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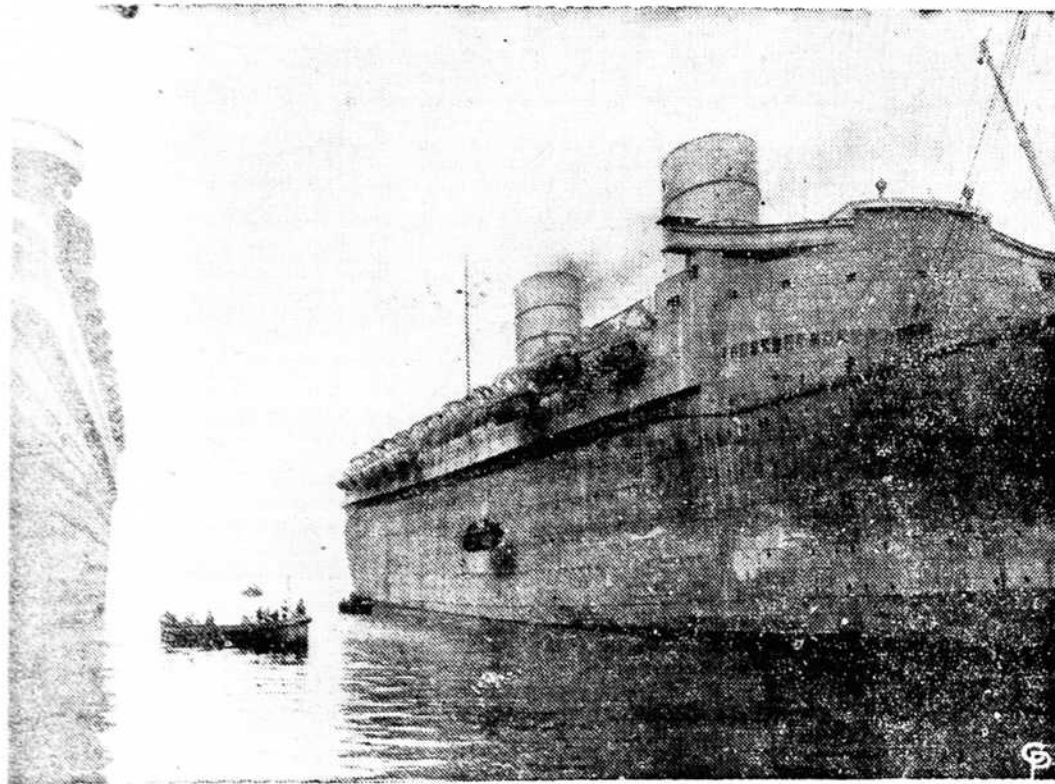
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Queen Elizabeth Sails For War Service



The 10,000 British liner Queen Elizabeth, shown above at her New York pier as the crew underwent a final drill yesterday, is to go into active service in the British cause. British plans to develop plans for the 15,000-ton vessel, but it was assumed that she would join her sister ship, the Queen Mary, in carrying troops from far-flung ports of the empire to war zones. The Queen Elizabeth was launched in New York eight months ago after a maiden voyage dash across the Atlantic. Left above is the Queen Mary.

Storm Takes Heavy Toll

92 Known To Be Dead

Two Score Sailors and Duck Hunters Drown or Die in Marshlands During Storm.

By the Associated Press
A series of parties, including the cold and heavy snow in the Great Lakes region, has brought death and destruction to the middle west and northern Michigan. In addition, a number of persons, including duck hunters and duck hunters, were reported to have perished during the storm, and many more were reported to be missing.

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Greek Front Is Quiet

Stream of Italian Prisoners and Wounded Reported Pouring to Concentration Camps.

By the Associated Press
The Greek front was quiet today, with no major fighting reported. A stream of Italian prisoners and wounded was reported pouring into concentration camps. The situation was described as quiet, with no major fighting reported.

Axis Planes Fail To Pierce London Defenses Today

London, Nov. 13.—(AP)—German and Italian planes failed in two attempts to bomb London today, but broke through the defenses of the capital's outskirts on the third try. Other axis planes moved with greater success against towns in Wales and the Midlands.

