



States and Africa was inaugurated today when the Pan American Airways Capetown Clipper took off for San Juan, Puerto Rico. Life of her people and as a result would be unable to continue war. The margin between what she re- and Italian allies carrying on the war on the other side of this continent. Just as the late U.S. President Wilson waxed terribly angry (this is a scene in Chosen's Architecture). November 9, 1942

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### Axis Air Formation Bombs Gibraltar; U-Boats Active

ROME, November 9.—Axis air units attacked and rained bombs on Gibraltar which was protected by about 200 enemy scout planes that are flying over the fortress this morning, according to a report from a Linca, Spain, near the Gibraltar boundary. It was the first daytime bombing on Gibraltar since the beginning of the present war. It was also reported that another strong Axis bomber unit found a group of enemy transports in the Western Mediterranean and severely bombed them.

**U-Boats Sink 16 Ships**  
BERLIN, November 9.—German submarines sank 16 enemy merchant vessels totaling 103,000 tons and also torpedoed two others off Trinidad, Caribbean Sea, and also off Cape Town, it was announced in a special communique of the German High Command today.

**6 Allied Warships Hit**  
Vomlari-Hochl  
BERLIN, November 9.—Six Allied warships and four transports were hit with high explosive bombs by German bomber units when they attacked the British and American fleet in the sea north of Algiers since November 8, according to a communique issued today by the German High Command.

**British Cruiser Torpedoed**  
Vomlari-Hochl  
BERLIN, November 9.—A British cruiser of the Leander type (7,270 tons) was torpedoed in the western Mediterranean area by a German submarine, reported the German High Command today.

**Anglo-U.S. Fleet Attacked**  
Domei  
LONDON, November 9.—Axis air forces attacked the British-American fleet along the entire North African coast, it is reported from Rome.

**Allied Cruiser Sunk**  
Domei  
ROME, November 9.—Axis air units and submarines attacked an Allied convoy in the waters of Algiers, and sank one enemy cruiser and inflicted heavy damages on several transports, the Italian High Command announced today.

**Reich Bombers Hit U.S. Warships**  
Domei  
LONDON, November 9.—According to a Vichy dispatch, a formation of Axis dive-bombers made its appearance over Algiers at 3:30 p.m. on Monday and carried out fierce bombings for 20 minutes on the United States warships and boats engaged in landing operations. In the raid, two United States craft were hit by German bombs.

**CONTROL LAW FIXED ON ENEMY HOLDINGS**  
Japanese Army, Navy In Shanghai Announce Property Will Be Confiscated

**American Pressmen In Vichy Prohibited To Dispatch Reports**  
Domei  
VICHY, November 9.—With the severance of diplomatic relations with the United States, the French Government has prohibited American newspaper correspondents in Vichy from dispatching telegraphic communica-

### NICHI-NICHI CALLS UP ITS BERLIN REPORTER ON AFRICAN INVASION

Vichy-Washington Relation Obscure In the Past Suddenly Becomes Clear

**GERMAN PEOPLE CALM**  
Appearance of U.S. Fleet at Gibraltar Freshened Latest Allied Move

The Vichy-Washington relation which was rather obscure suddenly became clear upon the invasion of the American troops into the French colonies in Africa.

To get an insight into the reasons behind the violation of French rights and to find out the future course of German-French relations as affected by the latest allied invasion, the Nichi Nichi here called up its correspondent at Berlin. The talk follows:

Tokyo: How is the American operation in French Africa as reported affecting Germany? What step will Germany take against the situation?

Berlin: No clear German expression relative to the American invasion could we have as yet except the Reichsfuehrer's reference to it in his speech yesterday, that the United States troops resorted to a burglary act in North Africa. The German press, all very calm, carries the mere substance of the reports.

Tokyo: What is the motive behind the British-American invasion? Could you have some information about it there?

Berlin: One opinion holds that the anti-Axis camp wishes to penetrate Tunisia and Libya from the present landing place. In view, however, of the distance of about 1,000 kilometers to be covered to execute the plan, the alleged move looks far from realistic.

There is another view that the present step of the Allies is pretended as a prelude to the much-talked-of second front. There is also much doubt as to this view because the inability of the Allies to form a second front has been proved already by their failure in the attempt at Dieppe. The only gain the present Anglo-American military operations can achieve in the new site will be a slight check they will be able to give to the Axis advance. There is

### WHOLE F.I.C. IS HURT BY YANKEE INVASION OF AFRICAN COLONIES

Country Now Unequivocally Against Allies; Sentiment Toward Axis Soars

**DECOUX PLEDGES LOYALTY**  
Cables Every Support to Homeland; Yoshizawa Sees Hanoi Closer to Japan

Nichi Nichi  
SAIGON, November 9.—A big sensation was caused in French Indo-China by the recent invasion of French North and West Africa by the American forces.

