

That is the true and only aristocracy that possesses these elementary greatest things, faith, hope and love.

God has so made the mind of man that a peculiar deliciousness resides in the fruits of personal industry.

REPORT U. S. - JAPAN FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT

British Troops Form Junction In Rezegh Area

Move forward for decisive battle for Libya; Axis Forces in unsuccessful counter offensive of diversion.

LONDON, Nov. 27—(Thursday)—(CP)—Dispatches from the Libyan front early today said the Germans and Italians have formed strong positions around Tobruk, British-held Libyan port, and fierce fighting is developing.

While this went on the British armored forces headed to effect a junction with the Tobruk garrison worked at regrouping their units following the heavy fighting of the last week.

(By EDWARD KENNEDY, Associated Press Staff Writer)

CAIRO, Nov. 26—(AP)—British troops formed a junction in heavy strength tonight in the Rezegh area and moved forward for a decisive battle for Libya.

Axis forces in that critical zone had been weakened by the earlier deployment of a German column eastward across the Egyptian frontier near Sidi Omar—an unsuccessful counter-offensive, as the British command described it, in which a third of the column's tank strength was smashed before it reached the border.

Moreover, the German command, Lt.-Gen. Erwin Rommel, faced a strong new concentration of tanks heretofore held in reserve—an indication that the initial great tank clashes had left the British forces far from spent in that arm—and was himself urgently trying to bring up reinforcements for the supreme test.

The British juncture in the main theatre of Rezegh was effected by the arrival to merge with the main British armored infantry and South African infantry concentrations, of New Zealand troops which had beaten their way forward near the Mediterranean coast line after over-running Gambut. Just north of Rezegh, the men of the Tobruk garrison were steadily intercepting the action, it was announced, for the rendezvous.

Left Continues Advance

Far to the south of all this action, the British left wing had crossed more than two-thirds of the desert toward the Gulf of Sirte. A British bombing raid on the Axis airbase of Agadaba near the coast, suggested that the force had decided to attempt a march to the sea to cut off northern Libya and sever the coastal routes to western Libya.

It was about Rezegh, however, that the great struggle was developing—perhaps a final struggle although there were indications it might be some time in unfolding.

Axis forces in this theatre were not encircled to the extent that they had been four or five days ago, having improved their situation by a series of fierce counter-attacks.

But a British military spokesman said that this had little bearing on the situation now. Since the sole British objective is the destruction of the Axis armies, he stated, the British position is as favorable as it ever has been.

Official word that the British command now is deploying tanks not previously in action suggested that Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham has even more strongly affirmed that he had appeared at first to be, but while optimism prevailed at headquarters the strength of the Germans and Italians was not being depressed.

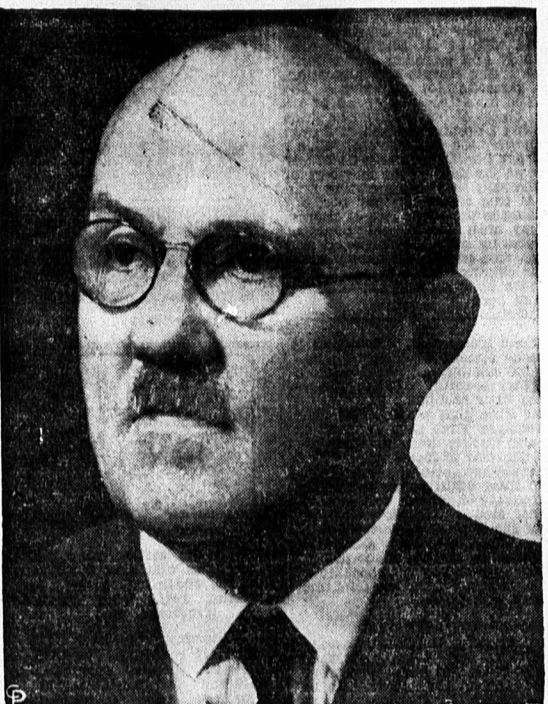
The Germans, it appeared, are prepared to fall back upon Derna to the west with whatever can be salvaged if they lose in the approaching showdown.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26—(CP)—Ft. Lt. Robert Bruce Middleton of Winnipeg was in hospital tonight with scalp lacerations and a sprained back suffered today when his Royal Canadian Air Force plane made a forced landing at nearby Gaudreau Mills, Que.

