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REDS TAKE STRONG POINT ON CENTRAL FRONT

Islanders Included In New Years Honors List

Three natives of this Province and a member of the Royal Air Force now stationed at Charlottetown were included in the list of New Year's honors awarded members of the Canadian Navy, Army and Air Force.

Lt.-Col. L. T. Lowther of the Canadian Armoured Corps and formerly principal of Prince Street School here was made an officer of the most honorable Order of the Bath.

The same honor went to Flt.-Lt. F. G. Frain of the R.A.F., No. 31 General Reconnaissance School, Charlottetown. His birthplace was not given.

Lieut. (Nursing Sister) Mary Winnifred MacNutt, daughter of Major T. E. MacNutt of Charlottetown received the Royal Red Cross, first class.

Chief Skipper Leighton Evans of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve (Torpedo) of Spring Valley, P.E.I., was mentioned in dispatches.

Army List Of Honors

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 —(CP)— Following is a partial list of New Years honors awarded to members of the Canadian Army. (Birthplaces in brackets):

Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath:

Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, D.S.O., M.C., Chief of General Staff, 51, (Three Rivers, Que.); Lt. Gen. Henry Duncan Graham Crerar, D. S.O., Commander 1st Canadian Corps, 54, (Hamilton); Maj.-Gen. Percival John Montague, C. M. G., D.S.O., M.C., V.D., Senior Officer Canadian Military Headquarters, London, 60, (Dunnville, Ont.); Maj-Gen. Guy Roderick Turner, M.C., D.M., Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General Canadian Army, 53, (Four Falls, N.B.)

Commander O.B.E.

Brig. John Henry MacQueen, Deputy Quartermaster General Canadian Military Headquarters, 49, (New Glasgow, N.S.) Mrs. Aimee O. MacQueen (wife), Halifax.

Officer O.B.E. Lt.-Col. Fraser Fowler Fulton, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, 37, (Saint John, N.B.)

Lt.-Col. Lewis Trueman Lowther, Canadian Armored Corps, 46, (Kensington, P.E.I.) Mrs. Dorothy Lowther (wife) Brighton Shore St., Charlottetown.

Member O.B.E.

Capt. Jack Parks Ensor, Canadian Infantry, 23, (Milltown, N.B.) Frank Ensor (father) St. Stephen, N.B., R.S.M. William Frank Mackness, Canadian Infantry, 33, (Halifax) Mrs. He'en A. Mackness (wife) Dresden, Ont. RSM. Walter Robert Maxwell, R.C.A., 56, (Glasgow, Scotland) Mrs. Mary W. Maxwell (wife), Sydney Mines, N.S.

Royal Red Cross (1st Class)

Maj. (Principal Matron) Blanche Gertrude Herman, R.C.A.M.

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Navy List Of Honors

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 —(CP)— Following is a partial list of New Years honors awarded to members of the Canadian Navy (Birthplace in brackets):

Navy non-operational awards — Additional member of the military division of the third class, or companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath.

Vice-Admiral Percy Walker Nelles R.C.N., 50, (Brantford, Ont.)

Additional members Military Division O.B.E.

Boatswain David Gibson, R. C. N., (Cork, Ireland) Warrant Writer Lionel Douglas Hall, R.C.N., 30 (Pine Creek, Alta.) Mrs. Helen F. Hall (wife) Halifax.

Medal, Military Division O. B. E. for Meritorious Service

Cpo. James Robert Addison, R. C.N., 35 (Portsmouth, Eng.) Mrs. W. Addison (wife) Sydney, N.S.; Supply Cpo. Donald Grant Mitton, R.C.N., (Temporary) 24 (Port Elgin

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Air Force Honors List

OTTAWA, Dec. 31—(CP)—Following is a partial list of New Years honors awarded to members of the Royal Canadian Air Force. (Birthplaces in brackets):

Air Force Member O.B.E.

Flt. Lt. Geoffrey Clare Hipkin, R.A.F., No. 36 Operational Training Unit Greenwood, N.S. (other data not given); WO. Edwin Alfred Trezise, R.A.F., No. 31 R.A.F. Personnel Depot, Moncton, N.B. (other data not given); Flt. Lt. F.G. Frain, R.A.F., No. 31 General Reconnaissance School, Charlottetown, (other data not given).

Distinguished Flying Cross

Sqdn. Ldr. N. E. Small, Eastern Air Command, 34, (Allandale, Ont.) Mrs. N. E. Small (wife) 25 Cleveland Crescent, Dartmouth, N.S.

