Britons Eager To Mop Up on Nazis, **Analyst Observes**

Civilian Spirit of Offensive Found Everywhere; Nation is Posed for 2nd Front Signal

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

(Wide World War Analyst) LONDON, Sept. 30.—The most important thing your correspon-dent can report from his initial glance at this wartime Britain is that John Bull and his wife and youngsters—that is, the civil-ian rank and file—not only are amazingly fit but grimly anxious to get speedily ahead with the bloody task before them.

The spirit of offensive is every

At the risk of being called fan ciful, I'm going to confess to be ing mightily impressed during the short time I've been here by an odd circumstance: I haven't seen single fat, or even plump, per

Now, that is a matter of im portance when you figure out why it is so, for while Britons as a whole don't run to avoirdupois, there always have been plenty of stout persons about, and the traditional John Bull is ample of waist,

I don't mean to picture a pec ple gaunt from hunger. They're well enough fed, though on pretty tight rations, but we have here whole population which by the exigencies of war has trained down to the fineness of athletes

Along with this there's another thing which gives pause for thought. I get the impression the people have reached the point where there might be a danger of overtraining. They have been so long set, tensely waiting for the word to go get Hitler, that they are beginning to suffer a bit from the strain like a runner who is posed for a tardy-starting

That is a condition which can only be cured when the allies are ready for all-out offensive action.

In their hearts, the British peo-ple already have started the big drive to finish off Hitler. They are as eager as anyone else to slash through any possible de-

You begin to understand this when you know that here in Britain every man, woman and child is a soldier. They've only one idea—to beat the enemy. They've reached the point where their money and other possessions of price don't mean much any more.

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Roosevelt Asks More Navy Funds

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29. (AP)—President Roosevelt asked additional funds now for the navy to construct airplanes which the budget bureau said were necessary for "the prosecution of the war."

The request, bringing to \$5,593,-154,308 the extra funds sought for the navy within the last two veeks, was among the nine estinates for additional funds the president requested for various departments. The total requested today was approximately \$3,-460,000,000.

The others included \$600,000,-000 for war housing and, \$43,000, 000 for the treasury department. The navy request, which the house appropriations committee

arranged to give immediate con-sideration for inclusion in a defidency bill expected to be sent to the floor next week, would in-crease to \$20,000,000,000 the total cash supplied the sea service for the fiscal year ending next

Included in the additional funds the president requested on Sep-tember 21 was \$100,000,000 for arming merchant ships.

Party Leaders Voice Claims on Next House

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capture more than 50 democrats seats and not lose any of their own to organize the next house). Net Gain Predicted Johnson said there were about

40 democrats and as many republican incumbents who won in 1940 by a margin of 500 votes o

Those seats are all in the doubtful territory," he said. "We may lose some, but we hope to gain at least as many as we lose. We probably will lose a few along the eastern seaboard, but make them up in the west."

The Oklahoman said he be lieved it likely his party would gain as many as five additional members from California, whose present delegation is now made up of nine democrats and nine re-publicans with two vacant seats last night when the word arrivformerly held by democrats.

Press Control Threat Seen

Gannett, publisher of a Roches ter, N. Y., newspaper, said free-dom of the press was being threatened and that important news

was being "held back needlessly." "I maintain that to win this war, we must keep the people informed and thus strengthen their morale," he declared, adding that for a long time there had been 'a deliberate plan by the admin-stration to smear, weaken and destroy our newspapers because they have dared to criticise new dealism."

"The radio," he continued, "is under control because it is licensed. Freedom of speech over the air is being increasingly restricted. The next step is to conof the press.
"The pending suit against the

Associated Press has this objective. If the A. P. can be made a public utility then there will be way of putting all wire service under some government commission. Then government commission. tightens and freedom of the press

"Already, I am sorry to say, it is fast disappearing under the pretext that war demands con-

Compromise Ends **Parity Price Fight**

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Truly Great

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future increases, which occurred

Dieppe Raid Cost Half of Attackers, **Churchill Admits**

LONDON, Sept. 30.-(AP) INGTON, Sept. 29.— The allled invasion test at Dieppe met tank barriers of unforeseen today for \$2.862,000,000 strength and the attackers' losses

reconvened house vesterday. when the prime minister empha-sized the undesirability of specu-lation on the time and place of a victory is ours." second front, his reports were in answer to a battery of question-

the RAF for the operations there

air battle of all time over the enemy is broken and will never coastal town, destroying nearly rise again.") 100 German planes for certain Hitler declared that if the Britand possibly bringing down many more, Churchill said.

more, Churchill said.

