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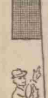

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M.P. ANSWERS HIS CRITICS

Defends Pamphlet Which Disturbed Liberal Club

Sir Richard Acland, M.P., addressed his critics on Tuesday at a meeting which he had convened, following the passing at the recent annual meeting of Ilfracombe Liberal Club, of a resolution "regretting that the Member for the division has not supported the Club in the manner which previous Members have, and deploring that at the present juncture he should have published his pamphlet entitled 'What Now,' which contained proposals contrary to Liberal principles, which the Club was founded to support."

Mr. T. F. Day, President of Ilfracombe Liberal Club, who presided, said for the first time he took the chair with regret.

Mr. Day described Sir Richard's proposals as revolutionary, and said this most certainly was not a time to propagate such proposals. It was not a time to engage in political controversy.

Referring to criticism of his proposals for a new social order, Sir Richard said they had got to build a better world after this war, and what made the task so formidable and discouraging was that they totally failed to build a better world after the last war. He certainly thought it wrong to express any views which made it harder to fight the war.

He considered it right, however, to keep thought on the subject of a better world alive.

If they said his views were contrary to the policy of the official Liberal Party, with that he could not argue. There was no doubt about that whatever. But he did not feel like a fish out of water altogether in saying something which was contrary to the official policy of the Liberal Party.

As to whether it was absolutely contrary to Liberal principles, they had to make up their minds what those principles were. If the safeguarding of private property and enterprise were the policy of the Liberal Party, then they had utterly failed, and there was no chance of going back. The world was not run by unrestricted private competition, but there was a system of monopoly control of which there had been a big advance in the last 20 years.

"I believe the principles of the Liberal Party are to try and promote equality, real liberty—not merely the right to vote, but economic liberty—and decency in our national life. Those are our aims; we have not yet succeeded. Now that we are asking men to go out once again after a war to end war, I think they are entitled when they come back to be offered a world in which there will be equality forthwith.

"I do not believe you will create equality as long as you hang on to the principle that mere ownership of itself entitles a man to draw an income whether he works or not."

The chairman told Sir Richard that that evening he had very much qualified his pamphlet, and asked whether he would withdraw it.

Sir Richard: I could not consider withdrawing my view.

Mr. G. H. Jones, chairman of Ilfracombe Liberal Club, said Sir Richard had put forward Communistic doctrines of confiscation of property, etc., views which were contrary to and totally opposed to Liberalism as he knew it. It was a policy which was the negation of liberty and freedom which the Liberal Party always stood for.

Mr. T. Dunn, a vice-president of the Club, whilst observing he did not agree with all Sir Richard's views, urged they should take no steps that would endanger his Parliamentary career, and it was agreed that no resolution should be passed.

The meeting lasted nearly three and half hours.

DEVON VICTIMS OF RAWALPINDI EPIC

Exmouth and Bideford Men Feared Lost

BUDE AND EXETER SURVIVORS

SEVERAL WESTCOUNTRY MEN ARE FEARED TO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES WHEN THE ARMED CRUISER RAWALPINDI WAS SUNK IN NORTHERN WATERS BY THE GERMAN POCKET BATTLESHIP, DEUTCHSLAND, AFTER A THRILLING BATTLE. BUDE AND EXETER MEN WERE AMONG THE SURVIVORS.

EXETER MAN AMONG THE MISSING.

Among those reported missing in the loss of H.M.S Rawalpindi is Mr. Cyril Austin Snow, of 18, Albion-street, St. Thomas, Exeter, whose wife has received a telegram from the Admiralty informing her of the fact.

Mr. Snow, who is a naval pensioner, has been called up three times in the past twelve months. He joined the Royal Navy in 1912, went right through the last war, and left the Service in 1936. He was appointed to the Rawalpindi nine weeks ago.

TRANSFERRED FROM COURAGEOUS.

Mr. F. J. Russell, Exeter survivor of the Rawalpindi, was in three ships which were blown up during the last war, and was transferred from H.M.S. Courageous a few days before she was sunk last September. A reservist with 26 years' service, Mr. Russell, who is married with three children, was called up on the outbreak of war. He is a member of the Exeter White Ensign Club.

EXMOUTH VICTIMS.

