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## ARMY MOVES TO FORESTALL PUTSCH IN ARGENTINE

### Russians Launch Strong Counter Blows Along Front

Make determined effort to relieve pressure on Red Armies in South.

MOSCOW, Sept. 24—(Wednesday)—(AP)—The Russians, gravely concerned by the growing German threat to the vital Donets Basin industrial area, counter-attacked against Nazi forces over hundreds of miles of the front today in a determined effort to relieve pressure on Red armies in the south.

From the Arctic to the Baltic, Red forces were on the offensive with accounts of successes coming in, particularly around Leningrad where a continuing drive was declared to have resulted in 50,000 Germans dead, wounded and captured.

The early morning communique announced that in the west, above Smolensk two regiments of a German division were defeated and their remnants thrown back across the Dvina River.

In the Murmansk area of the far northern front, front line dispatches said the third German mountain infantry division was in disordered retreat. This was believed to have been somewhat the developing Nazi threat to Russia's big Arctic port.

But it was a dark picture in the south, where Marshal Semenov Budenny was making an heroic effort to extricate the bulk of his army from the area behind fallen Kiev in order to defend the vital city of Kharkov, the Black Sea port of Rostov and the Donets Basin.

Kharkov is the centre of the Donets Basin industrial region and Rostov is the important port on the Sea of Azov, at the mouth of the River Don.

The Soviet press spokesman, S. A. Lavovsk, vice-commissioner of Foreign Affairs, frankly admitted that the loss of these cities plus the Donets Basin not only would gravely imperil Russian industrial capacity but be the prelude to an attack on the Caucasian oil fields and the Iranian link between the Soviet Union and the British Empire.

The claimed toll of 50,000 casualties inflicted upon the Germans in the Leningrad area represented by far the most heartening news for Moscow.

Beleaguered Odessa, at the extreme southern end of the front, radioed news of the repulse of assaults by units of nine German and Rumanian divisions.

### Nazi execution Squads shoot 3 in Lille District

VIOHY, Sept. 23—(AP)—German execution squads shot three Frenchmen today in the Lille district, near the Belgian border, thus disclosing acts of sabotage in still another sector of occupied France.

The men were described by the Germans as "Communist terrorists" and were accused of bombings and incendiaries.

In Paris, scene of 35 recent executions of hostages and others, six persons were convicted by a special anti-Communist court of spreading party propaganda. These latter were sentenced to prison terms running as high as 12 years.

### Asks Afghanistan To expel Nazis

NEW YORK, Sept. 23—(AP)—The BBC, as heard by CBS, said tonight it was reported that the British government had formally requested Afghanistan to expel "German trouble-makers."

The same sort of demand preceded the recent occupation of Iran.

### Testify on new Appropriation Under lease-lend

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23—(AP)—Opposition to any restriction that would prohibit United States lend-lease assistance to Russia was reported to have been expressed before a House of Representatives sub-committee today by Edward R. Stettinius, lend-lease administrator.

Before the same group, Agriculture Secretary Claude Wickard testified that a minimum of \$1,000,000 would be needed to keep Britain supplied with food over the next five months.

Both spoke in behalf of the new \$5,985,000,000 appropriation requested by President Roosevelt for the lend-lease program.

Wickard testified that Great Britain is "dependent upon North America for huge quantities of food stuffs."

"Unless Britain is to lose to Hitler," he said, "the deficit has to be made up from this country and Canada." Moreover, he said that British dependence upon this continent for food might be greater "in the months just ahead than in those of the past."

### Coming Events

- Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word
- Wanted to buy Chicken, Fowl Island Cold Storage, L-219-7-9-1
- Stanley Bridge Variety concert at Fredericton tonight, L-628
- Reserve 4th, 5th, November for sausage and chicken supper at Fredericton, L-586-9-23-21
- Dance, Iona hall Wednesday, September 24, L-592-9-23-21
- Dance, Lower Montague Hall, September 25, Webster's Orchestra, L-581-9-23-21
- Modern and old-time dancing in Morell Hall, Friday, September 26th, St. Avaris Orchestra, L-612-9-24-21
- All roads lead to the old barn dance at Covehead on Wednesday night, St. Avaris Orchestra, L-568-9-23-21
- Cape Traverse Institute chicken supper at the hall, Thursday, Sept. 25, Proceeds for war work, L-626
- Cake Sale, Saturday, Sept. 27, Princess Elizabeth Group Baptist W. A. at Moore & McLeod's, L-621
- Collecting hogs Albany and Emerald districts Friday. Give us your hogs and get the better drive every week. Trucking service. Write or phone A. C. Green and G. C. Green
- Come to Mt. Herbert Orphanage Thursday, Sept. 25 Entertainment by soldiers of Beach Grove Training centre. Auspices MacDonald W. I. 8.30 Daylight Saving Time. Lunches, L-622-9-24-21

