

Flying at Lost

Catalina Missing West Coast Base

PARING HOUSE

abinet In Session Ottawa—Issue Will Be Square

AWA, Nov. 15—The D cabinet met for two hours yesterday. It was understood that no decision would be made as to what the proposed would be on the assembly of Parliament a week hence.

hony question of whether voluntary method of supplementary reinforcements overseas should be continued or whether should be introduced on the basis of the government and on representatives.

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ountains Named

Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin to Be Commemorated By Peace River Peaks

STORIA, Nov. 15 (CP)—tain peaks in the northern corner of the Peace Block have been named Winston Churchill, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Marshal Stalin, Hon. J. Kenney, minister of

group of three peaks is called "Churchill Peaks." The others are single emi-

are 9500 feet high. The peaks lie north of the Peace River and just south of the Alaskan Highway.

INDIAN WAR-BLENDED NEW DELHI, (CP)—A St. Dun hostel has been opened at St. Dun for the training and care of Indian war-blinded.



ONLY 27 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS THE VARIETY STORE IN YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TOUR

Canadian Fighters Getting Rested

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NAZI IS TAKEN IN VANCOUVER

Helmut F. Hack, Who Escaped From Ontario Camp, Back in Custody

VANCOUVER, Nov. 15—Helmut F. Hack, aged 25, escaped German prisoner-of-war was arrested in a downtown Vancouver hotel yesterday. Two other escaped still thought to in this area.

Hack, who escaped from Gravenhurst, Ontario, July, was taken by Royal Canadian Mounted Police following a telephone call from an unidentified man who he recognized Hack from features published in a Vancouver newspaper yesterday. The prisoner was taken without a struggle but refused to say how he crossed the continent or disclose his whereabouts since escaping.

The two others who escaped at the same time as Hack are Friedrich Potrick, 24, and Hans Eultgem, 29, still at large and thought to be hiding in this area.

A fourth Nazi, Walter Manhardt, 27, who escaped from an Ontario camp in August, is also still at large.

Esposito Acquitted

Not Guilty Is Verdict of Jury in Notorious Vancouver Case

VANCOUVER, Nov. 15—Giuseppe Esposito, aged 64, was acquitted by a jury at the Supreme Court here last night of murder charges laid in connection with the fatal shooting September 26 of Kevin Thompson, aged 24, in front of the Esposito home.

Esposito told how three men tried to break down the door after wrecking his house on an earlier visit and refused to desist when he threatened to shoot.

REVISED VOTERS' LIST CONTAINS 2047 NAMES

Names of five people who lacked qualifications were dropped from the 1944 civic voters' list by a court of revision which considered the list this morning. The list now contains 2047 names.

Appointed by City Council, the court of revision was made up of Mayor H. M. Daggett, Alderman Nora E. Arnold and Alderman George Rudderham.

This year's voters' list shows an increase of 285 names over that of 1943.

LOS ANGELES HAS RECORD RAINFALL

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15—Los Angeles has had a record rainfall so far this November with 3 3/4 inches.

Local Temperature table with Maximum and Minimum values.



MUD SLOWS LUXEMBURG DRIVE—Sticky mud—one of the greatest enemies of armored vehicles—comes to the aid of the Germans retreating on the Luxembourg front. Here, deep ruts through the sticky goo show why tanks in the background are stalled.

TRONDHEIM IS RAIDED

One Enemy Trawler is Sunk and Another is Set Afire

LONDON, Nov. 15—British aircraft operating with ships of the Home Fleet yesterday entered Trondheim Fjord on the Norwegian coast and sank one armed trawler and set another afire. The Admiralty reported today. The ship set afire is believed to have been sunk. British ships and planes suffered neither casualties nor damage.

Manila, Cavite Heavily Raided

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15—The Tokyo radio said today that 400 American planes attacked Manila and Cavite Monday and damaged some Japanese warships. In addition to the Manila and Cavite areas, the Japanese said, about 80 carrier-based planes raided Clark Field.

