NORTH COAST AND QUEEN

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2. 1944

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ied Shipping eady Using twerp-Nazi neral Taken

are making pushing along the causeom south Beveland Island

Germans admit they have battle for Antwerp and ning already has attacked in

dispatch from this morning says the in the Schelde has been captured with

Munro, Canadian Press alf of Flushing is in the of commandos.

estuary was miniis troops were captured. ard causeway from south and to Walcheran was pullck Wednesday out of ruinnemy crossfire. Overnight anadians drove back and norning once again held a bridgehead.

Allied strafing attack.

the Chicago postwar aviation

conference which Russia re-

fused to attend on account of

DEMOBOLIZE FIRE FIGHTERS

ilian fire fighters who were

were 342 such fire fighters.

ACTRESS IN VANCOUVER

moving picture actress, ar-

rived in Vancouver to help in

the Victory Loan campaign.

She was met and welcomed

NELSON TO CHINA

ald · Nelson is returning to

China to set up a Chinese

war production board. He is

being sent at the request of

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-

BATTLE OF LOWLANDS

LONDON-British and Cana-

dian assault forces, making

rapid strides toward clearing

the approaches of Antwerp

port, have hurled stubborn

German defence troops out of

all but the northern outskirts

of Flushing on Walchern Isl-

and, a field dispatch said to-

day. British commandos and

amphibious forces which

struck Walcheren's west coast

yesterday have expanded their

beachhead.

WASHINGTON, D.C .- Don-

by Mayor J. W. Cornett.

VANCOUVER - Gail Patrick,

OTTAWA - Canadian civ-

Spain being invited.

th of the Meuse river enearguards were combining t Allied attacks on the es-

Allied communique did not on the advance of the h to Baccart which was red yesterday by both Gerand Algiers radio.

sent overseas will be demobilized because there is no loner local gains were reger need for them. There d in American sectors of vestern front including the re of Letricourt and Abaunortheast of Nancy.

e United States First Army ed a new offensive southof Aachen today.

32, which centres at Rupert, and embraces tory as far east as Vander. and includes Stewart and lier, has subscribed \$633,250. hore than two-thirds of its ,000 quota, in the Seventh ory Loan, headquarters re-

ewart and Premier have subed 153 percent of their ta, and the interior town of tion went over the top yes-

SHELL OUT" OVER \$800 FOR BRITISH MILK

ver \$800 was realized by the Kinsmen's Club for the for Britain Fund as a result he Hallowe'en Shell Out cam- TRANS-CANADA there. R. Montador, who GOES OVER TOP charge of the campaign, re is that their was an en-In substantial quantities.

Local Temperature dximum

WINNIPEG, Nov. 2 - Transquota of \$301,000.

Hockey Scores

National League Chicago 8, New York 3.

WAR'S WRATH BURSTS OVER AUGAUR-Close by a landing party of coast guard and marine invaders, an explosion sends ugly black smoke towering over the beachhead of Augaur island in the Palaus. Jap guns, from hidden inland emplacements were trained upon the invaders as they moved from coast guard-manned landing barges. Bulletins

KILLED IN CRASH FIELD MARSHAL WOUNDED WHITE ROCK-Flying Of-LONDON - Field Marshal ficer John Thompson of Nan-Kesselring, German commandaimo, pilot of a Kitty Hawk | 400 planes were lost. er in chief in Italy, is reported fighter plane, was killed when to have been wounded in an the craft plunged into the U.S. SENT INVITATION LONDON - Deputy Prime Minister Clement Atlee said today that United States and water. The body of the pilot not Great Britain sent the inwas recovered by a R.C.A.F. vitation to Spain to attend crash boat.

> GRANVILLE ST. LIT UP VANCOUVER - Power restrictions having been lifted on account of heavy rains, Granville st., will be lit up again tonight almost like pre-war days.

OTTAWA SHAKE-UP the home front today is the Ruhr valley. resignation of Defence Minister Ralston from the federal cabinet on the question of reinforcements for Canadian troops overseas. The report AHEAD WELL came from reliable sources in Ottawa and was later confirmed by an official, announcement from Premier King. Later it was learned that he will be replaced by ister of Finance Ilsley may follow Ralston into retirement.

VICTORY LOAN PROGRESS OTTAWA - The half-way mark of the three-week Seventh Victory Loan campaign has been reached, with an estimated \$645,000,000 worth of bonds sold so far. Official returns covering the period up to Tuesday night amounted to \$575,813,000. The Army and Navy have exceeded their objectives, while the R.C.A.F. is within \$280,000 of its \$15,000,-000 quota.

