

Red Army At Budapest Gates

Replies

Progressive Party charges Federation is attempting to gain control of the trades union movement. McKenzie, secretary of the C.C.F., is opposed to any political group, including the C.C.F., controlling unions but we wish to see the policy first of the Trades Union Congress and later of the Progressive Party to control of large mass trade unions. As an example, we want that practically every official of both the International Woodworkers' Association and Boilermakers' Union No. 1 is a member of the Progressive Party."

PROL ACTION NORTH GREECE

Al Tito Reported to Have Wounded by Serbian

Nov. 4—Allied forces in Greece are merely conducting operations in their drive to the Greek-Yugoslav front. British forces at a town some five miles from the Yugoslav border. The Germans are being harassed by guerrilla forces in their withdrawal from Greece. The Germans, meanwhile, that Yugoslav Marshal has been wounded. A German broadcast said Yugoslav partisan leader attacked by a Serbian nationalist.

Miner Dies

amous As Naturalist

Accumulated Sudden Heart Attack

ONTARIO, Nov. 4 — Jack Miner, famous Canadian naturalist and bird lover, died late today following a heart attack at the age of 79 years. A few hours previous he had been wandering among his geese and in his sanctuary. During his career, Jack Miner had banded more than 10,000 Canada geese in connection with the study of their migration.

He died only by a true love of the geese and the creatures of the North. Jack Miner became a world famous naturalist and conservationist and made a genuine contribution to the advancement of the study of the geese.

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ENGINEERS' AGREEMENT

negotiations With Companies Snag Over Bargaining

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4 — A working agreement covering marine engineers on ship all three major British Columbia coastal shipping companies is being sought by the British Columbia branch of the International Association of Marine Engineers but a dispute has arisen with Canadian Pacific over bargaining.

R. Smith, association business agent, has left for Ottawa to present the case before the National Labor Board on November 7.

Weather

Period up to 6 p.m. tomorrow

Light to moderate winds. Overcast and warm with intermittent rain today and Sunday.

Halifax Fire

Three Men Lose Lives

Canadian Legion Hostel, Full of Service Men, Destroyed

HALIFAX, Nov. 4 (CP) — Three elderly employees lost their lives when fire destroyed a Canadian Legion hostel here early today. Two men were severely injured.

The fatally injured were Alexander Rutherford, aged 68; William Whibley, 55; and William Walker, 60.

The men burned to death were trapped on the second floor.

Two hundred and ten men were in the large wooden building when the fire started. The cause has not been determined.

Damage is estimated at \$100,000.

"Chubby" Power Has Operation

OTTAWA, Nov. 4 — Hon. C. G. Power, minister of national defence for air, is resting well following an emergency operation for appendicitis.

MOSQUITOES HIT BERLIN

Capital of Germany Again Target of Bombing Attack Last Night

LONDON, Nov. 4 — In the air war, British mosquito bombers returned to Germany last night for another strike at the German capital of Berlin. None of the British aircraft were lost.

No Further Resignations

OTTAWA, Nov. 4 — The general belief on Parliament Hill now is that there will be no further resignations from the cabinet for the time being at least as a result of the crisis which culminated in the retirement of Col. J. L. Ralston as minister of national defence.

PROVINCE SPLIT INTO AREAS FOR POSTWAR SURVEY

VICTORIA, Nov. 4 — The province is being divided into ten regional areas for the purpose of postwar reconstruction survey in charge of Hon. H. G. Perry, it is announced.

Water To Be Turned Off

An order-in-council giving the Canadian Army authority to shut off the intake of the city's water system on 24 hours' notice for the installation of chlorination equipment has been received at the City Hall. It will be presented at Monday night's council meeting. The water will be turned off at the intake tomorrow morning for installation of a Venture tube to measure the water but this should not affect normal supply from the reservoir.

