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# NAZIS DRIVE 50 MILES NEARER LENINGRAD

## Hopkins May Head Mission To Russia

### U. S. Planes May Ferry To Russia

Reports Says Routes By Way of Siberia and Over Atlantic Ferry Route Have Been Arranged.

Washington, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Capt. Earl Hopkins, lieutenant commander in the United States Air Corps, is to lead a mission to Russia to study the feasibility of ferrying American-made fighters to the Soviet Union by way of Siberia and over an extension of the newly designated South Atlantic ferry route to the British forces in the Middle East.

The details of this arrangement, which would involve transport and military plane operations over both routes, by Pan-American Airways, was expected to be worked out today at the Moscow conference. An arrangement of American military planes to Russia, particularly bombers, also was reported.

A special informed legislator, who said that he remains anonymous, said he understood the Russians had prepared a chain of landing fields along the coast so that not only bombers but the relatively short-range fighters could be flown to the front.

Although the Russians were said to be willing to assume the responsibility of delivering the planes, the legislator said, it was likely that Pan-American would be asked to establish a line similar to the route which President Roosevelt disclosed Monday and from there to the Middle East. This line also would be utilized, it was said, to take planes through the Near East to Russia.

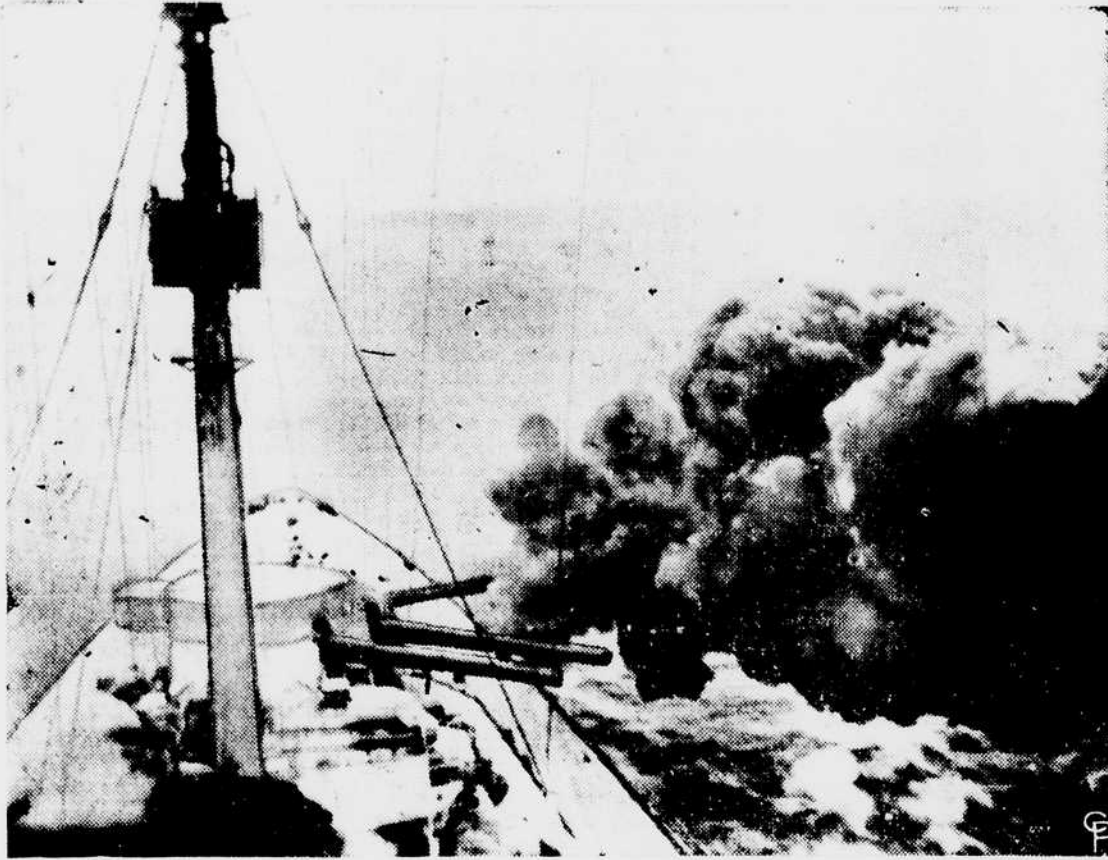
There seemed little disposition among administration supporters to bid the projected Hopkins trip to Moscow with the possible extension of the lease-aid credit to the Soviet.

