

# NEWS of the WORLD in PICTURES



CANADA'S A-1 SOLDIER

This title may be claimed by Squadron Sergeant-Major Albert John McCullum, 26, of the 1st Hussar, a mounted cavalry unit, recruited in London, Ont. He got the first identification number issued in the Canadian army.

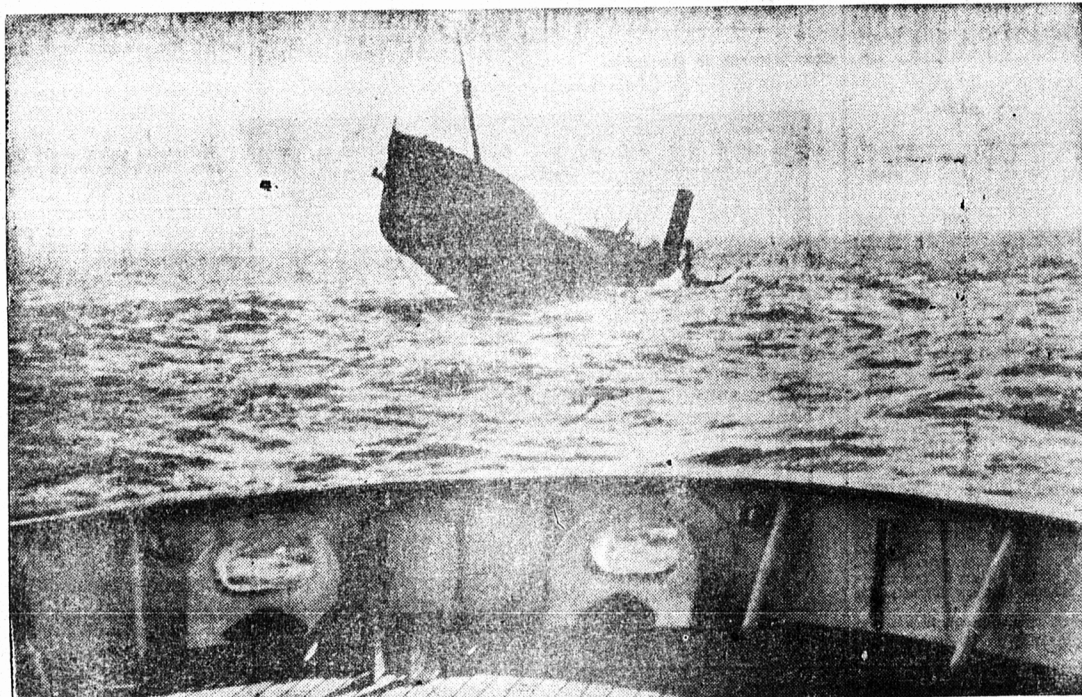


Grim-faced but hopeful—hopeful against reason, hopeful against time that ticked away their loved ones' chances for life—these women and children kept vain vigil at the Somman, Pa., coal mine, scene of Pennsylvania's worst mine disaster in eleven years. They are the mothers and wives and sons and daughters of the 63 men who were killed.



BAGS SIX PLANES

Pilot Officer Noel K. Stanfield of Vancouver, has bagged six enemy planes while fighting with the R.A.F. according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Stanfield. The 26-year-old Vancouver youth received his wings with the R. A. F. last November, and is now flying a Hawker Hurricane fighter.



ANOTHER BOARDER FOR "DAVEY JONES"—"Davey Jones," host of sunken ships, is being kept busy with new arrivals these days. Adding to sinkings resulting from war, freighter Hellenic Skipper goes down after explosion in Pacific. Her crew of 21 were all saved by rescue ship in foreground.



CARRIES ON FOR BROTHER

"I have an account to settle," declared Ordinary Seaman V. C. Hicks of Buckingham, Que., as he said good-bye to his dad when he was drafted for active service in the Royal Canadian Navy. The lad's brother, Petty Officer E. C. Hicks, went down with the H.M.C.S. Fraser in European waters.



