British Near

Axis Units Falling

Back Under Drive

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ningham, was easting out suc-

cessively widening ares with his

tank columns, his brother of

the Royal navy, Admiral Sir

Andrew Browne Cunningham,

was loosing a terrible and sub-

stantially unchallenged fire

upon the axis coastal positions

The powerful British air arm

On Sir Alan's center-at the

southern end of his 140-mile

front—the available information

indicated that the British ad-

vance was continuing roughly

parallel to Tobruk, the long-be-

sleged British position on the

Mediterranean coast to the

northwest, and in this maneuver

the British hoped to get behind

Rommel while the right wing

was beating forward along the

difficult terrain in the vicinity

of Fort Capuzzo and Halfaya

German claims during the day

started from south of that point.

Aside from these claims, and

from jeering that this was not the

second front that the Russians had

wanted because it was not in Eu-

rope, Berlin showed a disposition

a forward march to make con-

Like the Germans, Mussolini's

high command claimed that cer-

tain British forces had been forced

At the same time the Italians

reported that "overwhelming"

British forces were assaulting

the Gondar region of Ethiopia.

one way or another in the course

In the now overshadowed war

lin during the day save reports

of routine actions on the Mos-

cew and Leningrad fronts and

a claim that the Russians were

attempting to evacuate their

troops from Leningrad in trans-

port planes. Six such craft were

Russian information of Thurs-

day night, however, was that the

red line some 65 miles above Mos-

cow about Volokolamsk was fall-

and then having warned that the

manders, on land, afloat and in the

"I have it in command from

the king to express to all ranks

of the army and the royal air

fierce new German offensives.

declared shot down.

Nelson at Trafalgar:

of a few hours."

tact with the axis forces.

from his Mediterranean fleet.

a major retreat.

general stand.

(Hellfire) pass.

Libvan action.

to fall back.

Of Desert Army

Hubbard Men Crash Train

Two Hospitalized in Wallace Road Wreck; Locomotive Stalled

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aged by the impact of the car, told Officer Wayne Parker of the West Salem police that the automobile, approaching the crossing from the south, appeared to slow down as if for the train which was already on the crossing and then to speed ahead as if the driver thought it had passed.

A new two-way radio, installed in the West Salem police car earlier the same day and in test use Thursday night, found its first service in a call to Salem police to dispatch the city's first aid car, in which the two young men were removed to the hospital.

Elks Prepare Annual Show At Christmas

"Meet the Wife" will be a familiar expression around the Elks' temple for the next several weeks, even at "stag" events. The answer is that "Meet the Wife" is the title of the Elks' annual Christmas season show, which will be presented December 9, 10, and 11 in the Elks' auditorium.

"Meet the Wife" will be the sixth successive Elks' show produced by the Salem Civic Players under direction of Miss Beulah Graham.

Rehearsals have been under way for several weeks. In the cast are Mr. and Mrs. William C. Dyer, Ruth Versteeg and Waldo Miller, who have been in previous Salem Civic Players productions; Maxine Klinge, Robert Monroe, Ralph Curtis and Allan Richard-

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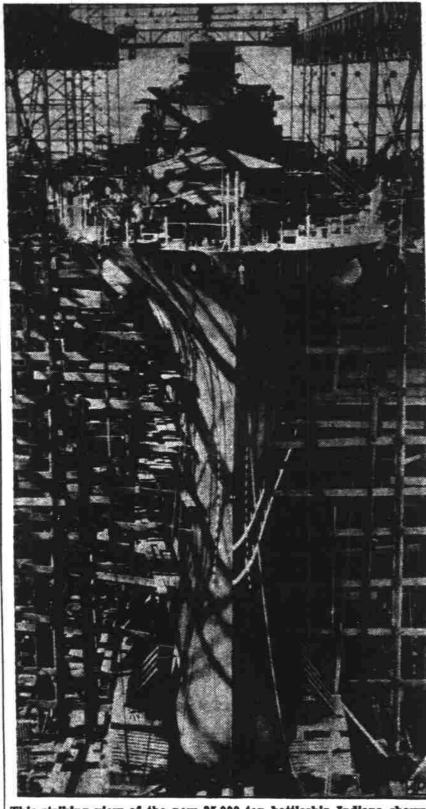
ENTOMBED

