

THREE-SIDED ATTACK ON GERMANY PLANNED

Political Campaigns May Be Cut

Personal Appearance Of Candidates to Be Limited in 1944 Race

Washington, Dec. 6—(AP)—Both major parties may cut their 1944 campaigns to a new wartime pattern, short on personal appearances by presidential candidates and long on newspaper, radio and newsreel appeals.

The difficulties of transporting a presidential nominee and his party about the country in the middle of a year will be one of the chief topics of discussion when Republican national committeemen and state chairman meet in Chicago January 11-14.

The Republicans already are testing the idea of having their nominee announce that because he does not wish to place any added strain on a transportation already overburdened with troops and supplies, he will limit himself to a half dozen personal appearances for major speeches in as many sections of the country.

The Democrats also will face the problem of physical facilities, although it will be immensely reduced for them if President Roosevelt is the nominee.

The president has been making personal appearances around the country for years and could easily conduct this campaign over the radio and in press statements. In the past he has inspected various defense installations on trips which the Republicans have criticized as political in nature.

Income Tax Payment Due December 15

Washington, Dec. 6—(AP)—It's time for all federal income tax payors to determine just what, if anything, they need to do before the final tax payment deadline, December 15.

If you filed a declaration of estimated tax in September and paid the indicated debt to Uncle Sam then, you must pay the other half.

If you're a farmer with sufficient income to require filing, you must send in an estimate and pay. (Farmers weren't required to file in September, by special dispensation of Congress.)

If you filed in September and your income has changed to the extent that your income is proving more than 20 percent too low, you must send in an amended declaration and pay the higher tax if you're liable for penalties next March.

If you didn't have to file a September declaration but now come within one of the required classifications, you must file and make payment.

A person filing a declaration must do these things:

Estimate his 1943 income and figure the income and Victory taxes on it.

Total the payment made in March and June of this year on 1942 taxes. Subtract these two totals—the amount withheld from pay and the March-June installments—from the total estimated 1943 taxes, and pay the balance.

Report Ciano Is Executed

London, Dec. 6—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from the Swiss-Italian frontier said today that Count Galeazzo Ciano, former fascist foreign minister of Italy and Benito Mussolini's son-in-law, was shot this morning by a firing squad, according to reports reaching the frontier.

The report did not make it clear, but any such execution presumably would be under direction of the German authorities, who have been relegated war crimes. It was disclosed several weeks ago that Ciano was expected to "stand trial."

Mussolini's son-in-law turned against him in the Grand Council meeting last July which ousted the discredited duke as Italy's dictator.

ENJOYING A LAUGH WHILE THEY CAN



PREMIER TOJO of Japan (left) and Dr. Eamaw (right), his puppet premier of Burma, enjoy a hearty laugh with their companions over a spot of champagne somewhere in the "greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere." The laughs will disappear any day now when the Allied offensive, shaped at Cairo, begins to beat about their ears from all directions. The picture comes to the U. S. through a neutral country. (International)

Speculation On Turkey's Role Follows Cairo Meet

Report Expected on Turk Head's Meeting With FDR, Churchill

London, Dec. 6—(AP)—Turkey's future role in the European war was the subject of anxious axis speculation today following an assertion by a German news agency that Turkish president Ismet Inonu had conferred with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in Cairo Saturday.

The conference, about which a communique is expected Wednesday or Thursday after the return of the Turkish statesman, followed the historic-making Iran conference at the chiefs of state of Britain and United States with Russian Premier Stalin, the Nazi news agency Trans-Ocean said, quoting Ankara dispatches.

The Germans said that Inonu was accompanied by Numan Menemencioğlu, Turkish foreign minister, and the general secretary of the Turkish foreign ministry. They asserted also that Emir Mansur, son of King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, and Emir Faisal, nephew of the king, arrived in Cairo Saturday, presumably "to take part in some Cairo conference."

A Turkish declaration of war against the Axis, which would afford Allies new air bases for operations in the Black Sea, the Balkans and the Mediterranean, has been believed by some to be increasingly possible since Menemencioğlu conferred with British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden after the Moscow conference.

An Associated Press dispatch from Ankara, written last Friday, said that "each day and each political event in the United Nations" was planning was bringing the Turkish nation closer to a decision as to what part she will play in the war.

Recovery In Stock Market

New York, Dec. 6—(AP)—Stocks, led by so-called war infants, got up and took considerable recovery notwithstanding in Fed's market.

Prominent gainers included U. S. Rubber, Goodrich, Goodyear, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Douglas Aircraft, Sperry, Chrysler, General Motors, J. I. Case, International Harvester, and Allied Chemical, American Distilling backed down.

16 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Buy Christmas Seals

Aussies In Steady Push To Wareo

Bombers Hit Targets On Bougainville and New Britain Islands

Southwest Pacific Allied Headquarters, Dec. 6—(AP)—Australian troops with the aid of artillery and air cover pressed steadily toward Wareo on the strategic Huon peninsula of New Guinea today after repulsing three Japanese counterattacks.

