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## In European-Wide Broadcast From Berlin

# Hitler Says Russia Is Beaten

### Couple o' Breaks for Dodgers



Eleven-year-old Albert Matute cheers wildly for the Dodgers, despite his two broken arms, as the Brooklyn nine clashes with the Yankees in Yankee Stadium, New York. The fact he managed to get into the series game appears to offset the two bad breaks as far as Albert's concerned. (Central Press)

## Nazis Hurlled Back In North

### Reds Claim Gains Near Leningrad

Berlin Radio, However, Asserts Tsarist Palaces Occupied 15 Miles From City; Heavy German Losses Reported.

(By The Associated Press.)  
Russia's Red armies reported today they had thrown the Germans back nearly 30 miles on the Leningrad front, overrun Nazi siege trenches around the old tsarist capital, and inflicted more than 8,000 casualties on the long battle line from the Gulf of Finland to the Black sea.

The Berlin radio asserted, however, that Nazi troops had occupied tsarist palaces southwest of Leningrad—presumably at Tsarskoye Selo, the "tsar's village," 15 miles south of the city.

A British broadcast said the Russians had recaptured Strelna, 20 miles west of Leningrad; hurled the Germans back nearly 30 miles to Lake Ladoga from Kolpino, and re-established communications between Leningrad and Moscow.

Soviet marines were said to have executed a bold landing west of Leningrad and dug in on the gulf coast where Nazi batteries have bombarded Kronstadt, Russian naval base.

For the first time since Marshal Klement Voroshilov proclaimed a death stand defense for Leningrad 41 days ago, a Red army bulletin declared the situation around the siege-girt city was definitely stronger.

The Russians said 1,500 Germans were killed and at least 1,500 wounded on the northern front. Leningrad front, 3,000 killed, and wounded on the central (Moscow) front, and 2,700 annihilated on the southwest (Ukraine) front.

In a violent two-day battle in the Ukraine, Soviet dispatches said the Germans left the field strewn with corpses, smashed tanks and guns, and that the Dniester river was carrying away thousands of the invaders.

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### SIX SYNAGOGUES BOMBED IN PARIS

Vichy, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Six synagogues were blown up in Paris this morning.

The explosions, which occurred between 1 a. m. and 5 a. m., were caused by bombs which destroyed the interiors and left the walls standing.

Two persons were wounded. Bombs which had been placed in a seventh synagogue were located and removed safely.

The synagogues being bombed apparently were the work of right wing terrorists, observers said. The bombings came as French and German authorities pressed a drive to quell opposition to their collaboration policy.

### Prices Higher For Turkeys

Chicago, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Along with everything else, the tempting turkey that will be carved at this year's Thanksgiving feast probably will cost more than a year ago.

Market prices indicated today the farmer's return might be about 22 per cent higher than a year ago. The trouble with this forecast, however, is that between now and the holiday, when the headmen go to work, anything can happen, and frequently does. Turkeys are expected to go to market earlier this year, with 54 per cent of the crop scheduled to move in November or earlier.

Average price received by farmers at mid-September was 17.5 cents a pound, or 3.2 cents more than a year earlier and 2 cents more than in June this year. Dressed market prices ranged from 21 cents for young toms to 23.5 for hens, whole, or about 3 cents higher than a year ago.

### RUSSIAN SOLDIERS CAPTURE NAZI REAR GUARD



According to the official Russian caption with this photo, which was flashed by radio from Moscow to New York, Red soldiers are shown dislodging German troops who had taken shelter in shallow trenches as they sought to cover a Nazi retreat.

## Nazi Leader Leaves East For Speech

'We Did Not Know How Gigantic the Preparations of This Opponent Against Germany Had Been,' Hitler Concedes.

New York, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Russia already has been beaten, Adolf Hitler declared late today in a European-wide broadcast from the Berlin Sportspalast.

Repeating his contentions that Russia was preparing to attack Germany and hoped to destroy all Europe, the German Fuehrer said his surprise attack on Russia beforehand had saved the lives of hundreds of thousands of German soldiers.

He conceded, however, that "we made a mistake about one thing: we did not know how gigantic the preparations of this opponent of Germany had been."

Hitler, broadcasting his regular appeal for the Nazis' ninth annual winter relief fund, declared that his aims since he came to power had been three:

"The inner consolidation of our people; to bring about the equality of Germany among the states of the world; and to destroy bolshevism."

