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—STOP THE DRAFT with Brace's Rubber Weatherstrip. L-372-1-8-21.

—HOME ON LEAVE—Mr. Charles Hogan, is spending a few days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hogan, Winter Street, Summerside.—S.

—MEETING ADJOURNED—The regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Town Council was adjourned from Monday to Tuesday 16th when the financial statement for the year will be submitted.—S.

—BEST fresh frozen boneless horse meat. Price lower than November 1937 or 1938 at Brace's. L-415-1-10-21.

—ENTERTAINED—Prior to her departure for Charlottetown where she will in future reside, Mrs. Lloyd Lockerby was entertained by her bridge club at the home of Mrs. Conrad on Monday evening. At the conclusion of play Mrs. Lockerby was presented with a lovely guest of honor prize.—S.

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—IN HOSPITAL—Friends will regret to learn that Mr. Herbert Reeves, Victoria West, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, having injured his arm in a fall while on a visit to friends in Freetown.—S.

—ENTERTAINED TO CHICKEN SUPPER—The staff of the 5 and 10 Department of R. T. Holman, Ltd., entertained a party of 200 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Ramahan on North Market Street in honor of Sergeant Alan Holman, who had charge of the Department before he enlisted. A delicious chicken supper was served. After supper games and dancing were enjoyed. At the close of the evening the singing of "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow" brought the happy occasion to a close. Sergeant Holman left on Tuesday to return to his regiment.—S.

—DEATH OF BYRON LARKIN—The death occurred on Monday at his home in Richmond of Byron Larkin after a short illness. Mr. Larkin was the Post Master at Richmond for the last eight years and was well and favorably known by the people of the district. He was the son of the late John R. Larkin of Richmond and was associated for many years with his father in a milling and lumber business. A few years ago they were burned out in the disastrous fire that burned many of the prominent business places of Richmond. Mr. Larkin leaves his widow, one son John, and five daughters. Marjorie, Eleanore and Frances at home, and Mary, a teacher in St. Paul, Minnesota, and the other daughter is a Sister in the convent at St. Paul, Minn. One sister also survives, Mrs. John Gillis at Sydney, Cape Breton.—S.

—Mrs. Knowles of Kentville, N. S., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Davis Lidstone, S'ide.—S.

—Miss Marjorie MacCallum who has been spending her holidays at her home in Summerside left this week to continue her studies at Mount Allison University.—S.

—Many friends of Mrs. Dan F. McKay Clifton, are glad to see she is able to be out around again after being confined to her home for the past three months on account of illness.

—Many friends and relatives of Miss Ruth Paynter New London, will be sorry to hear she has entered the Prince County Hospital for an operation of appendicitis on Thursday.

—Miss Dorothy Allen left on Tuesday morning for Sackville to continue her studies at Mount Allison University.—S.

OVERCROWDING

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mediate attention to this matter.

Queens County Jail

"Queens County Jail also was found to be well kept and the sanitary condition good.

"The building is well kept, neat and tidy, but the building is not in quite as good repair as might be, particularly the windows need to be repaired as they are very drafty and this should have attention. Food is good and well prepared. The caretaker, Mr. Dwyer is doing a good job. We found 25 inmates and we attach a report on the prisoners from a June 15th to Jan. 1st.

Falconwood Hospital

"Falconwood Hospital has 123 females and 129 males housed in separate buildings.

"Fire protection is good so far as fire fighting equipment is concerned. The men's building has excellent fire escapes practically completed and the women's building needs some of the same with balconies protected with wire netting.

"The staff consisting of Dr. Murchison and Dr. McLaughlin and Miss Rainer are to be commended for their excellent care of patients and the clean, bright, and wholesome appearance of the institution.

"Food of excellent quality is provided and the service is a matter of pride. Adequate storage facilities enable them to keep plentiful supplies on hand.

"The material comforts of the inmates are well looked after.

