

Weather
Full U. S. Weather Bureau report inside
Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Continued cold.
Temperature
Highest Yesterday 51
Lowest this Morning 27
Precipitation past 24 hours .00

Christmas Money
Extra Christmas money may be obtained by having a cleaning up campaign around the home. Articles you have discarded as no longer needed may be of value to someone. Want Ads are not expensive.

U. S. TROOPS GOING TO DUTCH GUIANA

News Behind The News

By Paul Mallon



Washington, Nov. 24.—The British have 600,000 men in the Libyan drive—twice as many as advertised. In tanks, planes and other equipment as well as men, they greatly outnumbered their German-Italian adversaries. The weight in their favor is far more than the "nearly evenly matched" basis Churchill proclaimed.

Their objective is supposed to be limited to smashing the African axis army. Then they are to switch their forces over to the Caucasus to meet Hitler—in the private and well-advised official military opinion here. But armies seldom let even their friends know their real purpose. If this powerful British force plunges victoriously over the Nazi-Italians to the invasion of Tunisia and launches an invasion into Italy, the current drive could well turn out to be the beginning of the end of the war.

The roads beyond Bengasi to the Tunisian frontier were so bad as to discourage Wavell from going on in his first drive. But if the British go through now, there is every reason to expect the free French forces (mostly ill-equipped native troops) in Tunisia will either join up or lie down without fighting, and axis influence will be banished from the African continent.

In Tripoli and Tunisia, the British will find air and sea bases from which they could operate to destroy the trapped Italian fleet. With British control of the air and sea, an invasion of Italy should not be difficult.

Hitler's planes and tanks cannot be spared from Russia and

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William S. Hart Loses Cataracts

New York, Nov. 24.—(AP)—William S. Hart, star of the silent films, was reported "doing splendidly" today after an operation for cataracts of the right eye performed last week.

He was expected to leave the Columbia-Presbyterian medical center soon.

Radio Highlights

By Associated Press.
(Time is Pacific Standard.)
Tonight, the war—5:00 MBS, 5:55 CBS, 7:00 MBS, 7:30 NBC-Blue, 7:45 CBS-East, 9:00 NBC CBS, 9:55 NBC CBS.
Talks—NBC-Blue 6 Radio Forum, C. P. Coe on "Mobilizing Inventors"; NBC-Blue 7:45 Clark M. Eichelberger "London Report."

Tuesday, the war—7:00 MBS, 7:15 NBC-Blue, 8:00 MBS, 9:00 MBS, 10:45 NBC, 11:00 MBS, 12:00 MBS, 12:55 p. m. CBS MBS, 1:45 CBS MBS, 1:55 NBC-Blue, 3:00 CBS MBS, 3:25 NBC-Red, 3:45 CBS NBC-Blue.

SIDE GLANCES
BY TRIBUNE REPORTERS
The Gene Cards and Frank Humphreys herding home their live chicken prizes after the Sojourner dance.
Chairman Pearl Loeffler going unrecognized by her best friends, she peering out through cute dust mop bangs.
Cutie and Orion Garrett causing a near riot at the dance with their old-fashioned white flannel sleeping garbs.
Gen Swanson looking very little girlish in her gingham dress and two-foot long braids.
Army Sergeant Joseph Cushman being joshed for painting his recruiting sign a Navy blue.

PROTECTION FOR BAUXITE SUPPLY EXPEDITION AIM

White House Announcement Says Netherlands and Brazil Approve.

London, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The Netherlands government confirmed today that United States troops would guard Dutch Guiana and implied strongly that American forces also might take over other Dutch possessions in the western hemisphere and co-operate in the defense of The Netherlands East Indies.

Washington, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The White House announced today that a contingent of American troops would move into Dutch Guiana to protect valuable bauxite mines which supply the United States with large quantities for raw aluminum.

The arrangement was made by the United States and Netherlands governments, with the government of Brazil giving its wholehearted approval.

