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—VISITING IN SUMMERSIDE—Mr. and Mrs. George Walton and son Francis of Moncton were the guests New Year's of Mrs. Walton's sister, Mrs. Charles MacDonald. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Theresa MacArdle. S.

—RETURNED HOME —Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morrison and Mr. and Mrs John Morrison who have been spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs R T. Morrison, Summerside, left on Wednesday morning for their home in Pictou. S.

— CELEBRATES 84TH BIRTHDAY — Mrs. Louis MacMillan of Miscouche entertained last Wednesday in honor of her mother, Mrs. William H. Schurman of Linkletter Road, who was 84 years old that day. Mrs. Schurman who has now completely recovered from her very serious illness of last summer, was the life of the party joining in the fun and merriment with the younger people. Mrs. Schurman received many nice gifts and messages of congratulations. Mrs. McMillan served a sumptuous lunch and before leaving one and all wished Mrs. Schurman many happy returns.—S

—ANNUAL MEETING W. M. S. TRINITY UNITED CHURCH — The annual meeting of the W. M. S. Trinity United Church was held in Epworth Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hammond Johnson presided. Mrs. (Dr.) Campbell had charge of the devotional period. The reports of the different committees were received and passed and showed that the Society was in good standing the financial report being especially encouraging. The election of officers took place and was as follows: President, Mrs. Hammond Johnson (re-elected); 1st Vice President, Mrs John Johnstone; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. A. P. Jamieson; Recording Secretary, Mrs T. M Linkletter; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. George A Bowness; Treasurer, Mrs George Sheen; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. W.K. Llewellyn; Friendship Secretary, Mrs. H. R. Crockett and Mrs. T. H. E Inman; Supply Secretary, Mrs. George McInnis and Mrs. R B. Rankin; Associate Helpers Secretary, Mrs. J. S Hinton; Temperance and Citizenship, Mrs L. E. C. Davies; Missionary Monthly, Miss Minnie Wright; Literature Secretary, Mrs. Major Townsend; Press Secretary, Mrs. T. M. Linkletter; Mission Circle, Mrs. Annie Hunter; Baby Band, Mrs. George Calhoun and Mrs. Firth Bowness; Mission Band, Mrs. Harold Nicholson Blanid, Mrs B. R Sharpe. The officers were installed by Mrs. C. P. Allen. Meeting closed with the Benediction S.

Personals

—Miss Geraldine Darby, who is teaching at Augustine Cove, spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Summerside.—S

—Miss Zilpha Linkletter, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Linkletter has returned to her duties at Crapaud School. S.

—Mr. Lawrence Gerlevsen has returned to St. John, N. B., after an enjoyable visit with friends in Summerside.—S

—Mr Vernon MacQuarrie, who spent the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark MacQuarrie has returned to his studies at Dalhousie University. S.

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—OPENING GAME of the North Shore Hockey League in the Kensington Rink Thursday, January 4th, 1940, at 8 p. m. Freetown vs. Margate. Skating after match. Admission 10 and 20 cents. L-295.

—TRANSFERRED — Mr. Roy Lockhart, son of Dr. A. A. Lockhart, who is a wireless operator for Trans-Canada Airways, has just been transferred from Winnipeg to the new station at Moncton, which has just been opened. Island friends wish him continued success in his chosen profession. S.

—HOUSE GUTTED BY FIRE — The residence of Mr. James Lewis at North Market Street near the trotting park was badly gutted by fire on Tuesday night. The family were away at the time and a neighbor noticed the interior of the house ablaze. The fire was discovered shortly after 9.30. The fire is thought to have started from an over- heated stove pipe and ran up between the walls. The house was quite small but had only been built a short time. Considerable damage was done to the interior of the house and some of the heavier pieces of furniture were damaged. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Much sympathy is felt for the family who suffered much discomfort through the fire. The firemen were promptly on the scene and soon had the blaze under control. S

Elmsdale and Vicinity

Misses Hazel MacNeill and Gertrude O'Brien of the Union Commercial College, Charlottetown, Doris Horne and Olive Hardy of Prince of Wales are spending a very pleasant holiday at their respective homes.

