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## TWO JAP DESTROYERS SUNK, THIRD DAMAGED

### Drive On Tunis And Bizerte To Begin Soon

#### 300,000 Nazis Are Near Encirclement

Soviets Estimate German Casualties At 138,000 In Battle Of Don River Bend.

### Says Potato Price Ceiling To Be Revised

HARTLAND, N.B., Nov. 25.—(CP)—The price ceiling on potatoes, recently announced by the Wartime Control Board, is only a temporary measure and will be replaced within two weeks by a permanent ceiling arrangement set at a fixed price with monthly increases. A. H. Hatfield, M. P. for Victoria-Castleton, stated today upon his return from Ottawa.

Mr. Hatfield said the "new potato" will be better adapted to the needs of the industry and, it is believed, will meet with general approval. It is hoped it will provide a better quality price for the growers, which will result in general approval throughout the part of the province. Mr. Hatfield added that the New Brunswick member said he discussed with the Agricultural Supply Board the matter of supplying potatoes to the armed forces and an agreement was reached whereby a small, but acceptable, increase in the price of No. 1 only had been accepted.

### Ontario Gov't To Carry On

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—(CP)—The Ontario government as presently constituted will carry on during the next session of the legislature after which a general election of the Liberal Associations of Ontario will be called to choose a permanent leader and to decide the future policies of the provincial Liberals. This was decided today in a caucus of Liberal members of the legislature who met for the first time since Gordon D. Conant succeeded Mitchell F. Hepburn as Premier in a dramatic move Oct. 21.

Decision to carry on the present set-up through the next legislative session and to call a convention the following session was endorsed by a 47-5 vote.

### Coming Events

- \*Talkies—Souris Monday, 11-26-21
- \*Talkies—International Squadron Montage Saturday, 11-26-21
- \*Farmers wishing to ship dressed hogs advise McGuigan and Boyle, 11-21-101
- \*Iona Hall, Thursday, last dance of season Millview Orchestra, 11-26-21
- \*Rummage Sale—Trinity Church Hall Saturday November 28th 6 P. M., 11-26-31
- \*Bean Supper at John Brown's Social, Tonight, Thursday, 11-26-11
- \*St. Peter's Bay, Friday 27th, Last dance for season Cliffords Orchestra, 11-25-21
- \*Livestock Marketing Board not buying weaner pigs until further notice, 11-26-11
- \*Trucking hogs as usual for the summer months. List your hogs with A. C. Green, Albany and G. C. Green, Emerald, 11-11-W-7-M-5
- \*Arriving in a few days car wheel and battery. Book orders. Will also mill and bond feeds for any requirements. Earl Ings, Mt. Herbert, 11-26-28
- \*Buying Chickens and Fowl Mondays and Thursdays. Highest market prices. Dawson and Johnston, Crapaud, 11-26-28-30
- \*Livestock Marketing Board requires about two carloads of hogs at Charlottetown this weekend. Assembling Thursday and Friday. Highest market price paid regularly. Special premium on hogs grading select. Trucking service provided on request, 11-26-11
- \*Farmers from all parts of the province are complimenting us daily on the excellent marketing service we are rendering each week and the extra amount of money their hogs are netting when sold through our organization. We solicit the patronage of all hog producers. Livestock Marketing Board, 11-26-21

### 1st Army On Verge Of Big Offensive

By Eddy Gilmore  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
MOSCOW, Nov. 25.—(Thursday)—The Red army striking across the snow-covered Don steppe west of Stalingrad has seized the Don-Don River junction in a move threatening rapidly to complete the encirclement of the 300,000-man German assault army at Stalingrad.

A special Soviet communique, the fourth in four days, announced also that the Nazi toll in dead and captured now stood at 86,000, and another 140,000 Germans have been wounded in the bloody battle of the Don River Bend.

The Russian armies occupied Novomaximovskiy and Staromaximovskiy at the junction of the Don and the Donets, 85 miles southwest of Stalingrad, the communique said, without detailing the significance of this advance.