Dutch Guiana lies on the northeast coast of South America and is bordered on the south by Brazil. It lies between British Guiana and French Guiana. The capital is Paramaribo, an Atlantic ocean port. The population approximates 170,000 and the area that of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Supply Is Vital
A formal White House statement, referring to the country by its Dutch name of Surinam, asserted:
"The bauxite mines in Surinam furnish upwards of 60 per cent of the requirements of the United States aluminum industry which is vital to the defense of the United States, the western hemisphere and the nations actively resisting aggression."

"It is therefore necessary that the safety of these mines should be as completely assured as present conditions demand."

Normally the statement said, the Netherlands government would draw on Netherlands Indies forces to strengthen the defenses of Dutch Guiana but in view of "the present situation in the southwestern Pacific, it is thought inadvisable to follow that course."

As a result of consultations between the governments of the Netherlands and the United States, it was agreed that an American army contingent go to Surinam to "cooperate with the Netherlands forces in assuring the protection of the bauxite mines in that territory."

'Anti-Okie' Statute On California Books Nulled by High Court
Washington, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The supreme court held unconstitutional today California legislation which prohibited any one from assisting non-resident indigent persons to come into the state.

Justice Byrnes delivered the decision on what was popularly known as the "Anti-Okie" law. It intended to discourage the movement into the state of persons believed likely to become public charges.

Twenty-seven other states were said to have similar statutes.

Byrnes said in the decision—his first since taking his seat last October—that the legislation "imposes an unconstitutional burden upon interstate commerce."

Back to Work in Mines



The captive mine strike over when arbitration was agreed upon, miners at the H. C. Frick Buffington Captive coal mine at Uniontown, Pa., go back to work on the night shift. Here they are entering the cage to go down into the pit of one of western Pennsylvania's highest producing mines.

Carl Moser Gets State G.O.P. Post

Portland, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The Oregon Republican executive committee approved appointment Saturday of Carl R. Moser as executive secretary of the state Republican party at a salary of \$350 a month.

Moser was replaced as Oregon department adjutant of the American Legion by June W. Valiant of Portland.

Military Funeral For George White

Fort Lewis, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Officers of the 41st "Sunset" division announced today full military funeral services for their commanding general, Maj. Gen. George A. White, who died last night, would be held in Portland Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

Death Comes to Gen. White, Commander of 41st Division

Portland, Ore., Nov. 24.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. George A. White, 60, nationally known fiction writer and commander of the 41st division, died at his Camp Clackamas home near here last night.

He had remained on duty at Fort Lewis, Wash., until a few weeks ago, despite a stomach ailment that had afflicted him since summer.

A former Salt Lake City and Portland newspaperman, he was a prolific fiction writer. Articles under the name Ared White appeared in a number of nationally circulated magazines, the best known probably being "Attack on America," picturing the possibility of an invasion of the U. S. west coast.

Born in Longbranch, Ill., he moved with his parents to Salt Lake City when 7 years old, and became a reporter there when 18.

He volunteered in the Spanish-American war as a bugler, but resumed his newspaper career afterwards. In 1915 he resigned as Sunday editor of the Portland Oregonian to become adjutant general of the Oregon National Guard.

In 1916 White was captain of a cavalry troop on Mexican border service. He became a major in the 41st division when the U. S. entered the World war, and emerged as a colonel on the staff of General Pershing, AEF commander.

He reorganized the Oregon National Guard after the war, becoming a brigadier general in 1923. In 1929 he was named major general and commander of the 41st division, composed of National Guardsmen from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

One of the founders of the American Legion, he was awarded the French cross of the Legion of Honor in 1934.



MAJ. GEN. G. A. WHITE

Moscow Faces Gravest Threat

ROOSEVELT CALLS CONFERENCE UPON UNION CURB BILL

Ten Members of Congress, Two From Labor Dept. At White House Tonight.

Washington, Nov. 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt invited ten members of congress and two representatives of the labor department today to meet with him at the White House tonight to discuss labor legislation.

