

Province Tops Four Million Mark In Loan Drive

MAXIMS
OF A
MERE MAN

Multitudes are living not bad but
fettered lives, split, scattered, un-
co-ordinated.



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It is not miserable to be blind; it
is miserable not to be able to en-
dure blindness.

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GERMAN ARMY MAY BE QUITTING METZ

P. E. I. Artillery Unit Performs Near Miracles

Heavy Guns Manned By P. E. I. Men In Almost Constant Action In Italy.

Nazis Use New Rocket Bombs In West Front

By ROSS MUNRO

WITH ALLIED FORCES ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Nov. 12 (CP)—The Germans are using their new V-2 weapon on the west front.

The rocket is a great deal different from the V-1 flying bomb, which the enemy used to bombard England, and appears to have no wings.

The Germans have bombarded several sectors of the front with this weapon but about all that can be said now is that it is the most accurate of the war. No indication can yet be given where the rockets have landed at the front.

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Recording the highest total in the history of Victory Loans here, Prince Edward Island by Saturday night had subscribed \$4,083,300 in the Seventh Victory Loan. The provincial objective was \$3,300,000 so that on the basis of incomplete returns the province had reached 124 percent of its quota.

The tremendous total was made up of increases in all departments, individual and special names, over the Sixth Loan.

By counties the results to Saturday night, with objectives in brackets, were:

Prince, \$1,588,750 (\$1,425,000)
Queens, \$2,022,950 (\$1,225,000)
Kings, \$451,600 (\$350,000)

When interviewed last night as to the reason for the spectacular success of the loan Mr. W. H. V. Dunbar, Provincial Vice-Chairman of the National War Finance Committee, said it was because of the intense patriotism of the people of Prince Edward Island coupled with their increasing realization of the value of Victory Bonds as an investment.

He added, "It was only done through the co-operation of all the people and everyone connected with the Victory Loan, from the salesman who tramped and drove through rural and town areas to the job of helping the boys overseas."

"What a tremendous lift it will give the morale of our fighting Islanders when they learn of the magnificent manner in which their people at home have backed them up."

Total Reached \$4,083,300 By Saturday Night

War Situation Last Night

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst

The Armistice Day anniversary this year fell at the end of a week filled with portentous happenings boding ill for Germany and Japan alike.

The Covenant made by the Allies so long ago with the dead of the First Great War was being kept. It was being reflected in blood on the battle fields of Europe and Asia, and in the solemn international pledges in the making between the United Nations fellowship that it shall not happen again.

To that end the progress of fighting men of the fellowship on both sides of the world was etched on the war map too clearly to doubt the final result: bitter as the fighting may yet be to break the power and will of aggressor foes to prolong their resistance.

To that end, too, another early meeting of the Big Three leadership under which Germany has been brought to bay within her own frontiers was impending. And when they meet again, President Roosevelt, Churchill, Marshal Stalin and President Roosevelt will talk more of ways to cement the victory peace than of war strategy.

During the week the American scene was cleared of the uncertainties attendant upon a wartime Presidential Election. War Allies were assured there would be no change either in American purposes of war and peace or of leadership.

At the week-end there were intimations that a full-scale Russian winter offensive was about to break on the foe from the Baltic to the Danube.

In the west, the United States 3rd Army drove forward its double-banked assault on the Metz-Thionville barrier, last powerful German bastion on French soil guarding approaches to the Saar and the Middle Rhine. And with the south shore of the Maas swept clear of the enemy, British armies seemed preparing for a new power blow at the Netherlands gateway to the Hanoverian Plain.

Beyond the Pacific the deadly attrition campaign against crippled Japanese sea power went on.

In the southwest preparations for British sea and amphibious action to link up with the American advance from the east were unmistakable.

Yank Advance Is Threatening City

LONDON, Nov. 12 (AP)—U.S. tanks and infantry slashed across two rail lines feeding Metz today and the Germans were reported trying to pull back men and material toward the Saar Basin ahead of this mounting peril.

No more than 11 miles separated the Americans wheeling around Metz and other forces pounding frontally 1-2 miles north of the fort-ringed city.

A German broadcast, reporting the evacuation of 62,000 civilians from Dunkerque, hinted that a showdown battle was about to break out at this Channel port under siege by Czech troops of the 1st Canadian Army.

Ralston Corrects King's Statement On Reinforcements

OTTAWA, Nov. 12 (CP)—Col. L. Ralston said tonight there might be some misconception of the public mind as a result of Prime Minister Mackenzie King's statement on reinforcements on Wednesday.

He said he would like to see the reinforcements policy "so depicted as not to cause the prompt replacement of casualties."

