

German Surge Toward Moscow Costly to Them

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report. The Germans know we would not accept an armistice if it were offered."

In Berlin, military spokesmen also vigorously denied reports of peace feelers.

Axis-connected informants in Europe only a short time ago said Germany would offer peace before winter set in on the Russian front.

Try to Circle Moscow

The Germans were now hammering at Moscow from three and perhaps four main sectors, possibly attempting to surround the Russian capital as they circled Warsaw in 1939.

Reports circulated in Berlin, officially unconfirmed but not denied, that Nazi troops had captured the important railway town of Tula, only 130 miles south of Moscow.

Members of the United States and British missions just returned to London from Russia expressed confidence that Moscow would hold out against the present Nazi offensive.

One United States official said that even if the Soviet capital fell—which he seriously doubted—Russia would continue the fight.

In the seesaw fighting around Vyazma, 125 miles southwest of Moscow, the Russians admitted the Germans had scored gains in several sectors, but said picked Red army troops were now moving up to meet them, reinforcing units which breasted the first violent impact of the Nazi onslaught.

Nazis Paying Heavy Price

Red Star, the Soviet army newspaper, said Russian troops recaptured a village around Vyazma and found 4,500 German dead.

Elsewhere in the same region, counter-attacking Soviet troops were reported to have routed a German motorized column, killing 8,000 Nazis and destroying 220 tanks in a five-day battle.

Red Star said the German advances around Bryansk were achieved only through sheer weight of numbers, with the invaders suffering enormous losses. It also said the Germans were throwing immense forces into the new push after being routed earlier in the Bryansk sector, 220 miles southwest of Moscow.

As an example, Red Star said two Nazi tank divisions and two motorized infantry divisions were hurled against a single Red army unit of undisclosed size, and that three German infantry divisions led by 100 tanks attacked another Soviet unit during a one-day battle.

Encirclement Prevented

Other Soviet dispatches, however, asserted that despite the renewed fury of the German onslaught, Hitler's vast encirclement plan before Moscow had collapsed and that at least some of the trapped Red armies had battled their way out of the Nazi nut-cracker.

The atmosphere in Moscow itself, contrasting with yesterday's official acknowledgement of a grave emergency, was distinctly more confident.

The Soviet command was reported to have opened the floodgates of Russia's mighty manpower reserves, throwing masses

of fresh troops into the bitter conflict.

A Red army bulletin reported also that the Nazi offensive north of Orel, on the south wing of the German drive on Moscow, had been blocked.

Soviet front-line dispatches said at least 15,600 German officers and soldiers had been killed in various "pocket" battles around Vyazma and Bryansk.

Nazis Claim Successes

The German high command asserted that a 310-mile breach on the central front "has been extended further eastward" and that the ring of steel was biting deeper on trapped Red armies in the Vyazma and Bryansk sectors.

On the southern (Ukrainian) front, Hitler's field headquarters said German troops were closing in on Red forces encircled along the sea of Azov, in a drive apparently aimed at the Don river city of Rostov, gateway to the Caucasian oil fields.

Authoritative quarters in London confirmed that the Germans had captured Melitopol, Ossiipenko (Berdiansk) and Mariupol along the north shore of the Azov sea, and said it was possible that a considerable pocket of Russian resistance existed west of those points—presumably cut off.

Air Equality Reported

The Russians indicated they were maintaining at least equality, if not superiority, in the air in the gigantic conflict, with wave after wave of Soviet dive-bombers blasting incessantly at German armored and mechanized columns. In this connection, military observers recalled that it was the lack of air power that proved fatal to the allies in the Nazi blitzkrieg sweep through Holland, Belgium and France last year.

The first word in days from the siege-girt Black sea port of Odessa reported that German and allied forces were attempting to storm the city behind almost endless shelling, but that they had no success.

Leningrad Siege Weakens

On the northern front, the Russians said Leningrad's defense armies were stubbornly pushing out against the German siege forces.

