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Duce's Forces Still In Retreat Two British Ships Reported To

ITALIANS SURPRISED BY GREEKS:

sistance More Than Expected-Fight of Defenders Wins Admiration

EVACUATING KORITZA

BITOLJ, YugoSlavia, Nov. 5: (CP)— Civilian population of Koritza, Italian báse in southern Albania, is reported to be withdrawing as the city comes under fire of Greek artillery placed on newly won positions. Greek guns are also said to be hammering at Italian supply routes and positions near Koritza.

LONDON, Nov. 5: (CP)-Stefani, talian news agency, admitted yeserday from Rome that Italian roops were meeting Greek resistance in the Ioannia egion but declared it would be "riiculous" to believe the Greeks! ould hold out indefinitely. Italian einforcements are reported moving teadily into the front line on the orthern Greek border as the reeks hold steadfastly to positions nd snowfall in the mountain passsput another obstacle in the inaders' path toward Phlorina.

While the Italian campaign apas to have bogged down for the me being in Greece, British milimexperts are inclined to anticithe renewed Fascist offensive om the Greek coast. With 700,-M men in the field, some are of he belief that the Italian war ef-! or has already reached a Maxi-

opian campaign, said it was "so de- tion. ghtful" to bomb fleeing natives." atras and Corfu have also been ombed. Civilian casualties in hese Greek towns have been heavy. The small Greek air force is givag a good account of itself and ion to four which had to make! orced landings at Kastoria.

The heroic resistance of the Greeks, although greatly outnumpered, has already won widespread admiration.

Closin., 'n Tighter

With forces further reinforced! positions, the Greeks were closing in of Ostend, Boulogne and LeHavre. ignter today on 30,000 Italian troops who are trapped in the Kor-Itza area of Albania by an encircling movement and are facing death howitzers and machine guns. Greek Italians disclaimed responsibility. shock troops have captured another snow-covered hill. A Greek communique reports that the Italian attack is losing its vigor. From the SMUTS IS newly captured heights, the Greeks are shelling the entrapped Italian forces, the surrender of another 4,000 Italians is immediately imminent, it is said,

ATHENS BEING BOMBED

Italian bombers attacked three! points in the Athens area today, keeping the city under the longest alarm of the nine-day war.

Pacific Coast League Portland 3, Vancouver 1.

Roosevelt Is Favored

-Jack Doyle, noted betting + + chance to win today's elec-+ tion. Popular odds are 8 to 5 + + on Roosevelt.

FOUR SUBS

Announcement With Regard to Disposal of German and Italian Submersibles Made by British Admiralty

the bottom after a hunt in which for embarkation. the Royal Air Force co-operated with the Navy. One of the Ger- SHIPYARD that which sunk the Empress of Britain.

GERMAN RECAPTURED

TORONTO- A man identified Gunther Kray, German naval of-Two of Premier Benito Mussolini's ficer, who escaped early today ms, Vittorio and Bruno—have tak- from an Ontario internment apart in the air raids on Salonika. camp, was taken into custody this Ittorio is the one who, in the Eth- | morning at Toronto Union sta-

> ULTIMATUM TO TURKEY LONDON- Germany, it is reported here, may send an ultimatum to Turkey, demanding territorial concessions. This move, it

CHANNEL IS BOMBED LONDON- In spite of bad weather, the Royal Air Force last + and holding all previously gained; night bombed the Channel ports

YUGOSLAVIA BOMBED

BELGRADE-Three warplanes + of undetermined nationality, supor surrender because of cut-off sup- posedly Italian, bombed the Yugoplies. Already the Italians, in vain Slav town of Bitolj, near the effort to escape, have suffered Greek-Albanian war front, today, + At the monthly dinner meetheavy casualties and lost a large killing two girls and wounding 4 ing of the Prince Rupert 4 quantity of fighting equipment including tanks and artillery such as announced. Both Greeks and
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Premier of South Africa back in Capetown After Inspection Tour Of Forces In Field

CAPETOWN, Nov. 50: (CP)-Premier General J. C. Smuts returned to Capetown from Nairobi at the for two more ships had been end of the week following a complete inspection of South African forces in the African war theatres.

four were completed. Mr. Watts astic in regard to prospects. While * said he understood that even * away he saw his son, Jan Smuts jr., that would be forthcoming. who is a subaltern with the forces

U-BOAT IS REPORTED

Mysterious Reports of Lurking Un- Prime Minister Of Great Britain dersea Craft Causes Panama to Be on Alert

BALBOA, Nov. 5.-Following the report of a merchant vessel that a submarine, believed to be foreign, had been observed moving suspiciously off Cape Mala not far from the Pacific entrance of the Panama Canal, United States Navy destroyers and airplanes are conducting a wide-spread search. There have Prime Minister Winston Churchill been rumors for the past couple of as Parliament met today. weeks of unidentified submarines In addition, the Prime Minis-W being present in the vicinity of Pan- ter dealt with Great Britain's of Darien.

to the present whereabouts of the Phillippe Petain's collaboration Nazi freight Heligoland which re- with Germany. cently slipped out of Manzanilla, Panama.

