

# Canadians In Thick Of Italy Fight

## MY STILL EDS MEN

...d Be No Let-up in Enlist-  
...nt, Declares Minister of  
...ional Defence Ralston.

OTTAWA, Sept. 15 (CP) —  
Canadian Army needs  
and will continue to need  
until the war ends, the  
Canadian Press has been in-  
formed on high authority.  
... conclusions drawn  
... Monday's announcement  
... reduction in the home op-  
... onal establishment of the  
... to the effect that fewer  
... may be called up for  
... tary service in the future  
... that fit men may be dis-  
... gered from the forces are  
... stood to be without  
... dation.

... n. J. L. Ralston, minister  
... national defence, in an-  
... nouncing disbandment of  
... Seventh and Eighth Divi-  
... sions and partial disband-  
... of the Sixth Division,  
... emphasized that the an-  
... nouncement does not mean  
... demand is reduced for  
... seas service. Col. Ralston  
... there must be no let-up  
... in enlistment for general ser-

## Baseball Scores

American League  
Washington 3, Boston 2.  
Louis 3-7, Cleveland 0-1.  
New York 6, Philadelphia 5.  
Chicago 7-7, Detroit 1-1.

National League  
Boston 3, Brooklyn 0.  
New York 4, Philadelphia 4.

Coast League  
Los Angeles 2 (first  
in semi-final of league  
series).

American Association  
Milwaukee 7, Minneapolis 3.  
Indianapolis 2, Toledo 0.  
Cincinnati 2, Columbus 1.  
Kansas City 1-1, St. Paul 0-5.

International League  
Pittsburgh 6, Newark 2.  
Montreal 2.

... games semi-finals league  
series.

## STRANGE GOLF COURSE

... MIDWAY ISLAND, Sept. 15 —  
... in cans for holes and a red  
... are two of the requisites  
... go to make up the strang-  
... golf course of all. Pre-  
... workers, with nothing  
... between planes, made  
... a golf course of pure  
... The sand had to be  
... othed over by hand before  
... player could putt.

## CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER WELCOMED



Heralding discussions on the war in the Pacific was the  
arrival by air of China's Foreign Minister, T. V. Soong, left, to  
be greeted by Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada.

## BOMBERS WREAK HAVOC WITH PRECIOUS RUMANIAN OIL



Liberator bombers roar over the Axis oil capitol of Ploesti, Rumania, smashing the refineries with explosives. The blow was a hard one to the oil-hungry Nazi war machine. A flight of 175 planes made a record round trip of 2,400 miles from African bases for the raid. Some of the 600,000 pounds of bombs dropped send smoke clouds billowing skyward.

## RED ARMY MOVES UP

Now Within Seventy-one Miles Of Kiev — Novorossisk Next Objective.

MOSCOW, Sept. 15—The Red Army has moved to within 71 miles of Kiev and has commenced cutting the railway lines leading to that important Black Sea port.

Novorossisk, it has become evident, is to be another immediate objective of the Russians.

The Soviet Army Red Star reported today that a Russian night attack had broken the German intermediate line defending Lozovoia in the central Ukraine as the Red Army pressed a general advance toward the Dnieper.

Autumn rains are now falling in the Ukraine, a dispatch said, but Red forces are pressing forward despite bogged fields and roads.

## CLOCKS FOR BRITAIN

Some 60,000 alarm clocks imported from Canada and the United States are being distributed to workers holding buying permits. They were sold for 16 shillings, nine pence (\$4.06) each.

Lowest figure for at least two years, Britain's average weekly output of saleable coal in the four weeks ended August 7 was 3,097,800 tons.

## Nottingham Coal Miners Are Striking

LONDON, Sept. 15—Four thousand miners in Nottinghamshire collieries have gone on strike in protest at a young surface worker having been sent to jail for refusing to work underground.