"Both men's and women's buildings are overcrowded to a marked degree especially as to sleeping accommodation and the recreation rooms. A new building to provide for nurses and attendants is required to partly relieve the overcrowded condition, and separate rooms for the less seriously affected cases would go far toward the best results in treatment and the removal of nurses and attendants from the main building would greatly help in adequate rest so desirable in their work.

Need Paved Road

"A paved road connecting with St. Peter's Road is an absolute necessity to take care of increasing traffic and in the event of fire to enable city fire apparatus to reach the institution at certain seasons should the necessity arise when this road is practically impassable.

"The laundry building and equipment should be modernized.

"The farm buildings were duly inspected and found to be well kept so far as possible, conditions being good so far as accommodation is concerned. Roofs should be the subject of attention as one shingled roof in particular shows signs of decay and moss. These wooden structures are not in keeping with modern conditions.

"The interior of farm buildings was found to be well kept and all that could be expected of buildings of their type and age.

"The livestock was found to be in excellent condition. The number of hogs is small for an institution of this size and kind and we would recommend a larger number as it is considered that the facilities for housing and feeding are adequate for a much larger number.

Law Courts Building

"The Law Courts building is in fine condition and a credit to the Province. We would however, recommend attention to a ladder and support in clock tower, a small matter but worth immediate attention in the way of repairs as a safeguard against possible accident.

"In view of the general inconvenience of the small couriers and medical doctors in particular throughout the country we would strongly recommend some better system of winter road breaking.

We would also recommend that some public encouragement should be given to medical doctors to locate in many isolated communities which are extreme distances from a physician.

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All of which is respectfully submitted. Signed for self and fellows. B. Roy Holman Foreman.

Report of Queen's County Jail

Number of prisoners in jail from June 15th to Jan. 1st with the offences.

- 26 for breach of Prohibition Act.
- 104 for being drunk and disorderly.
- 14 for breach of Excise Act.
- 20 for vagrancy.
- 15 for breach of Highway Act.
- 8 for forgery.
- 1 for non support.
- 1 for cruelty to children.
- 1 for rape.
- 1 for indecent exposure.
- 4 for having stolen goods in possession.
- 5 for assault.
- 16 for breaking and entering.
- 26 for theft.
- The following are still serving sentences.
- 12 for theft.
- 6 for being drunk and disorderly.
- 2 for forgery.
- 2 for breach of Excise Act.
- 2 for breach of Prohibition Act.
- 1 for murder.

BRITISH

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present scale, he said, had added enormously to the amount of necessary imports and therefore added to the already heavy load on shipping.

Before beginning the section of his address devoted to the war, Mr. Chamberlain welcomed those subjects of the King who have come here "from all parts of the world on their own free will, far away from their homes and their families, to take their part side by side with us in the great struggle that is before us."

Welcome Addition

Presence of these Dominion soldiers, sailors and airmen brought to the Allies not only a most welcome addition to their fighting strength but "what is perhaps even more valuable, the moral support of their unanimous approval of our cause."

"The new year had opened with "the quiet of the calm before the storm."

In the air and on land what is happening "is merely the preliminary to the main struggle."

"It is only on the sea that the war may be said to be in full operation. And it is on the sea that we can discern most clearly the trend of hostilities in the first four months of the war."

Commands The Sea

The Prime Minister surveyed the naval aspect. Britain's command of the seas is "unimpaired." The defeat of the Graf Spee cleared southern waters of a dangerous raider and her subsequent scuttling "inflicted irreparable damage upon German naval prestige."

Germany had lost 228,000 tons of merchant shipping by capture, sinking and above all by scuttling. Her other shipping is either bottled up in foreign ports or confined to the Baltic Sea.

Britain had lost up to date only 129,000 net tons of shipping, he said, as captured from the enemy, new ships and transfers from foreign flags had counter balanced other losses. Every day "there are passing to and fro upon the several oceans of the world no less than 11,000,000 tons of British shipping."

