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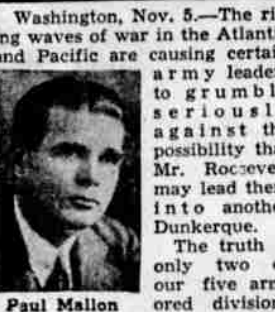
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U-BOATS BUSY OFF NEWFOUNDLAND

News Behind The News

By Paul Mallon



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Washington, Nov. 5.—The rising waves of war in the Atlantic and Pacific are causing certain army leaders to grumble seriously against the possibility that Mr. Roosevelt may lead them into another Dunkerque.

The truth is only two of our five armored divisions have as much as 80 percent of the equipment they need to fight. The other three have around 40 per cent, less than half of what they must have. They are nowhere near being ready for action.

This situation, of course, is entangled in some very delicate personal and official relations between the commander and chief and his generals. No doubt both will officially deny its existence. Yet there is sound ground for suspecting the army has already attempted to wangle a larger share of the tanks and planes being produced now for the allied cause. Possibly they succeeded in acquiring a few more tanks, but not enough to fill the deficiency.

NO QUESTION of army loyalty to the chiefs is involved. Personalities and politics are nowhere in evidence in this issue. It is just a grave question of policy—the problem of fixing a reasonable limit on our aid to Russia and Britain so we may acquire an efficient fighting force ourselves as quickly as possible.

What complicated it lately was the return of the Harriman mission from Moscow with Red demands for more tanks and planes. The mission has inspired an official expectation that Moscow will not fall this winter, and that the Reds will keep strong armies in the field indefinitely if we give them the

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Radio Highlights

Washington, Nov. 5.—(AP)—The White House today labeled as important the speech President Roosevelt is to deliver at noon P.M. tomorrow to the international labor office delegates. The speech will be about 20 minutes long and will be broadcast over all the major radio chains.

(This is Pacific Standard)
Tonight, the war—5 MBS; 5:55 CBS; 7 MBS; 7:30 NBC-blue; 7:45 CBS; 8 NBC-red; 8:30 MBS; 9 NBC CBS; 9:55 NBC CBS.

Talks—NBC-red 4:30 Sen. J. H. Ball on "Repeal of Neutrality Act." NBC-blue 6 America First, Philadelphia, John Cudahy; CBS 7:15 Rep. Emanuel Celler on "Powers of the President"; CHS 8 Sen. Taft, "Shall We Convooy to England?" MBS 8:15 Sen. Robert M. LaFollette, "War or Peace for America?"

Thursday—NBC-red, 3:30, Speaking of Liberty, Pearl Buck. CBS, 1:45 two-way broadcast, London to Baltimore, Aviation Workers. MBS, 9:45 a. m. Nathan Straus on "Public Housing Grows Up." 12:15 Camp Grant in Review.

SIDE GLANCES

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Oscar Gross presenting a can of Dutch cleanser to Dorothy Morrison after hearing what an abundance of perfumed soaps, bath salts and bubble baths she had received for her birthday.

The senior Larry Schade receiving no end of congratulations on his comic skating at the Ice Arena, he modestly insisting, however, it was his son the junior Larry who made the news for his skating dexterity.

Bill Reed being in the proverbial doghouse, a puppy he gave Ken Murray killing several dozen of the Murray chickens.

NAZIS OPERATING IN SIGHT OF SHORE CANADIAN REVEALS

Navy Minister Claims 'More Than One Sunk'—Planes Aid in Defense Attacks.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Navy Minister Angus Macdonald said today that Nazi submarines are operating "off the coast of Newfoundland—within sight of the shore."

The navy minister's statement was made when reporters asked him to give further details of his report to the house of commons last night that Canadian ships have sunk more than one German U-boat.

"You can say there are submarines right off the shore of Newfoundland—that they are actually within sight of the shore," he said.

"Naturally we are attacking them wherever we can find them. So are the patrol planes of the air force coastal command. We usually find them by sound and attack by depth charge. They (the planes) sight them and attack by bomb. But we are working very closely together."

