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## THREE MORE GERMAN TOWNS CAPTURED

### Parliament Continues Debate On Conscription

#### Ch'town Man Forced To Flee Blazing Hotel

Harry Barrett of Charlottetown escaped from burning Windsor Hotel at St. John's, Quebec, early yesterday but lost practically all his clothes and personal effects, he told his boss here in a telephone conversation. He is employed by Maritime Central Airways as an engineer and was at St. John's overhauling a recently purchased aircraft.

He telephoned Capt. Carl Burke, manager of the company before daylight yesterday and said he was in a drug store across the street from the burning building and that all the clothing he saved was his underwear and his trousers. He said he dropped two stories from a window when he found it impossible to get out through a flame-strewn corridor. He was not injured seriously.

Barrett was preparing a Lockheed aircraft for a flight to Montreal for additional repairs. Capt. Burke was on the third floor and could find no fire escape outside his room window. However, he said he dropped only two stories, apparently landing on another roof lower down.

#### Conservatives Press For All-Out Policy

#### Issue Debated In The Senate

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL (Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
OTTAWA, Nov. 30 (CP)—Two Progressive Conservative members urged today in the Commons that the Government make all fit Home Defence troops available for service in any theatre of war, while two Liberals, one from Quebec and another from Saskatchewan, announced they would oppose the government on the Conscriptio issue.

Walter Tucker (L-Rosthern) who recently retired from the Canadian Active Army with the rank of Captain and Philippe Picard (L-Bellechasse) expressed belief that conscription was not necessary at this time and said that they could not support the government's action in making 15,000 Home Defence troops subject to service overseas.

To the government's motion of confidence they moved an amendment, proposed by Mr. Picard and seconded by Mr. Tucker. It declared:

"This House will aid in the maintenance of an efficient war effort but it does not approve of compulsory service overseas."

Speaker J. A. Glen ruled the amendment out of order when the Commons met after the dinner recess.

Edward Green (PC-Vancouver North) said that adoption of the amendment would mean that Canada would be deserting her boys overseas.

"Neither I nor any other member of the Progressive Conservative party in this House, nor any other member of the Opposition, nor do I have the slightest intention of deserting our lads overseas or deserting our boys wherever they may be," he said.

He joined with Hon. R. B. Hanson (PC-York-Sunbury) acting leader of the Opposition, in urging the Government to bring down an order-in-council.

There were demands from the opposition for a Chamber of Commerce to be set up to coordinate such actions. The Government Minister Mackenzie King, in reply, said that the Government was not prepared to restrict the theatre in which R. M. A. could be required to serve in Europe, but that the Pacific or any other part of the world would be available for the service of those who so desired.

"All-Out Effort Demanded"

Mr. Hanson said the Progressive Conservative party intended to continue pressing for an application of conscription to all men called up under the National War Act.

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#### Antwerp Minesweeping Job Record-Breaking

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Paris, Nov. 30 (AP)—The clearing of the Scheide Estuary to Antwerp was the largest single minesweeping operation ever undertaken, naval sources here said today. Supply-bearing Allied ships have entered Antwerp harbor.

(Prime Minister Churchill announced yesterday that the port facilities of Antwerp were being used by the Allies.)

The port's daily capacity was estimated at from 40,000 to 50,000 tons. The last Canadian Army cleared the Estuary of Germans who menaced the approaches to Antwerp, 40 miles up the Scheide.

#### Reds Take Eger, Nazi Strongpoint

LONDON, Nov. 30 (AP)—Premier Stalin announced tonight in a broadcast order of the day that Russian troops had captured Eger, German strongpoint in northeastern Hungary.

Eger, 60 miles northeast of Budapest, is an important station on the Budapest-Miskolc Railway and a link in communications through the Carpathian Mountains to Central Slovakia.

#### No Slackness Of British War Effort

LONDON, Nov. 30 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill told British Labor leaders today "there is no ground for suggesting that there has been the slightest slackening of effort" in British war plants.

British workers had complained because they felt they were included in a statement by President Roosevelt citing a small shortage resulting from some industrial workers leaving war factories to secure post-war jobs.

#### Discusses Future Of Shipshaw Plant

MONTREAL, Nov. 30 (CP)—Although prospects for peacetime uses of aluminum in many new or widened fields are good and plans have been made to maintain a rate of employment among aluminum workers at about three times pre-war figures, R. E. Powell, president of Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd., said today in an interview that the future of the Shipshaw development rested on the continued global shipment of Canadian aluminum.

Mr. Powell, who foresaw an era when aluminum will be largely used in construction of skyscrapers, ships, and in all phases of the transportation industry, said that no rural electrification plans or minor industrial development schemes would help more than a very small percentage of the energy generated at Shipshaw in northern Quebec.