Miss Iris McKinnon, who is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Grand River, has spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. James O'Brien, Elmsdale. Miss McKinnon is employed in the main branch of the Bank of Montreal in Montreal.

Sister Bertille and Sister Prudentia have left for Fargo, North Dakota, after spending some time with relatives in the Island.

A number of young people from this vicinity motored to the home of Mr. R. Frank Shea of St. Louis on Christmas night. The evening was spent in the usual pleasant manner.

Mr. John C. Matthews, B.A., who is teaching at Mt. Allison Academy is spending the holidays at his home in Elmsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clohossey spent their Christmas vacation at the bride's home in Elmsdale.

The many friends of Mrs. Spurgeon MacArthur regret to hear of her continued illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Matthews.

Our genial merchants, Mr. John A. Callaghan and Mr. A.L. Rennie did a rushing business during the Christmas season. The good roads and fine weather were taken advantage of by all to get their shipping done.

Mrs. John S. McKinnon, Grand River, spent a few days visiting friends in Elmsdale.

Mr. Oran Wallace and party motored to Summerside on Wednesday.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, Jr., on the arrival of a son at their home, recently.

On Thursday evening a number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. J.W. O'Brien. Miss Iris McKinnon was the guest of honor. The evening was pleasantly spent in vocal and instrumental music and dancing, and all too soon the "Home, Sweet Home" was played.

The annual Christmas entertainment by the pupils of Elmsdale School was held in the Elmsdale Hall on Dec. 21st. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc., by the pupils in a most pleasing manner, and each number was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number who attended. In good time old Santa arrived much to the enjoyment of the children, and presented gifts and candy to each pupil, from the heavily-laden Christmas tree. Much credit is due the teachers, Messrs. Alan MacLeod and James Currie for this splendid performance.

On Thursday, Dec. 21st, the closing of the O'Brien Rd., school was held. The pupils were examined in the various subjects by their teacher, Mr. Urban MacKinnon, assisted by Mrs. Everett Rix, and conducted themselves in a capable manner, thus reflecting much credit on their teacher. A number of songs and recitations were given by the school children and was much enjoyed by the parents and ratepayers present. Santa Claus arrived and in his own merry style entertained the pupils and presented gifts and candy to each from the Christmas tree.

Miss Anna Whelan, nurse-in-training at the City Hospital, Charlottetown, spent the Yule-tide season with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Callaghan.

Mr. Bennett Kelly, Registrar's Office, Summerside, spent Christmas at his home in Elmsdale. E.

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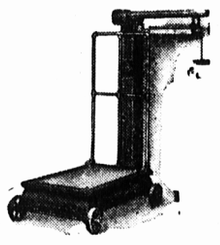

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New Archdeacon Native Of Halifax

As reported on Tuesday, appointment has been made of Rev. George R. Harrison, rector of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Summerside and of St. Paul's Church, St. Eleanor's, to the position of Archdeacon of Prince Edward Island. The word came in a week-end message from His Grace Archbishop Hackenley, Metropolitan of Canada and the appointment takes effect as from January 1st.

Archdeacon Harrison succeeds the Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, late rector of St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown, who recently resigned because of failing health.

This is the second time a rector of Summerside has been honored by being appointed an Archdeacon, the late Rev. C. de Wolfe White having held the office from Jan. 1, 1925 up to the time of his death.

The new Archdeacon who came to Summerside in August, 1937, is a native of Halifax, N. S. He was ordained Deacon in 1912 and Priest in 1913. He has held rectorships at Truro, New Germany, Petite Riviere, Westville and Springhill, all in Nova Scotia before coming to Summerside. In Amherst he was Rural Dean for three years and was chaplain of All Saints Hospital there for about four years. He received his degrees from King's College, Halifax,—B. A. in 1912, M. A. in 1915 and B. D. in 1926.