## Dogfight At Dover

By ROBERT BUNNELLE

LONDON—It was mid-August, 1940, and the Battle of Britain was on full blast. I stood with Associated Press cameraman Eddie Worth on Shakespeare Head on the south coast of England, a couple hundred feet below some heavy guns which were blasting away over the Strait of Dover.

The day was so clear you could see a church spire in German-occupied Calais 28 miles away, and in the skies to the left a burning, twisting circus of British and German airplanes fought it out in intricate patterns about a mile high.

Occasionally a stray machine-gun bullet sang past us and every now and then a plane would fall out of the melee and scream into the sea in a plume of smoke. Once a Messerschmitt dived and gunned a barrage balloon just above us. The balloon fell burning a few yards off trailing its ethal wires almost over our toes.

We were so caught up in the sky scene to the left that we forgot to watch our right. Suddenly the deep roar of many planes jerked our eyes around to a formation of twelve flying low and leisurely toward us.

"They surely must be ours," said Eddie. They were flying line astern of the sun, and you couldn't see their markings until the leader cocked his wings in a shallow dive at the guns behind us, the other following. "They're Jerries!" Eddie yelled. See the crosses on the wings!

Bareheaded and without cover, we leaped together for a shallow foxhole we'd dug in the chalk. We reached it neck and neck as bombs shook the cliff like thunderclaps and geysers of smoke and earth shot skyward.

There was an awful moment of unbearable noise and then it was over. Some of the guns still were going as we lost sight of the planes over the cliff.

## WAITRESSES ORGANIZED

New Union is Formed in Prince Rupert With Mrs. Whelan as President.

At last night's regular meeting of the newly formed local No. 331, Hotel and Restaurant Employees, Prince Rupert, an enthusiastic and well attended affair, the highlight of the evening was the installation of the charter of the union by the president of the Trades and Labor Council, August Wallen, J. S. Black, business agent for the Carpenters, and recently returned delegate from the Trades and Labor Congress at Quebec, was on hand to congratulate them into the report of proceedings at the Quebec convention was both interesting and educational and was greatly appreciated by all.

J. Mulroney, business agent for the piledrivers and operating Engineers, was enthusiastic in his praise of the accomplishments of organized labor in Prince Rupert Area during the past year, pointing out that most organized crafts hereabouts, had not only had their rates and working conditions brought up to a par with the Vancouver wages but in a great many instances had surpassed them, which he claimed was justified due to a higher cost of living in the north. Stressing the point that the waitresses, too had already reaped the rewards of their organization in more ways than one, in the short space of two months, he exhorted the members to treasure and protect their accomplishments by always giving due consideration to their own point of view.

Messrs. Ramsay and Ford of the organizing committee of the Trades and Labor Council also congratulated those present and said they felt assured the new local would prove a valuable addition to the labor movement here.

Officers of the new local are: President Mrs. Dixie Whelan Vice President, Mrs. Sadie Knapp, Secretary Treasurer, Marjorie Doll, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Myra Gilchrist.

## Halibut Sales

American	
Republic, 40,000, Royal, 17.5 and 16.	
Eldorado, 58,000, Storage, 17.5 and 16.	
Western, 50,000, Booth and Royal, 17.5 and 16.	
Omanay, 55,000, Atlin and Pacific, 17.5 and 16.	
Canadian	
Joan W. I., 41,000, Storage, 18.2 and 17 and 16.	

Britain's official cost-of-living index at July 31 was 99 points above the level of July 1914, as compared with 100 points above on July 1.

## COMMITTEE, S RESIGNATION

Local Advisory Body of Wartime Housing Quits Owing to Lack of Consultation and Co-operation.

In protest at not being consulted as provided for under the order-in-council which constituted its appointment, the local advisory committee of Wartime Housing Ltd., consisting of R. N. Burnett (chairman), T. B. Black, J. E. Boddie and Robert Gordon, has submitted its resignation to Joseph M. Piggott, president of Wartime Housing. The particular act which brought about the final decision of the committee to resign was the recent appointment of another Vancouver man to the position of local administrator, the committee submitting that it was not consulted in the matter. Further, exception is taken by the committee to an outsider having been appointed to the position when a suitable local man could have been obtained. The local committee also asserts that there has been lack of co-operation and consultation by N. B. Robinson of Vancouver, provincial administrator.

