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YATTACKED LONDON-From vening until dawn this morning London was subject. e most severe Nazi air attack it has received in weeks, poss of the heaviest raid it has yet suffered. The German planes came over in seemingly constant waves from all directions. They dropped all kinds of bombs in the usual technique first of flares, then incendiaries and then high explosives. Damage was widespread but it is believed casnalties may have not been as heavy as might have been expected from the intensity of the attack. Nine hospitals were hit. Two of the raiders were brought down. Columbia and National Broadcasting Co. offices were hit, the former being completely wrecked and the latter badly damaged.

WAR PLANES FOR GREECE

WASHINGTON-Thirty warplanes are to be delivered at once by the United States and are expected to be in the fray against Italy within two weeks. They are planes to which Great Britain has waived priority.

IDARWALD IS CAPTURED

LONDON-The German merchant vessel Idarwald, which put out from Tampico, Mexico, November 29 to run the British blockade and attempt to get home to the Reich, is in possession of the British cruiser H.M.S. Diomede, it is officially announced by the Admiralty. Earlier it had been reported the Idarwald had been either seized by th British Navy or sunk off the south coast of Cuba. There were then conflicting reports. One report was that the vessel was set afire and scuttled by her own crew after encountering British Naval vessels. Another was that she was torpedoed and sunk. Another still was that she was set afire by her crew but the British naval men boarded her, put the fire out and took her captive. The British Admiralty at first made no statement but opinion in London naval circles was that it was more likely the vessel would have been captured than torpedoed. This view was confirmed later by official announcement. This view was confirmed later by official announcein West Indies waters about one thousand miles from where President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States was cruising at the time.

VICTIMS OF ENEMY ATTACK

NEW YORK- Mackay Radio reports indicate further torpedoeings in Atlantic waters over the week-end. The Norwegian tanker Heidelfjord is reported to have been attacked by a German raider off Daker on the west coast of Africa. In the same vicinity the British freighter Empire Jaguar is reported to have been torpedoed. Another vessel, formerly French and now being operated by the British, reported being pursued 550 miles west of Foynes, Ireland. A Greek vessel was reported rolling helplessly broken down with her holds full of water.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

New Premier Of North Ireland H. M. S. Carnarvon Castle's Commander Tells Of Brush With Says He Will Always Stand German Raider With Great Britain

in the battle.

Capt. Hardy spoke highly of the

ment-First Time in U.S. For

Duke Since 1924

BELFAST, Dec. 9:-In a frank MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 9:-H. M. mement on Ulster policy, the Carnarvon Castle, British auxiliary m Premier of North Ireland, J. cruiser, limped into Montevideo M Andrews, said yesterday that harbor Saturday night for repairs North Ireland wished to live in following her battle two days preneighbor but under no condition a German raider. The vessel, with in peace and war as long as I am which were believed to have caused Prime Minister," asserted Andrews. only superficial damage, had seven weather.

CLEAN-UP Castle's arrival.

Further Drastic Changes Made By M. Hardy expressed the belief that Mussolini In Military And Naval Commands

orders and riots are reported in disappeared in a smoke screen. such important cities as Trieste, Naples, Venice, Milan, Genoa and here to be heading a British Turin against his regime and squadron that is pursuing the BRITAIN TO particularly against the debacle of raider. the campaign against Greece, Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy con- behavior of his men on H. M. S. tinues the shake-up in his armed Carnarvon Castle while under fire. forces and further changes of a sensational character are said to ready to leave here Tuesday. be impending.

The chief of Italian naval staff Windsors To the latest of Mussolini's war chiefs to resign. He was also Under Sec- Visit Miami retary of the Navy. His successor

18 Admiral Arturo Ricciardi. here forty officers of the Italian general staff were ousted by Premier Benito Mussolini along with Marshal | Pietro Badaglio, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor will

The New York times in a dis- arrive in Miami, Florida, this Tues-Italian chief of staff. former British monarch's first visit Italian foreign minister.