Sad news reached Exmouth on Monday of two well-known local men who were on the ill-fated British armed merchant cruiser, Rawalpindi.

One of them (Mr. E. J. Skinner, of 19, New North-road, Exmouth, who was a very popular figure in the town among sportsmen, is reported dead. He was 51 years of age, and leaves a widow and three young children, with whom the deepest sympathy will be felt. Mr. Skinner retired as petty officer of the Navy some 12 years ago. He had led an active naval career, and in his early days was on the Phantone survey ship. For ten years he was with the destroyer, H.M.S. Success, and during the last war was in the battle of Jutland. When he left the Navy Mr. Skinner went to Canada, and was engaged in training sea cadets for another four years. He returned to his native home at Exmouth, and settled down on his pension, but was called up in August last, and, after proceeding to Devonport, was transferred to the ship which has now met her doom. The widow received the sad intelligence of his death from the Admiralty.

Ted Skinner, as he was familiarly known, was keenly interested in the Exmouth Rugby Football Club, and was a member of the Exmouth Conservative Club, where he often contributed to the socials and concerts held there.

The other man, reported as "missing" as a result of the disaster, is 23-years-old Charles John Sedgemore, son of Mrs. A. J. Ferris, of 11, Market-street, Exmouth. He leaves a widow, residing at Exeter, and a son, aged two years nine months. Mr. Sedgemore, who was on the R.N.R., was called up for service some time before war was declared, and was staying with his mother at Exmouth on leave two weeks ago from Scotland. Only to-day his brother, a police constable at Modbury, Wm. Sedgemore, rang up his mother to know if any news had been received. Mr. Sedgemore was a well-known fisherman at Exmouth.

FORMER IDE LICENSEE'S SON MISSING.

Leading Seaman Harry Pope, aged 50, son of the late Mr. Robert Pope, of the Huntsman Inn, Ide, and brother of Mrs. Huxham, of 36, Mill-street, Bideford, and of Mrs. Burnett, Kingsley Hotel, Northam, is believed to have lost his life in the Rawalpindi.

Leading Seaman Pope, who was unmarried, had been on pension after 22 years' service in the Navy, when he was recalled and subsequently posted to the Rawalpindi.

He had been living at Bideford at the Union Inn, Mill-street, which is kept by his brother-in-law, Mr. H. Huxham, for about eleven years. Entering the Navy when a boy of 15, his 22 years' service included the last war, in which he fought at Dogger Bank and Heligoland engagements. He was in the Lion, Earl Beatty's flagship, when she was torpedoed.

Five of Mr. Pope's brothers served in the armed forces during the last war and all survived, though two were badly wounded.

BUDE MAN AMONG SURVIVORS.

News was received in Bude late on Sunday, that Chief Petty Officer Arthur Chandler, who, prior to being called up on the outbreak of war, was steward at the Bude Constitutional Club, is one of the 17 survivors of the Rawalpindi.

Mrs. Chandler was busily engaged with her three-weeks-old baby girl when she received a telegram from the Admiralty informing her of her husband's safety.

Mr. Chandler is a native of Bedford; and his wife a native of Dartmouth.

BRIXHAM MAN MISSING IN THE RAWALPINDI.

Sub-Lieut. Harry W. Raymont, R.N.R., elder son of Mrs. W. E. Raymont and the late Mr. W. E. Raymont, of Greenbrier, Berry Head-road, Brixham, is among the missing in the Rawalpindi. He had served two years in the R.N.R. and on August 13th reported for naval training and was attached to the gunnery section. His cousin, Lieut. Frederick K. Manley, R.N.R., lost his life during the early days of the war in H.M. submarine Oxley.

CORYTON.

Coryton Women's Institute's first open meeting took the form of a whist drive, held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, under the presidency of Mrs. T. Newman. More than 50 people were present. Proceeds, which amounted to £3 7s. 10d., were for the Red Cross in aid of sewing parties. Mr. T. Newman presented the prizes as follows.—Ladies: 1, Miss M. Trant; 2, Mrs. Pearce (Brentor); 3, Mrs. Trant; consolation, Miss J. Trant; highest score (first half), Mrs. Pearce. Gentlemen: 1, Mr. N. Trant; 2, Pte. S. Lawrence; 3, Mr. Broderick, and Mr Coleing; consolation, Mr. V. Pearce (Marystowe); highest score (first half), Mr. N. Trant. Beetle drive.—Ladies: 1, Miss D. Rice; 2, Miss Sheila Trant; 3, Miss K. Rice; consolation, Miss M. Lawrence. Gentlemen; 1, Mr. Richards; 2, Mr. J. Lawrence; 3, Mr. C. Perkins; consolation, Mr. Richards.

