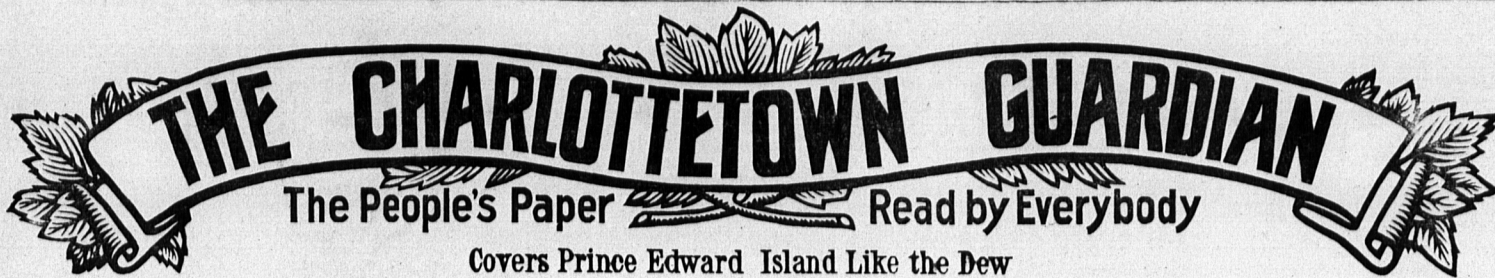


# Japanese Premier In Warlike Talk; U. S. Involved

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## BRITISH FORCES SLICE ACROSS AXIS SUPPLY LINE

### Japan plans To "Purge" Eastern Asia

To clear British, U. S. influence from Far East "with a vengeance".

HONG KONG, Nov. 30.—(CP)—The military command of this far eastern Crown Colony has taken "precautionary dispositions" and the local garrison of seasoned Empire troops, including a Canadian force, is "in an advanced state of readiness," it was learned tonight.

TOKYO, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Premier Hideki Tojo says Japan is determined to "purge" British and United States influence from east Asia "with a vengeance—for the honor and pride of mankind." Tojo broadcast this statement to the "people of Japan, China and Manchukuo" Saturday night.

The fact that Chiang Kai-shek is dancing to the tune of Britain, America and Communism at the expense of able-bodied and promising young men in his resistance against Japan, is only due to the desire of Britain and the United States to fish in the troubled waters of East Asia by pitting East Asiatic peoples against one another and to grasp hegemony in East Asia.

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### 2 Nazi Soldiers Killed others Wounded in Paris

PARIS, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Two German soldiers have been killed and many others wounded in bombing attacks in defiance of a Nazi warning that further such incidents "would cause grave consequences for the Paris population."

An order from Lt.-Gen. Ernst Von Schauburg, German commander in Paris, imposed a strict curfew in the Montmartre district, scene of the latest attack, and a warning was issued that anyone venturing out there after 6 p. m. would be shot by Nazi patrols.

The latest attacks shifted to the far side of Montmartre Hill—famed for its night life and for previous explosions in the left bank student quarter on the other side of Paris.

The Montmartre attacks were reported to have occurred in restaurants requisitioned for Germans. In addition to the Germans, a French girl was said to have been killed.

They came on the heels of previous bombings in which no lives were lost, but which brought from Von Schauburg a \$100,000 fine (500,000 franc) on the city of Paris and a warning of "grave consequences" if the attacks continued.

The curfew on all public places in the Montmartre district was set for half an hour before the curfew on individuals in the streets. Von Schauburg served notice further that German patrols would use firearms against anybody keeping their windows open after 6 p. m.

Coming Events  
Wanted to buy Chicken, Fowl and Cold Storage L-219-7-9-12  
Cross Roads School Concert December 19th. L-5-12-1-15  
Christmas concert in New London Hall, Dec. 2nd. L-14.  
Annual meeting of Cape Traverse Hall Co. will be held in the hall, Tuesday, Dec. 2nd at 230. L-13.  
Collecting Hogs every Tuesday and Friday. George Dingwall L-134-9-15-M-Thur-Fri  
Annual Meeting Charlottetown Milk Producers and Vendors Association, Odellville Hall, Tuesday, December 2nd, 8 P. M. Eugene C. Secretary. L-1168-11-29-31

### 67th Birthday Just Another Working Day



LONDON, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Jow- deep in war problems, including preparation of a speech to be made soon in the House of Commons on conscription of men and women, Prime Minister Churchill took little part today in a world-wide observance of his 67th birthday.

To him it was just another long working day.

