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National Requires Less Than Forty Millions

BOSTON, Dec. 17: (CP)-A little han \$40,000,000 will be required! rom the federal treasury to meet the Canadian National Railway dethis year, Hon. Clarence D. Canadian minister of transsaid in an address here. Gross arnings of the Canadian National or the Year, estimated to exceed years. The deficit last year was \$43,000,000 and this year \$35,000,000 is appropriated in the estimates for

# OF POWER

Premier King Answers Challenge of Premier Hepburn, Saying Parliament Will Settle Dispute

TORONTO, December 17 (Canadian Press) - Premier Mitcheli Hepburn of Ontario yesterday challenged any Ontario or Quebec i member of the House of Commons to vote to deny the pr vince's right to export surplus electrical power under contract. "If they vote agamst permitting us to export they are voting against the best interests of their constituents." Premier Hepburn said.

Premier King Replies OTTAWA, December 17 (Canadian .Press)-Commenting on challenge by Premier Hepburn of Ontario with respect to the right of the province to export hydroelectric power, Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King last night said that any dispute on that subject would be settled by Parlia. ment. The government was at present opposed to such export, Mr King said.

#### No Farm Bill Vote Is Taken

Rowdy Night Session in United States Senate-House Still at Hours and Wages

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 17:-After a rowdy three hour night session was ended, still no time had been set last night for the long overdue final vote in the Senate on the farm relief bill. The House still battling over wages and hours of work legislation.

#### Senator Pittman Is Not Worrying

Lapsing of International Silver Agreement Will Have No Serious Effect

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 17:-Senator Key Pittman of Nevada expresses the belief that lapsing the international silver agreement will have no serious effect on the world price of the white metal.

#### HOCKEY SCORES

National League Toronto 4. Canadiens 2. Rangers 2, Americans 0. Detroit 1, Chicago 3. Pacific Coast Spokane 2, Portland 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durham from Oklahoma, Roe from Dunpay a visit before proceeding to Vancouver.

### BULLETINS

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Constables Donald Stewart and Gaunt of the city police were called this morning to a shack along the waterfront beyond the elevator where they found William Pouttu, 67, seriously ill and possibly suffering from pneumonia. He was taken to the Prince Rupert General Hospital. The elderly man, who lives alone, had been ill for some days, it is be-

#### MOORBY DUE MONDAY

Advice was received here today that the British motorship Moorby will be here about Monday next to load a full cargo of grain from the local elevator for the United Kingdom or Continent. Capt. Dan McKinnon is arriving this afternoon on the Princess Adelaide from Vancouver to act as pilot for the vessel.

#### FRENCH SHIP ATTACKED

TANGIER, International Zone of Morocco-An "S.O.S." reporting she had been attacked by Spanish warships one mile south of Europa Point was picked up today from the French steamship Sydney. Lloyds register lists a 119-ton vessel named Sydney registered out of Lorient, France. The message did not indicate whether the vessel had been

THRIVE ON RELIEF CALGARY-It has been dis-

closed that a Calgary family, which started out with eight in 1937 and has lived on relief ever since, has now increased to twenty-two.

VERNON SCHOOL OPENS

VERNON — A new \$125,000 school building here was formally opeed yesterday by Hon. Dr. George M. Weir, minister of edu-

#### WITH WINDSORS

PARIS-It was announced by a spokesman of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor today that the former monarch and his bride would leave Tuesday for Cannes to spend Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rogers. Early in January they will return to Paris.

HOSPITAL AT McBRIDE

VANCOUVER - Miss Grace Wright and Miss Inez Brown, Vancouver nurses, have left for McBride to take charge of a hospital consisting of surgery and six beds which is being opened at McBride by the Red Cross Society. Other such hospitals are being opened at Hope, Malahat, on the Pacific Highway and at Yahk.

BREAK AT ALCATRAZ

SAN FRANCISCO-Police and coastguard officers are combing San Francisco Bay waters and shores for two long term convicts -Ralph Roe, aged 29, and Theodore Cole-who escaped from Alcatraz federal prison yesterday. They are the first convicts ever to make their getaway from the supposedly "escape proof" prison which was founded a few years ago to house the country's most desperate criminals. Roe and through the swirling tides. The general belief is that the two lotte Islands-Decreasing southwest southwestern desperadoes, both gales, mild and showery. bodies carried out to sea.