The only nation which refused to see "the greatness of our aims" was the British Empire, he said.

"But it should be stated that this opposition emanates, not so much from the British nation as a whole, but from a group of hate-inspired statesmen."

"Thus, since peaceful understanding was spurned by this group, war was inevitable."

The Fuehrer opened his remarks in the packed Sportspalast by saying he had come especially from the eastern front, where he was directing operations against the enemy, to make this speech.

"These (operations) will smash the opponent in the east," he said.

England, he said, "was promising to help everyone, but now that has all changed. We don't hear any more of England offering help, but England is asking help from others."

Hitler said he knew how hard it was to gain victory and offered peace, but the war monger, Churchill, made all conciliation impossible.

"Therefore, I decided to fight the battle which will determine the course of the next hundred years."

### JAPANESE PROTEST TRADE WITH RUSSIA

Tokyo, Oct. 3.—(AP)—The Japanese, unsuccessful themselves in obtaining a greater share of the rich resources of the Netherlands East Indies, expressed today in strong terms their resentment at the colonial government for shipping oil and rubber to Soviet Russia.

K. H. Ishii, cabinet information bureau spokesman, told foreign press representatives that his government would regard as evidence of an "unfriendly attitude" large scale exports of such vital war materials from the Indies to Russia, inasmuch as Japanese trade with the Indies is virtually at a standstill.

### Nazis Renew Air Raids

British Coastal City Suffers Worst Bombing of the War; RAF Also Busy.

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## Religious Freedom In Russia Discussed

### President Roosevelt Reveals Instructions to Harrison to Take Up Question; High Catholic Quarter Urges Action.

Washington, Oct. 3.—(AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that he had instructed W. Averell Harriman, head of America's mission to Russia, to take up in Moscow the question of religious freedom in Russia.

The Chief Executive told a press conference that the question also had been taken up previously with the Russian government, leaving the impression that this had been done through Lawrence Steinhardt, the United States ambassador.

He said he had received no report from Harriman and could not say until he did get one whether he thought the virtues would result in some success.

The President was urged in a high Catholic quarter today to take a direct hand in influencing Soviet Russia to grant full religious freedom, now that he feels that an "entering wedge" for such an eventuality is "definitely on its way."

The Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., vice president of Georgetown university, said "the events of the last 24 hours convince me that the hour has come for a definite and constructive move on the part of the President of the United States."

After Mr. Roosevelt, at his Tuesday press conference, had described the Russian constitution's religious guarantees as essentially the same as ours, Father Walsh had quickly declared that provision of the Russian constitution was "nothing but a hollow shell."

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### Senate Group Awaits Report On Oil Supply

Washington, Oct. 3.—(AP)—The Senate oil investigating committee arranged today for a new report on the eastern seaboard's threatened petroleum shortage, and one member—Senator O'Daniel, Democrat, Texas, charged that it was all a "manufactured emergency."

O'Daniel, who has criticized a plan to build a 24-inch pipeline from Texas to New York, told reporters he was satisfied that sufficient oil could be delivered by rail to the Atlantic coast area to offset the drain on supplies caused by an excess of 175,000 barrels daily consumption

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### Australian Cabinet Quits

Canberra, Australia, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Labor Leader John Curtin accepted a commission to form a new Australian government today shortly after Prime Minister Arthur W. Fadden tendered his cabinet's resignation following defeat on a motion regarding the government as one of confidence.

Curtin said the labor government would "carry on the war wholeheartedly."

"The war involves the interests of labor more than those of any other class," he said.

He added that he would ask the opposition to join the war council when his government took office.

## Neutrality Parley Set

### Democratic and Republican Senate Leaders Called to White House Next Tuesday.

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### WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Considerable cloudiness and continued warm, possibly scattered showers in west and north central portions Saturday and in the mountains tonight.

Extended weather forecast for period from 7:30 p. m. October 3 to 7:30 p. m. October 8—South Atlantic states: Temperature mostly above normal, with little trend, occasional scattered showers, mostly light.

## Ship Strike Mediated

### CIO Unionists Vote to Return to Work; Ordnance Plant Workers End Walk-out.

(By The Associated Press.)  
CIO shipwrights whose walkout has hampered operations at the two Mobile yards of the Alabama Dry Docks and Shipbuilding Company voted last night to return to work, pending consideration of the dispute by the national mediation board.

John Green, national president of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers, had urged the men to go back to their jobs. Estimates of the number of men who walked out varied.

