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NIPEG, Nov. 17 (P -C. P. ue, national Frogressive vative chairman, in an insaid it was his personal that Prime Minister W. kenzie King would call an n during the forthcoming session of parliament opens November 22. Mcsaid that Mr. King will go country on the conscrip-

RCHILL SEES ME PROBLEMS

ever War Must Have First on Industry

DON, Nov. 17 (P --- Prime Winston Churchill told until Japan was defeated r must have first call on ches of effort but added after the defeat of Gerit will be possible and of our resources to Then we make exertions to restore trade and re-equip

ges Are Named Commissioners

AWA, Nov. 17-Two cominvestigate special blems were appointby Hon. J. L. Ilsley, inance. Mr. Jus-McDougall of Monquire into the matter of co-operatives matter of taxation of former Chief Jus-C. Ives of Alberta.

DERSTORMS RARE orms and thunderstorm occur in Norway.

EXPELLING GERMANS

To Leave Country

LONDON, Nov. 17 (P) - The Swedish government has order-Hungarian pected of Gestapo activities. of Budapest and they are Another individual listed as a German agent is a Finnish he Budapest area. One journalist who recently arrived in Sweden to work for the Ger-

Railway Officials Are Visiting City

Horn, freight traffic manager, arrived in the city last night in the course of an inspection trip from Winnipeg. They are spending the day in the city and, both being well known, are receiving a welcome from many friends.

Terminate Next Month

OTTAWA, Nov. 17 (CP) -Partial demobilization of the Royal Canadian Air Force will follow the termination of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan on March 31 next, Minister of Air Power announces. Air crew men numbering 4200 waiting to start training will be discharged and 10,000 air and ground crew personnel will be demobilized. Many stations and landing fields will be closed down but coastal patrols will be maintained. Need for the drastic curtailthe huge surplus of air crew built up by the plan on higher casualties than were actually suffered.

LONDON, Nov. 17 (P)-British Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair today told the House of Commons that" after a careful review of the war situation and in particular our air crew position, it has been decided that the joint air training plan in Canada shall not continue after March

BUCKINGHAM, Eng., Nov. 17 (P)—Baroness Kinloss, 92, Britain's oldest peeress in her own right, died at her home at Moreton Lodge, near here. Her successor is her 22-year old granddaughter, Mary Morgan-Gren-



IN YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TOUR

Sweden Orders Nazi Agents

German agents to leave Sweden immediately. In making the announcement, the London radio said one of the German agents affected is the Chief of the German Tourist Bureau. Tourist Bureau official is German baron who is sus-

Osborne Scott, C.N.R. passenger traffic manager, and J. M.

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AGED BARONESS DIES



Mounted on a Bren carrier travelling up to 30 miles an hour, this deadly British flame thrower, pictured at Camp Borden, Ont., is now being used in Belgium and France. It spouts death and destruction searing everything in its path.

EIGHTH ARMY MOVES AHEAD

But Little Change in Fifth Army Front in Italian Campaign

ROME, Nov. 17 (P) - Britist. Eighth Army forces have captured Petrignone, a village approximately two miles west of the Montone river. South of the Rimini-Bologna highway and six miles southeast of Faenza. Allied headquarters reported yesterday. The Eighth Army has pushed to the Montone on a wide front west of Forli and north of the strategic route on the southern border of the Po Valley. Farther west Polish units of the Eighth Army improved positions British House Informed it Will north of Florence - Forli road The entire highway now is in Allied hands.

No important changes are recorded anywhere along the Allied Fifth Army front although patrols are active on all sectors.

VETERANS TO BE APPOINTED

OTTAWA, Nov. 17 (9) - The will appoint veterans of this war to key appointments inside of its framework as soon as the men are made available by the armed forces. That is what Pensions Minister Ian MacKenment program is explained by | zie announces in Ottawa. He said the appointments will include two to the Canadian Pension Commission.

