

Many attend Candle light Service at Zion

This column is reserved for news of local interest... Many people took advantage of the fine weather last night to attend the enjoyable Candle Light Service in the Zion Presbyterian Church...

The Central Guardian

COOKS for Photographs... CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE... FRITZ WEISSLER buying furs...

Mail heavy At Ch'town Post Office

The Christmas rush at the Charlottetown Post Office is getting in full swing at present and last night five truck loads of mail arrived for distribution...

Britain Warned

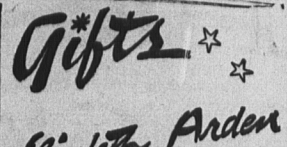
and wounded of all categories, compared to the figure for Italian prisoners alone of over 30,000...

Howe will Begin review With British

(By Douglas Amaron, Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP Cable)—Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Munitions and Supply...

U.S. Ambassador In Blunt Speech To Japanese

Takes exception to interpretation of U.S. interests in China. TOKYO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—In a blunt, unscheduled speech before the American-Japanese Society...



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Professional Hymn, "Christians Awake! Salute the happy Morn" (No. 175, in Book of Praise), Choirs and Congregation. Organ Prelude.

ROADS OPEN BUT DANGEROUS. Although paved highways and many dirt roads in the province are open to motor traffic, motorists are warned to exercise caution...

Resistance Grows. "Our power of resistance has grown," he said, "and we have preserved ourselves secure in our island home and have reached out long and strong hands across the seas to discharging the obligations we have taken to the countries that have put their faith in us."

British Prepare. There were some indications that a gradual retreat from Tobruk, similar to that from Bardia, was the Italian plan. A withdrawal toward Derna, 175 miles from the coast, had been reported by British pilots earlier in the week.

Record breaking Britain starts Mine production. OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Record-breaking returns reaching Mines Minister Cresswell from Canadian mines give convincing indication of the value of total production in the Dominion this year...

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Great Britain has started negotiations, it was disclosed today, looking towards ordering \$3,000,000 worth of arms in the United States...

Johnson & Johnson

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Queen's favorite Dress presented To Dominion

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—(CP)—Queen Elizabeth's favorite dress, said to have cost \$20,000 with its train, today was given to the people of Canada.

AIR RECRUITS LEAVE

Six recruits to the Royal Canadian Air Force left here today for training centres elsewhere in Canada. They were: E. R. Carmichael, motor mechanic; M. P. Peak, S. W. MacKinnon, aero engine mechanic; Eamscliffe, P. E. Henneberry, standard general duties; Morell, Charles Currie, aero engine mechanic; Georgetown, W. E. Gibson, aero engine mechanic; Lower Montague, formerly of Stoneham, Mass.; and James Cummings, aero engine mechanic; Vernon River, before leaving they were presented with knitted goods by the Red Cross Government through the C.A.P. On Canada Corps. The presentations were looked after by A. G. Bruce, of the Canadian Legion War Services.

Souris C.W.L. Monthly Meeting

The Souris C.W.L. held their regular monthly meeting in the League room on Tuesday evening, with the President, Mrs. Geo. Campbell presiding. Meeting opened with prayer and the reading of the minutes. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

See sharp Increase in U. S. Hog prices

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—(CP)—Production of Agriculture Department economists at Washington that sharp increases will occur in United States pork prices by March. A forecast which Canadian bacon exporters are understood to have submitted to the British Food Ministry when the latest Canada-United Kingdom bacon agreement was being negotiated.

First U. S. Garrison will Go to Nfld.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The first Garrison to be sent to any of the Atlantic bases recently acquired by the United States, from Great Britain will go to Newfoundland, the War Department announced today.

To amend N. B. Gasoline tax act

FREDERICTON, Dec. 19.—(CP)—New legislation to amend the New Brunswick's Gasoline Sales Act to enable farmers, fishermen and industrial users of gasoline to obtain straight exemption in payment of the gasoline tax will be introduced by the New Brunswick's Minister of Public Works at the commission session of the New Brunswick legislature. It was learned here today.

2,000 Bund Members in U. S. Forces

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—An investigator on the state's attorney staff reported today that a book seized in the Chicago headquarters of the German-American Bund indicated that between 1,500 and 2,000 members were in United States military or naval service.

Editor gets Award by The Churchman

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 19.—(AP)—The master of the liner President Garfield said on return tonight from a round-the-world cruise that he had seen Britain's two largest passenger ships, Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary, and that both were in war service.

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White is chairman of the committee to defend America by aid to the Allies. Last year's award went to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Tells of seeing Crack liners In war service

The Greeks, like other modern soldiers engaged in war against the white background of snow, wore sheets for camouflage. "Despite bad weather," said one front dispatch, "Greek columns are continuing their advance, especially in the central sector where, after heavy artillery fire, they reached Klisura."

Huge Transports

Denmark, Norway and the Low Countries. (A Swiss newspaper, Le Demeocrat of Delemont, reported "from a good source at Zurich," that passenger traffic had been suspended on the Brenner railway line, which connects Germany and Italy, to permit passage of German military equipment to Italy.)

Claims Nazis Demand changes In Vichy Gov't

BERNE, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Fernand de Brinon, representative of the French Government in German-occupied Paris, took today to Marshal Petain in Vichy what he said were demands for "firm" Nazi demands for "radical" changes in the Government's personnel.

Italians say Churchill has Figures wrong

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Italian government wireless, in a broadcast picked up here tonight by the Columbia Broadcasting System, claimed Prime Minister Churchill told a "lie" in saying that the British forces in Libya were outnumbered by the Italians.

Pace of U.S. Aid to Britain Is stepped up

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The pace of United States aid to Great Britain has been stepped up, authoritative sources disclosed today, to the point where Britain for the time being is obtaining many times more fighting planes from American factories than the United States is getting.

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Break for Juremen

LONDON.—(CP)—Legal tradition was broken when Justice Tucker permitted a murder jury to discuss and go home for the night as bombing possibilities made it unwise to keep them locked up.

Howe more Confident of British victory

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(CP)—Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Munitions and Supply, said in a broadcast to Canada tonight that the work of the British army, "in its tremendous task of keeping our sea lanes open," made him "more confident than ever that Britain can never be defeated."

Montreal man Charged under Defence rules

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 19.—(CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police today arrested Charles Smyth, 34, who they said was from Montreal and charged him with violating Defence of Canada Regulations.

SMILE! SMILE! SMILE!

BRISBANE.—(CP)—A smile is being made for Australia's best war-time smile, symbol of a cheery outlook during a time of stress, the object being to raise patriotic funds.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of JAMES DUNPHY Killed December 20, 1939. Inserted by Sisters and Brothers. L-452-12-20-11.

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