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Will Hitler get it in his new blitzkrieg in the Caucasus? Or will the Russians upset his plans? The answer rests on the outcome of the terrific battle now raging. Watch NEWS-REVIEW news for the result.

NAZIS CLAIM VICTORY IN CRIMEAN BATTLE

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

OVER the week-end the total of Jap ships sent to the bottom of the Coral Sea is raised to 23 and possibly 24.

This dispatch comes from Tokyo by way of Berlin:

"Allied naval forces in the Coral Sea were of exceptional strength and constituted some of the most powerful units the Japanese navy has yet encountered."

The little yellow men evidently ran into something hotter than they expected.

THE Jap story about allied fleet units of exceptional strength sounds more than a little like an alibi—like Hitler's tearful story of the worst Russian winter in 140 years.

When the axis gangsters find themselves compelled to use alibi, it's interesting.

DON'T, however, jump to the conclusion that the Japs are licked.

Sir Keith Murdoch, of the Melbourne (Australia) Herald, says: "The Coral Sea engagement was with a comparatively light Japanese naval force—not the main Jap fleet. What must be realized is that a large Japanese expedition is beginning."

IF the Japs, after what seems unquestionably to have been a preliminary setback, GAVE UP the idea of knocking Australia out, it would be interesting.

It would be more than that. It would be HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT.

But it isn't probable.

THE thin Jap columns pouring into China by way of the Burma road apparently went too far and too fast and were roughly handled by the Chinese. They may have walked into a trap, as inadequate invading forces often do.

The dispatches tell of reinforcements being rushed up from Burma.

We are told also of a Jap invasion fleet gathering at Rangoon for a descent on India. From In-

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Roseburg Filter Center Calls For More Women Volunteers; Service Of Those Now on Duty Given Praise

The Roseburg filter center has need for from 30 to 40 more women willing to volunteer for service. Lieutenant John Truman Runyan, commanding officer, reported today. The filter center now has approximately 200 women who are serving to maintain a 24-hour guard duty, but more are needed to fill vacancies caused principally by removals, Lieutenant Runyan said.

"Roseburg women have shown a highly commendable and patriotic spirit in this service," the commanding officer declared. "Although Roseburg has only a population of around 5,000 persons, the aircraft observation and warning service requires as many individuals as in far more populous centers. As a result the responsibility must fall upon a larger percentage of the available people."

Monotony Breeds Apathy
"The work, naturally, grows monotonous at times, when only friendly planes are in the air. If we were being attacked, there would be no difficulty in maintaining a large waiting list of women wanting to serve, but because nothing occurs in the way of attack, a certain number of women grow apathetic. It is necessary that a high morale be maintained despite the monotony or we may have the same unfor-

Japs Gain Ground in Burma Battle

Key Road City Inside China Nippon Goal

Australia Gets Respite While Japs Reinforce To Renew Offensive

(By the Associated Press)

A Chinese communique today said Japanese troops opening up a new front by advancing northward up the Mekong river from Thailand into the Burma-Thailand Indo-China border region, have occupied the town of Hongluk and pressed on toward Mongluk, where the Chinese engaged them.

A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch reported that strong Chinese forces were battling Japanese troops south of Nyitkyina, northern terminus of the Burma railway from Rangoon.

Reuters said other Japanese columns were striking northward from the Chinese city of Lungling in a drive toward Paoshan, a key Burma road city, 125 miles inside China.

Counter Claims Made

Domei, the Japanese news agency, said Japanese troops had "trapped" all Chinese forces in northern Burma by dynamiting a Salween river bridge.

A bulletin from Chinese headquarters declared Chinese troops attacking Japanese supply lines in northern Burma were disrupting the enemy's communications between the Mandalay-Lashio sector and the Bhamo-Mylitkyina region to the north.

Meanwhile, RAF bombers heavily attacked the Japanese-held Akyab airdrome on the Burma coast this morning.