Food DICK FORAM Sing

RED RIVER VALLEY"

"LA GOLONGRINA"

Indiana Launched Today



This striking view of the new 35,000-ton battleship Indiana shows it to have thrown back strong Britpoised on the ways of the Newport News, Va., Shipbuilding and ish forces west of Sidi Omar on Drydock company as workmen rush the huge ship to completion for Sir Alan's left were waved away its launching Friday. Made from a scaffolding, this picture shows in London as of no consequence the knife-like prow and graceful lines of the new dreadnaught. She even if true. For, they said, the was ready for the launching six months before schedule. British advance in that area had

French Break Hinted by US

Government Halts Aid To African Colonies; Japs Talk With Hull

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velt and Hull. After an hour's talk Kurusu smilingly asserted that "we were

making a Thanksgiving call." Asked whether there was anything for which he might be thankful the special envoy skipped into the state department elevator without a reply. State department officials said

that today's meeting was at the request of the Japanese for the purpose of elaborating further on some phases of the international situation. The conversations, they added, continue to be exploratory and no decisions were undertaken.

TOKYO, Nov. 20-(AP)-The Japanese foreign office charged Panama Thursday with an unfriendly attitude and presented firmlyworded diplomatic demands for better treatment of Japanese nationals there.

Specifically the foreign office renewed strong protests against the recent action of the government of Panama preventing Japanese residents from continuing in or engaging in business there.

(Japan's original protest was reected November 7 by the Panama government which termed it couched in strong, even insulting terms." Panama said at that US Inspector time that the law was not aimed directly at the Japanese, but "refers to a class of individuals of prohibited immigration.")

The Japanese said they were protesting not only for their subjects but for all Asiatic races. Announcement of the protest

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With Maxie Rosenbloom
and Rochelle Hudson E LITTLE TOUGH CUTS

said Panama had rejected demands for payment of indemnity for business property Japanese subjects lost under the law and showed an unwillingness to reach any amicable settlement.

US Weather Hot, Chilly

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ton 73, the United States weather bureau in Chicago report. Charleston reported 81 while Florida figures ranged between 80 and 82.

The midwest, however, was chilly, with snow flurries in Minnesota and North and South Dakota. For a time it was below zero at Butte, Mont., but this was described as a purely local condition due to cold air from Rocky mountain peaks dropping into Montana valleys. Later it warmed up with the mercury reaching 10

Minnesota and North and South Dakota temperatures ranged from 16 to 25, and the forecast for the midwest today was continued cold, with snow flurries in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

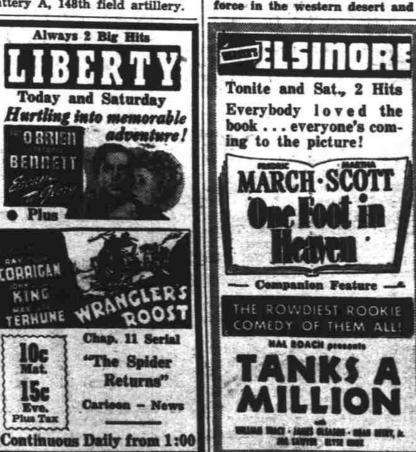
Forecaster G. L. Canaday of the Chicago bureau predicted an end to the mild temperatures enjoyed in parts of the east, temperature drops in the east, bringing an end to the summer-like weather.

Meanwhile southern California also had mild temperatures for the holiday. It was 62 in Los Angeles and 61 in San Diego.

At Fort Lewis Is Transferred

FORT LEWIS, Wash., Nov. 20 (A)-The army announced Thursday that Lieut. Col. James S. Gay, tain's troops already had won jr., for 16 years posted at Fort positions of "marked advantage," Lewis, currently as inspector general of the 41st division, has been result of the real battle was still ordered to Baltimore for duty with to come, Prime Minister Churchill the inspector general's department dispatched to the British comof the Third corps area.

