

Moscow Defense Still Baffling Blitzkrieg

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skirts after 11 days of close action.

"Holding the enemy's offensive, one of our units operating in the Volokolamsk direction destroyed 27 German tanks, 18 armored cars and 120 automobiles, and killed more than 900 enemy soldiers in a four-day battle," a Russian communique said.

Nazis Gain In Donets Area

Adolph Hitler's high command, silent on operations around Moscow, asserted that German troops were now swarming into the upper Donets river industrial basin on a broad front.

On the lower reaches of the Donets, however, the Russians claimed they had stopped the Nazi onslaught, that picket detachments of Hitler's elite guards massed around Rostov "have been marking time for several days," and that German tanks were being used as stationary fortresses in an attempt to hold gains.

While the Germans advanced in the north, in Kharkov sector, it was apparent that Soviet Marshal Timoshenko was making a supreme stand to defend Rostov and thus prevent the Nazi armies from turning the Rostov "corner" southward into the Caucasus.

In the Crimea, where the invaders forced a breakthrough after 10 days of violent assault, the Nazi high command said Russian rear-guard resistance had been shattered and that German forces were "relentlessly on the heels of the defeated enemy."

Several thousand more Soviet prisoners were taken, the high command said, as Nazi troops pushed on across age-old Crimean battlefields toward Russia's big Black Sea naval base at Sevastopol, 100 miles south.

A bulletin from Hitler's east front headquarters gave no specific details of the advance into the upper Donets basin, where the Germans had already captured Kharkov, Russia's "Pittsburgh of the Ukraine."

Nazis Pay Heavy Price

Soviet dispatches, conceding the fall of Kharkov, declared that in taking the city the Germans had lost nearly 120,000 killed and wounded, 450 tanks, 3,000 trucks and 200 guns.

Around the key Don river port of Rostov, the Russians said they were stubbornly resisting all Nazi attempts at a breakthrough.

"Our units are gradually strengthening and improving their positions," the Moscow radio said, referring to the Rostov front.

In the Stalingrad sector, 100 miles north of Rostov, Germany's Italian allies acknowledged they had been halted by Russian counterattacks and added that they had not been given "a moment's peace and rest in eight days"—as reported by Stefani, the official Italian news agency.

Crimea Task Not Easy

Subjugation of the Crimea will not be simple in any case, said London observers, estimating that the Russian defense forces totaled from 500,000 to 750,000 men.

The Soviet fleet maintains control of Black Sea communications, it was said, and even the loss of Sevastopol, the main naval base, could be followed by the transfer of operations to a Caucasian coast port.

In telling of the Russian withdrawal from Kharkov—which was pictured as a strategic action by the Russian high command six days after the German high command claimed the city—the Soviet information bureau said essential industries, raw materials and railway rolling stock had been transferred to the interior and plants which had military uses were blown up.

A delayed dispatch from Kulbyshv indicated the Russians had begun this leap-frog movement of manufacturing equipment and personnel from western Russia soon after Adolf Hitler's forces started the invasion June 22.

A modern complex factory now producing far behind the Russian lines, it was said, was one which was ordered moved from Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, June 29. Three days later workers and ma-

It's All 'Jake' With the Jack Dempseys



Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion, and his wife, the former Hannah Williams, stand with two young Dempseys, Joan, left, and Barbara, as the family gathered at High Point, N. C., for their first reunion since their recent reconciliation. Dempsey had not seen his wife for more than a year. "Hello, sweetheart," was his greeting. "Hello, Darling," said she.

chines were rolling east by rail and all had arrived at the new site by July 18. Production was resumed August 5.

Axle Vessels Blasted

The London air ministry said today that United States-built Hudson bombers sank two axis ships and damaged five others in a low-level attack on the Norwegian port of Alesund last night.

An eighth axis ship—a supply vessel—was reported hit off Stadlandet, a peninsula south of Alesund.

Other planes bombed a fish oil factory and docks at Bergen, Norway, the communique said. Britons say the Germans are using fish oil in war industries.

An earlier communique said British bombers also attacked the German naval base at the occupied French port of Brest during the night.

Only one German plane was said to have ventured over the British shore and a communique said it caused neither casualties nor damage.

Many bombs were seen to burst across the Brest docks, the air ministry said, announcing that all but one British plane returned from the overnight forays which included a sweep over German air bases in the occupied low countries.

Italian Region Raided

Ten persons were killed and 42 injured, among them women harvesting in the fields, when British planes bombed several provinces in the southern Italian provinces of Reggio Calabria and Catanzaro yesterday, the high command at Rome declared today. Damage, it said, was slight.

The communique again announced an Italian night air raid on the British island base of Malta.

Stock and Bond Averages

STOCKS				
Compiled by Associated Press Oct. 30.				
	30	15	15	60
	Ind's RR's Ut's St's			
Thursday	58.3	16.6	30.6	40.8
Prev. day	58.3	16.5	30.7	40.8
Month ago	61.7	17.2	32.0	43.0
Year ago	64.9	17.2	36.9	45.8
1941 high	63.9	19.0	35.5	45.0
1941 low	54.8	15.4	30.3	39.1
BONDS				
	20	10	10	10
	RR's Ind's Ut's Fgn.			
Thursday	63.0	105.0	101.9	48.7
Prev. day	62.8	105.0	101.8	48.9
Month ago	62.2	105.1	102.2	50.2
Year ago	59.9	104.8	99.6	36.8
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1941 low	60.2	104.2	99.0	38.0

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Roseburg Defense Units Ready for Blackout Test

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approaching the city. The report will be sent to the operations board at Portland, where warnings will be flashed back to the ARP office at the chamber of commerce rooms in the Medical Arts building, headquarters for civilian defense.

