

# British Attack In Africa By Land and Sea



Shaded areas on this map locate the nation's major captive mines which are the subject of negotiations among steel companies, officials of the United Mine Workers and President Roosevelt. Only captive mines not shown are in Alabama and one in Illinois. The captive mine in Illinois is at Westville.

## Peace Formula In Coal Row Turned Down

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19—(AP)—President Roosevelt proposed a new formula for ending the strike in the captive coal mines Wednesday and within a few days, said F. Lewis, on his own behalf, but the union has firmly refused.

## U.S., Japan Concord Chilled

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19—(AP)—The outcome of new efforts to reach a Japanese-American understanding on far eastern problems remained uncertain Wednesday night.

## Brothers Lead British Fight



Admiral Sir Andrew and Lieut. Gen. Sir Allan Cunningham When the British announced a surprise attack in Libya Wednesday these two brothers (above) led the army and navy assaults. Sir Andrew had his warships pounding the North African coast while Sir Allen drove his American-equipped army deep into axis held territory. See story, column eight, page 1.

## Push Axis 50 Miles In Drive

CAIRO, Thursday, Nov. 20—(AP)—The British Mediterranean fleet is bombarding German positions at Hellfire pass, at Salum, it was reported here early today.

BERLIN, Thursday, Nov. 20—(AP)—Wilhelmstrasse sources said today they had not heard of the reported British offensive into Libya and therefore could make no comment.

## Nazi Hostage Terror Sweeps Nine Nations

LONDON, Thursday, Nov. 20—(AP)—The "hostage terror" sweeping nine axis-occupied countries in Europe has resulted in the death of more than 100,000 persons, and the disappearance and imprisonment of countless other thousands, the inter-allied information committee announced today.

British, Russia, and the nine occupied countries are represented on the committee, whose report said:

## Salem "Ring" Pleads Guilt

McMahan Levies Fines, Suspends Sentences, Grants Probation

In a surprise move that brought the question of Salem's so-called "bookie ring" case before Judge L. H. McMahan 36 hours ahead of schedule, Leon Behrman, Portland attorney for the six defendants appeared in Marion county circuit court late Wednesday afternoon to enter pleas of guilty for the entire group.

## Low License Number Draw Set Friday

The annual drawing for low 1942 automobile license numbers will be held in the state motor vehicle department here Friday forenoon, Secretary of State Earl Snell announced Wednesday.

## Holman in Portland

PORTLAND, Nov. 19—(AP)—Senator Rufus Holman (R-Ore.) returned to Portland from Washington, DC, Wednesday.

## Snake Knots Along Wire Causes Fatal

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19—(AP)—A man was killed Wednesday night by a snake knot on a wire.

## Stores Close For Thanksgiving

A memorial closing from 12:30 to 1:30 Friday afternoon for Salem business houses was approved late Wednesday afternoon at a special meeting of the Salem Retail Trade bureau after Mayor W. W. Chadwick had asked that some action be taken.

## Thanksgiving Services Set

Many Denominations to Attend Annual Union Congregational Meet

Church members of many denominations are expected at the First Congregational church this morning when the annual union services in observance of Thanksgiving begin at 10 a.m.

## Oregon Girl Pays \$1,125 For Hereford

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19—(AP)—A 15-year-old Oregon girl paid the highest price at the opening cattle auction of the San Francisco Grand National Livestock exposition Wednesday—\$1125 for a Hereford bull calf.

## Woman Hurt In Collision

A head-on collision on the Pacific highway nine miles south of Salem sent Mrs. Earl Weimer to Deaconess hospital Wednesday night and badly damaged two automobiles.

## Date Set For Legion Party

The annual Christmas party sponsored by voiture 133, 40 et 3 societies, American legion, has been set for December 20 at the new legion hall, it was decided Wednesday night at the voiture met at the Quelle for its annual Thanksgiving session.