German and two Italian submar- put out suddenly for the Pacific on its fight against invasion by miralty announces. One of the was no emergency. Crews on leave self for campaigns in 1943 and of danger. Italian submersibles was sent to were hurriedly gathered together 1944.

Boiler Doors In New Vessel On East Coast Blown Out

AT AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT, Nov. 5: (CP)-Four workmen were injured yesterday in a blast in a shipbuilding plant doors in a ship nearing completion were blown out.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—An unnamed rought down four planes in addi- is thought, might be designed to Canadian squadron leader, recently of beating the u-boat campaign detract from the reverses which promoted from the rank of flight | which had taken such a heavy Italy is meeting in Greece and to lieutenant, and his squadron have, shipping toll recently. pave the way for military expan- distinguished themselves by bagging sion of the Axis toward the Near Isix Nazi planes within two days. The squadron leader himself accounted for two.

Shipyard

referred to letters received by + the Chamber. Hon. C.D. Howe, + • minister of supply, expressed • + the opinion that all ship yards + + would be kept busy and S. J. + + Hungerford, head of the Can- + Japanese Invaders Continue Their GOEBBELS

+ adian National Railways, said + Withdrawal From Important he had recommended that h + more contracts for ship build- + + ing be given to this yard. Mr. + + Watts said that, since the let- + + ters were written, Mr. Devenish + + had been in Prince Rupert and + + had announced that contracts + + let to the local yards. On some + + reference being made to still +

Heard In Parliament Today

Support To Greece

Head Of British Government

LONDON, Nov. 5: (CP)- The scale of Great Britain's assistance to Greece was outlined by

government in an effort to find

Prime Minister Churchill LONDON, Nov. 5: (CP)-Two | Three United States destroyers most possible aid to Greece in deep shelters for all the population.

Creat Britain has established air and naval bases in the Greek island of Crete and systematic bombing attacks on military objectives in southern Italy will be intensified, Mr. Ck told the House, Possession of Crete will enable us appreciably to extend activity and radius of the navy and air force," the Prime Minister

In addition to these developments "other forces are in movement with the desire and design of helping the Greeks to the utmost of our capacity, having regard to other obligations," Mr. Churchill said.

The Prime Minister asked the House to excuse him from specifying the exact scale of Great Britain's military co-operation.

Mr. Churchill made only passing reference to the decision of Premier Petain of France to collaborate with Chancellor Adolf Hitler and expressed confidence that the navy would find means

Mr. Churchill said that 14,000 civilians and 300 soldiers had so far been killed by air raids on Britain with 20,000 wounded. IRISH BASES

The fact that Great Britain is unable to use Eire bases to refuel submarines and destroyers "is a most heavy and grievous burden," Churchill said.

Former War Secretary Horelisha called on President Eamonn de Valera to hand back for the duration of the war ports which Great Britain had given up under the Irish treaty.

pleaded innocent.

Points

ing the withdrawal from many strategic Chinese points which they have occupied for a year or so, the

Chinese in full pursuit.

Statement On War Is Made By Minister of Home Security Tells of Steps Being Taken to Further Safeguard Civilian Population

LONDON, Nov. 5 .- Rt. Hon. bert Morrison, minister of There is also some speculation as the extent of Premier Henri ings safer. Medical services are al- States. so being provided for the larger shelters.

> Mr. Morrison points out, however, pledged Great Britain to the ut- that it is impracticable to provide

ines have been destroyed by Bri- | Saturday. Their destination was Italy. Mr. Churchill called upon press upon parents their duty to get The minister endeavours to imtish light naval forces, the Ad- not disclosed but it was said there the British nation to prepare it- their children away from the scene

Roosevellt Expects Endorsation By Voters Of His Principles-Speaks On Democratic Benefits

NEW YORK. Nov. 5: - In his final speech prior to the United States election today, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, from his home at Hyde Park last night, declared that the right of a people to choose its own elected representatives without coercion of any kind was the greatest safeguard

of democracy. Prior to a nation-wide address. the President spoke briefly at Poughkeepsie for his final public appearance before the election.

He voted at Hyde Park today and will receive the results at his home there tonight.

Mr. Recesevelt said he awaited NAZIS AT the results with full confidence NAZIS AT which he had fought the election would be vindicated at the polls.

