

### British Add 2 New Battleships To War Fleet

London, Oct. 21 (AP)—Two powerful 35,000-ton battleships, the Anson and the Howe, each carrying ten 14-inch guns, have moved into their stations in the British fleet and their commanders were reported spicing for a fight with the great prize of the German fleet, the battleship Tirpitz.

The British fleet has now reached its pre-war strength of 15 battleships and battle cruisers and at least four more battleships are under construction, including the Lion and the Temeraire, rated at 40,000 tons.

The Anson and the Howe are the last of the five great battleships of the King George V class to be commissioned. The Prince of Wales was sunk last December during a Japanese air attack off Malaya. The King George and the Duke of York have been with the fleet for some time.

One of the Anson's first tasks was to help guard a Russia-bound convoy in the Arctic and her guns already have been in action against German aircraft, it was announced.

Capt. H. R. G. Kinahan is in command of the Anson and Capt. C. H. L. Woodhouse commands the Howe.

The new battleships "carry four aircraft each and their design incorporates enhanced defense against air attack," an admiralty announcement said today. Their 14-inch guns are said to have an effective range greater than the 15-inch guns of earlier ships.

Britain has lost five capital ships by enemy action so far in the war—the Royal Oak, Hood, Barham, Repulse and the Prince of Wales.



**Smokes for Jap Prisoners**—With a ration of 10 American-made cigarettes a day, these Japs, captured by marines on Guadalcanal Island, appear to enjoy their captivity. Most of the prisoners are naval reservists who were doing construction work. This picture was radioed to San Francisco from Honolulu. (Associated Press photo.)

### Russian Youth Tells How He Stopped Nazis

New York, Oct. 21 (AP)—Konstantine Konstantinov, an 18-year-old Russian marine whose chief aim in life is to "kill Germans," told today how he single-handedly stopped one of the German assaults on Leningrad a year ago and won the highest military decoration in the Red army.

One of the youngest holders of the Order of the Red Banner, Konstantinov came here as a member of a ship's gun crew. He was confined to a Newark, N. J., hospital for the removal of a shell fragment but now has recovered.

His story was translated by an attaché of the Russian consul general's office who credited Konstantinov with stopping "wave on wave of nazis, spraying death among them until reinforcements arrived."

Then he quoted the youth: "I was out with a scout patrol on this day of the battle of Leningrad and as night fell the Germans attacked, what they call 'the psychological' attack. You do not know this 'psychological' attack? It is horror.

"They come at you in a single line, their faces grinning, cigarettes in their teeth. And as fast as you shoot them down a fresh man steps over the dead body and into the fallen one's place, still grinning, still smoking.

"Always they keep coming. Soon every man in my unit was killed except my machine gun mate. Then they got him and I was alone. I was so mad I was frenzied.

**Kept Pumping Bullets**

"My hand grasped the handle of the machine gun as if it was soldered to it. And I kept pumping the bullets into them. As fast as they came I kept pumping the bullets into them.

"Oh, but it was great to see them. I would start at one end of the line and adjust the gun at about chest level and then move it slowly to the other end of the line. It was precision work.

"I never thought about anything else. I had no fear because I had no mind to think. Of what can you think in such a situation? You think only of killing Germans. That is what all of us think of, just killing Germans. And here I was killing them and I was happy.

"Finally—I do not know how long it was—I heard our reinforcements coming up from the rear. And in a mass attack we



Frederick Stock

### Frederick Stock Taken by Death

Chicago, Oct. 21 (AP)—Dr. Frederick Stock, who brought the music of the masters to tens of thousands during the half century he spent as musician and maestro, died Tuesday.

A heart attack caused his death just three weeks before his 70th birthday anniversary and just five days after he had opened his 38th season as conductor of the Chicago Symphony orchestra.

Although known as the grand old man of Chicago music, he had appeared before audiences from coast to coast. He led his own organization here in Orchestra hall, Grant Park and Ravinia, took it on tour frequently and, in addition, directed the country's great orchestras in New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Cincinnati, Los Angeles, Milwaukee and Indianapolis.

drove back the Germans."

The attaché said the Konstantinov had killed at least 74 Germans. The youth added that one day the line were so close a nazi held up a big sign reading: "We will exchange our guns for your felt boots."

