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EDITORIAL

On Three Fronts . . .

Allied armies on the Western Front are preparing to fight it out on that line if it takes all winter. Allied leaders and peoples must reckon with the possibility of weeks of stalemate. Estimates on the duration of the war have been lengthened because of the resistance the Nazis have marshalled against our forces.

But the resistance has the desperation of a stand that is seen by those making it as all but hopeless. The Nazis are reported as impressing the under-age, the over-age and the physically unfit into military service. German authorities, moreover, are taking measures to build up guerilla forces for warfare within Germany as quickly as possible, as if they expected the worst soon, here again extending the age limits in both directions.

The interregnum on the Western Front has permitted attention to centre once more on Russian successes against the Nazis. So long as progress against the West Wall remains unspectacular, the momentum of the Russian armies will be watched with great interest in all Allied countries, particularly advances of the Allied forces in the Balkans. These threaten Budapest, and if Budapest proves to be another Aachen—or, as the Germans like to predict, a Stalingrad-in-reverse — the Red Army can swing west to cross the Danube and attack the Nazis near Lake Balaton. A break-through here would open a road to Vienna.

The importance of the Russian drives in Czechoslovakia and Transylvania lies in the fact that the Reich may be more open to decisive invasion on the Balkan front than on either the Western or Eastern fronts. Allied pressure on the West Wall and continuing Allied advances from the Balkans might evoke the unconditional "Kamerad" necessary to end the war in Europe.

New Fishermen's Floats . . .

The prospect of early construction of the new fishermen's floats along the west end of the Prince Rupert waterfront is gratifying. With the likelihood of the war ending within the next year or so and industries starting to return to normalcy, Prince Rupert may well think about a stabilizing of the fishing business which has been shoved around a good deal at Prince Rupert since the war started.

The first thing that must be done to get the fishing industry re-established here is the provision of floats to accommodate the fleet some of which had to leave here ostensibly because there was no float accommodation for them. Even the present project may not completely meet the requirements but it is at least a start which has been deferred overly long.

It may be that fishing will once again be our principal industry and it is well that we should encourage it.

A Guess for Roosevelt . . .

If Canadians had a choosing in the United States presidential election we would say that President Roosevelt would be re-elected by a ninety per cent vote. But there is the old saying about the prophet in his own country and, from what we can gather at this distance, there may be some doubt about the outcome. However, if we were guessing, we would hazard that F.D.R. will come through for a fourth term. Certainly we on this side of the line are pulling for him, knowing him to a tried and true friend, whereas Thomas E. Dewey is an unknown factor except for having been a good district attorney at some time in his career and more recently a governor of New York who has not particularly distinguissed himself.

We do not think the people of the United States, even though the Republicans have been holding out blandishments, will be disposed to take the chance of a change at this critical time. Franklin Delano Roosevelt will still be president of the United States after the voting next Tuesday, we would speculate.

Jack Miner . . .

The forty-year-long career of a world famous naturalist ended yesterday when 78-year-old Jack Miner died at his home in Kingsville Ontario — the town made famous as one of the first bird sanctuaries on the continent. Miner took as his particular pet the Canada goose, but he made a great contribution to the advancement of knowledge of the habits of all wild fowl. He originated the idea of protecting, feeding, and conserving wild bird life in a sanctuary which became a shrine for bird lovers everywhere in North America. He was indeed a unique figure in Canadian life.

Investing in Victory—

PRINCE RUPERT MAY EXCEED QUOTA

Prince Rupert Reaches Ninety-one Per Cent of Its Objective

It looks as if the job of Prince Rupert people next week will be to see how much they can exceed the $725,000 quota set for the Seventh Victory Loan campaign for Friday's sales brought the campaign total to 91 per cent of the objective and it is likely that the objective will be attained by Monday or Tuesday.

Yesterday's sales of $81,350 brought the campaign total to $661,350 on the eleventh day of canvassing. Sixth Victory Loan figures last spring show that the corresponding day's sales were $100,250, and the campaign total at the same date was $490,150.