### Brooklyn Fire Bomb Scare Exploded

New York, Aug. 20.—(AP)—The possibility that saboteurs might have bombed the Cuba Mail Line cargo ship today was raised briefly today by the discovery of three bomb-like metal cylinders on the vessel's after deck, but quickly disappeared when it was found that more than 100 similar objects were in a compartment aboard the vessel.

First reports said Fire Boat Lieutenant Arthur Braconier found "two time bombs" and that one of the two exploded after discovery. The bomb scare came in the midst of an investigation by a special board from Washington into the cause of the \$1,500,000 fire that took at least 72 lives and resulted in injury to at least 72 persons.

### New Nazi Battleship in Action, Says Berlin



According to the official Nazi caption with this photo, which was flashed by radio from Berlin to New York, a new German battleship is shown firing her 15-inch guns at sea. The turret arrangement is similar to that on the battleship Bismarck, sunk by the British on her maiden cruise in May.

### Brooklyn Fire Death Toll To Nine

Bodies of Four Longshoremen Taken From Waterfront; Special Board of Inquiry Begins Second Day of Investigation.

New York, Aug. 20.—(AP)—A police launch took the bodies of four longshoremen, three of them Negroes, from the Brooklyn waterfront at the foot of Congress street today, raising to nine the known dead in the Monday fire which destroyed a Brooklyn pier, the Cuba Mail line freighter Panuco and numerous small craft.

Drowning was given as the cause of the four deaths, the men apparently having leaped from the burning pier to avoid the flames which moved with terrifying speed.

Discovery of the bodies revived the police recapitulation by nine known dead, 13 missing, including four crewmen and eleven stevedores, all still in Brooklyn hospitals out of at least 72 injured.

A special board of inquiry went into its second day session today in the cause of the \$1,500,000 blaze as police dispelled a possibility that saboteurs might have been at the bottom of the tragedy and destruction.

Three bomb-like cylinders were discovered on the afterdeck of the rained Panuco, which gave rise to the saboteur theory, but it was learned that more than 100 similar objects were in a compartment aboard the vessel.

### Nazi Plane Over Iceland Creates Stir

Reykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 20.—(AP)—A single German plane today flew over Iceland's capital, occupied by U. S. and British troops—but dropped no bombs.

The plane, identified as a German two-engine bomber, risked, possibly, the risk of United States shot in the air. It flew low over Iceland's capital. Fighter planes pursued it.

### Japan Warned Against Move

London, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Any further moves by Japan in the Far East would be regarded by Britain as "extremely serious" and might cause a re-examination of the British position on the independence of Thailand.

### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Pretty cloudy showers on southeast coast, slightly cooler in east and north central portions tonight; generally fair and clear Thursday.

## Detroit Transit Union Strikes

### British Ships Enter French Bay Of Jibuti

Vichy, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Two British warships were reported today to have steamed into the blockade French Somaliland port of Jibuti after a British dispatch boat shelled a French ship outside the harbor.

The ship reached here in a radio broadcast from the Jibuti inter-colonial station. It did not say what action it had, but described the station as a "blockade French Somaliland as becoming serious."

The shelling of the French ship apparently occurred at the mouth of the bay opposite Jibuti last Monday. The warship was said to have steamed deep into the bay Jibuti Bay the following day. Their purpose was not disclosed in the radio broadcast.

The broadcast said the blockade was having a disastrous effect on the entire bay, cut off from France by the bay. It reported, too, that tanks had been seen practicing tanked attacks against the French coast, presumably from border territories of British Somaliland and that planes had flown over French territory.

### I. C. PAIRO DIES AT SISTER'S HOME

Kinston, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Funeral services for I. C. Pairo, 73, formerly of Greenville, were held at a funeral home here today. Burial was in Danville, Va.

Pairo, a native of Danville, died Monday at the home of a sister, Miss Mollie Pairo, of Kinston. He had been living here for several months.

A brother, Thomas Pairo, of St. Louis, also survives.

### 44 Billions For Defense

Washington, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Allocations for the defense program topped the \$14,000,000,000 mark today and legislators expected a forthcoming request for more lend-lease funds to send the overall total to about \$50,000,000,000.

House appropriations committee statistics showed that Congress already had appropriated \$37,260,260,222 since July 1, 1940, for the Army, Navy and related programs, in addition to the original \$7,000,000,000 lease-aid outlay for aid to Britain.

