

Moscow Faces Most Serious Threat; Libyan Advance Continues

Germans Break Red Front Lines

KUIBYSHEV, Russia, Nov. 24 (AP)—German shock troops which drove a new wedge between Moscow and Kalinin and swarmed against the red army's second lines of defense north and west of the capital put Moscow today in its most serious danger of the war.

Military sources declared, however, that on the southern front, where German tanks battered their way into the Don river port of Rostov, the red army had launched its greatest counterattack of the war, driving back the Germans in some places as much as 37 miles across the Donets plateau.

Gambut Taken; One 200 Mile Advance Made

LONDON, Nov. 24 (AP)—The extreme British left wing has swept westward a total of more than 200 miles since the beginning of the Libyan invasion, axis sources themselves disclosed today, while the right was claiming the capture of the important axis supply center of Gambut along the shores of the Mediterranean.

This deep penetration from the southwest, imperial column, which sprang originally from about Gharabub, was disclosed in an Italian communique conceding the fall of an Italian garrison north of Gialo oasis. The British in this area, it appeared, were heading toward the gulf of Sirte, well below the major axis port of Benghazi.

The British said that altogether the axis armies had been battered into four separate isolated groups, with the empire forces closing in to annihilate them.

The main battle—pictured as a great clash of the world's most modern tanks and mechanized equipment, with American-made machines playing a major role—raged in the vicinity of Sidi Rezegh, 10 miles southeast of Tobruk.

"This battle," said the British communique today, "which has been fought and is being fought with utmost resolution by both sides, has been in progress without cessation for over 48 hours."

Overhead British planes bombed and machine-gunned the axis forces.

The axis troops trapped along the Egyptian-Libyan border, in the Halfaya-Sidi Omar area, were being pressed from the rear by Indian troops, the communique said.

The British forces which broke out from Tobruk last week, were said to be consolidating their positions after capturing "among other material a number of enemy field guns."

Gambut was taken by New Zealand forces, as was Bardia. Gambut is on the main coastal highway approximately 35 miles beyond Bardia and about 40 miles short of Tobruk. It lies about five miles northeast of Sidi Omar. Nuovo, capture of which was announced yesterday.

The British declared their tanks were outfighting the axis' armored forces on the wind-swept sands, that their planes held mastery of the skies and that their fleet, almost unopposed, was pounding the axis' fortifications and sinking its supply ships.

Supreme Court Kills 'Anti-Okie' Law

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (AP)—The supreme court held unconstitutional today California legislation which prohibited anyone 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, intended to discourage the movement into the state of persons believed likely to become public charges.

Free Turks Fly Here Tuesday

The partition of "Turkey" is no international event—it's a novel idea in which hundreds of people are expected to participate here at 3:45 p. m. Tuesday.

Prospects Monday were that come time for the promotion there will be something like 90 fat Thanksgiving birds ready to be freed at once as a chop-licking public with catchers keepers.

There will be no rules except catch-as-catch-can, he who grabs and holds to be the sole owner of the luscious fowl come Thursday's traditional feast.

At noon Monday, there were something like 40 firms who had agreed to release one or more turkeys to the waiting public from in front of their places of business.

The Russians declared that violent street fighting continued in Rostov itself. (The German high command declared last Saturday that the port was captured and firmly in German hands.)

Military reports said bluntly that the red army had entered the most critical period in its resistance against a fierce onslaught toward Moscow aimed at taking "most important objectives."

In this big drive the German were estimated to have hurled more than 40 divisions—roughly 600,000 men—and half their tank force against the stubbornly defended approaches to the capital.

Military dispatches said this powerful attacking force had thrust a new wedge into the Russian right wing in the vicinity of Kilm, 80 miles northwest of Moscow, in an attempt to cut between the capital and Kalinin, 95 miles northwest of Moscow.

The fighting here was the nearest to the capital yet reported by the Russians. (The Germans said today they had smashed about 31 miles from Moscow.)

Fighting off attack after attack by tank and mechanized forces, the Russians declared they were holding firmly to their positions at Kalinin and Volokolamak, flanking the new wedge.

