the afternoon to discuss territorial concessions from a small nation like Finland in order to protect itself.  
Stalin's Plans:  
Meanwhile diplomatic circles were attempting to gauge the effect of this latest outburst of Russian aggression which followed in its essential details the example set by Germany's invasion of Poland. At every turn the territorial concessions from a small nation like Finland in order to protect itself.

## St. Andrew's Day Banquet Enjoyed

Caledonian Club Members And Friends Honor "The Day" With Haggis, Song And Speechmaking.  
Scotsmen had their haggis last night at the Charlottetown Hotel, where members and friends of the Caledonian Club gathered for the annual observance of the festival of St. Andrew, the banquet being followed by an inspiring program of songs and speech-making.  
President, Alex W. Matheson presided and extended a cordial welcome to the guests. These included: His Honour Lieutenant-Governor LePage, Premier Campbell and His Worship Mayor Foster, each of whom spoke briefly.  
The principal toasts following that of the King were "The Day and a Wipe Honour It," and "The Land O' The Heather," ably responded to by Rev. T. W. Goodwill, Cornwall, and Dr. Wendell L. MacDonald, Charlottetown, respectively.  
A blessing was asked by Rev. Mr. Goodwill, after which an excellent banquet was enjoyed.  
Preceded by Piper John B. Manderson, the Haggis was borne in with the time honored ceremony by Clansman D. B. MacDonald, and was acclaimed in Burns' immortal "Address To The Haggis," delivered by Clansman Judge D. Edgar Shaw.  
Messages of greeting from other Scottish organizations were referred to by the President. They appear elsewhere in today's issue.  
Mr. Roy Smallman favored the gathering with a solo, "Mary of Argyle," which was warmly applauded. Group singing accompanied the toasts, led by Ex-Chief Malcolm MacKinnon. The piano accompanist was Prof. A. Roy Kendall.  
PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS  
Welcoming guests and fellow Clansmen, President Matheson recalled that a month ago today he had been elected to office for the current year.  
"I hope I can do justice to the office which has been filled by so many prominent clansmen in the past," he said.

## Helsingfors Modern City; To Be Razed?

(By The Canadian Press)  
Finland's capital, impressive to travellers as the "white city of the north" is one of the most modern cities in Europe. It has a population of 300,000.  
Its new architecture—ultra-modern and gleaming white—is considered thoroughly symbolic of the sturdy complexion of the country. Yet sprinkled here and there are architectural reminders of the years during which Finland was a grand duchy of Imperial Russia under the Czars.  
Predominantly Helsingfors' buildings are a light gray in color, built of hard, native stone.  
One of the newest and most modern of its buildings is the general post office, a great white structure of modern lines built a year ago.  
The great railway station, called the most modern in Europe, was built on the design of Eilert Saarinen, Finland's foremost architect.  
Helsingfors' business life is wrapped up with the sea—both shipping and fishing. It has large stretches of docks and wharves, broad thoroughfares and many beautiful esplanades, near Helsingfors' centre is the broad market place just off the harbor. Immediately behind the market place is Senate Square, perhaps the most important spot in the city.  
Senate Square is flanked by the University of Helsingfors on one side and the state council building on the other.  
Helsingfors prepared for the 1940 Olympic Games by constructing a vast, radiantly white modern stadium.  
To Augment Great Britain's Merchant Fleet  
LONDON, Dec. 1—(Friday)—(CP) Cable—The Daily Mail said today that Sir John Gilmour, shipping minister, is working on a plan for speedy augmentation of Great Britain's merchant fleet for trade expansion purposes by purchases from Canadian and neutral owners and builders.  
The newspaper added: "Negotiations with some countries will be carried out in London and with others through British representatives in the countries concerned. In special cases British emissaries will be sent with full powers to complete the deals."

