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## OTHER AIR

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CAGO, Nov. 20 (P) — Anfor international civi delegates and observers to came to this conclusion as sentatives of the United United Kingdom and a placed finishing touches oint proposal to the conford Leigh-Mallory, Lady Male which is expected to ree widely divergent views. compromise proposal is to unreported since the week-end esented to the conference

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### Honolulu Has Air Alert; A. A. Barks

HONOLULU, Nov. 20 - The longest blackout alert in twoand-a-half years was called here Friday night and anti-aircraft guns went into action. Planes, which failed to identify themselves at first, were later found to be friendly.

### the war on the "slippery NED TO DEATH basis of voluntary enlist-ment," William Irvine, MURDER AND C.C.F. candidate for Cari- SUCIDE CASE boo told 200 people at a public

Two Dead As Result of Domestic Tragedy in Fraser Valley

VANCOUVER, Nov. 20 (1) Co. and Polish consul man." Mr. Irvine, who is on a Arthur Otto Schultz, 37, of Veried today as a result of C.C.F. organizing tour of the non and George McGunigle, 38, burns and injuries sus- province, shared the platform of Mallardville, are dead and when his automobile with Vincent Segur, M.L.A. for Schultz's sister, Mrs. Grace Varfire after colliding with Revelstoke, and LAC Harry Ar- ney, 32, is in hospital with incar at an intersection chibald, federal C.C.F. candi- juries suffered in what police describe as a murder-suicide at McGunigle's home. He said that fears that the

Mrs. Varney, Port Coquitlam conscription issue might disrupt Canada's unity were un-school teacher, who lived with McGunigle and his eight-year-"Canada has already been old daughter, was preparing to disrupted because of the gov- leave him with her brother ernment's failure to conscript when McGunigle allegedly shot Schultz and then himself after "This country's objective so knocking Schuitz unconscious far in the war has been purely and attempting to choke Mrs negative—the prevention of Nazi Varney.

### domination," he asserted. "So far as the government is concerned our soldiers are fighting for the same things they After outlining the C.C.F. program of "public ownership of public property" and programs of national health and educa-

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20 (P)session of parliament he attend-Following a statement made by ed. The session, he said, pass- General Eisenhower at the ed an order-in-council which week-end that Allied soldiers revoked a law limiting the profit | fighting on the western front of companies producing war had been hampered in the capture of Aachen by a shortage of "That was the session of Par- artillery shells, Lt. Gen. Brehon liament which described a state T. Somerville, Army Service of war on Germany, and the Mu-Forces commander, said today nitions minister told the house that production of arms and that he was unable to persuade equipment was lagging on 40 or cajole one manufacturer to percent of the munitions program. Two-thirds of the lag is in critical items desperately

needed on the fighting fronts. Eisenhower said Saturday that due to the intensive campaign, the Allies are now firing shells the general public. which ordinarily would have not been used until March or April.

### TORIES FAVOR LONDON, Nov. 20 ()-There is still no trace of the plane carrying Air Chief Marshall Sir Traf-

B.C. Association Goes on Record-Dr. Alward President

lory and party, which has been VANCOUVER, Nov. 20- The British Columbia Progressiveon a flight from the Mediterranean to India. It is possible Conservative Association, at its the plane may have been the annual meeting here, went on a rare gas in the at- victim of an enemy long range record by resolution as being unof a policy of immediate conscription for overseas service.

> Hon. R. L. Maitland, speaking at the meeting, said that the plea to "give McNaughton a chance" means give Mackenzie King a chance which gives our boys overseas no chance. The government was gambling with the lives of men overseas. Conscription was the most vital issue that was ever faced by the Dominion, declared Maitland.

> Dr. R. W. Alward of Prince George was elected president of the association.

G. L. Rorie was Prince Rupert's delegate to the meeting.

## Local Temperature

Minimum

Maximum

UNIFORMS MEAN A LOT MAIDSTONE, Eng. (P) - Kent is the only county in Britain Japs Get Reinforcements where the police force has all the women recruits it needs. And it is the only county which dresses its women police in smart

uniforms. Mrs. C. H. Sawle arrived in the city Saturday night from New Hazelton and is the guest of Mrs. D. McD Hunter, Besner

# At Sagging German Anti-Invasion Defences

NAZIS MAY CALL QUITS

NEW YORK - A United

States military observer, back

from the front, says that

Germany may not be able to

stand up to the weight of

the Allied land and air of-

fensive past Christmas. The

Reich is now being laid waste

and it may be that German

GOVERNMENT TO BLAME

R. G. Beattie, officer com-

manding at Nanaimo, says

that the Dominion govern-

the Home Defence Army not

MAY BE FIRE BUG

HAVE REACHED RIDNE

going overseas.

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Mission Leader

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 20 (P)

Nazi court in Norway. He was

charged with distributing Soviet

cently seized by the Germans

COMES FROM COAL TAR

from petroleum.

VANCOUVER - Brigadier

leaders will call quits soon.

