

Battle Of Volturno Won By Allies

British and American Troops Swarm Across River at All Points

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Oct. 19 (CP)—The battle of Volturno has ended in victory for the Anglo-American Fifth army with Allied troops crossing the river at all points, it was announced today. The Americans captured five villages on the eastern sector of the Fifth's line in a sweeping advance of from three to five miles. British troops between Capua and the sea swept over the difficult river barrier at all points on bridges constructed by the engineers.

Smuts Talks Of War End

LONDON, Oct. 19 (C)—Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, South African premier, predicted today a grand assault on Hitler's central fortress of Europe next year and the Americans may have a decisive part in it. "In view of the intense and prolonged strain and excessive demand on the British Commonwealth, American manpower has been rightly looked upon as our grand strategic reserve in the west for the final moves of the war," Smuts said in a speech at Guildhall. Smuts forecast that the Allies would invade the Balkans before the end of the year.

IGNORED BY CHURCHILL

Prime Minister Not Answering At Present to American Senatorial Criticisms

LONDON, Oct. 19 (C)—Prime Minister Churchill declined to reply in the House of Commons today to criticisms of Britain by touring American senators but said a full statement would be kept in the House of Commons for the purpose of record "or, if it should be expedient, for publication."

Captain Peter MacDonald, Conservative, had asked the Prime Minister if attention was called to "specific charges of unfair action and bad faith made against the British in the report to Congress by the senators and whether to avoid diffusion of ill-will he will place on record the British views of the facts."

Ontario City Applies First

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 19 (C)—London was the first city in Canada to file an application for Fifth Victory Loan bonds, investing \$1,000,000 of municipal funds, national Victory Loan headquarters announced yesterday. The drive had an auspicious start.

with C. R. Stonehouse, sanitary inspector, Mr. Hanes and G. M. Christie of Wartime Housing. At the suggestion of Mayor Watts, this subject was also referred to the co-ordinating committee.

Women Wanted

LOCAL DRY DOCK AND SHIPYARD Requires 15 Women (21-40) as Pipefitter Helpers

Apply National Selective Service AF 92

TALKED TO MINISTER

Representatives of Local Interests Are Heard at Member's Luncheon

Various phases of local activities were particularly to do with the fisheries were briefly reviewed at a luncheon yesterday afternoon when Hon. Ernest Bertrand, minister of fisheries, was the guest of Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena. The minister listened with interest to what was said and gave assurance that they would be given serious consideration.

Mayor W. M. Watts expressed pleasure at the minister coming here to see the situation at first hand. The permanent prosperity of Prince Rupert turned to a large extent on the fisheries.

Speaking of the railway, G. A. Glay, superintendent, told the minister that there had been a five hundred percent increase in traffic on the local line and this would probably be further increased threefold, all of which required more power, more equipment and more labor.

R. M. Winslow, assistant general manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., speaking of the Fisheries, stated that Prince Rupert had handled more fish in 1943 than in years. The industry was carrying on under difficulties at the present time but there was no need to worry about the future of the fisheries at Prince Rupert. Some of the fishermen and boats had left here owing to lack of accommodation and service under wartime conditions but some of them might be expected to return.

Theo Collart spoke of the Peace River, railway outlet and the Alaska Highway, contending that the business of the northern part of the province rightfully belonged to this line of the Canadian National Railways with Prince Rupert as the outlet. He advocated the building of a road northward from Hazelton to the Yukon and Alaska as a postwar reconstruction project and warned against service men after the war being placed on the land unless it was to some measure equipped so they might have a reasonable start.

The minister, who had a busy day here holding conferences with various interests and making inspections in connection with the fisheries, left this morning by plane for the West Coast of Vancouver Island, accompanied by A. J. Whitmore of Ottawa and Olof Hanson M. P.

Steel Mill On Coast Sought

The city council, at its meeting last night, gave endorsement to a resolution passed at a recent shipyard workers' conference in Vancouver calling for a mill on the British Columbia coast and decided further to send the resolution on to the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce with a view to obtaining its endorsement and instituting a move to set forth the advantages of Prince Rupert as the site for such a plant.

