

ALLIES PLAN TO SPEED GLOBAL WAR

Unrelenting Fight Against Japan Is Pledged At Cairo

Plan to Tear Away Whole Empire Won by Japs in 50 Years of Conquest; European Invasion Details Agreed Upon; New Talks Under Way.

By JOHN F. CHESTER
CAIRO (AP)—Britain and the United States agreed on details for a new invasion of Europe and perhaps discussed a strike into the Balkans, it was reported on good authority today, at the epic tri-power conference where, with China, they pledged unrelenting war to thrash Japan into unconditional surrender and tear away the whole empire she has won in 50 years of conquest.

There was a feeling here that big developments would come from the five-day meeting of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, who left for unannounced destinations last Friday after completing their talks.

(A Reuters dispatch from Lisbon said they had gone to Iran to meet Premier Joseph Stalin, and Berlin declared a four-power meeting already was underway in Teheran.)

(Chiang returned to Chungking yesterday, it was disclosed in Chungking, apparently disposing of rumors that the Generalissimo and Mrs. Chiang had proceeded to Iran with Roosevelt and Churchill to confer with Premier Marshal Stalin. Reuters reported from Lisbon Tuesday that Chiang was in the party going to Iran, and the Berlin radio said yesterday a four-way conference already was underway in Teheran.)

For Japan, the three war leaders promised "unrelenting pressure x x by sea, land, and air," and declared they would strip her of all her empire stolen in five wars since 1894—reducing Japan virtually to the same territorial status as before Commodore Perry opened

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AMERICAN ARMY CASUALTIES TOTAL 94,918 TO NOV. 15

Stimson Announces 14,321 Killed, 32,690 Wounded and 24,490 Missing.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson reported today that American army casualties from the beginning of the war to November 15 were 94,918, bringing the total announced casualties for all branches of the armed forces to 124,969.

Casualties reported by the Navy department for the navy, marine corps and coast guard to date—except for the preliminary reports announced yesterday from the recent operations in the Gilbert Islands—total 32,051. Of which 13,180 were killed, 5,740 wounded, 8,928 missing and 4,223 prisoners of war.

Stimson announced that American army casualties in Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army from the beginning of operations on the Italian mainland to date total 11,272. Of whom 1,811 were killed, 1,991 wounded, and 2,670 missing. Casualties of British elements in the Fifth Army have been somewhat smaller, he said.

The navy supplied these figures making up the 32,051-total in the navy-marine corps-coast guard: 10,963 killed, 3,001 wounded, 8,248 missing and 2,278 prisoners of war; total, 24,188. Marine corps—2,181 killed, 2,666 wounded, 637 missing and 1,948 prisoners of war; total, 7,427. Coast Guard—316 killed, 78 wounded, 41 missing and one prisoner of war; total, 436.

Says Reds Want Free Nations SCHEENETADY, N. Y. (AP)—"Russia wants an independent Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria," a British government representative on the Russian front in World Wars I and II says. Sir Bernard Pares told a Union college audience last night "Under Russian rule," he added "Poland and other nations would be nothing more than an open sore on its frontiers."

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NAZIS IN FULL RETREAT AFTER BRITISH BREAK THROUGH LINES



TINIEST PASSENGER SAFELY HOME ON GRISHOLM—Among the first American reparations to leave the liner Grisholm when it docked at Jersey City, N. J., was Mrs. Charles H. Whitaker of Appanang, R. L., wife of the former U. S. vice consul at Manila, accompanied by her children. Little Gretchen, two months old, youngest passenger on the boat, was born on the Japanese exchange ship Teia Maru; Joseph is four and Andrea three.

American Warships Hurl Bombs On Japs' Southwest Pacific Doorstep

Mother and Two Sons Plunge 15 Stories to Death in New York City

NEW YORK (AP)—The bride of an RAF flight officer and her two sons by a previous marriage plunged 15 stories to their death today. The three, whose bodies were found close together on a one-story extension of a midtown hotel were identified as Mrs. Mary Lindsay Tomlinson, 34, and her sons, Michael Hiddings, 8, and John Hiddings, 6. Police of the west Fifty-fourth street station said Mrs. Tomlinson's first husband, Guy Hiddings, was killed in action some time ago when the British forces in Africa. She married Flight Officer David Tomlinson two months ago, they said, and was despondent because she and the children were unable to join him in England.

Enemy Waters Mined by RAF

LONDON (AP)—British bombers sowed mines in enemy waters last night with a loss of two aircraft while the hull in the RAF's large-scale operations went into its fifth night.

Youth, 15, Pleads Guilty to Murder

NEW YORK (AP)—Standing near his weeping father, Leonard Marcus, 15, pleaded guilty in Bronx court today to a second degree murder charge in the slaying of his 75-year-old step-grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Flicker, in her Bronx apartment last November 3. The plea carries a mandatory sentence of 20 years to life imprisonment. Judge Lester W. Patterson set January 4 for sentencing.

Two Killed, Four Injured

LONDON (AP)—Two persons were killed and four injured last night by anti-aircraft fire when a few enemy planes flew over London and touched off a heavy barrage from the capitol's defenses.