The present curtailment program will be completed early next year, he said, but at Arvida and in most other plants the other company's employment would remain "from two and a half to three times" what it was before the war started.

#### Heavy Fighting Flares In Italy

ROME, Nov. 30 (CP-Reuters)—Heavy fighting has flared up on both the 5th and 8th Army fronts in Italy in improved weather. The Germans, using rocket launchers and all kinds of armor and artillery, have thrown in a series of counter-attacks in battalion strength and have won back some ground.

The heaviest counter-attack was launched northwest of Forretta Terme, on the Piastola-Bologna road, where the Germans have recaptured the dominating height of Monte Belvedere, 23 miles southwest of Bologna, which was taken by American troops of the 5th Army last week-end.

Another attack driven into the 5th Army positions 10 miles south-east of Bologna and just north of the much contested height of Monte Grande resulted in the German's regaining possession of Monte Castellaro.

Heavy fighting is also going on along the 8th Army front five miles northeast of Firenze, between the Montone and Lamone Rivers. The battle here is entering its fourth day, with the Frenza-Ravenna road, 1,000 yards ahead of the attackers, as the prize.

#### Big Battles Continue On West Front

By AUSTIN BEALMER  
PARIS, Nov. 30 (AP)—United States 9th Army troops, striking behind barrages of high-explosive and phosphorus shells, swept through three more German towns today in their new smash at the northern end of the blazing Aachen front and tonight had reached the flooded Roer River along a 20-mile front northwest and south of Julich.

The Roer is the last important natural barrier standing between the Allied armies attacking in this zone and the Rhine, some 25 miles to the east.

In bitter fighting east and northeast of Geilenkirchen 9th Army troops seized the blackened villages of St. Hubert and Roerfort, all on or near the west bank of the Roer. In another village, Eeck, a mile southwest of Linden, American troops found more German dead piled in the streets than in any German town yet entered.

While the attack by three divisions of the 9th Army beat back the dug-in Germans and threatened to develop into a drive on Dusseldorf, 28 miles away, United States 1st Army infantry on the right won the fortified towns of Lamsdorf and Grosshau in savage fighting and put most of the bloody Hurtgen forest behind them.

The British 2nd Army continued to face German forces across the Meuse in the south of Holland and Canadian forces were holding the northern end of the Allied line around Nijmegen and extending to the De Wier forest inside Germany just east of Nijmegen.

No major activity was reported from either the British or Canadian fronts.

In almost every sector from Holland to Switzerland the Germans were counter-attacking frequently.

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#### Coming Events

- "Dance Kinkora Hall Friday, 11-28-1-21
- "Dance, Town Hall, Friday, December 1st. Webster's Orchestra, 12-1-11.
- "North Wiltshire, Friday, National Film Board movies, 3 and 7 p. m., 11-29-31.
- "Hunter River farmers will be loading dressed hogs Dec. 1. Book, 11-21-101.
- "Canada Packers, Charlottetown, buying live and dressed poultry daily, 11-21-61.
- "Buying live and dressed poultry, Payson's market prices, 11-17-11.
- "Canada Packers, Charlottetown, buying live and dressed poultry daily, 11-27-61.
- "Bean Supper and Dance, Iona Hall, Friday night, 11-30-21.
- "Canada Packers, Charlottetown, buying live and dressed poultry daily, 11-27-61.
- "Murray Harbor Starch Factory buying for this season on Friday, December 1st, 11-26-1.
- "Come to dance, New Haven School, Friday, December 1st, 11-30-21.
- "Buying live and dressed poultry daily, Highest market prices, E. J. MacDougal, Vernon, 11-27-61.
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- "Farmers, slaughter your hogs for Friday shipment and receive top price, McGuigan & Boyle, 11-30-21.
- "The Prince Edward Island Jersey Breeders' Association will hold their annual meeting Friday night 7:30 at the Agricultural building, 11-30-21.
- "Dance, Cardigan Credit Union Hall, Saturday, December 2nd, Webster's Orchestra, 12-1-11.
- "Mt. Mellick Concert, December 21st, Power Garage Hall, 8 o'clock, Admission 25c and 50c, 11-26-1.
- "Royal Edward Chapter I.O.E.F. Nunnage Rooms from 3-7 P. M., 11-18-26-21.
- "Live Hogs — Taking delivery through Hampton, Bonshaw and Intermediate points, while roads are passable, C. Morrison, 10-1-11.
- "Buying young pigs at Fredericton today and Saturday until noon, (Not Monday). Also a number of large pigs for breeding purposes is wanted, Knud Jorgensen, 12-1-11.

