# Capital of Gabon Reported Taken

## DeGaulle Leads Free French Into Africa

London, Nov. 11 (UP)—The Press association reported today that General Charles De Gaulle's free French forces had captured Libreville, capital of Gabon, French equatorial Africa, and that the city's surrender meant the end of support for the Vichy government in that region.

Earlier the Leopoldville (Belgian Congo) radio had reported Libreville captured.

The report was that General Tetu, governor-general of equatorial Africa for the Vichy government, was among the prisoners taken at Libreville, and the De Gaullists also had captured a large quantity of war material.

A De Gaulle spokesman here said the capture of Libreville had not been confirmed but that "the report is very likely true in view of reports yesterday that the town was surrounded."

The admiralty and air ministry denied reports emanating from Vichy that British planes had bombed Libreville.

Vichy, Nov. 11 (UP)—Reports reaching here Sunday indicated that French "loyalist" forces were still holding out at Libreville, although free French forces were besieging the city from two sides while British airplanes bombed it and British warships blockaded the harbor.

# Passengers Say Vessel Attacked

## Arrive In Canada After Battles In Mid-Ocean

An Eastern Canadian Port, Nov. 11 (UP)—Passengers arriving from England told today of repeated attacks on their convoy of ships by German bombing planes, a submarine and a surface raider.

The attacks were made last week about the time various ships reported themselves in distress.

(The ships had radioed they were being attacked by a submarine and a surface raider, a pocket battleship of the Admiral Graf Spee class, presumably the Luetzon or the Admiral Scheer. The German high command claimed that 86,000 tons of enemy shipping had been destroyed in the one convoy.)

Passengers disembarking from one ship said bombs dropped by an airplane had burst close enough to throw spray against the ship's sides but that none hit it. Another vessel was struck in the forepeak and it returned, damaged, to an English port. A fire was started aboard another ship, but the crew extinguished it and the vessel continued on to Canada. Later, a submarine attacked the ship, but the vessel fired on the raider and it disappeared. The ship continued to Boston today.

Passengers aboard another ship reported that their vessel had a narrow escape from a submarine and a surface raider.

# Nazi Plotters Held In Budapest

## Wirth, Kovarcz Lose Parliamentary Immunity

Budapest, Nov. 11 (UP)—Secret police today arrested Charles Wirth and Emil Kovarcz, nazi deputies charged with plotting to kidnap Regent Admiral Nicholas Horthy and to kill Minister of Interior Francis Keresztes-Fischer in efforts to establish a nazi state.

Wirth and Kovarcz were arrested as they left the parliament building after a stormy session in which parliamentary immunity had been lifted from them. Police had waited at the doors during the session.

A police riot squad, armed with rifles, patrolled the parliament square during the session to prevent incidents by assembled crowds of green shirts (Hungarian nazis).

Wirth, charged with being the chief organizer of the plot, and Kovarcz, a retired major, were two of five deputies whose arrest the attorney general requested on Friday.

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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# Willkie Makes Address Tonight

## Will Answer Queries of GOP Supporters

New York, Nov. 11 (UP)—Wendell L. Willkie tonight answers a question put by many of his 22,000,000 supporters in last week's eletcion: "What are we to do now, Mr. Willkie?"

From 10:30 to 11 p. m., on time donated by the networks, he will outline the course he believes the republican opposition should follow. He will speak from his personal campaign headquarters in the Commodore hotel.

Willkie is extended to counsel his party to co-operate with the administration's defense and in giving all short-of-war aid to Britain, but to act as a check against any undue assumption of power.

The defeated republican nominee spent yesterday at his Fifth avenue home, working on his speech. In the afternoon, he went to his hotel headquarters to read more of the 30,000 letters and telegrams received since the vote was counted.

The letters, his associates said, are mostly in the same vein; they ask advice. Some ask him to refuse any federal appointment that is offered him. Others urge him to form a strong opposition party.

