

Red Attackers Run Nazis From Road To Moscow

GERMAN LOSSES REPORTED HEAVY

Berlin Admits Resistance Terrific; Mud Bogs Down Hitler's Blitzkriegers

Berlin, Monday, Sept. 8.—A squadron of British bombers reached Berlin in the course of attacks on north and northwest Germany during the night, it was stated officially today.

MOSCOW, Monday, Sept. 8.—Russian forces, on the counter-offensive by land, sea and air have driven the Germans from a vital highway leading to Moscow, delivered "massive" aerial blows at the Nazis and captured a submarine in the Barents sea, it was reported today.

The Red armies hold the initiative on a broad section of the western front, it was announced here, with some of the fiercest fighting of the war, now in its 12th week, taking place "around the clock" on the mud-churned, fog-shrouded battlefield before Leningrad.

Today's early morning war report said Red airmen yesterday backed up the embattled land forces with one destructive attack after another upon the Germans at the front and ranged far beyond the lines to hammer home telling raids on Nazi airbases.

The captured German submarine was identified by the official announcement as the U-73, one of Germany's largest.

Accounts of the determined Russian efforts to smash the Nazi threat to Leningrad indicated that tremendous losses were being inflicted upon Hitler's invaders.

The counter-attacking force commanded by Col. Donsky was said in an account of Izvestia, government newspaper, first to have blocked a German thrust across a river and then to have taken the offensive. The Germans lost 1,500 dead and wounded in the one action, the paper reported.

(Although the river was not named, it may have been the Neva, which flows from the south-western corner of Lake Ladoga at Schlusselburg through Leningrad to the Gulf of Finland. The Germans have announced that the railway line from Schlusselburg, (Continued on Page Three; Col. 7)

NAZIS CLAIM U. S. FORTRESS DOWNED

British Dispute Assertion American-Built, 4-Motor Bomber Has Been Lost

Berlin, Sept. 7.—The Germans tonight claimed to have shot down on the Norwegian coast a four-motored fortress plane, but acknowledged that British forays against Norway and Germany Saturday night caused a number of deaths and did damage.

If this report is confirmed, it would mean the RAF has lost its first big America-built fortress plane—a huge bomber which have carried out substratosphere raids on German objectives. Thus far only one fortress bomber had been reported seriously damaged and it was said to have been attacked while flying lower than usual.

A DNB dispatch said that the four-motored plane was shot down in an attack on the OSLO area and that two of the fortress' crew were taken prisoners.

The Germans reported sinking four freighters, totaling 30,000 tons, Saturday night in the battle

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Army, Railroads Slate Maneuver Supply Talks

Raleigh, Sept. 7.—The task of moving supplies to the 33,000-odd troops who will engage in war games along the North Carolina-South Carolina border next month will be discussed here tomorrow by officials of three railroads and rig. Gen. James L. Frank of Atlanta, Fourth Corps Area quartermaster.



PRETTY AND PERT Jessie Matthews, English state and screen star, has arrived in New York to help entertain service men with songs and dances and to generally help boost the morale of the soldiers and sailors.—NEA Photo.

NEW C. OF C. HEAD ARRIVES IN CITY

John L. Morris Impressed by Defense Potentialities of Local Businessmen

Wilmington, in the opinion of John L. Morris, new executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce who arrived here last night, has more possibilities than any other city in the south.

Mr. Morris, who admitted that he had had no time to look over the real city from every viewpoint, said that he was ready to assume his post today and start bringing to the manufacturers of the city their share of the national defense contracts which are waiting for the small businessmen of the nation.

"From what I've seen of the city," he said, "there should be scores of defense contracts here, and to start, I'm going to go out after these."

"There is other work to be done here, but it will take time to give the city a thorough study and to really get down to developing the potentialities which abound here."

Citing as one of the fundamental needs of the city the full development of Wrightsville Beach, the new Chamber chief said that he foresaw the possibility of this beach becoming a second Miami and said that he felt certain that things could and would be done during his administration toward that point.

