MOSCOW

Your guess as to its ability to defeat the blitzkrieg is as good as anyone's. The city's situation right now is anything but favorable, but any hour may see a radical change in the tide of war, Follow NEWS-REVIEW news.

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# **Encircling Of City Seen As Plan of Drive**

Reported Nazi Offer of **Armistice to Russians Denied in High Sources** 

By the Associated Press Russian front-line dispatches conceded today that Adolf Hitler's invasion armies were still advancing "over mountains of German corpses" in the Bryansk sector of the 9-day-old battle for Moscow, and simultaneously the British radio reported a new threat developing almost due west of the U. S. S. R. capital. The BBC said nazi troops were

striking toward the upper Volga town of Rzhev, 125 miles west of Moscow, thereby stretching the main soviet defense line into a 270 mile are through Vyazma and Bryansk to Orel.

The Germans reported "for-ward progress along the entire front" and said one "kettle" of soviet resistance after another was being wiped out. Armistice Reports Nailed

As the battle raged violently toward a climax, but still without a clear-cut decision, reports circulated widely in Europe that Ger-many has offered an armistice to

A non-axis informant with highly reliable connections said the terms had been transmitted through Japan and Bulgaria and that Russia was giving them seriout consideration because of her critical situation

Authoritative Russian quarters in London, however, said not one vestige of truth in the (Continued on page 6)

## In the Day's News

which is an interesting ex-

Entering Canada anywhere else doesn't mean much, because anywhere else the boundary between Canada and the United States is just a geographical line separating two political divisions In the Far West, it means little more than crossing the border

Entering Quebec is different.

OUEBEC is French.
It was French for more than a century before the outcome of the battle on the Plains of Abraham, on the heights of Fined \$50 for Shooting the city of Quebec's citadel, gave its sovereignty to England.

After more than a century and a half of government by English Canada, Quebec REMAINS French.

One suspects that a century and a half hence it will still be

RENCH is the language of Quebec-both city and prov-

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and along the main highways, of course, English is generally understood and is generally spoken, after a fashion. But when the people speak among themselves, they speak French. The highway signs are in both

French and English-the French at the top and the English beneath. In the cities all traffic signs are printed in both French

In the stores of Quebec and Montreal, the signs are in both languages. In most of the stores,

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RAAF Flyers—800 Strong—In U. S. "Headed For Berlin"



In San Francisco some of the 800 flyers and gunners of the Royal Australian Air Force wave from the decks of a ship which brought them from Sydney on route to England and, they said, "to "Berlin." A majority will fly across the Atlantic forrying bombers, and once on the other side will

### **Rejected Draftees** To Be Made Over

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10-(AP) A program with an immediate jective of rehabilitation of tal deficiencies was announced oday by President Roosevelt. He told a press conference a

uestion of building a stronger ome was involved.

The chief executive cited figures showing that 1,000,000 men had been rejected when examined for induction into the army under the selective service act. Of these, he said 100,000 were turned down because they lacked the requirement of the equivalent of a fourth grade education. The remaining 900,000 were rejected for various physical or mental defects, with dental ailments top-20.9 per cent of the total.

Of the 900,000, Mr. Roosevelt said, "about 200,000 can be comletely rehabilitated our armed forces."

## His Cow With Shotgun

SALEI Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP)— For shooting his cow with a shot-gun, A. Russell Smith, Salem I a half hence it will still be a half hence it will still be cent.

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To just casually the language is really so. In the cities it really so, it is sufficiently and prospects quickly at the supply priorities and all prospects quickly at the supply priorities and all prospects quickly at the supply priorities and all prospects quickly at th farmer, was given a 30-day sus some time, society representatives

#### Mavy Day Broadcast Slated by Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 .- (AP) President Roosevelt announced today that observance of navy day on October 27 would be broadday on October 27 would be broad-ened so that it would be a day to but they still cost the customer a observe total defense also and nickel. Signs itemizing the extra that he would make a radio ad-charges read:

dress on the occasion. He told his press conference he Defense Tax expected to make the speech at a Rooster Service navy league dinner here.

