

**Brig. Shields
Stresses Urgency
Of Reinforcements**

CALGARY, Nov. 3 — (CP) — Brig. P.H. Shields, M.C., and Bar, back home after five years overseas, said yesterday in an interview that when he left England a few weeks ago, "they were scraping the bottom of the pot to provide enough reinforcements for the infantry."

"In many cases," said the Brigadier, who was in charge of reinforcement units on two occasions, "the reinforcements sent from Canada are not of an age or category fit for service in a theatre of operations."

He explained that reinforcement demands fluctuated in accordance with fighting and added that "it was necessary to transfer to the infantry personnel from other branches of the armed services to meet the demands."

"The reinforcement training organization in the United Kingdom, in the time available and with the number of instructors who have seen service in theatres of operations, is doing an excellent job to fit personnel for service on the battlefield," he declared.

**Former Cubs
Player Is Killed**

CHICAGO, Nov. 3 — (AP) — Chicago Cubs announced today that Ramon Wantuck, right-handed pitcher on their defence list, had been killed in action in the South Pacific. He was the first Cub chatted to lose his life in action in this war.

Wantuck pitched for Sheboygan in the Wisconsin State League, winning 15 and losing seven in 1941, and winning 19 and losing six in 1942. The Cubs bought him in the 1942 draft, but he was inducted before he had an opportunity to play last year.

Wantuck, 22 years old, lived in Chicago. He was attached to the Medical Corps.

**Liberated Countries
Appeal For Aid**

LONDON, Nov. 3 — (CP) — Representatives of France, Belgium and Holland, reporting suffering in their countries, appealed to the Allies today to provide shipping immediately to take food and clothing to their people before winter.

Speaking at a press conference arranged by the United Nations Information Organization, Commandant Leon Boury, representing the French Government, said 600,000 homeless French must be fed and clothed immediately.

"There is no coal or gas," he said "and wood cannot be cut because the forests are mined. Food is but a memory. It is a case of life and death in some areas."

**Bitter Battle For
Forli Airfield**

ROME, Nov. 3 — (AP) — British infantry and armor fought bitterly tonight for Forli airfield, two miles southeast of the highway junction Forli at the edge of the Po Valley, while the season's most violent rains virtually halted action on the Allied 5th Army front south of Bologna.

British troops, pushing doggedly through deep Italian mud, reached a corner of the Forli airfield yesterday and by tonight had a firm hold on two sides of the field. Entrenched Germans, supported by tanks, clung desperately to the northwest and northeast corners. Only a demolished canal bridge separated the opposing troops at the northeast corner.

**Australians Protest
Admiral's Remark**

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 3 — (CP Cable) — A storm of protest was aroused here today over a remark attributed to Admiral of the Fleet Lord Keyes, made at a reception in Brisbane, that the damaged Australian cruiser Australia "has been sent for repair to an American Pacific Island base where they work 24 hours daily as soldiers and sailors have to be prepared to do in all conditions of service instead of as in this country during restricted hours of work."

Lord Keyes was aboard an Allied warship during the naval battles of the Philippines last week, during which the Australia was damaged when a Japanese plane crashed into her bridge.

**Reach Agreement
in Packinghouse
Workers Dispute**

TORONTO, Nov. 3 — (CP) — A conference between representatives of the United Packinghouse Workers of America (U.P.W.A.) and three Canadian packing houses was brought to a close here today and an agreement was reached which was termed "satisfactory" by all delegates.

The week-long conference was an investigation by Mr. Justice S. E. Richards of the Manitoba supreme court, who was appointed by the federal department of labor as commissioner, into a dispute arising between various locals of the union and the three companies at their various plants.

The companies concerned were Swift Canadian Company, Canada Packers Limited and Burns and Company. The issues disputed were with respect to union security, negotiation of agreements and employer-employee co-operation in production.



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"Greater love hath no man than this . . ."

These words should be inscribed on every stark white cross that marks a warrior's grave.

Yes, they died for you . . . You were their friend even though they never knew your name. For you were Canada to them . . .

You were the hurrying faces they saw . . . The girl who waved from a passing car . . . The small boy who watched their train go by. You were their Canada.

They did not begrudge the price they paid. They died trusting that you would carry on . . . Knowing that you would carry on. You, their countrymen.

Can you measure their sacrifice? Mark it down in dollars and cents? Judge the value of a man's life blood?

You cannot measure it. You cannot equal it. The utmost that you can do is pitifully small . . .

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