

Moments in Russian History

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Contained herein is a select list of links to videos and AMERICAN movies that recount events in Russian history and provide dramatic depictions of the character of the Russian people.

War of the Eagles, The Eastern Front 1914-1918

<https://youtu.be/nCQHDzoPNWk>

Germany AND Austria-Hungary attack Russia during World War One.

The Russian Intervention (1918-1920) | Wars you've never heard of

<https://youtu.be/1mC1bmzbqxY>

In 1918, a coalition of nations which included the United States invades the Soviet Union.

Polish-Soviet War of 1920

<https://youtu.be/P9Jd0vvMLW8>

In 1920, Poland invades the Soviet Union; the Soviet Union counter-invades Poland.

Operation Barbarossa Nazi Germany Invasion of the Soviet Union History

<https://youtu.be/oYSwZvrsr3s>

A coalition of nations led by Nazi Germany invades the Soviet Union in an UNPROVOKED attack.

Battlefield - The Siege Of Leningrad - Full Documentary

<https://youtu.be/wM20hcklleE>

During World War Two, the Nazi army lays siege to the Russian city of Leningrad.

The True HORROR Of The Battle Of Stalingrad - The Bloodiest Battle Of WW2

<https://youtu.be/29gOoFXxeZM>

The Red Army, in a SIX-MONTH LONG battle, surrounds and destroys an ENTIRE Nazi army.

Parade of 60 000 German prisoners of war in the streets of Moscow Under escort 1944

<https://youtu.be/JC6oJURq6Pk>

In July 1944, Soviet authorities parade SIXTY-THOUSAND GERMAN PRISIONERS OF WAR through Moscow.

East Meets West 1945 - US-Soviet Linkup at the Elbe

<https://youtu.be/dHjhahGeB84>

On April 25, 1945, U. S. and Soviet troops meet in Germany.

WW2: Battle Of Berlin (Intense Footage)

<https://youtu.be/OdBLFkUdQlc>

The Red Army defeats the Nazis in Berlin in the final battle of the war in Europe in World War Two.

The Liberation Of Auschwitz - Bringing Freedom To The Death Camp

<https://youtu.be/cZjVedLNRX4>

On January 27, 1945, the Red Army liberates the infamous Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp.

Moscow Parade (1945)

<https://youtu.be/q05cTZDhJac>

May Day parade in Moscow, WITNESSED BY U. S. MILITARY OFFICERS.

Soviet newsreel News of the Day # 25, August 1945.

<https://youtu.be/0sG2PUOmlmk>

U. S. General Dwight D. Eisenhower visits the Soviet Union, August 1945.

President Reagan Walking in Red Square with Mikhail Gorbachev, Moscow, May 31, 1988

<https://youtu.be/LZUu5WraroM>

U. S. President Ronald Reagan tours Red Square, Moscow, May 31, 1988.

American movies that extol the Russian people.

Three Russian Girls (1943)

[Three Russian Girls \(1943\) - IMDb](#)

Russian nurses care for allied soldiers near Stalingrad during World War Two.

Mission to Moscow (1943)

[Mission to Moscow 1943 with Ann Harding, Walter Houston, Oscar Homolka and Gene Lockhart \(ok.ru\)](#)

An American man serves as ambassador to the Soviet Union during World War Two.

Why We Fight, part 5 – the Battle of Russia (1943)

[Why We Fight Part 5 - The Battle of Russia - 1943 WW2 / Military Documentary - S88TV1 - YouTube](#)

A documentary about the battle between Germany and Russia during World War Two.

Days of Glory (1944)

[Days.of.Glory.1944 - Bing video](#)

Russian partisans fight the Germans during World War Two.

Song of Russia (1944)

[Song Of Russia \(1944\) Robert Taylor, Susan Peters, John Hodiak \(ok.ru\)](#)

An American man falls in love with a Russian woman during World War Two.

Counter-Attack (1945)

[Counter Attack \(1945\) Paul Muni, Marguerite Chapman, Larry Parks \(ok.ru\)](#)

Russians fight Germans during World War Two.

