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High	10:31 a.m.	19.8 ft.
	23:06 p.m.	17.7 ft.
Low	4:05 a.m.	8.1 ft.
	17:03 p.m.	6.2 ft.

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Libyan Conflict Is Still Fierce Today

Danger To Moscow Is Greater Still

Germans Pressing In On Russian Capital From Two Sides

Soviet Itself Admits That Nazi Hordes Are Now Only Thirty-Six Miles Away and Smashing Through Middle Defences.

LONDON, Nov. 28: (CP)—Russia's Red Armies today acknowledged a grave new threat to Moscow with the Germans advancing northeast of Tula, 100 miles south of the capital, and registering new gains in the Volokolamsk sector, 65 miles northwest of Moscow. Soviet dispatches said that German troops were smashing into the centre of the Moscow defence arc from Mozhaisk where they were only thirty-six miles from the capital. It is the closest approach to Moscow from due west so far announced by the Russians.

FINAL TRY FOR PEACE

Japan Girding Herself For War Even As Negotiations With United States Proceed

LITTLE HOPE HELD

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 28: (CP)—The United States government, it was learned today, has ruled out any possibility of compromise with Japan on the Chinese issue and has raised the possibility that American merchant ships in the Pacific may be armed. While it was learned on the highest authority that negotiations looking toward peace in the Pacific and Far East had not broken down, the United States views the present situation as being extremely serious. Reports of unabated Japanese military activity near the Thailand border have caused concern.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 28:—President Franklin D. Roosevelt had a forty-five minute conference yesterday afternoon with Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese ambassador to the United States, and Saburo Kurusu, special negotiator, in a final attempt to preserve peace in the Pacific. Neither White House officials nor the Japanese officials had anything to say following the conference apart from the comment that any further negotiations would depend on instructions from Tokio.

Even while the negotiations were going on here, Washington heard that the Japanese were pouring huge military forces and war equipment into French Indo-China possibly, it was thought, as a prelude to invasion of Thailand.

A dispatch from Bangkok said that the Japanese minister to Thailand had been received by the Premier of Thailand in an interview which lasted more than an hour.

The gravity of the situation in the Far East was further indicated by the suggestion of the United States government that, in addition to Shanghai, Americans should immediately evaucate Peiping, Nanking and Hong Kong. British subjects have been similarly advised to evacuate with all speed.

BODY BROUGHT HERE

The remains of the late Carl John Larsen, a former resident of this city, whose death occurred in Alberta, were brought from Edmonton on last night's train. The funeral will take place here tomorrow afternoon.

AMERICANS IN GUIANA

Are Given Warm Welcome On Landing In Dutch South American Colony

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 28:—American troops arrived in Dutch Guiana yesterday and were given a warm welcome by the governor and the people. They are a self-contained and self-supporting unit, having taken all their supplies with them. They quickly proceeded to establish themselves in the bauxite mines and air fields.

SINKING OF DESTROYER

Germans Claim That British Have Lost Vessel Of Tribal Class

BERLIN, Nov. 28: — Germany claims the sinking of a British destroyer of the Tribal class off the Libyan coast in the Mediterranean. The Germans also insist that the warship Malaya was torpedoed at the same time as the aircraft carrier Ark Royal was recently sunk.

Letters Home By Parachute

R.C.A.F. Pilot Has His Own Postal Service—Modern Too.

MAZENOD, Sask., Nov. 28: (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cormier of this southern Saskatchewan town received an airmail letter the other day which they did not have to pick up at the post office. The letter was dropped by tiny parachute by their son, Sgt. Raymond Cormier of the Royal Canadian Air Force who passed over his parents' home enroute to Calgary. The miniature parachute was autographed by 25 R.C.A.F. men from Calgary.

Tent Over Tent Winter Camping

Question of Housing Britain's Soldiers in Winter.

LONDON, Nov. 28: (CP)—The problem of housing Britain's soldiers in the winter months has been partly solved by grouping four bell tents under a marquee. The tent within a tent gives protection from the weather, makes the blackout complete and keeps those inside dry and warm.