# Roosevelt Urges Support of Drive

## Asks For Response To Red Cross Campaign

Washington, Nov. 11 (UP)—President Roosevelt has appealed for prompt response to the annual Red Cross roll call beginning today.

In a formal statement he said:

"Under its congressional charter, one of the primary duties of the Red Cross is to render aid to our armed forces and to act as a medium of communication between them and the people of the United States.

"The rapid expansion of our defense man-power calls, therefore, for a corresponding increase in Red Cross service to our soldiers, sailors and their families at home.

"Modern warfare, in transforing the tragedy of the battlefields, with all its suffering and destruction, to the heart of civilian populations, has emphasized the importance to our civil defense of such Red Cross services as home nursing, first aid and emergency relief.

"As chief executive of the nation and president of the Red Cross, I strongly urge all who possibly can do so, to join the Red Cross during this period of annual enrollment—Arimstice day to November 30."

## Officials Probe Blast At Cyanamid Factory

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 11 (UP)—Authorities discounted the possibility of sabotage but ordered three investigators today into an explosion at the American Cyanamid company's calco chemical plant which killed one man and injured three.

John C. Hammett, 31, superintendent of operations in the building demolished by the blast, died shortly after the explosion yesterday afternoon. Three of the men working with him suffered minor injuries.

**Atlantic Clipper Returns.**

New York, Nov. 11 (UP)—The Atlantic clipper of Pan American airways returned here today after a broken exhaust valve had been discovered in one engine when the big boat was an hour out of New York en route to Horta and Lisbon.

**Report Deserting Greeks.**

Bitolj, Jugoslavia, Nov. 11 (UP)—Reports from the Jugoslavia-Greek frontier said today that 15 Greek soldiers had deserted and crossed into Jugoslavia on the eastern shore of Lake Prespa.

# Eden May Replace Halifax At Post

London, Nov. 11 (UP)—The News Chronicle said today that Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax may soon resign and will be succeeded by Secretary of War Anthony Eden.

Citing rumors of imminent cabinet changes which the newspaper said apparently are well founded, the News Chronicle added that "it has been known for some time that Halifax has been anxious to have a rest . . . . It is now believed he will soon resign and that Eden will succeed him."

# Check Theory of Relativity

## Scientists Watch As Mercury Passes Sun

Chicago, Nov. 11 (UP)—Scientists check up on Dr. Albert Einstein's complicated theory of relativity today when the planet Mercury passes across the face of the sun.

The phenomenon, which occurs only about 13 times in a century, will be observed by astrophysicists of the University of Chicago through the world's largest refracting telescope, the 40-inch instrument at Yerkes observatory, Williams Bay, Wis., in co-operation with the U. S. naval observatory.

Dr. Otto Struve, director of Yerkes and the McDonald observatory which is operated jointly by the Universities of Chicago and Texas, said the transit today would provide the best view of the phenomenon until 1973 although it will be visible faintly in this part of the world again in 1953.

If visibility is good, the scientists expect to check Einstein's theory that the mass of a body increases with its velocity, a phase of his relativity theory. Mercury's orbit is in a plane at an angle with the plane of the orbit of the earth, which accounts for the infrequent passage of the planet across the face of the sun. In previous observations of the transit, astronomers noticed a slight discrepancy in the calculated movement of the perihelion, or closest approach to the earth, of the planet.

Einstein explained this "wandering" tendency in Mercury's motion with his theory and astronomers will measure the advance of the perihelion today to determine whether his theory is borne out. The transit was scheduled to begin at 2:49 p. m. (CST).

They hoped also to obtain information on the irregularity of the earth's rotation on its axis from the Mercury transit. The phenomenon scarcely will be visible to the naked eye, because Mercury, which is one-third th seize of the earth, will appear but 1-180th the size of the sun.

## Three Die From Effects of Denatured Alcohol

Minneapolis, Nov. 11 (UP)—Frank Grove, 60, was found dead at the Union City mission farm near Medicine Lake today—the third fatality resulting from drinking of denatured alcohol.

