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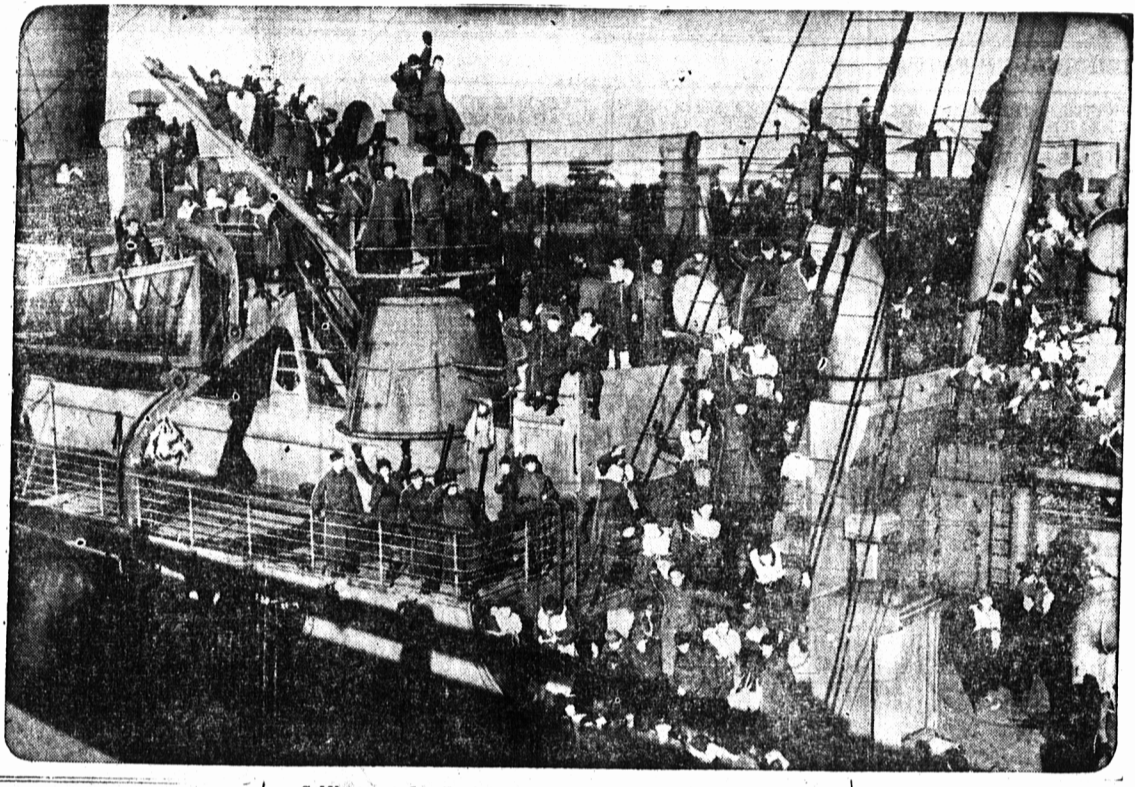
NEW NAZI ACTIVITY REPORTED

Soviets Smash Heavily Against Mannerheim Line

Finns Claim To Be Holding Fierce Attacks In Check As Drive Is Renewed.

By Wade Werner
Associated Press Staff Writer
HELSINGFORS, Feb. 12 (AP)—Throwing several divisions into the fray after a brief lull which followed 10 days of continuous fighting, the Russian army smashed heavily tonight at the Summa sector of the Mannerheim line.
As the Russians returned to the assault with new fur, their heavy artillery began a long range bombardment of the battered seaport of Viborg (Vilpur), 10 miles behind the battle front.
Artillery, tanks and aircraft supported the Russian infantry in the new Summa sector offensive, which the nightly Finnish communique said was launched yesterday and was continuing unabated tonight.
While the main attack thundered against Summa the Russians struck simultaneously at the centre and the east flank of the Karelian isthmus front.
Near the river Vooks, northeast of Summa, 150 tanks supported the Russian assault, while at Taipale, near the shores of Lake Ladoga, a four-hour barrage preceded a heavy infantry attack.
The Finns said both attacks were repulsed and estimated that 72 Russian tanks had been destroyed in the day's fighting—the greatest one-day bag since the war began.
Flank Attempt Fails
The Russians were also said to have been repulsed in an attempt to outflank the Mannerheim line by advancing across the frozen surface of the Gulf of Finland and Lake Ladoga. Shore batteries scattered the attackers at both points, the Finns reported.
The Finns said the Russians had suffered "heavy losses" on the isthmus front, but again refrained from mentioning their own casualties.
Northeast of Lake Ladoga, the communique said, the Russians had lost approximately 1,000 men in the attacks during the last few days near Alonkoki and Kuhnomo, where several machine gun nests were captured by the Finns.
Behind The Lines
By Thomas F. Hawkins
Associated Press Staff Writer
ON THE MANNERHEIM LINE IN FINLAND, Feb. 12 (AP)—In the centre of the little room a stocky black-haired youth was whangling out melancholy love songs on a saw humming an accompaniment which sounded like a muted French horn.
Nearby two men, hunched over a table concentrated on a game of chess while a third amused himself playing solitaire. A half dozen others, flat on their backs in double-deck bunks ranged around the walls, were reading by shaded electric lamps.
The scene was a dugout in a rest area behind Finland's Mannerheim line. The actors were soldiers only recently relieved from front line duty in the Summa sector, where the most bitter battle in 2 1/2 months of war with Soviet Russia has been raging.
The closeness of the war was brought home to correspondents, however, when a few hours rest, we climbed out of the dugout. Accompanied by an officer we