ROYAL AIR FORCE IN RUSSIA

Commanded by Wing Commander H. N. G. Ramsbottom-Isherwood, A.F.C., a wing of the R.A.F. fighter command is operating with the Soviet air force in Russia. R.A.F. fighter pilots, some of them leaning against a Hurricane aircraft, are interested in their first meeting with a Russian sentry guarding the aircraft from which the R.A.F. wing is operating.

HIS DEATH IS SUDDEN

John A. Hinton, Business Man of Long Standing Here, Passes Away.

John A. Hinton, well known local business man who for years had been engaged in the electrical goods and general equipment line here, passed away suddenly at his home on Second Avenue at 10 o'clock last night as a result of a heart attack. News of his death came as a great shock to his numerous friends.

Born at Hintonburg, Ottawa, sixty-eight years ago, the late Mr. Hinton moved west as a young man to Victoria. At the outbreak of the First Great War he enlisted and was overseas for the duration. Returning to Canada, he went into business at Prince Rupert and had been here ever since.

Beides his widow, deceased is survived by one son, Lyman H. Hinton, British Columbia land surveyor, who is serving overseas with the First Canadian Survey Unit, a branch of artillery. There is one brother, W. P. Hinton, a former high-ranking official of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, who is now in retirement. The bereaved will have the deep sympathy of many friends.

Mr. Hinton was a member of the Anglican Church and of the Canadian Legion.

Burial arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

Triplets Born Here

Triplets—two girls and a boy—were born between 10 and 11 o'clock last night in the Prince Rupert General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Friesen of this city. The babies, all reported today to be doing well, weigh from three to four pounds each. Mr. Friesen is in the messenger business here. Mrs. Friesen is the former Miss Ruth Scherk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Scherk, pioneer residents of the city. The triplets are firstborn.

United States Becoming More Pro-British Than Formerly; Canada Is Extremely Active

Col. Nicholls Tells of Observations Made During Recent Month's Business Tour of Continent.

During four weeks spent in the United States in the course of a recent tour of agencies of his company, Col. J. W. Nicholls, general manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company Ltd., made extensive observations among the people and in the newspapers and found that a great change had come over the country since the previous year. Whereas on the previous trip the people of the United States were very lukewarm over the war, on this trip there was very considerable enthusiasm not only in the matter of supplies but also a keenness for the country taking a more active part in the war. Col. Nicholls disclosed this in speaking before the Prince Rupert Rotary Club yesterday.

While there were still a great many people who were anti-British in sentiment, many of them hated Hitler and all his works and appreciated the danger to their own country. They also disliked the Japanese and would very much like to get a crack at them.

An impressve fact was the huge number of factories that had started up in the east. For three hundred miles he visited on one route there was an almost contin-

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Half Round World For War's Escape

Caught In Finland In 1940 French Woman Artist At Last Reached Britain

LONDON, Nov. 28: (CP)—Gwen le Gallienne, daughter of the French poet, Richard le Gallienne, who went to Finland as a war artist in 1940, has reached Britain after a roundabout journey to South America.

The artist, who said she was the only woman to accompany Finnish troops to Petsamo, fled the northern outpost when a rumor spread that the town was being surrounded during the Russian-Finnish war. Hospitable Lapps sheltered her and later she reached Helsinki and Stockholm by hitch hiking and reindeer transport.

She failed to get a permit to cross Russia, so stowed away in a Finnish boat heading for South America. A German-boarding party examined the cargo off Sweden but failed to discover the artist.

At Panama she took a United States ship to New York and then booked passage to England on a Norwegian vessel.

WHERE PIGS IS PIGS

LONDON, Nov. 28: (CP)—Britain's 2,000th pig club has been registered by the Small Pig Keepers' Council, organized to use the pig "as a converter of waste and surpluses into wholesome and valuable meat and fats."

D. T. Greene of the Post Office staff will leave on this evening's train for his farm at Quick in the Bulkley Valley to spend a week's vacation.

CONQUEST COMPLETE

Italy Has Lost Gondar, Its Final Stronghold in Ethiopia.

NAIROBI, Kenya, Nov. 28: (CP)— Gondar, mountainous stronghold and last bastion of Mussolini's East African empire, surrendered last night after a two-day attack, British East African headquarters said today. The announcement gave no details as to prisoners but military observers said that the Gondar garrison was believed to exceed ten thousand men, at least half being Italians.