Nazi Bomb Slays 22.

Twenty boys and two teachers, including Miss Charlotte Marshall, 27-year-old head mistress, were known dead and rescue workers toiled on today in the belief others might be buried in the debris of a boys school in southern England which was wrecked yesterday by a heavy German bomb. Eighteen other boys were reported missing.

In o matter witers, they stay for nine hours on the continent, as at Dieppe, for we have made thorough preparations to welcome them."

(The Germans have persisted in the theory that the big cammando raid on Dieppe last August 19 was an actual invasion attempt.)

"We are determined to hold this year what we have and to attack where we believe it to be

Boys who escaped told police if we take Stalingrad, if we

d not explode immediately.

Miss Marshall shouted to the for Europe.

"But if they are able to make "But if they are able to make a set or and partially success."

Yankees, Cardinals Open World Series

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best against the resplendent Yan Which might, or might not, be significant. Choice of Ruffing Surprises.

ed that Ruffing had been named by Manager Joe McCarthy to hurl the first game for the Yanks. For some obscure reason, the locals decided the Cards were getting a big break in facing an

old-timer like Ruffing in the first heat. They suggested, actu-ally, that McCarthy was "conceding" the opener to the Car-dinals. He realized, they said, that he couldn't lick Coopthat he couldn't r, so he was sacrificing Ruffing Wait! Joe McCarthy does not

play baseball that way. If Mc-Carthy did not think that Ruf-fing, old as he is, had the best chance of trouncing the Card nals today, he would have nominated the biggest winner on his staff, Ernie Bonham, to toss his fork ball at the Cardinals. The Cardinals had thought they would face Bonham, winner of 21 games

this year, in today's starter. Last team to conquer the Yan-

tional league with the exception pan's drive to Jaya, of Boston and the Phils. They diant, in an artic ing four series in four straight. St. Louis fans loyal to the Carcept through scalpers. They are harbor attack, bombarding newspapers with let-ters and telephone calls. Explain-bor, he added, "in presenting so

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were available to the general pub-Breadon said more than enough

applications were received the first day the sale opened to swamp workers.

Nazis Ready To **Greet 2nd Front, Hitler Declares**

BERLIN, (from German broadcasts, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Adolf Hit-ler told his people today that

He assured the German nation that Stalingrad was bound to fall. Hitler's address, his customary Churchill said the military winter relief campaign speech to force commander at Dieppe had the nazi party, broke a five-described the support given by months' silence.

(On the same occasion last Oc tober 4, Hitler told the nazis that "faultless." tober 4, Hitler told the nazis that The RAF fought the greatest "now it can be declared that the

ish try again to invade Europe, no matter where, "they can deem

hoys were reported missing.

The blast injured 34 boys. The victims were among about 70 students in the wood and brick build.

Brands Foe As "Idiot"

the bomb which destroyed the pierce through to the Caucasus, school fell into the fireplace and if we capture the Ukraine and the did not explode immediately.

Don and if we gain grain and oil

Miss Marshall shouted to the boys to run. Those who did so escaped, but the teacher stayed in keeping this foothold for nine hours, this is for them an extrathe British empire is able to bring up. . . "If I had an enemy of great

military caliber I could figure out where he would attempt to attack but as I have to deal with an enemy who is a military idiot one cannot say where the invasion at-tempts will be made." At the start of his speech, Hitler turned to the "Atlantic charter," which he called "a stupidity which

will be valid for only a couple of years and will be eliminated by hard facts." During the German break through to the Don river, Hitler declared, 75 soviet divisions were

destroyed.

