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—RUBBER AND FELT Weatherstrip for doors or windows, obtainable at Brace's. L-1057-12-2-21.

—THE SOCIAL CLUB of Borden Protestant Church will hold a Chicken Supper in the Town Hall, December 3rd. L-1055-12-2-21.

—KENSINGTON Livery Stable is now open for business. Free stabling during church hours on Sunday's. George H. Brookins. L-21-12-3-5-7.

—MARRIED IN TORONTO —The marriage took place in Toronto on November 30th of Miss Alberta Kelly to Mr. Eric Wilson of Toronto. Miss Kelly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelly of Kensington Prince Edward Island. Island friends extend congratulations. —S.

—ON FURLOUGH — Mr. William Mills of the Black Watch P. E. I. Highlanders arrived in Summerside on Saturday to spend his furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mills. —S.

—ANNUAL TEA and sale—The Ladies Guild of the Baptist Church Summerside will hold their annual tea and sale of fancy work on Thursday afternoon, December 5. L-25.

—FUR BUYER — Mr. R. N. O'Bryan of Holt Renfrew and Co. Ltd. has arrived and is now buying for cash all kinds of fox pelts and other furs at office of C. R. Rogers, Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Summerside. L-30-12-3-tf.

ROADS OPEN—Despite the heavy fall of snow over the week-end, motorists are able to travel unhampered from Souris to Tignish. All the paved highways in the province were opened for wheeled traffic last night after the plows completed work. Most of the roads were open to automobiles early in the morning, and it was only necessary to send a plow to Rustico via Hunter River. A truck from the Department of Public Works made the trip from Alberton to the City without any trouble last evening. The eastern bus from the city to Montague and the one to Souris were on regular schedule.

—SHOWER ENJOYED—On Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th, a large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pickering, Clinton, to tender a shower in honor of their daughter, Miss Elva, previous to her approaching marriage. The living room was tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers and cut flowers. To the strains of the Wedding March, played by Miss Ruth Heaney, the bride-to-be was escorted to the seat of honor by Miss Evelyn Johnson. The nicely-trimmed and well-laden baskets were carried into the room by Misses Lois Whitehead and Lorna Warren. The gifts were opened by the Misses Jennie Mackay and Beth O'Connor, while the accompanying verses were read by Misses Ellen Harington and Olive Glydon. The gifts were arranged on the table by the Misses Irene Pickering and Muriel Heaney. Miss Pickering acknowledged the good wishes of her friends and extended a hearty invitation for them to visit her in her new home. All joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." The remainder of the evening was spent with a singsong and social intercourse. After a delicious lunch had been served, all departed for their homes wishing the bride a long and hapy wedded life.

Personals

—Mr. Benjamin and Arthur Andrew are home from Petawawa to attend the funeral of their father Mr. Horace Andrew which is taking place this afternoon from St. John's Church, St. Eleanors. —S.

Alberton

Messrs. Thomas Gallant, Borden, Sandy White, Murray Harbour, were recent visitors to Alberton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McQuaid.

Mr. Robert Dunn, who has been employed in Halifax, N.S., is visiting his home here.

Miss Lucille McQuaid, teacher at South West school, was a recent visitor to her home here.

A quet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Peter's Rectory on Saturday evening, Nov. 9, when Rev. S. J. Davies united in marriage Vera Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ramsay, and James B. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith, both of this town. The bride looked charming in a gown of olive crepe with matching accessories. She was attended by Mrs. Alton Smith, while Mr. Keith Lewis supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Alberton where the groom is employed on the C.N.R. Bon voyage through life is the wish of their many friends.

The regular weekly meeting of the First Alberton Boy Scout Troop was held in their clubroom Thursday night. Meeting opened with flag break and Scout silence, followed by a lively game. The patrols then went to their respective corners for inspection and roll call, which showed 18 Scouts present. This was followed by a half-hour instruction period by Rev. S. J. Davies, S.M., and John Rochford, A.S.M. This was followed by a stalking game. The boys then gathered around the camp fire for singsong and a short talk by the S. M. Meeting closed with Scout silence. A

—BUY Bar Iron, Steel Bolts, Nuts, Washers at Brace's. L-1057-12-2-21.

—WATERMAN'S Pens and Pencils at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington.

—FOR IMMEDIATE sale, silver fox dog, 3 years old, H. G. Muttart's stock. See Mrs. Anne Rhoades St. Eleanors. L-27.