Rear Admiral Percy Nelles, naval chief of staff, was present and gave his approval of the statement.

"The Germans certainly know where they are," he said.

U.S. CANADA LINK DEFENSE OUTPUT

Washington, Nov. 5.—(AP)—The White House announced today that President Roosevelt and Prime Minister MacKenzie King of Canada had created a 12-member joint defense production committee to coordinate the capacities of the two countries for production of defense materials.

Milo Perkins, executive director of the economic defense board, of the United States, was named chairman of the American group.

The resolution of the joint economic committee establishing joint defense production group, said that the president and Prime Minister King agreed at Hyde Park on April 20 last that as a general principle in mobilizing the resources of this continent each country should provide the other with defense articles which it is best able to produce, and that production programs should be speeded up and coordinated to this end.

ARMY RECOVERS AIRMEN'S BODIES

Georgetown, Calif., Nov. 5.—(AP)—The army has recovered the crushed bodies of three of its airmen killed in the air corps' series of disasters over California last weekend.

Searchers in the Sierra Nevada, 40 miles east of Georgetown, yesterday found the body of Lieut. M. H. Walker, 24, of Hattiesburg, Miss., pilot of a four-motored bomber that was split apart in a storm Sunday.

Lieutenant Walker's body was in the crushed cockpit. Eight others in the bomber parachuted to safety.

Almost two hundred miles away, near the southern tip of San Francisco bay, searchers in Niles Canyon discovered the wreckage of a training plane which Lieutenant Robert Agnew 23, of Donalds, S. C., and Private Dan Fisk of Willits, Calif., were flying when they disappeared last Sunday.

Their bodies were in the ship.

Nazis Drive Into Crimea Two-Pronged



The German high command said that the Nazi drive into the Crimea through Perekop isthmus had driven the Russian army, forcing it to attempt flight through Sevastopol, Kerch. Earlier, Germans claimed capture of Simferopol and were headed for Bakhchisarai, 20 miles north of Sevastopol. Strategy was aimed at cutting off Sevastopol and to push up through the Kerch isthmus with a double-pronged drive on Rostov and on the Black sea port of Novorossisk.

WAGE INCREASES ADVOCATED FOR RAIL EMPLOYEES

Chicago, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Spokesmen for the nation's railroads reported late today that they were disappointed by the reports of President Roosevelt's fact-finding board recommending pay increases for 1,150,000 rail workers and vacations with pay for some of them.

Washington, Nov. 5.—(AP)—A presidential emergency board recommended today temporary wage increases for the nation's 1,150,000 railroad workers, including a 7½ per cent raise for the 350,000 in the five operating brotherhoods, and a 9-cents-an-hour, or 13½ per cent average increase, for the 800,000 non-operating employees in the 14 other brotherhoods.

The board also recommended a week's vacation with pay, effective January 1, next, for the year 1942 and each year thereafter to employees of the non-operating brotherhoods.

Railway Express agency employees also were recommended for a wage increase of 7½ cents per hour.

All wage increases recommended were proposed as "temporary additions to wages, effective as of September 1, 1941, and to terminate automatically on December 31, 1942, unless the parties extend the arrangement by agreement."

Managements and brotherhoods have 30 days to act on recommendations of the board.

BAY BRIDGE SCENE OF FREAK MISHAP

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Seventeen persons were hurt in a freak traffic accident on the San Francisco-Oakland bridge today involving three buses and a truck.

Bus passengers reported a Greyhound bus was apparently stalled on the lower three-lane ramp of the bridge in a thick fog during the early morning rush hour when another Greyhound rammed into the rear of it. A key system commuter bus hit the rear of the second Greyhound and a truck rammed into the key bus.

The series of rear-end collisions left no one seriously injured, highway patrol reported. All were coming towards San Francisco.

Traffic on the lower deck of the seven mile bridge was jammed for more than an hour.

According to statistics compiled by the Conference Board covering about two million wage earners, the present wave of wage increases is the fourth since 1933.

