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Africa Offensive Is Keeping Up

War News

NORTH AFRICAN WAR

LONDON—British and American soldiers fought together today to oust German troops from Bizerte and clear all of French Tunisia of Axis elements hastily assembled in an effort to impose the final close of the Allied vise upon Libya. Establishment of contact between the Germans and advanced detachments of Lieut. General Kenneth Anderson's prodominantly British legion was announced last night by the Allied controlled Morocco radio. In Libya the broken Nazi army is still in flight westward along the coastal road between Bengasi and El Agheila.

GENOA IS BOMBED AGAIN

LONDON—Home-based Royal Air Force bombers attacked Genoa last night making the second attack in three nights on the north Italian naval base. The Air Ministry announced that "good results were seen" and said no planes were lost in the 1500-mile round trip or in a foray off the Norwegian coast yesterday in which a medium-sized Axis supply ship was hit.

REDS BEATING GERMANS

MOSCOW—With frigid wind sweeping across the steppes, the Red Army again beat off German attacks within Stalingrad, advanced slightly in the Caucasus and, in a surprise move far to north, snatched a "place of great tactical importance" from the Germans on the Volkhov front between Lake Ilmen and Leningrad, the Russians announced today.

ARE GUILTY OF TREASON

Convictions Against Six Naturalized German-Americans

CHICAGO, Nov. 16—Six naturalized German couples have been convicted in Chicago on charges of treason. Following the conviction by the jury, Judge William J. Campbell has reserved his sentences until Friday. The convicted are liable to sentences of from five years to execution.

OBSERVE RUSSIA'S BIRTHDAY

Representative Speakers Heard From Rostrum Before Background of United Nations' Flags

From a rostrum which had as its background large flags of the United Nations—Great Britain, United States Soviet Russia and China—representative speakers, including those sent by the Department of National Defence, the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, labor and fraternal organizations, spoke at a meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall yesterday afternoon organized by the Russian and Ukranian Society of Prince Rupert to observe the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Russian revolution which resulted in the founding of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. These representatives paid tribute to the great fight which Russia ws putting up today against the forces of Fascism in defence not only of her own land and its institutions but for the preservation of democracy throughout the world. W. Pawchuk acted as chairman and there were some 150 or so persons in attendance. During the meeting a collection was taken up for the fund to send much-needed medical supplies to Russia, this amounting, it was announced, to $85.14.

The principal speakers included Alex Gavrilik, who told of conditions leading up to the revolution against the Czarist feudalism and tyranny which had been overthrown and the Soviet Republic set up to accomplish great development and improvement of the nation and its people who now had something to live for. F. R. Boor gave a talk upon great accomplishments in the enlightenment of the Russian people and development of the national along educational, scientific and social

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Japanese Defeated

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 16 (CP)—A smashing victory over Japanese in Solomon Islands, with twenty-three enemy ships destroyed and seven others damaged in the greatest naval battle of the war, was announced today by the United States Navy.

Prince Rupert Hunters Take Bag of Moose

BURNS LAKE, Nov. 16—A party of hunters came through from Babine and shipped three carcasses of moose meat to Prince Rupert. The party consister of Clarence Thomson, W. B. MacCallum and Sinclair Pierce. They left by car to pick up the veteran guide, Ed Van Tine, at Ootsa and will hunt geese at the head of the lake.

ROMMEL IS IN MUNICH?

This is What German Freedom Radio Station Says

LONDON, Nov. 16—The German freedom radio station, heard here, has broadcast that Marshal Erwin Rommel, who was commander-in-chief of the defeated Axis Afrika Korps in Egypt, is no longer in Africa but is safe in Munich.

BIG FIGHT CONTINUES

American and Japanese Naval Forces Still Battling in South Pacific

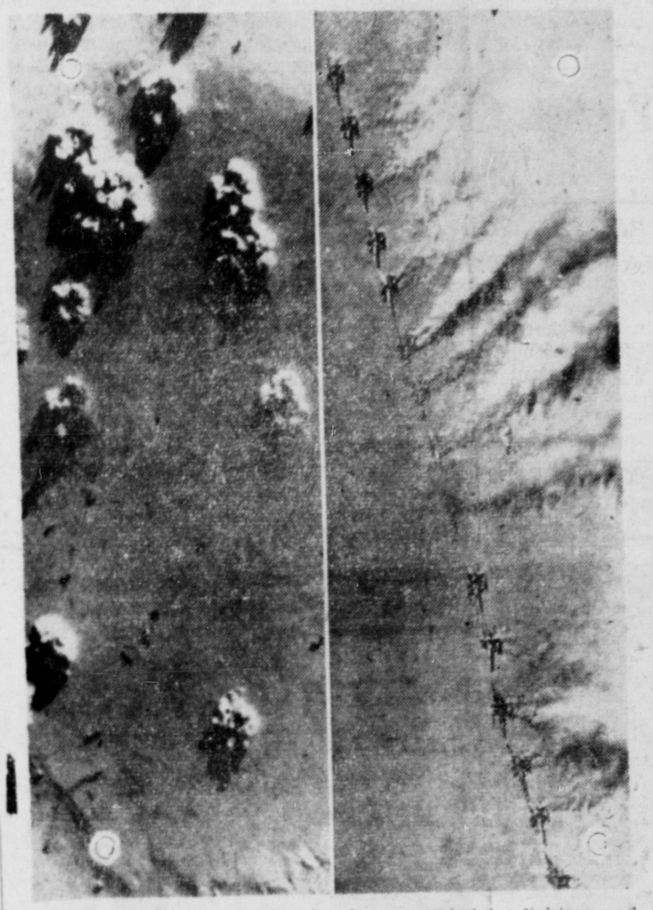
WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 16 — The big running naval battle between the Americans and Japanese off the Solomon Islands is still in progress.