For the past three years he has served on the executive of the Synod of the Diocese of Nova Scotia which includes this province.

CONGRESS GETS

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representatives chamber, and another as he finished. But the mightiest ovation of all came when, the speech ended, Mr. Roosevelt turned and clasped hands with Vice-President John Garner.

The President assailed the New Deal program against charges of "defeatism"—charges uttered by Thomas E. Dewey, candidate for the Republican nomination.

But the thing for which the audience listened most eagerly, some indication of the President's third-term plans, was not there.

Plea For Unity

The address itself was generally considered a personal application on the part of the President of his own plea for national unity. By comparison with his previous annual messages to Congress, it was mild. It sounded no battle-calls against his foes in either the Democratic or Republican parties.

With ironic emphasis, some of the latter expressed gratification that he had aked for an abandonment of "doctrines which set group against group." They charged that such had been the attitude and practice of the administration in previous years.

Although hardly minimizing the importance of domestic problems, especially that of technological unemployment, the President led into them through a discussion of foreign policy and the problems presented by the war.

"I can understand," he said, "the feeling of those who warn the nation they will never consent to the sending of American youth to fight on the soil of Europe. But, as I remember, nobody has asked them to consent, for nobody expects such an undertaking."

The war had proved, he said, that the United States cannot isolate itself from the rest of the world. The shock abroad, he asserted, has been felt here inevitably, and "there is a vast difference between keeping out of war and pretending that this war is none of our business."

Events, he continued, have forced a long view of the situation, and America must think of the "possibilities for our children if the rest of the world comees to be dominated by concentrated force alone."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—(AP)—Here in brief is the program recommended to the United States Congress by President Roosevelt today:—

1. Additional taxes to finance "emergency" expenditures for national defence.
2. Extension of the reciprocal trade agreements act "as an indispensible part of the foundation of any stable and durable peace."
3. Increased appropriation for national defence but reductions in "practically all other important items" of the federal budget.
4. Continued search for a solution of the unemployment problem.
5. Development of a spirit of national unity, in Congress and out.

Air Raid Scare In Mining Camp

THE PAS, Man., Jan. 3 —(CP)— Story of an "air raid scare" in northern Manitoba was told today by Norman McKenzie, Manitoba game warden guardian, when he returned to The Pas from an inspection trip to the site of the Gurney Gold Mines property, 51 miles north of here.

The game and fisheries department official uses a snowplane for patrolling purposes and when caretakers at the shutdown mine heard the roar of the machine's motor early in the evening of Dec. 21 they thought "German bombers" were overhead. Immediately they snapped down an emergency blackout over the mine and fled to the bush for safety McKenzie said.

When they emerged from the shelter of the trees they told the game guardian that the roar of the airplane- type motor after dark, when practically no night flying is done in the northern wilds, had led them to believe Nazi raiders were swooping down on them.

Carleton and Vicinity

Friends of Mrs. Harry Clark, Augustine Cove, are glad to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Jessie Murphy, Baltic, is visiting her nephew, Mr. David Murphy and Mrs. Murphy of Carleton.

Mr. Melburn MacDowell of Pleasant Valley, Prince of Wales College student, is spending the Christmas holidays in Carleton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. E. Stevenson.

Miss Jean Muttart, Charlottetown, is visiting her friend, Miss Ferne Bell, Carleton.

Miss Geraldine Darby, Principal of Augustine Cove School, is spending the holidays at her home i Summerside.

Messrs. Fenton Howatt and Stanley Howatt of Carleton left Friday morning for a trip to Saint John.

Master Arnold Francis, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Francis of Carleton, underwent an appendix operation in the Prince County Hospital on Saturday. His many friends are glad to learn that the little patient is progressing favorably.

