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Allies Get French Fleet; Laval Turns

ON THE FRENCH FRONTIER, Nov. 11 (CP)-Marshal Henri Phillippe Petain today declared that the French-German armistice had been broken by the entrance of German troops into the unoccupied zone and reportedly left France free to defend herself.

Vichy reports said that the French fleet was enroute to join forces with the United Nations.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler's decision to occupy all of France reportedly followed Pierre Laval's refusal to accept a military alliance with the Axis.

German airborne forces are reported to be landing in Tunisia to counter a British-American invasion threat.

Such are the latest developments today after German troops were reported earlier in the day speeding through unoccupied France toward a Mediterranean area which Adolf Hitler said American and British troops planned to land upon as a sequel to the Allied coup in North Africa. Hitler, in a letter to Marshal Petain said he had known about the "landing for twenty-four hours and that it was directed at Corsica, which island they will occupy, and against south of France."

# HITS FRANCE

#### YANKSIN

Crews and Now Subjugated

CASABLANCA SURRENDERS LONDON, Nov. 11 (CP) - The Allied occupation of northwest Africa neared completion today with the request of the Vichy commander at Casablanca for an armistice.

LONDON, Nov. 11 (9- An unconfirmed French report said that American vanguards had pierced the border of Tunisia, having advanced in that direction from the landings in Algeria, but a Vichy broadcast suggested that the plan was to by-pass it. Vichy said that its desert forces were preparing to resist such a thrust and some cources believed that the biggest battle of the campaign might oc-

cur in French Tunisia. Oran, chief French North African port on the Mediterraneon, has been taken by United States ank crews and the city, apparent-

posedly Tripoli. All communications between creasingly difficult. Morocco and the French mainland | There is little change in Guadal-Havas News Agency reported.

also appears to be crumbling.

#### CARRIER

)ran Entered by American Tank British Naval Movements Into Mediterranean Are Reported

> ALGECIRAS, Spain, Nov. 11-It s reported here that the British aircraft carrier H.M.S. Furious with six destroyers and convoy of twenty-two large merchantmen GENERALS has arrived at Gibraltar. Soon after arrival of the fleet, thirty fighter planes took off headed inward over the Mediterranean.

## SO. PACIFIC

Japanese Positions Deteriorating Both on New Guinea and Guadalcanal

MELBOURNE, Nov. 11 - With y, had become fully subju- fresh landings of American reingated when an American column forcements and constant poundstruck out for the next and big- ing by aircraft of the United Nager goal of the expedition—sup- tions, the position of the Japanese on New Guinea is being made in- Bath.

were cut yesterday morning, Vichy canal where the Japanese are still retreating from the Henderson Americans.

Canada's Remembrance Day

#### ATROCK Fuehrer's Aim Apparently To Seize Outright Control Of Coast of Mediterranean

### PROMOTED

Honors Are Paid to British Soldiers At Head of Campaign in Middle East

LONDON, Nov. 11-General Sir mander-in-chief in the Middle East, has been awarded Knighthood of the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath. Lieut. General D. L. Montgomery, commander-inchief of the British forces in Egypt and consueror of Marshal Erwin Rommel's African Corps, has been promoted to rank of general and made Knight Commander of the Order of the

#### POLICE OF CAPITOL

There are four police depart-Vichy resistance at Casablanca air field area before the pursuing ments operating in the District of Columbia, Washington area.

Armed Forces of Reich Roaring Towards Marseilles In Violation of Armistice Agreement of 1940

LONDON, Nov. 11-German armed forces are today roaring south through Vichy France over the protest of Chief of State Henri Phillippe Petain. They have reached Lyon on the Rhone River, 170 miles from Marseilles, important Mediterranean port which is believed to be one of the principal destinations and towards which they are rushing.

1940 with Vichy France, has been into Nazi hands. made necessary to meet an Anglo- As a measure of appeasement,

interests of France."

it is thought that part of the latest France's latest plight.

In a lengthy letter. Chancellor by the Allies, may be to seize the Adolf Hitler makes the explanation strategic Mediterranean island of to Marshal Petain that this move, Corsica. The port of Toulon and in violation of armistice terms of the French fleet might also fall

American invasion of southern Hitler has granted Petain's request Europe. It is also being done, the to move the capital of France from Fuerher claims, to "protect the Vichy to Versailles. He blames General Giraud, who escaped from Nothing is said about this but prison and joined the Allies, for

Nazi program, in a desperate ef- No surprise is expressed in Lonfort to meet the situation caused don at the latest move of the Gerby the occupation of North Africa man chancellor.

#### President Roosevelt Explains Reason of Africa Campaign; Instead of Frontal Attack

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 11 (CP)—The high military command of the United Nations decided on a North Africa offensive in 1942 as an alternative to a full scale frontal attack on western Europe, President Franklin D. Roosevelt disclosed yesterday. Mr. Roosevelt said that the decision on the North African offensive would not limit big scale operations in other

It is indicated by the length of time elapsing from the time diswar theatres. cussion of the offensive started that Russia had been fully informed.