#### British Smash at Nazi Supply Line Off Norway

LONDON, Oct. 10.-(AP)-The British fleet air arm, operating off Norway, has smashed heavof lily at Germany's supply route to some 200,000 men rejected in the her forces on the north Russian flying in Britain recently, it was traff because of physical or men front, the admiralty announced learned authoritatively tonight. today, saying that four supply ships were hit and one of them abandoned by its crew.

> The admiralty called sweep, launched at dawn Wednesday, "further successful action" by the British "against the enemy's supplies and sea communications with his troops on the north

> The fleet air arm carried the attack to German objectives on land also, destroying electric power pylons on Grond island, the admiralty said.

#### Non-Defense Building to Be Cut 60 Pct. in 1942

about 60 per cent next year be-cause critical materials must be allocated for military and naval production management declared

They issued this forecast on



TODAY'S TOP ODDITY

(By the Associated Press) BELLEVILLE III -Taverns of Hard Boiled Eggs

### Four U. S. Fliers Killed in Britain

Four American pilots serving with the RAF were killed while earned authoritatively tonight. Those killed, all of whom were in the American Eagle squadron

Acting Flight Licutenant A. Manedoff, 30, Thompson, Conn. Pilot Officer Hugh Harrison McCall, 24, Minneapolis, Minn.

Pilot Officer Roy Neal Stout, r., 25, Kansas City, Mo. William Joseph White, 21, Topeka, Kas. An authoritative source said

that the fatalities were due to an accident, but he declined to say how it occurred or where in

#### Reprisal Execution in France Hoists Total to 74

PARIS, German-Occupied WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP) the 74th person had been shot as

Non-defense construction in the
United States will have to be cut

Was condemned to death for the

legal possession of firearms.
It was said also that 15 militant communists had been interned at Amiens. This raised to 45 the number of communists sent to concentration camps in that de-partment in the last several days.

plane returning from higher than the state of the euvers crashed into the ocean 1. that not in the wildest dreams 000 feet offshore last night, kill- and accomplishments of the that not in the wildest dreams column" a "Frankenstein monst-and accomplishments of the er . . . which hids fair to finish Goths and Visigoths and Huns of the destruction of pitiful Russia."

ing the pilot, Lt. Denield R. Stoebe, 23, of Cucamonga, Calif., the army reported today.

The crash occurred off Tennessee Cove, several miles north of the Golden Gate.

Goths and Visigotis and State of death and destruction as almost inevitably will in sur zeal to overcome one enemy of freedom, we raise on high as the windard found freedom from Czarism and found freedo

# **Built by Volunteers**

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local Square gospel church here last summer and now the pastor, the local local

# Army's Tank **Output Faces Union Strife**

Tie-Up of Plants in Ohio, Michigan Threatened by AFL-CIO Dispute

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10-(AP)
-War department officials said today that the bulk of the army's tank production was threatened with immediate stoppage by a jurisdictional dispute involving he Spicer Manufacturing com pany at Toledo, Ohio, and its sub-sidiary, the Hillsdale (Mich.) sidiary, the Hillsdale Steel Products company.

AFI, and CIO unlors are in volved in the controversy.

The Spicer company makes about 70 per cent of the trans-missions for all the army's tanks and also for most of the half-tractor and "jeep" combat ve-

The Toledo concern reported hat unless there was a settlethat unless there was ment it would have to halt work tonight an transmissions for the military vehicles and that mate rials were on hand for about a no indication week's further manufacture of ward Japan. parts for the tanks. Spicer employes about 2,200

The Toledo plant was said to be

involved in the dispute only Indirectly. It has a contract with CIO obile Workers union. Rioting Closes Plant

The Hillsdale company, how-ever, has a contract with the ri-val AFL Automobile Workers union, which recently won a la-bor relations board election there.

Despite the AFL victory, the dispute between the rival unions continued at Hillsdale, and rioting this week resulted in tem-porary closing of the plant at the request of local officials.

The Toledo plant was involved esterday when, officials said, the CIO put into effect a second ary boycott at the Spicer plant, serving notice that workers there should not handle any of the parts of the Hillsdale plant. Several freight cars of parts from Hillsdale were said to be unloading at Toledo today.