TORONTO ALIBI

TORONTO — A Toronto judge has provided a brand new alibi for Toronto husbands who return home late or children who are tardy in getting to school. When a woman failed to appear in court yesterday, Judge J. Ambrose Shea suggested the poor woman might have been taken into custody for contravening Toronto's new pedestrian bylaw. According to the terms of the law it is illegal for pedestrians to pass on the left side.

SOLDIERS GLAD NAUGHTON BACK AGAIN

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

Nov. 4 — Disappointed both the western and eastern provinces were astonished when they heard that General A. G. L. McNaughton had returned to active participation in the war effort as the new minister of national defence.

Western Front

More Nazi Resistance

Cleaning Germans Up in Holland—Yanks in Reich

LONDON, Nov. 4 — Canadian Press war correspondent Ross Munro reported Friday that British forces have overrun Flushing, German strong point on the south side of Walcheren Island which commands the Schelde estuary entrance. Most of the guns commanding the Schelde estuary entrance were captured.

Meanwhile, British and American units smashing against the hard circle of German defenders holding the south side of the Meuse river on the road to Rotterdam restored their bridgehead over the Littlemark river, within six miles of the Moerdijk bridge.

Southeast of Aachen, where the American First Army attacked on a limited front and broke through the Surtogen forest with gains of one to two miles Thursday, the Americans continued to advance today but against increasing resistance.

On the southern end of the front Allied troops captured eight towns and villages, approaching to within eight miles of towns leading to the Rhine flatlands. A front line dispatch said that all German resistance at Zeebrugge ceased today with the Schelde pocket cleared and all of Belgium liberated.

Slugging Ahead Once More Friday

Despite resistance, Allied troops were today slugging their way ahead once more on the western front. United States First Army troops have rammed to within three-quarters of a mile of the Roer river. That's one of the two water barriers separating the Allies from the Rhine river, some 28 miles away.

Meanwhile, the battle of the Schelde approach to Antwerp harbor has been decided in favor of British and Canadian troops. The last of the enemy's heavy guns on Walcheren Island have been silenced. Some Germans are continuing to resist on Walcheren which dominates the entrance to the Schelde estuary. However, the Allied forces which captured Flushing on Walcheren have joined with other Allied troops which cleared the western coast of the Island for more than nine miles.

Connie Smythe Sees Conscription Need

TORONTO, Nov. 4 — Major Connie Smythe, speaking yesterday on the change of ministers of national defence, said that General McNaughton could provide adequate reinforcements only by enforcing conscription immediately.

SETS EXAMPLE OF THRIFTINESS

James J. McDougall, 14-year-old youth who began work at the Kaizen Co-operative store recently, set an example for himself and others when he used his first pay check as initial payment on a \$100 Victory Bond Friday.

Battle of Philippines Landing By Japanese

Have Got Some Reinforcements Ashore; American Fleet Attacked

MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 4 — American forces on Leyte Island in the Philippines are battling a Japanese attempt to break out on the arc on the west coast port of Ormoc. Allied airmen have destroyed two enemy transports out of a convoy carrying reinforcements to Ormoc but, nevertheless, the Japanese have managed to get some men and materials ashore. Japanese planes have made raids on the American airfields in the eastern part of the island and on the docks. Ten enemy aircraft were knocked down.

Admiral Nimitz has disclosed that enemy aircraft succeeded in attacking a carrier group of the United States Third Fleet on Thursday. Several Allied vessels suffered damage but ten enemy planes were shot down.

TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Shipyard Worker Gets 92 Years for Long List of Serious Offences

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4 — Alfred Joseph Laplante, aged 37, shipyard worker, was sentenced to life imprisonment in British Columbia Supreme Court on being found guilty of three rape charges, one attempted rape, four charges of breaking and entering, two of armed robbery, one of possession of a loaded revolver and one of possession of housebreaking instruments.

One of the rape charges involved a 14-year-old girl.

The sentences totalled 92 years running concurrently.

TOTAL IS MOUNTING

Canada Has Now Subscribed Forty Million More Than in Last Drive

OTTAWA, Nov. 4 — Victory Loan sales in Canada Friday totalled \$85,261,450, giving the cumulative total of \$830,402,600 at the end of the eleventh day of the drive. This is nearly \$400,000 more than in the last loan at the same stage.

