

Medford Armistice Day Program Starts With 11 a. m. Parade

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Full U. S. Weather Bureau report inside.
Forecast: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday with light showers. Little change in temperature.
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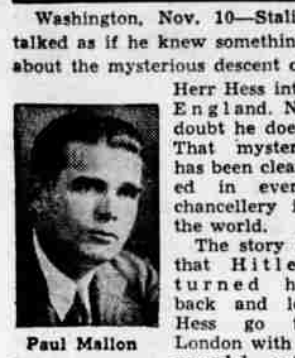
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CHURCHILL SEES EARLY WAR SPREAD

News Behind The News
By Paul Mallon



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Washington, Nov. 10.—Stalin talked as if he knew something about the mysterious descent of Herr Hess into England. No doubt he does. That mystery has been cleared in every chancellery in the world. The story is that Hitler turned his back and let Hess go to London with a world anti-communist proposal. The idea was Hess's own, but he was furnished with a double-tanked airplane, complete charts showing the way to England, and a full set of navigation instruments (not plentiful in Nazidom). Hess thought he could contact anti-communist peers and high-ranking Britishers to force a peace upon the British government. The plan he submitted would leave the British empire untouched. Churchill buried the scheme with the approval of Mr. Roosevelt. They recognized the project for what it was—a compromise with Hitlerism.

The Duke of Hamilton, upon whose estate Hess landed, has suffered from the incident more than Hitler's right-hand man. The Duke was busy fighting in the RAF at the time, and since, has taken a severe ragging from British officials.

Hess was removed some months ago from a London hospital to a comfortable place in the British countryside.

Radio Highlights

By Associated Press
(Time is Pacific standard.)
A message from President Roosevelt will be carried on all networks Armistice day from Arlington cemetery at the annual ceremonies of the American Legion before the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. It will follow the traditional one minute of silence at 8 a. m. The president is expected to speak 30 minutes or more.
MBS is to start the broadcast at 7:55 a. m., while NBC and CBS are scheduled for 7:59 a. m.
Also on Armistice day, three networks, CBS, MBS and NBC-Blue, are to combine for an hour at 7 p. m. on behalf of the American Red Cross.
Other Armistice day features include:
NBC-Blue 1 p. m.—Veterans of Foreign Wars, Commander Max Singer on "Keeping Faith."
MBS 6:30 p. m.—Armistice Day in a Typical American City, the program to come from the newly completed Quanset naval air station in Rhode Island.
Tonight, the war—5:55 CBS; 7 MBS; 7:30 NBC-Blue; 7:45 CBS-East; 9 NBC CBS; 9:55 NBC CBS.
NBC-Blue—6 Radio Forum, Rep. Albert Gore on "Price Control."
Tuesday, the war—10:45 NBC; 11 MBS; 122 MBS; 12:55 CBS MBS; 1:45 CBS MBS; 1:55 NBC-Blue; 3 CBS MBS; 3:25 NBC-Red; 3:45 CBS NBC-Blue.
Early Paper Tuesday
In order to permit employees to participate in the day's activities, The Mail Tribune will go to press at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday, Armistice Day.

BRITAIN TO JOIN U.S. IMMEDIATELY IF JAPS STRIKE

Last Quarter of Earth Facing Engulfment in Conflict Says Prime Minister.

By the Associated Press
With Russia battling for life against new German threats, Britain in a great aerial offensive to relieve pressure on her ally, and the whole orient shadowed by threats of wider war, Prime Minister Churchill warned today that the struggle soon may engulf "the remaining fourth of the globe."

This note he struck on the eve of the 23rd anniversary of Armistice in a war that was to have ended wars.

This came in an address at the annual ceremony which marks the induction of a new lord mayor for the city of London.

"If the United States should become involved in war with Japan," Churchill said, "the British declaration would follow within the hour."

Italian Navy Broken
The prime minister asserted that Britain had "broken the morale of the Italian navy" and "we now feel ourselves strong enough to provide powerful naval forces of heavy ships with the necessary auxiliary vessels for service if need be in the Indian and Pacific oceans."

This hint of a growing initiative by Britain came amid the strained Japanese-United States relations which a special Japanese envoy flying to Washington, seeks to ease.

Churchill explained that he was making his statement of British intentions in the far east because "we do not know whether the efforts of the United States to preserve peace in the Pacific will be successful."

Peace Offensive Seen
As for the European war, Churchill said it was already indicated that Germany soon would start a peace offensive and he pledged:

"Whether we are supported or are alone, however long and hard the toll may be, the British and his majesty's government and in intimate concert with the governments of the great dominions will never enter into any negotiations with Hitler or any party in Germany which represents the Nazi regime."

Castling light on the vast British aerial offensive against axis positions in Europe, Churchill declared that the RAF now "is at least equal in size and number, not to speak of quality, to German air power."

Leningrad, which Adolf Hitler boasted he could storm and capture whenever he wished to, was being encircled today by two wide-swinging encirclement offensives of the Germans—a bit of grand strategy dictated apparently by the chance that Finland might step out of the war before Hitler is ready.

