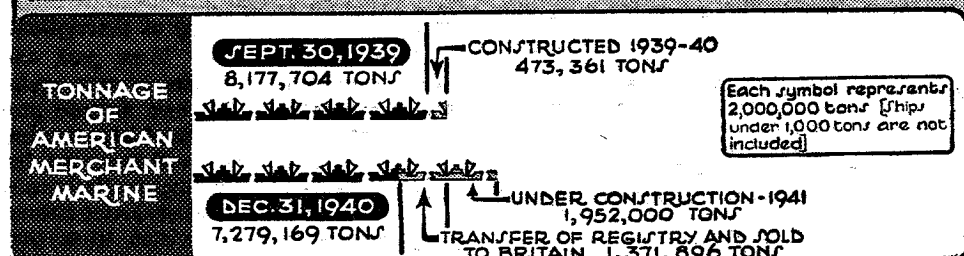
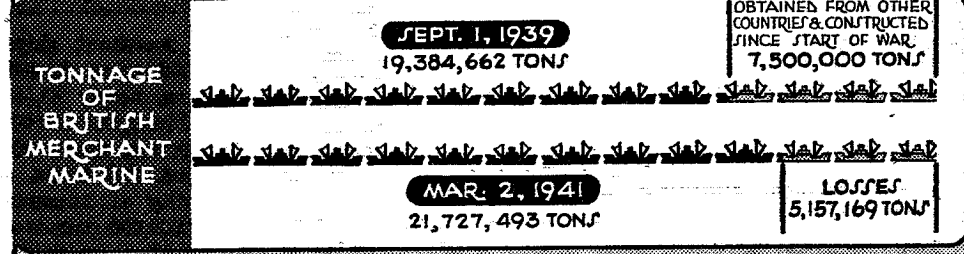
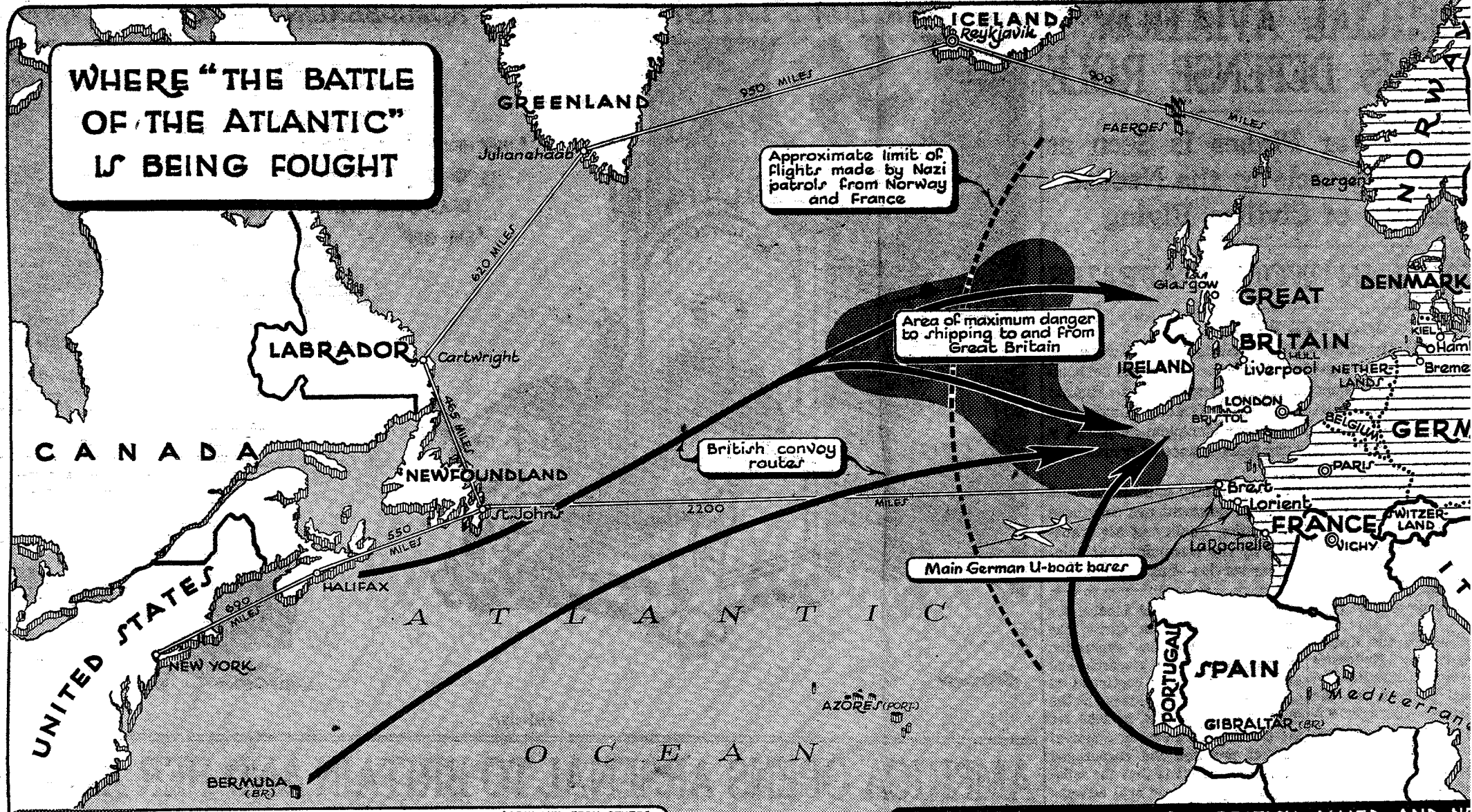
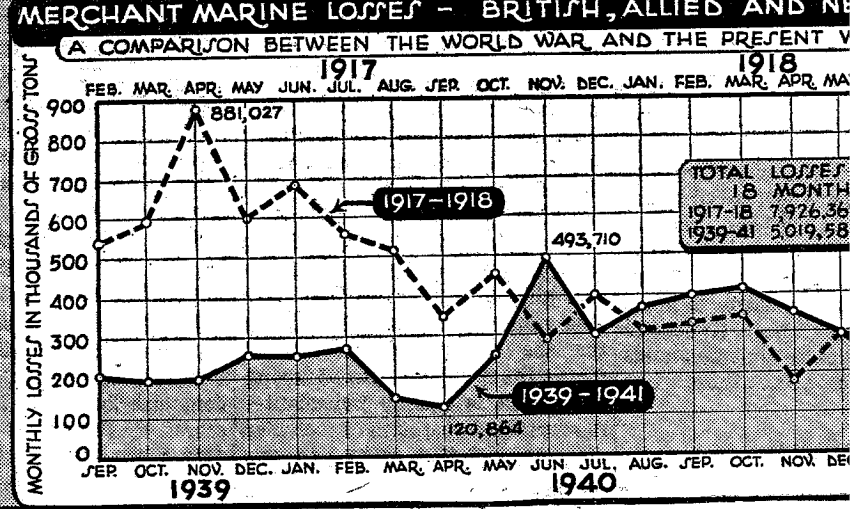


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WHERE "THE BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC" IS BEING FOUGHT



Germany and occupied areas



As the chart at the left shows, Britain now has more merchant tonnage under her flag than before the outbreak of the war. Nevertheless, as the British see it, their merchant shipping position is unfavorable. In normal times Great Britain relies not only on her own shipping, but also on that of all maritime powers. Britain is forced to carry most of her trade in her own