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## STRONG R.A.F. FORCES BATTER MUNICH

### Peril On Increase In Stalingrad

#### Battle Rages With Unabated Fury Northwest Suburb.

(By Henry C. Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer)

MOSCOW, Sept. 21.—(Monday)—(AP)—Red army troops have captured several more of Stalingrad's rubble-strewn streets in savage counter-attacks which ripped additional gaps in the German wall of infantrymen and tanks and left the Nazis still short of their long-expected victory on the Volga.

As the siege for Stalin's city entered its 28th day, the Red army high command for the third straight day reported at midnight Sunday that Soviet counterblows had flung the enemy back in certain areas "and recaptured several streets" in a struggle hitherto unequalled in this war's ferocity.

The Russians were obeying Stalin's historic order to die rather than retreat, and successes were measured in yardage in Stalingrad's suburbs, which have been battered to ruins by incessant shelling and bombing.

Six German tanks and 14 motor vehicles were destroyed, and about 100 Germans wiped out in a single engagement within the city, and the Russians still showed no signs of cracking under the strain.

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### Predicts Huge American Army By End of 1943

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—(AP)—While the uncertainties of the war preclude any authoritative forecast of the ultimate strength to which the United States army and navy will soon grow, Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey indicated today that more than 10,000,000 Americans will be under arms by the end of 1943.

Hershey and his aides gave these figures in an interview clarifying and recapitulating the various orders and announcements issued piecemeal in recent weeks.

The supply of single men, including those with dependents, will be exhausted this fall and calls for childless married men will begin generally in December or January as the strength of the army alone tops 4,500,000 by the end of this year.

Unless congress authorizes the drafting of 18 and 19-year-olds, the supply of childless married men will be exhausted about a year from now and calling of men with children will begin around Oct. 21, 1943.

Even the drafting of the teenagers might do no more than ease the calling of family men because the total number of men who ultimately will be required for the services is not yet known.

The army and navy, to help ease the inroads on important industries, are now drafting men on an occupational deferment would no longer be commissioned or accepted for enlistment without consent of their local draft boards.

The Army-Navy Policy statement included newspaper employees among those who would be rejected unless they had written releases from their employers, if they were key men or from their local draft boards if they were not key men.

### War Situation Last Night

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst)

Whatever the impetus behind Hitler's orders to his armies to take Stalingrad at any price, the month or more of lost time it has cost him has brought him perilously close to the same predicament in which he stood in Russia just a year ago.

Again winter is impending. It bids fair to close in earlier this year. It's first heralds, continent-wide rains and a skidding thermometer, appeared today that more than 10,000,000 Americans will be under arms by the end of 1943.

A year ago those grim symbols of disaster for invaders of Russia were first noted Sept. 28. Hitler gave them no heed.

With the fall of Kiev Sept. 19 last year and invasion of the Crimea and investment of the Rostov gateway to the Caucasus in progress, Hitler's hopes of a decisive victory reached high tide Oct. 2, 1941. He issued a pompous "order of the day" to his troops.

"Tomorrow," he said, "begins the last great decisive battle of this year."

Next day, after a flight to Berlin, he broadcast his historic assertion that "Russia is already broken and will never rise again."

He believed it then, no doubt. His thought that Russian armies had virtually all been decimated or trapped was reflected by his press chief, the last "complete" Soviet armies had been scattered or trapped.

"For all military purposes Soviet Russia is done with," that Hitler spokesman asserted. "The British dream of two-front war is dead."

Five weeks or less will see another Russian winter upon Hitler. He has conquered rich Russian territory, threatens her main oil artery, but on the authority of President Roosevelt has destroyed no single Soviet army.

Again he is looking to Japan for help. And the moment for that help to be afforded somehow, somewhere, may be at hand. Yet even if he holds Stalingrad, the "decisive" victory in Russia he foresaw last Oct. 2 still is denied him.

### Warning Note Sounded By Alexander

(SHEPHERD, England, Sept. 20.—(CP) Cables A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, asked today that those who are demanding allied action in western Europe "let those in authority be the judges of what should be done and at what moment."

"We are doing all we possibly can do but it would not be helping an ally to take action which might lead to disaster to our own forces," he said in an address.

Alexander also substantially reiterated statements in a speech of Sept. 3 by saying that British losses in capital ships, aircraft carriers, and cruisers had been made up by new construction.

Britain, he said, has lost a "considerable number" of destroyers. They have been more than replaced by the addition of the new category of corvettes and landing craft the British strength has been actually increased.

Britain's losses in the last 27 months have been four capital ships, four aircraft carriers, 22 cruisers, and between 80 and 90 destroyers and 38 submarines, Alexander said.