## CLEAN-UP OF BOOTLEGGING DIVES BEGINS

A thorough-going clean-up of bootleg dives in the interests of the service forces in training was launched in Charlottetown last night. The four senior officers of the Artillery in cooperation with sixteen R. C. M. P. officers and eight city policemen raided sixteen suspected places last night. While no liquor was found, some government equipment was reclaimed which is suspected of having been traded in for liquor.  
The objective of the military and police officials is to clean-up the men in uniform, and raids will be continued with this object in view, so long as a single bootleg dive opens its doors to a soldier.  
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## U. S. Gravelly Concerned Over Russian Move

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30—(AP)—Gravelly concerned over the Russian invasion of Finland, President Roosevelt held a series of conferences today which led the capital to wonder whether some new United States move in behalf of the Finns is in prospect.  
Secretary of State Cordell Hull was closeted with Mr. Roosevelt for an hour and a half, he left the White House without disclosing the nature of the conference.  
A little earlier the Finnish Minister, Iljalmari J. Procopé, talked with both the President and Mr. Hull after holding a telephone consultation with members of his Government in Finland.  
Procopé told reporters he had been told by his Government that "morale is good" in Finland.  
"What now is going on is no war," he said. "It is a ruthless attack upon a peaceful small nation."  
Tonight the State Department received a report that 15 Russian airplanes had raided Helsingfors, Finland, in the immediate vicinity of the United States Legation, H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld, American Minister in Helsingfors, cabled that he had opened an emergency office 11 miles from Helsingfors.

## Coming Events

- Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.
- \*Madame Doyel Readings, 185 Prince Street, 1-1107-11-29-41.
- \*Talkies—Murray River Monday, L-1163-11-30-3.
- \*Reserve Dec. 20 for concert Brackley Hall, L-1218.
- \*Reserve Tuesday, December 19th, Graham's Road, School Concert, L-1204-12-1-11.
- \*Reserve December 21st for Christmas Concert in Cross Roads School, L-1203-12-1-11.
- \*Card Party and Dance Treadwell Hall, Friday evening December 1st, L-1196-12-1-11.
- \*Buying live and dressed poultry daily, Bowman's Store, Hunter River, L-1080-11-28-12-1-5-8-12-15.
- \*Come to parlor social H. S. MacEwen's, Campbellton, Proceeds in aid of the soldiers. Lunches 25c and 15c, L-1140-12-1-24.
- \*Rummage sale, 6th Charlottetown Guide Co., Trinity Social Hall, Saturday, Dec. 2, at 6:30 p. m., L-1217-12-1-21.
- \*Poultry. We are buying live and dressed poultry daily, paying top market prices, also buying calves and boloma, Island Cold Storage, L-1124-11-29-14.
- \*Come to the Entertainment in aid of the Red Cross War Appeal Fund, December 1st in Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico, Vocal and instrumental music, vaudeville, sketches and dancing by Stephen Marshall and others, admission 25c, L-1142-11-30-12-1.
- \*Strawberries: Buy our fresh frozen strawberries. They are delicious, Island Cold Storage, L-1124-11-29-14.

## U. S. Plans Fur Agreement With Canada

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30—(AP)—Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, announced today the intention of the United States to negotiate a supplemental trade agreement with Canada to cover silver and black furs exported to the United States.  
Hull said the negotiations would be restricted to a consideration of a limitation on the total imports of the furs and a reduction of the United States import duty. The duty was fixed in the 1938 trade agreement at 37 1-2 per cent ad valorem.  
It was understood that the supplemental agreement was sought because of the likelihood that the war would cause an influx into the United States of Canadian, Norwegian and Swedish skins formerly exported to countries at war.  
Dec. 16 was fixed as the closing date for submitting information and opinion on the subject to the committee for reduction of importation which will hold hearings Dec. 19.  
WAR—25 Years Ago Today  
DEC. 1, 1914—General Christian de Wet, South African Boer leader, captured. German battleship and cruiser sunk in Baltic Sea. Allies on Western Front made advances south of Lille and in the Argonne.

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## THE EARLY BIRD FILLS THE BILL

TORONTO, Nov. 30—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:  
Dawson 17B 11B  
Victoria 47 53  
Edmonton 28 36  
Regina 17 45  
Winnipeg 35 50  
Toronto 35 46  
Ottawa 33 44  
Montreal 35 44  
High tide this afternoon at 2.15, and tomorrow morning at 1.33.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 4.20 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.18.  
Last quarter moon, December 2, 4.40 p.m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.  
THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS  
Leaves Borden 9.45 A.M., 1.00 P.M.  
Leaves Tormentine 11.00 A.M., 1.05 P.M.  
SATURDAYS ONLY  
Leaves Borden 4.45 P.M.  
Leaves Tormentine 7.00 P.M.