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## 3RD BIG CONFERENCE IN PROGRESS

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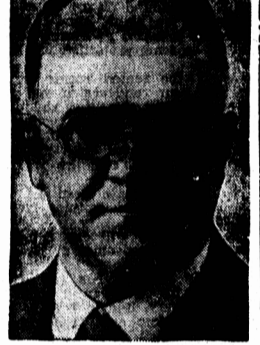
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—The agreement of the Allied "Big Three" at Tehran on a master plan to defeat Germany may mean that Anglo-American strategists will accept the hazards of bad weather in order to strike hard on new fronts while the Red Army winter offensive is at its peak.

The official announcement today of the conference of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin of course gave no hint of time or place—the guns and bombs of the invasion forces will disclose both. But it promised assaults from the south, west and east and gave assurance that "our attacks will be relentless and unceasing."

Plans Far Advanced?

In the light of Premier Stalin's repeated demands for a new lead in the west, plus increasing evidence that preparations for opening such a front have gone far beyond the planning stage, it is supposed, this announcement of the Tehran agreement focused attention on the possibility that the first major assault on the continent is imminent.

#### In Hospital



EDMONTON, Dec. 6 (CP)—Hon. James Mackinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce, was in hospital today suffering from an attack of influenza. He had planned to leave for Ottawa Saturday but his condition necessitated his removal to hospital. His condition is reported as "good."

#### War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

Out of the Tehran conference has come a master plan for German defeat that required but three terse, simple sentences to state its purport to the world. They said:—

"We have concerted our plans for the destruction of the German forces."

"We have reached complete agreement as to the scope and timing of operations which will be undertaken from the east, west and south."

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That was all that was said in the Tehran declarations as to the war. By implication Japan is specifically omitted. She is to be dealt with under the Anglo-American-Chinese commitments in the Cairo pact. Her ultimate status and boundaries are already decreed.

As to the war, the Tehran pronouncements are no less precise and complete. They record the mutual pledge of synchronized three-way attack on Germany to come, with both the "timing" and the "scope" of planned operations decided upon by all military staffs.

The words—timing and scope—have a sinister meaning for Germany.

They were used to qualify "operations which will be undertaken" in Russia, in the Mediterranean theatre, anywhere from the Franco-Spanish border to the Dardanelles, and above all, across the English Channel.

Here is the Anglo-American answer to Russian demands for a full scale second front, now definitely to be synchronized with new Russian offensives in the east. That is what "timing" means.

Something like a Russian-Allied consensus as to the probable length of the war in Europe may be derived from that four-day session in Tehran. The calm assertion that the military understanding reached "guarantees that victory will be ours" has that significance.

#### Declaration By Allied Statesmen

LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP)—Following is the text of the declaration of Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin at the conclusion of their Tehran conference:—

We, the President of the United States of America, the Prime Minister of Great Britain and the Premier of the Soviet Union, have met these four days past in this capital of our ally Iran and have shaped and confirmed our common policy. We expressed our determination that our nations shall work together in the war and in the peace that will follow.

And as to the peace, we are sure that our military staffs have joined in our round-table discussions and we have concerted our plans for the destruction of the German forces. We have reached complete agreement as to the scope and timing of operations which will be undertaken from the east, west and south.

The common understanding which we have here reached guarantees that victory will be ours.

As to the war, we are sure that our concerted will make it an enduring peace. We recognize fully the supreme responsibility resting upon us and all the United Nations to make a peace which will command the good will of the overwhelming masses of the peoples of the world and banish the scourge and terror of war for many generations.

With our diplomatic advisers we have surveyed the problems of the future. We shall seek the cooperation and active participation of all nations, large and small, whose peoples in heart and mind are dedicated, as are our own peoples, to the elimination of tyranny and slavery, oppression and injustice, and to the establishment of a world free of these evils.