#### ON P.O. CONTRACTS

Mitchell and Currie of this + + city have had their deposit + + check returned in connection + \* with the tenders for the local \* + post office. It is understood + + that the Vancouver firms who +

\* bid have also had their checks \* returned with one exception. + This firm is said to be the Ry- + + an Construction Company.

#### TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver

B. C. Nickel, .081/2. Big Missouri, .36. Bralorne, 8.00. Aztec, .063/4. Cariboo Quartz, 1.69. Dentonia, .10. Golconda, .05. Minto, .03. Fairview Amal., .04. Pend Oreille, 1.90. Pioneer, 2.95. Porter Idaho, .03. Premier, 2.00. Reeves McDonald, .34. Reno, .61. Relief Arlington, .14. Reward, .06. Salmon Gold, .06. Hedley Amal., .05. Premier Border, .0114. Silbak Premier, 1.90. Congress, .02. Home Gold .0114. Grandview, .073/4 Indian, .011/2. Quatsino Copper, .03. Quesnelle Quartz, .061/2.

A. P. Con., .32. Calmont, .55. C. & E., 2.85. Frehold, .07. Hargal, .24. McDougal Segur, .25. Mercury, .181/4. Okalta, 1.73. Pacalta, .13. Home Oil, 1.45.

Toronto Stocks Beattie, 1.30. Central Patricia, 2.44. Gods Lake, .491/2. Little Long Lac., 5.00. McKenzie Red Lake, .99. Pickle Crow, 5.30. Red Lake Gold Shore, .20. San Antonio, 1.30. Sherritt Gordon, 1.33. Smelters Gold, .013/4. McLeod Cockshutt, 1.34. Oklend, .14. Mosher, .12. Madsen Red Lake, .35. Stadacona, .49. Frontier Red Lake, .05. Francoeur, .45. Moneta Porcupine, 2.14. Bankfield, .66. East Malartic, 1.00. Preston East Dome, 1.05. Hutchison Lake, .091/2. Dawson White, .03. Aldermac, .49. Kerr Addison, 1.82. Uchi Gold, 1.03. Martin Bird, .40. Int. Nickel, 44.75. Smelters, 57.00. Athona, 09.

#### Weather Forecast

Dominion Meteorological Bureau a and Prince Rupert. This forehour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow).

tle chance to get ashore safely weather is continuing mild inland. go. Prince Rupert and Queen Char-

West Coast of Vancouver Island-Usk are in Prince Rupert to can and Cole from Stroud, must Fresh to strong westerly winds, have been drowned and their scattered showers partly fair and

# PATTULLO

West Has Been No Burden To Has been "Luscious Milch Cow"

VICTORIA, December 17 (Canadian Press)-Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia said today that he deprecated state. nts "attributed to Ontario Quebec" that the central provinces of Canada" do noi wish to be burdened by the

most luscious milch cow for the good old provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Hepburn Knows Nothing

TORONTO, December 17 (Canadian Press) - Mr. Duplessis mi ht have been in touch with the Maritimes but I don't know anything about it." declared Premier Mitchell Bepburn of Ontario in regard to a statemen attributed to Premier Maurice Duplessis that Quebec. Ontario and the Maritime Provinces were considering an alliance whereby they would divorce themselves from the rest of Canada.

Premier Aberhart EDMONTON, December 17 (Canadian Press) - "The East should take its hands out of its pockets," said Premier William Ab erhart of Albertz in commenting upon the Ontario-Quebee-Maritime Provinces alliance suggestion of Premier Duplessis of Que-

Reiterates It QUEBEC, December 17 (Canadian Press)-Returning here yesterday from Shawinigan Falls the order may or may not be an where he made his speech pro- joutcome of the Panay incident. posing an alliance of Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, Premier Maurice Duplessis reiterated his conviction of the desirabil ity of such a plan.

### Many Attend Funeral Of Irs. Kenny

Columbia and the Yukon, also at- Kong. tended. The children's choir took Indeed, it was reported today part in the Mass with Sister Fred- that Canton had already been sub crica presiding at the organ.

