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NEW AXIS DRIVE MAY SPRING FROM BALKANS

British Parachute Troops Land In Tunisia

Federal House Leader Stresses Party Objectives

Hon. R. B. Hanson, Mr. Hugh McKay and Hon. Dr. MacMillan heard in Rousing speeches at Conservative Meeting.

"Where is your transportation system in Prince Edward Island today and what would happen if your remaining ferry were to be blown up?" Mr. Hanson says that owing to exigencies of war it is not possible to build a new ferry. Yet permits have been issued for steel and other materials for a ferry greater than would be required to build a ferry for this island. The reason why you haven't got a ferry, and the reason a car ferry is not being built today is because the representatives for your Province have absolutely fallen down on their jobs."

This was one of several questions asked and answered by Hon. R. B. Hanson, Conservative House Leader, at the Conservative meeting in the Empire Theatre last night. He was the chief speaker on a programme which included addresses by Hon. Hugh McKay, Conservative leader of New Brunswick, and Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, provincial Conservative leader.

Arrangements With Darlan Temporary

Roosevelt gives statement on Political Situation in North Africa.

Coming Events

- *Chicken Supper, Kingston Hall, November 18th. 11-18-11.
- *Show—Mt. Stewart Thursday. 11-18-11.
- *Show—Murray River Friday. 11-18-11.
- *Unloading car Screened Coal at Bradstone. M. Kennedy, 11-18-11.
- *Dance Hope River Parish Hall, Wednesday Nov. 18th. 11-18-13.
- *We require a quantity of well finished bologna cattle. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. 9-20-11.
- *Come to Dance in Hunter River Masonic Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 18th in aid of school. 11-17-21.
- *Dance, Pisiquid East School, Thursday, November 19th. Good music. 11-18-11.
- *Collecting dogs every Friday. Please list with Leslie McDowell, Fredericton. 5-19-20-11.
- *Box Social and Dance in Tracadie Hall, Thursday, November 19th. 11-17-21.
- *Bingo and dance at Johnson's River school Thursday, Nov. 19. 11-18-11.
- *Dance in Community Hall, Covehead, Thursday 19th. Orchestral music. 11-18-21.
- *Buying dressed poultry daily. D. M. McKinnon, Murray River. 11-17-21.
- *Dance, Forest Hill Hall, November 20th. Webster's Orchestra. 11-18-11.
- *Kinkora Hall, Friday evening. Bingo and Dance. Mulligan Orchestra. 11-16-18.
- *Trucking dogs as usual for the summer months. List your dogs with A. C. Green, Albany and G. C. Green, Emerald 5-8-7-11-W-T-M-F.
- *Come to the Bean Supper in Carlton School on November 20th. Supper 25c and 35c. Proceeds for war work. 11-18-11.
- *Annual meeting of Morell Creamery Co-operative Association Ltd. will be held in Morell Hall Friday, November 20th at 7:30 P. M. 11-18-21.
- *Appare your appetite tonight at the Hot Goose Dinner in Marshfield Hall under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church. C.D. 60c. Tables ready at 5. 11-18-11.

Big Battle Expected To Open Soon

Strategic Dakar Base May Swing To Allied Side.

LONDON, Nov. 17 (CP)—Big American transport planes scattered British parachute troops deep in Tunisia tonight in advance of a major enveloping movement by the revitalized British 1st Army of Flanders and United States Flying Columns.

The word at Allied headquarters was that advanced French patrols were making contact with German reconnaissance groups. These latter appeared to be operating out of Bizerte, which Berlin said is definitely in the hands of Axis forces.

From the Atlantic coast, a Sunday dispatch out of Monrovia, Liberia, gave the first hint that the strategic Vichy naval base at Dakar has begun negotiations looking toward capitulation to American-British forces.

From all accounts it appeared that the real battle which may well decide control of the Mediterranean, and the fate of the Axis armistice in both Tunisia and Libya is about to open.