The Hitler command announced capture of the important traffic junction of Tikhvin, about 100 miles southeast of Leningrad, by a force moving across the Leningrad-Moscow communications zone.

The other arm of the offensive, from the northeast over Karelian approaches won by the Finns, was disclosed in advices reaching London.

RAF Hits Again
The RAF struck at Germany and German-occupied zones overnight, chiefly at Hamburg, for the third night in a row. A London authority said more than 100 planes took part and two were lost. It was part of a week-end aerial offensive aimed at German positions from occupied Norway to the Mediterranean.

London authorities said the British navy had wiped out two axis Mediterranean convoys of 10 supply ships and at least one destroyer without suffering a scratch.

AFL Strike on Navy Projects Termed 'Open Revolt'

War's Scars on Kharkov Skyscraper



German columns pass a scorched and blackened skyscraper which houses the Soviet Electric company, in Kharkov, according to German sources. Picture radioed from Berlin to New York.

12 DEAD, 50 HURT WHEN FAST TRAIN PILES UP IN OHIO

Kenton, Ohio, Nov. 10.—(AP)—A passenger train, thundering through the night at between 60 and 70 miles an hour, was derailed by a cylinder head blown off a freight train and piled up into a mass of twisted steel near Dunkirk, last night. Twelve were listed today as dead. About 50 were injured.

Engineer R. S. Schuler of Fort Wayne, one of 48 persons to survive the wreck of the Pennsylvania railroad's "Pennsylvania" said "something went wrong" just after he passed the New York train. He recalled faintly seeing a man with a flashlight.

In Chicago, H. E. Newcomer, vice president of the railroad, said the cylinder from the freight train blew out and onto the adjoining track "and before there was time to flag it, the Pennsylvania, moving at high speed on the eastbound track, struck the damaged cylinder head, derailing and turning over."

Passengers were tossed helter-skelter out of seats and berths and into near-freezing temperatures. Wreckage was strewn along the railroad in the little community 10 miles north of here.

Kenton, O., Nov. 10.—(AP)—A list of the 12 dead in the wreck of a Pennsylvania train at Dunkirk last night follows:
An unidentified woman.
Les Avington, 37, Akron, O., and his wife, Mary Agnes Avington, 26.
Henry Heiles, New York.
C. G. Blade, 30, naval ensign of Rock Island, Ill.
J. L. Gephart, Fort Wayne, Ind., fireman on the train.
Ernest Houseknecht, Freeport, Ill.
Martin E. Kay, 43, Milwaukee.
Mrs. Marjane Rill, 54, San Jose, Calif.
Mrs. Irene Ray, 35, Silver Springs, Md.
Irwin Bauer, 67, Laurelton, N. Y.
An unidentified woman.

The navy has helped perfect the new science of "photogrammetry," i. e., aerial photography for surveys and maps.

Neutrality Revision Due for Final House Action Thursday

Washington, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The house rules committee cleared the way today for final house action Thursday on sweeping revision of the neutrality act to permit the government to arm American merchant ships and send them into combat zones and belligerent ports with one Democratic committeeman declaring that the national was "being led to the slaughterhouse."

The committee agreed unanimously, members said, to limit debate to eight hours.

Rep. Cox (D-Ga.) of the committee asserted that while he believed the United States was already in the war, "the country is in no mental attitude to go to war and we are being led to the slaughterhouse." He demanded that the administration act to prevent defense strikes and said "congress should put its foot down" on measures like the neutrality amendments "until the president does something about labor."

"We have an opportunity to test out the administration as to whether it is ever going to do anything about the gangsters who are sabotaging defense," Cox continued.

He added that the people were not being "told the truth" about this country's position toward the war and that he had "had the feeling all the while that we are in the war."

Speaker Rayburn said administration forces believed they had the strength to force house acceptance of senate amendments to the original house ship arming bill which broadened the legislation to permit vessels to enter combat zones and belligerent ports.

The navy reported Luoma, an officer in the navy reserve, was engaged in routine dive bombing practice at border field. The body was recovered, and navy crews were engaged in salvaging the plane.

The navy bureau of supplies and accounts owns no roll top desks, because they are considered foes of the "do it now" impulse.

Washington, Nov. 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, noting that today was the 166th anniversary of the founding of the Marine Corps, extended "my warm congratulations on its glorious record in the defense of our country during the full course of the nation's history."

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Saburo Korusu, flying to the United States on urgent business for Japan, was delayed at Midway Island by engine trouble today and Pan American Airways said he probably would arrive at this port Friday.

The China Clipper originally was scheduled to land here Wednesday.

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HOLIDAY TO HONOR MEN OF 1917 AND STRESS DEFENSE

Legion Dugout To Open In Dreamland After Parade —Dance To Climax Day.

The twenty-third anniversary of the armistice that ended the first World war will serve tomorrow as a dual-purpose holiday: to pay respect to the memory of the American service men who did not come back or have since died and to center attention on the gigantic effort the nation is now undertaking to make its defense impregnable in the face of another and even more devastating conflict.