Cemetery. Pallbearers were M. P a land attack. McCaffery, S. E. Parker, George and E. J. Fitzpatrick.

#### Freighter Soloy Now At Portland

Vessel Which Was Badly Damaged Down Coast Completes Repairs

PORTLAND, Dec. 17: - Having 36 completed repairs at Vancouver to extensive damage which she sus-General Synopsis-The disturb- tained in stranding late in Septem-Cole vanished during a dense fog ance passing inland near the Queen ber on Thormanby Island, north of and are believed by Warden Charlottes is causing rain with Vancouver, the Norwegian freighter James Johnston to have had let- | strong winds on the coast while the | Soloy has arrived here to load car-

PARLIAMENT JANUARY 27 OTTAWA - Premier William day, January 27.

## Tokyo Complains Of Treatment HITS BACK By The Soviets Of Its Subjects; In Hong Kong Trouble Looked For

At Nanking

NANKING, December 17- Heav

fighting continues around Nanking

are being checked up on. Some,

British Bolstering Their Fortifications as Nipponese Campaign Spreads Southward in China-United States To Send Further Protest

TOKYO, Dec. 17: (CP)—The Japanese Foreign Of-Mr. Pattullo said that, far fice today formally charged the Soviet Union with acting Surprising Talent Is Shown In from being a burden, the west | in a manner "utterly unthinkable in any civilized country" has "not only paid its way to in connection with the arrests of Japanese in Russia. The the last penny but has been a Foreign Office protested to the Soviet embassy, citing radio auction in aid of the Salvawhat Japan called numerous cases in which Soviet auth- non Armys Xmas Fund and it was orities had arrested Japanese and

> test said that Japan wished a "res-Almost concurrently, the Tokyo news a er Yomiuri charged that Russia was continuing to strengthen military forces at Valdivostod, Russ ar East seaport.

No Direct Reply

A Foreign Office spokesman in- ers are said to have cast off their dicated today that Japan might uniforms and taken to civilian from a direct reply to the costume. United States protest in the Panay incident on the ground that the government had apoligized before the American note was delivered.

was to have been held today has been postponed until next week. The Third Japanese Fleet has been recalled from Shanghai wa ters and will be replaced by the Second Fleet. This amounts to the

A meeting of the cabinet which

has been in charge of naval operations for Japan in that area, and Object To British OSAKA, December '7 (Canadian upon by machine guns both from

Press)-At a meeting of business aircraft and surface craft after she and political leaders here yester- had been bombed and that Japday, opposition was expressed to anese naval men had actually British interference in China. Ex- boarded the vessel. All these charception was taken by resolution to ges. despite the apparent authen-British assistance to Japan and to ticity, are denied by the Japanese British efforts to bring about a although they accept responsibilsettlement of the Sino-Japanese ity for the sinking through bomb- J. R. Elfort, vocal trio. conflict.

War Zone Spreads

SHANGHAI, December '7 (Cana-dian Press)—Japanese warfare to- Chicago Infants' Many attended the Church oilday threatened to spread to the the Annunciation this morning for South China coast in far-flung Ailment Clearing the funeral of the late Mrs. Mar. attacks of Japanese forces "not Ailment Clearing the funeral of the late Mrs. Mar. attacks of Japanese forces "not tha Kenney, well known Prince satisfied" with the capture of Nan-Rupert resident of a quarter cen- king. Chinese sources expect a Jaury's standing. High requiem mass panese attempt to invade southwas celebrated by Rev. Father ern Kwantung Province and attack ames Gordon and Rt. Rev. E. M Canton, sixty miles northwest of Bunoz, Bishop of Northern British the British crown colony of Hong

jected to a heavy aerial bom Interment was made in Fairview bardment, evidently preparatory

Chinese casualties on all front Hill, Dr. L. W. Kergin, H. B. Stiles so far in the Sino-Japanese con flict are estimated at 300,000 with property loss of an extent so grea that it is difficult to estimate. The United States gunboat Cahu arrived at Shanghai today with dead and wounded and rescued survi vors from her sister ship Panay.