#### Lend-Lease Aids To Be Cut After Germany Falls

LONDON, Nov. 30 (CP)—Lend-lease aid to Great Britain from the United States will be cut in half when Germany falls, Prime Minister Churchill announced today in the House of Commons, dismissing at the same time that from the beginning of 1945 a new program will be inaugurated under which Britain will be able to export articles made from raw materials imported from the United States.

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#### Heavy Snow Storm In Montreal Area

MONTREAL, Nov. 30 (CP)—The first heavy snow storm of the winter struck Montreal today, slowing public transportation to a walk throughout the city and grounding all air traffic.

A four-engine aircraft on the Daily Trans-Atlantic ferry service from Montreal to Port Albert, Ontario, was diverted into Montreal, Quebec, when fast-falling snow cut visibility to zero here, and piled into drifts that made runways unusable.

Reports from Mont Joli said that the 23 passengers who the aircraft carried in addition to mail and freight, were proceeding to Montreal by train. They are expected here tonight, after spending more time on the 350-mile journey from Mont Joli than they spent on the 3,200-mile flight from Britain.

The storm struck heavily in Quebec city, where it was compared with the worst storms usually expected in January. A strong wind swept the snow into drifts, and traffic was blocked on several of the hilly streets of the city.

#### C. C. F. Convention Is Being Continued

MONTREAL, Nov. 30 (CP)—Continuing a study of a draft of a 19-point federal-election manifesto, delegates to the eighth national convention of the C. C. F. Party today adopted three sections of their intended program dealing with farming, fishing and labor.

That part of its program, the C. C. F. says it will institute "prices for farm products that will guarantee the farmer his proper share of the national income" achieve "a guaranteed minimum price for the fisherman to assure him a decent standard of living," and secure "for every worker useful and productive employment at decent wages."

#### Scotsmen Celebrate St. Andrew's Day At Dinner

Scotsmen from all sections of the province gathered last night at the Charlottetown Hotel to do honor to St. Andrew, their patron saint.

Speeches on the platform were His Honour, Lieut. Governor B. W. LePage, the Rev. Archibald McDonald, C.S.S.R., pastor of the Holy Trinity Church, Premier J. W. LePage, Mr. Joseph W. McDonald, president of the Caledonian Club, Mr. A. W. Matheson, Mr. Malcolm McKinnon, Captain D. G. McDonald of Glenelg, and Mr. W. Chester S. McLaughlin.

Mr. Joseph W. McDonald capably presided. Grace was said by the Rev. A. McDonald, C.S.S.R.

During the course of the dinner, the bagpipe, borne by Mr. John Beaton, was brought to the party, and the address to the bagpipe was capably delivered by Mr. Malcolm McKinnon.

Lieut. Gov. LePage

His Honour, Lieut. Governor B. W. LePage delivered the first address, and was tribute to the ability of the Scots to make himself at home in foreign lands. The first thing the Scot did, His Honour said, when he arrived in a new land, was to build himself a home; the next, to build a church. Over 80 per cent of all churches in the Province have been built by Scotsmen. His Honour added: "If there were more Scotsmen in Europe than Germans, this war would not have taken place." The situation in Europe has been looking brighter for the last six months, His Honour stated, and was his hope that before another St. Andrew's day rolled around, the war might be over and peace in Europe a given and a reality.

President McDonald thanked His Honour for his address and then asked that two minutes silence be observed in honor of the death of the Hon. Murdoch McKinnon who had been a Caledonian as well as Governor of the Province. He also expressed regret at the serious illness of City Councillor A. T. McKinnon who for many past years was a faithful attendant at the St. Andrew's Day

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#### Report De Gaulle Now In Russia

LONDON, Nov. 30 (CP-Reuters)—Moscow radio announced today that Gen. De Gaulle now is in Russia, en route to confer with Marshal Stalin at Moscow. The radio said the French leader left Stalingrad today.

#### Assault On Oil Targets Continues

LONDON, Nov. 30 (CP)—R.A.F. bombers maintained their crushing allied assault on German oil targets today after almost 1,300 American heavy bombers, continuing the 48-hour offensive against rail and oil objectives, raided four synthetic refineries in the Leipzig area and the railroad yards at Saarbruck.

A total of 58 bombers, of the almost 1,300 American heavies participating in the raid, failed to return as German ground gunners claimed their biggest toll of the war.

#### Quebec Gov't Urges No Conscriptio

QUEBEC, Nov. 30 (CP)—The government of the Province of Quebec has adopted an order in council urging the Federal Government "to respect and fulfill its solemn engagements and sacred pledges against conscription for overseas service" it was announced tonight at the legislature.

