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BELIEVE NAZIS TRY PLAN TO WEAKEN LONDON

Fierce Hand To Hand Fighting For Italian Base

Casualties Reported Heavy; Fascist Outposts Reported Captured.

Coldest Weather Recorded; Drifts Block Roads

Coldest weather of the season was recorded in the province yesterday. The temperature was 14 degrees above zero. Later in the day it went up three degrees, but last night was moving down again. The weather was clear after overcast skies and snow squalls part of the day. It was expected last night would probably be colder than the previous night. The wind was west to south west, Mr. Warren Burns, weather observer at the Charlottetown Experimental Station said. Velocity during the early day was 32 miles per hour. Last night the wind was dropping. Thursday night and early yesterday winds were piled up in places, interfering with wheeled traffic. All day department of highways snow plows were at work on the roads of the province. Pavements in Prince and Queen's counties were open but in Prince the road was blocked from Summerside to Timsbury. A heavy snowfall between Summerside and Borden, and it was expected the road would be open late last night. Drifts six to seven feet deep were encountered in the Beedeeque area, it was reported.

The western section of the province had heavier snow fall than Charlottetown, where six inches were recorded.

In Eastern King's, from Souris to Montserrat, it was not necessary to use a snow to open the road. Roads to the airport and Beach Grove Inn military training centre were opened early in the day, and a similar move was made at Summerside.

Blames R.C.M.P. For Internment

TORONTO, Nov. 29 (CP) — Royal Canadian Mounted Police were responsible for the internment of J. A. (Pat) Sullivan of Montreal, president of the Canadian Seaman's Union, last June, Sullivan's counsel said in Supreme court chambers here today in a habeas corpus application for the union leader's release. It was the first such application in an Ontario court since the defence of Canada regulations, under which Sullivan was interned, became effective. Hearing was adjourned one week. J. L. Cohen, acting for Sullivan, said the only document relating to the union leader's detention was a memorandum sent to the Minister of Justice by the R.C.M.P. commissioner recommended for detention and Sullivan's name was included, the lawyer said. He declared no other information was considered when Sullivan's arrest was ordered. R. L. Kellock, appearing on behalf of the Minister of Justice, argued that the order for Sullivan's detention had been valid. That question was the only one which affected the applications.

Coming Events

- Madame Doyle Readings, 26 Upper Hillsboro, L-1036-11-30-21.
- George Leighton Co. Water Street, buying dressed poultry, all kinds, top prices, L-751-11-23 to Dec. 31.
- Pumpkin Pies, Bread, Cake, etc., Rogers Hardware, this afternoon, Aid of Salvation Army, L-1025-11-30-11.
- Hampden Hall, Monday, December 2nd—Vanity Concert, Admission 10c, L-1024-11-30-11.
- Buying live and dressed poultry Wednesday, December 4th. Paying top market prices, P. J. Noy, Hunter River, L-997-11-30-31.
- Attention Poultry Producers: Swift Canadian Co. Ltd., require quantities of live and dressed poultry. Top prices for all grades. Try us for satisfaction.
- Annual Meeting of Cape Traverse Hall Company will be held in the Hall Monday, December 2nd at 2:30 P.M., L-1036-11-30-11.

BITOLJ, Yugoslavia (Near the Greek frontier) — Nov. 29 (AP) — A fierce hand to hand fight between Greek and Italian troops for possession of the vital Fascist military base of Argirocastro was reported to night from Greek sources. Casualties were said to be heavy.

The hand to hand fighting, within the southern Albanian city itself, was said to have allowed the capture of Italian outposts by Greek patrols. Outcome of the battle still was in doubt.

ATHENS, Nov. 29 (AP) — The Royal Air Force staged damaging attacks on the Adriatic Sea ports through which the Italian army must draw supplies and reinforcements while the Greeks announced their troops were pressing deeper into Albania today.

An R.A.F. communique covering actions yesterday and last night said aerial attacks were carried out against Santi Quaranta (Porto Edda) and Durazzo, important Albanian ports, as well as Elbasani, an air base.