### Island Pilot Killed Overseas

Sgt. Pilot John A. MacEachern, Mt. Stewart, Received Wings At Summerside.



SERGEANT PILOT JOHN A. MAC EACHERN

Word was received by cable yesterday that Sgt. Pilot John A. MacEachern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacEachern, Mt. Stewart, had been killed in a flying accident in Scotland on Sunday last. No particulars were given. He was 27 years of age.

Sgt. Pilot MacEachern was well known in Charlottetown having attended business college in this city after his early schooling at Mt. Stewart. He was employed for a time with H. H. Marshall Ltd., and later worked with the company paying the St. Peter's Road. He joined up about a year and a half ago and after initial training in Toronto was sent to the Summerside Training School where he received his wings this spring. About June he was sent overseas and was given operational command on Sunday last. The nature of his death could not be learned.

He leaves to mourn in addition to his mother and father, three brothers, two of whom, Ernest and Alexander are on active service, and Morley. One sister Mrs. MacCallum is in western Canada.

A few minutes before the cable giving the sad news another had been received advising that Ernest had been rescued after his ship had been torpedoed.

### Three Newfoundland Fishermen lost

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Sept. 23—(CP Cable)—Three Newfoundland fishermen were lost in a storm that whipped the waters of Bonavista Bay, it was reported here today.

All of Green's Pond, Benjamin Stanford, 19, James Pond, 60, and Maxwell Osmund, 18, were drowned in the storm-swept bay last Friday. Part of the engine housing of their tiny vessel was all that was recovered.

Pleeting before the storm, boats of the fleet ran 20 miles from the fishing grounds to shelter at Penguin Island.

### Interpreting The War News

(By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press Staff Writer)

Berlin's statement that the greatest "battle of annihilations" is being fought in the East is interpreted as meaning that the Russian troops trapped nearly 750,000 German soldiers in the Caucasus region, British and even German battle bulletins indicate there is still a wide gap through which much of the retreating Red force could escape eastward to fight again.

The Russians have been making counter attacks on both flanks of a Nazi effort to expand the Kiev pocket eastward toward Kharkov. While the Germans say the attacks have been repulsed, London appears more optimistic over Russian chances of reducing the scope of the Red army disaster in the Kiev area, and of halting the Nazi push toward Kharkov.

London notes a Russian counter attack on that northern Nazi column at Glukova (Glushkova). Coupled with the Red counter attack in the Poltava region, this indicates that the 100 miles span between Poltava and Glukova is open still for Russian retreat from the pocket to form a new front for defence of Kharkov.

The importance of that is doubly by the fact that virtually mid-way of the POL.

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### Arming Of U. S. Merchant Ships Is Considered

President reveals Pink Star was with Canadian-escorted convoy when sunk.

(By Richard L. Turner, Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today that the United States probably is heading toward the arming of its merchant ships to protect them from the attacks of Axis warships.

At the same time, he disclosed that some American-owned ships—former Danish vessels which have been transferred to Panama—already have been equipped with guns.

Among the latter was the Pink Star, which the President said was sunk by a submarine last Friday night, at a position 275 miles northeast of Cape Farewell, the southernmost tip of Greenland.

The State Department received word from the American consul in Reykjavik, Iceland, tonight that 22 of the 34 men in the Pink Star's crew had arrived there in good condition.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23—(AP)—The United States navy was understood tonight to have taken long steps already toward the arming of merchant vessels carrying supplies on Britain's Atlantic lifeline.

The navy has "on the shelf" some of the light guns necessary for the protection of merchant ships. It has been producing a quantity of five-inch dual-purpose weapons suitable for use against aircraft and surface raiders, and has navy gun crews available to establish the familiar "armed guard" of first great war days on cargo carriers.

condition. The report gave no details of their rescue and did not identify the rescuers.

