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# BLACKOUT UNDER FIRE IN HOUSE

## World Famous Pianist Returns To Political Life

### Moves Followers To Tears In Stirring Appeal For Restoration Of Poland.

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Show Of Old-Time Vigor

PARIS, Jan. 23 (AP)—Ignace Jan Paderewski, world famous pianist, today stirred the Polish parliament-in-exile to tears as he pledged that body to raise Poland from the ruins.

He spoke after the parliament elected him president of the Polish national council in exile.

The slender hands which won Paderewski international fame but have not touched a keyboard since Germany invaded Poland, brushed aside the cobwebs of 20 years' political retirement to take the gavel of office.

"I do not know," the white haired musician said as tears streamed down the faces of the delegates to the grand ballroom of the Polish embassy. "If I could, I would take part much longer in the work of the national council."

Although he had to be helped to his feet by a secretary, Paderewski's voice gained strength and rose almost to a shout as he cried:—

"Poland is immortal. We will deliver her from captivity and will raise her from the ruins. We take this engagement before God!"

The one-time premier of Poland said the creation of a powerful army was the government's first aim and appealed for unity in internal matters to concentrate on rebuilding Poland.

He gave special thanks to the Poles of North America "to whose generosity we owe a great part of our power to aid the Polish refugees and population in distress."

With a show of the old time political vigor with which he led Poland's fight for freedom during the first Great War, Paderewski said he was sure that Polish "governments in the last 13 years were in a large part responsible for the fate which has stricken Poland."

Apparently the acceptance of the council presidency meant the end of the great pianist's musical career, which earned him a fortune and the adoration of music lovers all over the world.

Paderewski for the first time in two decades left his piano at home in Switzerland when he came to Paris.

"I do not want it," he explained. "I have no need for it."

## OTTAWA PLANS CONTROL OF WHEAT EXPORT

### Move Follows Rumors Of Possible Shipment Of Wheat To Russia.

## Coming Events

- Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.
- \*\*Kinkora Hall—Bingo and Dance Friday night. L-193-1-24-24.
- \*\*Bingo and Dance Iona Hall Wednesday night. L-600-1-24-11.
- \*\*Dance in Flat R-ver Hall Friday, January 26th. L-822-1-24-11.
- \*\*Card Party, Dance, Tracédie Cross Hall Friday. L-835-1-24-24.
- \*\*Burn's Concert, Hampton, Thursday, January 25th, 8 P.M. Friday. L-100-1-24-11.
- \*\*Borden Rink tonight, Kensington Bull-Dogs vs. Nationals, 8:30-9:30. L-822-1-24-11.
- \*\*Cake Sale in aid of Basillca Altar Soc.y, February 17th. L-823-1-24-11.
- \*\*New Glasgow Rink tonight, Leap Year Skate, 8 to 10. L-824-1-24-11.
- \*\*East Royalty rink tonight, St. Avarus Beavers vs. Royals, Skate at 8. L-849.
- \*\*Maple Leafs vs. Hornets Milton rink tonight, Skate at 8. L-850.
- \*\*Cornwall rink tonight, Cross River vs. Cornwall C. C. Skating after game. L-852.
- \*\*Come to Social and Dance in Pleasant Grove Hall, Wednesday evening, January 24th. Good music. L-199-1-24-24.
- \*\*Bean supper Christian Church Schoolroom Saturday, January 27, 4:30 to 7 p. m. 25 cents. L-853-1-24-41.
- \*\*Buying live hogs at Albany, January 25th, Friday 20th at Emerald until noon. Signea G. W. Green M. W. T. C. L-854-1-24-11.
- \*\*Strawberries—Fresh frozen Strawberries, 1 lb. carton, Daily delivery 3 P. M. Phone your order. Island Cold Storage. L-845-1-24-11.
- \*\*Fox Meat at reduced prices. Fresh frozen hore meat (Harr's) 3c. Fresh frozen beef tripe 3c. Signed Island Cold Storage. L-845-1-24-11.
- \*\*Scotch Concert Hampton Hall, Thursday January 25th, Hon. Allan Stewart will give an address. Pipe and violin mus.c, songs, readings, etc. L-847-1-24-11.
- \*\*Annual Meeting Clyde River Farmers Institute Kingston Hall Saturday, January 27th, 8 P. M. Important business. George Beer, Secretary. L-1730-1-24-11.
- \*\*The Annual Meeting of Bonshaw Aid Circle will be held in Rayle Hall on Thursday 25th. City of January 27 at 2 o'clock P. M. Business of importance. Signed Neil A. MacNeil, Secretary. L-732-1-23-21.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23 (CP)—In the face of persistent reports that large quantities of Canadian wheat were about to be shipped to Russia, the government took power to control by licence the export of any article to neutral countries, "entomg to territories under enemy occupation or control."