Misses Ferne Bell, Ruth MacDonald, Mary Quigley, Roberta Howatt, and Mr. Gordon Gillespie, Prince of Wales College students, are spending the Christmas holidays at their homes in Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bell had as their guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacFarlane, Miss Kathleen MacFarlane, Augustine Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Crilly Lea, Master Jackie Lea, and Mr. J.B.R. Lea, North Tryon.

The many friends of Miss Penzie Bell regret to learn of her indisposition and hope that she may soon be restored to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacWilliams returned Saturday from a motor trip to Boston, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Steele for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Helen Muttart, Cape Traverse, Misses Eileen Walker and Mildred Walker, Bradford, Miss Eileen Sherren and Mr. Wendall MacFadyen, Augustine Cove, Prince of Wales College students, are spending the Christmas holidays at their respective homes.

Many friends of Miss Mildred Muttart of Carleton are glad to see her out around again after being confined to her home for some time with an injured foot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCurdy Bell of Charlottetown, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker, Bradford.

The many friends of Mr. Wilbert Wright, North Carleton, are glad to learn that he is making a good recovery from an appendix operation in the Prince County Hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy of Carleton have as their welcome guest Mr. Murphy's brother, Mr. Ira Murphy of Saskatoon, Sask.

Miss Helen Trainor, Albany, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Annie McCarville, Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lowther and Miss Mildred Lowther, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lord, North Tryon. Miss Mildred remained with them for the New Year's celebration.

Miss Mary Hunt, Principal of Cape Traverse School, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in St. Eleanors.

Mr. George Cahill, Kinkora, spent a few days recently as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Annie McCarville, Carleton.

Mrs. Bruce Howatt of Carleton is visiting in Paradise, N.S., where she is the guest of Rev. G.E. Heustis.

Miss Doris Sobey of Searletown, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stewart MacMicken at Carletoncroft Farm.

The December meeting of the Carleton Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Stewart MacMicken with nine members present. Meeting opened in the usual way and two members paid fees. The reports of the various committees were heard and new ones appointed as follows: School, Doris Gillespie and Miriam McDonald; sick, Mrs. Harry Doull and Mrs. David Murphy; program, Mrs. Gordon Ross and Mrs. Harry Doull; lunch, Mrs. T.B. Gillespie, Mrs. Kenneth Muttart and Hattie Ross.

The pantry sale committee reported $5.30 raised by sale. It was decided to give the school children a Christmas treat and $4.00 was voted to cover this. Mrs. Boyd Lowther and Thelma Quigley were appointed as buying committee to see about it; also to give Yule tide boxes to shut ins. Mrs. T.B. Gillespie and Mrs. Frank Muttart were given charge of same. Mrs. Gordon Ross was asked to buy and send a suitable gift to one of our girls in the Sanatorium. It was also decided to send $1.00 to the Santa Pal fund and for a special collection to be taken at next meeting to cover this.

Mrs. Kenneth Muttart was asked to send to Red Cross for yarn to knit for the soldiers. Mrs. MacMicken, the convenor for Questionnaire on Agriculture was asked to fill it out and bring to next meeting. Final plans were made for the dialogue to be put on at the Christmas concert and instead of the usual program the dialogue was practised. Collection amounted to 30c. Next roll call to be answered by the most useful Christmas present. The meeting to be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Kenneth Muttart. A delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge, after which the meeting closed with "God Save The King."

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Miss Edythe Sobey, teacher of Springfield School, is spending the Christmas holidays in Carleton, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Stewart MacMicken. D.

New Role For Fish Industry In Wartime

OTTAWA, Jan. 3—(CP) —The role the Canadian Fisheries Industry might be called upon to play in the war, particularly with reference to supply of foodstuffs to Canada and her Allies, was a leading topic of discussion at the annual conference of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada which concluded here today.

