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EARTHQUAKE TOLL IS HIGH

ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY SCHEME TO FORE

PLAN SAID COMPLETE BUT FOR DETAILS

Enabling Legislation For Huge Project To Come Before Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Dec. 27—(CP)—Re-liable informants said today that Ontario's agreement with the Dominion government for participation in the St. Lawrence waterway project has been completed in all but minor details.

British Air Victories Are Reported

LONDON, Dec. 27—(CP)—Air circles reported tonight that a lone British plane today attacked two German destroyers and 11 patrol ships, disabling one of the patrol ships with a direct hit.

New Brunswickers Claim Rarest Fur Collection

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 27—An assortment of fox pelts that fur experts termed "the rarest ever gathered together" went on display here today.

BEACHED AFTER COLLISION

DEALING, Kent Eng'nd, Dec. 28—(Thursday)—The British vessel Kentwood, 2,180 tons, was beached today after being rammed by an unidentified Polish ship.

Coming Events

- "We buy goose and duck feathers, not mixed. Henry MacFarlane & Co. L-204-12-1-1. *Boys' Lodge special meeting Thursday, December 28th, 8 p.m. Initiation and Finance. Business. L-172-12-26-1. *Bingo and Dance, Pownall Garage Hall Friday, December 29th. L-110-12-288-21. **"Nora, Wake Up!" will be presented in Kinkora hall Tuesday, Jan. 2nd. Specialties, dance after. Good music. L-175-12-29-31. **Mr. Farmer: We are buying live and dressed chickens, fowl daily, paying highest market prices. Swi, Canadian Co., Ltd. L-168-12-28-104. **Buying live hogs at Carleton Siding Thursday 28th until 10:30 A. M. Albany all day Thursday, Emerald Friday until noon. G. C. Green. **Poultry—Buying live and dressed poultry all kinds. Paying top market prices. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. L-341-12-13-14. **Loading live hogs Kensington. Thursday, Dec. 28, till 3 p.m. Mervyn Bulman and Ray Barnhall, Hunter River. Friday till noon. (Signed) McEwen and Campbell. L-105-12-27-21.

Swiss Mission Returns From Trade Talks

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 27—A Swiss mission sent to Paris Nov. 14 to negotiate an economic agreement with the Allies returned to Bern today to report that they were "far from agreement" with the British and French Governments and to get new instructions.

INSTALL OFFICERS AT MASONIC LODGE

Ceremonies Follow Annual Dinner at Canadian National Hotel.

The regular annual meeting of St. John's and Victoria lodges A. F. and A. M. took place in the Masonic Temple last night.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 1

W. M.—B. C. Keeping, S. W.—D. T. Wayne, J. W.—J. P. Hillson, Treas.—P. E. Moreside P. M. re-elected, Sec.—R. E. Kemp P. M. re-elected, Chap.—N. D. MacLean P. M. re-elected, S. D.—A. E. MacMillan, J. D.—E. S. Giddings, D. of C.—F. A. VanDerstine, S. S.—R. J. Ruppert, J. S.—G. D. Murison, A. G.—L. W. Roper, Tyler—S. B. French, Trustee—L. Winchester P. M. re-elected.

VICTORIA LODGE NO. 2

W. M.—E. V. Bell, S. W.—A. Fisher, J. W.—J. C. Montgomery, Treas.—W. J. Drake, Sec.—G. E. Procter P. M. re-elected, Chap.—W. N. Wilson P. M. S. D.—A. J. Haslam, J. D.—G. E. MacKinnon, D. of C.—T. E. Palmer P. M.

International At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press) MOSCOW—Soviet Russia calls more men to arms, rushes reinforcements to Finnish frontier; arrival of Bulgarian trade commission stirs speculation Russia may seek Black Sea naval base.

HELSINGFORS—Finns say fresh Russian assault on Karelian Isthmus repulsed; Russian planes bomb munitions base.

COPENHAGEN—Battalion of Finnish ski troops reported driving deep into Russia.

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt consults with Jewish and Protestant leaders in plan to promote peace.

WITH THE B. E. F.—Moslem troops from India take up front-line positions.

PARIS—Marked patrol activity reported on western front; two Nazi submarines sunk by French in three weeks.

LONDON—Air Ministry says German patrol ship disabled by Royal Air Force off Nazi coast; three German Dornier bomber put out of action in flight over North Sea.

STOCKHOLM—Reported Finnish troops cross into Russia at second point in region east of Salla.

Will Join Forces With British - held Maginot Line Section

By J. F. Sanderson

Canadian Press Staff Writer LONDON, Dec. 27—(CP CABLE)—Thousands of Moslem troops from India have landed at a French port to join the British forces on the western front, authorized dispatches from France announced tonight.

English Newspaper Readers Receive Two Big Shocks

LEEDS, Dec. 27—(CP)—Newspaper readers in the North of England received two shocks in a row as the old year was drawing to a close.