A huge enemy concoy is on the move, supposedly in anticipation of another attack on Guadalcanal.

TEMPERING WINDS

Prevailing westerly winds largely account for the differences in temperature on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

DESERT DUST SPELLS DEATH FOR AXIS



A formation of Boston bombers, escorted by fighters and together occupying an area of 16 square miles in the sky, RIGHT, are pictured during the take-off, raking the desert into plumes of sand. On the LEFT is the result. The smoke rises in a vital Rommel defence area on the Western Desert. Enemy stores and munitions were destroyed by repeated plane attacks to soften up his position for the thrust which is now underway. Black dots are tanks and machinery missed by the salvo.

MILLIONS ARE GONE

Bombing Has Cost Lives of 47,000 Britons with 56,000 Injured

LONDON, November 16—Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, minister of home defence, announces that 2,750,000 homes in Britain have been destroyed or damaged by bombing since the war began.
since the war began. Forty-seven thousand persons have been killed and 56,000 injured.

Mr. Morrison said that the civilian defence of Britain would go down in history "as the spearhead of humanity on the forward march."

Conscription For Reserve

OTTAWA, Nov. 16 (CP)—Compulsory service in the reserve army was understood today to be under active consideration. While a number of questions have yet to be settled, its adoption in principle may come at any time, informed sources say.

10,000-FT. HILLS

A dozen summits of the Owen Stanley Range, in New Guinea, are more than 10,000 feet high.

DIRECT HIT ON OIL DUMP

A huge pillar of smoke rises from a blazing U.S. Marine oil and gasoline supply dump on Guadalcanal island when Japanese planes scored direct hits after Yankee forces captured the strategic point in a surprise assault.

C. B. C. IS STARTING IN RUPERT

Will Commence Operating Station CFPR as from December 1

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation will start operating the local radio station CFPR as from December 1, it was announced this afternoon by Ira Dilworth, British Columbia regional representative.

The service will be on the basis of regular schedules as far as possible at least twelve hours a day and it is hoped the normal sixteen-hour day operation will be followed.

This service will be made possible by the installation of a short wave receiving set by which it is hoped to bring the full CBC daily news service and, by the use of transcriptions. In setting up the new service, CBC will have the co-operation of the present management of CFPR.

CBC engineers will arrive to make the necessary arrangements next Sunday.

Mr. Dilworth had a long conference this morning with Olof Hanson M. P., who expressed his satisfaction with the new arrangement.

WOMEN FOR CONVENTION

Conservatives Plan Programs In Which Women Interested

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Nov. 16 (CP)— Women supporters of the Conservative party will attend the national Conservative convention at Winnipeg December 9, 10 and 11 as part of the general membership. They my leave it with a women's national organization to lead and direct their party work from coast to coast.

Women Conservatives in the capital said their information indicated there will be strong support for a women's organization to knit together provincial associations and advance party programs in which women are particularly interested.

At the 1938 national convention it was voted that "there be no separate national Conservative organization for women but that this shall not be deemed to prevent separate organizations for women in such provinces as may decided to so organize." The convention set forth, also, that "wherever possible women should be accorded equal representation with men on nation Conservative organizations.

Some provinces have availed themselves of the right of women to organize their own Conservative associations, but in British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island men and women are associated in the same provincial organizations. Where there are local women's associations, they have representation on the general provincial association.

In Saskatoon there is a separate Conservative women's provincial association headed by Mrs. J. H. Currie of Vonda. She recently succeeded Mrs. W. F. Crolie of Regina as president. A native of Nova Scotia and a graduate of Mount Allison University, Mrs. Currie went to Saskatchewan as a teacher. She was appointed secretary of a provisional women's committee for the Dominion at the Conservative laymen's conference at Port Hope, Ontario, in September.

The New Zealand Tuatara is the sole survivor of a prehistoric reptilian order of animal. It is found nowhere else.

