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## BRITISH BOMBERS ATTACK NAZI U-BOAT BASES

### Rumania Shaken By Earthquake; Great Damage

Thousands Killed And Injured While Fires Rage In Rich Oil Fields.

(By Robert St. John, Associated Press Staff Writer)  
BUCHAREST, Nov. 11—(Monday)—(AP)—The most destructive earthquake in Rumanian history killed and injured thousands during the week-end, levelled whole villages, set raging fires in rich oil fields and caused millions to flee to open fields.  
New shocks overnight added to the terror early today.  
Between 1,000 and 2,000 persons were believed killed outright when the most violent quake struck at 3:39 a.m. (9:39 p.m. EDT Saturday).  
Thousands were injured and homeless. The majority of buildings in 6,000 square miles of thickly populated areas were damaged.  
Tens of millions of dollars in property damage resulted. Hardly a house in Bucharest was untouched.  
Officials estimated that 300 men, women and children were trapped in a 10-story apartment structure, Bucharest's newest and most modern, which was reduced to a pile of rubble amid screams of dying.

### Greeks Rout Entire Fascist Army Division

ATHENS, Nov. 11—(Monday)—Italy suffered "very heavy" casualties and fierce fighting Greek soldiers captured a large number of prisoners and quantities of all sorts of war materials in their complete defeat of a crack Alpine Centaur division in the Pindus Mountains, the Greek high command announced today.  
The story of the bitterly fought campaign which began when the invading Greeks and ended Saturday in the rout of the entire division was told in the terse language of an official communiqué.  
The Italian but lesser triumph over the Italians was reported in authoritative circles, which said the Greeks crushed an Italian attack and exterminated five Fascist battalions on the Kalamas River sector of western Greece.  
The trapped and defeated division of Alpine has been in Italian hands for a year and was fully acquainted with conditions in the mountainous area, the high command said.

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### Negotiations Between Nazis, French Are Off

No Further Peace Talk With Germans Until War is Ended, Laval Says.

VICHY, France, Nov. 10—(AP)—Vice Premier Pierre Laval said in an official note today after returning from a conference with Goering that there would be no further peace negotiations with Germany until the war is ended.  
The note, which followed a cabinet meeting, said Laval had discussed with Goering a policy of complete collaboration between Germany and the Vichy Government.  
It added a criticism of the actions and propaganda of Gen. Charles De Gaulle, leader of Free French forces which, it claimed is creating a difficult atmosphere in France, contrary to the "new spirit" created by the meeting last month between Hitler and chief of state Petain.  
Laval, on his return from Paris, heard that the De Gaulle forces are fighting a "full fledged" war in French Equatorial Africa, with Petain forces there.  
Laval immediately saw Petain, a cabinet meeting ensued, and the official note was issued.  
The note claimed there never was a question of negotiations for peace to replace the armistice as long as there was war with Britain.  
Negotiations now are concerned with "creating between France and Germany an atmosphere of mutual comprehension and to have this policy ratified by public opinion," and with seeking methods of applying the principle of collaboration already agreed upon, the note contended.

### Conventions Of U. S. Labor Unions Slated

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10—(AP)—Leaders of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations headed today for separate conventions of their organizations with such momentous questions to the fore as labor peace, the future leadership of the C. I. O. and preventing racketeering in the labor movement.  
The A. F. L. will convene Nov. 18 in New Orleans, and the C. I. O. will convene in Atlantic City, N.J. Leaders of the rival groups already are gathering in the convention cities for a week of preliminary conferences.  
Preparations for a gala celebration of the C. I. O.'s fifth anniversary may be somewhat dimmed for many of the members since he announced Oct. 25 that if President Roosevelt were returned to power he would retire as C. I. O. president.  
A draft Lewis body will be taken under way in the C. I. O. but some of his closest associates said he would insist on stepping out of the leadership of the organization he founded.

