

The Daily News

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| High | 3:24 | 18.6 feet |
| | 15:00 | 21.0 feet |
| Low | 9:06 | 8.1 feet |
| | 21:49 | 3.4 feet |

Weather

Issued by the Meteorological Service of Canada.
Period up to 6 p.m. tomorrow.
Cloudy and mild with light showers today and Sunday.
Winds light to moderate.

New Blows On Western Front

Battle of Italy

Positions Of Allies Improved

ROME, Nov. 18 (CP)—Germans in the Adriatic coastal sector of Italy have blown up the bank of Fiumi Uniti Canal and caused further flood water to sweep over the terrain south of Ravenna, headquarters reported yesterday.

British Eighth Army troops again improved forward positions to the north and west of fallen Forlì.

Further west Polish units of the Eighth Army captured the village of Converselle, northwest of Castrocaro, and contacted strong enemy positions on Montecastellaccio.



ALLIES FIGHT IN HOLLAND STREETS—Here is the first picture of the fall of Overloon, Holland, showing British troops fighting in the streets.

Loan Record

New Mark Is Set Up

Subscriptions Totalled just over Billion and Half Dollars

OTTAWA, Nov. 18 (CP)—The National War Finance Committee announced today that subscriptions to the Seventh Victory Loan reached an all-time high of \$1,506,079,600. The total for the campaign, which had an objective of \$1,300,000,000, was \$112,000 more than was reported at the corresponding period of the Sixth loan.

Individuals purchased \$750,076,950. Payroll savings accounted for \$223,000,000. The general canvass produced \$527,000,000 and purchases by large buyers, including corporations, totalled \$750,002,650.

One of the outstanding features of the Seventh Victory Loan was the participation of the armed forces. The Navy's total now stands at \$6,628,050, the Army's at \$28,725,500 and the Royal Canadian Air Force at \$20,890,500. Percentages of quotas were: Air Force, 139; Navy, 138; Army 137.

Incomplete returns show New Waterford, Nova Scotia, as the leading city with 195 percent of objective.

Canadian National Railways system employees purchased \$13,733,550.

WAR NEWS

Allies Punching Forward

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS—North and south on the long western front, Allied armies have punched forward for substantial gains. A late dispatch from the Third Army front north of Metz that mechanized cavalry patrols of the Third Army sliced across the German border today near Perl in the vicinity of the junction of the German, French and Luxembourg boundaries. British forces in Holland have swept to the Meuse River on a broad front and have leaped the Zig Canal swinging them to positions within five miles of the German frontier. The Ninth American Army has stood off the first strong German counter-attack in the sector north of Aachen, while directly east of the captured German city, the American First Army has thrust within six miles of Dueren. To the extreme south on the front, Seventh Army forces are pushing rapidly eastward on the heels of retreating German units. French First Army troops have captured the fortress city of Montebelliar, six miles from Belfort.

Enveloping Budapest

MOSCOW—Russian troops in wide enveloping movements are closing in on the besieged Hungarian capital of Budapest. Moscow's midnight communique tells of Russian advances of up to four miles on a 65-mile front. Red Army infantrymen have hurled the enemy back into the Matra and Bukk Mountains northeast of Budapest.

Battle of Philippines

PEARL HARBOR—American troops on Leyte Island in the Philippines have thrown back repeated Japanese counter-attacks along the Ormoc perimeter and have cut behind remnants of a Japanese regiment on the Ormoc highway. Two American columns have established a road block one mile south of Limon and several enemy supply columns attempting to reach the village have been destroyed. The United States Navy has released an analysis of the naval battles which preceded the invasion of the Philippines and the report hints that the great sea battles have opened the way for new landings on the islands north of the Philippines. The communique concludes that, as a result of the battles, the enemy has no prospect of preventing the Allies from reinforcing their troops on Leyte. Japanese reinforcements may continue to trickle in, but they will be severely curtailed.

Fighting in Tirana

LONDON—The Free Yugoslav radio said today that fierce fighting is raging in Tirana, capital of Albania. Liberation army units are said to be holding the town hall, the radio station and the prison. The broadcast said that German troops still hold the barracks on the Shkuba River and King Zog's palace.

German Convoy Attacked

LONDON—No Allied air activity was reported during the night. However, Allied night raiders attacked a north-bound German convoy along Sweden's west coast. One enemy ship was said to have exploded.