This indicated one of two developments. Either the Russian army which struck across the Don River at Serafimovsk on the north side of the Bend had penetrated the German line and was moving to the southern side, or the Red army column driving down the Stalingrad-Novorossiisk railroad had turned northward to link up with the upper Soviet army.

Field dispatches had reported only a 30-mile gap remained to be closed in the Don elbow to encircle the Nazi Stalingrad. These reports preceded the issuance of the latest special communique, which did not give the new mileage rolled up by the Soviet offensive beyond Nov. 19.

### Sentenced To 25 Years And 10 Lashes

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—(CP)—Judge Edouard Archambault, today sentenced Dominic Telesco, 21, and John Hunt, 25, to 20 years imprisonment with 10 lashes of the whip for the torture of one of their victims during an armed hold-up in the Tic Tac Cafe here Nov. 15.

A witness, Harry Diamond, told how he saw the men apply burning tapers to the soles of Louis Bertin's feet in order to learn the combination of the safe.

### Goebbels Shows Signs of Worry

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—(AP)—A revealing article by German Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels broadcast by the Berlin radio tonight indicates that the German people are being swayed by Allied propaganda and are concerned about the German reverses. Furthermore, throughout the article is the strong suggestion that the Nazi leaders are gravely worried about German morale.

In one of the frankest articles Goebbels has yet written in the weekly "Volkliche Beobachter," Propaganda Minister told the Germans that they must try to surmount the German reverses. "There is no question of the fact that the Nazi leaders are gravely worried about German morale."

### Ford Plant Still Tied Up By Strike

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 25.—(CP)—There was no sign tonight of settlement of the strike which has closed down the huge plant of the Ford Motor Company of Canada despite an appeal from Ontario Labour Minister Peter Dennis in Toronto for a return to work pending settlement negotiations.

During the day Ford Motor Company President Wallace R. Campbell issued a statement in which he described the strike as illegal and asserted that the Company had not employed women as strike rates but had hired 37 women for clerical work at rates of pay approved by the Government.

"There was no immediate reply from the union which had said yesterday the strike resulted from employment by the Company of women on men's jobs at less than a man's rate of pay."

WRITE THE FORCES WEEK

NEW WATERFORD, N.S., Nov. 25.—(CP)—This town is staging a "write the forces week" from Nov. 29 to Dec. 6. It is to see that no New Waterford man or woman in the armed forces will go without mail during the Christmas season. Addresses envelopes and stationery will be distributed in the churches Sunday, and each citizen will be asked to write to the addressee of the envelope he receives.

### War Situation Last Night

(By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst)

Evidence continues to accumulate that the twin-jawed Russian counter-offensive in the Don bend caught Hitler by much surprise in its scope, power and direction as the Anglo-American double-headed attack in Africa although his failure to foresee it remains a mystery.

It speaks volumes for Red Army staff skill, inasmuch as weeks of preparation under the eyes of Nazi air scouts must have been required to mount such powerful blows. There is little cover available on the barren, windy Russian steppes to conceal mass troop and supply movements from enemy observation.

It is possible that the Nazi high command already had determined to lift the siege of Stalingrad and withdraw to winter lines before the Allied offensive in Africa or the Russian flanking squeeze play took shape. It would take time and the Anglo-American double-headed attack from so deep a pocket as the Stalingrad salient. Not only men but all manner of heavy armaments would have to be moved back, without prematurely revealing the strategy to the enemy.

Engrossed by preparations for so dangerous an undertaking, the Nazi field command have failed to give sufficient attention to reported Russian troop movements on the flanks of the great Volga triangle. From the hour of his order to attack Russia, Hitler and the generals on whom he has most heavily relied have been guilty of a cardinal military crime. They have, by Hitler's admission, repeatedly underestimated the foe—his morale, military skill and resources.