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LANDKEY WEDDING

Miss M. Davey and Mr. A. F. Owen

The Methodist Church, Landkey, was the scene of a smart wedding between Mr. Alfred Frank Owen, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Owen, of Birmingham, and Miss Marjorie Davey, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Davey, of Mill House, Landkey. The Rev. George Richards, B.D., officiated, and the hymns sung were "O Perfect Love" and "Lead us, Heavenly Father," Miss D. Body being the organist.

The bride has been a Sunday School teacher and a member of the choir of the Methodist Church for some time. Given away by her father, she looked charming in a gown of ivory duchess satin with medici collar and train and embroidered veil which came to the edge of the train, with satin shoes to match and headdress of orange blossom. She carried a sheaf of Madonna lilies to match and was attended by four bridesmaids—Miss Vera Davey (bride's sister), Miss Maureen Symons (bride's cousin), Miss Evelyn Parsons (bridegroom's niece) and little Pauline Squire (bride's niece). The two elder bridesmaids wore dresses of pale heliotrope rayon with coronet shoulder veil and shoes to tone. They carried bouquets of pink carnations and tea roses with ferns. The two younger attendants were very charmingly attired in ankle-length dresses of pale pink with coronets to tone and carried baskets of mixed coloured anemones. Mr. Stanley House carried out the duties of best man. The bride's mother wore a two-piece suit of the new blue with needle run blouse of oyster colour. She wore a spray of pink carnations and fern.

A reception was afterwards held at the home of the bride's parents at which there were forty guests. Later the happy couple left for Banbury, Oxon, the bride travelling in a dark brown coat of fancy weave with small felt hat to tone and veil and dress of dark mauve boucle. The bridegroom presented the two elder bridesmaids with chromium clocks, and to the two smaller bridesmaids he gave rolled gold and enamel necklets. The bouquets were afterwards placed on the graves of the bride's grandparents at West Buckland and Landkey.

CHILLATON.

At the monthly meeting of Chillaton Women's Institute, the President (Mrs. J. E. Dawe) presiding, it was decided that last year's committee should carry on this year. Each member said one sentence on "What you should do to be a good member." Members' views ranged from "attending meetings regularly" to "always pay attention to the demonstrator, even if you are not interested in the subject." Miss Norris gave the tea, and members brought their own refreshments. Mrs. J. E. Dawe and Mrs. R. Dawe judged the competition, "white bread," and the winners were:—1, Mrs. J. Cruise; 2, Mrs. G. May; 3, Miss P. May. The following knitted garments have been sent to Dr. Barnardo's Home, where there are some of the children whose fathers went down with H.M.S. Courageous: 19 pairs of socks, one pixie hood, three scarves, six long-sleeved jerseys, and two sleeveless pullovers. There are more garments to be finished. A good sum was raised by means of a jumble sale.

COLDRIDGE WEDDING

Mr. W. H. Galling and Miss D. M. Dymond

Considerable local interest was taken in the wedding at the Parish Church, Coldridge, on Wednesday, between Mr. William Henry Galling, and Miss Dorothy May Dymond, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dymond, of Hillside, Coldridge. The bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and the late Mrs. William Galling, of 9, Council House, Lapford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. G. Harding. Mr. Cecil Down was at the organ, and played appropriate bridal music, and the hymns sung were "The Voice that breathed o'er Eden" and "Lead us, Heavenly Father."