Cause of the accident was not disclosed. An Air Force board of inquiry has been set up. Hospital attendants said Ft. Lt. Middleton's condition was good. The flier was piloting a single-seater aircraft from Rockcliffe air station near here.

RETIRED MERCHANT DIES DARTMOUTH, N. S., Nov. 27—(CP)—John Urquhart, 67, retired merchant, died today. He had operated businesses at Sydney and Glace Bay, N.S., and at Moncton, N. B., and later was maritime sales manager for a Toronto cordage firm.

Famous Statesman Passes



THE LATE RT. HON. ERNEST LAPOINTE

Canada Mourns Death Of Justice Minister

Death yesterday ended career of illustrious Canadian Statesman; Many prominent men pay tribute to his memory.

Ribbentrop defiant In appeal to U. S.

BERLIN, Nov. 26—(AP)—Foreign Minister Ribbentrop appealed today to disown what he called the "catastrophic policy of their Government" and declared cease-and-desist assistance to Germany's enemies would bring the United States to an "economic crisis the like of which no land has ever seen."

Search for Axis Ships stepped up In Mediterranean

ABOARD THE FLAGSHIP QUEEN ELIZABETH WITH THE MEDITERRANEAN FLEET OFF LIBYA, Nov. 26—(AP)—Smashing salvos from the six-inch guns of British cruisers have dealt another damaging blow to the supply lines of Lt.-Gen. Erwin Rommel's hard-pressed African corps, sinking two Libya-bound merchant ships believed to be laden with men and gasoline.

Interpreting The War

The slowing down of the British offensive in north-eastern Libya, coupled with new and menacing German thrusts north and south of Moscow, makes today's war picture a bit grim for the foes of the axis. Just how serious these setbacks may be cannot yet be discerned. In both areas conflicting reports do more to confuse than to clarify battle trends.

There remain, however, doubtless offsets for the Russo-British war partners. They could prove more important in the long run than the battle of the Rezegh-Tobruk gateway in Libya or the immediate fate of Moscow.

In Libya the British left flank is already west of captured Gialo oasis and is perilously close to the vital axis supply artery, the Tripoli-Benghazi road. On the Caucasian front in Russia, the Russians say they have advanced more than 60 miles west of Rostov.

Nazis in new Break-through Near Moscow

LONDON, Nov. 26—(CP)—Powerful German forces have achieved a new break-through southeast of Moscow and have turned north in the opening phases of a developing battle of encirclement, Soviet advisers acknowledged tonight.

The break-through was in the Stalingsk sector 120 miles southeast of Moscow east of the hard-contested town of Tula.

West and southwest of Moscow, at Mozhaisk and Maloyaroslavl, the Russians said new German attacks were beaten back.

State funeral Of Hon. Ernest Lapointe

His Honor Lieutenant Governor B. W. LePage has received a telegram from the Undersecretary of State at Ottawa advising him of the state funeral of the late Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe at Quebec, Saturday, November 29, at 10 a. m. D.S.T.

Many Farm, Sea Products exempt From ceiling

OTTAWA, Nov. 26—(CP)—The wartime prices and trade board announced tonight that the general price ceiling which goes into effect Dec. 1 will not apply to sales of a wide range of farm products and fish between the primary producer and the dealer or processor.

The ceiling order will not apply to livestock, poultry, eggs, milk, cream, dairy butter, farm-made cheese, honey, maple syrup, fish when sold by the primary producer to dealers, processors or manufacturers.

These products are sold by primary producers directly to consumers through public markets or otherwise. Maximum prices which may be charged must not be higher than maximum prices established during the base period (Sept. 15 to Oct. 11) for the same products in the same area.

War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press) NOV. 26, 1916—Two zeppelins brought down after killing one person and injuring 16 in raids on the east coast of England. Rumanians continued to retreat. Gurkha and Gurkha d'Arques captured. Four were lost when liner City of Birmingham sunk in Mediterranean.

