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## United to Defend Iceland



British and American fighting men in Iceland are reported hitting it off well together, as this trio would indicate. An American sailor (left) is shown with a British Tommy and Tar taking in the sights of Reykjavik, shortly after arrival of a new contingent of U. S. forces at the North Atlantic outpost.

## U. S.-Japanese War Likely, Norris Says

Nebraskan Who Voted Against U. S. Entry Into World War, Is 'Not so Sure That War With Japan Would Be a Bad Thing.'

Washington, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Senator Norris, Independent, Nebraska, declared today that an American-Japanese conflict in the Pacific might develop "quick as a wink" if Germany should defeat Soviet Russia, and he added that he was "not so sure that war with Japan would be a bad thing for us."

The 30-year old legislator, only remaining member who cast a Senate vote against entry into the last World War, said that a German victory over Russia might lead Japan to interfere with American shipping in the Pacific.

The United States, he asserted, would not tolerate any such interference, and he disclosed that Navy officials had advised him "they could sink the Japanese fleet within two weeks."

"Although they may be a little optimistic," he said, "I believe we could lick them (the Japanese). It would be a sea and air war, and it would not be a question of sending an army."

A Navy man told me that our bombers could set the whole island ablaze in one night, because Japanese cities are built of wood and are just so much tinder."

Norris made these observations to newsmen as a Senate appropriation subcommittee started closed hearings on the House-approved \$5,985,000 additional lend-lease appropriation, part of which may be used to help Russia.

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Before any witnesses were called, Chairman Bloom, Democrat, New York, vigorously gavelled down attempts of Representative Vorys, Republican, Ohio, to place certain material in the committee records.

Vorys sought permission to record a letter which he and three other Republican members had addressed to Bloom, protesting the limitation of the hearing to two days, together with telegrams received by the chairman from opposition witnesses.

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# Nazis Near Moscow

## Mediation Fails In Strike

### Inter-Union Fight Halts Production

Output of Army Tanks and Other Combat Vehicles Hampered by Dispute; 100,000 Workers May Be Idle By Mid-Week.

(By The Associated Press) A deadlock developed today in negotiations to settle an inter-union dispute which has seriously hampered production of Army tanks and other combat vehicles.

At the same time, government officials and automobile makers expressed increasing concern over "level of strikes which threatened to make 100,000 workers idle by mid-week, and labor troubles continued to impede operations at two gulf coast shipyards.

The trouble over tanks involved two factories in different states, and a dispute between rival unions—the United Automobile Workers—CIO and the United Automobile Workers—AFL.

The UAW-CIO workers at the Spicer Manufacturing Company, Toledo, Ohio, where transmissions are made for 70 per cent of the Army tanks, refused to handle parts made by the UAW-AFL members at the Hillsdale, Mich., Steel Products company, a subsidiary of the Spicer firm.

The Toledo factory also produces transmissions for most of the Army's "M" tractor and "jeep" combat vehicles.

A settlement conference at Hillsdale broke up early today after 15 hours talk, with no apparent prospect of early agreement. Federal Mediation Service officials were present.

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## Bergdoll Seeks Release From Prison

Washington, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Early release of Glover Cleveland Bergdoll, widely publicized World War draft dodger, from the United States Army disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., was indicated today in a request by Attorney General Biddle for dismissal of 23-year-old indictments pending against him and other persons.

The Justice department announced that Gerald A. Gleason, United States attorney at Philadelphia, had been instructed to ask dismissal of the old indictments, returned between July, 1918, and June, 1920, under the 1917 selective service act.

It was learned simultaneously that

## Many Officers Relieved Since War Games Started

Washington, Oct. 14.—(AP)—A long list of field officers, ranging from second lieutenants to major generals, have been relieved of their commands by the Army since the Louisiana war games, and military quarters heard today that the removal of several others was likely.

In point of numbers involved, the shakeup has been matched in Army history only by the wholesale World War removal of AEF officers in France by a process which the Army grimly terms "going bloozy" because the reclassification board which judged officers' merits sat at Blois.

Anxious lest morale be shaken, the War department thus far has shifted the top commanders as quietly as possible.