Trio Drown In Northern N. B. River

EDMUNSTON, N. B., Dec. 27—(CP)—Icy waters of the Madawaska River held fast tonight to the bodies of three young Edmundston skaters who drowned last evening.

Two German U-Boats Are Destroyed

By Axel De Holstein, Havas Staff Writer PARIS, Dec. 27—(CP-HAVAS)—The Allied high command tonight announced there had been renewed activity in patrols along the Allied-German front and at the same time disclosed the destruction of two additional German submarines through teamwork by French warships and naval planes.

Russians Revive Balkan Interest, Call More Troops

By Witt Hancock, Associated Press Staff Writer MOSCOW, Dec. 27—(AP)—Soviet Russia called more men to arms tonight, poured large reinforcements into the Finnish fighting and revived her active interest in the neutral Balkans.

RIGA, Latvia, Dec. 27—(CP-Havas)—Reports reaching here tonight from Finland said the Russian forces today took 5,000 Russians prisoner in a major battle in the Arctic war zone.

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STILLWATER, Minn., Dec. 26—(AP)—Attacked as he slept by 22 dogs his employee kept in the house because they had killed some live-stock, Herman Nyström, 59-year-old farmer, was in hospital here today being treated for more than 3,000 wounds.

Quakes Strike In Wide Area

(By The Canadian Press)

Earthquakes struck Wednesday in four widely separated areas of the world.

ANKARA—Violent shocks in Western Turkey reported to have killed hundreds and destroyed whole villages; available information—necessarily incomplete because of the destruction of communication—indicated a great catastrophe.

TANGIER—"Considerable" number killed; a store, a bank and other buildings destroyed.

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Buildings shaken in city and nearby Southern California communities, but no damage reported.

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador—City shaken but no damage locally; situation in provinces not known.

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6,000 Believed Dead In Shocks In Turkish Area

Many Other Countries Feel Varying Earth Tremors. Nazis Shift Scene Of Catastrophe.

ANKARA, Turkey, Dec. 28—(Thursday)—(CP)—Unofficial estimates today placed the number of dead in Wednesday's North Anatolia earthquake at 6,000. Entire towns and villages were wiped out. Fragmentary reports from outlying districts indicated that the quake had reached catastrophic proportions.

BERNE, Dec. 27—(CP Havas)—The German News Agency tonight moved the Turkish earthquake 2,000 miles westward.

A Havas dispatch describing the quake which shook Anatolia this morning was reprinted by the German agency with a Tangier, Morocco, dateline. Throughout the story Casablanca, French Morocco, was substituted for Turkish localities.

"The Government bank building, homes and mosques were destroyed at Casablanca," the German version said. "Inhabitants of the destroyed houses are camping in the open despite the intense cold."

Why the Reich agency desired its readers to believe French Morocco had been visited by an earthquake was not immediately apparent.

brigades, working by torchlight through the night searched the smoking ruins of village after village for bodies.

Terror-maddened cattle and stray dogs stampeded through the area in western Turkey shaken by the quake. Most water mains, railway tracks and viaducts were shaken apart like match sticks.

Whole villages were destroyed. Although broken communications prevented a complete appraisal of the loss of life and damage, officials said such information as they had indicated a major catastrophe had occurred.

Heavy damage was reported at Samsun, a Black Sea port of 33,000 population; Sivas, an inland city of 34,000; Ordu, Tokat, Amasia, Yozgat and other places.

Apparently centring in quake-scarred Anatolia along the Black Sea coast, four severe shocks were felt between 2 a. m. and 5 a. m. (8 and 11 p. m. AST Tuesday.)

Terrified thousands abandoned their homes and took refuge in the open fields, fearing new shocks.

Aid was dispatched by the Government and other agencies to the stricken zone, 100 to 250 miles east and northeast of this capital.

Although the force of the quake indicated serious damage had been done, observers pointed out that loss of life might not prove comparatively great because of the light construction of dwellings and the rush of quake-wise people to the open country.

Anatolia has suffered severely in three recent quakes. In April 19, 1938 a series of shocks lasted more than a week and 800 persons were estimated to have lost their lives. Thousands of buildings were shaken.

Subsequent earthquakes on Sept. 29, 1938, near Smyrna on the west coast, and on Nov. 23, 1939, in Anatolia killed 200 and 50 persons respectively. Sixteen villages were destroyed in the latter shock.

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Table with 2 columns: City and Minimum and maximum temperatures. Includes Dawson, Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, Charlottetown.

Maritime East: Fresh west and northwest winds; partly cloudy and cold; scattered snowflurries.

Synopsis: The weather has been for the most part fair and cold over Ontario and it has been generally fair throughout the west, cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and a little higher temperature in Alberta.

High tide today at 12:31 and tonight at 11:53. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:25 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:36. Last quarter moon Jan. 2, 12:56 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. THE CANADIAN FERRY SERVICE Leaves Borden 9:45 A.M. 1:00 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M. 4:05 P.M. SATURDAYS ONLY Leaves Borden 4:45 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 7:00 P.M.