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Bargaining has neither friends nor relations.

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## 5 SEEK LEADERSHIP OF CONSERVATIVE PARTY

### Allies Are Poised For Three Drives

LONDON, Dec. 10—(AP)—Fighter planes urgently needed by the Allies to clear the skies for their final full-scale surge against the Axis in Tunisia were reported pouring into advance bases in "assembly lines" today, but heavy rains created a temporary lull in ground fighting in that sector, broken only by jabbing patrol action.

### BULLETIN

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 10—(AP)—Big German Junker troop carriers towing gliders were reported today flying into central Tunisia in an effort to halt the advance of United States parachute troops threatening to sever Axis communications between Tunisia and Libya.

### Big Guns Blaze Across Channel

LONDON, Dec. 11—(Friday)—(CP)—Big guns on both sides of the English Channel opened up early today for the second day of a bitter night battle. The gunfire, beginning again at 1:30 a.m. after a three-hour quiet, shook the coastal region. British guns opened fire at 1:45 and German guns answered by German guns based over a wide area along the French coast. The artillery duel was the first in nearly a month. The exchanges were announced for 75 minutes during which the Germans lobbed a number of shells into the southeast coast area, where shellfire alarm was sounded.

### Gona Area Is Captured

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 11—(Friday)—(CP)—Collapse of a counter-attack by Japanese ground troops trapped at Buna and confirmation of reports that the Allies have occupied all of Gona on northeast New Guinea's shore were announced today in the Allied command's noon communiqué.

### Coming Events

- Talkies Souris Monday, 12-10-21
- Christmas Concert, Fredericton Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, 12-11-11
- Reserve December 22nd for Hunter River Christmas Concert, 12-11-11
- Giftman School Concert, Tuesday, Dec. 22th, 12-11-11
- Reserve Dec. 22 for Christmas Concert in North Wilshire Hall, 12-10-21
- Widely Lodge, No. 27, L.O.O.F., meets to-night, Nomination of Officers, 12-11-11
- Am unloading No 1 oats at Mr. Herbert today and tomorrow, Russell Driscoll, 12-10-21
- Talkies Montague, Saturday—Love Crazy, William Powell and Myrna Loy, 12-10-21
- Farmers wishing to ship dressed hogs and swine advise McCullough and Boyle, 12-7-11
- Annual meeting Mall Couriers Association, City Hall, Saturday, December 12, 8 p.m., 12-10-21
- Rummage Sale Trinity Church Hall, Saturday, Dec. 12, 8 p.m., 12-11-11
- Buying live and dressed poultry daily, highest market prices paid. Services and satisfaction our motto, F. B. Conrad & Co. 12-4-31
- Measurs are requested to meet at the Lodge Rooms Stanley Bridge, Saturday at 1 p.m., to attend the funeral of their late brother Norman Nicholson, 12-11-11

### Another Nazi General "Fired" By Hitler

By E. C. Daniel  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
LONDON, Dec. 10—(AP)—Gen. Kurt Zeitzler, 47-year-old "political general" who until this year was only a colonel and a personal friend of Nazi Gestapo chief Heinrich Himmler, has become Hitler's principal military aide, displacing Gen. Franz Halder as chief of the German general staff.

### Charge 25,000 De Gaullists Are Imprisoned

LONDON, Dec. 10—(AP)—The Fighting French charged tonight that thousands of Frenchmen—possibly 25,000—have been imprisoned by Vichy as De Gaullists or other foes of Vichy and still are held in North African jails and camps despite President Roosevelt's request for their liberation.

### Five Bodies Are Recovered

HALIFAX, Dec. 10—(CP)—The R.C.A.F. announced tonight the bodies of five of six airmen killed in a flying boat crash here yesterday had been recovered.

### Accuse Boisson Of Brazen Lie

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—(AP)—The fighting French radio at Brazzaville, French Equatorial Africa, tonight accused Pierre Boisson, Governor-General of French West Africa, of telling a "brazen-faced lie" when he said Dakar had not been used by the Germans as a submarine base or for any other purpose.

### Expect More Butter To Be Manufactured

OTTAWA, Dec. 10—(CP)—Distribution of milk into butter manufacturing as a result of the closing of these factories promises to relieve the current butter shortage, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today in a survey of November output.

### War Situation Last Night

(By William T. Peacock, Associated Press War Analyst)  
With the complete occupation of Gona, Allied troops are near their objective of throwing the Japanese in the Buna-Gona area into the sea but much hard fighting undoubtedly lies ahead before the enemy can be cleared from the Papuan peninsula.

### Reds Beat Back Counter-Attacks

By EDDY GILMORE  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
MOSCOW, Dec. 11—(Friday)—(AP)—Thousands of German troops supported by scores of tanks charged from their ice-covered fortifications Thursday in sustained counter-attacks on the central and Stalingrad fronts, but the Russians said they destroyed at least 3,500 Nazis and 50 tanks, and held firmly to the wedge they have driven into German positions.

### Howard Green Collapses While Speaking

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10—(CP)—Howard Green, candidate for the Conservative National leadership, collapsed on the speaker's platform at civic auditorium tonight as he made his nomination speech to the National convention.

### Gov't To Unshackle War Prisoners Today

OTTAWA, Dec. 10—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King today announced that, in response to a proposal from the Swiss government, Canada will abandon tomorrow night the policy of exchanging a number of German prisoners of war adopted early in October as reprisal against similar treatment by Germany of Canadian and British prisoners.