CANADIANS ALL RETURNED SAFE

LONDON, Nov. 2 (P-Only two the and generous response Canada Air Lines went over the British bombers were missing he appeal which, as far as top in the Seventh Victory Loan Air Force and Royal Canadian Ladysmith, Vancouver Island, Mrs. Ronald Gasiunas lee Rupert at least is con | at 12 o'clock Tuesday, P. W. Air Force and Royal Canadian ned, was something new. Chil- Baldwin, chairman of the T.C.A. Air Force bombers on Cologne quote Worked hard in selling the system campaign, announced Monday night. All Canadian quota. them tokens and in collect. yesterday. Over 90 percent of the bombers returned safely. In adthem. The idea appealed to employees have subscribed to dition to the Cologne bombing, Public which bought the tok- date and have exceeded their mosquitoes made two attacks on Berlin and air fields over a wide area of Germany were

Buy a Victory Bond today

also attacked.

In On Kill-

Royal Navy In Pacific

In Final Decisive Blows Against Japs

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (P)-Admiral Sir James Somerville has expressed the hope that the Royal Navy will be in on the decisal Navy will be in on the decis-ive blows to defeat Japan. He NAZIS ARE says he knows of no official reluctance on the part of the SENT BACK United States to keep the British from sharing in the offensive against Japan. But he adds that he has read of such opposition in the newspapers.

Admiral Somerville is the head of the British Admiralty delegation in Washington.

100 NAZIS DOWNED LONDON, Nov. 2 — United States and British planes fought a major battle over Germany today and over 100 Nazis were shot down.

Canadian and American forces Po valley junction of Forli. in attacking Germany. More enemy territory. Approximately the town of Casetta.

The attacks are keeping up without let-up, Hamburg and sea yesterday off White Rock | airfields in Germany being | UJI pier. The plane struck about among the latest targets of PLANNING shore and exploded under rons of mosquitos and night Baubla) fighters.

Allied planes were pounding Europe this morning, large flights of planes headed out from Britain toward western Ger-

In action last night, British Mosquitos attacked the German capital and also struck the much bombed industrial city of Cologne. Earlier in the evening, a strong force of British heavy OTTAWA-The big news on bombers hit Oberhausen in the

Improvement in Seventh Drive

OTTAWA, Nov. 2 (Canadian private business. Victory Loan buyers Tuesday Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, for- subscribed \$74,343,750, bringing mer commander of the Cana- the cumulative total to \$575,- CTY REACHES 75 dian Army overseas. Minister 813,500 as compared with \$553,- CTY REACHES 75 of Navy Macdonald and Min- 558,550 at the same stage last

The British Columbia-Yukon canvass hit high gear again Tuesday when public purchases totalled \$4,110,950 from 19,891 applications and the armed the corresponding day in the previous loan. Large applica- quarter marks. tions so far total 242 for \$38,- On the corresponding day of 026,500 or 82 per cent of quota. the Sixth Loan the day's sales Sixty per cent of general public were \$35,650, and the campaign quota had been reached with total was \$373,900. investments from the armed forces and the public now \$33,- Newson A. S. Pett

British Columbia leaders, John Kuternoha based on percentage of individ- Mike Hanich ual sales are: Prince Rupert, Paul Balik 65; Vancouver, 64.12; New West- Ronald Gasiunas minster, 63.33; Victoria, 51.16; Rorald Gasiunas jr.

LONDON, Oct. (P Canadian | William Brannett Military Headquarters disclosed W. J. McCutcheon that the Canadian Army over- Percy R. Smith seas is comprised of 68.5 percent Douglas Shier privates, or their equivalent, 21.6 Mrs. Mabel Shier percent non-commissioned offi- Mrs. Antoinette Armstrong cers, 7.2 percent officers and 2.7 Mrs. E. Michaloff percent nursing sisters.

BEEN EVACUATED

ROME, Nov. 2 (P)-The German High Command announced yesterday that Nazi forces have evacuated Salonika, principal Balkan seaport and second city Days of Greece. Allied headquarters had disclosed earlier that British patrols had reached the city. Ready to Take part from Allied headquarters today Budapest, the fall of which is that the Greek seaport had been expected within a matter of captured by British troops. The days. The Russian communique tically by the populace.

