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# YANKS ATTACK IN RAGING LIZZARD

Official Advice! "Get Your News Through The Press"

LONDON, Jan. 4 — (CP) — The outbreak of alarmist rumors against the Foreign Office tonight to warn the public: "Get your news authoritatively, through the press—rumors are likely of enemy origin."

Since Saturday Prime Minister Churchill, Gen. Eisenhower and George Bernard Shaw have been rumored dead and Lt.-Gen. Patton captured—all false. "Alarmist rumors of such disastrous nature that they are likely of enemy origin should be entirely disregarded by the public," said the Foreign Office. "The public would be immediately and authoritatively advised through the press of any such happenings."

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## War Situation Last Night

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
(Associated Press War Analyst)

Seventeen days from the onset of the German counter-attack resurgent American armies are striking full force, not merely to regain lost ground but to convert a defeat of limited effect into a decisive victory.

That was the glittering possibility held out to his armies by Gen. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander, in the only order of the day he had issued since the German surprise blow fell on his lines in Belgium. Potentially caught between the jaws of the 1st and 3rd Army vice closing down from north and south simultaneously are an estimated 20 or more German divisions. If that is correct more than a fourth of German field force effectives in the west, including the bulk of German armor on that front, is in jeopardy. Whatever Allied errors may have contributed to success of the German break-through lunge into Belgium, there is no hint that the over-all estimate of German strength in the west is at fault.

The assumption that the enemy commander, Von Rundstedt, had some 70 field divisions at his disposal, exclusive of "people's army" organizations, has been substantially confirmed by Russian estimates. Success of Gen. Eisenhower's effort to turn the enemy Belgian "gambit" into his "worst defeat" by trapping or badly cutting up any substantial part of the still powerful German forces in the bulge certainly could wholly alter the military situation in the west.

## Says Nazis Have More Planes Than On D-Day

By EDWARD KENNEDY  
ALLIED SUPREME HEAD-QUARTERS, PARIS, Jan. 4 — (AP) — Germany despite heavy losses, has more planes than when the Allies landed in Normandy, but her pilots now are inadequately trained because of fuel shortages and are less fit for combat than the American Air Force officers told correspondents today.

Bad weather, plus the fact that there is only half as much daylight on the Western Front now as on D-Day, prevented adequate air reconnaissance of German preparations for the great offensive into Belgium and the Netherlands last month, the officers explained in a general review of the last year.

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## 1st Army In Drive On 17-Mile Front

### Bishop Fisher New Archbishop Of Canterbury

LONDON, Jan. 4 — (CP) — Rev. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, Lord Bishop of London, an ex-schoolmaster who has had only a little more than 12 years of active clerical service, was nominated by King George tonight as the new Archbishop of Canterbury and 98th Primate of All England.

Dr. Fisher, known for his tolerance and unconventionality and often called a non-political Bishop, was named to succeed Dr. William Temple, who died Oct. 26 after a heart attack.

It is expected that the Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Hewlett Johnson—and the Chapter consisting of the Catholic Canons who meet in private at the Chapter House, Canterbury, within the next few days to receive the nomination.

Nomination of a Bishop of London to the high post was a departure from recent practice. Both the former holders of the office, Dr. Temple and Lord Lang, had advanced to it from the Archbishop of York.

Former Schoolmaster  
The Archbishop-designate, tall and rugged at 57, had no parochial experience before he became Bishop of Chester in 1932. He served in that capacity until 1938, when he was made Bishop of London. Prior to 1932 he had served 21 years as a schoolmaster.

Dr. Fisher is regarded by his fellow clergymen as a deep thinker and capable speaker who followed the tradition of the late Dr. Temple in his belief in and

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### Foresee Trade Via Hudson Bay Route

SASKATOON, Jan. 4 — (CP) — Possibility of trade via the Hudson Bay between Western Canada and Newfoundland and, by means of a Newfoundland shipping center, with the West Indies and Europe was seen by the executive of the Hudson Bay Route Association at a meeting here today.

The executive heard Sgt. A. H. Bibbey, home on leave from Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, who said marine authorities in the island were greatly interested in exchanging fish for products from the West Indies.

Sgt. Bibbey said the Newfoundland Railway Company at St. John's was particularly interested in the trade possibilities of the Hudson Bay route.

"This company, which has 30 or 40 ships and is building nine wood-frame and refrigerated cargo boats is willing to put its boats into Churchill. They could deliver fresh ocean fish to serve the take back wheat and flour and possibly milk and eggs."

