

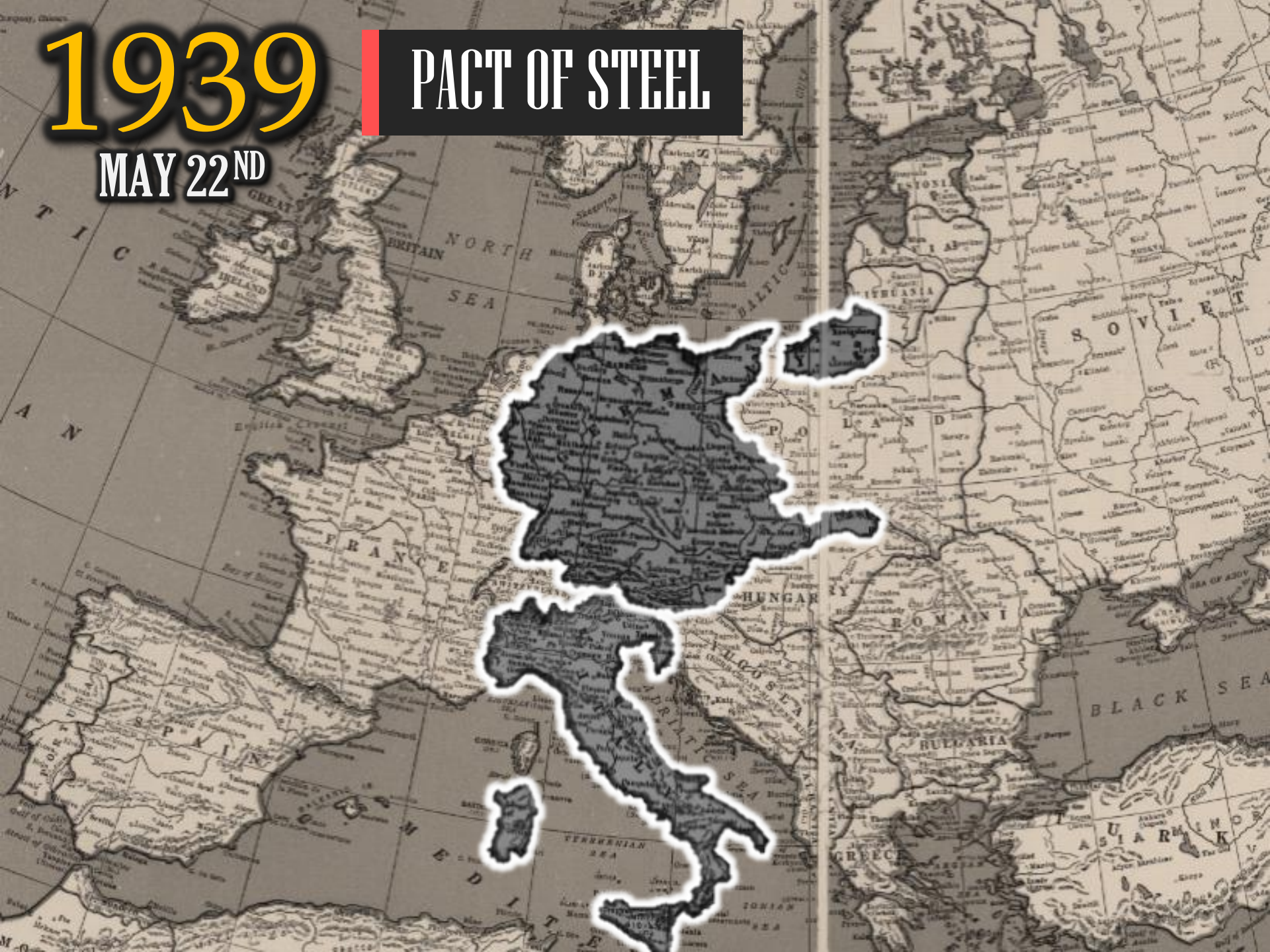


KEY EVENTS OF THE EARLY WAR

1939

MAY 22ND

PACT OF STEEL



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AXIS POWERS SIGN TEN-YEAR ALLIANCE TO REMAKE EUROPE

PACT IS SWEEPING

Automatic Action in War, Regardless of Origin, Is Called For in Treaty

REICH LEADS LAND FORCES

Ribbentrop Warns Democracies at Ceremonies in Berlin— Hitler Shows Delight

The Rome-Berlin Axis was transformed yesterday into an unconditional and automatic military alliance at the ceremoni-

Reception to George VI Is Voted in the Senate

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
WASHINGTON, May 22.—Congressional plans for a special reception for King George VI and Queen Elizabeth took form today as the Senate adopted and sent to the House a joint resolution providing for the occasion in the rotunda of the Capitol.

The resolution stipulated that each branch of Congress convene at 10:20 A. M. on June 9 and proceed from the respective chambers to the rotunda at 11 o'clock.

A committee of three Senators and three Representatives will work out details.

The Police Department of Washington was reported to be working out a program for an unprecedented massing of forces around the Capitol to isolate it and the grounds during the ceremonies.

