

NORTH COAST—Light to mod. winds, partly cloudy and mild. Friday, light to mod. winds increasing to fresh over Q.C.I. decreasing afternoon.

# The Daily News

(Pacific Standard Time)

Friday, October 13	
High	11:21 18.9 feet
	23:21 18.6 feet
Low	5:06 6.1 feet
	17:39 7.5 feet

# Hungary Nearly Out — Austria Next

## Adolf Hitler's Balkan Defences Disintegrate

MOSCOW, Oct. 12 (CP)—Hungary appeared on the verge of a military knock-out as the Russians overran Magyar defences on a 120-mile front guarding Budapest. The apparent imminent collapse of Hungarian resistance emphasized the final disintegration of Adolf Hitler's Balkan defences and indicated an early assault by the Red Army on Austria. It was reported Hungary had already asked for an armistice.

Soviet troops are more than half way from the Hungarian-Rumanian border to Budapest and less than 60 miles from Budapest.

### Results at Moscow—

## Bulgaria Accepts

Will Evacuate Territories Taken From Greece and Yugoslavia

LONDON, Oct. 12 (CP)—The meetings now under way in Moscow appear to have already met success. Bulgaria has accepted preliminary armistice conditions from the Allies. The country has agreed to evacuate within two weeks those territories seized from Greece and Yugoslavia.

A late bulletin says the premier of the London Polish government has arrived in Moscow for talks with the Soviet-sponsored Polish liberation committee. There is general belief that the Polish question will be settled one way or another before Prime Minister Churchill leaves Moscow.

At a dinner tendered by Mr. Churchill in the British embassy, Premier Joseph Stalin said both Russia and Britain had played big parts in war production and the organizing ability of the United States had helped to turn the tide. Stalin broke all precedents by attending the dinner in the British embassy. It was the first time he had ever visited any embassy in Moscow.

## AWARDED DAMAGES

Finding Against Dominion in Connection with Fatal Truck Collision near Nanaimo

VANCOUVER, Oct. 12 (CP)—Sydney Dines, Nanaimo fuel dealer, was awarded \$1249 against the Dominion government for damage to his truck in a collision in September 1943 with an army truck near Nanaimo.

The truck driver, Bertram Snell, died of injuries in the collision and survivors have applied for permission to sue the government shortly in connection with the same accident.

## REHABILITATION ACT IS FINEST

Adult Education Director Says Soldiers Want Work

VANCOUVER, Oct. 12 (CP)—The director of the Canadian Association of Adult Education, Dr. E. A. Corbett of Toronto, said in Vancouver last night that Canada's rehabilitation act is the finest in the world.

Dr. Corbett has recently returned to the Dominion from overseas where he discussed rehabilitation plans with many of Canada's soldiers. He stressed that the men of the overseas army don't want charity when they return to civilian life. The thing they are interested in he said is a chance to re-establish themselves through employment.

Movement of troops, made public, allows the enemy to know our future intentions. Why talk?

### Fight for Bologna—

## NAZIS STILL HOLDING OUT

ROME, Oct. 12 (CP)—The Germans appear ready to fight to the last to hold the Allies out of the Italian city of Bologna. The Germans now hold a hill some 11 miles south of the city and they are well entrenched. Fifth Army forces are on the outskirts of a town just a short distance away from the communications centre. United States planes are bombing the city heavily.

Brazilian troops, operating on the Italian west coast, have reached the town of Barga, some forty miles inland from the big port of La Spezia.

## Liquor Confiscated, Local Man Fined \$500 at Burns Lake

Pat Mazzel, former Prince Rupert taxi operator, was arrested at Burns Lake yesterday while driving from Vancouver to Prince Rupert and fined \$500 and costs under the government Liquor Act, according to police reports reaching the city.

The arrest was made by Constable J. C. Clark of the Burns Lake detachment, who, the report stated, seized 98 bottles of government-sealed liquor from Mazzel's car. The liquor was confiscated.

Mazzel paid the fine and proceeded toward Prince Rupert, the report said.

## NAMED FOR RIVER

Tweed cloth gets its name from the River Tweed in Scotland.

## Quebec Is Considered

May be Meeting Place Of Post-war Organization

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (CP)—The city of Quebec is being considered as a possible meeting place of the post-war organization to be set up by the United Nations.

American diplomats are reported to favor Geneva as the site of the international peace organization. However, the general attitude among United Nations diplomats favors the abandonment of Geneva as a site for permanent international organizations. For one thing, it is too close to the major trouble spots of the past and then again it is naturally associated with the League of Nations.

