

## Athletic Circles, Loses His Life.

Peter Laporte, long prominent in athletic circles here, particularv as a baseball umpire, and tor the past two or three years or so a transmission line patrolman for the Northern British Columbia out of Falls River, was accidentally drowned in the Ecstall River near Falls River on Tuesday afternoon of this week. News of the tragedy reached the city yesterday afternoon with the bringing in of the body.

Mr. Laporte had brought John Lambie, an engineer of the Northern British Columbia Power Co.'s plant at Falls River, down the Ecstall River to Port Essington aboard the line patrol boat Norbecee No. 1 on Tuesday and started back up river to Falls River with the tide. He failed to arrive there as expected Tuesday night and R. E. Walker, the other engineer, became alarmed. He notified Victor Grant, another line patrolman at Balmoral, and the latter commenced a search. Grant located Laporte's boat adrift not far down the Ecstall River from the Falls River point. He at first found no one on board but, on pulling in a line, he found Laporte's body tangled therein. He took the body on board and proceeded to Falls River from where report of the tragedy was MANY HEAR made to Prince Rupert yesterday. MANY HEAR The belief is that Laporte's-boat may have gone ashore on a sand bar and that he took to the bar to try and push it off. In some way, it is believed, he fell into the

SOVIET RAID ON BERLIN MOSCOW-Soviet Air Force planes staged a heavy raid on Berlin last night, dropping high explosive and incendiary bombs which set large fires in the German capital.

#### AXIS SHIPPING IS HIT

LONDON-Two Axis ships were sunk and seven damaged in a raid by the Royal Air Force on Aalesund, Norway. Docks and fish oil tanks at Bergen were also bombed.

#### **INVASION ON FRENCH COAST?**

LONDON-There is no confirmation either officially or unofficially of reports that British and Canadian troops have landed on the French invasion coast.

#### SERBS ARE SLAIN

**BERNE-Two hundred Serb patriots have been slain in an** all-night battle with Nazi-occupying forces.

#### BEAVERBROOK'S RETIREMENT

LONDON-Lord Beaverbrook's reported intention to retire from the war cabinet is associated in some quarters with the minister of supply's insistence that a British expeditionary force should be sent to relieve pressure on Russia.

### BLOCKADE EFFECTIVE

LONDON-Minister of Economic Warfare Hugh Dalton says the British blockade of Germany is just as effective in this war as it was in the last.

#### **KEARNEY BATTLE**

WASHINGTON-Further details have been made known of the recent attack by a German U-boat on the American destroyer Kearney. It occurred when warships in convoy were attacked by a swarm of German U-boats. The Kearney lowered depth charges and, in turn, had three torpedoes aimed at her.



These Were Used in Royal Air Dr. Franz Klein Is Speaker At Force Attacks on Norwegian **Canadian Club Dinner Last** Port Last Night. Evening

LONDON, Oct. 30: (P) — The Air "Must Europe Fear Russia?" Ministry officially announced to- was the title of an address last day that Hudson bombers of the evening at a dinner of the Wo- Soviet Troops Win Back Heights on Road to Rostov-Royal Air Force sank two Axis men's Canadian Club, with Miss ships and damaged seven others E. M. Earl pussiding, by Dr. Franz in a low-level attack on the Nor- Klein, formerly editor of importwegian port of Aalesun last night. ant newspapers in Austria and Other planes bombed a fish oil now attached to the Austrian committee in London. lactory and docks at Bergen.

At Brest in Nazi-occupied France The visitor expressed the opinwell as air bases in the low coun- war if only to win peace. The aftries.

failed to return from these oper- war Britain had refused to make peace for another few months it ations. The raids were carried out in might have been better for all

spite of a howling gale and win- concerned. Dr. Klein discussed Pan-Slavism try weather.



HARD WINTER COMING HELSINKI-A Finnish scientist predicts that the coming winter will be the most severe Europe has had in one hundred dom. years.