"Every kilometer had to be won by heavy fighting," dispatches from the old czarist capital said. "The fascists are sustaining heavy losses and keep hurling fresh units into action."

The German high command reported tersely that "a renewed enemy attempt to break out with the aid of tanks west of Leningrad was repulsed."

Nazi dispatches said 18 troop-loaded Russian boats were sunk by German artillery when they attempted a landing on the Gulf of Finland coast, west of Leningrad.

The Germans declared that the gigantic armies of Russia could be virtually disregarded as a menace to the Reich "even for a fortnight" in decades to come.

German newspapers hailed the latest victory claims of Adolf Hitler as the German armies pressed on with what highest German sources called the "last decisive battle of the year which shall crush the opponent before winter sets in."

The Germans admitted that they still faced a bloody fight but authoritative sources insisted "the military decision has fallen."

Panama Reported Quiet
Panama was quiet under a coup d'etat government which was pledged to collaboration in continental defense. The government is reconsidering an order given Monday by the then president, Dr. Arnulfo Arias, which barred the arming of merchant ships flying Panama's flag.

Ricardo Adolfo de la Guardia, minister of justice in the Arias cabinet, was sworn in to succeed Arias when it was learned the ousted president had flown secretly to Cuba.

Washington sources said De La

Notice of 1942 Budget Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

To the legal voters and tax payers of the City of Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon; that the Common Council of the said city, will at its special meeting to be held in the Council Chamber in said city at 7:30 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, October 23rd, 1941, consider the adoption of an Ordinance for the purpose of levying a general City Tax in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon; and at that time all legal voters and tax payers interested will be given an opportunity to be heard upon the budget heretofore adopted by the Budget Committee of the City of Roseburg, and hereinafter set forth, and objections, if any, will be received by the Common Council at that time. Said Budget being for first six months of the year of 1942.

ITEMS	Expenditures for Years			1941		Estimated Expenditures first half year 1942
	1938	1939	1940	Budget	Expended First Half	
SALARIES						
Treasurer	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 540.00	\$ 594.00
Recorder	1,350.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	750.00	825.00
City Attorney	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	300.00	330.00
Elec. Inspector	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	60.00	60.00
FIRE AND WATER						
Fire Dept. Allow.	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 600.00
Fire Chief	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	150.00	165.00
Day Driver	1,200.00	1,300.00	1,320.00	1,320.00	660.00	726.00
Night Driver	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,320.00	1,320.00	660.00	726.00
Supplies	1,466.25	1,200.00	324.71	1,200.00	924.70	600.00
Water (hydrants)	1,229.40	1,229.40	1,235.40	1,250.00	623.70	625.00
HEALTH & POLICE						
Marshal	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 825.00
Police (2)	2,580.00	2,580.00	2,580.00	2,580.00	1,290.00	1,419.00
Special Police	10.50	10.50	10.65	100.00	24.20	50.00
Supplies	894.29	739.69	739.77	800.00	439.68	400.00
CITY IMPROVEMENTS						
Library	\$ 2,692.01	\$ 2,835.81	\$ 2,528.23	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 1,376.68	\$ 1,375.00
Munc. Band	721.76	720.00	720.00	720.00	360.00	360.00
Streets	5,266.82	7,616.32	6,373.53	6,000.00	2,663.92	3,000.00
Swimming Pool						726.00
Sewage Plant Supt.				4,000.00	4,047.36	1,074.00
Supplies				800.00	439.68	1,750.00
Other, Misc.	1,818.70	1,768.67	739.77			1,000.00
STREETS						
Superintendent	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 625.00	\$ 825.00
Helpers (3)	3,240.00	3,240.00	3,240.00	3,600.00	1,440.00	1,800.00
Supplies	408.79	501.82	757.05	700.00	364.11	350.00
BONDS						
Principal payments	\$31,500.00	\$32,500.00	\$10,157.00	\$27,000.00	\$ 4,487.50	\$15,500.00
BONDS						
Interest payments	\$13,040.00	\$12,062.50	\$10,157.50	\$ 9,130.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 4,891.25
LIGHTS						
Lights—repairs	\$ 7,916.20	\$ 7,887.57	\$ 8,192.23	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 4,031.98	\$ 4,250.00
PRINTING—STATY.	\$ 155.93	\$ 244.35	\$ 139.31	\$ 250.00	\$ 79.25	\$ 125.00
ELECTIONS						
Expenses				100.00		
MISCELLANEOUS						
Sundry	\$ 1,506.88	\$ 807.79	\$ 1,777.63	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,293.56	\$ 350.00
EMERGENCY						
Various	\$ 6,416.31	\$ 4,149.62	\$ 6,953.98	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 5,490.51	\$ 1,000.00
Total Budget as Adopted	\$90,913.84	\$90,364.04	\$71,796.76	\$82,520.00	\$37,963.83	\$46,321.25
Probable Receipts other than Tax Levy:						
Payments on City Liens	\$ 375.00					
District Road Tax	2,750.00					
Fines	250.00					
Licenses	250.00					
Miscellaneous receipts	875.00					
Cash at close of year	4,500.00					
Total amount to be raised by tax levy:						\$37,321.25
FINANCIAL STATEMENT						
Total Bonded Indebtedness				\$228,000.00		
No warrant indebtedness				None		
Total Indebtedness				\$228,000.00		