Konstantinov said that he shot the nazi with the sign.

### Ban Contracts From Cities with Labor Shortage

Washington, Oct. 21 (AP)—Sixty-six districts in the country were listed today by the war manpower commission as labor shortage areas, in which no war production contracts should be placed provided facilities for meeting the production requirements are "available in other areas."

The commission also classed another 64 districts as areas of "anticipated" labor shortage. The commission recommended that these be avoided in placing contracts which have a maximum delivery date of more than six months.

The labor shortage areas are located principally in the Pacific coast and northeastern states. They include: Washington state—Seattle, Tacoma, Bremerton, Spokane and Vancouver; Oregon—Portland; California—San Diego; Utah—Ogden and Salt Lake City, and Wyoming—Cheyenne. The areas of anticipated labor shortages included: California—Los Angeles and San Francisco. The commission also designated 97 areas as having labor surpluses and listed them as areas

"in which war contracts should be placed." In the west, they included Billings, Mont.

Commission Chairman Paul V. McNutt said the designation of the areas was requested by the war production board as a guide to the war procurement agencies—army, navy, maritime commission and treasury.

### Truax and Dillon Enter Guilty Pleas

Portland, Oct. 21 (AP)—Wallace Truax, operator of filling stations in the Willamette valley, and Arthur Dillon, operator of a transport service, pleaded guilty yesterday in federal district court to violating interstate commerce regulations.

Truax was fined \$500 for accepting rebates on motor fuel transported to Vancouver, Wash., and Dillon \$360 for granting rebates and falsifying freight bills

### Progress Made In Civilian Defense Efforts

Chicago, Oct. 21 (AP)—James M. Landis, director of the office of civilian defense, said today that the nation was making "heartening progress" in civilian defense.

Landis, in an address prepared for delivery to the annual conference of the American Municipal Association, said that the key to progress in every field of civilian defense, "whether it be protection or mobilization, is the local defense council.

"A program of civilian defense can at least exist without the higher echelons of leadership

represented by state and federal organization, but without the local defense council, state and federal authority is useless. Everywhere, throughout the United States, the touchstone to the quality of any community performance in civilian defense is the organization and quality of the local defense council.

"It is heartening to see the progress that has taken place in civilian defense in recent months throughout the nation. The training program has now produced the larger part of the needed personnel. It has been widely buttressed by a series of field drills in communications, in control center operation, in reporting and in the handling of war-stimulating incidents.

"Specialized training in protection against gas, in bomb reconnaissance work, in camouflage and in protective instruction have been made available

to thousands. The emergency medical services have tightened their organization and expanded their operations so that they are in a position to function effectively in almost any emergency. . . . thorough and comprehensive plans for evacuation are past the stage of casual and haphazard thinking."

### Minesweeper Launched

Portland, Ore., Oct. 21 (AP)—The second of a series of minesweepers, the U.S.S. Bond, was to be launched today at Willamette Iron and Steel corporation here.

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### Russia Will Not Impose Communism

Moscow, Oct. 21 (AP)—Emil-Yon Yaroslavsky, communist party leader, said Tuesday that Russia had no intention of "imposing by force" its communist system upon other countries.

"We have never imposed upon anybody, we aren't imposing and we're not going to impose by force the social system we gained for ourselves but had defended and are defending with all the strength of our convictions," Yaroslavsky wrote in the newspaper Pravda.

Yaroslavsky, chief of the control commission of the party's central committee, said that the soviet system had enabled Russia to fight the Germans "single-handed". He declared the Russians would win the war through their total effort.

### Nash of Medford Examiner for ODT

Medford, Oct. 21 (AP)—Marshall E. Nauman, district manager for the office of defense transportation's motor transport division, today announced the appointment of Lawrence E. Nash, Medford, as examiner for the Medford office.



Escaped—First Lieut. Damon Gause (above), of Winder, Ga., and a companion, Capt. William Lloyd Osborne of Los Angeles, have arrived safely in Australia after escaping from the Philippines and journeying 159 days by foot and small boat. Almost within sight of Australia, they survived a machine gunning by a Jap plane. (Associated Press photo.)

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