The resolution of the shipyard unions stated that a steel mill was necessary to basic industry on the British Columbia coast and pointed out that there was an offer from the provincial government of \$2,000,000 to go towards the establishment of such a mill.

It was at the suggestion of Ald. Elliott that it was decided to also enlist the support of the Prince Rupert Chamber of

City Bonds at Par For First Time in History

For the first time in the history of the city, Prince Rupert Municipal bonds are now listed at par, Mayor W. M. Watts advised the city council last night.

Income Tax Men Are Checking Up In Prince Rupert

Four representatives of the Inspector of income tax from Vancouver arrived in Prince Rupert Sunday night and will be busy here for the next couple of months on checking up duties of inspection and consultation. They will be available for taxpayers requiring their services in connection with their problems. The visiting income tax men are J. Brown, W. H. Wallace, H. Watson and Fred Danaher.

OFFICERS ARE TRANSFERRED

Appointments Affecting Pacific Command Are Announced in Ottawa

OTTAWA, Oct. 19 (C)—National Defence headquarters today announced appointments involving the Pacific command.

The appointments included Brigadier W. H. S. Macklin, 44, permanent force officer from Scarborough, Ontario, who has been brigadier in charge of administration at the Pacific command, as brigadier to the general staff, Pacific command, succeeding Brigadier W. N. Boostock, 40, of Kamloops, who is returning overseas.

Brigadier H. A. W. Landon, 54, permanent force officer who formerly served in the British army and has been officer commanding the Vancouver defences, has been named as brigadier in charge of administration, Pacific command, succeeding Brigadier Macklin.

Dry Dock Male Choir

A general meeting was held last evening of the Prince Rupert Dry Dock Male Voice Choir. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, James G. Stewart. Vice-president, C. W. Wardale. Secretary-treasurer, Louis Arrol.

Chairman Music Committee, J. S. Wilson. Chairman Program Committee, C. E. Saunders. Librarian, W. V. Tattersall. Conductor, George McInnes. Accompanist, C. A. Davis. Plans were made for the holding of a concert on December 6.

Opening Day Of Bond Sale

OTTAWA, Oct. 19 (C)— Canadians subscribed for \$87,729,450 worth of Fifth Loan Victory bonds yesterday, the first day of the three-week campaign for \$1,200,000,000. The daily average required to reach the loan's objective is \$66,666,000.

Bulletins

EDEN-HULL IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW — Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of Great Britain and Secretary of State Cordell Hull of the United States arrived in Moscow yesterday for the three-power conference with Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. The new United States ambassador to the Soviet Republic, Abel Harriman, arrived with the party which was met by Mr. Molotov and Maxim Litvinov, former Russian ambassador to the United States and now deputy foreign commissar. Mr. Eden and Mr. Hull expressed pleasurable anticipation for the conferences. The first meeting took place at the Kremlin within three hours after arrival of Mr. Eden and Mr. Hull. Military, economic and fiscal matters will be discussed. Russia does not desire to discuss post-war boundaries but will ask for the opening of a western front.

REDS POUR OVER DNIEPER

MOSCOW — Russian forces are pouring across the Dnieper River in large numbers from all bridgeheads. Fierce fighting continues in the centre of Melitopol into which the Russians advanced today. The Germans are bringing up reinforcements as 300,000 Russians move south from Zaporozhe. The Nazis are finding it entirely impossible to stop the Red forces in the centre of the long river front and during yesterday there was a further four-and-a-half mile advance with capture of 23 towns. North of Kiev and south of Gomel the Reds have improved their positions and strengthened their bridgeheads and are pushing hard.

NEW AERIAL OFFENSIVE

ALGIERS — It is indicated that a powerful aerial offensive is about to be launched by the Allies from Italy against Germany and German-occupied

SPEEDING THE CRACK-UP



Fifth Victory Loan Is Off to Good Start With \$98,400 For First Day

Prince Rupert is off to a much better start in the Fifth Victory Loan campaign than in any of its predecessors. First day's subscriptions here totalled \$98,400 as compared with \$62,000 on opening day of the fourth loan and \$46,000 on the first day of the third. Canvassers generally are finding a ready response. It was surprising the number of people who were all ready to buy, having decided on the extent of their purchases in advance of the call of the agents. This proved very helpful and, of course, speeded up the work.

