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—RETURNED FROM LEAVE —Nursing Sister Pauline Noonan, R.C.N.V.R., left on Friday on return to Newfoundland after a very pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Noonan, at S'ide.—S.

—RETURNED TO MONTREAL —Sergeant Stephen Pond, R.C.A.F. and Sergeant Peacock of the Ferry Command R.A.F., Montreal who have been spending Christmas with Sgt. Pond's mother, Mrs. John Pond left this morning on return to Montreal.—S.

—CABLE RECEIVED — Among the messages received on Christmas Day by Mrs. Esther Clark, Eustace Street, S'ide, was a cablegram from her son Sergeant Paymaster C. A. Clark, who is stationed "Somewhere in England," wishing her "The Season's Greetings," and saying that the boys are all fine.—S.

—DEATH OF MRS. DANIEL CONICK — There passed away after a lingering illness, Mrs. Daniel Conick, 48, of S'ide, on Friday, Dec. 26th, in the Prince County Hospital. Mrs. Conick leaves one son, Lindsay of Moncton, N. B., and one sister, Mrs. Galagher of Boston, who has arrived home for the funeral which will be held this morning at 9 o'clock to St. Paul's Church. Burial will be in the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Indian River.—S.

—ST. MARY'S SERVICES AT CHRISTMAS — There were large congregations at St. Mary's Church for the Christmas festival. There was a midnight celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11:30 attended by a large congregation. Ven. Archdeacon Harrison was the celebrant and Simper's setting of the Communion was sung by the choir, who also rendered very pleasingly, Christmas hymns. The Archdeacon preached a fitting sermon for the occasion. At nine o'clock Christmas morning there was a choral Communion celebration, the Junior choir rendering very beautifully the special Christmas music. Ven. Archdeacon Harrison was the celebrant at the Communion. The church was beautifully decorated with spruce and evergreen.—S.

—WEDDING BELLS — A pretty wedding was solemnized on November 23rd at 3 o'clock at the Nurses' Mess, R. C. A. F., Gondor, New Brunswick, when Pilot Officer Donald Johnstone Mobby of Toronto and Nursing Sister Owen were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Chaplain of Summerside. The bride, who was married in her service uniform. Flight Lieut. Black was best man. The bride was given in marriage by Wing Commander Leggett. Following the service a reception was held in the officers' mess left on a wedding tour of Montreal and Toronto.—S.

—DEATH OF WM. L. MACDOUGALL OF RICHMOND — There passed away in the Prince County Hospital on Saturday December 20th, William L. MacDougall of Richmond after a short illness at the age of 72 years. Mr. MacDougall was born at Port Hill station in the Grand River parish but quite early in life went to live in Richmond where he carried on a successful trade as blacksmith, and was well and favourably known in the district. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church and was visited by his pastor during his illness and received the consolation of his religion before his death. His wife predeceased him about five years ago. He leaves to mourn four daughters, Mrs. Bernard MacLellan of Indian River; Mrs. Ed. Blackmore and Winnifred and Kathleen at home; two sons, Rupert of St. John, N. B.; and Harold of New Hampshire. The funeral was held last Tuesday morning from his late residence to the R. C. Church at Wellington, Rev. Urban Gillis officiating at the Requiem Mass. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Eba Fraught, Joseph Currie, Eli Blackmore, Bernard MacLellan, George Bagloe, William Gillis.—S.

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Prime Minister King has announced a major change in his Cabinet line-up with the appointment of Humphrey Mitchell (CENTRE), veteran trade unionist, as minister of labor. Mr. Mitchell replaces Hon. Norman McLarty (RIGHT), who succeeds Hon. Pierre Casgrain (LEFT), as minister of state. Mr. Casgrain has been appointed to the Quebec superior court. At the same time Mr. King announced that further adjustments will be announced to "fully restore the proportion of Quebec's representation in the cabinet," left depleted by the departure of Mr. Casgrain.

Division of Nazi youths Flee Russians

(By Henry Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer)
MOSCOW, Dec. 28 (AP)—Raw German youths of 17 and 18, composing most of an entire German division, dropped their arms and fled at the first Russian assault in the Kalinin sector, 95 miles northwest of Moscow, Red army dispatches reported today as the Russian counter-offensive continued to regain ground both north and south of the capital.

Panic was said to have spread and untrained reinforcements from the transport and clerical sections of the German army were reported to have been rushed into the breach in a desperate effort to stem the rout.

(To the Germans, it has become imperative that the present retreat must be stopped at all costs, the Moscow radio said in quoting an appeal by the commander of the Nazi 23rd division for a "revival of self-confidence" among his troops. The broadcast was repeated by the BBC and heard in New York by CBS.)

