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Hitler On the Spot

WE have pointed out that the United Nations' current military setbacks are no more than inevitable incidents in the process of beating an enemy who, not long ago, was supposed to be invincible.

Here are some further thoughts which are not wishful thinking. By keeping them firmly in mind, we can maintain a sane perspective.

The United States is the greatest industrial nation in the world. The resources of the United Nations, in materials and plant, infinitely surpass anything to which the axis has access.

For that reason, as of today, we cannot lose this war.

We could have lost a few months ago. We should, in all logic, have lost in the autumn of 1939 and the spring of 1940. Then the United States was asleep. Britain had just awakened, to find herself naked and unarmed in front of a murderous maniac with every conceivable weapon at his command.

We might easily have lost in 1941. If brave Serbia had not ruined Hitler's schedule and Russia had not refused to be beaten.

When Hitler did not win in 1940 or 1941, he gave us an opportunity to retrieve ourselves.

Up to late last year, all we possessed was potential power, unusable against Hitler. It was like a safe fence, a long way off, with a mad bull chasing us through a pasture. The fence would stop the bull, but how could we reach it before we were gored to death?

Then the bull permitted himself to be diverted. Hitler stopped to polish off Russia, and caught a tartar. We kept racing toward the fence—toward building the armies and armaments which would make us, and not Hitler, invincible.

Now we know we can make the fence. We're not out of danger. We may yet stumble and fall. But if we do, we can blame only ourselves.

In 1940, General Marshall told us frankly we should have to spend 100 billion dollars to put our military might on a parity with Hitler's. Thus far we've spent less than 35 billions. Meanwhile Japan's entrance has raised the ante. We may have yet to spend another 100 billions.

We won't beat Hitler this year. He can't beat us after this year. Therefore he is putting everything he has into a knockout attempt. He is hurting us. But while he grows weak, we grow strong.

In his desperation, he is going to hand us setbacks. If we take them, temporarily, without making major concessions, our immense preponderance of economic and industrial strength will be translated into armies and weapons.

Then we shall win.

Editorials on News (Continued from page 1.)

One hopes this means the British are receiving MORE reinforcements than the Germans.

WHERE are British reinforcements coming from?

One fears they are being rushed in large numbers from Syria, Iraq, etc., where their ABSENCE may bring a critical situation later. But the need in Egypt is so desperate that they must be brought from wherever they can be laid hands on.

Italian dispatches speak of "several thousand excellently equipped American troops fighting alongside the British at El Alamein."

A determined British counter attack launched under an "un-

precedented umbrella of air co-operation" is said to have checked Rommel's advance and he is reported to be digging in west of El Alamein.

IN the absence of any definite news, one HOPES this may be what happened:

Rommel got a big break when he drew the British into the ambush where he smashed their tank superiority. Like a good general, he CROWDED HIS LUCK. The British withdrew to reorganize, and Rommel pushed on.

The British, getting reinforcements, made a stand in the bottleneck between the Mediterranean and the Quattara salt sink. Rommel, although inadequately reinforced, attacked. He didn't have men enough to cover the whole front and so was outflanked and had to retire and dig in.

This, of course, is the purest kind of guesswork, based on a few hints in the rigidly censored news. We can only hope it represents an approximation of what happened.

THE situation in Russia is too confused as this is written to hazard even a guess as to how it is going.

The Germans still claim a break-through east of Kharkov. Tass (Russian news service) says Timoshenko's forces have launched a counter attack after bringing the German drive to a standstill. In the Kursk area, Russian reports describe the Germans as "colliding with a greatly strengthened red army and getting a bad battering." (Indicating that the Russians had the reserves when they were needed.)

For any clear view of what is happening in Russia, we shall have to wait.

THERE is one interesting slant in the Russian news.

A Moscow dispatch says: "Vicious combat flamed on the Kursk front, where German mechanized detachments, supported by AERIAL SQUADRONS NEWLY TRANSFERRED FROM CRETE, were reported repulsed.

If the Germans are bringing from Crete the air forces they had assembled to support Rommel at the critical moment, it must mean they are hard pressed in Russia.

SEVASTOPOL is gone, its remnants of heroic defenders having been finally withdrawn by the Russians.

Its fall has been expected for days, and its Russian defenders have been fighting there somewhat the same sort of delaying action our men fought at Bataan and Corregidor.