### Mitchell Says No Manpower Czar Here

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—(CP)—Labour Minister Humphrey Mitchell said in an address here today "there is no manpower czar in England and we certainly don't want one in Canada."

Speaking at a (Kiwanis) service club luncheon which was boycotted by several invited Labor Leaders, Mr. Mitchell made a brief reference to the resignation of Elliott M. Little as director of National Selective Service.

He was referring to a stormy crossing he experienced on his recent return from England when he learned that Mitchell had been right and well weather the present storm at Ottawa to the ultimate benefit of this Dominion.

Service Administration in which he said was a co-operative effort between various ministries with the advice of industry and labor.

Meantime a statement issued by the Montreal Trades and Labor Council explaining why labor leaders including President Paul Fournier, and chief organizer Robert Hadow turned down their invitation to the luncheon, said they "strongly disapproved" the Labor Minister's attitude which led to Mr. Little's resignation.

### List Salvage Collections In Dominion

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—(CP)—Voluntary salvage committees across Canada which have reported to the Salvage Division of the War Services Department now have collected more than 105,300 tons of scrap materials and have stepped up their activities sharply during recent months.

The 105,300-ton figure was based on reports from only 91 of the 124 voluntary committees organized through the Dominion, and officials said today the total would be very much higher if full reports were available. They suggested the 91 reporting committees probably were more active than the others.

Salvage materials by the committees which sent in reports totaled 111,357,315 pounds during the five months ended Oct. 31, compared with 124,200 pounds during the 13 months from May 1, 1941, to May 31 this year.

For the entire 18-month period ending Oct. 31, 1942, the total on the basis of the highest standing of the material sold by weight, was 8,658,812 pounds. The report showed sales of 1,181,448 pounds of fat and bones, 11,270,781 pounds of bottles and glass, and 13,570,991 pounds of unclassified materials.

Ontario held first place in total of materials marketed with 2,286,465 pounds. Quebec was second with 33,889,674 pounds and Manitoba third with 26,147,960 pounds. Total sales of other provinces were: British Columbia, 13,548,338 pounds; Alberta, 12,054,059; Saskatchewan, 9,807,306; New Brunswick, 5,210,551; Nova Scotia, 3,579,702 and Prince Edward Island, 90,765.

### Predict Cut Soon In Newsprint

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Gerald H. Williams, general manager of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, said today it is likely a cut in newsprint production will be made in the United States and Canada within a few weeks.

In a bulletin issued to members of the Association, he said: "Information from Washington and Montreal is that officials of the United States and Canadian Governments are giving active consideration to plans to reduce newsprint production below the cut in the freeze order effective Nov. 1, last, and that it is very likely the new cut will be made effective in a few weeks and possibly not later than around Jan. 1."

"Further information indicates that active consideration is being given plans to prescribe a basis of newsprint consumption both in the United States and Canada, and that early action may be expected."

### Fire Destroys Row Of Homes

SYDNEY MINES, Nov. 25.—(CP)—Fire leveled a row of four adjoining homes here late today, leaving four families totalling 26 persons homeless. All escaped without injury.

The wooden homes, owned by the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, were about 70 years old. All were of one-store construction. Cause of the fire was not known.

### Dr. S.H. McKee Of McGill Dead

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—(CP)—Dr. S. H. McKee, Montreal eye specialist and professor of ophthalmology at McGill University, died in hospital here today following a heart attack he suffered two weeks ago. He was 67 and a native of Fredericton.

Dr. McKee was head of the ophthalmological department of Montreal General Hospital at the time of his death, and in 1922 was president of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology. In 1940 he addressed the Pan Congress of Ophthalmology and announced a new method of detecting hardening of the arteries in diabetic patients by means of eye examination.

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### Four Sydney Youths Charged

SYDNEY, N.S., Nov. 24.—(CP)—Four Sydney youths, one of them a juvenile, were arrested today on 11 charges of burglary and vandalism.