President Roosevelt said that Churchill Reports to Parliamentinception of plans went back to the flying visit of Prime Minister Winston Churchill to Washington

last December. The question of a frontal attack was studied at that time and, although considered feasible, was later scrapped when further study disclosed huge shipping requirements.

### MAY DIVERT

Germans Expected to Turn Their U-boats Out Against Allied Convoys to North Africa

LONDON, Nov. 11-It, is believed in Admiralty quarters that the be rung next Sunday through-Germans may divert their submarine power in the effort to interfere with shipment of Allied supplies to the forces in Northwest Africa. Steps are being taken to meet such a move.

#### MORTAL

Victory Bells to Ring on Sunday-Further Attack

LONDON, Nov. 11 (CP)-Prime Minister Winston Churchill told Parliament today that the enemy's losses in the Battle of Egypt have been mortal.

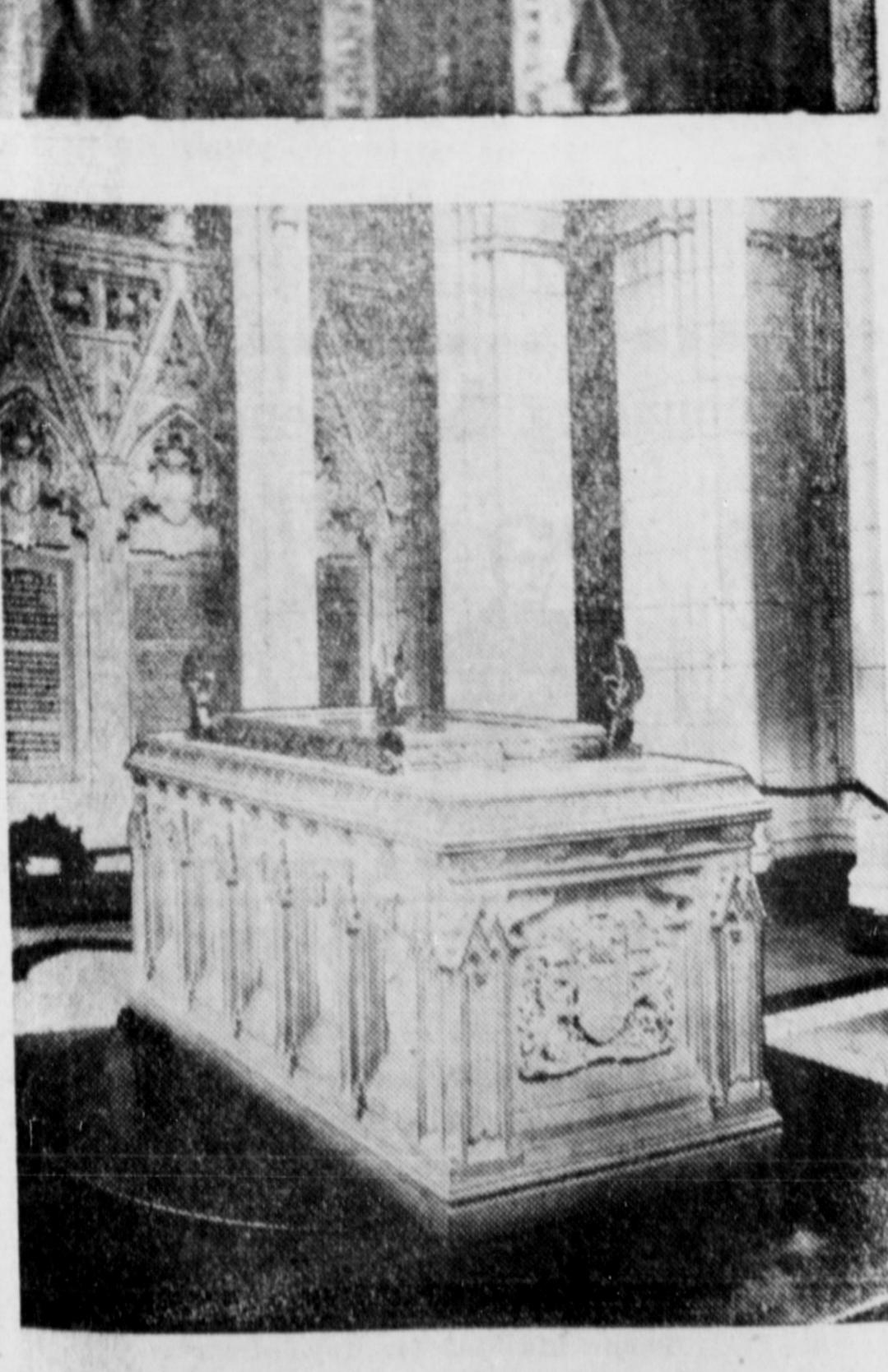
"An attack will be made in due course across the Channel or the North Sea," the Prime Minister said.

