

MILITARY LEADERS EXPECT ALL-OUT NAZI DRIVE

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COLD WAVE ROLLS IN

BOAT IN NEXT TUESDAY

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BRITISH FORCES CAPTURE TOBRUK- VITAL ITALIAN BASE IN AFRICA

THE WAR AT A GLANCE

BRITISH ARMoured DIVISIONS PUSH ON
TO BENGHAZI

GREEKS AT OUTSKIRTS OF VALONA
ANARCHY IN RUMANIA AS HUNDREDS ARE
SLAIN

LORD HALIFAX ARRIVES IN AMERICA TO
BEGIN HIS NEW DUTIES

GERMANY AIR BASES IN SICILY HEAVILY
BOMBED

WEATHER KEEPS NAZI BOMBERS AWAY FROM
LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 22 - British Imperial Army forces, led by the Australians, captured the strategic Italian port of Tobruk to-day, less than 36 hours after the final attack began.

The capture of Tobruk, like the assault on Bardia, was accomplished by the perfect co-ordination of the navy, RAF and ground forces.

Fourteen thousand Italian prisoners were captured as well as huge quantities of guns, materials and equipment. Mopping up operations continue with more prisoners being rounded up all the time.

The final assault on Tobruk began at the crack of dawn Monday with tanks and infantry divisions hitting straight for their objective. Italian front line guns were quickly silenced as the armoured cars, Bren gun carriers, tanks and other infantry and artillery units moved in. From the sea huge 15-inch guns pounded Tobruk in a terrific barrage while RAF planes droned overhead and bombed the port mercilessly.

Since the desert war began the Italians have lost 100,000 troops, including prisoners taken by the British or those put out of action.

Mechanized units of the British army continue to forge ahead and it is believed that General Wavell's forces will next attack the Italian base at Benghazi. RAF planes are already bombing airdromes and supply centres along the route. Meanwhile the Empire forces continue to drive the retreating Italians back deeper into Eritrea. Haile Selassie, former Emperor, is leading thousands of his tribesmen in the drive to push the Italians out of Ethiopia.

While the British continue their successful drive in Africa the hardy Greeks continue to drive back the Italians in Albania and early Saturday morning were reported within a mile and a half of the important port of Valona.

COLDEST SPELL OF THE WINTER

Old Timers of the North, well versed in winter weather, felt more at home this week as the spirits gamboled around the 50-below zero mark.

After a break in last week's cold snap, the weather was snowy, blustery but mild up to Wednesday of this week when it started to grow colder hourly. Thermometers around town registered 50 below Thursday and Friday mornings but there is every indication that the cold snap may soon break as clouds are now rolling in across the horizon.

At any rate Mayoites experienced good old fashioned winter weather on Thursday and Friday; not that any of them liked it much after such gentle temperatures of the past winter months.

"ALL OUT" GERMAN ASSAULT PREDICTED

LONDON, Jan. 24 - Military leaders believe that Hitler will launch an "all-out" assault against Britain within the next three months. The onslaught will one of the mightiest in history they predict and will mean a great sacrifice but Britain will survive it, the military men are convinced.

RUMANIA IN THROES OF CIVIL WAR

BUCHAREST, Jan. 24 - With the help of Nazi soldiers, Premier Antonescu is reported to have under control the rebellion and anarchy which has rocked Rumania these past three days. Numerous skirmishes continue, however, while hundreds of lives have been lost in the internal strife of the past few days.

The rebellion broke out as radical members of the Iron Guard fought for control of the government against other factions and against the army.

Some observers believe the revolt inside Rumania was started by the Germans so they can have an excuse to take over and run the state.

CHURCHILL CONFIDENT, London, Jan. 22 - Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons to-day that Britain was just now swinging into its war stride, with dozens of new factories coming into production. The great need during 1941 Churchill declared, would be for men & women, thousands of them, for factory work.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

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FORETOLD BRITAIN'S AIR
FIGHT MANY YEARS AGO

Thomas Gray, author of "The Elegy," foretold the valor of the R. A. F. in his poem "Luna Habitabilis," composed in 1737. In these lines Gray reveals himself as a prophet as much as a poet:

The time will come when thou shalt lift
thine eyes
To watch a long-drawn battle in the
skies;
While aged peasants, too amazed for
words,
Stare at the feet of wondrous birds,
England, so long the mistress of the
sea,
Where winds and waves confess her
sovereignty,
Her ancient triumphs yet shall bow
on high
And reign the sovereign of the con-
quered sky.

LINDBERGH GOES ON
RECORD - DOESN'T WANT
U. S. GIVE AID BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 23 - Colonel Chas. Lindbergh took the stand before the Foreign Affairs Committee of Congress to-day and for five hours outlined his reasons why the United States should not give aid to Britain, in his opinion.

Lindbergh declared that he was in favor of a negotiated peace, stating that he doubted if Britain and America could win the war, even together, unless Germany collapsed.

Lindbergh was interrupted many times during his remarks by members who queried him on numerous points.

General Hugh Johnson, former NRA Public Works Administrator, and one time chief brain trust in the Roosevelt Administration, took the stand after Lindbergh and also talked against the "Aid to Britain Bill."