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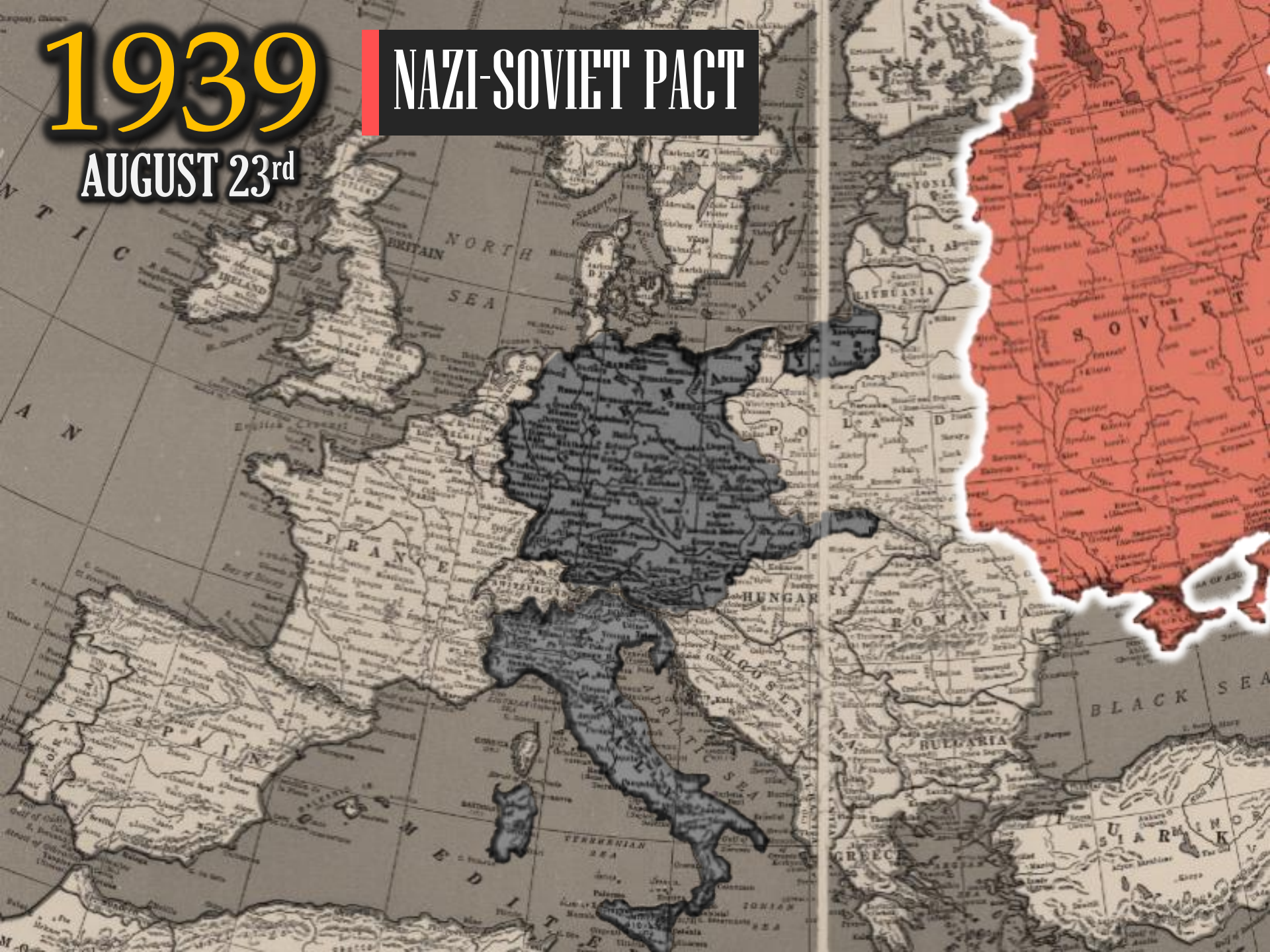
MILITARY & POLITICAL ALLIANCE BETWEEN ITALY & GERMANY



1939

AUGUST 23rd

NAZI-SOVIET PACT







RENDEZVOUS



WONDER HOW LONG THE HONEYMOON WILL LAST?

1939

AUGUST 25th

ANGLO-POLISH ALLIANCE

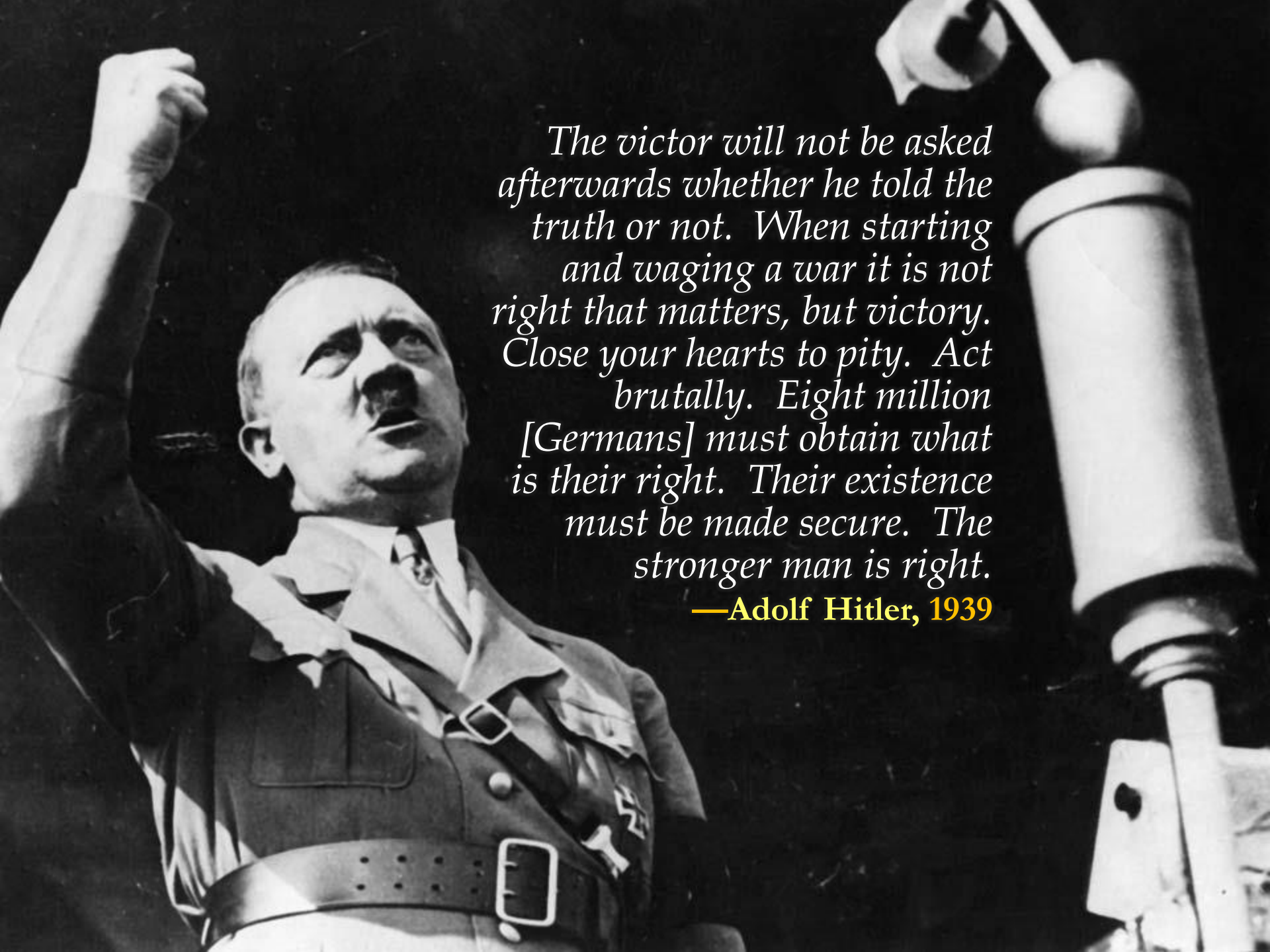


1939

September 1st

GERMAN-SOVIET INVASION





The victor will not be asked afterwards whether he told the truth or not. When starting and waging a war it is not right that matters, but victory. Close your hearts to pity. Act brutally. Eight million [Germans] must obtain what is their right. Their existence must be made secure. The stronger man is right.

