

British tank and platoon ritish soldiers took headters of the left wing party storm today as fighting ad through wide areas of ens. The Communist party ding on Constitution are was also taken.

as a result of a "brilliant encircling movement by Princess Louise HENS, Dec. 6 (CP)-Fight. Dragoon Guards which outflankhas now broken out beed the city and forced the enemy en Greek demonstrators to withdraw to avoid being en-British troops. Up until the British forces have trapped." The Guards are an ained inactive during the Ottawa regiment.

war between the rightists the leftists. But this mornleft wing militia, snipers ned fire on a truck load of ish troops, killing one ofand wounding an enlistman. The left wingers are eved to have been reined from forces outside the The British have sent man tanks into action inst the rebels and these is are firing on leftist posis on the roof-tops. NDON, Dec. 6 (P-As the

situation in Athens, the planes was twelve bombers and al of Greece, appeared to be | 24 fighters. ing more serious with sevstreet fighting incidents in Herring Output al localities, Prime Minis-Winston Churchill said yes Shows Increase ly in Parliament: "We shall VANCOUVER, Dec. 6 (P- Brinesitate to use the considertish Columbia packers, fisher-British Army now in Greece ging reinforced to see that jumped canned herring output nd order are maintained. juestion of whether the from the per-war peak of 51,695 cases to annual volume of as high s form themselves into a as 1,540,918, H. G. Shaler, manaor a republic must be ger of the American Can Co., the norwegian fishing industry is accepted and in the norwegian fishing industry is accepted and is accepted and in the norwegian fishing industry is accepted and in the norwegian fishing industry is accepted and is by war and cessation of herring red throughout the counshipments from Norway to Bri-Britain will resist any atto impose by violence a tain. amunity dictatorship in Horn Greece and is ready **RUSS DRIVE** e her army, if necessary, FANNING OUT Churchill stood firm he government of Premier Papandreous even as ins heard reports that Papeous had declared his inof resigning. It was later ed that Papandreous

Important City near Adriatic Sea Falls to Eighth Army ROME, Dec. 6 (P)- Canadians

16 miles northeast of Forli, fell

BIG BATTLE

capital.

OVER BERLIN

Germans Lost Ninety-one

Planes and Allies Thirty-six

German planes were brought

down yesterday in air battle over

Berlin as superfortresses and

Liberators attacked the German

The loss of Allied

LONDON, Dec. 6-Ninety-one

stay of execution until next March 1. They were to have of the British Eighth Army have been hanged today at Fort captured Ravenna, German Frances for the hot stove stronghold of 35,000 persons near torture murder of Mrs. Viola the Adriatic Sea, the Allied High Jamieson of Flanders, On-Command announced. Ravenna, tario.

NINE-DAY LEAVE

Arthur were today granted a

OTTAWA—Canadian troops on the western front will each get a nine-day leave in Britain after January 1, it is announced.

RECEIVED BY HITLER LONDON-Chancellor Adolf Hitler is reported to have received the Premier of Hungary in an emergency war council.

VOTE DUE TODAY **OTTAWA-The vote of con**fidence in the House of Commons on the conscription issue may be taken this afternoon.

HEPBURN RETURNING? TORONTO—Former Premier M. F. Hepburn has been offered back the leadership of the Ontario Liberal party.

NO REFUGE FOR CRIMINALS LONDON - British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the Commons this morning

that all neutral countries that have been approached now have given satisfactory assurances that they will not give and can manufacturers refuge to any war criminals.

of TransCanada Air Lines and will return to the United Air Lines.

BAYNES BEST CITIZEN VANCOUVER-E. G. Baynes was today presented with the 1944 Good Citizenship medal by Mayor J. W. Cornett.

JAP WAR COSTLY NEW YORK - It will cost \$71,000,000,000 per year to defeat Japan, General Somerville said today.

