

# WAR NEWS

## HUGE GERMAN CASUALTIES

LONDON—Germany has suffered 2,700,000 casualties, nearly 100,000 of them killed and captured, during the past four months of offensive by the Red Army which threatens to hurl the Nazi army out of Russia this winter, a special Moscow announcement said last night.

## NEW CHINESE OPERATIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C.—President Roosevelt announced today that Great Britain, the United States and China have reached a complete agreement for new military operations in the Chinese theatre. The president said the agreement would mean bad news for the Japanese.

## CLOSING IN ON KIEV

MOSCOW—Two suburbs of Kiev have been taken by the on-coming Red Army and but one more remains. The Reds are within five miles of the centre of the capital city of the Ukraine.

## JAPANESE NAVAL LOSS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH PACIFIC—As a result of Monday's ninety-minute naval battle off the coast of Guadalcanal, the Japanese lost one cruiser and four enemy cruisers and two destroyers were sunk. No other vessels were lost.

## Finland Quit

negotiations for Separate Peace  
About to be Instituted in  
Helsinki

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 5 (CP)—The Social Democrats today that the Finnish government has instructed Juhani Jaakola, former minister to Sweden, to be ready to go to Stockholm, presumably to discuss negotiations for a separate peace. The Social Democrats believe that Finland's fate will be decided within the next few days. There was no official confirmation.

## Victory Loan Supporter

OTTAWA, Nov. 5 (CP)—A keen supporter of the Victory Loan is Lord Selsketh, retired Canadian railway section foreman of Lashburn, Sask. He has written to the Prime Minister that his pension cheques for the next six months be deducted from the purchase of Fifth Victory Loan bonds. Born in the Wisconsin, of Swedish descent, Selsketh worked for 25 years in the railway's construction and subdivision in Saskatchewan and Alberta. He retired last year.

## Subscription Dates for November

Following are valid ration tickets for November:  
November 4  
For coffee, coupons 20 and 21, pair 24.

November 11  
For coupons 19 and 20, for coffee, coupons D6 and D7, for coupons 36 and 37, for coupons pair 25.

November 18  
For coupons, pair 26, for coffee, coupons 22 and 23, for coupons pair 27 (first coupon book No. 3).

November 25  
For coffee, coupons 22 and 23, for coupons pair 27 (first coupon book No. 3).

Following expire November 30:  
For coupons, Nos. 34, 35, 36, for coupons, Nos. 22, 23, 24, for sugar and tea-coffee coupons, Ration Book 2 will extend the hands of consumers.

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## Local Tides

Saturday, Oct. 6  
High ..... 8:41 18.3 feet  
                  20:43 18.1 feet  
Low ..... 1:47 5.9 feet  
                  14:31 8.9 feet

PRICE FIVE CENTS

# Settlement Of Strike Looms

## Turkey To Goto War

Suggestion That Declaration Upon Germany May Follow Cairo Conference.

LONDON, Nov. 5 (CP)—A declaration of war by Turkey against Germany may result from the visit to Cairo of Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of Great Britain and Secretary of State Cordell Hull.  
Eden and Hull left Moscow after completing the tri-partite discussions, a Soviet radio broadcast announced yesterday, and there was a suggestion that they would stop off at Cairo to confer with the Turkish foreign minister, Numan Menemencioglu, who had arrived there Wednesday night.

## IS NEARING OBJECTIVE

Victory Loan Total to Date is \$1,127,000,000 With Two Days To Go.

OTTAWA, Nov. 5 (CP)—Thursday's Fifth Victory Loan subscriptions totalled \$76,000,000, bringing the cumulative aggregate to \$1,127,000,000 with two days to go, headquarters announced today.

On Wednesday sales of Victory Loan bonds climbed above average to slightly more than \$72,000,000, boosting the cumulative total to past the billion dollar mark, headquarters announced yesterday.

## LOG SCALE MOUNTING

Timber Output for October Was Considerably in Excess Of Year Ago.