—Adolf Hitler, 1939





POLISH COLLAPSE



**FALL OF
POLAND**
1 MONTH, 5 DAYS

BLITZKRIEG

LIGHTNING WAR

ATTACKING FROM MULTIPLE DIRECTIONS
WITH LARGE ENCIRCLEMENT TACTICS



PRUSSIAN MANEUVER TACTICS



COMBINED MECHANIZED UNITS



RADIO COMMAND & CONTROL

1940

April-June

OPERATION WESERUBUNG



FALL OF DENMARK & NORWAY

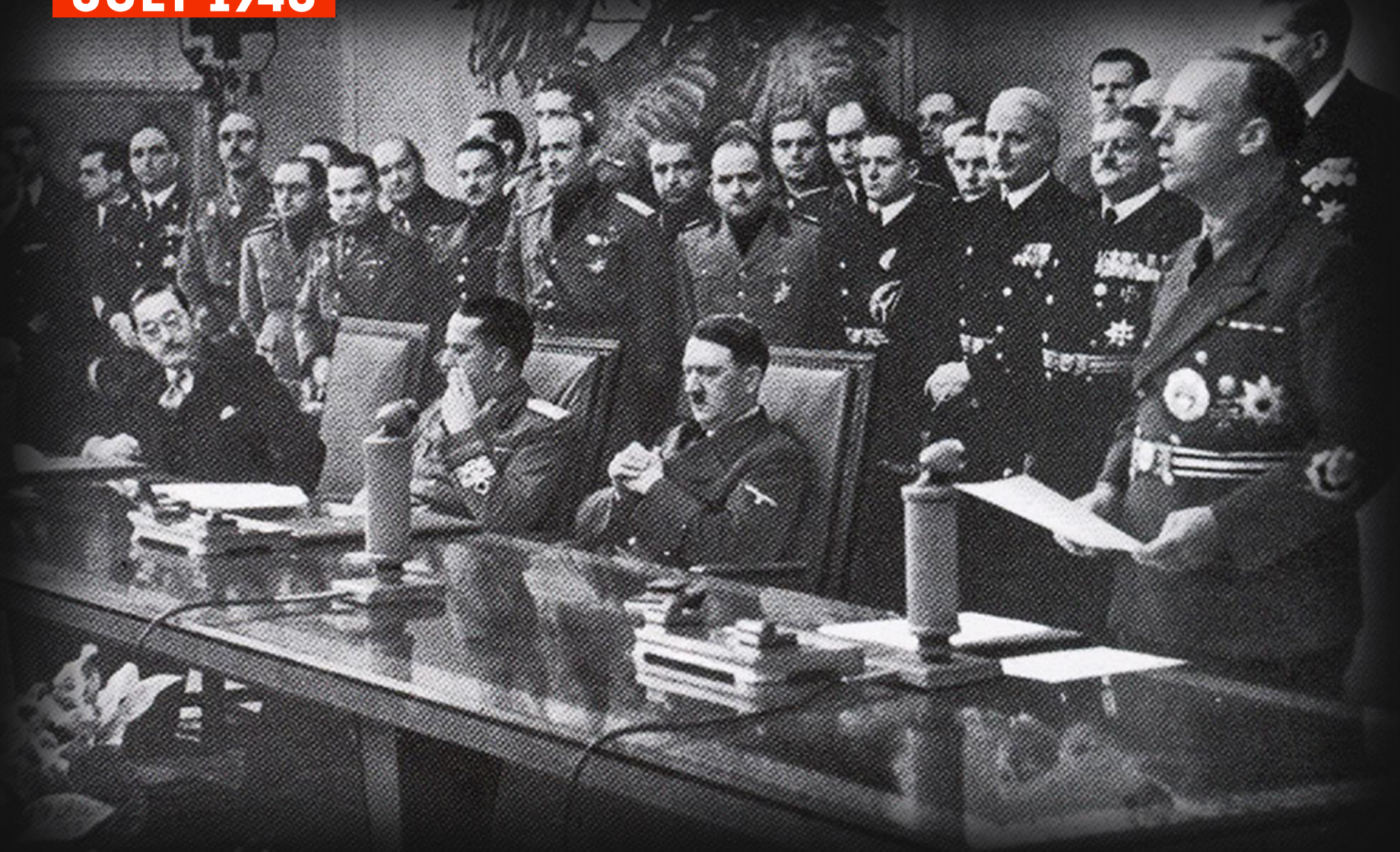
2 MONTHS (1940)



TRIPARTITE PACT

JULY 1940

FORMAL MILITARY ALLIANCE BETWEEN
GERMANY, ITALY, & JAPAN (AXIS)







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OUR NAVY BREAKS THE U-BOAT SCOURGE ON THE ALLIES' SUPPLY LINES WITH DESTROYERS, DESTROYER ESCORTS AND ESCORT CARRIERS

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5 MAY 25 - THE BISMARCK WAS SUNK BY THE BRITISH CRUISERS SUFFERN AND NORFOLK WHO CONTINUED TO BURN HER THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

6 MAY 26 - CATERMERS LOCATED THE BISMARCK AND A SHIPWRECK TOGETHER WRECKED HER STEERING GEAR. THE SHIP HIT THREE TORPEDO HIT WERE SUNK BY CLOSING-IN ARTILLERY.

7 MAY 27 - MAIN BRITISH FORCE CAME UP AND WITHIN AN HOUR THE CORAZED BISMARCK WAS A BURNING WRECK. REMAINS TO SUFFERS SHE WAS FINALLY SUNK BY TORPEDOES FROM THE AIRCRAFT.

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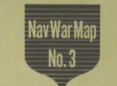
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WORLD WAR 2 IN THE NORTH SEA AREA

- 1 September, 1939: Germany invaded Poland.
- 3 September, 1939: England and France declared war against Germany.
- 27 September, 1939: Warsaw captured by German armies.
- 9 April, 1940: Germany invaded Norway.
- May, 1940: German armies overran Netherlands, Belgium, and northern France.
- 29 May-4 June, 1940: England evacuated continental army at Dunkirk.
- 14 June, 1940: German armies capture Paris.
- 22 June, 1940: Armistice between France and Germany.
- August to October, 1940: Germans attempted to knock out England with the aerial blitzkrieg.
- March, 1941: The United States passed the Lend-Lease Act which enabled America to help England survive. Later, Russia was included in lend-lease aid.
- November, 1941: The United States expanded the Navy's Fleet Air which had based American ships from the North Sea area.
- 1945: German submarines in packs turned loose in the North Atlantic against the convoys to England and Russia.
- 1945: Both the German submarines and the German air force operating in the North Sea area were brought under control by the combined efforts of the British, American and Canadian navies and air forces. The great aerial offensive against Germany by the American Air Force and Royal Air Force was begun.



