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FRENCH AFRICAN TROOPS CAPTURE PRISONERS

Navy Minister Announces 14 Officers Promoted

Reds Advance 103 Miles In 8 Days Of Drive

(By Eddy Gilmore, Associated Press Staff Writer)
MOSCOW, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Red Army has beaten forward across the middle Don plains for gains of 72 to 103 miles in eight days, the Russians announced early today, on a continuing and massive offensive which has cost Hitler upwards of 80,000 killed or captured in that sector alone.

Nazi Soldiers On Leave Recalled

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(Thursday)—(CP)—The London Daily Mail said today in a dispatch dated from "the German Front" that the gravity of the military position in Russia has brought orders to all German soldiers on leave from Russia to report immediately at their respective military headquarters.

Britain To Buy 63 Million Dozen Eggs

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(CP)—The Agriculture Department announced tonight that the British Ministry of Food has agreed to purchase from Canada in 1943 up to 6,000 long tons of dried egg powder—equivalent to 63,000,000 dozen shell eggs.

Complaints Butter Ration Too Small

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—(CP)—A special committee of the Vancouver labor council will investigate complaints that the new butter ration is too small for working men, the council made this declaration last night after two shipyard delegates claimed the ration of one half pound per person per week is not enough to permit men to take proper lunches to work.

Coming Events

- Talkies—Souris Friday.
- Play—M. Stewart Thursday.
- Talkies—Oldage Saturday.
- Unloading Old Sydney Screen Coal. B. C. Webster, Milton. 12-23-24.
- Kinkora Hall, Bingo and Dance Wednesday evening, December 30th.
- Farmers wishing to ship hogs advise McChugan and Boyle 12-16 to 30
- Opening Skates East Royalty Rink Xmas afternoon. 12-24-11.
- Kinkora Hall, Bingo and Dance, Wednesday evening, December 30th, 12-24-26-31.
- We are buying live and dressed chickens and low daily, paying top market value. We also require Turkeys, Ducks and Geese. Phone or write for prices. Island Cold Storage, Ltd. 12-15-11

Tomorrow being Christmas Day the next issue of The Guardian will be Saturday, Dec. 26.

Are Effective From Dec. 15

Men Belong To Royal Canadian Navy And To R.C.N.V.R.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Navy Minister Macdonald announced tonight that 14 officers of the Royal Canadian Navy, eight of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve and 16 of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve have been given "acting rank" promotions while holding their present appointments.

War Situation Last Night

(By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst)
Strong British naval-shore forces again are operating in the Bay of Bengal to smash at Japanese protective bases in the Dutch Indies flanking the Malacca Strait passage from the China Sea to the Indian Ocean.

British Christmas Prices Skyrocket

Say Japs In Tough Spot

(Associated Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, Dec. 23.—(CP CABLE)—This Christmas will be remembered as Britain's most expensive in history.

Aerial Blows On Nazi Targets Are Continued

Expect Honors For Canadians

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Since the way now is open for Canadians to receive orders of chivalry which do not carry titles, it is expected that the King's New Year's Honor List will confer decorations on a considerable number of Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen, including senior officers respectively.

Pelt Prices 10 TO 50 P.C. Higher

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—(CP)—More than 100,000 pelts were sold at the two-day Dominion Fur Auction Sales here with prices ranging 10 to 50 per cent higher than those of a similar sale a year ago.

Farm Wages High But Labor Scarce

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Higher wartime wages have come to the Canadian farm laborer whose income now is at the highest level ever reported in many parts of Canada, but in spite of a demand which has led farm workers to demand \$100 a month from British Columbia dairy farms, the supply of workers is spread thin across the Dominion.

Big Increase In Production Of Island Hogs

During the year 1942, the swine industry in P.E.I. has shown the remarkable increase of about 25 per cent over the number of head produced in 1941, reports Mr. H.W. Clay, live stock products group, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

One Dead In Winnipeg Fire

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Miss Camilla Pearson, 44-year-old cripple, died early today from the effects of smoke and seven persons are receiving treatment in hospital following a fire in the Joy Memorial Nursing Home in Suburban St. Vital last night.

Japs Offer Little Air Opposition

fighters and the British naval craft met little or no opposition in their attack Sunday night on the Japanese island base at Sabang, on the small island of We off the northern tip of Sumatra in the Netherlands East Indies.

B.C. Airliner Still Missing

CHILLIWACK, B.C., Dec. 23.—(CP)—A Royal Canadian Air Force reconnaissance plane crashed over the southwestern British Columbia mainland tonight in search of a flare or campfire that might disclose the whereabouts of a Canadian Pacific Alouette transport unreported since Sunday with 13 persons aboard.

Caught Flatfooted?

These attacks, carried out over an ever-broadening arc of the Indian Ocean against only scant enemy opposition, caught the Japanese flatfooted or showed that they now were surrendering air superiority, or both.

Join the Host of Home Bakers who

Use BLOSSOM CANADA FLOUR Exclusively

Two Armoured Cars Included In Booty Taken

Activity Increases On Tunisian Front; Weather Still Bad.

(By Noland Norgaard, Associated Press Staff Writer)
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 23.—(AP)—French soldiers attacking a position held mostly by Italians near Point Du Fahs, 30 miles south of Tunis, captured a number of prisoners and some equipment today, an Allied Headquarters spokesman said tonight.

MURDER, ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

EDMONTON, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Mrs. Mary Steycyk, 41, was found dead from gunshot wounds in the pathway of her suburban Beverley home today and her husband, Mike Steycyk, 45-year-old coal miner, was taken to hospital in a critical condition from gunshot and knife wounds in what Police said was an apparent case of murder and attempted suicide.

LAST SHOPPING DAY

I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED IF 'THEN YULE REMEMBER ME' WAS A XMAS CAROL

High tide this afternoon at 12:40 and tonight at 1

Sun sets this afternoon at 8:25 and rises tomorrow morning at 8:37. Last quarter moon Dec. 30, 2:34 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE (May 3 to Dec 27 inclusive)

Leave Borden 9:00 a.m. 11:40 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

DAILY AIR SERVICE (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

Charlottetown—Summerside—Moncton—Leave Charlottetown 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. Arrive Charlottetown 1 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:05 p.m.