





Wrestling Warriors

BRITAIN and the Axis... wrestled on the European mat—applied vice-produc- ing to hold on each other this week.

Germany was twisting the English sea lanes. This brought from British naval officials an admission that "it is a serious menace, but as a nation we can take knocks."

On a single day, huge German U-boats, traveling in packs, were being driven down in one swoop. But that, if true, was an exceptional haul. Though losses were

heavy for Britain all during November, the total for the month was 323,000 tons lost.

During the black month of April, 1917—the month America entered the war—Allied and neutral losses were 811,000 tons, or more than 2 1/2 times as great.

Every fourth ship that nosed out from United Kingdom ports into the Atlantic never came back.

Britain revealed her concern this week by placing orders for construction of 60 cargo vessels in the next six months.

Germany also hurt England by continuing to single out, and focus the fury of her attacks on key English cities.

England, simultaneously, is suggesting the Axis at the Italian toe.

That Italy is in a desperate position was seen not only in the Albanian fighting, but in a U. S. agricultural department report that she is very near the end of her cotton, rubber, jute, wool and certain food supplies.

British militarists stated that the Greek advance notwithstanding (1) the new and difficult terrain, (2) the longer communication lines, (3) the heavy Italian reinforcements.

But actually the Greeks were stalling and the Italians were reaching the port of Porto Elia (named after Diuca's daughter). The central Italian front collapsed in the north.

BRITAIN'S OFFENSIVE AGAINST ITALY

Camacho In Avila Camacho of Mexico is plump, pleasant, built—needed. In most of his 43 years he's been a soldier, and a brave, shrewd one.

Within political entities fared without, blocked Germany insisted that order be maintained to insure an even flow of supplies from Rumania's big, handy oil fields and granaries.

Carroll didn't like Gen. Antonio, but he sent for him, made him premier with dictatorial powers on Sept. 5. It was one of his last official acts.

Rumanians call Antonio simply Mr. General. He is 48, a national hero of sorts, a plump, ruddy and gray. He is credited with disarming the Russian army when it collapsed on Rumania's frontier during the World War.

From A Monastery Mr. General was more than pleased last summer when Bulgaria and Russia—particularly Russia—calmly backed off chunks of Rumania.

EVIDENCE mentioned this week that Britain is letting loose a 100,000-ton offensive against Italy.

The WORLD This WEEK

Washington

Britain: A 'Good Risk' Close behind Britain's Lord Lothian—seemingly unimpaired in America recently that England now was digging deep into her financial barrel—came Sir Frederick Phillips, undersecretary of the British treasury, this week.

On the same day Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones opened, significantly, that he thought Britain was a "good risk" and that ordinarily he favored loans to "good risks when they need it for a proper purpose."

Washington observers speculated that should any more U. S. warships be transferred to Britain, Canada might not object by granting the U. S. a "corridor" for a strategic emergency highway to Alaska.

Giilette's Guess The job of Democratic Senator Giilette's committee to investigate the Hatch Act limiting the money a "political committee" can spend for its own candidates.

People One Weary, One Dead Two conspicuous men who lost their jobs in 1934 after the scandal caused by the collapse of Scripps' Stavisky's \$40,000,000 French pawn shop.

News Quiz Through readers of the World Weekly should have little trouble answering correctly at least four of these questions on November events.

Home Females On The Rise About 105 males are born in America for every 100 females. But lately women have been living three years longer than men.

Upcoming Thursday, December 11 Fourth anniversary of Edward VIII's abdication. Friday, December 11 Steve Bellis's fight Ken Overlin, champion for the middleweight championship in New York.

Abroad America's Response The Chinese army echoed this by claiming that a much-publicized report that Germany responded primarily that it had never been the practice of Germany to disturb the quiet of the Holy Day unless the enemy tried to pull something.

Headliner: Ion, The Iron Man EVEN before King Carol left for exile, a scant two months ago, Rumania had started falling apart.

Short Short Stories Quashed: By Parliament (34) to 4) motion of 3 independent laborites who urged Britain seek peace immediately.

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RAF PILOTS ARE SKEPTICAL Though Britain is expressing gratitude for the U. S. warplanes now being shipped there, RAF pilots are wondering if they are as good as they've been touted.

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Wang Or Chiang?

Two Cartoonists Believe It's All Done With Mirrors

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DUDE COLLEGE

By OREN ARNOLD

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Manchester Evening Herald

Manchester—A City of Village Charm

MANCHESTER, CONN., MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1940

(FOURTEEN PAGES)

The Weather Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau Fair, continued cold tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

PRICE THREE CENTS

About Town

Members of the Epworth League of the South Methodist church who plan to go to Vermont tonight are urged to meet at the church at 7:30.

Band Concert Held Tonight

The annual meeting of the Manchester Rod and Gun club will be held at the clubhouse at Coventry on Saturday evening, December 14 at 8 o'clock.

Students from Schools In State to Play at High School Hall.

A sample of the new music that will be presented at the high school auditorium tonight in the first annual Festival of Music of the Connecticut Music Association will be given at 7:30.

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British Resources Data Incomplete; Parley Postponed

Phillips Cancels His Appointment at Treasury Today; No New Date Set, But Sir Frederick Expected Tomorrow; Debate Rages.

Axis Alliance Jap Foreign Policy Pivot

Matsuoka Says Nation Will Not 'Quibble' in Going to Defense of Germany and Italy.

Germans Concentrate Full Force on London

Swell Toll of Casualties and Ruin in British Capital Kept Under Alarm 12 Hours.

Great, Glowing Sea of Fire Left Raging in British Capital as Result of Air Assault.

London, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The full force of a night-long assault on London last night and early today, swelling the toll of casualties and ruin in the capital which was kept under alarm more than 12 hours.

Plan Strategy in Assembly

Republican State Central Committee Holding Meeting at Hartford.

French Bombs Siamese Town

Action in 'Retaliation' For Attack on Border By Thailand Planes.

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Court to Hear Case Involving Music Control

Supreme Tribunal Consents to Pass on Decision Holding Invalid Anti-Monopoly Law.

Government Spokesman Receives American Correspondents Just To Convey Thanks.

Rome, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Fascist authorities declared tonight that the shake-up in the Italian high command would speed Italy's war efforts by making the nation's war machine faster and more efficient.

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Freighter Iadarwal in Possession of Cruiser After Failure to Run Blockade from Mexico.

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Canada's Ski Instructors at School

Their ghost-like figures blend with the snowy landscape as these Canadian ski instructors go through training near Ottawa.

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