Log scaling in Prince Rupert forestry district during the month of October this year totalled 31,959,973 board feet as compared with 22,897,127 board feet in the same month last year, there being a notable increase in the record of spruce from 11,134,308 board feet in October last year to 18,560,252 board feet this year. So far this year the log scale for the district stands at 178,841,192 board feet compared with 196,611,754 board feet in the first ten months of 1942.

The scale per species this October was as follows, figures for the same month last year also being shown for comparison:

	Oct. 1943	Oct. 1942
Douglas Fir	3,145,456	305,362
Cedar	3,117,766	3,591,402
Spruce	18,560,252	11,134,308
Hemlock	6,198,274	6,826,619
Balsam	497,594	649,780
Jackpine	400,946	389,656
Miscellaneous		30,696
Totals	31,959,973	22,897,127

**Forest Products**  
The output of poles and piling in the interior this October was light at 288,568 lineal feet—250,907 feet cedar, 11,831 hemlock and 5,836 miscellaneous—as compared with 636,778 lineal feet in the same month last year. The scale for the year to date is 1,361,512 lineal feet as against 636,778 lineal feet in the first ten months of 1942.

The tie count this October 28,218,192 pieces, all jackpine, as against 1,193 pieces last year in October.

This October 374 cords of wood were counted compared with 1,335 cords in October, 1942.

## New Operations Superintendent of T. C. Air Lines

WINNIPEG, Nov. 5—Walter W. Fowler, operations superintendent of TransCanada Air Lines, Moncton, has been appointed assistant operations manager at Winnipeg and Frank I. Young, at present chief pilot at Toronto, will succeed him at Moncton. The appointments will be effective on January 1, 1944, according to announcement today by R. F. George, operations manager.

Both men have been with TransCanada since its earliest days. Mr. Fowler was one of the first group of pilots, joining T.C.A. in November, 1937. Born at Sackville, N.B., in 1906, he began flying in 1928 and went to TransCanada from Canadian Airways. He became operations superintendent at Moncton in March, 1942. Mr. Young was born in Toronto in 1909. He began to fly in 1927 and served as pilot and instructor, with Dominion Airways, National Air Transport, the Brantford Aero Club and Century Airways. Joining T.C.A. in January, 1938, as pilot, he was promoted to chief pilot at Toronto a year ago.

## Is Trying to Save Throne

SOMEWHERE IN SOUTH-ERN ITALY, Nov. 5 (CP)—King Vittorio Emmanuel III today sought some means of saving his throne for himself in the face of demands by parties of the United Anti-Fascist Front that he abdicate before they join the government of Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio.

## YUGOSLAV PATRIOTS PROGRESS

LONDON, Nov. 5 (CP)—Yugoslav partisans have captured a stronghold from the Germans in Montenegro, the liberation army communique announced today. Partisan units also smashed Germans in battle near Kolasin. Yesterday in Yugoslavia it was announced that partisans under Tito had captured Priboj, railroad town in south central Yugoslavia, after inflicting heavy losses on German and Mihailovich forces.

**PICTURES FOR NORWICH**  
LONDON, (CP)—Russell Colman, Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk, has decided to bequeath to Norwich his collection of pictures by artists of the 'Norwich School' worth a fortune and funds to erect and equip the buildings in which to house them.

## Warning To Coast

Prime Minister Mackenzie King Suggests Possibility of Enemy Attack Here.

OTTAWA, Nov. 5 (CP)—Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King gave warning yesterday that there should be no relaxation of air raid precaution organizations in British Columbia and they should be maintained intact and in state of constant readiness.

The Prime Minister's statement said that vigilance there is either definite risk of attack or possibility of attack.

## Three Alarms In September

Three fire alarms turned in during October brought the number of calls answered by the fire department up to the end of the month to 102.

Two of October's calls were false alarms and the other was a fire in a cafe which was controlled with very little damage.

In September there were 17 fire alarms.

**FORESTS RUINED**  
OSLO, (CP)—Norwegian forests are being ravaged by the Nazi army of occupation to such an extent that the damage to Norway's chief industry may not be repaired for generations.

## LOAN STILL GROWS HERE

Need of Extra Filip During Next Few Days Is, However, Emphasized—Total Now \$791,500.