Airforce Cross

FO. W. A. Black, No. 8 SFTS, Moncton. N.B., 23, (Halifax) Mrs. Violet Mary Black (mother) 30 Ivanhoe St., Halifax; FO. R. R. Ingrams, Eastern Air Command, 27, (Fairfield Island, B.C.) Mrs. R. R. Ingrams (wife), Saint John, N.B.

WO2 T. Lindsay, Eastern Air Command, 24, (Eng.) Mrs. Catherine Lindsay (mother) Sydney Forks, N.S.; FO. R. J. MacDonald, No. 8 SFTS, Moncton, N.B., 22, (Saskatoon) Mrs. R. J. MacDonald, (wife) Moncton; FO. A. W. Lockhart, No. 5. SFTS, Brantford, 23, (Lakeville, N.B. Mrs. K. M. Lockhart (wife) 296 Rosewell Ave., Toronto; Sqdn Ldr. A. M. Cameron, Eastern Air Command, 28, (Scotch Hill, N.S.) Mrs. A. M. Cameron (wife), North Adams, Mass.; Sqdn. Ldr. G. M. Cook, Ottawa, 29, (Chilliwack, B.C.) Mrs. G. M. Cook (wife) Northern Arm, Nfld.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Polar Medal

Cpl. M. F. Foster, 42, (Fredericton) Mrs. M. F. Foster (wife) Victoria (joined force in July, 1919); Constable G. W. Peters, 31, Winnipeg) Mrs. G. W. Peters (wife) Newcastle, N.B. (joined force in July 1935).

Functions On New Year's Day Well Attended

Clear skies and brilliant sunshine greeted throngs of citizens who turned out yesterday for church services, receptions and other functions which marked the advent of the New Year. Special holiday attractions were featured by large attendances both yesterday and on New Year's eve.

Uniforms of the Army, Navy, and Air Force added touches of color to the festivities.

Receptions were held at historic Government House by His Honour, Lieutenant Governor B.W. LePage; and at the residence of His Excellency Most Rev. J.A. O'Sullivan, Bishop of Charlottetown.

All the functions were informal, in keeping with wartime custom.

At Government House

At Government House the Lieutenant-Governor received about 350 callers who paid their respects to His Majesty's representative. Citizens commenced to arrive at three o'clock and kept coming in large numbers until 5.30 yesterday evening.

His Honour was attended by his Aides-de-Camp: Lieut. Col. J. P. Hooper M.C.; Lieut.-Col. Cecil J. Stewart, M.C.; Major Otto Campbell and Lieut.-Commander M. G. McCarthy, and by his private secretary, Mr. Bruce Wonnacott.

During the reception, the following ladies poured coffee: Mrs. Murdock MacKinnon and Mrs. D.J. Riley. Those who assisted in serving were: Mrs. O.W. Campbell, Mrs. Parker Hooper, Mrs. (Lieut.) McCarthy, Mrs. Fred Nash, Miss Lucy McLure, Miss Margaret MacMillan, Mrs. Arthur Cudmore, Mrs. Joe MacMillan, Mrs W.R. LePage, Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. Lloyd Wonnacott, Miss Jean MacDonald, Mrs. Ray Keenan, Mrs. Alban Farmer, Mrs. Ronald Norman, Mrs. John Portlock, Mrs. John Hemmings, Mrs. J.S. Scrimgeour.

The ushers were: Mrs. Cecil Stewart, Mrs. Bessie Waller, Mrs. Louise Carruthers and Miss Anne Mair.

The table decorations were bronze and yellow mums and yellow candles.

At Bishop's Palace

At the Bishop's Palace, a reception was held from 3 until 5 o'clock. Several hundred callers attended and were presented to His Excellency, by Capt. the Rev. J.W. McCardle. Assisting at the reception were: Rev. L.A. Dougan and Rev. L.J. Ayers. Ushers for the occasion were: Messrs. John Butler, Clarke McAulay, and John Kelly.

Festivities

Prominent among the social functions marking the advent of 1943 was the dinner and dance at The Charlottetown New Year's Eve which was attended by about 200 couples.

The dinner was served about 10 o'clock and was followed by dancing which saw the Old Year out and the New Year in with traditional ceremony. Besides local citizens

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Coming Events

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**Annual Meeting of the Wiltshire Dairying Co., Monday, January 11th at 2 P. M. Roland Easter, Secretary. 12-31-51.