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#### May Involve Position Of Turks In War

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP)—The third of a series of great international conferences now in progress, it was disclosed tonight, and the meeting is believed to be closely related to Turkey's future in relation to the Allies' war against Germany.

According to foreign accounts of this newest meeting, its principals are Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and President Ismet Inonu of Turkey—with North Africa as the scene of the sessions. The conference possibly is comparable in significance to those which the major Allied leaders already have held in Cairo and Tehran.

Mr. Churchill, these reports said, is accompanied by Foreign Secretary Eden, whose discussions with the Turkish Foreign Minister during the week ending Nov. 6 at Cairo, it is assumed, had an important bearing on the present meeting.

Mr. Roosevelt was reported accompanied by Harry Hopkins, his personal adviser, and Inonu by Numan Menemencioğlu, Turkish Foreign Minister.

Carrying the latest reports further, the Paris radio tonight quoted Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin would meet again soon in the Middle East. The broadcast gave no reason for another meeting of the big three so soon after their recent conference at Tehran.

The presence of Inonu at a conference with Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill suggested plainly that the newest of the great series of strategic political moves by the Allied headquarters undoubtedly was based on the British-Turkish pact of 1939—never up to now fully implemented—pledging Turkey to aid Britain in event of aggression leading to war in the Mediterranean.

The trend of much of the recent news from Ankara increasingly has reflected an apparent growing determination by Turkey to get into the war in at least some capacity—and certainly on the side of the Allies, if at all.

TAUNTON, England, Dec. 6 (CP)—C. Harold Goodland has been re-elected mayor of Taunton for the sixth successive year.

#### News Briefs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (CP)—Lt.-Gen. William S. Knudsen, the United States production troubleshooter, has taken over personal supervision of the B-29 program. It is learned. The object is to speed the day when the new aerial giant will make its appearance on the battle fronts.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6 (CP)—Dr. John Murray Gibson of Montreal has been chosen Honorary President of the Canadian Authors Association, replacing the late Charles G. D. Roberts. It was announced tonight by Secretary Charles Gray.

LONDON, Dec. 6 (CP)—Greece will be free before this time next year, said Philip Noel-Baker, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of War Transport, declared today in probably the first flat prediction on the length of the war by any British governmental official.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Dr. Wallace E. Pratt, geologist and vice president of the Standard Oil Company, said in an address here today that the United States has "a probable three percent reserve to last for at least 100 years." Dr. Pratt differed with government figures which predict that petroleum reserves will be used up in 15 years.

ALGIERS, Dec. 6 (AP)—Malaria put more soldiers out of action during the 38-day conquest of Sicily than all of the combined death-dealing devices used in modern warfare, said E. M. Cowell, the British Army's Allied force surgeon said today.

LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP)—German troops were pouring into Yugoslavia tonight in force as Hitler sought with frantic energy to seal off—beyond of the expected full storm of an Allied attack in the south—the small breach in his Balkan flank resolutely being held open by Yugoslav guerrillas.

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#### Allies Continue To Push Ahead In Italy

Enemy Throws In Reinforcements In Desperate Attempt To Halt Break-Through.

#### Ralston Proud Of Canadian Troops

ALGIERS, Dec. 6 (CP Cable)—Col. J. L. Ralston, Canadian division commander here today, said his troops were "proud of our army but were never more proud than after having seen them on the firing line."

Col. Ralston made this statement to a group of Canadian troops in the Mediterranean theatre.

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#### Latest Parleys Mark Dawn Of New World

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King arrived in Washington by train today, after an overnight trip from Ottawa, and said in an interview that he was "marking the dawn of a new world."

This afternoon he saw Leighton McCarthy, Canadian ambassador-designate to the United States, and tonight he was to dine with State Secretary Cordell Hull.

#### Halifax Grocer Says Cmdr. Johnson Alive

HALIFAX, Dec. 6 (CP)—A grocery store operator here reported to police he had talked today with a man he identified from newspaper photographs as Cmdr. P. M. Johnson, missing Royal Navy officer whose young daughter was found murdered here last week.

