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HEAVY DAMAGE TO THREE BRITISH CITIES REVEALED

British Need For Accelerated War Supplies Stressed

American Newsmen in Britain call for greater aid from United States

(By Elmer Dulmage, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—(CP)—The extremity of Britain's need for an accelerated supply of war materials from the United States—whether paid for in cash or not—is being stressed this week as never before on this side of the Atlantic.

While American industry goes ahead with production of warplanes for Britain and prepares for a great shipbuilding project, the call of American newspaper correspondents in England is for greater aid.

There is no further information here whether Britain's need was apparent weeks ago to correspondents who were unable to get the news through the British censor, or whether the remarks of the Marquess of Lothian, Ambassador to Washington, in recent days indicated an official change of attitude in London.

Throne Speech Debate continued in Commons

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—(CP)—A consistent adherence to the policy of taxation and borrowing, coupled with voluntary sacrifice by the people of luxuries and non-essential conveniences, is necessary to avoid inflation in war financing, D. C. Abbott (Lib., Montreal-St. Antoine-Westmount) declared in the House of Commons today.

Speaking in the Throne Speech debate, Mr. Abbott said inflation had always brought chaos. It should be shunned. People should invest their savings in defence and victory.

Unless this was done voluntarily, he prophesied, it might become necessary to institute a system of compulsory savings.

Before the debate was resumed, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told Conservative House Leader Hanson he would endeavor to make it possible tomorrow to have some questions on the order paper answered, and to advance motions for production of papers.

Norman Lohrman (Con. Lincoln) declared that when the time came that the United Kingdom could not pay for commodities required from Canada a way should be found to

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Christmas Truce plan is rejected

LONDON, Nov. 26.—(CP Cable)—Prime Minister Churchill today bluntly opposed a suggestion that a Christmas truce in the war be sought.

When T. E. Naylor, Labor, asked if the Prime Minister would invoke the good offices of the Vatican or some neutral state to enable all countries to commemorate the Christmas anniversary by means of a 48-hour armistice, Mr. Churchill replied: "No Sir."

Mr. Churchill added that any proposal for a truce would be rejected by the government.

Local Mechanic Severely burned

Mr. Edison Clow, young Charlottetown mechanic, is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital suffering from severe burns on the face and body as the result of an accident at A. Horse and Co's garage early yesterday morning.

It appears that he was lighting the furnace fire in the basement when his clothing caught fire from a sudden spurt of flame coming out of the fire box. Quick action on the part of Mr. Leonard McKenna, another employee of the garage who happened to be lighting a fire in the office on the next floor, was probably responsible for saving the life of Clow.

As the latter, a flaming torch rushed upstairs, McKenna quickly took off his service coat and, wrapping it around the burning man, smothered the flames. He then rushed Clow to the hospital. The accident occurred at 6:30 a. m. Mr. Clow's burns were considered serious but were not considered dangerous by hospital authorities. His condition was good last night.

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War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)
NOV. 27, 1915—Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, marching with Canadian Expeditionary Force, British armor destroyed German submarine off the Flanders coast. Serbians retreated from Katchanik Pass, many crossing into Albania.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Admiral William D. Leahy, retired, was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be ambassador to France. The President also nominated John C. White, of New York, to be Minister to Haiti. White is now diplomatic agent and consul general at Tangier, Morocco.

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Army Men See Situation in Near East Improved

On alert for changes; Two possible developments foreseen.

Nazis claim Naval increase

LONDON, Nov. 26.—(CP)—Admiralty officials expressed disbelief today concerning indications from Berlin that two new 35,000-ton battleships had been added to the German navy.

They said it was significant that these indications came out shortly after the British air raid November 11 on the Italian base of Taranto, where three Italian battleships—half Italy's capital ship strength—had been seriously crippled by aerial torpedoes.

The indications took the form of pictures published in German publications of a battleship, apparently either the new Bismarck or Tirpitz, showing steam up and seamen on the decks.



