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Maximum 48
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Tomorrow's Tides

(Standard Time)
High 0:57 a.m. 19.9 feet
13:56 p.m. 21.7 feet
Low 8:03 a.m. 7.5 feet
20:39 p.m. 8.9 feet

Allies Are Streaming Into Tunisia

REDS HAVE LARGE WIN

Soviet Forces Pressing Hard After Fleeing Germans Deep in Caucasus

NEW RED STRENGTH
MOSCOW, Nov. 21 (CP)—Successfully storming heights at Stalingrad and in the Caucasus, the Russians were reported showing fresh strength today in the "give and take" battle with the German invaders.

MOSCOW, Nov. 21 (CP)—Red Army units, having turned to the offensive in the war against the German invaders, are pressing hard after the fleeing Nazis, following up a major victory that eased the Nazi pressure on the great Grozny old fields near the Caspian Sea and on the military road leading south into the rich transCaucasus.

A special communique brought first news of the triumph, reporting five thousand of the enemy killed, several times that many wounded and vast military booty captured.

Latest added details confirm or revise upward all figures.

Below Leningrad the Russians have scored another major victory, several thousand Germans being killed.

CALL-UP EXTENDED

Men in Lower Categories Are Now To Be Drafted

OTTAWA, Nov. 21 (CP)—The Department of National Defence has decided to extend call-up eligibility of Canadians by accepting men in medical categories B1 and B2 effective immediately, it was learned yesterday.

CRITICAL OF ADOLF

Captured German General Has Some Interesting Things to Say About Inner Germany

LONDON, Nov. 21 (CP)—General Ritter von Thoma, Nazi Africa Corps commander under General Erwin Rommel, is in London, the first captive Axis general to be brought here.

General von Thoma, who is a member of the school of professional soldiers of Germany, had some interesting things to say about the situation within Germany. He declared that Adolf Hitler had ruined the German army and that there was bitter feeling in inner circles over his interference.

The Daily Mail quotes von Thoma as saying that Hitler's assumption of supreme command had spelt disaster for the war machine of Germany. His political policy was also criticized.

PUGNACIOUS MASCOT
A BRITISH PORT, Nov. 21 (CP)—H.M.S. Howe has a mascot, pugnacious "Phoenix Judy," a pedigree bulldog with a kennel club record. Her custodian, appropriately, is the ship's butcher.

Guadalcanal Now Secure

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21—The United States hold on Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands is now very secure partly as a result of the great naval victory of last week, said Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox in announcing definitely that twenty-eight enemy ships had been sunk and ten damaged.

NORTHERN RAILROAD

Leading United States Military Officer Would Build From Prince George to Whitehorse

KLUANE LAKE, Yukon Territory, Nov. 21 (CP)—Construction of a standard gauge railroad from Prince George to Whitehorse was urged in a letter from General J. L. DeWitt, officer commanding, western defence command of the United States, which was read at the ceremony of the formal opening of the Alaska Highway yesterday.

Military supplies are moving overland to Alaska from the interior of North America for the first time immediately following formal opening ceremonies of the 1600-mile Alaska Highway held at nearby Soldiers' Summit and attended by representatives of Canadian and American armies and the governments of both countries.

Soon after a red, white and blue ribbon across the road was cut, a convoy of trucks proceeded to Fairbanks headed by a battered truck which was the first vehicle to travel from Dawson Creek to Whitehorse.

Bulletins

NEW GUINEA FIGHTING
MELBOURNE—Heavy fighting is now proceeding before Buna and Guna on New Guinea Island as the Japanese engage in a last ditch struggle to avoid annihilation at the hands of the Americans and Australians.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER
OTTAWA—There is considerable discussion as to who will be the next Dominion Conservative leader. Should Senator Arthur Meighen decline, there is considerable support for Premier John Bracken of Manitoba. Sidney Smith, president of the University of Manitoba, is also prominently mentioned.

NEW DEPUTY MINISTER
OTTAWA—The Ottawa Citizen mentions the names of Dr. George F. Davidson and Dr. E. A. Corbett as possible new deputy minister of war services.

India Secretary Talks With King

Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery Is Received in Conference By His Majesty

LONDON, Nov. 21—The King received Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, in conference yesterday. The internal situation in India was discussed.

WANTED—ADEQUATE LIVING ACCOMMODATION



This isn't a refugee family in Nazi-ravaged Europe. It's a Canadian family looking for a place to live. They have found one room for seven of them; the mother and five children make the best of it while the father who is a war worker goes off to look for a house.

STEEL BELL, NOT BRASS

Shortage of Base Metals Makes Substitution Necessary

MONTREAL, Nov. 21—Locomotive bells aren't what they used to be. Shortage of base metals, due to the war, has made substitutions necessary in the manufacture of locomotive accessories and the latest to be changed on the Canadian National system is the bell, according to E. R. Battley, chief of motive power and car equipment.

The locomotive assigned to run of "The Continental Limited" between Montreal and Armstrong, Ont., was selected for the experiment, a three-piece welded steel plate bell, 3/4 inches thick, instead of the usual cast bronze type. It was made in the company's Point St. Charles shops, shaped by a die. Tests have proven the bell satisfactory for railway service. It has several advantages the chief being the conserving of valuable material, the saving of approximately thirty pounds in weight and a considerable saving in manufacturing cost.

As additional engine bells are required by the Canadian National Railways during the war period, they will be made of steel plate, Mr. Battley said.

Mr. Battley also spoke of another wartime contribution. To conserve rubber, the railways car shop at London, Ont., is reclaiming air hose gaskets. For a recent three-month period more than 13,000 gaskets were returned to the shop and of this number 64 percent were made available for further service. The method employed for this work was the removal of the rough edge on the outside lip, thereby doubling the life of this type of gasket, an important feature at a time when there is a rubber shortage.

