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First On Axis Navy To Fire

Soviets Driving Ahead 7 To 10 Miles Daily

German Tank Corps Suffers Heavy Losses

Reds Forge Through Center Lines By Using Nazis Own Pincer Tactics

By Henry C. Cassidy
 Moscow, Friday, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Red soldiers, forcing ahead through the center of the German lines at a reported rate of seven to 10 miles daily, today claimed to have inflicted heavy losses on the 4th German Tank Corps, wiping out several armored salients.

The Russians employed the Germans' own tactics against the invader, it was reported, closing in with a pincer movement around tank wedges, cutting them off from the infantry and destroying them unit by unit.

In a single encounter, the Russians said, a Red Army tank unit destroyed 79 tanks, 32 guns, 2,500 officers and men and routed the staffs of two regiments.

The successes in the center were reported as Soviet defenders jabbed back at the Germans in a series of counter-attacks and Red airplanes and German dive-bombers engaged in constant day and night air battles on the fringes of Russia's second city.

To the south, in the heavy fighting for the Ukraine Capital, Kiev, the Germans were said to have lost 30,000 dead and wounded in 50 days.

The coup-de-main of Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's western armies were reported as follows:

A dispatch to Red Star, the Army newspaper, said the 7-to-10-mile daily pace was being maintained in the pursuit of the Germans toward Smolensk.

The increasingly strenuous Red Army push was said to have forced the Germans to retreat in sectors where they had dug in, apparently intending to hold the center while attacking Leningrad, Kiev and Odessa on the flanks.

Dispatches said the counter-drive had thrown the Germans back as much as 12 miles in 24 hours at some points.

Navy pilots of the Baltic Fleet were said to have joined the Leningrad front, it was reported.

Congressional Leaders At White House



Senate and House Democratic and Republican leaders as they gathered at the White House Thursday to go over with President Roosevelt the completed draft of the speech he delivered Thursday evening on foreign policy.

Left to right, Representative Sol Bloom, D-N.Y., Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley, D-Ky., Vice President Wallace, Representative John J. Cochran, D-Mo., Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Representative Clifford A. Woodrum, D-Va., and Senator Tom Connally, D-Tex.

Todd-Bath Will Plan Drydock

Project Seen As Assured

Washington, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The Navy Department advised Senator Brewster's (R-Me.) office today that the Todd-Bath Iron Shipbuilding Company at South Portland, Me., had been told to prepare plans for a 12,000-ton drydock there and to forward the plans to Washington upon completion.

Aides to the Maine Senator said they regarded the advice as tantamount to an announcement.

United States To Protect Vessels "Of All Flags"

Bluntly Warns Germany And Italy To Keep Fighting Ships And Aircraft Out Of Areas U. S. Considers Vital To Defense

Washington, Sept. 11.—(AP)—President Roosevelt bluntly announced tonight that he had ordered the Navy to shoot first when Axis submarines, surface raiders or aircraft are encountered in areas which this country considers vital to its defense.

The President also said the Navy would protect not only American ships but "ships of all flags" from attack when sailing "in our defensive waters." This promptly aroused speculation whether a convoy system for those areas was in the making.

"We have not sought a shooting war with Hitler," the President said in a world-wide address. "But neither do we want peace so much that we are willing to pay for it by permitting him to attack our naval and merchant ships while they are on legitimate business."

And so, he asserted:

"Let this warning be clear. From now on, if German or Italian vessels of war enter the waters, the protection of which is necessary for American defense, they do so at their own peril.

"The orders which I have given as commander-in-chief to the United States Army and Navy are to carry out that policy—at once."

Before making this historic announcement, the

Continued Drought Will Cause Power Shortage

Consumption Has Increased 20 P. C. And Water Storage Third Below Normal

With defense and other industry demanding 17 to 20 per cent more electric power than a year ago, while water storage is a third below normal as the result of the worst drought in 125 years, Maine power experts admitted Thursday that the state will face a critical power shortage if the drought continues.

"Much more than normal rain-fall will be required this fall to improve conditions materially," Engineer M. R. Stackpole of the Public Utilities Commission's Resources Division said. A continuation through the fall of the rainfall recorded since the first of September approximately equal to and the best thus far this year, would "greatly relieve" the situation, however, according to Walter S. Wyman, president of the Central Maine Power Company and the Cumberland County Power & Light Company.