FINNISH FIGHTERS RETURN

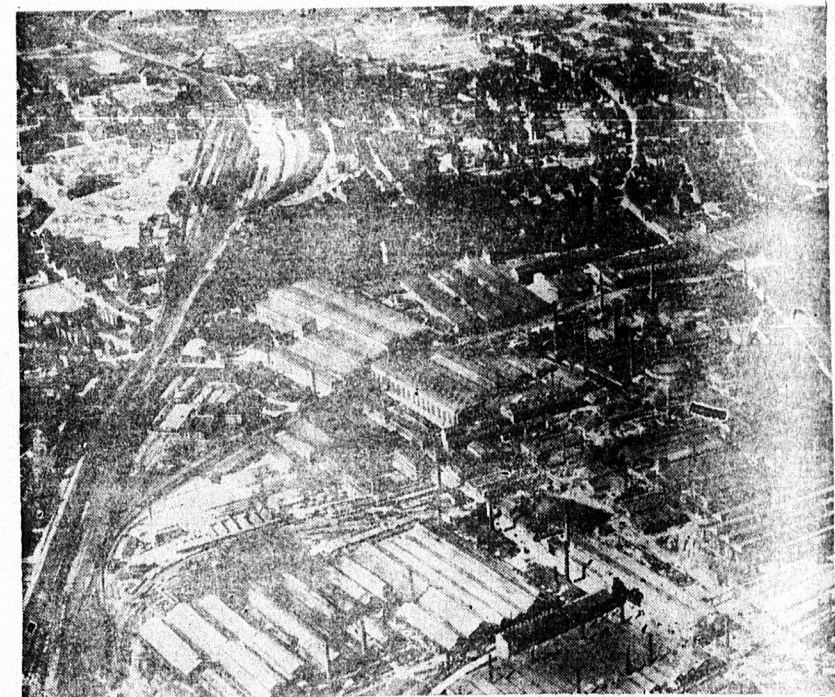
Axel Nieminen, Timmins miner, was one of 12 Ontario men who spent 23 days on a decrepit steamer which brought them from Petsamo to New York after they had fought the Russians on the Karelian front the last few days of the war.



Just like back home in Canada on the beach—at least the sun is the same. These are sailors of the Royal Canadian navy, now in England, getting a bit of relaxation after long hours of hard work at sea.



Aircraftman H. Lacelle of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Ottawa, shows how he will greet the first enemy he meets in the air. For years, Lacelle has been handy with his fists and he's learning how to be just as handy with a machine-gun as he fires a burst from the gunner's cockpit of an Army Co-operation aircraft. He represented Canada in the boxing team at the Olympics in Berlin in 1936 when he was Canadian bantamweight champion. He has been fighting since 1930 and has won 275 out of 300 bouts.

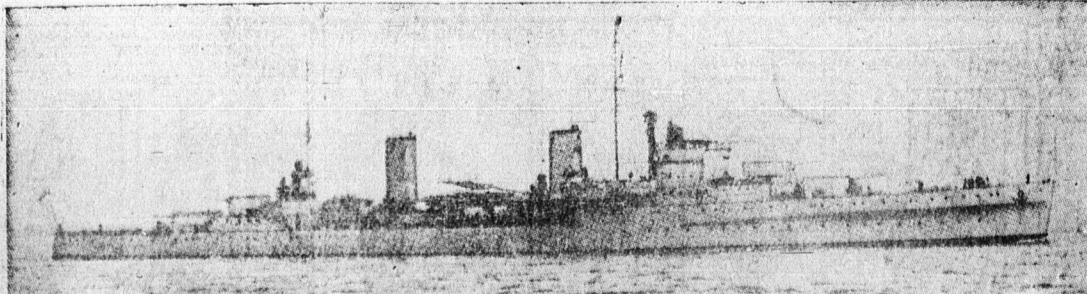


Germans arriving in Turkey say that Essen, the Ruhr valley city famous for its munition works, has been bombed and damaged so seriously by the R.A.F. that work has ceased in that district. An eye-witness report of the destruction was broadcast by the B.B.C. which was picked up by the N.B.C. The witness further stated that the German population is in a state of nervous tension because of continual raids.

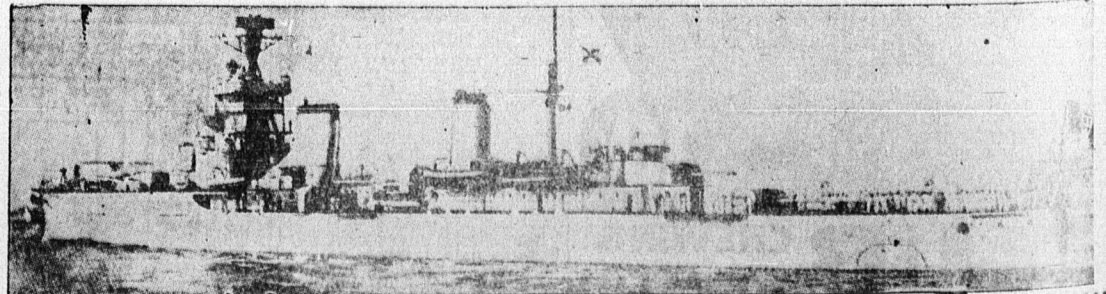


As her war with Japan enters its fourth year, China claims to be self sufficient in the manufacture of military equipment. Here are workmen, in an arsenal in "western China." In the great war, Germans used hand-grenades like these.

Victorious — Australian Cruiser Sydney



Sunk—Italian Cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni



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