(By Canadian Press)

New Moves Being Plotted By Axis

Hints that Chancellor Adolf Hitler is plotting a new move which have appeared from time to time since the Russian offensive was thrown into reverse were given an Axis stamp today although what Der Fuehrer has in mind is still obscure. The German radio said that a military convention signed on Sunday by Germany, Italy and Japan provided for "proper and appropriated distribution of military forces in preparation for operations of great striking power which will be of outstanding significance." There is no indication, of course, where the move may come, if it materializes, but somewhere in the Mediterranean is thought likely.

Battle For Singapore And Southwest Pacific

The battle for Singapore and command of the southwestern Pacific swung into new stages of bitterness and ferocity today as the Japanese threw troops at a sector held by the Australians in Johore State, some 110 miles north of Singapore, and attempted flanking landings on western Johore coast. A Domei News Agency broadcast from Tokyo reported that the Japanese had captured Pointian Besar, twenty-five miles from Singapore, but a British communique spoke of pressure on the Segemat front which is ninety-five miles from Singapore. The Australian leader, Major General Gordon Bennett, called for an aggressive policy and some successes against Japanese operations were reported. Singapore took a beating from Japanese planes on Sunday with the raiders damaging the naval base area and setting fire to fuel oil.

lajor Russ Assault pened At Ladoga

The Russian command has, apparently, opened a major assault across the ice of Lake Ladoga to pinch off the Sclusselburg end of the German line fronting Leningrad, Soviet sources in London said today. Reports said sustained attack had carried Red Army past German defences between the fortress of Schusselburg and the Moscow-Leningrad railway although no break-through in force had yet been managed. Attack on the Leningrad front came as other Russian advices said Red troops were fighting hand-to-hand in the streets of Moshaisk on the Moscow front and Orel, 200 miles south of the capital.

ourteen Thousand Axis Prisoners

More than fourteen thousand Germans and Italians crowded British prison camps today as a result of the Imperial mop-up of Halfaya - Salum - Bardia pockets near the Egyptian-Libyan frontier. These Axis losses, which do not take into account dead and wounded, cost only 100 British killed and four hundred wounded, a communique said. Their supply line now uninterrupted, the British forces have now turned their attention to the main Axis body just east of El Agheila which has been protected during the past week by bad weather.

FIGHTING HELD UP

Projected Offensive Against Axis In Western Libya

CAIRO, Jan. 19:--Unfavorable ewed offensive is expected to be burned. der way today completing the mination of General Rommell's my. Before this is effected, however, there should be much stiffer NO CIVIL

Russia is sending 25,000 Polist assist the British forces in th Africa. Most of these Poles invasion of Poland at the first

HAVE LOST

That H.M.S. Peresus Is Gone

TANKERS

nfavorable Weather Hampers Santa Alita and San Jose Come To Grief Off Atlantic Coast of United States

NEW YORK, Jan. 19: - Two teather is keeping to a minimum tankers—the Santa Alita and San fighting between the Axis and Jose—were in collision Saturday British in western Cirenaica off the Atlantic coast. The San ar Tripolitanio. However, a re- Jose sank and the Santa Alita Dissatisfaction in British House at

eral Government on Flying Over Canadian Territory.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19: (P)-No civil aircraft other than planes oper-SUBMARINE ated by licensed air lines and registered aircraft of approved Canadian flying clubs engaged in training pilots may be flown anyish Admiralty Acknowledges where in British Columbia or over territorial waters without special permit from the Department of year-old Mayor James Devine of train from the interior, leave by Local Temperature LONDON, Jan. 19:—The Admir- National Defence under order-in- Mahwak, N.J., has retired to his this evening's train on their reacknowledges the loss of H.M. council published in the current farm to raise flowers and vege- turn to Burns Lake following their Pereus, a British submarine. issue of Canada Gazette.

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15:01 p.m. 22.2 ft.

9:54 a.m. 5.7 ft.

