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irmingham " " " Of Giant Nazi Attack By Night on Midlands

Hempt Made Last Night to Repeat Devastation of Coventry—Onslaught Extends to Various Other Parts of Country

LONDON, November 20: (CP)— The Midlands dug homselves out today from debris left by bombs from hunreds of German raiders which carried out a nine-hour mark last night in an evident effort to duplicate the deestation of Coventry. Reports reaching London from he raided industrial areas said that in the first hours of

the attack there was no respite

Official British statements did not

disclose the identity of the places

which were struck but the German

cargoes of thousands of incendiar-

dozen others came in for attack but

Birmingham evidently bore the

air raid warning of the war.

and used London as a signpost.

Cloudburst And

Big Storm in Northwest Jamaica

Yesterday

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 20.-

Coventry Buries Dead

on Birmingham.

were attacked.

war is over.

STANT DEPUTY MINISTER Casualties are expected to be com-TTAWA- Arthur McNamara been appointed assistant uty minister of lahor.

CAPT. HERITAGE DIES ICTORIA-Capt. Harry Heriwell known Victoria miliman, is dead at the age of

ETERAN LIGHT KEEPER ICTORIA — James William who came to Victoria in and was well known along coast as lighthousekeeper a ous times at Scarlet Point, Island, Carmanah and Paa, died here yesterday.

CAMPAIGN OVER TOP ANCOUVER-The Vancouver Cross and welfare campaign gone over the top with a subscription up to last t of \$701,297. The objective

DJOURNMENT REJECTED ASHINGTON-The House of resentatives rejected ad-Roosevelt and prea coalition against the

KILLED IN CRASH AMP BORDEN-Leading Airsman Robert Watt of St. nerines and Leading Air- ruins of buildings, homes and shelt-Ottawa were killed in the move the bodies of the dead, Cov- C. I. O. Chieftain Flatly Rejects SIEGE OF h of a training plane here entry had a mass funeral today

DEPUTY AIR CHIEF

outy chief of air staff for nada, (Air Commodore Johnis well known in Prince and the devastation results, there

RUSSIA LAUDS GREECE MOSCOW-The Red Star, Soarmy organ, gives Greece iit for the great stand it king against tremendous odds the war with Italy.

PRIORITY FOR WAR NEEDS OTTAWA— Munitions Minister Wind Kills Many we announced the appointent of a war-time requirements ard to insure that war needs in er of importance shall have lority over all other needs.

PREPARING TO ABANDON BITOLJ— Italian army trucks resumably carrying supplies, abandon that vital Italian base, inches.

United States Turns Over 46 New Bombing Planes To Great Britain Announced Today

WASHINGTON, November 20.— The United States army acted today to release 46 of the largest United States bombing planes to Britain. It was announced that one or two high accuracy bomb sights already had been released for British use.

The bomb sight is the Perry sight which has been superceded in the United States army and navy planes by the Norden sight.

The released planes include 26 four-engined planes coming from the Consolidated Aircraft plant at San Diego and 20 planes built by the Boeing Com-

from a continuous fall of bombs and fires lit up the sky until it CREAT SKODA ARMAMENT was almost as bright as day. Con- GREAT SKODA ARMAMENT sidering the country as a whole, ob-AND MANY OTHER VITAL servers said the raid was likely to prove as heavy, if not heavier, than any attack yet made on Britain. REICH CENTRES BOMBED paratively heavy, particularly in two unnamed towns. At least five

German raiders were brought down. Royal Air Force Had Busy and Successful Night Attacking Numerous Military and Industrial Objectives In Germany

high command claimed that more LONDON, November 20: (CP)- In new attacks than a million bombs were dropped against enemy territory, British bombers raided the great The enemy planes came over the Skoda armament works at Pilsen, Bohemia, last night, the home city of the Chamberlains by Air Ministry announced. It was the second Royal Air hundreds wave after wave and, fly- Force raid on Pilsen. Munitions stores and other objecing at high altitude, dropped their tives in Berlin were also bombed. Other aircraft attacked

ies and heavy bombs, regardless of where they hit. A widespread area Prisoners Of was covered. While there was no definite early estimate of damage War Suffering would not run as high as Coventry.

Two other Midlands towns were Are Said to be Short of Clothing in at Hamborn. severely bombed and at least a Germany-Urging Berlin to Live up to Convention

LONDON, Nov. 20. - Rt. Hon. brunt. The attack fanned out to Wales and Scotland and other parts Anthony Eden, Minister of War, dam was also visited. of the British Isles. Towns, villages, told the House of Commons yesterhamlets, even isolated farms, all day that many prisoners of war in Germany were suffering from lack Everything possible London had three raids during of clothing. the night but was not as heavily was being done to relieve their situmment today by a vote of hit as on some previous occasions, ation. The German government be particularly bitter about the ato 148. Republicans called it The all clear coming at 7 o'clock was being urged through diplomatic vote of non-confidence in this morning ended London's 352nd circles to live up to its obligations under the Geneva convention. The enemy planes started coming

over the southeast coast about dusk As the Midlands city dug into the

Any Proposals To Patch Up Breach With American for some 250 of its people who were Federation killed in last Friday's devastating

raid on that city. They were buried in a common grave which will be Johnson has been appointed suitably memorialized after the While he has announced that he the Congress on Industrial Or-Despite the weight of the attack ganization, John L. Lewis still remains as dominant and guiding was no panic in Birmingham—only figure of the convention which bitterness and grim determination cotinues here. Lewis yesterday to carry on. Workers went back on flatly rejected as impossible any , their jobs as usual today, more in- possibility of peace with the Amtent than ever on speeding up the erican Federation of Labor. It was production of arms with which to useless to explore any possibilities carry the fight back to the enemy. along that line, he declared. They might as well be scrapped right;

now, he said.

