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BRITISH COMPLETE CAPTURE OF MADAGASCAR

## RIDGE MUSKEGS AND FIGHT VARMINTS AS ROAD SPEEDS

ska Highway Builders Overcame Many Difficulties o Push 1,599-Mile Highway Through to Fairbanks

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Construction of the Alaska Highway-vital link in vast North American defence scheme-has been a against time. The 1,599-mile highway from Dawson , to Fairbanks, Alaska, now,

vever, is receiving the finishing touches and traffic is commencing to roll over its entire length. Starting

BACK, DEAD

Verne Daly of This City Victim of

Hunting Fatality Near Port

Simpson

known as a skipper of Armour

Salvage Co.'s power tugs, is dead

in the Port Simpson Hospital as

a result of injury sustained in

the backfire of a gun while hunt-

ing. He had left the city a couple

Bud Daly, a brother, had been

CANADIANS ON MOVE

and airmen of Canada and the

United Nations have arrived in

the Dominion, some for a well-

earned rest and others to take

up new duties. Safe arrival in

Britain of Canadian fighting men

of blue and hailing from every

long daylight hours.

swarms of mosquitoes, black flies

of days ago.

too late.

nounced.

Verne Daly, aged 30, well

with the spring thaw to GUN FIRES a race with winter to slash rening uncleared links.

be United States Army Corps Engineers took on a tough job n they started construction. troops arrived at Dawson k March 9. Their first job was transport supplies from that t, end of steel for Northern ert Railways. Equipment trains ed into the Creek and mer ked day and night to unload flat cars. Citizens of the town mekmen, garage-men, traders kes, all helped to get the supto headquarters at Fort St. n. 50 miles north of Dawson ek, before the spring thaw, ex-

ded in mid-April. road existed between Dawson k and Fort St. John. It crossthe Peace River, frozen solid in ter. Ferries are used to cross in mmer, but there is an "in-ben season of three weeks or before the boats can operate. A sudden thaw in early April alstopped the steady flow of supplies, and trucks could make he crossing only during the coldest hours late at night. Finally the last load was over-and the river | Canadian province is also anbroke up behind it. The first contacle had been mastered. All was left was to build

## Contractors' Part

whose job was to con- a corduroy road. struct the pioneer road. Job of the PRA engineers and surveyors was | The men had to work in intense to check grades and elevations, de- heat during the summer and bridges and culverts and staged a further battle against measure out road allowances. anadian contractors were hired and horse flies during the eveclear the right of way between nings. Sleeping proved a major

Is son Creek and Fort St. John. problem but the men survived and the of the original road between today the long-hoped-for highway se points was changed as it was stretches through to the north. in line with specifications of Bridges have been built and for-P.R.A. The contractors gave est hacked through so that for the stretch the primary layers of first time in history motorized traf-My rock and in some cases ap- fic can travel between Alaska and heavy naval losses in the Pacific. the final layer of gravel. | the rest of the North American ow army engineers who tore continent. ath through from Fort St. John | Under an agreement between the Fort Nelson-a distance of United States and Canada, conut 300 miles—have been sent struction of the highway was unher north to aid men who dertaken by the army engineers as bughout the summer have been a military project but after the ing their way from Watson war the highway will be taken over ke, Yukon, just north of the by the Canadian government. sh Columbia border. Another Over the road will roll supplies oup has been working southward and equipment to Canadian and m Whitehorse since last spring. American forces in the north. another group, which started Persons who have travelled the Fairbanks, is hacking its way route report it is not a rutted igh near the Alaska-Yukon wagon trail or pioneer road but

bughout the summer months, way traffic over most stretches.

