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now appear to have changed **C216677**
the whole course of the war.

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The British successes in Egypt and Libya, in October, and the landing in North Africa of an American ^{British} expeditionary force in November, combined with the determined resistance of China, and the unparalleled achievements of the armed forces of Russia, ^{the successes of the British and American arms in North Africa} has reversed the position of the allied and Axis powers. ^{United Nations} 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 ^{subbreak} commencement of the war.