The Armistice Day events here will be sponsored as customary by Medford post of the American Legion. All members of the post and visiting Legionnaires were asked by Ernest W. Winkle, post commander, to make a special effort this year to march in the parade "as a mark of respect to our departed comrades."

Legionnaires will assemble for the parade at city park at 10:45 a. m. The Legionnaires will meet first at a get-together breakfast in the Hotel Medford at 8 a. m.

The day's celebration will be signalized by the bursting of aerial bombs at 11 a. m. The parade will follow immediately. All patriotic, religious, civic, fraternal, grange, school and similar organizations are invited to take part in the procession. As the parade this year will be strictly patriotic in character, there will be no commercial entries.

The parade will be formed between city park and the county courthouse on West Main street. Line of march: Along Main street to Riverside avenue, north on Riverside to Sixth street, south on Bartlett street to Main street and then back along Main to the starting point.

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ARMISTICE DAY TO BE HOLIDAY

Armistice Day tomorrow will be observed here generally as a holiday. All federal, state, county and city offices will be closed and there will be no mail delivery. Banks and stores in general also will close.

Corvallis Cantonment Water Supply Sought

Salem, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The constructing quartermaster's office at Albany applied to the state engineer Saturday for permission to take 4,688 gallons of water a minute from the Willamette river for use at the proposed Corvallis-Monmouth army cantonment.

NAVY FLIER DIES IN DIVE, CRASH

San Diego, Calif., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Ens. Willard Henry Luoma, Eveleth, Minn., died today in the crash of his dauntless dive bomber into the ocean near the Mexican border.

The navy reported Luoma, an officer in the navy reserve, was engaged in routine dive bombing practice at border field. The body was recovered, and navy crews were engaged in salvaging the plane.

Armistice Day Observance Urged In Proclamation by Mayor Deuel

The following proclamation was made yesterday by Mayor H. S. Deuel:
"Whereas our country faces grave emergencies both within and without in which every citizen should recognize his responsibility; and
"Whereas it is imperative that we all become fully conscious of our national defense needs and problems; and
"Whereas our president has asked the nation to pause and think of national defense during the period beginning Armistice Day and continuing through November 16;

Therefore, as mayor of the City of Medford, I call upon all citizens of this city to dwell upon their national defense responsibilities during this period and, as a means of centering attention upon national defense and thus demonstrating our unity, I call upon all citizens of the City of Medford to display the American flag at home and at places of business for the period beginning Armistice Day, November 11, through November 16, 1941."

H. S. DEUEL, Mayor of Medford, Nov. 10, 1941.

Aged Scotswoman Tells What to Do During Air Raids

Hoschton, Ga., Nov. 10.—(AP)—An aged Scotswoman writing her thanks for Bundles for Britain, says Mrs. J. P. Mahaffey, gave this recipe for taking a bombing:
"When the air-raid warning sounds, I take the Bible from the shelf and read the Twenty-third Psalm. Then I put up a wee bit prayer. Then I take a wee drab o' whisky to steady my nerves. Then I get in bed and pull up the covers. And then I tell Hitler to go to Hell."

MEDFORD FLIERS WRECK PLANE IN FORCED LANDING

Miss Glenda Wirth and Edward Randle were back at their employment here today after weathering without injury a forced landing of their Crater flying club Piper Cub plane on a mountainside near Wendling 20 miles northeast of Eugene yesterday afternoon. The plane was wrecked.

Blakely, commandant of the 11th naval district, declared in a statement, that "the navy will take full constituted authority to suppress the revolt."

3,500 Involved
The dispute involves 3,500 building workers and 11 construction projects.

"The constitution of the United States," said Blakely, "grants to its citizens the right to free assembly but that sacred document does not permit individuals to bludgeon the United States government. And I fully intend to see that certain San Diego labor leaders do not bludgeon the United States navy."

Before the strike started, the admiral declared that the navy would import labor, if necessary, to take the place of striking workers.

Up to the executive board of the AFL teamsters union was a reiterated request by President Roosevelt that striking workers of the Railway Express Agency in Detroit go back to work while a mediation board considered their grievances. The strike was called October 14 to support a demand for union recognition.

With only six days remaining of a true granted by the United Mine Workers, the defense mediation board was expected to decide within a day or two whether to recommend that the UMW be given a union shop in the coal mines of seven steel companies.

The lived confines of Yale University provided an unusual background for a strike called by a CIO organization of janitors, maids and other maintenance workers seeking a union shop.

SIDE GLANCES BY TRIBUNE REPORTERS

The whole Frank Perl family getting on ice skates for the first time and making surprisingly good progress.

Willis Wood turning out to be one of the most graceful skaters at the new ice arena while Betty O'Brien Murphy Bourn whizzed around with grim determination to learn all the intricacies the first time out.

Helen Gilham and Gerry Edwards joining the ranks of amateur ice skaters and anticipating their first tumble.

Betty Reames, home from U. of O., trying out the ice arena and liking it.

London, Nov. 10.—(AP)—A German bomber scored hits on a passenger train near a northeast coast town today, but no passengers were injured and the train was able to proceed after about a two-hour delay.