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FRENCH NORTH AFRICA SURRENDERS

German And Italian Forces Overrun Unoccupied France

Nazi Hordes Start Drive To the South

Italians Cross Southern French Border; Petain Declares The Armistice At End And French Free To Resist; Conflicting Reports As To Whereabouts French Fleet

(By The Associated Press) London, Nov. 11.—(AP) German armies rolled across hitherto unoccupied southern France toward the Mediterranean no man's land today as Adolf Hitler tore up his two and a half year old armistice with Marshal Petain and twisted France's future in the war into an explosive question mark.

Even as grey-clad Nazi columns raced toward the ports of Toulon and Marseille, other Axis troops were declared to have landed by parachute and transport plane in Tunisia, and a test with speedily consolidated American forces in Algeria and Morocco was imminent.

Reports from Vichy declared that France's aged Marshal had said the German action invalidated the 1940 armistice (which could return unoccupied France to a technical state of war with the Axis), and that he would make no move to interfere with whatever resistance the French could put up.

If those were his words, they might let down the last barriers of that personal loyalty to him which had kept French fighting forces in Africa and France's naval squadrons in the Mediterranean from swinging back to the Allied cause.

Vichy broadcasts said the French fleet was still at Toulon. Petain's exact stand was unclear. Vichy broadcasts said he remained in his provisional capital as late as 3 p. m., conferring with his lieutenants and with Pierre Laval, his chief of government, who returned to Vichy presumably from a reported conference with Hitler and Mussolini.

Other reports reaching the French frontier suggested variously that he had left Vichy, taking with him Gen. Maxime Weygand, French African commander long regarded as an Allied sympathizer, and that he had elected to stay where he was—a virtual prisoner of state.

German broadcasts said Petain was still in their power, whether or not their friend. The Berlin radio said that he remained in Vichy and that his objection to the German move south was only a "remonstrance"—not a formal protest.

Benito Mussolini followed his Nazi ally's lead and sent his troops across the armistice demarcation line in the southeast. Late today the Vichy radio announced that Italian troops had reached Chambery, 40 miles southeast of Lyon, and had taken "vigorous measures to ensure order."

German and Italian troops alike moved into southern France while Marshal Petain, the hero of Verdun (Continued on page three)

PROMISE WESTERN FRONT

Ship Named For Will Rogers



The steamship Will Rogers slides down the ways at her launching in Baltimore, taking the name of the famous American humorist to sea. School children of Oklahoma, native state of Rogers, chose the name for the ship. Four students from schools which turned in the most scrap metal to build ships, attended the launching ceremony.

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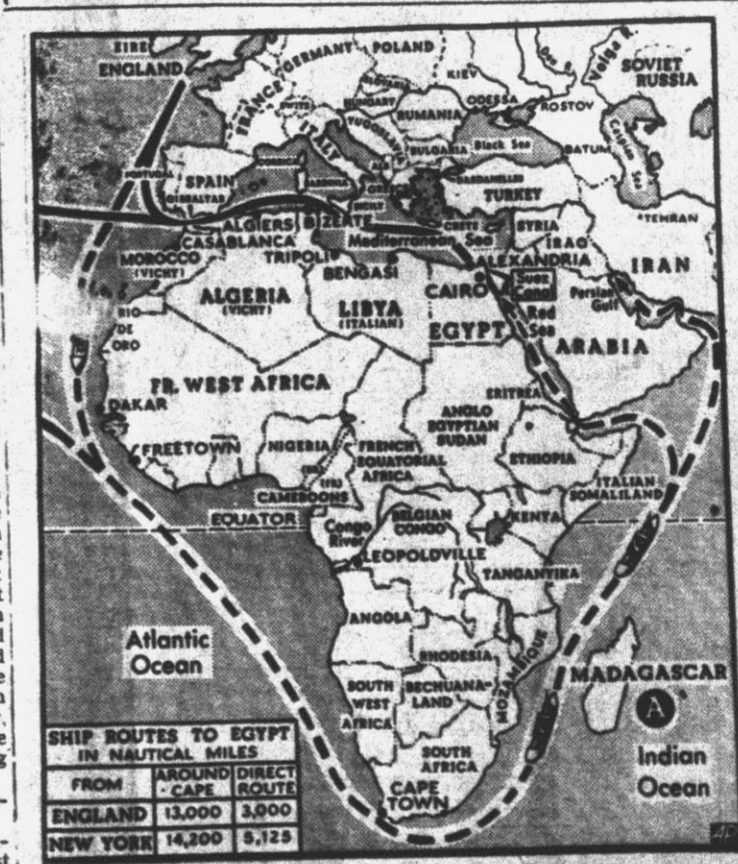
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Africa Action A Boon To Convoys



Domination of Africa by forces of U. S. troops on the northern and western coasts, and by the smashing of Gen. Rommel's Axis armies by the Allies, will allow Allied shipping to move unimpeded through the Mediterranean. This would shorten by thousands of miles the convoys and supply lines to Egypt, Iraq, Iran, Russia, India, and Australia. Because of the menace of Axis planes and warships from Africa and southern European bases, Allied shipping has been taking the long route around Capetown. Plane routes, which will be greatly shortened, planes have had to fly as far south as Nigeria and then across Africa's wastelands to the Indian ocean, Cairo, Madagascar (A), Vichy French islands in the Indian ocean, previously had felt the sting of a U. S. fleet action. British troops occupied that island in manner similar to that in which U. S. forces occupied northern Africa.

British Continue Pursue Rommel's Broken Army

Planes Blast Fleeing Troops And Transport Concentrations

Cairo, Nov. 11.—(AP)—The British Eighth Army, having driven most of what is left of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's army out of Egypt and into Libya, was engaged with Axis rearguard elements near Bahariya, some 30 miles east of the frontier, yesterday after breaking up a previous rearguard stand at Sidi Barrani. The British announced today.

While the pursuit of Rommel continued and Allied aircraft bombed his hapless troops and transport concentrations near the frontier, other Allied aircraft winged over the Mediterranean and scored two torpedo hits on an Italian cruiser.