With the characteristic understatement that brought a smile from his audience, the Prime Minister said that the result of such a survey "is not unsatisfactory."

HAVANA. — Most Rev. Manuel Ruiz Y. Rodriguez, 65, Archbishop of Havana since 1915 died today.

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McNaughton Visits British In France

WITH THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN FRANCE, Jan. 9 (CP)—Major General Andrew G. L. McNaughton, commander-in-chief of the Canadian Active Service Force which is training in England, came to France today to visit British field headquarters.

General McNaughton, who achieved a wide reputation as an artillery officer in France in the First Great War, will confer with General Viscount Gort, British commander-in-chief, during a visit of undisclosed length.

There had been no advance word that he would come to France. He arrived at an unnamed port at dawn, accompanied by members of his staff, and was received by a staff officer from British headquarters.

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE TO MEET

EDMONTON, Jan. 9 (CP)—The next session of the Alberta legislature will begin Feb. 15, Premier Aberhart announced here today.

A provincial general election is expected to be held this year and if it is, the coming session will be the last for the present legislature.

DUNBAR

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Crowds on the cliffs of the Scottish coast peering through the mists saw the bomb strike the Danish vessel and they could hear the rattle of machine gun fire as the Germans carried out the attack. Nearby vessels rescued the crew.

The fishing smacks also were reported to have been machine gunned. The east coast of Scotland was the scene of these reported attacks and likewise of the attack on the lightship tender.

The tender was taking a relief crew out to a lightship when the warplanes swooped down. Fighting planes which went up to engage the attackers failed to contact them because of poor visibility.

Unidentified planes flew over the Scottish Firths of Forth and Tay without attacking.

Enemy Aim Poor

Shortly before noon two enemy bombing planes dropped 40 bombs in the direction of a small ship off the northeastern coast. When British airplanes appeared the relief crew out to a lightship when the warplanes swooped down.

Eighteen survivors of the British Liberty returned to Britain yesterday from France, where they were not ashore after the disaster. They said all the crew originally got away safely in two lifeboats, after a first explosion rocked the tanker. The two boats stood by for a while, and as the Liberty showed no signs of sinking, they decided to go back.

Return To Perish

The men of one boat had just climbed over the rail and the second was just pulling alongside when there were two more violent explosions. The gasoline cargo caught fire and the Liberty quickly sank. All of the 20 men who had gone back were believed to have perished.

The crew of the 202-ton British trawler River Earn, sunk recently by German bombers, charged on arrival at London that Nazi fliers, after bombing and machine gunning their unarmed ship, tried to bomb the overcrowded lifeboat in which they escaped.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9 (CP)—Annual meetings of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association will be held here Jan. 24-26, it was announced today. Reports of the president and treasurer will be submitted at the Association's annual meeting Jan. 26.

LULL REPORTED ON FINLAND WAR FRONTS

Finns Believe "Red" Armies Exhausted After Defeats.

By Lynn Heinzerling Associated Press Staff Writer

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 9 (AP)—Finland today reported a lull on all fronts and official spokesmen interpreted this as indicating that Russia's invading armies, smashed by the defenders, now are exhausted at least for the moment.

A high Finnish official said that the Russians apparently were gathering strength for a new assault but expressed belief that no important Red army offensive could be expected for some time.

This observation was made in connection with today's Finnish army communique, the shortest yet issued by the Finns, which said simply: "Lands: except for patrol and artillery activity on both sides, Jan. 8 passed quietly everywhere."

"Sea: No operations. "Air: On the air front nothing worth mentioning."

The Finnish spokesman indicated that the military standstill was the result of the sweeping defeat which the Finns reported yesterday they had inflicted upon the Russian 44th division.

"We can't have a victory like yesterday's every day," he said, "but today's communique is very significant."