Fierce resistance also was being put up against the Nazi drive along the Napoleonic invasion road past Moscow, 87 miles west of the capital, and near Tula, 100 miles south of Moscow, military reports said.

It was in these sectors that the Russians acknowledged German gains won by sheer weight of numbers and said assault waves were battering at the red army's second lines.

Pravda reported that strong land fortifications barred further German progress toward the capital and predicted that the Germans would encounter "many surprises" in the network of barriers before them.

The newspaper said Moscow's air raid defense system, growing stronger, already had brought down more than 600 planes.

To the south, where the Russians were counter-attacking, the Germans were said to have left more than 7,000 dead along a 70-mile front northwest of Rostov.

Here, military reports said, the German 49th Alpine corps, a Viking division and the 18th tank division were said to have met crushing defeat.

To the north the red army claimed the recapture of the rail line town of Malaya Vishera, 95 miles southeast of Leningrad, and said the Germans had been pursued back to the outskirts of another city in that region.

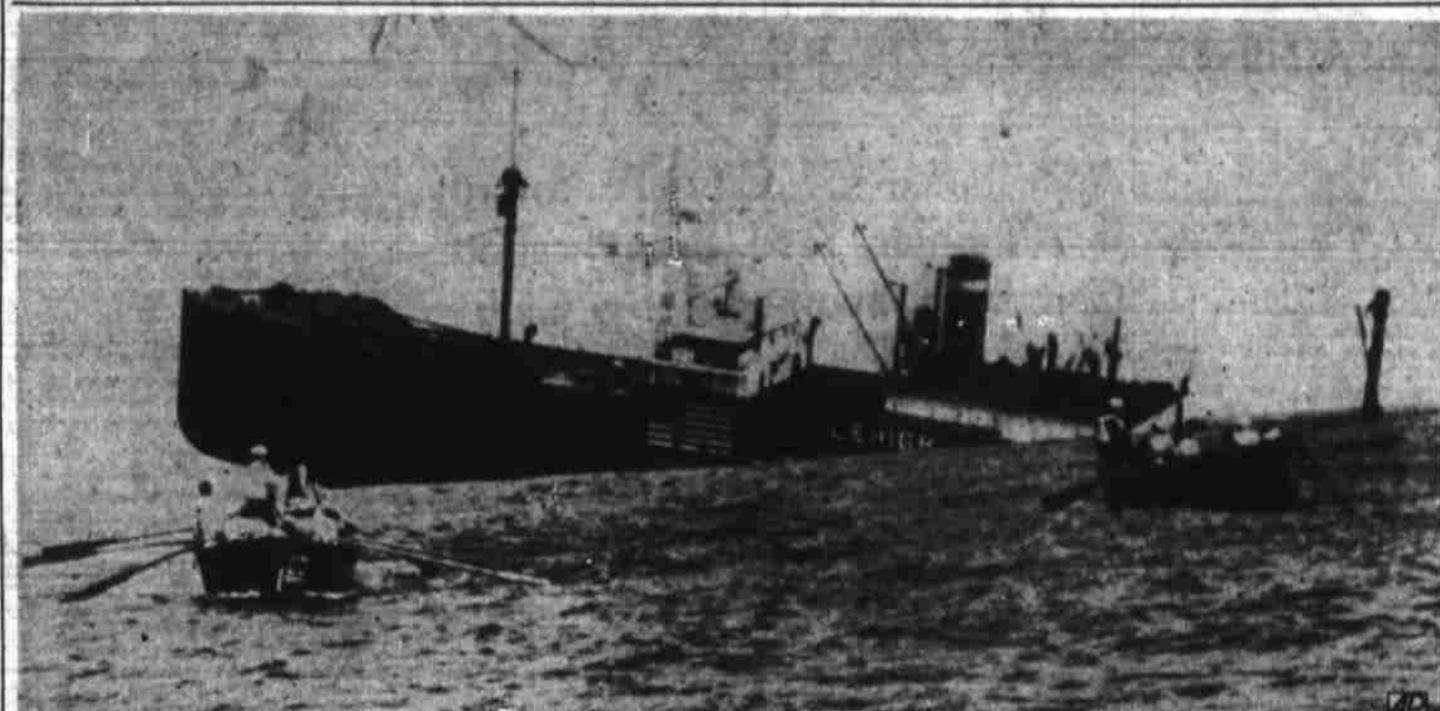
Germans also were reported forced back several miles from a number of settlements west of the Volkhov river defense line.