#### Ignore AFL Pickets

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 10.— (AP)—CIO steel workers crossed an AFL picket line at the huge Fairfield steel works today to re-sume partial operations of all major units of the giant Ten-nessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Co., plant which was closed yesterday by a strike of electricians and machinists.

As limited production was re-

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the face of an American Federa-

tion of Labor executive council

recommendation for aid to Russia, the Catholic Bishop of Seattle

warned today that a communist victory would threaten the world

Communist Victory Would Threaten

SEATTLE, Oct. 10—(AP)—In cil. The council's annual report the face of an American Federal proposed that, although Russia's

arm of conquering communism," only to learn that man's inhu-

World With Ruin, Seattle Bishop,

Opposing Aid to Soviet, Tells AFL

### **Southern Asia, United States Forming Economic Pool That Will Completely** Shut Off Axis From War Supplies

MANII.A. Cet. 10—(AP)—Hen-ry F. Grady, President Roose-velt's special economic represen-tative, said today he had received ssurances during a comprehen sive tour of southeastern Asia that the axis would be shut off completely from the world's larg-

est storehouse of war materials. He told a press conference that officials of the Philippines, China, Malaya, the Netherlands East In-dies, India, Burma and Ceylon had pledged their efforts for increased production and expedited deliveries to the United States and Britain of several strategic

materials.
Grady also reported:

1. The United States probably will increase supplies of industrial machinery and war equipment to southeastern Asia while guaranteeing the absorption of any increase in production that may recover. crease in production that may result.

2. China within a few weeks will have an "effective" airforce composed entirely of American 3. Throughout

Asia, excluding Thailand, there is no indication of appeasement to-4. Japan will be unable to put the Burma road out of commis-

sion without a land invasion, which is improbable. Grady said the United States

and southeastern Asia were es-tablishing vast economic pool which the axis could penetrate which the axis could penetrate only through military force.

This also means the collapse of extent, of military preparations any peaceful prospect of Japan's in the area he covered.

### **Chinese Score Great** Victory at Ichang

CHUNGKING, Saturday, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Chinese mili-tary headquarters announced tonight that the Chinese armies driving eastward along the Yangtze river had captur-ed Ichang, important port which has been the westernmost outpost of Japan's inva-sion.

The appouncement shortly after midnight, let loose a wild celebration in this wartime capital, with thousands of firecrackers shattering the night calm. Newsboys ran through the streets with ex-

Chinese leaders declared that the Ichang victory (not yet conceded by the Japa-nese) was China's greatest since the battle of Taierhchwang in southern Shantung province in 1938, when the Japanese drive was halted with heavy losses.

"co-prosperity" sphere, he added, as well as Anglo-American victory in the year-old economic war with Tokyo in southeast Asia. Grady said Japan was obtain-

ing at present an unimportant amount of rubber and tin from Thailand, but that Thai officials were stiffening their attitude to-

### **Ex-Cons Held In Golf Star Killing**

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 10. —(AP)—Two ex-convicts were held today as suspects in the slay ing of Marion Miley, 27-year-old nationally known golf star, and her mother at a fashlonable Lexington, Ky., country club, Septem ber 28.

Sheriff Ernest Thompson and Police Chief Austin B. Price of Lexington started for Fort Worth after receiving a telephoned de-scription of the men last night. Detective Captain A. E. Dowell

of Fort Worth said Thompson told him "they're the men we're looking for."

The men who gave their ages as 32 and 43 signed waivers of extradition.

They were arrested Wednesday by detectives, whose suspicions were aroused by a Kentucky li-cense on their car. Police iden-tified the license number as that of an automobile reported stolen from a Louisville night club op-

communist regime is inimical to the interest of democracy and "without the slightest pretense

that the United States and soviet Russia are friends or can be friends," practical military self-interest dictates aid to the enemy

Far more dangerous than the fifth columnist threat, Bishop Shaughnessy declared, "is the communistic propaganda army which I shall christen the sixth

Calls Soviet "Frankenstein"

of nazi Germany.