The bodies of Joseph Robert Arnold, 64, and George Edwards, 72, were discovered at the farm Sunday.

Other residents of the farm said the three had been drinking denatured alcohol on Friday night and Saturday.

## Ex-Policeman Held In Mill City Vice Raid

Minneapolis, Nov. 11 (UP)—An ex-policemen and five women faced charges of disorderly conduct today after a vice raid by a single patrolman.

The lone patrolman raided former Policeman Thomas Russell's residence and arrested Russell and 11 women. Six escaped on a ruse.

# Blizzard Halts Plane Search

## Three Army Fliers Feared Killed In Iowa

Spirit Lake, Ia., Nov. 11 (UP)—A raging bizzard that whipped up huge waves and reduced visibility to less than 100 feet today halted the search for a United States army observation plane which was believed to have crashed into Spirit Lake last night.

Sheriff Joe L. McQuirk of Dickinson county said farmers and residents, some of them living as far as a mile and a half from the lake, had reported hearing an airplane crash last night a few hours after the army plane took off from the 109th squadron national guard airport at St. Paul. Spirit Lake would be on the course of a plane flying between St. Paul and Omaha.

Major R. S. Miller, commanding officer of the St. Paul airport, said three men were aboard the plane when it took off at 4:15 p. m. (CST) Sunday. He said they were Lieutenant Robert M. Prange, Lieutenant G. Smith and Private Cerratto. Officers at Fort Crook Neb., where the plane was scheduled to land at 6:05 p. m. (CST) said the men had not reported. Neither the St. Paul nor the Fort Crook officers knew to what unit of the army the men were attached.

# Russo-Jap Pact Said Imminent

## U. S. Diplomat Reported In Long Conference

Shanghai, Nov. 11 (UP)—A dispatch from Tokyo said today that United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew had conferred two hours yesterday with Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka, at Matsuoka's request.

Immediately after the dispatch was received, Shanghai-Tokyo telephone connections were disrupted. The telephone company said communications would be out all day "because the censor says the phone is out of order and cannot be repaired until tomorrow on account of the (armistice) holiday."

The Tokyo dispatch said Grew and Matsuoka had discussed "the general situation." It was recalled here that Grew and Matsuoka had a long conversation last September, just before Japan joined the Germany-Italian alliance. The new conference, and the fact that Russian Premier-Foreign Minister V M. Molotov was en route to Berlin to see Adolf Hitler caused observers here to suggest that a Japanese-Russian non-aggression treaty or perhaps a treaty of even deeper signaficance was in the making.

## Funeral To Be Thursday For Mrs. Arthur Rioux

Funeral services for Mrs. Arthur Rioux, 70, Fargo, will be Thursday at 2:00 p. m. in the O. J. Hanson chapel, Fargo, with Rev. Selmer A. Berge officiating.

Mrs. Rioux died Monday in a Fargo hospital where she had been a patient since October 24.

Surviving are Mr. Rioux, two brothers, A. J. Headland and Herman Headland, Fargo, and a sister, Mrs. F. E. Hansch, Fargo.

## Three Army Aviators Dies As Plane Crashes

Centerville, Ala., Nov. 11 (UP)—An army observation plane, groping through a rainstorm in search of Maxwell field, Montgomery, Ala., crashed near here last night, carrying two officers and a private to their deaths.

Dead were Lieutenant B. F. Avery of Aurora, N. Y., Lieutenant R. R. Wilson of Ft. Riley, Kan., and Private G. A. Catlin, of Maxwell field.

# Canada Tributes World War Dead

## Earl of Athlone Leads Nation's Observance

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 11 (UP)—Canadians paid tribute today to Canada's 65,000 first World war dead and to those who have died in the present war.

The Earl of Athlone, governor-general of Canada, Prime Minister MacKenzie King and other state leaders led the nation's observance of the armistice by placing wreaths at the foot of Canada's national war memorial here.