Poles Take Italian Town

ROME—Polish troops of the Eighth Army have captured Monte Fortino, five miles south of Faenza in northern Italy. The town was taken in spite of bitter German resistance.

Hickey McLeod Is On Way Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLeod received the good news today that their son, Jarvis, jr., better known as "Hickey," is in Canada. After having completed his tour of operations overseas with the Royal Canadian Air Force, Warrant Officer McLeod is supposedly on his way home on leave. His numerous friends will be glad to see him back.

MONEY LENDERS IN 1066
In England the pawnbroker arrived with William the Conqueror.

Call For Rally On Conscription

VICTORIA, Nov. 18 (CP)—The Victoria branch of the Canadian Legion has endorsed three resolutions calling for the use of home defence troops overseas and has invited the general public, service people and civic organizations to take part in a rally on Sunday favoring immediate conscription.

Ottawa Developments

No Change In Policy

Parliament May Sit Secretly to Consider Reinforcements

OTTAWA, Nov. 18 (CP)—Staff writer R. K. Carnegie of the Canadian Press, reports today from Ottawa that developments in the capital yesterday indicate that the federal government has no intention of forsaking the voluntary system of providing reinforcements for overseas service.

Prime Minister King issued a statement denying press reports that Defence Minister McNaughton has reversed his former stand and had advised Mr. King that the Home Defence Army should be sent overseas.

Later in the day, Gen. McNaughton said that, after talking things over with officers commanding 13 military districts in Canada, he is more than ever convinced that the continuation of the voluntary system will provide all necessary reinforcements.

Carnegie says that high circles in the capital believe the House of Commons will require 10 days to decide whether it will support the government's stand on the reinforcement issue.

The members reassemble next Wednesday and cabinet ministers have indicated that the government is prepared to hold a secret sitting on the matter. If these in camera sessions are held the members will be given a full and clear report on the actual situation in regard to reinforcements.

The llama, used in Jeru for centuries as a beast of burden, can carry about 100 pounds.

SENATE TO MEET ALSO

Will Make Possible Passing of Legislation at Emergent Session

OTTAWA, Nov. 18 (CP)—Canada's Senate is going to meet next Wednesday, at the same time the House of Commons reconvenes for a special session called by Prime Minister King to study manpower problems. The calling of the Senate is important in that it means the lower house will be able to pass legislation as well as discussing reinforcement matters.

The Senate was not summoned to meet until last night and the delay drew criticism from Senator C. C. Ballantyne, Progressive Conservative leader in the upper house, speaking in Montreal Thursday. Ballantyne said that both branches of parliament should be summoned to discuss the reinforcement question which is, he said, a great crisis.

Houston Interested In Mining Venture

HOUSTON, Nov. 18 (CP)—Much interest is being taken in the forming of the syndicate of Prince Rupert men headed by W. M. Watts, merchant, to take up an option on the Bob Creek gold mine ten miles from here and development of the property. It is understood here that the diamond drilling program will be started before long.

SCOTS DIDN'T NEED EM

There was only one pawnbroker in all Scotland in the early part of the 19th century.

St. Nazaire Objective Of Latest Fresh Move; Third Army In Germany

LONDON, Nov. 18 (CP)—A German news agency reported today that the Allies, after strong artillery preparations, penetrated German positions at Saint Nazaire, Bay of Biscay port left far to the rear in the Allied drive toward Germany. The German garrison at Saint Nazaire, famous U-boat port before the invasion, has been estimated at 30,000 and includes sailors and marines. Holding of this port and others was part of the German plan to increase the Allied supply problems.

Meanwhile on the main fighting front, the American Third Army, unleashing a new attack, drove toward Germany's northern Saar on a fifteen-mile front Saturday, invading Germany at a new point farther north and storming into Metz from two sides. These developments were part of a series of advances by the six Allied armies hitting with 1,250,000 men toward the Rhine along a 400-mile front.

The British Second Army pressed forward, fighting close to Roermond and threatening Venlo, another gateway city to Germany.

East of Aachen the American First and Ninth Armies deepened their wedge reaching within 25 miles of the Rhine River. Berlin said this assault was broadening with American armored units driving northward from Beklenkirchen toward or behind Roermond. Nazi resistance is weakening around Aachen.

Improving weather has enabled the Air Force to give strong support to the armies. Four hundred bombers were out today over southern Germany. British bombers attacked Meunster.

