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ALLOWANCES INCREASED

aminion Government Decides To Do Better For Families Of Men In Army And Air Force

OTTAWA, Nov. 15: (P) Before adjournment of Parliament yeserday, Hon. J. L. Ilsley, minister of finance, announced that allowances of families of men serving in the army and air force would be increased to embrace a third child at \$9 a month and a fourth child at \$6 together with increases up to \$5 for single men and \$10 for married men in First Great War veterans allowances in cer-

PATTULLO'S STATEMENT

Declares That No Party Had Mandate for Coalition and He Has Right to Carry On.

VICTORIA, Nov. 15: (P)-Premier T. D. Pattullo, in a statement today, declared that not one of the three parties in the legislature "has a mandate from the people to coalesce" and added that "the, people elected us as we are and I! believe they expect us to carry on during this period.

"I was elected with the largest expect co-operation of the two opposition parties as well as Libexisting war conditions."

I see no reason for changes in Australia, New Zealand and South accomplish their own purposes."

ONLY ONE MAN LOST

Casualties In Torpedoing Of Aircraft Carrier Ark Royal Surprisingly Light

there was only one death among the aircraft carrier Ark Royal, tor- its match on the Russian front. squadron with 1,500 men when the approximately 1600 men aboard

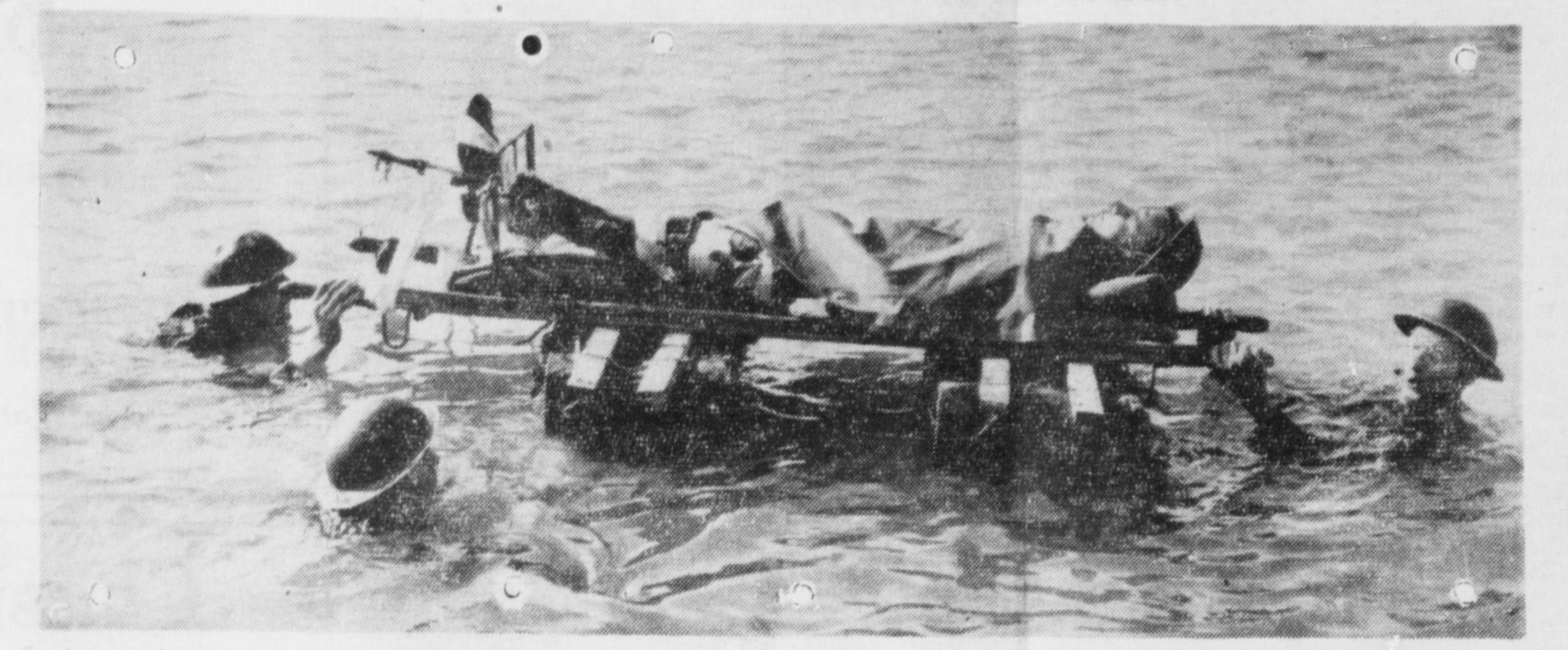
also damaged the battleship Mal- cations in less than 24 months. aya so severely that she had to be

