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## FDR SAYS AMERICA WOULD FIGHT AGAIN

### Reds Trap Large German Contingent Near Moscow

#### Captured Nazis Seem Exhausted

**Soviet Dispatches Report Major Counter Offensive Launched Against Nazi Panzer Units South of Russian Capital.**

(By The Associated Press.) Official Soviet dispatches reported today that large German forces had been trapped near Volokolensk, 65 miles northwest of Moscow, and that Nazi prisoners captured in the 40-day old battle on the central front now appeared exhausted.

In the Crimea, a bulletin from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters said German and Rumanian troops were continuing to advance against the great Black Sea naval base of Sevastopol and the port of Kerch, gateway to the Caucasus.

Details of the new gains were not given. Previous reports had placed the Germans about 20 miles from Sevastopol and slightly farther away from Kerch, with the Russian heavily defending both points.

Behind the big German contingent reported trapped near Volokolensk, victims of the same encirclement tactics exploited against Red army troops, the Russians said, a major Soviet counter attack had been launched in the Serpukhov sector, 65 miles south of Moscow, against German panzer units attempting to break the central defense arc.

Reuters, the British news agency, declared German forces trying to cross the river Oka there had been annihilated.

Violent all night fighting was also reported in the Tula sector, 100 miles south of the USSR capital, with Soviet troops holding their ground against repeated Nazi tank assaults in the southern suburbs of the town.

#### SIX PERSONS DIE FROM POISONING

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 11.—(AP)—Police headquarters revealed today that at least six persons had died of poisoning, presumably from denatured alcohol, but Medical Examiner Thomas E. Boylan declined official comment until he had completed his autopsy.

An immediate search was started for others who were reported to have been drinking with the party.

#### Supply Line Threatened

**German Troops Endanger Murmansk and Archangel, Supply Route to Russia.**

(By The Associated Press.) German troops driving east of Leningrad were reported threatening to cut off the Arctic as a route of Soviet supplies from the United States and Great Britain today, while on the central front, official Russian dispatches said, large Nazi forces had been trapped near Volokolensk, 65 miles northwest of Moscow.

As pictured by a Berlin military spokesman, German forces advancing in Karelia were imperiling supply lines from both the ice-free Arctic port of Murmansk and the White sea port of Archangel.

Nazi strategists said the German armies were steadily progressing toward their objective.

Presumably, however, they were hundreds of miles away from Archangel itself, with a long hard trek over the frigid northland still ahead before they would be in a position to isolate that port.

Official Soviet advices said German troops captured recently in the 40-day old battle before Moscow showed signs of utter exhaustion.

The Soviet radio reported also that Moscow's Red army defenders had thrown back a renewed attempt by the Germans to batter their way