"I can hardly wait until I can bring my wife and children up. It will be grand to sink my teeth in another job where I can start building from the ground up," Mr. Morris concluded.

British and Iran Peace Discussions Boggled Down

TEHRAN, Iran, Sept. 7.—The Iranian government today failed to issue a statement at the regular session of parliament of peace negotiations with Britain and Russia, thereby indicating the terms presented by the allies last Friday had not been approved.

War Fronts In Brief

Berlin, Sept. 7.—As a "sign of the destruction of Soviet power in the Baltic," the official German news agency today announced that 65 Russian transports and 27 warships were sunk by the German navy and air force in the Finnish gulf last week.

MOSCOW, Sept. 7.—The Red army newspaper, Red Star, declared today that 7,200 German planes had been destroyed. Of these, it added, more than 2,000 were wrecked aground.

HELSINKI, Finland, Sept. 7.—Finnish troops resumed their offensive northeast of Lake Ladoga three days ago after a long pause and have advanced nearly 50 miles, a Finnish communique announced today.

MOSCOW, Monday, Sept. 8.—The Soviet bureau of information issued the following communique today: "During Sept. 7 our troops continued to fight the enemy along the entire front. On Sept. 5 our air force destroyed 23 German aircraft in air combats and

on airmen. Our losses were 11 aircraft. In the Barents sea the German U-boat U-73 was captured."

Hanover Schools All Set

Expected; Schedules Will Start Tomorrow

An enrollment of 11,000, more than last year, is expected for the New Hanover county schools which will swing open their doors today at 8:45 o'clock for one of the greatest semesters in the history of the county.

Both white and negro teachers have been advised over the weekend to expect the largest classes they ever have had and were urged to see that all pupils are treated with equal care.

Forty-two men teachers have been added to the staffs to date, with others expected to be hired as the year advances. H. M. Roland, county school superintendent, has said that the estimated enrollment will increase by 500 per month for the next three months at least, making a total of some 3,000 new students before the turn of the year.

New-class rooms have been added to every school in the county in an effort to care for the new pupils until such time as funds are made available by the federal government under the Federal Works Agency to erect three more schools.

In addition to the new teachers, it has been necessary to form three new bus routes to care for those children of families which have entered the city for employment at the North Carolina Shipyard.

Mr. Roland, in announcing everything in readiness for the opening of the schools today, said that all of the schools would operate on daylight savings time until Sept. 23, at which time the nation as a whole reverts to Eastern standard time.

Meanwhile, a special invitation was extended to all parents of children who are to enter schools here for the first time this year to come to the schools today with their children in order that all necessary information may be obtained with the least possible trouble.

Majority of those pupils who will be entering for the first time this year registered last Saturday. While the greater part of the sessions at the schools today will be taken up with routine matters, it was expected that full class schedules would be instituted tomorrow.

INVASION PORT FIRED BY R.A.F.

Huge Blazes Reported Raging in Boulogne After Attack by Raiders

LONDON, Monday, Sept. 8.—The German-held French "invasion" port of Boulogne was alight early today with fires started by massed RAF raiders and the Nazi anti-aircraft batteries set ablaze from the heaviest barrages yet seen from this side of the Dover Straits.

The raid started around midnight. This assault followed a Saturday night attack upon a synthetic rubber factory at Hulst in the Rhineland, where the air ministry reported large fires were set by bullseye scoring British planes, and daylight Sunday offensives over the channel and northern France in which three RAF fighters were lost.

While this raid was in progress, the Nazis struck back, bombing a southeast coast town, the northeast coast, East Anglia, a town in the east of England and northeast Scotland.

Some casualties were reported in the southeast coast town where two taverns were wrecked by direct hits and a large number of houses and shops were damaged by German dive-bombers.

LATE NEWS FLASH

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Sept. 7.—(AP)—Earthquake shocks were felt here at 7:13 and 7:15 p. m. (PST) tonight, but a quick survey indicated damage no more severe than a few broken dishes.

They were much lighter than the quake of June 30 in which walls of several buildings were cracked. Tonight's shocks also were felt in Ventura and Lompoc.

