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NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER PRINCE RUPERT B.C. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1943

Tonight's Dim-out

Half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise 6:48 p.m. to 8:03 a.m.

Local Temperature

Maximum 48 Minimum 42

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Catastrophe For Germans In Russia

Military Disaster Is Prepared For By Nazi Admission In Berlin

Large Withdrawal Movement Being Carried Out in Dnieper Bend with Reserves All the Way From Melitopol to Smolensk.

LONDON, Oct. 27 (CP) — With the Russians storming the outskirts of Krivoirog, the German Command today took the gloomiest tone toward the Russian front since Stalingrad in an apparent effort to stiffen the public and army alike for an impending military catastrophe. A large German withdrawal movement in the Dnieper Bend was announced by the Berlin radio and the Nazis admitted they were being pounded back from the Melitopol area all the way north to the region west of Smolensk.

Trying To Keep Rome

Indications That Germans Will Endeavour to Establish Line to Stop Allies in Italy for Winter.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ALGIERS, Oct. 27 (AP) — The Allies, advancing three to six miles, have taken a number of towns south of the Trigno River in Italy but fighting generally has subsided as the last German rearguards were pulled back a massive new mountain line guarding Rome, official reports disclosed today. Air warfare has been intensified with smashes at Greek air fields and hammering of enemy supplies and transports in Italy.

Married Women Will Get Bonus

OTTAWA, Oct. 27 (AP) — The Treasury Board announces passage of an order-in-council authorizing the payment of a cost-of-living bonus effective November 1 to married women in the federal civil service whose husbands also are employed in the civil service.

HOT UP THE BOND FIRE

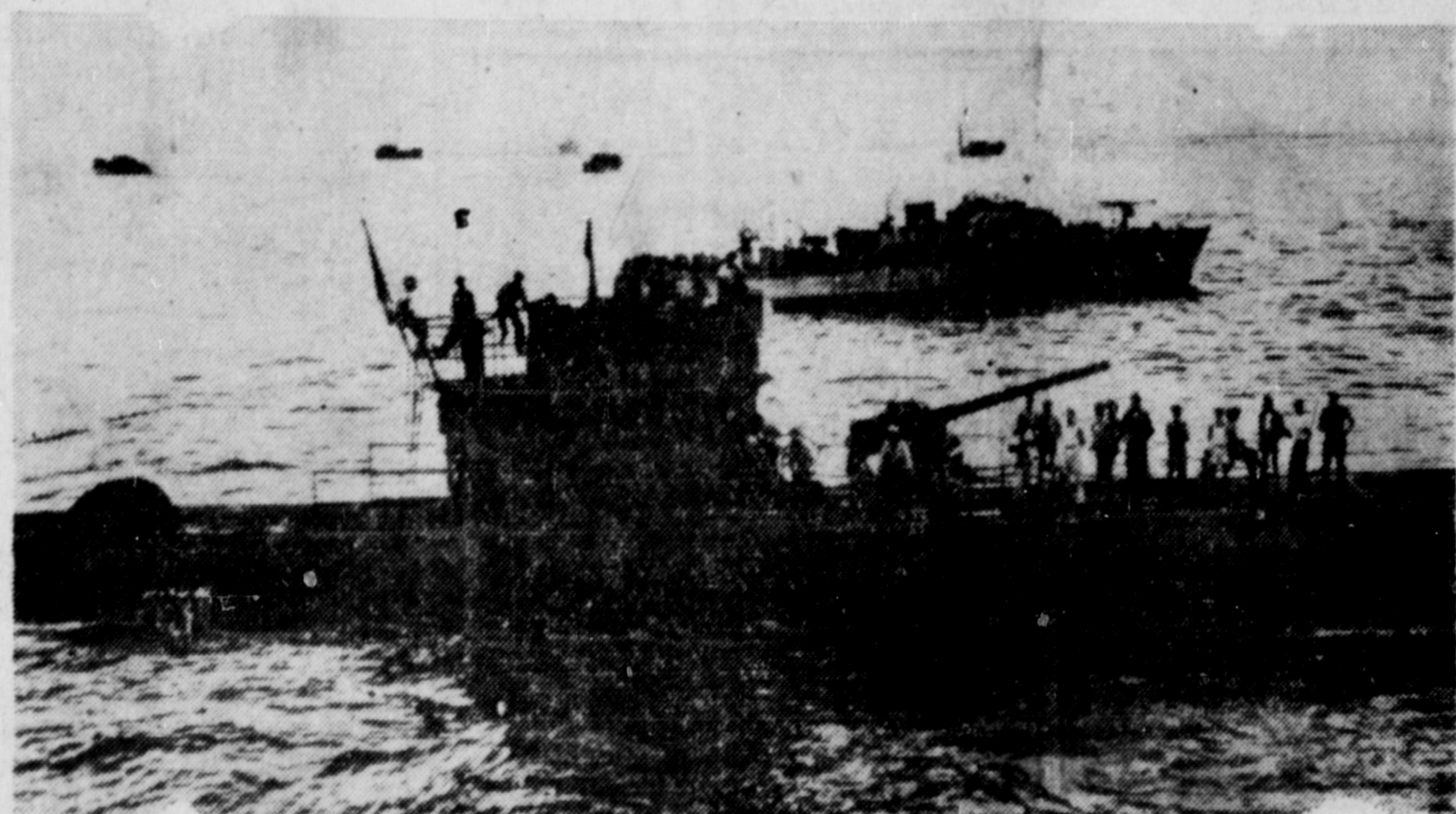
OUR QUOTA \$750,000 Amount to date \$411,050