Woman Is Killed by Auto

JAMESTOWN, N. Y. (AP)—Mrs. Pauline Carlstrom was killed instantly last night when she was struck by a car near her home, raising the city's traffic death toll for the year to four.

FOE DRIVEN FROM ADRIATIC END OF FRONT IN ITALY

Germans Abandon Great Quantities of Equipment, Suffer Heavy Casualties.

By NOLAND NORGAARD
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, (AP)—Driven from the Adriatic end of their heavily fortified winter line, the Germans were in retreat before the victorious British Eighth army today, abandoning great quantities of equipment after suffering heavy casualties and losing more than 1,000 prisoners.

"On the Eighth army front our troops have broken through the enemy positions. The Germans are in full retreat," said a special communique from Allied headquarters. "Reinforcements are being brought up by the Germans from northern Italy," the communique added, in an effort to halt the break through. (The Algiers radio announcer said, "In fierce hand-to-hand, yard-to-yard fighting the Eighth army is dislodging the enemy on a 25-mile front and pressing him back towards Pescara. They are mopping up enemy resistance centers.")

Three-mile Advance

General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British, Indian and New Zealand divisions smashed forward as much as three miles yesterday despite renewed rains, thick minefields, heavy demolitions and wire entanglements left in their path by the beaten enemy.

The town of Rocca San Giovanni, two miles inland from the ITALY

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AMERICAN ESCORT AIRCRAFT CARRIER SUNK BY JAP SUB

Bear Admiral Millinix Is Reported Missing; Casualties Are Not Announced.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States escort aircraft carrier Liscome Bay, was torpedoed and sunk by a Japanese submarine during the Gilbert Island operations, and was the only American vessel lost during the engagement, the navy announced today.

Chinese Closing in on Japanese

CHUNGKING (AP)—Chinese troops were reported to be tightening a noose around a Japanese force in northern Hunan today after occupying six towns and driving the enemy out of the important city of Changteh in fierce fighting.

Young Priest Dies Suddenly

The Rev. Patrick Hogan, 31, assistant pastor of St. Mary's of the Cataract church, Fourth street, died suddenly shortly after 6 o'clock this morning in St. Mary's rectory, adjoining the church. The Rev. Patrick O'Dwyer, pastor, said that death was presumably caused by a lung hemorrhage.

Nazi Ace Is Killed

NEW YORK (AP)—Berlin radio said today that a Lieutenant Colonel Dr. Kupfer, a leading Nazi ace with "more than 600 air victories to his credit" was killed in action yesterday.

Two Eighth Air Force Officers Promoted

LONDON (AP)—Brigadier General Frederick L. Anderson, chief of the U. S. Eighth Air Force Bomber Command, has been promoted to major general and Colonel Leon W. Johnson, commanding officer of a Liberator group, has been raised to Brigadier general. Eighth Air Force headquarters announced today.

Hitler's Defeat Most Urgent Job At Present Time

Psychological Offensive Aimed at "Softening" Germans Believed Likely to be Launched in Few Days; Marshall May Lead Invasion.

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
LONDON (AP)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, while charting a plan with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek to beat down Japan, apparently have synchronized their global strategy to hasten the war on all fronts.

An agreement of the "big two" with Premier Stalin on co-ordinated blows to knock out Germany first is expected to follow the Cairo announcement before long. There is a feeling that the much-predicted psychological offensive aimed at "softening" the Germans will be launched within a few days.

Gratification was expressed in Chinese and various European quarters in London at the declared determination to strip Japan of all the territories she has seized as the first approach to post-war planning for the Far East.

STUDY DRIVE TO CRUSH GERMANY DURING WINTER

Subject Believed Under Discussion at Stalin, Roosevelt, Churchill Meeting.

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP)—A supreme Allied drive to crush Germany before this winter ends stood out today as one of the most probable subjects for discussion by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin in their three-way grand strategy conference of the war.

BLAKE CONVICTED OF NEGLIGENCE IN DEATH OF GIRLS

Wheatfield Man Faces Maximum of Five Years in Prison, \$1,000 Fine.

LOCKPORT—Colburn Blake, 43, of Lynch's Park, town of Wheatfield, driver of an automobile which fatally injured two 17-year-old girl bicyclists in the River road near North Tonawanda last Sept. 18, was found guilty of criminal negligence by a jury of seven men and five women which reported to County Judge Raymond A. Knowles at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon after deliberating less than three hours.

Wealthy Farmer Admits Murder

TOLEDO, O. (AP)—James W. Collett, 60, wealthy farmer and breeder of prize hogs, has confessed killing his brother-in-law, Elmer McCoy, 59, and is being asked to confess killing McCoy's wife, Forrest, 64, and their daughter, Mildred, 22, authorities announced today.

Poison Gas Warning

NEW YORK (AP)—The Soviet-sponsored Free German National committee has warned the German people in a broadcast from Moscow that any Nazi attempt to use poison gas will bring swift Allied retaliation.

19 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Year's End Shopping Now Officially Under Way
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