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8TH ARMY ADVANCES AT TWO POINTS

U. S. Planes Make Heavy Daylight Raid On Bremen

Indications Assault On Germany Continues

LONDON, Nov. 29 — (A P) — The United States heavy bombers attacked Bremen in daylight today for the second time in four days in a raid in which 16 American planes were lost and 36 enemy fighters were shot down.

A joint United States - British communique said the bombers, which were escorted to the target by fighters, accounted for 20 of the enemy fighter planes destroyed while the fighters knocked out the other 15.

At the same time, the communique anounced that United States medium bombers, with R. A. F., Dominion and Allied Spitfires, providing fighter escort, blasted an enemy airfield at Chievres, southwest of Brussels. In this attack, the bombers shot down five Nazi fighter planes and the Spitfires knocked out five more. R. C. A. F. Spitfires were part of the escorting force.

In a later anouncement. United States 8th Army Air Force headquarters said that 13 American bombers had been lost during the day, along with 16 United States fighters.

An indication that the R. A. F. was permitting no slack in the new aerial drive came tonight when the Nazi dominated radio stations at Bremen, Friesland, Hilversum, Calais and Luxembourg went off the air.

Deutchlandsender, the big Nazi radio station in the Berlin area, also went silent, indicating that the R. A. F. again might be blasting Berlin which was about one-third demolished in last week's R. A. F. - R. C. A F. attacks.

The Bremen raiders, flying in substratosphere weather with temperature 65 degrees below zero were continuing the offensive against Germany.

Simultaneously R. A. F. Mosquitoes followed up night attacks on western Germany with a low level attack on a railway centre described only as being in northwest Germany. These fast all wood planes suffered no loss as they swooped in through a heavy barrage at a height of only 100 feet.

These daylight attacks followed last night's Mosquito operations and mine-laying operations on western Germany were not identified.

The first heavy bomber crews returning today described temperatures ranging down to 62 below zero, but said the bombers and their powerful escort met only light anti-aircraft fire. Some Nazi fighters flitted into sight just before the bomb-run, they added, but were scattered by the guns of the escorts.

The foray by 8th air force bombers was their 10th mass attack this month, a month that cost them 47 planes but which in addition to the ruin spread over Germany resulted in the shooting down of 221 enemy fighters. Both figures exclude today's American operations.

Leaflets In Berlin Contain Peace Plea

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 — (CP) — Leaflets have been found "in the streets of Berlin, bearing the words 'peace is the best air defence,'" the BBC reported tonight quoting the Swedish newspaper, Goteburg's Handelstidnigen.

The broadcast was recorded by CBS.

R. C. A. F. Awards

OTTAWA, Nov. 29—(CP)—A navigator who took part in torpedo bombing attacks from North Russia, returned to England to participate in attacks against Germany, then went to North Africa and Italy with the R.C.A.F. bombing wing is among 14 Canadian airmen awarded Distinguished Flying Crosses, the R.C.A.F. announced tonight.

He is Flt. Lt. W.K. McGregor of Port Arthur. Twelve of his comrades awarded D.F.C.'s have taken part in operations against Italy, flying from England, North Africa and Sicily.

In addition, two airmen have been awarded Distinguished Flying Medals, it was announced.

The awards include:—

D. F. C.

FO. J.L.G. Taschereau, (68 Maisonneuve Ave.) Quebec.

FO. J.F. Lenihan, (15 Victoria St. W.) Saint John, N.B.

D. F. M.

FO. (then Sgt.) D.H. Parker, Lower Granville, N.S.

Had Back Broken, Returns To Action

LONDON, Nov. 29—(CP)—Flt. Lt. Desmond Ruchwady, D.F.M., 23-year-old peacetime bank clerk whose flying days were thought ended when he broke his back in a crash two years ago, shot down two of five German fighters destroyed today by R.A.F. Spitfires escorting United States medium bombers in a raid on the Nazi air base at Chievres, Belgium.

V. D. Situation Serious In Britain

LONDON, Nov. 29— (CP) — Venereal disease in Britain is assuming the scale of an epidemic, Norman Sargant, vice-chairman of the alliance of honor, said at a "save-our-girls" crusade meeting.

"In the last three years thousands of young girls between the ages of 15 and 17 have been lapsing into immorality and pregnancies at the age of 14 have not been uncommon," he added.