The communique spoke of "enemy naval units" in the central Mediterranean, but did not indicate the strength of the formation or the direction in which it was headed. The attack took place Monday night.

The same night other bomber formations raided Italian airdromes on the island of Sardinia, from which Italian bombers could operate against United States troops in Algeria.

Allied fighter craft patrolled the air over eastern Libya and engaged German fighters on a battle over the port of Tobruk, some 75 miles west of the Egyptian-Libyan frontier, shooting down two of the enemy planes.

Dispatches from the front said the greatest problem of the last few days was providing fighter plane bases in pace with the advancing army.

The tremendous task of collecting the thousands of prisoners left behind by Rommel on his headlong flight was proceeding and clean-up squads were gathering up abandoned equipment from the field of battle.

For his triumph over Rommel, King George VI promoted Lt. Gen. Bernard Law Montgomery, commander of the Eighth Army, to the rank of general and made him a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath.

Clash With Axis Forces Is Expected

Darlan Issues Order To Cease Firing To End Fight With Americans; Hostilities Ended Early This Morning; Hitler and Mussolini Rushing Forces To Tunisia.

London, Nov. 11.—(AP) Vichy France ended resistance to the Americans today in all French North Africa.

On the orders of Admiral Jean Darlan, who had been secretly negotiating at Algiers for several days with Major General Mark W. Clark, United States commander on the Mediterranean shore, all Vichy naval and land forces in North Africa surrendered their arms and returned to their barracks.

Darlan's own position remained obscure. The Admiral, who was supplanted by Admiral Petain himself as commander of all Vichy's armed forces, signed himself as commander of French forces in North Africa.

Hostilities ceased at 7 a. m. (2 a. m. EDT) today in Morocco and Algeria. Vichy's resistance crushed by irresistible American and British strength inside four days, and highly mobile columns of armor whipped out rapidly toward French Tunisia—and the Axis in Libya beyond.

Ahead lay the impending first major collision of United States and Axis strength on a battlefield of the second World War.

Both the Germans and Italians were reported rushing airpower and manpower into Tunisia to block that corridor to Tripoli, and the rear of Rommel's crushed, fleeing army on the western desert.

Behind lay all of France's North Africa empire, except Tunisia, suddenly at peace, ready to be converted by the Allies into a great base for an invasion of what Prime Minister Churchill called the "soft under-belly" of Axis Europe.

The capitulation of Casablanca and the occupation of Rabat were the culminating blows which impelled the Vichy forces to lay down arms and gave the Allies a stretch of more than 1,000 miles of Atlantic and Mediterranean coast in north-west Africa.

The Vichy radio announced that Admiral Micheller, the French commander at the Moroccan port of Casablanca, had been compelled to ask an armistice because "after three days of fierce fighting, all means of resistance are exhausted."

Collapse of the fight there followed the surrender of Algiers on Sunday and the entrance of American troops into Oran yesterday. These were the three chief centers of resistance in Algeria and Morocco.

It was not known whether any British or American forces had yet succeeded in reaching Tunisia, said the Allied spokesman who announced (Continued on Page Six)

Roosevelt Declares Axis Now On Road To Defeat

Washington, Nov. 11.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, honoring the dead of past wars on this Armistice Day, declared at Arlington National Cemetery today that the German Nazis and their "appropriate associates, the Japanese" face "inevitable, final defeat."

"The forces of liberation are advancing," the chief executive asserted, adding that the "opponents of decency and justice have passed their peak."

Mr. Roosevelt made this forecast of Allied victory after placing a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier of World War I. Looking on was America's 82-year-old leader-hero of that conflict, General John J. Pershing.

In speaking at the cemetery, which is the burial place of thousands of dead of past wars, the President followed a routine of more peaceful years.

Referring to recent war developments, Mr. Roosevelt said the United Nations were being joined by "large numbers of the fighting men of our traditional ally, France."

"On this day, of all days, it is heartening for us to know that soldiers of France go forward with the United Nations."

"American soldiers," he said in his address, "are giving their lives today in all the continents and on all the seas in order that the dream of the unknown soldier may at last come true. All the heroism and all the unconquerable devotion that free men and women are showing in this war shall make certain the survival and advancement of civilization."

Arthur Corey Guest Speaker Farnville

Arthur B. Corey, Greenville attorney and a leader in American Legion activities here, was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club's meeting in Farnville last night. "Armistice Day" was the theme of the meeting.

ALLIED GAINS IN NEW GUINEA

Surrounded Jap Post Undergoes Heavy Blasting

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Australia, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Allied troops, fighting a desperate Japanese force in the thick New Guinea jungles around Oivi while Allied aircraft attacked the only remaining path of withdrawal for the enemy, are bringing their battle to a decision, Gen. MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

The Allied fliers flew up and down the line of Japanese supply between Oivi and Buna on the northeastern New Guinea coast, raking ammunition dumps and troops with machinegun fire and bombing gun positions and supply depots.

The communique reported that serious damage was inflicted on the Japanese installations and ammunition dumps were destroyed.

Many guns in the vicinity of the fighting were silenced, the communique said, and heavy anti-aircraft guns were blown from their emplacements. Several casualties were reported inflicted on Japanese ground troops.

Referring to the high commands which prepared with such foresight and imagination and such thoroughness in detail the campaign now moving toward success in North Africa undoubtedly have foreseen the Nazi seizure of the rest of continental France and made plans to face in his protest the fushrer of that seizure—that he knew the Allies were preparing to move next against Corsica and southern France—probably was his own invention, but Allied leadership has made it clear that the North African campaign is merely the prelude to campaigns to achieve the full liberation of France and all Europe. Somewhere along that comparatively vulnerable coastline of the Nazi new Europe they are determined to strike sooner or later. It has become one of the most anxious concerns of the fushrer to guess where and when. A wrong guess will mean disaster.

The significance of the March to Marseille is too vast to be grasped entirely in the first few hours. But a few facts stand out.

This time it is not Hitler that has moved first; the strategic initiative (Continued on page four)

REDS REPULSE NAZI ATTACKS

New Drives In Caucasus Area Thrown Back

Moscow, Nov. 11.—(AP)—The sinister quiet which enveloped the long Russian front for three days was broken yesterday southwest of Nalchik where, the Soviet mid-day communique said, violent fighting was in progress throughout the day and 300 Germans were killed.