Remnants of the 44th, which the Finns said they destroyed in a big battle southeast of Suomussalmi on the central eastern front, killing thousands, today were reported unofficially to be roaming aimlessly through the cold, wild region, many facing imminent death by freezing or starving.

The victorious Finns were said to be using ski troops to round up the Russians of both the 44th and the similarly defeated 163rd division, which the Finns reported routing late last month near Lake Kantana, a few miles north of Suomussalmi.

Altogether between 10,000 and 15,000 Red soldiers were said unofficially to be retreating over perilous terrain toward the Russian border in the Suomussalmi sector as a result of the past week's action. It was said that about 6,000 Russians were killed.

The Finnish army reported officially it had taken 1,000 prisoners. The engagement with the 44th alone.

R. A. F.

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lain's announcement at the time that there was no rupture over policy.

Decision Made Earlier

The Government communique announcing the new setup carefully pointed out that the decision was made by the War Cabinet "at the beginning of December"—more than a month before Mr. Home-Belshba resigned.

The new arrangement meant a victory for the air ministry over high army leaders on the question of the autonomy of R. A. F. squadrons in France. Both services retain separate control unlike the French and United States systems which place air and land forces under army command.

The new air commander in chief in France, Air Marshal Barratt, 49 years of age, and was commander of the air forces in

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COMMUNISTS EVICTED FROM FRENCH HOUSE

(By Henry C. Cassidy) (Associated Press Staff Writer)

PARIS, Jan. 9 (AP)—France's Chamber of Deputies today inaugurated its first ordinary wartime session by throwing out four Communists amidst an uproar over the presence of former members of the outlawed party.

Tumult which greeted the arrival of seven Communists, whose party was banned shortly after the war's start, developed when four of their number failed to rise with the rest of the Chamber during a tribute to the army by Georges Levy-Alphandery, Dean of the Chamber.

Levy-Alphandery interrupted his opening address to propose expulsion of the four for their "scandalous attitude." By a show of hands the chamber adopted the proposal.

The government subsequently moved to strip the seven deputies, all that remain of the 72 who once sat for the party, of all their powers.

Residents Of Aklavik Have Bitter Battle

EDMONTON, Jan. 9 (CP)—Residents of Aklavik, Arctic post 1,800 air miles north of Edmonton, "celebrate" New Year's eve with a seven-hour battle in bitterly-cold weather against fire of undetermined origin that destroyed the living quarters of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals crew, according to word reaching Edmonton today.

"We're the temperature hovered around 20 below, nearly every resident of the post battled the mounting flames from 10 p.m. Dec. 31 until 5 a.m. Jan. 1 with chemical extinguishers, barrels of snow and a bucket brigade.

India last year.

Educated at Clifton College, Royal Military Academy and Camberley Staff College, he joined the Royal Flying Corps in 1914 and was mentioned in dispatches four times, besides winning the Military Cross, the Croix de L'Ordre de la Couronne and the Croix de Guerre. He was appointed a Companion of St. Michael and St. George by the late King George V.

For many years the Air Marshal was chief instructor for the Royal Air Force at Staff College, Andover, and from 1935 to early in 1939 was R. A. F. commandant there.

He commanded the no. 1 (Indian) group at Peshawar in 1931 and 1932 and for the next two years was senior staff officer at air headquarters in India.

Severely Burned As Fire Sweeps Room

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 9 (CP)—Fire that swept a room in an Amherst home caused severe burns early today to Miss Amy Black, sister of Hon. P. C. Black, leader of the opposition in the Nova Scotia legislature.

Painfully injured about the face and hands as she tried to save her belongings, Miss Black walked in bare feet through snow to telephone the fire department. The blaze was controlled quickly.

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WHY, THAT BIRD HAS THE APPETITE OF A GOAT! HE HAS EATEN EVERYTHING AROUND HERE BUT THE STUFFING IN THE SOFA YESTERDAY I CAUGHT HIM CHEWING CIGAR BUTTS!

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