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NURSES ALUMNAE DANCE - The Nurses of Prince County Hospital were very successful in their annual dance in Maple Leaf Gardens on Wednesday which was attended by a very large number of citizens as well as members of the force. Mr. Harold Gaudet's orchestra furnished the music which was very much appreciated.

PERSONALS - Mr. Golding Delaney is on a business trip to Toronto.
-Mr. Denzil MacNeill of North Sydney, N.S. is visiting his home in Summerside.
-Miss Helen Chisholm, R.N., Victoria, is in Charlottetown on special duty at the Prince Edward Island Hospital.
-Mr. J. R. Ballum, Mount Pleasant is supplying in the freight office in the place of Mr. Harold Nicholson who has been transferred to Campbellton, N.B.
-Friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Ernest S. Wright of Wright's Radio Service is making a good recovery from his recent illness.
-Mr. Austin Murphy of Alberton left recently for Boston to visit friends.
-Mrs. George Oliver and her daughter, Miss Gertrude of Alberton, are visiting in St. John, N.B.
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Time To Speak War And Ships At Busy Ports

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AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT Jan. 24 - (CP) - If you could have trapped the piers of this flourishing harbor-front as we have in these weeks and months of war you'd be able to look back on a jumbled panorama of men and ship. Picturesque personalities and strange vessels have entered its waters from the far corners of that part of the world which stands against the powers of aggression.

Aboard a humble little Egyptian freighter not long ago you could have met a pudgy-faced Belgian skipper whose family worries overshadowed his apprehension over possible death in the deep.

The fate of his two daughters, one married, the other single, has been a mystery to him since Hitler pierced the Lowlands. "I've tried every way to get news of them," he'd told you sadly. "But it's no good. This war it's bad."

His wife then was in Bristol after crossing to England four days before the invasion of Belgium bringing only clothing enough for a brief visit. "She's still in Bristol," the skipper murmured. "And they're bombing it hard. I wonder how she is."

He got up and strode across the floor to a porthole from which he could watch ships slowly filling by to join a convoy forming up at the mouth of the harbor. "Good Luck" or "May God be with them," he muttered.

He disclosed casually that his crew of 33 harbored men of 11 different nationalities.

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