Counter-attacks Foiled by Fifth Army in Italy

ROME, Nov. 2 (P)— German facing the Allied Fifth Army on the central sector of Bologna, staged a series of counter-atin an effort to wipe out several Allied salients but Americans, sometimes fighting handto-hand, hurled them all back. On the Adriatic end of the front the Eighth Army driven the Germans from approaches to Ravenna.

Polish and Indian units of the British Eighth Army have joined a bridgehead won by other British forces and they are now advancing westward across the Ronco river north of Meldola. was a record month for British, The British push is aimed at the

South of Bologna in the centhan 60,000 flights were made tral sector, Fifth Army troops by bombers and fighters over have cleared the Germans from

M. J. Coldwell Airs His Views In Regard to Future of Indus-

MONTREAL, Nov. 20 -M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said in an address here that a nationwide survey of industry must be undertaken at once as the first concern of a new federal reconstruction department to determine prewar capacities of industries, their present wartime capacities and the postwar needs of the nation.

"Only by such overall planning can jobs for all become a reality after the war," declared Coldwell.

Coldwell declared that war plants owned by the government should be retained under Over Sixth is Being Maintained socialistic control of the state rather than be turned over to

Prince Rupert subscriptions topped the 75 percent mark on Wednesday in the Seventh Vicforces went over the top of \$30,- tory Loan drive. Bond sales tot-000 quota to become the first alling \$40,350 brought the total over the area divisions. Public of the campaign so far to \$546,purchases are \$300,000 ahead of 900, slightly over the three-

Mrs. Josephine MacDonald Mrs. Rose Sylvester C. Lawrence Smith 1000 Jernej Jurjevich

Fall of Hungarian Capital to Russians Expected Within Few

MOSCOW, Nov. 2 (P)-Russian troops are now within 30 miles Official confirmation came of the Hungarian capital of headquarters report said the says that Soviet troops have British were received enthusias- overrun more than one hundred towns and villages during one twenty-four hour period.

The communique also discloses that enemy forces have been cleared from the Petsamo region of Arctic Finland.

"Pit Lamper" Gets 6 Months Suspended

Edward Riley, a native of Kitkatla, received six months suspended sentence plus \$6 court costs when he pleaded guilty to a police court today.

two rifle, better known as "pit lamp ing" equipment. Game Warden is less than two miles away. Edward Martin told the court that he had found Ridley in pos- troops are pushing westward present military service session of the equipment on an arm of Kitkatla Inlet on Porcher Island on October 25.

The rifle, a new 25-35 calibre carbine, and the headlight were

ordered confiscated. Bruce Brown acted for the de-

In the pit lamil as mathon the hunter dazzles the game of hunting.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd

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Cariboo Quartz

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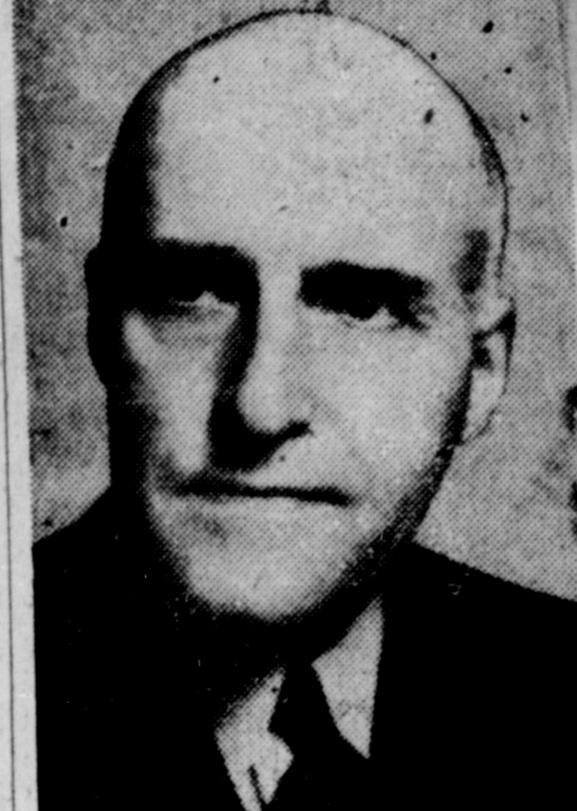
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Reeves MacDonald	•.21
Sheep Creek	1.05
Whitewater	$.03\frac{1}{2}$
Minto	.091/4
Salmon Gold	.06
Oils	
Calmont	.20
C. & E.	1.72
Home	2.85
Royal Canadian	.03
Torento	
Beattie	1.50
Central Patricia	2.20
Consol. Smelters	51.25
Giant Yellowknife	7.70
Hardrock	.88
Kerr Addison	11.25
Little Long Lac	1.35
Madsen Red Lake	2.25
McLeod Cockshutt	2.65
McKenzie Red Lake	1.69
Moneta	.56
Pickle Crow	2.60
Preston E. Dome	2.48
San Antonio	3.95
Sherritt Gordon	.68
Steep Rock	2.84

