

Wolf-Pack U-Boat Tactics Being Employed By Hitler In Battle of the Atlantic

Washington, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Germany intends to make the waters west of Iceland a major theatre in the Battle of the Atlantic, informed sources concluded to-day, and battle for a decision there with wolf-pack U-boat tactics.

The record of the past two months, as far as United States interests are concerned, all points in that direction, they said, and the intensification of the sea war in recent weeks may well herald even greater Nazi efforts as turbulent wintry seas give submarines their safest hunting.

Until the Atlantic fleet began policing the sea lanes with shoot-on-sight orders, the gravest under-seas threat to Britain's life-line was

concededly in the immediate approaches to her ports, whose proximity to U-boat bases on the Continent facilitated pack operations.

Reports on recent sinkings, however, show that the packs are raiding farther westward, particularly in the few hundred square miles of ocean that lie south and west of Iceland, the easternmost of United States defence bastions.

It has been in that limited area that U-boats have sunk four American-owned ships of Panamanian registry and the destroyer Reuben James. In those waters the destroyer Greer and the navy oiler Salinas were damaged by torpedo attacks, and a submarine tried three times without success to send the destroyer Greer to the bottom.

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