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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1942

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(Standard Time)		
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Issue In Solomons Is Uncertain

BATTLES AT STALINGRAD
Reds Turn Tables on Nazis in Western Caucasus—Main Lines in Besieged City Hold

MOSCOW, Oct. 28 (CP)—Red Army defenders of a cliff-sided mountain road to the Black Sea port of Tuapse turned the tables on the Nazis in the western Caucasus with a smashing counter-assault which forced the Germans into a retreat which started several days ago, battlefield dispatches reported today.

In Stalingrad the German onslaught was renewed and, at deadly cost, the invaders gained two more debris-littered streets. However, the main Russian lines held and, northwest of the besieged city, the Red Army's relief offensive bit menacingly deeper into the German flank. Tearing with a resurgent Russian thrust along the road approaching Tuapse, other Russian forces struck into German-guarded positions east of the port of Novorossisk, eight miles farther up the coast.

ARMISTICE FELL THRU

Germans Would Have Suspended Fighting at Stalingrad For Four Days

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 28.—It has been reported here that the German High Command, through the International Red Cross, approached the Soviet government with the proposal that a four-day armistice be declared in the fighting at Stalingrad so that the wounded might be removed and the dead buried. The Soviet agreed to this on the condition that the German people be advised. To this condition the German government refused to agree so the proposal fell through.

Following the Imperial Conference held here five years ago," said Gen. Crerar, "I took two weeks leave to visit Germany and gain some first hand impressions of the results of the National Socialist revolution which had been initiated some four years previously. I had very good introductions and met a number of important Germans. In the main, I got little out of what they said."

Nazi Conditions

"Under the circumstances that was to be expected," the General went on. "Even in those days, in Germany, men lived longest who talked least. But from one German, and on one occasion I got a lot."

"This German and I had been brought together by an Englishman who knew us both and was trusted by both. The three of us dined together under arrangements which would secure us against being overheard. Until coffee was served we got literally nowhere, so far as frank conversation was concerned, but then a remark of mine concerning my early return to Canada to rejoin my family provided the key which unlocked his heart and his thoughts."

"For over two hours," said Gen. Crerar, "he told us of the hell-on-earth which life had become to any man or woman of independent views whose fate it was to live under the repressions and brutalities of the National Socialist State."

Living Death

"I suppose there was little in his story that has not been stated or written about by others who have escaped from Hitler's grip. Still, because it was a personal experience, it impressed itself profoundly on my mind. Nor was that impression lightened when, on this German driving me back to my hotel, realizing that his life and his family's life, lay in my hands, he pleaded with fear on his face and tears in his eyes that I should forget that I had ever met him or had heard his name or knew anything at all about him."

Want Second Front

MOSCOW—The Russian people will not be satisfied with anything less than a second front in Europe. Even a major Allied success in North Africa would not satisfy them, it is said. Pressure in the south Pacific has prevented the Japanese from attacking Siberia, it is suggested here.

Canon Proctor Leaves Diocese

Well Known Anglican Clergyman Departs From Peace River to Kootenay

Rev. Canon T. D. Proctor, formerly of Hazelton and for several years in charge of Anglican Church work in the Peace River Block, has moved out of Caledonia diocese to Invermere in Kootenay. Rev. C. A. Hinchliffe has moved from Terence to the Peace River district in the capacity of canon and rural dean.

TWAS SEA-FAIRY

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Open Highway November 30

WHITEHORSE, Yukon Territory, Oct. 28: (CP)—The Alaska Highway will be opened formally on the Alaska boundary on November 30, it was announced at United States road headquarters yesterday.

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TALK OPENLY IN NAZI GERMANY, FORCES TOLD

Canadian General Tells His Officers of Interesting Experience in Hitlerland Before the Outbreak of War

By WILLIAM STEWART
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Oct. 28 (CP)—Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar recalled a personal experience in Nazi Germany to illustrate pointedly for officers of the reconnaissance regiments of the 1st Canadian Corps the reason why Canada is at war.

The Corps Commander, speaking briefly during an informal dinner held by the regiments, remarked on the friendly atmosphere of the gathering. He added: "Your conversations tonight will cover a wide range of subjects. I wonder if many here realize how restricted would be your topics if by some trick of fate this regiment reunion was being held in Hitler's Germany."