Shipping was attacked at Porto Edda, and at Durazzo and Elbasani, all the bombs fell in the target area but the results were not observed due to weather conditions, the communique said.

The R.A.F. reiterated last night's Greek announcement that Italian destroyers bombarding Corfu "fled on approach of our formations."

Reports reaching Salonika added a pungent touch to the routine news of the Albanian front. These said a company of 100 Macedonian peasant women, disobeying orders, assumed the role of amazons and helped the Greeks beat 3,000 Italian troops in the Pindus mountains by rolling big rocks down upon their enemy from lofty crags.

Serious fighting apparently was still in progress in the vicinity of Argirocastro, one of the major bases of the Italians had established in southern Albania.

(From an Associated Press correspondent at Pogradetz, Albanian settlement on the northern front 20 miles north of Koritza, came confirmation that Pogradetz had been captured by the Greeks.)

He said Greek official communiques had been "on the conservative side both as regards Italian casualties and the amount of booty taken." He said leaders "even in their advanced post are unable to tell just how far beyond their forces have penetrated into the wild mountains."

Hanson's Interest Is Appreciated

Local Board of Trade Council Passes Resolution Addressed to Conservative House Leader; Seek Action By Local Members Re Wood Islands Ferry.

Enemy Raider In Indian Ocean Is Motorship

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 30 (Saturday) — (CP) — Australian naval authorities said today the enemy raider reported to have sunk 67,000 tons of shipping in the South Pacific and Indian Oceans is a 6,000 ton motorship armed with torpedo tubes and four four-inch guns. Survivors of two of the raider's victims, the merchantmen Port of Brisbane and Maimo, described the raider as having a raked steam, a cruiser stern and squat funnels and searchlights, leading them to believe it was a modern motorship. The Port of Brisbane and Maimo sinkings were disclosed Wednesday, when 27 survivors of the former reached an Australian port. The number saved from the Maimo was not announced. Edward W. Dinzie, a Newfoundland, the Brisbane's second officer, was in charge of a lifeboat of 26 men when rescued. He said the raider shelled the vessel, circled several times and fired a torpedo two hours afterwards which finally sank the ship.



Rock Falls In Mine Delays Work By Rescue Squad

At Least 25 Men Feared Trapped Underground In Ohio's Deepest Mine.

N. B. to have W. V. S. C. Units

SAINT JOHN N.B., Nov. 29 (CP) — Miss Catherine MacLean, Provincial Commissioner of the New Brunswick Red Cross Society, today announced plans for the formation of New Brunswick branches of the Women's Voluntary Service Corps. The W.V.S.C. was established by the Canadian Red Cross Society for the purpose of training a corps of women available for voluntary service in war and peace. Miss MacLean said numerous women in New Brunswick had made inquiries regarding the W.V.S.C. as organized in Toronto and Montreal. The Corps has four sections: Transport, nutrition, nursing, and office administration, said Miss MacLean.

Company officials reported there were about 130 men working when the accident occurred in this modern, mechanized mine which has been operating at capacity and employing 500 daily. It is Ohio's fourth largest.

Silver Fox Skins Advance

MONTREAL, Nov. 29 (CP) — The Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company reports most of 3,000 silver fox skins offered in a one-day sale here brought prices higher than in a sale last September. The selected full silvers advanced about 11 per cent to an average price of \$28.01, although the selected half to three-quarters silver average was unchanged at \$25.42. **SILVER SEPARATE** . . . WS Selected 1/2-3/4 silver, 24 skins, \$25.52 average, unchanged. Regular 1/2-3/4 silver, 219 skins, \$19.53 average, advanced 22 per cent. Selected full silver, 141 skins, \$28.01 average, advanced 11 per cent. Regular full silver, 377 skins, \$24.29 average, advanced 27 per cent. Inferior, 1,695 skins, \$14.71 average, advanced 17 per cent. Total grain, 1,000 skins, at an average price of \$14.54.