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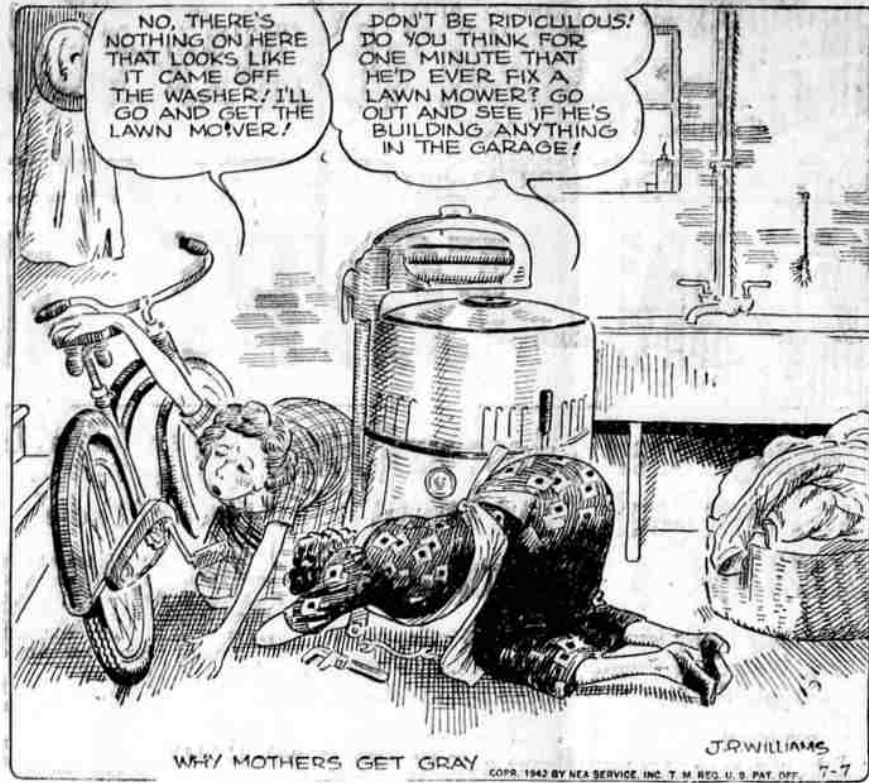
(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15—All-Star Baseball Game. 6:00—Dinner Concert. 6:30—Treasury Star Parade. 6:45—Interlude. 6:50—State and Local News. 6:55—Interlude. 7:00—Raymond Gram Swing. 7:05—White Owl. 7:15—Hank Keene in Town, Val-et Tobacco. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Days' Town. 8:30—Double or Nothing, Feenamint. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Hi Neighbor, McKean and Carstens. 9:30—Jan Savitt's Orchestra. 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 10:00—News Bulletins. 10:02—Sign Off

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- 6:45—Eye Opener. 7:00—News, L. A. Soap Co. 7:15—County Agent Program. 7:30—News Bulletins. 7:35—State and Local News. Boring Optical. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Haven of Rest. 8:30—Farm Credit Administration. 8:45—Miss Meade's Children. 9:00—Boake Carter. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:45—U. S. Marine Band. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—I'll Find My Way. 10:30—News Bulletins. 10:35—Women Today. 10:45—Your Date With Don Norman. 11:00—Australian News. 11:15—Dick Jurgens' Orch. 11:30—School of the Air. 11:45—Khaki Serenade. 12:00—Interlude. 12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co. 12:15—Rhythm at Random. 12:45—State News, Roseburg Motor Co. 12:50—News-Review of the Air. 1:00—Baseball Round Up and Victory Quartette. 1:15—Walter Compton. 1:30—N. Y. Racing Program. 1:45—Sweet and Sentimental. 2:00—President's Press Conference.

OUT OUR WAY



Concerning the NORTHWEST As Viewed at the National Capitol By John W. Kelly

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—With more than 30 per cent of the aluminum made in this country for airplanes produced on Columbia river and at Tacoma, extra precautions to guard the various factories have been ordered since the apprehension of saboteurs by FBI. Maps captured on the men showed no northwest aluminum plants marked for destruction but the eastern plants of Aluminum Company of America (which operates at Vancouver and will operate government-owned plants at Troutdale and Spokane) were to be wrecked. The arrests came within 24 hours after President Roosevelt announced that planes were being produced at the rate of 4,000 a month, which is more than one every 12 minutes, more than five an hour. Destruction of aluminum plants is highly important to Herr Hitler.

People of the United States are not warlike and shrink at imposing the death penalty upon enemies operating in this country. Elsewhere, the invaders would be lined up against a wall and shot without delay; it happens in other countries, and may happen here as the people become more and more war conscious—when they realize that it is the other fellow's life or theirs and that this war is no pink tea.