Queenston

RESIGNS



Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence.

charge under the Game Act in Nov. 2 (9)-Allied invasion troops in the Philippines have fought position that volunteers Ridley was charged with being their way into the key north are most suitable for serin possession of a headlight and coast town of Carigara on Leyte vice overseas. He could Island. Another Allied column enter the government

these units are reported to be halfway across the island.

the two war correspondents spoke for Stanley Maxted of the C.B.C., is in Montreal to aid in the Victory knowledge of other resig-Loan campaign.

oungly in print but that he would says the airborne troops have fore next January. trouble lay in the fact that the tion and regard." Second Army, which was to have joined them, met with unexpected opposition. The airborne troops were not equipped to hold on for more than a few days.

This is How Washington Diplomats View Refusal to Join in Chicago Air Conference WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov.

(P)—Russia's sudden refusal to participate in the international air conference opening at Chicago yesterday had the effect of a bombshell on Washington diplomats and even the best informed today seemed at a loss to explain it. The sudden decision to with-

draw, after the head of the Soviet delegation had been named and some of the delegation had arrived with others on the way, left in its wake speculation as to the future of proposed inter-BRIERLEY HILL, Eng., (P) - nation co-operation in other Walter Launcelot Larkham, 65, fields. Many were reluctant to retiring after 39 years as publi- believe that the whole reason can of the Dog and Partridge, was that given in Russian comhas never tasted beer, never munications - because invitasmoked since an early attempt tions had also been sent to such at the age of 15, and hates allegedly proFascist and anti-"blondes" who loll on pub coun- Soviet countries as Spain, Por-50 ters sipping gin and smoking. tugal and Switzerland.

VICTORY. LOAN STANDING \$725,000 QUOTA \$546,900 Buy one more than before

Quits Gov't

General McNaughton Becomes Minister of National Defence

CHANGES TAKE PLACE

OTTAWA, Nov. 2 (CP) -General A. G. L. Mc-Naughton, 57, former commander of the Canadian Army overseas, was sworn in today as minister of national defence and went directly to a meeting of the Dominion cabinet. He succeeds Col. J. L. Ralston who resigned over the reinforcequestion troops overments for seas. General McNaughton is said to take the To the south, other Allied Without any change in across the jungles, and some of regulations being neces-

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, in announcing the resignation of Col. Ralston and the appointment of General Mcone Naughton, said the facts accompanied the British | without him making any at Arnhem. comment. He had no nations, Mr. King said, Maxted says the story of Arn- nor did he see the neceshem has been told pretty thor-sity of calling a special like to add one statement. He session of Parliament be-

been disturbed by an impression | Mr. King said that Col. that they failed at Arnhem. Ralston was a man of the Maxted stresses that they did highest integrity. "I hold not fail. They gained their ob highest integrity. "I hold jectives and held them. The him in the highest affec-

> OTTAWA, Nov. 2-Col. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, has resigned from the cabinet highly reliable sources said last night although Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King had no immediate statement to make on behalf of the government.

Col: Ralston's resignation resulted from difference of opinion on the question of the use of the Home Defence force. He had advocated the dispatch overseas of Home Defence men. The cabinet had divided in opinion on the method of reinforcement for Canadian troops overseas, it was learned reliably.

The senior defence minister was at his office at 'a late hour last night but no statement came from him.

Ottawa reports said Col. Ralston would be replaced by Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, former commander of the Canadian Army overseas, who was also not available for comment.

Col. Ralston's resignation came three weeks after he had returned from a tour of European battlefronts where he heard opinions of combatants on subject including the Home Defence Army.

Col. Ralston is understood to have favored having 70,000 men in the Home Defence Army made available for service anywhere. In this position he was supported by on. Angus Macdonald, minister of the navy, and there is general speculation that Macdonald may follow the senior defence minister into retirement.

At a cabinet meeting today practically all members of the cabinet were present including Macdonald but it was not known whether Ralston was present.