These offensives apparently were designed to divert German pressure on Moscow.

German tank drive was said to have forced the Russians to withdraw from Moshaisk, 57 miles west of Moscow.

Soviet reverses were pictured also in the bitter battle of Tula with an acknowledgment that Russian troops were being pressed back inch-by-inch under the impact of five infantry and armored divisions southeast of that munitions center 100 miles below Moscow.

AMERICAN TROOPS TO OCCUPY DUTCH GUIANA



Here's How They Sink—In these striking pictures, just received in the United States and hurried to The Herald by wire and airmail, the sinking of the U. S. merchant ship Lehigh is vividly depicted. In the top picture is shown the Lehigh with more than half her length submerged as water pours into a torpedo hole. Her nose lifts as the rear fills with water. Pulling away are the last two lifeboats, carrying seamen, to leave the ship. Thirty-four minutes after the crew cleared the side, the Lehigh pointed her nose skyward (see bottom picture) and plunged downward into the sea 75 miles off Freetown, Africa.

President Calls Labor Conference

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.

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 labor department on measures already pending.

Thirty Offer Suggestions To C. of C.

Thirty individuals had come forward with as many ideas up to noon Monday as the third annual chamber of commerce Decision Week got underway.

They covered a variety of activities, ranging from need for a better system of paving collections to the end that more paving could be done, to charity programs, industrial suggestions, etc.

Equally as many more were expected to call at the chamber of offices during the afternoon to give the opening day of the week a good run of ideas.

Several who called were not chamber members but persons who had suggestions and who were interested in the community's welfare—and that's just the way the chamber wanted it to be.

Ellen Dempsey was on hand to serve coffee and doughnuts in exchange for activities which might be included in the 1942 program of work.

During the week the membership of the chamber will be contacted and urged to submit suggestions and to bring along others which they feel Big Spring needs.

While stress is being placed on listing suggestions the first three days of the week, the program when ideas will be compiled and referred to directors for next year's program of work.

State Income Is Above Expenditures

AUSTIN, Nov. 24 (AP)—The state's income for the fiscal year 1940-41 far exceeds its expenditures, Comptroller George H. Shepard announced today.

The difference was \$33,933,076.34. Receipts totaled \$230,198,599.21, compared with expenditures of \$196,265,522.87.

A deficit of about \$30,000,000 existed in the general fund (and since has increased) because it is fed only by certain revenues and expenditures from that fund long have exceeded its income.



Pond, Rowe Will Head CC Member Drive

Joe Pond and C. L. Rowe, who headed up the campaign last year, will direct the annual chamber of commerce membership drive in December. It was announced at the directors meeting Monday noon.

Both of the men accepted the responsibility and planned to begin organization for the enlistment program soon. Their work last year was outstanding.

Granted fair weather and barred unforeseen obstacles, B. J. McDaniel, city manager, said that it was possible that base material would be in on the four runways of the municipal airport in a month or slightly more.

He felt that they could be put in shape for use and serve effectively until spring weather justifies the beginning of paving operations.

Roy Reeder appealed for moral and other support in putting over the Red Cross drive. The Red Cross, he said, has a big job to do and with small effort on the part of all it could reach its quota for carrying on an effective program in Howard and Glascock counties and in cooperation with the rest of the nation.

Touching on Decision Week, now being observed by the chamber, several directors talked about paying problems, about completion of the airport project, about traffic control along Third street, the feasibility of a community chest.

Dave Duncan reported on a visit he and J. H. Greene and B. J. McDaniel had with Reuben Williams, state highway commissioner at his new office in Fort Worth.

ARMY TO PROTECT BAUXITE MINES

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 Guiana. The capital is Paramaribo, an Atlantic ocean port. The population approximates 170,000 and the area that of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

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.

LONDON, Nov. 24 (AP)—The Netherlands government here declared today that the movement of United States troops to the South American mainland to guard the bauxite mines of Dutch Guiana was prompted principally by the situation in the southwestern Pacific.