Quebec city is strategically located on the international air routes and its desirability as an international meeting place has been proven by the two great conferences held there in 1943 and 1944.

## LABOR BEATEN BETTER HERE THAN ANYWHERE ELSE IN CANADA

VANCOUVER, Oct. 12 (CP)—Hon. George S. Pearson, K.C., British Columbia minister of labor, in the fourth of a series of political broadcasts on the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's provincial network, declared "working conditions and wages have been more favorable to the working man in British Columbia than in any other province in Canada."

"This," asserted Mr. Pearson, has been largely the result of our labor legislation and regulations made thereunder and the enforcement of same.

"The result of these efforts was that the general wage structure in British Columbia became the highest in Canada and our hours of work the lowest."

## Baltimore Is Winner

Defeated Louisville 5 to 3 in Deciding Game Yesterday

BALTIMORE, Oct. 12 (CP)—Coming from behind with a three-run rally in the seventh inning, Baltimore Orioles of the International League won the Little World Series by defeating Louisville Colonels of the American Association 5 to 3 yesterday before a crowd of 23,500 fans.

Louisville winged away with two runs in the third inning. The Colonels held a 3 to 2 lead going into the seventh when the Birds shoved across the runs which brought Baltimore the first title since 1925.

Louisville	3	7	2
Baltimore	5	10	2

## Bulletins

**TITO TO MOSCOW**  
MOSCOW—Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia is coming to Moscow for a conference with Premier Joseph Stalin.

**11 CONCEDED DEAD**  
VANCOUVER—Western Air Command announces officially that all eleven men who were aboard a bomber which crashed October 4 on Salt Spring Island are dead.

**BELLS INTERRUPT DINNER**  
MOSCOW—Moscow victory bells, celebrating the capture of the capital of Transylvania, interrupted the dinner at the British Embassy last night by Prime Minister Churchill of Britain for Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia.

**RAINSTON IN PARIS**  
PARIS—Defence Minister Ralston has arrived in Paris to visit Major-General George P. Vanier—Canada's ambassador-designate to France—and high Allied army officials. The Paris stopover is part of the minister's tour of European battlefronts. Colonel Ralston was greeted at the airport by General Vanier in their first meeting on French soil. He told the ambassador that he had been tremendously impressed by what he had seen of the Canadian soldier in Europe.

**MESSAGES BY PRISONERS**  
OTTAWA—Canadian prisoners of war and civilian internees in Japanese territory will be allowed to send and to receive cabled messages under an arrangement just effected by the British Commonwealth, the United States, and Japan. The privilege is limited to one ten-word cablegram a year from the prisoner to his next of kin and a similar message from the next of kin to the internee.

**HANDLING DEMOBILIZATION**  
OTTAWA—Pensions Minister Mackenzie has announced three appointments in connection with the demobilization of Canada's armed forces. The three appointees are Major-General Guy R. Turner of Fredericton, J. G. Clark of Toronto, and Group Captain S. N. F. Chant of St. Thomas, Ontario. The pensions minister explains that the three will help lay the foundation of an efficiently functioning organization. He says: "It is essential that, when the hundreds of thousands now in the services are being returned to civil life, they are returned with a minimum of delay."

**PRE-FABRICATED HOMES MAY BE BUILT IN B.C.**  
VANCOUVER, Oct. 12 (CP)—Officials of the British Columbia lumber, plywood, construction and engineering industries are awaiting word from Ottawa and the United Kingdom which may launch expected production of pre-fabricated homes for Britain.

—Pre-fabricated houses would give Britons shelter until permanent housing to replace the bombed areas is constructed.



FRENCH YOUTHS EXECUTED FOR TREASON — A military court conducted by the French forces in Grenoble, France, found six French youths guilty of treason and sentenced them to death. The youths were executed on the evening of Sept. 2 by a rifle squad of the F.F.I. Above photo shows a close-up of the dead men at stakes.

## WAR NEWS

**First Village Liberated**  
LONDON—Loyal Czechoslovak forces have liberated their first village from the clutches of the Nazis. They crossed through a pass in the Carpathians to do so.

**General Eisenhower Talks**  
PARIS — General Dwight P. Eisenhower told 100 newspapermen today that there was a hard job ahead but victory was sure. "The fight will continue through the winter or as long as is necessary to crush the enemy," Eisenhower admitted that Germany might collapse at any moment and declared that the only reason for the war being prolonged was that the Gestapo had pistols at the heads of the people of Germany.