German infantry, part of the Nazi force in the Caucasus which has been stalled in its drive toward Ordzhonikidze, northern terminus of the Georgian military highway, attacked the Russian positions with tank support, the communique said.

Twelve enemy tanks were reported disabled and nine others set on fire. At Stalingrad, site of tremendous battles and great destruction in the last two months, the action was confined to artillery duels and light skirmishes within the city. In one sector inside the city a German infantry company tried to reach the Russian defense positions, but was driven back with the loss of two platoons, the communique said.

Northeast of Tauspe, where the (Continued On Page Three)

Senate To Act Tomorrow On 'Teen Age Draft Bill

Washington, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Administration leaders expect swift Senate approval tomorrow of the teen-age draft bill, stripped of a controversial clause which would have required a full year's training before a soldier under 20 could be sent abroad to fight.

With a minimum of debate, the House showed its approval of the revised bill yesterday after a joint conference committee had eliminated the year's training amendment.

The general staff contended the proviso, inserted by the Senate, would prevent the most efficient use of the 18 and 19 year olds who would be subject to induction under the bill.

The Senate adopted the training provision on October 24 by an eight vote margin, 39 to 31, with 26 members either absent or not voting.

Promises Early Action On Manpower Problem

Washington, Nov. 11.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has promised action within two or three weeks to insure an orderly supply of manpower to raise the strength of the four armed services to 9,700,000 by January 1, 1944, and still leave sufficient labor for farm and factory.

The chief executive disclosed the over-all manpower needs of the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard for the next 13 months and a press conference yesterday expressed the hope for the army would prove enough for the army by the end of 1943. He said the army was now around 4,500,000.

Emphasizing he was speaking only in round numbers, he added the navy would have to be increased in the same period from an existing 1,000,000 to around 1,500,000, and the marines and coast guard from 400,000 to around 700,000—or an aggregate increase for the four services of 3,800,000.

He said the manpower problem was not an immediate emergency, but something would have to be done in the next few weeks because of the demands for men for the army and navy, workers to insure an adequate food supply, and more thousands for expanding war industries.

On Capitol Hill it was reported that an administration recommendation for manpower legislation probably would reach Congress in January after one more attempt to solve the problem through semi-official "cooperative controls."

House Majority Leader Mack (D-Minn.) told newsmen that no legislative action would be sought this year.

Social and Personal

J. Cecil Whitehead of Norfolk spent today in Greenville.

Mrs. H. C. Brown and son of Newport News, Va., are visiting Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. W. J. Hardee.

Corporal Ephraim F. Watson of Camp Edwards, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Watson.

Mrs. Louis Gaylord left today for Columbia, S. C., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Damm Painter.

Miss Ith Forbes has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending several days with her parents.

Mrs. Harvey McNair of Tarboro, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Foley.

Miss Lill Wilson will return from Charlotte Memorial Hospital tonight.

Major and Mrs. Carl Ingle will arrive tomorrow from Camp Edwards, Mass., to spend the week-end with Mrs. Ingle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson. Major Ingle has been transferred to Camp Davis.

Revival Services.
A series of nightly services will be held at the Sweet Home Christian Church, Martin county, beginning Sunday, November 15.

Speakers will be Rev. D. W. Davis, Rev. M. L. Ambrose, and the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Gard. The Bear Grass quartette will sing.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Graham Gully, Jr., announce the birth of a son, O. G. Gully, III, on Sunday, November 8, at Edgecombe General Hospital, Tarboro.

Mrs. Gully was formerly Miss Margaret Lawrence of Leggett.

Attention, Shoppers.
Visit the Service League Shelf at Ellington's Book Store. Take home with you a box of seasoning salt, pickles, snake plant or wax. Specials for Thursday—home made chocolate fudge and applejacks. The proceeds go for the Leaninghouse hospital bed fund.

Dr. Crawford in Wilson.
Dr. R. H. Crawford, pastor of Eighth Street Christian church, went to Wilson today. He will return here Friday afternoon in time for the party and supper to be given by the women of the church in honor of Disciples students at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson.

Bridge Tournament.
The Service League is having a bridge tournament Wednesday afternoon, November 18, at 2:45. This is to be in the form of neighborhood bridge parties and the proceeds will go for the Leaninghouse hospital bed fund. For reservations call the hostess, Margaret Young. The list of hostesses is as follows: Mrs. Foster Young, Mrs. S. M. Crisp, Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Mrs. Earl Forbes, Mrs. Walter Harrington and Mrs. W. S. Bost.

Speaks at College Assembly.
"It is my reasoned judgment that when we have defeated Germany, it will require at least two years more to defeat Japan," declared Dr. R. H. Crawford, acting pastor of the Christian Church, speaking at the college assembly hour yesterday.

Dr. Crawford, who is as well known as a speaker as a minister, in introducing him, a world traveler and student, a lecturer and a writer, as well as a minister of 48 years standing, speaks from a first-hand acquaintance with the Japanese people, whom he described as shrewd, crafty, skillful, determined, and brave. "They have" said he, "all the qualities that go to make a great warring nation."

In discussing his topic, "Why Japan Fights," the speaker pointed out the importance of understanding the ideology of Japan, shaped by three fundamental beliefs—that of a divine ruler, of a divine land, and of a divine law.

The Japanese worship their ruler and consider their land divine, he declared, because the emperor is descended from the sun goddess, and the eight islands composing Japan were created by a god from drops of water falling from his tripod. They believe their law divine because it was worked out by a prince of the ruling house and promulgated by the Emperor.

These three fundamental beliefs, said the speaker, fire the Japanese with a sense of a mission to rule, not only the East, but the world.

Then raising the question of why the Japanese have waited so long to begin to rule, he answered by tracing the history of the nation and showing their repeated efforts, undiscouraged by defeats, to gain a place in the sun.

If we think Japan is a backward nation, we should revise our opinion, he declared. It will take all our manpower and all our womanpower to defeat her.

