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### U. S. Bombers Attack Nazi Plants, Ships

CAIRO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, commander of the United States 7th Army, and various members of his staff appeared unexpectedly in Cairo today on an unexplained mission.

(Cairo is the seat of the Greek and Yugoslav governments. Conferences with representatives of these governments would be a natural prelude to any Allied attempt to invade Europe through the Balkans. There has been speculation as to the next assignment of the 7th Army since its campaign in Sicily was completed.)

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ALGIERS, Dec. 13 (AP)—Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's British 8th Army, with Canadian troops making up its right wing, punched doggedly into the Germans' new 15-mile-long Adriatic defense line, and captured heights overlooking the coastal town of Ortona, the Allied command announced today.

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The climax of the battle in Russia seems at hand in the Kiev bulge. A military disaster of first magnitude for one side or the other is in the making there and on its outcome rest Russian Allied hopes of bringing the war in Europe to an end next year.

Moscow and Berlin agreed that Soviet forces have taken the offensive in the Maelia sector at the centre of the south-western face of the Kiev bulge; they disagree as to the nature of the Red Army attack. The German version describes it as a counter-offensive, in reality a local defensive-offensive operation. Russian official reports say Soviet troops now have taken up a definite offensive after more than four weeks of defensive fighting that has exhausted the enemy.

Mulin, a station on the Kiev-Korosten railroad 55 miles west of Kiev, is virtually at the centre of an arc against which the Germans have been driving. A German Panzer division, the 1st, is now threatening to penetrate beyond the Dnieper in the Kiev sector, but also to undermine both Russian flanks forming the bulge.

German failure to reach Kiev, on the other hand, would heighten for the Allies the deadly peril of the Red Army's main thrust beyond the Dnieper to communications linking the Nazi right flank in Russia directly with Germany.

Russian advisers say the overdue heavy freeze weather now is at hand in the Kiev bulge; as well as to the north where the first full scale Russian cold-weather offensive of this year seems poised for action. If that is the case, it should work to Russian advantage. It may be the circumstance on which Russian counter action in the bulge was waiting.

The Russian counter stroke south and southwest of Mulin apparently is a departure from the usual technique of Soviet attacks. Throughout the Russian march on the Volga and in all current Russian attacks to the north and to the south of the Kiev bulge the pincer technique has invariably characterized Russian manoeuvres.

An appeal for greater support of the work of the Tuberculosis League was heard at the monthly meeting of the City Council last night. The request, voiced by Dr. J. A. MacMillan and Dr. B. C. Keeping, was the first business on the agenda.

Deputy Mayor J. T. McKee presided in the absence of Mayor B. Roy Holman.

Emphasis was placed by Dr. MacMillan and Keeping on the educational work done by the League, and on the fact that it is hard to purchase an X-ray machine, mounted on wheels, which can be used throughout the Province for making tests. The total cost of accessories will be about \$7,000. In other years only about \$700 was raised by the Christmas Seal campaign. The city's contribution last year was only \$10. This year business firms are increasing their subscriptions and it is hoped the city will do likewise.

Asked with regard to government contributions, Dr. Keeping said the Federal Government was contributing \$15,000 for Sanatorium extension and he understood an additional \$100,000 would be provided by the Provincial Government.

Dr. MacMillan emphasized that the work of the Tuberculosis League did not overlap the work done by the City Council.

After full discussion, it was decided to take up the question of the City's contribution to the League at a special meeting.

A request from the trustees of the P.E.I. Hospital for two additional nurses for the Sanatorium Government House property to the hospital, used by nurses coming and going from their quarters at the hospital, was referred to the light committee.

A letter from the secretary of the Children's Aid Society was read calling attention to the practice of children begging on the streets for money to attend picture shows, also to the need for superintendents of the children's homes. It was referred to a committee previously appointed to consult with the armed forces about a possible location of the committee, consisting of Councillors Douglas, Chandler and Keeping.