TODAY'S STOCKS

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Grandview	.17
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rend Oreille	1.6
Ploneer	2.0
Premier	.6
Privateer	.00
Reno	
Sheep Creek	.1.
Oil.	.8
Calmont	1
C. & E.	10
Home	2.4
Royal Canadian	2.4
Royal Canadian Toronto	.0
Beattle	1.0
Central Patricia Consolidated Smoltons	1.0
Consolidated Smelters	1.4
Hardrock	37.7
Hardrock Kerr Addison Little Long Lac	.6
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McLeod Cooker	. 1.0
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A FAMILIE

BRITISH ARMY'S MEDICAL CORPS IN ACTION



A "casualty" is shown being floated across a river on an impromised and using the demonstration staged by the Royal Army Medical Corps during manoeuvres in the southeastern command area recently. Buoyancy is given by empty oil cans to which the stretcher is lashed.

DOMNIONS SWELL EMPIRE FORCES; SEA, LAND, SKIES

British Lion's Whelps Have Added More Than 1,240,000 Men to Fighting Services—Canada Has 490,000 Men Under Arms.

> By FOSTER BARCLAY Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Nov. 15: (CP)—The British dominions, group," continued the premier, starting almost from scratch, have enrolled a formidable Kenney, Liberal, 877 votes and W. and I think I have the right to force of warriors to bolster Britain's armed might and J. O'Neill, Conservative, 540. guard their own shores from attack. When the war members in the house under entered its third year, it was estimated that more than 1,240,000 men had been placed in uniform by Canada, 59; O'Neill, 22.

Armies and Navies

armies and navies has progressed

party alignment in the legislature Africa. Since then the ranks have Pacific, while more than 2,000 airmerely because officious and pow- been swelled by volunteer enlist- men are serving with the R.A.F. erful minority interests wish to ment and compulsory service. Both Pacific Dominions are par- + + + + + + + + + Canada, it is estimated here, has ticipating in the air training plan & 490,000 men under arms, undergo- and a steady flow of partly-train- 4 D ing training, in its home defence ed men have crossed the Pacific + Parilament forces or filling other essential for advanced training in Canada. roles. Australia has 400,000, New before journeying to Britain. In

Zealand 200,000 and South Africa addition Australia has contracted Although the majority have been by March, 1942, and 10,000 a year & OTTAWA, Nov. 15: (P)—The enlisted in the army, greatest thereafter. strides have been made in devel- South Africa, however, antici- + last night after a two-week +

opment of the air arms of the pating that the Union sooner or sitting to January 21 when & Dominions, which, with the Royal later would require all her flying 4 it will be prorogued with a 4 Air Force, are rapidly gaining air personnel in Africa did not be- 4 new session opening the next 4 miralty announced tonight that superiority over northern France, come a partner of the plan, but & day. 'Italy and northwest Germany as intensified training at home. The the Nazis vaunted air force meets S.A.A.F., which comprised one + + + +

Eager Canadians, spurred by the war started, numbers 22,000, many Gibraltar. At first it had been ing Plan and the exploits of their rica and the Middle East. said 32 were known killed and 60 forefathers in the last war, flocked to join the Royal Canadian Air In Berlin it was stated today Force which skyrocketed from that the Ark Royal was sunk by strength of about 4,000 in 1939 to Wo German submarines which more than 80,000 of all classifi-

In Forefront

tached to operational R.C.A.F. or to about 220,000 and the navy going training. night raids over enemy territory sels.

across the channel. Middle East and East Africa or patched to Gibraltar, West Indies ers and smaller craft.

ern Atlantic. ber of squadrons have been dis- of the army reserve for service in fonces to East and North Africa. patched overseas, most of them to Canada.

laya, strategic British base in the ing 228,000, consists of militia, vice with the Royal Navy. moderate showers have occurred, at a cost per hospital day of \$3.40. forces.

ELECTION

Kenney, Liberal, Had Majority of 337 Over O'Neill, Conservative, in Skeena.

SMITHERS, Nov. 15: (Special to Daily News)-The official count for Skeena following the recent provincial election gives E. T. The soldiers' vote was: Kenney 5: O'Neill, 16.