**Loading live hogs at Souris every Monday all day. Signed George Dingwell. 12-T-S-W-S-tf.

**Buying live and dressed chickens and fowl every Wednesday. Paying top market prices. P. J. Noy. Hunter River. 9-26-S-M-tf.

**Auction and Dance, Vernon Hall Monday, January 4th and each Monday following. Millview Orchestra. 1-2-11.

**We are buying live and dressed chickens and fowl daily, paying top market value. Phone or write for prices. Island Cold Storage, Ltd. 12-15-tf.

**Moase Bros., Freetown, will be loading hogs at Summerside all day Monday, January 4, and each Monday thereafter until further notice. Highest market price will be paid for stock. 12-31-21

**Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs at York Station Tuesday forenoon January 5th, until train time. Please notify agent as to number you are shipping. J. S. Allan, agent. 1-2-11

**Loading hogs at railway station Melville, Digg, Millview, Monday afternoon January 4th. We solicit your patronage in our mutual interest, but primarily in your own. Livestock Marketing Board. 1-2-11

**Accepting hogs at our stock pens Railway Wharf every week day. Joint cattle and hog loading enable us to make shipments practically every day. We can do better with your help—you with ours. Livestock Marketing Board. 1-2-11

**Moase Bros., Freetown, loading hogs at Summerside every Monday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Kensington each Tuesday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and at Freetown each Tuesday 12-3 p.m. This loading schedule will be followed until further notice. Livestock Marketing Board. 1-2-8-15-22-29

**Loading hogs as usual at Wiltshire, Hunter River, Breadalbane, Tuesday forenoon, January 5th, and same day 12-3 P.M. at Kinkora and Albany. Our returns always in line with highest market values. Livestock Marketing Board. 1-2-11

P.E.I. Government Thanked By Premier For Cooperation

The following from the Prime Minister of Canada was received by Premier Campbell:

Ottawa, December 23, 1940.

Honourable Thane A. Campbell, K.C., M.L.A., Premier of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

My dear Premier:

Will you please accept, and convey to the other members of your government, the warm thanks of my colleagues and myself for your prompt action in further limiting the hours of sale of alcoholic beverages in your province, even though the hours of sale in Prince Edward Island were already decidedly below the limit suggested in my recent radio address.

Such voluntary action as that which your government has taken is an exceptionally fine example of that leadership towards a total war effort which we hope to see throughout Canada.

I take pleasure in enclosing a copy of my radio address on this subject, with my compliments.

With the best of good wishes for the Christmas Season and the New Year,

Yours sincerely,

(S'gd) W. L. MacKENZIE KING

Destroyer Blean Lost

LONDON, Jan. 1 —(CP)— The Admiralty announced tonight the loss of the Hunt Class destroyer Blean.

No details were given.

The authoritative guide, Jane's Fighting Ships, lists the Blean in a special late addenda, indicating that she was one of the newer vessels of the Royal Navy.

War Situation Last Night

(By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst)

Even as Hitler's dubious New Year's assurance to the German people that this winter could not possibly be harder for them than the last was being proclaimed, Moscow versions of the Don-Caucasus battle developments were giving it the lie direct.

They pictured, officially for the first time, 22 Axis divisions cut off in the Stalingrad salient. They told also of lashing new Soviet advances southwestward below the Don to reach its Manych Caucasian tributary and its frozen lake chain.

The Russians seemed to have reached or turned the last Don tributary line to the south offering Axis defensive possibilities to guard southern approaches to Rostov as the Donets position would guard it from the northwest. There is a deadly menace to the whole Nazi Caucasian salient in the one-day 40-mile forward jump of the foe to approach Salsk and its direct rail connection with Rostov from the southeast.

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Collapse of the Stalingrad salient would inevitably have exposed its far deeper counterpart in the Caucasus to the possibility of being nipped off at its Rostov communication key. It was for that reason Hitler months ago said he must retain his grip at Stalingrad at all costs. His attempted drive to the great Baku oil fields down the north flank of the Caucasus range hinged upon reaching and holding a protective front above it on the Volga at Stalingrad.

Completely and deeply invested by Soviet advances which have forged a multiple ring around it, the Stalingrad salient has lost that flank protection value for the Caucasus drive as much as though it had been withdrawn or had collapsed. It has made a potential death trap for an estimated 300,000 Axis troops caught in the pocket. At no time last winter did any such disaster threaten Hitler.