Small meat packers are seeking a modification of office of price administration rules. There is no colling on prices of livestock, but there is on retail prices of meat. Between the price of livestock and what the packers must sell at there is a squeeze which small packers insist is costing them money. A number of small packers have been forced out of business and the assertion is made that unless there is change by OPA other concerns will go to the wall. Best grade of meat under government inspection will soon be marked "AA," with good meat "A."

From every 100 pounds of fat, usually wasted by the housewife, can be extracted several pounds of glycerine. Statisticians say there is a wastage of about 80 lbs. of fat per person per year, which may or may not be correct. The government wants this fat, but is slow in launching the drive to salvage it. Glycerine from the 100 pounds of fat will make 25 pounds of nitroglycerine, and a few ounces of nitro is sufficient to blow up a building. Pending announcement of the drive frugal housewives will begin saving their fats, just as they should be careful of the pins, for WPB has ordered reduction of pin manufacture and most of the pins made will be for the armed forces. This is to save steel. The old straight pins, which had a copper base, are gone for the duration. So anxious is WPB to conserve copper that the war department chafes for chaplains will be made of steel and gold plated, instead of copper and gold plated.

Getting Around the Law During the Gay Nineties, a North Carolina law forbade the operation of freight trains on Sunday unless they carried livestock. In order to comply with the law and still keep its trains running, one railroad carried a mule on each freight.

SCENIC WONDER

Scenic wonder crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

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manufacturing souvenirs to furnish the occupation medallions. The manufacturers have been asked for a price on a minimum of 1,000,000. The design has been prepared, with suitable engraving, and the color of the ribbon selected. War department wants these medals delivered sometime army has preferred hanging to shooting—it is an old American custom.

Two of the saboteurs, at least, are familiar with the Pacific coast; and it is assumed that they would not have overlooked the war industries (aluminum plants, aircraft factories, shipyards, utilities) in that section. These two members of the crew had roamed and worked along the coast prior to taking a course in sabotage near Berlin. Their familiarity with the coastal cities made special maps unnecessary.

Foresee Nazis Smashed So confident is the war department that American troops will move into Germany and, after conquering, police that country that occupation medals have all this year to have them handy.

At one time, the British Isles were connected to the continent of Europe. The North Sea did not exist, but there was a great river that flowed north and met the sea between the shores of Scotland and Norway.

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Looking Back

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Rainiers Defeat Stars; Portland Deeper in Cellar

(By The Associated Press) Seattle showed signs of last year's historic late season spurt this week-end as they won three games and dropped one to Hollywood to strengthen their fifth place position in Pacific coast baseball league standings.

The Rainiers dropped the first game yesterday, 1 to 4, although they pounded Bitner for 13 hits. Budnick hurled a three-hit seven-inning second game with his teammates collecting two runs for a 2 to 0 Rainier win.

Seattle pitchers accounted for victories of 4 to 3 and 2 to 1 against the Stars on Saturday.

Portland, meanwhile, dug a little deeper into the league cellar, losing four straight to San Francisco.

Seal batsmen amassed 16 hits to Portland's nine yesterday to win the first game, 8 to 4. Osborne, Beaver righthander, lost the game by giving the Seals an early lead but was not relieved until the ninth frame after a bad eighth inning when San Francisco made three runs. Stutz went the route for the Seals.

San Francisco scored all its runs in the sixth inning of the nightcap to win 5 to 0. Harrell held Portland to only three hits while the Seals reached Orrell for only six.

The Seals took the first tilt Saturday, 4 to 2, and followed with a narrow 7 to 6 victory in the nightcap.

The Padres won the opener, 4 to 3, and held a one-run lead over the Angels in a second game until the seventh inning when the game would have ended if the Angels hadn't scored the tying run.

Neither team scored in the eighth. Olsen, San Diego south-paw hurler, walked pinch-hitter Moore with the bases loaded and two out in the ninth to give the Angels the winning run.

Stinson, Padre first baseman recently purchased from San Jose, collected two doubles, a triple and a single for a perfect batting record in the first game.

The teams split a doubleheader Saturday when the Angels took the opener, 3 to 2, then dropped the seven-inning windup, 4 to 3. The series went to the Angels, five games to four.

Sacs Win Doubleheader

Sacramento took a doubleheader from Oakland yesterday to win a series, five games to three, and remain at the top of the standings by a two and one-half game margin.