SENATE CALLS MOVIE MOGULS

Group Will Probe Charges of Film Propaganda for U. S. Entry Into War

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Men of prominence in the motion picture industry will be called upon by a Senate committee this week to answer accusations that the films have been used to spread propaganda favoring United States entry into the war.

Hearings, scheduled to open Tuesday, also will cover allegations that the radio industry has engaged in propaganda for war.

Chairman Clark (D-Ill.) of the five-man investigating group said today the first witnesses would be Senators Nye (R-N.D.) and Clark (D-Mo.), bitter critics of administration foreign policy.

The two senators will be followed by leaders of the film industry, including Nicholas Schenk, Harry Warner, Barney Balaban, Darryl Zanuck and Alexander Korda. Chairman Clark said he had no immediate plans to call any actors or actresses, but added that this might be necessary if a ny films were found to contain war propaganda.

The House will continue its vacation for another week, but a joint committee of Senate and House members is scheduled to start Wednesday to re-write the \$3,583,900,000 tax bill passed by the Senate Friday.

The Senate made many changes in the measure passed by the House, including a reduction in personal income tax exemptions, but, despite these changes, Senator George (D-Ga.), chairman of the joint committee, expressed the view that a final bill would be agreed upon in a few days.

The Interstate Commerce subcommittee which will conduct the propaganda investigation is composed largely of senators hostile to President Roosevelt's foreign policies. In addition to Chairman Clark, the members are one (D-Wash.), McFarland (D-Ariz.), Tobey (R-N.H.) and Brooks (R-Ill.).

On the other hand, Wendell Willkie, a supporter of the President's foreign policies, will serve as counsel for the film producers.

The subcommittee was named after Nye and Clark of Missouri had asked for an investigation of charges that the multi-million dollar film and radio industries had attempted "to influence public sentiment in the direction of participation by the United States in the present European war."

Since appointment of the group, Nye and Clark have amended their original request to include charges of monopoly in production.

All American Shipments Not Implements of War

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Not all of the space in ships leaving American ports is filled with implements of war.

The commerce department reported today that exports during the first six months of this year included \$352,834 worth of wax lanterns; \$587,734 of padlocks; \$557,789 of false teeth; \$328,901 of household nails; \$62,162 of chewing gum; \$457,913 of toothbrushes; \$423,240 of lipsticks, and \$371,618 of coin-operated phonographs.

Home-Made Boat Upsets; Brother and Sister Drown

WINTHROP, Mass., Sept. 7.—(AP)—Twelve-year-old Charles McLaughlin saw his small brother and sister drown today while he hung crying to the home-made boat they had all helped to build.

George, 10, and Theresa, 8, drowned before police who rescued Charles could reach the overturned boat—made in the McLaughlin backyard from pieces of an old rowboat that the boys had nailed together.

Military Police Quell Southside Near Riot Of Civilians, Soldiers

Military and Wilmington police last night were called to quell a near-riot between negro soldiers and civilians, but the military police had quelled the disturbance before it reached proportions warranting civilian police action.

The disturbance started outside the Ruth hall where a negro dance was in progress

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Pipeline Dispute Develops

Admiral Land Flays Plan as Requiring Steel That Is Needed for Ships

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—A bitter dispute over proposed construction of the world's largest oil-carrying pipeline was developed today between high-ranking defense and administration officials.

Critical opposition to the project, intended to meet what the office of petroleum coordinator says is a gasoline and oil shortage on the East coast, came from Ad. Emory S. Land, chairman of the Maritime commission; Ralph W. Budd, defense transportation commissioner, and spokesmen for the railroad and ship industries.

Supporting the project were Secretary of Interior Ickes; Ralph K. Davies, acting petroleum coordinator, and many of the large oil companies.

The dispute came into public attention at hearings by the special Senate committee investigating petroleum shortages. Senator Maloney (D-Conn.), chairman, said that the Senate group may be forced to take part in the pipeline controversy.

