Moscow Bombed by Germany's Air Force

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calm state.")

Muscovites, drilled by six previous alarms which had brought no bombing, were said by the Russians to have been steeled for the attack and to have acted calmly.

Two earlier attempts to raid Leningrad, Russia's second-largest city, also were reported broken up.

The Russians said in these raids, Sunday and Monday, the luftwaffe failed even to penetrate to the Leningrad district and that 11 German planes were downed in the first attempt and eight in the second, against a loss of four Russian aircraft.

The Russians placed Germany's aircraft losses yesterday at 32 planes against eight Russian planes lost.

Say Reds Disintegrating

On the fighting front, Adolf Hitler's high command asserted that nazi break-through operations "have torn the soviet frontier defense into disconnected groups."

"Despite stout local resistance and stubbornly conducted counter-attacks, uniform leadership of the enemy no longer is apparent," the German communique said.

"On the entire east front, operations aiming at the crushing and destruction of individual groups of the soviet armed forces continue steadily."

In comparison with previous communiques, the nazi high command's mention of both "stout" resistance and "stubborn" soviet counter-attacks indicated that Hitler's invasion armies were finding the going rough.

Moscow reports said that Russia's red armies were still holding doggedly in the main theaters of the 31-day-old struggle.

Leningrad Drive Stymied

London military quarters said that the Russians were "successfully holding up the Germans" in the Pskov sector, where the nazi are driving toward Leningrad, but that the Germans appeared to be making progress on both sides of Smolensk, key city 230 miles west of Moscow, on the central front.

Dispatches from Berlin said the Germans destroyed 391 soviet tanks Sunday, most of them in a Dniester river sector, where 10,000 Russian prisoners were reported taken.

DNB, the official German news agency, admitted the Russians were carrying out Premier Joseph V. Stalin's order for a "scorched earth" campaign, at least in some sectors. The agency said reich troops, marching with heavy packs, tramped through the choking ash dust of burned forests in pursuit of Russians in the Salla Rea, in the north.

Among their prisoners, the Germans said, was First Lieutenant of Artillery Jacob Stalin, 33-year-old son of Premier Joseph Stalin by his first wife. He was reported captured July 16 with other Russian officers and soldiers.

Japan Mobilizing

Meanwhile, new tension arose from a flurry of rumors that a Japanese military move was imminent.

The London radio said all reports indicated that "big developments" were ready to erupt and that "a large-scale mobilization is proceeding throughout Japan . . . Reservists are called to the colors . . . Lorries and horses are requisitioned."

A British spokesman said frankly that continued reports of probable Japanese demands on French Indo-China were "disturbing, particularly after cabinet changes" in Tokyo.

"It is worth noting," he added, "that Yosuke Matsuoka, who assured the British ambassador last month that reports of Japanese territorial demands on Indo-China were false, no longer is a member of the government."

Matsuoka, who personally negotiated a Japanese-Russian neutrality pact, was dropped from his post of foreign minister in a cabinet shake-up last week.

In Japan there was widespread publication of reports attributed to Hongkong sources of a forthcoming attack on French Indo-China.

Domei, Japanese news agency, charged that Chinese troops, Free French forces and British troops in Malaya were preparing to invade Indo-China.

Neutral military sources in Shanghai, however, hinted these reports might be a smokescreen covering possible Japanese designs.

Shanghai reports also asserted the Japanese had greatly restricted travel in North China and Manchoukuo.

Reprisal Ouster Occurs

On the diplomatic front, the German government demanded that the Bolivian charge d'affaires in Berlin leave Germany within three days, in reprisal for the expulsion of German Minister Ernst Wendler from Bolivia.

The Bolivian government requested Wendler's departure Saturday in a move to quash asserted plans for a nazi coup.

In Washington, Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles said yesterday the United States had promised Bolivia full support if an international incident developed over the case.

FUNNY BUSINESS

"I couldn't stop the one I had yesterday."

Holdover of Selectees Considered by Senate

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ciliation, opposed the legislation on the grounds that if "decent pay" were offered, sufficient army volunteers could be obtained without what he said would be the breach of an "implied promise" that selectees would not be retained more than a year.

Senator Thomas (D., Utah) challenged Muste's statement that a declaration of an emergency by congress, under which citizen soldiers could be retained in service indefinitely, would be taken by the public as tantamount to the declaration of a state of war.

Hearings Scheduled

Chairman May (D., Ky.) announced meanwhile that the house military committee had decided to begin public hearings tomorrow on a series of proposals dealing with extending the service term.

