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# Italy Now Feels Scourge From Air

## TROOPS PRACTISE GUNS IN BARRAGE OF SHELLS

Observer Describes Big Day in Cabinet Minister's Visit To Canadian Army In Training Overseas

By WILLIAM STEWART (Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Oct. 23 (CP)—One of the high-spots of any prominent Canadian's visit to wartime Britain is a tour of busy Canadian Army camps and training grounds. Such a visitor sees Canadian soldiers running through assault drills, route-marching, working out under live ammunition. Nowadays he sees

## DESPERATE FIGHT FOR STALINGRAD

Germans Hurling Huge Force Against Key Russian City in Order to Beat Winter

MOSCOW, Oct. 23.—With the Germans using twenty-two divisions as they try desperately to win the city before winter finally sets in, the siege of Stalingrad is in its sixtieth day today. The Russians continue to regain the initiative as the Nazis endeavour to barricade themselves in ruined buildings.

Marshal Simeon Timoshenko's forces are reported today to have taken an important position north-west of the city.

Newspaper Red Star says the Germans are using fifteen infantry divisions, four tank divisions and three motorized divisions—all numbering about 250,000 men—in the effort to bring about the fall of Stalingrad. Five hundred tanks, 100 machine guns, one hundred trench mortars and 700 to 800 planes have been thrown into the onslaught by the Nazis.

The enemy have lost from sixty-five to seventy-five percent of the men and machines with which they started in on Stalingrad but have brought up reinforcements.

## BACKS LIFE WITH STAKE

Jimmy Jones, Young Trapper and Herder of Northland, Now in Navy Here, Puts Another \$1,000 in Victory Bonds

James Lee Jones, in civilian life a trapper in the Eskimo Lake country of the Northwest Territories, one hundred or so miles north of Aklayik, and now serving in the Navy out of Prince Rupert, called on D. G. Borland, manager of the Capitol Theatre and one of the Gyro Club's canvassers in the Third Victory Loan campaign, to make a \$1,000 subscription for bonds. It was one of the most interesting bond applications that has so far come to light. The circumstances were somewhat unique.

Hearing of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor December 7 last by means of radio news bulletins, the twenty-four year old Jimmy Jones decided it was time for him to leave the northland and get into the fight. Born in the Athabasca country, he had been outside only twice before in his life. Cleaning up his season's catch of furs, he came out of the north by plane and enlisted in Vancouver. In the Victory Loan campaign of last spring which coincided with the time of his enlistment, he took out \$2,000 in Victory Bonds. Thus he backs up his personal services for his country with his own cash, accepting it as the sensible and obvious thing to do.

During his lifetime in the north, Jimmy, as fine a specimen of manhood as to be seen in His Majesty's services, has been reindeer herder as well as trapper.

## Mrs. Roosevelt Is In Britain

LONDON, Oct. 23 (CP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has arrived in Great Britain as the guest of the King and Queen "in order to gain first-hand knowledge of British women's war activities and to visit United States forces in Britain," it was officially announced today.

## OFFENSIVE IS SEIZED

Tide of War Between China and Japan Turned, Chungking Suggests

CHUNGKING, Oct. 23.—The war with Japan is turning from the defensive to the offensive as far as the Chinese are concerned. Supplies are now rolling into China from her allies by new roads replacing the Burma route.

## BIG NAVY UNIT OUT

Powerful British Battle Squadron Is Said to be in Indian Ocean Now

LONDON, Oct. 23 (CP)—The presence of a powerful British battle squadron in the Indian Ocean, including at least three battleships and the aircraft carrier *Illustrious*, was disclosed authoritatively today as a sequel to General Sir Archibald Wavell's declaration that Burma must be retaken from the Japanese.

The squadron was said to consist of the battleships *Warspite*, *Royal Sovereign* and *Resolution*, presumably in addition to a large force of cruisers and destroyers, all under command of Admiral Sir James Somerville, formerly commander in the western Mediterranean.

## QUANTITY CUT DOWN

United States Now Stressing Quality and Strength of Tanks and Planes

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 23 (CP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt disclosed today that the administration, in the light of battle experience, is cutting down on the volume of tanks and planes so far as the number is concerned to emphasize greater power and strength.

Tank production, the President said, is falling short of the goal set for 1942 but the same amount of steel is going into these land fighters.

Similarly, the goal of 60,000 planes this year will not be reached but there is great emphasis on their hitting power and range. New production figures are a military secret.

## Nazis Strengthen Themselves Along Southeast Europe

ANKARA, Oct. 23.—From Greece comes word of the reinforcement of the Nazi occupational forces in Greece and the strengthening of the Bulgarian Black Sea coast.

VITAMIN BUDS  
Vitamin B has been found concentrated in tree buds.

## STALINGRAD HOLDS AMID NAZI-MADE FIRES



This photo of a section of Stalingrad on fire, reached this country in a round-about way. It was taken from a Nazi bomber high above the city, and shows something of what the stout-hearted Russians are facing in their defence of the Volga city. It is one of the first pictures to show Stalingrad under siege. It pictures the Volga at the top with much of the city hidden under a pall of smoke.

## Steamer Cardena Badly Damaged In Collision Down Coast With Tug; Gaping Hole in Port Side

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23 (CP)—The Union Steamship Co's liner *Cardena* limped into port today with a gaping hole in her port quarter following a collision with the coast near Port Hardy with a tug. All passengers had to be removed in lifeboats but arrived here unhurt aboard another vessel.