BRITISH CABINET MEETS LONDON-The British cab- forces and that the feeble ex-Greek situation. The British are supporting the rightist government. The United States is following a hands-off policy.

COMMANDS FIFTH ARMY ROME - Lieut. Gen. Lucian government." Truscott has succeeded Gen. Mark Clark as commander of business meeting held in the the Fifth Army in Italy. Gen. Metropole Hall. Clark was recently named commander of all Allied ground forces in Italy. Truscott is a veteran of the Anzio camppaign.

NO MORE WOMEN VANCOUVER - No more

in their jobs.

NAZIS WARNED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (P)-

food, fuel or clothing from the

Allied military government and

that they must rely on their

bulk of the requirements but, if

there are any surpluses, these

will go to countries which have

been plundered by the Ger-

It is of the highest importance

that German resources should

not be destroyed by a Nazi

scorched earth policy, Eisen-

Allied armies will import the

own resources.

were reported well in hand. It women street car conductors will be hired in Vancouver, if

against overseas conscription but After a gi ral discussion by he says he does not recommend several members present the active resistance. Mr. Houde is local Co-operative Commona candidate for the Montreal wealth Federation Club last mayoralty at the December 11 night endorsed a resolution civic elections. He said of the issue: "I do recommend vehement "that the Prince Rupert C.C.F.

protests, parades and other dem-Club strongly protest the use onstrations, as long as they are of Allied troops as armies of orderly without any windowintervention in liberated coun- breaking." tries as was done in Russia in

Mr. Houde was released from 1919-especially in view of the internment three months ago fact that the Greek people ob- after four years spent in conject to the present government finement for advising the popubeing folsted on them by outside lation, in his capacity as mayor force falls down in view of the fact that the British government will not recognize an Italian government with the inand he added that "the popula-

ternationally esteemed figure of tion has no choice." He addressed himself to the English-speaking In Siegfried Line-Count Sforza included in that population as "not our enemies It was a well attended regular but our opponents."

Discussion on the forthcom-DIFFERING ON ing Provincial Convention to be held in Vancouver, April 13, 14 and 15 took place and members ITALY POLICY were reminded that resolutions Views of Great Britain and for same would have to be in at

United States are Evidently Divergent Preparations for the bazaar

> WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (P) ---United States has informed both can Third Army has driven clear

FULL DRESS DEBATE

LONDON-Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden announced there would be a full dress debate Friday on the Greek situation. Asked if Russia and United States had been consulted in connection with the internal Greek situation before British action was taken, Eden said "No." British and Greek government forces were reported today to be making headway in putting down the leftist movement which is expected to be under control by tomorrow.

LONDON, Dec. 6 (CP) - Foreign Secretary inet last night met in a spe- cuse that a mere faction is try-ing to conture power by brute Legislature, not to register under ain was within her rights in trying to shape the and as a member of the Quebec Anthony Eden today asserted flatly that Great Brit-Houde said last night he does governments of liberated countries. Speaking in not "want Mr. King replaced by the House of Commons after a United States declaraanybody that would be worse" tion of "hands-off' policy in Italy, Eden stood by

> the British government's veto of the proposed appointment of Carlo Sforza as Italian foreign minister. Edward Stettinius, United States Secretary of State, had announced that the United States did not oppose Sforza and felt that the Italians should be allowed to form their own government without outside interference.

Fierce Battle of Attrition Along Roer River Near Cologne PARIS, Dec. 6 (P)-The Ameri- SENATOR is CRITICAL

Thousand s Volunteer



Home Defence ¹⁸ volunteered for general during the two weeks likely that the franchise will fence Army overseas instead of mans. December 2, it is an- be extended to East Indians re- the 16,000 to be sent under govou. During the same period siding in British Columbia, At- ernment policy. were 1900 other volun- torney General R. L. Maitland rom civilian life. stated yesterday.