COMING EVENTS

**St. David's Bazaar, Georgetown, Wednesday, Dec. 1. 11-29-12.

**Reserve Wednesday, Dec. 22nd for Christmas school concert in Kingston Hall. 11-29-2i.

**Hunter River Starch Factory closes for this season Tuesday, November 30th. 11-29-2i.

**Card Party and dance Seven Mile Bay Wednesday, December 1, starting at 8 p.m. 11-30-2i.

**Notice — Ross' Mills, Vernon River, will be crushing grains the first four days of each week. 11-30-2i.

**Afton Hall, Wednesday, December 1st, Dance and Lunches. Ladies please bring lunches. In aid of hall. 11-30-1i.

**Wanted to buy live and dressed chickens and fowl. Paying top market prices. Island Cold Storag Co., Ltd. 8-26-ti

**Y. P. U. Mirth and Music Concert in Hearts Memorial Hall, Friday, December 3rd at 8 P. M. Admission 35 cents. 11-25-27-30-12-2-3-6i.

**Just arrived car of barley meal. Unloading Tuesday. Buying Turnips and potatoes every day, poultry Wednesday. P. J. Noye & Co. 11-30-2i.

Pledges Support In Reconstruction

ARCHBISHOP McGUIGAN

TORONTO, Nov. 29—(CP)—Most Rev. J.C. McGuigan, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Toronto, today pledged support of the church in building the new world which will follow the war.

In a statement prepared by the Bishop's committee for social action, he said: "The Church claims the right to a voice and offers eagerly to lend a hand in the building."

Canada's social order, he stated, had not had to face the stress of actual conflict as had European countries. "But it is clear that our condition does not warrant complacency, our economic system is under an increasing challenge Unless we take remedial measures in time, we cannot assure ourselves that the social upheavals will not happen here.

"The Church cannot build the new social order alone, but believes that her own moral guidance and influence are indispensable."

Epidemic Of Grippe Reported At Edmonton

EDMONTON, Nov. 29—(CP)—Hundreds of Edmontonians are "on the sick list" as result of a 'flu epidemic which has hit the city in the last 10 days, Dr. G. M. Little, City health officer, said today. He described the epidemic as "grippe," a mild form of influenza.

Youth Admits He Killed Sweetheart

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29—(AP)—The 20-year-old son of a University professor told today, assistant district attorney Ernest Conzelman said, how he "lost his head" on a Sunday night automobile date with his sweetheart and strangled her.

"When I put my arms around her I lost my head,'" Conzelman quoted the youth. "'I put my hands around her throat. I could not stop. She fought back. She kicked at me. What happened after I put my fingers around her throat isn't clear. She died in my arms.'"

Conzelman said the youth was Irvin McCafferty Cummins and that he had been booked on a charge of murder in connection with the death of 17-year-old Joan Lewis, high school senior. He said the Jefferson Parish Grand Jury would investigate Wednesday.

Cummins is the son of Dr. Harold Cummins of the Tulane University faculty.

NEWSMAN ILL

ALGIERS, Nov. 29—(AP)—Daniel De Luce, Associated Press correspondent assigned to the 8th army in Italy, has been in hospital there with a severe case of impetigo The infectious skin disease has been widespread among troops in Italy in recent weeks. While the malady is not serious, it frequently requires several weeks' treatment.

Would Save Forests On Eastern Rockies

OTTAWA, Nov. 29 —(C P) — Immediate federal consideration of steps to preserve and protect the forest resources of the eastern slope of the Canadian Rockies as a national asset was urged today by Premier E. C. Manning of Alberta and Hon. N. E. Tanner, his Minister of Lands and Mines, at a meeting with Resources Minister Crerar.

The provincial representatives said the wooded slopes are of benifit to all three Prairie Provinces since they conserve water supplies. If the forests were denuded the water run off would become increasingly rapid and areas further to the east would suffer.

Mr. Crerar promised consideration of the Alberta suggestions.

War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

The weather-bred stalemate holding up the Allied advance on Rome appeared ended last night, with British 8th army veterans ripping loose the Nazi "winter line" anchorage on the Adriatic coast.