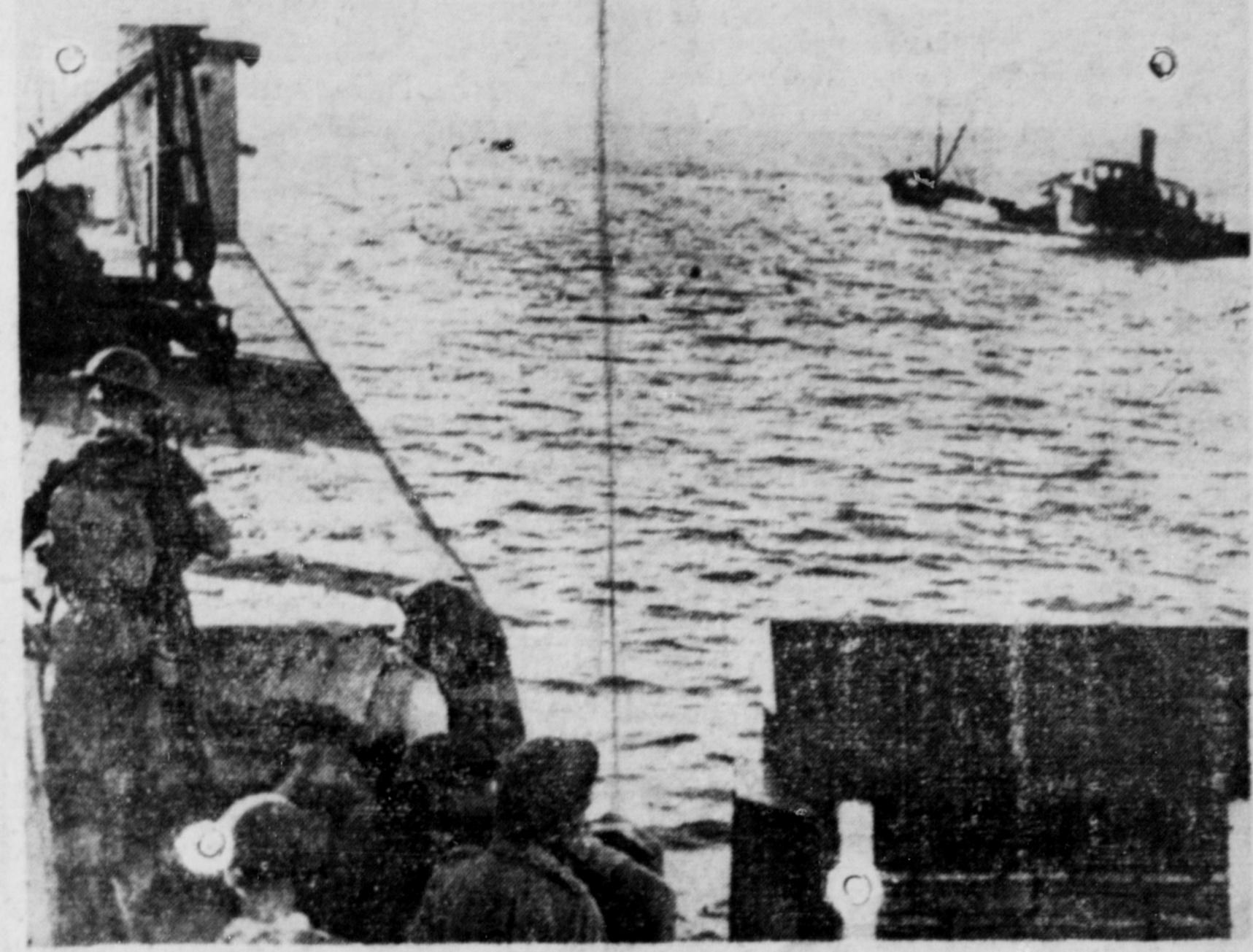
## 3rd VICTORY LOAN

an artery which will afford two-

COMING EVENTS

Friday, 6:15-CFPR-J. J. Little. Saturday, 6:15-CFPR-W. R. McAfee.

Buy Victory Bonds



On the morning of Sept. 10, British troops effected widespread landings on the west coast of Madagascar, including the ports of Majunga and Morondava. Meeting only slight opposition at Majunga the town was soon overcome and the civil and military authorities arranged to surrender. This is one of the first photographs from Madagascar, showing British troops as they landed on the quay at Majunga. Madagascar is now all in the hands of the British, the French request for an armistice having been granted yesterday.

## sent for with a view to giving NEW HEAD blood for transfusion but arrived OTTAWA - Sailors, soldiers

E. Galloway Retires and Is Succeeded by W. M. Armstrong

MONTREAL, Nov. 6 -The retirement of D. E. Galloway, assistant wearing khaki and three shades | vice-president, Canadian National Telegraphs, for the past eleven years, was announced by R. C. /aughan, chairman and presi-W. M. Armstrong, assistant chie the men worked in shifts around- of research and development, has field on Guadalcanal Island and the-clock, taking advantage of the been appointed general manage; of Canadian National Telegraph feanwhile, the Public Roads The engineers have faced im- with headquarters at Toronto sucinistration set up offices at mense difficulties and report that ceeding Mr. Galloway who is reconton, since transferred to stretches of muskeg, at first be- tiring at his own request after St. John, and from there lieved impossible to overcome, have nearly 42 years of meritorious serd Canadian and American civ- been skirted where possible or vice with the Canadian National contractors to follow the have been crossed successfully with The change is effective December

JAPAN IS UNABLE

LONDON-It is reported here that Hitler asked Japan to attack Madagascar or South Africa but Tokyo replied it was impossible to do so on account of

THIRD VICTORY LOAN OTTAWA-Subscriptions to the Victory Loan yesterday totalled \$49,684,250, raising the cumulative total for the first sixteen days of the eighteen-day campaign to \$821,965,550.