On Conscription—

Debate in Ottawa Is Becoming SCORCH EARTH, More Acrimonious OTTAWA, Dec. 6-The contra-

dictions of the reinforcement GO HUNGRY, crisis in the House of Commons are expanding by the hour. Two Liberal members, both of whom have seen front line service in

LONDON, Dec. 6 - The great this war, have announced their General Eisenhower warned the Russian drive in Hungary has opposition to the government's German people yesterday that fanned out in three directions- conscription policy. But they they cannot count on getting in the centre toward Austria, took exactly opposite sides in the the frontier of which has been matter.

almost reached, on the east to-On Monday, the Member for ward Budapest and on the west Vancouver North, Flight Lieut. in the direction of YugoSlavia. James Sinclair, announced that he would support the Progressive

Conservative amendment to the No Vote Likely confidence motion. This amend-For East Indians

ment demands that the adminis-VICTORIA, Dec. 6-It is not tration send the entire Home De-

> Yesterday, Lieut. Col. Hugues Lapointe told the House he intends to vote against the gov- hower said.

ernment because he is still op-

men are available. Those at Hall on December 15. present employed will continue the Real of the second states and the second states and the

an early date.

Ammunition Ship Explodes and Sinks

is to be held in the Oddfellows'

usual disclosure of policy in such nounced yesterday. Tha satellite towns of Roden WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 6 a case apparently placed the The Department of the Navy United States in opposite posi- and Fraulautern were passed by other Third Army troops which announces that the ammuni- tion from that taken by Great tion ship Mount Hood has blown Britain which has officially opadvance to threaten Saarbruken, up and sunk in western Pa- posed the inclusion of Count capital of the arsenal region of cific waters. Three motor craft Sforza in any Italian adminissteel and coal.

were lost in action. tration.



Air Attacks Exchanged

LONDON-British night-shift bombers pounded the German rail centre of Soest last night in a follow-up of the raid yesterday on the German capital. In the daylight attack, ninety-one enemy planes were shot down. England was also subjected to enemy attack last night. Once again, flying bombs made an appearance over the English countryside. Several of the flying missles were shot down in mid air.

Casualties Are Heavy

PARIS-A Paris dispatch this morning estimates Allied troops in Western Europe are inflicting about nine thousand casualties a day on the Germans. In other words, the Germans are losing five divisions a week in this area. Although there have been no definite figures, Allied losses have also been heavy.

Another Saar Crossing

LONDON-Patton's Third Army has made another crossing of the Saar River, somewhere south of Saarlautern, and American troops participating in this new crossing have push-

Great Britain and Italy that it through Saarlautern and expects the Italian people to uc- frighting well in to the Siegfried velop a government without in- defences beyond that fortress fluence from outside. city. Supreme Headquarters an-The state department's un-

Third Army

"Something Rotten in **Department** of National Defence," Suggest Ottawa Liberal

OTTAWA, Dec. 6 (P)-A proposal that the Senate should undertake the responsibility of con-. ducting inquiries such as now are made by Royal Commissions

and plan an investigation of the The nearby French rail town of Forbac and the French border Defence Department after the town of Sarreguemines also were war was brought before the Upbeing shelled. Five divisions of per House.

the Third Army to the south-A Liberal senator from Ontario -J. L. Bench-made the sugeast were beating forward either inside the Saar district or gestion. Senator Bench said he through the last bit of Lorraine. I regarded interviews and press The British Second Army statements given by army officleared the last Germans from cers as "a parade of insurrecthe west side of the Meuse river tion" and an indication "There in Holland while the Canadian is something rotten in the state First Army at the extreme north of the Department of National end of the front contended with Defence." He added that a full deep floods loosed by German investigation should be made to breaches in the Rhine dykes give the public assurance there south of Arnheim. would be no recurrence of the

An Allied spokesman said that 'present crisis. German paratroopers suffered a

"very bloody nose' in an attack

oner.