The Prime Minister shut himself away from the public, shunning even commemorative photos, and an associate outlined his attitude thus: "Other people are having 'birthdays', too, doubtless many in the

armed services. Certainly they deserve an extra measure of thought and prayer."

Following his customary schedule on getting in a full day's work at No. 10 Downing Street, Mr. Churchill digested piles of correspondence before breakfast. So far as could be learned he kept an unbroken pace of study and consultation throughout the day and the Churchill day ends in the early hours of the following morning.

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### War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson  
Associated Press Staff Writer.

British hopes of sweeping Axis forces out of North Africa seemed keyed to the port of Tobruk as the second week of the Libyan offensive wanes.

Grimly held for months against encircling German-Italian foes, that best harbor of the eastern Libyan coast is a vitally important supply bridgehead for further prompt British advance westward.

With completion of the Rezegh-Tobruk junction at Ed Duda to slam shut the western gateway of the British trap on Axis forces east of that line, the first phase of the fight is near a conclusion favorable to

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### U. S. Airmen To guard vital Burma Road

MANILA, Dec. 1.—(Monday)—(AP)—In the near future the vital Burma Road supplying China will be defended from Japanese air attack by an all-American air unit composed of United States planes flown by American pilots under the Chinese flag, it was disclosed here today.

All personnel of the force are listed officially as members of the Chinese air force. The majority of the men already serving in this unique branch of the Chungking government's air force are former regular members of the United States Army and Navy.

There are more than 100 of these veteran service pilots.

### Vital Rostov Is Recaptured By Russian Forces

Counter-offensive smashes reported to have blunted claws of German drive on Moscow.

### Death of Mr. W. P. Doull

Mr. Walter P. Doull, retired electrical and building inspector of Charlottetown, died at Mount Stewart late Saturday night. He was ill about a week, and is believed to have died of heart disease.

The deceased was born in Wilmot Valley 83 years ago and resided in Summerside for a number of years before coming to Charlottetown about 60 years ago. He resided here ever since until last summer when he went to live with his step-daughter, Mrs. Joseph Macdonald, Mount Stewart.

Prominent in public life, he was elected City Councillor in 1932 during the regime of the late Honorable W. S. Stewart, who was Mayor from 1932-34. However, he did not finish his term as Councillor as he resigned to become Electrical Inspector for the City. Subsequently he was appointed building inspector. About three years ago, he retired.

When he first came to Charlottetown, the late Mr. Doull was employed with the Mark Wright Furnishing Company and later was with the first Electric Light Company in the City. In later years, he was engaged in the electrical business and in addition to

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### James B. Hunter Dies at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—(CP)—James B. Hunter, 65, deputy minister of public works, died here tonight after an illness of several months. Mr. Hunter had served over 15 cabinet ministries.

His career extended over 42 years in the government service. The last time he was in his office was Nov. 21. Next day he suffered a heart attack and his condition gradually became worse. He died at his home just before midnight.

No other deputy minister has served as long as Mr. Hunter who was appointed to that post in 1908.

MOSCOW, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Rostov, anchor in the defence of the Caucasus, has been delivered from the German invader, the southern German army of Field Marshal Ewald Von Kleist has been smashed and five of its choice divisions are fleeing in rout.

Counter-offensive smashes also were reported tonight to have blunted the claws of Germany's fiercest offensive on the Russian capital—both the frontal assault from Moscow's northwest and the encirclement drive on the southeast.

The reports, among the most optimistic of the entire five-month struggle, were beamed to all Russia by the Moscow radio.

A special announcement on Rostov said Joseph Stalin had sent congratulations to Soviet troops for the "deliverance of Rostov from the fascist invaders," and raising "our glorious Soviet flag in Rostov."

The Russians smashed into the vital Black Sea port from two directions, one force under Commander Leonidov storming across the Don River and occupying the southern part of the city, while the other under Gen. Lakarinov drove through from the northeast.

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### Britain sends Troops to Burma

SINGAPORE, Nov. 30.—(AP)—A large contingent of seasoned British and Indian troops ready for all eventualities has landed at Rangoon, in Burma, it was announced today, as Far Eastern tension slowly built up to what many observers believed was near a bursting point.

The BBC said more British warships had been sent to the Far East.

The new troops, many of them veterans of other theatres of war and comprising all arms of the service, left their transports Saturday and today while reports from Bangkok, Thailand, and Hanoi, French Indo-China, told of employment of Thailand's armed forces along her exposed frontiers and a pouring in of additional Japanese forces into the French colony.

