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UR BUYER — Mr. R. N. an of Holt Renfrew and Co. has arrived and is now buyor cash all kinds of fox pelts other furs at office of C. R. s, Canadian Bank of Com- Building, Summerside. L-609-11-19-tf.

AKES HIGH MARKS — Mr. Moore, son of Captain L. A e and Mrs. Moore of Sumde, who is now in the Can- Royal Navy at Halifax made highest marks of his class in portant wireless telegraphy exation, making over 96 in the gs. His many friends in merside congratulate Mr. Moore his success. —S.

ISITING TRURO—Rev. Don- Hoddinot, of Bedeque, P. E. I., ed in town Monday and will for a short time with Mrs. inot at the home of her par- Rev and Mrs. L. W. Parker, Street. Mrs. Hoddinot, who the former Miss Jean Parker, been at home for several s, owing to the illness of er Mrs. Parker's condition is what improved. —(Truro t.

UNERAL AT MISCOUCHE — ral of Mrs. Francoise Des—The funeral services for Francoise DesRoches were held Thursday morning from her in Miscouche to St. John the se Church. Rev. Dr. Monaa, P.P., celebrated the Requiem The pallbearers were Messrs n Gillis, Philibert Gaudet and n Laughlin, D. B. MacNeill, M. Caudet and Fred J. Dests. Interment was in the cemeadjoining the Church. —S.

GARDINER - JEWELL — A wedding was solemnized at ly Parsonage, Summerside on sday morning, November 14, when Etta Mae, daughter of and Mrs. Frank Jewell, Bede- became the bride of William se, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur liner, Freetown. Rev. L. E. G. es performed the ceremony. The was attractively gowned in teal with matching accessories and attended by her sister, Miss Jewell. The groom was supby his brother, Mr. Camden liner. After a short motor trip happy couple returned to the e of the bride's parents where ception was held. Supper was ed to the immediate families he bride and groom. After the ding supper the serenaders calland extended good wishes to bride and groom. Previous to marriage the bride was tendera miscellaneous shower when received many lovely and useful gifts. A host of friends join wishing Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner a py wedded life.

### Personals

Friends will regret to learn that John Boates is quite ill at his e in Summerside. S

Mr. Robert Gordon, of Saint is visiting his home in Sumside. S

Dr. W. B. Howatt of Summeris in Halifax on a short visit.

Rev. E. Lockhart and his son, ge, of Little Shemegue, N.S., visiting Summerside, guests of and Mrs. Charles Ramsay. S

Friends will be pleased to that Mr. Hall Best has reed to his home in French r after undergoing treatment he Prince County Hospital.

Mrs. C. de Wolfe White and Betty White left yesterday their home in Bridgewater a short visit to friends in merside.—S.

Rev. Dr. Monaghan, parish at Miscouche returned on nesday from a short visit to treal.—S.

Mrs. Fred P. Hill of Plaistow, N. who has been visiting her sis- J. E. Birch returned home this . She was accompanied by Mrs. Manson. —S

—**BISMA-REX** helps acid stomach at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington.

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—**VISITING IN S'SIDE** — Mr. N. W. Shaw of Moncton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, S'side —S.

—**CONVALESCING** —Miss Priscilla Gorrill who has been undergoing treatment in the Prince Co. Hospital is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mcassey, Summerside. Mrs. Davison of Bradalbane is nursing Miss Gorrill. —S.

### *Kensington And Vicinity*

Messrs. Gerald Lockhart, Kenneth McKay and Lester Woodside of Malpeque left recently for Newcastle, N.B., where they will be employed during the winter months.

Mrs. Frederick Semple left on Tuesday morning for Halifax, N.S., where she will visit her husband who is a member of the P.E.I. Highlanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Semple, formerly of Kelvin, and now comfortably settled in Kensington, having recently moved into this fair town. Mr. Semple is an employee of the Canadian National Railways here.

Mr. W. J. Mann of Irishtown left on Tuesday morning for Truro, N.S.

Mr. Hymie Kashetsky and Mr William Hughes left on Wednesday morning on a business trip to the eastern part of the province.