Special Japanese Envoy Coming In Effort to Reach U.S. Accord

Tokyo, Nov. 5.—(AP)—The Japanese government announced today that it was sending Saburo Kurusu, former ambassador to Germany, to Washington by trans-Pacific clipper in an effort to reach an accord with the United States "in view of the very serious situation prevailing."

Arrangements for Kurusu's trans-Pacific flight were made in radiophone talks last night between United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew and Secretary Hull, resulting in a two-day delay of a clipper's departure from Hongkong to enable Kurusu to catch it, a government spokesman said.

The special envoy already is en route, having left Tokyo by plane yesterday.

The government spokesman said Kurusu's mission was to facilitate a United States-Japanese understanding through the talks which have been in progress in Washington since last August.

Kurusu is famous as the diplomat who signed for Japan the three-power axis alliance at Berlin Sept. 27, 1940, when he was ambassador to Germany. (However, Kurusu is not numbered among the most ardent proponents of the axis pact. He has served long in English-speaking and French-speaking countries, having been ambassador to Belgium before going to Berlin. He married an American woman.)

'FRISCO VETOES POWER PROPOSAL

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—(AP)—A public power distribution proposal advocated by Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes has been turned down by San Francisco voters.

A \$66,500,000 revenue bond issue to enable the city to buy a privately-owned system was rejected at yesterday's municipal election, 113,070 to 66,069.

The United States supreme court has said that the Raker act, which authorized construction of the Hetch Hetchy project to supply San Francisco with water, contains a clause which forbids the city from selling electric energy from the project to a private corporation.

Proponents of the measure widely displayed a statement by President Roosevelt that he considered amendment of the Raker Act by Congress "improbable."

The bond issue would have enabled San Francisco to buy the city power distribution system from the Pacific Gas & Electric company.

A meeting of all interested merchants will be held at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce to plan for the annual Christmas opening.

Ray Baker, chairman of the committee in charge of preparing for the formal opening, urged all business men to attend so that a representative attendance might be attained and plans started immediately for the annual event.

German Advance Splits Crimean Defense Force

Downey, Johnson IN HOT EXCHANGE OVER NEUTRALITY

Senior Senator Challenges Statement 80 Percent In California For Revision.

Washington, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Senator Downey (D., Cal.) told the senate today he had been "very much surprised" to learn that 75 to 80 percent of the people in California favored neutrality act revision, and his Republican colleague, Senator Hiram Johnson, immediately disputed him.

"Take it from me," Johnson shouted in debate, "I am in touch with the state of California."

Johnson argued that to revise the act to permit the arming of ships and their travel to belligerent ports would surely mean war. He added:

"Take your people into war if you want to, but remember when the casualty lists come rolling in . . . California, no less than any other state, was against war."

Talked To Citizens
Downey, who previously had been associated with the senate's so-called "non-intervention" bloc, told his colleagues that he had talked with a representative cross section of California citizens in arriving at his percentages.

The Downey-Johnson exchange came shortly after senate leaders reported that President Roosevelt voiced the view at a White House conference that congress should enact pending legislation without tacking on amendments designed to curtail defense strikes.

The Capitol Hill leaders said they had assured the chief executive that the senate would act tomorrow or Friday on the legislation, which would eliminate the present neutrality law provisions preventing American merchant ships from carrying arms and entering belligerent ports or combat zones.

196 OREGON DRAFTEES SLATED FOR NEXT CALL

Salem, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Oregon will provide 196 draftees for the army in the call for December 1 to 5, state selective service headquarters said today. Quotas for Washington and California are 341 and 2,652, respectively.

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Carried into court on a rot, Arthur Grantham, 76-year old former mayor of Coeur d'Alene, pleaded innocent today in district court to a charge of embezzling \$15,711 of the city's funds.

War Bulletins

Berlin, Nov. 5.—(AP)—DNB today listed 112 British destroyers as sunk to date by Germany.