The demand for milk and eggs in the West Indies is high because of the prevailing prices, 38 cents a quart for milk and 86 cents a dozen for eggs.

Sgt. Bibbey talked to merchants in St. John's and they as well as marine authorities are willing to do anything to keep the Hudson Bay route open," he said.

Sgt. Bibbey said the vessels had extensive coastal operations and trade with the West Indies. Modern refrigeration plants were being installed in Newfoundland, he said, and as soon as fish were caught the fish were quickly frozen. This would insure delivery of fresh salt water fish to Western Canada.

S. N. McEachern, commissioner of the Saskatoon Board of Trade, said it would be valuable to have a shipping firm ready to service the Churchill Port and deal with the West Indies.

### Strike At Sydney Mines Settled

SYDNEY MINES, N.S., Jan. 4 — (CP) — A strike tied up Princess Colliery today, but the working force decided tonight to return to work tomorrow. The walk-out affected 783 men.

The walkout came as the result of a dispute over operations at No. 13 shaft when Management of Old Sydney Collieries, Ltd., decided to reduce the walls crew of 20 loaders to 10 and cut the number of chain runners from three to one. The men claimed it was not safe for one worker to do the job to which three had previously been assigned.

Adam Scott, district secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, told a meeting of Princess Local of the U.M.W. tonight the men would have to return to their jobs before any settlement could be reached. The meeting voted to return to work.

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## Tignish Man In On Victory



These men of a Canadian regiment helped to take this house which was occupied by the Germans. Lying behind them is a dead German officer who used the house as his headquarters. The picture was taken when the Canadians were establishing a bridgehead across the Lamone river in Italy. The men in the picture, from left to right are: Cpl. Murray Lamy, Amherst, N. S.; Pte. Russell Milman, Lord Charles, N. S.; Pte. Al Richards, Tignish, P. E. I.; Pte. Stewart Shaumwhite, Halifax, N. S.; and Pte. Roy Robocheau, Yarmouth, N. S. —(Canadian Army Overseas Photo).

## Large Tank Battle North Of Budapest

LONDON, Jan. 4 — (AP) — A large tank and plane battle has developed northwest of Budapest where the German Army is pressing an assault "to break through to assist their grouping surrounded in Budapest," Moscow announced tonight.

The Russians said the Germans had suffered heavy losses, but did not report their positions, stating in the Soviet nightly communique only that attacks by large forces of infantry and tanks had been repulsed.

On Wednesday alone, 78 German tanks were disabled or destroyed in this sector and 58 enemy planes were shot down, the Soviet bulletin said—a suggestion that the Luftwaffe was being used in greater force northwest of Budapest than has been reported in months.

The grim reduction of the Hungarian frontier has been announced the capture of another 277 blocks of buildings, giving them control of a total of more than 1,200.

Wednesday's communique had placed the Germans southeast of Komárom, on the Danube almost 45 miles northwest of Budapest, where the Germans were acknowledged to have re-won several unimportant towns on the south bank of the river.

Reports from Moscow said that experts there believed the German drive southeast of Komárom had been halted, but there was no indication of this in the communique.

It was not clear whether the German blows were intended actually to rescue the trapped units in Budapest or merely to draw off Soviet pressure. It seemed unlikely the Germans would be able to drive more than 30 miles through Soviet-held territory before annihilation or capitulation of the already-decimated garrison.

## Island Sailor Receives Award

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 — (CP) — Naval Service Headquarters announced tonight 42 operational awards for officers and men serving in Royal Canadian Navy ships in Royal Navy operational areas or serving in Royal Navy ships. There were no citations.

Distinguished Service Cross: Storr, Anthony Hubert Crossed, acting Cmdr. (11 Commadore Apt.) Halifax (Also Victoria).

Distinguished Service Medal: Boyle, James, CPO, Canaan Station, N. B.

Mention in Dispatches: Martin, Lloyd Angus, Leading Stoker (M), Hopefield, P. E. I. Ellis, Martin Henry, Lt.-Cmdr. Mason, Cecil, Chief Stoker, Canaan, N. S. (Also Ottawa, Sprague, Jonathan, Henry, Sick, Berth, PO, 280 Douglas Ave., Saint John, N. B.

Brown, Earl Clarence, PO, Steward, Endaker, B. C. (Also Hexar Bell, Percy Alexander, Chief Era, (first St. E.) Saint John, N.B.