Transport Minister Cardin may be new Justice Minister

Other Cabinet changes are rumored at Ottawa.

By R. K. Carnegie Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Nov. 26—(CP)—In the midst of speculation on Parliament Hill on cabinet changes to follow the death in Montreal of Justice Minister Lapointe, word came today that Transport Minister Cardin's health is so greatly improved that he will return to Ottawa next week.

Mr. Cardin is regarded by many as the logical successor to Lapointe as Quebec leader in the federal cabinet, providing his health would allow it. He was confined to his home at Sorel, Que., during the summer but for two or three weeks has been visiting Montreal regularly.

"I was talking to his doctor today and he assures me Mr. Cardin is in better health now than at any time in the past five years," one of the Minister's friends told The Canadian Press tonight. "The doctor is insisting that Mr. Cardin save himself for the first few weeks he is back on the job so that he will spend two days a week in Ottawa as a start and gradually lengthen the stays in the capital to full time before Parliament resumes in January."

"Mr. Cardin told me he had no intention of quitting," this informant said, "but will carry on with his colleagues at all practical points."

News Briefs

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26—(AP)—Germany was accused by the White House today of planning to destroy Belgrade by shellfire and bombs because anti-Nazi guerilla operations are conducted from the capital of subjugated Yugoslavia.

PARIS, Nov. 26—(AP)—The city of Paris was fined 1,000,000 francs (about \$200,000) by German authorities today as a result of a bomb explosion in a Nazi restaurant.

LONDON, Nov. 26—(CP)—Gen. Charles De Gaulle, Free French leader, today expressed "profound regret" at news of the death in Montreal of Justice Minister Lapointe.

BERLIN, Nov. 26—(AP)—German assault troops threw their combat strength tonight against what Nazi sources called Moscow's "inner defence lines."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26—(AP)—By the decisive vote of 218 to 63, the House of Representatives today rejected a proposal that a limit be imposed upon all wages and salaries in the United States.

See hitch in German-Vichy Negotiations

NEW YORK, Nov. 26—(AP)—Reliable sources received in New York tonight suggested the possibility of a hitch in German-Vichy negotiations, with Marshal Petain holding out against outright membership in the axis.

The reports, coming from well-informed neutral sources, seemed to be supported by the failure of leaders of the two countries to meet the middle of this week, as had been expected.

German bids were said to be based largely on recent war developments from the various fronts. His chief reasons were listed as these:— 1. The Italians again have pressed their aspirations for French territory in recent talks with the Germans.

2. The French have received reports that German losses in Russia are extremely heavy, although not as great as the Russians claim. The Russians have said the Germans have suffered more than 6,000,000 casualties.

3. Uncertainty of the fighting in North Africa. This was coupled with reports that the Germans now have no large troop concentrations in Bulgaria, leading the French to believe that the axis will be unable to develop a pincers movement against the Suez Canal this winter.

SEEKS DAMAGES

OTTAWA, Nov. 26—(CP)—Action for damages against the Trans-Canada Air Lines has been entered here by Mrs. Marion E. Harlow of Bedford, N. S., following a plane crash at Armstrong, Ont., last Feb. 6, in which her husband, Lt.-Cmdr. H. P. Harlow, was killed.

War Or Peace In Pacific Hinges On Jap Moves

Attack on Thailand or Burma Road may be answer if Tokyo decides to become active Axis Partner.

(By Lloyd Lehrbas, Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26—(AP)—The United States and Japan have failed to find a formula for a peaceful settlement of their differences after seven months of diplomatic negotiations, it was learned authoritatively tonight, and war or peace in the Far East may hinge on Japan's next move.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull handed to the Japanese envoys—Ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura and special minister Saburo Kurusu—after a conference late today a document setting forth the basic principles which the United States Government feels must be observed by all nations, including Japan, if peace is to be achieved and maintained in the Pacific.

The fundamental policies—enunciated by Hull in 1937 soon after Japanese forces began their invasion of China, in their practical application, require Japan to end her armed expansion and aggression in the Far East, withdraw military forces from China and French Indo-China, and adopt peaceful economic policies in place of the bayonet-backed "new order" and "east Asia co-prosperity sphere."