DISPERSING JAPANESE

New Canadian, Canadian-Nipponese Publication, Expects Action Soon

VANCOUVER, Nov. 15—The New Canadian, Japanese-Canadian weekly publication at Kaslo, says that action by the federal government in Japanese dispersal policy announced last summer by Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, may come before the New Year. The proposed judicial commission to separate loyal from disloyal Japanese in Canada would be a three-man board composed possibly of representatives from the bench and the Department of Justice.

HITLER UNDER KNIFE NOW BOSS

LONDON, Nov. 15—The London Times said today that there no longer seemed any doubt that Heinrich Himmler, chief of the Home Army and Gestapo, was acting leader of Germany. Hitler, the paper said, was cut off from active work by illness and there was no one to challenge Himmler.

'Bos Ride Again—ILLEGAL ENTRY CASE IS HEARD

Shades of the depressed '30's when youths rowed the land on box cars haunted the provincial police district office Tuesday when Bernard A. Bowe, 22, an American of no fixed address, pleaded guilty before Magistrate W. D. Vance of entering Canada illegally. Bowe was sentenced to two months in jail and will be deported after he serves his sentence.

British Push Up Po

ROME—British Eighth Army troops continue to push up Italy's Po River Valley. The Tommies have crossed the Montone River about two miles northwest of the captured city of Forli on the highway to Bologna. The Eighth is now driving toward Faenza, the next major city along the highway. The Germans have made a slight withdrawal in the Appennine foothills to the south.

Japs Still Advancing

CHUNGKING—The Japanese have driven to within six miles of Ishan, important station on Kwangsi-Kweichow railway, 43 miles west of fallen Lichow, in an advance which might develop into an invasion of the hinterland province of Kaichow, the Chinese High Command announced today.

Salmon Commission Meet In Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Nov. 15—The International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission will meet here December 3, officials announce.

Tides Thursday, November 16, 1944 High 1:31 19.7 feet 13:19 21.9 feet 7:22 7.0 feet Low 19:56 3.0 feet

2nd Army Is On Move

Two Bridgeheads Quickly Established—Closing On Metz

PARIS, Nov. 15—British Second Army troops in southeastern Holland are on the move once again. Striking out from Nederweert behind a four hundred gun barrage, the Tommies quickly established bridgeheads across two canals and swept through the Dutch towns of Eind and Meijel.

Meanwhile, American Third Army troops are closing steadily in on the French city of Metz but enemy resistance is stiffening.

German guns still control a ridge which dominates a highway leading eastward from Metz and, apparently, the Germans are prepared to wage a bitter campaign for the Metz area. Today the Germans are using 88-millimetre guns against the advancing Yanks.

A last minute bulletin from the western front states that the American Third Army is within a mile and three-quarters of Metz in the south. The dispatch also reports that enemy resistance has considerably stiffened.

Both the Paris and Algiers radios have announced the Allied capture of Thiouville, a steel centre some 16 miles north of Metz, but this has not been officially confirmed.

Bulletins

NEW OFFENSIVE LONDON—The Allied Second Army has opened a new offensive in Holland 18 miles from the German border.

HITLER UNDER KNIFE ZURICH—An official from Germany says that Adolf Hitler is at Berchtesgaden where he recently had a throat tumor removed by a surgeon from Vienna.

CHAOS IN GERMANY BERNE—Arrivals here say that a chaotic condition exists in southwest Germany as a result of recent Allied air raids. Workers and prisoners of war are terrorizing the country. There are runs on banks.

CIGARETTE SHORTAGE NEW YORK—The cigarette shortage has become more acute in the United States and even morale of war workers is being affected.

CANADIANS TOOK PART

But No Northern British Columbia Fliers Were In On Tirpitz Job

LONDON, Nov. 15—Canadian bomb aimers released nine of twenty-nine earthquake bombs used Sunday in the sinking of the German battleship Tirpitz in Norway's Tromsø Fjord, a Royal Canadian Air Force survey showed today.

