

NAZI FORCES SPRING TO LIFE ON WEST FRONT

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QUICK PEACE IS SPURNED

FINLAND'S PLANES RAID SOVIET BASES

SMALL STATE MAKES BRAVE RESISTANCE

Eight Soviet Tanks Destroyed And Many Prisoners Taken.

HELSINKI, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The Finnish army tonight reported the capture of many Russian prisoners and the destruction of eight enemy tanks in the Karelian peninsula while their air force bombed Soviet bases beyond the Arctic circle.

The losses were inflicted on the invaders at Salmi, on the north shore of Lake Ladoga, after the Russians launched a heavy artillery attack, was a new automatic rifle with deadly effect.

At the same time, the army said the Russians had captured the little Arctic village of Kuolajarvi, 50 kilometres (about 31 miles) from the border.

The communiqué said it was evident that the red army was moving large numbers of troops against northern Finland.

Fighting back fiercely against the invaders, Finnish fliers were reported in Norwegian dispatches during the day to have raided a Soviet air base at Murmansk and to have destroyed 60 Russian planes with incendiary bombs. Murmansk is within the Arctic circle 60 miles from the Finnish border.

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Coming Events

- Baffle in Lot 65 Hall on Wednesday, December 6th. L-41-12-4-1.
- Come to Southport Christmas Concert December 20th. L-98-11-5-31.
- Come to Bonshaw School Concert, December 21st. L-105-2-6-20.
- Christmas concert South Milton School, December 20. L-155
- Reserve Thursday, December 21st for Vernon School Xmas Concert. L-131-12-6-31.
- What? Christmas Concert. Where? York. When? Dec. 20. L-145.
- Social Evening at H. S. MacEwen's, Wednesday, December 6th. If not fine, Friday. L-130-12-6-11.
- Come to the Christmas Concert, Hampton, December 21st. L-122-12-6-11.
- Cracking Green every Thursday. Ralph Greavitt, Rocky Pt. L-124-12-6-11.
- New London School Concert at Clifton Hall, December 20th. L-114-12-6-11.
- Come to Mt. Herbert School concert Thursday, Dec. 21. L-114-12-5-21.
- Baptist afternoon tea and sale of fancy work, home cooking and candy, Friday, Dec. 8, in School-room. L-151-12-6-31.
- Geo. Leighton Co., Water Street buying dressed poultry all kinds. Top prices. Try us. L-20-12-2-171.
- Sale of Christmas cake in aid of Basileia Altar Society at Provost Bros., Saturday afternoon. L-115-12-5-51.
- Poultry. We are buying live and dressed poultry daily, paying top market prices, also buying calves and hogs. Call Eickham. Cold Storage. L-1124-11-29-4f.
- Strawberries: Buy our fresh frozen strawberries. They are delicious. Island Cold Storage. L-1124-11-29-4f.
- Long Creek Church Wednesday, December 6th at 7:30. Male Choir under direction Mrs. Holmes. Deacon Auckland, speaker. L-133-12-6-11.
- Unloading car of mill feeds Hog rations, etc., at Bouris, December 8 & 9. An opportunity to procure supplies for stall feeding at close to cost from the car. T. Eickham. L-10-12-9-11.

Italians Seek To Enlist With Finns

ROME, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Scores of Italians sought to enlist in the Finnish Army today to fight against the Russians.

Applications poured into the Finnish Legation as police prevented 1,000 university students from marching upon the Soviet Embassy to express their sympathy for Finland.

Many young Italians appeared at the Finnish Legation in person to offer their services.

The presence of any Italian volunteers going to Finland was considered slight in diplomatic circles because of the difficulty in obtaining passports at a time when Italy is maintaining vigilant neutrality.

The Finnish Minister, Eero Järnefelt, told applicants their services would be gladly accepted if they found means of reaching Finland.

Grey-clad, steel helmeted soldiers stood in doorways around the Russian Embassy as the students marched toward the building.

The students, who walked through rain-drenched streets crying, "Finland, Resist!" were persuaded to turn back as they approached the Russian headquarters.

They then marched to the Finnish Legation and renewed their cries of sympathy for the little northern country.

Similar demonstrations took place Saturday and yesterday.

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Provincial Boy Scouts Assn. Annual Meeting

Encouraging Reports Indicating Steady Growth Of Movement Presented

His Honor Judge H. L. Palmer was re-elected President of the Provincial Council of the Boy Scouts Association of Prince Edward Island at the annual meeting held last night at the Charlottetown Hotel.



Judge H. L. Palmer, re-elected President of the Provincial Boy Scouts Association.

Other officers chosen were: Provincial Commissioner, Mr. J. J. Morris (re-elected); Vice President, Mr. K. M. Martin; Provincial Secretary, Mr. E. L. Miles; and Provincial Treasurer, Mr. Roy D. Quigley, all of Charlottetown.

