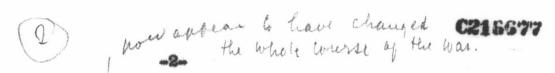
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and the landing in North Africa of an American expeditionary force in November, combined with the determined resistance of China, and the unparalleled achievements of the armed forces of the discrete of the position of the allied and Axis powers. The allied powers are now waging offensive warfare. The axis powers are everywhere on the defensive. As the session closes, at the beginning of a new year, the skies are brighter than they have been at any time since the commencement of the war.

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