Reports to Allied headquarters said the French patrol which first made contact with German scouting units didn't immediately engage the Germans, but merely reported back to the main Allied forces.

According to radio Algiers, however, the German reconnaissance forces were driven back in a patrol skirmish. In any event, it was obvious that the Germans had not pressed from the defensive.

The British parachute troops moshrooming into Tunisia were reported to have reached their objectives without opposition. The transport planes which dropped them were escorted by United States fighter aircraft.

Enemy advances during the day lent support to the belief that the combined Allied forces are operating in both northern and southern Tunisia in an effort to trap the Germans and Italians in Tunisia and close the road to Tripoli.

Still under the same code of strict secrecy which covered the military operations in North Africa, Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters disclosed nothing of the Allied advance without opposition. The strength of forces still pouring into Allied-held North African ports.

But an Allied enveloping maneuver, hinted several weeks ago by the reported movement of United States forces southeastward from Algiers, was indicated strongly by a Berlin high command communiqué which said:

"The German army columns on the coast road east of Bone (in the Algerian-Tunisia frontier country) and in the southern border district of Tunisia suffered heavy losses from our air attacks."

War Situation Last Night

(By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst)

The full fruits of the great United States naval victory in the Pacific are yet to be revealed in Japanese military reaction to the blow, but navy opinion that the foe must strike again at Guadalcanal, if only to save face, seems well justified.

Neither Japan, recoiling from a new defeat, nor Hitler, menaced by the advanced second-front positions in North Africa, dare surrender the initiative. To do so would be to acknowledge failure of the Axis dream of world conquest.

The Achilles heel of a philosophy of power politics, of rule by force of arms, is that its practitioners cannot stop. Aggression is their only watchword. To revert to a defensive role is to accept auguries of defeat.

Thus the next move is obviously up to Germany and Japan. Even so, there are certain unchallengeable new war factors resulting from the staggering rebuff dealt Japanese sea power in the Solomons. They have a bearing on the war in Africa as well as the war in the Pacific.

Waiving the psychological by-product—which could prove vastly important—the factual and practical results as achieved are highly encouraging. They lend a color of realism to Allied hopes, that the tide has definitely turned against the Axis everywhere; that years may already be lopped off the probable duration of the war.

Of supreme importance even before the full score of the Solomons battle comes in is the cumulative attrition of Japanese sea power. On navy books a ratio of better than 4 to 1 has been established against Japan in ship losses since and including the Dec. 7 attack on Pearl Harbor.

BULLETIN

Bad Weather Slows Pursuit Of Axis Army

LONDON, Nov. 18 (Wednesday) (AP)—Reuters News Agency reported from advanced headquarters in North Africa tonight that German Field Marshal Rommel now is in Tunisia.

The agency quoted well-informed sources as saying that the Nazi Marshal whose armies are being thrown back by the British 8th Army in eastern Libya is making a desperate effort to organize Axis forces to resist the British 1st Army and its United States Allies advancing from the west.

This latter force, attacking from Algeria is the most immediate concern of the Germans caught in Tunisia, Tripoli and in nearby western Libya.

Rommel's whereabouts has been somewhat of a mystery. His last reported location was in Italy and in Munich, but this dispatch appeared to be the most definite yet since the Allied advance without opposition.

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Queen's County Candidates Nominated

Rousing Conservative Conventions for 2nd 3rd and 5th Districts.

At an enthusiastic convention for the Second, Third and Fifth Districts of Queen's County, held yesterday in the Empire Theatre, the following candidates were nominated unanimously as Conservative standard bearers in the provincial field:

2nd District: Messrs. Reginald E. Bell, Charlottetown; Philip Mathieson, Wheatley River.

3rd District: Messrs. J. J. Trainor, Bedford; Wylie W. Gibson, Marshfield.

5th District: Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, M.L.A., Provincial leader, Charlottetown; Mr. W. A. Stewart, M.L.A., Charlottetown.

