

Soviet Lines Holding, Report From Moscow

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eight field pieces, a motor train, many machine guns and much ammunition.
Glider Tactics Futile
German use of gliders was disclosed by the soviet information bureau in a statement saying three of the craft and ten planes had been shot down by Red fighters of the Black sea fleet. The scene apparently was Crimea, where Russian defenders have told of repulsing German drives from the region east of Dnieper.

The tri-power Moscow war needs conference closed last night, two days ahead of the scheduled conclusion, with an agreement that practically every soviet supply request would be filled by the United States and Britain in return for Russian raw materials.

"In concluding its session," said a statement by W. Averell Harriman, chairman of the American delegation, "the conference states that it adheres to the resolution of the three governments to establish, after final annihilation of the nazi tyranny, a peace that will enable all countries to live in security free from fear of need."

Successes Claimed In Reports of Germans

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—(AP)—German forces are pressing on toward the industrial Donets river basin behind air bombardments of Russian bunkers, field positions and tank concentrations east of the Dnieper river, German frontline dispatches reported today.

Authorized sources said two Russian armored trains had been put out of action.

Apparently in the same action, the high command said "Italian troops have taken more than

8,000 prisoners and inflicted heavy bloody losses on the enemy" in an encirclement east of the Dnieper.

German official sources hailed the claim of Germany's northern ally, Finland, to capture of the Karelian city of Ptovozavodsk as "cutting off the flow of raw materials from Murmansk to the Russian hinterland."

Moscow and Leningrad again were bombed last night, the high command said in a terse bulletin reporting from the eastern front only that operations are proceeding according to plan. Other German sources described the raids simply as "effective."

Rising Tide of Revolt Besets Rule of Germans

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10 German airmen en route to an airport there were fired on Tuesday night and that two of them were killed.

The Swiss telegraphic agency quoted dispatches from Budapest as saying the Greeks attempted a revolt Monday. Police and military forces, it said, "re-established calm."

Slavery Plan Foreseen

Authorized Czech quarters in London said the wave of executions in Bohemia-Moravia was aimed at preparing the German-controlled country for the transfer of Germany's heavy industries from bomb-scarred Hamburg, Bremen and Ruhr valley industrial cities.

"It is our belief that the Germans plan to reduce the population to a slave laboring class by killing all leaders capable of carrying on opposition, then move heavy industries to central Europe where they would be out of reach of the RAF."

Forty-two persons were reported executed in the Banat—the Hungarian-occupied part of

former Yugoslavia—where German military authorities still exercise considerable control — on charges of attempted train wreckings and killing.

Thirty were shot for an alleged plot to assassinate officials. The other 12, described as communist prisoners, were hanged in public by order of German military authorities in reprisal for a train-wrecking conspiracy.

Public Hangings Slated

German officials were reported to have announced that 38 imprisoned communists in Hungary would be hanged publicly in the event of further violence, and the civil population was held responsible for guarding railways from dusk to dawn from now until Oct. 11.

In the German protectorate of Bohemia-Moravia (former Czechoslovakia), the execution of two retired brigadier generals and several other unidentified Czechs noted to more than 100 the number of persons who have died before firing-squads there in the past few days.

The Prague radio, heard in London, estimated 126 Czechs had been executed and said 228 others had been turned over to the nazi gestapo (secret police) for further investigation. So far, only five brought to trial have been acquitted.

Premier Asks Clemency

Authorized quarters in Berlin said the death sentence had not yet been carried out on Premier General Alois Elias of Bohemia-Moravia, convicted by a German people's court of "preparing for high treason and abetting the enemy."

Coincident with these manifestations of bitter underground revolt spreading from Norway to the Balkans, Premier Mussolini heard officials reports that the situation now was "satisfactory" in Italian-occupied parts of former Yugoslavia, where fascist troops recently arrived to crush outbreaks by Serb guerrilla bands.

Il Duce Tries Solace

At the same time, Il Duce sought to counter reports of seething animosity between Italians and their nazi allies by giving the signal for pro-German demonstrations throughout Italy.

With Mussolini in attendance, Italian Minister of Culture Pavolini told a meeting of the Italo-German association in Rome that reports of friction between Italians and Germans were "Anglo-American lies."

Italian esteem, he said, was growing for "the German fellow fighter . . . and for the Germany of Hitler."

A German military band began a tour of Italian cities and a ballet corps of the Rome opera opened a tour of German cities at Vienna.

Frenchmen Executed

The Brussels (Brussels) Zeitung said two Frenchmen had been executed following their conviction by a German military court on charges of espionage.

Paul Colette, 21-year-old Frenchman whose attempt to as-

sassinate Collaborationist Pierre Laval Aug. 28 was followed by widespread sabotage and other acts of violence in German-occupied France, was condemned to death.

Colette was convicted at a secret trial yesterday before a special French anti-treason court in Paris. Laval, former vice premier in the Petain government, and an associate, Marcel Deat, were wounded by Colette's gunfire, but now are convalescing.

Democrats to Rally At Roseburg Banquet

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Mrs. Paul Caswell.

Committee on decorations follows: Mrs. Carrie L. Bell, chairman; Mrs. Washington Hughes, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. J. McCallister, Mrs. G. V. Wimberly.

Ship in Distress Off California's Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—(AP)—The coast guard cutter Ariadne steamed up the California coast today to investigate a report that the Nordic Pride, a 71-ton sardine fishing boat which sailed from Tacoma Monday with 11 men aboard, had met with disaster and was in a partially submerged condition.

The S. S. Kingsbury radioed that she had sighted the Nordic Pride about 22 miles off the northern California coast midway between San Francisco and Eureka, and that only her stern, boom and mast were above water.

Until the Ariadne reaches the derelict sometime today, the fate of the Nordic Pride's crew will not be known. The coast guard said it was possible that the 11

men had been rescued by some vessel which did not have a radio, or had reached shore in the Nordic Pride's own boats.

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