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Russian troops aided by powerful guerrilla forces behind the German lines gained ground for the third day in succession today in the great battle of the Kiev bulge, while to the southeast other Soviet forces expanding the Kremenchug bridgehead advanced a spectacular 20 miles westward in 24 hours in a dash aimed at relieving embattled Russian units at Cherkassy.

The great tank and infantry battle west of Kiev raged furiously throughout the day, and Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's Soviet forces, after absorbing seven German attacks, struck out in a countersmash and improved their positions. Moscow announced in its daily communique that the Soviet counter-offensive was a success. A DNB broadcast from Berlin said several coastal towns of northern Germany were attacked and the propaganda agency made the usual Nazi charge that explosives were dropped "indiscriminately."

Members of the first flight crew to return said they had run into anti-aircraft fire on both the trip to the target and the return but experienced little opposition over the target itself.

It was the second time in three days that the big bombers, drawn from the steadily-expanding heavy bombardment groups, attacked that area of the Reich.

The exact target was not specified in the early announcement of the raid.

### Montreal Police, Firemen Vote To Strike Today

### Freight Traffic Across Strait Up For Nov.

### Butter Ration May Not Be Maintained

MONTREAL, Dec. 13 (CP)—Representatives of Montreal's policemen and firemen voted tonight to call a strike in the two municipal departments at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The police committee, appointed last night by the workers to represent their action and to take whatever steps they see fit to strike after they considered counter proposals from the city to their demands for recognition of the Canadian Association of Police Officers as their bargaining agent.

The policemen and firemen will be supported in their strike by the employees of the city's Public Works Department, who today were granted recognition of the C. C. L. as their union.

Recognition of the union classes as part of a compromise proposal put forward by city authorities today. The firemen received a 24-hour strike ultimatum. If they failed to grant union recognition to the three departments.

A short time after the decision was made, Montreal radio stations broadcast announcements telling all provost corps personnel to report to work immediately. When the ultimatum was delivered this morning city fathers went to work to draft the compromise which would grant union recognition to employees of the Public Works Department along the lines recommended by a recent Board of Arbitration but retaining authority to police and fire department unions.

Instead of jurisdictional rights which would be granted to the C. C. L. by the city, an increase over the present base rate which ranges from \$1,260 to \$1,900. The new rate would be \$1,500 for the firemen and \$1,800 for the police in Toronto — would be retroactive to Dec. 1.

The offer also included a general raise in the cost of living bonus from \$2 to \$2.25.

Paul Marquette, C. C. L. organizer, said he would have to consult with union members and if necessary call a general meeting of members, before making any statement on acceptance or refusal.

Freight traffic across Northumberland Strait by the car ferry was up 11 per cent in November this year, compared with the same month last year, it was learned from figures released yesterday by the office of E. W. MacKinnon, superintendent of the island division of the Canadian National Railways.

Cars ferried across the Strait totalled 2,939, compared with 2,621 in the same period in 1942. The rain season was a factor in the increase in incoming traffic. Cars ferried across the Strait with 110 cars entering the province. No figures were available for a year ago but the November 1942 figures were better than have been small.

In outgoing traffic there was a drop in potatoes, 726 cars against 985 last year but an increase in turkeys, 311 cars against 182. Livestock shipments, too, were up, 192 cars against 126.

Other shipments from the province included the following: empty barrels, two; fish, 15; hardware, 23; hides, three; meats, 15; pulpwood, 41; starch, two; hay and straw, three.

Incoming shipments included, too, the following car lots: empty bags, five; empty barrels, 10; fruits, 15; gas and oil, 107; household goods, five; hardware, 11; meat, 13; machinery, 20; sugar, five; aerated waters, 14; molasses, eight; railway coal, 36.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13 (CP)—An extraordinary rising consumption of fluid milk is behind the problem of maintaining butter supplies, officials said today.

Prices Board officials said last week they were concerned over heavy withdrawals of butter from reserves and that they could not guarantee the butter ration of one half pound a person a week can be maintained through the winter.