## State Offices Closed

All state offices here will be closed Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving.

## Auto Crash Hurts Three

Three persons were injured Wednesday night in a head-on collision near Woodburn in which a pickup truck swerved to avoid a car pulling onto the highway and struck a delivery truck head-on, state police reported.

## Schoolboys Picket Lewis

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Nov. 19—(AP)—Eight schoolboys picketed the home of John L. Lewis for three hours Wednesday night with banners calling the CIO mine union chief "unfair to national defense."

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## German Merchantman Captured by Navy

This is the Odenwald, which was reported captured by United States naval forces and taken to San Juan, Puerto Rico. This picture was made as the vessel lay in Portland harbor before the war. The navy reported the German vessel was disguised as a US ship when captured in the South Atlantic.

## Hoover Flays Plans For AEF in Europe

CHICAGO, Nov. 19—(AP)—Former President Hoover Wednesday night opposed sending American troops to Europe, contending such action would not only be a "futile waste of American life," but would also endanger economic freedom in the United States itself.

## Airline Plans Unique Stunt

Postmaster to Drive Stagecoach With Mail To Start Air Service

"Something old" and probably something borrowed" will have their place in the wedding of pioneer background with modern mail service for Postmaster Henry R. Crawford of Salem on December 5.

## Santiam North Fork Highway Not Passable

Thanksgiving day traffic should avoid the road along the Little North Fork of the Santiam, County Engineer N. C. Hubbs declared Wednesday night. Although the slide which occurred there last week after heavy rains has been cleared more rapidly than was at first thought possible, the road is not in condition for travel and may not be passable yet today, Hubbs said.

## Late Sports

DETROIT, Nov. 19—(AP)—Sergeant Hank Greenberg of the second infantry anti-tank company ends a six-month military career next Monday, thus making himself available for the Detroit Tigers' anti-Yank forces.

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## Forest Grove, Ore., Nov. 19

George Risk was the big gun in a Pacific university attack that overcame an early 84. Martin lead for a 20-19 Pacific victory Wednesday night.

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By The Associated Press

The British imperial armies of the middle east, embarked on a major African offensive to create that diversion and second active line against the axis long wanted by the Russians, were reported Wednesday night to be beating forward into Italian Libya on a 140-mile front in a general and continuing advance that already had carried for 50 miles.

Word that General Sir Claude Auchinleck was not only on the march but was well on his way with perhaps the finest single striking force of the military establishment broke upon the world at a critical hour in the struggle on the Russian front.

Seven hundred fifty thousand imperial troops, by reliable estimate, make up the army now moving upon the Germans and Italians.

While the British command in Cairo was divulging for the first time that Auchinleck's forces had been in motion since Tuesday under field command of Lieut. Gen. Sir Ailing Cunningham, Miler was hurrying forward his armies of the north, center and south in Russia

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Members of the county court who visited the clearing project Tuesday found that three bulldozers had been used to advantage, that a heavy caterpillar was cutting away dirt from the slide and heaving gravel down into the remaining loose earth.

A stream down the mountainside had been directed into the loose earth in such a way as to carry off a large portion of it, they said. A natural gravel pit near the slide is expected to provide base rock for the new road; a county shovel was sent up Wednesday for the work.

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Six freight carloads of turkey—170,000 pounds—will be roasted for the boys in the various posts, camps and stations. It was estimated Wednesday at the headquarters of Major General Jay L. Bennett, commanding general of the sixth corps area.

The typical and footsome menu will go something like this:

Roast turkey, sage dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, butter

peas, apple-celery-sauz salad, cranberry sauce, pickles, olives, celery hearts, mince pie a la mode, assorted fruit, mixed nuts, candy, hot rolls, bread, butter, coffee.

The feast will be at high noon.

For those with appetites that can take it, there will be breakfast of oranges, dry cereal, fresh milk, broiled pork, sausage, hotcakes, syrup, bread, butter, coffee.