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Hitler's New Year's proclamation was his most defensive utterance, a new apology to his hearers for being in the war at all. It spoke of his peace efforts "curtly trod down" by his foes.

By every word and phrase Hitler revealed his own knowledge of a growing yearning for peace in Germany. He sought to combat it as he often has before by saying that the war had been forced upon him and was not of his making. That he is also worried by the rising talk among high-placed United Nations spokesmen of after-the-victory plans is obvious. It may be infiltrating into Germany for all his efforts to bar it out.

"Germany is an unsuitable object for such experiments," he said.

But whatever Hitler said, however he said it or the way he said it, events in Russia are too clearly pointing to an impending tremendous crisis for the facts long to be hidden from the German people.

Japs Strengthen Hold On Kiska

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1—(AP)—The Japanese apparently have strengthened their hold on Kiska in the Aleutians and, in an air battle which may have been fought by the eerie glow of the northern lights, have destroyed two United States P-38 Lightning fighter planes and a medium bomber, the Navy Department disclosed today.

The P-38's were downed by comparatively clumsy float-type Zero fighters, and the bomber was destroyed either by the fighters or anti-aircraft fire. One zero was lost in the engagement.

The navy communique thus revealed that the Japanese have succeeded in delivering at least small aerial reinforcements to an island where their hold had been believed to be growing steadily less secure.

Sir Nevile Henderson Dies At London Home

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Dec. 30 — Sir Nevile Henderson, former British Ambassador to Berlin died in his sleep at his West End home last night. He had been ill for some time.

Sir Nevile was Ambassador to Berlin through the Munich crisis and at the time of the outbreak of the war with Germany.

Sir Nevile described those fateful days in a book, "Failure of a Mission," published in 1940.

Since 1941 he has been a Group Commander, or Colonel, in the Home Guard. He was 60 years old.

He declared in February, 1941, that "When Hitler has nothing more to offer the Germans, when he realizes he has been cheating them, he will crack and scuttle himself."

During his mission to Berlin, Sir Nevile strove to bring about friendship and understanding between Britain and Germany.

Heavy Jap Plane Losses For Year

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Jan. 1 —(CP)— Allied headquarters said today a total of 1,286 Japanese airplanes have been destroyed or damaged in the southwest Pacific since the start of the war.

PICTURE MAN DIES

LONDON, Jan. 1 — (C P) — Charles M. Woolf, 63, credited by associates with keeping the British motion picture industry alive in 1920 when the market was being flooded with American films, died in a London nursing home last night.

Local Airman Returns From Desert Front

Flt. Sgt. Ross Downe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Downe of Victory Avenue, Charlottetown arrived home last night on leave from Egypt. He is serving with the R.C.A.F. He said he saw some action over Libya. He was at both Gibraltar and Malta for a short time but saw no fighting at either stronghold. He was stationed at Egypt for nine months.

Flt. Sgt. Downe said he met three other Prince Edward Islanders in Egypt. All three were serving with the R.C.A.F. They were, Pilot Basil Johnston son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Johnston of Fortune Bridge; Air Gunner Roy Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnston of Peter's Road; and Al Campbell of Primrose. The two Johnston boys are first cousins. He said he thought they were spending their leave in England.

He was more than a month enroute home, Flt. Sgt. Downe said. They had "A little trouble" enroute but it did not amount to much.

In his service over the African desert the airman said he was always lucky and had no very narrow escapes.

He has been with the air force two and a half years. He enlisted here Oct. 11, 1940, and received his training at Tingal, Ontario and Calgary, Alberta and later at a school in England, where he said he met quite a few Islanders.

Flt. Sgt. Downe expects to be home for four or five days.

To Use Numbers For Ship Names

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 — (AP) — Beginning tomorrow all ocean going merchant vessels loading in Britain will be alloted code numbers which will be stencilled on all cargo in lieu of the name of the vessels, the British information services said today. The measure will further tighten security regulations pertaining to trans-oceanic shipping as it will remove the name of ships from bills of lading shipping orders and railway transfer lists.

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Partial List Of Promotions For Navy Men

Lieut. G.A.C. Scarth Of Charlottetown Promoted To Lieut.-Commander.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31—(CP)—From engine room artificer to engineer rear admiral runs the career of George Leslie Stephens of Ottawa, Engineer-in-Chief at Naval Service Hearquarters whose name today headed a New Year's list of 294 officer promotions in the Royal Canadian Navy. He becomes the first Canadian to hold the rank of engineer rear admiral.