Members of the executive are: Mr. J. R. Burnett, Charlottetown; Mr. J. P. Simmonds, Charlottetown; Mr. H. F. McPhee, Charlottetown; Mr. A. P. Ceretti, Borden; Mr. A. R. Brennan, Summerside; Mr. A. G. Parke, Montserrat; Mr. J. R. Paton, Charlottetown; Mr. V. A. Finsworth, Charlottetown; Mr. R. L. Mollison, Summerside; Mr. W. A. McLaggan, Montserrat; Rev. C. C. Webster, Charlottetown; Mr. Leonard McDonald, Charlottetown; and Capt. Eric I. H. Ings, Charlottetown.

Largely attended Last night's meeting was largely attended by interested scouters from all parts of the Province.

The Presidents and Provincial Commissioner's reports were read summaries of which appear below.

The financial report of the Association, which was read by Mr. Roy D. Quigley, showed a satisfactory balance on hand.

The appointment of Mr. N. D. Davidson as auditor for the Provincial Council was announced.

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B. E. F. TURNS OUT TO CHEER KING GEORGE

Mud, Wind And Rain Fail To Dampen Enthusiasm Of Troops.

WITH THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN FRANCE, Dec. 5.—(CP)—The King toured part of his army's battlefield today and the British expeditionary force turned out in mud, wind and rain to salute and cheer him.

The royal car, camouflaged and bearing the royal standard as the only bit of color in the khaki-rain procession, covered more than 100 miles during the first day of the King's inspection.

Frequently His Majesty was afoot walking at salute through lines of cheering troops, plodding through the mud to talk to gun crews of the lumbering motor-like tanks to the tops of blockhouses for a better view of battle positions.

Wearing a field marshal's uniform and hood and trench coat, the King started his trip at dawn.

By mid-morning, he was deep in the battle sector, inspecting planes and tanks with royal air force pilots who had flown over Germany.

To almen, he gave a handshake and the quick comment "fine work fine work."

The King was accompanied by Viscount Gort, commander-in-chief of the British field forces, and his brother-in-law, the Duke of Gloucester.

The French along his route, who learned only last night of his presence among them, were excited and as demonstrative as the British.

School children, waving hastily-made Union Jacks and veterans of the first great war, wearing faded

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Blockade Successful

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(Wednesday) (CP Cable)—The Exchange Telegraph Agency in a dispatch from Zurich said today that a sensation had been created in Germany by an article in the "Five-Year Plan," admitting strangulation of German trade by the British blockade.

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C. C. F. Makes Grade In N. S.; Is P. E. Islander

NEW WATERFORD, N. S., Dec. 5.—(CP)—Election of Douglas McDonald to the vacant Cape Breton centre seat in the Nova Scotia legislature today gave the house its first Co-operative Commonwealth member in its history.

McDonald, United States mine workers of America sub-district leader, won decisively in a three-man fight with an official Liberal and an independent Liberal candidate for the seat vacated by the resignation of Michael Dwyer, former Liberal minister of mines.

The official Conservative opposition did not contest the riding.

Final unofficial figures for the 26 poll, gave the C. C. F. candidate a plurality of 419 over incumbent James L. Mackinnon of New Waterford, official Liberal, with Newby R. J. Stephenson of Dominion, unofficial Liberal, trailing far behind.

The count, McDonald, 3,995; Mackinnon, 3,647; Stephenson, 1,299.

A native of Prince Edward Island, McDonald was born at Georgetown 41 years ago. He came to Nova Scotia while still in his teens and entered coal mines at Westville, N. S., transferring later to Cape Breton where he was employed in Dominion coal company's No. 10 colliery.

Future years ago he was elected to the U. M. W. district board for New Waterford, a position which he still retains. He is married and has four children.

The election left the 30-man legislature with 24 Liberals, five Conservatives and one C. C. F. member.

He was elected after the general election in 1937 was 25 Liberals and five Conservatives.

(A by-election had been called in Hants Centre today, with Ruthledge, K. C. Haddock lawyer, elected by acclamation as a Liberal. Death of Dr. W. D. Forrest, opened the seat.)

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Foreign Secretary Reveals Details Of Russian Talks

Hitler Bartered Liberties Of Baltic States After Britain Turned Down Soviet Proposal.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Dec. 5.—(CP Cable)—Liberties of the Baltic nations were bartered away by Adolf Hitler in his eagerness to reach an agreement with Soviet Russia, Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary, charged in the House of Lords tonight when he reiterated the British Government's condemnation of the Soviet invasion of Finland.

The Foreign Secretary spurned any quick peace with Germany and revealed that Britain had refused an Anglo-Russian military agreement last summer because the Soviets insisted they must be free to deal with indirect aggression in the Baltic States.

In her negotiations with Russia, Lord Halifax said, Britain maintained that the "rights of third parties must remain intact and be unaffected." On that issue the negotiations broke down. He was quite sure the nation endorsed the Government's viewpoint.

Later Russia and Germany signed their pact of non-aggression. But now Russia was invading Finland which Lord Halifax described as an "inexcusable act of aggression by one of the largest upon one of the smallest but most highly civilized nations of Europe."