Then, in his closing words, he said to the students, "Get the best training you can; then go out to fight as men have never fought before for democracy, for freedom, for the right to survive."

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service at the Presbyterian Church.

8:30 p. m.—The choir of the Presbyterian Church will meet for rehearsal.

THURSDAY
9:30 a. m.—Meeting of the second district of O. E. S.

9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon—Red Cross work room open. Laues of Memorial Baptist Church in charge.

3:30 p. m.—George B. Singletary chapter U. D. C., meets with Mrs. J. L. Fleming.

8:00 p. m.—Called meeting of the B. and P. Women's Club at the recreational rooms.

FRIDAY
9:30 a. m.—12:00 noon—Red Cross work room open. Ladies of the Christian Church in charge.

2:30-5:45 p. m.—ay Nursery sponsored by Junior Woman's Club, at the Hut in city park, Cotanche street.

3:30 p. m.—American Home department of the Women's Club meets at the club house.

5:00-7:00 p. m.—The Matrons of the Eighth Street Christian Church will entertain the college students of the Christian Church at the home of Mrs. Travis Hooker.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

8:00 p. m.—Greenville chapter of the MCTC Alumni will sponsor a bridge tournament in the new Classroom building of the college. For reservations call Mrs. E. T. Stafford, Dial 2559.

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What a nice old world this would be if everybody were as polite as political candidates.

They are filling up the crane pond on Main street. Thus passeth, one by one, the ancient landmarks—and watermarks.

Greenville keeps right on building and the builders meet with trouble and annoyance in getting material, but nobody seems to catch the idea that a brick manufacturing plant would fill a great need here.

Waters-Nichols.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nichols announce the marriage of their daughter Theo Dell to Mr. William Hart Waters on Saturday, November seventh. Nineteen hundred and forty-two. Dillon, South Carolina.

Forty-one Book Club.
The Forty-one Book Club met on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. R. H. Evans. Mrs. G. S. Thomas was guest speaker and gave a most interesting and informative talk on "Social Life in the Armed Forces," after which the hostess served a delicious dessert course.

Transferred.
E. Calvin Gorman, seaman first class, has been transferred from Camp Bradford to the personnel department at Camp Allen, Norfolk.

Methodist Prayer Service.
Mid-week prayer service will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH
By CORA REDDITT

Beta Club
There will be a meeting of the local chapter of the Beta Club tonight at GHS, at 7:30.

Victory Corps
Students desiring membership in the Victory Corps will fill out applications at home room period tomorrow.

RED OAK NEWS
The Home-coming day will not be held at Red Oak Church on November 21, due to unforeseen circumstances.

More than 100 islands comprise the New Hebrides group in the southwest Pacific.

Book Week To Be Featured Here



Our community will participate in the nation-wide observance of Book Week, November 15-21. This annual opportunity to arouse public interest in books and reading has long had the active support of our librarians, teachers, social agencies and civic groups. Although Book Week is dedicated primarily to boys and girls, parents and others interested in young people of books will enjoy the special exhibits on display in libraries, schools and bookstores.

The poster for Book Week shown above was designed for this twenty-fourth nation-wide annual observance of Book Week.

This year more importantly than in the past the contribution of books to living in a world at war is emphasized. As President Roosevelt has said, "It is part of our dedication always to make them weapons of peace."

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hudson have moved to 700 West 5th St. from 501 E. 10th St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Nealy) James have moved from 1408 Myrtle Ave. to 402 Library Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Huck L. Sansbury have moved from 1005 Ward St. to 203 Davis St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Conger have moved from 203 Davis St. to 202 Vance Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Smith are living at 1106 Chestnut Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Toler have moved here from Currituck County and have an apt. at 501 E. 8th St. Mr. Toler is in the USN.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Littlejohn, who recently moved here from Lexington, have an apt. at Mrs. Whedbee's 608 West 4th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron M. Teel have returned to Greenville from New Bern to make their home and are living at 316 Eastern Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bland have moved here from Wanesboro and are living at 400 Summit Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cosby have moved from 202 Rotary Ave. to 204 E. 4th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton have moved to 202 Rotary Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Arthur have moved from 804 E. 4th St. to 115 Woodlawn Ave.

ATTENTION KNITTERS

The Red Cross is appealing for more knitters, as the need is great. Anybody having unfinished knitted garments urged to complete them at once and return them to the work room for shipping.

Funeral Held Today James A. Whitfield

James Albert Whitfield, 70, died at his home near Ormondville at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning after a week of critical illness. Funeral services were conducted at the home at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. W. B. Nobles, Free Will Baptist minister of Winterville, and burial followed in the Farmville cemetery.

Mr. Whitfield was born and reared in Alabama, moving to this state in 1920. He has lived in Pitt and Green counties. He was a member of a Baptist church in Alabama.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Molly Whitfield, one son, Clyde Whitfield of Shelmerdine, three daughters, Mrs. D. H. Johnson of Ballard's Cross Roads, Mrs. Carlton Speight of near Walstonburg, and Mrs. Jimmie Joyner of near Ayden, one sister, Mrs. Will Currey of near Maury, 19 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

WGTC 1890 KILOCYCLES GREENVILLE, N. C.

TONIGHT
7:00—Claude Thornhill's Orch.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—Musical Interlude.
7:45—The Library Comes to You.
8:00—Singing Up the News, MBS.
8:15—They're the Barries, MBS.
8:30—Armistice Day Celebration, TN.
8:45—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—You and Uncle Sam.
9:30—Joe Reichman's Orch.
9:45—College Program.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
11:00—News of the World in Brief.
11:05—Sign Off.

