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For War Effort Mr. Roosevelt listed in one lump sum \$2,785,185,000 from the treasury, broken down because the details are military secrets. This, he added, would be supplemented by \$3,000,000,000 by government corporations, whose transactions are not as a matter of federal bookkeeping a part of the budget.

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CAIRO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A terrific eight-hour Royal Air Force assault on Castel Vetraio Airfield in Sicily in which 44 Axis planes were destroyed, gasoline supplies fired, and soldiers machine-gunned, was believed by informed sources tonight to have disrupted plans for an attempted German parachute invasion of the island of Malta.

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A blizzard that raged through most parts of the province Tuesday and blew itself out early Wednesday left blocked roads and closed schools with cold, clear weather and biting winds. Residents of some south-western Ontario districts who use natural gas for heating and cooking faced even a greater nuisance than the cold—a possible gas shortage which already, through dropping pressure, has made some homes hard to heat.

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RAYON FLIES HIGH LONDON.—(CP)—Rayon is travelling in high society since the war machine started to robble up all available silk. Designers now point with pride to dress models in synthetic crepes and chiffons.

News Briefs

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SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Jan. 7.—(CP Cable)—Six members of the West Nova Scotia regiment drowned yesterday afternoon when an assault boat capsized during a river crossing during training in the south of England. Three others in the boat were saved.

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Next-of-kin of five of the victims has been notified and their names will be made public. Name of the sixth was not made public because his next-of-kin has not been officially advised yet of the accident.

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McLean, W. J., L-Cpl., F44874, Mrs. Margaret McLean (mother) 131 Norma St., New Glasgow, N.S. Jaquest, S. A., Pte., F39912, Mrs. M. E. Farris (mother) Luton, Eng. Jaquest lived at Bear River, N.S.

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Farnsworth, H. T. Pte., F40335, Mrs. Mary E. Farnsworth (wife) Digby, N.S. Gaudet, J. E. Pte., F41665, Mrs. Lena Gaudet (mother) Bellevue Cove, N.S.

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Malcolm, E. C., Pte., F41669, Mrs. Beatrice Dugon (mother) Weymouth North, N.S. (Pte. Melanson lived at Ashmore, N.S.) Survivors were Lieut. John Smeltzer, Lunenburg, L-Cpl. Walter Marshall, Digby and Pte. Alec (Sluggers) Vingar of Glace Bay.

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Sinclair and Marshall were saved by heroic rescue work of Pte. Frank Smith, New Glasgow, and Pte. Oren Foster of Grandville, P.E.I. Vingar swam ashore unable to speak. They were all members of No. 11 platoon, B. Company, commanded by Maj. F. B. Courtney, Halifax. The platoon was competing in the canvas and wood available assault boats training in battle drill with a practice assault across the river.

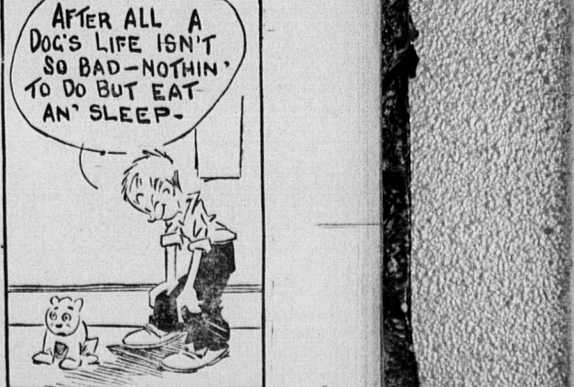
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Many of these crossings had been made before without incident in the canvas and wood available assault boats used extensively in army operations. In some undetermined manner the boat capsized, tossing the nine soldiers into icy, swirling waters. There was a strong undertow.

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TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 2B 1, Victoria 30 37, Edmonton 12B 14, Regina 22B 9, Winnipeg 2B 7, Toronto 1 8, Ottawa 13B 10, Montreal 7B 10, Boston 11 18

Synopsis: The weather has been fair with somewhat higher temperatures today in the Prairie Provinces while in Ontario it has been fair and decidedly cold.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Forecast for northern New England: Fair and slightly colder Thursday.

High tide this afternoon at 2:50 and tomorrow morning at 2:46.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:35 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:37.

Last quarter moon Jan. 10, 1:06 a.m. Summer tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown. BORDEN - CAPE TORMENTINE SERVICE Leave Borden 9:25 A.M. 1:00 P.M. Leave Cape Tormentine 11:00 A.M. 3:20 P.M.