Mr. W. S. Grant, President of the Queen's County Conservative Association, presided at the conventions, with Mr. Alban Farmer acting as secretary.

Brief speeches were made by the candidates in which they emphasized the importance of strong representation on behalf of the farming interests of the Province, and of framing policies suitable to post-war as well as present conditions.

Mr. J. A. MacDonald, K.C., veteran of twenty years' campaigning in the Second District, declined nomination in favor of Mr. Trainor in a speech in which he expressed approval of having two farmers

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Turkey May Be In Line For Offensive

In the West Spain orders partial Mobilization; Portuguese Gov't Protests to Allies.

(By Robert Bunnelle, Associated Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Nov. 17 (AP)—Growing indications came from the continent tonight of a possible new stroke by Hitler against the Middle East and Suez from the Balkans in a desperate effort to counter the Allied successes in Northwest Africa and Egypt.

Signs pointing to such a manoeuvre were seen by competent foreign military and diplomatic sources in advances from Germany and Axis-dominated countries.

These informants, who could not be identified by name, said their best information was that Hitler has withdrawn, or is in the act of withdrawing, 40 divisions, including 16 armored, from the Russian front.

Most of these divisions were reported being concentrated in the Balkans, especially in Greece, for "big action" in the eastern Mediterranean. Some, however, were said to have been sent to the west for rest after their mauling by the Russians.

Besides their own private information, the observers here said published accounts from Turkey indicated something is afoot in the Balkans. Among these was a dispatch telling of German use of Bulgarian labor for hurried construction of new airfields near Turkey's northwest frontier.

May Revise Jap Naval Losses Upward

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (AP)—An upward revision of Japanese naval losses in the sea battle of Guadalcanal was predicted confidently today by United States Naval authorities who emphasized that the announced total of 23 ships sunk and seven damaged was based on incomplete reports from the south Pacific war zone.

Yet to be heard from, it was said, are the clean-up operations by American planes and surface units which may have discovered and finished off crippled units of the enemy's fleeing fleet. There was a news announcement of Nov. 14-15 of which nothing has been reported except that it was fought.

WHICH RATS?

GLASGOW (CP)—The Glasgow Herald disclosed the heading "Without Comment": "An offensive against rats will be launched in Paris-Vichy radio."

Sees Turning Point In War

By J. F. Sanderson
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (CP)—President Roosevelt tonight hailed United States successes in Africa and the far Pacific as an apparent "turning point of this war," but added a warning that there is time only for working and fighting, none for exultation.

Earlier he had described the recent naval battle in the Solomons as a major victory for the Allied cause. Tonight, addressing the Herald-Tribune Forum by radio, he singled out one participant in that battle for a hero's praise—Rear Admiral Daniel J. Callaghan.

Admiral Callaghan, before he was killed in action, sailed his cruiser, the San Francisco, directly into the guns of the Japanese armada and spread devastation among it. The President said the San Francisco, still afloat, has been recommended for decoration for outstanding service, the first American ship of the war to be so honored.

In addition to these things, Mr. Roosevelt defended the administration's policy of withholding news of naval losses until it is clear that the enemy has possession of the information and indicated that long-range social reforms have been shelved for the time being.

Newsman Describes Desert Front

By Don Whitehead
Associated Press Staff Writer

GEN. ROUTE TO THE WESTERN DESERT FRONT, Libya, Nov. 17 (AP)—The graveyard of Rommel's hopes to conquer North Africa is a terrible sight to see. Even this scene of death and destruction on the desert, however, is not as awesome as that of Britain's victorious 8th Army giving chase to the retreating enemy who is not many miles ahead.

The roads to Tripoli, France and Greece must have looked like those I saw today—except that this time it was the Germans who were on the run.

The Italian radio said this morning that Axis armies in North Africa were "advancing" to new positions. It was not funny, it was a rather pathetic thing to hear after seeing the tremendous number of British trucks, tanks, guns and supplies moving up to the front in a line unbroken for miles and miles.