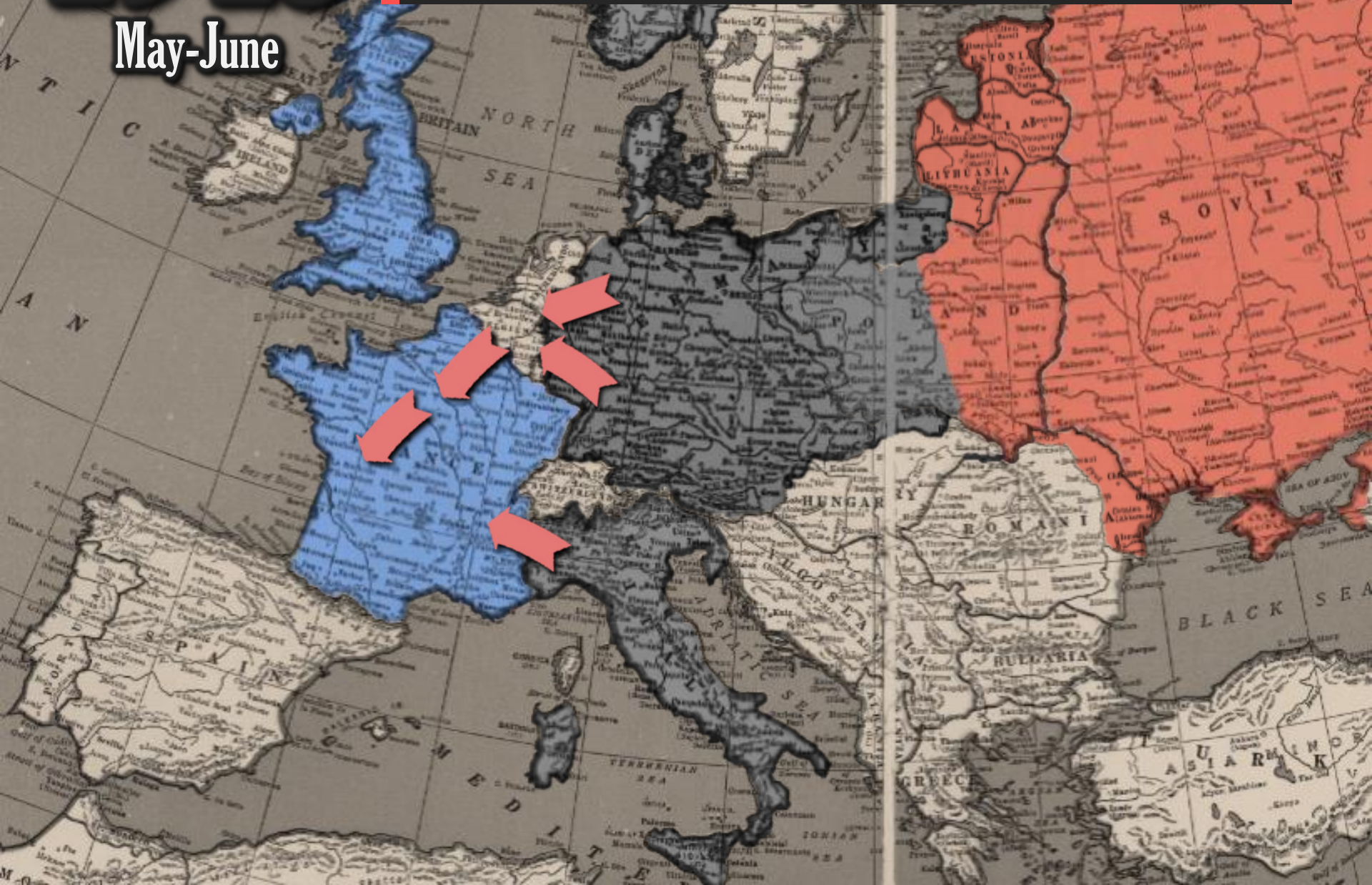
LEGEND

- CITIES OF 1,000,000 OR MORE
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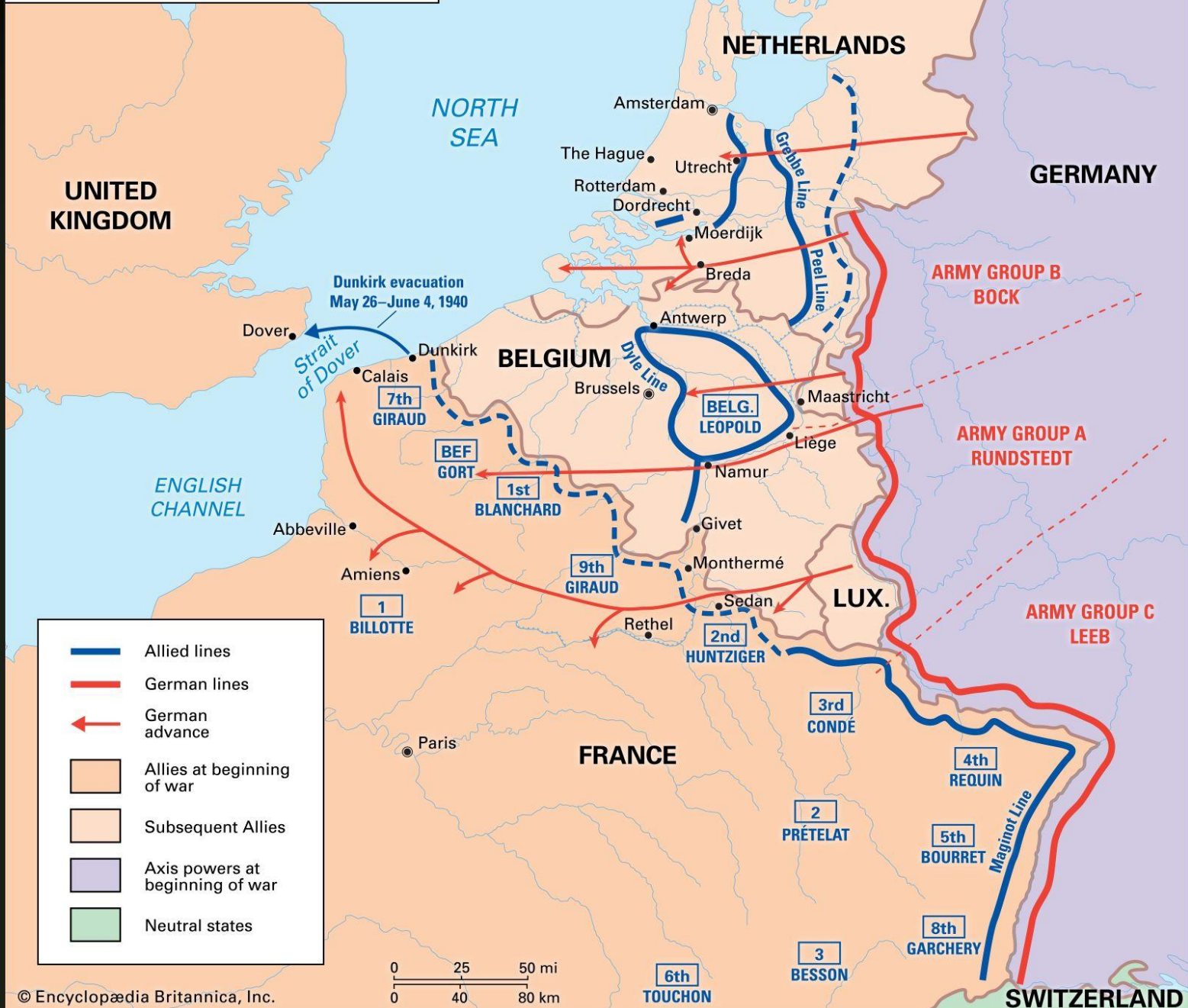
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May-June