### Interim licenses Being provided For tardy firms

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—(CP)—For the benefit of businessmen who deal in products which make them subject to wartime prices and trade board licence tomorrow and who have not yet applied for licences interim licences are being provided, the board announced tonight.

The interim licences will be available at offices of regional licensing directors and will carry the permanent licence number of each licensee but will be replaced by licence identification cards from the licensing division at Ottawa as soon as possible.

Regional licensing offices are located at Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax and Charlottetown.

"No business which manufactures or deals in food, feeds, livestock, poultry, cloth, yarn, clothing, millinery or footwear may now legally handle or sell any of these goods without a licence," said C. R. Morphy, director of licensing. "Possession of an interim licence will, however, permit them legally to carry on business until their permanent licence is secured."

"Business men who have already applied to Ottawa for their licence should not apply for an interim licence."

"Persons dealing in the commodities named in the current licensing order have been given until Dec. 10 to obtain and affix their customers' licence numbers to invoices and sales slips. While suppliers may therefore ship any of these goods to retailers until Dec. 10 without knowing their licence numbers, they are still required to affix them to all documents recording sales between Dec. 1 and Dec. 10."

Over 155,000 licence applications have now been cleared through the licensing division.

### Roosevelt Speeds back To Washington

(By Douglas B. Cornell, Associated Press Staff Writer)  
EN ROUTE WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was speeding back to Washington tonight to appraise once again, with the aid of key advisers, increasingly grave developments in the far eastern situation and the chances for war or peace in the Pacific.

Mr. Roosevelt cancelled a Georgia vacation after a lengthy telephone conference with State Secretary Cordell Hull and left for the capital by motor and special train.

It was his second talk with Hull in a 26-hour visit to his "other home" at the little white house on the Pine mountain overlooking the Washington Foundation for infertile paralysis victims.

In Washington tomorrow, the President expects to consult with Hull again and obtain the state department's newest reports on critical trends in the Pacific area.

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### Reach Gulf Of Sirte; Mop Up Trapped Tanks

Reports indicate Axis resistance in eastern Libya crumbling; Final phases of Desert battle may be near at hand.

(By Edward Kennedy, Associated Press Staff Writer)  
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN LIBYA, Nov. 30.—(AP)—The British forces have widened their corridor into Tobruk to 10 miles and have separated the two main remnants of Lt.-Gen. Erwin Rommel's two battered arm-order divisions engaged in the battle for Libya.

(By Eric Bigio, Associated Press Staff Writer)  
CAIRO, Nov. 30.—(AP)—The most confident communique in the 13-day-old battle of Libya declared today that Imperial forces had thrust to the Gulf of Sirte beyond Bengasi, slicing across the Axis supply line far west of the main desert battlefield, while already trapped German and Italian divisions were being mopped up inside a vast double encirclement.

British sources indicated Axis resistance was crumbling and that the final phases of a fierce desert tank struggle may be near at hand.

Smashing one German attempt to break out of a British pocket, the communique said, a German general, commander of the 21st armored division, was captured along with 10 other officers and 600 men. He was believed to be Maj. Gen. Von Ravenstein.

By striking to the Gulf of Sirte, which stretches west of the Hump of Cirenaica, the British column swept wide of Bengasi, the axis chief advanced supply port about 275 miles west of Tobruk.

The communique said the coast was reached between Bengasi and Agadabia which is about 85 miles beyond, and roughly half way from Egypt to Tripoli, Libya's capital and chief port.

The move recalled a similar one in Britain's first Libyan campaign, the communique said, a German spectacular dash across the desert and intercepted remnants of Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's tanks and defeated them.

Today's communique said merely that the main battle was proceeding, mechanized British patrols succeeded in penetrating to the Cirenaican coast between Agadabia and Bengasi where they intercepted and destroyed enemy mechanical equipment.

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### Petaín, Hitler To meet?

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Marshal Petaín left Vichy tonight for Orleans, in occupied France, to meet Hitler, it was reported in reliable circles received here.

The report came from sources in close touch with the Vichy government. There was no immediate confirmation either in Vichy or Berlin.

The aged Marshal was said to have gone to Orleans, which is about 70 miles south of Paris, by automobile.

First reports did not state how Hitler was travelling.

### No threat to Interference In fur exports

Foxmen return with satisfactory report from Ottawa.

Messrs. Peter G. Clarke, George A. Calbeck and D. O. Stewart returned Saturday evening from Montreal and Ottawa where they, with other representatives of the fox ranchers, saw officials in connection with the regulations governing the fur trade, and with particular reference to silver fox. They were cordially received and their recommendations were promised every consideration.