There were signs of an impending German retreat on that flank. This would expose to Allied attack the main lateral highway in Central Italy, the Rome-Avezzano-Pescara road. Advance 8th army elements in hard-won bridgeheads north of the lower reaches of the Sangro River appeared converging toward Chieti, key protective bastion for the coastal stretch of that road.

With the river behind them, no other important natural defensive line appeared to bar the way to a foothold on the eastern end of the Rome-Pescara transportation artery.

Fifth army capture of the heights of Falconara, north of Montquilo, already has put Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark's troops in a position to take quick advantage of any 8th army gains farther north.

How deep the 8th army has cut into Nazi high ground positions was not immediately indicated. It was obvious, however, that the Allied attack in that sector sprang from improved weather conditions and was following the same pincer pattern as the Sicilian campaign.

The 8th army commander, Gen. B. L. Montgomery, sent his men over the lower Sangro on a specified mission to drive the foe "north of Rome." Their bridgeheads across the Sangro are about due east of Rome now and the next river barrier on the Adriatic slope of the Peninsula is the Aterno-Pascara which parallels the Rome-Pescara road. The river lies north of the highway, however, which renders it of small defence value once the Allied right flank breaks through the difficult mountain terrain to the highway.

There were intimations that the Nazi high command in Italy momentarily expects a 5th army smash toward Cassino, tuned to the 8th army drive on the right, the old Sicilian technique. Nazi guns blasted at 5th army advance positions in recognition of the fact that a collapse there would unhinge the whole Garigliano-Sangro front and compel a retreat virtually to the outskirts of Rome itself.

The situation on the Italian front raises a question as to the real purpose of reported conferences under Vatican auspices in Rome that have stirred speculation as to possible German peace feelers.

It seems possible that the Vatican is seeking an agreement that would make Rome an open city, to be by-passed by both armies. That seems a more probable objective of indicated Vatican intervention at this stage than any attempt to induce the belligerents to discuss peace terms.

It would appear a thankless task for any non-belligerent to undertake an exploration of peace possibilities now. By every indication, the "unconditional-surrender" policy toward Germany is about to be dignified, vantly reinforced. Rumors of a Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin meeting for that inopportune time for diplomatic intervention for any larger purpose than purpose are flying so thick and fast about Europe as to make this a most perhaps to save Rome's shrines.

Australians Closing In On Jap Positions

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Nov. 30—(Thursday)— (AP) — Supported by waves of medium bombers and their own tanks, Australian infantrymen are closing in on the Bonga, a stubbornly-defended Japanese jungle position northeast of Sattelberg, New Guinea.

Sattelberg, five miles northwest of Finschhafen airfield, was captured by the Allies Nov. 26

A spokesman for Gen. Douglas MacArthur Allied commander in the southwest Pacific, said that although Pino Hill has been taken a bulge still remains in Allied lines along the coastal trail. The assault on Bonga is intended to take out this bulge.

Pino Hill, a large irregular height, dominates the northeastern half of the main jungle trail along Huon peninsula.

The attack on Bonga was launched last Saturday.

Youth Killed In Blackout

HALIFAX, Nov. 29 — (CP) — A 15 minute practice blackout here ended fatally for James W. Nash, 16 year old Halifax youth, tonight when a truck in which he had been riding ran over him. He died on the way to hospital.

Nash, who had gotten out of the truck after it's driver, Cyril T. Smith, pulled to the curb to wait-out the blackout, was believed by police to have made a dive for the vehicle and missed when it started up again after the all clear.

Smith told police he called to Nash several times before driving away. He said Nash had been talking to a girl in a doorway during the blackout.

Nash's death was the only blackout fatality Halifax has experienced since the start of the war.

LARGER WHEAT ACREAGE

REGINA, Nov. 29—(CP)—A large increase in the wheat acreage in Saskatchewan next year was predicted by Hon. J.G Taggart, Provincial Minister of Agriculture today when he commeated on a survey made by the department of agriculture regarding possible production.

U. S. Navy Has Secret Weapon

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 — (AP) — Amazing new secret weapons, one so sensational that a foreign scientist labelled it impossible, are working their wonders for the United States Navy.

This was disclosed today by Rear Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, Chief of the Ordnance Bureau, who said they had been in use for months, "helping in a large degree to shorten this war."

Blandy's announcement came during a press conference at which it was learned he will leave Washington in December for active sea duty, retaining his present rank.