Today's list of promotions confers or confirms the rank of captain on seven officers, makes 22 new commanders, nine acting commanders, 125 lieutenant-commanders, 108 acting lieutenant-commanders, 17 lieutenants, two acting lieutenants,, a commissioned signal boatswain, a commissioned wardmaster and a commissioned engineer.

Of the men getting promotions, 36 are members of the Royal Canadian Navy, the permanent naval force; 95 are members of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, professional seamen of the Merchant Marine on service for the duration of the war; and 163 are from Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Confirmed in the rank of captain is Charles M. R. Schwert of Sydney, N.S.

The other captaincy goes to Joseph Patrick Connolly, M.C., of Halifax, who transferred to the navy during the last war after winning the Military Cross at Passchendaele and now is Director of Auxiliary Services with Headquarters in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 —(CP)— Following is a partial list of Canadian Navy officers granted promotions in the annual New Year's Day list announced today by Navy Minister Macdonald:-

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Engineer Captain to Engineer Rear Admiral: George Leslie Stephens, Ottawa.

Confirmed as Captain: Charles Maxwell Richard Schwerdt, Cape Breton, N.S.

Commander to Captain: Robert

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News Briefs

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Jan. 2 —(Saturday) — (AP)— The Allied airforce in the southwest Pacific started the new year with daring raids off New Britain, damaging a Jap submarine and three vessels while ground troops fighting savagely, again split the Japanese defences along the Buna beach area in New Guinea.

LONDON, Jan. 1 —(CP)— The Allied headquarters announced tonight that Casablanca was bombed early yesterday morning, disclosed that the Axis apparently had made its first long-range air attack on Allied North African bases since the operations began Nov. 8.

LONDON, Jan. 1 —(CP)— Advance elements of Brig.-Gen. Jacques LeClere's Fighting French forces in southern Libya have put to flight an enemy motorized column in fighting in Fezzan, it was announced here today.

LONDON, Jan. 1 —(CP)— The R.A.F. bombed targets in western Germany and northern France during the night.

Hon. C.D. Howe Is Recovering

OTTAWA, Jan. 1 —(CP)— Munitions Minister C. D. Howe is making a satisfactory recovery after having his tonsils removed at Massachusetts general hospital in Boston, earlier this week.

FATHER, SON DROWNED

LIVERPOOL, N. S., Jan. 1 —(CP) — Two lobster fishermen, a father and son, were drowned yesterday in nearby Sandy Bay when a heavy sea capsized their motorboat. The victims were John MacDonald, 55, and his 29-year-old son Roderick Four other men clung to the bottom of the upturned motorboat until help arrived, while a fifth was swept ashore safely on the cabin, which was torn from the craft.

CALLS FOR STRIKE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 1 — (AP) — Indian newspapers have been called to go on a one-day strike Jan. 6 in protest against censorship incidents growing from August disturbances in Mohandas Gandi's non-co-operation campaign for independence. The President of the all - India newspaper editor's conference issued the strike summons today.

Velikie Luki Falls To Red Army Hands

Entire German Garrison Is Wiped Out When They Refuse To Surrender

(By Henry C. Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer)

MOSCOW, Jan. 2—(Saturday)—(AP)—Velikie Luki, strongly held city on the central front only 90 miles from the Latvian border, and Elista, capital of the desolate Kalmyck Republic below Stalingrad have been captured by the Russians in smashing new victories in the northwest and south of Russia, a special Soviet communique said early today.

The entire German garrison at Veliki Luki, 60 miles northwest of Moscow, was wiped out "in view of the fact that the enemy refused to lay down their arms," the Russians said.

It was one of the strongest Hitlerian positions in the broad central front, forming with Rzhev and Vyazma a great triangle of defence. The Russians long have been west of Rzhev and at the approximate centre of the triangle at Bely, at a point only 60 miles north of Smolensk in the Napoleonic corridor of retreat.

The regular Friday midnight Soviet communique, repeating the announcement of the recapture of Velikie Luki and Elista, declared as well that the Soviet offensives in the Middle Don and southwest of Stalingrad were rolling on and that scores of towns and villages had been recaptured—"several dozen" in the latter area alone.

The capture of Velikie Luki placed the Russians at a point farther west than they have ever reached and the Red Army was declared to be in a good position to drive west along the railway toward Riga.