They included Speaker Rayburn, Secretary Perkins, House Majority Leader McCormack (D-Mass) and Chairman Norton (D-N.J.) of the house labor committee.

A bi-partisan angle was provided by the inclusion of House Minority Leader Martin (R-Mass) and Representative Welch (R-Calif.), a member of the labor committee.

The others were Daniel W. Tracy of the labor department, and Representatives Cox (D-Ga.), Ramspeck (D-Ga.), Vinson (D-Ga.) Smith (D-Va.) and Gavagan (D-NY).

There was no indication from the White House whether Mr. Roosevelt had some specific measure in mind or merely wished to obtain the views of the congressional delegation and the labor department on measures already pending.

Washington, Nov. 24.—(AP)—A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, largest of five operating brotherhoods of railway employees, said today his organization was "about ready to go to the president and suggest that the government take over control and operation of the railroads."

MACHINISTS SLOW DEFENSE EFFORTS AS MINERS RETURN

Washington, Nov. 24.—(AP)—A general strike by 8,500 American Federation of Labor machinists practically paralyzed production on millions of dollars of defense orders in the St. Louis area today as miners in captive coal mines ended a week-long walkout which had threatened steel production.

The labor picture was definitely brighter than last week, when the captive miners were joined by thousands of commercial miners in sympathy strikes.

Representatives of railway labor and management resumed conferences this morning, at Mr. Roosevelt's request, in an attempt to compromise differences which resulted in 350,000 members of railway operating unions calling a strike for December 7.

Destroyer Survivors Arrive in Brooklyn

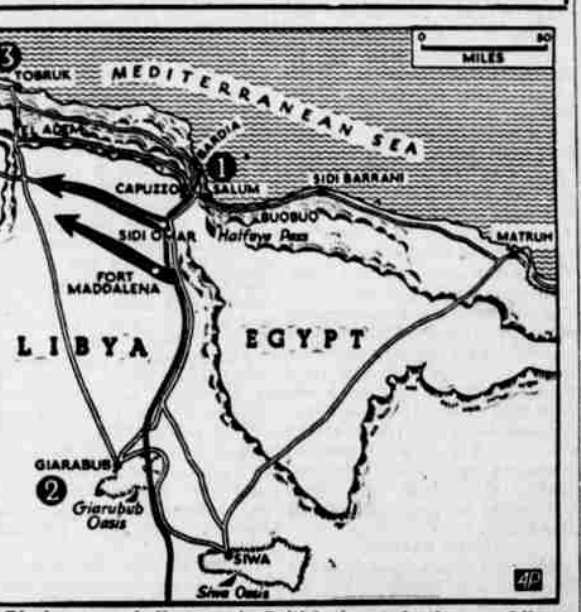
New York, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Survivors of the sunken American destroyer Reuben James arrived at the army base in south Brooklyn today on a U. S. naval transport.

Naval headquarters here said it was not immediately learned how many survivors arrived but indicated there were more than 40. Arrangements were made to send wounded men to the Brooklyn naval hospital.

The others were to be taken to the army receiving station's transfer base in Brooklyn.

51ST FATALITY
Portland, Nov. 24.—(AP)—An automobile-trolley car collision Saturday killed John R. Hale, 19, the 51st person to die in Portland traffic accidents this year.

British Drive in Libya



Black arrows indicate main British thrusts in the new Libyan offensive from the Salum area (1) to the Giarabub Oasis (2). The British reported driving many miles into Libya, and the capture of Bardia trapping strong axis forces. The main battle today was pictured as raging 10 miles southeast of Tobruk (3) where a British garrison has been besieged for months.

BLAZE DESTROYS HALF OF SEWARD BUSINESS REGION

Seward, Alaska, Nov. 24.—Virtually half the Seward business district lay in ashes today, the result of a fire which did damage estimated at \$750,000 or more.

