

## Berlin Admits Strong Attack By British Force

Spokesman Refuses to Give Any News on Progress of New Drive

Berlin, Nov. 21 (AP)—Authorized military quarters admitted for the first time today that the British offensive in North Africa constitutes "an extremely strong attack... which cannot be regarded as a purely propaganda affair."

The high command had said in its regular communiqué that German and Italian troops in North Africa were continuing counterattacks against the British.

The German press thus far has published nothing on the offensive except the official German and Italian communiqués.

For the past two days, the communiqués have said merely that the British had launched an offensive and that axis forces were counter-attacking.

The communiqué, issued from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters, said dive bombers had destroyed British planes and had broken up British tank and truck concentrations on the Egypt-Libya border.

## Bend's Yesterdays

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO**  
(From The Bulletin, Nov. 21, 1926)

The Squaw creek irrigation district plans to construct a dam at the outlet of Suttle lake which will back the water up to Blue lake, flooding the present recreation grounds. The Suttle lake district is protesting the plan.

Telephone communication in Bend was back near normal today, following the Saturday morning sleet storm that tangled and broke many lines. In many parts of town, radio aerials, coated with ice, fell over power lines.

R. S. Hamilton and J. C. Rhodes left this morning for the Klamath country, on a hunting trip.

Snow shovellers, removing snow from sidewalks, are blocking downtown drainage, city officials complained today.

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## Madras

Madras, Nov. 21 (Special)—Teachers and pupils of the Madras grade school held open house last Friday evening, and in spite of the inclement weather, a large number of parents and friends were present to inspect the school work of the children and enjoy the very excellent program which they presented in the auditorium. The exercises were in observance of national education week, and the songs and playlets carried out this idea, as well as having a patriotic theme. Mrs. Lillian Watts, Jefferson county school superintendent, gave an address on "American Education Week," and Gerald Acklen, Madras grade school principal, talked on "Evaluating the School Child."

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones over Armistice day were Jones' father, the Rev. O. W. Jones of Sisters; his sister, Mrs. Beryl Brown, and Sgt. Clarence Jones, a brother, recently discharged from Fort Lewis, and Miss Edith Taylor of Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell and daughter, Barbara Jo, visited in Madras Monday. Campbell, who was formerly employed by the soil conservation service in Madras, is now located in Burns.

Among those who attended the Oregon-Santa Clara football game in Portland on Armistice day were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas and Ralph VanWert.

Robert Percival returned Sunday from Portland where he attended the state convention of county clerks last week. Mrs. Elizabeth Green was in Portland several days at the county treasurers' convention. She was accompanied to Portland by Green and Mrs. George McCatlow.

Judge T. A. Power and the two commissioners, F. E. Stangeland and Perry South, attended the meeting of judges and commissioners in Portland, last week.

Mrs. Gerald Acklen was hostess to the Women's Society of Christian Service at her home last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. G. Pilette entertained the members of the Five Point club at her home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cook left on a motor trip Tuesday, expecting to be gone two weeks. They plan to visit their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Cook, in Seattle, and their son, Eugene Cook, in Hoquiam, while away. Mrs. Edith White of Gateway is staying at the Cook home in Madras with Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. Emma Sumner, during their absence.

Miss Idella Martin and Miss Jessie Preston returned Tuesday evening from Portland where they spent several days shopping and visiting.

Mrs. H. A. Dussault was hostess to the Jefferson County Garden club at the New Madras hotel last Wednesday afternoon. The business meeting, which was devoted to a discussion of financing the photographing of wild flowers as part of the state Garden club project, was presided over by the president, Mrs. L. H. Irving. Mrs. Ralph Van Wert presented a paper on winter flower arrangements.

Jack Jones of Horse Heaven attended the wedding of his daughter, Wilma, in Portland last week. Miss Jones was married to Harry Orway, who is engaged in the contracting and building business in Portland.

Mrs. Stanley Bruce was honored at a stork shower last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jeff Murry. Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Mrs. Victor Reynolds were assisting hostesses. The honor guest received many beautiful gifts.

Members of the Sahalee club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gerald Acklen. Mrs. L. H. Irving and Mrs. Ralph Van Wert led the discussion of Mexican flora and fauna.

## Northwest Church Official to Visit

Nicholas G. Smith, president of the Northwestern States Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, will speak at a special meeting of the local branch at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The public is invited to attend these services, which will be held at the L. D. S. chapel, at the corner of Hill and Irving streets.

Elder Smith is presiding officer over all branches of the church in the mission, comprising Oregon, Washington, north and south Idaho, western Montana, British Columbia and Alaska. He also directs the activities of 130 missionaries, scattered throughout the mission.

He was recently appointed one of five assistants to the quorum of 12 apostles of the church in Salt Lake City. In his long career of service to the church, Elder Smith has presided over the California and South African missions, in addition to numerous other positions. He recently returned from the church's northernmost outpost, in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Accompanying Elder Smith will be his wife, Florence G. Smith, who will speak in behalf of the Relief societies of the mission, over which she is president. She is directing a campaign in the northwest for new members in every organized Relief society, which will contribute to the church-wide effort to have an enrollment of 100,000 women by March 17, 1942.

The office force from Portland headquarters will also attend tonight's meeting. These young men and women supervise the activities of mission Sunday schools, primaries, Mutual Improvement associations and the Genealogical society.

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## Smokey Stover Unit Featured

Redmond, Nov. 21—A feature study about the Redmond Smokey Stover fire department, with pictures, has been mailed to the editor of the Firemen's Grapevine, a Los Angeles publication, at the request of the editor.

The story is to be used in an early issue, according to a letter firemen received from the Grapevine editor this week. The editor also requested a picture of the Redmond fire hall, and one of Bill Holman, cartoonist, honorary member of the Smokey Stover outfit.