Local Tides Thursday, Oct. 28 High 0:43 20.1 feet 12:47 21.5 feet Low 6:46 5.8 feet 19:14 3.9 feet

JAMAICA CHINESE HELP KINGSTON, (AP) — The Chinese community in Jamaica has subscribed \$4,500 for the relief of distress in China.

crossing the seas unmolested by enemy air and sea attacks, Argentina should find herself in an enviable position as raw-materials exporter.

ITALIAN SUBMARINE SURRENDERS TO THE ALLIES



Its crew lined up on deck and in the conning tower, this Italian submarine was photographed as it approached an American man-of-war after surrendering to the Allies in Salerno Bay. Scores of Italian warcraft that evaded the German clutches are now in Allied possession at various Mediterranean bases.

STRIKE VOTE ON RAILWAYS

Over Million Workers in Union States Are to be Polled

CHICAGO, Oct. 27 — Fifteen railway workers' unions, representing an estimated 1,100,000 workers, are to call a strike vote not later than November 15. They are not satisfied with a special board recommending a wage increase of 8c an hour in wages when they had asked for 20c.

TransCanada Moving Up in Victory Loan

WINNIPEG, Oct. 27 — TransCanada Air Lines employees have now obtained 60 per cent of their victory loan quota, O. T. Larson, vice-president, announced yesterday. Winnipeg, operating headquarters, has collected 68 per cent of its objective. On the whole system, 1,568 employees have bought bonds amounting to \$138,650. In Winnipeg, 785 have bought \$75,100 worth. Thirteen departments have exceeded their quota.

CREDIT OF ARGENTINA

South American Country's Exports Far Greater Than Its Imports.

LONDON, Oct. 27 (AP) — Argentina is piling up a huge commercial credit in London, and wondering how and when she will be paid. The credit comes largely from Argentina's big meat sales to the British Ministry of Food, which is buying for all the United Nations. Britain and the United States, with their factories producing for war, cannot send her the manufactured goods she needs badly and used to get from them. Argentina, during the first four months of this year exported to all countries nearly twice as much (in value) as she imported.

She sent Britain 163,000,000 pesos' worth of products—principally food—and imported only 66,000,000. She shipped 128,000,000 pesos' worth to the United States, and took only 65,000,000.

The trade balance with Britain has been along those lines since early in the war, which means Britain owes Argentina a lot of pounds sterling.