Doctor Zhivago (1965)

[Doctor.Zhivago.1965.720p.BluRay.x264-cima4up.co - Bing video](#)

Love affair between a Russian man and a Russian woman during the 1917 Russian Revolution. This movie won five Academy Awards.

Reds (1981)

[Reds \(1981\) - IMDb](#)

Love affair between an American man and an American woman during the 1917 Russian Revolution. This movie won three Academy Awards.



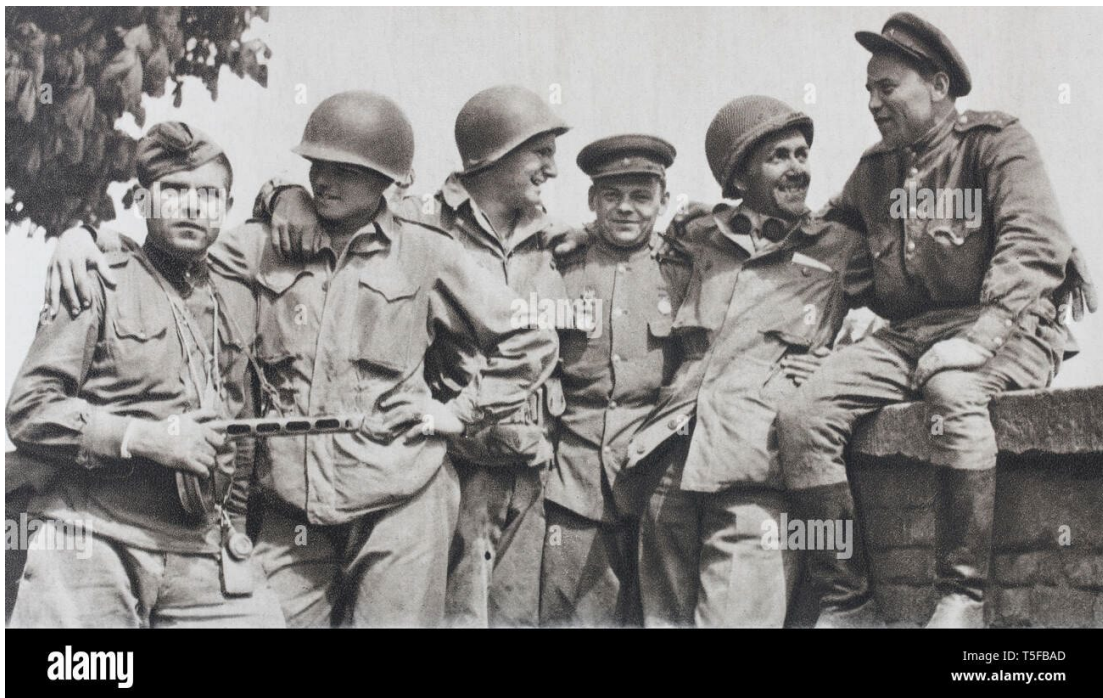
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U. S. General Dwight D. Eisenhower (right) and Soviet Union Marshal Georgi Zhukov, 1945

Source: [eisenhower visits moscow 1945 - Bing images](#)



U. K. Prime Minister Winston Churchill, U. S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Soviet Union Chairman Joseph Stalin in Yalta, Soviet Union, 1945
Source: [roosevelt churchill stalin - Bing images](#)



U. S. and Soviet soldiers meet at Torgau, Germany, 1945
Source: [american and russian soldiers torgau - Bing images](#)

"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

LATE CITY EDITION

Partly cloudy and relatively warm today and tomorrow; temperatures today—High, 81; low, 75

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HITLER BEGINS WAR ON RUSSIA, WITH ARMIES ON MARCH FROM ARCTIC TO THE BLACK SEA; DAMASCUS FALLS; U. S. OUSTS ROME CONSULS