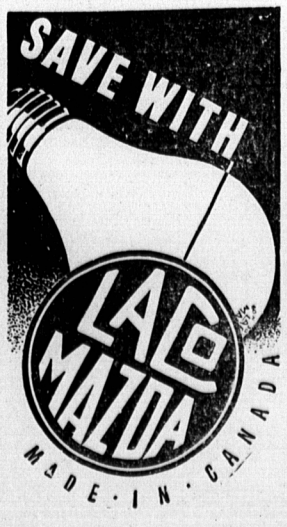
Mr. and Mrs. Heath Caseley were visitors to Summerside Wednesday.

A number of the younger people motored to Charlottetown on Wednesday evening where they attended and thoroughly enjoyed the Mammoth Dance sponsored by the Carry on Canada Corps.

Among the many business visitors to Summerside on Wednesday were the Messrs. Robert Humphrey, Layton Rogers, George Cousins, George McNeill and Roy Mill.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rachel Heustis was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. from her home to the Peoples Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. W. O. Rhodes assisted by Rev. H. Stavert officiated at the house and grave. Pall bearers were Messrs. Edward Sobey, Edward Caseley, Colin Ramsay, Colin Campbell, Robert Agnew and Alfred McNeill. Funeral Directions were under the supervision of Joseph L. Davison.

A large attendance was on hand on Wednesday evening to enjoy the Variety Concert which was held in the King George Hall in aid of the Kensington Library. After a few opening remarks by the Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Charles D. Howatt, the following programme was successfully carried out with each and every number being heartily applauded by the large number attending. Solo—Anna Kilbride; Play—The Magic Picture Frame—Miss Bruce, Class; Solo—James Saunders; Recitation—Rowan Profitt; Chorus—Mr. McKinnon's Class; Duet and Pantomine—The Misses Bruce and Sterling, Gracie Carr and Clive MacDonald. Solo—Elwood Dunning; Play—A Sudden Discovery. Recitation—Jimmie Caldwell; Intermission—Sale of candy; Chorus—Mr. Howatt's Class; Solo—Miss Vina Higgins; Play—The Magic Candle Stick, Mr. Howatt's class; Dialogue—Wilna Delaney and Joyce Heeschen; Chorus—"Till the Lights of London Shine Again;" Solo—Elwood Dunning; "God Save The King." H.



## Murphy-McKenna Wedding

A pretty wedding took place at Borden on Tuesday morning, Nov. 26, at 8.30 o'clock, when Doris Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swithen McKenna, of Fernwood, became the bride of Austin Orben Murphy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Murphy, of Chelton.

The ceremony was performed by the groom's cousin, Rev. Wilfred McCardle, assisted by Rev. W. E. Monaghan. The wedding march was played by Mrs. James McAleer. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attractively gowned in a street length dress of royal blue velvet with matching turban, and carried a white prayer book. She wore a corsage of pale pink roses. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Aiden Mulligan. During the mass, appropriate hymns were sung by the choir of Borden.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party returned to the home of the bride, where breakfast was served to upwards of 30 guests, including Rev. Father Monaghan and Rev. Father McCardle.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left by the noon boat on a short honeymoon trip to Halifax.

The bride travelled in a black wool coat with a silver fox scarf and accessories to match.

Mrs. Murphy was, before her marriage, the efficient teacher at Fernwood school, and her many friends wish her every success. Mr. Murphy is a successful farmer at Chelton. He is a graduate of St. Dunstan's University.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will make their home in Chelton, where they have the best wishes of their many friends. S

## Former "Boy Wonder" dead; Was Suicide

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.— (AP) — Jesse L. Livermore, 62, former "boy wonder of Wall Street," who made $10,000,000 from a $10 stake— only to go bankrupt four times — wrote a note today saying he was "tired of fighting" and shot himself to death.

He killed himself as he sat in an easy chair of a first-floor ante-room at the fashionable Sherry-Netherland Hotel.

The former office boy, who made himself the terror of less talented market operators, had been observed by hotel attendants making numerous notations in a small memorandum book a short time earlier.

In the book police found an eight-page message addressed to "Dear Nina," a pet name for his wife, Harriet. Signed "Laurie," an abbreviation of his second name, Lauriston, the note concluded:—

"I am tired of fighting. I can't go on."