Two orders-in-council were passed, one under authority of the War Measures Act and the other under the Customs Act.

The former armed the government to act at once to prevent export of any article to a neutral country adjacent to the enemy. It is effective as from today.

The second order sets a long list of commodities to those which can be exported only after a permit has been issued by or on behalf of the Minister of National Revenue.

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## Great War Ace Is Director Of Air Recruiting

OTTAWA, Jan. 23 (CP)—Defence Minister Rogers tonight announced the appointment of honorary Air Marshal W. A. (Billy) Bishop as director of recruiting for the Royal Canadian Air Force in connection with the British Commonwealth air training scheme.

The appointment, the Minister said, was made on the recommendation of Air Vice-Marshal G. M. Croll, chief of the R. C. A. F., and in command of the Commonwealth air training plan. It is effective immediately.

The honorary air marshal, one of the most spectacular fighting pilots during the First Great War, was credited then with having shot down a total of 72 enemy machines.

Within 10 days this former cavalryman from Owen Sound, Ont., bagged 25 enemy planes, a record never approached by any other great war flier on either side.

Bishop, now nearing his 46th birthday, escaped unscathed from the last war despite courage and daring that carried him into the even when he was outnumbered.

He won the Victoria Cross when he attacked, single-handed, an enemy drone 12 miles behind the German lines, and picked off three German planes as they rose to meet him. He gained the Distinguished Service Order for attacking three hostile machines and destroying two of them on June 18, 1917.

He was the first man to receive the Victoria Cross, the Distinguished Service Order and the Military Cross all in a single investiture by the King.

## Veterans Will Remember



Familiar to veterans who served in France in the last war are scenes like this, of a typical French village. Popular everywhere with children, an army band entertains a group of youngsters with military airs, grown-ups in the background occupying the 'grandstand.'

## Is Nominated For 1st Kings

### Mr. John R. MacLean Is Unanimous Choice At Largely Attended Conservative Convention.

Mr. John R. MacLean, Souris, was unanimously nominated as Conservative candidate for Assemblyman in the First District of Kings at an enthusiastic convention held in the court house building, Souris, yesterday afternoon.

Despite the inclement weather and roads which made travelling difficult, there was a large attendance.

Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, provincial Conservative leader, who made the trip to and from Souris yesterday by airplane, was accorded a hearty reception. Accompanying Dr. MacMillan on the flight were Messrs. W. S. Grant, W. D. Gillis, and a Guardian representative, Mr. A. F. McQuaid. K. C. was also a passenger from Charlottetown to Souris.

Mr. MacLean's name was the only one submitted at the convention, and his unanimous nomination was greeted with enthusiastic cheers and applause.

The vacancy in the Legislature was occasioned by the death of Mr. H. H. Acorn, Liberal representative. The by-election date has been fixed for Feb. 8.

Mr. Frank Sterns presided at yesterday's convention. Mr. Melvin McQuaid being appointed secretary.

The chairman expressed the convention's deep regret at the sudden passing of Mr. Acorn.

He then threw the meeting open for discussion of the question of contesting the election. Subsequently a vote was taken, the delegates voting 29-14 in favour of accepting the challenge, notwithstanding the short time available and the difficulty of canvassing and holding meetings under mid-winter conditions.

MacLean's nomination was moved by Pius Cheverie, Souris, seconded by Henry Mallard, Gowan Brae, and supported by James H. Mallard and Ronald MacDonald.

Mr. MacLean, amid hearty applause, briefly replied, expressing his thanks and pledging his best efforts in the interests of the party and the constituency in general.