Jap Objectives Seen
The situation was confusing, but in general it appeared that

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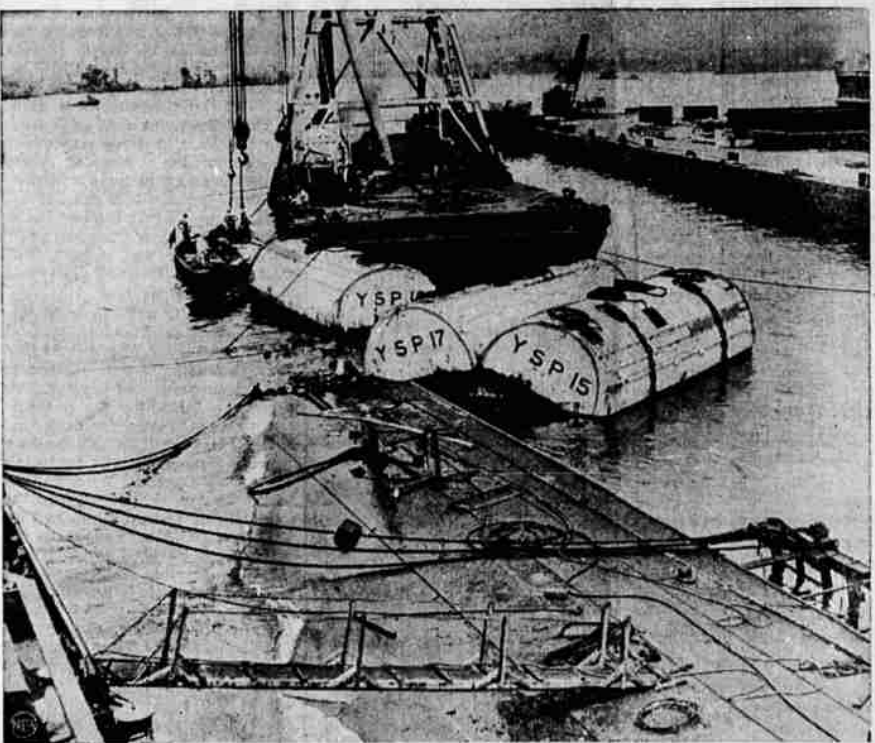
McMinnville Hardware Store Struck by Fire

McMINNVILLE, May 13—(AP)—Fire caused \$45,000 damage in the J. O. Courtemanche Hardware company late last night.

Believed to have started from a cigarette, the blaze destroyed merchandise valued by Louis Courtemanche, Jr., firm vice-president, at \$30,000. He estimated the building suffered \$15,000 in damages.

The neighboring Montgomery Ward and company store sustained smoke damage.

Japanese Cannot Keep Good Ship Down



Minelayer Oglala, sunk at her pier in the first day of war, is raised by navy pontoons as salvage work continues at Pearl harbor. Note warships in the background.

Denaturalization Of Seven Bundists Sought by Govt.

NEWARK, N. J., May 13—(AP)—Firing its opening salvo in a wartime offensive to lift American citizenship papers granted unworthy applicants, the government has filed denaturalization proceedings against seven native Germans identified as members of the German-American Bund.

The chief target was August Klapprott, now a resident of Camp Nordland at Andover, where bundists once helmed and marched in storm troopers' uniforms while swastikas fluttered.

U. S. Attorney Charles M. Phillips described Klapprott as "notoriously and openly one of the chief leaders and active members" of the bund.

Denaturalization papers were filed yesterday in federal court at Trenton against the seven and Alfredo Nunzio Borluso of Paterson, former language instructor at Paterson State Teachers' college, who published an Italian language weekly while in that job.

The complaint against Klapprott charged that "from time to time and subsequently to 1935, the defendant has made, both in writing and in speeches, numerous statements indicating his allegiance and loyalty to the German reich and his disregard and disrespect for the principles and institutions of the United States of America."

The other native Germans named in the proceedings: William Drexler, Newark; Matthias Kohler, Irvington; Friedrich Sayle, Maplewood; Arno Friedrich, West Orange; Richard Schiele, Union, and Rudolph Daub, Union.

Army Fugitive Admits Woman Attack-Robbery

OREGON CITY, Ore., May 13—(AP)—Earl Raymond Parkinson, 29, Moundsville, W. Va., soldier, charged with criminally attacking and robbing one of two young Salem women who picked him up as a hitch-hiker, awaited sentence today after entering guilty pleas.

Parkinson, who gave the name Richard Warren Steele when arrested Saturday at West Linn, admitted to Circuit Judge Dobson that he recently escaped from the guardhouse at Fort Lewis, Wash., and said in a statement that he faced three counts of army desertion.

It was expected that sentence would be passed Monday.

Fuel Oil, Gasoline Supplies Further Cut in Northwest

WASHINGTON, May 13—(AP)—Curtailment of deliveries of fuel oil will be extended to 15 mid-western states for the first time June 15.