Two leading Italian generals— to the United States since 1924. The members of the French armistice Duke and Duchess are travelling in commission—are reported to have the yacht Southern Cross. (The been killed in an air crash between Southern Cross was in Prince Ru- Mussolini Will Have To Do This In Rome and Turin. In London it is pert this last summer.) of Germany.

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RESUMPTION

Week-Fnd Respite from Bombing Ends With Heavy Attack on

LONDON. Dec. 9: (CP)- After a forty-eight hour respite for London from bombing and a twenty-four hour period during which not single enemy plane appeared over any part of the British Isles, the Nazis resumed their intensive aerial warfare last night with London the objective of their assault of death and destruction from the skies, the provincial towns remaining quiet. The planes came over in mass formations and in steady streams from all directions and dropped all kinds of bombs, including some new types. The attack was the heaviest in two weeks and lasted from early evening until dawn. A number of London hotels were struck as well as many buildings and houses in various parts of the city. It was thought that casualties might not be excessively heavy although many Londoners, evidently looking for a third quiet night, were caught unawares away from their customary shelters. Nine hospitals were hit. Many casualties among patients and staff were caused by a direct hit in one. Property damage was widespread.

Yarmouth and another south coast point were attacked during yesterday but little damage was done. One Nazi fighter-bomber was brought down over the English Channel yesterday.

There was some speculation as to the reason for the cessation over the week-end of Nazi air attack on Great Britain both by day and night. The lull was unprecendented since the blitzkrieg began 92 days ago and it was wondered if the harmony with Eire as a good vious in the South Atlantic with heavy pounding that the Royal Air Force has been giving German air independent of Britain. "We shall a heavy list to port and bearing bases in France and the Lowlands stand together with Britain both the marks of a dozen direct hits might have been anything to do with it or whether it was merely the

of her crew killed and 24 wounded the battle. Cheers of thousands of people SPOKANE TO who lined the Montevideo waterfront greeted the Carnarvon Members of the crew were not

permitted to give out any parti-Inland Empire City To Raise been wiped out. culars of the battle. Captain H. \$20,000 For Spitfire

the Nazi raider had been heavily SPOKANE, Dec. 9:-A campaign hit and would undoubtedly be caught and destroyed. The battle LONDON, Dec. 9:—While dis- night and the marauder finally Britain. It would be named "Missi He did not go ashore but path of honor and duty. H. M. S. Warspite is reported Spokane."

The Carnarvon Castle may be United States Suggests It Use Its Own Credits Before Seeking

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 9 .-- Under the plan of United States assistance to Great Britain in fighting the war, Britain will be asked to According to reports received Duchess to Receive Dental Treat- use its credits and investments in and, when these are exhausted, United States itself will provide the NASSAU, Bahamas, Dec. 9.—The funds.

patch from Belgrade says that day. The Duchess is to undergo day. The Duchess is to undergo dental treatment. It will be the NAZI HELP

not in immediate danger of col-lapse. Within three months, how-lapse within three months within three months within three mo lapse. Within three months, how- be in regular m out of the war or a vassal state nesday of this week. The club's in reorganizing its shattered forces ed was what belonged to her. executive will meet on Tuesday. In Albania.

Bulletins

SMASH SUBMARINE NEST LONDON-British bomber pilots reported today that they had smashed a nest of German submarines that prowl the Atlantic to attack British shipping and had dropped many high explosive bombs near, if not on, submarines at Bordeaux. The pilots said they believed they had hit lock gates at Bordeaux.

CROSS CHANNEL FIRE DOVER-German Big Berthas from the French shore of the Channel opened up again on the Dover area yesterday for the first

time in three days. There were no casualties and no damage of consequence was done, it is an-

R.A.F. CRASH OTTAWA-Flying Officer L. A. Hood of Adrian, Michigan, and Aircraftsmen John H. McNally of Minaki and E. W. Bourne of Oshawa are missing and believed lost in a Royal Canadian Air Force bomber which is unreported on a flight over Lake Erie.

HIT AND RUN VICTIM VANCOUVER- R. Melvin of Lulu Island was struck and killed by a hit-and-run driver on West Georgia early Sunday morning.