Upon sounding of the alert signal, the various defense units will report to their respective stations and will be ready for instructions from the executive officer.

The police reserves, directed by Cliff Thornton, will take over control of traffic, will guard property and will police bombed areas and otherwise function as police officers.

The fire reserves, under direction of Glenn Taylor, are organized to combat fires, handle unexploded bombs, and handle similar duties.

The rescue unit, headed by Jack Robinson, is under the sponsorship of the American Red Cross and includes several departments. The rescue unit is composed of persons trained in first aid and duties include excavation for persons trapped in bombed buildings, the setting up of emergency stations for treatment of injured, etc. Working with this unit will be the women's motor corps, directed by Mrs. Harris Ellsworth, with Margaret Baum as captain. The motor corps will provide transportation for the members of the rescue unit. The ambulance unit also will function in this department.

Organized separately, but working in cooperation with the rescue unit, will be the medical and sanitation units. The medical unit, headed by Dr. E. B. Stewart, includes physicians and nurses who will mobilize for treatment of casualties. The sanitation unit, under Dr. O. R. Hess, is designed to function in emergencies to assure sanitary conditions for evacuees and to take precautions against epidemics.

The patrol unit, headed by Lyle E. Masters, is a military unit made up exclusively of world war veterans. This unit will function as an armed guard and will protect the city's water supply, power plants, sub stations, telephone exchange and other public utilities against attack or sabotage. A department of this unit operates on an all-year basis in cooperation with police authorities in efforts to uncover acts of sabotage.

The transportation unit under A. W. Bashford and the supply unit, under Tom Parkinson, contain many departments. Mr. Walton points out that the defense set-up is arranged to operate anywhere in the county. In the event of a bombing raid on one of the communities of the county the various units would operate in the stricken area as well as in Roseburg, making transportation of personnel and supplies a necessity. In this connection steps would be required to provide shelter for persons left homeless by attack. Emergency hospitals would be needed and storage for supplies would be required. To meet this need there is a shelter department headed by V. V. Harpham, who has a list of all buildings available for defense purposes under all circumstances. The food department, charged with the providing of supplies for evacuees, is under the direction of Dan Crockett, and Mrs. George E. Houck is the dietitian, who would plan the details of feeding homeless.

Surveys Come First. However, before these units would be called into action, a preliminary study of the situation would be made by the survey section, headed by Harold McKay. This survey group would determine the actual needs and re-

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Arthur M. Geary



will speak Friday, 1:15 to 1:30, over KRNR on "Railroad Labor Unions, New York Bankers, and the Public Interests" under the auspices of the Defense Transportation Group of the Farm Rate Council of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. .

J. L. Lewis Calls Off Strike of Coal Miners

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negotiated the contract covering the present relationship in the steel industry. At that time I stated that Mr. Taylor was an industrial statesman of far-seeing vision. I reiterate that today.

"I wish to express gratification that the problem is on the way to complete settlement without substantial inconvenience to the company or the defense program."

While the captive mine controversy remained the No. 1 question, other labor disputes dotted the nation, but in one respect the situation was improved by the apparent lifting of a threatened five-state general strike in eastern aircraft factories when striking CIO workers decided to go back to their jobs at the Bendix, N. J., plant of Air Associates, Inc.

Three Other Strikes Develop

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port back to headquarters, which in turn would issue orders to the transportation and supply units.

As communication is one of the vital essentials in combatting an emergency, the communications unit, directed by Dick Maddox, also has been established on a very thorough basis and already has undergone severe tests.

The telephone communications department is under command of F. L. Crittenden, including not only the regular commercial lines, but six rural lines and the facilities of the forest service and Douglas fire patrol. The Roseburg radio station, KRNR, will operate as a warning and communications service and its activities in defense will be directed by its engineer, Bud Chandler. Ten amateur radio operators in the county have been organized, and have been working throughout the state in handling messages, the departments being directed by Paul Lund. Portable two-way radio sets, belonging to the forest protective agencies, also have been assembled for use by the communications unit. In addition to all this, each defense unit will be furnished with two or more runners, who are from the boy scout organization, and these runners will carry instructions to and from headquarters when other communication facilities are not available.

Air raid wardens are under the direction of Robert Gile. There will be a warden for each block in the business district. One for each hotel and apartment house and one for each four blocks in the residential districts. The air raid warden will see that all

lights are extinguished in his particular territory during blackouts. He is to know the whereabouts of all persons in his area, will direct safety precautions for civilians, and in the event of disaster, will notify headquarters of the type of services needed so that fire, rescue, or other needed units may be dispatched.

All of this seemingly complicated system will be put into service by the precautions officer, Harry Pinniger, who will serve as the contact between the state and local forces. He will be aided by W. H. Gerretsen, who will direct a unit charged with contacting observation posts and communities of the county outside of Roseburg.

The crews manning the observation post are under the direction of Fred Southwick, and the women, who operate the filter center at the Roseburg armory are headed by Mrs. R. L. Carpenter. Approximately 85 women now are trained in the operation of the filter center and are undergoing intensive training this week.

Death of Ex-Roseburg Girl Probed by Officers

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driver refused to stop there. The only clue was a report of a car seen near the spot with what appeared to be a skirt flapping from a door.

Miss Russell was a resident of Roseburg for a number of years, leaving here for Klamath county about 12 years ago with her parents, Harry and Katy Russell. Her father was killed by a falling tree while engaged in cut-

ting wood near Fort Klamath 11 years ago. She was a niece of Mrs. Eugene Little of this city. Nine brothers and sisters survive.

John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," was rejected in marriage by Mary Hayden, because he had no home to offer her.

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