R.A.F. RAIDS

LONDON - There were offensive operations by the Royal Air Force against Europe during eleven nights and twenty-one days in October in spite of unfavorable weather, it is announced. On seven nights and

ATTACKS ON ENGLAND

In South Pacific-

## OF WIRES FIGHT ON SOLOMONS KEEPS UP

More Japs Land on Guadalcanal And Are Attacked-Aussies Advance on New Guinea

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 - United dent, Canadian National system. States troops yesterday killed 350 Japanese west of Henderson air number of field pieces were captured. To the east of Henderson field a further landing of Japanse forces was effected but they were promptly attacked by the Americans. American air and naval forces continued to strike at enemy bases on the north of the Solomons.

still pushing ahead against the were routed today by a smasning Japanese on the mountain road Soviet counter-attack, the Moscow nine miles beyond Kokoda and to- noonday communique announced. wards Buna on New Guinea. The enabling the Russians to regain advance is being maintained in further positions within the subthe face of determined enemy re- urbs. Two enemy tank formations sistance.

Allied fighter planes have blast- were repulsed. docks and Buna.

## PROGRESS

ing Special Names and General Canvass, \$711,550

Yesterday's subscriptions one day the R.A.F. was over Prince Rupert to the Third Victory Germany and on three nights Loan amounted to \$62,150, bringand one day over Italy. The air ing the cumulative total up to war over Malta reached its in- \$711,550. The objective here, as tensity on the night of October | already explained, has been 11-12, thirty-nine enemy air achieved through special names craft being brought down on subscriptions. The general canthose days while the British lost vass quota is still some \$5,000 short of being achieved.

William Shrubsall and David the luncheon guest of Mrs. Win- in New York City to visit some of Axis supply and reinforcement LONDON - There were small Jones arrived back in the city ston Churchill. Some of the mem-German air attacks on southeast | this morning from Vancouver. bers of the cabinet were present. coastal towns last night. Con- They are waiting their call after siderable property damage was enlisting in the Royal Canadian done and there were casualties. Air Force. Peter Brass, who also One enemy plane was brought enlisted in the Air Force, is ex- was in 1339 in the Plantagenet pected back on Sunday.

## RUSSIANS ADVANCING

Trend of Battle Everywhere In So viet Union Appears Going Against Enemy

POSITION IMPROVED

MOSCOW, Nov. 6 (CP)-The Russians said today that couner-attacking garrison troops had improved positions somewhat in a Stalingrad factory area while the Red Army maintained active operations on the Black Sea front and slew a thousand invaders in the battle for Central Caucasus. Two companies of tank-supported Nazi infantrymen were declared smashed as Rustian forces struck across a debris-littered expanse of North Stalingrad after repulsing enemy attacks.

MOSCOW, Nov. 6- Nazi siege Australian jungle fighters are forces to the north of Stalingrad were broken up as the Germans

ed again supply columns on land Northwest of Stalingrad Mar- and will be leaving about the North Africa. and barge concentrations at the shal Timoshenko has brought up Further blasting air attacks have up similar forces of the Germans. has been appointed in the person destroyed in the climactic breakalso been made by Allied bombers In the mid-Caucasus near Nal- of Miss Mabel Faust of Wadena, through of the British army which on Salamana and Timor Island, chik a Nazi attack was beaten off Saskatchewan. Miss Fraser's resig- appears to have resulted in an supply dumps and harbor installa- while on the eastern slopes of the nation was effective as from the enemy rout. tions having been successfully at- Caucasian mountains the Nazis end of October but, at the request An official British source said wards the oil fields of Tiflis, Ba- the extra two weeks. um and Baku.

he Tuapee area.

Cumulative Total So Far, Includ- destroying blockhouses and other enemy fortifications.

