



MORE HERE THAN MEETS THE EYE—Peekaboo for this observation post of Argentine soldiers, staging war maneuvers near Buenos Aires, has a grimmer purpose than child's play. They're taking range on distant positions for artillery

British Drive Objectives Told

By LOUIS F. KEEMLE (Of the United Press War Desk) The object of the British drive in Libya is not to gain positions or worthless desert towns, nor to relieve besieged Tobruk, but to drive the axis forces out of Africa. That is clear from the nature and scope of the operations, which extend from the coast more than 100 miles southward into the desert and are supported heavily by air and sea forces. The attack was started with all the fanfare of a major offensive, including an inspirational message from Prime Minister Churchill read to the troops. It should prove the first actual test of Britain's power against Hitler's type of mechanized warfare. Flanders did not provide such a test because the British were not equipped for it. In this case they are equipped, after months of preparation and have the advantage of the latest American tanks, airplanes and motorized equipment. London reports

that the British are meeting the Germans and Italians with at least equal force. The latter may be an understatement. Britain has been making ready for the drive for five months, during which there has been no important fighting or waste of men and material. In that time, British air and sea reconnaissance must have given them a fair idea of the enemy strength. Moreover, in a sense the drive has been in progress for weeks. Like a barrage preliminary to a land battle, British planes and warships have been pounding the axis supply lines from Italy, causing the heaviest damage and making it impossible for the Germans and Italians to match the British in piling up material and reinforcing their men. The advantage in supply lies with the British, as long as the fleet and planes based on Malta can dominate the passage between Sicily and North Africa. At the start of the offensive, the British supply lines are shorter and better. As the drive progresses, they would be considerably lengthened and the latter stages of the battle much more difficult. The actual battle, of course, is yet to start. The British announce a swift advance of 50 miles in the

first onrush. In desert warfare, where swift withdrawals are frequently part of the technique, such advances are not unusual. The British, who have been feeling out the advance enemy strength by patrol activity for several days, probably met with little opposition. What they have done is to gain advantageous positions for an assault on the main enemy lines. The heavy fighting is yet to come. Whether Britain has opened up a "second front" and whether the campaign will be of immediate practical aid to Russia is debatable. However, it will serve to appease the clamor at home for military action of some sort. Most important, if successful, it will relieve the axis threat to Suez from the west, bring British forces to the border of French West Africa, and perhaps enable greater British concentration on the area east of Suez. The most desirable place for an instructor to allow his student to take over the controls of the plane is in the southern strip of Florida, west of Miami, due to the fact there are no mountains, no difference in air currents and the weather conditions are probably the most favorable anywhere.

Arizona Wildcats Tops In Offense

SEATTLE, Nov. 20.—(AP)—The Arizona Wildcats, with an average gain per game of 373.5 yards in eight contests, moved into first place among the nation's collegiate eleven in offensive figures released today by the American Football Statistical Bureau. Arizona gained 2,988 yards, and was well ahead of last year's best offensive mark of 368.2 yards per game, compiled by Lafayette. Defensively, Duquesne held first place, yielding 111.9 yards to each opponent. Other leaders: Rushing offense—Missouri, 290.3 yards per game. Rushing defense—Texas Tech, 52.4 yards per opponent. Passing offense—Arizona, 184.3 yards per game. Pass defense—Boston University, 24.7 yards per opponent. Punting—Clemson, 42.07 yards per kick. More than one-half billion pounds of strategic and critical metals will be made available to defense production through release from passenger automobile and truck consumption.

Stage Slaying Increases

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—The allied information committee today that more than 100 persons had been killed, many had been imprisoned, and whole villages had been destroyed or burned in the "hostage terror" by the nine Axis-occupied countries in Europe. The committee's formal report said the system was first developed by the Italians in Albania in 1940, and then perfected by the Germans in the Balkans. It said that 300 of the most ruthless slayers were said to have killed 15,000 persons in a single reprisal action into six Greek villages. At least 22,000 Poles have been killed in two years by the Germans in the hostage system, the report said. It asserted that 300 of the most ruthless slayers were said to have killed 15,000 persons in a single reprisal action into six Greek villages. At least 22,000 Poles have been killed in two years by the Germans in the hostage system, the report said. It asserted that 300 of the most ruthless slayers were said to have killed 15,000 persons in a single reprisal action into six Greek villages.

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Nye Declares U. S. Should Give Japan Minor Concessions

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Senator Nye (R., N. D.), said today he was convinced that the United States could end the Sino-Japanese war on a satisfactory basis and prevent further hostilities in the Pacific if it was willing to "help Japan save her face" by agreeing to relatively minor concessions for Japan in China. "The trouble is," he told reporters, "that the administration doesn't want to settle this thing because it is largely responsible for any war fever that may be felt in this country now."

Sewell May Unlimber Arm Against Gonzaga

PULLMAN, Nov. 21.—(AP)—The sideline quarterbacks were predicting today the arm that made Billy Sewell the nation's leading 1940 passer will fill the Gonzaga stadium air with footballs Saturday when Washington State meets the Zags in Spokane. The Sewell arm, injured in an early contest, has been hardly more than a psychological threat to enemy teams in recent weeks, keeping the defense spread so the ground attack could move. This week, however, Sewell has been tossing practice aerials by the dozen to State's great wingmen, Dale Gentry and Nick Susoeff.

Hollywood Bears Win Over Los Angeles

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 21.—(AP)—The powerful Hollywood Bears copped an easy 17 to 2 victory Thursday over the Los Angeles Bulldogs in a Pacific Coast league professional football game. Attendance was about 15,000. The triumph resulted largely from two Bulldog fumbles, one in the first period and the other in the third, with Halfback Kenny Washington figuring prominently in each instance.

U. S. Reviews French Situation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—The state department announced today the United States was reviewing its entire relationship with France because of the removal of General Maxime Weygand as Vichy's pro-consul in French North Africa. The department announcement emphasized that Weygand's removal was an ominous development in growing Franco-German collaboration which might be seriously detrimental to American interests. For the moment, it was officially said, all economic assistance to French North Africa has been suspended, and the United States will await action by the French and Germans before determining on this country's future course. The announcement said: "According to reports reaching the department the French government has acquiesced to the express demand of Hitler to remove General Weygand from his post as delegate general of France in Africa, thus permitting a German control over French authority entirely outside of the provisions of the armistice. "As a result of these reports American policy towards France is being reviewed and all plans for economic assistance to French North Africa are suspended. "It remains to be seen to what further extent Hitler will attempt to take over by force or threat of force the sovereignty and control of the French empire."

Albert, Kmetovic And Francis 'Flunk' Draft Examination

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Quarterback Frankie Albert, Halfback Pete Kmetovic and Guard Jack Francis of the Stanford football team, have "flunked" their draft physical examinations, it was learned today. Albert suffers from a nasal obstruction, lack of natural teeth and—of all things—flat feet. Kmetovic has a broken nose and lacks his own teeth. Albert lost his front teeth in the UCLA game early in the season.

Arlington Win Streak Snapped By Amity

McMINNVILLE, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Arlington's winning streak in class B high school football was snapped 13-12 Thursday as Amity extended its own consecutive win list to 17—nine this season. Arlington and Newport meet Saturday and Coach Orle Robbins of Amity said Newport had asked a post-season game if it downs the Honkers.

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