Primarily a Research Council and therefore not concerned with practical problems of increased fish production, the board held an informal discussion of such matters as improved methods of curing and smoking fish, increased assay laboratory facilities for cod liver oils, and the probable migrations of fish.

The Fisheries Board, in cooperation with the Dominion Department of Fisheries, maintains five fishery experimental stations to gauge the supplies of fish available in coastal waters, to advise fishermen on new methods of curing and marketing fish, and to make hydrographic surveys.

In this latter sphere—charting changes in the ocean floor and alterations of ocean currents —it was believed the Board might be of assistance to the National Defence Department by providing information of value in the laying of defensive minefields.

While board members, under chairmanship of Prof. A. T. Cameron, Winnipeg, were reticent in discussing details of their talks, which opened last Saturday, they explained the war aspect of the industry played a prominent part.

With British and French fishing industries likely to be greatly hampered by naval operations, coastal minefields, and the diversion of fishing trawlers and men to minesweeping and naval patrol duties, it was considered that Canada's Fisheries might supply fresh and cured fish to the Allies.

Atlantic coast fisheries produced some 60,000 gallons of cod liver oil last year, but it was submitted that production could be stepped up to 300,000 gallons if increased assay facilities were provided.

Cod liver oil, together with pilchard oil, is used extensively for mixing with poultry and livestock feed to provide vitamin "D," the sunshine vitamin.

In 1939 the large packing firms used 152,445 gallons of cod liver oil and 129,544 gallons of pilchard oil for such purposes. Considerable quantities of Canada's fish oils, including British Columbia pilchard oil, is used commercially in manufacture of soaps and paints, and for curing leather. Higher grades of fish liver oil are used medicinally.

United Kingdom normally supplies much of Canada's cod liver oil requirement but with the heavy demands at home for oils any stepping up of Canada's production would be welcomed.

In conjunction with the sessions of the Board, composed of nine representatives of Canadian Universities, four representatives of the fishing industry and two representatives of the Dominion Fisheries Department, several members held informal discussions with the Agricultural Supply Board, headed by A. M. Shaw, and the Pensions and National Health Department, in regard to the requirements of those bodies in wartime.

NAZIS LEARN

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French aid to Finland is being scrutinized carefully and informed sources have left no doubt in the minds of foreign inquirers that Germany will not stand idly by in the event Britain and France should send troops to help fight the Russians.

The press also reproduced demands by French newspapers urging that allied troops be sent to Finland and allied warships to the Black Sea, and carried reports of heavy Anglo- French troop concentrations in western Asia.

A story datelined Brussels, quoted French newspapers as saying France had offered to send 10,000 Alpine troops to Finland.

Any such action, authoritative German said, would "force" Germany to "take an active hand in the Russo- Finnish conflict." The same sources said any help Norway or Sweden might give Britain and France in getting troops or arms to Finland would be deemed a breach of neutrality.

News reached the German capital today that nearly 1,000 former Czecho-Slovak army officers, two journalists and several officials of the Skoda munitions works had been arrested in the protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia.

The wholesale arrests in Bohemia and Moravia were said to have taken place between Dec. 17 and Dec. 23 but were not made known at that time.

Most of those arrested were charged with suspicion of conspiring against Germany, giving military information to Poland and smuggling compatriots to Poland, France and Britain. Informed quarters believe German authorities obtained a clue to the activity of Czech legionaires when Polish government records were seized.

The Skoda officials were suspected of stealing plans for the manufacture of munitions, some sources said.

LONDON, Jan. 3— (CP Cable) — A passenger with green paper tied over a flashlight caused an unscheduled train departure in London tonight.

He waved the light while boarding a train and the driver, taking it for the all clear signal, started his engine.

Authorities now have instructed the public to avoid green and red paper and to stick to white for covering flashlights.

The Marine Misfortunes At Salutation Cove Recalled

(By Harrison MacFarlane)

The schooner Lorne at present aground in Salutation Cove recalls similar misadventures in that small bay in years gone by.