A.R.P. HEADS IN RUPERT

W. C. Mainwaring and George Derby Inspect Local Arrangements

W. C. Mainwaring of Vancouver, chairman of the advisory council of the Civilian Protection Committee of British Columbia, and George E. Derby, also a member of the council, having flown north from Vancouver, were in the city from yesterday morning until noon today. Their visit here was to make an inspection of local A.R.P. arrangements, particularly in regard to hospitalization in the event of disaster in connection with which Major Cornish, military medical officer for this area, has already been active, with a view to organization of medical, nursing, first aid and ambulance services.

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Danish Crown Prince Takes Over Regency

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 28—Crown Prince Frederick has been appointed regent of Denmark, assuming the duties of his father, King Christian V, who is in grave condition from injuries sustained a few days ago when he was thrown from a horse. King Christian is said by his physicians to be at the point of death.

LOAN NOW GOING UP

British Columbia Has Reached Fifty-eight Percent of Objective

VANCOUVER, Oct. 28—British Columbia and the Yukon, up to yesterday, had subscribed \$43,730, 50 or fifty-eight percent of the \$75,000,000 objective.

Trail division leads with 167 percent but a million dollar subscription from Howe Sound Co. brought the south coast up to 150 percent.

Dawson in the Yukon has reached ninety percent.

Carson Is Minister

VANCOUVER, Oct. 28 (CP)—Ernest C. Carson, Conservative member for Lillooet, was sworn in today as minister of mines and trade and industry, the portfolio formerly held by Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Victoria Conservative, who recently became public works minister following the death of Hon. R. W. Bruhn.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 28—Steel production in the United States during the past week reached a new all time high, being now more than one hundred percent of rated capacity.

Production Of Steel Has Hit All Time High

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Action Is Continuing Over Wide Area at Furious Pace; Naval Losses For Japanese

Enemy Staged Break-Through in Land Fighting on Guadalcanal But Americans Succeed in Winning Ground Back

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (CP)—American and Japanese warships churned through southwest Pacific waters today for control of bomb-scarred Guadalcanal while on the island itself land forces were locked in heavy fighting. Latest reports from the battle zone showed that the action is continuing at a furious pace over a wide area. Both President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox said that results are not yet clear.

Two Japanese destroyers have been sunk, one enemy battleship has been hit, a cruiser badly damaged and a destroyer hit, last night's Navy communiqué reported.

In a land battle on the north shore of Guadalcanal the Japanese broke through the American south flank during the night of October 25-26 but were thrown back by army troops who regained the positions. On the west flank, held by Marines since last Friday against a series of attacks, the Navy reported that the enemy was forced to give ground in heavy fighting.

FLENSBURG ATTACKED

Shipbuilding and Submarine Base Hit by British Mosquito Bombers

LONDON, Oct. 28—British mosquito bombers attacked the German shipbuilding and submarine base port of Flensburg last night. A direct hit was scored on a medium-sized merchant vessel. Objectives in Belgium and Holland were also attacked.

Spitfires were put over the Nazi-occupied French coast.

PARACHUTE TRAINING

Present Arrangements Between Canada and the United States To Continue

OTTAWA, Oct. 28 (CP)—Under a reciprocal agreement now nearing completion, Canadian parachute troops will continue training in the United States during the winter while Canadian parachute training facilities at Shilo, Manitoba, will be used by the United States Army to give cold weather tests to certain articles of equipment.

Protect Husbands From Some Wives

Delegate at Married Women's Conference Asks for Safeguards

LONDON, Oct. 28 (CP)—A housewife stood up at a conference of the Married Women's Association and said that "I should like to see husbands protected as well as wives."

Many women go into marriage totally unprepared to be housewives or mothers," said Mrs. Rebecca Sieff. "I should like to see some sort of certificate a man could demand from his wife-to-be."

TANKS IN SOUTH AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 28: (CP)—First contingent of American troops ever to visit this city officially passed through recently.

CYCLING PARSON DEAD

BURY, Eng., Oct. 28 (CP)—Rev. Clement Willoughby, 91, believed to be Britain's oldest cycling parson, died in hospital after falling off his bike. He was rector of Blo' Norton, near Diss, Norfolk.

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COMING EVENTS

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WOMEN ARE MORE SAFE

Generally Safer Than Men and Boys But Hair-Catching Causes Accidents

By FOSTER BARCLAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON, Oct. 28 (C) — Women and young girls employed in Britain's busy and dangerous factories are safer workers than most men and boys.

Accidents to women showed a "part-time" increase during 1941 but there was no evidence women were more prone to accidents than men, according to a report issued by Sir Wilfred Garrett, Chief Inspector of Factories.