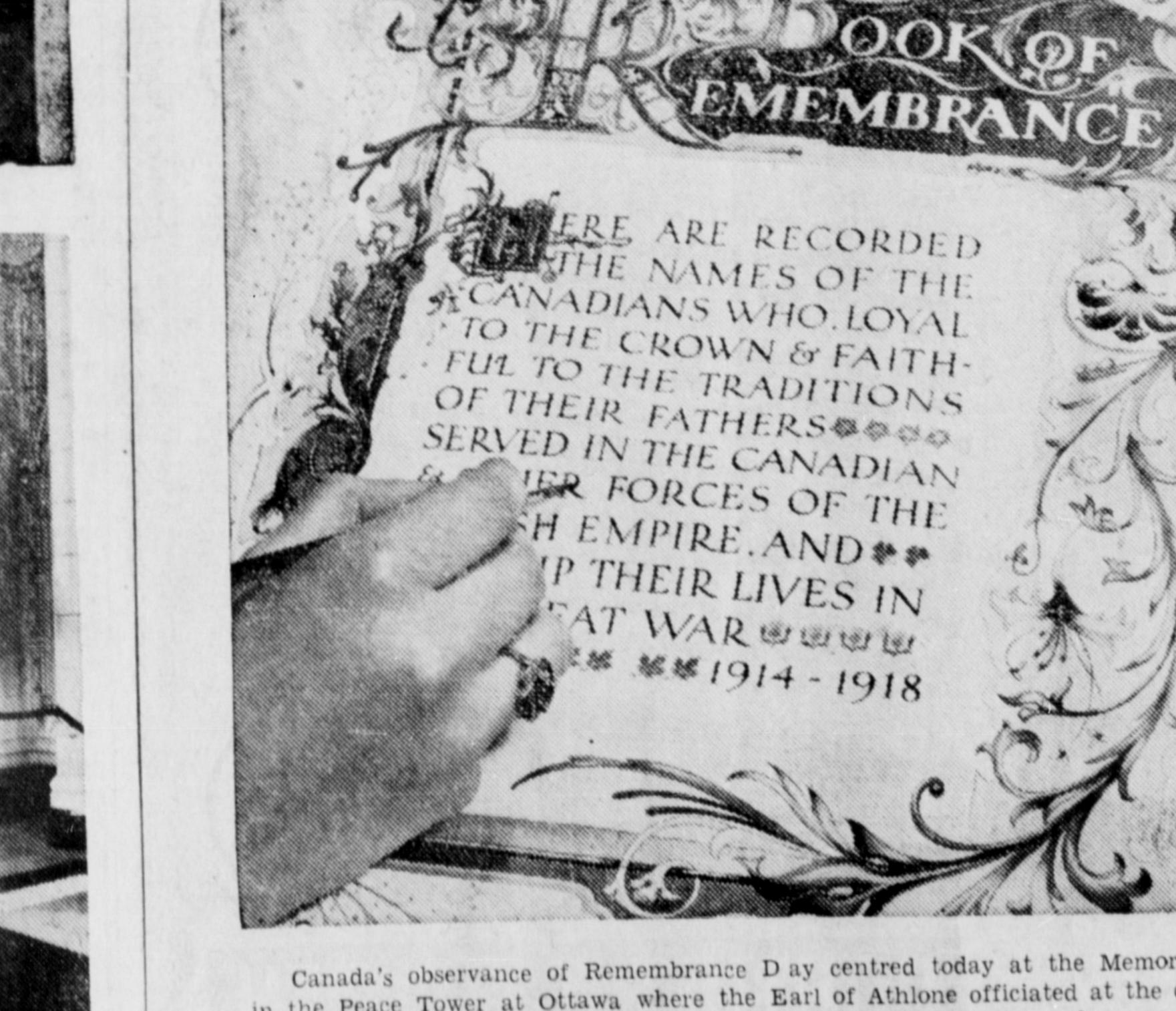
Mr. Churchill also announced that General Alexander estimated the Germans and Italians lost fifty-nine thousand men, -killed, captured or wound-

The Prime Minister also announced that church bells will out Great Britain to celebrate "our victory" in Africa.

HOCKEY SCORES

New York 5, Chicago 2.





Canada's observance of Remembrance Day centred today at the Memorial Chamber in the Peace Tower at Ottawa where the Earl of Athlone officiated at the dedication of a Book of Remembrance containing the names of 60,000 Canadians who gave their lives in the First Great War. The Governor General was assisted by Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King and other dignatories. Pictures show the Peace Tower, the table and the frontispiece of the book.