### Survivors Of Margaree In Canada

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Nov. 10—(CP)—Survivors of the sunken Canadian destroyer Margaree landed here tonight from Bermuda, happy to be back in Canada but still saddened by the loss of 143 fellow officers and men.  
All 24 survivors, including six officers, were in the arriving group. They looked in good condition and showed no sign of any ill effects from the collision that resulted in the loss of the destroyer in the North Atlantic Aug. 22.  
An exclamation by one of the ratings expressed the attitude of the entire group.  
"Boy, are we glad to be back in Canada!" he said fervently.  
The party was in charge of Lt. Patrick F. X. Russell, Victoria. He said the total number of lives lost with the Margaree was 143, not 142 as previously reported.  
Lt. Russell also revealed that the Margaree was the first Canadian destroyer to suffer damage, although it was slight, as a result of enemy action. This occurred in England while the vessel was being refitted. Several small holes were caused by bomb splinters.  
The destroyer went into action against enemy bombers while in dock and dispersed one squadron.  
The survivors stayed here tonight and will leave tomorrow for their homes on the east and west coast and points between.  
They had few new details to tell of the collision. Previously, in Bermuda, they told how the forward section of the Margaree sank in a minute or less after the destroyer was rammed by a merchantman. Among those lost was Cmdr. J. W. R. Roy, Ottawa.  
The survivors spent nine days in Bermuda and sailed for Canada last Thursday. "The Bermudians were

### French Sub Is Scuttled

LONDON, Nov. 10—(CP)—The Admiralty announced Saturday that the French submarine Poncelet had been scuttled after an engagement with British naval forces off French Equatorial Africa, where Gen. Charles De Gaulle's free French forces are reported to be scumming Gabon.  
At the same time the admiralty said that the submarine U-49 is overdue and considered lost.  
The admiralty denied flatly a Vichy claim that a British naval squadron had shelled Libreville in Gabon or that light British ships aided the landing of free French troops near there.  
A statement issued by the admiralty said the only naval engagement the British naval squadron had been concerned in was "resisting an attempt by the French submarine Poncelet to sink a British warship without warning."

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Joseph Currie, 34, of Mount Ryan, six miles from here, was killed instantly on Hillsboro Bridge here early yesterday morning. He was struck by a half-ton truck driven by Lloyd Doyle of Charlottetown, Royal Canadian Mounted Police said. Doyle disappeared immediately after the accident the authorities said and had not been located yet.  
Currie was walking away from the city towards his home. Police said he was on the roadway of the bridge. There was no explanation of why he was not on one of the sidewalks which line both sides of the half-mile structure.  
Three companions were with Doyle in the truck. Apparently they did not see where he went. He is reported to have said to one of them, "I killed the man."  
Coroner Dr. I. J. Yeo of Charlottetown ordered an inquest for Tuesday.  
Currie came to Charlottetown Saturday afternoon. It was learned he had a sick horse at his farm and called Dr. I. E. Crozier, Charlottetown veterinarian. He returned to the city with the doctor and had planned to go back to his home farm at night with a brother, Harold Currie. Apparently the two missed each other and Joseph started home walking.  
A coroner's jury was sworn in at the scene of the accident. Arthur Mutch, Charlottetown coroner, and other members include, Edward Moynagh, Joseph Haggerty, James Moodie, Cecil Walsh, A. Carver and Louis McCann.  
Police said the truck smashed into the steelwork of the bridge, apparently when it skidded as the brakes were applied. The plank covering on the bridge was covered with white frost, it was said. The truck was badly damaged but the three passengers in the machine were uninjured. Apparently the driver also escaped injury.

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Molotoff's special train left Moscow at 6:40 p.m. (11:40 a.m. AST).  
Departure of the Russian official was marked by great ceremony.  
The trip—Molotoff's first outside of Russia—was announced only Saturday night in a brief Government statement that the Premier was going to Berlin at the invitation of the Germans.  
Specific subjects of the forthcoming conversations were not made known here but that Molotoff finally was making the oft-rumored visit to Hitler and Ribbentrop was seen as a fresh evidence of the Soviet-German policy of friendship and co-operation.  
Announcement of the trip said it was "in response to last year's journey" of Ribbentrop and was being undertaken "in order to continue and broaden the constant exchange of opinions through new personal contact within the frame of the friendly relations between the two countries."  
The Russian press did not publish a report from Rome that Italy's Foreign Minister, Ciano, probably would be in Berlin while Molotoff was there.