## Nazis' Flying Sub Threatens Allied Shipping



According to the official German caption with this radiophoto from Berlin, this new Heinkel 115 sea-plane carries between its pontoons torpedoes which strike under the waterline, similar to those carried by U-boats. The flying submarine, says Berlin, will soon be used against Allied shipping.

## Churchill Declines Debate

### Maneuvers In 3 Areas

One of Problems Based on Country's Fundamental Defense Against Invasion.

Camden, S. C., Oct. 14.—(AP)—In three separate areas of the Carolinas, officers and men of Lieutenant General Hugh A. Drum's First Army went through another phase of battle training today, with one of the problems based on this country's fundamental defense against a foreign invader.

The problem was assigned to the 16th corps commanded by Major General Karl Friesdell, and operating in the Mt. Gilead-Biscoe-Troy region of North Carolina.

It was the task of this corps, made up of the 26th or New England division, and the 44th, composed of New York and New Jersey National Guardsmen, to destroy an imaginary enemy force that had landed at Charleston and advanced northward before reinforcements and additional supplies could have reached it from abroad.

An Army spokesman explained that on account of the great length of this country's coastline it was impossible to defend every point.

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## WINDSORS SEEKING REST IN COUNTRY

Baltimore, Oct. 14.—(AP)—The duke and duchess of Windsor sought rest and relaxation in rural Baltimore county today following a tumultuous welcome in which this staid old city outdid itself.

No official engagements were planned. Instead, the royal couple looked forward to a quiet day at the Saloni farm estate of the duchess's uncle, General Henry Warfield. There will be a small family gathering tonight.

General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, said in discussing the original intention to remove officers deemed incapable of maintaining strict discipline and handling troops to the best advantage that it was hoped to avoid "stirring up a political mess" and also "the bitterness and recrimination" of the World War.

Secretary Stimson has discouraged the use of the term "purge" and contended that publicly identifying officers involved would be unfair.

In military quarters it was considered inevitable that the reshuffling process should be largely at the expense of National Guard and reserve officers. Three Guard division heads and one corps commander have been relieved.

## Arias Arrives In Panama

Cristobal, Canal Zones, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Panama's ousted president, Arnolfo Arias, arrived here from Cuba today aboard the Honduran steamer Cefalu with the avowed intention of returning to his homeland, where a bloodless coup last Thursday overthrew his regime.

When the steamer docked, however, Arias remained in his cabin.

His first act was to reject a demand for his formal resignation. Galillo Solis, who had been Arias' contact man in the old regime, brought a document of resignation for the ex-president to sign but he refused.

## RAF Attacks German Cities

London, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Royal air force bombers attacked Dueseldorf, Cologne and other objectives in western Germany last night in the revitalized British aerial offensive, the air ministry announced today.

A small force, the air ministry added, also attacked the docks at Boulogne, and shipping was raided off the French and Netherlands coasts.

Five aircraft were acknowledged missing.

It was the fourth consecutive night assault upon Germany, one of a series of around-the-clock attacks instituted on Germany or German-occupied territory since a long period of bad weather kept the bulk of Britain's air men grounded.

On the home front, the air ministry and ministry of home security reported slight activity.

## NAZIS EXECUTE 77TH FRENCHMAN

Paris, Oct. 14.—(AP)—The 77th French victim of German firing squads was executed this morning as German authorities pressed their fight against communistic and their opposing forces.

The Parisian shot to death today was tried four days ago by a German military court on charges of possessing explosives, the occupying authorities announced.

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, scattered showers in the mountains Wednesday. Slightly warmer tonight, cooler in north portion Wednesday night.

Extended weather forecast for period from 7:30 p. m. October 14 to 7:30 p. m. October 18—South Atlantic states: temperatures average above normal. Slightly cooler extreme northern section middle period. Little or no rain except light showers extreme South Florida.

## Russian Aid Kept Secret

Prime Minister Says Discussion of Conflict in East Might Be Detrimental.

London, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill placed a screen of secrecy around the question of aid to Russia today, refusing to permit the house of commons to debate the subject of British help and declining to discuss the course of the battle before Moscow.

In a brief parliamentary exchange, Laborite Emanuel Shinwell, advocate of a British diversion in the west, had asked for a debate on aid to Russia. The prime minister brusquely brushed aside questioners, however.