TO VISIT HYDE PARK OTTAWA - Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King will pay a visit to Hyde Patk this week-end as the guest of President and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

# Fight for Red Capital

Nazis Taken Foothold in Drive **Towards Crimea.** 

LONDON, Oct. 30: (CP)-Russia's armies are credited in front line dispatches today with throwing the Germans back across the Nara River some fifty miles the naval base was attacked as ion that it was futile to win the southwest of Moscow, while on the southern front Soviet er the war settlement was the troops were declared to have won strategic heights Only one Royal Air Force plane more difficult task. If in the last guarding the route to Rostov-on-Don. Tass, Russian



# **Fourteen** Dead official language and in which Russia had been the protector. He

intimated that it was the influ-MOORHEAD, Minn., Oct. ence of Russia that brought about + 30: (P-Trapped in fog and + the first war. Now the foreign & mist, a Northwest Air Lines \* policy of the Soviets was replacing & crashed near here early to- \* that of the Czar. The old policy + day, killing fourteen persons. of dealing with protectorate na-\* The only survivor was the pi- \* ons wers to suppress while the \* lot, Capt. Clarence Bates, who \* Soviet policy gave greater free-\* was thrown clear as the air- \* + liner struck the earth, bounc- + Another interesting statement + ed one hundred yards and made by the speaker was that + then piled up. Nazism was more exportable than Commun'sm. Nazism was prepara-

TRY ANT

French High Commissioner

in the Pacific.

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his return

from a special

news agency, said that the Germans tried repeatedly to cross the Nara River but were beaten back each time.

Slowed down in the land offen-In Plane Crash \* sive against Moscow, the Germans , sent more than three hundred \* sive against Moscow, the Germans planes in a mass assault on the capital yesterday, the Soviet radio said.

> Chancellor Adolf Hitler's High Command in Berlin said the Germans were swarming into the upper Donets River industrial basin on a broad front but on the lower reaches of the Donets the Russians said they had stopped the Nazi onslaught. \*

In Moscow the newspaper Pravda said last night that Germany, in view of the enormous losses they have sustained for such ground as it has gained, is becoming weary of the campaign in Russia and that the Soviet itself has everything necessary for a long and sustained defence. The DA Red Army counter-offensive is pushing the Nazis back on the central Moscow sector. It is ad-Former Naval Officer, Now Free mitted, however, that the Nazis have gained a foothold in the Crimea and are still driving hard into the Donets Basin. Rome admits that Fascist forces around Stalino are now on LONDON, Oct. 30: (P) - Cmdr. the defensive and have not had

around his arm, was unable to save himself. As there was no one to witness the affair, the full details may never be known. Meanwhile, everything points to accidental circumstances. An inquiry is being held.

An alternative theory has been suggested that Laporte may have died of exhaustion while struggling to pull himself back into the

The late Mr. Laporte was a French Canadian and was some sixty years of age. His widow and family will have the deep sympathy of many friends.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers. There will be Roman Catholic Funcial rites.

restivity For Air Travellers

water and, with the rope twisted M. P. McCaffery Mourned by Com- Inquest Into Victims Of Airplane Crash Down Coast Concluded munity at Large-Full Rites of Catholic Church. and the second s

tion was crowded to the doors this deaths of Livingstone Werneke, politics. morning by friends and citizens prominent Yukon mining man. generally, representing all sections and Charles Gropsilis, pilot of his of the community, desirous of pay- plane, who lost their lives last ing final tribute of respect and week when their plane crashed

esteem to the memory of one of on the shore of Salal Island in Prince Rupert's most prominent Clam Passage near Milbank personages-the late Michael Pat- Sound, returned a verdict of acrick McCaffery, whose death oc- cidental death. Deaths were ascurred at the first of the week in cribed to injuries received by the Vancouver. The occasion was a two men in this crash. These insolemn and impressive one and for juries, described by Dr. R. E. Coleall in attendance there was a sad man after a post-mortem examnote in the mourning for one who ination, were extensive and were for so many was an old and re- such as to cause instantaneous death for both men. Werneke's spected friend. Solemn requiem mass was cele- skull was badly crushed. Gropsbrated with all the obsequieal tis sustained extensive internal inrites of the church by the parish juries.