Included in the total was a supplemental defense bill carrying \$6,586,896,918, mostly for the Army, which Congress approved last week. This measure may secure President Roosevelt's signature.

### May Recall Ambassador

Buenos Aires, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Argentine foreign minister announced today in a speech a "change in the German situation" in this country, but they declined either to name or deny any personal report that the Reich as intended to recall its ambassador, Edmund von Terzag.

von Terzag has been under the fire of certain congressmen in an investigation of anti-American activities.

The German embassy's press at Monday at the home of a sister, Miss Mollie Pairo, of Kinston. He had been living here for several months.

### Stalemate At Kearny

Detroit Without Street Car or Bus Transportation; Shipbuilding Plant Still Idle.

Detroit's street car and bus system was tied up today by a strike, and a stalemate continued at a huge New Jersey shipyard where 17,000 CIO men walked out two weeks ago.

The Detroit strike became effective at 4 a. m., climbing a jurisdictional dispute between rival AFL and CIO unions. Some 400,000 factory and office workers in the motor city cast about anxiously for emergency transportation to their jobs.

The American Federation of Steel Erectors, Railways and Motor Coach Operators of America (AFM) voted the strike last night, and Maxed Edward J. J. quickly ordered the local union, the State, County and Municipal Workers of America (CMA) to make no attempt to operate the local system. There were held in reserve pending developments.

A survey of 100 mile factory important in defense work indicated many employees were from five minutes to an hour's drive from their jobs. But in past years production had begun in an orderly fashion.

The government continued its withdrawal actions in the other of the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock Company to last over its strike-bound Kearny, N. J., yard to the Navy so that goods might be returned on \$49,000,000 worth of defense contracts.

Reliable reports said that President Roosevelt had written John Green, president of the CIO Marine and Shipbuilding Union, and L. H. Lombardi, primary party agent, asking that the 17,000 strikers be returned to work at once.

UNDER ADVISE  
Burlington, Aug. 20.—(AP)—The strike committee today took notice of a request of the Atlantic and Piedmont Railroad to operate a line between Goldsboro and Morehead City. The railway withdrew requests for other truck franchises in the eastern portion of the state.

WOMBLE VS. WOMBLE  
Reno, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Divorce suit filed Margaret Yarborough Womble vs. Ralph Cameron Womble, Lee county North Carolina, married Henderson N. C. September 25, 1923, cruelty, granted.

### Protests Removal



Hugh G. Grant

Former U. S. Minister to Thailand (Siam), Hugh G. Grant called newspapers in his home city of Birmingham, Ala. that "my removal was railroaded" and that "interests hostile to American Government" were responsible. He said he would "announce facts on arrival in Washington." The State Department recently announced acceptance of Grant's resignation.

### Time Limit Given Iran

Britain and Russia Reported to Have Demanded Expulsion of Nazis Within Week.

London, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Britain has given Iran (Persia) about a week in which to answer a British-Russian request for expulsion of 3,000 German tourists and technicians said to have filtered into the country, authoritative quarters said today.

They regarded this as sufficient time for Iran to reply. Although these sources insisted that Britain had not sent an ultimatum on the issue, British and Russian troops were reported poised in Iran's frontiers ready for possible direct action if the Iranian government should fail to satisfy the allied governments.

Press dispatches from Teheran and Iran was spreading defense measures and had called on three additional army classes comprising the strength of the army from 120,000 to 200,000 men.

Official quarters in London would not confirm newspaper reports that a time limit had been mentioned in a British note to the Iranian government.

### GOLDSBORO MAN TO DEFENSE POST

Raleigh, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Duke University men were named today to defense posts. One of the men named was W. F. Nixie, who is to assist in the maintenance of a certain spotting service in North Carolina.

When organization of the spotting service is completed approximately 140 aircraft observation posts will be established and manned with three or more observers.

### Streamlined Division Wins

Fort Bragg, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Atacking at dawn today in a pincer movement, the streamlined 9th Division drove the 68th Brigade, Combat team of Fort Jackson, S. C. back across the boundaries of the military reservation here, capturing all objectives.

Today's exercises completed the first phase of the maneuvers. The troops bivouacked this afternoon and tonight and will begin the second phase tomorrow at 9 a. m. Details were not disclosed.