The three older boys later pleaded guilty to eight of the charges and were remanded for sentence. One of them, Benny De Lorenzo, admitted breaking into a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada here and stealing two revolvers.

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OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—(CP)—Officials of Conservative Convention Committee Headquarters said today they are completing the roster of delegates who will attend the convention at Winnipeg Dec. 9, 10 and 11.

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In addition to the joint chairmen, it was expected the Convention would choose nine Vice-Chairmen, one from each of the Provinces.

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### Plenty Money But No Turkey

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(AP)—The United States will observe its first wartime Thanksgiving in 25 years tomorrow with swollen pocketbooks and shrinking larders.

For the first time in years, many with money to buy were unable to get the traditional turkey and some of the "fixins" because of beef shortages due to the war emergency.

Flush with war funds, millions crowded food stores throughout the country in a last minute rush to stock up for the holiday. Agricultural officials reported that never before had there been such a demand for food.

But because of Lend-Lease requirements and the need for supplying hundreds of thousands of troops overseas, there were shortages of meats, poultry, dairy products, eggs and some vegetables. These shortages varied with localities. Some stores instituted their own rationing in order to make available stocks go further.

NO CHANGE

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—(CP)—Hospital authorities today reported "no change" in the condition of Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., who is undergoing treatment for attack of acute pancreatitis. They had previously announced that Air Marshal Bishop was "improved."

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### Probe Shooting Of Ontario Couple

COBourg, Ont., Nov. 25.—(CP)—Investigation into the double killing of a man and his wife whose bodies were found this morning four miles from Cobourg was continued tonight by Provincial Police headed by Inspector W. H. Loughheed of Toronto.

The dead man was William Wallace Cunningham, 40, of Toronto and the woman was identified as Mrs. Tony Fardella, 38, of Cobourg. Both had been shot through the chest.

No weapon that might have been used in the shooting was found at the scene, leading police to the theory that both had been murdered.

### Lieut. Robert C. MacMillan Enroute Home

Lieut. Robert C. MacMillan of Charlottetown, who has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and Bar for distinguished service with the British Navy in the Mediterranean area, is in the United States on his way home. It was learned last night. He is a son of Mr. L. B. MacMillan, Deputy Minister of Public Works and Highways for the Province and Mrs. MacMillan.

Lieut. MacMillan was awarded the D.S.C. in the King's New Year's honors list this year "for outstanding zeal, patience and cheerfulness and for setting an example for whole-hearted devotion to duty." The previous year he had been awarded the Royal Navy's highest honor, the Victoria Cross, for his gallant and self-sacrificing service in the Mediterranean.

Last night Mr. MacMillan and members of his family were talking by long distance telephone to Lieut. MacMillan, who landed a few hours earlier at an American port.

The 26-year-old naval hero arrived at Alexandria in March, 1941. He enlisted with the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve here the previous year. He was operating off Tobruk during the famous siege of the town by Axis armies in the summer of 1941 that he performed one of the special acts which led to the D.S.C. It was learned. He was awarded the bar early last summer.

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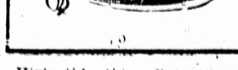
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CAR FERRY SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

From Borden—Leave 9.05 a.m., 11.40 a.m., 2.00 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 7.04 p.m.

Leave Cape Tormentine—10.30 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 3.05 p.m., 5.45 p.m., 8.15 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE (May 3 to Dec. 31 inclusive)

Leave Borden 8.00 a.m., 6.45 p.m., 10.15 p.m.

Leave Tormentine 10.15 a.m., 8.00 p.m.

P.E.I.-N.S. FERRY SERVICE

Leave Wood Islands 10.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.

Leave Charlottetown 4.00 p.m.

DAILY AIR SERVICE (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

Charlottetown—Summerside—Monday

Leave Charlottetown 8.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m.

Arrive Charlottetown 1 p.m., 2.45 p.m., 7.05 p.m.