Organizers in the Northwest Territory and Yukon used the radio to make an appeal and reached 185 per cent of their objective.

Percentages of large British Columbia cities are:

New Westminster 88.14

Vancouver 86.43

Victoria 71.22

Greater Use of Canadian Ports

HALIFAX, Nov. 4 — R. C. Vaughan, president of the Canadian National Railways, speaking here, declared that greater use should be made of Canadian ports. The British Ministry of Transport had been already approached in this connection, Mr. Vaughan said.

EIGHT HUNDRED MILLION PASSED

Seventh Victory Loan Still Mounting Satisfactorily

OTTAWA, Nov. 4 — The second week of the three-week Seventh Victory Loan ends today. Loan officials estimate that overnight returns will send the cumulative total past the \$800,000,000 mark.

Deputy Ministers Named at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Nov. 4 — Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King yesterday announced the appointment of two deputy ministers of health and welfare—Major General G. B. Chisholm and Dr. George F. Davidson, the latter formerly of Vancouver.

General Leese Goes to Asia

LONDON, Nov. 4 — General Sir Oliver Leese, general officer commanding of British forces in Italy, has been transferred to the Southeast Asia command. His successor is Lieut. Gen. Sir Richard McCreery who played an important part in the North African campaign.

New Minister Is Brushing Up

OTTAWA, Nov. 4 — General A. G. L. McNaughton, in his new capacity as minister of national defence, held conferences yesterday with senior members of military staffs to bring himself up to date on secret war information. He also attended another meeting of the cabinet.

Major A. S. Parkes, area auxiliary services officer, left this morning on a trip to Vancouver.

Hardest Hitting Combat Aircraft

LONDON, Nov. 4 — Britain's newest naval aircraft—the Firefly—is the hardest hitting carrier-borne fighter in the world. It was released from the secret list last night. It is described as a low-winged, single-engine fighter—reconnaissance plane, packing four 20-millimetre guns, with a crew of two.

WAR NEWS

Berlin Radio Fearful

LONDON—Allied armies, jabbing at German defences all along the western front today, scored consistent gains as the Berlin radio dinned into German ears warnings that General Eisenhower's forces are massed for a huge offensive.

Greece Clear of Germans

ROME—The Germans have been completely cleared from Greece, Allied headquarters announced today. Royal Air Force pilots, on reconnaissance flights, report they are unable to find any traces of the enemy who occupied the country early in 1941.

U.S. Mass Air Attack

LONDON—The American Eighth Air Force staged a mass attack on German synthetic oil industries and railways today with more than 1,100 bombers and 800 fighters fanning out over targets from Hamburg to Saarbrücken. One force attacked oil plants and refineries in twin cities of Hamburg-Harburg. Another hit an oil plant at Gelsenkirchen in the Ruhr. Hanover and Saarbrücken were also attacked. The daylight operations followed the sixth Royal Air Force mosquito raid on Berlin in nine nights.

Canadian M.T. Scores Hit

LONDON—The Admiralty reveals that Canadian-manufactured motor torpedo boats scored a torpedo hit on a medium-sized supply ship in convoy off the Hook of Holland on Wednesday night. The German convoy was strongly escorted by armed trawlers and gun coasters.

Change in Commands

LONDON—Lieutenant-General Sir Oliver Leese has been appointed commander of the newly organized Eleventh Army group which will operate in southeast Asia under the direction of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten. General Leese has been commander of the British Eighth Army in Italy since December. He will be succeeded in that position by Lieutenant-General Sir Richard L. McCreery.

On Other Business

OTTAWA—Political observers in Ottawa say that no further resignations from the federal cabinet are expected immediately. Meanwhile, the cabinet is believed to be attending to other subjects than the burning issue of reinforcements for the Canadian overseas army.

