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MOSCOW LINE REPORTED SHAKEN

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
OUT of Maine and into Quebec—which is an interesting experience.
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 between two states.
Entering Quebec is different.
QUEBEC 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 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 French.
FRENCH is the language of Quebec—both city and province.
Not just casually the language—it is really so. In the cities 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 and English.
In the stores of Quebec and Montreal, the signs are in both languages. In most of the stores, that is. In Quebec there are many whose advertising and merchandising signs are in French only.
TO the American customer or the customer from other provinces of Canada, English is spoken—rather haltingly, as a rule. But, especially in the city of Quebec, when the store people or the hotel people speak among themselves they speak French.
It is obvious that they THINK in French.
WHY shouldn't they? The province of Quebec was settled by French people. For more than a century they lived under French rule and under institutions that were wholly French.
It is perfectly natural that they should be French still.
THE difference between Maine and Quebec, however—or between Quebec and Ontario—goes far deeper than a difference of language.
In interior Maine, for example, whose industries are identical with those of southern Quebec, just across the line, ownership of automobiles is more or less universal. All through New England, including the interior of Maine, this writer did not see a single horse and buggy.
Almost as soon as the line is crossed horses and buggies and horses and wagons begin to show up on the streets of the towns and the country highways of Quebec. Not only that, but ONE-HORSE wagons and ONE-HORSE buggies.
There is apparently no such (Continued on Page Two)

Nazis Lay Serbs
500 TAKE PART IN YUGOSLAVIA FIGHT; 90 DIE

14 Czechs Hanged for Economic Sabotage In Bohemia
BUDAPEST, Oct. 8 (AP)—Reliable reports reaching here tonight listed 90 deaths in various parts of old Yugoslavia as the result of conflict between Serb rebels and the German military.

BERLIN, Oct. 8 (AP)—DNB reported from Belgrade today that 32 persons had been executed "because they belonged to communistic bands" in Yugoslavia.
BERLIN, Oct. 8 (AP)—DNB reported from Prague tonight that 14 Czechs were hanged today on charges of economic sabotage, raising the total of executions in the Bohemia-Moravia protectorate to 23 in three days.

BERLIN, Oct. 8 (AP)—German troops and two companies of Croatian Ustachas have smashed a putsch led by an attorney's daughter in the west Serbian town of Sabac, the authoritative news service Dienst Aus Deutschland said today.

18 Draftees to Take Train for Camp Tonight

Eighteen Klamath Falls youths, all registrants on Board 1 of Selective service headquarters, will leave tonight for induction into the army at Portland, it was announced by Major Ted Case, Klamath county draft supervisor.
The men will entrain at the Southern Pacific depot at 10:10. At the same time in other sections of the county seven more youths who are on Board 1 rolls will depart for induction centers. The men were residents of Klamath Falls at registration time a year ago but have since moved away.
Highest order number in tonight's group is approximately 1300, Case said.
Men called for induction are: Harold LeRoy Rhodes, 101 East Main street, Klamath Falls; Elton W. Ostrom, Cambridge, Minn.; Howard V. Scheffel Jr., 1435 Washington street, San Francisco, Calif.; Robert H. Alexander, 1644 Manzanita street, Klamath Falls; Lee Kenzie Smith, Route 3, Klamath Falls; Clifford Alaway, Rosemead, Calif.; Raymond Migliacelo, 2301 Wentland, Klamath Falls; William M. Ellis, 1434 Pleasant, Klamath Falls.
William S. Parsons, Valley hotel, Klamath Falls; Leland D. Potts, 1833 E. Main, Klamath Falls; John W. Rice, Lakeview; Ira C. Crutchfield, 729 North Eleventh street, Klamath Falls; Francis E. Parsons, 836 Owens street, Klamath Falls; Bruce O. (Continued on Page Two)

Propagandist Placed Under Heavy Bail
FARM SURVEY FOR DEFENSE SLATED HERE

NEW YORK, Oct. 8 (AP)—George Sylvester Viereck, 56-year-old journalist, was described by a government prosecutor as "one of the most serious menaces in this country" today at his arraignment on a charge of withholding information when he registered with the state department as an agent of a foreign power.
US Commissioner Isaac Platt held Viereck in \$20,000 bail pending his removal to Washington to plead to the indictment.
William Power Maloney, special assistant to the attorney general, in requesting that bail be fixed at \$25,000, said that the German-born defendant for years had been the chief propagandist of the German government in this country.
"He is one of the most serious menaces in this country" Maloney said. (Continued on Page Two)

HOUSE READY FOR NEUTRALITY BILL
New Legislation Will Be Confined to Arming Ships

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8 (AP)—Legislative leaders reported today they had agreed that neutrality legislation to be introduced in the house tomorrow—following a message from President Roosevelt—would be confined to permitting American merchant ships to carry arms.
Those who attended a White House conference said it was agreed that such legislation could be sent through the house before the end of next week.
It was said reliably, however, that the president, Secretary of State Hull and Harry L. Hopkins, the lease-lend chief, still were hopeful that congress eventually would also amend the existing law to lift the present prohibition against American ships traveling to belligerent ports or designated combat areas.

Workmen Struggle To Reopen Canal To Ore Shipping

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Oct. 8 (AP)—Cheered by the news it may be possible to restore navigation in half of the lock approach channel by tomorrow morning, workmen struggled today with the steel ruins that blocked the busiest iron-ore ship channel in the world.
Under floodlights last night a huge locomotive and its tender was dragged away from the damaged arm of the lift bridge which collapsed yesterday under the weight of a loaded freight train.
Today all efforts were directed toward lifting the damaged arm away from the other arm, which engineers believe is mechanically unharmed. A huge pontoon lift device, ordinarily used to raise lock gates for repairs, has been called into service for the hoisting operations.
Meanwhile lock engineers opened the gates of the St. Mary's river compensation dam, permitting Lake Superior water to rush into the locks and raise the water level there by almost two feet.