Meanwhile at the American Fed-Widespread Damage Also Done By eration of Labor convention in New Orleans, President William Green, Labor peace in the United States. - Lewis' rejection of overtures in Scores of persons have perished as that direction he said indicated we been seen leaving Koritza a result of a cloudburst and raging his dictatorship. Meanwhile, the nd British where Reavy artillery wind in northwest Jamaica. Wide- Federation threw open the doors British planes bombarded the spread damage has been done. In to any revolting members of the spread damage has been done. In to any revolting members of the spread damage has been done.

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some areas the cloudburst reached C. I. O. who might desire to return to the American Federation of orts that the Fascists are ready proportions of eight to twelve to the American Federation of Labor.

Be Contrary To Islam's Weal War News

Passage Of German Troops

Through Bulgaria Is Held To

EXPLORING

J. A. McKinnon, Going To

West Indies And South

America

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Big Missouri, .061/2.

Cariboo Quartz, 2.15.

Bralorne, 10.00B.

Dentonia, .001/2A.

Fairview, .001/2.

Noble Five. .001/4.

Pioneer, 2.35A.

Privateer. .60A.

Premier, .90.

Reno. .13.

Hedley Mascot, .57.

Pend Oreille, 2.00A.

Reeves MacDonald, .25A.

Cariboo Hudson, .021/2A.

Royal Canadian, .091/2.

Prairie Royalties, .081/2A.

Central Patricia, 1.95.

Cons. Smelters, 41.1/2.

East Malartic, 3.05.

Fernland, .011/2.

Francoeur, .44.

Gods Lake, .40.

Hardrock, 1.02.

Moneta, .52.

Noranda, 59.1/2A.

Pickle Crow, 3.00.

San Antonio, 2.50.

Bouscadillac, .02.

Uchi, .39.

Mosher, .06.

Sherritt Gordon, .80.

Int. Nickel, 38.00.

Kerr Addison, 3.40.

Little Long Lac, 2.15.

McLeod Cockshutt, 2.42.

Madsen Red Lake, .591/2.

McKenzie Red Lake, 1.30.

Preston East Dome, 3.10.

morning from a trip to Vancouver.

Toronto

Relief Arlington, .03.

Salmon Gold, .021/4.

Sheep Creek, .92A.

A.F. Con., .09.

Calmont, .28A.

C. & E., 1.50.

Home, 2.45.

Pacalta, .05.

Okalta, .95A.

Mercury, .06A.

Aldermac, .151/8.

Beattie, 1.15.

Gold Belt, .24.

Minto, .01.

MAY RETURN TO ALBANIA LONDON-Friends of King Zog, exiled monarch of Albania, say that he is considering returning to Albania to lead an uprising against Italy which a year or so ago seized his country.

BIRMINGHAM IS HEAVILY HIT LONDON-German air raiders, coming over in waves of hundreds last night and dropping thousands of bombs, dealt a heavy blow to Birmingham. There was great damage and numerous casualties but the great industrial city is carrying on its war production as usual today. Elsewhere in the spreading out to Scotland and minister of trade and commerce, Axis drive to the Middle East. Wales and taking in cities, towns, will leave early in December for villages, hamlets and even iso- a trip to the West Indies and lated farms. The attack on Lon- South America, it was announced don was not as large as some of yesterday by Prime Minister Wil- NAVY PLANS

HUNGARY SIGNS WITH AXIS VIENNA-Hungary today sign- ma, Peru, Uruguay, Argentina and ed up formally with Germany, Brazil will be among the countries fires and explosions. Among indus-Italy and Japan in the Axis al- visited. trial targets attacked with good reliance. Shortly before the signsults were synthetic oil plants at Geksenkirchen and Hamburg and ing of the protocol, Chancellor Adolf Hitler arrived in Vienna. The signatories were the foreign ministers of Germany, Italy and Hungary and the Japanese amtacks on Berlin last night by the bassador to Berlin. Next on the Royal Air Force, incendiary and exlist of signatories, it is said, will be Rumania, Bulgaria and Spain.

RAID BERLIN AND POTSDAM military importance, Berlin radio LONDON-The Royal Air Force conducted raids during the night on Berlin and Potsdam. The German press complained of the raids and made dire threats of reprisals. Reconnaissance has shown that heavy damage was done to the German liner Europa at ingham in the English Midlands was

> NEW NAZI BATTLESHIPS BERLIN-Germany announces that two new 35,000-ton battleships—Bismark and Tirpitz—are now in service. They were laid down in 1936.

