

The tongue which is yielding endures; the teeth which are stubborn perish.

Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

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NAZI BATTLESHIP SCHARNHORST SUNK

Fierce Battle Continues In Ortona

\$100,000 Fire At Halifax

HALIFAX, Dec. 26 (CP)—Planes raged through two buildings in Halifax's north end today, dropping a lumber store and furniture store with damage estimated unofficially at \$100,000.

Typus Fever On Increase In Naples

NAPLES, Dec. 26 (AP)—A 10-fold increase of typhus fever in Naples since October when the Allies occupied the city brought the disease to the attention of the city's health authorities.

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COMING EVENTS

- Concert in Riverdale post-poned until tonight Monday, Dec. 27th.
Souris Hospital, General Meeting in St. Mary's Hall, January 4th at 12.30, following arrival of train.
Murray Harbor Live Stock Shipping Club, taking orders for Christmas cards.
Wanted to buy and dressed steaks and fowl.
Christmas Present entitled "The Story Beautiful" in Salvation Army Hall on Thursday night at 8 p.m.

McNaughton III, To Relinquish Command Post

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 26 (CP CABLE)—After commanding the Canadian forces in Britain for more than four years, Lt.-Gen. A.G.L. McNaughton has been forced by ill health to take a long rest which will prevent him from leading the Canadians in the invasion of western Europe.



Lt.-Gen. McNaughton

Health Not Robust

For the last two years his health has not been exceptionally robust and several times he suffered severe colds. Recently he was ill again and confined to his home near Canadian army headquarters.

King George Warns Hard Work, Fighting Lie Ahead

Foresees New Brotherhood Arising Out Of Strife. The King said that through the sharing of hardships and the spirit of the fighting spirit of the British Empire, the future of the world will be a new brotherhood.

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Polish Premier To Dump Problems In F.D.R.'s Lap

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk of the Polish government in London was reliably said today to be en route to Washington for consultations with President Roosevelt who may be asked to mediate the entire Soviet-Polish problem.

Fight Passes Seventh Day

Germans Resist Street By Street And House By House.

ALGIERS, Dec. 26 (AP)—While Canadian troops fought fiercely for the seventh day for the last remaining corner of the sort of Ortona, 8th army troops captured the town of Ariella, about three and a half miles northeast of Ortona.

Reds Advance In Kiev Bulge

LONDON, Dec. 26 (A.P.)—Russia's 1st Ukrainian Army repulsed back German troops 25 miles on a 50 mile front in the Kiev Bulge, killing 15,000 of them and routing 10 enemy divisions.

Christmas In Battlefield

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Dec. 25 (Delayed)—(CP) The Canadian 1st division around Ortona this Christmas but there was a certain amount of merriment.

R. C. M. P. Constable Travels By Dog-Team

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (CP)—Constable DeLisle of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, left behind at Fort Ross in the north when a United States dog team reached Repulse Bay by dog team.

Message From McNaughton

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 26 (CP CABLE)—The text of a statement to Canadian troops from Lt.-Gen. A.G.L. McNaughton, who has been forced by ill health to take a long rest from command of the Canadian Army Overseas.

War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst. The bitterest year end of the war for Germany and Japan opened with ominous intimations from President Roosevelt that campaigns to crush the Axis fellowship are close at hand not only in Europe but across the Pacific.

Three Dead Of Gas Poisoning

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP)—Three persons died of coal gas poisoning in Ottawa over the Christmas weekend, one of them is critically ill and 10 more are recovering from effects of the gas.

Troop Train Crashes Into Rear Of Freight

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26 (CP)—A troop train was delayed two hours Christmas eve on the Canadian Pacific Railway main line when a troop train ran into the rear of a freight train near Ignace, Ont.

Crerar Heads Canadian Corps In Mediterranean

CONTRIBUTES MOST. Of the combined nickel output of the United Nations, Canada is producing 95 per cent. OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (CP)—Lt.-Gen. H.D.G. Crerar commands a Canadian Corps in the Mediterranean, it was announced tonight by Defence Minister Ralston.

Name Commanders For Allied Invasion

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP)—While Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt assembled their grand Allied command in Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for the final luncheon at the German front, the British announced Friday that Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson had been named as supreme commander of the entire Mediterranean theatre in succession to Eisenhower.

In Hospital



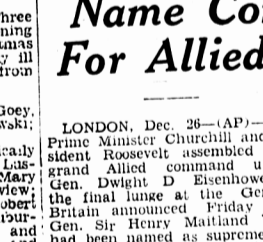
BISHOP NELLIGAN

PEMBROKE, Ont., Dec. 26 (CP)—Hospital attendants said tonight that Hon. Brig. C. L. Nelligan, principal Roman Catholic Chaplain to the Canadian armed forces, was resting well after his admission to Pembroke general hospital last night with a "very bad stage" of influenza.

Nazis Report British-French Commando Raid

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP)—A Christmas Eve British-French Commando raid against the German-occupied coast of France, may strike with the might of a hurricane, according to a German report today.

Now, Honest Pop, Didcha Buy This Electric Train For Me Or Fur Yourself?



High tide this afternoon at 12.14 and tonight at 11.31. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.2 and rises tomorrow morning at 8.36. First quarter moon Jan. 2. Summer tide 18 minutes later than Charlotte town. DAILY AIR SERVICE - Moncton. Leave Charlottetown 7.35 a.m. 12.00 noon. 4.30 p.m. Arrive Charlottetown 1.10 p.m. 5.45 p.m. 7.05 p.m. SUNDAY SERVICE. Leave Charlottetown 12 noon. Arrive Charlottetown 5.45 p.m.

BLOSSOM CANADA FLOUR EXCELS IN THE KITCHEN