The letter of resignation to Mr. Piggott is as follows:

"In view of the fact that this committee apparently has no jurisdiction or authority as outlined in Memorandum No. 1 which was submitted to us on our appointment of March 24, 1943, and as regarding recent developments in this area and the appointment of a local administrator as successor to D. I. Johnson, by the provincial administrator (N. B. Robinson) of which we have not been advised, or asked, for approval, we hereby submit our resignation to take effect immediately.

"This decision has been reached after due consideration. We submit that this committee definitely disapproves of the present appointment and the procedure followed by the provincial supervisor in this connection."

## Strike of Dock Men at Cardiff

Quit Jobs in Protest, at Treatment Accorded Young Worker Who Refuses to Work Overtime.

CARDIFF, Wales, Sept. 15 — Cardiff dock workers have gone out on strike in protest against measures taken against a young worker who refused to work overtime.

G. A. McMillan, superintendent of Canadian National Steamships, arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver. He is here for a brief visit on inspection duties.

## Ninth Army Is On Move To Balkans?

LONDON, Sept. 15 — Unconfirmed reports from Stockholm via Ankara said today that Britain's Ninth Army—a force which the Germans assert has been designated for an Allied drive into the Balkans—was on the move from Middle East bases facing the island pathway into Greece. British military officials had no comment to make.

## Withdrawal Of Germans Ex-Finland

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 15—Swedish newspapers say that German withdrawal from Finland is imminent. In Finland early peace is expected.

## Bulletins

Mussolini's Proclamation LONDON.—Benito Mussolini broadcast his first proclamation today over the Fascist radio since the German announcement of his resumption of power. "The proclamation, addressed to faithful comrades, said: 'I resume today supreme direction of Fascist Italy.' Announcement was made of the change of the name of the party from 'National Fascist' to 'Republican Fascist.' This implies removal of connection with the house of Savoie."

CONGRESS MEETS WASHINGTON — United States Congress reassembled yesterday following a recess. President Franklin D. Roosevelt will deliver a message on Friday.

STILL ENEMY THREAT OTTAWA — Brigadier Ross, head of the Civilian Protection organization, says that the threat of enemy action against North America is not yet removed. No instructions had been received from military authorities to revise or restrict civilian protection measures.

## NAMES FOR HONOR ROLL

James G. Laurie, John R. Laurie, Thomas Dennis, Spiro Gurvich, Steve Mentenko.

## WAR NEWS

JAPANESE ARE DOOMED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—The bulk of the Japanese garrison, routed from the air and shipping base of Salamaua, New Guinea, has been destroyed, and small groups which escaped into the jungles facing certain annihilation, Allied headquarters announced today. With mopping up operations proceeding at Salamaua, Allied forces are crumbling the Japanese defences of Lae, eighteen miles north of Salamaua. Lae is under Allied artillery fire.

MOST BLOODY FIGHTING LONDON—Most bloody fighting so far in the whole Mediterranean campaign continues around Salerno where the reinforced Fifth United States Army is battling strong German Forces. Heavy casualties are being suffered by both sides. The Germans are reported to have entered Vatican City in Rome.

RED OFFENSIVE CONTINUES MOSCOW—The great Russian offensive against the Germans continues without slackening and there is no slowing up in the advance of the Red Army principal objectives of which now appear to be Kiev and Novorossisk.

## Fresh Support Being Moved Up; Americans Under Heavy Pressure

Strongest Air Attacks So Far in Mediterranean War Being Directed Against Salerno Region — Naval Guns Also Thunder.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 15 (CP)—Allied troops have beaten off fierce German counter-attacks against the Salerno bridgehead in Italy but were forced last night to yield some ground gained earlier in order to straighten their lines. New support came to the invading forces in the form of the strongest air attacks of the Mediterranean war to date and the thunder of naval guns offshore.