The committee, May said, will consider simultaneously bills to handle the matter either by directly amending the selective service and national guard laws or by declaring that the national interest is imperiled.

May told reporters that the committee had decided to give the draft legislation precedence in the house over the property seizure bill. However, he said the latter might be considered by his committee later in the week and forecast that it would receive speedy approval.

Property Seizure Up

Administration lieutenants pushing for approval of the bill were encouraged by the senate's endorsement of a far-reaching property seizure measure after only one day's debate.

The bill, passed by the senate yesterday, would permit the president to take over in the interests of national defense both army and naval articles and the machinery, tools and materials for their maufacture.

Before taking property, however, the chief executive would have to find that there was "an immediate and impending" need for it and would have to try "all other means" of obtaining it without resorting to requisition. When the property was seized, the owner would have to be paid fair compensation. In addition, the owner would have property back when the defense need for it ceased.

Britain Granted U. S. Loan of 425 Million

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plus earnings assigned to it from United States branches of 41 British insurance companies, was described in the statement as adequate to amortize the entire loan by the end of the maturity period.

Russia Offered Aid

Jesse H. Jones, federal loan administrator, said today he had offered to buy any strategic materials which Russia might want to sell to the United States to help pay for purchases of war supplies here.

Jones said that he made the offer to the Russian ambassador about a week ago, but did not know when a deal was likely.

The only difficulty, he explained, was the problem of getting the materials—particularly manganese and chromium—from western Russia to the far east port of Vladivostok and then getting ships to carry the materials to the United States.

Jones said no amount was mentioned, but added that it was fair to assume that the United States would buy "all the strategic materials Russia wants to sell and is able to deliver."

The purchases, he added, would not necessarily be balanced by an equivalent amount of war materials purchases here.

"The Russians," Jones said, "have a good supply of cash—gold. They haven't asked for a loan."

Roseburg's Hot Spell Ousted by Cooling Fog

A welcome relief from the hot weather of the past week was experienced in Roseburg and vicinity today when a high fog brought cool air throughout the morning hours. A minimum temperature of 61 degrees was recorded last night, following a maximum Monday of 93 degrees. The break in the weather has been of great aid to forest protective agencies in cleaning up the numerous small fires left by electric storms. "Sleepers" still are being discovered, but so far there has been no fire of major proportion.

The weather forecast issued this morning by the U. S. weather bureau, is for fair conditions tonight and Wednesday with little change in temperature.

Five National Forests Of Oregon Are Closed

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shed (smoking prohibited except on designated areas on Bear, Ray, Cougar, Camas and Burnt Corral creeks and on Birch and Owing creeks.)

Malheur—Smoking prohibited on Edward Hines lumber sale area of 21,160 acres.

SEATTLE, July 22.—(AP)—F. E. Williamson, Snoqualmie National forest assistant forester, said that the Tumble creek fire, in the Willamette region of Oregon probably was the Pacific northwest's worst today. It broke loose yesterday, and "ran," he said.

The big fire in the Chelan National forest had eaten its way into Canada.

The Wenatchee National forest fire, at the head of the Entiat, and the 6,500-acre Rapid river fire in the Snoqualmie forest had broken up into a sea of small fires, and were being fought from the inside.

Conditions were reported improving in the Olympic National forest where many small fires burned. The 1,000-acre Tieton river fire, east of Yakima, was reported controlled.

Churchill Makes Third Shakeup in His Cabinet

LONDON, July 21.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill revised his government today for a third time since May 2, dispatching Alfred Duff Cooper to the far east as a special war coordinator for the cabinet and naming Brendan Bracken minister of information in his stead.

Bracken, who has been Churchill's parliamentary private secretary, is the fourth man since the start of the war to hold the information portfolio—a post often referred to as "the graveyard of ministerial reputations" because its occupants have been the targets of such sharp criticism.

Cooper—51-year-old conservative who resigned as Prime Minister Chamberlain's first lord of the admiralty because he disapproved of his appeasement policy—was believed headed for Singapore, potential hot-spot if Japan should attempt an oft-predicted southward thrust.

Newspaper Ads Boost N. Y. Firm's Business

NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—The New York stock exchange firm of Merrill Lynch, E. A. Pierce & Cassatt announced today that in the first full year of advertising on a nation-wide basis it acquired 19,572 new customers.

Many of the new clients, the firm said, had not previously done business with any investment house.

The firm opened its advertising campaign in June, 1940, with a declaration of its policy of service for investment accounts. From the start newspaper space has carried four-fifths of the firm's advertising appropriation.