E-BOAT SUNK LONDON-The Admiralty announces that a German motor ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 20: - Greeks Continuing To Close In On torpedo boat was sunk yesterday by light British naval forces in the North Sea.

> ASSISTING GREECE LONDON- Minister of War Anthony Eden told Parliament today that Greek demands for assistance were being met as far as possible and future demands

Search For Four Missing Parachute Jumpers In Quebec Is Continuing

OTTAWA, Nov. 20: (CP)-One, of five airmen missing after they abandoned a Royal Canadian Air Force bomber by parchute near Est Lake, Quebec, last Saturday, has been located, the Air Ministry announces. No details are given. Oklend, .091/2. The search for the four other fliers is continuing, extended into Ernest Valentine returned to the chet, Premier. Vermont across the international city on the Prince Rupert this boundary line.

Newspapers Warn People That War is Near and Black-Out Preparations Are Urged to be Completed— Ready to "Take Measures"

ANKARA, Turkey, November 20: (CP) - Sources close to the Turkish government said today that Turkey would regard the passage of German troops through Bulgaria as harmful to Turkish interests. They said Turkey would refuse to approve such a movement even though Germany might guarantee that Turkey would be in no way involved. They added that, if

Bulgaria makes any Mediterranean move, Turkey will consider herself bound to take measures.

Turkish newspapers issued warn-FOR TRADE ing yesterday that war for Turkey was probably near Householders was probably near. Householders were advised to have black-out pre-Canadian Mission, Headed By Hon. parations ready by December 1.

Attention now focusses itself on Turkey following the signing up by Hungary at Vienna today with the German-Italian-Japanese alliance OTTAWA, Nov. 20: (CP)- A and the rumor that Rumania and Midlands there was also heavy Canadian trade mission of four. Bulgaria are next on the Axis list, bombing by the enemy, the attack headed by Hon. J. A. McKinnon, then possibly Turkey as part of the

liam Lyon Mackenzie King. The mission, it was said, would be "purely exploratory." Cuba, Pana-

Naval College at Esquimalt and Construction of Destroyers and Cruisers in Dominion Contemplated

OTTAWA, Nov. 20: (CP)—In an extensive report of Canadian military matters before the House of Commons yesterday, Hon. Angus Macdonald, minister of naval affairs, whose first speech before Parliament it was, announced plans:

First, for the re-establishment of a naval college in Canada possibly at Esquimalt.

Second, for the construction of destroyers and, possibly, cruisers in Canadian shipyards.

Third, a Canadian naval strength of 252 vessels and 23,000 personnel by the end of 1942.

Whereas the Canadian Navy at the start of the war consisted of only 15 ships there were now 155. The personnel of the Canadian Navy now numbered 13,273.

Draftees From City, District

Young Men From Prince Rupert, Premier, Stewart and Port Simpson Leave

Twenty-three local young men, three from Premier and one from Stewart and Port Simpson were aboard the steamer Catala as she sailed from here yesterday afternoon to take up military training at Victoria under the National Mobilization Act.

They were: Prince Rupert- John E. Fisher. John Storrie, Hugh L. Forrest, Robert Kelsey, James McK. Currie, Charles R. Anderson, Harry C. Warner, Victor L. Dell, Ivor Johansen, Edward R. Clark, Dominic J. Montesano, David W. Roblin, Joseph A. Hipp, Howard C. Toftager. Allan R. Finer, Rackliffe H. D. Reid, James Colussi, Stephen J. Schafer, George Arthur Davey, William Beynon, John L. Lindsay, Terry J. Grimble and Vosiah L. Miners.

Premier-Milton J. Parsons, Lucien A. Pelletier and Peter H. Blan-

Stewart-William C. Cameron. Port Simpson-Stanley G. Moraes.

prisal for the British attacks on Hamburg.

shipyards and docks at Kiel, Ham-

burg and Bremerhaven, causing

an important electric power station

There were also two bombing at-

plosive bombs being dropped. Pots-

While minimizing damage of

and newspapers today threatened

dire reprisals today for continued

British attacks. They seemed to

tack on Potsdam described as the

"world famous city of Frederick the

The aerial bombardment of Birm-

described in Berlin as being in re-

Great."

A storm broke in the convention today with the submission of a proposal to ban Communists, Fascists and Nazis from all C. I. O.

in view of the stand taken by the C. I. O., held out little hope of

Italian Military Base In Albania

YUGOSLAVIA, November 20:-Neither side has yet been able to deal a knock-out blow in the Italo-Graeco war, military observers here state.

The Greeks have captured a couple more villages and taken more hill positions around Kor- were being anticipated. itza of which they have now an even more commanding position.

They are now endeavouring to cut off an Italian withdrawal from the city part of which is now in flames as a result of Greek and Italian bombing.

Nine Italian planes were shot down by the British and Greek air forces in the Grecian war yesterday.

At Athens Greek authorities made an appeal last night to Great Britain and United States for all the planes that could be spared.

Hockey Scores

National League Americans, 2; Rangers, 1 Detroit, 4; Boston, 4.