He enumerated these as the most important war developments of recent months; Germany has becone safely en-

trenched on the Black sea; Kerch and Sevastopol (barriers to conquest of the Crimea) have

been taken: Tobruk again is in German

Chance to Upset Jap Drive Muffed, **Adm. Hart Charges**

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.— (AP)—Admiral Thomas C. Hart former commander of allied cific, believes that army air Since then, the Yankees have fighters failed in the first day of won eight world championships, the battle over Luzon and thus defeating every team in the Na missed a chance to cripple Ja-

diant, in an article in the Oc have registered 34 triumnlis, tak, tober 3 issue of the Saturday Evening Post, released today, also asserted that "fighters based on dinals are furious over their in Oahu aerdromes missed their ability to get series tickets ex big chance "during the Pearl

future increases, which occurred after the bill was signed, could be considered under its terms.

Ing the Cardinals' policy, Sam many targets in such small space, under the tense conditions prevailing in early December 17,000 seats. Hart, now a member of the

navy's policy-making general board, made the statements in what the Post called "an ap-praisal of our mistakes and our He said the Japanese had to

conquer Lazon as the first step toward Java because it was the strongest island in the Philip-pines and "the Japs could not leave this power unimpaired on their flanks." "This was the place and the

time to have beaten our enemy in the air," he wrote. "On those fields were more than twice as many P-40's as the A. V. G. ever had, but again we failed to take much toll of the Japanese plates. That first day or so was our chance in the air, and we missed it. From there onward it was backward all the way, on the sea, on the land, under the sea and over both."

Sound Sleeper

KANSAS CITY - Thomas Smith, 55, sat on a downtown curb to rest—and fell asleep. Awakened by a sharp pain in

his left foot, he was taken to the hospital where examination revealed a fractured bone. "I guess a car must have run over me," he speculated.

Huge Losses Fail to Halt Stalingrad Siege

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invaders launched repeated, fu-tile attacks to widen a wedge in Stalingrad's nerthwest section. The enemy suffered particu-

"The enemy suffered particu-larly heavy losses in trying to capture one height," the Russian command said. "In this battle, the enemy lost over 700 men." Red Star said the Germans, fearing sudden night attacks, were sending rockets flaring through the skies and floating down by parachutes to light the battle scene. While acknowledging the grav-

ity of the situation within Stalin-grad, Red Star declared that Russian troops had repulsed nazi shock forces which knifed into a factory district on the northwest outskirts Monday.

Only the sparest details were

forthcoming on street fighting inside the Volga metropolis, with red army headquarters announc-

ized infantry . . . a guard mortar unit wiped out 800 Hitlerites." Reds Gain Elsewhere

Dispatches to the soviet newspaper Comsomol Prayda declared hat "the initiative remains in our hands" on the northwest steppes, although the Germans were reported massing tremendous forces to replace defeated di-

On the central (Moscow) front Russian shock troops were reported to have cut through the "line of the fuehrer" above Rzhev, 130 miles northwest of Moscow, in an attack launched after a barrage by hundreds of 'The "line of the fuehrer" was

apparently the system of heavily fortified defenses erected by the Germans for the past 11 months around Rzhev, a key nazi stronghold. Trenches, underground communications, mine fields, wire barricades and three lines of fire points guarded the zone.

Far to the south, in the Caucaing merely that "our troops sus, strong red army forces were fought fierce engagements reported to have stemmed a

against enemy tanks and motor series of attacks by reinforced Rey. L. B. Fishback Is German columns seeking to break down through the Terek the Grozny of toward

fields The Russians said the fighting throughout the Caucasus was be coming more severe as new lines crept farther down the mountains and German Alpine troops tempted to capture strategic

passes before deep winter sets in. On the Black sea coast, in the northwest Caucasus, the Russians said they had routed a Rumanian mountain division below Novo rossisk. Red navy marines were credited with capturing a height, destroying 45 dugouts, seven block houses and four headquarters, and killing 500 axis troops A Berlin broadcast said Ger-man troops driving down the

the battle for the port had begun Back From Vacation-Attorney O. Watson has returned to his home in the Umpqua hotel, following a month's vacation spent in the Siskiyous.

coast had reached the suburbs of

Tuapse, Black sea naval base 75

miles below Novorossisk, and that

Speaker at Kiwanis Meet

The Rev. Len B. Fishback, pas tor of the First Christian church. was the speaker before the Rose burg Kiwanis club at its regular Tuesday luncheon program. The speaker outlined the codes of history and pointed out that the function of service clubs such as Kiwanis is to apply in a practical way the ethics of these codes, particularly those of the Bible.

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