"Mr. Shinwell should not suppose," declared Churchill, "that he has a monopoly of anxiety in these matters. I do not see any reason at all for an early debate at the present time on the situation in the east."

"I think it might be detrimental. I am sure it would likely do more harm than good."

Shinwell declared that "there is considerable dispute in the country about the whole substance and speed of the assistance rendered Russia."

Churchill said that any statement on the German offensive "must obviously be left to the Russian high command who are conducting their great battle."

## German Radio Ship Brought To U. S. Port

Boston, Oct. 14.—(AP)—The Nazi expedition ship captured by the United States Navy off the coast of Greenland after a secret wireless station had been set up there, arrived at Boston today in the custody of the Navy ship Bear.

The small 60-ton Nazi-controlled vessel, of Norwegian registry, which the Navy intercepted in American defense waters "during September," and her crew of about 20 arrived during the morning at the entrance of the harbor and anchored.

The Bear, former flagship of Admiral Richard E. Byrd's Antarctic expedition, after communicating with local naval authorities, subsequently received orders to proceed to a berth.

Authorities said that the personnel of the seized ship would be brought to the immigration station and would be subjected to the established procedure for dealing with foreign nationals brought to American soil.

The Norwegian craft was identified as the Busko.

## Long-Range Siege Guns Shell City

Vanguards of German Invasion Forces Battle to Within 65 Miles of Soviet Capital; Russians Report Vast Slaughter.

(By The Associated Press) German and Soviet armies were reported locked in a great battle today near historic Borodino, which Napoleon crushed the Russians before his entry into Moscow in 1812, and Nazi long-range siege guns were said to be already shelling the capital's "outermost defense belt."

London advices said German vanguards had pushed as far as Mzhaisk, only 60 miles west of Moscow, but had been driven back toward Borodino, which lies ten miles in the west.

Berlin dispatches said the Nazi war machine was thundering ever closer to Moscow over the bodies of Russian soldiers who fell as they charged in ranks 15 deep.

Roads and fields were described by the Germans as thick with Soviet dead.

Adolf Hitler's high command said 500,000 Red army troops had been taken prisoners so far in the Vyazma and Bryansk sectors, and reported that Russian resistance in the blazing ruins of Vyazma had been "definitely liquidated."

DNB, the official German news agency, said the Russians fired the town and blew up the chief buildings before they retreated.

London advices said advance German troops had reached Mzhaisk, about midway between Moscow and fallen Vyazma, but had been checked by fiercely counter attacking Red army forces.

The thrust apparently marked the closest approach to Moscow since the German offensive began October 2.

A Berlin spokesman indicated also that Nazi columns had encircled Taluga, 100 miles south of Moscow, and rolled on, leaving Soviet forces there to be mopped up by German rear guards. If true, this would mean that the Germans already had advanced more than half the distance from Bryansk, the scene of much of the heaviest fighting, to the USSR capital.

The Germans asserted that still another Nazi column moving down on Moscow from the Valdai hills to the northwest was nearing the Moscow-Leningrad railway.

No amplification was forthcoming.

## HEYDRICH DISSOLVES CZECH SPORT ORDER

Berlin, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Dissolution of S.K.O., the great Czech national sport organization, has been ordered by the new regime protector for the Bohemian-Moravia protectorate, General Heinrich Heydrich, it was announced here today.

The move was announced by the authoritative news service, Dienst aus Deutschland. Whether S.K.O. already had been disbanded or was about to be was not disclosed.

Dienst asserted that the sport organization, which has branches in many parts of the world, had been more concerned with opposing Germany than with developing the bodies of its members.

## British Ships Are Damaged

Rome, Oct. 14.—(AP)—A British battleship and a 10,000-ton cruiser were torpedoed by Italian airmen who surprised them in the eastern Mediterranean yesterday, the high command said today, and the cruiser was declared to have listed heavily.

The violent fire from guns of the two ships and others in a formation of two battleships and several cruisers and destroyers badly damaged one of the raiding planes, a communique said, but all "returned to their bases."

In other actions over the Mediterranean and north Africa, the communique reported, eleven British planes were destroyed by Germans and Italians.

British aid raids upon the axis-held ports of Derna and Tripoli were officially acknowledged, but a communique reported no damage or casualties, and said one plane was shot down.