The Fifth Victory Loan canvass is by no means lagging in Prince Rupert but the local National War Finance Committee emphasizes the importance of an extra push today and tomorrow, the final days of the campaign, to make Prince Rupert's over-subscription as substantial as possible.

The local total up to last night was \$791,500, well over the minimum quota of \$750,000. Yesterday's subscriptions amounted to \$23,700.

The following are new subscriptions to be acknowledged:	
Miss Della Sturby	\$ 500
Jones' News Stand	200
Mrs. Philomen King	400
Miss Elizabeth Marie Mortimer	50
Lucy and James Evans	50
Mrs. E. Andrew	100
C. L. Youngman	100
A. Pavlikis	50
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners	2,300
A. D. Noble (Terrace)	50
Miss M. Frank (Terrace)	50
W. S. Pheasey (Inverness)	200
Emma and Arthur Kristmanson (Sunnyside)	2,000
H. M. Cowie (Sunnyside)	100
John Kemp (Fort Fraser)	50
E. M. Hedren (Endako)	50
P. T. Jacobson (Endako)	50
J. M. Jacobson (Endako)	50
Joan E. Jacobson (Endako)	50
Joyce A. Jacobson (Endako)	50
Shirley H. Jacobson (Endako)	50
Katie and A. H. Giddings (Telkwa)	150

## Government Proposal Is Being Put Before Western Coal Miners

No Official Statements Made Yet — Union Leader Suggests an Early Ironing Out of Difficulties.

OTTAWA, Nov. 5 (CP)—The Union delegation which has been in Ottawa to negotiate a settlement in the strike of 8,500 Alberta and British Columbia coal miners expects to leave tonight for the west to place a government proposal before the miners, union officials said today. The officials refused to disclose the nature of the proposal but said the government had asked the union "to do certain things."

It was assumed that one of the government's requirements was that the men return to work before any definite wage concession is granted.

A special federal cabinet meeting was scheduled for this afternoon. Union officials were expected to confer with Minister of Labor Humphrey Mitchell before the cabinet meeting.

Following a session with the cabinet yesterday, a union official expressed satisfaction remarking that the strike "may be ironed out."

Minister of Labor Humphrey Mitchell conferred yesterday with senior Labor Department officials on the strike of the Western Canada miners. A conference between Labor Department and union officials was held later on Thursday.

## Closing On Rome

Entire German Line in Central Italy Crumbling Following Capture of Isernia.

ALGIERS, Nov. 5 (CP)—British and Canadian troops yesterday captured Isernia, key mountain junction on the central Italian front, 90 miles from Rome. The occupying force was from the Eighth Army which includes the Canadian First Division. The "Little Rommel Line" has now been finally smashed and, indeed, the whole German defence in this section appears now to be crumbling.

Allied headquarters announced today that Allied troops have smashed to the vicinity of the Garigliano River on the western end of the Italian battle line. Farther inland Allied forces, advancing on Venafro in the upper reaches of the Volturno River have crossed the Volturno on the Adriatic end of the line. British destroyers bombarded enemy positions in support of the offensive of the British Eighth Army in the San Salvo area.

## Heroic Surgeon Awarded D.S.C.

LONDON, Nov. 5 (CP)—Award of the D.S.C. to Surgeon Lieut. Maurice John Hood, of the Royal Navy has disclosed the story of his heroism in leaping from the ice-covered decks of a destroyer to a convoy escort ship to attend 81 wounded men last winter. He made the jump safely when the two ships were so close together as it was possible to bring them in the wild seas running at the time. A slip in taking off or landing meant instant death.

For 30 hours without a break after getting aboard the escort ship, Hood operated on the wounded men who had been picked up from the destroyer Achates. Using a seaman's mess-deck table as an operating table and supported by two ratings against the ship's rolling and pitching, Hood saved every one of the 81 wounded.

# Vandals Blitz Third Avenue Windows

## BLASTING AT REICH

Night Attacks of Royal Air Force Following American Day Raids

LONDON, Nov. 5 (CP)—American heavy bombers, escorted by American fighters, blasted targets in western Germany today while medium bombers attacked targets in northern France. The daylight assault came a few hours after Royal Air Force Mosquito bombers hit the same general area Thursday night.