Third Contingent Departs For England



Soldiers crowd rail of transport ship as the Third Contingent of Canadian troops sail for England.

CANADA'S LIFE DEPENDS ON WINNING WAR

Dr. Manion Stresses Need For Wholehearted War Effort

PORT WILLIAM, Feb. 12 (CP)—Business reasons—as well as Empire sentiments—demand that Canada's war effort should be wholehearted, Conservative leader R. J. Manion declared here tonight before his home constituents.
If Britain and France were beaten, what would become of Canada's export trade, on which much of this country's prosperity depends, he asked. It might well be, he added, that Canada itself would be in danger if Hitler were victor.
"That is one reason why, now that we are in the war, we must do our very best, short of conscription, to aid in winning it," Dr. Manion said.
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The Conservative leader stressed the necessity of planning now to meet the problems of "the after war" emphasizing the need "if we are to preserve our present economic system"—of providing for the nation's youth, its most valuable resource.
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Civic Financial Picture Brighter Despite Deficit

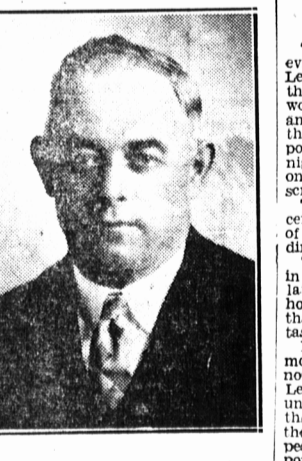
Finance Committee Reveal \$33,846.56 Deficit At Annual Meeting Of Council.

The report of the finance committee, given below, was presented to the council by Councillor R. C. Chandler, chairman of the committee. Other members of the committee are Councillor B. Roy Holman and Councillor F. C. Douglas.
"The financial statements which accompany this report will present, possibly for the first time for many years, an absolutely accurate and complete picture of the City's financial condition. Every item of indebtedness, whether commercial accounts for merchandise received by the City previous to January 15th 1940, or interest coupons on City bonds which matured on or before that date, has either been paid, or is not presented in time is included as a liability. The City's books were closed definitely at 12:00 midnight on the 15th of January, and no revenue collected after that hour is included in the year's receipts.
"The picture thus drawn is not an encouraging one, revealing as it does a deficit of \$33,846.56, but this picture is well worthy of inspection and serious study by all citizens of Charlottetown who contemplate living here, or owning property here in the years to follow. To facilitate this consideration your Committee wishes to direct attention to certain salient points evidenced by the statements. In the interests of clarity and simplicity these points will be designated by letter.
Net Picture Better
"A. The deficit is \$33,846.56 as against \$20,539.64 for the immediately preceding year, or an increase of \$13,306.92. However the sinking fund deposit this year was \$37,425.16 as against \$22,000.00 in the previous year, an increase of \$15,425.16. This makes the net picture for the year better than 1938 by \$2,118.24. In this connection it should be stated that the sum placed in the sinking fund this year was the exact amount necessary to provide against the maturity of the City's obligations, as computed by chartered accountants, while the amounts considered necessary in past years were arrived at arbitrarily by vote of the Council.
"B. Extraordinary revenue, resulting from the external audit, which would not otherwise have reached the City treasury, and including \$5,000.00 from the former City Clerk's bond, was \$1,550.88 over and above the total costs of the external audit, and the complete installation of the new accounting system. In respect to this point it is perhaps charitable to refrain from making any unnecessary comment on the condition disclosed by this audit, and your Committee will content itself with describing it as chaotic, and stating that it has been completely remedied, and your Committee has it on the authority of a highly competent chartered accountant, not connected in any way with the conduct of the audit, nor the installation of the new system, that Charlottetown now has an accounting system second to none in Canada.
Receipts Increased
"C. The receipts of general tax-

