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MERE MAN

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constitution of things that men of in-
ferior capacity cannot be free; their
passions force their fetters.

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ENEMY ABANDONS LINE IN BELGIUM

Nazi Airmen Take Mighty Beating

LOSE 242 PLANES IN ONE DAY

LONDON, Jan. 14 (CP) — Nearly 4,000 Allied planes plastered Germany's oil and communications resources today and scored the enemy line retreat in Belgium, knocking down at least 232 enemy fighters in sky battles that cost at least 45 planes.

Bracken Visits Canuck Airmen In England

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Jan. 14 (CP) — John Bracken, National Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, stood in the control tower of an R.C.A.F. bomber group airport in northern England Saturday night and watched Canadian Halifaxes returning from an attack on Saarbrücken.

War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson Associated Press War Analyst

Events of the war on both sides of the world are moving at a pace that helps erase the gloom cast over the Allies at Christmas by the German break-through in Belgium.

Beach Grove Army Training Centre Closing

Beach Grove military training centre, officially known as No. 67 C.A.(B)T.C., is to be closed at the end of this month, it was learned from authoritative sources last night.

Fleeing Troops Under Air Attack

PARIS, Jan. 14 (CP) — The Germans were abandoning their entire Belgian position today and fleeing for the Siegfried Line in a storm of fire from thousands of Allied planes scouring the line of flight with a fury unparalleled since the debacle in Normandy.

Reds Near Gateway To German Silesia

LONDON, Jan. 14 (AP) — Russian troops shattered the enemy's Warsaw-Krakow defence line in Poland today, forcing the Nida River on a 37-mile front, and drove to within 32 miles of Krakow, gateway to German Silesia.

Red Press Acclaims Offensive

MOSCOW, Jan. 14 (AP) — Today's Russian press hailed the Soviet winter offensive as the greatest blow yet struck by the Allies and urged Red Army men to push on to "complete victory."

Woman Loses Life In Fire

ST. AGATHE, Que., Jan. 14 (CP) — The body of Bernice Brierley, 20, of Montreal was recovered today from the ruins of the Leaning Hotel, destroyed by fire yesterday causing injuries to seven other persons.

Navy Awards

OTTAWA, Jan. 14 (CP) — Thirty-nine members of the crew of the Nabob, a Canadian-manned Royal Navy aircraft carrier, have been awarded decorations for "good services in the invasion of Normandy" and in the Nabob, Royal Canadian Naval Headquarters announced.

30 Left Homeless In Moncton Fire

MONCTON, N.B., Jan. 14 (CP) — Thirty persons were left homeless early tonight when fire gutted the Allanco Building on main street—a three-story wooden structure.

Canadian Retailers Meeting At Toronto

TORONTO, Jan. 14 (CP) — To plan their contribution to the development of an expanding economy after the war, about 1,000 retailers and operators of service businesses from all parts of Canada are gathering here tonight for a three-day third annual conference of the Canadian Retail Federation.

McNaughton Speaks At Owen Sound Meeting

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Jan. 14 (CP) — Defence Minister G. L. McNaughton in an address to the electors of Owen Sound Saturday said it was his intention to run in his home riding in the Federal general election, but that he could better carry on his duty to the Canadian Army if he had a seat in Parliament during the coming session, due to get underway Jan. 31.

Work Is Resumed At Ont. Tire Plant

TORONTO, Jan. 14 (CP) — Production of tires resumed at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company plant in suburban New Toronto when 1,200 workers returned to work after two days of idleness, following a temporary settlement of differences between about 200 tire builders and the company.

Coming Events

- Dance Mt. Stewart, Wednesday, Jan. 17th, 1-15-21
- Buying live and cressed poultry. Paying top market prices. Island Cold Storage Ltd., 11-17-11.
- Loading hogs at Bradalpane every Tuesday. Alex McDonald, 1-13-21.
- Kensington Farmers Attention! See Oliver Campbell's block adv. today's issue this paper, 1-13-15-20-22.
- Loading hogs at Albany every Tuesday, 12 to 3 P.M. Contact me for trucking service. J. George Mackay, 1-15-21.
- Institute dance and sale of lunches. Wilshire Hall Tuesday Jan. 16th. If not fine Wednesday, 1-15-21.
- Car of Bulk Wheat coming to Vernon Station within a week or ten days. Book now. Edison Nelson, 1-16-21.
- Garden Seeds. All the latest and best varieties. Send for free catalogue. Arthur, 1-15-11.
- We still have a quantity of Hog Concentrate at reduced prices. Get your requirements while it lasts. Swift Canadian Co., Charlottetown, 1-15-21.
- Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs at St. Teresa Tuesday morning, January 16th until train time. Joe McCarthy in charge, 1-15-11.
- Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs at Bedford Station Tuesday morning, January 16th until train time. A. R. McInnis in charge, 1-15-11.
- Millions of farmers and vicinity wishing to have hogs trucked to Charlottetown please telephone Theodore Crane, and meet him at payment. Livestock Marketing Board, 1-15-11.
- We are handling live and dressed poultry daily, paying top market prices. We require large quantities for Army orders. Any quantity, large or small, will be given careful attention. We also give express charges. Swift Canadian Co., Charlottetown, 1-12-21.