The Onks staged a three-run rally in the ninth inning of the opener, but were unable to overtake the Solons, who collected three unearned runs in the seventh on an error by second baseman, Hugh Luby, to win, 7 to 5.

The Solons took the seven-inning second game, 7 to 2, by pounding Oak hurlers, Corbett and Phippen, for 10 hits.

On the previous day, a wild throw by Oak third sacker Rigney in the second inning when the Solons staged a three-hit rally, helped the Sacs to five runs and won the first game, 6 to 2.

Yanks, Sox Split; French Wins 9th Straight in Game

(Associated Press Sports Writer) The New York Yankees split with the Boston Red Sox Saturday and the Philadelphia Athletics yesterday to retain their four-game lead in the American league. The Red Sox yesterday split with Washington.

The Brooklyn Dodgers beat the Philadelphia Phils twice Saturday while the St. Louis Cardinals were breaking even with the Chicago Cubs, but the Cards downed the Cubs twice yesterday and the Dodgers split with the Boston Braves, returning to their lead of eight and a half games over St. Louis in the National league.

Oregon Archery Crown Won By DeWitt Hawkins

FOREST GROVE, July 6.—(AP)—DeWitt Hawkins, Portland, won the grand championship of the Oregon archery association here yesterday with a score of 1999.

He collected three cups on a York round score of 723 and a double American round of 1276.

Mrs. Harriet Warnick, Portland, won the women's title with scores of 416 in the national round and 996 in a double Columbia round for a total of 1412.

Edgar Hunter, Corvallis, won the junior crown with a 2097 score. Hunter also captured the junior flight cup with a shot of 330 yards.

Mrs. Mabel Tatro, Portland, was elected association president; Forrest Lemley, Cottage Grove, vice-president; Natalie Reichert, Corvallis, second vice-president; Earl Ulrich, Roseburg, third vice-president; V. C. McCauley, Corvallis, secretary-treasurer.

Final scores: Target events—Bill Collins, Cottage Grove, 1767, third; Forrest Lemley, Cottage Grove, 1749, fourth; Ned Myers, Corvallis, 1483, fifth; Ed Lindos, Corvallis, 1097, eighth; Earl Ulrich, Roseburg, 1015, ninth.

Women's target events—Laura McAllister, Corvallis, 984, fifth; Mrs. Earl Ulrich, Roseburg, 966, sixth.

Leagues' Standings

Table showing National League standings with columns for team, W, L, Pct.

Drain School Principal Takes Silverton Post

Floyd Light, who for a number of years has served as principal of the schools at Drain, has accepted a position as assistant superintendent of schools at Silverton. He will serve as assistant to Superintendent H. W. Adams.

National Leaguers Favored to Take All-Star Classic

By GAYLE TALBOT NEW YORK, July 6.—(AP)—For perhaps the first time since baseball's annual all-star classic was inaugurated 10 years ago, the National league's standard bearers will be the logical favorites when they clash with the American leaguers at 6:30 this evening in the Polo grounds.

Trailing three victories to six in the previous games, the National leaguers are seriously determined to win this one on superior pitching and to whittle down the advantage the junior circuit has built up by its vastly greater slugging ability.

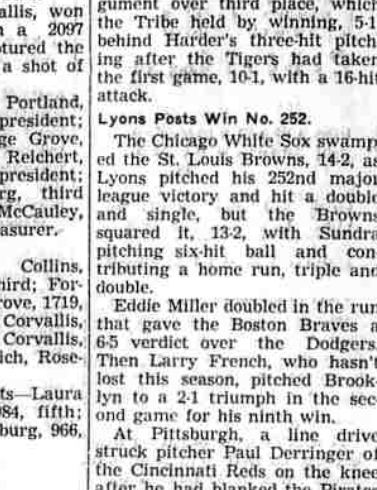
Glen Elliott Signs Seattle Contract

Glen (Lefty) Elliot, former Myrtle Creek high school and Douglas County Legion Junior baseball pitcher, in late years the ace hurler for the Oregon State college varsity baseball team, signed a contract with the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast league Saturday. He was farmed out to the Vancouver club of the Western International league for this season, and left immediately to join that team, which played at Salem over the week-end.

Elliott helped the Myrtle Creek high school team to win two successive state championships and pitched the Douglas Juniors into the state finals for two successive years. He has been a star moundman for the state college for three successive years, and has pitched in past seasons for Albany in the State league.

He has held an outstanding strikeout record since his start in baseball and had numerous offers to join professional baseball prior to his acceptance of the contract with the Seattle club.

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