MINING MAN DIES VICTORIA - William George Simpson, 75, well known mining man and resident of Victoria for fifty-six years, is dead.

JAPAN WOULD ENTER WAR TOKYO-Foreign Minister Matsuoke said today that, if United victories. States joins the war against Nazi Germany, Japan will enter the European war against Great Britain. Matsuoko denied that Japan had any territorial ambitions but merely wanted an economic foothold in the Dutch East Indies. She would pursue the war against China until victory. Japan was opposed he said, to conquest by aggression.

ITALY ADMITS IT

ROME-Italy officially admitted today the retreat from Argirocastro. According to Greek advices two Italian brigades have

through field glasses, saw the French aircraft carrier and other French vessels which are blockaded in the harbor.

ENTERPRISE ON TRAIL

NEW YORK-There were unconfirmed reports today that H. M.S. Enterprise had overtaken the German raider, which recently encountered H. M. S. Carnavron Castle, and that a battle was in progress.

SPANISH NEGOTIATIONS

Spain would get credits of from \$100,000.000 to \$250,000,000 purchase of food. Spain would undertake, in return, to keep out of the war. At the same time Spain is negotiating an agreement with Great Britain to obtain manganese, wheat and other goods.

RUMANIANS DEMONSTRATE Rumanian soldiers demonstrated yesterday in demand for the re-

IMPORTANT CAPTURES

Greeks Occupy Argirocastro and Delvino and Continue Advance Toward Tirana—Italian Destroyer Taken

ATHENS. Dec. 9.—It was officially announced yesterday that Greek force- had occupied the Albanian cities of Argirocastro and Delvino. The latter point is on the Albanian coast ten miles north of Porto Edda. At Porto Edda the Greeks caphad nut in there after being out

Greek forces were consolidating their positions in Albania follow- 2 ing the occupation of Porta Edda.

Effort- are now being made to prevent the Italians from establishing new lines in their retreat. The entire Greek frontier line of the * cial to Daily News)—Fire early * Italians is now collapsed. * Sunday morning destroyed the *

The Royal Air Force has made heavy aerial attack upon the Ital-* Lakelse south of the Skeena * ian port of Valona on the Albanian

to the north the Greeks are continuing their advance upon Elbassani although meeting with heavy resistance on the part of the Italians. The Greeks Saturday night were 18 miles from Elbasanni, the gateway to the capitol city of Tirana which the Greeks hope to reach by Christmas. Roads to Tirana are crowded with refugees.

Huge stores of war materials, food etc. have been captured by the Greeks in their latest occupations. Three days of rejoicing has been declared in Athens following the

Free French Leader Urges People To March In Path Of Honor, Victory And Duty

LONDON, Dec. 9: - General 'Charles deGaulle, in a broadcast last night, declared that recent events gave the French people an excellent opportunity to re-enter the war and share in the final vic-ROOSEVELT AT MARTINIQUE tory. The Italian defeat he pointed MARTINIQUE - President to as one of these events. He aphas been opened here to raise Franklin D. Roosevelt was off pealed to French people everywith the raider lasted into the \$20,000 with a view to buying a Martinique yesterday in the where to march together in the

Halifax and Wood To Go, It is Reported in London

LONDON, December 9 - British cabinet reorganization is forecast including the retirement of Vis-MADRID-Negotiations are in count Halifax as Foreign Secretary progress, it is reported, whereby and Sir Kingsley Wood as Chancellor of the Exchequer. Again there is mention of the possibility of former Prime Minister David Lloyd George entering the cabinet. The changes would be in the interests of even more aggressive war policy.

VICHY GOING NAZI

BERNE—It is reported here that BUCHAREST -- Thousands of | Former Premier Pierre Flandin, advocate of closer relationship with Nazi Germany, will join the believed that Italy is "groggy" but not in immediate danger of col- la immediate dange leader of the Vichy government. alive in the golden grain.

