Material Aid  
FDR Promises  
Brings Cheers  

Late War Bulletins  

Hitler Said  
To Be Near  
Marne River  

Berlin Claims  
Allied Troops  
Face Disaster  

British Believed  
To Be Attacking  
Italian West Coast  

Berlin artillery was reported to have 
shelled the Sudanese port and oil town of 
Port Sudan, and it was believed that 
this was aimed at warding off 
British ships from the east coast of 
Africa. The reports of British 
activity were not confirmed by 
official sources.

The British Government was 
believed to be planning an 
attack on the Italian coast in 
the Mediterranean Sea. This was 
expected to begin within the 
next 24 hours.

Helped by heavy 
aircraft, 
the British 
force was 
expected to 
reach its 
destination within 
three days. The 
attack was 
expected to 
cause heavy 
civilian 
damage. The 
British 
Government 
expressed 
concern 
over the 
possibility of 
losses among 
the civilian 
population.