The new war production board order, issued last night, prohibits deliveries of oil for use in equipment installed after June 15 in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee and Wisconsin.

The order also reduced fuel oil and gasoline deliveries 50 per cent below last year in Oregon and Washington, the fuel oil order being effective Friday and the gasoline order June 1. At present gasoline deliveries in the two states are limited to two-thirds of the amount delivered last year.

In seventeen eastern states and the District of Columbia, where card rationing of gasoline starts Friday, the deliveries of fuel oil for new installations already has been banned and the deliveries of gasoline must be reduced to 50 per cent of last year's deliveries, effective Friday.

The WPB also announced that it had approved exclusion of 53 counties from the rationing area, including 47 in West Virginia, 10 in New York, 25 in Pennsylvania and one in Maryland.

Delivery Service in Roseburg to Be Slashed

Complying with federal restrictions on commodity deliveries, local agencies will cut services to one trip to each part of town daily, starting Friday, May 15, it was announced today. The D. Atterbury and Clark's Delivery services announced today that beginning Friday there will be a morning delivery, starting at 10 a. m., covering all of the city south of Cass street and including Laurelwood. An afternoon delivery, covering all of the city north of Cass street, will start at 1 o'clock.

It is requested by local retailers and by the operators of the delivery services that consumers note the time of the deliveries for their respective districts and that commodity purchases be handled by the deliveries be planned accordingly.

U-Boat Sinks Freighter In St. Lawrence River

A ST. LAWRENCE RIVER PORT, May 13—(AP)—Some casualties in the first torpedo-sinking in Canada's inland waterways appeared probable today as check-ups among isolated fishing hamlets disclosed that 87 of 38 survivors had reached shore.

Forty-one survivors were reported to be crew members of the sunken ship but the others were said to have come originally from another vessel, the fate of which was not disclosed.

The sinking of a freighter in the St. Lawrence river in the first enemy submarine attack ever reported in those waters was announced yesterday by Navy Minister MacDonald.

The St. Lawrence is navigable to large ocean vessels in the broad 500-mile stretch between Quebec and its mouth, where Big Anticosti island separates the river estuary from the gulf of St. Lawrence.

Army Plane Crashes Kill Nine Fliers

Grants Pass Youth One Of Victims; Airliner's Crackup Ends 3 Lives

EVERETT, Wash., May 13—

(AP)—An officers board of investigation studied the charred ruins of a twin-motored bomber today in a search for an explanation of the crash which killed five army fliers just outside the Paine field air base near here.

The crash occurred late yesterday in a wooded area between the field and Puget sound. Gasoline immediately made a flaming inferno of the wreckage, part of which was imbedded in the ground.

The air base report of the tragedy said the bomber was on a routine training flight. It was the fifth bomber to crash in the Pacific northwest in 10 days, with a total loss of 25 airmen.

The victims of yesterday's crash were: 2nd Lieut. Bailey B. Smalling, Altus, Okla.; 2nd Lieut. John P. Lynch, Canbyville, Ill.; 2nd Lieut. William H. Robinson, Jr., Coral Gables, Fla.; 2nd Lieut. Howard F. Porter, Indiana, Pa., and Corp. John L. Zuercher, survived by his widow here and his mother, Mrs. Alma Zuercher, at Salem, Ore.

BLANCHARD, Okla., May 13—(AP)—Four army fliers from Will Rogers air base at Oklahoma City were killed and two were injured yesterday in a mid-air crash.

Sprague Asks Increased Sugar for Home Canning

SALEM, May 13—(AP)—Governor Sprague telegraphed a request yesterday to Leon Henderson, federal price administrator, urging that the allotment of sugar for household canning be increased.

He said Henderson had sent him congratulations on the manner in which the state carried out its registration for sugar rationing. The governor also thanked school superintendents, principals and teachers for their part in the registration.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



MRS. AL GREER standing by the washing platform at the Stewart dairy farm, where the cows are bathed and, I am sure, shampooed and manicured before passing on through a door into the milking room.

As you recall, I likened the shape of the dairy quarters in the barn, yesterday, to a capital letter U. One side of the letter furnishes the "waiting room," into which the cows are ushered from the lot; and near the base the runway slopes up to a platform or ledge, raised about two feet from the floor. Here the cows are cleaned thoroughly. They enjoy the process, crowding forward expectantly for their turn at the sponge.

At this season of the year,

spending most of their time as they do in the pasture, not much cleaning is necessary; although a cow does display a wonderful ability for getting dirty.

