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It is for the body to rest, as well as to toll, and for the mind to relax and change as well as to concentrate.

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RUSSIANS FORCED TO RETREAT IN FURIOUS BATTLES

Situation Grave As Nazi Forces Drive Eastward

Important railway town abandoned; Enemy flings great forces into battle in all-out try for quick decision.

(By Henry C. Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer) MOSCOW, Oct. 8.—(AP)—The Soviet armies south of Moscow withdrew today from the important railway town of Orel after furious fighting, the Red army high command announced tonight in a terse admission of mighty German pressure on two central sectors and just above the Sea of Azov, on the extreme south.

In the far south, German advances were acknowledged by the Soviet command's admission that fighting was raging about Melitopol, on the Sea of Azov along the gateway to Rostov on the river Don and to the Caucasus beyond.

There, in the greatest mechanized battle ever fought, the central Russian armies beat back desperately at a series of mighty concentric thrusts by which superior German forces were slowly extending their salients.

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Knox also declared that he did not countenance defence strikes and said "any attempt, either by labor or industry, to do so would be a direct challenge to the security of the United States."

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R.A.F. bombers In slashing Raid on Piraeus

CAIRO, Oct. 8.—(CP)—Royal Air Force bombers carried out a slashing attack on Piraeus, port of Athens, capital of Nazi-occupied Greece, setting fires that covered the target area with a 2,000-foot pall of smoke, the Middle East command announced tonight.

The attack, staged the night of Oct. 6-7, was aimed primarily at oil installations, harbor buildings and shipping, a communique said.

Heavy explosions reverberated as the bombs found their mark and widespread fires were caused.

The R.A.F. continued its pounding of Libya. A merchant ship was hit in Tripoli harbor, while fuel dumps were set afire near Bardia.

Two hours later other raiders found the fires still blazing and their bombs caused them to spread.

When they left the whole area was burning fiercely.

The communique, giving details of the attack previously announced on an enemy convoy in the Mediterranean by naval forces, said that two ships were left in sinking condition and a third seriously damaged.

The convoy consisted of several merchant ships, including a 9,000-ton tanker, and was protected by destroyers.

Makes plea to Guard against Complacency

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Roads delegates Inspect Ontario Highway system

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Oct. 8.—(CP)—Delegates to the 26th annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association, in session here today inspected part of Ontario's highway system as guests of Hon. J. B. McQuesten, Ontario Minister of Highways.

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Today's session was devoted to a review of the highway system in Ontario. Delegates will hear reports on highways in Manitoba, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and will hold their annual business meeting.

They added that despite plans on paper for sending 2,000 tons of war material daily across Iran by spring, hitches have developed in co-ordinating the supply efforts.

Now, with effective liaison yet to be arranged, even minor questions must be referred to Moscow, some neutral sources said.

This was regarded as delaying decisions. High British officers, including Brig. J. A. Azzelwood, commanding the British brigade at Teheran, was reported unable last week to obtain a military pass to enter Soviet-occupied territory.

Mr. Towlers has served as Governor since organization of the bank was started in 1934, and his first term of office expires Oct. 23.

Canadian ship Sunk by mystery Explosion

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Sinking of the Canadian freighter Mondoc by an unexplained explosion near St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, was reported in marine circles today.

First reports said the 1,926-ton vessel was torpedoed but an official who declined the use of his name said she blew up last Monday. Whether there were any survivors was not known.

(In Washington, the Navy and State departments and the Canadian Legation said they had not heard of the reported mishap.)

The Mondoc, owned by the Patterson Steamship Company of Port William, Ont., was in the Great Lakes trade before she was put in the West Indies as an ore carrier.

The 23-foot ship was built in 1928 at Newcastle.

Heavy blow hits Lake Superior

FORT WILLIAM, Oct. 8.—(CP)—Heaviest storm of the season and one of the roughest blows in several years caught three vessels of the Lakeshead Transportation Company on Lake Superior Monday causing considerable damage to one of them, it was learned today.

The vessels were the E. E. Johnson, most severely battered; the lake tug Marguerite W. and the barge she was towing, the Ethel J.

The storm smashed wheel-house windows aboard the Johnson, twisted the quarter-inch steel of the weatherboard and stove in a section of the outer wall of the mate's cabin, filling the room with water.

The log boom was twisted and torn and the bulwark bow deck equipment was twisted and torn loose.

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Need Clouds Of Planes, Acres Of Tanks, Is Cry In U. S. Congress

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's request for a \$5,985,000,000 lend-lease fund was approved overwhelmingly by the United States House of Representatives appropriations committee today and its backers started it through Congress with a cry that "clouds of airplanes" and "acres of tanks" are needed to beat Hitler.

Within a few minutes after the committee approved a \$5,985,000,000 omnibus bill carrying the aid fund, Chairman Clarence Cannon (Dem.-Missouri) took it to the House floor for three days of debate with this statement:

"Our allies abroad are fighting with their backs to the wall and cannot survive without our assistance. And if they succumb we must face the prospect of our continent being invaded by an aggressor who in two short years has destroyed every nation in Europe."

"We must supply them with clouds of airplanes, acres of tanks and munitions to equal and surpass those of the Axis."

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Islanders hold Spotlight at Maritime Synod

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Three arrested On charges of False pretenses

OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—(CP)—Three Ottawa men were arrested tonight by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on charges which a criminal investigation officer of the force defined broadly as "false pretenses."

Details of the charge were not immediately available from the R. C. M. P. but it was learned from other official sources that the men were J. A. P. Hayden, Rudolph E. Erule and Hector K. Carruthers.