INVASION OF FRANCE & LOWLAND COUNTRIES



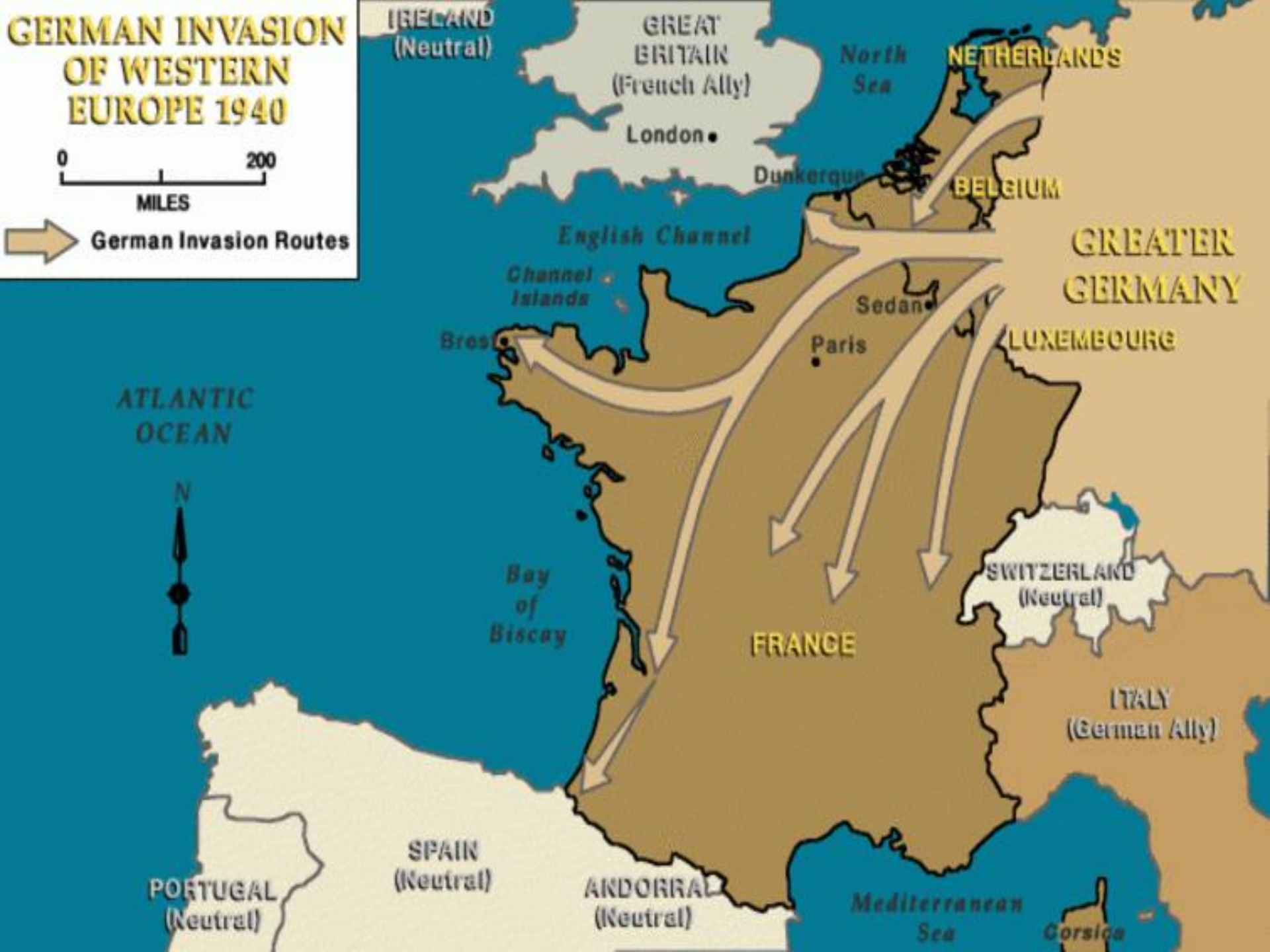
German Invasion of the Low Countries and France in 1940