In his first statement outlining some of the reasons for his resignation from the cabinet Col. Ralston had given a brief report of what he had told the cabinet when he returned from his recent tour of the battlefronts.

It was his report that led to prolonged cabinet discussions on the reinforcements situation and resulted finally in Col. Ralston's resignation as Defence Minister.

He was succeeded by Gen. McNaughton who has said that a continuation of the voluntary system of recruiting will provide the necessary reinforcements without recourse to the conscription for overseas service of the home defence army.

Protest Closing Of Plant Here

HALIFAX, Nov. 12 (AP)—Resolutions protesting the closing for the winter months of the Bruce Stewart shipyard at Charlottetown and requesting the lowering of the waiting days for unemployment insurance benefits from nine to six days were passed Friday afternoon at a meeting of the Regional Employment Advisory Committee of National Selective Service held here.

R. P. Hartley, K. C., regional superintendent, told the meeting that the shipyard, which employs about 170 men, was to be closed down the last of November until the opening of the Spring season, a period of five months. The Charlottetown committee and the Canadian Legion had protested that this layoff was unwarranted, because it had the same conditions as the Pictou yard, which would not close.

It was further stated that if the yard closed now the employees would have to go elsewhere to seek employment, and when re-employment time came in the Spring there would be no men available.

W. M. Roberts was instructed to obtain accurate figures on the number of youth under 16 now employed in the Maritime. This information the committee would use in an effort to convince the governments of the three provinces that controls should be placed on the employment of youth and that they would have the opportunity of obtaining sufficient education.

REMEMBRANCE DAY OBSERVANCE

Large Turnout Of Veterans, Service Men And Citizens On Saturday Morning

In the presence of hundreds of people, many of whom had lost loved ones in the great war, the 1944 Remembrance Day observance was solemnly observed in Charlottetown on Saturday morning.

The observance began at 10:45 a.m. with the playing of the national anthem by the band of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

At the Legion contingent came to a halt the band struck up "O Canada" and the Canadian Legion, under a lowering sky stood reverently at attention with uncovered heads as the national anthem was played.

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Yanks On Leyte Advance 3 Miles

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES, Nov. 13 (Monday)—(AP)—Units of the United States 24th division drove three miles southward of previous high positions in their push toward Ormoc on Leyte island, headquarters reported today.

On the Ormoc road the Americans were attempting to pierce the Japanese line around the Bay Region. Gen. MacArthur said Gen. Yamashita, who defeated the British forces in Malaya in 1942, was believed to have upwards of 45,000 men in the Ormoc region to which the Japanese were forced to retreat after the Americans conquered the eastern shore.

Churchill On Visit To Paris

PARIS, Nov. 12 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, returning to Paris for the first time since the black days of 1940, opened conferences on the anniversary of the armistice day with the French provisional government, which was expected to centre on the restoration of France as a first-rate world power.

His visit coincided with announcements that Britain, the United States and Russia had invited the De Gaulle government to assume full membership in the European advisory commission studying the problems of peace.

Says Quebec Will Accept Conscription

MONTREAL, Nov. 12 (CP)—Hon. Samuel Gobeil, Postmaster-General in the cabinet, said in a statement issued here tonight that the people of Quebec would accept conscription with as good grace as any other province when it becomes the law of the land.

Mr. Gobeil, who was Conservative member of Parliament for Compton 1930-35 and who now lives on his farm at Lac Ste. Marie, Que., 60 miles north of Ottawa, said it was false to say, as had been claimed by Justice Minister St. Laurent, that the province of Quebec would have itself betrayed if the views of the former Defence Minister, Colonel Ralston, had been accepted by the Government.

French Ambassador To Canada Named

OTTAWA, Nov. 12 (CP)—Count Jean Marie Francois De Hauteclocque has been named as the first French Ambassador to Canada. It was announced tonight by officials here at the provisional French government.

OTTAWA, Nov. 12 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King Saturday announced the appointment of Maj.-Gen. G. P. Vanier as Canadian Ambassador to the provisional government of the French Republic.

Gen. Vanier, now stationed in Paris, has been Canadian representative to the French government with the honorary rank of Ambassador.

Flag Pole Falls To Sidewalk

A 65-foot steel flag pole, weighing in the vicinity of 600 pounds, fell off the roof of the Rogers Hardware building about 7 o'clock Saturday evening, and struck the sidewalk on the Queen Street side of the store. No one was hit by the falling pole, despite the fact that the sidewalk in that vicinity is filled with pedestrians busily shopping at that time of evening.