He had eaten lunch at the hotel bar, spending about two hours over the meal and writing in the book. Several hours later he returned had several drinks, made a few more entries in the book and then went to the ante-room of the washroom.

There, the police said, he sat down and fired one shot with a 32-calibre revolver, the bullet striking behind his right ear.

His son, Jesse Jr., who was accidentally shot five years ago by his mother — the elder Livermore's divorced second wife—hurried to the hotel where his father had lived from 1933 to 1938.

Bearing out the belief of his market colleagues, the elder Livermore said last spring in a statement announcing publication of his book: "How to Trade in Stock," that "blind chance never entered into" his market operations.

He explained that he had used "the Livermore market-key," which he said was a method of keeping stock market prices and gave indications when to buy and when to sell. Each move, he declared, was "buttressed by research, patience and a singular genius."

Livermore lost his fourth successive fortune about six years ago. Early in 1939 it was reported he was making another comeback, but nothing developed.

Livermore first witnessed stock speculation at the age of 16, when, newly arrived from a farm at West Acton, Mass., he went to work as an office boy in a Boston brokerage house.

## Japs make Another try To end War

SHANGHAI, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The Japanese-sponsored "government" at Nanking, preparing for the formality of recognition by Tokyo Saturday, has sent a "last exhortation" that the Chungking government quit fighting and join in peaceful co-operation with Japan.

This was conveyed in a telegram from president Wang Ching-Wei of the Nanking regime to Gen Chiang Kai-Shek, head of the Chinese government and army.

Chiang, whose government is at Chungking, is not expected to reply.

The treaty signing scheduled for Saturday will mark another step in Japan's attempt to dominate "greater East Asia."

In return for formal recognition, the Weng government set up March 22, 1940, by the Japanese, will pledge to Tokyo complete and permanent Japanese control of its military and economic affairs, a reliable source said.

Ostensably Japan will recognize the Nanking government as the sovereign power in China, thus attempting to show Chiang to be a local rebel, although his regime is recognized by Britain, the United States and other powers.

Outstanding provisions of the treaty were said to be:—

1. That Japanese troops remain in China "for two years after complete peace is restored eveywhere in China."

2. That the so-called "anti-Communist" region where Japanese troops are to be stationed permanently include North China as well as Inner Mongolia.

In the economic field the treaty was represented as threatening by implication the virtual exclusion of foreign interests and Japanese monopoly over Chinese resources.

Foreign observers envisaged Japanese-occupied China as "another Manchoukuo," permitted to sell to other countries things which Japan does not need and to import from others things which Japan cannot supply.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## National News Service by CBC Is planned

MONTREAL, Nov. 28—(CP)—Gladstone Murray, General Manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, announced today that the CBC board of governors has approved a contract with The Canadian Press whereby effective Jan. 1 next the news-gathering organization turns over its entire news service to the CBC free of charge.

The CBC is setting up a radio news compilation staff with Dan McArthur of Toronto as chief editor. The staff will prepare news bulletins at Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax for use without advertising sponsorship over CBC stations and such other stations as request them.

The provision of its news service without charge is a continuation of the public service policy adopted by The Canadian Press toward radio in 1933. Until 1939, The CP prepared a bulletin service at its own expense. From July 1, 1939, until the present the CBC has paid the cost of compilation of news bulletins by Canadian Press staff men.

"In lining up his staff, Mr. McArthur is relying upon the experience of The Canadian Press in the radio-news field over the last eleven years," Mr. Murray said. "The co-operation of the management of The Canadian Press in facilitating the shift over to the CBC compiling staff at the year-end has been admirable and invaluable."

The Chief Editor of the CBC National News Service has almost 20 years of experience in newspaper and publicity work. He spent five years on the staff of the Toronto Globe in the 20s and more recently was for five years with the MacLean Publishing Company. Prior to his appointment he was Ontario representative of the CBC in its press and information department. He is a son of the late Peter McArthur, noted Canadian Writer and journalist.