THURSDAY, NOV. 12
7:00—Sign on.
7:01—News.
7:05—Yawn Patrol.
8:00—News.
8:15—Dixon's Melody Mustangs.
8:30—Morning Meditations.
8:45—Irving Scath-Myer's Orch.
9:00—News.
9:05—Local News and Ann'ts.
9:25—Mildy's Music Box.
9:30—Melody Time.
9:45—Rhythm and Rhapsody, TN.
10:00—Obituary Column.
10:05—Farmville on the Air.
10:25—Major in the News.
10:30—The Cheer Up Gang, MBS.
11:00—Headlines of Tomorrow MBS.
11:15—Karl Zomar's Scrapbook, MBS.
11:30—Ayden on the Air.
11:45—Harry James' Orch.
12:00—Farm Agent.
12:15—News.
12:25—Tune Time.
12:40—Carolina Farm Features.
12:55—News and Markets.
1:00—Bond Wagon.
1:15—Teddy Powell's Orch., MBS.
1:30—Evelyn Tyner's Orch.
1:45—Palmer House Concert Orch., MBS.
2:00—Today's War Commentary.
2:05—Musical Interlude.
2:15—Miss Meade's Children, MBS.
2:30—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS.
3:00—Robersonville on the Air.
3:15—Baron Elliott's Orch., MBS.
3:30—Shady Valley Folks, MBS.
3:45—Victory Racing Week, MBS.
4:00—Walter Compton, MBS.
4:15—Crescentally Farms, MBS.
4:30—Alvino Rey's Orch.
4:45—WPBR String Ensemble, MBS.
5:00—Piano Melodies by Chris, TN.
5:15—Quaker City Conga, MBS.
5:30—Superman, MBS.
5:45—Walking With The King, MBS.
6:00—Nation's Prayer Minute, MBS.
6:01—Sundown Serenade.
6:15—News.
6:20—Hillbilly Pal.
6:30—Community Chest Program.
6:35—Sportscast.
6:45—Outting Views the News, TN.
7:00—Silver Strings.
7:10—Human Interest Drama.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—Confidentially Yours, MBS.
7:45—Know Your Greenville.
8:00—Margaret James, Songs, TN.
8:15—Pitt County Medical Society.
8:25—Musical Interlude.
8:30—It Pays to Be Ignorant, MBS.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—Bright Sun Quartette, TN.
9:30—To Be Announced, MBS.
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11:05—Sign Off.

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Greenville Boy Gets Commission

Fort Sill, Okla. Nov. 10 James Benjamin Tyndall, 207 Summit St., Greenville, N. C. was graduated this week from the Officer Candidate School here, and has been commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery of the Army of the United States.

Lieutenant Tyndall has been assigned to Fort Bragg, N. C. Cahokia Mound, in Illinois, is the largest prehistoric earthwork in America.



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French North

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ed the arrival of German forces there.

The German radio broadcast that American troops began an attack upon Tunis this morning, but this possibly was part of the German effort to justify the Axis move into the French protectorate.

The Vichy radio reported only that Tunis had an air raid alarm of an hour and a half this morning after a calm night.

The spokesman said that the German movement had "been going on for some little time," but that the Nazi strength there was not known.

(At the same time the British radio, heard in New York, said that Vichy had broadcast an announcement that Italian marines had occupied the Tunisian naval base of Bizerte).

Allied submarine and air activity flared against Italian naval units in the Mediterranean engaged in maneuvers, the nature of which was not disclosed.

The Admiralty said a British submarine scored two torpedo hits in a successful attack on three cruisers and three destroyers east of Sicily.

Torpedo aircraft based in Egypt were said to have scored two hits on another cruiser in the same general area, while yesterday the Admiralty reported a torpedo hit by a submarine on yet another cruiser.

Bizerte in Tunisia is the best and largest naval base in French North Africa and is about 40 miles from Tunis, the capital. The Tunisian coast is about 130 miles from Sicily, the shortest distance between French North Africa and Italy.

There was still no official information here as to the movements of the French fleet. But the major part was believed still based at Toulon, toward which Hitler's troops were striking in Vichy France today.

It was announced that Lieut. Gen. Kan Anderson is commanding British troops, the vanguard of the several divisions sent to North Africa to reinforce the Americans, and that Air Marshal Sir William Welsh is commanding the RAF in that area.

Hitler's move into Tunisia, aimed as a counter-stroke to Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's American and British North African operations, placed the Germans in momentary command of the narrowest point of the Mediterranean. A large German-Italian air center is at Sicily.

The landing also drove a thin wedge between Eisenhower and Marshal Erwin Rommel's defeated Axis armies in Libya.

Overnight reports indicated a steady expansion of the holdings of Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's forces.

French light naval units which attempted to interfere with American seizure of the Oran naval base were destroyed by a supporting British naval squadron, a British correspondent wrote from the field.

This maritime effort directed by Rear Admiral M. K. Hewitt was uncorrelated with infiltration of Casablanca's eastern suburbs by the tank-supported troops commanded by Maj. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.

Field dispatches from Algeria told of the capture of 806 prisoners without resistance by an armored column which struck at an airdrome Sunday.

Four French Dewoitine planes hovering over the field swooped to attack and downed one U. S. fighter, but three of them were shot down. The field was taken over by the U. S. Spitfire squadrons of the 12th Air Force, commanded by Brig. Gen. James H. Doolittle.

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GAS RATION MAY BE CUT

Drastic Cuts in Fuel Oil Also Likely To Be Made

Washington, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Assembling difficulties in moving petroleum to the east brought possibilities today that drastic cuts may be made in heating fuel allotments and that gasoline rations in eastern states may be reduced.

The difficulties were described as resulting both from war needs and from the wearing out of tank cars pressed into service after Nazi submarines hunting tankers off the Gulf and east coasts.

Secretary of the Interior Ickes warned that gasoline allotments—now four gallons for each coupon—may be cut. Spokesmen for the War Production board who added that they names not be used, added that the transportation situation would not be adequate for the tentative rationing of fuel oil based on indoor temperatures of 65 degrees.

Colder homes, however, board officials said, probably would not be the solution. One official suggested that the fuel oil supplies might be cut off by curtailing other uses of oil. He emphasized, that a final decision had not been reached.

That decision will be up to Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the board, and a possibility was seen that curtailment of gasoline supplies might provide additional tank car space for fuel oil.

Ickes, as petroleum coordinator, appealed to motorists in the rationed eastern states, to cut their driving to the irreducible minimum.

Beds Repulse . . .

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Russians have held up the German advance toward this Black Sea naval station, groups of Germans penetrated Russian positions but were killed, it was reported.

