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HAMBURG SHIPYARDS MAIN TARGET FOR BRITISH

Fall of Main Italian Base is Expected Shortly

(By Max Harrelson Associated Press Staff Writer)

ATHENS, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Greek forces pursuing the Italians across Albania have entered the outskirts of Argirocastro, main Italian base in the south, and its fall is expected hourly, advisers from the front reported today.

The entry into Argirocastro by Greek advance units was reported just four days following the capture of Koriza, northern base of Premier Mussolini's back-firing invasion of Greece.

Below the threatened southern base, a large number of Italians have been almost isolated, the Greeks reported, in the fast-developing counter-offensive which they declare is aimed at throwing the Fascists out of Albania altogether.

Bulgaria to Stay out of Axis Line-up

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Bulgaria, long viewed as likely to join the Axis line-up, is staying out, for the present at least, informed Nazi sources indicated today.

This disclosure came with the unexpected statement by these informants that the signatures of Hungary, Rumania and Slovakia on the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo pact ended the present series of additions.

Authorized quarters hinted, nevertheless, that Hitler's diplomatic manoeuvres will continue.

Official circles in Sofia, Bulgarian capital, expressed belief the Berlin statement meant the Balkan kingdom had won a breathing spell in its struggle against being rushed into allying with the axis.

(There was unqualified relief in Sofia, where a government official's reaction was that "it now appears certain that Bulgaria will not be involved in war this winter." It was disclosed foreign minister Ivan Popoff had planned to go to Berlin early this week.)

Diplomatic circles in Sofia saw in the developments an indication that Hitler and Stalin do not see eye to eye on division of German

and Russian spheres of influence. The Bulgarian argument against joining the axis was believed generally to have been inspired by the Russians.

Diets and Deutschland claimed that even though there is a pause in diplomatic activity "it does not mean there will be a standstill."

"The building of a sound basis for assuring continental order," it contended, "remains the objective of the Axis and collaborating nations."

German Foreign Minister Ribbentrop claimed Slovakia, which signed Sunday herself had broached the subject of becoming a member of the Axis.

HEROES OF MINE
MANCHESTER.—(CP)—The Edward Medal has awarded Thomas Jameson and Carl Mallinson Schofield for gallantry in rescue work when a roof fell in a Lameshire coal mine. Five men were rescued from the debris.

Coming Events
*George Leightizer Co., Water Street, buying dressed poultry, all kinds, top prices. Try us. L-751-11-23 to Dec. 31.

*Bean Supper and Dance, Iona Hall, Wednesday night. L-829-11-26-21.

*Dance, Cardigan Credit Union Hall, Wednesday, November 27th, Webster's Orchestra. L-832-11-26-11.

*Hot Goose Supper, Tryon Presbyterian Manse Wednesday, November 27th. L-754-11-23-26.

*Tuesday the 26th Cornwall Hall, tonight Variety Concert, movies and box social. L-841.

*Collecting live hogs as usual Thursday and Friday every week, Emerald, Albany, and all surrounding districts. Send postcard or phone collect A. C. Green, Albany, G. C. Green, Emerald.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY—The Annual Meeting of this Society will take place in the Court Room of the City Hall next Thursday evening, the 28th of November, at 8 o'clock. The public are invited.



Royal Air Force men examine the wreckage of a Heinkel bomber shot down by British anti-aircraft guns during a night air raid at Hornchurch. Altogether five enemy bombers were brought down that night.

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First fruits Of Empire Air Training Plan

LONDON, Nov. 25.—(CP)—Britain, waging a desperate offensive and defensive battle against the air strength of Germany and Italy, today received the first fruits of the vast empire air training scheme.

A group of Canadian air observers—the lab "Canada" on their blue coats, and the "O" insignia of observers over the left breast—debarked to keep a date with Hitler as soon as they are posted to bomber stations for their "business trip to Berlin."

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U. S. Financial Aid to Britain Not Discussed

British Ambassador and Pres. Roosevelt Meet; Action by the Congress Believed Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Administration leaders and the Marquis of Lathom, British Ambassador to the United States, appeared to be in agreement tonight on putting off the question of financial aid to Great Britain until the new Congress convenes in January.

Lord Lathom, just back from London, spent an hour each today with President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull in a conference.

The Ambassador told newsmen that financial assistance is one of

LONDON, Nov. 25.—(CP CAB-LE)—Authoritative circles declined comment today on a press suggestion that Britain may be considering exchanging some of her Caribbean island possessions for increased aid from the United States.