No. 10 elementary flying training school at Mount Hope near Hamilton, has been in operation for several weeks, but official opening ceremonies took place recently. Parents of student pilots who use the planes shown here, were present from as far distant as Ottawa and Montreal. In the foreground of this picture is Mechanic Thomas Swan.

Charges Gov't "Hush-Hush" Causes fear

OTTAWA, Nov. 29 (CP) — A sense of fear "characteristic of a dictatorship" has grown up in Canada since the war, E. H. Hansell (N. D. MacLeod), declared in the House of Commons today. He suggested it was because of the manner in which the defence of Canada Regulations have been administered and that in its policy toward these regulations the government has made a huge psychological mistake.

There was a lack of interest and enthusiasm in the House of Commons and in the country, Mr. Hansell said. He described this as the "hush-hush" policy of the government. Mr. Hansell said no member should have to fear, in a democratic country, that because of his criticism of the government, he might be "planted." (Mr. Hansell explained outside the chamber that by "planted" he meant "framed.") "I am not suggesting for a moment that any administration would go so far as planting a member," Mr. Hansell said. "But I say to you, Mr. Speaker, that a member who becomes a political menace to the existing administration should be planted, and is in danger of at least of all the possible force and all the possible intrigue being levelled against him in order to destroy him."

Rome Radio Says Renown "Trapped"

LONDON, Nov. 29 (CP) — The Rome radio says the Italian Navy kept the battle cruiser Renown down in a "trap" yesterday—but it's not a very plausible story, the British Broadcasting Corporation inferred today, because the Italian ship didn't carry around very long on the Renown showed up. The BBC quoted the Rome radio as saying the action was designed by the Italian commander as a "trap" for the British forces, "aimed at enticing them nearer the Sardinian coast where Italian battleships were lying in wait."

Moncton to Remember Men In Services

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 29 (CP) — The Moncton city council tonight decided to send to every Moncton man on active service, either in the army, navy or air force, a carton of 300 cigarettes, as well as 5,000 cigarettes to be divided among members of a Moncton overseas unit who are not from the city proper.

Change in air Recruiting policy

OTTAWA, Nov. 29 (CP) — A change in recruiting policy is being introduced by the Royal Canadian Air Force, Air Minister Power announced the House of Commons today. Instead of taking particulars of the recruits coming into our offices, we now go out to get them," he said.

Gov't May Crack Down On Many Luxuries, Belief

OTTAWA, Nov. 29 (CP) — Announcement that it will set up a ways and means committee before Parliament adjourns for Christmas was interpreted in some quarters as indicating a need of legislation to deal with the war-time exchange situation. This might be done by cracking down on luxury importations, and at the same time lowering the tariff against British goods of a class it is necessary to import into Canada. Exact nature of the measures will remain an official secret until Finance Minister Lasker gives notice on Monday of the resolutions covering public funds and the committee of ways and means which deals with taxation and tariffs.

Important moves to improve the exchange position as between Canada and the United States, and possibly as between Great Britain and both Canada and the United States are expected. Lowering or perhaps abolition of duties on British goods entering Canada would improve Great Britain's trade position in Canada, and also in the United States. Under existing trade agreements with the United States and other foreign countries, Canada is free to make any change in the British preferential rates of duty, so any action in this connection would not be a violation of these treaties, although it would tend to divert business from foreign countries to Great Britain.

Body Recovered

LOCKPORT, N. S., Nov. 29 (CP) — The body of Clair Harding, one of two brothers who drowned two days ago when their fishing vessel was caught in a storm, was recovered today. Body of his brother Morton has not been found.

Try Heavy Raids After 10 Days of "Peaceful Calm"

Homes, Buildings Wrecked Before All Clear Is Sounded; Talk Of New Defensive Weapon Heard.

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Saturday) — (CP) — German bombers, apparently attempting to determine whether the capital's defence had been sapped to aid bombed provincial cities, picked scarred London for their main target area last night and early today. Casualties and wrecked homes and buildings were reported from a wide area of the capital as explosive and fire bombs rained down from early last night until just before the all-clear signal at 2 a. m. (9 pm A.S.T. Friday).