This was taken to refer to the need of maintaining all available Dutch forces in the Netherlands East Indies, whose leaders look with apprehension on Japan's southward advance.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 24 (AP)—The Brazilian government issued a statement today expressing approval of the dispatch of United States troops to Dutch Guiana.

New Catholic Pastor Comes To Big Spring

"My welcome to Big Spring has been exceptionally kind, I'm extremely enthusiastic about the work to be done here," the Rev. George Julian, O.M.I., new pastor of St. Thomas' church, said Monday morning.

Father Julian arrived Thursday night to serve the parish formerly filled by the Rev. C. J. Duffy. Father Duffy is temporarily located at San Antonio.

"Particularly have I been impressed by the evident willingness and spirit of cooperation on the part of the parishioners," Father Julian declared. "I have the highest praise for those who have worked here before me," he added.

Father Julian was transferred to the Big Spring parish from California, where he served parishes in San Diego and Los Angeles. Before going to California he was stationed at Port Isabel and Los Fresnos, Texas. Also, he was assistant to the Rev. Theo Francis, one-time pastor of St. Thomas, at Crystal City.

Soon after he is settled in Big Spring, Father Julian expects to have his mother, Mrs. Julia E. Julian of San Antonio, make her home here.

Born at New Orleans, Father Julian studied for the priesthood at St. Anthony's junior college, San Antonio. He was ordained in 1936.

SMITH IMPROVES Tracy T. Smith, city judge, who was stricken ill Saturday at his office is reported in a satisfactory condition at the Malone and Hogan Clinic-Hospital Monday morning.

Weather Forecast table with columns for West Texas, East Texas, and Local Weather Data (Highest Temp, Lowest Temp, etc.)

Wreck Victims In Good Condition Mrs. Homer McLane and Mrs. C. P. McGregor of Cameron, sisters, who were injured in a car collision at an intersection near Stanton Saturday night are reported to be in a satisfactory condition Monday at the Cowper Clinic and hospital.

Grand Jury's Work Heavy Grand jurors plunged into a heavy docket of work this morning as the November term of district court opened here.

County USDA Board Studies Parts Needs The Howard county USDA defense board met with local farm implement dealers Monday to discuss the matter of obtaining repair parts for farm machinery.

Seven More Nations To Sign Anti-Comintern Pact

Ceremony Slated In Berlin 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.

Finland, Denmark, Bulgaria and Croatia are to be represented by their foreign ministers, the announcement said, Rumania by Vice Premier Mihail Antonescu, Slovakia by Premier Dr. Joseph Tiso and Nanking "in a special manner."

Besides the desire of Italy and Germany to form a European bloc against what their statesman 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.

Thus observers stressed tomorrow's ceremony as marking continental solidarity against both Russian Pan-Slavism and "world bolshevism."

Although German efforts to bring France and Turkey into the alignment have been increasingly apparent it remained anybody's guess whether either country would be represented tomorrow.

Italy's delegation headed by Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, was the first to reach Berlin and got an impressive welcome at the flag-draped station from Foreign Minister Joachim Ribbentrop, Finance Minister Walther Funk and Italian Ambassador Dino Alfieri.

After taking the salute of an honor company Ciano was escorted to Germany's state guest house, the Bellevue Palace.

The continental anti-comintern lineup as it will stand after the adherence of the seven new nations tomorrow will leave just Turkey, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Greece, France, Belgium and the Netherlands outside the fold.

French adherence, Germans said, was impractical until relations between Vichy and the axis powers had been definitely settled by a final peace agreement replacing the armistice.

Dr. Laslo de Bardossy, Hungary's premier, arrived shortly after Ciano.

Asked whether any nation had declined an invitation to be present, an authorized source replied: "German diplomacy is such that it never received a refusal."



CCC CRAFTS SCHOOLS—Busy in Washington drawing up plans whereby the CCC could establish schools for training CCC boys to be skilled craftsmen in defense industries are, left to right: C. D. McKim of Standard Fairs association, Detroit; W. T. Piper of Piper Aircraft, Lock Haven, Pa.; A. T. Colwell of Thompson Products, Cleveland; CCC Director James J. McEntee.

