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ment keepeth them, he it is  
that loveth me.

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## U. S. 7TH ARMY IN SPEEDY ADVANCE

### Canadians Continue Offensive In Italy

By ASTLEY HAWKINS  
Special Staff Writer  
LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP-Reuters)—Canadian troops of the British 8th Army continued their offensive in Italy today, pushing the wide breach in the German line along the Ravenna-Rimini highway deeper, and flanking out tonight over flat country towards the heart of the Po valley.

### Toronto Boys Rake In Money From Storm

TORONTO, Dec. 14 (CP)—Toronto's most paralyzing snowstorm was a boon to school boys engaged in snow-shovelling and price rises. To heights beyond anything within memory, two boys in north Toronto made \$21 yesterday. Six others collected \$15 for clearing a big apartment house driveway—but only after they lowered their price, under urging of the manager, from \$18.

### Bravery Of 2 Canuck Soldiers Recognized

### 50,000 Cutting Pulpwood This Year

OTTAWA, Dec. 14 (CP)—Workmen in Canadian pulpwood camps are cutting about 50,000 cords of wood this year, an increase of 10,000 compared with last season—labor department officials said today.

### Destroyer In Mercy Dash

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP)—An Australian destroyer recently made a two-day mercy dash to a British submarine near Japanese-held territory, where an emergency operation was performed on an officer stricken with appendicitis.

### H. G. Wells Turns Guns On Churchill

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP-Reuters)—H. G. Wells, in an article in the *Illustrated London News*, left-wing weekly, wrote "the present would-be British Fuehrer has served his purpose and it is high time he was forgotten."

### Coming Events

- Christmas School Concert, 12-10-11.
- Christmas Concert, Brackley School, December 20th, 12-15-11.
- Christmas Concert and Dance, St. John's School, December 15th, 12-10-11.
- Christmas Concert, North York Presbyterian Church, 12-15-11.
- Next shipment dressed hogs, 12-15-11.
- Christmas Concert and Dance, St. John's School, December 20th, 12-15-11.
- Buying live and dressed poultry, 12-15-11.
- Christmas Sale in aid of Basilissa Society, Rogers Hardware, 12-15-11.
- Concert, Cascade Hall, Monday, December 19th, 12-15-11.
- New double and single wood, 12-15-11.
- O. O. P. Runnagge Sale, 12-15-11.

### Name Commission To Investigate Taxes On Cooperatives

OTTAWA, Dec. 14 (CP)—Mr. Justice Errol J. McDougall of the Court of King's Bench in Montreal has been appointed chairman of a Royal Commission set up to investigate the taxation of co-operatives in Canada. Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced today.

### War Situation Last Night

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst  
The deepening winter in Europe incites speculation that climactic Allied and Russian attacks to crack the hard crust of German defences are approaching.

### Churchill Firm On Greece, Italy Policy

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP)—A mounting clamor for a clear-cut enunciation of British-American policy in Greece and Italy was met today by Prime Minister Churchill in a speech in Parliament.

### International At A Glance

- WESTERN FRONT**—U.S. 7th Army almost on German border in Alsace; 9th Army in Italy; 1st and 9th armies hold 15-mile front along Roer River's west bank from Duren to Linlich.
- RUSSIAN**—Soviet forces strike to cut off German troops in east; 1st Army, achieving deepest Allied penetration of Burma; super-torpedoes bomb Rangoon and Bangkok.
- CHINA**—Chinese troops approach railroad town of Hochin in southwest thrust through Kwangsi Province.
- PHILIPPINES**—Japanese central Philippines casualties total 22,554 against 10,409 United States losses.
- Soviets Say Germany Preparing For New War**
- WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)**—The Soviet Embassy published today charges that Germany was preparing for a third world war.
- Only German Army Trains Left Running**
- 21ST ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 14 (CP)**—The Soviet Embassy published today charges that Germany was preparing for a third world war.
- Somaliand-Ethiopian Border Reported Quiet**
- LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP)**—A British military commentator said today that Britain was maintaining troops on the Somaliand-Ethiopian border to prevent "incursions from 'planching' grazing lands in British territory, but denied suggestions that fighting had broken out.