—BUYING DRESSED CHICKEN and fowl today. Highest market prices. Killing station open at present only on Thursdays. Brown's Store, New London. L-587-11-19-20-26-27-12-3.

—RETURNED HOME — Mrs. Sarah MacKenzie who has been visiting her daughter at Saranac Lake, N. Y., has returned to her home in Tryon. —S.

—RANCHERS bring your pelts to Mr. O'Bryan of Holt, Renfrew and Co., Montreal at C. R. Rogers office, Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Summerside. You will not be disappointed with the prices he is offering. L-26-12-3-5i.

—CUSTOM TANNING. — We are now equipped to do all kinds of Tanning, Horsehide robes, beef hides, sheep pelts and any other animal pelts, made up to satisfy the most particular critics. Now is the time to secure your own leather ready for use. All at reasonable prices. Brookin's Tannery, Kensington. L-22-12-3-7.

Gallant - MacAusland Wedding

Miss Lillian May MacAusland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George MacAusland, of Bloomfield, and Mr. Aeneas Gallant, M.L.A., of the same place, were married at St. Anthony's church in the Prince County community on November 27. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. J. Rooney, parish priest.

Miss Mary Bovey, of Bloomfield, was bridesmaid. Mr. John Betts, of the same place, was best man.

Mr. Gallant is Liberal Assemblyman for the first electoral district of Prince. Premier Thane A. Campbell is councillor for the same district.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallant will reside at Bloomfield.

Kensington and Vicinity

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Keith L. Waite on the arrival of a bonnie wee lassie on Saturday morning, Nov. 30th.

Mr. Gordon Bryanton has returned home from a motor trip to Truro, N.S., having taken a number of men over who will be employed there during the winter months.

Miss Annie Cole spent the weekend at her home in Springbrook.

Mrs. Preston Stewart and little son Clair of French River are visiting in Kensington the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paynter

Mr. Elijah Bryanton of Burlington was a business visitor to Summerside recently.

Mr. William Profitt and family are now comfortably settled in Kensington having moved in on Friday. Mrs. Profitt who is now a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital, Charlottetown, will we are pleased to report return home to join them at an early date.

Mrs. Millie Paynter of French River is spending a holiday in Kensington the guest of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paynter.

The many friends of Mr. James Bryanton of Spring Valley extend to him their sincere sympathy on his great loss, having recently been unfortunate in losing a valuable horse.

Among the many visitors to Summerside on Saturday were Miss Glenna Clark, Miss Jessie Clark, Mrs. Benjamin Champion, Mrs. Edward Gallant and little daughter.

Mrs. John D. Murphy and daughter Beatrice of Charlottetown are visiting in Kensington the guests of Mrs. Murphy's daughter Mrs. Kenneth McLean.

Lieut. O. B. Darrach formerly of the P.E.I. Light Horse, N.P.A.M., has recently been transferred to the R.C.A.S.C. of the C.A.S.F. and left on Monday morning for Central Canada to take a special course of instructions. His many friends wish him the best of luck in his services to his King and Country. H.

VISIT BOMBED AREAS

LONDON, Dec. 2—(CP Cable)—Queen Mary and her daughter, the Princess Royal, accompanied by the Duke of Beaufort, visited Bristol Sunday, inspecting damage caused to that west coast port by a recent German air raid.

PRISON FOR SABOTEURS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2—(AP)—Saboteurs who wilfully destroy or damage national defence materials will be liable to prison terms of 10 years and fines of $10,000 under legislation signed today by President Roosevelt.

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CALEDONIAN

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medal.

During the past year, the Club held a successful gathering of the Clans at Lorne Valley which has again extended an invitation to meet there for the next celebration.

Instead of the usual Burns anniversary concert last year, a banquet was held, and if conditions are the same this year, it is probable that the same procedure will be followed.

Regret was expressed at the passing, during the year, of Clansman A. B. Brown who had been financial secretary of the Club for thirty-five years; also of Councillor A.A. Hennessey, who invariably attended the St. Andrew's Day celebrations. Regret was also voiced by the President at the absence of four veteran members, Clansmen John Anderson, T. F. White Malcolm Gillis and D. B. MacDonald.

Greetings from other Scottish societies, which appear elsewhere in today's Guardian, were referred to by the speaker.