on Canadian positions northeast of Nijmegen. Fifty paratroopers SENATE IS were killed and 100 taken pris-



OTTAWA, Dec. 6-The Senate lent battle of attrition along the stands adjourned today until Roer riverfront within 22 miles January 31 with the reinforce-



IN YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TOUR

posed to compulsory service. The Germans Losing 9000 Men Per Day Liberal member represents Lotbiniere constituency in Quebec LONDON, Dec. 6-The Gerand is the son of the late Justice mans have been losing men at Minister Ernest Lapointe. Col. an average rate of 900 per day Lapointe said he regretted that on the western front since the he cannot vote with the governnew winter offensive of the Alment and thus express his confilies started on November 8.

dence in the leadership of Mr. King because there is no one else

his people would want to see as Leader said that as a Liberal prime minister. He added: "I Progressive member, he has adhope that the task to which the mired the Unted States system prime minister has devoted his under which no one is exempted whole life and the national unity from military service if physiwhich he succeeded in realizing cally fit, and he concluded: " in Canada, will not come to an want to say that I can vote end because of the present issue. 'against the government and in-The confidence motion debate tend to do so when the vote is grew more acrimonious yester- taken, with a clear conscience day as opposition and govern- and wishing them luck."

ment members rose to declare An important development their stands on the issue. It is came when the C.C.F. member now expected that the vote will for South York, J. W. Nosebe taken before the week-end. worthy, gave a strong indication A western member, Harry that the nine members of his Leader of Portage La Prairie, party in the Commons will vote Manitoba, announced that he against the government on the would oppose the government main motion of confidence.

motion. The powerful farm lead- One of the dissident Quebec er declared that the change in Liberal members, Maurice Lagovernment policy to partial con- londe, said he could not support scription for overseas service the government because of his represents a "somersault," Mr. opposition to conscription.

ed one mile beyond the river and into the very outpost of the Siegfried Line. Allied troops are now within six miles of Saarbruecken, the largest industrial city in the Saar Basin. In the south, the American Seventh Army has captured the French communications hub of Selestat. This is about ten miles from the Rhine. In the north, American First Army forces have entered the town of Bergstein, six miles southwest of Duren.

Germans Forced Back

ROME-Canadian forces in Italy, fighting with the British Eighth Army, having captured the city of Ravenna, near the Adriatic have forced the Nazis to retreat to the west bank of the Lamone River. This water barrier is believed to have been chosen by the Germans as their next line of defence. British and Polish troops, meanwhile, have established a bridgehead in a drive across the Lamone River southwest of Faenza.

Austrian Border Crossed

MOSCOW-Some Russian forces are this morning within forty miles of the Austrian border and are now menacing rear communications of the German-held YugoSlav city of Zagreb. A Swiss report, meantime, claims the Russians have already crossed the Austrian border, but this claim is not confirmed by Allied headquarters.

Battle of Philippines

PEARL HARBOR—Minor gains in the Limon area of Leyte Island have been chalked up by Allied forces. This is at the northern end of the flight front in the central Philippines. Allied forces have repulsed another Japanese attempt to break through their lines in the north.

of Cologne. ments debate concluding late Steady progress was being yesterday. made by the American Seventh

A Progressive - Conservative and the French First Armies in senator from Alberta, Major Gen. crossing the snowy Vosges moun-W. A. Griesbach, urged the adoptains and the sodden Alease tion of a permanent conscription plains. The Seventh Army has policy which would assure forces been fighting for Haguenau, a for the war in the Pacific and major supply base and rail cenwould provide military training tre in an attempt to clear the during peacetime. Gen. Gries-Germans from the Karsruhe corbach was inspector general of ner of Lorraine.

the Canadian Army for western Canada for a time during the Nomination papers for Dr. present war. R. G. Large, candidate for school trustee, were filed Tuesday af-Local Temperature ternoon. He was sponsored by W. J. Scott and seconded by Maximum

