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HOUSE SUMMONED TO MEET ON NOV. 22

Nazi Battleship Tirpitz Sunk By R. A. F. Planes

LONDON, Nov. 13 (CP)—The air ministry announced tonight that the 41,000-ton German battleship Tirpitz, pride of the German navy, has been sunk. The Tirpitz was sunk yesterday morning by R. A. F. Lancasters that attacked it in Tromsø Fjord along the north coast of Norway. Attacking out of the Arctic mist it took the R. A. F. planes only a few minutes to finish off this great potential killer which never had engaged in a single surface battle and which the Germans were five years in building at a cost of \$50,000,000.

City Council Discusses New Naval Barracks

The City Council met last night for its regular monthly session with Mayor J. E. Blanchard in the chair. Two City Councillors, both of whom were absent—Coun. T. McEwan, who is in the City Hospital, and Coun. Andrew Butler who is indisposed at home.

Lafleche To Find Reinforcements For Quebec Units

MONTREAL, Nov. 13 (CP)—Major-General L. Lafleche, Minister of National War Services, in a statement issued here tonight said that he as a Quebec Minister has assumed the responsibility of arranging to find the men needed for French-Canadian units now in action.

Coming Events

- *Show - Crapaud Thursday, 11-14-44
- *Dance, Milvick School, Wednesday, November 16th, 11-14-44
- *Show - Mt. Stewart tonight at 8.15 P. M., 11-14-44
- *Dance, Kinkora Hall, Friday, 11-14-44
- *Chicken Supper in Long River Hall, Thursday, November 16th, 11-14-44
- *Card Party in the Holy Name Hall, Wednesday, November 15th, 11-14-44
- *Hunter River farmers loading dressed hogs Friday. No slaughtering permits required. Book, 11-14-44
- *Red Cross Dance, Oddfellows Hall, Montague, Wednesday, November 15th, Webster's Orchestra, 11-13-21
- *Dance in Pownall Hall, Wednesday, November 15th, Proceeds in aid of overseas canteen fund, 11-14-21
- *Masquerade Dance, Little Pond Hall, Monday, November 20th, Proceeds in aid of Souris Hospital, Prizes given, 11-14-21
- *Lantern Crawl, unloading car bulk barley Wednesday, Nov. 15, 11-14-44
- *Buying young pigs November 16th at St. Peter's in afternoon. Mt. Stewart same afternoon. Pigs must weigh thirty lbs. W. Wheatley, 11-14-21
- *We are now prepared to quote special rates to regular patrons. A limited number can be accommodated in person or phone. Revere Restaurant, 1282, 11-13-21
- *I will be collecting taxes at Dr. J. E. Fleming's store, Stanley Bridge, November 18th, James 20th, Rutherford Road, November 20th, Cotillon's store, November 21st, from one to five P. M. Bring your gas bills. William Somers, tax collector, 11-13-11

War Situation Last Night

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON (Associated Press War Analyst)
First reports of Nazi evacuation of the Metz-Thionville bastion guarding the Lorraine gateway to Germany and the Middle Rhine area, but no more than that. Both anchorages of the last enemy foothold in France however are close to encirclement by United States 3rd Army elements and due for capture or complete isolation soon.

Canada's Lumber Output Nears All-Time Record

OTTAWA, Nov. 13 (CP)—Canada's 1944 lumber production is going to be near an all-time record, but war-expanded demands continue at an even higher rate, munitions department officials said today.

Order Arrest Of French Pretender

PARIS, Nov. 13 (AP)—The French government today ordered the arrest of the pretender to the throne of France, the Count de Paris, who was reported wounded at Perpignan after crossing the Spanish frontier into France.

Ethel Barrymore Reported Improved

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 (AP)—Actress Ethel Barrymore was reported to be "much improved" after being taken to hospital earlier in the day because of congestion of the lungs.

Reinforcements Question Discussed

WINNIPEG, Nov. 13 (CP)—The question of reinforcements to the Canadian Army overseas will be discussed here during a three-day meeting of the National Advisory Committee of the Progressive Conservative Party.

Report No Attempt On Churchill's Life

LONDON, Nov. 13 (CP)—An enemy radio station broadcasting in French, claimed today an unsuccessful attempt had been made on the lives of Prime Minister Churchill and Gen. De Gaulle, head of the provisional French Government, during the former's visit to Paris.