Salutation Cove is so named because it is said that in the early days of the province Captain Holland, with a surveying party travelling around the Island, there met some other surveyors going in the opposite direction. It is situated on Northumberland Strait between Indian Point and Graham Head, and is but a few miles from Summerside.

In days that are gone, it was the haunt of the Micmac in his birch canoe. In the summer time, tired city people bask in the sunshine on the banks of the Cove, where once dusky Indian children played.

Here, too, excavations have been made, in vain, for the elusive treasure of Captain Kidd.

Remnants of dykes built by the early French settlers may yet be seen on the broad marshes of the inlet, and it was the grass growing on these marshes which attracted the first British settlers in 1797.

Much could be written of these pioneers, but we have already digressed.

The first unfortunate vessel to go ashore in Salutation Cove was the British Tar. She was a trim fast-sailing ship, and had been used to carry supplies for Lord Nelson's fleet; and, though not carrying guns, nevertheless had been scarred by the cannon of the enemy. After Trafalgar, in 1805, she saw much of the world. An entry in the small portion of her log which is still in existence, records the fact that, on June 15th, 1830 she was on her way from Liverpool to Cayenne. It is probable that in the same year, lumber laden she was caught in drifting ice in Northumberland Strait, and pushed into the Cove but not before her bottom had been torn off, possibly in crossing the Miscouche Shoals. Her cargo of lumber kept her afloat till she grounded in the Cove. The next spring she drifted out to sea and went ashore at DeSable where she was burned. A member of the crew of the vessel was a young man named Hayes, and he lived for two years after the ship was wrecked in what was then called Sea Cow Head.

It was during this time that the next vessel, the Castilian, was stranded in the bay. Her crew apparently were in some danger as young Hayes heroically walked to Charlottetown, procured a life boat and helped row it fifty miles to rescue the unfortunate sailors.

The Castilian was afterwards floated, but according to the regulations of the time, never again did she sail the seven seas, as insurance had been paid on her. She was taken to Charlottetown and used as a sail loft.

It was not until the late nineties that the schooner Foam with a cargo of empty casks, also went ashore in the Cove in a great storm. She had seen many years of service, and her sailing days were over. For some time afterwards her weary bones rested on the sands.

Some sailor-men believe that the oftener the first letter of the alphabet appears in the name of their ship the better luck she will have on her voyage. This idea got a jolt when, in a terrific gale about 33 years ago, the 100-ton schooner Malabar in ballast, also grounded not far from where the Foam struck bottom. It was 15 below zero, and she was soon frozen in for the winter. In the spring, drifting ice pushed her farther ashore and broke off her rudder; the outgoing tide leaving her high and dry. However, with the aid of two large lighters she was eventually refloated.

Some years later a large tern schooner lumber laden and bound for Boston, stranded farther out to sea than the smaller vessels. Some of her cargo was removed and a powerful tub-boat pulled her off. With a heavy list to port, she again put out to sea.

And now the schooner Lorne with a load of coal is ashore in the little bay, having grounded in a blinding snowstorm. It may be said of her, as was of the Royal George "Her timbers are sound, and she may float again."

It may be said, however that, in spite of misfortunes, the lure of ocean highways is still strong for how many lads possessed with the spirit of adventure, as they watched some tall ship sailing into the sunset, have not felt the magnetic influence of the sea in their boyish hearts? But the days of the sailing vessels are nearly over, and, with their passing, much of the charm and mystery and romance of the sea shall have gone forever.

Fin. Ski Troops

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is 30 miles along and about two to four miles wide. The Lake is about 20 miles west of the Russian border.

In putting to rout the demoralized Russian army, the Finns suffered only 100 casualties, including wounded and sick.

The defenders, who grew up in this part of the country and know every inch of the terrain, moved about the heavy forests on skiis camouflaged with all-over white suits and hoods.