Every steam plant of the Central Maine and Cumberland County companies is in operation at all times all are running at capacity, Mr. Wyman said.

New York Court Rules For Davies

Orders Name Be Placed On Ballots

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 11.—(UP)—The New York City Republican organization tonight lost its fight to prevent John R. Davies from appearing on the ballot in Tuesday's primary election when the state's highest court ordered Davies' name reinstated on the ballot.

By a five to two decision—Chief Justice Irving H. Leshman and Judge Edward Finch dissented—the court in effect ruled that the disputed signatures on a petition placed Davies' name on the ballot over a lower court finding.

Previously Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora ordered the petition thrown out because of irregularities.

Conferees Agree On Lower Tax Exemptions

Senate Amendments Affecting Individuals And Firms Approved

Washington, Sept. 11.—(UP)—Unofficial conferees on the \$3,500,000,000-plus tax bill have agreed to a Senate amendment lowering personal income tax exemptions for single persons, married couples and from \$800 to \$750 for single persons, reliable sources reported tonight.

They said the conferees have reached substantial agreement on a compromise version of the larger income tax bill with income which will equal, or perhaps be five and six per cent, better, the \$3,583,000,000, revised estimate for the Senate D. N. C. of the House Ways and Means Committee reported "highly satisfactory" progress in reaching compromise differences in versions of the measure passed by the House and Senate.

He pointed out, however, that a second raising corporate surtaxes to 10 per cent on firms with income of less than \$25,000, a formal action can be taken on that point.

Dodgers Win 6 To 4 In 11 Innings

Walker's Single Decides Game

By Paul Dix
 St. Louis, Sept. 11.—(UP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers came out of their nosedive today with a brilliant 6-4 overtime victory over the St. Louis Cardinals and increased their National League lead to two games.

Dixie Walker, the Brooklyn fan's favorite, delivered the winning hit with the bases filled, which scored two runs. Walker's hit enabled the Dodgers to crack the spell of Ernie White, Cards' southpaw.

Chest Goal Is Set At \$198,706

Directors Approve Budget Needs

A goal of \$198,706 for the 12th annual Portland Community Chest campaign, Oct. 15-24, was approved at a meeting of the Board of Directors after a meeting of the Board of Directors Thursday afternoon.

The figure was approved after D. H. Sawyer, chairman, had reported on his analysis of hearings held for the 21 agencies affiliated with the Chest.

Fifteen per cent of the total, or \$29,806, was allocated to services to children, \$20,260, or 10 per cent for services to families.

Soviet Artillery Shells Smolensk, Germans Report

Nazi High Command Warns Civilians In Leningrad To Cease Fighting

By Joseph W. Grigg, Jr.
 Berlin, Sept. 11.—(UP)—Russian long-range artillery has been shelling German-held Smolensk on the central front, where Soviet counter-attacks have grown in intensity, it was revealed tonight in the report of a German propaganda company correspondent.

The report was one of several which told of increased Russian activity on the central front and in the Ukraine where heavy fighting was reported yesterday.

It also was announced that in the north the High Command has threatened Leningrad with the use of Warsaw unless civilian resistance ceases.

The Smolensk report which included the state of emergency from the Oslo area to other parts of Norway prevailed here tonight.

Highlights From President's Talk

Washington, Sept. 11.—(UP)—Highlights of President Roosevelt's address tonight:

It is the Nazi design to abolish the freedom of the seas and to acquire absolute control and domination of the seas for themselves.

It is time for all Americans of all Americas to stop being deluded by the romantic notion that the Americas can go on living happily and peacefully in a Nazi-dominated world.

"And I am sure that even now the Nazis are waiting to see whether the United States will either give them the green light to go ahead on this path of destruction."

"The Nazi danger to our western world has long ceased to be a mere possibility. The danger is here now—and not only from the military enemy but from an enemy of all law, all liberty, all morality, all religion."

"No matter what it takes, no matter what it costs, we will keep the world free."

Jews Major Agitators For U. S. Entry, Says Lindbergh

Lashes Administration For War Aims, Charges British Plot Against U. S.

By Winthrop Lyman
 Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 11.—(UP)—Charles A. Lindbergh tonight charged the Administration with seeking to put the United States into war as part of a British plot to make us responsible for the war financially as well as militarily.