COIN FROM HADRIAN'S
REIGN FOUND MONTANA

MONTANA, Jan. 23 - A father and son near a Montana town found a strange looking pebble in a nearby river. Thinking it might be a coin they had it inspected - found out that it was a coin but a brass one.

Figuring it worthless, nevertheless they sent it to the Smithsonian Institute where experts discovered it was bronze not brass and dated from the reign of Hadrian, about 117 or 118 A. D.

Now the people of Montana are trying to figure out how a coin 1800 years old could ever have got into that state.

A HUGE T. W. A. sleeper plane crashed on Thursday night, just as it was coming in for a landing, bringing death to the veteran pilot Phil Scott and one passenger. Besides a crew of three the plane had 11 passengers aboard at the time.

SURPRISE PARTY: Some 25 friends sprang a surprise party last Saturday night on Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kimbel at their home. A fine time was enjoyed with dancing, singing and musical numbers.

SCHOOL CLOSED: Owing to so many of the pupils suffering from colds, Dr. Robertson, Medical Health Officer, ordered the Mayo School closed for a week, dating from Monday. Quite a number of adults, as well as children, have been suffering from severe colds recently. Suffering from flu two Mayoites were laid up this week, namely Miss Mary Yoshida of the G. N. Cafe staff and Jack Andison of the T.Y. Transportation crew.

MISS JOYCE BESNER is making a good recovery from her recent operation for appendicitis.

THIS IS Bobbie Burns' Nicht - a memorable day of the year to all loyal Scots. There's no doubt but what more than one person will be reciting Burns' poetry and singing Burns' songs t'nicht.

BADMINTON and SKIING have been "out" this week. Too cold.

THE W. A. met Thursday at the home of Mrs. G. R. Bidlake, with 8 attending. The Juniors meet next week at Mrs. Cantin's if it is not too cold and the W. A. at the home of Mrs. A. McCarter week after next.

THE DISCUSSION GROUP held a very interesting session on Monday night of this week when Dr. Robertson was the main speaker for the evening.

THE IODE CARD PARTY for to-night has been called off account of the weather.

ELMER PALMER was in from the Calumet over the week end, enjoying a well earned holiday. Elmer returned up the hill Thursday morning.

SINC. DUNNETT, Jr., paid a trip to Mayo over the past week end to visit his wife and baby.

JOHN BACKE got away last week for Keno where he will begin preparatory work to his mining operations on Lightning Gulch this coming summer.

GEORGE REID left on Wednesday for the Elsa and Dick Majors'.

THE COLD SPELL of the past few days has put a crimp in all social, athletic and other activities in town. Everybody is too busy stoking fires at home to wander far afield.

WE HEAR THAT: Roy Thomas, well known ex-Mayoite, who joined up here last fall, is now connected with the Forrestry Unit of the Army and stationed in Victoria.

LITTLE BOMBING
THIS WEEK

LONDON, Jan. 24 - London experienced its fifth bombless night to-night as bad weather kept the Nazi airmen grounded. A few scattered raids were carried out in various parts of England during the week but damage was slight.

RAF planes attacked the channel coast areas in a daylight raid Wednesday and also pummelled steel, coal, gas and oil centres in the Ruhr area.

Waves of RAF planes carried out heavy bombing attacks on German airdromes in Sicily where Hitler is said to have 400 dive bombers based for Helping Mussolini. RAF planes also carried out bombing raids on many Italian bases during the past week.

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BACK FROM ENGLAND : OTTAWA, Jan. 24 - Col-
onel Ralston, Minister of Defence for Canada,
has returned to Ottawa after 8 weeks in Eng-
land where he gleaned a first hand picture
of the war and war conditions. The Canadian
Defence Minister will make a public state-
ment regarding his trip Saturday. Hon. C.D.
Howe, Minister of Munitions & Supply, is also
back in Canada after a trip to England. He
has gone to Washington to confer with U. S.
Leaders.

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SUB ZERO WEATHER DOESN'T PHASE YUKON PILOTS

Airmail in & out

This week's cold snap hasn't phased the
White Pass fliers.

Pilot Alex Dame brought the Travelair in
from Whitehorse Wednesday and continued on
to Dawson. The plane brought airmail for Mayo
and Dawson.

Pilot Dame returned south, via Mayo, Friday,
taking outgoing airmail and airstage mail.

According to the White Pass flier it was
around 23 below up where he was flying while
it was closer to 50 below on the ground.

Pilot Lionel Vines went to Dawson Thursday
to make a bush trip to the Bonnetplume River
and it was expected he would return south, maybe
to-day, via Mayo.

CPR BOAT LEFT VANC. FRIDAY

The Princess Norah sailed from Vancouver
Friday and is due in Skagway next Tuesday. The
Norah sails south the same night. Here are
the southbound sailings for February - 11th. &
22nd. March - 4, 15, 25th.

PRESIDENT MAKES SPECIAL TRIP TO MEET LORD HALIFAX

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 24 - Britains new
Ambassador to the United States - Lord Halifax,
accompanied by Lady Halifax, reached Washington
to-night to take up residence at the British
Embassy.