Given away by her father, the bride was charmingly attired in a gown of pale blue satin, the skirt cut on princess lines, and a high cowl neckline, with veil to match, headdress of orange blossom, and silver shoes. Her bouquet consisted of lilies, white carnations and trailing fern. She was attended by Mrs. C. P. Webber (matron of honour) and Miss Nellie Bolt (friend of the bride), and little Miss Mona Westcott, the little four-year-old cousin of the bride, who was daintily attired in an ankle-length dress of pink net over satin pink flowers in her long curly hair, and black patent shoes, and carried a small miniature bouquet of pink and white chrysanthemums tied with pink ribbons. The two elder attendants wore ankle-length dresses of mauve satin, wreaths of flowers in their hair, silver shoes, and wore gold brooches the gift of the bridegroom. They carried bouquets of pink chrysanthemums tied with silver ribbon. The bridegroom's present to the little girl was a gold bracelet. Mr. C. P. Webber carried out the duties of best man. The reception was held at the bride's home, where Mrs. Dymond welcomed her guests in a navy ensemble. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Galling left for their honeymoon, which is being spent at Portsmouth, the bride travelling in a blue costume with floral blouse to match and navy accessories. Merry peals were rung on the church bells during the day. Among the many presents was an oak clock from the staff of Messrs. Ambrosi.., Lapford, where the bride was formerly employed for many years. The bride's bouquet was later placed on the grave of the bridegroom's mother.

MILTON ABBOT.

Success attended Milton Abbot Women's Institute's annual bazaar last week. Mrs. J. R. Blanchard (President) presided at the opening ceremony, which was performed by Mrs. H. T. Langsford, of Tavistock. She was presented with a bouquet by Miss E. Alford, the youngest member. Secretarial arrangements were carried out by Miss Davey. Stalls and stallholders were:—Christmas gifts, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Rice, and Miss Freeman; flowers and fruit, Miss Green and Mrs. F. Dawe; cakes and sweets, Mrs. W. J. Guest, Mrs. C. Spear, Mrs. Bull, and Miss Yole; pound, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. R. Dawe, Mrs. Wonnacott, and Mrs. Pearce; bran pie, Miss B. Blanchard, Miss Clarke, and Miss E. Alford; hoop-la, Miss Davey and Miss N. Blanchard; refreshments, Miss Huggins, Mrs. Ryall, Mrs. Croote, and Mrs. Cox.

Mrs. Catherine Pratt, who has just celebrated her 102nd birthday, has lived in Sunderland for 85 years.

HOLSWORTHY DISTRICT POPPY RECEIPTS RECORD

Mr. E. W. Oke (chairman of the branch) presided over a well-attended monthly meeting of the Holsworthy Branch of the British Legion at the Stanhope Hotel on Wednesday, when various nominations and recommendations were made for the forthcoming annual Area Conference to be held at Exeter.

It was reported that the total receipts from the sale of poppies in the district, amounting to just over £82, was a record, in addition to which further amounts in connection with church collections would be received.

The branch donated £1 1s to the Women's Institute Fund for providing Christmas presents for all local men at present with the Forces. It was also decided that the usual grant of £1 1s be made to the Holsworthy Charity Carnival.

The annual branch dinner will be held early in January, and a small sub-committee was appointed to make final arrangements.

Mrs. Back, the 78-years-old retired nurse, of 3, Northernhay-square, Exeter, who was injured when a lorry ran away in Paul-street Car Park, Exeter, on Monday night, was yesterday reported to have passed a good night and to be comfortable this morning.

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14 COUNCIL MEMBERS WALK OUT

No Quorum: Business Suspended

There was an unusual scene at Tuesday night's public meeting of Barnstaple Town Council, when fourteen Aldermen and Councillors left the meeting, causing the Mayor (Mr. Charles F. Dart) to suspend business, as there was not a quorum.

The exodus took place when the Town Clerk (Mr. F. J. Broad) announced a notice of motion by Mr. F. A. Dunning in favour of increasing Old-Age Pensions.

The Mayor said the procedure adopted was quite unknown to him.

Mr. Dunning said he took it not only as a direct snub and insult to himself but to the old-age pensioners of the country. He should call a public meeting and address the ratepayers on the matter.

Later the members of the Council who had left the meeting handed a statement to the "W.T." representative, stating they had every sympathy with the old-age pensioners and trusted that legislation would soon make it possible to augment the present allowance. They held that it was a national question, however, a point of view which was enforced by the Mayor in Committee when an appeal was made to Mr. Dunning to withdraw the motion.