Solemn Service Of Intercession

In the historic Kirk of St. James yesterday morning a large congregation of the citizens of Charlottetown including His Honor, the Lieut. Governor, and His Worship the Mayor, assembled to begin the New Year in a service of Divine Worship and Intercession. The music was under the direction of Miss E. Lillian McKenzie, Mus. Bac., and the Choir included Choristers from sister congregations. The Minister of the Kirk opened the service and welcomed the visiting clergy to the Chancel who included the Rev. I. J. Levy, B.A., the Rev. A LeDrew Gardner, the Rev. Hugh Miller, M.A., D.D., and Adjutant Mercer of the Salvation Army all of whom read the Lessons and offered the prayers of Confession, Supplication, Adoration, Thanksgiving and Intercession.

Need Planning For Post-War Peace

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 —(AP)— President Roosevelt declared in a press conference today it was a "supreme necessity" to plan for the post war peace and to carry forward after the war the unity presently being displayed by the United Nations. He also stated the United Nations were passing from the defensive to the offensive.

2 Axis Supply Ships Sunk

LONDON, Jan. 1 —(CP)— Two large Axis supply ships have been sunk and an enemy destroyer probably sunk by British submarines in the Mediterranean, the Admiralty announced today.

ITALIANS AT GIBRALTAR

LA LINEA, SPAIN, Jan. 1 —(AP) — The Italian liners Vulcania and Saturnia entered Gibraltar Bay from the Atlantic today under safe conduct passes with Italian wounded and non-combatants from Indian Ocean points and departed later for Italy.

35-Mile Limit For Commercial Vehicles

"Private commercial vehicles are limited to 35 miles from the registered address of the truck," Mr. G.H. Barbour, Prices and Supply Representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, reminds owners of such vehicles. The order, designed to conserve gasoline, rubber and motorized equipment, went into effect Monday.

"This order will be strickly enforced from now on," Mr. Barbour warned.

This regulation does not apply to trucks owned and operated by bona fide farmers transporting agricultural products to market. Private commercial vehicles operated by the federal or provincial Governments or public utilities are exempt from the application of the order.

Another provision of the order requires that every truck and commercial vehicle must have the name of the owner and its registered address clearly visible on both sides of the vehicle.

International At A Glance

(Canadian Press)

RUSSIA — Reds retake Velikie Luki, vital Nazi defence base in Soviet territory, wipe out German garrison and capture Elista on southern front.

NORTH AMERICA — Allied planes bomb Kiska harbor in Aleutians, hitting ships; indications are that Japs have strengthened forces driving at Alaska.

MEDITERRANEAN — Allied bombers smash at Sfax in Tunisia while Royal Navy subs set one enemy ship afire and probably sink another; ground activity again hindered by rain.

AT SEA — British Admiralty silent on sea fight in northern waters, indicating battle is still in progress.

PACIFIC — American bombers blast Jap installations on Wake Island with 76,000 pounds of bombs.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC — Allied bombers hit three large Jap vessels at Rabaul, New Britain, setting them afire, using 1,000 bombers. Allies split Jap defences on Buna beach.

Half Japs On Wake Is. Killed

PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 1— (AP) — American bombers were disclosed to have made the largest mass army bomber raid of the Pacific war, on Japanese-garrisoned Wake Island before Christmas, and delayed reports said possibly more than half the Japanese forces there were killed. The air raid was made from a secret base.

High tide this morning at 7.29 and tonight at 7.22.

Sunsets this afternoon at 5.29 and rises tomorrow morning at 8.38.

New moon Jan. 6, 8.37 a.m..

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

From Borden—Leave 9.05 a.m., 11.40 a.m. 2.00 p.m., 4.30 p.m. 7.00 p.m..

Leave Cape Tormentine — 10.30 a.m. 1.15 p.m. 3.05 p.m., 5.45 p.m. 8.15 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE
(May 3 to Dec. 27 inclusive)

Leave Borden 9.00 a.m., 6.45 p.m.
Leave Tormentine 10.15 a.m., 8.00 p.m.

DAILY AIR SERVICE (EXCEPT SUNDAY)
Charlottetown-Summerside-Moncton

Leave Charlottetown 8.30 a. m. 12.30 p. m., 4.30 p. m.
Arrive Charlottetown 1 p. m. 5.45 p. m., 7.05 p. m.