Congratulatory notes were extended in brief speeches by Dr. A. MacMillan, federal Conservative candidate for the County and Mr. A. F. McQuaid, who was Mr. MacLean's colleague in the general provincial contest.

Dr. MacMillan

The chief address was made by Hon. Dr. MacMillan, who at the close received a hearty vote of thanks.

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## ALLIES WARN RUMANIA OVER OIL INTERESTS

### Britain, France Will Not Tolerate Forced Production By Allied-Owned Companies For Nazi Needs.

BUCHAREST, Jan. 23 (AP)—Rumania was warned by Great Britain and France today that "grave complications" might follow any attempt to compel British and French oil companies in Rumania to furnish oil for Germany.

Rumania recently created a national petroleum commission with sweeping powers over Rumanian oil production, and some foreign circles believed this was in response to German pressure to obtain all the oil possible from Rumania.

The new commission can control production, refining and export of all Rumanian oil in conformity with the interests of the state, and has authority to take over companies not submitting to its orders.

The envoys of Britain and France were understood to have told the Rumanian government today that "grave complications" might follow any attempt to compel British and French oil companies in Rumania to furnish oil for Germany.

London and Paris are studying the recent decree issued by the Rumanian Government on control and coordination of petroleum production and refining, the British Agency said.

while their governments do not dispute Rumania's right to regulate the oil industry, they would not tolerate forced production by British and French owned companies for the benefit of Germany.

At the same time reliable sources reported that two passenger trains from Bucharest to Berlin via Russian Poland would begin service early next month. This resumption, the informants stated, was made possible

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## Speedy British Destroyer Exmouth Sinks; All Hands Believed Lost

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Wednesday)—Great Britain announced early today that her swift destroyer Exmouth had been sunk by a torpedo or mine and that every one of nearly 200 officers and men aboard is believed to have perished.

It was Britain's second destroyer reported sunk within four days and her heaviest loss of life at sea since November.

An Admiralty announcement said: "It is feared there are no survivors."

The 1475-ton Exmouth had a normal complement of 175 men, but such complements usually are increased about 10 per cent in wartime.

Scene of the sinking was not disclosed but it was believed to have been the North Sea where another British destroyer, the 1,485-ton Grenville, also a flotilla leader, went down Saturday with the loss of 81 men.

The Admiralty communique said: "The secretary of the Admiralty regrets to announce that H. M. destroyer Exmouth, Captain R. S. Benson, has been sunk by either a mine or a torpedo and it is feared that there are no survivors. Next of kin have been informed."

Loss Of Life Heavy

The sinking of the Exmouth with all hands was the greatest loss of life in a single naval blow since the German pocket battleship Deutschland sank the British armed merchant cruiser Rawalpindi with 280 lost Nov. 25 off the east coast of Iceland.

The Exmouth, of the same class as the Grenville, was completed in 1934 at a cost of \$1,320,956. Of the "Admiralty" type, she carried five 4.7-inch guns, seven smaller guns and eight 21-inch torpedo tubes. She could make 36.75 knots.

Biggest naval casualties to date are the 23,150-ton battleship Royal Oak, torpedoed at the Scapa Flow naval base Nov. 14, and the 22,500-ton aircraft carrier Courageous, torpedoed in the English Channel Sept. 18.

Only last December Captain R.

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## Attic Dweller Goes Tarzan

TORONTO, Jan. 23 (CP)—A city attic dweller who suddenly went Tarzan, complete with wild throated sounds and chest thumpings, was captured by police and firemen today after a dizzy chase over rooftops.

The man slid precariously down roofs, jumped gaps between houses, swung from trees, all the while taking time out for Tarzan growls.

Eventually, while 500 spectators looked on, he was cornered on a roof and lowered to the ground in a fireman's chair. Police took him in custody on a charge of being drunk in a public place.

## Regulations To Remain Despite Sharp Criticism

### "Lights Out" Necessary Until Enemy Bomber Squadrons Are Greatly Reduced In Numbers, Commoners Are Told.

LONDON, Jan. 23 (CP Cable)—The House of Commons spent hours today debating the startling death toll resulting from traffic accidents in the blackout, but was informed by Euan Wallace, Transport Minister, that the blackout must remain until "we have destroyed a sufficient proportion of German bomber striking force as to make the menace of air raids in this country no longer real."