Bulletins

GERMANY WANTS PEACE ZURICH - Word has been brought here of a tumultous peace demonstration by German women in Mannheim. There is increasing internal dissention in the Reich against continuing the war, the disappearance of Hitler the bombings and discontent Nazi persecution being contributing factors. However, the Gestapo is said to have the situation completely under control.

SUB-ZERO WEATHER ROME - There is sub-zero weather now on the Fifth

SENATE DEAN DIES WASHINGTON, D.C. - Ellison C. Smith of South Carolina, dean of the United States Senate, is dead.

RESIGNATION ASKED VICTORIA — Resignation of General A. G. L. McNaughton of national defence was asked announced plans for a mass favor of conscription for overseas duty.

LET BRITONS DOWN LONDON — The Japanese saved their own nationals from a sinking transport off Singapore last September but left 1300 British and Australian prisoners of war to die in the sea, War Secretary Grigg told Commons today. American submarine crews which torpedoed the transport risked their lives to save the prisoners but the majority were drowned. One hundred and fifty survivors have arrived in England.

WARNEWS Great Offensive Continues

LONDON-Six Allied armies battered out gains along 400 miles of muddy front today in a massive test of German staying power. Perhaps 2,000,000 men were engaged on both sides in what may be the last great battle of the war in western Europe. The British Second Army in Holland capped a 12-mile advance in three days by capturing Wessem on the Meuse south of Roermand. Other British forces reached the Meuse on a seven-mile front facing the German border from three to seven miles further east. Highlighting the everpresent danger of a fresh offensive sweep around the German's north flank, Allied patrols slipped across the lower Meuse between Hertogenbosch and Moerdijk. The Germans were reported to be withdrawing to new defence lines east of the Meuse. On the British right flank the American First and Ninth armies deepened their wedge into Siegfied line in sectors from 31 to 28 miles from Cologne.

Jap Casualties Heavy

PEARL HARBOR-Enemy casualties on the Island of Leyte in the central Philippines are mounting rapidly as the Allies push closer to the port city of Ormoc. These Allied ground forces are receiving support from long-range artillery and aircraft but rains have slowed the action somewhat. Allied aircraft achieved considerable success in their attacks on the enemy supply base at Ormoc. They sank thirty enemy barges which apparently had not been loaded.

Rapid Invasion of Mapia

PEARL HARBOR-The Allies are proceeding rapidly in Department of Veterans Affairs | their campaign on the Mapia islands, northwest of New Guinea. They have already completed the occupation of one of the islands-Pegun-and the Allies are wiping out the remnants of a small Japanese garrison on Bras Island in the Mapia group.

C.P.R. Freight Train Hits Slide -Engine and Cars Plunge Over Embankment

NORTH BEND, Nov. 17 (P) Four employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway, two from Vancouver and two Bend, were killed. Thursday night when an eastbound freight train struck a heavy rockslide about fifteen miles west of North Bend. The locomotive and two freight cars went over a steep bank and came to res about 200 feet below.

The dead are: Arthur Marks, conductor. Chauncey Cunningham, en-

A. R. Hamilton and V. Perkins, firemen.

BOGUS GAS Army fighting front in Italy. COUPONS

Vancouver Man Arrested A Counterfeit Tickets Are Picked Up

VANCOUVER, Nov. 17 (P)-The Royal Canadian Mounted Pofrom the position of minister lice announces the arrest of a Vancouver man and the reby a Canadian Legion which | covery of several hundred counterfeit gasoline ration coupons. demonstration on Sunday in The police say that the man will be charged under the War-

illegal coupons. city coupon banks.

A number of city service stations are being investigated.

Local Temperature Miximum Minimum

are in the western hemisphere. married here recently.

Police Report-

Street Sale

Illegal sale of liquor on city streets by members of the armed forces continues to be problem to city police, despite co-operation from military police, Sgt. O. L. Hall, in charge of the city detachment stated in his report for October, presented to the mayor and studied by the police committee Thurs-

The report added, however. that the condition was not so prevalent in October as it was in the previous month and that generally the condition of law and order was better.