GERMAN INVASION OF WESTERN EUROPE 1940



➔ German Invasion Routes



FALL OF NETHERLANDS

MAY 10-14, 1940



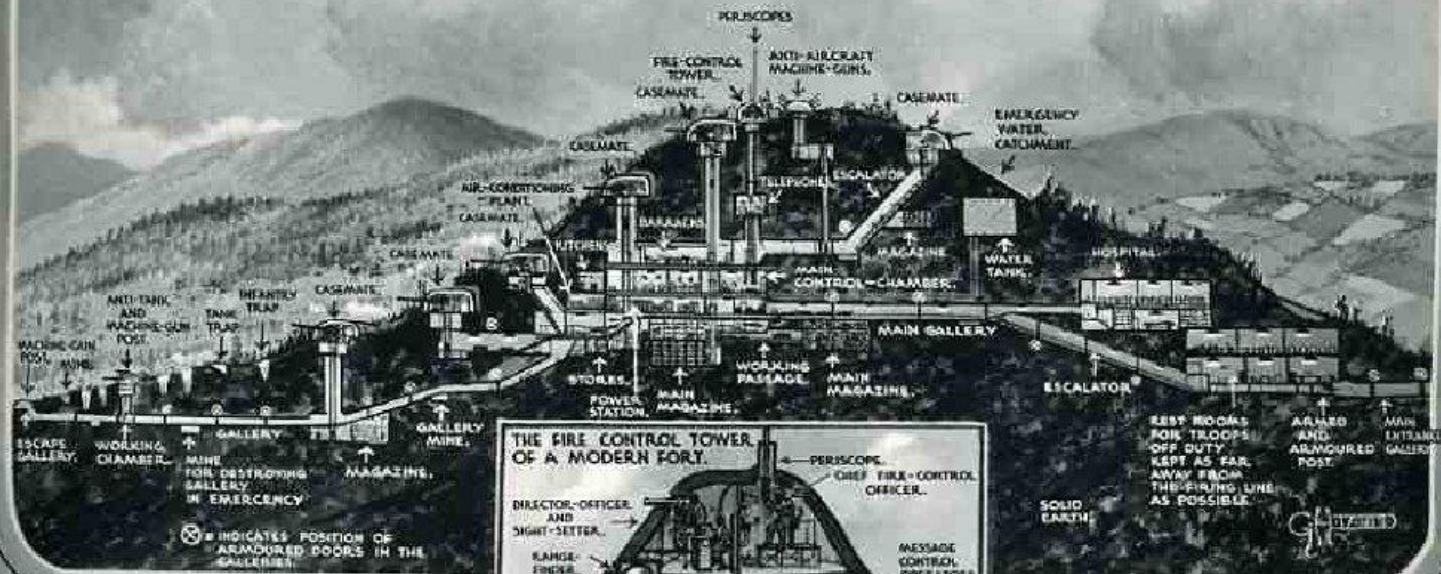
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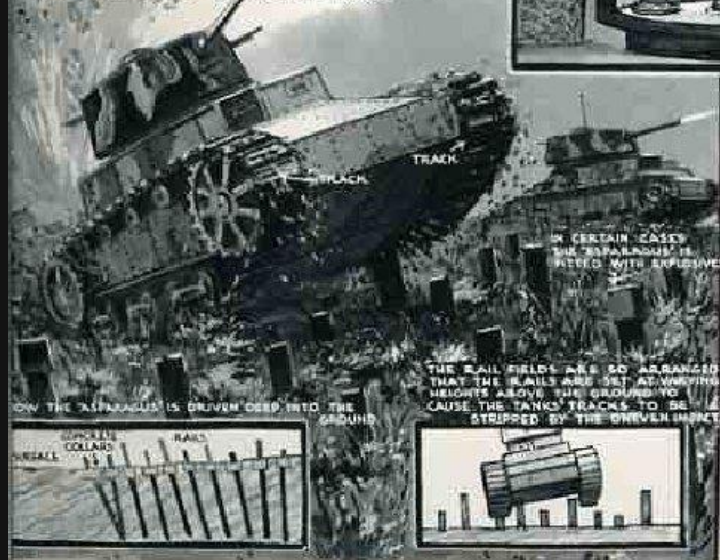




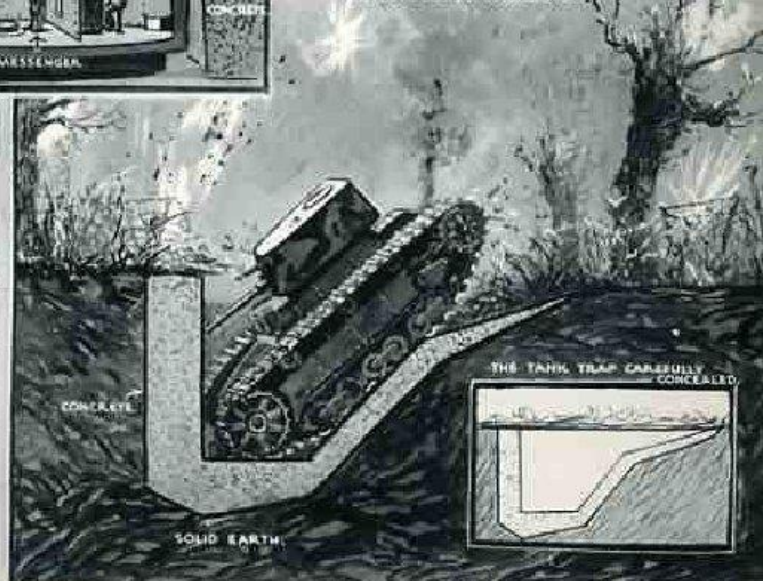
A MODERN FORT CONSTRUCTED IN A HILLSIDE.



"PARAGUS" - A NAME GIVEN TO A DEVICE CONSISTING OF ON RAILS DRIVEN DEEP INTO THE GROUND FOR SABOTAGING THE TRACKS OF HOSTILE TANKS.



A MODERN TANK TRAP





NEWS CHRONICLE
WAR MAP OF the WESTERN FRONT

The Star SPURTS TO THE LIGHT

1/2 CENTS

NAZIS INVADE HOLLAND AND BELGIUM

Strong Anti-Aircraft Resistance

SOS TO ALLIES: BRITAIN SENDING "ALL HELP WE CAN"