Large Axis Forces Are Trapped Near Tobruk; British Are Advancing

Junction Between Tobruk and Rezegh Is Consolidated With General Sir Alan Cunningham Concentrating Attack There at Moment.

CAIRO, Nov. 28: (CP)—British Tobruk and Rezegh forces, consolidating their junction today, trapped a large Axis force to the east which immediately began attempting to battle their way out, a British spokesman announced here. Practically an entire Italian Bologna division was wiped out in action. Bitter fighting was in progress today as an Axis column, which darted into Egypt two days ago as a diversion, tried to get back to the main Axis forces but was headed for a British wall. British forces were also pushing westward from Tobruk farther along the Mediterranean coast heading for the strong Axis centres of Gazala and Derna. Lieut. General Sir Alan Cunningham appeared to be concentrating for the moment, however, on big Axis armies locked east of Tobruk.

ROYAL AIR FORCE BUSY

Low-Flying Bombers Sweep Over France—Some Germans Over England

LONDON, Nov. 28:— Royal Air Force low-flying bombers swept across the Straits of Dover and English Channel coast yesterday and sank two German supply ships as well as hitting at other objectives. Three of the British planes failed to return.

Berlin reported British planes over northwest Germany.

Heavy bombs were dropped by German planes in East Anglia and the southeast coast at scattered points, causing a few casualties and some damage.

Three enemy planes were brought down.

A large scale aerial attack on Duesseldorf was announced today by the British Air Ministry which said railways and industrial districts were heavily bombed.

British planes caused "notable damage" during raids on Naples last night, an Italian communique announced.

TODAY'S STOCKS
(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Grandview	.16½
Bralorne	10.00
Cariboo Quartz	2.00
Pend Oreille	1.62
Pioneer	2.00
Premier	.65
Privateer	.47
Reno	.12½
Sheep Creek	.83
Oils	
Calmont	.16
C. & E.	1.15
Home	2.15
Royal Canadian	.04¼
Toronto	
Beattie	1.03
Central Patricia	1.45
Consolidated Smelters	33.50
Hardrock	.66
Kerr Addison	4.50
Little Long Lac	1.50
McLeod Cockshutt	1.93
Madsen Red Lake	55
McKenzie Red Lake	1.02 A
Moneta	.29¾
Pickle Crow	2.62
Preston East Dome	2.99
San Antonio	2.16
Sherritt Gordon	.88

Hockey Scores

Chicago 1, Detroit 4.
Boston 6, Brooklyn 2.

C. F. Leslie, Al Shipp and Breen Melvin, local Young Men's Christian Association secretaries in connection with the services to the forces here, returned to the city on the Princess Adelaide today from Vancouver where they attended a conference.

GERMANS ADVANCE

Progress In Campaign Against Russia Claimed By Berlin High Command

BERLIN, Nov. 28:—Steady progress in the campaign in Russia is claimed by the German High Command. Fourteen villages in the Moscow area have been captured and further advance has been made in the Donets Basin area.

EARTHQUAKE IS VIOLENT

Shocks Recorded By Italian Observatory Believed Centred 3000 Miles To West

ROME, Nov. 28:—The observatory at Taranto yesterday recorded a violent earthquake shock believed to have been centred three thousand miles west of Italy. Shocks were heavy and protracted.

Mrs. Thomson Laid at Rest

Many Attended Final Rites at St. Andrew's Cathedral This Afternoon.

Many friends gathered this afternoon at St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral for the funeral of the late Mrs. S. C. Thomson. Very Rev. James B. Gibson, dean of the Cathedral, officiated, and Peter Lien presided at the pipe organ to accompany the hymns which were "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Abide With Me."

Following the service, interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, there being a long procession to the burial place.

Pallbearers were C. H. Elkin, J. J. Little, R. E. Moore, S. E. Parker, L. F. Brewerton and Flying Officer J. B. Feeney.

STOP BLIND WATCH

EDINBURGH, Nov. 28: (CP)—The board of management of the Royal Blind Asylum passed a resolution that blind employees must not fire watch after learning that some sightless men had been on duty.