MAY SEEK SEAT
Mrs. Neville Chamberlain ABOVE, widow of the former prime minister and his son, France, are being considered as candidates for the seat in the House of Commons left vacant by Chamberlain's death Nov. 10. It was learned in London. He represented Edgbaston, Birmingham.

Survivors Tell Of Escape In Tanker Sinking

Island Man Included in Crew Members Who Escaped When Ship Was Torpedoed.

HALIFAX, Nov. 26.—(CP)—Canadian and Newfoundland survivors of the British tanker Frederick S. Fales, sunk on the Atlantic by a Nazi submarine Sept. 20, arrived here tonight with stories of narrow escapes in the midnight attack that sent their ship to the bottom in a few minutes.

The 21 seamen, most of them Nova Scotians, related how they drifted 12 hours in lifeboats and rafts before they were picked up by a warship and brought to the United Kingdom. They came here by train from an Eastern Canadian port, where they landed a few days ago.

The Fales was torpedoed without warning at night while she traveled from an east coast Canadian port to Britain, the survivors declared. Of the 33 Canadians aboard 10 were lost, with several British members of the crew.

The seamen said eight other ships in the same convoy were sunk. They did not know the names of the vessels. Most of the crewmen had been taken on in the Canadian sailing port when the foreigners making up the majority of the tanker's crew refused to cross the Atlantic. Several of the Canadians were making their first trip to sea.

Their vessel was torpedoed shortly before midnight, while most of the crew were off duty— asleep or reading. "At the first impact the ship shuddered from stem to stern," declared Walter Shaw, of Dartmouth, N.S.

All the lights were extinguished by the explosion of a second torpedo.

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Famous British Publisher dies

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Nov. 26.—(CP Cable)—Lord Rothermere, financial and legal director of a gigantic British newspaper, died at the turn of the century, died in hospital here today. He was 72.

The British publisher came to this colony from Montreal several weeks ago and had been confined to hospital ever since. Earlier this year, Lord Rothermere undertook a mission to the United States for Lord Beaverbrook regarding the purchase of aircraft. His health began to fail during this trip and he came here to rest.

Lord Rothermere's financial judgment and the unceasing appreciation of news values by his brother, the late Lord Northcliffe, enabled him to extend his journal of the scissors-and-paste variety into a chain of newspapers.

Churchill's Son Makes Maiden Speech

LONDON, Nov. 26.—(CP)—Prime Minister Churchill's son, Randolph, urged Britons in his maiden speech in the House of Commons today to go on themselves to work in the coming years of peace "as we have done in war" lest "all we have gained will be thrown away."

"We have seen fearless survivors of a generation which saved Britain and the world a quarter of a century ago," he said, "flinging away the fruits of victory and being plunged into one appalling muddle and disaster after another. I do not believe the young people of today intend to make that mistake again."

It was precisely the kind of a speech members had expected from the son of their war-time Prime Minister and the grandson of another fighting statesman, Lord Randolph Churchill. He was elected to Parliament from Preston two months ago.

What the Prime Minister thought no one could even guess, for he said nothing, and sat with his back to his seat, apparently fearful that he might embarrass him.

Young Churchill, a lieutenant in the army, spoke after his father had curtly rejected a suggestion that an attempt be made to arrange a Christmas armistice in the war.

The Prime Minister has repeatedly declined to state Britain's war objectives in Parliament, and his son touched upon that subject, observing that some members "frequently inquire why we do not see the initiative, carry the war into the enemy's country and knock Italy out of the war with a few well-directed bombs at St. Peter's."

"This same offensive spirit prevails in the army," he continued, "but there is more comprehension of how slender have been our resources in the past and an understanding of the consequences of going off on half-cock. I say, with all deference, that there are a number of persons in this House who bear some measure of responsibility for any shortage of equipment which may handicap our strategy."

Mr. Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, observed: "I think Randolph Churchill lived up to family tradition."

Italians left To battle Greeks alone

ROME, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Well-informed sources in Rome said today Nazi Germany was leaving the fight against Greece entirely up to Mussolini, with no intention of intervening there to help her southern Axis partner.