Informed diplomatic quarters predicted that Japan, faced with a showdown on her militantly proclaimed objectives, must now decide to negotiate on the basis of the American principles or face the consequences of resuming her armed march southward.

An attack on Thailand or the Burma Road—China's lifeline—may be Japan's "answer," it was said in informed quarters, if the Tokyo Government's decision is to become an active Axis partner in the Far East.

The United States Government's decision was made after consultation with Great Britain, China, the Netherlands and Australia, the nations most concerned in the South Pacific, and with full consideration of their vital interests.

The United States has pledged all possible aid to China in its fight against Japanese aggression and is authoritatively reported to have rejected any Japanese demand that such aid be discontinued.

Japan on its part was reported to have refused American recommendations that the Japanese withdraw from Indo-China as a prerequisite for any agreement which would restore normal commercial relations between Japan and the United States.

Indo-China has been a major element in the discussions, it was said, because the Japanese troops occupying that country are in a position to attack the Burma road and are a constant threat to Singapore, Britain's guardian of the rich Netherlands and British territories which produce oil, rubber, and other vital raw materials.

Super-Corvettes To be built

OTTAWA, Nov. 26—(CP)—Negotiations for construction of "super-corvettes" in Pacific coast shipyards are quite far advanced and announcement of the signing of contracts can be expected any time now, it was learned tonight from the Department of Munitions and Supply.

It was understood 15 or 16 of the new warcraft—bigger and faster than the Corvettes already built in the Dominion—are involved in the negotiations with British Columbia shipyards, and the value of the contracts may run to about \$2,000,000.

No change in Wood pulp prices

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26—(AP)—Price administrator Leon Henderson said today that pulp producers had agreed voluntarily not to change domestic wood pulp prices through the first quarter of 1942. The agreements will extend since June 1940.

Says Nazi claims Are unjustified

GENEVA, Nov. 26—(AP)—The Journal De Geneve said today that German claims regarding destruction of the Red army and Soviet war production are unjustified and that huge Russian reserves still exist in the far east.

Attributing command of the red army of the far east to Marshal Vassily K. Blucher, the paper said he still has 20 divisions of infantry (about 360,000 men), six divisions of motorized troops and his entire force of heavy bombers untouched by the conflict in the west. Some forces from western Siberia have been drawn to the front, however, the paper said.

(Marshal Blucher's whereabouts has been a mystery since about three years ago when there were indications he had been removed from the far eastern command.)

Steam yacht to Re-enter war service

TORONTO, Nov. 26—(CP)—The steam yacht Vascia, owned by Capt. Schott Miscoer of Port Colborne, Ont., is going back into war service. She will join the Canadian Navy as a patrol vessel.

Taken over by the Navy in the first great war, the official record credits her with sinking the U-20, the submarine which sank the Lusitania, and also the capture of another submarine and its crew.

The Vascia is one of the few Canadian ships which carry stars, emblematic of sunken submarines, on her stacks.

The 5,875-ton vessel was built in Leith, England, in 1913.



(Canadian Press) and maximum temperatures:—

Table with 2 columns: Location and temperature. Locations include Victoria, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Boston.

Synopsis: The weather has been moderately cold in Manitoba and comparatively mild farther west. Mild weather has also prevailed in southern Ontario.

BOSTON, Nov. 26—(AP)—Forecast for northern New England:—Mostly cloudy and colder with occasional light snow east and north portions Thursday, clearing and colder Thursday night; Friday fair and colder.

High tide this evening at 6.06 and tomorrow morning at 6.16. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.22 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.14.

Full moon Dec. 3, 4.51 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN—CAPE TORMENTINE (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY) Leave Borden 9.25 A.M., 1.00 P.M., 4.45 P.M. Leave Cape Tormentine 11.00 A.M., 3.20 P.M., 6.20 P.M. Sunday service, leave Borden 9.00 A.M. and 4.45 P.M.; leave Cape Tormentine 10.05 A.M. and 5.50 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS FERRY (DAILY, INCLUDING SUNDAYS) Leave Wood Island 6.30 A.M., 10.00 A.M. and 1.30 P.M. Leave Carleton Place 8.15 A.M., 11.45 P.M. and 3.15 P.M.