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U. S. PRESIDENT ASKS JAPANESE BLUNT QUESTION

BRITISH COMMAND AT CAIRO IS CONFIDENT Nations Opposed To Tokyo Appear Ready For Stand

Nazi Forces Succeed in Forming Union

Expect battle to last several more days.

(By Edward Kennedy, Associated Press Staff Writer)
CAIRO, Dec. 2 — (AP)—The British Imperial army of northern Libya, its strongest line breached by a junction of German armored forces and its southern anchor of that line at Rezegh fallen, fought furiously tonight with reinforcements being landed by the Royal Navy to smash the strong Axis concentration thus formed.

Engineer dies in derailment

OTTAWA, Dec. 2 — (CP)—Derailment of a fast Canadian Pacific railway passenger train on a curve as it approached Ottawa early today brought death to an engineer and injury to 20 others.

One dead, 10 injured as truck plunges 30 feet

TRENTON, N. S., Dec. 2 — (CP)—One man was fatally injured and 10 others were injured, four critically, when a truck carrying about 40 men plunged from the icy pavement over a 30-foot embankment here today. The driver was believed to have swerved to avoid striking two boys who were sliding on the pavement.

Three Children Drowned in N. S. Lake

DARTMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 2 — Three children were drowned in nearby Lake Banook today when they broke through thin shell ice, apparently while playing alone on the precarious surface.

Coming Events

- Wanted to buy Chicken, Fowl and Cold Storage L-219-7-9-12
- Concert, New Haven, December L-150-12-3-10
- Show—Murray River Friday L-38-12-2-31
- Wine to Winoise variety concert, tonight, December 3. Admission 25 and 15 cents. L-174.
- Buying live and dressed poultry every Tuesday and Friday. P. J. Coy & Co., Hunter River. L-31-12-3-Wed-Sat-1.
- Collecting hogs Albany and Emerald districts Friday. Give us your hogs and get the better price every week Trucking service. Write to A. C. Green and G. G. Green.
- Hear Trinity Young People in concert plays at Cornwall, Thursday night, Apices Meadow Bank Institute. Good specialties. 25 and 15 cts. L-100-12-3-21

"Vast" plot Discovered in Italy

ROME, Dec. 2 — (AP) — A "vast" anti-Fascist conspiracy which included an attempt on Mussolini's life and sabotage of Italian ammunition plants has been discovered at Trieste, Stefani news and propaganda agency reported tonight.

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ON SPEAKING TOUR
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(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 — (CP)—President Roosevelt took the diplomatic offensive against Japan today while a conviction grew here that the nations opposed to Japanese imperialism in East Asia were prepared to make their stand, by force of arms if necessary, if Japan takes one more aggressive step.

German rout From Rostov Is continued

LONDON, Dec. 2 — (Wednesday)—(CP)—The German rout from Rostov is continuing unabated after five days, with the Red army steadily pursuing the retreating Nazis on that southern front, the Soviet information bureau reported early today in a communique broadcast over the Moscow radio.

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Sydney has New Mayor

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 2 — (CP)—D. J. MacLean, a city alderman for several years, was elected mayor of Sydney today in a three-cornered fight with S. E. Muggah, a former mayor, and Murvale Vail.

British fall On another Italian convoy

LONDON, Dec. 2 — (CP)—British warships fell on another Libyan-bound Italian convoy yesterday in the Mediterranean and sank the 1,628-ton destroyer Alvis Da Mosto, the 5,600-ton tanker Mantovani, and the 1,976-ton supply ship Adriatico, the admiralty announced tonight.

Joins as Sapper

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2 — (CP)—A. E. B. Murphy of Winnipeg, a captain in the First Great War and winner of the Military Cross, joined the Royal Canadian Engineers here as a sapper because he didn't want to wait until military authorities would give him a place in the war effort.

Swedish Soldier Loans

STOCKHOLM — (CP) — As well as pay family and rent allowances, Swedish conscript soldiers may obtain interest-free loans up to 4,000 Kroner (\$1,000) for from five to eight years.

18 SHOPPING DAYS

A REAL XMAS GIFT IS ONE THAT CAN BE SAVED AN GIVEN AWAY AGAIN



TORONTO, Dec. 2 — (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson 20B 63
Victoria 50 59
Edmonton 21 57
Regina 20 49
Winnipeg 30 39
Toronto 30 48
Ottawa 13 35
Montreal 15 36
Boston 28 38

C. C. F. Candidate To oppose Meighen

TORONTO, Dec. 2 — (CP)—The Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation at a party rally last night decided to nominate a candidate to oppose Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Federal Conservative leader, in the by-election in York South.

WOOD ISLANDS FERRY

(DAILY, INCLUDING SUNDAYS)
Leaves Wood Island 6.30 A.M.
10.00 A.M. and 1.30 P.M.
Leave Caribou 8.15 A.M. 11.45 noon and 3.15 P.M.