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### Hitler's Chancellery In Berlin Left In Shambles

#### 10th Mammoth Blow Is Struck At German Capital.

#### C. J. Burchell Gets New Appointment

OTTAWA, Jan. 3—(CP)—The External Affairs department announced today new appointments for two of its senior officers and the return to Canada, pending appointment to another post, of Dr. Henry Laurys, since January, 1940, high commissioner in the union of South Africa.

Dr. Laurys will be succeeded as high commissioner in the union of South Africa by C. J. Burchell, K. C., of Sydney, N.S., high commissioner in Newfoundland and in 1928 a member of the Canadian delegation which met representatives of other parts of the British Commonwealth to draft the statute of Westminster.

Mr. Burchell, born at Sydney in 1876, is a member of the Nova Scotia and Quebec Bars, and was appointed a King's Counsel in 1909. He was appointed to the Newfoundland post in September, 1941, after serving in the trade commission service in Australia.

Pending the appointment of a new permanent high commissioner in Newfoundland, Dr. L. K. Kennedy, assistant under-secretary of State for External Affairs, will be acting high commissioner in Newfoundland.

Swedish travellers, who termed the latest assault the "worst raid we've yet experienced," said a block buster had smashed Hitler's huge grey stone chancellery running a full block from the Wilhelmstrasse to Hermann Goerring street in Berlin.

One report quoted a Stockholm newspaper as saying 2,760 dead had been counted in Berlin, 70 per cent of them civilians. It was reported that the raid had been forced to carry on in factories during the raid.

What effect the raid were having on Berlin morale still was speculative, but never in history has one city taken such a beating in so short a time.

The storm of defence Sunday night took a toll behind the average loss in the seven weeks campaign. Twenty-eight bombers first were reported missing from Berlin, and Mosquito raids in Western Germany, but only a few were seen.

Meanwhile the Vichy Radio reported an attack at an unspecified time on Nice in southern France.

Paris newspapers said Allied raids on France from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31 had killed 11,813 persons, injured 17,741, and left about 1,000,000 bombed out.

A few German planes raided England, killing one woman and injuring several persons in a southeast town. Four craft were shot down. London had a brief alert.

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OTTAWA, Jan. 3—(CP)—Price board officials said today that production of washing machines on a small scale has been resumed by Canadian plants, as materials previously available only for war purposes were allotted them.

Some plants have been in operation about two weeks, under an allocation of materials made for the period ending next March 31. For two years no washing machines have been made since munitions labor and materials were needed for war purposes.



U. S. Navy Photo From NEA

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2. The major political parties, Congress and public officials are controlled by Communists, International Jews and plutocrats.

3. The United States celebrates its independence by violating the rights of nations which are seeking only to live at peace with the rest of the world.

4. President Roosevelt and Congress "sold out the United States and forced the Axis powers to wage war upon us."

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OTTAWA, Jan. 3—(CP)—The unemployment insurance commission reported tonight that the balance in the unemployment insurance fund at Nov. 30 stood at \$164,326,660.

Gross revenues to date, plus 1942, when the fund, amounting to \$165,553,823.

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OTTAWA, Jan. 3—(CP)—Sir Lynman Duff, Chief Justice of Canada, was in his office in the old Supreme Court Building today putting final touches on some reasons for judgement and when these are finished his work in this office will be at an end.

Friday he will be 72 and his term of Chief Justice automatically ends following two extensions after he became 75. The government has announced to name his successor this week.

### Two Heavy Jap Cruisers Set Afire In Air Attack

#### ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Jan. 4—(Tuesday)—

Planes from the South Pacific carrier force have hit two heavy cruisers and two destroyers in a raid on the Japanese base at Kavieng, New Ireland.

Both of the enemy cruisers were set afire in the raid, the second assault by carrier planes in recent days.

### War Situation Last Night

#### By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

Probing Russian patrols probably are already over the Russian-Polish frontier, but until the border has been crossed in force.

With the fall of Novograd-Volynski, last of the Nazi river protected anchor points east of the Polish border in the northwestern Ukraine, Russian troops were within sight of the boundary in a 40-mile front.

The surging Russian advance in the northwestern corner of the Kiev bulge, however, holds a more ominous threat to the foe than the fact that he has been driven at one point off Russian soil.

The critical importance of Novograd-Volynski to the strategic pattern of the battle of the Kiev bulge, already the most outstanding Russian victory and the bitterest Nazi defeat of the war, is obvious.

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### Comment On Strikes Causes Flurry In U.S.

#### WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—(AP)—

President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, saying Gen. George C. Marshall was "reported" to be the author of the statement that labor troubles will have time-table, tonight challenged the union chief of staff to prove it as a fact.