Details of the workmen's grievances were not officially disclosed. But reliable sources indicated the union's principal demand was for a maintenance clause under which every man who belonged to the union would have to pay his dues or lose

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### GOVERNORS ATTEND OPENING WAR GAMES

Camden, S. C., Oct. 3.—(AP)—Approach of the zero hour for two months of maneuvers in the Carolinas by the First Army was signaled here today with exercises in which Governor J. M. Broughton of North Carolina and Governor Burnet R. Maybank of South Carolina and Lieutenant General Hugh A. Drum of the First Army were scheduled to speak.

After the open air exercises, the two governors were invited to be General Drum's luncheon guests at the Kirkwood hotel, which has been taken over by the army for the period of the maneuvers for use as a public relations headquarters.

The latest bombshell—to limit profits to 6 per cent of invested capital—could be a body-blow. The small businessman could "get his" through increasing his salary; but he would find his credit shut off and it would be impossible for him to raise more capital. For this, and other reasons, I have no fear of such legislation at this time.

The Nation's Backbone.  
Many towns have been largely supported by one or two small manu-

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### Six Per Cent Limitation On Profits Will Not Pass, Babson Says; Other Views

By ROGER W. BABSON  
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Babson Park, Mass., Oct. 3.—To workers, labor leaders, and some investors, the defense program is proving a real boom. Unfortunately for some small businessmen, including manufacturers and retailers, our increasingly vigorous war effort has spelled losses rather than profits.

This situation, complicated with priorities, will, however, straighten out with the application of a little energy and imagination.

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## Mayor Of Prague Condemned To Die

### Petain Spares Colette's Life

Vichy, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Marshal Petain intervened today to save the life of Paul Colette, under death sentence for the attempted assassination of Pierre Laval and Marcel Deat.

The young Norman's sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

Colette, who was sentenced to die by a special French court in Paris Wednesday, was saved from the guillotine at the last minute at the urgent requests of Laval and Deat themselves.

They were gravely wounded in the attempt on their lives, which was made August 28.

Colette yesterday had appealed for clemency to Marshal Petain, the only man who could save him.

### Japs Advance In Honan

Shanghai, Oct. 3.—(AP)—The Japanese army declared tonight that its new drive in Honan province had put it in advance within six miles of Chengde, 100 miles from the Chinese capital and killing 2,000 and capturing 3,000 Chinese soldiers.

General Wu Shih-Ming, commander of the 9th army, was among the dead, Japanese dispatches said.

These sources, Japanese spokesmen asserted, opened the way for early occupation of Chengchow, which would be the preliminary to a fresh advance along the west part of the Langhai railway.

### Series Game Rained Out

Brooklyn, Oct. 3.—(AP)—The third world series game between the Yankees and Dodgers was postponed today by Commissioner Landis after a steady rain had made the field unplayable.

After inspecting the sodden field twice, the commissioner called all the newspaper men together under the grandstand and announced:

"Gentlemen, I have made my decision. The game's off."

The moisture had been coming down since shortly after 7 a. m. (EST) and the ground around home plate was a loll-lolly by the time the commissioner showed up at 11:30. The infield was covered with canvas but gallons of water stood on it and there was a fog over the field that

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### Germans Report New Sentence in Efforts to Stamp Out Rebellion in Conquered Areas; Number of Executions Unknown.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—(AP)—The mayor of Prague, Otakar Klapka, has been condemned to death by the peoples' court on charges of plotting rebellion, apparently in a conspiracy with the condemned premier of the Bohemian-Moravia protectorate, General Alois Elias, Dienst aus Deutschland reported today.

This agency, with close official connections, quoted Prague sources saying that Elias had drawn Klapka into a plot.

Elias, also under sentence of death, has taken the only possible appeal from his verdict to Adolf Hitler after his arrest.

Klapka in turn was accused of recruiting other municipal officials for action against the German administration in the protectorate.

Meanwhile, German secret police continued their sweeping investigations following the execution of more Czechs convicted by Nazi courts on charges of high treason, economic sabotage and illegal possession of weapons.

Dispatches from Prague and Brno said that German troops stood very busy in both cities again last night, but there was no official information on the exact number of executions carried out to date.

Advices yesterday indicated that death sentences had been imposed upon 150 persons. It was not clear, however, how many of those had been executed and it was possible that those last night were among the 130 listed previously as convicted.

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