Transports moving along the coast road looked like a great brown snake writhing across the desert floor through the littered wreckage of twisted, burned enemy tanks, planes and trucks. As far as I could see dust swirled and billowed over the army on the move.

The night before you feel warm inside with the knowledge that this time the Allies were going for the knockout and that there was stuff going up to do the job.

At Least 3,000 Italians Arrested

MOSCOW, Nov. 17 (AP)—At least 3,000 persons charged with "being in opposition to Mussolini," have been arrested, the last few days in Genoa, Turin, Milan and other Italian cities, the Moscow radio said tonight, quoting a Tass dispatch from Geneva.

Among those arrested, it was said, are many army officers and industrialists. Several Fascist party leaders, accused of having relations with opposition elements, also have been detained, the report said.

AIRMAN FOUND GUILTY

KENTVILLE, N. S., Nov. 17 (CP)—LAC. Joseph Gadbois, former member of a Montreal law firm, was found guilty here today on two charges of theft from an R.A.F. airport at nearby Greenwood, and sentenced to two years in penitentiary on each count, the sentences to run concurrently.

The airman, charged with the theft of \$540.99 in cash and \$593.07 in cheques from the officers' mess at the airport, asked Judge H. W. Sangster that he be sent to penitentiary so he could "learn a trade."

International At A Glance

(Canadian Press)

NORTH AFRICA—Dakar's surrender hinted as Allies pound Tunisia and El Mechili, narrowing the enemy-held gap of Libya and Tunisia to 900 miles, but pursuit of the disorganized Axis army was slowed today by bad weather and sharp rear-guard actions.

The surviving Germans and Italians in North Africa in effect were hemmed in by three great Allied forces, at least two of which were closing the jaws of a trap.

The 8th Army was moving slowly despite short, hot stands of Axis suicide groups which had the choice only of fighting rear-guard actions or surrendering.

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More Milk Is Consumed By Canadians

By James McCook
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Nov. 17 (CP)—If health and strength are to be found in milk, Canadians ought to be growing healthier and stronger every day.

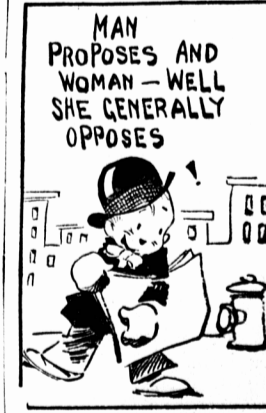
The Agriculture Department, the Prices Board and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics today told a story of sharply-rising fluid milk consumption in Canada at a time when production of cheese and butter, and demand for those products, are ceasing records.

The fluid milk production has led to talk of butter rationing, but Prices Board officials said none still remains that increasing production will keep pace with higher demand. The main concern over the butter situation comes from the 13,000,000-pound reduction of stock in store at Nov. 1 in comparison with the five-year average, but if, as is expected, butter output during the winter months rises well above past years, the withdrawals from the remaining stocks will be smaller than usual.

For all Canada, fluid milk sales in September were 7.2 per cent above those of the same month last year. For nine months of 1942, consumption was 8.9 per cent higher than in the same period in 1941. Provincial records showed what has been accomplished in increasing the production of dairy cows. The Canadian average of milk production per cow has been running at 16.9 pounds a day in 1942, compared with 15.2 pounds in 1938. In Prince Edward Island the average daily production 1942 has been 29 pounds higher than in 1938. In Nova Scotia 1.2; New Brunswick, 3.1; Quebec 2.2; Ontario 6; Manitoba 2.3; Alberta 1.5; and British Columbia 1.6. Saskatchewan showed a drop of 4 pounds in the same comparative years.

On June 1 last year, dairy cows in Canada numbered 3,587,698 against 3,680,500 at the same date this year. Dairy heifers last year numbered 895,324 against 928,000 in 1942.

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Sunrise tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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Leave Cape Tormentine—10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m. 3:05 p.m., 5:45 p.m. 8:15 p.m.

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