Capt. Herbert Luckin Held Responsible For Stranding Of Liner Alaska Near Here

SEATTLE, Nov. 5: (CP)-A marine board investigating the mishap in which the Alaska Steamship Co.'s liner Alaska went aground on Elliott Island, south of Prince Rup-

HONG KONG, Nov. 5.—Continu- Still Sure of German Victory But Not Setting Definite Dates Any More

Japanese have now evacuated two; BERLIN, Nov. 5.- Dr. Joseph important coastal ports of China. Goebbells, Germany's propaganda The Japanese have already sug- minister, with the schedule already The Premier was highly enthusi
four were completed, Mr. Watts China bases has made it unneces- dates for the Reich's future con-Chungking reported that the Ja- people, however, that "victory will panese had left Nanning with the come some day" although he is not so sure about the date now.

Attacks are Said to Have Taken Place in Middle of Ocean Between Ireland and Newfoundland, according To Radio Messages

Liner And Freighter Named

NEW YORK, November 5: (CP)-Mackay Radio reported it had intercepted messages saying a British passenger liner and freighter were being shelled by an enemy ship midway in the North Atlantic. One message said the 16,658 ton Rangitiki was "being gunned by an enemy ship

of the Graf Spee class" about midsecurity, announces that steps are way between Ireland and Newbeing taken to provide a greatly infoundland. An hour and a half latcreased number of deep air raid er came another message reporting SESSION OF shelters not only in the city but in an attack on the Cornish City, a ama. One was reported in the Gulf representations to the Vichy the towns and provinces. Steps are 4,952-ton freighter, plying between also being taken to render build- Great Britain and the United

Be Under Shellfire; Passenger

UNCLE SAM

Hampshire Town for Willkie-North Carolina for Roosevelt

NEW YORK, Nov. 5: (CP)-

A band of rainfall moved eastward across some central states today stirring speculation forecasts of a record vote of 50,000,000 might not be realized but reports of lifting rain threats and heavy voting came from other areas.

First returns from the presidential balloting came from New England and the south.

The first poll in the nation to record was Little Sharon, New Hampshire, which tabulated 24 votes for Wendell Willkie, Republican, and seven for President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Other early reports included Nutbrush, North Carolina, which gave all its 24 vates to Roosevelt.

It is impossible to guess the trend so early, however.

Four Hour Respite, Resumed

THREE GERMANS DOWNED

LONDON, Nov. 5 .- Three Ger- tives in the cabinet. man planes were shot down over

England today as the Nazi air force tried in vain to fight past defending planes. Three British ARE DEAD planes were also brought down but the pilots are safe.

LONDON, Nov. 5: (CP)-Londonert, a week ago Saturday night, ers heard the scream of sirens, the, charged Herbert Luckin, pilot of bark of anti-aircraft guns and the All Those On Board Salt Lake the vessel, with negligence. He thud of bombs late yesterday after an interlude in the Nazi aerial siege lasting almost 24 hours. At tea time! a single raider swooped into the metropolitan area, dropping several -Ten persons aboard a storm-

all night alert, commencing about fore dawn yesterday after having dusk and lasting until dawn al- been prevented by lack of visibility though, after midnight, the on- from making a landing on the slaught began to fall off. London airport over which it had hovered was again the main objective of for some time, were killed. Aerial the enemy raiders whose attack was observers reports to this effect widespread including Merseyside, were confirmed by land search the Midlands, all parts of England parties sent out to check up on and southeast and southwest Scot- the disaster and bring out the land. Considering the wide area dead. The searchers plunged covered, however, damage was relatively light and casualties comparatively few, said an official community widely scattered wreckage. sary for Japan to hold these points. quests. He still assures the German tively few, said an official communique. Many parts of London were

Opened Today And, After Formalities, Prorogued Until Thursday

OTTAWA, Nov. 5: (CP)- The session of Parliament resumed today with a bare half of members present, soon proroguing until Thursday after presentation of new members. The Speech from the Throne was read on closing by the Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone and next week the serious debate on war matters will be under way.

Social Credit and Co-operative Commonwealth Federation members were out in full strength today but only about half the Liberal and Conservative members were present.

For the first time since 1931; J. S. Woodsworth, C. C. F. leader, was absent from a proroguation. Illness will keep him at his home in Winnipeg until after New Year.

IS FORMED

Cnservative Leader Public Works Minister In Manitoba-C. C. F. Chief Labor Minister

WINNIPEG, Nov. 5: (CP)-Premier John Bracken yesterday announced the personnel of the new coalition cabinet, welding groups of the Legislature into one government to form Canada's first union administration of the war.

Errick F. Willis, Conservative leader in the Legislature, becomes Bombing of London, After Twenty- minister of public works and S. H. Farmer, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation leader, is minister of labor.

There are two other Conserva-

IN CRASH

Transport Plane Lost Lives

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 5: (CP) battered transport plane, which Again last night London had an crashed into a mountain here be-

> Failure of a radio beam at the jairport is believed to have caused