Ralston To Attend Session

OTTAWA, Nov. 13 (CP)—Col. J. L. Ralston, who resigned as Defence Minister Nov. 1, said tonight he will attend the Commons session starting Nov. 22.

Car Shortage Still Acute

Local shippers report no improvement in the car shortage situation, which they claim is actually getting worse and will almost certainly result in large quantities of potatoes being frozen and consequent loss of many thousands of dollars to growers and shippers alike.

Chile Has Mars Invasion Scare

SANTIAGO, Nov. 13 (AP)—At least one death from a heart attack and injuries to several persons were attributed today to the panic caused by Chile's radio "invasion from Mars" last night.

Jury Returns Verdict In Carr Fatality

That Joseph Carr of Charlottetown came to his death at the City of Charlottetown on or about the 7th day of November, 1944 by a disease of the heart and circulatory system was the verdict rendered last night by a coroner's jury empaneled to inquire into the sudden death of Joseph Carr whose body was found floating in four and a half feet of water of Fundy Show last Tuesday afternoon at 4:30.

Defence Minister Is Offered Seat

BONAVENTURE, Que., Nov. 13 (CP)—The lower St. Lawrence region of Bonaventure has offered Defence Minister McNaughton the Liberal nomination for the riding.

First Three Of Metz's 22 Forts Are Captured

LONDON, Nov. 13 (AP)—The first three of Metz's 22 forts fell today to United States 3rd Army infantry as their comrades pressed on more than four miles through the snow and bitter cold in a wheeling movement southeast of the fortress city to within 13 1/2 miles of the German border.

New Transit Control Supervisor For N. B.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Nov. 13 (CP)—Appointment of J. A. MacPherson, Saint John, as transit control supervisor for New Brunswick, succeeding C. J. Morgan, who died recently, was announced today. Mr. MacPherson also is regional director of truck control.

King To Ask For Confidence Vote

By R. K. CARNEGIE
OTTAWA, Nov. 13 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King tonight announced the House of Commons will meet Nov. 22 and it was learned later on reliable authority that he will ask for a vote of confidence on the Government's stand to continue the voluntary system of supplying reinforcements for overseas forces.

Allies Need Metz Before Big Offensive Begins

By JON KIMCHE (Reuter Military Commentator)
LONDON, Nov. 13 (CP)—Every time an Allied commander fires a few shots the Germans announce that the "great offensive" has begun. They claim this distinction for the United States 3rd Army attack southeast of Metz, just as they had previously announced the attack on the German 5th Army and when the fall of Budapest, the 2nd army advanced to the Maas in Holland and when the artillery barrage outside Aachen increased in intensity.

Flash Believed Meteor, Not Rocket

OTTAWA, Nov. 13 (CP)—Dominion observatory officials today said that reports of a blinding flash in the North Bay, Ont., district early this morning pointed to a meteor and not to some bomb falling as suggested by persons recalling German rocket weapons.

Text Of Statement

Text of Mr. King's statement follows:
When on Aug. 15, the House of Commons adjourned, on completion of current business, it was adjourned until Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1945, with the proviso set forth in the resolution that "if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker after consultation with His Majesty's government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during the adjournment, the speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned at that time."

Nazi Radio Claims Hitler Is Well

LONDON, Nov. 13 (CP)—The German overseas radio service, Transocean, which is beamed for strictly non-German consumption "in reply to rumors circulating abroad, authoritative circles in Berlin said that the Fuehrer is in excellent health."

Military Districts Heads At Ottawa

OTTAWA, Nov. 13 (CP)—Commanding officers from every military district and command in Canada were assembling in the capital tonight for a conference—beginning tomorrow—with Defence Minister McNaughton and Gen. McCreery.

French Army To Aid In Occupation Of Germany

PARIS, Nov. 13 (AP)—Agreements for the demilitarization of the Saar—with France in control of the mines as was done after the last world war—full participation by France in the postwar development of Europe, and the speedy rearmament of the French Army, were reached during the weekend conference between Prime Minister Churchill and Gen. De Gaulle, it was reported tonight.

Forecast

High tide this morning at 10 56 and tonight at 10 45. Sun sets this evening at 5 33 and rises tomorrow morning at 7 57. New moon November 16th, 7 29 P. M. Sunrises tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