"The general impression of inspectors is the reverse," said the report. "After a period of special liability to cuts and bruises in the breaking-in stages, women are, for work within their strength, neater, tidier and therefore safer workers than most men. And girls are not so foolhardy as boys of similar age."

Factory Casualties
Fatal accidents during 1941 totalled 1,646, an increase of 20 percent over 1940 while non-fatal accidents numbered 269,652, an increase of 17 per cent. These figures include 42,257 killed or injured men. Thus one in 20 men met with an accident, one woman in one boy in 19 and one girl in

The report urged that every factory should have a "safety committee" of workers and management to organize accident prevention and emphasized that if maximum production was to be obtained good conditions and reasonable working hours also were essential.

"A good deal has to be spent in convincing even some other government departments that this is so," said the report, which also warned against reducing light and heat in factories to conserve fuel.

Very serious pressure to reduce the heating in factories this winter can be expected," it continued. "This would mean a drop in production out of all proportion to the fuel saved, quite apart from the lowering of vitality of the workers. Women cannot handle small metal parts with skill and their fingers are numb with cold."

Risky Hair-Dos

The modern style of hairdressing was cited as one reason for accidents among women. More than 175 were caused by hair becoming entangled in moving machinery. One girl, for instance, who suffered a minor scalp wound, refused to wear a cap because it would make her hair look like a "fricht."

The report suggested that women adopt the severe coiffure of Russian women workers which keeps hair under the cap and thus reduces the risk from straying curlis.

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THREE LITTLE SISTERS BUY BONDS



Reported among the first purchasers of Third, Victory Loan bonds are the charming triplets of Halifax pictured above. One bond was bought for each, from left to right: Marie Elizabeth Salterio, Marion Ann Salterio and Mary Louise Salterio.

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Victor King	100
Peter S. Malotto	100
W. A. Murphy	100
W. J. Staitin	100
G. P. McKenna (Milford, Ont.)	100
Patrick F. O'Neill	50
Elmes K. Steel	50
Thomas D. Hodgins	50
Walter John Gedder	50
James G. Steen	50
Walter Albiston	50
Patrick Heagney	100
Wm. Thain	100
Charles S. Argyle	100
Clifford Hugh Bourne	100
Flight Sergeant Jos. Kucher	50
Lewis T. White	100
D. Zarelli	1,000
Tom Payne	200
M. A. Albert	200
Helge Imerslund	200
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GROWING OF GRASS SEED

Advice by Officer in Charge of Smithers Experimental Station

SMITHERS, Oct. 28.—The growing of grass seed in the Bulkley Valley of British Columbia, particularly with reference to the production of timothy seed, is one of the most important means of obtaining revenue available to the farmers of the district, says Kenneth MacBean, officer in charge, Dominion Experimental sub-station at Smithers. The principal concern of the farmer has been with respect to the harvesting of the crop in fields that have been laid down to timothy for many years good yields of hay or seed have been obtained periodically under satisfactory moisture conditions. Such results have been obtained where no cultivation has been resorted to or re-seeding other than what is sown out year after year during harvesting operations.

The day may come when existing methods of producing timothy seed will fall short of profitable yields. Consequently, it might be well to consider what to do before it is too late, says Mr. MacBean. Undoubtedly, changing over from the present method of producing timothy seed to a system which entails more labor though resulting in heavier yields will not be looked upon favorably even if abundance of labor were available. The question of depletion of soil fertility will have to be faced sooner or later.

While a seed area may be sown broadcast, in close drills or in rows 3' to 3½ feet apart, the row system has much in its favor. This method of seeding requires less seed for sowing and permits intertilage therefore affording a better opportunity to remove weeds and other plants which may be in or between the rows. It is easier to remove weed plants from the crop than weed seeds from the threshed material. It would be

well, says Mr. MacBean, to try out the system of sowing in rows 3 to 3½ feet apart on a small acreage that has been clean summer-fallow the previous year. Heavier yields can be obtained on less acreage thus leaving more acreage available for growing feed for livestock.

Miss Betty Blake, who has been spending some time in Vancouver, returned home this morning.

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EARL'S SON PRISONER

LONDON, Oct. 28 (C)—Lieut. J. A. W. St. Clair Erskine, Coldstream Guards, 33-year-old son of the Earl of Rosslyn, has been officially listed as a prisoner of war.

ACRES OF SOUTH SEAS
The islands usually comprised in the term "South Seas" have a combined land area of 391,000 square miles.