## TO COMBAT TOLL

As steps to combat the road death toll—which reached 4,133 between last Sept. 1 and Dec. 31—Mr. Wallace announced:—

1. A speed limit of 20 miles an hour in urban areas effective Feb. 1.
2. Police investigation of accident causes for certain areas.
3. Launching of a road safety campaign by Sir John Reith, Minister of Information.

Mr. Wallace said the blackout was an essential part of the defence elaborated by the air staff. He asked the House to agree that "it must be maintained in substantially the present form."

## AIM OF BLACKOUT

Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary, said "the merits or demerits of the blackout must not be measured primarily in terms of casualties." Its object, he said, was to prevent accurate air navigation and to prevent aim in bombing, if the bomber located a target, and to render bombing so haphazard that it had little effect.

## Lady Astor Speaks

Lady Astor, pleading on one of her favorite subjects, temperance, urged the government to look into the question of drunken driving. She said she knew that when she spoke on drink the House thought her a bit of a crank, a lunatic, a "pussyfoot," or a prohibitionist.

"I may be a crank or a lunatic," she said, "but I am not a pussyfoot, who, I understand, strikes in the dark, and no one can accuse me of that. I have never been a prohibitionist."

"You have thousands of people killed in a year and the Minister of Transport does not think it worth while to mention the question of drink in reviewing the problem. I know why. It is because of vested interests, because everybody is terrified of mentioning the question of drink. Even the House of Lords, which is full of brewers, went into the question."

## NEWS BRIEFS

- RIVERSIDE, Calif., Jan. 23 (AP)—Caught in a blinding rainstorm, an army bomber struck a hillside near here today, killing four of its six occupants.
- Two, Sergt. Cecil C. Purvis and Private Frank Carroll parachuted to safety, the Marchfield public relations office reported. They were unhurt.
- Others in the twin-engine craft:—
- First Lieut. Raymond W. Sumi, the pilot, First Lieut. Eemjamin G. Holloway, Sergt. Gerald D. Wilcox and Private Leonard E. Riley.
- (By H. M. Peters Canadian Press Staff Writer)
- NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (CP)—Great Britain and France today announced the signing of their purchasing commissions for North America under a single co-ordinating control in order that there will be no conflict or confusion in obtaining materials needed to prosecute the war.
- WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt spoke out strongly for the St. Lawrence seaway today, declaring that in after years even critics of the proposed undertaking would realize it was a good thing.
- OTTAWA, Jan. 23 (CP)—Official Ottawa today warmly welcomed the new United States Minister to Canada, James H. R. Cromwell, 43-year-old internationally known sportsman and economist, and his young wife, the former Doris Duke.

## Presents Now Famous Poem To Red Cross

LONDON, Jan. 23 (CP CABLE)—Minnie Haskins, the poetess whose words were used by the King in his Christmas message to the Empire, has presented the original manuscript of the passage quoted by His Majesty to the Lord Mayor's Red Cross fund.

It will be auctioned at Christie's with an autographed copy of "The Desert," the work in which the words appear.

The quotation used by the King was a literary mystery for a day until its authorship was established. Miss Haskins wrote the words some 25 years ago in a privately circulated book of poems. The passage read:—

"I said to a man who stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown,' and he replied, 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than the known way.'"



## Thermometer Extremes



## TORONTO, Jan. 23 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

City	22R	20
Dawson	32	44
Vancouver	13B	8B
Edmonton	21B	10B
Regina	1	2
Winnipeg	11	20
Toronto	8	4
Ottawa	5B	0
Montreal	2	8
Quebec	0	23
Saint John	12	23
Halifax	3	23
Charlottetown		

## FORECAST

Maritime East: Northerly winds, increasing to strong or gales near Nova Scotia coast; partly cloudy and cold with some snow.

Synopsis: The weather is cold in Ontario and the Prairie Provinces with snowflurries occurring in many districts.

High tide this morning at 10:34 and tonight at 10:01.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:36 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:28.

Full moon Jan. 24, 7:24 p.m.

Summerside tide 18 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.