Some 400 persons were driven from apartments and hotel quarters, and were given shelter today in the skating rink, the American Legion "dugout," other lodge halls and many private homes. Meanwhile, Mayor W. R. Benson, councilmen, businessmen and army officers conferred on the housing problems.

The fire was believed to have started about 11:30 o'clock last night in the Second Chance barber shop when a man lighted a match after spilling some oil on the floor around a heater.

At one time the fire appeared to be out, and many went home, but it broke out again under a heavy north wind, until about two-thirds of the business block along Fourth avenue, between Washington and Adams streets was in flames.

Ex-Josephine Clerk Gets Prison Parole

Salem, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The state parole board said today that it released F. L. Coon, 61, former Josephine county clerk, from the state penitentiary a week ago.

Coon, convicted of larceny of public funds, was sentenced to five years. He was released one day after serving a third of his sentence.

The board said he had gone back to his small ranch near Grants Pass.

Victims of Germany Will Sign Anti-Comintern Pact Tuesday

Berlin, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Authorized Germans announced today that seven more governments would join the six present signers of the anti-comintern pact tomorrow.

The seven new signers are to be Finland, Denmark, Bulgaria, Croatia, Rumania, Slovakia and the Japanese-sponsored Nanking government. Germany, Japan, Italy, Spain, Hungary and Manchukuo are to renew their signatures at a ceremony marking the fifth anniversary of the pact.

Besides the desire of Italy and Germany to form a European bloc against what their statesmen call pan-Slavic dreams of westward Russian expansion observers read into the announcement that the ceremony is connected with the fight against "world Bolshevism" a reference to Britain and the United States who Germany considers sponsors of world Bolshevism.

INVADERS WITHIN 31 MILES OF CITY IN FIERCE DRIVE

British Acknowledge Hard Task Confronted in Africa—Reds Gain In Donets.

By the Associated Press
In the two greatest battles of the war in Europe and Africa, the Germans today claimed their Moscow offensive had carried to a point about 31 miles from the Russian capital—the closest yet—while the British, veering somewhat from past optimism over their north African offensive, acknowledged they had a tremendous fight on their hands.

Moscow lay under the gravest threat of the war so far, the Russians admitted.

The defenders said that German shock troops had driven a new wedge between Moscow and Kalinin, on the northwest of the capital, and had swarmed against the Red army's second lines of defense to the south and west.

Reds Regain Donets Soil
Military sources, however, said that Russians had recouped in the Donets region of the southern front with the greatest counter-attack of the war, a storm of fire that drove the Germans back as much as 37 miles across the Donets plateau.

The Russians declared that Rostov, the big Don river port, was still torn between attackers and defenders, with fighting in the streets. The Germans claimed capture of Rostov last Saturday.

The Russians estimated that 40 German divisions—roughly 600,000 men—pointed by half of Adolf Hitler's available tank forces were hammering at the Moscow defenses.

The German high command said that among new gains on the central Russian front they had captured Solnetschnogorsk about 31 miles northwest of Moscow.

CITY DECORATES LIGHT STANDARDS FOR YULE SEASON

City streets and light standards were being decorated today for Wednesday evening's celebration opening the Christmas shopping season.

In keeping with the increased size of the celebration this year, more decorations are being put up than ever before and the decorated area is being extended westward as far as Holly street.

Garlands of evergreen with lights peering out of the foliage were being strung across the streets of the business district.

A large electric star is to be installed at a west side intersection while a new illuminated feature five feet in three dimensions is to be erected over the Main street and Central avenue intersection. There will be special illumination for the display of 1942 cars and automotive farm equipment on Central avenue between Sixth and Eighth streets.

The celebration will last from 6:30 to 8 p. m. Wednesday.

Gambut Falls

The latest war report from Cairo said that Gambut, midway between Tobruk and Bardia, had fallen to the British.

British tanks, many of them from United States factories, had been reported closing fatally upon four battered segments of the German and Italian forces in the new battle of Libya.