The Aussies, victors of Sattelberg four bitter miles to the south, turned back the counter thrusts Saturday with the help of artillery. Attack planes ripped up the Japs' rear positions.

These Australians were spurred on by the likelihood of early support from two other bigger elements also closing in on Wareo's strongly defended heights. One unit captured Bonga four miles to the east last week and pushed inland, and the other was coming up from the southeast.

Bombers of the south and southwest Pacific commands likewise pushed their ceaseless offensive, dropping heavy bomb loads which left targets aflame on Bougainville and New Britain islands, while the Seventh Army air force reached deep into Japan's defense perimeter to start fires at Hare island in the lonely central Pacific, only 400 statute miles southeast of the major Japanese base of Truk.

Liberators also bombed Mill atoll in the enemy-controlled Marshall group, starting fires and destroying a grounded medium bomber, and an oil dump at one on Nauru island southwest on the newly conquered Gilberts.

Every Kind Of Deception Used At Iran

Teheran, Dec. 2—(Delayed)—(AP)—The largest umbrella of security unfolded in modern times covered this isolated capital of Iran during the presence here of President Roosevelt, Marshal Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill.

Every known means of deception, weapons of authority and the keenest brains of three nations were employed.

Fully armed American military police lined the principal streets and squares.

Armored cars, tanks and reconnaissance squad cars were placed in strategic spots.

Pilot cars and groups of armored motorcyclists raced intermittently through the streets at terrific speeds.

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Runs Locomotive



EX-HO JSEWIFE Mrs. Lydia Donnelly, one of the nation's few women locomotive engineers, is shown at the controls of an electric engine at Watervliet, N. Y. She is one of six women war workers who will be honored at a convention to be held in New York. (International)

Marshalls Hit By 100 Planes, Tokyo Reports

New York, Dec. 6—(AP)—A Tokyo broadcast quoted Japanese imperial headquarters today as saying that a fleet of 100 carrier-based Allied planes had raided the Japanese-held Marshall islands Sunday morning and admitted that the attack caused some damage.

The broadcast, recorded by Federal Communications Commission monitors, declared that 20 of the raiders had been shot down.

There was no immediate confirmation of the reported raid from Allied sources.

The Tokyo communique also reported that Japanese naval airmen had pursued the Allied task force and had sunk one medium sized aircraft carrier and a large cruiser. A large aircraft carrier and a cruiser were damaged, the bulletin said.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Mostly cloudy and mild tonight and Tuesday.

Agreement On Strategy By Allies

Allied Leaders Also Plan World Family at Teheran Conference

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 6—(AP)—President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Josef Stalin have agreed completely on "the scope and timing of operations" to smash the German army from three sides, an announcement signed by the three statesmen in an epic four day meeting in Teheran, Iran, and released here today disclosed.

The Allied leaders also charted a peace era in which all nations would be invited to join "a world family of democratic nations" based on the reaffirmed principles of the Atlantic Charter.

The history making conference of the heads of the world's most powerful military and political combine was held in the Iranian capital from November 28 to December 1.

Heavily underscoring the urgency of the military phase, the combined British and American general staffs subsequently returned to Cairo, scene of the November 22-26 meeting of Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek with President Roosevelt and the Prime Minister, and staged concentrated planning sessions from last Friday through today.

Churchill joined in these and other sessions, leading to the probability that other disclosures of paramount international importance were still to come.

Roosevelt's whereabouts since the Teheran conferences were not disclosed, however.

Two Teheran declarations signed jointly "Roosevelt, Stalin, Churchill" and dated December 1 announced these results:

War—"Our military staffs have joined in our round tables discussions and we have concerted our plans for the destruction of the German forces. We have reached complete agreement as to the scope and timing of operations which will be undertaken from the east, west and south.

"The common understanding which we have reached guarantees that victory will be ours.

"No power on earth can prevent our destroying the German armies by land, their U-boats by sea and their war plans from the air. Our attacks will be relentless and increasing.

Peace—"We are sure that our concord will make it an enduring peace. We recognize fully the supreme responsibility resting upon us and all the United Nations to make a peace which will command the good will of the peoples of the world and banish the scourge and terror of war for many generations.

"We shall seek the cooperation and active participation of all nations, large and small, whose peoples in heart and mind are dedicated as are our own peoples, to the elimination of tyranny and slavery, oppression and intolerance. We will welcome them as they may choose to come into a world family of democratic nations."

After expressing their respect for Iran's independence and territorial integrity, and promising economic aid to that country which has facilitated the flow of Allied supplies to Russia, the three leaders said:

"They (the United States, Britain

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Stalin Toasts U.S. Production

Teheran (Delayed)—(AP)—Premier Stalin solemnly got to his feet one night at a dinner attended by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

He looked soberly about him at the assembled military and diplomatic leaders of the United States, Great Britain and Russia and lifted his glass to American war production.

"Without American production the United Nations could never have won the war," the Soviet was reported to have declared.

The response to Stalin's unexpected gesture was terrific.