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### Retreat Of Nazi Forces Continues

#### By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, Jan. 3—(AP)—Soviet tank columns apparently swept into Poland today, toppling Novograd-Volynski and the pre-war border town of Oleskw en route, and a Moscow bulletin tonight said the Red Army killed 6,000 Germans in its unchecked offensive over territory which had been lost in the first month of the Russo-German conflict.

Hundreds of Germans were surrendering, throwing down their arms and going "over to the side of the Red Army" by entire company lots, said a mid-night communique describing one of the worst Nazi debacles since the Stalingrad disaster.

Huge quantities of war equipment fell to Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's forces, which included Siberian infantrymen. The torrent of power unleashed by the Red Army and the crumbling of German lines over the entire area opposite central Poland made it almost certain that flying Soviet columns now are across the frontier south of the Pripiet marshes. The border reserves by Moscow, however, lies 150 miles beyond captured Oleskw, once a customs station seven miles from Poland.

The Germans in the Dnieper bend apparently were faced with a hard choice between two alternatives—and in either case must act quickly. They either must withdraw as quickly as possible from the southern Ukraine, or send ill-equipped reserves into relieving counter-attacks.

On the Baltic front another Russian army captured 76 localities north of Nevel. This apparently was a move by Gen. Ivan C. Bagration to strengthen his right flank before resuming his march toward Latvia, from 45 to 50 miles to the west.

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### Allied Invasion Council To Meet

#### LONDON, Jan. 3—(CP)—

The first meeting of the Allied invasion war council is imminent, and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, whose arrival was disclosed tonight, is expected to expect to be here long.

Montgomery, designated as commander of the invasion forces for the invasion of western Europe, added, "I'm always on the move these days."

The Allied air commander, air chief Marshal Trafford Leigh-Mallory, and the United States strategic air force commander, Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, also are already in England, and the rest of the invasion command is expected soon.

There is every indication that the master plan for the invasion already has been set, needing only the arrival at a starting date.

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### Woman Charged In Axe-Slaying

MONTREAL, Jan. 3—(CP)—Mrs. Edna MacLennan, 43, was arrested today before Judge Edouard Archambault on three murder charges after she had earlier been found criminally responsible by a coroner's jury for the axe-slaying last Thursday of her three children in the basement of her west end Hampton Avenue home.

The inquest hearing in the case was set for Jan. 11.

As customary in murder cases, she was not asked to enter a plea.

### Britain Lacks Huge Post-War Airports

LONDON, Jan. 3—(CP)—Britain has suddenly discovered she doesn't possess the huge airports that will be necessary to handle the 2,000 civil aviation expected after the war.

The paradox is great since Britain probably has more military airports to the 100 miles than any other country.

The trouble is that the military airports have been built to handle the biggest bombers, up to 50 tons, and are too restricted, by a 100 or 200-ton plane, Croydon, main pre-war airport, also is too small and too restricted by surrounding features for enlargement.

The whole question of post-war aviation is under study by the Lord Beaverbrook and presumably his committee is investigating the problem of airports.

### COMING EVENTS

East Royal Rink tonight, Royals vs. St. Awards. 1-4-11  
Buying daily used Boats of every description. Ira McCoubrey. 1-3-31.  
Card party box Social and dance in Morell Hall Tuesday, Jan. 4. 1-3-31.  
Bingo and Dance in Lot 65 Hall, Wednesday, January 5th. Good lunch, good music. 1-4-21.  
Card Party and Dance Seven Mile Bay Hall, Tues., Jan. 4. 1-4-11.  
Bouris Hospital, General Meeting in St. Mary's Hall, January 4th at 12.30, following arrival of train. 1-3-27-71.

Wanted to buy live and dressed chickens and fowl. Paying top market prices. Island Cold Storage Co. Ltd. 8-23-11.  
Leading live hogs for Davis & Fraser at Summerside, Thursday 13th until 1 o'clock. Friday at Kensington until noon. O. Green, Summerside. 1-4-61.  
Leading live hogs for Davis & Fraser at Albany Thursday afternoon, January 8th, Emerald Friday 7th until 11 o'clock. G. Green and A. Green. 1-4-31.

### Tito's Men Capture Half Of Banjaluka

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### U. S. Destroyer Blows Up In New York Harbor

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—(AP)—A United States destroyer blew apart near the entrance of lower New York Bay today with a blast which hurled men and guns into the sea.

The blasting ship sank in 40 minutes as Coast Guard craft edged to her side to rescue 163 men, including 108 injured.

Hours after the first blast, which took place at 6:18 a.m. EDT, the Navy said the cause had not yet been determined. There was no announcement regarding loss of life, but destroyers in wartime carry crews ranging from 150 to 300 men.