

# FIRST CANADIANS ROUNDLY CHEERED AT SCOTCH PORT

### 'Where The Hell is Hitler?' First Question — Expect No Picnic Says Leader.

By Drew Middleton  
Somewhere in Great Britain, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Cheering, singing and shouting, "Where the hell is Hitler?" the vanguard of Canada's contribution to the empire's armies strode down transport gangplanks Sunday and Monday in a fog-shrouded Scottish port.

Stolid Scots yelled themselves hoarse and warplanes and guns of men o'war kept watch.

Leading the first contingent of the Canadian active service force, which includes a hundred or so United States boys, was Major General Andrew G. L. McNaughton, grizzled veteran of the World war.

"We know this is not a glorious adventure but a job that has to be done," General McNaughton told newsmen.

Eden Among Greeters  
Officially greeting the Canadians on the dock were Anthony Eden, dominions secretary, T. A. Crerar, Canadian defense minister, Vincent Massey, the dominion's high commissioner in London, and Major General T. S. Bidwell-Webster, deputy quartermaster general of the British expeditionary force.

Two thousand Scots formed an unofficial welcoming committee and split the Sunday quiet with their cheers as the identity of the troops became known.

Speaking to the troops, Eden said "It may be the struggle on which we are engaged may be long—it will certainly be tough—we all know that. But in the assurance of the unit of all peoples of the British commonwealth is the certainty of final victory."

Travel Long Distance  
The troops included a battalion of infantry from the maritime provinces and a hospital corps that had traveled 6,000 miles from British Columbia. The first man ashore was Sgt. Bernard Gregson, of St. Stephen, New Brunswick, who left his wife and two children to "take a whack at that fellow."

The stalwart, tanned men from overseas were like a breath of fresh air in the dingy Scotch port. They cheered the slim grey ships which conveyed them—and the sailors cheered back.

They cheered the people on the dock—and how the Scots cheered back!

"It's Canadians coming," one woman shouted hysterically.

## LEGUME FERTILIZER ORDERS BEING TAKEN

Orders are now being taken by the county agent's office for triple-superphosphate as a fertilizer for legumes. Applications for 80 tons of the phosphate have been filed, at a cost of \$36 per ton, plus a handling charge of \$1. The cost is taken out of the 1940 fall payments of the soil conservation payments. No definite date has been set for the first deliveries, but they are expected to arrive the last part of January.

Farmers are urged to place their orders at once.

## Christmas Music Program Thursday Apostolic Church

A program of Christmas music and song will be presented at 8 p. m. Thursday in the Apostolic Faith church at North Central avenue and third street by the combined orchestras and choirs and the Apostolic Faith churches of Medford and Klamath Falls. The public is invited. There will be no charge.

The combined orchestra comprises 50 pieces and the combined chorus is composed of 60 voices. In addition to the orchestral and chorus numbers, there will be special groupings of singers and musicians.

## ROUTINE BUSINESS ON COUNCIL LIST TONIGHT

Only routine business is scheduled to come before the city council at its regular semi-monthly meeting tonight. The council will meet as usual in chambers on the top floor of city hall at 7:30.

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## Hundreds of Dogs Stolen And Sold To Medic College

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Police marked "solved" today the repeated disappearance of scores of pet dogs. Detective Lieutenant Nate Smith, arresting five suspects, said one, Charles Krueger, 59, had admitted participating in the theft of some 500 dogs, which were sold to the University of Minnesota for medical study. Each dog brought \$2.50.

## LAST RITES HELD FOR O. B. MORROW

Funeral services were held in the Perl chapel late yesterday afternoon for Osborn B. Morrow, prominent Medford orchardist and business man, who died Sunday in his home at 15 Keene Way Drive. Dr. Sherman L. Divine, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiated. The body was taken last night to Portland where concluding services were to be held at a crematorium.

Mr. Morrow was a graduate engineer of Stanford university, a veteran of the World war, during which he served in France and Germany, an orchardist here for 17 years and an associate of Brown & White for the past three years.

Mr. Morrow is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alberta Morrow, two children, Richard Cavender Morrow and Nancy Catherine Morrow; two brothers, Benjamin S. Morrow of Portland and Wilbur E. Morrow of Seattle, Wash., and a sister, Mrs. William F. Jones of Nantucket, Mass.

## JACKSONVILLE SCHOOL PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

Jacksonville, Dec. 19.—(Spl.)—The customary Christmas program will be given in the school gymnasium Wednesday at 8 p. m. Students of the intermediate and upper grades and the high school will present an operetta and there will be a band concert preceding the program. A Christmas tree and Santa Claus will add the holiday air. The public is invited.

## U. S. TURNED DOWN LOAN TO ENGLAND EARLY IN SPRING

### Holdings in American Securities Proposed as Security Is Belated Revelation.

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Roosevelt administration turned down flatly a war loan inquiry from the British government last spring, it was learned officially today.

