

WAR NEWS

On Western Front

PARIS—Over on the Western Front, the six Allied armies pushing into the...

Last Stand In Italy

ROME—German forces are today preparing for a last-ditch stand before the Italian commune centre of Fenza.

Allied Bombers Over Reich

LONDON—Hundreds of heavy Allied bombers headed out from Britain towards Germany today, and the Hamburg radio left the air shortly after.

Battle of Philippines

PEARL HARBOR—Allied forces are pushing ahead from the town of Limon on Leyte Island in the central Philippines...

Jap Troops Liquidated

CHUNGKING—The Chinese High Command announces liquidation of enemy troops operating 50 miles west of fallen Luichow.

Reds Advance In Prussia

MOSCOW—Russian troops are continuing their advance in Hungary beyond the captured city of Hatvan.

MARY McCaffery In Europe

In Charge of Ward Under Canvas in France

WITH THE 50TH GENERAL HOSPITAL, UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPEAN THEATRE...

but our soldier patients have spring beds, two pot-bellied stoves to provide good warmth...

Lt. McCaffery, who was in the employ of a Seattle, Washington doctor before being commissioned in the Army Nurse Corps...

Her mother, Mrs. Ellen McCaffery, is living at Prince Rupert.

MANY AIRMEN RETURN HOME

Are Bound for Canada, United States and Newfoundland

OTTAWA Nov. 27 (CP)—The largest air force draft ever to arrive from overseas is in Canada this morning.

Among the returning sky veterans are Flying Officer J. T. Houston of Carleton Place, Ontario...

Local Temperature table with Maximum 46 and Minimum 34.

Ottawa Political Crisis Continues

Awarded V.C.—

Moose Jaw Man Winner

Major David Currie Displayed Valor in Battle of Normandy

OTTAWA, Nov. 27 (CP)—A Canadian Army officer from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, has been awarded the Victoria Cross.

Major Currie is attached to the South Alberta Reconnaissance Regiment and is the seventh Canadian to win the Victoria Cross in World War Two.

Before the war, Currie was an automobile mechanic and welder.

TERRACE HOME DEFENCE SOLDIERS PARADE AGAINST CONSCRIPTION—WANT TO BE SHIPPED TO QUEBEC

Demonstration Saturday Afternoon Orderly and Harmless—Situation In Interior Town Remains Calm

MORE PARADES TODAY

VANCOUVER, Nov. 27—There were more parades this morning at all camps in British Columbia where Home Defence troops are stationed except Terrace.

French-Canadian Home Defence soldiers stationed at Terrace and comprising at least sixty percent of troops there have demanded to be sent back to their homes in Quebec.

ELSEWHERE TOO

OTTAWA, Nov. 27 (CP)—Reports that about 2900 members of the Home Defence Army stationed in six British Columbia towns held anti-conscription parades Saturday.

More than 25,000 Home Defence soldiers are stationed in British Columbia. Three thousand of these are French speaking.

At Chilliwack, two platoons of approximately 130 men paraded the streets Saturday night.

At Prince George, about 200 Home Defence soldiers staged an orderly parade through the main streets.

Shake-up In Command

Alexander To Move

Maitland-Wilson Transferred to Washington—Mark Clark Also Moved Up

LONDON, Nov. 27 (CP)—Biggest news from the Italian war theatre this morning is the shake-up in the Allied Command.

General Sir Harold Alexander has been made a Field Marshal and will succeed General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson as overall commander in the Mediterranean theatre.

General Wilson, in turn, will be Chief of the British Joint Staff Mission in Washington, succeeding the late Field Marshal Sir John Dill.

Lieutenant General Mark Clark of the Fifth Army has been named Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Fifteenth Group in Italy.

Japs Still Menace West Canada Coast

HALIFAX, Nov. 27 (CP)—Canadians on the west coast are still in danger from the Japanese, Commander C. M. Westsell, American navy veteran of Pacific fighting said today.

VETS URGING TOTAL SERVICE

VICTORIA, Nov. 27 (CP)—Immediate total conscription was demanded by 3,000 persons who attended a public meeting Sunday sponsored by a conference of veteran's organizations and their women's auxiliaries.