Responding to the toast in his honour, Lieutenant Governor LePage expressed his great pleasure at again being present at the Club's celebration of St. Andrew's Day. He recalled the achievements of Scotchmen, past and present, and their splendid contribution to Canada and this Province in particular.

"The Day"

Premier Campbell, introduced his address with a quotation from the Prince Edward Island Register of Dec. 1, 1827, detailing the Caledonian Club celebration at the old Wellington Hotel. He then went on to differentiate the attitudes of the German and Scottish people in celebrating national occasions. The poetry and songs accompanying toasts in the respective countries are very different in spirit. The Germans have their "Hymn of Hate" the Scotch their "Cotter's Saturday Night" and "A Man's a Man for a' that."

How far, asked the speaker, is Hitler's theory of racial dominance getting him. He achieved surface victories by the annexation of Austria and Czechoslovakia, and his progress in other Balkan states may be said to be in line with his avowed career of conquest. But his conquest of Poland was a betrayal of his most solemn pledges, and in overrunning Norway, Denmark, Holland he has made pawns and serfs of Nordic peoples of whose racial prestige he professed to be the champion. In his actions against the British Empire he has proved himself to be the greatest enemy which the Nordic race has ever encountered.

The racial pride of the Scotchman and of the Britisher in general, the Premier said, is not marked by dominance over what might be considered the inferior races, but by contributions which can be made to the civilized life of the world. In this connection he paid warm tribute to another race, now allies of Britain in the war against totalitarian aggression —to Greece. The ancestors of both Greeks and Scots were noted protagonists of freedom and democracy. The natives of both countries lived in mountainous regions, with deeply indented coast lines. But there was a difference between the warm climate of the Mediterranean, the Aegaean and Adriatic Seas, and the misty mountain regions of Scotland. When Greek intellectual achievement was at its zenith, the institution of slavery provided the free Greek with wealth and leisure which enabled him to devote time and energy to political pursuits: while the Scots achieved their greatest intellectual progress under conditions of poverty and privation While each nation achieved a democracy the environment differed very considerably. This difference developed two opposite types. The Greek ideal of the classical period was observance of the middle course; the Scot is apt to lean either to excess or deficiency; his characteristic is a canny conservatism on the one hand or a reckless disregard of consequences on the other. He has hard and fast rules of morality.

In spite of their difference the Greek and Scottish codes have survived and have become interwoven in the standards of British and American civilization, Premier Campbell said. We have adopted the Greek code in manners and conduct, and the Scottish ideal in spiritual and moral behaviour —a combination which has contributed very materially to our civilization.

The speaker stressed the achievement of the ancient Greeks in philosophy, poetry, architecture, sculpture, pottery and other arts. In recent weeks the modern Greeks have shown that they are worthy of their great heritage. They have constituted themselves not only defenders of their homeland but the veritable defenders of civilization.

The toast to which he had the honour to reply, the Premier said, should include not only the people of Scotland and those of Scottish origin throughout Canada, the Empire and all parts of the world, but in particular those who are now on active service. Indeed "The Day and a' wha honour it" may be said to include all who respond to freedom, democracy and brotherhood at this time of crisis, in which all the civil liberties we value are in the balance

"THE BRITISH EMPIRE"

"It is not an easy thing," said Rev. Mr. Levy in responding to the toast "The British Empire," "to give a representative thought regarding the British Empire in this great hour of its history. It is difficult because so much can and should be put in these words. Nothing that is glib or superficial meets the needs now. It is always difficult to speak for anything so great and so complex as our Empire. Now it seems even more so. We stand amazed at its magnificent splendor Thoughts are easier than words in the face of a spectacle such as that. But, on the other hand, one sees that words—mere words—do not matter so much now. Certainly no words of mine can take from the glory of the British Empire in this hour, and no words of mine can add anything to that glory which is being written across the world in these days.

"Well, what can we say? There is the tremendous scope of our Empire stretching across so much of the earth, and as we have said so often and so proudly "on which the sun never sets." It is the story of many races living in many varying climes. It is an amazing spectacle. Many fine speeches have been made about this in the past, and many more will be made upon this in the future. But somehow I feel that this is not the thing that concerns us most now. All this is rue —but there is a deeper something in which we are interested now.