### District Eagles Plan Meet Here; **State Head Billed**

lodge with the national defense effort will be told by Chet Law-son, state president, when he addresses the southern Oregon dis-trict meeting of the Eagles at the lodge hall here Sunday after-

The two-day meet will open with a dance in the aerie hall Saturday night, sponsored by the adles Auxiliary.

Sunday morning at 10:30, the opening meeting of the conclave will be held with all lodges of the district expected to have repre-sentatives, Dr. H. B. Scoffeld, chairman of the arrangements committee said this morning.
At 1 o'clock the Ladies auxili-

ary will meet. All visiting Eagles ary will meet. All visiting Eagles are invited to bring their ladies, Dr. Scoffeld said.

A large class of candidates for initiation will be presented to the assembly at 1:30.

assembly at 1:30.

The general meeting of the conclave will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the featured speaker to be Lawson. Marshfield, Coquille, and Eugene lodges have notified local Eagles officials that they will be represent at at the assembly by large delegations. Other aeries in the district include Medford, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Bend and Lake-Klamath Falls, Bend and Lake A street parade will be held at

4 p. m. with drum and bugle corps and drill teams of both the men's and women's organization participating. Other units are also expected to participate in the parade

The free venison banquet at the local lodge building will be the highlight of the Sunday program at 5 p. m. The committee in charge said today that they have seven hunters in the woods seeking buck for the banquet.

#### U. S. Fliers Win British Cross for "Gallantry"

LONDON, Oct. 10-(AP)-Two American fliers in the RAF's eagle squadron were cited by the

air ministry today for courage in the air war against Germany. Both received the distinguish-ed flying cross for "gallantry in operations" yesterday, the first of the American squadron to be vention is going on record as fav-oring all-out aid to Russia."

The reference was to generally the Trojan horse of communism.

# **Proposal To Exclude Help** Lost, 162-21

**All-Out Battle Against Neutrality Act Revision** Impending in Senate

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10—(AP7—The house refused today to specifically exclude Russia from ald under the \$5,985,000,000 lend-lease appropriation.

By a standing vote of 162 to 1 the members defeated an amendment by Rep. Rich (R-Pa) to provide that no part of the fund would be used for the bene-

it of the soviets.

Rich said he wanted something in the bill to prevent President Roosevelt from "transferring one cent" of the fund "to any nation which practices communism."

Democratic speakers replied that while they too loathed communism, Russia was opposing Hitler and Rep. Faddis (D-Pa) asserted:
"Whether we like to admit it

or not, we owe a debt of gratitude to Russia." Sponsors of the appropriation have said repeatedly that present plans did not call for aid to Russia under the pending legislation.

The house easily defeated a series of amendments, starting with the rejection of an attempt to cut \$100,000,000 from a \$1,190, 000,000 fund for ordnance, sup-

plies and ammunition. President Roosevelt, answering a press conference query, declar-ed today he had no reports at all which would indicate that Russia had reached the point in her re-sistance to Germany where she might have to accept an armis-

Asked whether he had any knowledge of how a letter in which he had promised premier Joseph Stalin all possible American assistance had reached Ber-lin, Mr. Roosevelt said he had a hunch, but did not elaborate.

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Congressional opponents of neutrality law revision decided today they would have to wage an all-out fight against President Roosevelt's request for authority to arm shipping, even though some in their ranks were not dead set against the idea of putting guns on merchantmen.

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The big objective, Senator Taft
(R-Ohio) explained, was to preserve the law's existing provisions
prohibiting American-flag merhatment from operating in comoat zones or voyaging to bellig-

However, he said, many oppo-sition legislators had come to the conclusion that unless a substan-

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# Sutherlin Man

Suffering from an accidental wound from a shotgun, Martin Lloyd, well-known rancher of Sutherlin and former mayor of that city, is at Mercy hospital in Roseburg. Accounts of the accident said the shotgun was discharged while Mr. Lloyd was crawling this morning under a fence. The leaden load struck him in the side and emerged from the abdomen, according to first reports received, and his condition was said at noon to be critical. Mr. Lloyd was rushed to the hospital shortly after the accident by the Stearns ambulance.

ONLY **Bargain Day** Left AFTER TODAY Roseburg News-Review