The communique spoke of rifle and artillery fire on the western front in which 350 Germans were killed, but the action was not located.

The banks of the Volga river were frozen today and great chunks of ice in the middle of the stream suggested an early freezing which would greatly aid the defenders of Stalingrad.

The Stalingrad garrison has been supplied by a fleet of small boats operating during the night, but when the Volga freezes over great loads of material can be carried across it to the city.

Despatches from the front said the German air force had turned its attention to the Soviet rear and was constantly bombing small villages and hamlets.

German And . . .

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and the tired old man of Vichy, protested sadly and in vain.

Hitler sought to undercut whatever resistance the French might offer. In a lengthy message to Britain he posed as France's friend. In a message to Frenchmen he cast himself in the role of their guardian against American attack upon Cor-

Americans Battle For African City



Morocco, one of the French possessions in Northwestern Africa, it borders on the Atlantic ocean and Saturday night the White House announced that a powerful force of American troops was landing in French North Africa, on the Atlantic and Mediterranean coasts, an invasion which was immediately hailed by many experts and headlined as the "Second Front." Meanwhile, in the first word from the Axis on the landings, the Berlin radio was reported as broadcasting Saturday night dated London which appeared to be merely a repeat of American and British announcements, without comment. Casablanca, which lies 300 miles southwest of Gibraltar, is called more important than Dakar in Allied offensive strategy and is linked by rail across North Africa with Tunisia, a taking off place for an attack on Rome's rear.

sica and the French south coast.

"The German government has known for 24 hours that plays of these operations (in North Africa) provide that the next attack will be made against Corsica, in order to occupy that island, and against the south coast of France," he said.

As German troops swept past Vichy and Italians moved in along the Riviera coast, Marseille was ordered under nightly curfew.

Italy showed her mounting alarm by ordering civilians out of her Ligurian seacoast from Genoa to La Spezia opposite Corsica.

One arm of the German forces headed directly toward Marseille, France's major Mediterranean port, and Toulon, her major naval base, by way of Lyon.

Italy said she was in full agreement with Germany on the necessity for this action on the 24th anniversary of the World War armistice, and Fascist forces moved into France.

For Italy, the occupation probably will mean even greater domination by the senior Axis partner, London diplomatic sources said. Communication lines of the French Riviera, however, will aid the Axis military movements.

A British military source said that there had been no evidence lately of any reinforcement of the Nazi army in northern France and that this indicated all troops engaged in the new action would be drained out of the section occupied in 1940.

Allied broadcasters capitalized on the Nazi thrust.

BBC spokesmen appealed to the French merchant seamen in the Mediterranean to sail to Algiers or Gibraltar or to scuttle their vessels.

Instructions were once broadcast asking that the French people demonstrate, but this was countermanded later by a Fighting French authority, who advised them to just attend church Armistice Day services.

Virtually the last obstacles to British-American recognition of the refugee French cabinet vanished.

There was no longer the necessity, as described by Secretary Hull, to maintain the pretense of recognizing Vichy.

Defection of the French General Henri Honore Giraud and possibly other eminent soldiers and statesmen, some already in North Africa, would provide the broad basis which some quarters maintained General Charles De Gaulle has always lacked for a broad government in London.

"This is a most significant Armistice Day," a British source said.

"It must be remembered that 24 years ago on this date another German army was marching—marching back home because it had suffered a great defeat.

"Today we have another German army on the march—because it has suffered defeat. It augurs well for the Allied cause."

Axis radio broadcasts announced the developments on this 24th anniversary of the first World War armistice.

By railway coaches and motor trucks, grey-uniformed units of the Nazi army of the west sped southward across the demarcation line. Contingents moved from near Chalons-sur-Saone toward Lyon, the Rhone valley and Marseille.

An obvious port of destination for a major German force was Toulon, the French naval base which lies but 450 miles across the Mediterranean from Allied-occupied Algiers.

Berthed there are the remnants of the French fleet which Hitler has so long wanted to control—three battleships, four heavy cruisers, three light cruisers, a seaplane carrier, 25 destroyers, 27 submarines and sloops.

Santo, the largest island of the New Hebrides, is 64 miles long and 32 miles wide.

Three Killed In Crash Of Plane

Union, S. C., Nov. 11.—(AP)—An Army paratroop transport plane crashed and burned near here yesterday afternoon killing an officer and two enlisted men.

The dead: First Lt. G. W. Peterson, pilot; Staff Sgt. J. C. Hutchinson, co-pilot; and Technical Sgt. D. Sweigart, crew chief. Their addresses were not immediately available.

The public relations office of the Greenville Army Air Base said the plane was on a routine training flight from Mobile, Ala., to Pope Field, Fort Bragg, N. C. The men were stationed at Fort Bragg.

The three victims were the only occupants of the plane.

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Dewey Wins Governor's Election In New York



Thomas Dewey, 46-year-old Republican governor-elect of New York, waves to a crowd of supporters at his headquarters in New York city after his Democratic opponent, John J. Bennett, Jr., conceded the election to Dewey. Dewey's victory ended 29 years of Democratic leadership in New York.

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They Command U. S. Forces In North Africa



As American doughboys stormed the shores of North Africa, the War Department in Washington disclosed that the air forces supporting the ground troops were under command of Brig. Gen. James H. (Jimmy) Doolittle (upper right), who led the smashing U. S. bomber raid on Tokyo last April. Commanding the landing at Oran, Algeria, is Maj. Gen. Lloyd E. Fredendall (upper left), former commandant at Fort Benning, Ga. Serving as deputy co commander-in-chief under Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander of the entire landing operations, is Maj. Gen. Mark W. Clark (upper center), Maj. Gen. George S. Patton (lower left), colorful armored corps commander who bears the service nickname of "Old Blood and Guts" is commanding the West African landing. He was formerly stationed at Fort Benning. Maj. Gen. Charles W. Ryder (lower right) headed the landing at Algiers. Rear Admiral H. K. Hewitt (lower center) is the naval commander of the entire expedition under Gen. Eisenhower.