A few days ago an announcement appeared in the press of Canada stating that Trade Minister MacKinnon had im-

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20 MORE SHOPPING DAYS  
"THE CO-GETTER DOESN'T ALWAYS GET" EITHER

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	46B	35B
Victoria	46	32
Edmonton	15	44
Regina	11	40
Winnipeg	12	32
Toronto	30	39
Ottawa	15	20
Montreal	19	23

Synopsis: The weather has been fair and colder in Ontario, and fair with considerably higher temperature over the Prairie Provinces.

High tide this morning at 9:23 and tonight at 9:03.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 4:20 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:19.  
Full moon Dec. 3, 4:51 p. m.  
Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE SERVICE  
Leave Borden 9:25 A.M. 1:00 P.M.  
Leave Cape Tormentine 11:00 A.M. 3:30 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS FERRY (DAILY, INCLUDING SUNDAYS)  
Leaves Wood Island 6:30 A.M. 10:00 A.M. and 1:30 P.M.  
Leaves Caribou 8:15 A.M. 11:45 noon and 3:15 P.M.

### Island Airman Aids In Bringing Back Badly Damaged Plane

LONDON, Nov. 30.—(CP Cable)—Two wounded members of the Royal Canadian Air Force brought home their riddled Hudson bomber from the Bay of Biscay, the air ministry news service said today, although one engine was set afire and the plane was riddled by enemy shells.

The fliers were Sgt. H. A. MacLeod, a Prince Edward Islander, and Sgt. C. J. Wyllie, of Estami San Ramon, Argentina. Wyllie was captain of the plane and MacLeod second pilot.

The air ministry said they were on anti-submarine patrol as members of a Royal Air Force coastal command squadron, when a Nazi plane dived from the sun and pumped cannon and machine-gun fire into the Hudson.

Bullets shattered the windshield, shells exploded in the cockpit. One engine was set afire. MacLeod was badly wounded in

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### Airman is Son of O'Leary Clergyman

The Rev. A. A. MacLeod, pastor of the Baptist church at O'Leary said last night the Sgt. H. A. MacLeod, mentioned in a story from the air ministry news service at London and carried by The Canadian Press was his son. He was notified Saturday his son was seriously wounded in air operations. He said last night he was "greatly relieved" to learn more details.

The airman was studying for the ministry at Acadia when he enlisted in the spring of 1940. A native of Memton, N. B. he received his wings at the service's flying training school there in 1941.

Sgt. Pilot MacLeod had been a student preacher at Scott's Bay Road, N. S., and at Scott's Village, N. S., two summers while he was attending Acadia University.

A sister, Mrs. Ralph Burns lives at Toronto. The boy's father was formerly field secretary for the Sons of Temperance in Nova Scotia. His mother is dead.

Sgt. MacLeod was known in Charlottetown where he attended

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### War—25 Years Ago Today

Dec. 1, 1916—Rumanian government removed from Bucharest to Jassy, northern Moldavia, when Austro-German forces reached point within 12 miles of capital's inner forts. Allied troops, landing at Athens, fired on by Greek troops.

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### Beaverbrook Calls For 30,000 Tanks

GLASGOW, Nov. 30.—(CP Cable)—Lord Beaverbrook, Britain's Supply Minister, today asked for 30,000 tanks to be produced from July, 1942, to July, 1943, by "all sources" including Canada and the United States "and the wide plan of production we must lay down here."

He made this request before an assembly of shop stewards of the Amalgamated Engineering Union who promptly gave him a pledge for increased production as he assured them that as far as Britain is concerned "we have task to meet that if invasion is attempted."

As for Russia he told them amid thundering cheers that "everything we have promised to Russia for delivery in October and November has been dispatched."

The need for the 30,000 tanks was to match Germany's 30,000 and her continued output in what the Minister of Supply termed "the race of the tortoise and the hare."

"We have to get very fast to catch up on production of German tanks," he said.

He read a message received from Premier Joseph Stalin offering the

### Enemy U-Boats Still operate Near our coasts

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—(CP)—Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, Minister of Defence for Naval Affairs, said in an interview here Saturday that German submarines still are operating close to the Canadian coast.

Several weeks ago he told interviewers here that Nazi undersea craft were operating off the east coast of Newfoundland "within sight of shore."

"I can't give you any definite information but you can say that the menace to the shores of this continent has not at all been removed," he said.

Asked regarding the situation in the Pacific he said defence measures by the Canadian Navy "have regard to both coasts."

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BLOSSOM OF CANADA FLOUR EXCELS IN THE KITCHEN