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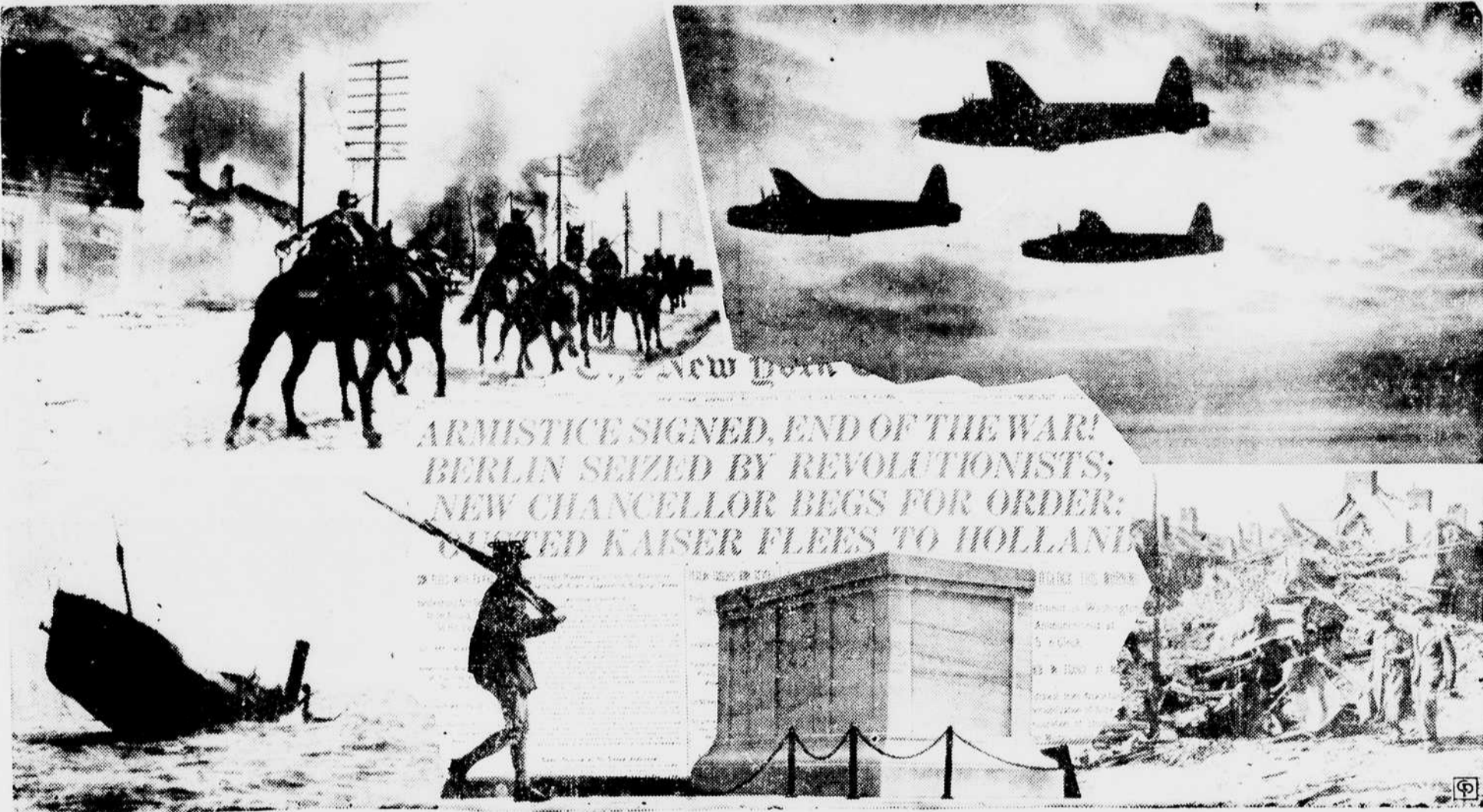
Who will it be, where is he striding,  
Is he under the sea, a submarine guiding,  
Or hurtling a plane through the Autumn sky  
Watching terrain where bombs explode and people die?  
Is he on the bridge of a hound of the sea,  
Does he lie on a ridge, devoid of grass or tree?

#### Unknown Soldier II

Is he from Spain or Germany or Norway or France?  
From Britain or Canada? Does he carry a Bengal lance?  
Was his home on the Zuyder Zee or in Naples,  
Or in Liege or under New England maples?

Who will it be, where is he striding,  
Is there one who can see, is there one who is guiding  
Another soul to a destined fate,  
A marble tomb, and a raised bronze plate,  
Where thousands will come to watch and gaze  
Or place a wreath on special days?

—Dave Orme



Tomb of Unknown Soldier of World War I in Washington, D. C.

#### Honor Paid War Heroes At Arlington

**President Says American People Believe Liberty Worth Fighting For and 'They Will Fight Eternally to Hold It.'**

Washington, Nov. 11.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said in an Armistice Day address today that we have a duty to ourselves and to those who died to gain our freedom "to make the world a place where freedom can live and grow into the ages."

The American people believe liberty is worth fighting for, he added, "and if they are obliged to fight they will fight eternally to hold it."

The Chief Executive spoke from the circular marble amphitheater in Arlington national cemetery of services conducted by the American Legion. A few moments before he had stood solemnly at attention while an aide placed a wreath against the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at the last World War.

This year's observance of Armistice Day, Mr. Roosevelt declared, has a particular significance because "in the past we were not always able to measure our indebtedness to those who gave their lives in the first World War."

If the armies of 1917 and 1918 had lost, not a man or woman in America would have wondered why the war was fought, the President said.

"We would have known why liberty is worth defending," the President explained, "as those alone whose liberty is lost can know it. We would have known why tyranny is worth defeating as only those whom tyrants rule can know."

