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COVENTRY LAID IN RUINS BY NAZI RAIDERS

Athens Radio Claims Two Italian Divisions Destroyed In Pindus Mountain Sector

"Thousands" of Prisoners Reported Taken; Greeks Reported Fighting on Albanian Soil in Center and Northern Flank.

Athens, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Destruction of two Italian divisions presumed to be about 30,000 men was announced today by the Athens radio today. The Albanian front-line Greek forces reported sweeping successes.

Reports had mentioned the capture of only one division. A second was destroyed when it went to aid of the first.

The radio has taken the entire 100-mile front from the Ionian sea to the Adriatic and is driving the Germans everywhere. The radio said the Greeks had driven the invaders from the Albanian border in several places.

The Greeks with prisoners after the capture and dispersed" an "outnumbered" force.

The radio in which the two divisions were said to have been reported to have been in the Pindus mountains.

The divisions, the radio said, had advanced into the Albanian town of Koritza, an Italian invasion base.

Spain Bans U.S. Newsmen

Washington, Nov. 15.—(AP)—All correspondents in Spain today to send out dispatches, beginning next week.

U.S. Protests Spanish Action

Washington, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The United States has made representations to the Spanish government over the establishment of military bases in the international zone at Gibraltar.

1,000 War Refugees



C. B. Jackson, a nurseryman, examines some of the 1,000 "war refugees" which recently arrived in Miami from Britain.

The counties in each district and the recommended personnel for each district are:

Hoey Names Draft Group

Raleigh, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Governor Hoey announced the districts today that he is recommending to President Roosevelt for membership on six district medical boards for the selective service program.

Six District Medical Advisory Boards Set Up In State For Draft Operation.

District One—Beaufort, Bertie, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Greene, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell and Washington counties.

Coventry Is Described As Like Scene Out Of Hades During And Following Raid

Coventry, England, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Coventry was like a scene out of Hades between dusk and dawn while German raiders dumped their bombs in ceaseless relays.

Vultee Plane Plant Closed By Strike

Downey, Calif., Nov. 15.—(AP)—The Vultee airplane factory was closed today by a strike.

A CIO picket line was established early this morning, thereby actively beginning the first strike at a factory manufacturing military craft since the start of the present national defense emergency.

Four Injured As Theatre Roof Collapses

Pittsburgh, Nov. 15.—(AP)—An audience gathered to view a movie drama of make believe experienced instead a terrifying real life spectacle when half of the Alvin theatre roof collapsed last night.

Cotton Market Is Higher

New York, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 4 to 6 higher.

Woman Held In Husband's Death

Goldboro, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Roy Scott, State Bureau of Investigation agent, announced today that Mrs. G. Irby Holmes, about 38, was being held in connection with the death of her husband, G. Irby Holmes, 42, along with Tom Melvin, 19-year-old Negro.

