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# SOVIIT DRIVE THREATENS KIEV 

Japs Fleeing U. S. Assault In Solomons

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struggle to hold the isinals
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## Air Armadas Smash

Four German Cities LONDON, Oct. 8 (ir)-American Fiying Fortresses struck
by daylight today at Bremen, Germany's North sea U-boat
and whipbuilding center, after a nizht of heavy attacks on and sinpuling center, Ater
gouthern Germany by powerf
blusted Stuttgart, Friedrichnfe

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Twin Falls Men Win Bars in Australia


Reds Breach Nazi Dnieper Defense Line
MOSCOW, Oct. 8 dupl-Russian troops sere reported con-
ercink swiftly on Kjev, uncient Ukrainian capital, from soth flanks and the rear today after three crossinga, of the
Dnieper had breached the German winter defense line Adolf Sasisurefy and consolidation of firm So viet bridgeheads on either
ide, together with a nowerful wide, together with a powerful
uprising by Sovitt guerrilhs
bchind the eracked German
line, appeared to make the line, appeared to make the
fall of the keyatone city on
the middic Dnieper a matter the midd





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 The President cannol be blamed for be-
the perturbed about the situation, Somen
the storics told in Wanhneton, aired over
the rado nad written for newapapers, are
 down. It they are talse, they might oaslly
provoke troubles as unfortunate ns those
they purport to reflect.
The Presldent infers that those reports
 nre aggravated
goes beyond the proper requarements of $n$
tornil securt the.
Some of the ruors to which the Pres dent takes exception appear, on thelr faces,
too absurd to bear repectiton. Such, an an ox-
cellent exnmple, ts that which would make cellent exnmple, is that which would make
Lleut. Gen. Brehon Somervell a candance
for Genern! Marshall's job. Those who know
General Somervell best do not doubt that. General Somervell best do not doubt that.
if General Marshall were moved and tho po-
alton of chlef of staft were offered to him; he
Would aceept it with pride. Ent nobody who would aceept it with pride. Ait nobody who
knows him in the least could cotrovive of him as conspiring for the Job of his superlor.
He is not that kind of ofticer.
It is obvlousiy tmpossible, with wartime It is obvlousiy Impossible, with wartime
secrecy that it is, to prove or disprove all
such rumors. The fact that the President
scotrs at them and excotatases thetr apon-
sors has no bearing nt ail on thetr truth or sors has no benimg at anl on their truth or
One thing can be snld with moderate certhinty. There hars been discusslon of mov-
ing Geeneral Muraknit Into an active com-
mand. The President's refusal ta discuss tho ing cencral Marsant into an active com-
mand. The prestent's refual ta discuss the
matter indicafes that the proposal is not dead. So long as it remains nilive. Warhington
will be pilled with rumors, many of them
highy detrimental to army morale and with Jighly detrimental to army morale and with
repercussions agalnit navy and clvilan
mornct.
The quicker th proves feassble to settle this matter in the open, on the record, wlthe
out the false secrecy whlch Mr. Roosevelt
concedes now exlsts, the better It will be for the allied cause. CANADMANS IN UNIFORM
It was unfortunate that word about Can-
adas Intenton to disband some of her home
protection units had to reach the United protectlon units had to reach the United
States-Just when we ware all upset about thi
Iather draft. Under such circumstances it may have been mevitable that some pro-
tagonsts should have misunderstood what is The Dominion is not reducing her armed
forecs destined for overseas duty. On the forces destined for overseas duty. On the
contrary, she st acting to expand them at the
expense of the home guard. The malxup artses, perhaps, because not and Americans under
stand how the Canadlan forces are ratsed. Up ito now Cannda has produced, out of a
popplation of about $11,50,000$, some 700,000 men for overscas duty. These alt are volun-
teers. No drafted men are avallable for Outside the continent.
Canada's 700,000 man volunteer army for
overseas duty is as impresslve, in view of her pophiation, as though we had raised 8,400,000 volunteers on thif side of the border. Wo
haven't done that. We haven't ralsed that
miny soldiers by all methods, and we do not many soldiers by all methods, and we do not
propose to do so. Constderlng other services
we just about match Cenct we just about match Canada's contribution
The disbanding that created so much In terest was of drafted thome defense untts
Two dvislons are nfected. Tho purpose ts to fres these men for two purposes which now.
with the axis detintiely on tho defenstve,
appear more important thn thome defenc. appear more important than home defense
some will be induced, by appllication of gentl pressure, to enilst for overseas services. The These home defense units never have been
very stable affars.. Thelr personnel has changed rapldyy, as their members felt the
urgo vo get nito actual fighing. With all the
scores of thousan scores of thousands whe have been called for
induction, it never has been found possible home defense outits filled up be cause to many, faecd with the ncesssity for
donning uniforms, have dectded they would
rather Canada's dishanding of these two divislons hise nothing to do with our own argument
over the drating stand on curr own feet, in that up to us to
and dectdo and decide for ourselves whether $5,700,000$
men in the United States do or do not constitute adequate backlng tor or $2,000,000$ men
abroad. Hiturer says he is retreatling as pianned. As
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icans.
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Stock Averages


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