Lord Halifax had only two comments to make on Soviet aggression—first that it was the "direct consequence of German policy" and second that "by the agreement which he thought would give him a free hand to attack Poland, it would seem Hitler bartered what was not his property—namely the liberty of the Baltic peoples, and the sequence of events has shown how wide is the damage once the

Meanwhile Sir Samuel Hoare, floodgates are opened."

Lord Privy Seal, gave the House of Commons figures demonstrating the enormous proportions of Britain's war effort. He was replying to a Labor motion condemning the

LONDON, Dec. 5.—(CP Havas) —Authoritative British sources tonight said that Richard Butler, Foreign Under-Secretary, would condemn Soviet aggression and express sympathy for Finland when he appears at Saturday session of the League of Nations council at Geneva.

These sources said that Britain would give serious consideration to Argentina's proposal for expulsion of Russia from the international body.

But diplomatic observers here pointed out that this serious step would be weighed in the light of the League's previous experience with aggressor nations, and with the conviction that however serious Russia's invasion of Finland is, Germany is still "aggressor no. 1."

Government for "neglecting" to organize the human and material resources of the country for the prosecution of the war.

Sir Samuel said Britain had bestowed 250,000 and 1,500,000 men under arms and a citizen army of

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Gale Levels Derricks In Turner Valley

TURNER VALLEY, Alta., Dec. 5.—(CP)—A wind of gale-like proportions blew through Turner Valley oil fields early today, knocking down seven derricks and damaging several buildings.

Roofs were torn off several garages. The corner of the roof vanished from the skating rink. Lumber was picked up and strewn like matchwood around adjoining lands.

Six wooden derricks were blown down and a new steel derrick, property of the Royalite Oil Company, was toppled.

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16 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

FAT IS WHAT THIN FOLKS WISH FOR AND FAT FOLKS WAIL ABOUT!



(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	8
Vancouver	48
Edmonton	37
Regina	24
Winnipeg	28
Toronto	25
Ottawa	13
Montreal	18
Quebec	22
Saint John	23
Halifax	37
Charlottetown	32

FORECAST Maritime Provinces: Moderate westerly winds; partly cloudy with stationary or a little lower temperature.

General Synopsis: The weather has been... and quite mild over the western provinces and it has become a little milder in Ontario. High tide this morning at 6:25 and tonight at 6:40. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:19 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:24.

New moon, Dec. 10, 5:45 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS Leaves Borden 9:45 A.M. 1:00 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M. 3:05 P.M. SATURDAYS ONLY Leaves Borden 4:45 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 7:00 P.M.

Nazis Stab At French Lines In Obscure Moves

PARIS, Dec. 5.—(CP HAVAS)—German forces sprang to life after days of quiet along the western front today as King George began his visit to the British Expeditionary Force in the front line.

German artillery roared, and under its cover Nazi troops stabbed at French advance lines in a series of thrusts the purpose of which appeared obscure to French military leaders.

Meanwhile behind the lines, Premier Daladier, who is also war minister, conferred with General Maurice Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces and General Maxime Weygand, Commander-in-Chief of French forces in the Near East, just returned from a visit to Turkey.

The King, travelling in a camouflaged car that was said to be invisible from the air, spent eight hours in a sector that was only a quarter of a mile behind the barbed wire defences of no-man's-land.

He wore a trench coat and carried a gas mask in cheerful mood. He joked with Viscount Gort, commander of British forces in the field,

Bahamas Expect No Direct Taxes Will Be Needed

NASSAU, Bahamas, Dec. 5.—Political circles said today the Bahamas Government expects to weather the war years without recourse to direct taxation, a financial policy unbroken in the 210 years of the colony's existence.

The finance committee of the Bahamas House of Assembly reported today that the island's treasury has accumulated sufficient reserves to meet for two years any economic situation that may result from the war.

It is a declared policy of the island parliament to maintain the record of no direct taxation whatever other means must be employed to meet emergencies, political circles pointed out.

(At Berlin the German high command said: "on the western front there were only local combats of no importance. The enemy slightly reinforced his artillery fire in the frontier region east of the Moselle.")

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News Briefs

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—(CP)—Naval authorities said tonight that "a British merchantman was sunk in a collision during thick weather off the Nova Scotian Coast. No lives were lost."

The Navy did not announce the name of the ship or details of the collision.

Associated Press Staff Writer COPENHAGEN, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Norway issued a rush call today for a conference of Scandinavian countries to explore possibilities of peaceful settlement of the Finnish-Russian war and to take stock of their own alarming situation.

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Fromm Bros. Fur Auction Is Cancelled

WAUSAU, Wis., Dec. 5.—(CP)—A fur auction was cancelled at Fromm Brothers' ranch today, for the first time in history because of low prices.

Edward Fromm, president of the Fromm brothers, famous for the silver fox pelts, declared he would not be a party to "dumping" of furs by other owners, which he attributed to loss of European markets because of the war and increased imports from Canada because of a reduction in the duty.

About 17,000 silver fox furs remained to be offered when the auction was halted. Approximately 75 per cent of an offering of 10,000 mink pelts were sold yesterday, with a top price of \$15.25—termed "fairly good."