22:10 p.m. 3.1 ft.

omorrow's Tides

EVERYONE

Not A Single Person Survived Crash Which Took Life Of Mcreen Actress Carol Lombard

great machine was virtually demolished. All on board, including the famous screen actress, Carol All Singapore Lombard, undoubtedly met instant death. Most of the bodies were burned beyond recognition The remains of Miss Lombard were recognized by a dental chart Those and those of her mother by papers in a leather bag. Both bodies, found lying near the plane, were badly burned. They have been brought to Las Vegas.

Other bodies were being brought out during the week-end for dispatch to the various homes. It will be a day or two before they arrive

Jack Benny's regular Sunday night radio broadcast was cancelled on account of Miss Lombard's death. Benny had appeared with Miss Lombard in a recent

SIGN NEW AXIS PACT

Germany, Italy and Japan Undertake Joint Military Action Against United Nations.

BERLIN, Jan. 19: - Announcement was made last night of the signing of a military pact between Germany, Italy and Japan provid ing for joint action against the united nations. The negotiating and signing of the past is a mere formality. General Wilhelm Kite. signed for Germany and a leading military officer for Italy, while a number of generals and admirals were on hand in behalf of Japan

TYPHUS IS SPREADING

Disease Becoming More General In Nazi-Controlled Countries

BERNE, Jan. 19:- The typhus plague is spreading rapidly in all Nazi-occupied countries of Europe and is now prevalent in Norway Finland. Nazi soldiers on leave are instrumental in spread-

RESTLESS

Far East Reverses-Churchill Statement Deferred.

LONDON, Jan. 19: (P) - Some government critics today asked for an immediate parliamentary debate on British reverses in the Far East in face of Prime Minister Winston Churchill's intention to e taken prisoner by Russia in Limitations Being Placed by Fed- delay for possibly a week a statement on war strategy. Disappointment was expressed that the ers. prime minister was putting off

the making of his statement. Reliable quarters said that Mr. Churchill intended to delay the statement until he had a full chance to study developments.

53 YEARS ENOUGH

tables.

SUBS ARE UNPOPULAR

Germany Having Difficulty in Getting Crews to Man Suicidal Naval Vessels.

LONDON, Jan. 19: - First Lord LAS VEGAS, Jan. 19: - The of the Admiralty A. V. Alexander wreck of the transport plane says that Germany is having great which struck a hillside near here difficulty in obtaining new sub Friday evening last was reached marine crews owing to the thoulate Saturday by searchers. The sands who have lost their lives.

Men Called Out

Under Forty-one Years Required to Register For Military Service

SINGAPORE, Jan. 19:-All male Britons in Singapore under the age of forty-one have been ordered to register for military duty in view of the present emergency.

BULLETINS

TORPEDOED OFF EAST COAST NORFOLK, Virginia - The Standard Oil tanker Allan Jackson, enroute to New York, was torpedoed and sunk off the north Carolina coast yesterday by an unidentified submarine, it was announced today. Of the crew of thirty-five, thirteen survivors were disembarked here yesterday. It was the third vessel to be torpedoed off the Atlantic Coast of the United States since the middle of last week.

CHURCHILL AT CONTROLS LONDON - On part of his trans-Atlantic flight from Bermuda to Plymouth last week. Prime Minister Winston Churchill took the controls and piloted the big flying boat on which he travelled, Capt. J. T. Rogers reports. Mr. Churchill learned to fly in the last war when he was first lord of the admiralty.

ATTACKED CAROLINES CANBERRA - The Royal Australian Air Force attacked the Caroline Islands yesterday and did some damage.

COLLISION AT HANEY NEW WESTMINSTER - Five persons are in hospital here as a result of a head-on automobile collision near Port Haney. The injured are Cornelius Lowes, 52; Cornelius Lowes Jr., 19; Jacob Froese (Pitt Meadows), Miss Tena Froese and William Grieve.

Mrs. B. E. Valde and young sons, brief visit.

Under Arrest ?