The weapons, which Blandy said are "fully comparable to the German radio - controlled bomb and the German acoustic homing torpedoes," are unknown either to the enemy or to the public. Continued secrecy has been possible, the Admiral explained, because when the navy loses a weapon, it usually sinks to the bottom of the ocean where it cannot be captured and imitated.

"Our new weapons can be and are kept secret except that the enemy receives full knowledge of their effects," he said.

Blandy stressed the huge increase in ordnance production as well as the development of the new weapons.

Hundreds of Japanese vessels have been sunk by the United States Navy, he said, all but one of them by naval ordnance. The one exception was rammed.

NAZIES BATTLE ITALIANS

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 — (AP) — The Stockholm newspaper Social Demokraten, in a despatch from the Swiss-Italian border, said the Germans had thrown airborne troops and dive-bombers against Italians waging "open rebellion" against the Nazis in northern Italy.

Canada To Supply Wheat For Relief

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Nov. 29 —(CP)—Wheat will comprise a large part of Canada's contribution to the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration the council of which adopted its main policies today after three weeks of deliberations.

Canadian spokesmen said Canada's contribution, estimated at $90,000,000 of the $2,500,000,000 it is expected UNRRA will cost up to the end of 1944, would be mainly of goods produced in the Dominion.

These will include, in addition to wheat, other foodstuffs, clothing, surplus military stores and other materials and manufactured goods as they are available and needed to succor and rehabilitate the peoples liberated from Axis domination.

A plenary session of the UNNRA council composed of delegates from 44 united and associated nations adopted the final report this afternoon with little discussion.

Tomorrow there will be organization meetings of the four main standing committees, European, far east, supplies and finance, and Wednesday morning there will be a public meeting for adjournment —nearly two weeks ahead of the originally planned schedule.

Ironic Humor

LONDON, Nov. 29—(CP)—Count Reventlow, Danish minister to Britain, gave this example of ironic humor in a Denmark under the Nazi heel:

A notice in a bookseller's window urged passers-by to "learn English before the English come." The Germans complained.

The notice then was changed to read: "Learn German before the Germans go."

Munich Paper Hopes This Final Winter of War

LONDON, Nov. 29 — (C P) — The Munich newspaper Muenchener Neueste Nachrichten was quoted today as saying: "Everybody hopes the fifth winter of the war will be the last but one must reckon with the war being intensified until the great end. That end cannot be far away."

The statement was quoted by the Zurich correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Svenska Dagbladet.

PIONEER PASTOR DIES

CALGARY, Nov. 29 — (CP) — A pioneer United Church Pastor Rev. David R. Howarth, 65, died in hospital here during the week-end. Born in Peterborough, Ont., he came west 54 years ago.

Fierce Assault Made At Night

ALGIERS, Nov. 29 — (AP)—Striking with the same type of fierce night attack that instilled dread into the hearts of the Nazis in the African desert, the veteran British 8th army has driven into the enemy's main defences at two points across the Sangro River, gaining vantage points from which additional advances could make the Adriatic end of the German "winter line" untenable.

Fully aware of their peril, the Germans fought tenaciously to hold heights commanding the enlarged bridgehead near the mouth of the Sangro, and just as bitterly to hold rising ground across the river from the village of Archi, 13 miles inland.

The combined weight of massed bombings of their positions by 8th Army artillery, the daylong clouds of Allied planes and the driving onslaught of British, New Zealand and Indian troops under

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Powerful New Air Weapon Developed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29—(AP)—Development of a powerful new air weapon was disclosed today with the United States army's announcement that B-25 Mitchell Medium Bombers now are armed with 75-MM cannon.

Perfected in secret, this use of heavy artillery in airplanes has had its combat test in the south Pacific "and probably other theatres," the army said.

"First use of the cannon-firing B-25 was against the Japanese in New Guinea, when it joined in action against a Japanese air transport, which was destroyed as it made a landing," said the announcement.

Cannon have been in general use in airplanes throughout the war but the installation in the B-25 is by far the largest weapon yet mounted in a plane. The British Hurricanes and the Russian Stormoviks have used 40-MM cannon with great effect against tanks as well as other targets.

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PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL

LONDON, Nov. 29—(CP)—Prime Minister Churchill will be 69 tomorrow and aides at 10 Downing street, the Prime Minister's official residence, said he will spend his birthday "working as usual."

