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| July 30, British Fleet Air Arm raided Kirkenes, Norway, and Petsamo, Finland. | U.S.S.R. announced conscription of a reserve force (25,000,000) of men between 16 and 50. |
| Aug. 5-20, Germans advanced towards Leningrad from north, southeast and southwest. | Sept. 20, Russian Ambassador to Britain appealed for more tanks for U.S.S.R. Complete output of British tanks for a week earmarked for Russia. Russians making desperate resistance against German drive in Ukraine. Germans claimed capture of Kiev and reaching of Poltava. Russians inflicted heavy losses on Germans on Arctic front near Murmansk. |
| Aug. 7, First Russian air raid on Berlin. | |
| Aug. 12, Germans reported as advancing rapidly on Kiev. In south, break-through near Uman opened road to Odessa and Nikolaev. Germans claimed to have reached Black Sea. | |
| Aug. 13, Germans advanced on Odessa from three sides. | |
| Aug. 19, Retreating Russians destroyed Dnieperstroy dam on Dnieper River. | Sept. 21, Germany claimed the capture of 150,000 Russians, the reaching of the Sea of Azov. |
| Aug. 21, Russian resistance on Leningrad front strengthened; air-borne tanks on central front dealt heavy blows to Germans. | Sept. 23, Flank positions of Leningrad and Odessa held against heavy German attacks. In centre, Russians advanced to within $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles of Smolensk. |
| Aug. 22, Russians withdrew from Gomel. | Sept. 25, Russians repulsed determined German offensive at Murmansk. |
| Aug. 26, Russians abandoned Novgorod, 100 miles southwest of Leningrad. | Oct. 1, Russians abandoned Poltava and withdrew to Donets Basin. |
| Aug. 26-27, Germans lost 101 aircraft in Leningrad fighting. | Oct. 4, Successful counter-attacks on Leningrad front. |
| Aug. 28, Germans claimed to have reached within 32 miles of Leningrad. Volga Germans removed to Siberia. | Oct. 6- Dec. 15, THE BATTLE FOR MOSCOW —Oct. 8, Two strong German columns, from Roslavl and the Valdai Hill, advanced in pincers movement towards Moscow; Russians withdrew from Orel. Oct. 10, Germans broke through on 300-mile front. Oct. 13, Vyazma abandoned. Oct. 14-19, Germans reached Mozhaisk, Kalinin and Taganrog. Oct. 16, Germans broke through western defences. Oct. 17, Part of Russian Government removed to Kuibyshev. Oct. 20, State of siege declared. Oct. 23, Germans within 38 miles of Moscow. Oct. 28, Russian position improved. Oct. 29, Heavy fighting at Volokolamsk. Russians brought down 47 German aircraft in heaviest raid over city. Nov. 1, State of siege at Tula. Nov. 5, German drive reported stopped. Nov. 6, Major Russian counter-attack near Volokolamsk. Nov. 7, Russians counter-attacked in effort to restore communications between Moscow and Leningrad. Nov. 12, German position at Tula endangered. Nov. 14, Russians repulsed 15 tank attacks at Tula and made strong counter-attacks at Moscow. Nov. 18, Russians pushed Germans back 8 miles at Tula. Nov. 20, Northern line of |
| Aug. 31- Sept. 12, Strong Russian counter-offensive on central front. Other counter-offensives relieved pressure on Leningrad, Kiev and Odessa. | |
| Sept. 3, Russians acknowledged loss of Talinn. | |
| Sept. 7, Russian air raid on Bucharest. | |
| Sept. 13, Russians withdrew from Chernigov on Kiev front. Germans, attempting landing on Oesel Island in Baltic, repulsed by Russians with loss of 8 vessels. | |
| Sept. 14, Britain announced that R.A.F. machines and crews had reached Russia. | |
| Sept. 15, Soviet forces abandoned Kremenchug on Dnieper River in the Kiev sector. | |
| Sept. 16, Garrison of Odessa, aided by Black Sea fleet, repulsed renewed German and Roumanian attacks on the city. | |
| Sept. 17, Second German attempt to land on Oesel Island repulsed. Russian fleet and shore batteries sank 30 vessels in Baltic and Arctic Seas. | |
| Sept. 18, Russians inflicted heavy losses on German 'panzer' forces near Bryansk, 230 miles southwest of Moscow. German advance into Ukraine, Crimea cut off. | |