## Mrs. Roosevelt Was Visitor At

Downing Street yesterday and was from the Phelps Stokes Foundation bombing against the British.

## THE FIRST DIEPPE

war with France.

## Disaster Will Result If Second Front Not Opened, He Declares

Believes, However, That Such an Offensive Will Come-Declares Russia Only Country which Could Have Stood Assault

MOSCOW, Nov. 6 (CP) - Premier Joseph Stalin gravely told Russia's allies tonight that failure to open a second front would result in catastrophe for them. He, at the same time, assured his own people that there would be such an Allied offensive "sooner or later." Stalin said that, because of the lack of a second front, the Germans

had been able to break through the Russian lines last summer for a three hundred mile drive eastward NO AXIS ried them to the banks of the Volga, into Stalingrad and deep into the Caucasus.

Stalin declared: "I think no other army or country could have stood up to such an onslaught."

## Madagascar

LONDON, Nov. 6 (CP) — Vichy forces, opposing British troops in southeast Madagascar, asked for an armistice and hostilities ceased at 2 p.m. Madagascar time yesterday, it was announced today. The only recent fighting has been in the southeastern section of the island so the armistice now in effect terminates the Madagascar campaign with the British now in complete control.

Miss Mabel Faust to Succeed Miss Mary Fraser as Lady Superintendent of Local Hospital

Miss Mary Fraser R.N., who has been lady superintendent of the said that the Germans are franti-Prince Rupert General Hospital cally rushing three or four divifor almost a year, has resigned slons from the Russian front to middle of this month following | More than half of Rommel's fresh Red artillery forces to smash the arrival of her successor who tanks are reported to have been continued stalled in their drive to- of the board, she is staying on for yesterday that Marshal Rommel's

On the Black Sea coast the Rus- intendent, is in her early thirties | Lieut. General Bernard Montsians are still forging ahead in and is a graduate of St. Boniface gomery, commander-in-chief of the School of Nursing, Winnipeg, hav- British Eighth Army in Egypt, re-To the north Soviet snipers yes- ing been general proficiency med- ports a "complete and absolute erday killed 825 German officers allist of he relass of 1931. She is victory" over the Axis after a and men in the Leningrad area, also a graduate of the McGill "great battle" in the North Afri-(Montreal) School of Graduate can Desert.

nursing in the Regina Grey Nuns' prisoners being taken and further Hospital during 1933 and 1934 and casualties being inflicted upon the with the staff of the Victorian enemy in face of weakened resist-Order of Nurses in Montreal in ance. Fifty-nine more German and 1935, Miss Faust from 1935 to 1940 twenty more Italian tanks were was superintendent of nurses in a captured during yesterday alone. hospital in Portuguese Africa op- Allied aircraft continue devasterated by the United Church of ating bombing attacks. Five Mes-

LONDON, Nov. 6 -Mrs. Frank- In the winter of 1941 Miss Faust cation plane were shot down yeslin D. Roosevelt visited No. 10 was granted a travelling fellowship terday. There was no Stuka dive the hospitals in the southern difficulties have been increased

The first British raid on Dieppe time on this coast. For a short tish submarines. An Axis destroyer while she was at Kitimaat in Uni- is also reported to have been ted Church field work.

# AFRICAN

Believed Rommel Has Nothing Left Now to Prevent General British Advance

RESERVE

## Completeness Of Victory

Enemy Resistance Weakens As Difficulties Increase-Ships

STILL MOVING ON LONDON, Nov. 6 (CP)-Axis High Commands concede that the Allied offensive in North Africa is nearing Matruh, 104 miles west of the old El Alamein battle line, but British headquarters say officially only that the battle has been carried "well west of El Daba," 33 miles from El Alamein. Steady liquidation of Marshal Rommel's forces is recorded in an official disclosure that his losses by capture alone now total more than 13,000 men and at least 339 tanks knocked

LONDON, Nov. 6 (P)-It is believed that Marshal E. win Rommel, commander-in-chief of Axis forces in North Africa, has no large reserves behind him to prevent continuation of the British Eighth Army westward drive out of Egypt into Libya.

Dispatches from Greece have

army "is busted" and predicted its Miss Faust, the new lady super- fate would be finally sealed soon.

The British advance westward After experience in teaching of continues with numerous more

serschmidts and an Axis communi-

states to study hospital adminis- with the announcement that six tration and health activities. t additional enemy ships have been It will not be Miss Faust's first sunk in the Mediterranean by Bri-"probably torpedoed."