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Legion Commander Goes To San Antonio

KILGORE, Nov. 24 (AP)—Lynn U. Stambaugh, national commander of the American Legion, will go to San Antonio today after addressing a breakfast meeting at Beaumont this morning.

Speaking to the post officers of East Texas here last night, Stambaugh said America's battle to arm cannot be won if industrial warfare continues. He recommended that labor clean its house.

Stambaugh suggested that "aiding Hitler through obstruction of national defense efforts is taking a long step toward establishing a victory of Nazi philosophy."

As a diversion, King Gustaf V of Sweden does embroidery work and makes present of his handiwork to members of his family.

Man Questioned In Wrecking Of Train

RENO, Nev., Nov. 24 (AP)—A railroad section hand who confessed he wrecked the streamliner "City of San Francisco" to rob the passengers was returned to California today for further questioning.

After bringing Clarence J. Alexander, 24, of Cleo Springs, Okla., here to turn him over to Nevada authorities, Sheriff Olin S. Johnson of Lassen County, Calif., rushed his prisoner back to Susanville without explanation.

Stubborn Diner HARRISBURG, Pa. — A Pennsylvania Railroad train pulled out of the local station 15 minutes late. Workmen had to wait until a woman passenger finished eating her breakfast before switching the dining car to another track.

Two Electrocuted In Pennsylvania

BELLEFONTE (Pa., Nov. 24 (AP) Two murders for robbery—both in the same year but in opposite ends of the state—cost two men their lives in Pennsylvania's electric chair at Rockview penitentiary early today.

The two convicted slayers, Harold B. Friabe, 33, Bucks county farmer, and Willie Jones, 26, Pittsburgh negro, died quietly without a word.

Has A Bad Day STAUNTON, Ill. — In one day 12-year-old Charles Johnson: Fell and sprained an arm and injured his knees. Was bitten by a dog as he went to see a physician. Was struck by a radiator which fell on him as he passed a printing office.

'Thin Man' And 'Sergeant York' Coming To Ritz

Changes in bookings for the December period will bring the new William Powell-Myrna Loy comedy, "Shadow Of The Thin Man," to the Ritz theatre next Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday.

This picture replaces "One Foot In Heaven," film adaptation of the Hartsell Spence book, which has been deferred. The "Thin Man" picture is the third in that series made by Powell and Miss Loy, and promises to eclipse in popularity its forerunners.

On the following weekend—December 6-7-8—the Ritz has booked the outstanding film, "Sergeant York," a play based on the actual life and experiences of the World War hero, with Gary Cooper in the title role.

Horses All 'Stove Up' As Horseshoer Drafted By Army

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 24 (AP) The folks around Salisbury, N. C., sure wish the army would let their best horseshoer come back home and take up where he left off when the army nailed him four months ago.

Their man is Pvt. Willis Shoaf, 34, and they sent a petition to authorities at Will Rogers air base asking that he be discharged.

"The horses is plum stove up since Willis left," wrote a Salisbury storekeeper. Horse owners for a radius of 20 miles around the mountain community endorsed his statement.

Willis is worried about the horses he was taking care of, too. He is a cook at the air base, the corps not having much horse-shoeing to do. "I'd just quit cooking and go back to horse-shoeing," he said when asked by an officer what he would do to help his family if he were discharged.

Paul Joseph Goebbels, who has charge of propaganda for Adolf Hitler, attended eight German universities.

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Train Wreck Kills One, Hurts Sixty

CORINTH, Miss., Nov. 24 (AP)—Five well-filled cars of the Illinois Central's passenger train, the Seminole, tumbled down a 20-foot embankment into marshy lowlands near here yesterday, killing one person and injuring more than 60 others.

Mrs. Dovie Robertson, about 70, of Selmer, Tenn., died shortly after reaching a hospital. Another woman, identified as Mrs. J. W. Garman of Chicago, was not expected to live.

Eight of the train's twelve cars left the tracks as the Seminole, northbound from Florida to Chicago, approached the Corinth station. Wayne Johnston, assistant to the vice president of the railroad, said a transverse fissure in a rail caused the wreck.