RAF fighters in the center of the city heard gunfire and exploding bombs during the third warning but the air clear was soon sounded, indicating the raiders had been driven off again. Four of the axis bombers were shot down, the ministries of home security and air announced. One of the planes was Italian. British said it burst into flames over Sussex and its cargo of bombs exploded in mid-air.

Party Unity Not Likely

Stewart Says New Party Alignment May Come From Opposition to Principles.

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist
Washington, Nov. 13.—Getting Democrats and Republicans to unity behind one national government, now that election's over, doesn't look so difficult at present. Leaders of the winning element are at great pains to show that they've no intention to be overbearing. Leaders of the defeated contingent, on the opposite hand, are doing their best to behave like first-rate losers.

Nevertheless one notes in Washington, where the two groups' political management are concentrated an undertone of doubt as to the idea's satisfactory workability in practice. Democrats and Republicans might harmonize fairly well in such an emergency as today's if the issue between them were a mere matter of "our respective party labels." The difficulty sensed by some competent observers in the situation is that, irrespective of partisan considerations, rival basic philosophies are in conflict.

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15 Sailors Are Rescued

Members of Novadoc Crew Clung to Broken Hull of Vessel for 24 Hours.

Ludington, Mich., Nov. 13.—(AP)—Fifteen sailors who clung to the broken hull of the Canadian freighter Novadoc for more than 24 hours on the beach off Pentwater, Mich., were rescued today as fears rose that another vessel might be added to the list of those that foundered in Monday's disastrous Lake Michigan storm.

Already two big freighters and two fishing tugs are counted among the victims of the lake's worst storm in recent years with a probable loss of at least 65 lives. The gasoline tanker New Haven Seosony, with a crew of 16 men, was nearly 36 hours overdue. An oiler named the name of the boat was picked up by beach patrols near Grand Haven, along with a quantity of other wreckage, part of which was identified as being from the two lost fishing tugs.

Dies Hearing Approved By Secretary Hull

Washington, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The State department has advised the Dies committee to use its own judgment on whether to start public hearings on the activities of German consuls and other agents in the United States.

The department made public today an exchange of telegrams between Chairman Dies, Democrat, Texas, of the House committee investigating un-American activities, and Secretary of State Hull on the advisability of hearings which Dies said were planned to start November 22.

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Italian Fleet Is Crippled In Raid

Explosives Plants Blasts Probed For Evidence Of Possible Sabotage Attempts

Reports of Other Explosions and Suspicious Occurrences Come on Heels of Three Blasts in Explosives Plants.

(By the Associated Press)
A series of blasts in explosives plants—one of which was engaged in defense manufacture—drew the attention of investigators today in an attempt to determine whether they were connected with possible sabotage efforts.

A three-way inquiry was begun into the explosion in which eight were killed and 26 injured in the United Railway and Signal Works plant at Woodbridge, N. J., yesterday. Although there apparently were no indications of sabotage, authorities had not altogether ruled out this possibility.

Three were killed in the plant of the Trojan Powder Corporation, Alton, Pa., which had Army and Navy contracts for explosives. Another three died in the Burton Powder Works of the American Cyanamid Corporation at Edinburg, Pa., in an explosion of 1,000 pounds of dynamite.

FBI men were conducting investigations at each of the plants. On the heels of the powder plant explosions came reports of other blasts and suspicious occurrences. A ten-thousand-gallon storage tank exploded at the Canton Refining Co., Canton, Ohio. In Oklahoma an explosion damaged an oil well under circumstances which the plant foreman said were mysterious.

Two men were killed and two others injured when a ship building crane at San Francisco's Western Pipe and Steel Company capsize. The accident was reported to the FBI.

Fire believed of incendiary origin broke out in a locker room of the Todd Dry Docks in Seattle, shortly after plant officials had begun an investigation of a series of incidents in which machinery had been damaged at the dock yard.

Commenting on the chain of explosives plant blasts, Representative Martin Dies, Democrat, Texas, chairman of the house committee investigating un-American activities, declared he was dispatching investigators to "every scene of trouble."

He said "the acts of sabotage in the past 24 hours are only a beginning" and added that he would ask a congressional appropriation to conduct a nationwide "close in" on all subversive elements.

