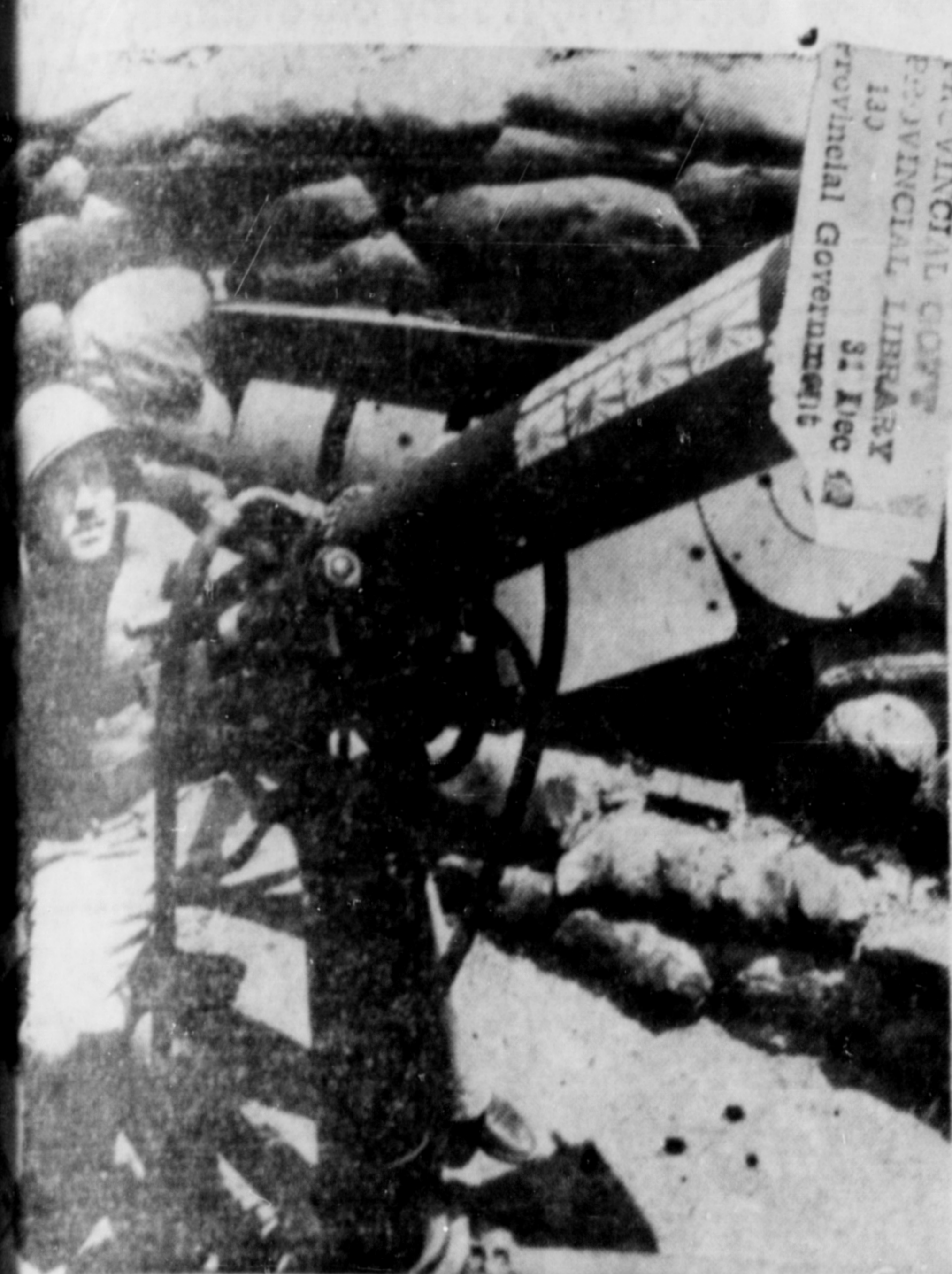


HE'S LOOKING FOR JAPS



An Allied gunner, Sgt. Jay Carter, stands behind the .50 machine-gun with which he bagged two Jap divers at Vella Lavella, South Pacific. Sgt. Carter got good made after diving Japs had dropped bombs that ruined a lot of biscuits he was making. Note Jap flags adorning gun.