Nine other Canadians were among approximately 200 airmen who flew Royal Air Force Lancasters to blast the warship. No Northern British Columbia airmen were included among the Canadians.

DE GAULLE TO VISIT MOSCOW

LONDON, Nov. 15—The Paris radio reported today that General Charles de Gaulle and Foreign Minister Bidault will soon visit Moscow on invitation of the Soviet.

Units Of Dominion Are Out Of Lines In Europe

Apparently Being Given Respite On Both Western and Southern Fronts

LONDON, Nov. 15 (CP)—Indications are that most of the Canadian units in western Europe and Italy are out of the line resting in preparation for new tasks. Since Polish forces eliminated the last German pocket south of the Meuse River in southwest Holland November 9 there have been reports

German Tyranny Brought Anglo-French Concord

LONDON, Nov. 15—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told Commons yesterday that Germany's tyrannous rule over France had resulted in placing Britain's friendship with France on a surer foundation than ever existed before in the history of the two countries.

He paid high tribute to General De Gaulle—"the man who today is unquestionably the inspirer and the man who personifies the unity of the French people."

YANK GUNS SHRED JAPS ON LEYTE

MacARTHUR'S HQD., Philippines, Nov. 15—Japanese reinforcements and equipment became a bloody shambles on the island of Limon yesterday when trapped by an artillery barrage as the Americans moved on Ormoc from three sides.

Observers near the Ormoc valley where the bodies of more than 600 Japanese were counted, saw large concentrations of Japanese reinforcements, troops, trucks and guns, rolling into Limon. American artillery roared through the night and yesterday Limon was a mass of wreckage and apparently, uninhabited.

The Japanese have elements of five divisions fighting against the Americans in the Philippines

INFANT GIRL PASSES AWAY

Jean Ewasjuk, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ewasjuk, 125 Ninth Avenue West, passed away at the home of her parents early this morning. She was four months old.

Weather

Moderate to fresh winds, occasional strong in exposed areas. Cloudy and mild with light to moderate rain today and Thursday.

Voyage of Misfortune—ALLIED SEALING VESSEL IN DOCK HAS HAD ILL-LUCK

Interesting Marine Visitor at This Port—Livestock Carried Aboard Ship

The adventures of an Allied sealing vessel now undergoing repairs at the local dry dock read like a voyage of misfortune since she left her home port across the North Pacific to go to Seattle for engine repairs last December. The sturdy, 110-foot craft, which arrived in Seattle December 5, apparently got

C.C.F. FAVORS CONSCRIPTION

If It Is Necessary to Provide Reinforcements, Says Coldwell

EDMONTON, Nov. 15—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. national leader, said here yesterday that conscription for overseas service should be imposed if it became necessary in order to provide reinforcements. On account of the calling of Parliament, Coldwell has cancelled a tour of British Columbia.

While Coldwell came definitely on the side of conscription for overseas service he emphasized it should only be if it is absolutely necessary. In making his announcement Coldwell thus lined himself up with other opposition leaders opposed to the government policy in regard to manpower.

Talks Of Post War

Minister of Finance Sees Difficulties But Also Bright Spots

CLINTON, Ont., Nov. 15—Finance Minister Isley last night told the Huron Federation of Agriculture in Clinton that it will take all of our intelligence, imagination, courage and skill during the post-war period to make "full and proper" use of the huge productive capacity discovered in Canada during the war.

Mr. Isley said that, although the difficulties are formidable, there are many favorable features. For instance, he said, it appears likely that Germany will be defeated before Japan. That will allow the government to step down war production and demobilize in several stages rather than all at once.

"Another factor in our favor is the likelihood of substantial Canadian sales abroad for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Europe," he said.

EIGHTH ARMY NOW GAINING

ROME, Nov. 15—An Allied communique said yesterday that the British Eighth Army has scored further "important gains" in the Forli area of Italy. The British advanced northwest of the captured rail junction in gains up to two miles and captured Santome.

To the southwest other British units crossed the Montone river, at several points and drove into the foothills north of the river against strong German opposition.

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