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STRAYED FROM JOHNSTON farm—one gray horse and one bay horse—each weighing 1,400 lbs. **A. L. Garris, Arden, R. 3.** 11-3f

FOR SALE—GUERNSEY-JERSEY mixed cows bred to Hereford, good family cows. Take your choice, \$85.00. Special rates in lump. Three with calf, \$100.00 each. **W. T. Browney, near Pinetown, N. C.** 9-3f

FOR SALE—BLACK 1939 CHEVROLET Coach, excellent condition. Heater, good tires. \$600 cash. Actual mileage, 38,400. Call or see **Walter Latham, Stokes, N. C.** 10-3f

FARM FOR SALE—75 ACRES—45 acres cleared; 8.5 tobacco allotment, 4.5 cotton allotment. New 4-room tenant house and outbuildings. Two miles south of Farmville. **L. E. Jones, Farmville, R. 2.** 10-3f

WANTED—THREE WAITRESSES—apply in person at Kares. 10-3f

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED DUPLEX apartment, 1316 Evans St. \$25.00 per month in advance. For key and information, inquire next door. See or write **Mrs. R. B. Starling, Twin Elms, Greenville, R. 3.** 6-eod-3f

THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL PARTIES that I have sold my business in Fountain known as Gardner's Cafe, and I will not be responsible for any bills the new owner may incur. **Mrs. J. P. Gardner.** Oct. 28-1tw-4wk.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION—THE household and kitchen furniture of **Mrs. Maggie Bullock.** Tuesday December 1st, 10 a. m., at 1317 Fourteenth and Washington streets. **Mrs. L. O. Rison, Administratrix.** Nov. 11-18-24-27-30

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—young girl, with or without experience, and with some knowledge of typing and shorthand, for work in a law office. Reply, giving statement of qualifications, salary desired, etc., to "Stenographer," care Daily Reflector, Greenville. 11-2f

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SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY—Fried Apple and Potato Jacks, Sweet Potato Pies, Cream-filled Doughnuts, Vitamin B-1 Bread. **People's Bakery.**

LOST—ON SATURDAY, NOV. 7—purse containing gasoline ration book of **Eugene L. Gaskins, Grifton, R. 2.** This is an A book, No. F911706C. Finder please return to **Pitt County Ration Board, 119 W. Fourth St., Greenville.** 11-2f

FOR SALE—1940 MASTER DELUX 2-door Chevrolet. Radio, heater, 5 good tires. Price \$550. Car in A-1 condition. Reason for selling, owner entering service. See **W. A. Crandell, Stokes, N. C.** 11-3f

LIFE, TIME, FORTUNE—THESE and all other magazines. I have any bargain price that you have. Give me your renewals. **Mrs. A. J. Moore, authorized representative, phone 3355.**

FOR RENT—ONE-HORSE CROP—5 acres tobacco and 5 acres cotton allotments, on Greenville-Washington highway, 8 miles from Greenville. See **D. E. Briley, Grimesland, R. 1.** 11-3f

WANTED—HENS, HAMS AND meats of all kinds. **Matt G. Duke, Chestnut and Broadway Sts.** 11-3f

FOR SALE—1941 HUDSON 8-DOOR Sedan, excellent condition. Weather Master heater, radio, air foam cushion—5 good tires. Call 2334 after 6 o'clock. 11-4f

LOST—ONE CLASS "A" GASOLINE ration card No. F564305D. If found please return to **David Nichols, RFD No. 1, Greenville, N. C.** or Ration Board Office on West Fourth Street. 11-2f

LOST—GASOLINE RATION BOOK of **Henry Chapman, Bethel, N. C.** This is an A book. Finder please return to **Pitt County Ration Board, 119 W. Fourth St., Greenville, N. C.** 11-2f

WANTED—SMALL IRON SAFE—see **Bill Forbes** at **Carolina Dairy.**

Dealers Register Now For Fuel Oil

Dealers and suppliers of fuel oil should register this week at the **Pitt County Ration Board** or at the school site nearest them. Every person selling kerosene or any grade of fuel oil must register. Information required at the time of registration is total capacity of fuel oil storage facilities, number of gallons on hand at the close of business on September 30, and total gallons delivered between October 1 and date of registration and for which coupons are due applicant.

Pitt Negro To Die Tomorrow

Raleigh, Nov. 11—(AP)—Governor **Broughton** has decided not to intervene in behalf of **William Lang, 31,** Pitt county negro to be executed Friday for first degree murder in connection with the shooting of his wife and her aunt last August 7. This was announced yesterday by **Acting Parole Commissioner William Dunn, Jr.**

A baby born in New Zealand has a better chance of survival than in any other country.

Fuel Oil Blanks Are Now Available

Fuel oil applications are now in the hands of each site administrator. **C. V. Gannon,** chief clerk at the **Pitt County Rationing Board,** stated today, for every type of fuel oil needed at home or business or farm.