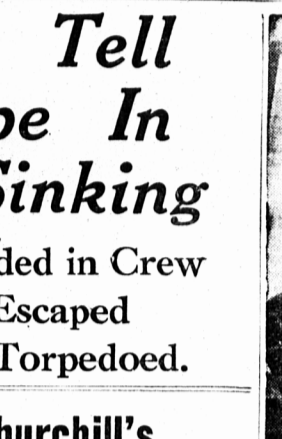
The same sources also scouted rumors here that the Nazis were preparing to take military action against Turkey. Germany is only attempting through diplomatic activity to keep Turkey from entering the war on the side of her neighbor, Greece, an informant said.

As evidence, he said, there is no German military movement in the Balkans and only a few Nazi troops are in Rumania, and none in Bulgaria. (Neutral Balkan sources have estimated there are 1,250,000 German soldiers in Rumania).

Although Bulgaria had been expected to join the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance, this source said its adherence to the pact was out of the question, because Turkey might consider such action grounds for entering the war on the side of Britain.

Spain likewise, is staying out of the alliance, this source said, for fear of compromising her position.

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SPOTTING RAIDERS
Officers of the Girl Guides' association in London are acting as roof spotters to detect the presence of Nazi raiders at their headquarters on Buckingham Palace road. Their signals put anti-aircraft guns on the alert. Here is Margaret Tennison, editor of the Guide magazine and a Girl Guide in the last war, on the roof.

No peace with Japs Reds hear From Chinese

HONG KONG, Nov. 26.—(CP)—Soviet Russia has sounded out the Chinese Communist government several times recently on whether peace with Japan is contemplated, and has been given positive assurances on the contrary, it was learned reliably tonight.

Chinese sources, predicting a "fight to the finish" with Japan, said they believed the success of Greece against Italy must have had a restraining effect upon any Japanese ambitions which would provoke war with Britain.

They said Japan's intention to recognize the Nanking regime of Wang Ching-wei formally, soon would have no effect upon General Chiang Kai-shek's prosecution of the war. Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, Japanese ambassador to the Nanking government is reported to have arrived in Nanking today to prepare for the recognition Nov. 30.

All the Axis powers are expected to follow Japan's lead.

CASUALTIES IN SHIP EXPLOSION

JERUSALEM, Nov. 27.—(Wednesday)—(CP)—Casualties in the refugee steamship Patria in Haifa harbor Monday were placed officially early today at 22 known dead, 254 missing and 28 injured seriously enough to need hospital treatment.

Aboard the ship were 1,771 Jewish refugees from middle and southeastern Europe awaiting transfer to some British colony for the duration of the war.

Fresh Italian Troops Scattered

By MAX HARRISON
Associated Press Staff Writer
ATHENS, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Greek infantrymen were declared today to have scattered fresh Italian troops— "a choice regiment of Romans," the Greeks called them— thrown into action in a desperate attempt to bolster the centre of the sagging Albanian battle line.

There was no stopping their forces there or anywhere else along the mountainous front, the Greeks reported.

In the north, they said, Greek fighters pushed steadily beyond Pogradetz, Italian stronghold 30 miles inside Albania, and in the south they engaged Italians battling to hold Argirocastro, the second and last major fascist "invasion" base, and keep open their path to the Adriatic Sea.

The Greek high command's communique tonight said that in the Koriza area six abandoned Italian airplanes, "among other material," had fallen to the Greeks.



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Concentrated Nazi Bombing; Port Battered

Officials Report Damage Not So Severe As At Coventry; Raiders Pass In London Area Early Last Night.

(By Louis Hunter, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, Nov. 27.—(Wednesday)—(CP Cable)—White German bombers ranged anew far and wide over Britain last night and early today, authorities, lifting the veil of censorship, disclosed that Birmingham, Bristol and Southampton have been bombed severely since the concentrated raid on Coventry two weeks ago.

They indicated that proud Birmingham, second industrial city of Britain, was a shambles, its undamaged stores unable to open because the debris is piled so high in the streets.

A correspondent who visited Bristol described sections of it as lying in ruin, twisted girders tortured as if by great heat into deformed skeletons of buildings.