LADY ANNE WALPOLE MARRIED

The wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church, Wickmere, Norfolk, on Saturday, between Lady Anne Walpole, of Rosemoor, Torrington, and Major Eric Palmer. Lady Walpole, a daughter of the Countess of Orford, of Torrington, is well known in North Devon. She has formerly taken part in horse-racing events in many villages in the Torrington and Bideford districts.

The Bishop of Norwich officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. J. Pallister, Rector of Wickmere. Mr. John Fletcher Palmer (brother of the bridegroom) performed the duties of best man. The bride, who was given away by her cousin, Lord Walpole, was attired in a parchment coloured dress of ring velvet with a small train. Her wreath was of orange blossom, covered by a parchment tulle veil falling to the waist. She carried a muff of the same material as the dress, on which was arranged a spray of small orchids and lilies of the valley. Her ornaments were pearls and a regimental badge of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry set in rubies and diamonds, a present from the bridegroom. Major Palmer was in uniform.

The two bridesmaids, Misses Gwendolen Molesworth and Juliet Ridley, wore ring velvet dresses of deep gold, and sashes at the back of light copper, lined with leaf green. Their wreaths were shaded velvet oak leaves and their tulle veils, worn off the face, were of copper. They carried velvet muffs of copper lined with leaf green on which were arranged sprays of yellow roses tipped with red rotten leaves and chrysanthemums. The whole effect resembled the foliage of autumn.

A reception was held at Wolterton Park, lent by Lord and Lady Walpole.

WAR DIARY

Thirteenth Week

FRIDAY.—Nazis' intensified campaign to avert Britain's blockade; Neutrals "blackmailed"; Mines and torpedoes as new trade argument.—East Coast crowd see ship sunk at anchor.—200 Mines ashore in Yorkshire. — Roumanian Cabinet formed with national front.—Eighth raid on Shetlands: No bombs dropped.—German troops remain along Belgian and Dutch frontiers.—Kidnapped Britons held in Gestapo headquarters.—Minister of Health on "complete and appalling isolation of Nazis."—100,000 Germans, forcibly "repatriated" from the Baltic, exchange affluence for penury.—Four Nazi 'planes down on Western Front made Allied "bag" eleven in a day.

SATURDAY.—Nazi air activity near Belgium. Hitler still favours push through lowlands. Italy expects new move soon. "Mine warfare not only card held by Germany"—H.M.S. Belfast damaged.—Japan's protest against Britain: "Exceeding the limit" of recognised reprisals. Italy to consider war problem. Nazi attempt to justify mines. "Neutrals as subjects of Britain's sea rule."

SUNDAY.—Prime Minister, in broadcast, said Allied war aim was to free Europe from constant bullying. There was no wish to redraw the map as victors. When war aim was achieved they would seek to establish a new Europe. Having paid tribute to the Fighting Services and to those defending the Home Front, Mr. Chamberlain said they now knew the secrets of the magnetic mine, and they would master it as they had mastered the U-boat. To those who wondered why we were not attacking the enemy with more vigour, the Premier said we were not losing by delay, for time was on our side.—German Naval bases raided by R.A.F. Defenders taken by surprise. Low flying in spite of heavy gunfire.—French "Army zone" reduced; gesture to Italy.—Two ships attached to British Navy sunk.—Finnish-Soviet frontier incident. Finns alleged to have fired on Russian Red Army troop. Finns denial.—Nazi bombers beaten off by R.A.F. without loss.—Nazi campaign threats of violence against neutrals.

MONDAY.—Revealed that British armed merchant cruiser Rawalpindi was sunk by German pocket battleship Deutschland and another enemy warship, after an epic battle lasting forty minutes, thus maintaining best traditions of the Navy.—Two German merchant ships captured by British Navy.—Sweden protests to Germany against laying mines within four miles of Swedish coast.—The King approves reprisal order.—U.S. support of Allied aims: Premier's "Rising Stock."—Finns reject Soviet Note on frontier incident. "No shots fired on Red Army." Offer to withdraw troops if Russia does the same.—Goebbels admits life is greyer every day in Germany. America organises fund for Allied sick and wounded.—Dutch liner strikes mine off Thames estuary.—Peace impossible with Hitler, says Mr. H. Morrison M.P. Leader of London County Council.