Woman Author Is Dead At 87

BOSTON, Jan. 14 (AP) — Mrs. Margaret W. Deland, 87, author and writer for more than half a century, died Saturday. She began writing at the age of 12, and her first book of verse, "The Old Garden," was published in 1885. The following year her first novel, "John Ward, Preacher," aroused a storm of protest in religious circles, but established her as a writer of distinction.

Kentville Business Man Dies At 66

KENTVILLE, N.S., Jan. 14 (CP) — Col. Thomas A. Lydiard, 65, Kentville business man and former town councillor, died Saturday after a short illness. He served in the First Great War with the 6th Mounted Rifles. A daughter, Sgt. Stewart Patterson, wife of Capt. Henry Patterson, army officer from Charlottetown, is the C.W.A.C. at Kingston, Ont.

International At A Glance

By The Canadian Press

WESTERN FRONT — German forces retreat from Ardennes salient, heavily pounded by Allied planes; Houffalize-St. Vith road and 24 Belgian towns taken as British 2nd, U.S. 1st and 3rd Armies push up to 1-2 miles on flanks of shrinking bulge.

RUSSIAN — Soviet forces cut Krakow-Kielce railway in mighty winter offensive in southern Poland; Berlin reports new drives aimed at cutting off Warsaw; Russians cross Nida River, last main barrier east of German frontier.

AERIAL — Allied planes destroy 242 German aircraft as heavy bombers smash at key enemy oil plants in Berlin area; R.A.F. heavies strike rail town near Dusseldorf.

ITALIAN — Germans pour reinforcements into Italy, allied survey shows; gain bridgehead on east side of Senio near Fusignano in Canadian-held sector.

BURMA — British commandos capture Myeik after landing at Hunters Bay, east of Akyab; wet-let, rail town 30 miles from Mandalay falls to 14th Army forces.

U.S. — U.S. forces widen Lingayen Gulf beachhead to 4 1/2 miles, cross Agno River, major natural obstacle on road southward to Manila.

Jews Demand Stolen Property Be Restored

TORONTO, Jan. 14 (CP) — A demand that the "stolen property" of Europe's oppressed and massacred Jews be restored to Jewish ownership came tonight from Dr. Nahum Goldman, President of the World Jewish Congress.

ONE DEAD, 4 INJURED AS BLAST LEVELS HOME

BRANTFORD, ONT., Jan. 14 (CP) — One man lost his life and four other persons were hurt today when an explosion, thought to have been caused by escaping natural gas, wrecked a Brock Street home.

Air Force Awards

OTTAWA, Jan. 14 (CP) — Air Force Headquarters announced yesterday the award of a bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross and 10 D.F.C.'s to members of the R.C.A.F. serving overseas.

N. B. Man Killed

MCADAM, N. B., Jan. 14 (CP) — Isaac Byer, 62, of Upper Kent, was killed instantly in a week-end accident when an uprooted tree fell upon him as he was driving a sleigh at Bolton Lake. A young man sitting beside him escaped injury. Byer had been engaged in hauling wood.

50,000 More Men Made Available For Call-Up

OTTAWA, Jan. 14 (CP) — A manpower potential of perhaps 50,000 men was made available for military call-up as a result of an announcement Saturday by Labor Minister Mitchell.


South African War Veteran Is Killed

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 14 (CP) — A war veteran died Saturday afternoon. George Kirk, a 68-year-old cripple, died a few minutes later. He had been crippled in the South African War.

Forecast: Strong Winds, Cloudy and Cold with Snow

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Vancouver 36, 42; Edmonton 17, 26; Regina 28, 28; Winnipeg 11, 21; Toronto 3, 14; Ottawa 8; Montreal 8, 7; Quebec 12, 7; Saint John —; Moncton 1, 23; Halifax 22, 31; Charlottetown, 25.

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