Those who gave up their lives in 1917 and 1918 literally did so to make the world safe for democracy, to make it habitable, the President

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#### British Subs Sink Ships

London, Nov. 11.—(AP)—British submarines have added destructive blows to those inflicted only three days ago by cruisers and destroyers upon Axis supply lines to Africa, the admiralty announced today, and have sunk six transports, supply and sailing ships in the Mediterranean.

Two British merchant cruisers acting as escort and two other ships were seriously damaged by submarine torpedoes and shells, the admiralty said. One of the sunken ships, a sailing vessel, was said to have been lying in the Red Sea.

Only Sunday, two transports and supply ships and three destroyers were sunk and two other destroyers badly damaged when two British cruisers and two destroyers sailed into a concentration of enemy off the Italian coast, the admiralty had previously announced.

#### Strike Vote To Be Taken

Los Angeles, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Another general walkout vote will be taken tonight by shipyard welders, Karl V. Morris, national president of the United Welders, Cutlers and Helpers, said today, voters in the Los Angeles-Long Beach yards and at Seattle would be involved.

Morris said the independent welders had complied with every request of the OPM in trying to return to their jobs under the temporary truce effected by Sidney Hillman, OPM chief, and Morris, "but we still find that the AFL and the CIO have locked out several hundreds of our men," contrary to the agreement.

"Unless the AFL and the CIO see that this situation is cleared up," Morris said today, "and all discrimination against the welders is stopped before 7 p. m. (PST) tonight, another general walkout vote will be called for at a mass meeting of welders here and in Seattle."

#### Army Center Moves Into Coal Fields

**Establishment of Pittsburg Intelligence Center May Anticipate Emergency.**

Washington, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Apparently in preparation for an emergency in the "captive" coal mine situation, the Army has established an intelligence center in Pittsburg to survey the coal field and keep in touch with miners and operators.

Although the move was explained in Pittsburg today as purely precautionary, it immediately aroused speculation that the government might be getting ready to take over the captive mines should John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, call a strike.

Lewis withheld comment on his next move, following the defense mediation board's action of last night in rejecting the UMW's demands for a union shop in the steel company-owned captive mines, which supply coal for steel mill furnaces.

A contingent of several officers and enlisted men was stationed at a Pittsburg hotel, within an hour's driving distance of the rich southern-western Pennsylvania coal fields, where the bulk of the captive mines are located.

Earlier, an associate of Lewis said he understood the Army had been surveying a coal mine in the Pittsburg area.

Philip Murray, president of the

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#### War Shadow Over Meeting Of Methodists

Durham, Nov. 11.—(AP)—The North Carolina Methodist Conference paused at 11 o'clock today to observe the Armistice of the World War, but the shadow of a world again at war lay across its deliberations.

Following the 11 o'clock pause, T. C. Vecker, a U. S. Army chaplain, led the delegates in prayer.

They had just heard former Congressman W. B. Unstead of Durham, tell them that "there is a conflict going on in the world which, I think, involves the church."

Dr. H. E. Spence of Duke University in a memorial service address said that we need a gospel that shall survive beyond the crush of matter and the wreck of worlds. Can it be possible that God "may be tearing down our foundations of earthly security that we may at last be driven back to Him and heaven? For we stand at the darkest hour of all history."

At its first general session the conference adopted the report of a special committee which recommended minimum salaries for ministers, \$1,200 a year for unmarried ones, \$1,350 for married ministers without children, and \$1,500 for married ministers with children.

#### UCC Collects \$5 In State For Every \$2 It Pays Out

**Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. By BOB THOMPSON**

Raleigh, Nov. 11.—Lying up in Washington is approximately \$34,000,000 which belongs to the workers of North Carolina.

It is the unexpended balance of the funds collected since the unemployment compensation tax went into effect in January, 1937. Since the law became effective the employers and employees of the state have paid out in taxes more than \$5 for every \$2 which has been paid back to the workers who became unemployed.

Today, according to Chairman A. L. Fletcher, collections are greater and payments are lower than ever

before. Between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 is coming in and the present rate of payments is around \$2,000,000 a year.

The last legislature passed laws which will curtail the rate of taxes paid by those employers whose experience records show that they tend to hire men when business is good and turn them out when orders dwindle. It is possible for the rate paid by these industries to drop from 3 per cent, the present rate, to around 1-2 of 1 per cent. But these reductions will not become effective until January, 1943.