The Pink Star was in company with a Canadian-escorted convoy and was en route to Iceland.

The State Department announced that the captain of the Pink Star was a Canadian, John MacKenzie, 55, of Halifax, and that seven of his crew of 34 were Canadians. The Canadians, in addition to Capt. MacKenzie, with their next of kin, were:

Andrew McKay, first assistant engineer, 39, Montreal; James Cas-

### All occupants Of crashed plane Reported dead

VICTORIA, Sept. 23—(CP)—Provincial police headquarters announced late today that all three occupants of a Royal Canadian Air Force plane which crashed Sunday on Settler Mountain near Yale, B. C., were dead.

Word of the tragedy was received from Sgt. W. T. Thompson of the provincial police, who messaged headquarters direct from the scene of the crash, 65 miles northeast of Vancouver, with a portable radio transmitter.

Killed were FO L. W. Brooks of Saanichton, B. C. and Sgt. L. P. Britland and AC D. B. Wortley, both of Vancouver. The crash occurred on the left wing of the plane, B. C. on a flight from MacLeod, Alta., to Vancouver.

### Western Premiers Swell numbers Meeting Isley

OTTAWA, Sept. 23—(CP)—Premiers Bracken of Manitoba and Patterson of Saskatchewan arrived in Ottawa late today to swell the assembly of provincial premiers and officials here to discuss with Finance Minister Isley the proposal they retire from the personal and corporation income tax field for the war's duration.

The Alberta delegation of Hon. Solon Law, provincial treasurer, and Hon. E. S. Manning, provincial secretary, arrived yesterday. They were in conference with the minister and treasury officials much of the day.

Each province that accepts the proposal will make a separate agreement with the Federal Government and the present conferences, expected to run into next week, are to work out bases for agreement.

Mr. Isley said the discussions were proceeding satisfactorily but he did not anticipate any agreements would be completed immediately.

(By The Canadian Press)

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HERO OF TWO WARS

Chief Petty Officer Engineer Alan MacLean, Royal Canadian Navy, wears a Military Medal of the great war for gallantry and two scar wounds from this war that may rate him another decoration.

### Charges Ottawa With Apathy

NEW YORK, Sept. 23—(CP)—Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario told New York reporters today that "bottlenecks and strikes" are hampering Canada's war effort and that an "apathetic" Dominion Government has proven itself incapable or unwilling to deal with the strike problem.

"The strikes are not being handled and the fault lies with the Federal Government," he said in an interview. "The Canadian people are outraged by the strikes. They don't like to see the defence program held up by an apathetic government while their sons are serving overseas, many of them defying death in bombers over Germany."

The interview was given in the Canadian Club of New York quarters in the W. 42nd St. Hotel shortly before Mr. Hepburn made a broadcast. He is scheduled to make a second broadcast Thursday afternoon at 7:30 to attend several social functions.

"We are making good progress with our Commonwealth air training plan," he said at the outset. "We are not doing so well with other things. We have lots of strikes and lots of bottlenecks."

### Neutral Eire Tightens belt

(By Michael Rooney, Associated Press Staff Writer)

DUBLIN, Sept. 23—(AP)—Neutral Eire is tightening her belt for a hard winter.

Prime Minister De Valera has warned his country that because of its geographical situation it will suffer the effects of a virtual blockade.

"We are not going to go hungry," says Agricultural Minister James Ryan, "but there are a lot of things we may have to do without."

Most serious shortage may be of British coal. Stocks in the country are very low. Some merchants are unable to supply their customers with the meagre ration of a quarter-ton a month. The railways are feeling the pinch and services have been curtailed.

Something approaching dismay has been created by the declaration of the president of the British Board of Trade that "not a single ton of coal which could be used at home would be exported unless under overwhelming national considerations."

In this difficult situation the Eire Government is directing an intense drive for increased production of peat, present in the Irish bogs in millions of tons.

Petrol is still being imported in small quantities. Private motorists receive an average of about four gallons a month.

Experts say there will be sufficient wheat to last throughout the winter, though there may have

### Trouble flares In Mexico City; 19 casualties

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 23—(AP)—Three or more persons, including a Union leader, were killed and 16 wounded today when Mexican troops fired upon munitions workers who marched on the suburban home of President Avila Camacho to demand the removal of Gen. Luis Bobadilla Camberos, war plants director.