There were 133 prosecutions in city police court during the month, 129 of which resulted in conviction. Of these, two were summary trials of indictable offences, and the remaining 131 were summary convictions under

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Douglas Condition Not Felt Serious

TORCINTO, Nov. 17 (P)-A C.C. time Prices and Trade Board F. Spokesman says they do not bombing plane. regulations with possession of believe the condition of Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan, The coupons were AA and admitted to hospital here after Special Car Takes commercial categories and were arriving from Regina, is serious discovered in gas stations and Hospital authorities had no immediate report on his condition.

WHEN NON-COMS MARRY

52 P—It ought to be a noisy house-45 hold. Sgt. Maj. Hilda Hawksey of the Auxiliary Territorial Service and Sgt.-Maj. Cecil Shell- only two naval bases in Canada, Ottawa has no comment to means of settling the claims of Both Greenland and Iceland ing of the British Army were one at Halifax and the other at make on the Calgary announce- the Indians to extensive ab-

C.C.L. TO GET BUSY

To "Ensure" Election of Parliament to Enact Labor Manifesto

OTTAWA, Nov. 17 (P) - The political action committee of the Canadian Congress of Labor has decided on a "political, educational and organizational" campaign among Canadian workers to "ensure" the election of parliament which would enact the legislative manifesto endorsed at the recent C.C.L. convention in Quebec City.

The campaign was decided on yesterday at a C.C.L. meeting in OF INDIANS
Ottawa and a statement last night said the committee has decided to set up political action committees on a local, community and provincial basis. Their work would be co-ordinated with that of the national committee ganization.

COMING HOME BEFORE XMAS

How Special Leave Plan Is To Be Conducted

WITH THE FIRST CANADIAN ARMY IN EUROPE, Nov. 17 (P)-Several hundred veterans of war will be home Christmas as the new policy of home leaves announced by Defence Minister McNaughton goes into effect.

Canadian Press war corre pondent Ross Munro reports from the First Canadian Army front that the officers and men to be sent home to Canada in the first group are being selected now from troops serving on the Western Front, in Italy and in the United Kingdom. Munro says they will have thirty clear days in Canada and it's believed this will mean thirty terranean and Western Front MIFFA ALIT service, however, will count as WEED U double time. After leave, officers and men will return to OLDER MEN duty in the normal reinforce- OLDER MEN ment stream.

Munro says that the troops view the move as the biggest break they have had on leave and he adds that the morale of our soldiers has been given a "real boost."

BIG JAPANESE WARSHIP HIT

PEARL HARBOR, Nov. 17-The 45,000-ton Japanese battleship Yamato has been badly discharge from the Air Force on American Seventh Army took damaged by a United States

Members to Ottawa

cial railway car will take British charge. Exempt from the rule Columbia members next week are men who had completed one JUNEAU, Alaska, Nov. 17 (?)from Vancouver to the special tour of operations overseas or, Governor Ernest Gruening and CHIPPENDHAM, Eng., Nov 17 session of Parliament in Ottawa. in the western hemisphere, per- Delegate-Elect E. L. Bartlett are

> NAVY'S SMALL START In September, 1939, there were Esquimalt.

SHOULD GO TO BRITAIN

Churchill Told in House of Commons That He Has Done Enough Troubadoring

LONDON, Nov. 17 (P)- Prime Minister Winston Churchill was told in the House of Commons LyeryWhere containly yesterday that he "has certainly done his troubadoring" in connection with meetings of the 'Big Three' and the next such gathering should be held in Britain since Mr. Churchill has made two visits to Moscow and four to North America.

colleagues several times."

Edmonton Brigadier Killed in Action

German mine.

NEGLECTING

William Beynon Speaks At Convention of Brotherhood In Alert Bay

ALERT BAY, Nov. 17 (P)-William Beynon of Port Simpson, and Eamon Park, of Toronto, business agent, told the fifteenth has been named director of or- annual convention of the Na- Yesterday's tive Brotherhood of British Col- Progress The C.C.L. is pledged to sun- umbia of lack of hospitals and Field dispatches from the port the C.C.F. in political cam- schools for Indians. He men- Ninth army sector said that tioned particularly areas where Indians went in answer to the call for cannery workers to re- the American First army surged place re-located Japanese.