"Then, there is the story of the past—the story of great explorations; of daring adventures; of great conflicts and greater victories. These are the things that made our Empire. That is a thrilling tale. But while we dare not forget the past, I am confident that you will agree with me that a mere dwelling on the past— even a past like ours—does not meet the demands of our day. So I linger there just a moment. It would be so easy to stop right there, and talk along this line. But I pass to what is more difficult but, I think, more important —"Our Empire—Present, and Future."

The Present

"So first, let us think about our Empire in the present. This is always an interesting study. I think it is not too much to say that the British Empire is the political marvel of all time. This is true because strictly speaking, it is not an Empire at all. It long since has passed the Empire stage which suggests a central imperial rule by which all are joined together. Now, what we have is something quite new and different—a group of nations held together by common ideals, and by a common allegiance to the central Crown. In ordinary times, this is a strange spectacle. But in a time like this when it costs so much, it is little less than amazing, and so we are justified in saying that the British Empire is the political marvel of all time.

"But a discussion of the presen. of our Empire takes us to a thought which is less pleasant, but tremendously important. That thought centres around the conflict in which we are engaged. We dare not forget this—not even for a moment. And here again we have the amazing spectacle of our Empire standing, almost alone as an active belligerent, against the autocracies of our age. In studying this situation you will discover the real greatness of the British Empire—those real reasons why we feel a justifiable sense of pride in being a part of it.

"Let me put it this way. After all what constitutes greatness? On the surface it may seem that there are two answers—greatness towards self and greatness towards others. But a moment's serious reflection will show that this is not true. What is merely in terms of self and self interest is never real greatness. But, on the other hand, that which is toward and for others becomes greater the farther it goes. So we think of our Empire. We could sound a great challenge out of what this hour means to ourselves. But it assumes far larger proportions when we start talking about what it means to others.

A Great Difference

"Let us then be very concrete. We may ask, does it make any difference who wins this War? Now, the answer depends a great deal on who asks and who answers it. You will not get the same answer in Germany and England, for instance, at the same time. These thinking in terms of self interest will give you quite different answers. So, we may say "Yes," and say it purely on behalf of ourselves. This, to us is an argument. But we can go beyond this—far beyond. Not only does it make a difference to us, but it makes a great difference to many others, who in this hour are depending on us. Here we stand as the champions of liberty —a liberty that already has been wrested from many peoples and is being seriously threatened for others. After the conflict is over, in the interests of Liberty, it makes a great difference whether Germany or the British Empire takes the leading role in forming the terms of peace. The citizens of many countries look on, and, perhaps, more than we can imagine, know that their chance for freedom depends more upon the success of the British Empire than upon any other single factor. This is true, and calls for very careful thinking over the issues that we face.

"So we behold our Empire—scarred and wounded. We look at the centre of it—the Heart of Empire —that great city, London, and we see that that heart is wounded and bleeding, but it is still beating. I suspect that even Hitler has discovered by now that there are certain things that he cannot conquer — that something which burns in the hearts of Britons —that something that enables us to sing, "Britons never shall be slaves." A people that is willing to sacrifice everything for something greater than mere existence is unbeatable. This liberty we hold not only for ourselves, but for all who depend on us. While that Empire stands the world can never completely be enslaved. That is why we are loved by the oppressed and hated so passionately by the oppressor.

"That is the picture that I give you of our Empire at the present —wounded and bleeding with countless numbers both within and without depending on her. That is true greatness— the only greatness that we know, and to this end may God grant that her greatness may grow

The Future

"This leads me to speculate just a moment on our Empire in the future. This is even more difficult We must remember where the future is. It is beyond the present. That means that the future of the British Empire is beyond that dark cloud which is in the present and on yonder horizon. But there is a future beyond that cloud. There always has been, and there always will be....

"In that future, whatever else we may be doing, we shall be rebuilding. That is plain because so much is being destroyed now. We shall be building structures to take the place of those that are being destroyed now by bombs. This is a physical fact. But it is more. It is a symbol. We shall be rebuilding in our social structures much that is being destroyed now. In many cases we must be prepared to build anew. We must build in our society those principles of freedom, justice, and right for which we are fighting. The supreme test is how real we can make all this in our social structure.

"So our Empire—present and future. I am proud, in these few moments, to be associated with this toast. The British Empire means more to us now than it has for a long while. That is because the things for which it stands mean more to us now than they have for a long while. The freedom that we have taken for granted has been attacked. Suddenly we realize that we are free; we see what it means; and we are determined to stay free. That is why the British Empire means so much to us now. Our freedom is wrapped up in its success or failure. That is why the British Empire means so much to the world. In its pattern of united nations, living in peace and harmony, we have the example that the world yet must follow."