The grocery man, A. C. Burke, said the man he identified as Johnson appeared in his store twice today. The man said to him Burke told a reporter tonight, that he was "in very great trouble" and asked for a drink of liquor.

When Burke told the visitor he had no liquor, he left, later returning and asking for milk. Burke said the man had been drinking.

#### Winnipeg Police Have Strangle Slaying Case

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6 (CP)—Police seeking to solve the strangle-slaying of 16-year-old Edith Cook, tonight sought two of her friends, an American soldier and an elderly man. They are wanted for questioning.

Miss Cook's body was found on a bed in a downtown hotel, room Sunday, a few hours after police had been called by her family to make a search. She had been missing since Friday. Police said she had been strangled.

#### Sask. Labor Prog. Party Policy Formed

REGINA, Dec. 6 (CP)—The Saskatchewan section of the Labor Progressive Party today urged an increase in livestock prices, interest-free loans for farmers, and compulsory collective bargaining for labor.

The platform was approved at a week-end convention at which a decision was reached to support C. P. candidates in the next Saskatchewan general election, except in ridings where the party believes its own candidate would better represent the working class.

#### Blow To German Hopes For Negotiated Peace

LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP)—The three power declaration issued at Tehran, promising destruction of Germany's military might through synchronized, co-ordinated attacks and pledging loyal post-war collaboration for an enduring peace, dealt a crushing blow to German hopes for a negotiated peace.

Likewise there was encouragement for those who see the future welfare of the world dependent on British-Soviet-American leadership.

The foreign office withheld comment.

#### 500 Casualties In Raid On Calcutta

NEW DELHI, Dec. 6 (CP)—Japanese airmen in their daylight raid on Calcutta yesterday, caused some 500 civilian casualties of which over one-third were fatal. It was announced here today.

Military casualties reported were one killed and 13 wounded. Calcutta had been raided by night seven times previously.

#### Big 3 Reach Agreement To Crush Germany

By John F. Chester

CAIRO, Dec. 6 (AP)—Leaders of the great Allied powers—Britain, the United States and Russia—in their historic conference in ancient Persia reached full agreement to crush Germany by concerted blows from the east, west and south.

The agreement, which was laid plans for a world family of democratic nations to "banish the scourge and terror of war for many generations."

This most significant of all wartime meetings, bringing Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin together for the first time, was held in Tehran, capital of storied Iran (Persia) for four days, from Nov. 28 to Dec. 1.

Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt flew the 1,250 miles from Cairo to Iran after the Pacific conference here the week before with President Chiang Kai-Shek which, under the shadow of the Pyramids, charted the ruin of Japan.

#### Soviets Smash Nazi Line In Central Ukraine

LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP)—Russian troops smashed the enemy's Smolensk-Znamenska line in the central Ukraine today, splitting huge German forces guarding the crucial junction on railways leading to Rumania and putting the Red army within 25 miles of the Axis bastion of Kirovograd.

A Moscow communique and mid-night supplement announced the capture of Talubovo, 14 miles northwest of Znamenska on the double-track railway leading to Smolensk, and the fall of Aleksandria, 20 miles east of Znamenska. Twenty other towns and villages were swept up, said the bulletin recorded by the Soviet Monitor from a Moscow broadcast.

The German-controlled Vichy radio also admitted a German withdrawal northeast of Kirovograd. Axis strongholds 80 miles south of Znamenska, which might mean the beginning of a great Axis retreat throughout the Dnieper river bend after a desperate six-week stand.

#### Nazi Parachute Agents

The scene at Tehran—where the Nazis had unsuccessfully dropped agents by parachute—was marked by thousands of Allied troops, armor and guns, by Marshal Stalin honoring his Allied friends in smiling, glass clinking toasts, by a party on the occasion of the 69th birthday of the British Prime Minister and by presentation of a handsome British-made "Stalindard sword" to Marshal Stalin.