Davies, former official of the Standard Oil Co., of California, told senators that a pipeline 1,800 miles long, extending from Texas and Louisiana oil fields to the eastern coast, could end the gasoline and oil shortage caused by diversion of tanker ships to England and the navy.

He said that a crude oil line would bring 250,000 barrels daily to the East, or considerably more than some of the estimates on the daily shortage. Davies said that major oil companies were willing to finance the "longest and largest" pipeline at an estimated cost of \$80,000,000 and that surveys already had been completed with

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REDS 'BANISH' VOLGA GERMANS

Stalin Orders Population to Siberia to Prevent Possible Sabotage

MOSCOW, Sept. 7.—(AP)—The removal to Siberia of the population of the Volga region, settled by Germans in the 18th century in the reign of Catherine the Great, was ordered tonight by the Soviet supreme council.

It said the move was made upon the discovery of "tens of thousands of diversionsists and spies among the German population there who are prepared to cause explosions in these regions at a signal from Germany."

The order provided for the resettlement project to be carried out as soon as possible under supervision of the national defense council headed by Premier Stalin.

Russian 'Ghost Voice' Continues to 'Haunt' Nazi News Broadcasts

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—(AP)—The Germans, in a maneuver to elude the Russian "ghost-voice" interrupting their news programs broadcast for home consumption, were reported by the BBC tonight to have shifted from a long-wave to a medium-wave station, but still didn't shake the kibitzer.

The British broadcast, heard here by CBS, said tonight's Nazi broadcasts were sent from a medium-wave station at Breslau instead of from the powerful Deutschlandsender station near Berlin.

"But, the mystery voice followed them and cut in while the news was being broadcast from Breslau," the BBC said. "The interruptions were faint, but sufficient to make the German announcer rush through the news with a hoot pause."

LaGuardia Mayoralty Foe Will Appeal Invalidation

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—(AP)—John R. Davies, former president of the National Republican club, said tonight he would appeal a court decision ruling him off the Republican primary ballot in the mayoralty campaign.

Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora ruled Davies' petitions invalid last night, leaving Mayor LaGuardia unopposed for the party's nomination. Justice Pecora described the petitions as "saturated with fraud."

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MRS. SARA ROOSEVELT, 86-YEAR-OLD MOTHER OF PRESIDENT, DIES IN N. Y.



MRS. SARA DELANO ROOSEVELT, mother of America's President, died yesterday morning at the age of 86. Mr. Roosevelt was in Hyde Park, N. Y., preparing an address when her death came. The above photo shows Mrs. Roosevelt in her New York city home with Artist Douglas Chandor, who painted her portrait to be presented to the President's Hyde Park Memorial Library.—Central Press Photo.

U. S., British Pull Noose Around Greer Attacker

By DREW MIDDLETON
REYKJAVIK, Sept. 7.—(AP)—(Passed by field censor)—British and United States warships circled the tuffalouts North Atlantic today, hunting the German submarine which clashed last Thursday with the U. S. destroyer Greer.

The U-boat has a "slim chance," according to one American naval officer. He expressed little doubt that it already had been damaged by the Greer and that its crew was weary from 72 hours of dodging depth charges, dropped by planes and destroyers.

SEN. NYE FLAYS GREER INCIDENT

North Dakota Solon Declares U. S. 'Unmoved' by Presumed Torpedoing

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 7.—(AP)—U. S. Sen. Gerald P. Nye (R-N.C.), declared today at an America First committee rally that the United States "130,000,000 people were hardly moved by the submarine attack that seems to have been made on an American destroyer."

The non-interventionist senator, charging that President Roosevelt and administration leaders had led this nation to "the precipice of war," expressed hope the President would postpone comment on the engagement between the destroyer Greer and a German submarine until the "hours of anger" subsided.

The "hours of anger," Nye said, were being experienced to a far greater degree by Mr. Roosevelt than by the average American citizen.

Upbraiding the administration's lend-lease policy of providing billions to a police-estimated crowd of 2,000 in Cadwalader park that England "takes our steel ingots and makes them into things to sell to the world."