### Air-Borne Nazi Troops Being Used

Parachutists, Troop-Carrying Planes and Gliders Expected to be Employed by Germans in Great Drive on Dnieper River.

(By The Associated Press.)  
Masses of Russian tanks were reported by the Germans to be counter attacking Nazi lines on the lower Dnieper river front late today, while elsewhere on the 1,200-mile battle line a Russian counter offensive was said to have recaptured five Soviet villages.

The locale of the Red army's counter offensive, reported by the official Soviet news agency Tass, was not disclosed except that it was in a "western direction"—possibly on the central front guarding Moscow.

The Germans said Red tanks in large formations were attacking Nazi troops storming up to the Dnieper river in an attempt to cover the retreat of sizeable Red forces eastward across the river.

(By The Associated Press.)  
Adolf Hitler's invasion armies have tightened the ring on Leningrad with another 50-mile advance, the Russians acknowledged today, driving to the Novgorod region 100 miles south of the old czarist capital.

A Red army bulletin also indicated that the Germans were beginning to use air-borne troops in the 60-day old conflict, reporting that a number of bog four-motored Junkers transports loaded with light tanks and men had been shot down.

Coincidentally, British military experts predicted that the Germans would make an unprecedented use of air-borne forces in an attempt to smash their way across the formidable barrier of the Dnieper river, in the southern Ukraine.

Authoritative London quarters said the Germans had avoided the mass use of parachutists, troop-carrying planes and gliders, such as they exploited in the battle of Caen—to avoid just such an emergency as the Dnieper crossing.

German military dispatches said the left wing of General von Rundstedt's army, estimated at 1,500,000 men, was advancing against stiff resistance toward the great bend of the Dnieper river, site of the big industrial city of Dnepropetrovsk.

Advices reaching London indicated that Marshal Semion Budennyh had succeeded in withdrawing a great many of his troops across the river, but that his forces were believed to be weak in guns and depending too much on old-fashioned horse cavalry.

Hitler's field headquarters declared that "no one" could "predict" the success of attacking the low-lying bridgeheads on the west bank of the Dnieper still held by the Russians, and it was evident that the grand assault in the new Soviet defense line was about to begin.

German dispatches said that Nazi siege guns were intensifying the attack on Odessa, Russia's big Black sea port and that increased pressure was also being exerted on Kiev, the Ukraine capital. Nazi aerial observers said Odessa harbor was littered with

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### Domei Charges British Plot

Tokyo, Aug. 20.—(AP)—A Far Eastern crisis is being "feverishly worked up" by Britain, Domei asserted today on what it said was the authority of "a certain qualified observer."

"British authorities now are desperately engaged in maintaining the rights and interests of Thailand in view of the Thai geographical position as Britain's foremost outpost in southeastern Asia," the agency declared.

"Hence Britain is instigating the Thai people with traditional diplomatic adroitness while trying to let third powers pick British chestnuts out of the fire."

## ABC Store Profits Over Two Millions

Daily Dispatch Bureau.  
In the State Water Hotel.  
By LYNN NISBET  
Raleigh, Aug. 20.—North Carolina's state treasury has a three-quarter million dollar interest in the tale of ABC stores in the 26 counties now operating them, and the counties have twice that much invested. Report just made public by the state ABC board held that during the fiscal year ending June 30, last, the sales tax of 3 1/2 per cent on hard liquors and 3 per cent on wine sold through the ABC stores yielded \$706,922.53 to the state general fund, while the profits remaining in the counties amounted to \$1,597,835.55. The state's share of this take went im-

mediately into use by operating the state government, but in many instances county ABC boards held back a part of their profits as working capital and reserves. It is safe to say, however, that well above a million dollars has already been used for the legitimate expenses of county government in these 26 counties.

This correspondence yesterday reported on distribution and use of ABC profits in Cumberland, Halifax and Wake counties. What the liquor business was worth in dollars and cents to some other counties will be considered. While Pasquotank was the first county in which the legislature authorized an election on legal sale of liquor, New

Hamber was actually first to start sales here in 1933. Since then, New Hamber stores have turned in profits of \$606,450, while Pasquotank has netted \$265,143.99. For the fiscal year just closed the state at Wilmington and in the bunched method profit of \$14,500 on total sales of \$21,339. The profit was shared by the county and the towns in which stores are operated and some of it has been set aside by ordinance for special purposes in connection with the large defense work population in and around Wilmington.

The Pasquotank store this year sold \$246,798 worth of liquor and

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