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LONDON, Nov. 30 — (CP) — Northern Europe's millions — from housewives who couldn't dry their washing to diplomats who couldn't keep appointments — tonight still battled the most prolonged fog on record.

For four days the swirling mist has snarled life from Scandinavia to Portugal, from Prague to London. Airplanes can't fly, ocean liners can't sail, buses can't run and trains are late.

The thick pall, which cut visibility in some places to five yards, swirled under doors at tea time, made commuters late to work, stopped sports events.

"There's even smog in the fog," commented one London pub-crawler.

For the third consecutive day the fog prevented sailing of the Queen Elizabeth. She now has had seven postponements since her

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NANKING, Nov. 30 — (AP) — Suchow's 250,000-man garrison was reported swinging south today for a battle to save Nanking, but signs pointed in the capital that the Government is prepared to flee.

Well-based reports said Government offices might scatter — to the old wartime capital of Chungking in the west, Canton in the south and to Formosa.

This project which has been mooted for some time and which Mr. MacNaught has been pressing at Ottawa. It is intended to take the place of an outwork construction some distance away which has become obsolete due to the action of sand.

It is anticipated that the construction will be completed by August 15, 1949 when the lobster season opens on the south shore.—S.

BATHURST, N. B., Nov. 30 — (CP) — About seven inches of snow, the first of the season, fell along New Brunswick's north shore today. Temperatures continued mild, indicating the snow would soon melt.

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Mr. Hardy said he finished milking last night just after dark, then went to the house. When he came out a few minutes later he could see fire through a loft window. With members of the family, he was able to save the livestock, except 80 hens which were lost.

A hay mower, sleigh, harness, 14 thousand shingles, seven tons of hay and 100 bushels of oats were lost.

The fire department from Alberton sent assistance and efforts were successful in saving out-buildings and the dwelling.

The barn was 38 feet long and 28 feet wide.

MONTREAL — (CP) — The four-member debating team of McGill University, on an invitation trip to the United States, won every one of the eight debates in which they were entered. They were the only Canadian entrants.

HALIFAX, Nov. 30 — (CP) — Gerald Kenneth Cooper, 22-year-old Montserrat sailor, was found guilty in county magistrate's court here today of stealing an aircraft from the Halifax Flying Club. He was remanded for sentence Dec. 6.

The Montserrat admitted he was the "fairly intoxicated" pilot of a seaplane during an early morning flight Nov. 27 at nearby Lake William. He said he was showing the aircraft to his friends — two other sailors and two girls.

BELEFAST, Nov. 30 — (AP) — Frisk, a bull terrier, joined the staff of the Northern Ireland Food Office here today to sniff out black market practices. Authorities suspect many birds are sent to England illegally, labelled as auto accessories. Frisk will work an eight-hour day at the docks, smelling parcels awaiting shipment. Any that interest Frisk will be opened.

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The promotion of Capt. R.D. MacGillivray, Charlottetown, to the rank of major and to command "B" Squadron of the 17th Recce unit was announced yesterday.

Major MacGillivray joined the Prince Edward Island Highlanders at the outbreak of World War two as a private and was early promoted to regimental quartermaster sergeant. He was commissioned in 1941 and promoted to the rank of captain in 1943. While serving in Canada and Newfoundland with the Highlanders he was quartermaster and later company commander.

Going overseas in January 1944, Major MacGillivray served as company commander and administration officer in the 16th Training Battalion, 8 CTR.

Returning home in August, 1946, Major MacGillivray joined the Pacific force and was posted to the West Novas. He received his discharge from No. 2 Transit Camp, Debert, in April 1946.

On return to civilian life he joined the 17th Recce Regiment of the Reserve Force and acted as quartermaster and later second-in-command of "B" Squadron.

Major MacGillivray married the former Miss Doris Young of Charlottetown and they have one child, Barrie.



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OTTAWA, Nov. 30 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson 40B 40B; Edmonton 6 21; Winnipeg 2 12; Toronto 35 42; Ottawa 20 35; Montreal 29 34; Quebec 28 34; Saint John 31 40; Moncton 29 37; Halifax 29 37; Charlottetown 33 9; Sydney 33 38; Yarmouth 30 45.

HALIFAX, Nov. 30 — (CP) — Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Wednesday.

Synopsis: On Tuesday snowflurries occurred in Gaspé and New Brunswick, while in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island there were showers of rain, or rain and snow mixed, and in some places snowflurries. An area of higher pressure was moving across the Maritimes and although it is weakening it had caused clearing in Prince Edward Island and most of Nova Scotia by mid-evening. A disturbance north of the Great Lakes is extending its influence Quebec to the northern regions. This disturbance is also expected to cause rain showers beginning in southwestern New Brunswick in the morning and spreading to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Wednesday afternoon.

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