New Heights Taken In 5th Army Drive; 8th Army At Moro

Too Fast for Santa



MARINE Pvt. P. C. Hanlon, East Boston, Mass., looks over his 1942 Christmas cards and gifts, which have just caught up with him somewhere in the South Pacific. His year-old Christmas mail chased the fast-moving Leatherneck all over the map. (International)

Nazi Counterattacks Fail to Halt Allies In Push Toward Rome

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 6—(AP)—The American Fifth Army, bypassing German strong points, has captured new heights commanding the road to Rome west of Mignano, while the British Eighth Army's drive has carried to the Moro river, ten miles beyond the Sangro, Allied headquarters announced today.

The Nazis launched strong counterattacks against American and British infantry, smashing the heights in bitter hand-to-hand battles, and threw in new reinforcements including mechanized grenadiers against the Eighth Army in a desperate attempt to halt the smashing Allied drive. A flame-throwing tank was captured by the British.

A counterattack west of Velletri was halted near the Fifth Army with severe losses.

U. S. General Mark W. Clark's headquarters announced that the enemy, who is fighting stubbornly for every inch of ground, had been driven from three more commanding elevations by the Americans who are smashing into Nazi fortifications in the area of the rugged slopes of Mount Mergalese. British infantry of the Fifth Army are routing out Nazi defenders in the equally rough area of Mount Camino.

From their newly won positions the Allied troops could gaze out across the valley to Cassino, and beyond it to the valley which leads northwest into Italy's capital.

In one sector, six battalions of Germans still holding out defiantly on the summit of a ridge were cut off by the Allied drive well beyond.

Mogilev Is Threatened By Soviets

Nazi Defense Lines Near Zhlobin Pinched By Other Red Forces

London, Dec. 6—(AP)—Smashing ahead northwest of Propoisk, the Red Army today was threatening Mogilev, one of the last important German-held rail centers in White Russia, as other Russian units squeezed the Nazi defense lines near Zhlobin and Rogachev in the Gomel area.

A Soviet communique said the Red army hurled back German counterattacks and swept forward northwest of Propoisk, to capture the heavily fortified strongholds of Vorobki, Borki and Zabolka.

Front dispatches, telling of deep Russian penetrations virtually from one end of White Russia to the other, said the Germans were beginning to show signs of a lack of reserves and were using engineers as front-line troops in some sectors of the snowswept front.

To the south in the Kremenchuk area, the Russian war bulletin said, Soviet units captured several strong points after fierce engagements which often developed into hand-to-hand fighting. Large losses were declared inflicted on the Germans.

A German communique said yesterday that the Russians had launched

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Cotton Prices Up At Noon

New York, Dec. 6—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to five cents a bale higher.

Noon prices were 20 to 30 cents a bale higher, December 19.27, March 19.22, May 19.02.

	Previous close	Open
December	19.23	19.27
March	19.15	19.16
May	18.95	18.96
July	18.75	18.75
October (new)	18.51	18.51

Twelve Die In Week-End Accidents

Charlotte, Dec. 6—(AP)—At least twelve persons died by violence in North Carolina during the week-end.

John McKim, 63, was found fatally injured a half mile west of Swanton, N. C. His leg had been broken and his skull fractured. Officers sought to determine whether he had been struck by a vehicle or had met with foul play.

Walter Junior Blake, 4, was struck and killed by an automobile on a street in a mill village at Rockingham.

Mrs. Mattie Rutledge, 73, was fatally injured when struck by a switch engine at a crossing in King's Mountain.

Yam Armstrong, 18-year-old Negro of near Rocky Mount, suffered fatal injuries when his automobile and wagon were struck by a bus near the city.

Irvyn Lee Fuller, 22, a Granville county farmer, died in a hospital at Oxford of injuries sustained earlier in a motorcycle accident.

Hiram Aske, 29, of Sperryville, died in a Sylvan hospital of injuries received in an explosion in a mill near Sperryville. Aske and others were drilling preparatory to placing dynamite charges when the blast occurred. One theory was that of a dynamite charge that had failed to explode in a previous blasting.

Eugene Clay Hyde, 24, of Hendersonville, was hurt in a motorcycle accident on the Hendersonville-Greenville, S. C. highway and died several hours later in a hospital.

Jacob Russell Gorman, 18, Lincolnton cotton mill employee, was accidentally shot and killed while he and several friends were inspecting their guns.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Lovick, 23, and Mrs. Rosa Mae Hill, 40, were run over and killed by an automobile as they emerged from a filling station at F. Gettysville.

Mrs. Annie Belle Carr, 34, of Roseboro, died in a Fayetteville hospital a few hours after she was shot in the back by her husband, Alton Carr, who then attempted to end his own life. Simpson county officers said. The shooting followed an argument, police reported. The Carrs had been married about two months.

Ed Smith, 53, of Blythe, was found dead on the highway near Cameron and Dr. J. F. Foster, Lee county coroner, said he probably was killed by a hit-run driver. Lee officials are making an investigation.