The new radio set-up will mark the disappearance from the air of "The Canadian Press News" which has been carried in four 15-minute bulletins daily over the CBC network. From Jan. 1, the CBC bulletins will be prepared from the world-wide news service of The Canadian Press and its allies, and from other news sources if the CBC so decides.

Under the contract, the CBC agrees to emit its news bulletins over nine CBC-owned stations and 25 privately-owned stations. All privately-owned stations designated as essential for national coverage will receive the service free of charge. Any other stations may receive the service at no other expense than wire-line cost.

The CBC news service will be maintained on a strictly sustaining basis, with no credit in any announcement to any news agency, newspaper or other newsgathering source, and no commercial sponsorship, direct or indirect.

Under the contract, the CBC will not permit any station in Canada to broadcast news obtained from the columns of any daily newspaper without the newspaper's written authority.

Commenting on the use of transradio news, which is sent from the United States by short wave to some Canadian stations, Mr. Murray said: "Transradio news service is not accepted for any network or station of the CBC."

# *Defeat of Italian Naval Unit Told By the Admiralty*

## Four Fascist Warships Damaged In Latest Saga in Mussolini's "Mare Nostrum".

By LOUIS HUNTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Nov. 28.—(CP Cable)—British naval units in a running battle damaged four Italian warships—one of them a battleship — off Sardinia Wednesday, the Admiralty announced tonight.

Disclosing the details of the encounter which previously had been described as a battle of long-range; the Admiralty said that one British cruiser was damaged in the Mediterranean chase. A fighter plane was lost.

It was a sort of epilogue to the Taranto bombardment, where major Italian units, lying in that important harbor, were badly damaged by raiders of the fleet air arm. Three battleships, two cruisers and two auxiliary vessels were hit at Taranto.

The latest Saga in the "mare nostrum" as Mussolini calls the Mediterranean—"our sea" — was disclosed in a lengthy admiralty communique which detailed the engagement against the depleted Italian navy. The fleet air arm scored a torpedo hit on a battleship of the new Littorio class. One cruiser was hired, two destroyers were damaged badly.

H.M.S. Berwick was damaged by two hits, but she is still ready for service, the Admiralty said. One officer and six ratings were killed.

The Ark Royal, the aircraft carrier, which the Germans have "sunk" repeatedly, but which has turned up in the news just as often, was undamaged during a heavy Italian bombing attack that followed the running battle. One of her planes failed to return from the operations.

Two Italian fighters were shot down.

The communique gave a lion's share of the credit to the naval air force.

The Italians, sighted in force on Wednesday afternoon west of the Italian island of Sardinia, immediately headed for home, the Admiralty said, but in pursuit, British planes torpedoed a 35,000-ton battleship of the new Littorio class, a 10,000-ton cruiser of the Bolzano class and scored hits or "near misses" on two other cruisers.

British naval guns damaged two destroyers.

Except for the destroyers, all the damage to the Italians was inflicted by the Skua and Swordfish planes of the fleet air arm.

The Ark Royal was so heavily attacked that at one time she disappeared behind the splashes of 30 bombs, but she came up firing all her guns without a scar, the Admiralty proudly related.

The battle cruiser Renown, 32,000 tons, was the only other British vessel mentioned by name. Rated at 29 knots, she tried vainly to bring the one old and one new Italian battleship into action, the Admiralty said, but the Italians were too speedy.

The Swordfish planes caught up with the newer one. The communique did not say whether their torpedo sank her.

The Berwick is a 10,000-ton cruiser of the Kent class. Her normal complement is 679.

## U. S. considers Aid to Children In Europe

By J. C. STARK
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Measures to alleviate suffering among European children this winter are being considered by the United States Government and Red Cross authorities, it was learned tonight, after a long White House conference on the foreign relief problem.

The plan, calling for the shipment of canned milk, medicines and similar supplies to parts of Europe for the relief only of children, was described in informed quarters as still being in the tentaitve stage.

Unoccupied France and Spain are believed most likely to benefit at first if the plan becomes effective.

The undertaking was said to depend largely on whether British authorities would permit the supplies to pass through the blockade of the European continent.

It was emphasized in informed quarters that there is no present intention by authorities here to attempt a large-scale European feeding program such as Herbert Hoover and others have been advocating for the relief of inhabitants of German-occupied countries.

