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NEWS FROM THE EIRE BORDER.

Some of the Military reasons which brought about the joint Anglo-American action to seal Northern Ireland from Axis spies in Eire. Mr. De Valera's neutrality permits German agents to establish themselves in an easy position for the collecting of vital information. Travel facilities between Great Britain and Eire and Northern Ireland were swiftly dealt with. The Dublin-Belfast train is pulled up for close inspection by Military Police and Constabulary.

Germany and Japan are no respecters of neutrality. Slipping their spies over the border was far too easy. The Allies are much too close to big moves to permit Eire to jeopardise the success of our operations. The North-South border is sealed - credentials have to be right.

Britain and America take this step to safeguard the lives of their forces. It puts an end to the situation where we work while others peep.