It was London's heaviest attack after 10 nights of comparative calm in which provincial cities such as Bristol, Liverpool and Birmingham bore the brunt of Nazi bombs. Heavy attacks on these cities brought appeals to London for strengthened defences—a manoeuvre which some believed the part of Nazi strategy to weaken London. Relief workers immediately began digging for victims in wrecked homes, and in one suburban area where a shopping centre was struck a group of soldiers aided in salvaging stocks. Workers digging for victims in Liverpool homes demolished in Thursday night's raid were interrupted by further attacks. Additional casualties were reported early today from that big port city. Six bombs demolished a housing development in a southeast coastal town, killing a mother and her two children.

In another south coast city one of many incendiary bombs crashed into a movie theatre, but was extinguished by air raid wardens. The startled audience remained seated.

Schoolgirl is Injured; Truck Strikes Sleigh

The condition of Norma Jenkins, East Royal school girl injured in an accident at the Belvedere Filling Station Thursday, was reported to be much improved by hospital authorities last night. In company with eight other school children Norma was returning from school in a box sleigh when it collided with a truck at the corner of the Brackley Point and St. Peters Roads. Her left leg was broken above the ankle. The accident occurred during a snow storm which lowered visibility. William Cameron, the driver of the sleigh, had called at East Royal school for the children before coming from the Brackley Point Road, pulled towards the filling station at the corner to let some of the children out. At the same time the truck, which Police said was driven by Mr. Arthur McLeod of Brookfield, turned the corner on his way towards the Charlottetown airport. The sleigh, which was almost cross-ways on the turn, in the middle, spilling the children over the roadside. All of the children, with the exception of Norma Jenkins, escaped serious injury. The box part of the sleigh was splintered but the horse escaped injury as well as the driver.

Advocates French, British Union

OTTAWA, Nov. 29 (CP) — Percy J. Phillip, Canadian correspondent of the New York Times, said today that "active union of the French and British peoples should be kept in mind for the time when world comes back to normal." He did not think the French people would be hostile to the idea, he told a service club.



R. C. A. F. FIGHTER HOME
Back in Canada for new duties is Flight-Lieut. A. C. Heaven of Sault Ste. Marie, who has been in the Battle of Britain with an R.C.A.F. fighter squadron. He won the Military Medal as a fighter pilot in the last war, and made the headlines when he flew equipment to aid rescuers in the Moose River mine disaster four years ago.

Charge Follows Earthquake

BUCHAREST, Nov. 29 (AP) — Rumania's earthquake of Nov. 10 led indirectly today to the arrest of a former minister of war on a charge of hoarding money. The former minister, whose name was withheld, was arrested when workmen, repairing an earthquake damaged pillar on his front porch, found it stuffed with wads of currency.

Sikh Leader Jailed

AMRITSAR, India (CP) — Baba Kharak Singh, veteran Sikh leader, was sentenced to six months in rigorous imprisonment for delivering a speech objectionable under the Defence of India Regulations.

21 MORE SHOPPING DAYS
THERE IS MORE "STOP" THAN "GO" IN CITY TRAFFIC THESE DAYS.

TORONTO, Nov. 29 (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

City	9B	1B
Dawson	43	51
Victoria	48	11
Edmonton	14B	1
Regina	31B	6
Winnipeg	24	36
Ottawa	7B	13
Montreal	5	13
Quebec	0	13
Saint John	9	21
Halifax	17	26
Charlottetown	14	17

FORECAST
Maritime west and east: Fresh to strong winds with some snow.
SYNOPSIS
The weather has been cold in the western provinces with light snow in some sections of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Light to moderate snowfalls have occurred in Ontario. High tide this morning 11:36 and tonight at 11:10. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:21 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:18. First quarter moon, Dec. 6, 12:01 p. m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.
THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS
Leaves Borden 9:45 A.M. 1:00 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M. 3:15 P.M.