

- Jan. 17. Hon. Angus Macdonald arrived in London, England.
- Jan. 19. Canadian seamen from the ships Prince Henry and Prince David braved sniper and mortar fire in Piraeus, the port of Athens, to land British and Indian troops who held Greece against the left wing ELAS forces, it was disclosed in an interview with Lieut. Bob Humble of Ottawa, in London, England.
- Jan. 21. Hon. Angus Macdonald and Vice Admiral Jones inspected a cross section of the Canadian Navy serving in British and European waters.
- Jan. 22. Hon. Angus Macdonald and Vice Admiral Jones flew to a Belgian port to inspect Canadian motor torpedo boats, which have been operating against German shipping off the Belgian coast.
- Jan. 23. Appointment of Acting Lieut. Commander Ralph Hennessey, D.S.C., R.C.N. to command the R.C.N.'s first Canadian-built destroyer, H.M.C.S. Micmac, on commissioning, was announced by Naval Service headquarters.
- Jan. 24. Defence Minister McNaughton said in Shallow Lake, Ont., that "today the North Atlantic is, as it hasn't been for months past, alive with German submarines. We are having ships sunk day by day."
- Jan. 25. The final chapter in the sinking of the Canadian destroyer Athabaskan was written into the record with a Navy announcement that 10 officers and 115 ratings, missing since the warship was split in two by a Nazi torpedo last April 29 now are presumed dead as of that date.
- Jan. 26. Hon. Angus Macdonald attended what was officially termed an "important meeting" of Britain's War Cabinet at which various aspects of anti-submarine warfare were discussed.
- Jan. 26. Referring to Defence Minister McNaughton's statement that the Atlantic was alive with U-boats, Hon. C. Gibson, acting Minister for the Navy, said that "while there has been an intensification of U-boat warfare, the Department of National Defence for Naval Services is not yet in a position to give out details."