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this seventh day of October, 1941.

Attest: A. J. GEDDES, Recorder.

A. J. YOUNG, Mayor.

Guardia would be regarded as the constitutional leader of Panama.

In the far east, Domei, Japanese news agency, reported the Japanese opened at dawn concerted offensives against two Chinese communist armies near Talerhchwang, at the extreme southern border of Shantung province.

Domei declared Talerhchwang was an important base and communications center for communist forces operating in Shantung, Kiangsu and Anhwei provinces.

Tokyo newspapers for the third consecutive day struck editorially at the United States. The blasts appeared to be timed to coincide with the return to Washington of Japanese minister Wakasugi and some observers said the newspapers seemed to be preparing the public for an adverse result of conversations between the Japanese and United States governments.

Mrs. J. H. Smith, Roseburg Resident 38 Years, Dies

Mrs. Nancy C. Smith, wife of John H. Smith, resident of Roseburg for the last 38 years, died at Mercy hospital this morning at the age of 71. She was born in Missouri March 7, 1870, and was a life-long member of the Baptist church.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Basil D. Smith, of Dillard, and a daughter, Mrs. Norman Hyde, of Roseburg. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel of the Roseburg Undertaking Co., Rev. H. P. Sconce officiating. Interment will follow in Masonic cemetery.

Second Class For Filter Planned
Classes learning to operate the Roseburg air filter station are learning the techniques very rapidly, Lieut. Truman Runyan, officer in charge, said today.

Next week will be devoted to voluntary practice sessions which will work out problems of filtering in preparation for the simulated air raid practice to be held October 28 to November 1.

Due to popular demand, a new class will be started a week from Monday Lieut. Runyan said. All interested women are asked to leave their names at the chamber of commerce office and they will be notified of the first meeting of the class.

Expressing his satisfaction for the progress of the first class, Lieut. Runyan said that he was pleased with the fine spirit of cooperation and interest shown by the members of the present class.

Deferment Given 1,598 Draftees in Douglas

The Douglas county selective service office said this morning that 1598 registrants had been deferred because of the 28-year-old regulation. This is approximately 60 per cent of the total registrants. In all, 2960 are registered in Douglas county.

Archibald Shelton of Roseburg, order No. 654, has been classified as III H, the selective service office announced.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN
STEINHAUER—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Steinhauer, of Happy Valley, at Mercy hospital, today October 10, a daughter, Janice Kay; weight seven pounds, one ounce.

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