In the suggestion put forward to make use of this balance, two stand out. 1. Argentina would use her credit to reduce her foreign debt, much of it held in Britain. 2. The Argentine government would acquire some or all of the British-owned railways in Argentina.

The British government, of course, would prefer to sell goods to Argentina to make up the deficit. There seems little prospect, however, that Britain will be able to do that soon.

Argentina's exports, even in normal times, usually run ahead of her imports. Although she now needs great quantities of manufactured goods and fuel, to fill the import gaps of the last two years, the tendency probably will be, even in peace time, not to let imports get out of hand.

Britain and the United States in switching from a war-time to a peace-time economy, will have their hands full to supply the nations ravaged by war, after filling their own needs. At that time, too Argentina's food supplies meat, wheat, corn, oats—will be in great demand.

With the world's ships diverted from war to peace use,

PLAN FOR POST-WAR

Prime Minister Mackenzie King Makes Suggestions to Convention in New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 27 (AP) — Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King, in a message delivered for him here before the thirtieth national foreign trade convention, pledged Canada to the support of principles looking towards the removal of international fear, lowered tariff and establishment of machinery to maintain international monetary stability and provision of credit.

Mr. Mackenzie King, whose address was read to the convention by his Parliamentary assistant Brook Claxton, pointed to the relations existing between United States and Canada as being an example for the rest of the world. He proposed for the post-war period a steady reduction in tariffs, establishment of international financial machinery, policies providing for more employment and more production of goods.

Situation Grave, States Hirohito

Emperor, Premier and Navy Minister All Make Statements To People of Japan

TOKYO, Oct. 27 — Emperor Hirohito, in a statement yesterday, said that the present war situation was grave and that it had become necessary to bear down on war production. Premier Tojo saw ultimate victory for Japan. Navy Minister Kamada said that eighteen Japanese warships had been sunk in four months and that 415 planes had been lost. He made extravagant claims as to losses that had been inflicted.

Labor Group Has Social Gathering

Between seventy-five and eighty people gathered in the East End Hall on Saturday night to spend an evening playing whist and bingo, the funds from door receipts going to support a drive for the weekly paper, "The People."

Fourteen tables of whist were in play during the evening, the winners of the ladies' prizes being, first, Mrs. J. R. Blakey; second, Mrs. Caine; third, Mrs. Jack Creak. Men's prizes were won by J. Rakow, William Creak and George Dolgon.

Moving Japs to Eastern Canada

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27 — More Japanese from British Columbia are being sent from the interior to the east, most of them to Ontario and Quebec. In September 122 were so moved.

Bulletins

MOSCOW CONFERENCE MOSCOW — Discussions are going forward harmoniously and decisions have been reached on some matters of importance. This is the latest unofficial word from the Hull-Eden-Molotov conference. There will be no official announcement until the conference is over.

SHIP WORKERS QUIT VANCOUVER — One hundred and five members of the crews of three 10,000-ton Park Line freighters here have started a sitdown strike in protest at the slowness in dealing with applications for wage increases. A \$15 per month increase is sought. Union recognition and right of delegates to board vessels is also sought.

DRASTIC JAP PROPOSALS TOKYO — The Japanese Diet today heard 14 proposals from Premier Tojo for drastic reorganization of manpower and industry. The government wants more control of the industrial machinery. A complete reorganization of air raid precaution system would provide for the evacuation of some of the larger cities and the removal of heavy industries to the country.

U.S. SUBMARINE LOST WASHINGTON, D.C. — The United States Navy announces the loss of the fourteenth submarine so far in the war. It was the 1525-ton Runner with a personnel of 65 men lost in Pacific waters.

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Naval Activity In Pacific

OTTAWA, Oct. 27 — Naval activity that increases in the Pacific Ocean might be reflected in rising tempo of naval activity on Canada's Pacific Coast is seen today by observers here.

NEW LABOR PLAN DUE

Dominion-Provincial Conference Called for November 8 in Ottawa

OTTAWA, Oct. 27 (AP) — The government last night moved toward a new labor program covering wage control and labor relations with the announcement by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor, that an invitation had been extended to the provinces to attend a Dominion-provincial labor conference in Ottawa November 8. The new program stems from a six weeks' inquiry conducted early this year by the National War Labor Board.