## CIVILIAN AIR DETECTION IS NOW GIVEN UP

OTTAWA, Nov. 20 (P) - Air Force headquarters announced last night that the Civilian Air Detection Corps in Canada and Newfoundland has been disbanded. The Air. Force said the possibility of enemy air attacks on Canada has been minimized to an extent which safely permits the disbandment of the

The organization provided reports on all aircraft movements in eastern Canada, Newfoundland, Labrador, British Columbia and the Northwest Terri-

Trucks, Airplanes and Harbor Craft to be Disposed of by Government

YANCOUVER, Nov. 20 (P-Between 80 and 90 trucks, 32 airplanes an dan umber of harbor craft, along with a large quantity of logging equipment, will be included in material to be sold in British Columbia by the War Assets Corporation and the Federal Aircraft Corporation.

Major Martin Montgomery, under army auspices have been held or will be held in Vancouver, Victoria, Vernon and Prince

Bidding on automotive equipment will be confined to Ford Hard Labor For and General Motors dealers, or iginal manufacturers of the equipment.

and dealers are required to re- of the Norwegian Mission Socicondition the trucks for resale under a 30-day guarantee. War Assets does not deal with

READY FOR TOURISTS HAMILTON, Bermuda, P- A lings. recent survey has revealed that more than 75 percent of Bermuda's hotels and guests houses, will be ready to accommodate guests within three months after

Belford By-Passed and Four Passes Through Vosges Are Entered — Metz Crushed — Germans Show Signs of Cracking Up

LONDON, Nov. 20 (CP)—French First Army troops broke through historic Burgundy Gap and reached the Rhine River, it was announced today as five other Allied armies hit the sagging German defences along all other historic routes of invasion into Germany. The French unhinged the entire Ger-

> Swiss border and surged into the outskirts of the by-passed reached by nightfall Sunday. They were battling 37 miles from Strasbourg and ten miles | Civic Elections-

nan southern flank at the

on the French side of the

The American Third Army, drew up to the Saar border on a 70-mile front and captured territory east of Luxembourg border. This thrust has asis to blame for men in the Bablenz on the Rhine.

On Cologne plain three Allied armies have gained five RUHR BOMBED miles northeast of Aachen.

CHICAGO - A fire bug is The German stand at last was TO PAVE WAY showing signs of cracking up in blamed for a conflagration which destroyed a three-storey apartment house on the south | spots as the British Second and side, seven persons burning to the American Ninth and First FOR ARMIES death. infantry and aerial punches which might break through to PARIS - The French radio Cologne on the Rhine, Dusselsays French First Army forces dorf and the Rhur Valley. reached the Rhine River at

feeling out German defences Allied armies. near the German border.

The Paris radio said tonight that French troops have reached the city of Mulhouse in Al-Dean K. O. Kornelius, chairman

## ety, has been sentenced to six years at hard labor by a special PROSECUTIONS propaganda. The society was reand placed in charge of Quis-

VANCOUVER, Nov. 20 (P) Eight service station operators are to be charged with possession Benzine is made by distilling of counterfeit gasoline coupons oal tar and can also be derived following the seizure of hundreds of bogus coupons in Royal Canadian Mounted Police raids.

Two operators-Ewart S. Ariss and Yip Horne-were remanded for one week when they appeared. Bail was set at \$1500 each. A third, Clark Bennett, was also remanded when he pleaded

The fake coupons were expertly printed and were difficult to distinguish from legitimate tok-

## TOLERANCE

Minister of Mines for Province Booed at Metallurgy Banquet

for tolerance on the part of until he has obtained all of the Navy Week in Canada and tri-English-speaking Canadians to- facts before he makes a state- bute is being paid the men of ward French Canadian neigh- ment. bors in the matter of conscription for universal service was Conservatives will hold caususes Navy Week was opened by Navy voiced by Hon. Jonathon Robin- tomorrow but no steps have been Minister MacDonald in Ottawa. son, minister of mines for Que- taken so far to hold a caucus of Mr. MacDonald declared that the bec, in addressing the western the Liberal party. It is thought men of the Merchant Marine are meeting of the Canadian Insti-

One of the few English-speak- proceedings before acting. ing members of the Quebec cab-

"Do not disturb me for this is a question which has to be faced," said Robinson. "If you are big enough to love your country, you are also big enough to see the other man's point of



city of Belfort. The Rhine was SECRETS OF PREFABRICATED HARBORS IN FRANCE ARE REVEALED—Shown in use here by ambulances is one of the The Americans and French seiz- pier roadways of the British prefabricated harbor on the Nored the entrance to four of six mandy coast. This steel roadway, hundreds of feet long, is a main passes through the Vos- series of small bridges with flexible joints and supported on ges Mountains to the Rhine. floats so that it can rise and fall with the 20-foot tides.

