## STAGE BEING SET ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT



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A Moscow dispatch reports that the Germans have regrouped their armies along the battlefront (solid line), with Field Marshal General von Mannstein in command in the south, Field Marshal General von Kluge in the center and Field Marshal General von Kuechler in the north. Above Leningrad on the Finnish front Colonel General von Dittel is in charge. Marshal von Kluge is said to have eighty-seven divisions at his disposal, with armor heavily massed at the Orel-Bryansk salient and in the Belgorod area, indicating that the Germans may strike at the center of the line.