The "inside story" of pre-war financial preparations showed that Jesse H. Jones and others told the British such a loan from the Reconstruction Finance corporation was "out of the window" as a matter of policy, despite the opinions of a half dozen lawyers that it legally could be made.

The British wanted to know about government loans because the Johnson act forbids private American bankers lending to World war debt defaulters. As security for a loan of possibly \$1,000,000,000, the British proposed their holdings of American stocks and bonds.

Since the war actually has occurred, the British have begun selling their American securities in small but steady amounts. Rumors have been heard of a plan to sell the nearly \$1,000,000,000 of British-owned securities to a Canadian corporation, but these have not been confirmed.

Eccles Plan Followed  
One of the plans for guarding American markets in case of war made at that time and carried out this fall came from Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the federal reserve board.

Eccles and George L. Harrison, president of the New York federal reserve board, won secret authority in April to buy \$500,000,000 worth of government bonds if war torpedoed the government bond market. The purpose was to prevent a rapid price change.

In the first two months of war, Eccles' group purchased, for the 12 federal reserve banks, \$405,000,000 of treasury bonds and \$32,000,000 of treasury notes.

In April, too, Eccles devised the plan followed in September of giving banks not members of the federal reserve system the same par-loan privileges enjoyed by members. This was intended to prevent small loans from making distress sales of government bonds.

## FIVE AUTOISTS ASSESSED FINES

Two autoists, charged with passing other vehicles on the Pacific highway, with insufficient clearance, were each fined \$5 and costs in justice court yesterday.

They were Roger E. Card, Jacksonville, and William B. Calvert, Medford. Both entered pleas of guilty. It was charged they passed autos in the face of approaching traffic, impeding and endangering other traffic.

John R. O'Connor of Central Point, charged with driving an auto with improper lights, was assessed \$2.50 and costs. Donald C. Tuttle of Shady Cove was fined the same amount for the same offense.

George B. Neal of Medford was fined \$2.50 and costs for non-possession of a driver's license.

## CALL LAKE CREEKERS IN DAHACK INQUIRY

The grand jury convened again this morning, to hear three Lake Creek residents, subpoenaed as witnesses in the inquiry into the fatal shooting of Zera E. Dahack. The witnesses are Lester Bradshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Moore.

The grand jury expected to complete its work and make a report late today, as they have completed all matters with the exception of hearing the three witnesses, the district attorney said.

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## WHITE HOUSE BUSY WITH PREPARATION FOR YULE REUNION

### Four-Generation Family Gathering Requires Planning—Presents in Mail.

By Beth Campbell  
Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The external quiet of the White House hid busy preparations today for the traditional Christmas celebration to begin when the President and Mrs. Roosevelt return from Hyde Park late this week.

Menus have to be prepared and foodstuffs ordered for the turkey dinners, children's parties and regular meals incident to a four-generation family reunion, led by the president's 86-year-old mother, Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt.

Christmas presents and cards for the family have begun to move rapidly through the mail room. A special force is keeping account of the gifts, which are placed in storerooms and not opened until Christmas.

Rooms For Children  
Special rooms are being made ready for the two youngest members of the family—nine-month-old John Roosevelt Boettiger of Seattle, and 17-month-old Franklin D. Roosevelt III.

Especially exciting to the servants is the expected return of the president's two oldest grandchildren, "Sistie" and "Buzzie" Dall, with their mother, Mrs. John Boettiger and her husband. Portable playground equipment bought when they lived at the White House still reappears during their visits.

Sistie, now 12, and Buzzie, 9, probably will have a younger playmate for their romps this time. Mrs. Roosevelt has said

she hopes that Secretary of Commerce Hopkins and his 7-year-old daughter, Diana, again can spend Christmas at the White House.

The evergreen trees by the front door and the wreaths in every window, which always make the White House a stunning green and white picture at Christmas, will go up just in time for the president's return, so that they will be fresh throughout Christmas week.

## BUSBY SENTENCE SLATED THURSDAY

Merced, Cal., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Merrill Busby was found sane last night by a superior court jury which previously had convicted him of abducting 14-year-old Dorothy Thompson of Livingston.

He was ordered into court Thursday morning for sentencing.

Busby originally pleaded innocent by reason of insanity and ordered to trial on the insanity plea after the jury convicted him last week of luring the Thompson girl to San Francisco with promises of expensive clothes and a term at a fashionable school.

Busby and the girl later were apprehended in Oregon.



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  - Popular Interwoven Nu Tops — Silks and Wools 35c & 50c
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## DAVENPORT PILLOWS for Gifts

Here's a Wednesday Gift Special—Reg. \$1.18 fancy davenport pillows for just 88c. They come in various colored taffetas, satins and brocaded damask. Each filled with 100% Kapok. (Mann's lower floor.)

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