With German U-boats and sea raiders taking a heavy toll of Britain's own supply ships, officials here considered it certain that British authorities would be even less disposed now to consider any relaxation of the blockade for the feeding of the general population of the Nazi-held nations.

Given assurances, however, that only limited supplies of canned milk and similar items would be sent and distributed to children under strict Red Cross supervision, British agreement to the plan was considered possible, especially for Spain and unoccupied France.

**The sketch above was drawn by Capt. Bryan de Grineau, staff artist of the London Illustrated News, after a visit to a Royal Air Force operations airdrome. An R. A. F. pilot just returned from a bombing raid told the story which became the subject of the sketch and which Capt. de Crineau relates here.**
By NEA SERVICE

During a recent Royal Air Force raid on Berlin the pilot of one of the British heavy bombers found himself in a warm corner. He had just located his target, a power station, when his aircraft was picked up by one of the German "cones of light."

These are formed by a dozen or more search-lights whose beams, slanting toward one another, all meet at a certain point. It was in one of these dazzling, glaring pools that the pilot found himself, and as he sought a way out, the enemy's anti-aircraft batteries opened an intense fire on him.

He attempted to escape into the clouds, the shells burst steadily closer. The searchlights held him inexorably. He decided to dive.

Down came the nose of the big bomber and it swept into a shallow dive. Twelve thousand feet — eleven—ten—nine—eight—the power station was rushing up to meet them, a beautifully placed target.

"Suddenly," said the pilot, "I glanced round and got the surprise of my life. There around me were four or five other aircraft, all of them apparently diving in formation with me. Keeping their distance, they accompanied me on all sides.

"For a few seconds I was amazed —then I realized what it was. The searchlights, still following me, were throwing hard black shadows of my own machine against the clouds on all sides of me, and it was my own shadow, many times repeated, that was providing this escort of diving ghosts."

The dive ended, the bomb-aimer let go a stick of high explosives on the power station, and the aircraft, finally eluding the searchlights, headed safely for home.

## Bucharest Udder firm Army control

### Iron Guards Continue Purge in Defiance Of Leader and Premier Antonescu.

By Robert St. John
Associated Press Staff Writer

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Nov. 28—(AP) — Bucharest was under firm military control tonight with one entire Rumanian army division reported en route to the capital to "assist in maintaining order" as a result of the wave of assassinations of leading figures of the old regime.

Three leaders of the Iron Guard, whose members are blamed for the excesses, conferred with dictator Ion Antonescu. (The rest of this dispatch was stopped by censor.)

Earlier German troops garrisoned in provincial Rumania had entered the capital, after the Iron Guard continued to pursue their enemies in open defiance of both Antonescu and their own leader, vice-premier Horia Sima.

(Dispatches from Budapest said 20 additional adherents of King Carol's regime were reported slain at the Rumanian oil centre of Poiesti, and 26 Iron Guardsmen involved in the Jilava prison killing of 64 prisoners were said to have committed suicide.

(One of those slain was identified as a prominent pharmacist accused of selling acid used in an attempt to destroy the bones of Cornoeliu Codreanu, Iron Guard founder).

During the day Antonescu appealed to army officers to restore order, apparently in face of police inability to control the situation.

Iron Guardsmen were said to have forced Antonescu to accept Radu Mironovici, Extremist owner of the Iron Guard newspaper, as a new prefect of police in Bucharest.

(Unconfirmed Budapest dispatches said the Iron Guards had seized police headquarters in the capital and could not be confirmed).

Earlier, Antonescu had threatened death sentences to those resopsible for "executions" of more than 64 former Carolists in vengeance for the killing two years ago of the Guard's "martyred" leader, Codreanu and 13 followers.

Sima, against whose Iron Guard leadership the revolt also is directed, joined Antonescu in an appeal for "legality, justice and order."

The killing of Jorga, once a member of King Carol's crown council, followed. He was seized in his home and his bullet-pierced body was found in a wood not far away.

(How serious the situation was in Bucharest was hidden by heavy censorship, after a dispatch was received telling of more than 1,000 Iron Guardsmen pouring into the city).