The Soviet information bureau said 332 towns and villages have been re-occupied in the area during the last 10 days.

The roads west and southwest of Kalinin on the frozen open Volga were described in dispatches as littered with equipment abandoned by the young German soldiers.

A column of trucks in working order and with their tanks full of fuel, an artillery battery complete with shell-filled cases and 20 mm.

mm Howart of Summerside. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inman of Borden enroute to their home in Halifax.

Mr. John Jay of Royalty Junction visited his home in Borden on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Constable had as guests on Christmas Day, Mrs. Wm. MacKenzie of French River and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams and children Frances and Carol of Kensington.

Lieut. and Mrs. Don Sutherland of Debert spent Christmas with Don's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ross of Carleton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bell on Christmas Day.

Mr. James MacAleer, R. C. N. V. R., who has spent Christmas at his home in Borden left on Saturday morning for St. Hyacinthe, Quebec. He was accompanied by his brother, Kenneth, who is stationed with the R. C. O. C., near Montreal.

Mr. Willie Bell who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bell of Borden left on Saturday for New Brunswick.

Leaving Borden on Saturday morning were Capt. John L. Read, J. K. Sutherland, Albert Jay, Russell Bell and Don MacPherson, all of whom were enroute to Halifax to attend the inquiry into the sinking of the S. S. Charlottetown.

Mr. A. C. Howat spent Christmas in Charlottetown guest of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Mutart and Mr. Mutart.

News Briefs

CANBERRA, Dec. 28 (CP)—Prime Minister John Curtin's emphatic views concerning the paramount importance of the Pacific front in the war have received an encouraging reply from Winston Churchill, official sources said today. It was disclosed that the war cabinet would discuss the reply Tuesday and the war council will meet the following day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Re-establishment of Vichy sovereignty over the small fishing islands of St. Pierre-Miquelon off the coast of Newfoundland was predicted Saturday by Gaston Henry-Haye, the Vichy Ambassador, after an hour's conference with State Secretary Cordell Hull.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—The Canadian Congress of Lab. or "will play its part in whatever is done" to overthrow tyranny and establish a world governed by the principles of justice and freedom, A. R. Mosher, president of the Congress, said tonight in a New Year's message.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—Canada will be represented at any conference on diplomatic questions arising from the occupation of St. Pierre-Miquelon, it was learned tonight. "That much you can say definitely," one government spokesman said. "Any further comment will have to wait until Prime Minister Mackenzie King gets back to Ottawa."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—President Roosevelt sent to the embattled people of the Philippines tonight his "solemn pledge that their freedom will be redeemed and their independence established and protected."

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Dec. 28 (CP)—In an historic Indian mission, Gloria Laura Morgan Vanderbil, 17-year-old heiress-daughter of one of the wealthiest families in the United States, became the bride today of Pasquale (Pat) Di Cicco, actors' agent and son of an Italian immigrant truck gardener.

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This was a revision of a previous official Eire announcement which said the plane came down in County Kerry.

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Newsman says Bengasi was Blown to pieces

(By Preston Grover)
Associated Press Staff Writer
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN BENGASI, Dec. 25 (Delayed)—(A P) —Triumphant British troops planted the Union Jack over Bengasi this Christmas day but if Santa Claus had been around he wouldn't have recognized the place. In the 10 months since the Germans and Italians wrested the North African port from Britain only to lose it again, the Royal Air Force has literally blown to pieces Mussolini's once proud symbol of empire.

On the sea front it looked like another Dunkerque, with the harbor this time filled with sunken Axis vessels instead of sunken British craft. Tranquil waters of the Mediterranean lapped at masts protruding ghostlike from the surface. Harbor buildings are wrecked. Many buildings deep in the city are full of holes.

This was a scene of utter desolation as I arrived yesterday afternoon. With a Scottish driver and a British newsreel cameraman, I broke away from a British motorized column approaching the city along the coast from the north and drove 40 miles through "enemy" territory.

We got here without sighting a solitary Italian soldier. Frequenting us by two hours was a column of British armored cars which had blazed a bee-line 200 miles across the roadless desert.

They found Bengasi deserted save for a few thousand wide-eyed natives who for the most part curiously remained indoors.

The most pleased were some 60 wounded British soldiers left in a hospital and a dozen or more—not wounded—who had been sheltered by friendly Arab residents, in some cases for several weeks, after being cut off from their own forces.

Barely had we arrived, however, when the German air force made a visit.