Hong Kong Fortifies

HONG KONG. December 17 (Canadian Press)—The British are rushing an extensive program of new fortification in Hong Kong in anticipation o possible trouble in connection with the expected drive on southern China. Sandbag wall are being put up, observation nosts established, miles of bar bed wire entanglements put down, gas masks distributed and bomb proof shelters erected.

British To Reinforce Lyon Mackenzie King announced | LONDON. December 17 (Cana. + No. 59 last night that the session of dian Press) - A high diplomatic & Radio Collection parliament would open on Thurs- | source predicts that Great Britain \* will reinforce the China fleet + + + + + + + + + + + + +

# IS GREAT

even more of a success than the first, bids totalling \$55.75 were reheld them without trial. A mem- "early in January" with or withceived. Many of the city's well orandum accompanying the pro- out parallel action by the United known artists were there to do their bit in helping along this fine cause. The Capitolians, under Dr. H. N. Braocklesby, was very fine. Mrs. H. N. Brocklesby and Mrs. All able-bodied Chinese in the city Frank Glass sang a duet. J. A. Teng also sang. Jack Roaf and Jim is reported, have been arrested and Harvey really went to town with shot as spies. Many Chinese soldi-"Cock Robin" and have promised to show up again on Saturday night. Charles Evitt and G. P. Tinker surprised the studio and Prince WASHINGTON D.C., December 17 Rupert as well with their famous (Canadian Press)-It is generally songs and have promised to repeat

expected in official quarters in . Many other stars were there too Washington that a new and sup- and the studio was filled with arplementary note of protest will be tists and their friends all waiting ent by the United States to Tokyo to help. Tonight's performance as a result of further disclosures promises to be even bigger and betin connection with the circum- ter. Donations can be left at the tances of the sinking last Sunday office of the Daily News or the of the American gunboat Panay. Salvation Army and this will recall of Admiral Hasayama, who As soon as complete details have greatly facilitate the collection. been received and considered offi- Those in big demand for this evcially, the protest will be forward- ening's auction include the follow-

ed. The Department of State views ing: Varden Singers. David Jones. Mrs. J. H. McLeod. Marybelle Styles. Jean de Carlo. Frank Morris. Betty Morris. Betty Ellison. Cris. Elkins. Little Hilda Bond.

matter with more gravity following

disclosures by American eye wit-

nesses that the Panay was fired

One of Babies Sufficiently Recovered to Go Home-Others Getting Better

CHICAGO, Dec. 17: - Nathaniel Mrs. Alton, Porter, 23 days old, one of the in- Dr. and Mrs. Lundahl, fants who was stricken in hospital Mrs. Foote. here with a strange form of diar- R. Bartlett. rhea which proved fatal to twelve Duncan McKenzie, babies, has sufficiently recovered Bob McKay. to be able to be taken home. One Trevor Williams, of the other babies is doing nicely Mrs. T. Fraser, and will be able to go home soon. George Eckerman, Another is still in serious condition Miss P. Cameron, but hopes are held for recovery.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND GROWING

+ The Salvation Army reports + Bill Stone, + donation of 41/2 cases of sal- + 7 & S Grocery. + mon from the Massett Canners, + Brackman Ker + Queen Charlotte Islands and a + + quarter of beef from the Swift + + Canadian Company. Cash re- + + ceived since yesterday follows: + \* Previously ..\$124.00 + Acknowledged

+ Mr. and Mrs. A. J. \* Lancaster + Kincolith Preceptory W. O. Fulton, W. P. Armour and Contributions So Far Requests filled Wednesday were:

Olof Hansen, Les Passmore. Miss B. Marshall, Miss B. Daniels Anonymous, Annette Ladies' Wear O. Stegavig. Mrs. Storey. Frank Dibb. Miss E. M. Earl, Dr. Brocklesby, J. H. McLeod, Mrs. H. S. Parker George Brown, Royal Hotel, Mrs. Sutherland,

\$24.50

MERCHANDISE

Today's Weather

(Government "elegraphs) Terrace-Raining, calm, 36. Aiyansh-Raining, calm, 34. Alice Arm-Raining, calm, 36. Anox-Raining, calm, 36. Stewart-Raining, calm, 33. Hazelton-Cloudy, calm, 38. Smithers-Raining, calm, 38.

Burns Lake-Bright, windy, 35.