QUEEN WILHELMINA



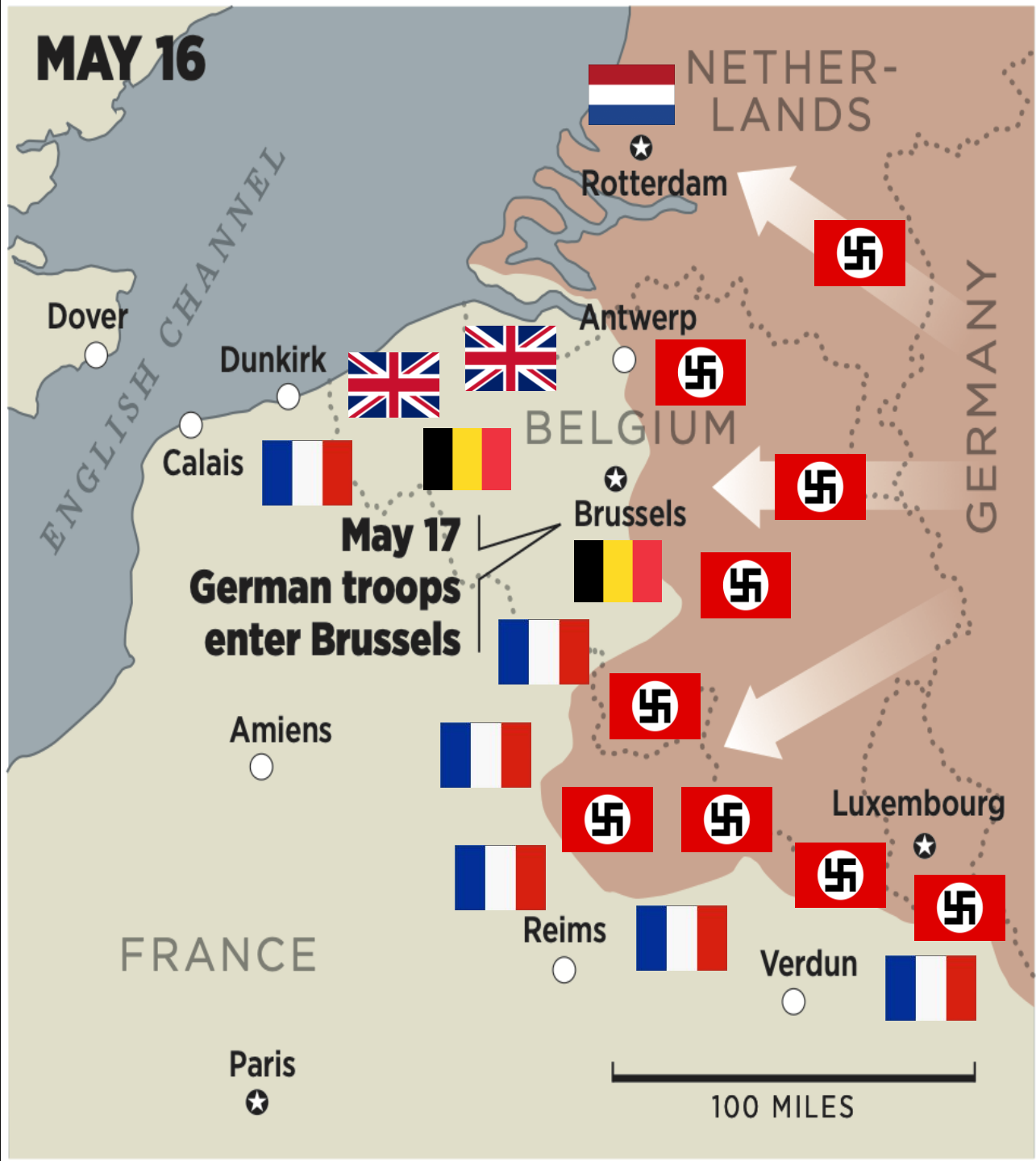
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NAZIS CUT DEEP INTO FRANCE

In Control, Says Paris; British Hold Louvain

F. D. R. ASKS BILLION AND 50,000 PLANES

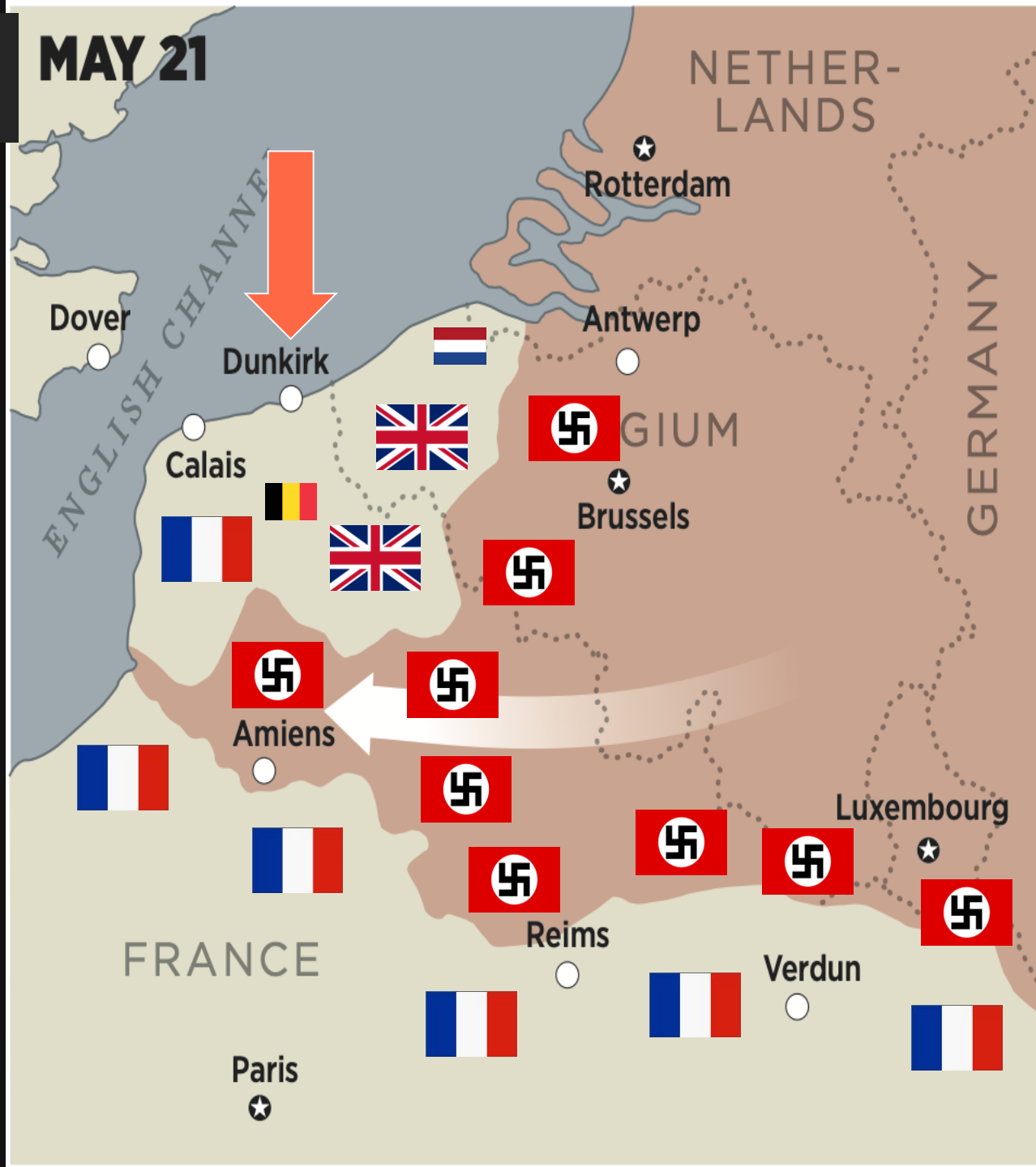


DUNKIRK MIRACLE

MAY 26-JUNE 4, 1940



MAY 21



PAS DE CALAIS

Ostende

Bruges

Dunkirk

Calais

Les Allies - The Allied

Lille

Les Allemands - The Germans

Amiens

Abbeville

Cambrai

YOU

WE SURROUND YOU

SURRENDER + SURVIVE!