Although French Indo-China has been cooperating with Japan in accordance with the Joint Defensive Alliance Pact signed in July last year, there still remained some De Gaulist elements in that country.

With the establishment of the Laval Cabinet following the outbreak of the War of Greater East Asia, the direction of the national policy of the central Government has been clarified and consequently the political and economical as well as psychological systems of French Indo-China have been advancing toward cooperating with the Axis Powers.

Specially noticeable in this connection is the fact that the miserable retreat of British influence from Africa before the invincible Japanese forces has caused the sentiment of contempt toward Britain to rise higher in French Indo-China. Even some Frenchmen who are considered pro-De Gaulists have realized the unreliability of Britain.

As for the sentiment toward America, however the general trend was rather pro-American, as the French colonies in Africa; namely, Morocco and Algeria and others, have been supplied with foodstuffs by the United States.

### U.S. HANDS PASSPORT TO FRENCH AMBASSADOR AS RELATIONS SEVERED

Cargo Boats Confiscated At New Orleans, Affirms Hull

**ROOSEVELT CALLS MEET**  
King Sidi Notified Yanks Will Pass Through French Tunnels

Domei  
LONDON, November 9.—The United States Government confiscated three French cargo ships anchoring at New Orleans, it is reported. On this question, Secretary of State Cordell Hull made the following statement at the press conference yesterday:

"All French ships in United States ports have already been confiscated by the United States authorities. These ships will be placed under the protection of the American authorities until the relation between France and the United States is clarified.

"The relation with France is somewhat different from that with Axis nations. Therefore, it is not yet decided whether or not French Ambassador to Washington Gaston Henri-Haye and other French diplomats will be detained."

**Roosevelt Calls Meeting**  
Domei  
BUENOS AIRES, November 9.—President Roosevelt called today Chief of the U.S. General Staff General George C. Marshall, Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Joseph M. King, and Chief of Staff to the President General Lee and other army and navy authorities to a conference, and for 60 minutes discussed the American invasion into North Africa, it is reported from Washington.

**U.S. Notifies Tunis King**  
Domei  
LONDON, November 9.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt notified King Sidi Ahmed Bey of Tunis that the United States forces intend to pass through French Tunis, according to a report from Washington.

**French-Swiss Border Closed November 9; All Permits Annulled**  
Domei  
BERLIN, November 9.—The French-Swiss border was closed indefinitely from 10 p.m. today and passage permits issued hitherto became invalid. It was announced by the French Government, according to a Transoceanic dispatch from Geneva.

### SETTLEMENT VITAL FOR CHINA PROBLEM

Shigemitsu Tells Press Japan Must Deal With Situation Immediately

Japan's policies concerning China must be comprehensively and strongly propounded to meet the arising objective situation as immediately and promptly as possible so that the War of Greater East Asia can be consummated satisfactorily.

Thus stated Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to Nanking, who submitted his recommendations to Premier General Hideki Tojo, Minister of Greater East Asia, and Foreign Minister Naoyuki Tani, relating to the Greater East Asia problem, in his country on his short-time return, in a press interview held on Monday evening at his private residence.

"At present the importance of the settlement of the China problem is urgent," stated Ambassador Shigemitsu, "for it is advantageous for the prosecution of the War of Greater East Asia."  
"In this sense," he added, "Japan should not hesitate even for a moment to dispose of the problem, and for its settlement stress should be placed upon activities on the spot."

France to Be Treated as Enemy Country, Asserts Morgenthau

**3 ALLIED SHIPS SUNK**  
Pollux Repulse Advance of American Troops at Various Points

Domei  
BUENOS AIRES, November 9.—Diplomatic relations with France were severed as the United States Government handed today to French Ambassador to Washington, Gaston Henri-Haye, his passport. It is reported from Washington.

Declared as Enemy Nation  
Domei  
BUENOS AIRES, November 9.—With the severance of diplomatic relations with France, U.S. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., announced that France will be treated as an enemy country under the laws governing trade and commerce with warlike enemy countries. It is reported from Washington.

Three Allied Warships Sunk  
Domei  
LONDON, November 9.—Three Allied warships were sunk in the Mediterranean Sea, it is reported from Rome. The British cruiser HMS Leander (7,270 tons) was torpedoed by a German submarine. The other two ships were also sunk. The British cruiser HMS Leander was torpedoed in the western Mediterranean area by a German submarine, reported the German High Command today.