STAYING HERE—

MAINS AT LOCAL STATION;
STAR ANNOUNCER IS COMING

Bill Herbert, former announcer at Vancouver, is coming to Prince Rupert. He will be in charge of the station here, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. He will be in charge of the station here, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. He will be in charge of the station here, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

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MARK
ARMED

Nervous of Invasion
Ankara and Harassed by Saboteurs, May Take Hostages

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 20.—The mark is today in an almost state of military alarm. Nervous of invasion, the city is being harassed by saboteurs. The city is being harassed by saboteurs. The city is being harassed by saboteurs.

OCEAN LIFE-LINE
Britain at war depends upon the Royal Navy. All American strategy depends vitally upon the command of the sea.

BRITISH SUBS BUSY
The first three years of war German and Italian warships sunk or damaged by British submarines.

Ambulance
Fund

Anderson Ltd. \$10
Soldier 5
Johnson 5
Hardware 25

Jap War Is Livening Up

Russian Reverse

Zhitomir is Abandoned by Reds Who Make Surprise Crossing of Dnieper

MOSCOW, Nov. 20 (CP)—The Russians have abandoned Zhitomir, strategic centre, because of heavy German pressure but offset this reverse with a surprise drive across the Dnieper River to Cherkasi and the capture of Ovruch, twenty-five miles north of Korosten, a Soviet communiqué said today. The retreat from Zhitomir, most serious setback of the 1943 campaign, was ordered when it was found impossible to reinforce troops holding the newly captured junction of the Leningrad-Odessa railway. A Berne report said that the Bucharest correspondent of a Swiss newspaper reported that Rumanian divisions attached to the German army in the Crimea had begun evacuation of the peninsula.

REPUBLIC
IN ITALY

This and Abdication of King Victor Emmanuel Are Called For.

BARI, Italy, Nov. 20.—Italy's new action party, potent force in country politics, called today for the abdication of King Victor Emmanuel and the establishment of a republic.

AWARENESS OF
IMMUNIZATION
NEED GROWING

An increase in co-operation on the part of the public toward a campaign to immunize adults against communicable diseases is becoming evident, it was stated this morning at the office of the Provincial Health Unit, nerve centre of the local part of the nation-wide drive to safeguard the individual from epidemic diseases.

The campaign has been under way for several months but, to give it national prominence, it is being featured this week under the title "National Immunization Week."

The lurking wartime danger of epidemic outbreaks which might occur in spite of the greatest vigilance on the part of the health authorities is the reason behind the drive to make every person an individual fortress against disease.

In Prince Rupert at the present time the danger of diphtheria is being stressed by the health unit. Incidence of that disease here last year was the highest in the province. It is being combatted effectively among children by a progressive campaign of inoculations but, among young adults, a highly susceptible period of life, consciousness of the danger of the disease seems to stir action more slowly.

However, it was said at the Health Unit the success among children has given the older people a more confident view of the value of the protection offered.

Susceptibility tests are the initial feature of immunization. For diphtheria, the Schick test, a simple function, determines the reaction the person will have toward the inoculation. If the test shows that the reaction will be severe, the inoculation is not given.

Recently a worker in a local business office was suspected of having diphtheria, and the staff

Moseley Has
Been Freed

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Sir Oswald Moseley, pre-war British Fascist leader, and Lady Cynthia, his wife, were released from prison today in spite of protests of British labor groups. Moseley was interned for three and a half years. Home Secretary Herbert Morrison said that the release was given on medical grounds. There was no political significance in connection with the release of Moseley from Holloway Prison. Morrison made it clear.

Will They
Run Again?

Only one Alderman so far Has Declared Intention of Standing for Re-Election

Replies of "yes," "no," "I haven't decided," and "I have nothing to say yet," were the answers to a single question put to members of the aldermanic board and the board of school trustees who are due for retirement from office at the end of the year.

The question asked by a Daily News reporter was: "Do you contemplate a return to candidacy for civic office in the elections next month?"

With only one exception, non-commitment and indecision was the keynote among the aldermen, four of whom retire. The exception was Alderman Thomas Elliot who said that it was his intention to put up his name as a candidate. Mr. Elliot was elected on the Civic Labor Federation ticket last year.