The absentee vote was: Kenney,

Rejected ballots totalled 62. The majority for Kennedy is 337.

to train 16,000 men for air crews + * House of Commons adjourned *

talions, the Home Guard and the 000,000. It was the most severe A. I. F. in training or awaiting 'quake which had been experi-Enlistment in the Dominion's dispatch overseas.

Southern Forces

by leaps and bounds as armored. and mechanized divisions were New Zealand, like Australia, has formed; infantry divisions en- a strong expeditionary force, in- fireman were killed when a Ketlarged and new ships were added cluding a battalion of natives, the Valley train hit a rockslide into Gibraltar. This claim | Thousands of airmen graduates to sea forces. | fighting alongside Britain in the near Romeo in the Coquihalla Was made by the German High of the training plan, have reach- In Canada, where enlistment for Middle East. This force, which ex- Pass yesterday. The engine left ed Britain in increasing numbers overseas service is on a voluntary ceeds 35,000 men, is bolstered by the track and plunged 200 feet since the first batch sailed from basis, strength of the active force more than 100,000 men manning down an embankment. Canada last November. Now at- has bounded up from 4,500 men the Island's defences or under-

> R.A.F. squadrons they are in the from 3,600 men and thirteen ships Personnel of New Zealand's navy forefront of daring daylight and to 23,000 men with about 250 ves- has almost trebled since war was declared while Australia's total is or flying fast fighters in sweeps More than 100,000 soldiers, in- almost four times higher. More cluding a tank brigade and a for-than 4,000 are serving in the R. N. Available figures from Australia, estry corps, have been stationed Z. N. which includes two cruisers, New Zealand and South Africa in vital positions in Britain, 11 other vessels as well as a large portrays similar expansion. Their ready to repel invasion or form number of motor boats. In Ausairmen have fought triumphantly the spearhead of a continental of-tralia at least 20,000 sailors are against overwhelming odds in the fensive. Others have been dis- manning six cruisers, five destroy-

have been stationed in vital po- and Newfoundland. | South Africa's army comprised sitions in the Pacific and south- The Army Reserve, liable for barely a handful of men before service at home, totals more than the war. The army has been built The R.A.A.F., which numbered 170,000 volunteers. In addition the up from a nucleus of fewer than 041/4 5,400 men in peace time, now to- government has been calling up 20,000 men, including a small pertals nearly 16,000, including re- men at the rate of 10,000 a month manent force attested for home servists. Since war started the for four months compulsory mili-defence. Within 12 months the force has grown from 21 to 102 tary training, after which they Union has raised an army of 100,-75 B units in Australia while a num- will be retained on the strength 000 volunteers and despatched field

Soon after war started, the the Middle East.

At least 90,000 of the 200,000 Union created a seaward defence More than 30,000 applications men in the Australian Imperial force which has been protecting

Builetins

NAZIS OVER ENGLAND

LONDON-There was light aerial raiding activity by the enemy over southwest England during the night. A few bombs were dropped, causing superficial damage. No one was hurt.

HOPES FOR PEACE

SAN FRANCISCO - "Japan holds hope for peace in the Pacific. Otherwise I would not be here," declared Siburu Kurusu, special envoy from Tokyo, on his arrival here yesterday by clipper plane enroute to Washington to hold conference with President Franklin D. Roosevelt in regard to United States-Japanese relations.

SAFE AT BAKU

announced in London last night that the plane carrying Maxim Litvinoff, Lawrence Steinhardt and Sir Walter Monkton, which had been missing on a flight from Kuibyshev, Russia, to Teheran, Iran, was safe at the port of Baku on the Caspian Sea.

MILLION DOLLAR DAMAGE

LOS ANGELES—Damage as a result of the earthquake which ranean forty-five miles east of British Commonwealth Air Train- of whom have served in East Af- called up for compulsory service, shook the suburbs of Los Anenced in eight years.

KILLED IN WRECK

VANCOUVER - Engineer and

CANADIANS IN RUSSIA

paid their first visit to Russia, of births for any single month in it has been disclosed, when they accompanied a party of Russian repatriates from Spitzbergen to constituted a record. On one day Archangel.

CAPTURE ETHIOPIAN HILL LONDON-British forces have captured a hill in Ethiopia, thirteen miles from Gondor, from Italian defenders.

WITHDRAWAL OF MARINES WASHINGTON - Officers and men numbering 907 are affected by the withdrawal of United States marines from Shanghai, Tientsin and Peiping.