Up to McNaughton

TORONTO—Major Conn Smythe has commented on the cabinet division. It was charges made by Major Smythe regarding the training of army reinforcements that gave rise to a controversy believed to have led to the resignation of Col. J. L. Ralston from the defence ministry. Smythe says the only immediate result of the change in defence ministers is that the onus for the training and supplying of overseas reinforcements now lies with General McNaughton.

Narvik Readies for Attack

LONDON—The Germans are strengthening their defences and evacuating civilians from Narvik on the north coast of Norway as if anticipating an attack from Russia on the north-east and an invasion by the Allies on the west. Major Quisling, the Nazi puppet premier, has paid a visit to Narvik.

Japs Entering Kweilin

CHUNGKING—The Japanese are reported to have entered the suburbs of the Chinese city of Kweilin from east, west and north.

Company Wants

Tradesmen From Army

H.D.'s May Get Shipyard Jobs at Regular Pay

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4 — The Vancouver Sun says in a news page story that a number of Home Defence troops who are skilled electricians and sheet metal workers may take temporary employment shortly with the Burrard Dry Dock Co. to relieve the labor shortage.

It is understood the company has asked the army for the temporary services of 100 electricians and forty sheet metal workers. The men would be granted temporary leave of absence and would not draw army pay but would get the full rates paid for civilian workers in these trades.

More B.C. Units Are Over Top

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4 — Four more units have achieved their Seventh Victory Loan quotas in British Columbia. They are Mount Pleasant (Vancouver), Bridge River, Howe Sound and Nanaimo.

Sold Fish Catch; Purchased Bonds

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4 — A live Victory Bond salesman here yesterday heard that a salmon boat had sold a good catch. He immediately got in touch with the skipper and persuaded him to put the \$2,000 proceeds into bonds.

Local Temperature

Maximum 50

Minimum 37

Mrs. J. L. MacLaren returned recently from a holiday trip to Chicago and Toronto.

Russ Tanks In Suburbs

Soviet Forces Only Seven Miles Out of Hungarian Capital

MOSCOW, Nov. 4 — Soviet troops are within sight of the spires of Budapest, capital of Hungary. They are but seven miles distant. Russian tanks are reported to have already broken into the outskirts of the city but were thrown out.

Today's big news from the eastern front still involved Budapest, where a battle was raging for tremendous stakes. A Reuters dispatch from Moscow says that Russian tanks are driving on a rail junction two miles north of Budapest.

The Hungarian capital is of great strategic importance inasmuch as its capture would open the way for a Russian sweep into Germany through Austria. Berlin has described the situation at Budapest as critical.

The Soviet communiqué also has a word on the fighting in German East Prussia. There, the Third White Russian Army has thrown back counterattacks by strong German forces around the town of Goldap.

EIGHTH ARMY TAKING HOLD

Surrounding Forli Air Strip—British Casualties in Italy so Far 116,000

ROME, Nov. 4 — In Italy, hard-fighting troops of the British Eighth Army have won a foothold on two sides of the important German-held airfield at Forli at the edge of the Po valley. A bitter fight has been raging at the airstrip with the Nazis clinging tenaciously to the northwest and northeast corners.

The battle of Italy has taken a total of more than 116,000 Allied casualties since the opening of the offensive against Cassino on May 11.

Ottawa Ponders

Problem of Reinforcing

Cabinet Taking Week-end Off After Continuous Session For Week

OTTAWA, Nov. 4 — After meeting daily since Monday, the federal cabinet is taking it easy over the week-end but that does not mean any relaxation in planning to meet the problem of keeping Canada's divisions in Italy and Holland fully reinforced.

According to reliable information there are substantial reinforcements in the United Kingdom for immediate demands. It is the smallness of the current flow across the Atlantic that has caused anxiety.

Prolonged Xmas Holiday Plan

VANCOUVER, Nov. 3 — Some Vancouver stores will close from December 23, Saturday preceding Christmas, until Thursday, December 28.

VICTORY LOAN STANDING

QUOTA \$725,000

RESULTS \$661,350

Buy one more than before