"They (the British) are beating us blind today in our trade with South America," he said.

Nye said the United States would remain out of war only if the rank and file persisted in saying "no, no, no" to moves which he said were intended to draw this nation closer to actual participation.

WEATHER

FORECAST
North Carolina: Partly cloudy, scattered thundershowers in north and west ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday.

(By U. S. Weather Bureau)
Meteorological data for the 4 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday:
Temperature
1:30 a. m. 75; 7:30 a. m. 74; 1:30 p. m. 82; 7:30 p. m. 83; maximum 84; minimum 71; mean 82; normal 75.
Humidity
1:30 a. m. 89; 7:30 a. m. 84; 1:30 p. m. 85; 7:30 p. m. 86.

Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. 0.06 inches. Total since the first of the month 0.48 inches.
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SON AT BEDSIDE AS END ARRIVES

White House Delays Vital Broadcast by Chief Executive to Thursday

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, 86, who lived to see her only son become president of the United States, died today at the ancestral Roosevelt home overlooking the Hudson river.

Death came at 11:15 a. m. (EST) of an acute circulatory collapse resulting principally from her advanced age. The first intimation

of her declining health came last Friday when Mr. Roosevelt left Washington for Hyde Park to visit his mother whom, he said, he wished to undergo a physical checkup.

Mrs. Roosevelt died while her son—the 32nd president of the United States—was preparing an address of major importance to the world scheduled to be broadcast from the White House in Washington tomorrow night.

It was announced officially that the address, expected to deal with the new tension in German-American relations, would be postponed until 9 p. m. (EST) Thursday. It will be carried from the White House by major American networks and rebroadcast to the world in 14 languages.

Dr. Scott L. Smith, family physician, announced that Mrs. Roosevelt had been unconscious for 12 hours preceding her death and that her condition had not become alarming until Saturday evening.

Even at her advanced age she was extremely active, attending many charitable functions and state occasions. She had spent the summer at her cottage on Campobello Island, New Brunswick, leaving Aug. 31 for Hyde Park.

Both the President and his wife were with his mother when she died. They had spent last night at her bedside.

Her greatest joy was her son, whom she referred to occasionally (Continued on Page Three; Col. 4)

F.D.R. EXTENDS BRAZIL GREETING

President Cites Fundamental Sympathy on Anniversary of Freedom

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt hailed the "fundamental sympathy of spirit and purpose" between the peoples of Brazil and the United States tonight in a message of greeting to the anniversary of its independence.

The chief executive told the Brazilian people, too that no nation was safe from the "aggression and conquest now grinding hither and great, happy and peaceful nations into the most abject misery and poverty," and added, "never was the world more in need of a reestablishment of the ideas of peace and justice for which Brazil has so constantly stood."

Mr. Roosevelt's message was read in Portuguese in his behalf by Carlos Martins, the Brazilian ambassador, on a short-wave radio broadcast to Brazil.

Tom Tippet, assistant chief of the rent section at \$5,600.
Dewey H. Palmer, \$20-a-day consultant.

E. J. Lever, principal field representative of the labor division of the Office of Production Management, with a \$5,600 salary, also was accused by being "affiliated with outstanding Communists."

Even before general publication of Dies' letter, Henderson called a press conference at his office, said he had learned of the letter and wished to issue a reply.

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Dies Says Henderson's Top Aides Communistic

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Chairman Dies (D-Tex.) of the House committee on un-American activities made public tonight a letter to President Roosevelt charging that at least four of Leon Henderson's aides in the Office of Price Administration had expressed Communistic views.

Recalling that he had accused Henderson, himself, on the House floor of recent connections "with several of the front organizations or transmission belts of the Communist party," Dies concentrated his latest attack on these subordinates:

Robert A. Brady, head consultant of OPACS at \$7,500 a year salary.
His wife, Mildred Edie Brady, principal specialist in consumer education at \$5,600.
Tom Tippet, assistant chief of the rent section at \$5,600.
Dewey H. Palmer, \$20-a-day consultant.

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