MUST GO BY JULY 16

Ban on Italians Like Order to German Representatives

U. S. DENIES SPYING

Envoys Told to Protest Axis Charges—Nazi Get 'Moor' Text

By HERBERT D. HULLEN
Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, June 21—The Italian Embassy was directed by the State Department in a note published today to close all its consular offices and other agencies in this country, having connections with the Italian Government by July 15. This was the reply to the Italian demand for the closing of all American consulates in Italy.
At the same time Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, announced that he had sent to Dr. Hans Thomsen, the German Charge d'Affaires, the text of President Roosevelt's message to Congress yesterday concerning the sinking of the American freighter *Rhode* May 21.
This message, which accused Germany of being an international outlaw, charging its piracy and attacking to intimidate the United States by the sinking and to drive American commerce from the seas, contained a warning that this country would not yield before such measures and stated that compensation would be sought for the *Rhode*. It was transmitted "for the in-

Hope Dims for Submarine; Diver Bailed at 370 Feet

Knox Believes All 33 Are Dead on the O-9 and Expects Rites at Scene for Navy 'Heroes'—Pressure Halts Descent

By HUNSELL FORTNER
Special to The New York Times.
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 21—As hope faded rapidly for the crew of the submarine O-9, which failed to show after submerging yesterday morning twenty-four miles east of this city, it became known tonight that the Navy might be unable to complete its salvage operations, and might be compelled to leave the body, entombed where they lie—470 feet below the surface of the Atlantic.
This theory was based upon the assumption that the two officers and thirty-one men must already be given up as lost, but that somehow this has become stronger with every new development since the submarine was reported missing.
Last night early inspection from the interior of the hull was picked up, showing that at least part of the submarine had collapsed, and early today, after fourteen hours of dogged diving, divers located an object believed to be the sinking craft. There then up signals from the O-9 have been received on the sensitive sound-detection devices on the salvage ship in response to the repeated messages.
The view that the O-9's fate would be accomplished this afternoon when reports and photographs, showing the scene below,

R. A. F. BLASTS FOR SYRIAN CITY TAKEN

Bags 26 Nazi Planes in Record Day Raids on Invasion Coast

GERMANY IS BOMBED

British on 11th Straight Night Offensive Into Western Reich

Special Cable to The New York Times.
LONDON, Sunday, June 22—Twenty-six Nazi fighter planes were destroyed in daylight raiding by Royal Air Force fighters on their fifth straight day of raiding the Germans' invasion coast and air bases in Northern France.
Twice before dawn, waves of R. A. F. warcraft, reportedly numbering at least 150 planes each, swept over the Channel in offensive operations.
Members attacked the Nazi's air bases on each occasion, while the way for the big planes through for sections of German defense fighters. While the major raids were going on, other aircraft, R. A. F. units patrolled over the French coast and bombed German airfields.
Attack from the big *Bombardier* last night and early this morning the R. A. F. was still attacking the invasion coast, using some of the latest type of high-speed bombs.
The planes raked across the Channel this point of attack, striking the ground and setting off fires for miles along the French coast, according to reports.
A signal station at Bay Long over the Strait of Dover said it could

French Withdraw After a Hard Fight—British Closer to Beirut

Tadmur Push Is On

Allied Planes Harassing Vichy Troops, Whose Defense Falters

By G. L. SELZBERG
Special to The New York Times.
ANKARA, Turkey, June 21—French troops evacuated the city of Damascus today after a persistent bombardment by British fighters and withdrew to new positions outside the Syrian capital, according to official advisers from Beirut, Sunday in the afternoon. It was learned that the Allied vanguard was already beginning to enter the city. This evening the British reported complete occupation.
The Damascus airport at Mezza has been taken by British detachments of the Allied forces and one of the key points east of Damascus has been surrounded by British planes fighting on the side of the British.
The Beirut radio announced tonight that a British motorized column pushing westward from Iraq was now heading toward Tadmur. The British column, it was said, had been bombed constantly by the French Air Force, which has just been reorganized and reinforced by French squadrons coming from North Africa. Some German planes were said to have arrived in Syria.
Advances in High Coast



WHERE GERMAN ARMIES MARCH ON RUSSIA
Shown on the map in the western frontier of the Soviet Union, a battle line of more than 2,000 miles, Berlin indicated an attack from Norway to Rumania.

