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GERMANS COUNTER-ATTACK IN ITALY

Red Army Continues To Storm Westward At Fast Pace

Championships At Fox Show Decided

Splendid progress was made in yesterday's judging at the 14th annual fox show at the Provincial Exhibition Building here. A large crowd of visitors both from this Province and outside, attended and the pavilion was filled to capacity.

Class four, extra light silvered standards was hotly contested, especially in pup classification. H.G. Mutary took the adult section while S. S. Humphrey and Ernest T. Mill headed male pup and female pup classes.

Championships in standard silvered were of special interest and Gordon MacMillan was the outstanding exhibitor. His outstanding exhibit, female, champion female pup, champion female and grand champion fox in the show, Mr. MacMillan is to be congratulated on his splendid showing.

The groups and birds were also very interesting and carried off the honors in these sections.

In the early afternoon a good start was made on the standard silvered class. These new type foxes made an extraordinarily attractive exhibit. McLure and MacKinnon Silver Fox Farms Ltd. being particularly prominent in the winning list, taking first and second in light standard, also male and female in extra light. L. W. Hancock

Nazis Lose Army Stores In Flight

LONDON, Nov. 10 (AP)—Russia's Ukrainian army stormed westward through a battlefield littered with 5,500 German dead and abandoned Nazi war material today, fanning out on a 70-mile front beyond captured Kiev to within 40 miles of the Zhitomir rail junction Moscow said tonight.

More than 60 towns and hamlets—two of them district centers—fell to the continuous Russian offensive which broke across the Teregov river in the north and surged southward in the central sector. Komarova, northeast of Zhitomir, also is 40 miles southeast of Karosten, another rail center which the Germans must hold if they would protect their north-south communications. This push marked an advance of 42 miles due west of Kiev.

The district centres of Ivanov and Gerasimov fell to the Russians as the Germans retreated before Soviet artillery lined up at 20-yard intervals. Their formations smashed by the devastating barrage the Germans abandoned fox ammunition guns, trucks, a train and tanks in their flight.

Rain, cold and fog failed to halt the Russian drive, which also reached south to Vasylev, 33 miles north of Kiev and only 10 miles north of the rail city of Belya Tserkov. This column appeared to be aiming at a junction with the Russian west of the Dniester near Pereyaslav and it was possible the two forces had already met.

In the Crimea, where the Russians are girding for a major drive, Soviet marines, supported by fighter planes, smashed back German planes thrown against the Russian beachheads on the Kerch peninsula. The Moscow ground as thousands of Germans died in the unsuccessful counterattack.

War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

The first snows of a more terrible winter for German invaders have fallen in west Central Russia to indicate that the moment for which Moscow has been waiting is close at hand.

The all but incredible Red Army offensive which began at Stalingrad just a week less than a year ago is reaching its climax. Its first major objective, ejection of the Germans from Russia's soil or their annihilation all the way from the Baltic to the Black Sea, is almost in sight.

Early snows in the critical Kiev sector where the Red Army bulge was of the Dnieper holds a terrible menace for all Nazi forces south of its path might slow up that Russian drive. Northward, however, above the Orsha bend of the Dnieper to the Russian-broken Nazi siege ring about Leningrad, Russia's greatest ally, winter, only now is deploying his forces for attack.

There is little doubt that the first skirmishes of the 1943 Russian winter offensive are in progress there now, and destined to swell soon into a new and mighty effort to clear all northwestern Russia of the invaders.

Except for Russian capture of Nevel Junction in the lower Lovat triangle, new expanded into an encirclement threat against Vitebsk and a menacing push toward Polotsk, communications key to the Vitebsk anchor of the enemy defense line north of the Dnieper, Russian operations along the northern front have been on a minor scale for months. Yet all local threats have had clear portents of preparation.

Day by day the marshes of the Lovat which guard the Nazi defense front from north of Nevel to Lake Ilmen are losing their protective character. Deep-frozen, they offer passage for skilled Russian winter fighters for drives from the east against Staraya Russa, south of the big lake or for a converging assault from south and east on the vital Pakov gateway to all northwestern Russia.

The enemy front from the Lovat to the Leningrad sector is utterly dependent upon the Pakov gateway communications. As winter sets in, the Germans are unconfirmed reports from neutral captives to Europe that a wholesale Nazi retreat in the north to the shelter of the Pselva Lake chain along the Russian-Estonian border is already in motion.

It would not be surprising, with the Dnieper line in the south fatally ruptured, the Vitebsk gateway half encircled, even the Polish communications key for the whole south segment of the northern front threatened by a Nazi advance from Nevel, there seems no good Nazi military reason for attempting a winter stand in so exposed a position although political considerations tend to invite it.

Peakes Road Airman Missing

The name of a Prince Edward Island airman appeared on the 79th casualty list issued by the R. C. A. F. at Ottawa.