Some 75 papers covering the 49 cities in which Merrill Lynch, E. A. Pierce & Cassatt maintains branch offices are being used, the firm reported.

Broken dolls are not thrown away in Japan. They are buried in school playgrounds every June.

Oregon Moose Lodge Elects New Officers

ASTORIA, July 21—(AP)—The Oregon Moose lodge selected Klamath Falls for the 1942 convention and elected officers Saturday.

W. E. Heinke, Eugene, was named president; A. F. Rainey, Tillamook; W. H. Fitzgerald, Portland; B. W. DeBunce, Bend, and G. L. Montgomery, Hillsboro, vice-presidents.

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ODDITIES

(By the Associated Press)

Soothing

DANVILLE—E. B. Ferguson puts his alarm clock in the doghouse to guard against getting in the doghouse himself.

His dog howls oft-times at night, but a ticking clock, Ferguson found, keeps the pup quiet.

The Wild West

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—Hugh Bennett, Arizona bulldogger, fancy rider, roper etc. arrived by plane for the 45th annual frontier days rodeo. His horse is en route by automobile trailer.

'Tenshun, General!

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Among red-and-white cardboard signs plastered about Memphis the other night was one which proclaimed: "yoo-hoo!"

They were put up for a treasure hunt. The "yoo-hoo" sign directed guests to—Lieut. Gen. Ben Lear's home.

Stock and Bond Averages

STOCKS

Compiled by Associated Press July 22.

	30 Ind'ls	15 RR's	15 Ut's	60 St'ks
Tuesday	63.1	18.2	32.5	44.1
Prev. day	63.1	18.3	32.5	44.2
Month ago	59.3	17.0	31.4	41.6
Year ago	57.6	15.4	35.5	41.4
1941 high	63.9	18.3	35.5	45.0
1941 low	54.8	15.4	30.3	39.1

BONDS

	20 RR's	10 Ind'ls	10 Ut's	10 Fgn.
Tuesday	64.8	105.1*	102.0	48.1
Prev. day	64.7	105.1	101.9	47.9
Month ago	64.3	104.9	101.3	46.5
Year ago	56.4	102.8	96.4	37.8
1941 high	66.5	105.3	101.9	48.2
1941 low	60.2	104.2	99.0	38.0

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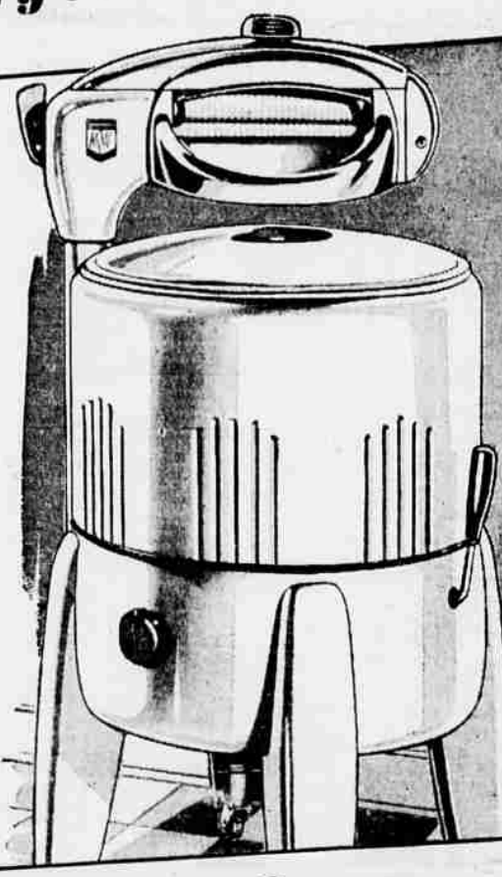

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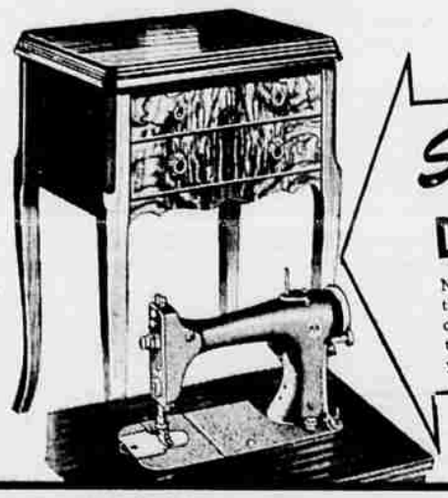

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