+ LONDON, Jan 19.—The Pre- + + mier of Burma has been ar- + rested by the British authori-+ ties for conspiring with the + + Japanese, with whom, by his own admission, he has been + + in contact since war broke + out with them it was an-+ nounced at No. 10 Downing + * Street. He cannot be allowed + to return to Burma. Where he * was arrested is not disclosed. * + Thus may have been foiled + * an attempt to deliver over * Wavell Recent + Burma to Japan. The Premier + had just completed a world + • goodwill tour including a visit • * to the United States and Ot- * tawa in Canada where he + · conferred with Canadian lead- + rers on November 3. This followed a stay in London where he discussed and disagreed + * with Prime Minister Winston * : Churchill on the matter of Dominion satus for Burma. + He left in a huff for home + via San Francisco and was in +

HARD HIT

Pearl Harbor attack.

Whole Front in Collapse - Reds Fight Main Nazi Army-Dead Unburied.

whole Finnish front from Lenin- about such a break. Argentina, so grad to the Arctic has collapsed. far a hold-out, still hesitates but The Finns have lost one-third of there is said to be a possibility that ake Ladoga sector alone.

The Red Star says that Russian will be a failure. orces have smashed their way through the German rearguard and are fighting the main Ger- ELIMINATE nan army in the Kalinin sector in the central front. Germany s using large numbers of divepombers in counter-attacks.

In the area of Mozhaisk, 57 miles west of Moscow, which city of Mozhaisk the Russians entered last night, the Germans are withdrawing so rapidly that they are unable to bury their dead. On one field 1000 Nazi dead were left behind. A large amount of booty has been taken by the Russians.

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

Vancouver

Tena Froese and William Grieve.	Grandview	.16 I
	Bralorne	9.00
FIRE AT RENFREW	Cariboo Quartz	1.70
RENFREW - The Electric and	Hedley Mascot	.34
Refrigeration Co. plant here was	Pend Oreille	1.60
destroyed by fire during Satur-	Pioneer	1.90
day night. It was working on	Premier	.58
	Privateer	.42
war orders for parachute flares,	Reno	.141
flame throwers and other ar-	Sheep Creek	.80
titles. Damage is estimated at	Oils	
100,000. The fire was acciden-	Calmont	.17
tal. Rebuilding has been order-	C. & E.	1.15
ed.	Home	2.50
	Royal Canadian	
NEW R.M.R. INSIGNIA	Toronto	
OTTAWA—New caps and col-	Beattie	.91
lar badges, bearing the head of	Central Patricia	1.19
the mountain sheep, regimental	Consolidated Smelters	38.25
emblem, have been authorized	Hardrock	.49
for the Rocky Mountain Rang-	Kerr Addison	4.00
ers.	Little Long Lac	1.28
	McLeod Cockshutt	1.57
WAKE ISLAND GARRISON	Madsen Red Lake	.47
WASHINGTON — A total of	McKenzie Red Lake	.95
1238 men, including 358 marines,	Moneta	.25
prisoners of war taken by the	Pickle Crow	2.26
Japanese from Wake Island, have	Preston East Dome	3.05
been landed at Yokohama.	San Antonio	1.92
	Sherritt Gordon	. 88.
Mrs. B. E. Valde and young sons,		

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Maximum	
Minimum	

Burma Premier : CAN'T SAY

Goebbels Unable to Predict War Length-Satisfied With Russia.

Minister Goebbels says he can no longer predict when the war will end. He says that the Nazis are satisfied with the way the war in Russia has gone. Germany had Japanese are making further adbeen forced into attacking Rus- vances in the Muar River area, sia in order to head off a Seviet ninety miles north of Singapore, assault on Germany.

East Forces Was in That Area

BATAVIA, Jan. 19:-Sir Archibald Wavell, commander-in-chief for the united nations in the Far East, recently visited Malay, it has become known.