Termining it an "ingenious suggestion put forth by some persons," a political writer for the Press Association said it is a suggestion that has been no indication up to the present that it is anything more than an "ingenious suggestion."

the problems to be met "in the first half" of the new year but could wait for action by the new Congress.

Earlier, Senator Alben Barkley of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, said after the White House conference that the question of British credits would not be taken up at the current session of Congress.

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Refugee packed Ship Capsizes

HAIFA, Palestine, Nov. 25.—(AP)—The refugee steamship Patria, packed to the gunwales with 1,771 wandering, homeless Jews, exploded and capsized in Haifa harbor today with an undetermined but possibly heavy loss of life.

The refugees, who had sought illegally to settle in Palestine, had been placed aboard for transportation to some other British colony for the duration of the war.

The refugees had been aboard the ship since last Thursday waiting to start their voyage as soon as authorities deemed conditions in the Mediterranean to be reasonably safe.

(Jewish immigration to Palestine was forbidden in June, 1939, when the British Colonial Secretary declared there was an organized attempt to thwart the usual immigration quota law.)

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The order-in-council respecting importation of new models would be designed to protect manufacturers affected by an earlier order which limited their production to existing models, except by special permit.

The "freezing" order on new models was announced in the House of Commons at Ottawa last week by Munitions Minister Howe. It was intended to conserve machine tools, the "bottleneck" of Canadian industry.

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Taranto Base Abandoned By Italian Fleet

Royal Air Force Offensive Blows Delivered With Violence At Many Points.

(By Taylor Henry, Associated Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Nov. 25.—(AP)—British bombers shuttled over Hamburg in two attacks last night and early today, dropping many tons of explosives and nearly 2,000 incendiaries in a shattering, fiery raid on shipyards where German naval vessels are turned out, the Air Ministry announced tonight.

In the first raid, between 7 and 8 p. m., several Royal Air Force pilots reported they emptied their bomb racks at the same time and observed "a good number of fires and explosions."

At 4 a. m. they were at it again and this time they said more bursts were seen in the vast area of the Blohm and Voss shipbuilding yards, a frequent target.

"The reason for so many raids on this one objective," the Air Ministry news service explained, "is that no one could destroy more than part of the shipyards and it is certain the Germans will have been making every effort to repair the widespread damage we know already has been done."

Coupled with this raid were others on Harburg, southwest of Munich, where fires and explosions were set off in the important Nord Deutsche chemical works; Wilhelmshaven, where bombs were aimed at the frequently-attacked dockyard; and the Netherlands port of Den Helder, where returning pilots told of watching a dockside warehouse collapse in the glare of bursting bombs.

Still other R.A.F. formations, completing a weekend of trip hammer blows from Berlin to Turin, Italy, blasted the Nazi-held French coast for more than an hour. The Boulogne area bore the brunt.

In a raid Sunday on Durazzo, Albanian port, by planes of the R.A.F. command in Africa, a direct hit was reported on a 10,000-ton Italian ship and a smaller vessel in the harbor. The latter burst into flames.

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Von Papen sees Turkish Minister

ANKARA, Turkey, Nov. 25.—(AP)—In a busy round of interviews, Turkey's Foreign Minister, Sukru Saracoglu, today conferred with the German Ambassador, Franz Von Papen, for the second time since that envoy returned from Berlin. He talked also with the Greek and Yugoslav ambassadors.

No official comment was available after any of the conventions but it was known they dealt with the threatening spread of the Balkan war.

It was the second time in three days Von Papen had seen Saracoglu.

The military attaché of the German embassy left Istanbul by plane for Berlin yesterday. It was reported unofficially he carried confidential memoranda on the results of the first Von Papen-Saracoglu talk.

The Ankara radio said tonight that Italy, whose attack on Greece it classed as a "debacle," was seeking Bulgarian aid. The radio added that "Bulgaria is hesitating and it is clear that German and Soviet interests in Bulgaria have not been reconciled."

No News, Voyage Was uneventful
Captain declares

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—(AP)—A British freighter, a 23-year-old veteran of the seas that escaped being stranded because of the war, arrived here today from Cardiff, Wales, via South American ports.

Her dynamo gave out, leaving the ship in darkness most of the voyage, except for light from crude wax candles made by the crew.

MELBOURNE.—(CP)—Special police protection was given to Japanese consulate officials here as the result of threats received after the completion of the Axis-Japanese treaty.