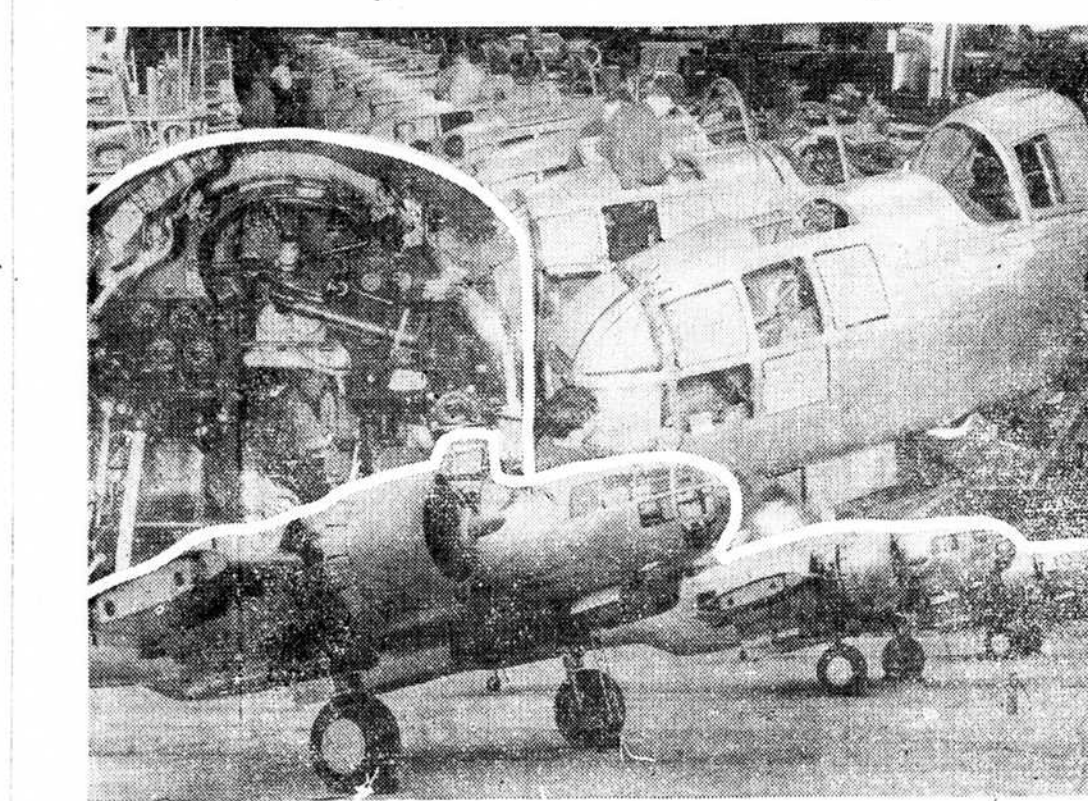
Liquor Sales Set Record

Raleigh, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Liquor stores sales in North Carolina's 26 counties totaled \$732,775.30 in October, an increase of more than \$60,000 over sales in September and in October, 1939.

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Saturday, colder tonight with freezing; to the coast; Sunday and Sunday night generally fair, slowly rising temperature.

Nearly Ready for America's Growing Air Fleet



These pictures indicate how production of war planes for American and British defense is being speeded up at the Glenn L. Martin Company plant in Baltimore, largest single unit aircraft factory in the U. S.

Union Would Curb Lewis

Amalgamated Clothing Workers Would Strip CIO President of Much of His Power.

Atlantic City, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The executive board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers announced today it would ask the Congress of Industrial Organizations to strip CIO President John L. Lewis of power to act without approval between conventions.

Season's First Snow Blankets Mountain Area

West Jefferson, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Snow—the first of the season in North Carolina—fell in the Blue Ridge mountain area yesterday and last night.

Federal Tax Collections At High Mark

Washington, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Federal tax collections since July 1 total \$2,000,466,569 today, not counting \$301,793,008 of social security taxes which went directly into the old age reserve fund.

Babson Expects Policy Of Price-Fixing Soon

By ROGER W. BABSON Copyright 1940, Publishers Financial Bureau, Inc. Babson, Park, Mass., Nov. 15.—Now that the political campaign is over and readers have had a chance to settle down, it is well to discuss some practical problems. The first thing which comes to mind is prices.

Millis Nominated For NLRB Post

Washington, Nov. 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt nominated Harry A. Millis, Chicago educator and economist, today to a five-year term on the National Labor Relations Board, taking the place vacated by Chairman J. Warren Madden.

Name of Chicago Educator and Economist Sent to Senate as Successor to Madden, Who Is Nominated for Judgeship.

Washington, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The President also submitted to the senate a nomination for Madden to be a judge of the United States court of claims.

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Nazis Leave 1,000 Dead And Injured

Five Hundred German Bombers Sweep City With Deluge of 30,000 Incendiary Bombs and Million Pounds of High Explosives.

(By The Associated Press.) German night raiders inflicted a toll of about 1,000 killed and wounded in a one-hour assault on Coventry in the English industrial Midlands.

In Berlin, Nazi exultantly declared that the ancient English city, where Kaiser Lady Godiva once rode a horse through the town, was engulfed in "an ocean of flames."

An armada of 500 German bombers carpeted the attack, Nazi quarters said, sweeping the city with a deluge of 30,000 incendiary bombs and 1,000,000 pounds of high explosives.

Hitler's high command said officially that the raid was "in retaliation" for British raids on Munich the night Hitler spoke there last week.

The city suffered very seriously and the people bore their ordeal with great courage," a communique by the London ministry of home security announced.

The Germans said 20 great fires were left raging in the city, where a number of motor works and the General Electric plant were said to be situated.

Berlin's millions, too, felt the terror of death from night skies as royal air force raiders attacked the German capital in the heaviest raid thus far, killing four Germans and wrecking an apartment building.

London's air ministry said the royal air force sprayed bombs around Berlin railway stations and in other attacks slashed at 26 airplanes and harbors and shipping from Norway to France.

The British admitted losing ten planes but the Germans claimed 29 royal air force planes were shot down.

Hitler's high command described the attack on Coventry as a "moon-ster raid especially fierce and successful causing tremendous devastation."

The city, with 190,000 population is one of England's most important industrial centers, lying about 95 miles from London.

At the same time a British admiralty communique listed five mine-sweeping trawlers "lost"—presumably blown up.

Meanwhile, dispatches from Vichy said French Vice Premier Laval was hurrying to Paris in an attempt to stave off a definite break with Germany, resulting from the Nazi-enforced expulsion of more than 100,000 French-speaking residents from the province of Lorraine.