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LONDON, Jan. 11—(CP)—Widespread rumors that Hitler has carried out a purge among his army generals appeared strengthened by a Stockholm report today quoting a German spokesman as saying that changes in the German army would be announced "at a suitable time."

Nazis have new Fighter plane

SHIPSHAW, Quebec, Jan. 11—(CP)—Trapped in a flaming sleeping hut, at least 15 men were burned to death here early today in a construction camp fire which sent another 26 men to hospital and left at least nine others still missing.

War Situation Last Night

(By C. Yates McDaniel, Associated Press Staff Writer)

Four footholds on the northernmost fringe of the Netherlands Archipelago, one of the most coveted goals of Japanese imperialism, have been established by the invaders, it was disclosed in a series of special war bulletins.

The Stockholm newspaper quoted the spokesman as saying that the time of the forthcoming announcement of changes "will not be determined by foreign propaganda."

LONDON, Jan. 11—(AP)—Britain disclosed today that a new German fighter plane, the Focke-Wulf 109—had been in operation in the west for several months and at least nine had been shot down by British fighters.

With five of those in hospital reported by the official estimates of the ultimate death toll ran as high as 25.

It is being meted out in Russia on a scale that has silenced even the "according to plan" cliché of Hitler headquarters. And in Libya battered fragments of a once powerful Axis desert army are again in retreat westward.

British imperials fought for Singapore today along an irregular and fluid line varying from 160 to 200 miles north of this island stronghold.

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The rumors that all is not going well within Germany, and particularly between Hitler and the army, began to circulate freely with the first German setbacks on the Russian front six weeks ago, and they received impetus three weeks ago when Hitler suddenly dismissed his commander-in-chief, Gen. Walther von Brauchitsch, veteran leader and army aristocrat.

Citizens shocked By death of Mrs. B.R. Holman

The men were trapped in a one-story sleeping hut in the construction camp of Foundation Company of Canada Limited, which is building a \$35,000,000 power project near this north-eastern Quebec town for the Aluminum Company of Canada Limited. All were employees on Foundation Company.

Nazi machinations which lured Tokyo into the struggle now have proved futile. The war in the Pacific definitely has not given Hitler the breathing spell he hoped for in Russia or in North Africa. It has not diverted American attention or ever mounting help for Axis foes on those fronts.

Fighting to regroup their forces after falling back before a tank-powered Japanese offensive sustained by Japanese infantrymen, the British command gave no official account of the progress of the battle.

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Gen. Oscar von Niedermayer, a close aide of von Brauchitsch; Paul Marshall Wilhelm von Leeb, commander of the Leningrad

Citizens were shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. B. Roy Holman, wife of H. W. Holman, Mayor of Charlottetown, who died at her home in Charlottetown yesterday afternoon.

The injured—some in critical condition—were rushed to Shipshaw hospital and to hospitals in other towns in this Lake St. John district, which lies in heavily-wooded country approximately 150 miles north of Quebec city.

It has not forced Britain to suspend her attack in Libya while she rushed aid to Singapore. It has not halted British counter bombing across the English Channel and over Germany, but only insured ultimate United Nations air mastery in Europe as well as in the Far East.

Today's communique, devoted entirely to air activities, said defending planes were engaging in continuous patrol and reconnaissance and that the Japanese airmen were busy blasting at railway centres and bases.

United States warships have been operating in East Indies waters and the Anetia news agency said, it was assumed in Netherlands quarters that they would join in resisting home invasion.

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