De Gaulle in London for War Conference

LONDON, Nov. 25.—(CP)—Gen. Charles De Gaulle, leader of Free French forces, has returned to London and conferred with Prime Minister Churchill on the war in Africa, it was announced today.

Gen. De Gaulle's headquarters issued a communique saying he "wanted to examine with the British Government various political and military problems in connection with the war, after having organized the administration and forces of French Equatorial Africa and the Cameroons, who have decided to carry on the war against Germany and Italy, and after having completed the rallying of Gabon."

Later Gen. De Gaulle declared in a broadcast to the French people that the Greek successes, the blow struck at Taranto, Italian naval base, by the British Navy, and developments in Libya, Egypt and Ethiopia should make the French warful that they had been "deprived of a glorious part in the eventual victory."

Mr. Stirling also protested that the government had failed to act on continued heavy imports of fruit and vegetables and luxuries from France, the result being expenditure of foreign exchange which should be diverted to the war effort.

From C. E. Johnson (D.D., Bow River) came a suggestion that the government take steps at once to provide storage for all the wheat that may be grown and accumulated.

He believed the wheat one day would prove a great asset.

It would be necessary to finance the farmers for stored wheat, but that could be done in the same manner in which he declared, the government finances manufacturers and ensures them a good profit.

R. W. Mavhey (Con. Victoria), urged the government to supplement Britain's order for 18 merchant ships to be built in Canada with Canadian orders for at least another 32, so Canada could help assure the movement of essential Canadian goods to Britain.

Protest against "loose and ill-advised" statements by certain public men which tend to create national disunity was made by Anthony Hytka (ND Vegreville).

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British seek To purchase U. S. Freighters

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—(AP)—The United States Maritime Commission disclosed today that British interests had sought permission to purchase eight 5,000-ton freighters of the Black Diamond Line.

The Black Diamond Line operated out of this port and New York to Antwerp and Rotterdam prior to the war, and since then they have been engaged in coastal trade and to the Far East and South Africa.

The Commission said the Cunard White Star Ltd., wanted to buy the Black Gull, the Black Hawk, the Black Falcon, the Black Hawk, the Black Heron and the Black Tern, while Calm Line of Steamships, Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne, was seeking the Black Condor and the Black Osprey.

EVACUEES WITHOUT MONEY
MANCHESTER.—(CP)—At first refused assistance because they had left their work persons from bombed areas will now be given regular consideration by the Lancashire Assistance Committee.

Londoners have Quietest Night In many Weeks

LONDON, Nov. 25.—(Tuesday)—(CP)—With Nazi raiders held back by heavy mist in Northern France London today enjoyed one of its most restful nights since the Germans opened their intensive night raiding early in September.

Londoners ate their dinner undisturbed, and there had been no night alarm up to midnight.

The empire capital had not one brief alert period, around midnight Monday but, it was officially said, the raiders got no nearer than the outskirts of the city.

Direct Moncton Boston air route Expected shortly

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Opening of a direct air route between Boston and Moncton, N. B., probably within a week or two, was announced tonight by the Northeast Airlines.

Paul F. Collins, president of the new line, which changed its name from "Boston-Maine Airways," said stops would be made in the Midway cities—Portland, Lewiston, Auburn, Augusta, Waterville and Bangor.

While the date for formal inauguration of the new line has yet to be set, Collins said "word" that the civil aeronautics board has granted our petition to extend the present service on our Maine line beyond Bangor, means that we shall start service shortly."

WARTIME SMUGGLING

Charles Day was fined \$45 (\$200) for trying to smuggle bacon, sugar, tea and petrol into England from the Isle of Man. The goods were concealed in emptied fish boxes.

25 MORE SHOPPING DAYS
SPANKING A DULL BOY WITH A RAZOR STROP WILL MAKE HIM LOOK SHARP

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:	
Dawson	5B 11
Victoria	46 56
Edmonton	4 17
Winnipeg	15 21
Toronto	22 26
Ottawa	16 23
Montreal	22 24
Quebec	20 24
Saint John	23 37
Halifax	28 36
Charlottetown	26 36

FORECAST

Maritime East: Strong winds or gales; partly cloudy and colder; probably snowfalls.

Synopsis: The weather has been fair and cold in Ontario while light snow has fallen in southern Manitoba and some sections of Saskatchewan.

High tide this morning at 7:45 and tonight at 7:53
Sun sets this afternoon at 4:23 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:13.

New moon Nov. 29 4:42 a.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.