Five Hundred Fascist Are Taken Prisoner To South of Sidi Barrani

Attack By Royal Air Force in Libya Results in Eight Planes Being Destroyed and Others Damaged

LONDON, December 9: (CP)-British forces have nade contact with the Italians on a broad front in the vestern Egyptian Desert and have taken five hundred prisoners in an engagement south of Sidi Barrani, the British African command announces. The front has been tured an Italian destroyer which dormant for some time with the British preventing the

To Death

Terrace, December 9 (Spec-

+ house of Charles Giggey at

A River and Mr. Giggey lost his

+ own life by being burned to +

+ death. Mr. Giggey was the fa- +

* known sawmill operator. He *

* was a widower and lived by *

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Bralorne, 10.00.

Dentonio, .001/2A.

Hedley Mascot, .54.

Noble Five. .001/4.

Pend Oreille, 1.75.

Reeves Macdonald, .12.

Relief Arlington, .021/2.

Cariboo Hudson, .021/2A.

Royal Canadian, .081/2.

Prairie Royalties, .09A.

Toronto

Salmon Gold, .021/4.

Sheen Creek, .85.

A. P. Con., .09.

Calmont, .23.

C. & E., 1..42.

Pacalta, .041/2.

Mercury, .041/4.

Aldermac, .14.

Fernland, .02.

Francoeur, .44.

Gods Lake, .42.

Hardrock, 1.11.

Moneta, .51.

Uchi, .35.

Mosher, .06.

Oklend, .08.

Noranda, 55.001/8.

Pickle Crow, 2.92.

San Antonio, 2.80.

Bouscaddillac, .03.

Sherritt Gordon, .80.

Smelters Gold, .001/2.

Dominion Bridge, 26.001/2.

COYOTE AND GOBBLER

Central Pat., 1.98.

Cons. Smelters, .391/2.

East Malartic, 2.88.

Int. Nickel, 34.001/2.

Kerr Addison, 3.55.

Little Long Lac, 2.12.

Madsen Red Lake, .67.

McLeod Cockshutt, 2.30.

McKenzie Red Lake, 1.20.

Preston East Dome. 3.25.

Beattie, 1.18.

Home, 2.40.

Okalta, .70.

Fairview. 0055/8.

Gold Belt. .29.

Minto, .01.

Pioneer, 2.05.

Privateer. .54.

Premier. .85.

Cariboo Quartz. 2.15.

Italians from driving further than out of action by the British Royal * * * * * * * * * * Sidi Barrani, seventy miles inside the western front. The action is described as being between British advance elements and Italians.

The Royal Air Force raided Castel Benita in Libya near Tripoli Sunday and destroyed at least eight Italian planes on the ground, damaging others.

In all the African theatres of war, the British appear to be assuming the upper hand with artillery, navy and air force.

+ ther of C. L. M. Giggey, well + BULGARIA

Pledge is Made to King George that Russia Will Aid Him if Country Attacked

SOFIA, Dec. 9.—Soviet Russia is reported to have assured King Boris of assistance in the event of any invasion of Bulgaria.

AIR FORCE IS ACTIVE

Most Extensive and Damaging Raids to Date by British Planes Against Reich

LONDON, December 9- Since the week-end the Royal Air Force has been carrying out the heaviest and most widespread assault so far in the war against industrial plants in the Reich. German air bases and dockyards at Brest, Bordeaux and Lovieut. The invasion base of Antwerp. Calais, .. Boulogne and .. Dunkirk were also attacked heavily again by the British as the Royal Air Force planes ranged up and down the coast.

The Royal Air Force was particularly active Saturday night over enemy territory. It struck at the great industrial city of Dusseldorf. There were remendous fires and explosions as heavy calibre bombs were dropped on steel works, blast furnaces and railway yards. The largest fires yet seen by the Air Force were reported. Four British planes were missing after the successful operations over enemy territory.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis - Pronounced high pressure is centered over Vancouver Island and the weather has been somewhat colder throughout British Columbia, with showers occurring on the North Coast.

-moderate to fresh northwest BENTON, Alta., Dec. 9: (CP) turn of Transylvania from Hun- | Vichy cabinet as minister of the | William Denton declares a young winds, mostly fair and colder at

cool with showers.

West Coast of Vancouver Island