(The British have acknowledged the loss of 57.)
The news agency's compilation said the German navy had sunk 65 and the air force 47.

Vichy, Unoccupied France, Nov. 5.—(AP)—The discovery and capture of an unstated number of Free French parachutists in western unoccupied France and the capture of a grounded British plane loaded with De Gaulle propaganda in the same vicinity were disclosed today.

(The dispatch gave no indication as to when the parachutists were rounded up.)

London, Nov. 5.—(AP)—A pilot from the American Eagle squadron of the RAF was credited with blowing up an ammunition dump and shooting up a convoy of German army trucks on the Etaples-Boulogne road in a quick sortie over northern France today. The air ministry said he was Pilot Officer J. J. Crowley of Oakland, Calif.

'LITTLE FLOWER' JOINS F.D.R. IN THIRD TERM ROW

New York, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Fiorello H. LaGuardia, whose ability to drive himself like a human dynamo has made him one of President Roosevelt's ace defense men, has been chosen to run the nation's largest city for four more years—the first man ever to hold the job three times in a row.

The sharp-tongued little man in the black sombrero, probably the nation's leading exponent of the theory that municipal government is a science, outdistanced by a margin of 133,841 votes the opposition of Brooklyn District Attorney William F. O'Dwyer, candidate of the city's once potent Democratic organizations, in yesterday's mayoral election.

The complete vote of more than 2,000,000 New Yorkers was La Guardia, 1,186,394; O'Dwyer, 1,052,553, and George W. Hartmann, socialist candidate, 21,402.

With the four-square support of the Republican, American labor, Fusion and United City parties, La Guardia administered his third sound licking to Tammany hall and allied political organizations.

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Marine Corps Day
Salem, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Governor Charles A. Sprague today designated November 10 as Marine Corps day, when the corps will celebrate its 100th birthday.

100-MILE MARCH PUTS INVADERS ON BLACK SEA SHORE

Berlin Claims Russians Being Pursued To Heights South of Sevastopol.

(By the Associated Press)
Adolf Hitler's invasion armies were reported to have stormed across the rugged Yalla mountains and reached the Black sea today, thus apparently splitting Russia's Crimean defense forces into three parts after a 100-mile advance in eight days.

The Berlin radio compared the red armies' retreat with the British-French withdrawal from the bloody fields of Flanders to Dunkerque last year, declaring that roads were littered with smashed trucks and artillery while snow drifted over corpses heaped in the roadside ditches.

Russians Pursued
German troops were pictured as pursuing the Russians toward the Balaklava heights, south of Sevastopol, where the Light Brigade made its storied charge "Into the Valley of Death" in the Crimean war of 1853-55.

A bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters said Nazi troops had planted their swastika battle flags on the peninsula's south coast between Sevastopol and Kerch.

German dispatches yesterday said that Kerch, at the eastern tip of the Crimea, had been isolated by axis forces which knifed across the neck of the pear-shaped peninsula and captured the coastal town of Feodosiya.

Serious Blow
The reported crossing of the Yalla mountains appeared as a serious blow to the red armies' defense strategy. Soviet reports to London had said previously that Russian commanders made no attempt to stem the German sweep across the central Crimea after the breakthrough through the Perekop isthmus, gateway to the Black sea republic.

Instead, these reports said, the Russians merely executed rear-guard actions while moving their main forces to strong positions along the Yalla range to cover Sevastopol and Kerch.

With the Crimean struggle evidently nearing its final stages, the Russians found more cheerful news on the central front before Moscow, where Gen. Gregory K. Khukov's red armies were reported to have recaptured the city of Kalinin, 93 miles northwest of the U. S. S. R. capital.

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Planes Leave Medford on Fatal Hop



Two army pilots, Lt. R. E. Speckman and Lt. T. L. Truax, were killed when their P-40 pursuit planes, on a flight from Medford, Ore., to Fresno, Calif., crashed into a hillside near San Anselmo, Calif. Smoldering wreckage of one plane in foreground; flare in upper background is the burning wreckage of the other ship.