SOVIET HAS UPPER HAND

Germans Are Definitely Stalled Now in Wintry Russia

MOSCOW, Nov. 16—The Russians are still holding the upper hands over the Nazi invaders from the Arctic to the Caucasus. The latest assault upon Stalingrad has been hurled back, adding several thousand to the tolll of Nazi dead. There has been hand to hand bayonet fighting in the wrecked industrial area of the city. The enemy has suffered further reverses in the Caucasus around Nalchik and Tuapse and the drive towards the vital oil fields appeared to have been definitely stalled. Although continuing to bring up fresh reserves, the Germans themselves admit that their Caucasus army is on the defensive.

French Fleet Under Petain

LONDON, Nov. 16—The Admiral of the French fleet which is still at Toulon, not yet taken over by Germany, has renewed an oath of allegiance to Marshal Petain. This is taken to suggest that the fleet may yet swing over the side of the Allies.

Franco Keeps Out of Fight

Has No Intention of Getting Spain Mixed Up in African War

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 16 — General Francisco Franco, dictator of Spain, in a letter to President Roosevelt, declares his intention of steering clear of the conflict in the Mediterranean. He is particularly desirous of not antagonizing United States or Great Britain.

WEYGAND ARRESTED

French General Reported Taken At Vichy on German Orders

LONDON, Nov. 16 — General Maxime Weygand is reported to have been arrested in Vichy on German orders.

Admiral Jean Darlan has been dismissed from all public functions and relieved of all military commands as far as Vichy is concerned by order of Marshal Petain.

Pedestrian Is Struck By Auto

Magnus Nordberg Not Seriously Hurt Saturday Night

Magnus Nordberg, resident of this city for many years, was struck down by an automobile on Third Avenue, between Sixth and Seventh Streets, on Saturday evening. The car was driven by Gordon F. Turner, who stated he was driving east on Third Avenue and, when he saw Nordberg attempt to cross the street, he slowed down and sounded his horn. Nordberg stopped but, as Turner swerved out around him, he started forward again and Turner's car struck him. Mr. Nordberg was taken to the hospital, where he remained overnight, but examination showed no serious injuries were sustained. Mr. Turner said he had become confused by the oncoming traffic and numerous pedestrians crossing the street.

OUT-SIZED ORANGES

Oranges in the New Hebrides islands grow so large that two human hands can scarcely span them.

AXIS KEEPS UP RETREAT WITH SPEED

Allied Forces Moving From Two Directions Towards Tunisia

Vicious Sea—Air Fighting

Corsica is in Revolt Over Landing Of Italian Troops There

CAIRO, Nov. 16—In rushing pursuit of the vanquished Afrika Korps, Allied forces continue to move rapidly towards Tunisia from Algeria on the west and Libya on the east. General Montgomery's Eighth Army has penetrated 150 miles into Libya about half way to Bengasi. The main body of retreating Germans deeper in Libya is past Bengasi towards El Agheila. There has been a violent air raid on Bengasi, numerous fires being started. Another seven Axis ships have been sunk.

Vicious air and naval fighting persisted along the North African coast as Axis forces sought compensation for the November 8 coup that caught them napping.

The German High Command claimed, without other confirmation, that eighty-nine Allied transports and warships had been sunk or damaged.

Thirteen Axis submarines have been sunk in the Mediterranean, five within 48 hours.

Admiral Jean Darlan has proclaimed himself as administrator of French North Africa and has appointed General Henri Giraud as commander-in-chief of French forces in the region.

In Ajaccio and other Corsican towns a state of siege was declared as a result of active opposition by the French garrison and civilians to Italian landings.

CLOSING ON BUNA

Australians and Americans Make Juncture in New Guinea

MELBOURNE, Nov. 16—Australians from the south, and Americans from the north, are closing in on Buna, principal Japanese-occupied base on New Guinea. Bitter fighting continues. Contact has been made between the Australian and American forces.

U.S. Football

Army 19, Virginia Tech 7.
Boston College 56, Fordham 6.
Cornell 21, Dartmouth 19.
Holy Cross 13, Temple 0.
Harvard 7, Brown 0.
Navy 13, Columbia 9.
Pittsburgh 6, Nebraska 0.
Penn State 13, Penn 7.
Yale 13, Princeton 6.
Colgate 14, Syracuse 0.
Michigan 13, Notre Dame 20.
Minnesota 27, Iowa 7.
Wisconsin 20, Northwestern 19.
Ohio State 44, Illinois 20.
Michigan State 19, Purdue 6.
Iowa State 29, Kansas 13.
Georgia Tech 7, Alabama 0.
Auburn 25, Louisiana State 7.
Georgia 40, Chattanooga 0.
Kentucky 7, West Virginia 0.
Tennessee 14, Mississippi 0.
Georgia pre-flight 7, Tulane 0.
Duke 13, North Carolina 13.
Southern Methodist 14, Arkansas 6.
Southern California 40, Oregon 0.
William and Mary 27, Virginia Military 6.
North Carolina State 20, Georgetown 28.