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Spectacular Night Attacks Carried Out By Far-flying R. A. F. Craft.

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Aircraft of the bomber and coastal commands, operating in conjunction with the fleet air arm, attacked a German-operated submarine base at Loriet, on the German-held French coast.  
This was the first time the air ministry bulletin spoke of such a base as being located there.  
Docks at Boulogne and Calais also were attacked, while still other forces struck at enemy airdromes across the channel. At one field bombs fell across aircraft on the ground, setting six of them afire.  
These attacks were made after a week-end of raiding that included an attack Friday night on the Munich beer hall where Hitler told his Nazi old guard that Germany is ready to meet all who would oppose her.

### Mussolini Seeks To Start Stalled Italian Offensive

ROME, Nov. 10—(AP)—Mussolini has dispatched his under-secretary of war, Gen. Ubaldo Soardo, directly to Albania to shake up the offensive against Greece, the Italian command reported today, and a liaison cavalry has been sent into action there.  
All this was but part of a spectacular night's work—one of the mightiest in scope yet made in the British aerial counter-offensive.  
British pilots flew 1,600 miles to assault an airplane factory in Turin, Italy, and a magnetite works at Milan; others smashed heavily upon the German submarine base of Loriet on the French coast.  
Still others smote oil refineries, factories, airdromes, freight yards and ports in Germany, Holland, France—at Gelsenkirchen and Frankfurt, Nuremberg and Amsterdam; Hamm; Soest, Osnabruck, Duisburg, the Hook of Holland, and Stuttgart, Saarbruecken, Le Havre and other cities.  
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Earlier the rich Grand Pre hayfield belt in the land of Evangeline near Wolfville had been chosen as a possible site for the artillery range. Farmers in the area said they were willing to vacate their land if it were considered necessary to the war effort but pointed out the agricultural value of it. It was claimed that artillery fire might destroy the old French Acadian dykes, flooding the entire dykeland under 10 feet of water.

**A HAPPY-GO-LUCKY FELLOW IS HAPPY ONLY SO LONG AS HE'S LUCKY**



TORONTO, Nov. 10—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures

Dayson	113	65
Victoria	28	39
Edmonton	22	7
Regina	5	7
Winnipeg	11	14
Toronto	49	43
Ottawa	39	40
Montreal	29	41
Quebec	31	38
Saint John	25	38
Halifax	31	42
Charlottetown	30	40

FORECAST

Maritime East: Moderate winds; cloudy and a little milder, followed by showers.

Synopsis: The weather has continued cold in the Western Provinces, while light rain has fallen over Ontario.

High tide this morning at 7:59 and tonight at 8:17.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 4:36 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:53.  
Full moon Nov. 14 1:23 p.m.  
Summer-time 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.

Winnipeg, Nov. 10—(CP)—When Manitoba's legislature meets Nov. 18 to launch Premier John Bucken's coalition administration, two members persons—a former judge and the only woman member—will form the opposition.  
The two opposition members are L. St. George Stubbs, former judge of the Manitoba County Court, and Miss Salomey Hallerson, Social Credit member for St. George.

Coming Events  
\*Talkies—Murray River Thursday, L-169-11-11-21.  
\*Talkies and Dance Bradalbane Wednesday, L-169-11-11-21.  
\*Dance in Cherry Hill School Wednesday, November 13th, L-302-11-11-11.  
\*Rollo Bay Bazaar, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 12th & 13th, L-232-11-8-21.  
\*Rummage Sale: Trinity Social Hall 6:15 Saturday November 10th, L-234-11-11-11.  
\*Chicken Supper and Dance in Iona Hall, Tuesday, November 12th, L-195-11-8-21.  
\*Kinkora hall, Bingo and dance Friday night, November 15, L-371-11-11-21.  
\*Whist and dance Fort Augustus School, Wednesday, Nov 13, L-368.  
\*Concert and dance in Hopefield Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 13, L-374-11-11-21.  
\*All interested in the improvement of the Clyde River Presbyterian Cemetery, are urged to attend meeting in the Church, Monday evening Nov. 11th, at 7:30 L-352-11-8-