With Premier Stalin came but two high advisers, Foreign Secretary Vyacheslav Molotov and Marshal Kliment Voroshilov, while the British and American leaders

#### Report Enemy Troops Move Towards Turkey

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 6 (AP)—A Budapest dispatch to Stockholm tonight quoted Sofia reports as saying that three fully equipped motorized German divisions passed through the Bulgarian capital in the last few days in the direction of the Turkish border.

#### "Work Holiday" Is Postponed

STELLARTON, N.S., Dec. 6 (CP)—Stellarton Local of the United Mine Workers of America voted tonight to defer participation in a proposed one-day "work holiday" of Nova Scotia labor in protest against the closing of two departments in the nearby Trenton steel works.

A meeting of representatives of several unions in Stellarton last week had called for a "holiday" on Wednesday of this week. The Stellarton miners followed the example of the Sydney steelworkers, who decided yesterday to postpone participation until arrangements could be made for a province-wide demonstration.

Next Stepping Stone

However, this area of the Pacific appears to be the next stepping stone now that the Gilbert Islands have been occupied and cleared of their Japanese garrisons.

The Navy emphasized that the need for radio silence in the embattled Pacific has kept headquarters from obtaining much de-

#### Husband Admits Murdering Bride

VANCOUVER, Dec. 6 (CP)—A husband's confession, scribbled a few hours before he lost consciousness in hospital from a knife wound in his throat, today failed to reveal any motive for the slaying of his six weeks' bride, whose body was found Saturday in a 17th Avenue rooming house.

Police said Robert Logan, 47, scrawled one sentence admitting he killed his wife, the former Laura de Greer, 34, then fell unconscious.

#### U. S. Carrier Forces Smash At Marshalls

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—United States carrier forces smashed the Japanese-held Marshall Islands and submarines biting another big chunk out of the dwindling Japanese shipping supply, forged new signposts to night on the road to Tokyo.

The Navy's reports of these new successes in the Pacific coincided with a disclosure that United States war production has been ordered to put the accent now on invasion craft—the ultimate keys to both Pacific and European campaigns.

"Strong carrier task forces" hit the Marshalls last Saturday, the Navy announced. Whether it was a softening-up operation preparatory to an early amphibious assault was not immediately determined.

#### Yank War Production To Concentrate On Invasion Craft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—The Tokyo radio said 100 carrier-based United States planes swooped down on the Marshalls and inflicted damage to facilities. It claimed 20 planes were shot down.

Earlier the Navy announced that its submarine arm sank 11 more Japanese cargo vessels, bringing to 516 the grand total of all enemy ships destroyed in the Pacific since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor two years ago tomorrow.

Big Push Coming

The news that invasion craft have been given a priority higher than even planes and gasoline loaded with significance. Authoritative sources said 4,000 prime contractors will be turning out the self-propelled tanks, amphibious "ducks" and other types. All told, as many as 20,000 firms have been enlisted in the drive for a vast effort to hit the German-Japanese-held beaches.

The "big push" on landing craft was said to exceed the magnitude of the output that preceded the Mediterranean invasions.

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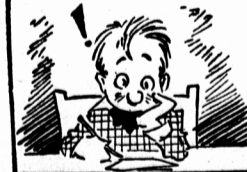
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#### 15 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

THESE ARE THE DAYS WHEN THE XMAS LIST GETS LONGER AND LONGER



High tide this morning at 7.40 and tonight at 8.20.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.19 and rises tomorrow morning at 8.25

Full moon Dec. 11, 12.24 a.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

DAILY AIR SERVICE

Charlottetown—Summerside—Moncton

Leave Charlottetown 7.35 a.m. 12.40 noon. 5.00 p.m.

Arrive Charlottetown 1.10 p.m. 5.45 p.m. 7.05 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Charlottetown 12 noon

Arrive Charlottetown 5.45 p.m.

### BLOSSOM CANADA FLOUR EXCELS IN THE KITCHEN