### External Affairs Dept. Promotions

OTTAWA, Dec. 14 (CP)—Canada's increasing activities on the world stage, reflected already in an expanded diplomatic corps, today received further recognition in the elevation of two senior officials of the External Affairs Department to a rank equivalent to that of ambassador or minister.

### Thinks Canada British "Colony"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (CP)—Leon Harry Gavin, 51-year-old Republican Congressman from Pennsylvania and veteran of the First Great War, today declared that Canada, in fact all the British "colonies" were only now starting to desert men for service overseas.

### Phone Operators Stay With Job

TORONTO, Dec. 14 (CP)—Several hundred Bell Telephone operators who have been sleeping in downtown exchanges since Tuesday's blizzarding snow storm, went home tonight.

### Beaver Pelts Are Costly To N. B. Man

CAMPBELLTON, N.B., Dec. 14 (CP)—Fur and costs amounting to \$200 were imposed today on Victor Cormier, St. Quentin merchant—\$1,200 for attempting to export 40 beaver pelts, \$200 for illegally possessing the pelts and \$93 costs in default of payment, a jail alternative of 19 months was ordered by Magistrate J.T. Troy.

### Legion Not Satisfied With Replies Received From Naval Minister

Decision to wire Prime Minister Mackenzie King with regard to the lay-off of 130 men at the Bruce Stewart and Company shipyard and to urge that a ship be sent for repairs to provide work during the winter, was taken at the regular monthly meeting last night of the Charlottetown branch of the Canadian Legion.

### GERMANS EXPECT EARLY CROSSING OF ROER RIVER

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR  
PARIS, Dec. 14 (AP)—The United States 7th Army, rolling ahead seven miles along the Rhine plain in eastern France past river barriers and flimsy resistance, drove almost to the German border today and turned its big guns on the Siegfried Line and the large enemy city of Karlsruhe.

### Warns Nazi U-Boat Pack May Return

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP)—Lord of the Admiralty, who said he "spoke with knowledge," warned today that there might yet be a renewal of attack by heavy German U-boat packs.

### Manitoba Northland Having Mild Winter

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14 (CP)—In Manitoba's northland, where winter normally strikes early and hard, backwoods inhabitants are enjoying one of the mildest seasons within living memory.

### Praises Australia For War Effort

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 14 (CP Cable)—Hon. T. C. Davis, Canada's High Commissioner to Australia, in proportion to population, had put more men and women into the armed forces than any of the United Nations.

### Plenty Stockings In Women's Services

OTTAWA, Dec. 14 (CP)—At the prices board today—where chairman Donald Gordon has been questioning the British and Dominion Development in Europe—Mr. Gordon said that the word "stockings" had been reported lacking a kindly view to the production of the women's services and the nursing services this year to supply each girl with 25 pairs and the board thinks the services are passing up a terrific recruiting plug by not making this known.

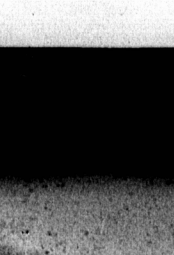
### 8 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT ALWAYS PAYS FUTURE DIVIDENDS

High tide this afternoon at 12.06 and tonight at 11.56. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.19 and rises tomorrow morning at 8.32. New moon December 15, 11.34 A.M. Summertime tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

### DAILY AIR SERVICE

Leaves Charlottetown 7 A.M. 11:30 A.M. 4:15 P.M. Arrives Charlottetown 12:45 P.M. 5:45 P.M. 7:30 P.M. Leave Charlottetown 11:30 A.M. and 4 P.M. Arrive Charlottetown 2 P.M. and 5:45 P.M. CHARLOTTETOWN - NEW GLASGOW (Daily except Sunday) Leave Charlottetown 1 P.M. Arrive Charlottetown 5:20 P.M.



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