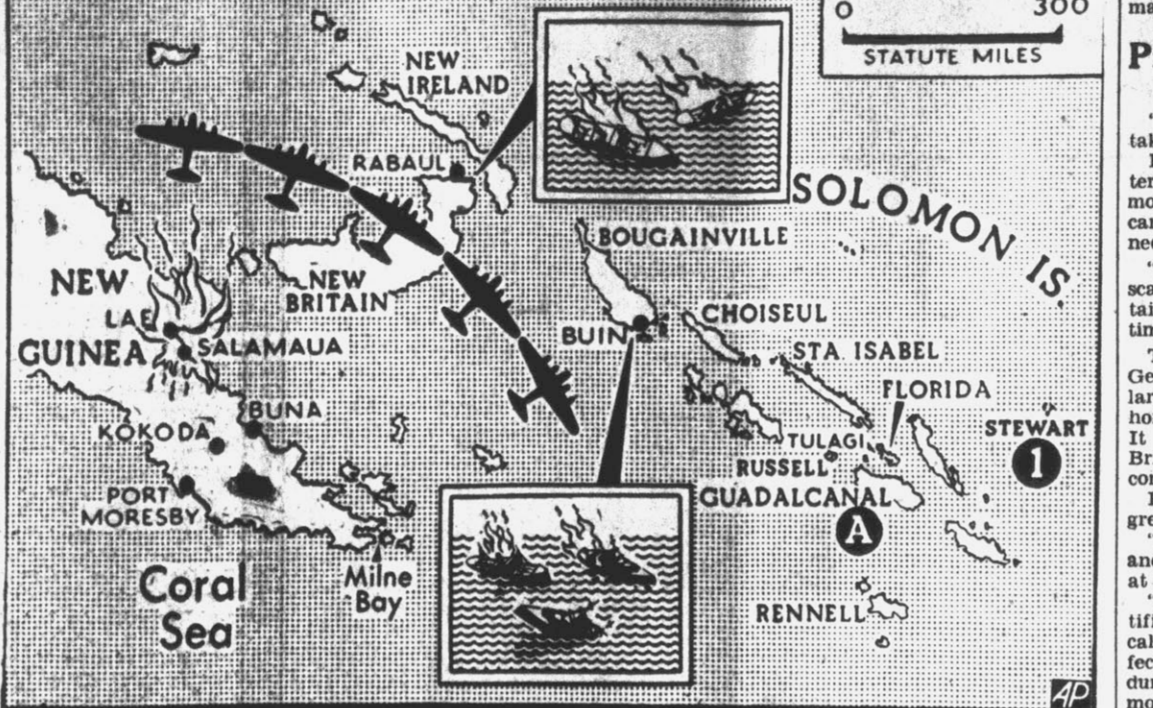
Form R-11 is for fuel oil (including kerosene) ration for heat and domestic hot water for private dwellings. Form R-1101 is for same uses but in all premises other than private dwellings. Form R-1102 is for industrial, commercial and governmental uses, and Form R-1103 is for domestic, institutional and agricultural uses.

Frank M. Wooten will again act as site administrator for fuel oil registration and will be assisted by a corps of volunteer workers at the High School Saturday, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. White and colored persons using fuel oil or kerosene should make application for ration.

Promise . . .

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"All this is proceeding, but it takes time."
However, said the Prime Minister, "should the enemy become demoralized at any moment, the same careful preparations would not be needed."
"Risks would be run on a large scale," he declared, "but this certainly is not the case at the present time."
The Prime Minister said that the German army in France was "as large, apart from the (British) homeguard as ours in Britain." It is not so well equipped as the British and American troops but contains many veterans.
Invasion preparations "have been greatly advanced," he said and "enormous installations have been and are being brought into existence at all our suitable ports."
"But no one would have been physically possible to have made an effective invasion of the continent during the summer or autumn months of 1942."
Churchill disclosed that he had "instructed the chiefs of staff to disregard public clamor" in planning future operations.
"I have been asked why did you allow false hopes to be raised in Russian breasts?" he continued "why did you agree with the United States and Russia to a communique which spoke of a second front in Europe in 1942?"
"I must say quite frankly that I hold it perfectly justifiable to deceive the enemy even if, at the same time, our own people are for a time misled."
"But there is one thing, however."

U. S. Forces Smash Jap Ships In Pacific



While the U. S. Navy reported two Japanese aircraft carriers, a battleship and four cruisers were damaged in the **Stewart Island (1)** battle, American headquarters in Australia said U. S. Flying Fortresses blew up a **Jap cruiser** and damaged another cruiser and a merchant ship in **Buin**, and also hit two other merchantmen at **Rabaul**. The enemy ships were heading toward **Guadalcanal (A)** to attempt a knock-out blow against American forces.

Japs Learn About Situation Being In Hand



The famous U. S. Marine slogan that the "situation is in hand" was learned pointedly by these Japs. They're shown penned up in an enclosure on Guadalcanal island in the Solomons after being taken prisoner in the fighting underway there. U. S. Marines have repeatedly killed and captured Japs well in excess of their own losses. This photo was taken from a Marine Corps newsreel.

Mrs. Roosevelt Gets Guest In Buckingham Palace



Mrs. **Franklin D. Roosevelt,** wife of the President, sits among members of the British royal family during a visit to Buckingham Palace in London. Left to right: **King George, Mrs. Roosevelt, Queen Elizabeth,** and the **Princesses Margaret Rose and Elizabeth.** This picture was taken by **Cecil Beaton,** British photographer.

which you must never do—that is, to mislead your allies. You must never make a promise which you do not fulfill. I hope that we shall show that we have lived up to that standard."

The Prime Minister disclosed that he informed Stalin on his last visit of the difficulties of a channel landing and the decision to intervene in North Africa.

"Only in this way," he went on, "could we draw the largest number of Germans and pin them to Calais and the coast of France and the low countries."

"We have drawn and kept at least 33 German divisions in the west and a third of the German fighter air force is there, not being used, and a large proportion of the bomber force is not being used to attack us. Why? Because it is being saved up for this very landing if it occurred on the beaches."

"We ourselves also are engaging, including the Middle East and Malta, more than half of the whole fighter strength of Germany."

"In addition, there are ten German divisions in Norway."

"The main part of the German fleet has been there for some months, tied to the northern fjords."

"There are about 350 of their best aircraft in the far north to impede our convoys to Russia. Here is another route we have found very costly to maintain."

"Of the 19 convoys we have sent to Russia, every one has been an important fleet operation because the enemy's main fleet was close at hand."

"The latest one required 77 ships of war apart altogether from the supply ships."

Churchill referred to the "immense output of munitions we have sent to Russia when we were being rightly reproached for the comparative ill equipment of our own troops."

He added that "the efforts of this country in industry and in naval and military matters in 1942 would be a source of pride and thanksgiving, not only to all in these islands but to our Allies both in the east and west."

On his first visit to Washington, the Prime Minister said, President **Roosevelt** favored the idea that **French North Africa** "was specially suitable for American intervention."

"On the second visit here of **General Marshall** (General **George C. Marshall**, U. S. army chief of staff) it was decided to hold the enemy on the French shore and to strike at his southern front through North Africa."

Before he left Cairo, Churchill said, he directed **General Harold Alexander,** commander in the Middle East, "to take or destroy at the earliest opportunity the German-Italian army together with all its supplies and establishments in Egypt and Libya."

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