SUDDEN DEATH OF COUNCILLOR A. A. HENNESSEY

Deceased Died A Few Minutes After Collapsing On Street This Morning

Mr. Andrew A. Hennessey, 59, veteran member of the Charlottetown City Council died suddenly this morning on his way to his home from the City Police Station. Councillor Hennessey attended the annual meeting of the Charlottetown City Council last night and presented his report as chairman of the street committee.
He called at the police station in the city building on his way



Councillor A. A. Hennessey, whose unexpected death took place early this morning.

Major Armed Action Forecast

Believed Precautions Underway To Forestall Czech Uprising.

KOMARNO, HUNGARY, ON THE GERMAN BORDER, Feb. 12 (OP-Havas)—New German military activity was reported today in the Bohemia-Moravia protectorate tonight.
Indicating some major armed action was impending, dispatches said German military authorities had taken advance precautions against a possible Czech uprising. Important German troop movements towards Slovakia were said to have taken place during the last few days.
High German officers were said to be unusually busy in Prague, Prague.

Will Hold State Funeral For Gov. - General

OTTAWA, Feb. 12 (CP)—All the solemn dignity of a full state funeral will characterize the obsequies for Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, whose body will arrive here at 1 p. m. AST tomorrow from Montreal where Sir Excellence died Sunday evening.
In keeping with the democratic attitude of the late Governor-General and the simplicity of his relations with the people of Canada, the funeral services will lack all unnecessary ostentation or display and will give citizens full opportunity to honor one who was a respected head of the state and a beloved, adopted citizen.
These arrangements were approved by Lady Tweedsmuir who, with her youngest son, Alastair, returned this morning from Charlottetown after a constant visit by the side of her husband from the time he was stricken here last Tuesday morning until his death.
Parliament Buildings, the railway station, and the Red Chamber of the Senate where the body will lie in state, are being draped in the heavy purple and black crepe of formal mourning, but except for the last journey to the railway station following the funeral, when a gun carriage will be used, the body will be conveyed in a plain motor hearse.
For the processions from station to Parliament Hill, to the church and back to the railway station the custom of lining the way with troops will not be followed. A salute of guns will mark final departure.

Mayor E. A. Foster Glances At Year's Civic Activities

Sees Measure Of Success In Work Despite Difficulties & Criticism.

His Worship Mayor E. A. Foster in a report at the annual meeting of the City Council last night summed up briefly the activities of his council for the year. The road we have travelled over was exceedingly rough all the way, and beset by many difficulties, but we carried on just the same and I think with some measure of success, notwithstanding what is said to the contrary," His Worship continued.
"The External Audit which began on March 6th, closed on June 28th and was adopted by the Council July 10th. Everybody should be conversant with the result, as it was given full publicity and is carried in the Annual Report for the year ending Jan. 15th, 1939. This was an exceedingly disagreeable duty you were called upon to perform, but you were not found wanting. While we all recognize how distasteful it is to receive a bill for taxes which had been considered paid, nevertheless we feel that all citizens with the best interests of the City at heart will agree that it was necessary to have this matter properly cleared up once and for all.
"Many suggestions were made by the Auditors for improvement in keeping records of the City's finances, all of which were implemented to the fullest extent. I feel that with the system which has been installed in all departments, and which is now functioning smoothly, a great forward step has been made in safeguarding our interests, and merit the confidence of our citizens. I heartily commend the Auditors for the efficient manner in which they have performed their duties and for years to come our citizens will surely benefit by the results.