### Birthplace Of Nazism Struck

#### Allied Flyers also Pound Sicily and Greece.

(By Edwin Shanke, Associated Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Britain's biggest bombers, four-motored Lancasters which carry 4,000 and 8,000-pound bombs, left the Nazi birthplace city of Munich a mass of spreading flames Saturday night after a 30-minute attack climaxing a daring 1,300-mile round-trip foray which carried the new allied aerial attack deep into the Reich.

A second force of bombers hammered the German war potential in the Saar Valley, much nearer England.

The Air Ministry announced losses of 10 planes during the night, which on the basis of five per cent losses in big raids would mean that about 200 planes made the attacks on Munich and the Saar.

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### 19-year-olds For Military Service

WINNIPEG, Sept. 20.—(CP)—Hon. J. T. Thomson, Minister of National War Services, in an interview here yesterday said that in most areas of Canada the "pool" of single men and widowers between the ages of 20 and 40 has been exhausted, and indicated 19-year-old men would be called for military service shortly.

"At the rate Canadians are being called up at present, it would probably not take long to exhaust the supply of 19-year olds as well, should the government decide to extend the draft age to this limit," Thomson said.

### R. A. F. Activity In Mine Laying

LONDON, Sept. 20.—(CP)—Minesweeping R. A. F. pilots, whose exploits are playing an increasing role in disrupting Axis shipping, have flown 3,000 miles while the number of mines laid in the last six months of the war put together, the Admiralty and air ministry reported tonight in a joint communique.

Further emphasizing the extent of these little-publicized operations, the report said that in 15 months mine-laying planes have flown 2,000 miles while the number of mines laid in all theatres since the war started "runs into six figures."

### British Forces Nearing Capital Of Madagascar

LONDON, Sept. 20.—(CP)—British forces have occupied Anakolobe, about 30 miles northwest of Tananarive, the capital of Madagascar, Vichy military headquarters at Tananarive said in a midday communique relayed by radio.

The communique said Governor General Armand Annet had transferred his headquarters to a town in the south of the island and was determined to resist to the utmost.

The situation at Brickaville, on the coast about 100 miles east of Tananarive, was unchanged. British troops occupied the town and the Messerchmitt fighter, 70 miles to the northeast.

### Nazis Planning To Exploit Gains In The Ukraine

LONDON, Sept. 20.—(CP)—Netherlands industries and farmers were told Saturday night they must co-operate with the Nazis in a plan to colonize and develop Germany's conquests in eastern Europe, Aemeta, the Netherlands news agency reported.

It is reported the Germans have established a service to promote the transfer of entire industrial plants with machinery and personnel to the Ukraine.

### U. S. Flying Fortresses Route Jap Armada Near Solomon Islands

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—(AP)—United States army Flying Fortresses drove a Japanese force of battleships and cruisers away from the American-held sector of the Solomon Islands last Monday with a bombing attack which possibly damaged two of the battleships.

The action was announced by the navy Saturday in a communique which left open the possibility that the powerful Jap fleet might return at any time for a renewal of the enemy's efforts to wrest the strategic Guadalcanal-Tulagi area of the Solomons from American hands.

The communique also reported that army bombers had made fresh attacks on Jap installations in Gizo island and at Rekata bay—bases which the enemy presumably uses for offensive operations against Guadalcanal.

While land activity in the Solomons slowed to minor skirmishes and sniping with reinforced marines in firm control of their positions, the big army bombers discovered the Japanese battle force prowling northeastward of Tulagi and went in to attack.

"Heavy anti-aircraft fire was encountered," the navy said, "but possible hits on two battleships were reported. When last seen, this force was retiring to the north."

Jap Intentions Unknown

There was no evidence to show the exact intentions of the enemy in having such an armada in this area. Since the ships apparently lacked aircraft protection, they may have been manoeuvring to join with a force of aircraft carriers and possibly transports for an early onslaught against the American Solomon Islands.

It was from the northeast that the Japanese made their last large-scale naval move against the American-held areas of the Solomons Aug. 25. Both army and navy air and sea forces met that thrust and the Japs withdrew.

The main Japanese sea units in the area at that time appeared to have been screening operations of lighter units, accompanying transports, which struck north directly at Guadalcanal from the north and were repulsed.

As for land fighting on Guadalcanal, where the primary enemy objective is recapture of the airfield, the navy said it had hulled Sunday night, being confined to minor patrol activity, sniping and "occasional skirmishes" between small enemy units and U. S. marines.

Supplies and reinforcements have reached our forces," the communique said.

### U.S. Soldier Shot In Belfast

BELFAST, Sept. 20.—(CP)—A United States soldier was reported shot to death under mysterious circumstances today while on sentry duty in Belfast.

United States army authorities declined to give the soldier's name. They said there was no suspicious civilian seen in the vicinity at the time and suggested that he might have shot himself accidentally or committed suicide.

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### Enemy Supply Bases Raided In New Guinea

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Sept. 20.—(AP)—A wide-spread campaign of aerial assaults upon the Japanese was under way today in the New Guinea area, with the Allied command reporting successful raids on enemy supply bases and shipping and a thorough strafing of the Kokoda track leading to Port Moresby.

