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The gravity of the situation in Europe and Asia, ^{and} ~~combined with~~ the appearance of enemy submarines in our coastal waters, ^{at} the Pacific as well as the Atlantic, ~~served not only to bring home~~ ^{brought} to all our citizens a fuller appreciation of the dangers of the world conflict, ^{they recognized} but as well, more in the way of effective cooperation between the United States and Canada in the defence of the Western Hemisphere. ~~Noticeable in this connection have been the combined operations of Canadian and American forces in Newfoundland, and along our Eastern Coast,~~ ^{shared in} ~~in Alaska and the Aleutians~~ ^{have been operations as they previously had} - the construction of the ~~Alean Highway~~ ^{and in the matter of} ~~to Alaska~~ ^{Atlantic}

^{In the year}
These dangers themselves occasioned more extended co-operation

The chain of military airfields ^{constructed} ~~built~~ by Canada between the United States and Alaska has been supplemented by the military highway ^{constructed} ~~built~~ by the United States. There has also been co-operative development of northern air routes to Europe and Asia.