CLERIC SEES COMMUNISM—NAZI THREAT

QUEBEC CITY, Nov. 27 (CP)—Cardinal Villeneuve made two radio addresses last night. The Archbishop of Quebec said that communism looms as a threat to religion and Christian civilization.

He spoke first in English over a national network of the CBC and later read part of a pastoral letter over a French language network.

Going Active

FRENCH CANUCKS VOLUNTEERING

OTTAWA, Nov. 27 (CP)—War Services Minister LaFleche has announced that 449 French-Canadian draftees in eastern Canada volunteered for active service during the latter part of the week.

WEST COAST INVESTIGATION

VANCOUVER, Nov. 27 (CP)—Lieut. Gen. E. W. Sansom left for Ottawa Sunday by plane after completing an investigation into recent statements of Pacific command officers on recruiting.

It is believed that his report will be made to the Army Council in Ottawa. Army officials in Vancouver said Sansom came west in a fact-finding rather than a judicial capacity.

B-29's Over Jap Capital Again

ANOTHER RAID ON TOKYO BY SUPERFORTRESSES MADE FRIDAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (CP)—American superfortresses have again struck at Tokyo. Today's attack—the second in four days—was carried out by eight B-29's to keep the Japanese on the defensive for two hours.

King Gov't Fate Rests In Balance

Debate on Manpower Resumed at Ottawa Today

OTTAWA, Nov. 27 (CP)—Canadian Press staff writer R. K. Carnegie last night reported from Ottawa that he had been told by "a thoughtful and experienced member of parliament" that the fate of the Liberal government will hinge on Col. J. L. Ralston's stand on the confidence motion in the House of Commons this week.

The former defence minister resigned in protest against the government's refusal last month to institute conscription for overseas service.

According to Carnegie's informant "If Col. Ralston votes confidence in the government, then I think the government will stand. But if he votes no, then, it seems to me, enough members will follow his lead that, even if the ministry is not considered resigned."

The debate on manpower opened today in the Commons and Mr. King moved his confidence motion in a cabinet policy speech.

Progressive Conservative House Leader Gordon Graydon and other opposition group leaders are likely to speak before Col. Ralston enters the debate.

The C.C.F. is expected to move an amendment in line with its frequently announced position that conscription of wealth would go hand in hand with conscription of manpower.

Carnegie goes on to say that a Progressive Conservative amendment blaming the government for not going all out for conscription and an anti-conscriptionist counter-amendment are likely to be defeated by substantial majorities.

The belief of political observers is that French-Canadian members, while not approving of the government's conscription policy, might support the King government, should it appear threatened with a want of confidence vote, instead of taking chances with a coalition government.

The resignation of Hon. C. G. Power as minister of national defence for air was accepted, the Prime Minister announced.

Vertical text on the left edge: Trapped, Being, Near, asbourg, Battle is Proceeding in, Area to West, Nov. 27, The Paris, Saturday that French, moving toward the, between liberated, and Colmar to the, bringing shut a trap on, the Vosges Moun-, while savage resistance, Nazi divisions in the, sector held the advance, Allied armies to a crawl., Second Army and, Ninth and First, fought foot by foot on, Plain., German radio said that an, black flared with new in-, between Gellenkirchen, with the Americans, in a heavy new tank, platoon., The Germans, at close quarters, the front stand guarding, Rhine bridge to Ger-, radio said that other, forces ranging along the, bank of the Rhine were, eight miles of meeting, force units of the First, coming down the Rhine, 38 miles south of, ., The bandit who robbed the, branch of the Cana-, Bank of Commerce of, Friday is still at large., with a long revolver, a, dark man entered, just before closing, after the robbery, es-, across a vacant lot on to a, street without attracting, . During the robbery, five women and three, employees into the corner, building and made a, clean-up of the bank, ., Police, Week-end, an active week-end by, 22 Chinese, eight In-, two whites were hailed, police court this morn-, charges ranging, to intoxication., a house at 608, W. at 10 o'clock Sat-, and arrested Chung, and Jong Tong Yeau, of operating a gam-, Twenty other Chinese, charged with being in-, The two alleged keepers, released on \$200 bail each, charged with being in-, released on \$10 bail

ONLY 19 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS. THE VARIETY STORE IN YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TOUR. Illustration of a woman with a shopping bag.