Edmonton Meeting Backs Up Ralston

EDMONTON, Nov. 2 (CP)—Five hundred persons meeting here today unanimously endorsed a vote of confidence in the stand of Col. L. Ralston, former Defence Minister, on the overseas reinforcement question and called on the Dominion Government for immediate enforcement of conscription for overseas service.

A motion asking Prime Minister King to resign in the interest of the country and the men overseas, and calling for the naming of Col. Ralston as Prime Minister, was defeated.

Himmler No. 1 Nazi Now?

LONDON, Nov. 12 (CP)—The conviction grew tonight in intelligence quarters here that Hitler is incapacitated—at least—so that Himmler has succeeded him as the main butt of the Allies' supreme effort to crush his liberation forces.

Yamashita, who defeated the British forces in Malaya in 1942, was believed to have upwards of 45,000 men in the Ormoc region to which the Japanese were forced to retreat after the Americans conquered the eastern shore.

Corrects Prime Minister

The best estimate was that at least two months would elapse from the time the government decided to send them until the men could reach the battle areas. That is, that if the decision were made on Nov. 1, the first 8,000 N. R. M. A. men—mentioned by the Prime Minister as being "sufficiently trained so that they can be ready for combat at an early date"—would not be available in the battle areas until Jan. 1 to 15.

Col. Ralston said this delay might seem excessive but he listed the various factors involved such as embarkation procedure, leave, refresher training and transportation time.

"This first 8,000," he said, "would be available by Jan. 15."

Says Rockets "Crazy Weapon"

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Nov. 12 (CP)—Germany's V-2 rockets are "just a haphazard, crazy weapon" which has no particular military value, William E. Seibert, London, British manager for Time, Life and Associated magazines said in an interview here today.

Mr. Seibert said he had been told that the flying bomb penetrates the ground about 23 feet and tears a hole 30 feet wide. He expressed opinion there was no immediate possibility of the Germans being able to avert the new weapon across the Atlantic.

Nazi Leaders Call Nation For Fight To The Death

LONDON, Nov. 12 (CP)—A proclamation in the name of long-absent Adolf Hitler—read by the hanger-on chief Heinrich Himmler—urged German youth to fight to the death and promised victory against the Allies who seek Germany's complete annihilation.

Sounding every appeal to steel German will, the proclamation asserted surrender would not be a "cheap escape," appealed for loyalty to the Fuehrer, warned that this sending of our conscripted troops overseas has become a necessity due to the force of circumstances.

LONDON, Nov. 12 (CP)—A few days' The manifesto marked the start of the Nazis' postponed anniversary celebration of the Nov. 9, 1923, beer hall Putsch in Munich, and mass war-ings-in of "millions" of men in the Wehrmacht—sought to pledge Germany virtually to national suicide.

In a day of stark fanaticism, the Nazi leaders—Hitler by proclamation, Reichsmarschall Goebbels and others in personal addresses at Volksturm ceremonies—sought to pledge Germany virtually to national suicide.

They held up the Hara-Kiri fanaticism of the Japanese as an example for Germans in defiance of "our beloved Reich by every corner, every street corner, every clump of trees."

All thought of compromise or capitulation was rejected.

Coming Events

- Victoria Hall Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
- National Film Board 3 and 4 p.m.
- Receiving hogs at Crapaud Thursday morning until 11. Market appointment. R. N. Dawson. 11-13-21
- Hunter River farmers loading hogs Friday. No slaughtering permits required. 11-13-21
- Red Cross Dance, Oddfellows Hall, Montague, Wednesday, Nov. 15th. Webster's Orchestra. 11-13-21
- Point Miss Auction Sale Nov. 15, 1 o'clock. Stock, implements and household effects. Herbert Poole, Lower Montague. 11-13-21
- Chicken Supper in St. Peter's Parish School, Wednesday evening, Nov. 15th. Supper served from 5 to 9. 11-13-21
- Will be collecting taxes at Dr. Fleming's store, St. John's, Nov. 18th. James Rutherford, Coburn's store, Nov. 21st. from 5 to 9. Will bring your gas bills, five to Somers, tax collector. 11-13-21

DAILY AIR SERVICE

Charlottetown — 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.

Charlottetown — Summerside — Moncton

Leaves Charlottetown 11:30 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Arrives Charlottetown 2 P.M. and 5:45 P.M.

Charlottetown — NEW GLASGOW (Daily except Sunday)

Leaves Charlottetown 1 P.M.
Arrives Charlottetown 5:50 P.M.

P. E. I. — S. FERRY SERVICE DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS

Leaves Wood Islands—10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.
Leaves Cariboo—12:00 noon and 4:00 P.M.