"The City"

"We are living in the finest city in Canada," declared Mayor Holman in responding to the toast "The City of Charlottetown." The reason, he added, was perhaps the fact that we have so many outstanding Scotsmen. Next Monday, at the City Council meeting, the Finance Chairman would make a statement which would prove both interesting and gratifying. The City is being managed very carefully. "Why? because we have a number of very outstanding Scotsmen in the Council," said His Worship.

"Our bonds," he continued, "at the present time are being sought after. We could not supply the demand recently. Our recent issue, we were told by representatives of outstanding bond houses would never sell at par but at greatly reduced prices. But the bonds were placed in the Royal Bank as security for the overdraft and were sold at the price we asked for, and not at the price suggested by outstanding bond houses.

"At our next meeting," said Mayor Holman, "you will find that again our bonds are being sold to better advantage than those of any other city in the Maritimes.

"We do not expect to have to expend as great an amount for relief during the coming winter as we have in the past, because our men have been employed and are being employed. Right today we have had enquiries for men to work on different projects and could not get the required number. That does not mean the required number were not in the city, but we could not get them at one o'clock today. That being the case, we expect that our relief will be cut down and it is not the intention of the Council to give relief, as in the past years, at the relief station. It will not be opened, I hope. We do not intend to permit any old people who are unable to work suffer on that account. But those who are able to work need not expect relief.

"The City will have to be managed very carefully in the future," His Worship emphasized. "We do know that there is a war on a the present time, and every available dollar is required to win this war. Therefore there cannot be any great expenditures made by your city even to take care of the unemployed. Your City Council does feel, however, that work could be done here which would give employment. This has not been provided yet but we hope and expect that we will have that opportunity very soon."

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Underseas Raiders hit At Convoy

NEW YORK Dec. 2.—(AP)—Underseas raiders struck at a convoy of merchant vessels about 500 miles west of Ireland today, apparently torpedoing at least seven ships, while two other ships—one of them only 25 miles from Ireland — were bombed from the air.

Distress signals were heard here by Mackay Radio over a 14-hour period until silence veiled the convoy's fate. At least one ship was sunk, as indicated by the presence of survivors aboard another torpedoed vessel.

During that time, planes bombed the 276-ton British trawler Kilgerran Castle, 25 miles off shore, and the 56-year-old Yugoslavian freighter Cetvrti, 1,937 tons, 150 miles distant.

Then at 4:37 p. m. AST, a distress signal from another vessel, the 10th of the day, was heard by MacKay. The 4,360-ton British freighter W. Hendrik said she had been "torpedoed at latitude 55 north, longitude 15.40 west."

This would place her 200 miles east of the earlier attack on the convoy. Whether or not the W. Hendrik was a ship caught fleeing the danger area could not be ascertained.

"It was midnight in the new "graveyard of the North Atlantic" when Mackay heard the first S.O.S., indicating a submarine attack, flashed by an unidentified vessel.

Just before dawn, a second ship, the new 5,947-ton British freighter Lady Glanely, wireessed she had been "torpedoed" at latitude 55 north, longitude 20 west, about 30 miles northeast of the first call.

The powerful Valencia, Eire, radio station, relayed the next word of the attack, almost two hours later, that the British ship, "call letters GKIF," was "being attacked by submarine" at 55.03 north, 18.40 west. Mackay Radio could not identify the ship, but said she probably was one newly constructed or recently taken over by Britain.

An hour later, from a most the same position on the edge of the declared German blockade around the British Isles, the Goodleigh, sister ship of the Lady Glanely, radioed she had been "torpedoed."

Mackay heard an indistinct call from a torpedoed ship first believed to be the "S.S. Victoria." A later message from the Valencia station, which Mackay said could hear call more distinctly and obtain the correct name and position, said that the "Victor Ross" had been torpedoed.

Within 25 minutes another unidentified ship said she had been torpedoed and required "immediate assistance."

The final call, at 9 a.m. AST, came from the Loch Ranza, 4,958-ton British freighter torpedoed and "sinking in 54.37 north, 18.54 west, and has shipwrecked crew of another vessel aboard."