Under the heading missing on active service after air operations was the name: McInnis, Daniel William. Flt. Sgt. R12871, D. A. McInnis (father) Peakes Rd., P. E. I.

Ordered To Stop Allies

Attacks Are Beaten Back By Anglo-American Forces.

By Edward Kennedy (Associated Press War Correspondent)

ALGIERS, Nov. 10—(AP)—Under orders to hold their present Italian line at all costs "for at least eight weeks," German forces are launching savage counter-attacks against Allied 5th Army infantry and massed artillery in the mountainous Mignano-Venafra area, the Allied command announced today.

The reinforced Nazis hurled nine furious but unavailing charges within 24 hours in a desperate effort to check the Allied advance on their new Garigliano River positions. Each time they were thrown back with heavy casualties by Lt. Gen. Mark Clark's troops and by artillery barges that ripped up the mountainsides.

Snow has begun to fall in the Apennines, and conditions were the worst under which the Allies have fought since they invaded Italy more than two months ago.

Documents taken from captured Germans confirmed that the enemy has plotted his present front across Italy, some 70-80 miles from Rome, as a "winter line" and has ordered it held at all costs for "at least eight weeks." The Italian Minister said that the absence of recent news of Canadian activities is probably an indication that the Canadian Legion, who have made up the left flank of the 8th Army, have been given a relaxation period to rest the men and repair vehicles overwintered during the long drive up the spine of Italy.

Fox Exhibitors Attend Best And Biggest Banquet In Organization's History

Should Consider Post-War Problems

What was voted unanimously to be the most enjoyable and most largely attended dinner in the fourteen years history of the Prince Edward Island Fox Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association was held last night in the Charlottetown Hotel, including about twenty ladies.

Lieut. Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D. S. O., president of the association, presided, and was accompanied by a cordial welcome to all present, especially visitors from other provinces and the United States.

Mr. Walter Jones was proposing to expand more government money in assistance to the fox industry was made by William Hughes, Esq., acting Premier, who was the first speaker called upon.

This statement was received with applause, and was capped by Hon. Mr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O. B. E., who was the next speaker and who stated that if the Jones Government were to vote in favor of the fox industry, it would be a fine spirit of cooperation and cooperation shown by the members. The success of the fox industry is a matter of national importance.

Other speakers were His Worship Mayor B. Roy Holman, Messrs. W. R. Shaw and secretary of the Association, George A. Callbeck, judge of the foxes on exhibition; George MacLeod, inspector of foxes for the Dominion Experimental Fox Station, Summerside; Peter Clark, summer judge of Norwegian platinums; and W. Chester S. McLure, Charlottetown. The latter moved a warm vote of thanks to the officers and members of the Association which was seconded by Mr. W. V. Gordon, Halifax, general superintendent of the Bank of Commerce for the Maritimes.

President MacKinnon in his opening remarks termed the present show one of the very best in the world, and reviewed the progress of the Association since its inception.

Mr. Shaw also spoke on this subject, stressing the fine spirit of cooperation and cooperation shown by the members. The success of the fox industry is a matter of national importance.

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COMING EVENTS

- Talkies—Morell Saturday, 11-11-31.
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- Dance Seven Mile Bay Thursday, Nov. 11, Good music. 11-10-21.
- Dance Vernon River Hall, Thursday, November 11th. 11-10-21.
- Borden Friday, Free sound movie, National Film Board, 1:30 and 8 P. M. 11-11-31.
- Bingo, Dance, St. James Church Town Hall, Georgetown, Thursday, November 11th. 11-9-31.
- Reserve Thursday, November 11th for the Tron United Church Chicken Supper. 11-9-31.
- Wanted to buy live and dressed chickens and fowls. Paying top market prices. Island Cold Storage Co. Ltd. 8-26-11.
- Buying live and dressed poultry, daily. Paying highest market prices. Canada Packers Ltd. 11-4-11.
- Dance and Lunch, Hampton Hall, Thursday, November 11th. 11-10-21.
- Variety Concert by a Charlottetown Troupe at Ruspio Hall, Thursday, November 11th. Don't miss it. 11-11-31.
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- Barbar and Pantry Sale in Spring Brook Hall on Friday evening, November 12th. If not on November 12th. 11-11-31.
- Come to the Chicken Supper in Long River Hall, Thursday evening, November 11th. Proceeds for "purpose." Serving from 5:30 to 8. 11-10-31.

Nameless Disease Sweeping Toronto

TORONTO, Nov. 10 (CP)—Dr. Gordon P. Jackson, medical health officer here, today said a nameless disease is sweeping Toronto with the combined symptoms of cold, influenza and a sinus infection.

He said he is baffled when it comes to giving a name to the disease. "It is not a cold, it is not influenza, it is a combination of both with other symptoms. You can call it any name you like. I cannot give it a name."