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## War Briefs - - -

(By United Press)

**Cairo**—British offensive rolls 100 miles into Libya, lifting of siege of Tobruk believed near and major battle impending against axis forces in desert.

**Ankara**—British believed ready, if they can crush axis forces in Libya, to drive on across North Africa, including French territory, to Atlantic coast.

**Vichy**—Ousting of Gen. Maxime Weygand as pro-consul for Africa believed start of German crack-down on France, leading toward German "aid" to France in defending North Africa area.

**Berlin**—Nazis acknowledge a strong British offensive in North Africa. German progress reported in general terms on eastern front.

**Kuibyshev**—Germany renews pounding offensive against Moscow and Rostov, with Nazi breakthroughs reported in Kalinin and Tula areas as gravest threat to capital.

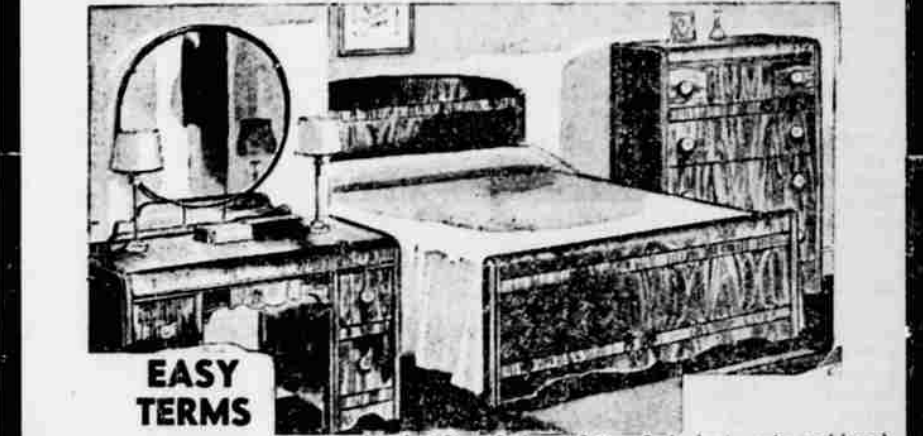
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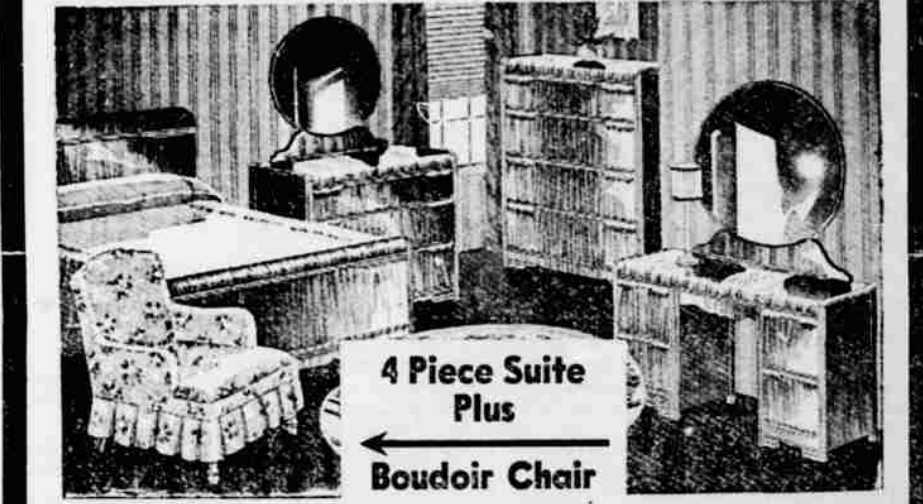
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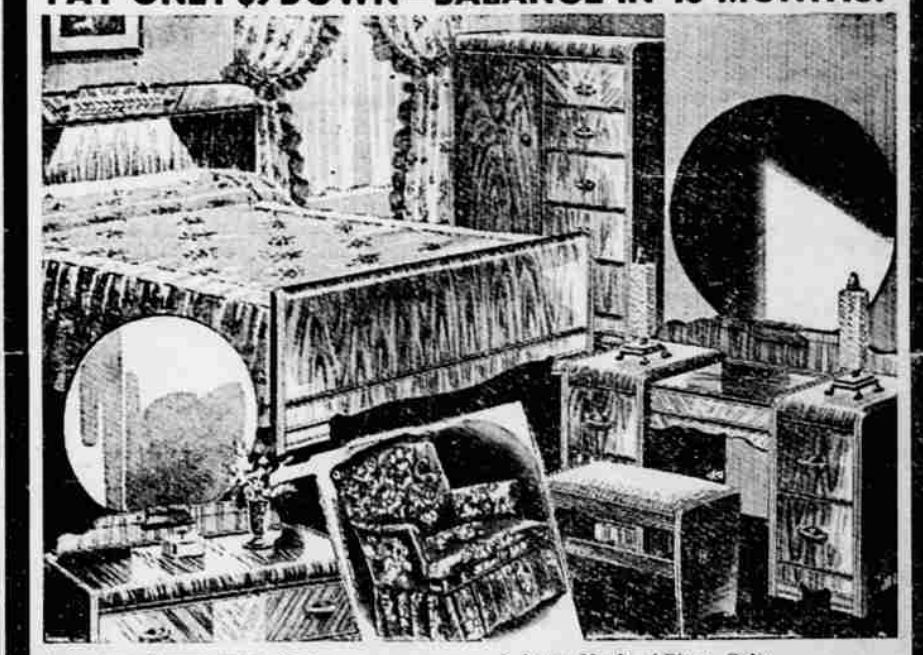
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