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Minimum 34

Friday, Nov. 19:
High 6:55 16.9 feet
18:33 16.1 feet
Low 0:05 6.8 feet
12:36 10.9 feet

Over The Top



The Fifth Victory Loan campaign, Canadian National employees subscribed for bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000, an increase over the previous high record for the loan of more than a million and a half dollars.

Final Plans For Invasion Of Western Europe Pushed

Day and Hour of Great Assault to Be Set Soon; Forces Being Allocated

Long-awaited Churchill, Roosevelt, Stalin Conference May Take Place Before End of Year to Put Finishing Touches to Plans.

(By ROSS MUNRO, Canadian Press)

LONDON, Nov. 18 (CP)—Decisions of immense importance believed to have been made recently by Allied leaders on a final plan for invasion of northwest Europe and preparations have undoubtedly been pushed forward for a gigantic assault that will dwarf every Allied military effort so far. The day and hour of the grand offensive against Germany presently will be decided soon along with the matter of Germany's immediate future in defeat.

Turkey Is Near War

ANKARA, Nov. 18 (CP)—William King, Associated Press staff writer, said in a dispatch today that Turkey's sub-rosa assistance to the Allied armed forces which closely approximates that which the United States gave Great Britain in the months before United States entered the war, is rapidly carrying Turkey toward a war footing.

William Lamb Passes Away

Well Known Resident of Prince Rupert Dies Early This Morning in Hospital.

William Lamb, for years a leader in Toc H activities in Prince Rupert and for the past year and a half doorman at the Capitol Theatre, passed away at 5 o'clock this morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Lamb was a well known figure and his passing will be regretted by many friends. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon under Toc H auspices.

Use of School Teachers Will Be Gone Into

OTTAWA, Nov. 18—A committee including the director, Arthur McNamara, has been appointed to advise Selective Service on the best use of school teachers during the war.

URGES PACT BE UNIVERSAL

Extension of Moscow Accord to All Countries is Advocated by Wendell Willkie

NEW YORK, Nov. 18 (AP)—Wendell Willkie, 1940 Republican candidate and aspirant for the nomination again in 1944, urged last night that the Moscow accord reached by Great Britain, United States, Russia and China be made the "embryo of a general and vital international understanding" by enlarging participation to include all the United Nations and eventually all countries.

Nazis Attack Samos Island

LONDON, Nov. 18 (AP)—Berlin radio said today that the Germans are switching their attack from recaptured Leros to Samos, last Aegean island in Allied hands, and have begun an aerial assault on that island.

AIR FORCE OUT AGAIN

Ludwigshafen and Berlin Were Principal Targets Last Night—Norway Today

LONDON, Nov. 18 (AP)—Royal Canadian Air Force and Royal Air Force heavy bombers, in the first raid in a week, attacked Ludwigshafen, great German chemical centre on the Rhine, last night while Mosquitoes bombed Berlin for the third time in seven days.

Today American heavy bombers smashed Hitler's war industries in Norway.

Only one bomber—a Canadian aircraft—was lost during the night's operations.

Shooting Alarms Terrace People

TERRACE, Nov. 18 — A complaint has been lodged with the local police that shooting is taking place on Sunday within the area of the game reserve adjoining Terrace. Some of the people living within the area have been alarmed at the whistling of passing bullets.

RABBIT SHORTLIVED

The average age of the rabbit is seven to eight years.

Reds Yield Ground For First Time

MOSCOW, Nov. 18 (AP)—The Russians have given ground for the first time since the great Soviet offensive began four months ago, withdrawing Wednesday in the Zhitomir-Korostyev sector of the Ukraine at the tip of the salient west of Kiev before a series of heavy German counter-attacks.

Reports said that the Nazis threw at least 150,000 troops into the counter-assaults. The depth of the withdrawal was not given in the Russian communique.

Military observers believed the withdrawal was not on a large scale. The Russians are advancing on other fronts. Yesterday the Russians converged on Gomel, storming that last important German base east of the Dnieper River.

The Russians have been pushing into the Ukraine although slowed up by adverse weather and stiff Nazi counter-attacks, endeavouring to edge toward Korosten, rail junction controlling traffic on the Leningrad-Odessa and Kiev-Warsaw railroads.

Heavy storms are also reported to be slowing the Russian advance into the Crimea from Kerch bridgehead but the Germans are falling back under growing pressure of Red reinforcements from the Caucasus.

EXPECT JAPS LEAVE RABAU

One Hundred and Two Planes Shot Down in Six Days.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (AP)—The Japanese have suffered such blows at Rabaul that they may be compelled to abandon their key base in the South Pacific, a naval spokesman, interviewed here yesterday, said, recalling that 102 Japanese planes had been shot down in that area in the last six days against 15 United States planes, a ratio of seven to one.

Allied bombers have been active with good effects against Japanese installations in the Finichhafen area of New Guinea and the Kara area of Bougainville on the Solomon Islands. The Japanese made raids against the Americans on Gilbert and Marshal Islands.

Bulletins

HULL REPORTS

WASHINGTON—In a triumphant speech before the Senate and House of Representatives in combined session today, Secretary of State Cordell Hull gave an official report on the Moscow conference, which, he said, "would do much toward shortening the war and making provisions for the peace." He said that the agreements reached have already been made known to the world and that no secret agreements of the old diplomatic order had been contemplated.

PREMIER TOJO TALKS

TOKYO—Premier Tojo told newspapermen from Japanese-controlled countries that Japan is fighting to "emancipate Eastern Asia from American and British greed." A naval spokesman spoke of "brilliant victories" in the South Pacific.