They were accused of representing that they had influence to obtain war contracts from the government.

The three men will appear in court tomorrow, R. C. M. P. spokesmen said they would be held in custody until that time.

Mr. Carruthers, 61, is secretary of the Ottawa Board of Trade and gave his occupation to police as clerk. Capt. Hayden, 51, gave his occupation as a newspaperman while Mr. Erule was listed as a general contractor.

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N. B. Police Probe shooting

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Oct. 8.—(CP)—Police are investigating the mysterious shooting of Harvey Court, 13, who suffered a bullet wound in the chest while playing with two other boys in a barn yesterday. The three youngsters said they did not know who fired the shot or from where it came.

An operation will be necessary to remove the .22 calibre bullet but the boy's condition was reported not dangerous.

Do not question Bevin's policy

LONDON, Oct. 8.—(CP Cable)—The House of Commons manpower debate heralded as likely to produce a showdown over differences of opinion between Labor Minister Ernest Bevin and Sir Walter Citrine, general secretary of the Trades Union Congress, opened today as the parliamentary Labor Party refrained from criticizing Mr. Bevin's policy.

Mr. Bevin disclosed that the entry of women into industry as a result of a gradual speedup has been growing weekly until now are interviewing 40,000 to 50,000 a month.

Estimate reduction In total debts Of municipalities

OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—(CP)—The Bank of Canada published figures in a statistical summary made public today indicating a reduction from \$1,256,000,000 in 1938 to an estimated \$1,118,500,000 at the end of this calendar year in the total outstanding debt of Canadian municipalities.

In 1940, the municipalities' total debt was estimated at \$1,170,000,000 and in 1939 at \$1,278,800,000.

The heaviest provincial share of the outstanding debt this year is carried by Quebec with a total of \$464,000,000, the summary said. Ontario municipal debt was estimated at \$335,100,000.

Other provinces had total municipal debt as follows: Prince Edward Island \$270,000, Nova Scotia \$22,000,000, New Brunswick \$19,400,000, Manitoba \$69,500,000, Saskatchewan \$58,200,000, Alberta \$17,000,000 and British Columbia \$92,400,000.

Coming Events

Wanted to buy Chicken, Fowl Island Cold Storage, L-219-7-9-11.

Cake Sale, October 18th, Moore & McLeod's, by Cross Roads School, L-215-10-9-11.

Reserve October 29th for North Tryon Presbyterian Goose Supper, L-219-10-9-11.

Buying Chicken and Fowl daily Queen Street Meat Market, L-220-10-9-11-14.

Provincial W. C. T. U. Union Cake Sale, Rogers Hardware, Saturday, October 11th, L-222-10-9-11.

Modern and old time dancing in Morell Hall Friday, October 10th, St. Avaris Orchestra, L-225-10-9-21.

Collecting Hogs every Tuesday and Friday, George Dingwell, Fortune Bridge, L-134-9-15-M-Thurs-Fri.

See Beach Grove talent at Affon Hall, Oct. 9. Dance under auspices Rice Point Institute, Proceeds for work, L-144-10-8-21.

Hunter River Starch Factory is now operating paying up to 50 cents per 100 lbs. according to quality, L-234-10-3-41.

Announces death Of 190 members of Merchant navy

LONDON, Oct. 8.—(CP Cable)—The Ministry of War Transport announced the deaths of 190 members of the merchant navy and fishing fleets due to enemy action on various dates.

The list included: Alexander Harris Bristol, Hope Nfld., Otto Keppeler Boxey, Fortune Bay, Nfld., George Mombertquette (175 St. Anne St.), Sydney, N. S.; George Edward Penny (139 St. Anne St.), Sydney, N. S.; James Sweeney, Lingan, N. S.; and Bruno Tomielek, Dominion, N. S.

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Research Workers Find new metal For bombing planes

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Concluding three years of research on Beryllium, one of the strategic ores, Elmer E. Williams of Philadelphia announced today that he and an associate had found a means of boosting warplane "ceilings" by as much as 5,000 feet.

Metallurgically, beryllium is a low-grade emerald.

The metal derived from the ore, beryllium, if produced in quantity, Williams added, could be utilized to increase the flying ranges of bombing and pursuit planes and to enhance the efficiency of the standard commercial transports.

Almost as light as magnesium, lighter than the construction metals, beryllium will withstand the terrific strains imposed on aircraft engine pistons and superchargers better than aluminum, which is half again as heavy, Williams states.

Associated with him in the research work was Hugh S. Cooper of Cleveland. Their project, carried on in a makeshift laboratory in Newton Falls, O., was directed toward making the forging of beryllium alloys feasible.

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War—25 Years Ago Today

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(By The Canadian Press)

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After the jury reported, court adjourned until tomorrow without any announcement as to the future disposition of the case.

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TORONTO, Oct. 8.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 18 34, Victoria 33 40, Edmonton 20 —, Regina 31 58, Toronto 56 58, Ottawa 56 58, Montreal 59 62, Boston 58 72.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—Forecast for northern New England: Mostly cloudy and cooler Thursday; Friday fair, rising temperatures.

Synopsis: The weather has been generally fair and cool in Ontario and it continues cool in the Prairie Provinces with light scattered showers in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

High tide this afternoon at 1:29 and tomorrow morning at 1:02. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:27 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:08.

New moon Oct. 13, 8:52 a.m. Sunsets tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE SERVICE Leave Borden 9:25 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 4:45 P.M. 7:30 P.M. Leave Cape Tormentine 11:00 A.M. 3:20 P.M. 6:50 P.M. 8:40 P.M.

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