## from Mulhouse, important cities MAYOR DAGGETT, FOUR ALDERMEN crushing Metz in a grip that seized one-third of the city, NOMINATED BY LABOR FEDERATION

Mayor H. M. Daggett received the Civic Labor a five-mile block of German Federation's endorsement as mayoralty candidate by unanimous vote at a meeting of the Federation in sumed the proportions of a the Carpenters' hall Sunday afternoon. His runn in drive through the famous mates will be Alderman Black, Brett, Sinclair, and Moselle gate toward Trier and Hills, whose terms of office expire along with the

than 850 American planes bombed and strafed the Rhur valley In Holland British units are of Germany, now imminently stabbing to the Meuse and are threatened by four advancing foreward as candidates at Sun-

Berlin said that other Ameri- proved at the first vote. can planes were striking southern Germany for the third successive day. Swarms of fighters buzzed back and forth board trustees. However, with across the channel coast where the expiration of the terms of the skies provided the break after a week-end of ad- two trustees, Mrs. George Hills verse flying weather.

At the same time, American bombers from bases in Italy campaign committee will seek to blasted oil refineries at Blech- interest a third canidate this hammer, in upper Silesia and week. eight other synthetic fuel plants in Germany.

OTTAWA, Nov. 20-Parliament meets on Wednesday and already mittee is going to try and get political leaders are reaching him to reconsider," Mr. Mul-Ottawa to plan their activities. roney said. Over the week-end, the govern- No announcement has yet been ment leader in the Senate-Dr | made by the Non-Partisan J. H. King—and C.C.F. leader M league as to what candidates J. Coldwell arrived in the capital. they will endorse. It is expectper house will probably discuss chosen at a meeting of the the government's stand on the league scheduled for December reinforcement question Thurs- 4

Mr. Coldwell said he has no comment at present on the government's stand for continuance of the voluntary system of re-inforcements for overseas ser- IN CANADA VANCOUVER, Nov. 20 (P-Plea vice. He added that he will wait OTTAWA, Nov. 20 (P-This is

The C.C.F. and the Progressive sea lanes. Over the week-end, likely the government supporters no longer forgotten men of the will await the first day's House sea.

Prime Minister W. L. Mack- that credit is divided between inet, Robinson was interrupted enzie King will meet with lead- those who fight and those who frequently by booes and catcalls ers of Opposition groups in the carry. He mentioned that for a House tomorrow to discuss procedure at the new session.

SUPPLIED ROME'S RICHES

Rome with gold and marble.

mayor's this year. The five names were approved in the first ballot at the meeting which was attended by representatives of every labor union

in the city. Alderman Black, Hills and Brett have each served two Store vears on Council while Alderman Sinclair was elected tast year to replace Mr. Daggett

> when he became mayor. No other names were put day's meeting, and the five ap-

The meeting nominated only two candidates Sunday to compete for the position of school first Chairman J. T. Langridge, and and Mrs. J. A. Teng, three positions' will be open, and the

> Nominated to run as trustees were Carl Glezle, a dry dock worker, and P. Forman, manager of the Kaien Consumers' Co-operative store. Mr. Langridge based his refusal to accept re-nomination on the grounds that his work did not permit him to give as much time to the school board as the job required, John Mulroney, Federation secretary said.

"However, the campaign com-

Senator King said that the up- ed that candidates will be

the silent service who guard our

Mr. MacDonald went on to say long time Canadian ships alone carried on the protection of vital convoys to Europe, played their part in the invasion of France and made life on the seas peril-The mines and quarries of ous for the enemy. He praised ancient Transvylania supplied the work of the Navy League and of the Sea Cadet movement.

## the cessation of hostilities.

On Western Front

Four Allied armies are continuing the new drive toward Germany on the western front. The British Second Army, aided by United States tanks, is penetrating the Reich north of Aachen and is now less than 25 miles from Duisburg. While the main United States Third Army is advancing into the Saar Basin 30 miles north of Metz, other Third Army units are engaged in house-to-house fighting with the Nazis within the fortress city. The French First Army, at the southern end of the front, has thrust to within one mile of Belfort as they head into the important gap leading into southeastern Germany. Just to the north the French-American Seventh Army has picked up to three miles along a thirtymile front in an offensive pointed at Strasbourg. The American First and Ninth Armies continue advancing in the Aachen area of Germany.

Battering Into Hungary

The Red Army is battering on into Hungary along an 80-mile front with the capital city of Budapest still the principal objective and, apparently, close to fall.

Bombers Attack Germany

Allied bombers attacked western and southern Germany Saturday. Bad weather had grounded Britain-based bombers Friday and Friday night but bombers based in France flew more than 500 sorties against fortified German cities.

General MacArthur's headquarters in the Philippines report that Japanese tanks have broken through American road blocks to reinforce enemy troops stubbornbly resisting the advance of Americans against the important Ormoc road village of Limon. American patrols, penetrating the outskirts of Limon near the northern terminus of Ormoc Highway, believe the Japanese have withdrawn from the village Ormoc the Americans have broken up desperate Japanese spots the Americans advanced slowly.

## FOR QUEBEC

In Vancouver

tute of Mining and Metallurgy.

as he addressed a banquet.

view."

after a terrific artillery barrage. North, east and south of counter-attacks without losing a foot of ground. In some