ALLIES HAVE ADVANTAGE

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt, in an address last night, said the United Nations now have "the supreme advantage of initiative" which must be held throughout the war and into the peace to follow.

TRIESTE-FIUME TIED UP

LONDON—The Germans are unable to use the ports of Trieste and Fiume in the Adriatic Sea owing to guerrilla activities.

STEEL MILL LAY-OFF

TORONTO—Trades union heads have sent messages to the government to take action in connection with lay-off of 7,000 men from the steel mill at Trenton, Nova Scotia.

DO NOT NEED PERMITS

OTTAWA—Women over 44, over 59 and school teachers and pupils may work during the Christmas rush between December 13 and January 5 in post office and retail stores without selective service permits.

MAY SELL SWEETMEATS

OTTAWA—Churches and charitable organizations may sell donated jams and jellies at bazaars and sales without ration coupons provided local boards are notified.

FILM EXCHANGE FIRE

TORONTO—Damage amounting to \$100,000 was done in a moving picture film exchange fire on Victoria Street last night. There was an explosion in stored film. Three persons were sent to hospital.

REGISTERING RENTED ROOMS

Control of Shared Living Space Under Way by Prices and Board

Compulsory registration of all living and rooming houses under other "shared accommodation" began in Prince Rupert last week under order of the administrator of the Prices and Trade Board.

The purpose of the registration, according to G. S. Miller, supervisor, regional rental of who is in town to get the started, is to get an accurate survey of the rates charged on all shared living in the city.

Information gathered from the registration, Mr. Miller emphasized, will not be in connection with income tax or other taxes or any other scheme. It will, however, be used as a basis for adjustment of disputes between landlords and tenants and landlady at any time be asked for evidence that they have registered.

The staff at the local office is headed by Aid. Nora Arnold and up to noon Wednesday about 100 premises had been registered.

London Unable To Understand Leros Reverse

LONDON, Nov. 18 (AP)—Some military observers profess difficulty in understanding why the Dodecanese island of Leros should have been lost since the Allies were supposed to have had superiority in sea and air in that part of the Mediterranean as well as having thousands of troops available.

London morning newspapers were sharp in criticism of the British loss of Leros to the Germans.

The Post said the matter needs "explanation." The Star described it as an "unpalatable reverse."

The Daily Mail said it would have been better never to have set out on the enterprise.

The News-Chronicle stated bluntly "it is hard to resist the conclusion that somebody blundered."

All editorials were filled with the question and stressed the political setback to the United Nations in Turkey and the Balkans.

CRITCHLEY IN INDIA

LONDON (AP)—Gen. A. C. Critchley, Calgary-born chief executive of the British Overseas Airways, is making a flying inspection of aviation facilities in India. He recently completed a similar tour in Canada.

FIGHTING IN ITALY SLOW

Fields in Athens Hit—All German Counter-attacks are Repulsed

ATHENS, Nov. 18 (AP)—Allied forces attacked two Nazi air bases in the Athens area Wednesday while heavy rains and rising rivers reduced ground fighting in Italy, it was announced today.

Despite adverse conditions, Germans staged several counter-attacks on the eastern front of the Italian line but all were repulsed by the British Army.

On the entire Anglo-American front only one incident of fire in which small German boats on the Garigliano River were hit was reported.

Enlistments In Army-Air Force

The need of further enlistment in both the Army and Air Force is being stressed in view of the expanding operations on both on land and in the air.

Applicants for enlistment in the Army at Prince Rupert may be at the recruiting centre on 4th Avenue near the Daily News office while those for the Air Force may contact R. S. [Name] at the Canadian National Airways city ticket office.

Whitehorse Boom Outstrips Gold Rush

Women and Men Dress Alike-- Are Hardly Distinguishable

Liquor Charge Brought Fine

Sydney Matfield, a resident of a local hotel, was fined \$300 or three months in jail when he was brought before Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of keeping liquor for sale.

A fine of \$100, with the option of two months in jail, was also levied against Matfield on a charge of resisting a police officer.

For driving a commercial vehicle without a chauffeur's licence, Donald Radcliffe was fined \$10 or two months in jail at the same session.

John Mulligan, appearing on a charge of drunkenness, was fined \$25 or seven days.

NO INCOME TAX????

NOTTINGHAM, Eng. (AP)—H. Newberry, headmaster of Radford Boulevard Boys' School here wishes his pupils "had less money and went to bed earlier." Some get a pound (\$4.47) a week spending money, he said—"more than I have for myself."

HOSPITAL HAS FIRE

Damaging Conflagration in Hotel Dieu at Montreal—Was Nearly Major Catastrophe

MONTREAL, Nov. 18 (AP)—Fire which at first threatened to be a universal catastrophe struck the Hotel Dieu Hospital here last night but was controlled within an hour after forty-five patients had been evacuated to other parts of the 500-bed institution. The blaze was confined to the administrative wing. An operating theatre, valuable x-ray equipment and administrative records were destroyed. The damage was estimated at \$400,000.

SHORTAGE OF MEAT

PRETORIA (AP)—Introduction of one meatless day a week will shortly be introduced in South Africa. One of the main causes of the meat shortage is the presence of large numbers of refugees, Allied troops and Italian prisoners of war.

AIR-RAID CASUALTIES

More than 49,000 British men, women and children were killed in enemy air raids up to July 31, 1943. More than 59,000 were injured.

PRODUCTION ACCELERATED

By March, 1943, in British war industries, 1,500 tons of bombs were filled in the same number of man-hours it took in 1942 to fill 1,000 bombs.