Unofficial reports said the casualties were eight dead and dozens wounded.

These same reports said 1,000 laborers were in the throng which ascended Chapultepec Heights to demand a personal hearing from the President, who is a prime collaborator in hemisphere defence policies.

Warned away by the guards, officials said, the "group of workers" insisted on entering the President's home and the guards then fired on them.

### War—25 Years Ago Today

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### Plotting To Overthrow Gov't Said Underway

Highest Military Men hold urgent meeting; Some Army Officers reported arrested.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 23—(AP)—Troops occupied Argentina's two most important military airbases today, and were reported moving fast into all the air bases in the country to forestall any surprise move by Nazi conspirators.

A radical member of Congress declared dramatically on the floor of the Chamber of Deputies that acting President Ramon S. Castillo himself "joined in the totalitarian plotting."

Ramon Damonte Taborda, chairman of the Argentine committee investigating subversive activities, said some army officers were involved and a number arrested.

Taborda made the sweeping announcement of the military measures involving all the country's air bases after the occupation of two military airbases—at heavily-German populated Cordoba and Parana—had been confirmed.

### Nazis report Counter blows By Russians

BERLIN, Sept. 23—(AP)—Russian counter offensives in every one of the three major sectors—the most widespread yet admitted in Nazi dispatches—were reported today, but all were claimed to have been broken in a series of German victories highlighted by announcement of the asserted destruction of 50 Red divisions trapped east of Kiev.

Of this vast force—numbering about 750,000 men—300,000 were said to have been taken prisoner. Commentaries thus brought to a total of 2,000,000 their claim of the number of Soviet war prisoners.

### Jap-American Relations show No improvement

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23—(CP)—Negotiations between Japan and the United States for a settlement of far eastern problems, have reached a standstill.

Although not broken off, it was reported today.

It is understood the Japanese have refused to accept the first of several basic conditions laid down by President Roosevelt and State Secretary Hull—a promise by Tokyo of no further armed aggression in the far east, either in the north against Russian Siberia or to the south, against Thailand or the Netherlands East Indies.

Diplomatic circles in Washington picture Japan as watching the ebb and flow of the titanic struggle between Germany and Russia before arriving at a decision on future policy.

If the Russians continue to fight successfully against the Nazis, the Japanese may sit back, meanwhile aiding the Germans, their axis partner, to the extent of immobilizing large Red forces in Siberia and a considerable portion of the United States navy in the Pacific.

But if the Russians show signs of cracking, diplomatic circles here would not be surprised to see the Japanese strike in the north, forcing the Russians to fight on two fronts and, incidentally, closing Vladivostok as a supply base for American war supplies.

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### 'SCHOOL DAYS' SHOULD BE CHANGED TO 'SCHOOL DAZE'



TORONTO, Sept. 23—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—  
Dawson 17 44  
Victoria 51 88  
Edmonton 31 52  
Regina 32 65  
Winnipeg 42 61  
Provincial 62 73  
Ottawa 54 66  
Montreal 59 65  
Boston 60 88

Synopsis: The weather has been fair and cool in Ontario. Light to moderate falls of rain and snow have occurred in northern Alberta but it has been generally fair in Saskatchewan and Manitoba and quite cool in northern districts.

BOSTON, Sept. 23—(AP)—Forecast for northern New England: Fair and continued moderately cool Wednesday and Wednesday night; Thursday increasing cloudiness with rising temperatures.

High tide this afternoon at 1:05 and tomorrow morning at 1:06.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:56 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:50.  
First quarter moon Sept. 27, 4:09 a.m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN - CAPE TORMENTINE SERVICE  
(Standard Time)  
Leave Borden 6:30 A.M. 9:35 A.M.  
1:00 P.M. 4:45 P.M. 7:30 P.M.  
Leave Cape Tormentine 8:00 A.M.  
11:00 A.M. 3:15 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 8:40 P.M.

SUNDAY SERVICE  
Leave Borden 9:00 A.M. 12:00 noon.  
4:45 P.M. 7:00 P.M.  
Leave Cape Tormentine 10:05 A.M.  
2:30 P.M. 5:30 P.M. 8:10 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS FERRY  
Leaves Wood Islands 7:00 A.M.  
11:00 A.M. 3:00 P.M.  
Leaves Caribou 9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.  
5:00 P.M.