Some of yesterday's subscriptions were as follows:

Annette Woods	\$10,000
Edward Lipsett Ltd.	10,000
Harry Zapotoczny	100
James H. Thompson	500
Isl A. E. Jendson	500
Royal Fish Co.	2,000
Geoffrey Wootton	500
Mrs. M. Love	100
Miss Helen Brown	100
John L. Palate	500
V. C. Grant	500
Pat Thorsteinsson	100
Annette Powell's Beauty Shoppe	100
H. S. Wallace Co. Ltd.	5,000
Canadian Legion (B.E.S.L.) No. 27	6,000
Louis M. Felsenthal	500
Mrs. E. D. Dominato	1,000
Miss Margaret S. Sharp	500
John Bulger Ltd.	3,000
Rupert People's Store Ltd.	1,000
George James Dawes	200
D. Ello	2,000
J. Balko	50
J. F. Eyllifson	1,200
George Ross	500

BEFORE THE REVOLUTION

Jean Jacques Rousseau, writer of "The Social Contract," and famous philosopher of France, was born in Geneva in 1712.

Mrs. Isabel McAskill of Vancouver, liaison officer for British Columbia of the Young Women's Christian Association War Services, is due in the city tomorrow morning from the south for a two day visit. Her liaison duties are between national war services office in Toronto and

Big Attack On Germany

Principal Target for Royal Air Force is Hanover—Small Attack on London.

LONDON, Oct. 19 (C)—Royal Air Force and Royal Canadian Air Force planes attacked Germany in great strength last night, directing their main blow against Hanover, while mosquito bombers blasted targets in Berlin and western Germany. Seventeen Royal Air Force bombers were lost. All the Canadian Lancasters returned. Hanover, a city with a normal peace time population of about half a million, is the site of the Gammelerwerke where much of Germany's finished rubber products are manufactured. Results of the raid were obscured by clouds. Meanwhile a small force of German raiders crossed into East Anglia and southwest England, reaching as far as London. The raiders dropped flares, and some explosives, causing at least two deaths, and wreckage in some areas.

City is Buying Victory Bonds

The city of Prince Rupert will purchase \$280,000 of Fifth Victory Loan bonds. These to be applied to sinking fund account, it was decided by the city council last night on recommendation of the Finance

Looking For New Floats

Visit of Minister of Fisheries, It is Decided to Representations With Delay

On hearing a report from W. M. Watts who told of his interview with Hon. Ernest Bertrand, minister of fisheries, the city council expressed some encouragement regarding the possibility of obtaining more adequate and permanent moorage for the vessels of the fishing fleet, the city council last night to follow up on this with definite representations setting forth the urgent need for such facilities. Under a recent discussion was a plan for waterfront Block B between the water and the city which was mentioned as the available site on the waterfront which adapted itself to the establishment of permanent fishermen's floats. Mayor Watts reported that the question of accommodation for the fishing fleet, had been discussed in some detail with Bertrand and had inspected the harbor and the present moorage and had been told of the plan under which the city had been operating for the lack of float accommodation, this having led to the removal of some of the floats from the port. As a result of the discussion with Mr. Bertrand, the mayor said he felt the council would do well to take steps to urge new and better float facilities without delay. The minister appeared sympathetic and had given assurance of all assistance in his power. Something of a more permanent and permanent nature than the floats east of the city should be obtainable. W. H. Brett said that the question of float accommodation was very vital to the city. He moved that the council be made without delay to the site beyond the elevated area appear to be an acceptable one, particularly when taken into consideration there was little to choose between the two. It appeared that road connections would be made. Ald. Brett moved that a request be made for immediate float accommodation. Mr. Sorenson seconded the motion saying that one of the advantages of the site beyond the elevated area was that it would be a breakwater.

ETHNIC DECORATION

A window is a circular window placed over a large door of Gothic architecture.

NOT UP THE QUOTA

Amount of date \$98,400