Julin Maniu, peasant party leader, former premier Ion Gigurti, and George Bratianu, leader of the old Liberal party, were reported under heavy guard in government buildings.

## 3 MONTHS ON BISCUITS AND MILK

### Woman's Digestive Troubles

Everyone who is subject to any form of indigestion should know of this woman's experiences. Advice from one who has had such severe attacks is advice worth having. She writes:—

"I suffered from indigestion, gastritis and constipation, and was so very ill, I had (on medical advice) to live on soda biscuits and milk for three months. Well, a friend advised me to take Kruschen, and now I am pleased to say I am greatly improved. I can eat and enjoy a good meal without any painful after-effects, my skin is clearer—in fact, quite clear—and there is no sign of constipation. I would advise anyone suffering the same to take Kruschen."

—(Mrs.) M. R. L.

The immediate effect of the several salts in Kruschen is to stimulate your liver and kidneys to normal action and help to free your system of poisonous waste matter. Soon after you start on Kruschen you will find that you are able to enjoy your food without distressing after-effects.

## Col. Ralston In London

OTTAWA, Nov. 28—(CP)—Safe arrival in London of Defence Minister Ralston and Maj.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, chief of the general staff, was announced tonight by Hon. C. G. Power, acting Defence Minister.

The brief announcement did not say exactly when Col. Ralston reached the United Kingdom, nor how he travelled.

Col. Ralston is the fourth member of the Canadian cabinet to visit Britain since the war began. The first was Resources Minister Crerar, the second was the late Hon. Norman Rogers, former Defence Minister, and the third Agriculture Minister Gardiner who has just returned to Canada.

The fifth Minister to make a trip overseas will be Supply Minister Howe. Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons that Mr. Howe will go overseas to confer with British officials.

The Prime Minister said both Mr. Howe and Defence Minister Ralston would be in England during the greater part of December and he expected some government legislation would be based upon the results of their conferences overseas.

Mr. King said he believed the approaching Christmas recess of Parliament would last until Feb. 17, because of the long absence of the two ministers and the Dominion-Provincial conference called for Jan. 14 to consider implementation of recommendations made by the Rowell-Sirois Commission.

This conference, he said, probably would take up the Government's attention for the last two weeks of January, leaving only a fortnight for preparation of legislation for the resumed session.

Mr. King said "one or two matters" might be taken up after the vote on the Throne Speech and before the Christmas recess. He said he might make an announcement tomorrow.

## Planes Chase

(Continued from page 1)

ion forces was in full flight up the Albanian coast along the Adriatic Sea. That the Italians were counter attacking at some points was, however, conceded.

There was still no official intimation regarding the fate of Argirocastrao, Italy's last big war base in Southern Albania, which the Greeks have said for several days that they were threatening.

Although government circles maintained reserve concerning the position of Argirocastro and other towns in the path of the Greek advance, dispatches from the front indicated that the Greek successes in the coastal sector were greater than at first was believed.

These dispatches said the picketed "regiment of death" was broken up after 96 hours of tempestuous fighting during which Hellenic troops launched "stormy attacks at bayonet point . . . sometimes manoeuvring through high mountains and encircling enemy detachments . . . sometimes launching surprise attacks at night."

At the climax of the battle, advices from the front said, the Italians abandoned great quantities of guns, ammunition and stores and were "retreating in disorder."

In the centre of the mountainous, snow-carpeted front, dispatches said, 15 Greek soldiers boldly attacked a village under cover of darkness and captured 400 Italian prisoners.

(Roughly, the fighting zone extended from the vicinity of Potradentz, 30 miles inside Albania near the Yugoslav border, in the northeast, on a zig-zag line through mountain defiles roughly north of and parelleling the Greek-Albanian border, to the Argirocastra sector of the Adriatic Sea, in the southwest.)

In the centre and east sectors Greek forces were said to be consolidating their gains to avoid the danger of envelopment of their advance troops.

The Greek and British air forces were said to be increasing their attacks on Italian troops columns, operating from former Italian bases in captured Albanian territory.

Persons wishing to fly from Shanghai, China, must secure permits from the Japanese military authorities