TUESDAY.—R.A.F. raid German air base. Mine-laying seaplanes machine-gunned. —Russia denounces pact with Finland. Frontier clashes. Soviet alleges shooting. America indignant at Russia's threats.—Roumania to remain neutral at all costs.—Germans fortify Soviet

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CREDITON FUNERAL

Mrs. Evelyn Mary Colwell Laid to Rest

The funeral took place at Crediton on Monday of Mrs. Evelyn Mary Colwell, wife of Mr. Bert Colwell, who died at her residence, 3, Threshers-road, Crediton, on Nov. 23rd, after a short illness, at the age of 49. Mrs. Colwell was a member of the Mothers' Union and of the local women's branch of the British Legion. She was also a regular worshipper at the parish church; her happy disposition made for her many friends.

A service was held at the Parish Church, the Vicar (Rev. J. A. Durling, M.A.) officiating. The interment was at the Crediton Cemetery.

The unpolished oak coffin bore a full-length Latin cross, the raised plaque at the foot bearing the inscription: "Evelyn Mary Colwell, died November 23rd, 1939, aged 49 years."

The bearers were Messrs. A. Madge, W. Tonkin, W. Jones, W. Gill, W. H. Boddy, A. S. Perkins.

The mourners were Mr. B. Colwell (husband), Vera, Winnie and Sybil (daughters), Archie (son), Mr and Mrs. Lewis Radford, Newport (brother and sister-in-law), Mr. Frank Radford, Lifton (brother), Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colwell (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Mrs. Louie Milton, Exminster (aunt), Miss Gladys Glanville, Mr. John Gribble, Exeter (friends), Mr. and Mrs. E. Colwell, Birmingham, and Miss N. Colwell, Brighton (brother-in-law and sisters-in-law), and Mrs. Alice Milton (aunt), were unavoidably prevented from being present.

Others present included Mesdames G. Willis, E. Radford, Jenkinson, Gale (representing Messrs. J. Frisby's, Ltd., Crediton), F. Balson, Mattin, Kennedy, Dukes, Taylor (representing women's branch Crediton British Legion), S. J. Berry, Tidborough, A. Wescott, Ashplant, Parker, Bulley, C. H. Hammett (Exeter), Stemson, S. Ford, A. Edwards, Steer (Yeoford), J. Blanchford, E. Loosemore, W. Searle, F. Avery, Misses N. Gay, E. Dobbs, M. Gill, Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. Avery, Mr and Mrs. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. F. Conbeer, Messrs. S. B. Francis, England (Exeter), James Perkins, F. W. S. Hartley, Misses V. P. S. Marley, A. L. Milton, Messrs. Taylor (representing men's branch Crediton British Legion), B. Payne (representing Messrs. Payne Bros.), W. A. Sprague, S. J. Tuckett, H. J. Bidd, W. Grove, W. Stone, J. Wollacott, Mrs. F. Clapp.

WEST BUCKLAND.

A whist drive was arranged by the Women's Institute, on Friday, in aid of Christmas fare for the troops. The following were prizewinners.—Ladies: Mrs. Davey, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Pike. Gentlemen, Mr. A. Down, Mr. Warren, and Miss N. Down (playing as gent.). Booby prizes were won by Miss A. Bowden and Nurse Ellacott. The evening concluded with a dance. The duties of M.C. were carried out by Mr. G. Davey.

Married when he was earning 9/- a week, retired Dorset shepherd Mr. John Hallett, of Bridport, celebrated on Wednesday with Mrs. Hallett their golden wedding.

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border. — Russia does likewise.—Britain's two-way blockade to begin on Monday: Germany faces yearly loss of £45,000,000. Attempt to cut off Britain.—Cruisers hunt Deutschland.—Anglo-Soviet trade negotiations held up.—Butter and bacon rationing begins January 8th.

WEDNESDAY.—Russia breaks with Finland: U.S. ready to mediate. Finnish capital expects hostilities.—Five Nazi armies still on Holland-Belgium border.—Enemy bomber shot down in two minutes off the Northumbrian Coast.—Australia's 10,000 pilots.—Forty-three boats sunk: American estimate.

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