## Former President Of Varsity Dies

TORONTO, Nov. 5 (CP)—Sir Robert Falconer, 76, widely known educationist and president of the University of Toronto until retirement in 1932, died last night.

## Doctor Negligent Funeral Delayed

LATTON-CUM-EYSEY, England, Nov. 4 (CP)—A clergyman in this Wiltshire village who refused to conduct a funeral service for a woman member of his congregation because a doctor signed the death certificate without seeing the body, described himself as "honorary promoter of the movement for prevention of premature burial or cremation and of their alternative premature death."

**GOOD SHOOTING**  
Ships of the Merchant Navy had shot down 115 enemy aircraft up to December 31, 1942.

## Four Acts Downtown

During the early hours of this morning somebody with a juvenile urge to throw rocks through windows let himself go in a big way and, as a result, four Third Avenue business places are ventilated by holes in their plate glass show windows. They are the L. D. Cafe, the Union Steamship Office, Wallace's Limited and Bulger's Limited.

The destruction apparently began at the L. D. Cafe, where a rock, which smashed a front window, was let loose about 1:30. The next victim was Bulger's jewelry store, which was reported assaulted at 2:30. Two hours later a rock was reported hurled through the window of the Union Steamship office, and an hour later police received word of the smashing of a window in Wallace's.

That the vandals meant business was apparent from the size of the missiles they hurled. The chunks of rock, three of which now repose as exhibits at the city police station, weigh between two and three pounds each.

Police report that no attempt was made to steal anything from the damaged show fronts, and that as yet they have made no arrests in connection with the destruction.

**Local Temperature**  
Maximum 49  
Minimum 41

## WAR TRANSPORT IS DESCRIBED

Col. Thomas J. Weed Interesting Speaker at Weekly Luncheon Of Rotary Club.

The developments of ports of embarkation was the interesting subject of Col. Thomas J. Weed, port commander of the United States Army at Prince Rupert, in speaking before the Prince Rupert Club at luncheon yesterday. The speaker traced the stages of transport of troops and war supplies from point of origin to destinations abroad, explaining the vast organization involved thereby. He paid tribute to the merchant marine, mentioning some of the arduousities with which it had to contend. At present there was an all-out war effort in which service men and civilians alike must participate to the fullest extent of their power. Properly equipped and controlled, the personnel of transport, both service and civilian, could be relied to face all difficulties and dangers willingly.

Col. Weed told of the building up of a port of embarkation including such projects as docks and warehouses and the general services. He told how, at the commencement of the Spanish-American war, United States had no transport vessels. It was not overly supplied in the Great War but since then there had been great development.

President A. S. Nickerson was in the chair at the Rotary Club luncheon and guests of the day, besides Col. Weed, were Major Helse, U.S.A., A. D. Cameron, J. H. MacLeod, Dennis Taylor and S. C. Morrison.  
S. C. Thomson was winner of the weekly raffle of a War Savings Certificate.

## Army Age Limited

No More Voluntary Enlistments Men Over 37 to be Accepted

VANCOUVER, Nov. 5 (CP)—Reduction of the Army enlistment age from 45 to 37 years except in special cases is announced in a Department of National Defence order received at Pacific Command headquarters.

The order said that enlistment of volunteers would be restricted to those who had attained their eighteenth birthday but not their thirty-eighth.

## Lay Preachers Will Carry On

SKEENA CROSSING, Nov. 5—Three local laymen have been appointed to lead the services in the United Church here in the absence of a missionary. They are Moses Jones, Arthur Howard and Alfred McDames. All three have had more than 20 years' experience as lay preachers. They were selected by Rev. W. P. Bunt, superintendent of the United Church.

## WAR MEMORIALS

BELGOROD, (CP)—A monument will be erected to Russian Army General Joseph Apanaesenko, who was killed while defending the city. In Orel, a monument will be erected to Maj.-Gen. Leonti Gurtyev, a hero of Stalingrad.

## HOT UP THE BOND FIRE

OUR QUOTA  
\$750,000  
Amount to date  
\$791,500