Coming Events

Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.
*New Glasgow tonight Wheatley River Stars vs. Imperials. L-304.
*Zion Church Valentine Tea this afternoon 5 to 7. L-279-2-13-11.
*Leading Hogs Thursday, February 15th, Murray River. W. E. Jenkins. L-177-2-13-11.
*Cornwall C. C. vs. Hornets, Milton rink tonight. Skate after. L-302.
*S. P. C. A. benefit state Forum Wednesday night 8 o'clock. L-295-2-13-21.
*Come to the Kingston Y. P. U. Valentine Weighing Party February 14th at Mr. Daniel Docherty's. L-281-2-13-11.
*East Royalty rink tonight Dunstaffnage Red Wings vs. Royals. Leap year skate after game. L-299.
*All school taxes due Hopefield District must be paid at once. By order of Trustees. L-297-2-13-21.
*Valentine Social at the home of Mrs. Charles Paynter, Spring Brook, Wednesday evening, February 14th. Proceeds in aid of school. L-283-2-13-11.

Relief Still Problem

"Despite the fact that we are at war and millions of dollars are being spent throughout the country providing materials and men, we have still to deal with the Relief Problem. The past year has seen little change in the situation; Encouraging reports were submitted by the chairmen of the committees and other departments at last night's meeting and Mayor Foster congratulated the entire Council on the splendid work accomplished during their term of office.
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Recruit Naval Men In Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Feb. 12 (CP Cable)—Authorities reported today recruiting in Newfoundland for naval and artillery volunteers was proceeding rapidly.
A proclamation last week called for 1,375 men to form a Newfoundland unit in the Royal heavy artillery and recruiting also is underway for 1,000 men for general service in the Royal Navy.
Newfoundland already has sent overseas a forestry unit and hundreds of volunteers for the manning of British mine-sweepers.

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Annual Session Of City Council Last Evening

The annual meeting of the City Council was held last evening at the City Hall. The meeting was also the regular monthly meeting.
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Tea At Its Best

"SALADA" TEA

home from the meeting and after talking to the sergeant at the desk left to walk to his home, less than a block away.
As he was crossing the street in front of the station two officers in the patrol car saw him collapse and aided in taking him home. He died before medical aid could reach him. He spoke once to say to the officers "I feel awful."
Councillor Hennessey had been unwell a few weeks ago and had been under treatment in the Charlottetown Hospital, but it was thought his condition had improved.
He was the veteran in the city council from years of service, having just completed his fifth full term. Eight years he represented Ward One, his last Ward, and two years Ward Three. He was seeking re-election in the civic contest Wednesday.
Councillor Hennessey was born in Charlottetown and lived in the

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Thermometer Extremes

High	Low
40	40
30	30
20	20
10	10
0	0
-10	-10
-20	-20
-30	-30

Old-time Spirit Is Evident In Canadian Legion

The spirit of the old corps was evident yesterday amongst the Legion collectors seeking funds for the organization's war services work. The enthusiasm of the men and the sympathetic cooperation of the public made it possible to report to Legion Headquarters last night that for the first day's work on the Island \$3,000 had been subscribed.
The following telegram was received yesterday from Col. Oliver of Toronto, Dominion campaign director.
"I know I voice your sentiments in our grief at the passing of our late Grand Patron. No greater honor can be paid to his memory than to carry on to completion the task that he set us."
It will be remembered that one month ago today the late Governor-General in his message to the Legion stated, "the work you are undertaking is vital, not only for the men themselves, but also for the country as a whole. Your appeal for funds deserves the support of every loyal Canadian."
The local Legion is determined to respond by raising \$5,000 in the Province in the campaign.

Yesterday's highest and lowest thermometer readings are indicated above.

City	High	Low
Vancouver	37	43
Calgary	10	33
Regina	23	28
Winnipeg	6	21
Toronto	27	30
Ottawa	6	13
Montreal	12	20
Quebec	10	20
Saint John	19	30
Halifax	21	30
Charlottetown	18	28

TORONTO, Feb. 12 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Vancouver 37 43
Calgary 10 33
Regina 23 28
Winnipeg 6 21
Toronto 27 30
Ottawa 6 13
Montreal 12 20
Quebec 10 20
Saint John 19 30
Halifax 21 30
Charlottetown 18 28
Maritime East: Strong north-east winds; partly cloudy and cold with scattered snowflurries, Wednesday, mostly fair and cold.
Synopsis: Light snow and sleet have occurred in Ontario, while in the western provinces, the weather has been fair and comparatively mild.
High tide this afternoon at 1.49, and tomorrow morning at 2.15. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.24, and rises tomorrow morning at 7.04.
First quarter moon, Feb. 16, 8.55 A. M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS
Leaves Border, 9.45 A.M., 1.00 P.M.
Leaves Tormentine 11.00 A.M., 3.05 P.M.



ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE BUT WE'RE NOT ALL ACTORS.