The Hitler Proclamation

The text of Adolf Hitler's proclamation, as recorded here by Columbia Broadcasting System, follows:
It was a difficult step for me to reach my minister in Moscow in order to attend to work against the policy of encirclement of Russia.
I hoped that at last it would be possible to put away tension.
Germany never intended to occupy Lithuania. The defeat of Lithuania would only result in a new center of resistance.

BAD FAITH CHARGED

Goebbels Reads Attack on Soviet—Ribbentrop Announces War

BALTIC MADE ISSUE

Finns and Rumanians Are Called Allies in Plan of Assault

Statement by von Ribbentrop is printed on Page 6.
By C. BROOKS PETERS
Special to The New York Times.
BERLIN, Sunday, June 22—An attack on the Soviet Union was announced today by Joseph Goebbels, German propaganda minister, in a broadcast from the Reichstag.
The attack was directed against the Soviet Union, which he said had broken its promise to Germany to remain neutral in the war between Germany and Denmark.
Adolf Hitler, in a proclamation to the German people read over a national radio by Propaganda Minister Dr. Joseph Goebbels at 12:30 this afternoon, termed the military action begun this morning the biggest in the history of the world. It was necessary, he added, to escape in order of his meeting with the German people in this hour. He had definitely been proved that Russia was in a coalition with England to fight Germany by overpowering the war.

ARMY ASKS GUARD BE KEPT IN SERVICE

NAVY MAY REPLACE SHIPYARD STRIKERS

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WEATHER: Partly cloudy. High 60, low 40.

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YANK, RED TROOPS MEET

Another Junction Looms as Patton Invades Austria

Row Over Parley Chairmanship Threatens United Nations Amity

Third Army Slams Door on Hideout

Nazis Talk Peace in Italy

Heart of Berlin Is a Junk Heap

Momentous Links Made on the Elbe

Row Over Parley Chairmanship Threatens United Nations Amity
President Truman, broadcasting from the White House in Washington, his address to the opening session of the second nations conference in San Francisco.

Bradley Crashes Japs' First Line
Bradley's forces smashed through the Japanese first line in the vicinity of the town of Tachibana.

Molotov Blocks Election of Stettinius as Hot Tempers and Hurt Feelings Give Delegates Pessimistic View
Molotov's opposition to Stettinius's nomination for chairmanship of the conference.

Third Army Slams Door on Hideout
The Third Army has closed the door on the hideout of the German forces in the area of the town of Tachibana.

Nazis Talk Peace in Italy
The German forces in Italy are now talking peace.

Heart of Berlin Is a Junk Heap
The heart of Berlin is now a junk heap.

Momentous Links Made on the Elbe
The momentous links were made on the Elbe river.

3 GIs, Officer 1st to Meet Reds
Three GIs and an officer were the first to meet the Red army.

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Are You One of the "Crown-ed" Heads? See Page 3

Evening Despatch

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BIRMINGHAM SUNDAY, 2 AUGUST, 1914.

8 PAGES, ONE HALFPENNY.

GERMANY DECLARES WAR ON RUSSIA.

Firing Reported To-day on the Frontier.

ULTIMATUM TO FRANCE.

Time Said to be Extended Until To-morrow.

MOBILISATION ALL ROUND.

Italy Intimates that She Will Remain Neutral.

"CONVERSATIONS" PROCEEDING.

with the greatest sympathy for the allies... Kaiser's Speech... The British have been mobilised for... AVIATORS MOBILISED... IT BELGRADE... PRICE OF FLOUR RISING... TERRITORIALS OFF TO CAMP... Bishop of Birmingham Interviewed... DUBLIN FUSILIERS ON GUARD.

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers passing the rails at the actual spot where Private O'Neill was killed by an up express train.

AVIATORS MOBILISED, Germany's Declaration a Challenge to France.

IT BELGRADE, British Legation and Hotels Damaged, AUSTRIAN ADVANCE.

PRICE OF FLOUR RISING, Bakers Make No Advance in Charges for Bread, SUGAR SCARCE.

TERRITORIALS OFF TO CAMP, Bishop of Birmingham Interviewed.

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