Camarades!

Telle est la situation!
En tout cas, la guerre est finie pour vous!
Vos chefs vont s'enfuir par avion.
A bas les armes!

British Soldiers!

Look at this map: it gives your true situation!
Your troops are entirely surrounded —
stop fighting!
Put down your arms!

Ostende

Bruges

Dunkirk

Calais

YOU

WE SURROUND YOU

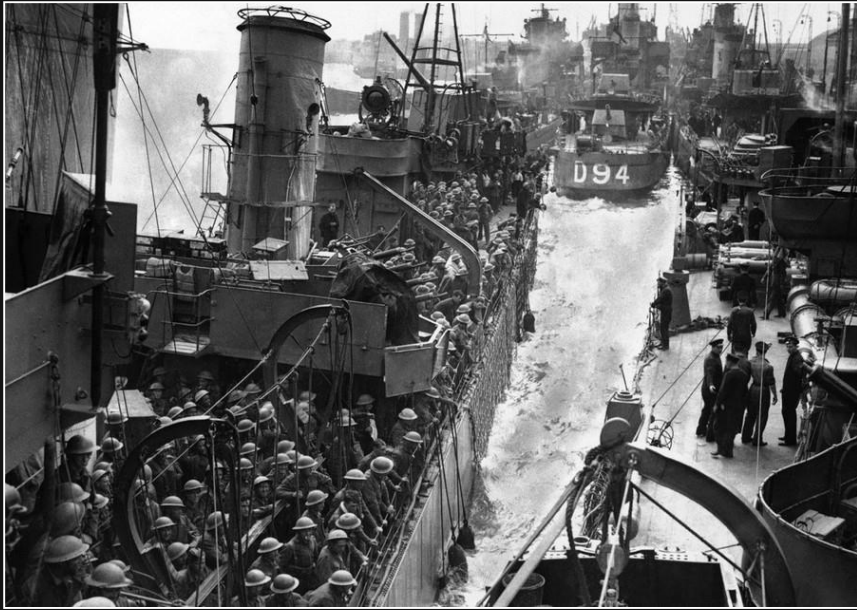
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Abbeville

Amiens

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CHURCHILL AS PRIMEMINISTER

MAY 1940



FALL OF FRANCE

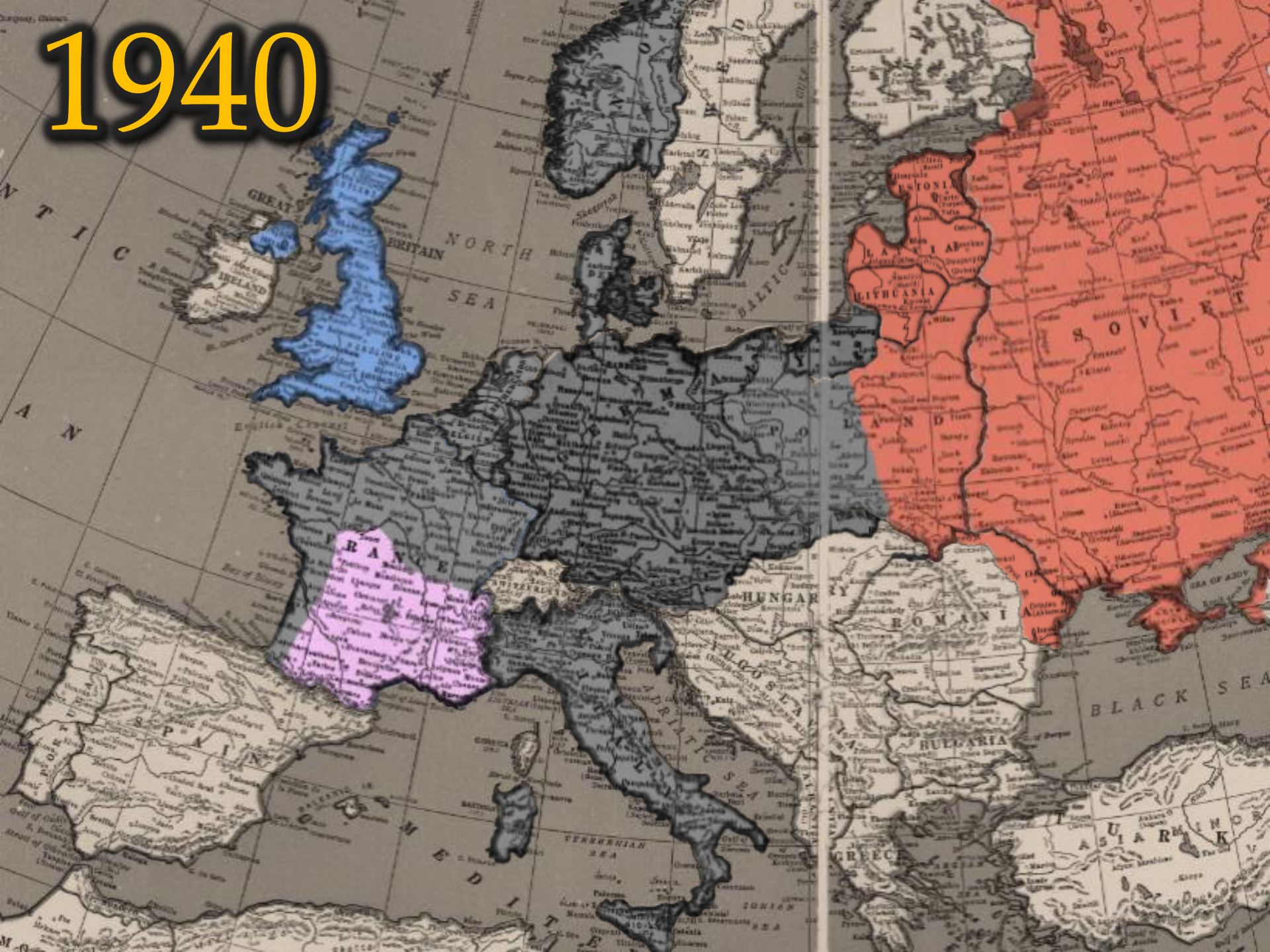
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1940





CHARLES DE GAULLE

LEADER OF FRENCH RESISTANCE FORCES



PHILIP PÉTAIN

LEADER OF VICHY FRANCE