Axis reports have said he is in Cairo meeting President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek.

Nothing special was planned in London for the Prime Minister's birthday. He addressed the nation last year on the eve of his birthday but the BBC said nothing is scheduled for tomorrow.

Nazis Report Big Three Meet In Cairo

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 29— (CP)— The newspaper Allehanda in a Berne dispatch said today German sources had reported that Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin are meeting at Cairo and that they have been joined by President Chiang Kai-Shek of China and President Edouard Benes of Czechoslovakia.

EDMONTON, Nov. 29 — (CP) — Hon. Solon E. Low, Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Education, said today that 449 Alberta schools are closed because of shortage of teachers.

Demand For Germany's Surrender May Be Made

Declaration Of Epochal Importance Expected Within Few Days.

LONDON, Nov. 29 — (AP) —A declaration of epochal importance involving a possible demand for Germany's surrender and signed by Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin in the first meeting of the "big three" is expected — on the basis of foreign reports — to be announced perhaps within a few days.

It is speculated from reports from abroad that such a document, in terms more precise than the Atlantic Charter, certainly would state the peace principles for application to Germany and her satellites.

Kai-Shek Too?

Although there is no confirmation, reports from abroad have persisted that President Kai-Shek has joined in the greatest conference yet on the war and peace strategy of the United Nations, but it is believed that if he did so he probably participated mainly in talks apart from those attended by the Russians, who are not fighting Japan.

There were reports, too, that President Eduard Benes of the Czecho - Slovak Govrnment in London was attending this conference.

German propagandists anticipated an announcement of such a conference with an effort to minimize its importance.

"Since efforts to bring about this conference have been made for the last two years, it would not be surprising if a conference should at last take place," said DNB in a Berlin broadcast. "It is surprising, however, that the meeting should take place so soon after the Moscow conference, of foreign minister's" of Britain, Russia and the United States.

Since the Moscow conference the situation on the whole has not changed. Stalin, Churchill, and Roosevelt therefore can hardly dicusss anything that Molotov, Eden and Hull did not discuss.

"If a meeting nevertheless has convened, it may be concluded that the Moscow conference brought no agreement and the Moscow communique brought nothing but an attempt to give the illusion of agreement."

Surrender Policy

Contrary to this German view, the affirmation of solidarity among the three leaders of the United Nations is expected alone to constitute one of the greatest accomplishments of any consultation.

It is taken for granted in London that they would join in reaffirming the unconditional surrender policy, and elaborate it with a statement to the German people of the treatment they might expect if they aid in shortening the war by throwing out the Nazis.

Although the Allied powers apparently have agreed on a strategy of an all out assault on Germany in the spring, military as well as diplomatic consultations are believed involved in the conference

Soviet Pincers Closing On Nazi-Held Rail Hub

LONDON, Nov. 29—(AP)—Russian troops lunging in a pincers upon Zhlobin—rail hub and fortress guarding the Nazis' Gomel-Rechitsa gap—speared to within 12 miles of the city from the south today and seized 40 villages in a battering offensive from the west, the Soviets announced tonight.

One spearhead of Gen. Constantine Rokossovsky's formations plunged within 25 miles of Bobruisk, northwest of Zhlobin and on the same Gomel-Minsk railroad, Moscow said.

The Soviet smashes thus stabbed closer to the supply system of the whole southern White Russia line, pushing the retreating Germans nearer to the Polish frontier and new disaster.

Again Moscow asserted that German tank and infantry assaults in the Zhitomir sector had been thrown back. It said attacks were repelled in the Korosten and Chernyakhov areas, respectively 45 and 13 miles north of Zhitomir, and near Brusilov, 40 miles east of Zhitomir.

The Germans Sunday had claimed recapture of Korosten, but a Berlin broadcast today said "remnants of cut-off Soviet formations have withdrawn to three strongholds" within the town.

WIN BAKING LAURELS use BLOSSOM OF CANADA THE ALL PURPOSE FLOUR

MAINE — Considerable cloudiness with occasional light snow in mountains. Continued cold Tuesday. Wednesday fair with no important temperature changes.

High tide this afternoon at 2.06 and tomorrow morning at 1.25.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.21 and rises tomorrow morning at 8.17.

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