The prestige of the Roosevelt Administration depends upon the success of Great Britain, he declared.

Lindbergh branded the administration the Jews and the American-British as their major aid for the war financially as well as militarily.

He said these forces, he said, were Communists, capitalists and intellectuals who believe in the future depends upon the success of Great Britain, he declared.

Reds Ask Quick American Help

Washington, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The Russian Ambassador was understood to have urged the quick shipment of available war supplies to the Soviet Union today in a conference with President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull.

The three were together in the President's office for an hour and a half, and meanwhile, the American Mission was being prepared to begin its journey to Moscow on Friday.

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Chief Executive recounted, one after another, attacks upon American ships which led to his statement of policy to the U.S.S. Greer, the Robin Moor, the Steel Seafarer, the Sessa. And to these he added an incident at sea which had not hitherto been known to the public.

"In July, 1941," he said, "an American battleship in North American waters was followed by a submarine for a long time sought to maneuver itself into a position of attack.

"The periscope of the submarine was clearly seen. No British or American submarines were within hundreds of miles."

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Local Housing Problem Examined On Three Fronts

Financing Groups, Architects And City Council Ponder Possible Moves

Vexing problems, present and the housing program in the Great-future, rapidly growing out of the Portland area was authorized prospective housing shortage at a meeting of officials of the city and county today.

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Gillette Attacks Order As War Declaration; Willkie Praises Policy

Washington, Sept. 11.—(UP)—President Roosevelt's disclosure that the U. S. Navy has been ordered to shoot Axis warships in American defense waters tonight was attacked by non-interventionist Senator Guy M. Gillette, D-Ia., as "a declaration of war."

It is as "a declaration of war," said Wendell L. Willkie and other administration supporters vigorously praised the new policy.

"No man can say whether this will involve the United States in war," Willkie said, "but any thoughtful person knows that if administration supporters vigorously praised the new policy."

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clared before a rally of the America First Committee at Municipal Auditorium.

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Japanese Emperor Acts To Remove Cause Of Friction With U. S.

Hirohito Takes Personal Control Of Home Armies

Will Prevent Military Group Following Course Independent Of Government

By Miles W. Vaughn
United Press Night News Manager

Emperor Hirohito, by assuming personal control of the Japanese home armies, has taken an important step toward removing one of the great causes of Japanese-American friction.

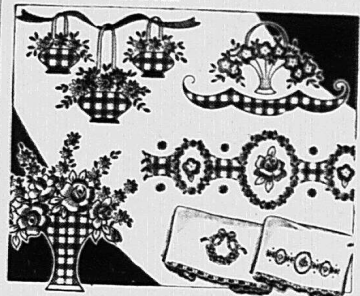
The United States long contended that its relations with Japan could not be considered to rest on a firm foundation so long as the Japanese Army was able to follow a foreign policy virtually independent of the Imperial Government as represented by the Premier and the Cabinet.

That it would appear quite possible that during the current Japanese-American negotiations the American viewpoint again was presented in Tokyo and brought to the Emperor's personal attention. His reply was to assume Thursday that he would assume personal responsibility for the actions of Japanese forces and that no independent military moves, such as those in Manchuria, would occur in the future.

To understand what has happened it must be remembered that Japan had been in a state of intermittent semi-civil war ever since 1936. In the decade which preceded that year the Army curtailed the activities of civilian groups that had sprung up and enforced a policy of friendship and conciliation toward China and the rest of the world under the leadership of the great foreign minister, Baron K. Shirogata.

The extreme militarists bitterly resented these moves and insisted that the Army itself had the right to determine all matters of general policy in times of crisis. Such a crisis was precipitated by the Manchurian war and the military took over on Oct. 1, 1937.

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Send ten cents in coin for this pattern to Portland Press Herald, Needlecraft Dept., 42 Eighth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Write plainly and ADDRESS.

Ford Demonstrates Defense Effort Is Nearing Mass Production Stage

Detroit, Sept. 11.—A.P.—Henry Ford's defense effort, a project totaling well in excess of a half a billion dollars, is heading rapidly toward mass production stage. The 18-year-old manufacturer demonstrated today to a group of several hundred news and trade paper editors and writers along with a private showing of new modern production.