CANADIANS

May Be Dispatched Across Pacific to Defend Hong Kong and Other Bases.

LONDON, Nov. 15: (P) - The possibility of Canadian forces being sent to the Orient was stood the Dominion was "planning to play a part in defending Hong Kong and other bases." There was no comment in official quarters, however.

A policy of sending troops direct from Canada rather than from the camps in England will, it is expected, be followed. There would be advantage to be gained in decentralizing the already well organized for duty in the Baltic Sea. in or from Britain,

LONDON — It was officially HOSPITAL

Admissions And Births As Well As Hospital Days

The Prince Rupert General Hospital has been breaking records Dry Dock Management Is Charged for numbers of patients treated, babies born and hospital days, according to a report presented to the board at its regular monthly meeting last evening by the lady superintendent, Miss Margaret Jamieson R. N.

Miss Jamieson reported average admissions per month over a number of years as follows:

1941-135.7. 1940-110. 1938-- 95.

1937- 90.

1936— 84.5.

LONDON - Canadian troops latter being the greatest number minister. in October there had been seventy-

> bed being filled. Up to October 23 this year there had been more patients admitted

five patients in the hospital, every

had been 127 admissions to the hospital, seventeen babies had been born, 147 patients had been ber numbered 1810.

HOSPITAL FINANCES

it was reported at the regular soldiers. ed units have been sent to Ma- The home defence force, number- vision of the R. N. V. R. for ser- Cloudiness has been variable and tee. There were 1879 hospital days battle with German occupational

Nullified Everywhere Excepting In Crimea

Enemy Bogging Down as Soviet Counter-Attacks Gain Steadily in Force—Story Is Same Along Entire Front.

Nazis Offensive Being

KUIBYSHEV, Nov. 15: (CP)—The Red Army has nullified the German offensive everywhere on the vast battlefront save Crimea, a Russian spokesman declared today. Only on that side door approach to the Caucasus is the Red Army's position regarded as serious. Elsewhere in sector after sector along the whole front the

Russians said their counter-attacks were gaining steadily in force with the Nazi assault either blunted or bogged down.

Thousands of Germans and Italians have been slain in the Donets basin. The Soviet also claims victories over the German and Finnish forces in the Leningrad area while the German offensive towards Moscow has been definitely stemmed.

Fifteen consecutive waves of Nazi tanks were smashed back in raised today by the Daily Tele- the battle around Tula, where the graph which said it was under- Germans were turned back everywhere, leaving the ground covered with corpses.

Twenty villages around Kalinin are claimed to have been recaptured by the Reds.

The Soviet army is pushing right through the main besieging forces of the enemy west of Len-

Four German transports are reported to have been sunk by Russtrong forces of the Dominion sian naval forces in as many days

> All that Berlin claims is further advances in gaining ground towards Kerch and Sebastapol in the Crimea. There have also been air attacks on Moscow and Len-

New Records Set For Number of Complaint Made By Local Union

With Refusing to Deal With Labor Council.

The Prince Rupert Labor Council issued a statement yesterday asserting that the management of the local dry dock had refused to deal with the business agent or duly elected Union committees as required by federal order-in-council. As a consequence of this attitude, the minister of labor at Ottawa is being communicated with in regard to the matter. Tel-This October admissions totalled egrams have already changed 127 and 24 babies were born—the hands between the union and the

SHOT NOW

to the hospital than in all of 1940. Germans Continuing Their Re-In September this year there prisal Executions In Serbia-Another Battle With Snipers

discharged and there were six LONDON, Nov. 15: (1) - The deaths. Hospital days for Septem- YugoSlav government in London declared today that in the past two weeks 2300 YugoSlav civilians, including school boys, had been Hospital expenditures for the shot by German forces of occupamonth of October totalled \$6,391,28 tion at Kragujevac in reprisal for with capital expenditure of \$23.81, the killing of twenty-six German

have been received for enlistment Force, composed of volunteers for the sea route and ports of South General synopsis—A disturbance monthly meeting of the hospital One hundred and three Serbian in the R.N.Z.A.F., 11 times greater service abroad, have fought in Africa and provided about 1,000 off the Oregon coast is approach- board last night by Arnold Flaten, snipers have been killed and two than before the war. Fully train- Libya, Greece, Crete and Syria, members of the South African di- ing southern Vancouver Island, chairman of the finance commit- hundred taken prisoner in another