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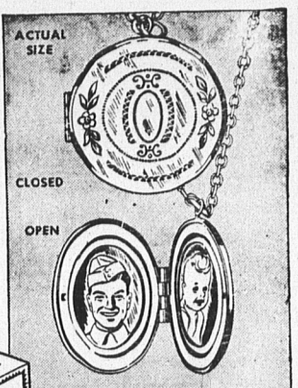

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Roosevelt on Trip; Details Are secret

ABOARD ROOSEVELT TRAIN, en route to Miami, Fla., Dec. 2. — (AP)—His plans surrounded with unusual secrecy, President Roosevelt sped southward toward Florida today, apparently to embark on a Caribbean cruise combining recreation with an inspection of insular defence fortifications.

When his special train left Washington, Maj.-Gen. E. M. Watson, White House secretary, said Mr. Roosevelt would board the cruiser Tuscaloosa at Miami tomorrow for a cruise. Details were kept secret.

Egypt sends Protest to Italian Gov't

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 2 —(AP) — Egypt announced today she had protested formally to Italy against Fascist bomb attacks on Egyptian cities.

Premier Hussein Sirry Pasha told Parliament the protest had been made and it was understood to have been transmitted by the United States embassy, which has represented Egyptian interests in Italy since Egypt broke off relations with Rome after Mussolini went to war against Britain and France.

Observers said there is no doubt that Greek successes against the Italians have heartened Egypt.

"Since June 12, Italian raids on Alexandria and other cities have resulted in 155 dead and 425 wounded," the premier said.

"Ninety-seven houses have been destroyed and 102 others partly demolished," he said.

During that time, planes bombed the declaration followed the cabinet's vote of an immediate expenditure of $1,202,300 for air raid shelters.

What course the government will take if the protest brings no satisfactory assurance from Italy was not disclosed.

The government's attitude has been against war over Italian attacks on British military forces here but to act promptly if Egyptian cities are attacked or an invasion attempted.

Canada spent 8 million in U. S. for cars

OTTAWA, Dec. 2 —(CP) — Total prohibition of importation of passenger automobiles from the United States, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon by Finance Minister Ilsley, to take effect today will end a trade which was valued at more than $8,000,000 during the first nine months of this years.

Canadian motorists will have to be content with domestically manufactured cars except for those which they can import from the United Kingdom, or from some country in the sterling area which would seem improbable at present.

During the first nine months of 1940, 11,556 passenger cars were imported from the United States.

International At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA — "Baby budget" limits non-essential luxury imports, imposes 25 per cent excise tax on radios and cameras, removes customs duty on certain United Kingdom products, bars importation of passenger autos from non-sterling countries and increases excise tax on automobiles from 10 to 20 per cent up to $700 value; Prime Minister Mackenzie King tells Commons Britain's position better than at any time since fall of France.

ATHENS — Italy's central defence line in Albania collapses; 5,000 Fascists taken prisoner; new Greek strategic gains near Albanian coast.

LONDON — Destroyer Sturdy "total loss" after running aground on Scottish coast; 34th destroyer lost in war; German bombers concentrate on west England town.

CAIRO — Egypt formally protests bombings to Italy.

NEW YORK — Distress signals indicate possibly eight ships torpedoed off Ireland, two bombed from air.

WASHINGTON — Committees back United States $100,000,000 loan to China, to help finance its resistance to Japan.

MAROS VASARHELY, ON HUNGARIAN - RUMANIAN FRONTIER — Four German divisions moved through Hungary to Rumania, apparently to end disorders there.

MADRID — Britain, Spain sign agreement to release Spanish funds blocked in London.

Destroyer Is wrec

LONDON, Dec. 2 —(CP) — The admiralty announced tonight that H. M. destroyer Sturdy, under Lt.-Cmdr. G. T. Cooper R. N., ran ashore on the Scottish coast in thick weather "and has since become a total loss."

The admiralty said five ratings were lost.

Fitted up as a minelayer the 905-ton Sturdy was one of the admiralty's "S" class boats, of which there were nine at the outbreak of the war. They were completed in the years following the last war.

The Sturdy carried three four-inch guns as well as five smaller guns and four torpedo tubes. Her normal complement was 98.

TALK OF DIRIGIBLE LINE

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 2—(AP)—The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company was disclosed today to have consulted the Brazilian Government concerning the possibility of establishing a line of dirigibles between Miami, Fla., and this city. A Goodyear spokesman said the consultation took place several months ago but there have been no developments.