Today's Allied communique disclosed savage close quarter combat raged along the whole United States Fifth Army front from Salerno to Agropoli, 27 miles south, with both sides throwing heavy reinforcements of troops and armor into battle.

British and Canadian troops, speeding up the west coast to support the American landing, drove through the village of Belvedere, 67 air miles from Agropoli, to close the gap between Allied forces to some eighty miles of coastline by land.

Heavy sea-saw fighting swirled in the Salerno sector and the northwest African Air Force hurled all planes at its command against the Germans, flying more than two thousand sorties from dawn Tuesday to dawn today in the greatest air attack ever witnessed in this theatre. Not one Allied plane was lost.

The German propaganda machine reported last night, without confirmation, that Canadians, "with many tanks and motorized infantry," are engaged in the Salerno fighting.

London had earlier reported, also without confirmation, that units of the Canadian First Army Tank Brigade were in the vicinity.

## Good Fish At Babine

Big Lake North of Smithers Becoming Popular Resort

SMITHERS, Sept. 15—Babine Lake is fast becoming a favorite resort for fishing parties from Smithers and from many outside points. All those making the trip to this, one of the largest lakes in British Columbia, are enthused over the splendid scenery and excellent fishing to be had there.

Early in July Rev. C. E. Motte established a camp on the shore of the lake for a party of Smithers school boys and they enjoyed two weeks of boating, fishing and swimming under his supervision and greatly enjoyed the outing.

Last week a fishing party, consisting of H. F. Noel, A. C. Fowler, O. H. Hoskins of Smithers and Stephen H. Hoskins of Duncan returned from a four day trip, reporting excellent fishing and fine recreation. A. C. Fowler was the champion fisherman of the party, having landed a 15 pound rainbow trout that was too long to put into an orange crate without bending his tail around to fit in. Good catches of fish, including Kamloops trout and char, were gathered in by all of this party.

A number of other parties from Smithers have made short trips to Babine and they report also that parties from Prince Rupert are visiting there. The road in from Topley is in pretty fair shape and, as it is only 25 miles from that place,

## Says Road Route Best

Walter Wilson Has Plan For Alaska Highway via Hazelton and Naas

SMITHERS, Sept. 15—Walter Wilson of Burns Lake has been in Smithers for several days completing data on his proposed route for the best location of the much talked of Alaska Highway through British Columbia. This route is one that has never been given any attention as yet but the figures compiled by Mr. Wilson would show it to be the shortest route with the lowest grades and the least snowfall of any of the various routes so far suggested.

Besides those advantages it has the advantage of rail and highway service to Hazelton, the starting point, and is closest to the coast which gives it easy access to the many ports along the Alaska pan-handle.

Mr. Wilson has prepared a map which will be submitted to the provincial government and which shows the route from Hazelton up the Kispiox River, thence over to the Naas River, passing just east of Meziaden Lake and keeping to water grades west of the old telegraph line until it joins the present Alaska Highway from Alberta in the north.

So far as possibilities for mining, agriculture, timber, scenery, and not forgetting the immense coal resources of the Groundhog country are concerned, Mr. Wilson claims there is no proposed route can approach this farthest west route. Add to these the feasibility of having the ports along the coast connect with this route and the extra advantage of being able to get in the equipment and supplies to construct the road at the lowest possible cost and it makes a proposition well worth the intensive investigation of the government of British Columbia before they start out to spend untold millions in constructing the highway, he declared.

## Japan Asking China to Quit

Proposes That She Should Drop Out of the War and Co-operate With Nipponese.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 15 —T. B. Sung, Chinese minister to Washington, said that Japan was continuing to make overtures to China to withdraw from the war and co-operate with her. No responsible officials, however, were entertaining the idea.

the trip is easily and quickly made. There is no doubt that after the war this area will soon become one sought by fishing parties from far and near.