**Canadians Reinforced**  
LONDON—Latest news from the western front this morning tells of reinforcements being sent to the Canadian invasion forces on the south shore of the Schelde River in the Lowlands. A communique also says the bridgehead across the Leopold canal is holding firmly. On the American First Army front, the German border city of Aachen this morning is still shuddering under the terrific blows of Allied ground and air might. Yesterday the burning city was hit by some three hundred American fighters, and Allied bombers have concentrated their fire on reinforcements attempting to slip into the city from the northeast.

**Moving Into Prussia**  
MOSCOW — Russian troops have moved up the East Prussian border west of the Lithuanian city of Kaunas and are within the Baltic port of Memel. To the south they have captured Szeged, the second largest city in Hungary, and they have also captured Cluj, the capital city of Transylvania, according to an announcement by Premier Joseph Stalin. At the same time, Yugoslavia partisan leader, Marshal Tito, was announced that Yugoslav forces and Russian troops have surrounded Yugoslavia's capital city of Belgrade.

**Nazis May Quit Holland**  
LONDON — American First Army infantry, smashing a German effort to relieve besieged garrisons in Aachen, moved in today to attack the flaming city as artillery and dive-bombers poured in a constant fire. In the Netherlands Canadian Press war correspondent Ross Munro reported signs that may mean the enemy has decided to pull out the main part of his forces from that country and retreat to Germany.

**THOUSAND ALLIED PLANES ATTACK FORMOSA ISLAND**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (CP)—In the Pacific, the Tokyo radio has announced that about one thousand Allied planes attacked the Japanese-occupied island of Formosa off the east coast of China this morning. Tokyo says that at least one hundred of the raiders were shot down. The enemy radio also claims that nearly one thousand heavy bombers and thirty fighter planes hit the important refinery at Balikpapan Tuesday morning.

**GAMBLING CASE IS ADJOURNED**  
In city police court Wednesday Magistrate W. D. Vance adjourned until October 18 a case against Ruby Gold, charged with being proprietor of a gambling house.

Gold, who is out on \$200 bail, was arrested following a police raid on the North Star club Saturday night.

## SENTENCED TO LIFE—RESULT OF FATAL FIRE

HAMILTON, Oct. 12 (CP)—Douglas Dunsmoor, convicted of manslaughter by a Supreme Court jury, was sentenced to life imprisonment today.

Dunsmoor was charged in connection with the Moose Hall fire here on May 23 when 10 persons were burned to death.

**Bombing Kept Up—**  
England Gets it Again With Heavy Barrage of Flying Bombs

LONDON, Oct. 12 (CP)—Germany was being pounded again this morning. Shortly after day-break Allied bombers flew across the south coast of England in the direction of Germany and the Frankfurt radio reported Allied planes flying across western Germany.

It was later announced here that Royal Air Force heavy bombers had attacked synthetic oil plants at Wanne-Eickel in the Ruhr and that American planes had hit Bremen.

Today's raid was a follow-up to last night's R. A. F. assault on southwestern Germany and Berlin. One British plane was lost.

Military targets in the areas of Cologne and Coblenz, key supply points close behind the western front, were attacked yesterday by American heavy bombers.

England has also been getting it. Last night the Germans launched a heavy barrage of flying bombs against southern England. A number of the bombs were destroyed by fighters and anti-aircraft batteries.

## ATTACKS BY DAY-NIGHT

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## Light To Fish Is Limited

ON Oct. 12 (CP)—The case when indicates that the fish will see their cities despoiled rather than yield. The fish have been rushing troops last night in an effort to force the strategic city being levelled by massed dive-bombers. Ammunition and planes have mercilessly pounded the city after the Nazis refused an armistice.

While white flags have been flying over many ancient cities but they were, apparently, being out by civilians. Thousands of civilians and a number of troops moved under the American lines.

While the Americans are a ring tighter about the city to the north they have Scharfenberg and Baran advanced to Wursulen and the Germans in the southern part of Haaren.

of Aachen the American Army battled underground in Driant before Metz.

British Second Army, of Aachen, repulsed a Nazi counter-attack.

American Seventh and First Armies were striving to drive through Belfort Gap in western Germany.

Evacuate Pocket  
Increasing pressure Canadian infantry in the bridgehead just north of Belfort, Germans, in a drive, have started to take this section of south-western front for the doubtful of Flushing on Walcheren.

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