Mrs. Louise Santurbane	$ 200
Miss Joyce Young	50
Keith Young	50
James R. Pritchard (Telkwa)	100
Young Wing (Smithers)	100
Mah Joke Tong (Smithers)	400
Mah Wing Sheck (Smithers)	100
Mrs. Eveleen Paterson (Vanderhoof)	500
Judge W. E. Fisher	500
A. M. Beattie	1,000
Mrs. Mildred G. Wide	50
Douglas B. McDougall	100
Miss Margaret Martinusen	300
Norman Martinusen	300
Ragnar Martinusen	300
Henry Martinusen	300
Donald Martinusen	300
Allan Forman	50
Mrs. Rita Forman	100
Rex Bowling Club	1,500
Fred McKay	100
Miss Gail W. Bolam	50
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Allen Brown (Pacific)	50
Mrs. William Terry	500
William A. Pilford	200
Robert Sylvester	50
Mrs. Erma Wanamaker	50
Mrs. Zella Moran	5,000
Miss Barbara Moran	50

NEW RESIDENCE BOOSTS BUILDING PERMIT ISSUE

Permit for John Gurvich to construct a western type bungalow valued at $2,900 was the largest single item on the list of building permits issued by the city engineer's office in October. The house will be situated on lots lying between Borden st. and 5th ave. west and will be used for rental purposes by the owner.

Another major item on the list was a permit granted Carl Lykegard to effect alterations and repairs valued at $1,200 to his house on 6th ave. west.

Value of building permits issued during the month was $6,970, bringing the year's permit issue to date to $200,405. This is a considerable drop from the October, 1943, figure of $134,450. Value of permits issued for the ten month period last year was $471,980.

Royal Hotel, alterations	$ 300
Otto Jerstad, addition, 8th ave. east	200
John Gurvich, general repairs, 7th ave. west	700
Percy Cameron, garage, 8th ave. east	80
Annette Woods, alterations, 3rd ave. west	250
John E. Davey, addition, Hays Cove Circle	100
Neis Jensen, addition, Albert st.	800
H. Johanson, repairs, Ambrose ave.	50
Hilda Hamilton, repairs, Ambrose ave.	200
Henry Hansen, garage, 1st ave.	75
Carl Lykegard, alterations, 6th ave. west	1,200
Thomas Dobb, cement foundation, 7th ave. east	200
John Gurvich, frame building, 5th ave. west	2,900

Today in Sports

KAYOED BY JOE LOUIS

DETROIT, Nov. 4 (CP)—Sergeant Joe Louis, the world's heavyweight boxing champion, is at it again. The Brown Bomber racked up another knockout in Detroit last night when he sent Johnny Denson to the canvas in the second round of an exhibition fight. It was the first time that Louis had put on his boxing gloves for a public bout since 1943.

Sport Chat

John A. Heydler, for 15 years president of the National Baseball League, resigned 10 years ago due to ill health. Ford C. Frick, sports writer, took over November 8 the same year.

Baseball's "Georgia Peach," Ty Cobb, resigned as player-manager of Detroit Tigers 16 years ago yesterday. Cobb started with the American League Club in 1905 and cracked out a double in his first appearance at the plate. He was at that time baseball's greatest player ending his career with Philadelphia Athletics in 1988.

Only the old-timers will remember when Bob Fitzsimmons won a 20-round decision over George Gardner for the light heavyweight boxing championship of the world. 41 years ago tonight at San Francisco. It was billed as the first battle for the title in that division but actually Gardner won the crown with a 12-round knockout over Jack Root at Fort Erie, Ont., four months earlier.

Hockey Scores

American League

Buffalo 2, St. Louis 1.

Hockey Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Toronto	3	0	0	17	7	6
Detroit	2	0	0	17	4	4
Montreal	1	0	1	4	6	2
Chicago	1	0	1	13	14	2
Boston	0	0	2	3	10	0
New York	0	0	3	7	20	0

CANUCKS OVER HAMBURG

More than 1,000 Canadian fliers were with the bomber group that hit Hamburg on the night of July 28.

FOUR YEARS AGO IN THIS WAR

By the Canadian Press

Nov. 4, 1940 — Greek troops penetrated seven miles into Albania. Announced armed merchant cruisers Laurentic and Patroclus torpedoes by German submarines; 369 saved from Laurentic and 263 from Patroclus. Two Italian submarines reported sunk.

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Let's turn our savings into Victory Bonds today, then buy an extra bond and pay for it by instalments every pay day. It's little enough to do as we sit at home!
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