### Turin Hard Hit For Second Successive Night

By ALFRED E. WALL  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)  
LONDON, Dec. 10—(AP)—A force of 200 to 300 big F.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers cascaded explosives ranging up to four-ton super block-busters on still-smoking Turin last night for the second successive knockdown blow and the sixth within a month on the Northern Italian Royal Arsenal City.

WIN BAKING LAURELS use BOSSON CANADA THE ALL PURPOSE FLOUR

### 4-Point Creed Is Approved By Conservatives

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10—(CP)—A four-point Conservative "creed" a general summary of the principles for which the party will pledge itself to stand through the years—was approved today by the Conservative National Convention, amid general applause.

### Small Packs Cigarettes And Tobacco Out

OTTAWA, Dec. 10—(CP)—Small packages of cigarettes and dime packages of pipe tobacco were taken off the shelves today and replaced by larger packages.

### "Paratroops" Is Army Film

OTTAWA, Dec. 10—(CP)—A Canadian army film, entitled "paratroops," will be released for general theatre distribution throughout Canada, defence headquarters announced today.

### ASK RESIGNATION

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 10—(CP)—Resignation of Labor Minister Thomas Mitchell has been asked by the Sydney Branch of the United Steel Workers of America in a resolution, it was announced today.

### Bracken First Speaker, Maj. MacPherson Last

### Manitoba Premier Nominates Just Before Deadline; Voting To Take Place Today.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10—(CP)—Five candidates were nominated for leadership of the National Conservative Party tonight.

President Sidney Smith of the University of Manitoba was nominated provisionally but withdrew when Premier Bracken arrived to enter the race just before the clock passed the 8 p.m. (9 p.m. E.D.T.—10 p.m. A.D.T.) deadline.

Mr. Bracken greeted old friends on his arrival and at the nomination office was met by Conservative House Leader Hanson and other prominent party men.

Mr. Bracken was nominated by A. L. Smith, K.C., of Calgary and seconded by Gordon Graydon, member for Peel.

Mr. Diefenbaker, member for Lake Centre was nominated by David J. Walker of Toronto and seconded by R. L. Hanbidge of Kerrobert Sask.

Howard C. Green, member for Vancouver South, was nominated by Cecil G. Frost of Lindsay, Ont., and seconded by Lt.-Col. A. J. Brooks, member for Royal, N.B.

Mr. MacPherson was nominated by Capt. Norman Rawson of Hamilton, seconded by Jack Hill of North Portal, Sask.

Mr. Stevens was nominated by George M. Andrews of Vancouver and seconded by A. L. Burrows of Edmonton.

Premier Bracken's name was the first drawn from the hat in the lottery which decided the order of nomination. Mr. Stevens drew second place, Mr. Diefenbaker third and Mr. Green fourth—leaving Maj. MacPherson in the preferred position as last speaker.

Throughout the address of all candidates—including Mr. Green—the theme of progressive leadership to fit the progressive policies endorsed by convention delegates was the keynote.

Temper rose high in the convention hall this afternoon as some delegates pleaded for retention of the name "National Conservative" while others urged that it be made "Progressive-Conservative" as suggested in a resolution presented by Hon. J. Earl Lawson of Toronto.

Approval was given to the Conservative "creed," which outlines belief in equality of opportunity for all Canadians, social justice, and the equality of men in the air force who wins a decoration. Distribution of the honor scrolls will be made this week with 22 airmen included in the first group.

### Lady Known Here Dies In Sydney

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 10—(CP)—Resident of this city for nearly four decades, Mrs. James Sullivan, 58, died yesterday in hospital.

### FIND BODY OF SEAMAN

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 10—(CP)—A diver today found the body of Harold Hemsworth, 26, naval rating from Halifax, in St. Peter's Canal, 80 miles from here. Search was begun when his cap was found floating in the canal Tuesday.

### MORE SHOPPING DAYS

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN STUMBLING BLOCKS AND STEPPING STONES IS THE WAY YOU USE 'EM

High tide this afternoon at 2:33 and tomorrow morning at 2:07. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:19 and rises tomorrow morning at 8:28.

First quarter moon Dec. 14, 1:47 a.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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. 27 inclusive)

Leave Borden 9:00 a.m., 5:45 p.m.

Leave Tormentine 10:15 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

DAILY AIR SERVICE (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

Charlottetown—Summerside—Montion

Leave Charlottetown 8:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

Arrive Charlottetown 1 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 7:05 p.m.

### News Briefs

OTTAWA, Dec. 10—(CP)—R.C.A.F. headquarters announced today that an official scroll is to be presented to the family of each man in the air force who wins a decoration. Distribution of the honor scrolls will be made this week with 22 airmen included in the first group.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10—(CP)—New rental regulations announced last night are aimed at evasion of rent control by fictitious sales of houses, Donald Gordon, Prices Board chairman, said today.

NEWPORT, V.I., Dec. 10—(AP)—Two German seamen who escaped from internment camp at Sherbrooke, Que., last Sunday night, were captured here tonight through the quick thinking of Leon Grigg, Newport grocer. The men gave their names as Franz Gripsch, 21, and Martin Lorenz, 30, and their birthplaces as Bremen, Germany.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10—(CP)—Agricultural Minister Gairner expressed belief today that Canada could meet its new bacon contract with Britain if given "reasonable weather" and co-operation of every man, woman and child on Canadian farms and the provincial and federal agriculture departments.