Production of both cheese and concentrated milk products has shown a decline recently, while creamery butter also will be on the down grade during the winter months.

But greater quantities of fluid milk were shown for October than in September. An increase of 10 per cent in fluid sales, compared with the same month last year, was reported during October. Consumption in that month was nearly 319,000,000 pounds, or 22 percent of the total supply. In October, 1942, 28 per cent of the total supply was used for fluid purposes.

The butter supply picture has been complicated by a decline in dairy butter production. Full production was indicated in October when dairy butter output was down 45 per cent from 1942.

Officials said that if the demand for fluid milk continues at present levels, less and less would be available for butter, cheese and concentrated products and the drain on butter reserves consequently will be heavier.

In the latest reports received at Ottawa, the problem is almost universal. Summarized statements of eastern provinces follow:

Prince Edward Island—Milk production holding up well, with some 9.5 per cent of the total used for fluid purposes. (October, 1942, figures not available.)

Nova Scotia—Milk production up one percent but fluid sales increased 10 per cent. Nearly 30 per cent of total supply used for fluid purposes, against 27 per cent in October, 1942.

New Brunswick—Milk production up one per cent but decline indicated for later months. Fluid sales up seven per cent to represent nearly 23 per cent of the farm milk supply, compared with 21.5 per cent last year.

### Christmas Mail Arrives In England

### Aussies Advance Two Miles On Huon Peninsula

### Educationists To Meet At Montreal

CHUNGKING, Dec. 13 (AP)—Japanese troops in China are getting nervous, foreign correspondents found out today in a talk with a Japanese official in a camp in downtown Chungking.

Nine Japanese privates in the group and two non-commissioned officers among the prisoners said they had not heard of Allied reconquest of nine enemy vehicles and damaged another 25.

Medium bombers attacked railway yards and a German aircraft landed at Terracina, 20 miles northwest of Gaeta on the Apulian Way. A formation of dive bombers raided the town on the Apulian Way near Formia. Nazi Allied plane was lost during the day.

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MONTREAL, Dec. 13—Representatives of the Canadian Legion Education services, the Canadian Teachers' Federation and the Canada-Newfoundland Education Association will meet in Montreal early in January to ask the federal government for priority demobilization for teachers in the armed forces. Dr. C. M. Crutchfield, secretary of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, announced here today.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 13 (CP)—Postmaster General Mulock said today he has received the welcome news that more than 200,000 bags of Christmas mail for Canadian servicemen have arrived in England.

All the October armed forces mail—95,000 bags filling 305,604 cubic feet of shipping space—arrived in November, 105,747 bags filling 379,833 cubic feet, have arrived, he said.

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NEW DELHI, Dec. 13 (CP)—The Japanese missed their chance to invade India last year and the country now is safe from any serious invasion attempt, Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, commander-in-chief in India said today.

He said bases, communications and a great network of airfields have been built covering all India to serve powerful forces from the United Kingdom.

He said that the United States forces are going to take the offensive against Japan when the time is ripe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—There are additional indications that the 8th Army may soon launch its large-scale drive with focal points in the area of Mignano or the Liri valley, the German military correspondent, Ludwig Seydewitz, claimed in a Berlin broadcast today.

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**MORE SHOPPING DAYS**

A STICK OF CANDY ON THE TREE IS WORTH TWO IN THE TUMMY



Maine: Fair and continued cold Tuesday and Tuesday night. Wednesday increasing cloudiness and continued cold.

High tide this afternoon at 2:09 and tomorrow morning at 1:10. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:15 and rises tomorrow morning at 8:31. Last quarter moon Dec. 19, 4:03 p.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

**DAILY AIR SERVICE**

Charlottetown — Summerside — Moncton

Arrive Charlottetown 7:35 a. m. 12-14-43  
Leave Charlottetown 1:10 p. m. 5:45 p. m. 7:05 p. m.

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