Dr. Jackson said he has consulted with other medical men and that "they are just as much in the dark as I am to name it."

Expect Butter Ration To Be Maintained

OTTAWA, Nov. 10 (CP)—Despite reduced winter production, the Prices Board said today, it expects likely the present Canadian ration of one half pound a person a week will be maintained until spring when output rises.

On the basis of Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures showing improvement in creamery butter reserves as compared with Nov. 1 last, the Board said that although reserves dropped about 6,000,000 pounds in October, the position still is far better than in 1942 when a shortage was acute.

Butter holdings Nov. 1 were 72,615,176 pounds compared with 48,272,222 at Nov. 1, 1942.

The trend of creamery butter production was less favorable during October due to diversion of milk to supply increased demands of urban fluid milk markets as well as to manufacture of cheese," the Board said.

"The disappearance of butter (removal from storage for consumption or export) during October reached the highest point since the introduction of rationing last December, and though the heavy movement was due in part to completion of recent export shipments to the United Kingdom, actual domestic disappearance was the heaviest recorded this year."

(Agriculture Minister, Gardiner, announced last month that Canada was supplying the United Kingdom with 7,000,000 pounds of butter.)

"Officials stated that, despite lower production between this time and next spring, such production plus current reserves should be adequate to maintain the eight-ounce (weekly) ration."

REMEMBRANCE DAY

The program in connection with the ceremony at the Soldiers Monument today follows:

A parade of war veterans leaves the Legion Home at 10.45 a.m. and headed by the Band from C.A. (B) T.C. and the R.C.M.P. marches by way of Grafton Street to the Monument where the Navy, Army and Air Force units will already be in position.

Program at the Monument

O Canada
Two minutes silence, 11 to 11.02
Rev. J. R. Skinner
Last Post
Reveille

Placing of wreaths by Lieutenant Governor LePage, the Premier, the Mayor, and representatives of the Legion, The Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion, the Navy, Army, Air Force, R.C.M.P., societies and fraternal organizations, and citizens.

God Save the King

Following the ceremony the parade, including the Legion, Navy, Army and Air Force will march along Grafton to Prince, to Richmond, to Queen to Grafton and back to the Legion Home where the veterans will be dismissed, and from where Navy, Army and Air Force units will march back to respective barracks.

As the parade passes along Richmond Street in front of the Provincial Building His Honor, Lieutenant Governor LePage will take the salute.

From 10.50 to 11 a.m. the fire bell will toll at intervals of 20 seconds.

Drivers of all kinds of vehicles are requested to observe the two minutes silence.

"They served till death! Why not we?"

British-Based Planes Out In Force Yesterday

LONDON, Nov. 10 (CP)—More than 500 British based planes fanned out over Hitler's Europe today in one of the biggest Allied daylight aerial offensives in weeks.

Hour after hour, formations of medium and light bombers and fighters thundered back and forth across the English Channel and a dozen attacks were executed.

Few enemy fighters rose to meet the raiders and from the operations only one Allied fighter was reported missing.

A United States medium bomber force blasted the Cheuvreux base, just 30 miles southwest of Brussels, Belgium, and lost no planes.

Returning fliers said their bombs fell among at least 30 twin engine enemy bombers in the air base's principal dispersal area, and destroyed at least four while scoring direct hits on a hangar.

Land targets in Northern France

tell the story of R. A. F. Typhoons, Whirlwinds and Mustangs, while an additional force of Whirlwinds swept over the Isle of Guernsey and attacked enemy coastal vessels.

Sweeping down in a surprise assault on shipping in the Lesardreux Estuary in Brittany, Typhoon fighter bombers plunked at least one bomb squarely on an enemy ship.

An R. A. F. officer who led the raid on Brittany shipping said the Whirlwinds "caught them completely napping. We were on our way out before they really got going with flak. Only one of us was hit and that was very slight."

The C. 4's forays added up to the biggest low level operations since the channel invasion exercises early in September when several thousand individual sorties were flown—with a loss considerably bigger than that of today.

Birthrate Figures Up

OTTAWA, Nov. 10 (CP)—Canada's birthrate in 1942 was 1.2 per thousand higher than in 1941, reflecting increases in all provinces, according to figures from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

The Dominion figure was 24.4 per thousand compared with 22.2 in 1941 and an average of 20.4 from 1936 to 1940 inclusive.

Life expectancy in Canada last year totaled 71,981, against 25,981 in 1941. Quebec, with a birth rate of 1.4 per thousand, the Dominion, followed by New Brunswick, 27.2, Nova Scotia, 26.0, and Prince Edward Island, 26.0, Manitoba, 21.2, British Columbia and Ontario each 20.4 and Saskatchewan 20.0.