Among the few undamaged buildings here are a Catholic Church and a brewery, out of operation because of lack of supplies. Catholic Fathers continued occupancy of the church, whose bells tinkled pleasantly on this quiet, sunny Christmas morning.

Expensively furnished hotels were stripped by the departing Italians. Curtains hung wet and limp from bombed houses.

Just as at Dunkerque, which I saw after the British withdrawal, Bengasi's harbor is full of ships in every stage of sinkage.

Two 10,000-tonners side by side were hit alongside the quay and settled a few feet to the bottom, leaving most of their hulls above water.

Farther out were ships with only their superstructures showing while a few hundred yards from the quay in deeper water there were ships with only the tips of their masts showing.

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QUEEN'S CANADIAN FUND DONATIONS

Repeated bombing raids on British port areas and the industrial midlands has attracted fresh attention to the frightful suffering of the many thousands of civilians in Great Britain who are harried from shelter to shelter and finally driven into the open country by successive raids. Eventually places are found for them all places of relative security, but their belongings of all kinds are destroyed. Feeding of emergency feeding alone is difficult. The task of setting them up once more with some quantity of clothing and bedding is much more difficult.

To meet these enormous needs funds have been started in various parts of the world. Her Majesty uses of her name in connection with the Dominion campaign, which is officially known as "The Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims."

Every dollar contributed to the Queen's Canadian Fund goes without deduction to the Lord Mayor of London for distribution to the homeless and needy.

Contributions from this Province should be forwarded to the Royal Trust Company, Charlottetown, which reports the following receipts to date:—

Received Wednesday—
Major T. E. McNutt, Charlottetown, \$1.00.
Wilma and Janet Wood, Central Royalty \$1.00 (for Christmas in shelters).
A Friend, Charlottetown, \$2.00.
Total to date \$5,329.57.

of one squeaked eerily, opening and clanking shut with each succeeding wave.

Will win back Hong Kong Colony

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Determination to win back the crown colony of Hong Kong was voiced Saturday by Lord Moyne, colonial secretary, in a message to Singapore for "transmission by any available means to Sir Mark Young, Governor of Hong Kong."

It said:—
"It is a good fight you have fought and I send you and all who have held out so splendidly against overwhelming force the thanks of His Majesty's government."

"The defense of Hong Kong will live in the story of the Empire to which it adds yet another chapter of courage and endurance."

"But it is only for a time that the colony is lost. The day of reckoning will follow and all shall come out right in the end."

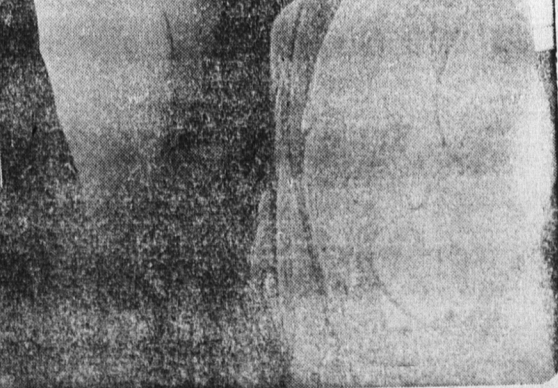
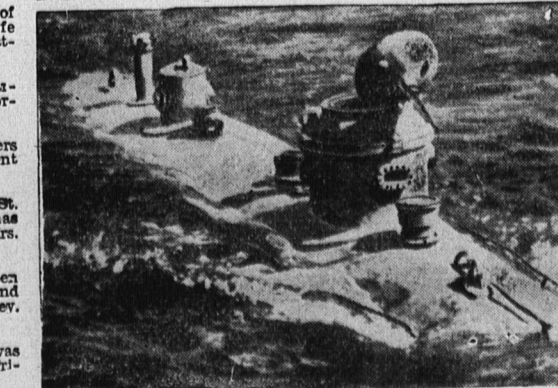
HEROIC LAST STAND

MANTUA, Dec. 28 (AP)—The heroic last stand of Mayor Nicomedes Suller of San Manuel, Panosian Province, who climbed atop a Japanese tank and emptied his revolver through a porthole before he was riddled with bullets, was told today by Governor Santiago Estarada.

Netherlands planes from the East Indies aided British fighters to drive Japanese bombers from Singapore, and the British were invited to use bases in the Dutch islands. These are new Curtiss Falcon planes at Buitenzorg airport, near Batavia. The Netherlands Indies air force was mobilized over a week ago in readiness for instant action.

His Excellency, the Earl of Athlone, and Princess Alice visit Rockcliffe Air Station, outside the Federal capital, to inspect newest types of aircraft now being used by the Royal Canadian Air Force in the Dominion. The Earl and Princess are shown with Wing Commander

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