TIS LONG TAIL

Tail plumes of the Costa Rican quetzal bird sometimes are one yard long.

Responsibilities GO WITH RIGHTS

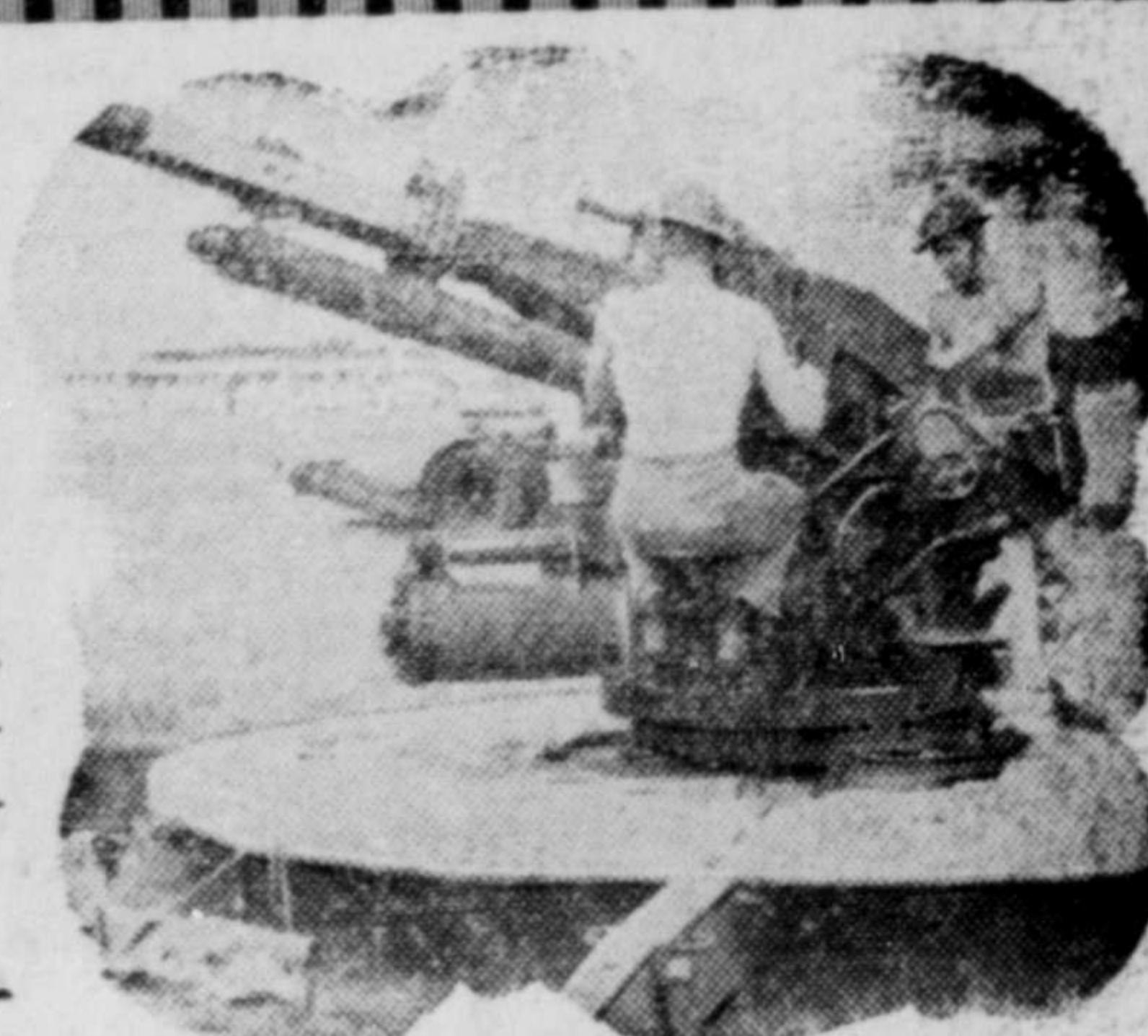
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"I learned a lesson the hard way about ten years ago, and I'll never forget it. We had a tough time there for a while, your mother and me. It's only just now that we're getting on our feet, and by George, we're going to stay on our feet from now on, and we're going to see that you get some of the things we missed."

"I'm earning more money now than I've made in years, but I'm saving away all I can. Mostly in bonds. Buying Victory Bonds helps to pay for the war, but that's only half of it. We're putting this money away for ourselves . . . for you . . . and for your mother and me when we're old."

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