Banks, liquor stores, stock exchanges and many other establishments not essential to the war effort were closed, but factories throughout the country worked at full blast, and workers stopped their labors only long enough to observe the traditional two-minute silence. Special Armistice day services were held in most churches.

## First Snowstorm Hits In Moorhead Vicinity

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were in the path of the early November storm.

In Sioux Falls the worst November storm in recent years tied up traffic and communications, forced abandonment of an Armistice day celebration, and marooned many holiday duck hunters.

**Zero At Williston.**

The lowest northwest temperature was zero, recorded at Williston, N. D. It was three above at Dickinson, N. D., and four above at Jamestown, N. D.

Heavy snows were reported at Alexandria, Duluth, Bemidji, International Falls, Fergus Falls and Pipestone in Minnesota; Grand Forks, Jamestown and Williston in North Dakota, and at Sioux Falls and Huron in South Dakota.

Temperatures generally were below freezing. Mercury readings included 12 at Wadena, 13 at Springfield and 14 at Alexandria and Duluth.

**Entire Midwest Hit.**

Chicago, Nov. 11 (UP)—Winds of nearly mile-a-minute velocity swept rain, sleet and snow of the season's first winter storm into the midwest today.

The United States weather bureau said it was part of a storm condition prevailing from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Rockies to the Appalachians.

A line squall which lasted 22 minutes and reached a peak of 58 miles an hour struck the Chicago area at mid-morning, toppling a few houses, trees and utility lines. A sustained wind of 42 miles an hour followed and was expected to drop temperatures to the low 20's by nightfall.

**Three Burned To Death.**

Three persons were burned to death when wind of near tornadic force demolished the home of a deaf-mute WPA worker at Canton, in central Illinois. The dead were Lewis E. Moore, 40, the deaf mute, his daughter, Alma, 10, and an infant son. Fve other members of the family were rescued.

At South Bend, Ind., J. Frank Grzesiak, 27, was killed and two others were injured by collapse of a 40-foot brick wall in a junk yard.

Low temperatures of 26 below zero at Edmonton, Alberta, Can., and 17 below at Fort Peck, Mont., were rported.

**North Pole Cold.**

North Pole, Nov. 11 (UP)—The early November snow storm dropped the thermometer to 15 above at North Pole today. North Pole, located three miles north of Bemidji, was incorporated recently as a village.

**Missouri, Nebraska Hit.**

Kansas City, Mo., 11 (UP)—The first severe storm of the winter swept out of the Rocky mountains today, bringing freezing weather, snow and ice to the midwest. The cold weather extended from the Canadian border to the gulf coast. The weather bureau said that tonight mercury will probably drop to 8 above in Kansas City area. The snow fall was mostly light, but in some parts of western Kansas and Nebraska the snow measured from 2 to 10 inches.

**Tornado Hits Mississippi.**

Greenville, Miss., Nov. 11 (UP)—A tornado that struck the community of Leota near here early today reportedly caused injuries to 15 persons and damaged a score of homes.

**Tennessee Town Struck.**

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 11 (UP)—Crockett Mills, Tenn., a small town in Crockett county, was reported today to have been hit by a tornado. Telephone and telegraph communication with the city was disrupted, apparently because of damage to wires.

**Homes Damaged.**

Monroe, La., Nov. 11 (UP)—A driving wind, accompanied by torrential rains, tore down electric power lines and damaged homes on the southern edge of Monroe early today. Two small houses in South Monroe were reported overturned, trees uprooted and power line poles blown down.

## Armistice Day Almost Forgotten By World

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against the sky. One minute: A pilot dives five miles across the clouds.

Twenty-two years ago a numbed silence settled over Europe's battlefields and out of that silence came the cry of weary people that there should be no future war.

(Today the tall, unhappy old man who had promised "peoce in our time" lay dead in an England that was rocked by the blast of bombs.)