Undecided was Alderman Nora E. Arnold, Prince Rupert payers' Association member. Alderman Arnold said that sometimes she thought she would and other times that she would not. Taken somewhat by surprise during a rush of business in his meat market, Alderman Robert McKay, would say neither yes or no. He indicated that he might have more to say on the matter at the beginning of the week.

Clothed in similar mystery is the attitude of Tage Sorenson, Civic Labor Federation alderman, who said that he was not yet prepared to make a statement.

The question brought more positive results from retiring school trustees Clifford G. Ham and E. J. Smith. Saying that his private obligations were such that he could not find time for public office, Mr. Ham replied that he did not intend to seek re-election. Mr. Smith also said that he would not be a candidate.

Lightweight
Title Bout

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Bouncing Beau Jack kept going for fifteen sizzling rounds in a title bout last night to outpoint Bob Montgomery and win back the New York version of the world's lightweight boxing championship before a near capacity Madison Square Garden crowd.

of the office in which he worked and others with whom he came in immediate contact were given the Schick test. The test revealed that 90 percent of them were susceptible to the disease.

Last week a 25-year-old woman in Terrace died of diphtheria after a four day illness.

TWO HURT, ONE HELD, IN STABBING

Hotelman and Taxi Driver in Hospital Following Defence Against Itinerant Defence Worker With Knife.

As a result of a stabbing affray in the lobby of a local hotel last night two men are in hospital, police are holding a third, and seeking a fourth.

Victims of the stabbing are Martin Labelle, proprietor of the Knox Hotel, and Patrick Keogh, taxi driver. Held by the police is a man who gave his name as William Samuel Cooper, an American who is stopping in Prince Rupert on his way from the north.

Following the stabbing, which occurred about 10 o'clock, the two men were taken to the hospital. Labelle in a condition described as "critical." He had been stabbed in the lower part of the back, Keogh less severely hurt, had been stabbed in the shoulder.

According to the police, Cooper, who was evidently in a drunken condition, came into the lobby of the Knox Hotel while Labelle and Keogh were alone. He was accompanied by another man, and he asked Labelle if there were any women in the hotel. Labelle told him that there were none and, evidently

angry, Cooper and his associate left the place.

A short time later Cooper returned, this time carrying a knife which he began to wave about, making threatening remarks to Labelle and Keogh. Thinking that he might try to make serious use of the knife the two men tried to disarm Cooper and, in the melee, both were stabbed.

Hearing the turmoil in the lobby, guests at the hotel rushed down, and seeing what was going on telephoned Doctors W. S. Kergin and J. A. MacDonald. When they arrived they had Labelle and Keogh sent to the hospital.

Corporal A. T. Lashmar and Constable Andrew Bolland arrived at the hotel just after the two men had gone. They arrested Cooper on the spot, and took a bloody knife as evidence.

This morning Cooper was brought up in police court where he was remanded for eight days, pending the outcome of Labelle's condition, when a charge will be laid against him. The two injured men were reported this morning as "doing nicely."

Provost corps policemen are seeking a man named Al Hauser, alleged to be a friend of Cooper, for questioning.

Reserve Sentence
On Four Youths

Sentence was reserved in the case of four youths who appeared before Magistrate W. D. Vance in juvenile court for sentence yesterday afternoon in connection with the breaking into and damaging property at the Salt Lakes early in the month.

However, damages were assessed against the parents of the boys.

The cases originally came up before Magistrate W. D. Vance on Thursday, and were remanded for sentence until yesterday.

LEBANON
IS QUIET

Understood That Former Government Will be Restored There.

CAIRO, Nov. 20.—The situation in Lebanon is reported to be calm. American and British are watching closely. It is understood that the former government, members of which were thrown into prison, will be restored.

During the disorders in Beirut, 18 were killed and 70 to 80 injured.

Combatting
Diphtheria
At Terrace

TERRACE, Nov. 20.—A recent fatal case of diphtheria has led the authorities to take every precaution to prevent an epidemic of this malady.

Dr. R. G. Knipl of the Prince Rupert Health Unit visited Terrace Tuesday and worked on the problem until Friday, setting up an emergency hospital in one of the army buildings which was made available for the purpose. There are some seven or eight children in this emergency ward who are regarded as contacts. Dr. S. G. Mills and his staff have inoculated several hundred people—both adults and children. The schools are closed and also the theatre. The village has been ruled out of bounds to the soldiers in the camps in the vicinity.