priest, Rev. Father W. F. Lan- Witnesses at the inquest were tagne, who was assisted by Rev. Pilot George Bodding of an air-Father Monnet and Rev. Father plane which crashed nearby just On Hallowe'en Recette in the presence of Rt. before the Werneke plane came Rev. E. M. Bunoz, Bishop of Nor- down, Corp. J. L. Smith, provinthern British Columbia and the cial police, who had to do with MONTREAL, Oct. 30: - While Yukon. The latter spoke appro- the directing of a search for the on broomsticks or other priately to the occasion and, fol- planes from provincial police

ANGUS WALTERS BEATEN HALIFAX - Capt. Angus Walters of the famous Schooner Bluenose, was beaten at the pro-The coroner's jury which sat vincial election here but polled before Coroner Norman A. Watt a substantial vote of 4000. He The Church of the Annuncia- this week at the inquest into the does not think he will stay in

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NOT POLITICAL ISSUE **TORONTO**—Opposition Leader R. B. Hanson favors conscription and believes it must come, but says it should not be made a political issue. Rather public opinion should first be crystallized in favor of it.

**COMING TO CANADA** Axis tendencies.

PERSEVERE AND WIN

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munism just toward the close of TA the last war made the new Russian leaders doubtful of their European neighbors. The Russians wished to show that Communism was a workable policy and it was an attempt to maintain the frontiers of Russia that guided the policy of Litvinoff in the League of Nations councils at Geneva.

tion for aggression. The effect of

the attempt to overthrow Com-

of which German had been the \*

Dr. Klein expressed the opinion that Communism was a more workable system than the old Russian system. It had been a dangerous policy telling the British Georges Therry d'Argenlieu, appeople that Communism was not pointed high commissioner for a moment's rest in the last eight workable. The Russians had prov- Free French ed that it was workable but only France in the

at the cost of liberty. Liberty Pacific after usually carried the day. Hitler Aggressions

The lecturer expressed the op- mission to inion that the aggressions of Hit- Canada, brings

ler had started with Austria and, to his new post PANAMA-The deposed Presi- as the nations were subjugated a wealth of dent Arias of Panama may go one by one the flank of the next experience to Canada to live. It would be was left exposed. There was now gained during possible there to keep close sur- no difference of interests between two years, the veillance on his alleged pro- Russia and the British Empire. In second of 1936 it was agreed that Turkey which inter-LOUIS V. HUNTER

was to be the guardian of the rupted his vo-

cation as a friar in the ancient Dardanelles. LONDON-Speaking to boys of Switching to the Far East, Order of Discalced Carmelites. his former school of Harrow, which to Canada was the far Known in religion as Louis de Prime Minister Churchill said: west, Dr. Klein approved the pres- la Trinite, d'Argenlieu belongs to tory to leave as soon as possible "Never give in! Never- Never!" ent policy toward Japan and men- an old French noble family whose Britons should never yield to tioned the fact that, if Japan origins are found in Picardy and force or seeming overwhelming went into the war now, it would Brittany. His father was a disheadquarters here. Skipper Victor might of the enemy. He de- have a strangling effect on that tinguished officer in the French



**Further Deterioration In Situation** in Orient-Move by Japan Is **Believed Imminent** 

SHANGHAI, October 30: -The British embassy in China tonight urged all British nationals in Japanese-occupied terriments." It was stated authoritatively that Great Britain regards the "political situation in the Orient to have further deterior-