Prince Rupert hospital did not that averaged up to two miles. refuse admission to Indians, Beynon said, but could not accept them under current government policy of daily payments for sick Indians at a rate below hospital operating ex-

Beynon charged Major D. M. Mackay, British Columbia Indian commissioner, had not attended one of fifteen conventions of the Brotherhood. -

NAZIS WERE IN WAR FACTORIES

TORONTO, Nov. 17 (P)-Police say that one of two German pris- to eight mile gain in two days, oners of war who were recaptur- have driven to within one mile ed yesterday was employed at war plant and the other at a fertilizer plant. Both carried Na. | seldorf on the Rhine. A dispatch tional Registration cards other names.

CALGARY, No. 17 - All men in flying personnel of the Royal regular enemy withdrawal. Canadian Air Force below the sudden break north of Metz rank of Squadron Leader and has brought American Thiro under the age of thirty-three Army troops to within one and will be discharged. Twelve large a half miles of the northern out-Air Force discharge centres, one skirts of the city although the in Vancouver, are to be opened Americans to the southeast and in Canada.

mand of the R.C.A.F. yesterday Metz near the Luxembourg borconfirmed the report that all der Americans, astride the Magofficers and airmen below the inot Line, have smashed forward rank of acting squadron leader another mile near Ewendorf, and on the general list of fly- only four miles from the Gering personnel are to be given man frontier. South of Metz the reaching their thirty-third birth- Saintlobe, 42 miles from Strasday. Temporary squadron lead- bourg, the closest the Allies have ers and acting wing command- yet come to that key crossing of ers who reach their thirty-sixth the Rhine. birthday and persons with medical category which makes them unsulted for full flying duty OPPOSED TO VANCOUVER, Nov. 17—A spe- are also to be given their dis- RESERVATIONS tively engaged in flying duties lishment of reservations for and permanent force personnel. southeast Alaska Indians as a

Western Front-

Allies Are

Second Army Takes Wessem on Meuse-Yanks Near Metz

PARIS, Nov. 17 (P)—The British Churchill replied that "this Second Army was slashing ahead point has occurred to me and my in Holland this morning. A front line dispatch reports the tommies have reached the Meuse river with the capture of Wessem. An earlier report said the British had reached the outskirts WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST of Buggenum, on the Meuse river ARMY, Nov. 17 (P)-It is disclosed two miles north of Roermond. that the chief artillery officer of This dispatch said the Germans a Canadian division on the west- were scattering back to their ern front was killed recently. He main defence line east of the was Brigadier J. N. Lane of Ed- river. The triangle formed by the monton and Halifax. He was canals Noord, Wessem and Zig killed when his jeep ran over a was almost cleared of the enemy land the British troops were nearly up to the Meuse. With the receipt of the second report this morning, of course, it was known the tommies have now reached

the river proper. To the south, the American Ninth Army has pushed ahead several thousand yards in the Geilenkirchen area north of the

city of Aachen in Germany. The American First Army has driven ahead from positions east

possibly a dozen German towns were captured Thursday, while eastward from Aachen in gains

In Lorraine, where the American' Third Army was closing in on Metz and moving toward the Saar basin, German prisoners disclosed that the Nazis are getting set for a last ditch defence of Metz, with garrisons training guns on other garrisons to prevent evacuation.

The Americans were already fighting into the suburbs of Metz by by-passing some of the guardian forts. Progress was slow on the Seventh army front near the Swiss border.

British troops in southeastern Holland, punching out a seven a of the Meuse river in Roermond area and within 38 miles of Dusin from the front said that the British now control all approaches to the German-held communications hub of Roermond. The British units, advancing rapidly on a 10-mile front, have reached positions near the Meuse at Wessem. A spokesman at Field Marshal Montgomery's headquarters says there are many signs of a

west gave ground slightly, losing Officials in Western Air Com- one fort and a village. North of

sonnel who continually and ac- opposed to the proposed estaboriginal rights.