The bows of the tug were damaged and the *Cardena's* quarter was badly punctured in the collision which took place Wednesday night on the inside channel between Vancouver Island and the mainland.

The *Cardena's* crew, none of whom were hurt, remained aboard as a boat came out from shore and towed the passenger-filled lifeboats ashore.

The passengers will proceed north on another ship.

## POST-WAR RELATIONS

Thoughtful and Interesting Address Delivered Before Prince Rupert Rotary Club

Permanent solution of the great problems that will follow the war must be based on fundamental principles of human relations, declared Rev. John Wright, president of the convention of Baptist Churches of British Columbia, who was the speaker yesterday at the weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club. Mr. Wright's subject was "Vision Splendid." He discussed problems that might be expected to arise after the war and cited some outstanding public men and writers and their views. The address proved of much interest.

A. S. Nickerson was in the chair in the absence of President George C. Mitchell.

Winner of the weekly raffle of a War Savings Certificate for the Queen's Fund was Norman A. Watt.

## Victory Loan Looks Better

OTTAWA, Oct. 23 (CP)—Victory Loan subscriptions reached a total of \$196,682,600 during the first four days of business up to Thursday night—\$22,020,450 more than the same period of the Second Victory Loan last February.

## LIE MILL KEPT BUSY

Rome Says Idaho Crew Landed at Gibraltar—No Confirmation—No Truth in Convoy Sinkings

ROME, Oct. 23.—Rome radio reports that the survivors of the United States battleship *Idaho* have reached Gibraltar. (Axis sources reported the *Idaho* to have been sunk on October 6 but there has been no confirmation of this report in any Allied quarters.)

Meanwhile it is officially announced now that persistent Axis propaganda reports of late that the *Idaho's* transport had been torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic were "totally unfounded."

## RAID ON MORESBY

Enemy Did Not Have Much Success in Attack on New Guinea Port—United Nations Hit—Bougainville

MELBOURNE, Oct. 23.—Three Japanese bombing planes raided Port Moresby yesterday but the attack was a failure, no damage or casualties being caused. Meanwhile Australian land forces are still pushing the enemy out of the Owen Stanley Mountains and have taken another village only five miles from Kokoda.

In the Solomons United Nations planes staged another raid on Bougainville where enemy navy and air strength is concentrated. An ineffective feeler attack was made by the enemy on land towards Guadalcanal but it was pushed back.

## German Plane Over Iceland

Met With Heavy Anti-Aircraft Fire and May Have Fallen Into Sea

REJKAVIK, Oct. 23.—A German plane was again over Iceland yesterday but it met with heavy anti-aircraft fire and probably was shot down.

27 YEARS AFTER

YNSEWL, Wales, Oct. 23 (CP)—Mrs. Gumm, 84, of this Glamorganshire village, has just received a field postcard written 27 years ago informing her that her son Frank was wounded in a base hospital in France and would recover. He did and today he is working in a canteen in this war.

## GENOA IS ATTACKED

Giant British Bombers Make First Flight Across Alps Since Last April to Strike Italian Port

LONDON, October 23 — Four-motored Lancasters and Stirlings, greatest bombers of the Royal Air Force, flew across the Alps last night to make their first raid since last April on the Italian port of Genoa—Axis supply base for North Africa and site of important airplane parts and munitions works.

It was the eighth time that Genoa has been raided.

Brilliant moonlight favored the 1500 mile round trip flight and not a single British plane failed to return.

Such was the weight of the explosives with which Genoa was hit that even Rome conceded "great damage" after the mighty bomber arm of the Royal Force had reached across the Alps to strike the Italian homeland with its heaviest air blow of the war.

In addition to Genoa, Turin, arsenal city in northern Italy, was also hit but, apparently, the chief assault fell on the harbor and industries of Genoa.

The Air Ministry mentioned a "strong force of aircraft" but did not disclose how many.

An Italian communique spoke of the "notable dimensions" of the assault.

Hitler's Axis partner now, apparently, has sampled the fiery devastation with which the four-motored bombers of the Royal Air Force have been scourging the Reich.

## LOAN STILL MOVING UP

Prince Rupert Has Exceeded Forty Percent of Objective in First Four Days

The weekly half holiday yesterday slowed up the Third Victory Loan canvass somewhat yesterday but, nevertheless, subscriptions amounting to about \$16,000 were taken in Prince Rupert, bringing the total for the first four days of the campaign up to \$218,900 or about forty-one percent of the objective of \$530,000.

Reports from Victory Loan headquarters are still to the effect that subscriptions generally are running heavier than in the last campaign.

## FLIGHT OF VICHY MEN

London Hears They May Take Refuge in Dakar in View of Growing Unrest

LONDON, Oct. 23.—There are reports current here that the Vichy French government may take refuge at Dakar in view of the growing wave of indignation and disorder throughout the country against the policy of enforced French labor for Nazi Germany. Vice-Premier Admiral Jean Darlan is still at Dakar.

## 3rd VICTORY LOAN COMING EVENTS

Friday Afternoon—Midlands Band Parade.  
Friday, 6:15 p.m.—Dr. J. T. Mandy, CFPR.  
Saturday, 6:15 p.m.—Mrs. J. S. Black, CFPR.  
Sunday, 3-5 p.m.—Victory Program, CFPR.

# Buy Victory Bonds