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## TURKISH RESISTANCE SHATTERED

### Eastern Anatolia lost. Turks hold Ankara

Turkish resistance to the Russian advance has so far proved totally ineffective. In the latest battle, the Soviets conducted a well-planned assault against the Turkish 1st Mountain Corps near Kayseri on November 1st, 1941. The Soviet forces attacked with 22nd Rifle Corps, 15th Rifle Corps, 1st Mountain Corps and 23rd Rifle Corps and with the help of its air force, annihilated the Turkish troops down to the last man. The Turkish troops fought extremely well in their native environment taking a man for a man.



### Hitler confirms support for Turkish ally

Turkish authorities are believed to have entrusted their country's defense to Axis forces, as numerous German officers were spotted amongst remaining Turkish units, issuing orders. The Turkish government still claims to lead the people and has made great show of the fact that they still control the country, despite being fully occupied by the two super powers.

As of today, Communist forces now control over half the country. There is little doubt that without Axis aid, the "Red Horde" as the Turks are fond of saying would already be at the gates of Istanbul.

## KURDISH IRREGULARS SACK MOSSUL

The self styled KLA, or Kurdish Liberation Army, has issued a proclamation to arms of all Kurdish peoples stating that "this is the day to seize our destiny". Indeed the first loosely organized band of troops, said to number in the "tens of thousands" said our foreign correspondent Peter Boyadjian in Jerusalem, have apparently captured and pilaged Mossul, their self styled capital.



## RUSSO-GERMAN SEA WAR

### Soviet aircraft fail to harm German fleet

Germany's 1. Flotte kept on station in the Baltic Sea to protect German merchant shipping en route to Stockholm. The German fleet was supported by further warships from the Reich, the aircraft carrier Prinz Adalbert, cruisers Emden, Leipzig and Nurnberg, and several destroyers. The German aircraft carriers proved their effectiveness in last month's battle at Helsingfors against Rus-

sian merchants. Soviet Naval forces did not dare to venture within range of the fleet's dive bombers, but conducted several reconnaissance flights over the sea. The Germans were certain to take every possible precaution against enemy air attack, flying Combat Air Patrol over the fleet at all times. According to the Kriegsmarine, the Soviet airplanes, bombers with fighter escorts continued a flight path towards the fleet and were immediately attacked by interceptors to "defend the fleet against the aggressors".



**Admiral Wilhelm Marschall promoted**  
The commander of the German Baltic Fleet (1. Flotte), Admiral Wilhelm Marschall received honors from the Führer for his "outstanding execution of blockade operation against the Soviets". The commander-in-chief of the German Navy, Grand Admiral Erich Raeder extolled the officer's "demonstration of exemplary seamanship and judgment", said Marschall was a credit to the Kriegsmarine. In recognition of his "continued outstanding performance in the command of 1. Flotte", Marschall has been promoted to General Admiral. Marschall, a personal friend of Hitler and Göring and member of the Nazi party since 1933, made a rocketing career in the navy after the break-

out of hostilities in Europe, especially after Hitler's armaments production swing to navy and airforce builds after the fall of France. A reception will be hosted in his honor at Berlin in December with OKW and NSDAP bigwigs.

## **Sino-Japanese war: The Commies fight better than the Nationalists**

As the war continues in mainland China, Japan shows no sign of backing down. Over 6 Japanese Imperial Marine Corps supported by attack aircraft and the navy, claimed the the coastline Southwest of Amoy. However Imperial troops failed to push back Chinese Communist forces that have succeeded in establishing a bridgehead across the Yellow River, despite overwhelming air superiority.



**Communist Chinese soldiers**

It is a well know fact that the Communist army is much more poorly equipped than the Nationalists in the South who possess better equipment and air power. Yet it appears that technology alone does not win wars and fighting spirit does as Communists shrugged off superior losses in human life in order to hold their position.

# US Fighters get shot at Atlantic bombers

For the first time in the war, the Allied forces have inflicted serious casualties on the infamous Kriegsmarine machine, as the U.S. Navy fighters repel German long range bombers. While many freighters were nonetheless lost in the attack, Hitler now knows that he's got to tangle with the U.S. Navy and our boys at sea.



It is hoped that these escorts will once again permit the United Kingdom, courageous in its long battle so far with the Axis of Evil, to come charging back into the fray.

## Editorial

*“Will the worlds most powerful dictators duke it out ?”*

German troops apparently stand toe to toe with Russians in Turkey, in the first direct confrontation of ground troops between these two sides since World War I. No doubt neither side is willing to back down as it is matter as much of geopolitical interest as a clash of egos between two of the world's most powerful dictators. A little known fact to the American public was the recent burning

down of the Soviet Armament Ministry by “traitors to the nation”, and subsequent brutal security clampdown. While this could of course be a “local” problem one cannot help but feel a foreign hand was involved in this. Is this somehow linked to an attempt on Hitler's life last year or God forbid has it something to do with the tragic death of our President?

We all want to see the evil Fascist regimes put down, and fear a sudden rise of communism, but I must first ask myself here is: who's pulling the strings?

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## Sunday Funnies