Honolulu at the time of the * SHOWDOWN Pearl Harbor attack. * SHOWDOWN

Today About Breaking With Axis.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 19: --- A East Indies by air. showdown is expected today in the resolution to have Pan-American vere bombing yesterday with the nations, whose foreign ministers enemy scoring several hits on an are in conference here, unite in oil base and starting fires. Casbreaking off all relations with the ualties as a result of the raid num-MOSCOW, Jan. 19:-The news- Axis powers. Brazil is taking the bered fifty-six dead and 153 inpaper Isvestia declares that the lead in endeavouring to bring jured, mostly civilians. she does agree, the conference

GENERALS

Suggested von Reichenau May age to Japanese positions. Have Been Eliminated-Hitler Not Going to Funeral.

MOSCOW, Jan. 19:-Three more Nazi generals, according to reports receiving here, are to be relieved ADMIRALTY of their posts.

"Sudden illness" or "sudden death" continue to remove Nazi military chiefs following the taking over of personal army com-B mand by Chancellor Adolf Hitler. Nothing to Say About Report That There will be a state funeral for

Field Marshal von Reichenau. Marshal Herman Goering, but not Chancellor Adolf Hitler, will at-

The British press suggests that by fellow officers—eliminated as a challenge to Hitler.

TWO MORE

Pair Taken By British At Halfaya
Makes Total of 79 So Far Lost
CHINA IS

CAIRO, Jan. 19:- Two more Italian generals and another senior officer are listed among About Great Britain and United 5500 or more prisoners taken by the British in the unconditional surrender of Halfaya on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier.

nine generals lost so far by the and suggests that, if Great Britain Italians in the war in Africa-23 and United States concentrate in the first Libyan campaign, 53 their strength against Germany in East Africa and three in the alone, China may be forced meanpresent campaign.

JAPS STILL WHEN NOW DRIVING ON STRONGHOLD

British Imperials Are Resisting BERLIN, Jan. 19: - Propaganda Strongly-Air Force Hits Hard -Jap Ships Sunk Off Tokyo.

> SINGAPORE, Jan. 19: - The it is officially announced. Steady pressure is also being made by the enemy on the main railway line ninety-five miles away.

A heavy British air attack has Malay Visitor been made on Japanese transports. One enemy plane was brought down and it is possible Commander-in-Chief of Allied Far more may have been lost. Three British planes were brought down by the enemy.

Meanwhile, Tokya claimed that a mechanized Japanese column was within twenty-five miles of Singapore and that 20,000 British troops had been completely trapped in Johore.

While the Battle of Malaya has reached a more critical stage, the situation of General Douglas Mac-Arthur's forces in the Philippines, with little chance of replenishwith little chance of replenishment of supplies and equipment Pan-American Nations to Decide or of reinforcements, is admitted officially to be deteriorating.

The enemy continues to pound various parts of the Netherlands

Singapore suffered its most se-

STUBBORN RESISTANCE

British Imperial forces, although outnumbered at least eight to one, heir army and 50,000 men in the she may yet fall in line. Unless are stubbornly resisting the Japanese onslaught on Malaya Peninsula ninety-five miles north of Singapore. The enemy, however, continue to inch their way southward and one Japanese column was claimed by Tokyo to be only 35 miles away from Singapore.

Royal Air Force fliers, using among other machines American Buffaloes, are doing heavy dam-

United States Navy submarines have sunk three enemy ships off the entrance of heavily fortified Tokyo Bay.

IS SILENT

British Ship Invaded Spanish African Port.

LONDON, Jan. 19: (P)-The British Admiralty has no comment to Reichenau, who was announced to make on a German claim that a have died of apoplexy, was killed British destroyer had invaded waters of the Spanish island of Fernando Poo on January 14 and seized an Italian merchant ship and two German freighters.

A protest was said to have been sent from Madrid to London, return of the ships and reparations GENERALS being demanded. In London, how-ever, it is said no such protest has been received.

States Concentrating on Nazis

CHUNGKING, Jan. 19:-A Chinese spokesman expresses worry This makes a total of seventy- over the situation in the Pacific time out of the war.