Rescue groups rushed to the lowlands to drag screaming passengers from the wreckage after Engineer "Buck" Townes of Jackson, Tenn., uncoupled the locomotive from the derailed cars and pulled into Corinth to seek aid.

A dining car caught fire as it fell down the railroad embankment. Flames from it brilliantly lighted the scene as ambulances from Corinth, Jackson, Tenn., and other nearby towns worked into the night carrying the injured to Corinth's two hospitals.

The hospitals were so crowded that identification of the injured was unavailable for several hours.

The train consisted of three coaches, two diners, four sleepers and three mail-baggage-express cars. The locomotive and three auxiliary cars cleared the rail break, but eight cars following were derailed. The rear sleeper remained on the track.

Leaving Jacksonville, Fla., at 9:25 p. m. Saturday, the train was due in Chicago at 7:15 a. m. today. The Seminole was the Illinois Central's first through train between Chicago and Florida. It was put in service about 25 years ago.

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A crowd of about 125 Big Spring bowling enthusiasts made it a standing room only affair at the local bowling lanes Sunday night when Charles Vance, field representative for the American Bowling Congress, held a clinic and displayed films of the nation's top legiers.

In addition to the clinic and show, a bowling quiz program tested Big Springers. Quiz awards went to Mrs. Luke LeBlanc and Seth Lacy.

Vance conferred with local association President Ray Ogden, league President Jake Douglass and association Secretary Stan Wheeler. Main topic studied was Big Spring's plans for entering the American Bowling Congress tournament at Columbus, Ohio, this year. Vance said all indications were for the largest number of competitors in the history of the Congress, 5000 bowlers being the expectation.



THROUGH THE NIGHT—Nightfall in the swamps near Miami, Fla., brings out Willie Occella, a Seminole who's skilled at catching frogs to supply the demand for frog-legs. Searchlight attracts frogs; crab-like pincers hold them fast.

American Tanks Prove Mettle In Battles On Libyan Deserts

By EDWARD KENNEDY

With The Eighth British Army in Libya, Nov. 23 — (Delayed AP) United States-built tanks have proved excellent in the new battle of Libya and contributed greatly to British gains against Adolf Hitler's armored units, a high British officer said today.

"We knew their speed and mobility were unsurpassed," he said, "but they also have shown their fire-power and armor plate resistance. There is no question that, from now on, these tanks are standard equipment of the British army."

Several American observers are with the tanks as crew members to observe first-hand how they handle in action.

The vehicles in use are the M-3 model — classed by the war department as a light tank, but heavy enough to be used here as a cruiser. They are in the hands of some of the best British armored fighting units, part of them converted from Hussar regiments.

They were given the hardest job of the first phase of the show.

While other mechanized forces cut straight across to the battle area southwest of British-held Tobruk Tuesday, they headed north to engage a German armored division in the Bardia region.

In two battles Thursday, British observers said, 100 German tanks were knocked out against a loss of 60 American-made machines.

Rough-riding British Hussar regiments called their 12-ton American tanks "honeys" and said these light, high speed fighting machines were getting the better of the Germans' bigger, but slower, 18-ton tanks.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (Herald Special News Service)—New angle on "Industrial" basketball boys up in connection with the A.A.U. tourney at the Garden tonight . . . a winning team not only is a good ad for the company but where operations cover a wide territory, it boosts morale. The Phillips Oilers claim to have just an enthusiastic "shum!" as Notre Dame . . . Harvard's big Vern Miller kept his promise about stepping on the scales without concealment before the Yale game. He topped the beam at 206 in full uniform and 292 without it . . . Just after Notre Dame beat Georgia Tech early in the season, Frank Leahy said: "Go through our schedule undefeated? Don't be silly. It just isn't in the books." . . . Let's see, wasn't it about that time Frank first said Notre Dame would be interested in a bowl game either?

Take A Chance Dept.

Five guys in Sioux Falls, S. D., have sent us their guesses on probable pairings for the New Year's Day games. All agree on Oregon State, Duke, Alabama, Notre Dame, Texas Aggies, Missouri, Duquesne and Fordham. We'll see. Meanwhile, how about pasting these guesses in your hats, boys?