Compensation Board Office Here Demanded

The opening of a workmen's Compensation Board office immediately in the Prince Rupert area is demanded by the local Machinists', Fitters' and Helpers' Union in a resolution which is being forwarded to the provincial government.

The resolution is based on the premises that many workers in Prince Rupert area, while engaged in industry, have been injured, that, because of the geographical position of the Prince Rupert area, injured workers are compelled to wait lengthy terms to have their claims recognized and that the families of these men suffer accordingly.

Is Not Wreckage Of Missing Plane

ANCIENNE LORETTE, Quebec Oct. 27 (AP) — What it was at first believed might have been wreckage of the missing Royal Canadian Air Force Liberator bomber has turned out to be only a landslide. Aerial and land search continues.

- A. C. Abbott 500 A. McIntosh 100 L. O. Heigerson 100 Miss A. Dybhavn 100 H. J. McCallum 500 R. D. McKay 50 H. R. Hill 50 Miss T. G. Doiron 50 Miss M. E. Wallace 100 C. M. Leclair 100 N. E. Bennett 100 T. W. Spiers 100 F. E. Blewden 100 Miss L. F. Leclair 100 Miss M. Ponsford 100 A. E. Wood 50 M. H. Burbank 100 M. G. Morgan 100 A. W. Bellamy 50 A. L. Holtby 200 R. D. Miljure 50 M. R. Pearson 100 O. E. Starbune 50 Miss Romaisson 50 Mrs. M. Bradford 100 E. R. Collison 50 G. Ritchot 100 J. S. Popel 100 Miss D. M. Springfield 50 Miss Edna Schultz 100

Man Here Over Half Way Mark

of Real Interest Regarding Purchasers—Small Smith Shoots His Stake.

DOMINION TOTAL OTTAWA, Oct. 27 (CP) — Subscriptions of \$70,044,000 today raised total bond in the Fifth Victory Loan campaign to \$557,323,000. National headquarters announced today. The total is approximately fifty million ahead of the fourth goal for the corresponding day.

The cumulative total for the Victory Loan in Prince Rupert passed the half-way mark when it reached \$411,050 today. The total for a day's business which was \$48,600. The total for the spring Victory Loan campaign is \$43,550 so this campaign is riding well ahead of all others.

of real interest continue to find their way into Victory Loan headquarters. A wire received this morning stated Burns Lake has reached its quota and is on the way towards a second pennant.

History of young Joseph Kelly of Smithers is an interesting one. He is only eleven years old. Unsolicited he walked to the Smithers canvasser and based on his own initiative with his own money, a \$50 note, he purchased a Victory Loan bond. There is no knowledge as to the status of Master Kelly's account, but it is very highly suspected that his money has all gone to this purchase.

There is a list of further subscribers:

- John & Anderson Ltd. \$13,000 Mrs. A. Muheim 300 Denis 100 Sea Fishermen's 500 Federal Union of B.C. 500 Hop Sing 200 On 100 Bak Jung 50 Eng 50 Cafe 1,000 W. Yip 500 Baby Hoe 500 Lipton 200 Lowe 100 Yee Ming 100 Yuen Shaek 100 Bing Fung 100 Sam 50 McKay 1,000 L. Leighton 200 E. Crawford 500 Griffin 100 Lovin 100 Stinner (Copper River) 100 Rodman (Telkwa) 50 Kelly (Smithers) 50 J. Mills (Terrace) 250 Lauren (Terrace) 50 Semi (Port Essington) 400 Bin (Port Essington) 600 Shille (Premier) 100 K. Belsham (Port Essington) 50 Westad (Topley) 500 Canadian National Railways \$ 50 Duncan 150 S. Olafson 250 Bruce 100 Grien 100 P. Metzger 50 E. E. Perkins 50 Jones 50 Power 50 Parry 50 Davis 50 Hewson 100 Jessie Drinkow 200 Nichols 100 D. Riordan 100