A Portland attorney, Col. Gay air, a message reminiscent of Lord served through the Mexican campaign and the World war and organized the first national guard artillery unit in the northwest-Battery A, 148th field artillery.



to the Mediterranean fleet his majesty's confidence that they will do their duty with exemplary devotion in the su-**Tobruk Sector** preme important battle which

lies before them. "For the first time British and empire troops will meet the Germans with ample equipment in modern weapons of all kinds. The battle itself will affect the whole course of the war. Now is the time to strike the hardest blow yet struck for final victory,

home and freedom. "The desert army may add a page to the history which will rank with Blenheim and Water-

"The eyes of all nations are upon you. All our hearts are with you. May God uphold the right."

One of the day's curious developments was a disclosure in at the same time appeared to be delayed dispatches that the soin command of the main road on viet press had published the full Sir Alan's right flank running text of a German communique, from Salu, on the Egyptian bor- sent in from Switzerland by the der, to the axis position of Fort soviet news agency, which de-Capuzzo to the west. Axis tank clared that the British air force and transport columns falling had done no important damage to German war industry and that back westward into Libya were between Jan. 1 and Oct. 31 the declared under heavy running RAF had lost 2051 planes to 602 bombing attack, but British infor the Germans. formants nevertheless cautioned

This far from friendly publiagainst accepting this as proof of cation apparently was motivated by the accusations made in Neither the British field force. the house of commons that fleet nor RAF, it appeared, was some members of the British trying to drive the Germans and government were not really Italians back so much as to pen sympathetic to the soviet union. them up and force them to make

Whether or not the soviet was satisfied with the Libyan front had not been mentioned by any official Russian quarter, but a development in Vichy, France, made clear one of the reasons for Britain's urgent efforts to break the axis in northern Africa.

As had been expected, General Maxime Weygand, who had been egarded as not too enthusiastic bout cooperating with the nazis, was ousted as Vichy's military commander in North Africa and his place had been given to the bitterly anti-British vice-premier Jean Darlan.

Vichy Retires Gen. Weygand

US Blames Hitler for African Leader Shift; Darlan Takes Over

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during the day to deprecate the Lieut.-Gen. Alfonse Juin, 53, reeased by the Germans from a The Italians for their part did prison camp June 16, was sent to not deny the 50-mile penetra-North Africa to command the tion claimed by the British on troops there amid indications of the first day of their operaincreased French - German comnot really an advance but only

The state department in Washington dispatch said this was an ominous development in growing Franco-German collaboration which might be seriously detrimental to American interests. The entire relationship with France now is being reviewed, the state department

their last surviving positions of Informed London quarters also took the view that Weygand was consequence in Mussolini's now removed because he was an obtattered African empire-those in stacle to German ambitions in Before the house of commons in Africa. They said Darlan long had wanted to oust the general London, Prime Minister Churchill made it plain that the British for fear of Weygand's reaction were striking for the utter de- should the British succeed in struction of Rommel's forces, not sweeping west across Libya and for terrain, and declared that the Tripoli to make a junction with action to come was "like a clash French Tunisia. of fleets and flotillas, and as in a sea battle all may be settled

Call Board

on the Russian front the German high command claimed in general terms that operations "continue successfully." Otherwise there was little from Ber-

STATE
Today—Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Lewis Stone in "Life Begins for Andy Hardy." Raiph Bellamy, Margaret Lindsay in "Ellery Queen's Penthouse Mystery."
CAPITOL
Today—Judith Anderson, Dennis O'Keefe in "Lady Scarface." Roy Rogers, Gabby Hayes in "Jesse James at Bay."
Saturday—"The Kid From Kansas" with Dick Foran, Leo Carrillo and Andy Devine. Plus "The Devil Pays Off" with J. Edward Bromberg.
HOLLYWOOD HOLLYWOOD
Today—Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette in "Under Flesta Stars." Ona
Munson, John Wayne in "Lady From
Legisland"

Louisiana." Today—Range Busters in "Wrangler's Roost." Pat O'Brien, Constance Ben-nett in "Escape to Glory." ELSINORE

Foday—Fredric Mar.n, Martha Scott in "One Foot in Heaven." James Gleaing back under one of a series of Having told the house that Bri-

"One Foot in Heaven." James Glea-son, Elyse Knox in "Tanks a Million." GRAND
Today—Alice Faye, John Payne, Car-men Miranda in "Weekend in Ha-vanna." Victor Jory, Rochelle Hud-son, Maxie Rosenbloom in "The Stork Pays Off."