The Russians, following an open road into the trap laid by the Finns, wore dark uniforms and consequently were good targets.

Supply Column Destroyed

A Soviet supply column was caught about midway along the Lake on the night of Dec. 26 and the decisive battle ended Dec. 31 with the destruction of Russian fortified positions on the Lake's northern end.

In three weeks of slicing manoeuvres the Finns had cut up the northern and southern segments of the Red army division which at some points had pushed 30 miles into Finland.

Finnish army commanders said the spoils of the final victory included 250 Russian trucks, 400 to 500 wagons, 15 tanks, four anti-aircraft machine guns, more than 300 horses, 27 field cannon, much medical material, radio apparatus and field kitchens.

Walking the two-mile length of the scattered Soviet supply column, this correspondent saw seven tanks, including two large ones carrying crews of four to five men. Four carried two-man crews.

He also saw a light amphibian which had been moved some miles away along with much of the other spoils, including truckloads of boots, gas masks and other equipment.

One armored car had been blown up by mines.

There was a seemingly endless line of wagons, many with their dead horses sprawled grotesquely in the snow.

In many of the rolling field kitchens was a frozen, stew-like food. Interspersed in the line of wagons was an occasional truck, motor silenced and driver blown to pieces by a Finnish shell.

One such truck was a light conveyance, its interior piled high with red banners and printed matter. This was the division's propaganda headquarters.

Many Captured Weapons

I saw two captured anti-aircraft machine guns and one cannon. Most of the captured weapons, however, had been moved away in trucks which passed my car on the road to the front.

Several groups of 10 to 25 horses also were headed toward the rear.

Snow which fell during the morning covered or made mounds over the bodies of the trapped Russians.

Foreign observers agreed that the Russian threat by land would be ended for the winter.

The defeated Soviet Column entered Finland under comparatively favorable conditions before heavy snows fell.

To replace it now certainly would take many months. Finnish officers declared, because of increasing hardships and the difficult terrain.

With the Mannerheim line intact and the Russians stalled on the Arctic front, one Finnish officer asserted: "The war in winter is ours."

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DIES AFTER SHOOTING

CORK, Jan. 4 —(Thursday) — (CP)—John Roche, a detective, died early today in hospital after being shot last evening by unidentified persons in Patrick Street, main artery of this capital of Cork County.

Several suspects were detained by police for questioning. It was not immediately apparent whether the crime was linked with activities of the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

A report on the crime was sent at once, however, to Gerald Boland, Eire Justice Minister, and was conveyed to him at the Parliament session in Dublin which last night passed in third reading an emergency powers bill to enable the Government to cope with the I. R. A.

The victim, accompanied by two detectives, stopped a group of men on Patrick Street to question them. A shot rang out and Roche fell with a bullet wound just below the heart.

The other detectives pulled out their guns but were prevented from using them by a crowd of people who swarmed into the street. There was a struggle in the roadway and two men were taken to police headquarters for questioning.

Later it was learned that one of them had been detained in connection with the shooting.

After receiving first aid in the street, Roche was removed to a hospital where an immediate operation was performed. He was given a blood transfusion and received the last rites of the Catholic Church.

One British Flier Killed In Air Fight

BRUSSELS, Jan 3 —(CP Havas) —One Royal Air Force flier was killed and two others injured today when a patrol of German Messerschmitts attacked a British reconnaissance plane over German territory and forced it to land in flames on Belgian soil.

German planes and anti-aircraft batteries attacked the R. A. F. ship near the Belgian canton of Eupen. Attempting to escape the British plane veered over the Belgian frontier and struck a high tension wire as it was landing. One member of the crew bailed out but his parachute failed to open and he was dead when rescuers reached him.

Despite the flames the other two occupants of the plane made a successful landing and were pulled from the burning craft with only slight injuries.

No bombs were aboard the British craft but the flames exploded many machine gun cartridges.

BERLIN—German public hears for first time of possibility of general war over Finland.

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