The order-in-council was signed today by Lieutenant-Governor Sir Eugene Fiset and a copy sent to Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

19 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

NOTHING IS SO FALSE AS THE PROMISES OF A BOOK BORROWER!



#### Storm Widespread But Not Severe In Province

Heavy rain and a strong breeze yesterday afternoon and early last night were this province's share of a weather disturbance which extended over all eastern Canada as far west as Winnipeg.

Paris of Quebec and northern New Brunswick had heavy snow fall. The storm caused disruption of telegraph services between Montreal and the Maritimes, with wires reported down west of Megantic, Quebec.

The storm in this Province interfered with the late air mail and passenger service between Charlottetown — Summerside — Moncton but the Charlottetown-New Glasgow trip was carried out, although the plane returned from Nova Scotia ahead of schedule to get here before the storm became too severe.

What was to have been the season's final trip from Wood Islands to Caribou of the ferry Prince Nova was cancelled because of the storm. The boat made one round trip early in the day. Now the ferry will proceed to Pictou and lay up for the winter.

The ferry service at Borden-Tormentine was operating normally, however.

Yesterday's storm began one year to the day and almost to the hour after the first severe snow storm of the season in 1943. Then hundreds of motorists caught a way from home were forced to find temporary lodgings until the next day when snow plows cleared the roads.

The storm ceased shortly after 10 o'clock last night although predictions earlier were that it probably would turn colder and that

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#### Answers Questions Re Grants To Airmen

OTTAWA, Nov. 30 (CP)—Members of the R.C.A.F. with two or more years service are entitled to all rehabilitation privileges on discharge, even though they apply themselves for discharge. Veterans Minister Mackenzie said in the Commons.

He was replying to John Diefenbaker (PC-Lake Centre) who asked if the men who applied for discharge after two or more years service were entitled to all rehabilitation grants when their discharge was granted.

Mr. Diefenbaker said that many members of the R.C.A.F. felt that because the British Commonwealth air training plan was nearing its end, the only thing they could do was resign and apply for discharge.

#### Legion Supported Recruiting Aims

OTTAWA, Nov. 30 (CP)—J. C. G. Herwig, general secretary of the Canadian Legion, said in a statement today that the Canadian Legion had offered "every facility" of its organization in supporting voluntary recruiting up to the time Col. Ralston resigned as Defence Minister.

Mr. Herwig was commenting on a statement by Col. Ralston last night in the House of Commons that he had never been able to get "co-operation" from the legion in voluntary recruiting.

Mr. Herwig's statement said that as early as September, 1939, the Legion offered to support the government's recruiting policy, "although pointing out that the system of voluntary recruiting was contrary to the views of Legion members."

#### Veteran Locomotive Engineer Passes

TRURO, N.S., Nov. 30 (CP)—John B. Champlin, retired locomotive engineer, died this morning at the Colechester County Hospital after a brief illness at the age of 88 years.

He had the distinction of being the oldest mason in Nova Scotia having been a member of the institution for the past 66 years.

#### Close Race For Top Honors At N. S. Fox Show

LITTLE BROOK, N. S., Nov. 30 (CP)—The 10th annual provincial live fox show will conclude tomorrow with all indications pointing towards a close finish for the major championship honors.

Frank Mayne, Westchester, Cumberland County today came from far behind to take a one-point lead over Mrs. D.J. Robicheau, Meteghan, in the race for the grand aggregate crown. Mayne now has a total of 47 points to Mrs. Robicheau's 46. Spurgeon Messenger, Bridgetown, in second position yesterday, dropped to third place with 35 points.

Four classes besides the championships and the grand and aggregate crowns remain to be judged. White marked silvers and standard pearl and other platinum silvers were on the judging table today.

One outstanding silver blue, now termed pearl platinum particularly mentioned by show judge George H. Morse Bridgetown, Treman K. Coop. Robbesey, declared it to be the finest platinum fox he had ever seen.

BLOSSOM OF CANADA FLOUR GIVES FINER RESULTS



DAILY AIR SERVICE — Summerside — Moncton

Leaves Charlottetown	7 A.M.
11:30 A.M. & 6 P.M.	
Arrives Charlottetown	12:45 P.M.
5:45 P.M., 8:40 P.M.	
SUNDAY SERVICE	
Leaves Charlottetown	11:30 A.M.
and 4 P.M.	
Arrive Charlottetown	2 P.M.
and 5:45 P.M.	
CHARLOTTETOWN — NEW GLASSGOW	
(Daily except Sunday)	
Leaves Charlottetown	1 P.M.
Arrive Charlottetown	5:50 P.M.