Again headquarters indicated little ground action on the front 32 miles east of Port Moresby, main Allied supply base in New Guinea. A command communique said the situation was unchanged but patrols were active against the Japanese.

The principal raid reported today was a "co-ordinated attack" against the Japanese base at Milne Bay. The size of the aerial fleet which crossed to southern and western New Guinea was not announced, but British authorities said 10 planes were lost, which, on the basis of five per cent losses in big raids, would mean that about 200 planes made the 1,300-mile round trip to Milne Bay, the lesser distance to the Saar Valley.

### Munich Left Burning

The air ministry said large fires were left burning in Munich which the R. A. F. last attacked the night of Nov. 8, 1940, when Hitler was to make a speech. Besides being the spiritual home of the Nazi party, the city is of industrial importance.

(The German High Command said in a communique, broadcast by the Berlin radio that "in some places, including the city of Munich, explosive and fire damage was caused, predominantly in residential quarters and public buildings.")

The attack was the 10th the R. A. F. has made on Germany this year.

### New U.S. Carrier Ready For Launching

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The new Lexington will be launched at the Bethlehem Steel Corporation's Fore River plant at Quincy, Mass.

The navy, racing in secrecy to build the world's biggest and hardest-hitting fleet of carriers, has made public little data on Essex class vessels. Jane's fighting ship says they displace around 25,000 tons, cost about \$60,000,000 and have a complement of more than 800 men and 2,000 officers and men. Speed, a prime essential of an aircraft carrier, was listed as 35 knots.

Eight Essex ships were ordered in 1940 and the Lexington, first of those being built at Quincy, had not been due off the ways until the fall of 1943.

### Peril On Increase

The Soviet communique said winter-attacking Soviet forces cleared the enemy from several suburban streets overnight but the Government newspaper Izvestia subsequently reported the Germans hung to some new-won positions and the peril to the city admittedly was on the increase.

The night-charging Russians, reinforced by workers recruited from factories and sailors from a Volga flotilla, were reported to have dislodged the Germans from one

### Japanese Agent Linked With Big Nazi Spy Ring

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Evidence of German-Japanese collaboration in military espionage in the United States long before Japan attacked Pearl Harbor last Dec. 7 was disclosed today as the Federal Bureau of investigation announced that a Japanese spy was linked with the big Nazi spy ring broken up in June, 1941, but that he escaped.

Lt.-Cmdr. Takeo Ezima of the Japanese navy, who masqueraded as an engineer inspector with offices in New York under the name of E. Satou, the F.B.I. said, was a liaison man for the spy ring, the largest uncovered so far. Of that ring 33 are serving prison terms aggregating 279 years. Most of them pleaded guilty.

The F.B.I. was arresting the spy, Ezima, quietly left New York for the west coast, boarded the Japanese freighter Kamakura-Maru and went home. The ship sailed a day before the F.B.I. said it would accommodate the naval officer.

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### Voice Sympathy Of Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Five former foreign ministers of neutral Argentina Saturday proclaimed their solidarity with Brazil in a mass meeting organized to express Argentina's sympathy with the warring neighbor republic.

Jose Maria Cantilo, Adolfo Bloy and Tomas Le Breton addressed the crowd of some 10,000 gathered in Buenos Aires' largest auditorium and Julio Roca, whose illness kept away sent a message which was read in his behalf.

Carlos Saavedra Lamas, who originally was scheduled to speak, excused himself for "personal reasons" but sent a note expressing his complete adherence to the Brazilian cause. It was believed Saavedra Lamas considered it inadvisable to appear in public at this time because of student agitation at Buenos Aires University, of which he is rector.

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### Coming Events

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Free sound movies, Kensington, Tuesday, 8:30, 9-21-21.  
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Chicken suppe, bingo and dance in Lot 65 hall, Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, 9-18-41.  
Craps and bill Friday, Sept. 25, dancing, bingo, hot dogs, etc. 9:00 to 1 a. m. Aid of Women's Institute, 9-21-23-25.  
Chicken Supper and Dance, St. Teresa's, Tuesday, September 22nd, Webster's Orchestra, 9-19-21.  
Chicken Supper and Dance, St. George's Hall, Wednesday, September 23rd, 9-16-41.  
Dance—New Haven School, Monday, September 21st, 9-19-21.  
Private sale of Furnishings, 202 Prince Street on Monday and Tuesday, 9-19-21.  
Notice, Chicken supper and dance, St. James Hall, Summerfield, Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, Supper served from 6 till 10 p. m., 9-21-31.  
Trucking hoas as usual for the summer months. List your hoas with A. C. Green, Albany and G. C. Green, Emerald 5-6-7-11-W-T-M-F.  
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The ceremony has been postponed indefinitely.

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"I am quite certain it is a better tank than any one in the world," he said.