Picture of Nazi Seed Sown in South America



Graphic portrayal of nazi activities in South America is provided in this exclusive picture taken by a special investigator at a swastika-splashed meeting of a German club in the south of Chile.

PACIFIC SITUATION BRINGS JAP FROWN

NEWSPAPERS UNITE IN BLAMING U. S. FOR ENCIRCLEMENT
TOKYO, Oct. 8 (AP)—Tokyo newspapers, striking the same chord of critical comment against the United States, blamed Washington today for what they called the strengthening and spread of encirclement of Japan and said the Pacific situation was deteriorating.

Ground-Breaking For Bus Depot Set Thursday

Ground for the new \$15,000 Greyhound stage depot to be constructed on the northeast corner of Ninth street and Klamath avenue, will be broken Thursday morning, according to announcement made Wednesday.
Dr. George H. Merryman Sr. recently purchased the property from L. F. Kirkpatrick. Contract has been awarded to H. E. Roskamp, local builder. The property, formerly occupied by a used car lot, is across the street from the present location of the Greyhound depot.

Man Follows Instructions

READING, Pa., Oct. 8 (AP)—Mrs. Florence Sidel, field secretary of the Berks county humane society, reports that a dog-owner telephoned to say that several of his animals were "loaded with fleas."
"What shall I do with them," he queried.
"Bring them in," Mrs. Sidel recommended.
Some time later the man appeared, and placed a brown paper bag on her desk.
"I scraped off as many as I could," he said. "They're all in the bag."

Bridges Witness Convicted on Perjury Count

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8 (AP)—James O'Neil, former CIO publicity man, was convicted of perjury today for his testimony in Harry Bridges' deportation hearing.
Federal Judge Martin J. Walsh immediately sentenced O'Neil to three years and fined him \$100. He rushed aside attempts of defense attorneys to gain a delay for argument on a motion for a new trial, but after protest said he would hear such argument in Sacramento at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Germans Seek Turk Chromium In Arms Deal

ANKARA, Turkey, Oct. 8 (AP)—A German diplomatic offensive aimed at breaking the British-American hold on Turkey's chromium supply has resulted in virtual agreement on a deal whereby Germany will get at least half Turkey's exports of this war vital product after 1942, diplomatic sources said today.

Latourette Files Intention to Run For Governor Job

SALEM, Oct. 8 (UP)—Howard Latourette, Portland lawyer, Tuesday filed a preliminary petition with the secretary of state's office announcing his intention to run for governor on the democratic ticket.
One thousand signatures of bona fide voters will be necessary to place his name on the democratic primary ballot.
Latourette's 1942 campaign slogan will be: "For democracy; for Roosevelt; for Oregon, her people, their welfare and prosperity."

PRESIDENT ASSURES RUSSIANS OF HELP

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8 (AP)—President Roosevelt has sent a letter to Premier Stalin of Russia declaring ways would be found to provide the "material and supplies necessary to fight Hitler on all fronts, including your own."
The letter, presented to Stalin by Averell Harriman, head of the American air mission to Moscow, also expressed "great confidence" that the Russian armies would ultimately prevail over Hitler.

Drive Along Azov

Nazi military dispatches said the entire south wing of the soviet army had been broken by a German drive which has already engulfed Ossiipenko and Mariupol, on the sea of Azov, and is threatening the Don river port of Rostov, gateway to the rich Caucasian oil fields.
German battle flags were reported within 100 miles of Rostov after a 450-mile advance from the Prut river boundary between Rumania and Russia where the Nazi onslaught started 15 weeks ago.

Fire Rages Through Store at Baker

BAKER, Oct. 8 (AP)—Fire, starting at 11 o'clock this morning, was still raging through the basement of the Montgomery Ward store and was pouring great billows of smoke from the doors and windows of the two-story structure this afternoon as firemen attempted to penetrate the smoke to reach the flames with water.
No estimate of the loss could be made this afternoon by firemen or company officials because of the great quantity of smoke. The stock, which is unusually large this time of year, was valued at \$150,000. Twenty-five persons were employed in the store.

SOVIET URGES BRITISH MAKE INVASION STAB

Giant Battle Raging Only 125 Miles From Capital

By The Associated Press
Adolf Hitler's invasion armies fighting a giant battle of annihilation 125 miles from Moscow have thoroughly shaken the outer defenses of the Russian capital, a Nazi spokesman said late today, with several red armies trapped and facing destruction.
"Not detached raiding groups which forged ahead, but a solid German front is within 125 miles of Moscow," the spokesman said.
The German high command asserted that Moscow's defenses had been breached in the 7-day old grand offensive.

Line Broken

German front-line reports said Nazi troops had broken through positions which the Russians had fortified for the winter east of Smolensk.
These reports said good weather favored the German offensive which began at 6 a. m., Oct. 2.
In the south, too, the plight of the Russians appeared to be growing more desperate by the hour.

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Chinese Claim New Advances

CHUNGKING, Oct. 8 (AP)—Chinese forces have captured five strategic points around Ichang and the Japanese position in the central Yangtze river port is precarious, a Chinese communique announced tonight.
Japanese communications along the Peiping-Hankow have been cut it declared.

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