MINESWEEPERS' SEAL

A BRITISH PORT, Nov. 21 (CP)—Mascot of a minesweeper flotilla which makes this its home port is a seal and when the ships return he swims from one to another barking for scraps.

Warning Against Worthless Money

Bad Mexican Peso Notes Result in Case in City Police Court

Sergeant Hall of the British Columbia Police issued a warning today to all local merchants to examine carefully any paper currency before accepting it.

Sam Joseph Milo, an American recently arrived in Prince Rupert, was before the court charged with obtaining the sum of twenty dollars from George Ladicos, proprietor of the Victory Cafe, in exchange for a worthless Mexican twenty peso banknote. Restitution has been made to Ladicos by Milo.

NEWS FOR NEWLY WEDS

LONDON, Nov. 21 (CP)—Good news for Britain's newly weds: Linoleum will soon be available for those people starting new homes. Stocks held in warehouses are being released to retail shops.

LAVAL NOW REAL NAZI

Expects Axis Victory and Says Entente With Germany Is Only Guarantee of Europe's Peace

VICHY, Nov. 21—Pierre Laval, in a broadcast last night, expressed the belief that an entente with Germany was the only guarantee of the peace of Europe. He reiterated his confidence in an eventual Axis victory in the war.

Laval accused President Franklin D. Roosevelt of undermining the defences of North Africa and declared that the United Nations had decided to grab chunks of Africa on account of their losses in the south Pacific.

The time would come when the French flag would again fly over the French empire.

He did not wish Bolshevism imposed upon Europe under United States and British guns.

Wave of Unrest Sweeps Europe

ANKARA, Nov. 21—A new wave of unrest is sweeping Europe and one hundred more anti-Axis executions are reported in Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Green, Belgium and even Dresden and Cologne Germany.

HERTZOG IS DEAD

Former Prime Minister of South Africa Passes—Opposed War

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 21—General J. B. M. Hertzog, aged 76, who lost the post as Prime Minister of South Africa after the outbreak of war in 1939 when Parliament voted down his proposal for strict neutrality, died today.

TURIN IN ATTACKED

Heaviest Bombing Yet On Italy Made During Last Night

LONDON, Nov. 21 (CP)—The Arsenal City of Turin was attacked last night by Royal Air Force bombers in a raid which an authoritative source termed "the heaviest yet made on Italy." Two squadrons of the Royal Air Force participated as well as numerous Canadians in the Royal Canadian Air Force and returned with enthusiastic reports of the night's work. They described a pall of smoke hanging over the target as stretching up to five thousand feet after the raid had been in progress for some time.

Of scores of heavy bombers assigned to the mission three are missing. All Royal Canadian Air Force planes returned safely to their bases.

Medical Officers Going on Trial

QUEBEC, Nov. 21—Five army medical officers have gone on trial on charges of irregularities in connection with examination of recruits.

ALLIED WIN REGISTERED

Fleeing Axis Forces Are Being Pursued Into Pocket in Tunisia

LAST AXIS STAND
LONDON, Nov. 21 (CP)—Allied armored forces streaming into Tunisia closed with the German forces today in the opening phases of a full scale assault on a Tobruk-like arc of defences within which the Axis has been herded with its back to the sea around Bizerte and Tunis. Allied troops were reported by North African radio stations to hold all of Tunisia except those two bridgeheads which the Axis, with airborne reinforcements, is defending behind barricades hastily flung out for about thirty miles in a semi-circle about each port. An Allied spokesman predicted that the struggle would grow in ferocity shortly and that Axis reports indicated that the enemy was throwing all air and submarine resources at its command into an effort to block the closing of the Allied steel and choke off its supplies.

LONDON, Nov. 21 (CP)—Heavy fighting is going on in Tunisia with the first round going to the armed might of the British and American combat teams driving forward to close in on Bizerte and Tunis from several directions. Hammering at the defences, the Axis forces are within 30 miles of Bizerte and 25 miles from Tunis. One spokesman at Allied headquarters in North Africa said that a third of one Nazi panzer column had been destroyed and two other columns hurled back in Libya, the Germans giving up Bengazi, Marshal Rommel's last escape port short of Tripoli, 400 miles away. After raising the British flag at abandoned Bengazi, the Eighth Army commenced pushing on through Agedabia towards the marshes around El Aghelia where the German remnants may make a stand.

Allied mechanized forces, driving through the coastal spur on the Atlas Mountains from Algeria and reported within thirty miles of Bizerte, General Alexander gave the Germans their first major drubbing of the Tunisian campaign after pushing at least half way to Bizerte from the Algerian border. Allied losses are described as slight.

In addition to Bizerte, the Allies are also driving on Tunis and the Axis forces are pinned in the northeast of Tunisia while Allied warships retain control of the Mediterranean including the narrow Sicilian Straits through which has moved the principal Axis supply line. The Germans have included Gabat in their sphere.

British, United States and French forces are moving in on all Tunisia. Four times the Germans attacked the American southeast of Tunisia and four times were pushed back.

ASSURANCE FOR SPAIN

Country Will Not Be Occupied By Great Britain, General Franco Is Assured

LONDON, Nov. 21—Great Britain has assured Spain and Portugal that their territory will not be entered. The assurance has been gratefully acknowledged by General Francisco Franco who yesterday made a statement to the effect that, if either side in the war moved in on Spain, he would immediately accept assistance from the other.

Meantime, it is reported that sixty British airmen who landed in Spanish Morocco were arrested and have now been interned in Spain.

RUSSO-GERMAN FRONT



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