Last night and early today the raiders were reported attacking anew a "west England city" which it was stated had been under attack Sunday, and through Monday. Since authorities admitted that Bristol had been battered Sunday night, observers wondered whether the same port, through which supplies have been arriving from the United States, was under bombardment again.

Birmingham's famous art gallery and the Empire Music Hall have been damaged; a large arcade is wrecked. At Bristol, where large houses were destroyed, the hall of the university and some churches as well as the art gallery suffered bomb hits.

The correspondent who visited Bristol said the streets were piled high and blocked by masses of brick and stone. Shattered stores and apartment houses were to be seen on all sides. Some structures several stories high are empty shells.

A denuded, twisted steel building, its girders tortured as though by fire of tremendous heat, stood in one street.

Schools and cinemas were extensively damaged in the Bristol raid. There were many fires.

The Press Association said, however: "Although it was a severe raid, the 'blitz' on Bristol was no heavier as that on Coventry and the city and port, to which the Germans referred in the past tense, still have a very active future."

Six firemen were killed and many injured in Southampton where thousands of incendiary

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Greek Ship Afire off Cape Race

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The Greek steamship Eugenia Cambanis, believed afire in a gale off Cape Race, Nfld., flashed a second distress call at 5:17 p.m. EDT, today declaring she was "in need of immediate assistance."

Tropical radio reported that the vessel had appealed to other ships in the vicinity to "please indicate" their positions and that the British steamship Uls immediately replied that she was "standing by" in the vicinity.

The Eugenia Cambanis gave her position as latitude 45-49 north, longitude 50-20 west, which would place her about 150 miles southwest of Cape Race. The crew first distress call came at 3:32 p.m. EDT and said "fore boilers and stove holes unworking. Other parts of ship hull full of water."

Officials interpreted the distress call to indicate that the vessel was afire.

\$25,000 fire At Wolfville

WOLFVILLE, N.S., Nov. 26.—(CP)—Damage of \$25,000 was caused here today when fire completely gutted Wolfville's 40-year-old Acadia Villa Hotel.

Breaking out in the rear of the kitchen where a flame from a lumber blowtorch fired the roof, the blaze spread rapidly through the wooden structure despite the efforts of Wolfville and Kentville fire-fighters.

Five guests in the hotel escaped without difficulty, but the third floor furnishings as well as much personal property was lost.

Island man On Naval list Of casualties

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—(CP)—Naval Department Headquarters today issued their 19th casualty list of the war, reporting one death, one man missing and one injured. This brought the number of dead and missing reported in the Royal Canadian Navy since the war started to 253.

Following is the latest casualty list, with official numbers and next-of-kin:

Killed
Ab. Laughlin Elwood Stewart, R.C.N.R., C-192, Norman Stewart (father) High Bank, P.E.I. (Ab. Stewart was killed Nov. 5 while serving with a merchant ship).

Missing—Lost Overboard at Sea
Ab. Earl Frederick Davis Huson, R.C.N.V.R., V-6337, Mrs. Oia Huson, (wife) 965 Barrington St., Halifax.

Injured
Ab. Robert L. Porter, R.C.N.R., A-1555, Lawrence V. Porter (father), 3861 St. Famille St., Apt. 48, Montreal.

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24 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

THE THINGS YOU GET FOR NOTHING ARE WORTH THE PRICE



TORONTO, Nov. 26.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	0	6
Victoria	41	45
Edmonton	13	9
Regina	7	8
Winnipeg	14	16
Toronto	27	30
Ottawa	7	22
Montreal	12	25
Quebec	11	19
Saint John	17	28
Halifax	22	25
Charlottetown	21	25

FORECAST

Maritime East: Decreasing winds; mostly fair and cold, followed by snow or rain at night.

Synopsis: Snow is falling tonight over western Ontario and the Lake Superior district, also in Manitoba, but farther west the weather is fair and cold.

High tide this morning at 8:50 and tonight at 8:45.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:22 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:14.

New moon Nov. 29, 4:42 a.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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Leaves Borden 9:45 A.M., 1:00 P.M.
Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M., 3:15 P.M.

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