40 Bombers To Britain Before Xmas

Washington, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Forty of America's great four-engine bombing airplanes designed for long range flying are expected to be on their way to Britain before Christmas.

In line with President Roosevelt's new policy for splitting munitions production with the British, the bomber delivery will give the British half of the Boeing aircraft plants output of 80 bombers by late December. Experts said the planes have range so great they easily could be flown across the Atlantic to England.

Reports persisted meanwhile of the release to Britain of one of the secret bomb sights developed by American military experts who regard them as the world's most accurate. Lacking any official confirmation, these reports said that the second and newer of the two sights held by the Army and Navy would not be released.

The 40 bombers—of a type possessed only by the United States—probably will be turned over to the royal air force in exchange for warplane engines now being manufactured in this country for Britain.

As other means of assisting the British, plans were said to be well advanced for giving primary flight training this winter to 4,000 or more Canadian—and possibly British—pilots at United States schools not handicapped by the severe winter weather.

Roosevelt Pledges Unity

Washington, Nov. 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, in a telegram acknowledging congratulatory messages on his election to a third term, expressed today "determination to work shoulder to shoulder with all who place true Americanism above all other considerations."

The Chief Executive said that some of the messages contained pledges of loyalty and support from men and women who voted against the administration and "these messages in particular," he asserted, "reflect a spirit of national unity in essential things which is most welcome."

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To Succeed Pittman?



Gov. E. P. Carville, of Nevada, an anti-New Dealer, is reported ready to resign so he can succeed the late Senator Key Pittman. As the governor appoints senators to fill vacancies, Carville could resign with the understanding that his successor would appoint him. The next general election will be in November, 1942.

Labor Peace In Prospect

William Green Confers With President Roosevelt; Sees Chance for Settlement.

Washington, Nov. 13.—(AP)—William Green discussed prospects of "labor peace" with President Roosevelt today and said afterward he had assured the Chief Executive that a committee of the American Federation of Labor would be glad to meet with one of the CIO to resume peace negotiations.

Green, AFL president, said he thought there had been "some improvement" in prospects that organized labor would close ranks since negotiating committees broke off discussions months ago.

He attributed this improvement to a stronger sentiment among the rank and file of union members and to what he said was a belief that John L. Lewis, the CIO chairman, does not exercise quite the same influence among his rank and file that he has in the past.

Survivors Of Jervis Bay Arrive At Canadian Port

An Eastern Canadian Port, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Sixty-five men, most of them wounded, were Canada's heroes today—exhausted survivors of the armed merchant cruiser Jervis Bay, which saved at least 29 ships of a convoy of 35 before sinking. Survivors of the fight—of which the world had its first inkling last week when distress calls emanated over the Atlantic—told how the Jervis Bay headed without hesitation into the "hopeless" fight, laid a smokescreen under which the convoy scattered, and plowed through a storm of shells straight for the raider until she was sunk by the latter's power.

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Naval Base At Taranto Is Bombed

Two Battleships and Probably a Third Seriously Damaged, Two Cruisers and Two Auxiliaries Hit By Royal Naval Bombers.

(By The Associated Press)
Britain's royal navy "has struck a crippling blow at the Italian fleet," the London admiralty reported today, seriously damaging two fascist battleships and probably a third, as well as two cruisers "straggling behind their shore defenses" at the Taranto naval base.

In addition, two auxiliary warships there were reported "lying with their sterns under water." Prime Minister Churchill told a cheering house of commons that "the result of the action decisively affects the balance of power in the Mediterranean."

London naval experts said that the victory would release powerful units of the British Mediterranean fleet to join in a world-wide hunt for a British warship sunk on the night of November 11-12, when a squadron patrolling the main line of Italian communications across the Straits of Otranto between Italy and Albania intercepted the convoy of four supply ships escorted by two destroyers.

One supply ship was sunk outright, two were set afire "seriously" and "almost certainly sunk" while the fourth escaped. Both destroyers also escaped, but one was hit and damaged. The British sustained no casualties nor damage, it was claimed.

Soviet-Nazi Talks Held

Hitler Presides at Luncheon For Russian and German Dignitaries.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov held his second conference with Adolf Hitler following a luncheon today, in discussions which informed sources said were aimed at developing a long range program of collaboration.

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