The same legislature increased

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#### General Drum Broadcasts Message

Camden, S. C., Nov. 11.—(AP)—Soldiers of the First Army, successor to the great fighting machine in the Meuse-Argonne when the Armistice was signed 23 years ago, were told by their commander today that "those and superior forces only will save us in this crisis."

Thousands of veterans of the World War were among the 200,000 men gathered in chill woods camps to hear the broadcast, address of Lieutenant General Drum, D. C. As chief of staff of the First Army in France in 1918, he issued the order that ended hostilities.

"For 20 years peace loving nations tried to maintain order and preserve liberty," he said in his prepared address. "Today war rages on three continents, and there is not all of us agree that the day ahead

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#### Witness Held In Slaying

Bel Air, Md., Nov. 11.—(AP)—Defense counsel and state officials questioned today a man whom they described as a material witness in the case of three young Virginians held in the fatal shooting of George G. Browning.

The man was brought here by police from Mercer, Pa., by airplane yesterday, too late to appear before the Hottel county grand jury which was investigating the slaying.

The grand jury ended its session yesterday without announcing any finding.

Herbert E. Cox, Jr., 16, Ida May Price, 15, and Leona Ellen Christian, 14, were brought here from Portland, Me., accused 13-year-olds in the slaying.

The two-son duo, an A-24 Douglas, burst into flames immediately after landing a recreation tent and a mass tent that had those boys in the recreation tent.

The other was the radio operator in the plane. The dead pilot was Scudder, Lt. Colonel H. P. Taylor of Marietta, Minn., about 24 years old, an army corps reserve officer attached to the eighth bombardment squadron, third bombardment group based at Savannah, Ga.

#### Taft Charges Jap Proposal Rejected

**Baptist Meet Re-Elects Officers**

Asheville, Nov. 11.—(AP)—M. A. Higgins was re-elected general secretary of the Baptist convention for the North Carolina Synod today at the convention's 111th session, held under way here.

Also re-elected were C. B. Deane of Rockingham, recording secretary, and L. L. Morgan of Raleigh, statistical secretary.

Dr. William Harris of Williams, Charlotte minister, as president, called the convention to order in the First church this morning with the solemn declaration that "the duties of any body of believing Christians in a time like this are unappreciated and momentous. We must through our united prayer and concerted work for the cause of God, for the world, and for our country, and our spiritual growth in Christ's work."

Dr. Forrest L. Frazier, pastor of the Tabernacle church in Raleigh, presided the opening session at noon. He declared that "the day is over and the night is here."

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#### Ohio Senator Says Roosevelt Refused Definite Rapprochement From Tokyo.

(By The Associated Press.) The delicate situation in the Pacific was emphasized today by comment in Washington as Saburo Kurusu, special Japanese envoy, flew on to continue negotiations with the United States.

Senator Taft, Republican, administration foreign policy, asserted he had information that President Roosevelt had rejected a definite rapprochement proposal because the Japanese refused to promise not to attack Vladivostok, Soviet Far Eastern port on the Sea of Japan.

On the subject of the appointment of William Phillips of seeking to lead the United States into war with Japan, a charge which administration spokesmen dismissed as ill founded.

The secretary of Defense Minister Churchill, declared that Britain would declare war on Japan within an hour if the Japanese took an anti-attack the United States new attention in Tokyo.

Kon Ichi, Japanese cabinet information board spokesman, dis-

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#### Army Dive Bomber Crashes At Raleigh, Killing Pilot

Raleigh, Nov. 11.—(AP)—The straggling wreckage of an Army dive bomber which crashed into a house here last night, killing the pilot, was being removed today and buried in a local cemetery.

The plane, which was a half-mile high, crashed into a house here as it approached for a landing in the municipal airport here, and burst into a ball of flames at the 25th air base street.

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#### WEATHER

**FOR NORTH CAROLINA.** Generally fair and not much change in temperature tonight and Wednesday.

Extended weather forecast for period 6:30 p. m. Nov. 11 to 6:30 p. m. Nov. 15.—Temperatures below normal first of period, rising to near normal by Friday. Little or no precipitation indicated except showers near end of period, entire district and on southeast Florida coast first of period.