HALIFAX, Jan. 4 — (CP) — In an interview here today, Navy Minister Angus L. Macdonald said Germany still has many submarines, and "there is no reason to think they have all discontinued their activity." The Minister is on a tour of naval establishments in this area, his first in 18 months.

Mr. Macdonald said two British aircraft carriers have been loaned to the Royal Canadian Navy. They are manned by Canadian crews, with the exception of the flyers, who are attached to the fleet air arm.

When asked if he would return to the Nova Scotia political field, the former Premier of this Province said only: "I hope some day to come back to Nova Scotia." He confirmed reports that he will not run in the Kingston, Ont., constituency in the next Federal election.

Today, accompanied by Rear Admiral L. W. Murray, commander-in-chief, Canadian Northwest Atlantic, Mr. Macdonald will inspect naval establishments. He is expected to be here until Friday or Saturday.

## Bracken Visits Canadian Units

BRUSSELS, Jan. 4 — (CP Cable) — John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative party, and members of his group today inspected a Canadian Army base, a workshop base, a post office and a reinforcement group during the first day of an active program that will include visits to Antwerp and Gent (Ghent).

The group, which includes Col. Alfred Brooks, Progressive Conservative member of the House of Commons for Royal (N.B.), R. K. Finlayson of Winnipeg, an advisor to Mr. Bracken, and Melville R. Jack, the party leader's secretary, will spend Friday visiting a hospital and a convalescent depot.

Saturday's itinerary includes a visit to members of the Canadian Forces, which will be followed by a press conference.

During his stay, Mr. Bracken is making Brussels his headquarters.

## British Agriculture Minister In Canada

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 — (CP) — S. Hudson, of Winston's Minister of Agriculture since 1940 and a practical farmer who owns 876 acres in Whitby, devoted to milk production and crop raising, arrived in Ottawa today and is a guest of the Governor-General and Princess Alice at Rideau Hall.

## Stimson Comments On War Situation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 — (CP) — War Secretary Henry Stimson said today the Germans still hold enough power to launch another, though smaller, offensive on the Western Front.

The Germans, he told his weekly news conference, are a "tough, disciplined enemy and will 'never rest on a passive defence.'"

He said that "having made his gamble, the enemy is not yet pulling out . . . on the contrary, he was dug in at certain points of the perimeter of the salient and maintains enough troops in the centre to threaten another push."

From the beginning of the German attack on Dec. 15, through Dec. 30, a total of 24,500 German prisoners were taken, he said.

In the Philippines, the Japanese power to strike retaliatory blows "is still lively," he said, because they have on Luzon and elsewhere many troops and planes to invest.

Mr. Stimson said 61,263 enemy dead have now been counted on Leyte in addition to "all thousands who perished at sea."

## International At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

WESTERN FRONT—U. S. 1st Army gains up to three miles on 17-mile front on north side of German-occupied Belgium; Berlin reports British tanks, 9th Army units supporting drive; U. S. 3rd Army gains half mile at several points on south side of salient, despite bitter resistance; U. S. 7th Army yields territory in Palatinat, reported to have evacuated Wissembourg.

RUSSIAN — Russians knock out 78 German tanks, 58 planes as fierce fighting rages northwest of Budapest where Germans counter-attacking; assault within Budapest slowly gains ground for Soviets.

ITALIAN—Canadian forces capture Conventello, two miles east of Alghero, in thrust near Adriatic.

PACIFIC—U. S. carrier planes hammer Formosa, Okinawa Island for second day in row; Philippine-based planes sink or damage 33 Japanese warships and merchant vessels.

Big Three to Meet Late This Month?

LONDON, Jan. 4 — (CP) — The Press Association's diplomatic correspondent reported tonight that Churchill-Stalin-Roosevelt meeting date had been advanced and likely would take place at the end of this month at a site still undecided.

NOTHING VENTURED NOTHING GAINED — EXCEPT THE BIRD WHO MARRIES MONEY!

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE  
Toronto, Jan. 4 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures for second day in row: Philadelphia—Toronto 21B, 5B; Winnipeg 21B, 17; Regina 21B, 24; Quebec 12, 24; Montreal 18, 24; Halifax 28, 42; Charlottetown 22, 36.

Forecasts:  
Lower St. John: Fresh to strong winds; partly cloudy and much colder with light snowfalls or flurries.  
Gulf, Bay Chaleur and North Shore: Strong winds or moderate gales with occasional snow and becoming much colder.  
Maritimes: Strong winds with moderate gales and occasional rain or snow and becoming colder.

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