I particularly admire the idea of the raised platforms, or ledges, upon which the cows stand while being washed and milked in this particular type of installation. It saves so much back-breaking stooping on the part of the attendant. Most of the work may be done while he is standing upright.

The milker in use at the Stewart farm is the latest type De Laval has manufactured, and the unit is, I believe, the only one in use between Eugene and Grants Pass. It is an extremely efficient machine, and a great time and labor saver.

Kerch Gateway to Oil Fields Of Caucasus Pierced, 40,000 Taken Prisoner, Berlin Says

Russians Counter With Declaration No Substantial Gains Made in Gigantic Battle, Testing Power of Hitler's Spring Offensive; Red Strength Unhurt

(By the Associated Press)

Adolf Hitler's field headquarters asserted today that the critical five-day-old "battle to break through on the isthmus of Kerch" in the Crimea, gateway to the Caucasus oil treasures, had been "decided" with the annihilation of Russians encircled there and the capture of 40,000 prisoners.

Dispatches indicated that after breaching soviet lines at the entrance to Kerch peninsula, the Germans still had nearly 50 miles to go to reach Kerch City, just across the narrow Kerch strait from the Caucasus. Heavy fighting continues.

The battle, regarded as a test phase of Hitler's long-heralded spring offensive, started last Friday along a 12-mile front on the peninsula.

Bombings Stir Paris While Laval, Axis Envoy Confer

BERN, Switzerland, May 12—(AP)—Two more restaurants used by the Germans in Paris have been bombed, advices from the occupied French capital said today.

Dispatches yesterday reported a series of bombings of Paris hotels used as barracks by the Germans, apparently a crescendo of anti-German demonstrations covering the past ten days.

It was suggested that these were inspired by the appointment of Major General Oberg, one of the right hand men of Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler, as head of police in the Paris area.

Confused political maneuvers going on in Vichy and Paris were interpreted by some informed quarters today as indications that Pierre Laval, Vichy's pro-axis chief of government, has encountered new difficulties for his program of bringing France into full military collaboration with the axis.

Laval continued a lengthy round of conferences at Vichy with Otto Abetz, Adolf Hitler's envoy to Paris, but the expected announcement of important decision was not forthcoming.

Whether this was due to new stipulations made by Marshall Petain, the aged chief of state, or by Admiral Jean Darlan, chief of the armed forces, was not clear.

Advices here indicated that Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering remained in Paris, where he conferred with Jacques Doriot, the rightist leader who is considered even more collaborationist than Laval.

Ball Game Swerves Woman From Suicide

SEATTLE, May 13—(AP)—A 30-year-old housewife told Patrolmen H. L. Sweeney and Arthur F. Drovetto last night she was despondent and turned on the gas in a suicide attempt.

She was listening to the Seattle Rainiers-Los Angeles baseball game, which wound up in a 15-inning tie.

"The game got so interesting along about the 11th inning I decided to turn the gas off," she told Sweeney.

"Seattle should have won that game," she insisted when booked at police headquarters.

Death Toll in Coal Mine Explosion Believed 54

OSAGE, W. Va., May 13—(AP)—The bodies of 47 of the 54 men believed killed by a terrific explosion in one of northern West Virginia's largest coal mines were located today by rescue crews, who immediately attacked great masses of rock and coal blocking recovery.

The crew members, four of whom were overcome by exertion while wearing oxygen helmets, already had brought out 17 of the bodies, among them a section foreman who had not been previously listed among the missing. Crews sought to reach the other 30.

"Squeezed" Business Financial Aid Urged

WASHINGTON, May 13—(AP)—Members of the senate banking committee disclosed today they had recommended that the reconstruction finance corporation be empowered to subsidize businesses that might be caught in a "squeeze" between price ceilings and rising costs.

They approved yesterday proposed legislation to increase the RFC's borrowing power by \$5,000,000,000.

Under the amendment, the RFC would be authorized at the request of the price administrator and with approval of the secretary of commerce to:

The agency would be granted specific authority to sell at a loss.

Roosevelt Signs Bill For More Submarines

WASHINGTON, May 13—(AP)—Construction of 200,000 tons more of submarines in a move to beat the axis at its own game was authorized today by a bill signed into law by President Roosevelt.

Just how many more submarines the measure will add to the nation's expanding fleet is a military secret, but Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house naval committee has said that it would provide for "more than 100."