In 1918, an obscure German corporal lay on a hospital bed in Pomerania and "blushed with burning rage and shame" that the German military might had cracked and republicanism had arisen in the reich.

(In 1940, Adolf Hitler, his burning shame forgotten, told Germany and the world that he was the hardest and most absolute ruler it had ever had, and that this war would be won without compromise.)

In 1918, Marshal Ferdinand Foch sat in a railroad dining car in Gloomy Compiegne forest and dictated the terms on which defeated Germany might sue for an armistice to avoid complete destruction.

(In 1940, Hitler stood in the railroad car in the same forest and formally received the emissaries of defeated France, seeking an armistice in the name of Marshal Henri Philippe Petain who had been at Foch's right hand in France's day of greatest victory.)

Twenty-two years ago, a Frenchman named Georges Clemenceau and a Welshman named David Lloyd George, who was destined to see disaster come again, crushed a broken Germany to the earth and circled her with armed foes that she might never rise again.

(In 1940 Germany over ran the continent and bound France in servitude.)

In 1918, peace came to Europe's little people, such as those of the Balkans. They thought that war had brought them to the threshold of a new era.

(Today the armed power of Great Britain and the axis powers surges toward a show-down in the mountains of Albania and Greece and all of the Balkans shudder under the imminent threat of another war.)

Ninteen hundred and eighteen was a year of hunger and hope: of revolt against the past and rejoicing in the future.

Babies born that year are grown now. Their hands touch the controls of bombers over Berlin; of U-boats lurking off Ireland; of cannon on the mountain roads of Greece; of machines everywhere turning out weapons for war.

Perhaps beyond the deadly puff of anti-aircraft shells; and beyond the submarine torpedo sights there will rise again the ancient ideal of a friendly world.

But not today.

# MARKETS

**Grain, Livestock, Produce and Potatoes.**

**Moorhead Cash Grain.**
No market, Armistice day.

**West Fargo Livestock.**
No market, Armistice day.

**Chicago Potatoes.**
No market, Armistice day.

**New York Butter.**
No market, Armistice day.

**New York Eggs.**
No market, Armistice day.

**South St. Paul Livestock.**

Cattle—Salable 6,900, total 7,000. Slaughter steers and yearlings very scarce. Opening about steady with last week's close. Other killing classes generally steady with late Friday. Stockers and feeders steady but numerous cars not being shown because of adverse weather. Medium-good steers and yearlings $8.-44@10.00. Few up to $11.25. Common-medium heifers $6.00@8.50. Common and medium cows $5.25@6.25. Good cows $6.50@7.25. Common-medium cows $5.25@6.25. Good cows $6.50@7.25. Canners and cutters largely $4.00@5.00. Medium sausage bulls $5.75@6.25. Medium native stockers generally $7.00@7.75. Good western yearlings $9.00. Dairy cows steady, but light kinds draggy. Medium-good $55.00@70.00. Strictly good $75.00@90.00

Calves—1200. Vealers steady with late Friday. Or fully 50 cents lower than early. Good-choice $8.00@9.50. Few strictly choice $10.00.

Hogs—Salable 9,000; Total 9500. Market not established. Most interests bidding steady with Friday average or up to $5.85 on good-choice 200-300 lb. butchers. Weights 330 pounds up bidding down to $5.70. Most 180-200 lbs. bidding $5.70@5.85. Good sows all weights. bid $5.60. Most hogs still held 10 to 15 cents higher. Average costs and weights: Saturday—barrows-gilts cost $5.63, wt. 178 lbs. Sows—$5.57, wt. 381 lbs. For the week—Barrowsgilts—$5.78, wt. 203 lbs.; sows—$5.59, wt. 373 lbs.

Sheep—Salable 22,000; total 23,-000.S upply largely lambs including about 25 percent in feeder flesh Around two loads mixed sheep. No early action on any class. Friday bulk good slaughter lambs $9.00@9.15. With few loads good-choice $9.25@9.35

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