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## Iran Troops Cease Resistance Germans Cut Rail Lines To Vital Russian Cities

### Reds Admit Threatening Advances

Heavy Fighting Rages Along Entire Front; Leningrad in North and Sebastopol in South Isolated With Capture of Railways.

(By The Associated Press.) German troops storming toward Leningrad were reported within 32 miles of the old czarist capital late today.

Already proclaimed "in terrible danger," Leningrad was being defended by hastily mobilized volunteers in a people's army fighting alongside Red army troops and inside the great industrial city a third line of defenders manned street barricades.

On the southern front, the German and passes of Russian infantry attempted to cross back to the west bank of the Dnieper river and had been shot down by German aircraft.

Only on the central front, guarding Moscow, did the Russians present an optimistic picture. Soviet dispatches said counter-attacking Red army troops had smashed two successive German defense lines in the Gomel area, about midway between Smolensk and Kiev.

Simultaneously, Soviet Marshal Semen Budennyi issued a dramatic appeal to besieged Russian forces at Odessa, defended that Black sea port "to the last drop of blood."

(By The Associated Press.) Adolf Hitler's armies today were reported to have cut off rail supplies to new vital centers, Leningrad in the north and the great Black sea naval base of Sebastopol in the south, and the Russians acknowledged threats at both ends and the center of the east front.

A bulletin from the Fuehrer's headquarters said two Red army mechanized divisions had been crushed and all but destroyed east of Salsk, in the far north of Finnish Karelia.

A Soviet communique said the Red army fighting with their backs to the wall in defense of Leningrad and Sebastopol, were battling against converted tank units.

Throughout the night, the Russians said, heavy fighting raged in the Kingssepp sector, 75 miles southwest of Leningrad; in the Smolensk and Gomel areas on the central front; and in the Odessa region, in the Ukraine.

Soviet reports from Hango, the holding fortress of the southwest Finnish coast, said Finnish-German attacks by land, sea and air had been beaten off.

German military dispatches said:

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### Stock Market Does Little

New York, Aug. 28.—(AP)—The stock market played around with the idea of another modest rally today but most leaders seemed to lack rising stamina.

The direction was slightly upward at the start and dealing a shade more active than yesterday. While fractional gains had a hold, the best of it near the fourth hour, there was an assortment of minor gains and numerous issues were unchanged.

Quotations at 2 p. m.	
American Radiator	6 3/4
American Telephone	150 1/2
American Tobacco B	70
Amoco	29 1/4
Atlantic Coast Line	26
Atlantic Refining	21 1/2
Bank of America	39
Bankers Trust	70
Chrysler	58
Columbia Gas & Elec Co	2 3/4
Commercial Union	11 1/2
Consolidated Oil Co	5 7/8
Curtis Wright	9 1/8
DuPont	156 1/8
Electric Power Light	1 7/8
General Electric	32 3/4
General Motors	35 1/4
Liggett & Myers B	85
Montgomery Ward & Co	34 3/4
Reynolds Tobacco B	32 1/4
Southern Railway	18 1/8
Standard Oil Co N J	49 7/8
U S Steel	56

### Reported Slain



Field Marshal von Rundstedt

### Nazis Hunt Accomplices

### Anti-Communist Legion Rounded Up in France; Laval and Deat Still Alive.

Versailles, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Police of the German occupied zone today began a roundup of the anti-communist legion, which has been recruited for service in Russia in an effort to determine whether Paul Collette, who yesterday shot Pierre Laval, had accomplices within the legion's ranks.

### Government By Professors Doesn't Work, Babson Says

Washington, Aug. 28.—The nation should be run for the good of the people in a whole because a person has money—especially if inherited—said Roger W. Babson, president of the Babson Institute, in a speech here today.

### Bright Belt Leaf Prices Held Firm

Reports For First Two Days of Sales Show Averages Far Above 1940 Opening; Inferior Quality Tobacco Coming to Market.

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Tobacco prices continued firm today on the markets of the North Carolina Bright Belt.

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### Turkey Is Warned Of German Demand

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### Cotton Market Again Higher

New York, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 1/4 to 3/8 higher. Mid-day values were 12 to 14 points higher, October 16.99, December 17.16 and July 17.37.

### Jap Note To Roosevelt

Washington, Aug. 28.—(AP)—A personal message from the Japanese prime minister to President Roosevelt was delivered today to the Chief Executive by Admiral Nomura, the Japanese ambassador.

### Anglo-Red Forces Seize Key Points in Iran



Moving into Iran by land, sea and air, British, Russian and Indian forces quickly seized key points in the ancient land of the Persians. Bandar Shapur (Persian Gulf terminus of the railroad to Teheran, the capital, the Russian border, and Afghanistan) fell to the British Navy.

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Istanbul, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Well informed Axis quarters today said Adolf Hitler has warned Turkey that he may soon need to use Turkish territorial waters in the Black sea but has assured the Turks that he has no other demands.

### Jibuti, French Somaliland, Is Blockaded

Venice, Aug. 28.—(AP)—The British navy today announced that it had blockaded the port of Jibuti, French Somaliland, to prevent supplies from reaching the Italian army in Ethiopia.

### High Tobacco Prices Please Growers, Puzzle Observers

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—High opening prices on the Bright Belt and sustained even interest in prices on the Border Belt are being observed, but puzzling observers.

**WEATHER**  
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, slightly cooler in east and central portions tonight.