for Hallows have bookings	lowing the mass, gave the final	Rond of the provincial police boat	clared that Great Britain was in	that margibility of Pregion defect the many. One of his brothers is in	ated." Previous suggestions that
row the set air travel tomor-	absolution. The service was cho-	P M I. 7 which engaged in the	a position today where "we are	that possibility of Russian defeat the navy and another who was in	British subjects leave Japanese-
in whice spirit of festivity will be	ral with Charles P. Balagno pre-	i and loopted the wreaked	sure of victory if only we per-	courd be ruled out and the war the army ren during the bacter o	occupied China were much less
in evidence on the planes of Trans-Canada Air Lines	siding at the organ.	planes and victims, and Dr. Cole-	severe."	would be of surprisingly short dur- Belgium. Two other brothers are	urgently worded
	- 11 - 1 in the Po-	planes and victums, and Dr. Cole-		ation. Dominican Monks. Two sister	The Jananese press continued
Hallowe'en, falling this year on Friday, cold boiled salmon will be	Cotholic section of Fairview	man.		Answers Questions died while they were in convent	to rail even more emphatically
Source Salinon will be	- i Dichon Hilling COll*	Word has been received here		At the close of the address Valued by his superiors as a	today against the United States.
one of the main dishes, after which will be served numpkin pie	Cemetery with Dishop Durites	that R. Carter-Guest, inspector of		questions were asked and the "first class officer, d'Argenne	Kukomin said that Jananese in-
which will be served pumpkin pie	ducting the committal followed the	civil aviation for British Columbia,		speaker was asked willy mess went followed his ender promer moo on	terests in the South Pacific were
and ice cream moulded in the	A long procession lonowed ene	is on his way up the coast from	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	to England. Dr. men sald no navy at the age of 10 years. It	under direct menace and must
and ice cream moulded in the shape of small pumpkins Each	cortege to the cemetery.	Vancouver aboard the steamer	where in the province there is		be protected.
passenger will get a roso rod Ma	Honorary pallbearers were ric	Cardena to visit the scene of the	two to six inches. Snow has	it was not possible to defeat Hitler to Admiral do Maralles and wa	S Meanwhile, London sources be-
Intosh apple, assorted nuts, petit	mier T. D. Pattullo, Olof Hanson,	double crash.	also fallen in Saskatchewan and	and also that the British could not present in that capacity at th	e lieve that Japan is preparing to
fours, funny faces in grange ising	M.P., C. H. Orme, G. E. Mitchen		Alberta.	be defeated. The German idea was Continued on PAGE FOUR	move through French Indo-
and sugar biscuits decorated with	(Vancouver), D. G. Stenstrom	TADY WILLINGDON CHAIPMAN		that the British would not be de-	China in an effort to cut the
chocolate black cats.	(Vancouver-, M. Y. Alvazoff and	LADY WILLINGDON, CHAIRMAN	TAKLA LAKE MERCURY	feated until the third war, which OLD BUT LIMITED	Burma Road "in order to end
onack cats.	James McNulty.	LONDON Out 20. (1) Lody Wil	VANDERHOOF — George Snell,	would take place at some time in The five day work work wo	
GLIDED TO SAFETY	Active pallbearers were James	LONDON, Oct. 30: (P-Lady Wil-	well known Vanderhoof mining	the future He had an idea that!	
				he might be able to influence his 1 000 woons ago	One thousand Japanese troops
		the Overseas League, replacing the	Takla Lake. The ground for	friends in England in lavor of	are being landed daily at Hai-
tailed while he	liam Hanson.	late Lord Willingdon until a new	considerable distance around has	making peace and giving Germany THANK YOU, HONDURAS	
failed while he was over the chan-	There was a profusion of floral	chairman is chosen at the annual	been staked.	a free hand in Durgio. If this fail	phong, French Indo-China, it is
		meeting.		ed he would be detained in Eng- land and would be well fed.	- reported. They may move, it is
machine undamaged in an Eng-			TENDERS FOR SIRENS	land and would be well fed.	or Thailand.
		SEVEN AND SIX	OTTAWA Tenders for air	other questions were answered for or newspapermen.	
ANTELOPES OF	TROUSER PROGRESS	Headquarters of the British ar-	sirens at Vancouver, Victoria	a satisfactorily and interestingly. ten by Mrs. Winnifred O. Bra A feature of the evening was the of this city and set to music h	SS
ANTELOPES OF VARIETY	Long trousers were first worn	my China command in Hong Kong	and Prince Rupert have been	A feature of the evening was the of this city and set to music h	by AND NOT SO PUBLICLY
	by French revolutionists in 1709	are situated on "Seven and Six-	opened and the orders are ex-	A feature of the evening was the of this city and set to music la singing by Ronald Bridgett of a Miss Frances Moore, also of Prin	ce Toenails grow only half as fast
are found in Africa.	and American sympathizers soon	penny Hill."	pected to be given soon.	- singing by Ronald Bridgett of a Miss Frances Moore, also of Prin new song, "Sons of Empire," writ- Rupert.	as fingernails.
Arrica.	adopted the style.	Portes and			