News Briefs

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP)—The second largest crop on record in the United States, 5,066,000 bushels of wheat, was forecast by the Agriculture Department today on the basis of Nov. 1 conditions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP)—Congress received assurance today from Donald M. Nelson, production of essential civilian goods in the United States will be permitted on an increasing scale as fast as military requirements allow the release of war plants and vital materials.

LONDON, Nov. 10 (AP)—Yugoslav patriots have re-captured towns from German troops in Serbia, Bosnia and Montenegro, a communist newspaper reported today.

Joseph Bros (Tito) said tonight.

LONDON, Nov. 10 (CP)—The Imperial Institute announced tonight that a 500-carat diamond, which it described as "probably the eighth largest ever found," has been discovered in Sierra Leone, a British colony and protectorate on the West Coast of Africa.

(The weight is almost a quarter pound.)

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The army units were reported to have landed without opposition Nov. 8, following the marine landing Nov. 6, which established the Augusta Bay beachhead.

Agreement At Labor Conference

OTTAWA, Nov. 10—Labor Minister Mitchell said in a prepared statement tonight that "unanimity" had been reached between the Dominion and Provincial Labor departments on four basic principles of collective bargaining and arbitration discussed at a three-day conference.

The conference, originally planned to last only two days, continued until early this evening, with an outline of the Dominion's proposed legislation before a committee for the first time.

Mr. Mitchell said that although there was unanimity on principle two views developed "as to what would be considered a war industry. If the order is to be restricted to war industry, the statement continued: "The Minister stated that the (labor) department would now have the advantage of the views expressed and he would be assisted very considerably in framing his recommendations to the government."

A six-man committee from the conference drafted the Minister's statement outlining the results of three days' deliberations. It said the conference was called by the Federal Labor Department to obtain the views of Provincial Ministers and departmental officials on:

1. "Compulsory collective bargaining in respect to any term or condition of employment customarily included in collective agreements subject to the provisions of the wages control order."
2. "Compulsory arbitration of disputes arising out of negotiated agreements."
3. "Definition and prohibition of unfair practices."
4. "Adequate machinery for enforcement."

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U. S. Destroyer Battles U-Boat

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP)—Battling with shotguns, pistols, empty shell cases and even knives at ranges down to 10 feet, the men of the United States destroyer Borie fought a U-boat crew to the death while their ship pounded the submarine to pieces.

Then her old pipes overstrained in contributing more than one ship's share to a brilliant new chapter in naval history, the Borie limped away in a heavy storm to carry her crew to safety before she was sunk by American planes. All 27 of her crew were rescued, but one U-boat to the bottom before her last fight, in a campaign that won for her task force a credit for the most submarines destroyed—more submarines than any team in naval history.

Senior Officers Are Promoted

OTTAWA, Nov. 10 (CP)—Defence headquarters announced tonight the promotion of two senior officers overseas—Col. Clarence Sparks McKee, 50 of Toronto, and Col. Samuel Findlay Clark, 34 of Winnipeg—to rank of Brigadier and their appointment as chief signal officers of a Canadian Corps.

Both appointments are effective from Nov. 1, said the announcement, which gave no further details.

More Fertilizer Available Under New Agreement

OTTAWA, Nov. 10 (CP)—Under an agreement between Canada and the United States, 500,000 tons of fertilizer is expected to be available in the Dominion in the spring—almost double the quantity used a few years ago—Grand Peart, fertilizer administrator, said today.

Mr. Peart said farmers should be prepared to accept deliveries during winter months, as "early delivery is the answer to the question on avoiding peak labor loads in fertilizer plants, preventing overloading of transportation facilities and relieving the shortage situation," said Mr. Peart. "The demand in the spring is the heaviest in our history."

VETERANS PARADE

OTTAWA, Nov. 10 (CP)—Veterans of the First Great War will parade tomorrow to the National War Memorial in downtown Ottawa for a Remembrance Day service. Alex Walker, Dominion President of the Canadian Legion, will take the salute at the parade approaches the memorial.

MAKIN' A MOUNTAIN OUT OF A MOLE HILL IS A STUNT THAT APPEALS TO THE REAL ESTATE SPECULATOR



Cloudy with snow showers in the mountains in the morning and continued cold Thursday. Partly cloudy and continued cold Thursday night. Partly cloudy and cold Friday.

High tide this morning at 11.14 and tonight at 11.14.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.37 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.52.

Full moon, Nov. 11, 9.26 p.m. Summertime 14-18 minutes later than from Charlottetown.

DAILY AIR SERVICE—Charlottetown—Summerside—Moncton

Leave Charlottetown 7.35 p.m. 12.00 noon. 4.30 p.m. Leave Summerside 1.10 p.m. 6.45 p.m. 7.05 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Charlottetown 12 noon. Arrive Summerside 5.45 p.m.

F. E. L. N.S. Ferry Service daily including Sundays.

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

Leave Cariboo 12.00 p.m. 4.00 p.m.

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