Breaking all precedent, President Roosevelt
and his wife made a special trip six miles out
to sea aboard the Presidential yacht to meet
Lord and Lady Halifax. The latter boarded the
Potomac in Chesseapeake Bay and returned to
Annapolis with the Presidential party whereupon
they rode to Washington with President and
Mrs. Roosevelt.

Britain's new Ambassador also caused a pre-
cedent in making the voyage from England aboard
Britain's latest warship - King George V. The
voyage was made with utmost speed and secrecy.

The King George V is one of Britain's very
newest fighting ships. Of 35,000 tons she is
equipped with 10 fourteen-inch guns, said to
be more effective and powerful than the reg-
ular 15-inch guns on battleships. The new dr-
eadnaught is also heavily protected from att-
ack by sea or air with special and modern ar-
mour and devices.

In a statement made after his arrival Lord
Halifax said that "Britain will win the war
with the help of America."

NEWS OF THE NORTH

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U. S. ARMY MEN TO MAKE
LONG TRIP BY DOG TEAM
THROUGH THE YUKON

Under authority granted by the Canadian Government to the U. S. War Department, a detachment of 2 officers, 10 men, with 5 sleds and 43 dogs, will leave Haines about January 18th., en route to Fairbanks. They expected to take 45 days completing the long overland hike.

The route will be via Pleasant Camp, B.C., Glacier Camp, Bear Cabin, Dalton Post, Klukshu, Kathleen Lake, Bear Creek, Kluane, Burwash Landing, Snag (all in Canadian Territory) to Tanana Crossing, Alaska, thence to Fairbanks.

The party expected to reach Burwash about Feb. 6th where they will renew their supplies. A portable radio will keep the party in touch with Whitehorse & Burwash en route.

The cooperation of the Canadian Customs, and the R. C. M. P., Whitehorse, and the Territorial Agent, is being extended in order that the trip may be made successfully.

"Whitehorse Star"

BEATTY OF CPR
MUM ON AIR BUY

ST. JOHN, N. B. Jan. 17 - President Beatty of the CPR said he could make no statement regarding the report that the CPR had bought out three airplane companies and were dickering for three others. "There is no statement that can be made," he said, "because our consideration of the situation in Western Canada is far from complete."

Beatty's words followed on the heels of the Vancouver Sun story of last week reporting the purchase by the CPR of Yukon Southern Air Transport, Ginger Coote Airways and MacKenzie River Airways.

DAWSON

Madame Tremblay has sold out the entire stock of her store to Mrs. L. J. Poirier.

Hockey is getting under way here now and it is expected that two or three teams will soon get under way.

Jack Wyness, pioneer Dawsonite, for many years caretaker at the Administration Building, has retired from the government service after 28 years. His post is now being handled by Tommy Byers while H. G. Menzies has taken over the night shift.

Passengers arriving by plane recently were: R. Matson, J. Jensen, John Joe, H. Cam, C. Haines, V. McLellan, Mrs. P. R. Nunn, E. Benson and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Osborn, Jr.

Tommy Campbell is expected to return to Dawson this week to continue his duties as manager of the McCormick Transportation Svec.

The company's drills closed down during the recent cold spell.

Miss Lucy Mather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mather of this city, and Mr. E. Bishop were married by Inspector Grennan at a quiet ceremony last Thursday evening. The bride was attended by Miss Helen Goulter while Mr. Okie Ogren supported the groom. A reception for the newlveds was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald. The groom is a member of the Yukon Consolidated's drilling crew.

WHITEHORSE (From the Star of Jan. 17)

The Town chalked up its fourth consecutive win against the White Pass in an exciting hockey game played Sunday.

The bodies of Bob Smith and L. Pettigrew have been recovered from Atlin Lake and have been shipped by plane outside for burial. The young men lost their lives when they plunged through thin ice, while skating, into 140 feet of water.

T. C. Richards left by train Tuesday on a business trip to the coast.

Miss Ann Wells, of Vancouver, arrived recently to join the White Pass Inn staff.

The two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson passed away at the hospital last week.

Mr. Isaac Taylor was rejoicing this week over the arrival of his first grandson - born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor at Whitehorse General Hospital Thursday.

Messrs Beloud and Smith arrived from the coast Tuesday with a load of supplies and will be leaving shortly to resume mining operations at the head of Victoria Creek.

The T. C. Richards stage has returned to Whitehorse from Carmacks with a load of mining machinery and equipment.

Don Dickson, mechanic in the airplane dept. of the White Pass, has left for the outside. He recently resigned his position.

ATLIN

But for the prompt action of his wife, Bill Roxborough, Sr., might have died from asphyxiation on Jan. 4th. Entering the pump-house he found deadly gas escaping from a leaky exhaust pipe. Thinking he could stand the fumes Bill went on working but soon lost consciousness. Thinking he had been away longer than usual, his wife went to the pump house and found him prostrate on the floor. She opened the door and window and ran for help. As soon as she returned with help Bill's body was carried outside where he soon came around again. Dr. Cantor escorted him to the hospital where he spent the rest of the day under medical attention.