OLLYWOOD Plus Defense Tax Saturday Treat Ret

Continuous Today - 1 to 11 P. M of Songs and Thrills!! Gene and Smiley are back to



Also News, Colored Cartoon and Serial

Troops Ready In Coal Row

New Shootings Told As Strikes Spread; Congress May Act

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were said to feel that legislation should be restricted solely to the coal crisis and should not give blanket authority for similar action against other industry. It probably will not be presented until after the CIO convention in Detroit, which closes Saturday, and until congressmen return to Washington from Thanksgiving holiday weekends at home.

Meanwhile gunfire rattled in Fayette county, Pa., where three men fell slightly wounded in a picket-line affary, raising the toll of the week's strike casualties to five.

DETROIT, Nov. 20-(AP)-The CIO denounced the OPM "and its responsible officials" Thursday on grounds that they denied a defense housing contract to a firm employing CIO workers.

A resolution to that effect was adopted at the CIO's annual convention, but it made no specific mention of Associate OPM Diector Sidney Hillman despite the demands of A. D. Lewis and his adherents for a statement condemning Hillman for the part they attributed to him in the Detroit shelling had disrupted axis troop housing controversy.

Lewis is a brother of John L Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers union, who long has been at odds with Hillman, president-on-leave of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers union.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 20-(AP)-A coal operator at one of the commercial mines still open in western Pennsylvania said that a United Mine Workers official telephoned him Thursday and asked this one question:

"Say, can you sell me a couple of tons of coal."

"Captive" coal mine at nearby ance. Grindstone persuaded one miner from entering the mine Thursday with his argument that "President Roosevelt is behind the strikers." "Yuh see," he explained to a

Today's War Summary

By The Associated Press British Libyan offensive smashes 80 miles into axis territory at center, imperial command declares, to within ten miles of Tobruk's outer defenses; Germans and Italians are threatened with encirclement; nazis elaim to have hrown the British back in one sector, but try to focus attention on Russian front; Churchill says the decision "cannot be long delayed."

Nazis elaim Russian operations "continue successfully"; Russians report heavy action above Moscow, where the red line is slightly bent back, below the capital and before Rostov on the Don; soviet says three German transports and a tanker are sunk by red naval action in the Arctic north of Murmansk and Archangel.

British Sea **Action Told**

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munitions dumps and that their deployment ashore.

The battle fleet took plenty of time in cruising back and forth before their shore objectives, lobbing shelfs with little or no opposition in the same manner in which they aided the successful land offensive last winter when more than 100,000 Italians were captured.

The situation ashore, aside from the initial announcement that the land forces had penetrated 50 miles into Libya, was obscure, but the British were not overlooking the fact that this time the Italians, supported by German armored divisions, may fall back UNIONTOWN, Pa., Nov. 20-(P) to their strongest positions before -A grinning negro picket at a offering any determined resist-

> miner in a car, "Mr. Roosevelt he done believes in majority rule. Well, we IS the majority, so you all just must stay out."

Oldster Joins Young GOPs

Honorary Member, 96, Staunch Republican, To Address Group

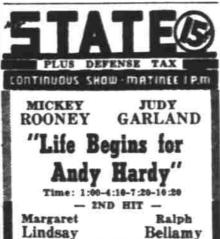
(Continued from page 1) member." the captain of the men's team added.

Simpson has been voting the republican ticket since he cast his first ballot shortly after the close of the civil war, but he is not a member of that party because his father was, he declares. It was an anti-democrat feeling, engendered, according to the elderly Salem resident, "when the democrats in the south trampled the stars and family to join the ranks of the stripes underfoot" that caused his

Today he listens avidly to political speakers, studies questions of current interest and discusses them intelligently, according to Lanke. He has been invited not only to hold the red, white and blue membership card of the Young Republicans' organization, but to address the group at one of its meetings shortly.

Just as he chose his party, Simpson chose the home where he expects to spend his declining years (when they come to him.) He had visited every state in the union, but he head up on the subject before he and Mrs. Simpson moved to Salem in 1933 from their Kansas farm, he said.

Three daughters make their homes in California, Ohio and Topeka, Kans., and all, he believes, vote the republican ticket.



"ELLERY QUEEN'S

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MYSTERY"

Time: 3:00-6:10-9:10