Liquor Ration

26 Ounces December

The December liquor ration New System of Permit Issuance for 1945 Starting

VANCOUVER, Nov. 18 (CP)—in British Columbia is to be 26 ounces of spirits per customer or three dozen beer or one gallon of domestic or two bottles of imported wine. W. F. Kennedy, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, announces.

This is an increase of thirteen ounces over the last two months.

Issuance of 1945 liquor permits is to begin here Monday under a new system whereby applications are sent to Victoria for a check-up and the customer must return to the liquor store a second time to secure permit.

TURGEON AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM; KEENLEYSIDE IS ENVOY TO MEXICO

OTTAWA, Nov. 18 (CP)—Prime Minister King announces the appointment of two Canadian ambassadors—W. F. Turgeon has been made ambassador to Belgium and Canadian minister to Luxembourg and H. L. Keenleyside has been named ambassador to Mexico.

Mr. Turgeon has held a number of important posts abroad in the Canadian diplomatic service following a distinguished judicial career in the Dominion. He served as Canadian minister to Argentina and Chile and Canadian ambassador to Mexico. Previously, he was chief justice and

attorney general of Saskatchewan and served on Royal Commissions investigating the grain and textile industries.

Mr. Keenleyside is a veteran diplomatist who entered the Department of External Affairs in 1928. Since 1941, he has been an assistant undersecretary of state for external affairs and from 1940 until the end of 1943 he was Canadian secretary of the Canada-United States joint defence board. (Mrs. Keenleyside was the former Miss Katherine Pillsbury, a well known pioneer Prince Rupert girl).

NO RACKET IN REGISTRATION CARDS FOUND

VANCOUVER, Nov. 18 (CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police, investigating the source of a national registration cards found on recaptured German prisoners-of-war—Helmut Hack, arrested here Tuesday, and Friedrich Potrick and Hans Eultemo, both arrested in Toronto found that all had registration cards under other names which enabled them to get work. It is not believed that there is any underground means of getting registration cards to escaped German prisoners. Hack is believed to have found the registration card which he was using.

AIR MARSHAL FEARED LOST

Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory and Wife Missing Between Mediterranean and India

Refunding

B.C. Makes Good Deal

VICTORIA, Nov. 28 — British Columbia completed the refunding of \$4,000,000 in New York funds at the lowest rate secured in this field for such funds by any province in the Dominion of Canada, it was announced by Premier John Hart, minister of finance.

The issue comprises three-year 2 percent bonds and these were sold to redeem an issue maturing on December 15, bearing interest at 3 1/4 percent.

In completing the transaction, the premier stated the province not only saves \$400,000 in exchange but also institutes a saving of 1 1/4 percent per annum.

The transaction was handled on behalf of the province by Gordon Saunders Company of New York and Launder Mercer and Company Limited of Vancouver.

The bonds were sold at a net cost to the province of 2.03 percent which is the lowest rate that has ever been received by British Columbia in the history of its financing.

DEGAULLE TO MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Nov. 18 (CP)—General Charles DeGaulle has accepted a Soviet invitation to visit Moscow and establish personal contact with Russian leaders. The Russian news agency Tass revealed that the French leader is expected in Moscow shortly. It was indicated that DeGaulle would visit the Soviet Union shortly after he conferred with Prime Minister Churchill last week. At the Churchill-DeGaulle meeting, it was announced that France would be one of the big four of Europe from now on.

MERCY FLIGHT FROM HERE TO VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Nov. 18 (CP)—Sergeant Major L. J. Cruise, injured more than a month ago when a jeep overturned near Terrace, was flown here last night from Prince Rupert, accompanied by Lieut. Col. R. Hughes, officer commanding Terrace military hospital. He arrived in fairly good condition. The flight was made in bad weather by instruments only.

Local Temperature

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| Maximum | 48 |
| Minimum | 43 |

FILIPINO LANGUAGES

Eight languages and 87 native dialects are spoken in the Philippine Islands.

DEBT CANADA

British Minister of Air Makes Acknowledgment in Connection With Training Plan

LONDON, Nov. 18 (CP)—Sir Hubert Sinclair, minister of air, yesterday acknowledged a great debt which we owe the Canadian government for the Royal Canadian Air Force in connection with the Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Training staffs and field facilities would be reduced in Canada in the event the war situation so developed that expansion is again necessary, Sinclair said.

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