In the new \$27,000,000 aircraft engine plant, but not completed, the big Chrysler Pratt & Whitney radial, air-cooled engine was shown on the progressive assembly line of the automobile industry. Parts assembly stands with one of the huge piston engines in various stages of completion, and moving along approved rails in the plant were shown. Changes were seen in test cells undergoing both preliminary and final tests.

To date Ford had government orders for \$480,000,000 worth of bombers and sub-assemblies. At peak production the projected schedule calls for 100 planes and 75 sub-assemblies monthly.

One complete Pratt & Whitney aviation engine is coming from the aircraft factory production line each day. When peak output is reached 40 a day will be ready for delivery.

"This nation will be better off when this strike is ended than ever before," Ford said. "There still is the hand and the temple left and the future looks very bright."

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the domination of the British Empire. "The power of the Roosevelt Administration depends upon the maintenance of a wartime emergency," he asserted. "The danger of the Roosevelt Administration lies in the subterfuge by which its members have promised us peace. They have led us to war—needless of the platform upon which they were elected."

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The huge auditorium was packed before Mr. Roosevelt began his address. More than 100,000 people filed through the crowd to attend Lindbergh's discourse.

For one minute before Mr. Roosevelt spoke the audience stood in silence as a deference to his mother, who died last Sunday.

A 15-minute talk by the President's speech, there were outbreaks of applause but only when he passed there was no disturbance as he spoke. Robert H. H. Hines, a member of the audience, said he was glad to hear Lindbergh's speech and was glad to see his statement.

Lindbergh's speech drew applause and sympathy from the main floor and most of the gallery embracing an estimated 8,000 persons. But from the upper balcony of the three-tiered auditorium came intermittent shouts of "Hitler, Hitler" and yet you heard out of the sand.

Before Lindbergh's speech, the audience had been interrupted by a group of men who were shouting "Hitler, Hitler" and yet you heard out of the sand.

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Tallow Toughens

To toughen their feet against long weary hikes over burning sands the hard-marching soldiers of the French Fourth Legion stuff tallow in their boots. The tallow, supplemented by agalite, Lindbergh said to get the United States into the outbreak of hostilities in Europe.

"They knew the people had no intention of going to war," he declared. "So they planned first to prepare the United States for foreign war under the guise of American defense."

He said the "war group" had succeeded in the first two of the three steps and that he was convinced from every standpoint that the actual outbreak of hostilities in Europe was inevitable.

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"A war which cannot be won without sending our soldiers across the ocean to fight a landing on a hostile coast against armies stronger than our own," he concluded.

He called for "training public opinion to participation in war and preparedness for the American people to keep the nation at peace."

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A dozen times during the President's speech, there were outbursts of applause, but only when he paused. There was no disturbance as he spoke.

Robert Bannister, Des Moines attorney, introduced Lindbergh with the remark: "Now we'll get down to work." Mingled applause and boos greeted his statement.

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Bannister interrupted Lindbergh to

admonish the hecklers, recommending that the "balcony musicians join the army."

Excuses Jews

Lindbergh excused the Jewish people for their hatred for Germany, but he insisted that their experiences should make them proponents of peace everywhere, "that they will be among the first to feel its consequences."

"Tolerance is a virtue that depends upon peace and strength," he said. "A few far-sighted Jewish people realize this, but the majority still do not. Their greatest danger to this country lies in their large ownership and influence in our motion pictures, our press, our radio and our government."

Linked with the Jewish pro-war sentiment, Lindbergh asserted, were British propagandists, "spending great sums of money to involve America in the war just like they did before the last war."

"England now is in a desperate position," he said. "Her population is not large enough, and her armies are not strong enough to invade the continent of Europe and win the war she declared against Germany."

"Even if America entered the war, it is improbable that the Allies armies could invade Europe and overcome the Axis powers."

Turning again to the "major war

agitators", Lindbergh said the administration, the Jews and the Anglophiles started a campaign to get the United States into war at the outbreak of hostilities in Europe.

"They knew the people had no intention of going to war," he declared. "So they planned first to prepare the United States for foreign war under the guise of American defense; second, to involve us in the war, step by step, without our realization; third to create a series of incidents which would force us into the actual conflict."

He said the "war groups have succeeded" in the first two of the three steps and that we were involved from every standpoint except "actual shooting."

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