Rose Bowl—Oregon State vs. Mississippi (if Ole Miss comes through Saturday). Alabama went and got eliminated. Sugar Bowl—Fordham vs. Duke (see Saturday's tip). Cotton Bowl—Texas Aggies vs. Missouri. Orange Bowl—Georgia vs. Duquesne. Sun Bowl—you pick 'em.

One-minute Sports Page

Ray Dean, who has been running a baseball school for the past ten years, says he won't operate this season because of the defense program . . . Move over you mid-western crowd pleasers — Penn's footballers played before about 42,000 fans this season and had a home attendance of 257,500 . . . Bob Dill, young defense star for the Springfield Indians of the American Hockey League, is a nephew of Mike and Tom Gibbons, the old-time fighters . . . When he heard that Sammy Baugh had bought a 700 acre ranch in Texas, Lew Jenkins, also a Sweetwater (Tex.) citizen, wisecracked: "That's what we call a back lot." . . . Fordham may go to its bowl game (if any) without Joe Andrejko, whose draft number is about to come up at Hazelton, Pa. . . . A Brooklyn bowler dropped dead the other night just after he had made three strikes in a row. One and all in Brooklyn recalled that Tommy Henrich recently had three strikes in Brooklyn but got life at first base.

Two Top Quintets Clash For Title

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (AP)—Two of basketball's greatest teams—the Phillips Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla., and 20th Century Fox of Hollywood, Calif.—clash in Madison Square Garden tonight for the championship of the Golden Jubilee tournament.

It will be their first meeting since the semi-finals of the last National A. A. U. tournament, in which Hollywood blasted the Oilers off the national throne and went on to win the title for 1941.

Man Says Rabbit Chases Hunting Dog

CHARLTON, Ohio, Nov. 24 (AP)—There are brave bunnies down in Balaibridge township.

Sheriff Stuart Harland not only says "I was in full possession of my faculties when I saw it," but adds he has two witnesses.

A rabbit was chasing a hunting dog.

College of Mines against Arizona State of Flagstaff, the only circuit game on tap.

THE WAR TODAY: Hitler Prepares To Mend His Fences

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The inspiration for W. Averell Harriman's frank broadcast from London that "our navy is shooting Germans—German submarines and aircraft at sea" hasn't been disclosed but it's clear that, among other things, it might afford encouragement to the non-axis nations to resist the Hitlerian politico-economic peace-bid which the White House warns is in the making.

In any event, the American war-aid officials' declaration was made on the eve of the Berlin conference of nations aligned with Germany "to fight world bolshevism." Naturally there is speculation whether this meeting might be the forerunner of an effort to establish Hitler's "new order," especially in view of reports that French Vichy is considering further cooperation with nazism.

Color is lent that thought by the German announcement today that seven new nations—Finland, Denmark, Bulgaria, Croatia, Rumania, Slovakia and Japanese-sponsored Nanking—are to sign the anti-comintern pact. The present members of the agreement are Germany, Japan, Italy, Spain, Hungary and Manchukuo.

There can be small doubt that Hitler's new great offensive against Moscow is to a certain degree window-dressing for this anti-comintern meeting, and a display of might for the benefit of the Japanese in the midst of their conferences with Washington.

The last thing the allies and their supporters want at this juncture is to see Herr Hitler stage a successful conference which would put the continent to work under his domination for the benefit of Germany. Such a development would be calculated to set the economic and industrial wheels turning again, quiet the growing revolt against the reich, and at the same time help repair the increasingly heavy war damage suffered by the fatherland.

The object of this maneuver would, of course, be to produce a stalemate in the war. This would permit the Nazi chief to retain such of his conquests as seemed feasible, and to keep the rest of the countries under his control through rigid customs-unions. In other words a vastly enlarged reich would be the center of a Nazi federation comprising all the nations of the continent, including the rich conquered Russian territory.

The weakness of this plan at present is that the Europe which is now under the Nazi hegemony of force isn't self-contained by a long way. It lacks vital supplies for the prosecution of war—oil for instance — which Hitler must have to survive. This accounts for his fierce and bloody

Texas Leads As Logical Orange Bowl Contender

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 24 (AP)—The Orange Bowl football game began to take shape today as a Southeastern-Southwestern or a Southeastern-midwestern combat.

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