

Old World Seen Heading Rapidly For Utter Chaos

Food Near Exhaustion, Needs of Industry Winding; Shattering of Morale Now War Aim.

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (By the Associated Press) When you add up and get the sum total of the economic, financial, industrial and agricultural disorganization of Europe, coupled with attendant food shortages and consequent disease, there is no escaping the conclusion that the Old World is headed straight and fast for utter chaos. The last war was tough enough. Germany finally collapsed, white-faced and hungry, through strangulation by the British blockade, plus military pressure, but some countries weren't directly involved and came through well. This time, however, virtually all the nations of Europe are up to their necks in the slough. The conflict, although only eighteen months old, is dragging them pell-mell into a hell that will make the previous war look like a Sunday school picnic. Morale Collapse Sought. Both sides are attempting to capitalize this grim position. Each is trying to shatter the civilian morale of the other. British Air Minister Sinclair yesterday emphasized the intention of the royal air force to bomb Germans in Germany to "shatter the faith of the German people in Adolf Hitler." Well, bombing isn't likely to crack the morale of the Germans, though fierce hunger might. Hitler has learned the difficulties of terrorizing the Britons into submission by bombs, and now is trying to establish a counter-blockade on England in an effort to starve the country. The nazis chief's anxiety undoubtedly is the grave disorganization of the continent. You see it in his plans for a quick conquest of Britain; you see it in his attempts to reorganize Europe into his new order and get the continent on its feet; you see it in his efforts to void opening up a new front in the once fruitful Balkans to further disorganize that part of Europe. "Pinch" Being Felt. Economic warfare experts in London yesterday stated that the supplies of the occupied nations had been exhausted and that Germany "already is feeling a pinch in oil, cotton, copper, rubber and nickel." Germany's economic position is said to be steadily worsening. The nazis also are faced with this problem, according to these experts: masses of industrial materials were sent into Germany from conquered countries a year ago when the high command thought they had the war won. Now arises the stern question of how to return this material and get the people to work. The American agricultural department a couple of days ago blamed Germany for the critical food shortages in the occupied countries of Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and France. This report says that the nazis have drained these countries of supplies in order to make up food deficiencies at home. A recent news dispatch from Sweden pictured the hungry people of some sections of Norway as eating sea gulls and crows. But the countries named aren't by a long shot the only ones short of food. France, Spain and Italy all are getting in a bad way, and over in southeastern Europe scarcity of food gives rise to fears of a typhus epidemic.

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School Attendance, Vigor Improved By Hot Lunch System

Serving of hot lunches in Douglas county schools has improved attendance, materially lessened illness and has increased mental and physical vigor, according to the compilation of reports from sponsors and announced by Lula C. Gorrell, county school superintendent. The reports were submitted at a meeting held last Friday at the county school superintendent's office, where 21 sponsors expressed satisfaction and enthusiasm over their undertakings. Health of children partaking of the hot lunches has materially improved, the reports show, Mrs. Gorrell reported. A comparison of absences for the month of January, 1941, with January, 1940, showed only one-sixth as many for the month just past. While other factors may have entered into the exceptional decrease in absences, the fact that all schools serving hot lunches show attendance to be more consistent indicates that the lunches may be of primary importance, the county school superintendent said. A report from one school on

two undernourished children showed gains in weight of eight pounds each. All reports indicated fewer colds and a rise in mental and physical vigor among the pupils. Sponsors attending the meeting were Mrs. Anna Bartlett, Mrs. H. D. Hess, Mrs. A. A. Cline, Edenhower; Mrs. B. D. Smith, Mrs. Nora Williams, Mrs. F. K. Burks, Mrs. J. R. Laurance, L. A. Hercher, Dillard; C. R. Holmquist, Elgarose; Mrs. Phil Strader, Glide; Mrs. Fritz Snyder, Days Creek; John D. Hess, Green; Mrs. W. M. Lovett, Mrs. March K. Brown, Drain; Mrs. Christian Bachman, Mrs. Maurice Vogel, pohl, Clifford Horner, Sutherland; Mrs. R. W. Bruton, Rose school, Roseburg; Mrs. Ernest Voorhies, Mrs. Joe Matthews, Lookingglass; Mrs. W. H. Eckles, Camas Valley. Following the meeting of the sponsors, Miss Berg held a conference with the cooks from the project at Glide, Sutherland, Riddle, Dillard, Brockway, Elgarose, Green, Edenhower, Days Creek and Drain. The Canyonville project was the only one not represented. Some schools have more than two cooks, as is the case at Drain and Sutherland. Win a new Johnson Sea Horse outboard motor free in our Big Salmon Derby at Powell's Hardware Store.—(Adv.)

Earnings Statement

LINCOLN, Neb.—The state railway commission, after mature deliberation, granted a request of the Burlington railroad to close its station at LaPlatte, population 79. The company said the station's

total revenue in the first 10 months of 1940 was 25 cents. Candor SEATTLE—An Everett, Wash., barber placed this advertisement in a Seattle newspaper: For sale: Two-chair barber shop with a good, one-chair business.

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Football's 'Grand Old Man' Honored



Amos Alonzo Stagg, "Grand Old Man" of football, received the annual trophy of New York's Touchdown club from Herb McCracken, former Lafayette coach and chairman of the award committee, right. The 78-year-old College of the Pacific coach received the award for "unusual service and contribution to the advancement of football."

Lookingglass

Miss Ruth Smith who formerly taught in the local high school and is now teaching at North Bend, spent the week end visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Authur Marsh. Mrs. Mary Smith returned Thursday from Portland where she has been visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith since the first of the year.

BIDS FOR WOOD

To be delivered to Garden Valley school—6 tier 16-inch old growth fir, 12 tier 24-inch oak and laurel block wood. Bids to be in hands of Clerk by March 10. W. D. Love, Clerk, Rt. 2, Roseburg, Oregon.—(Adv.)

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ODDITIES

(By the Associated Press)

Home Cooking

CHICAGO—Mark this down and underline it: Joseph Raphael likes his wife's cooking. In the 38 years that they have been married, Raphael says, he never has eaten a meal that wasn't prepared by his wife. And that is a lot of meals—upwards of 50,000.

Embarrassing

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Patrolman W. H. Bailey is hot under the collar. He was asleep in his bedroom when a burglar entered, fished through the pockets of the officer's trousers and took 40 cents. The trousers were part of Bailey's natty blue police uniform.

Starting this Saturday our store will remain open 'till 9 o'clock in the evening for salmon fishermen to load up on spinners, lines, reels, rods, creels, bulk salmon eggs. Earl S. Powell Hardware.—(Adv.)

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