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British PM Survives

The whole of the British Empire listened in with fascination on the 3rd of November, when a vote of no confidence was called upon the Prime Minister of Great Britain.

Lord Halifax, a one time supporter of the policies of Neville Chamberlain had called for the vote in late October and both senior politicians had lobbied hard to carry the vote in their favour. It was not until 11:15pm on the night of the 3rd that the House rose to vote, and a further 1½ hours lapsed before the result of the vote could be announced to the waiting Chamber and world. The Prime Minister had survived by the slimmest of margins, some 36 votes had maintained him in power.

Mr Chamberlain commented on how pleased he was that the vote had carried his way, but looked shell shocked by the margin of the victory. Can this man now truly claim to have the backing of the British Parliament?

Russians March

Estonia and Latvia have fallen to the hands of the Soviet Army, in massed Assaults early October.

Infantry and massed armoured assaults by the Soviet Army have levelled the Estonian and Latvian armies. In co-ordinated assaults the Soviets moved forward on the 4th and 5th taking Riga by the 16th and sweeping the final elements of the Estonian resistance away by the 23rd.

The Estonian Government has flown into Exile in Finland, but nothing is known of the Latvian Government's whereabouts. Official news of the situation in either country is hard to come by.

Atlantic Raiders

British merchant shipping has been plagued by German naval activity, reports are growing of failed shipments of lost cargoes.

The Admiralty has however stated; that such reports are exaggerated and that this month no merchant vessels have been reported missing. Following last months severe losses such claims have fallen on deaf ears!

Warsaw Holds

Polish Troops have continued to defend their capital from the German assaults that continued this month.

The first few weeks of November saw little action by the Germans as they redeployed units to the north, south and west of Warsaw.



German Soldiers on the outskirts of Warsaw.

As far as they would get this month.

German armoured units proved useless in the close order fighting that took part in the rubble of the western and southern suburbs of the city. The cost to the defenders has been heavy, with losses of over 15,000 killed or injured in just over 2 weeks worth of fighting. Yet, even though the Germans have claimed on two occasions to have captured Warsaw, it remains the capital of an active Polish State

French: call to arms

General Gamelin travelled to Strasburg this where he addressed the assembled troops, many remained unconvinced however...

“I come to you with the needs of a world in dire peril. Today, on our very doorstep, we face the greatest darkness that has ever threatened mankind - the aggressive and unjust actions of the German nation. Just over twenty years ago we held our ground against the precursor to the great evil we now face. Now our friends in Poland have cried out for help from the German tyranny, a sentiment echoed throughout all of Europe. We have acted. At this very moment our troops have claimed German soil and are pressing ever deeper into the heart of the beast.

It is not easy, to be facing the darkness head on as our people have for decades. That is why over these past months we have been listening to you and have now taken appropriate action....

..... I leave with these parting words.

People of France, do not stand idly by while a country of fanatical zealots threaten the very life we lead, bullies other nations, and rip at the very fabric of human decency. Take arms, be vigilant, stand tall, for we shall be victorious.

People of Germany, you say that you did not declare war on us. We have been in a state of war for decades by your actions alone. The faces my change, but the lies stay the same. you have taken this chance for mercy on behalf of the united allied forces of the world and turned it into a re-arming period. You slaughter the people of Europe for your own machinations, and it is time to face the reality that the world will rise up to stop you. I implore our former comrades in arms to rise up again in support!

Never again I say. Never again the people of France say.

Together, we will stop you.”

Chinese advance

Chinese forces continued their advance into Japanese lines heading towards the strategically important city of Wuhan

With over 90,000 attacking troops the Chinese Nationalist Army continued its drive on Wuhan, this time forcing the Japanese to withdraw into the city of Wuhan, losing all territory to the north of the city.



Japanese Troops withdrawing to Wuhan.

KMT forces were also involved in an attack to the south, pushing towards the city of Canton, here they met with heavy resistance, the weather and Japanese airpower, all creating a situation which resulted in a route of the attacking infantry.

Losses to Chinese aircraft were heavy, it is reported that over 30 KMT fighters were taken out of the order of battle by the experienced and effective Japanese fighter groups.

KMT forces are also believed to have entered Hong Kong, although reports of hand to hand fighting from within the city can not be confirmed.



General MacArthur was recently appointed to the post of senior advisor to the Chinese Nationalist Army by the President of the United States.

Japanese Fleet off Hawaii

Reports have come in that a massed Japanese Fleet is currently off the US islands of Hawaii.

The reason for this deployment is seen as both provocative and dangerous, the world awaits the Japanese and US responses. It is notable that the US Fleet has not responded in force but has issued a warning that no Japanese warship should enter the harbour at this time of high tension.

Italian PM Parties

Exerts from a speech by Il Duce at a lavish dinner celebrating all that is good and great with the Italian People

“...and so to France, can the mothers of France really stand by while their leaders send hundreds of thousands of their sons to be slaughtered, can France really cope with another war? For what are they fighting? For Poland, what has Poland ever done for France I ask, nothing is the answer. I call on the French people to turn against their corrupt leaders and call back their sons....”

“...We applaud Lord Halifax and Oswald Mosely some of the few sane men in England who do not want to fight for some Polish land, but want to preserve the British Empire. Talk of peace does you credit...”

“...once more our nation has achieved greatness, we are producing more food, more machines and mining more resources than ever before. Women of Italy bear us more sons, men of Italy do not stint in your labours, with God at our side and Italia in our hearts we will stride the world once again as the true leaders of men!”

Swedish PM Arrested

Sweden has been hit by scandal as the Prime Minster was arrested early in the month accused of fraud

It has been reported that Prime Minster Ragnarrson has been arrested by the State Police following the discovery of large amounts of money in his official residence. The raid followed a month long investigation into embezzlement at a national level, the Prime Minister being one of 5 members of the Government and 16 MPs in total who have been arrested for further questioning.

The sums involved are believed to reach into the Millions.

The Foreign Secretary; Per Albin Hansson has been asked to form the new government. Mr Hansson is highly respected by all parties and has steered Sweden through dangerous waters ensuring she has maintained her neutrality.