To Bear Down
On Japanese

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Great Britain is studying the equipment and transport needed to bring the maximum impact on the Japanese in the Pacific. Oliver Lyttleton, minister of production, said today, disclosing that two thousand ships had been completed in 1943.

TO PROBE
TERRACE
SERVICE

Activated by a protest from the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce to W. R. Devenish, manager of Canadian National Railways western lines, against the discontinuation of the daily local train service between Prince Rupert and Terrace after November 27 an investigator is being sent here to look into the matter.

He is W. C. Owen, assistant general manager, Canadian National Railways, who is expected to arrive tonight from Jasper.

This was the substance of a telegram received today from Mr. Devenish by Arthur Brooks, bank, Chamber of Commerce secretary. The telegram explained that the railway's reason for cutting off the service was because it had been set up originally as a feeder for the construction camps along the Skeena highway and, since the highway work is largely finished and the contractors moved elsewhere, there is no justification for continuing it.

The protest was made by telegram shortly after the railroad announced on Wednesday that the service would soon be discontinued.

German Raiders
Over England

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Germans sent a few raiders over southeast England last night. Bombs were dropped at one place, causing a few casualties.

Argentine Bans
Time Magazine
And Also Others

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 20.—Time is among eighteen United States publications which have been ordered banned in the Argentine. In all 57 foreign publications have been ruled out while some one hundred Argentinean magazines and other publications have been suppressed. The forbidden publications are, apparently, those with Labor or Liberal tendencies.

Turkish Envoy
To Berlin Recalled

ANKARA, Nov. 20.—The Turkish ambassador to Berlin has returned to this Turkish capital city to confer with his government on conditions. In Germany. The popular Istanbul newspaper Tanin has published an editorial which appeared to be a preliminary step to prepare the Turks for eventual war against the Axis. This was the editorial which said that recent talks between the Turkish foreign minister and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden were "obviously not merely informative."

Offensive
In Pacific

Daring American Raids on Gilbert and Marshall Islands May Presage it

PEARL HARBOR, Nov. 20 (CP)—Daring raids against Japanese strongholds in the Gilbert and Marshall Islands in which carrier-borne planes were used are heightening the belief that preliminary blows of the promised mid-Pacific offensive of the Allies may have already been struck. New assaults against Tarawa, major enemy base in the Gilberts and Marshall group to the north carried the current series of attacks into the sixth consecutive day.

ALLIES ARE
GOING AHEAD

Both Fifth and Eighth Armies Advance in Italy Despite Weather and Opposition.

ALGIERS, Nov. 20.—Despite mud, floods and fierce Nazi opposition, both Allied Fifth and Eighth Armies have gained ground at several points on the Italian front in the last 24 hours.

British troops advanced five miles to capture Perano in the Sangro River valley and point of origin for recent German counter-attacks.

In the area 13 miles inland from the Adriatic the Fifth Army made slight gains on the American sector near Venafro.

AIR FORCE
OUT AGAIN

Chemical Works Near Cologne Principal Objective Last Night

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Royal Air Force and Canadian bombers, returning to Germany for the third consecutive night, blasted Leverkusen and other Rhineland targets Friday night. Leverkusen is a chemical centre, where war gas is made, six miles north of Cologne.

Three Canadian and two Royal Air Force planes failed to return.

Weather prevented observation of results. The force of British planes was considerably smaller than that which went out over Berlin and Ludwigshafen the night previous.

Canada To Get
First Choice

United States to Own and Operate Canol as Long as War is on.

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—Under exchanges of notes between the governments of Canada and the United States on the Canol oil and pipe line project in the Canadian northwest, it is provided that the United States government is to construct the project in the Northwest Territories, Yukon and Alaska and own and operate it for the duration. Thereafter the properties are to be valued and the Canadian government is to have first option of purchasing the pipe line between Fort Norman and Whitehorse and the refinery at Whitehorse at commercial valuation.

NEW PHONE SERVICE
EDMONTON—The land telephone line between Edmonton and Whitehorse has just been completed and there has been overland conversation for the first time between Alaska and the United States.