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It's the goal of the latest major Jap war movement. Does it presage more woe for the allies or a boomerang for the Japs? The next few weeks will supply the answer. Watch NEWS-REVIEW news.

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Japs Convoy Great Force Toward India

Movement Harassed by RAF Bombs; Chinese Deal New Blows to Foe

Cracking of Price Ceiling Will Lead to Firmer Steps to Control Inflation, Ban Bankruptcy, View of Wall St. Financiers

By CLAUDE A. JAGGER, Associated Press Financial Editor. NEW YORK, July 10.—(AP)—Are inflation controls holding?

Record Navy Bill Signed By President

Aircraft Carriers Get Construction Priority; Henderson's Fund Pared

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Reds Admit "Difficulty" In 2 Sectors

Norway, Finland Bases Of Germans Bombed by Russian Air Force

By FRANK JENKINS
AT FIRST it looked as if the Germans might have taken Voronezh—not only that but might be pushing on to new conquests farther east.

As these words are written they appear to be held on the Don river, some ten miles SHORT of Voronezh.

DON'T put all this down to lying dispatches.

It seems probable that the Germans crossed the Don with light forces which PUSHED ON in the typical manner of the blitz. The Russians report that they DESTROYED these light forces and are holding the main German force on the west bank of the river.

This, if true, is important, for it means that the Russians PINCHED OFF the prodding spearhead fingers of the blitz.

BUT watch this line of the Don river.

It lies just west of the main north and south railroad that brings supplies from Moscow to the Russian armies and also enables the Russians to shift forces swiftly back and forth to meet German thrusts wherever they may develop.

For that reason, its loss would be serious.

REMEMBER also that if the Germans FAIL to take it their failure will have serious implications, indicating that they have lost the punch they had last year.

THE Russians point out that in two months of offensive action in the Crimea and the Ukraine this year the Germans have gained less than 15,000 square miles as compared with the 335,000 square miles overrun by them in the first two months of the Russian war last year.

A GAIN a warning: Don't try to judge this huge battle by the (censored) reports of any single day's fighting.

NEW DELHI, India, July 10.—(AP)—The RAF, in announcing a new series of destructive raids on the Japanese in Burma, disclosed today that Japanese convoys of troops and supplies are moving steadily toward India under a continual rain of British bombs.

In the past 46 days 200,000 pounds of bombs have been dropped on these Japanese, a communique said.

Today's announcement said many casualties were inflicted on Japanese troops in a low-level bombing of a barracks at Myitkyina and heavy damage was done to locomotives and the right-of-way on the Mandalay-Myitkyina railway in northern Burma on Wednesday.

Barracks and other buildings at Kalemyo also were attacked, as was the river area of Gangaw in the upper Myittha valley, while boats and barges on the Chindwin river were machine-gunned.

CHUNGKING, July 10.—(AP)—The Chinese high command announced today the recapture of Chungshu, 45 miles southwest of Nanchang, in a new repulse of the Japanese and a sharp setback of the invaders' latest push along the Kiangsi rail line to Hunan province.

Also recaptured, the Chinese said, was the town of Tsungjen, 70 miles south of the Japanese base at Nanchang.

The high command confirmed Chinese dispatches which reported yesterday that a Japanese force of 30,000 had been ambushed.

Admiral Nimitz Unhurt in Crash That Kills Pilot

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—The navy reported today that Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, recently "escaped serious injury," in an airplane crash on the west coast which cost the life of the plane's co-pilot.

Nimitz, normally in the Hawaiian area, was on the mainland for a meeting with Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the U. S. fleet and to receive from King the Distinguished Service Medal for his conduct of naval operations against the Japanese, particularly the Coral sea and Midway actions.

The plane crash in which his life apparently was gravely endangered occurred, the navy said, "at an airfield at a west coast port of the United States."

The co-pilot killed was Lieutenant Thomas Morton Roscoe, 29, of Oakland, Calif.

Some Wall streeters doubt it. In the past two days, buyers have given the stock market its busiest trading of the year, boosting leading shares \$2 to \$4 or more. Meanwhile, wheat prices were bid up around 5 cents a bushel at Chicago.

At the same time, others pointed out that President Roosevelt's seven-point program for keeping prices down was announced only last April 27, that Price Administrator Henderson's retail price ceiling was clamped down only May 18. While some adjustments, and some apparent wavering may appear, they said, control is so vital that firmer measures are eventually inevitable, if needed.

Only last Wednesday, Jesse Jones, secretary of commerce and federal loan administrator, warned that price inflation would "lead to ultimate bankruptcy—national and individual."

Three recent developments were mentioned in Wall street as leading to speculation that price controls may be cracking:

1. Recommendation by war labor board panel that a plea for a \$1-a-day wage increase by workers in four so-called "little steel" companies be granted. The panel's recommendation still has to be decided by the board.

2. Approved by the office of price administration of increased prices of canned and frozen fruits and vegetables.

3. Passage by the senate of a bill to permit full parity loans to farmers on six major crops. This would bring the loan value of wheat, for instance, up to \$1.34 a bushel, July wheat closed in the Chicago pit yesterday at \$1.21.

To become law, the measure still must pass the house, and be signed by the president.

Woud Siphon Incomes
Jones said that in 1943 the American people would have about \$30,000,000,000 more income than the value of things for which the money can be spent.

"If we permit that amount of money to run wild," he asserted, "it will cause very great damage to our whole country."

Treasury experts recommend pulling much of this money back through taxation and sale of war bonds to the public. The new tax bill, still under debate in congress, is \$2,700,000,000 short of the treasury's requested goal.

Cost of living in the United States, as based on the U. S. bureau of labor statistics index for wage earners, showed in early June an increase of about 16 per cent over the 1935-39 average.

Meanwhile, incomes have mounted. The bureau's index of employment in all manufacturing industries is up about 40 per cent over the 1935-39 average.

Eighteen of them were tentatively identified.

Senate Group Plans Brake on Price Chief

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—Members of a senate appropriations subcommittee were reported fashioning today a financial straitjacket which might keep Price Administrator Leon Henderson from blocking sharp increases in the prices of such staple commodities as bread and canned vegetables.

Likely to be offered in the form of a limitation, the proposal would prohibit the use of any of this year's OPA operating funds to place ceilings on processed agricultural articles that did not reflect the 110 per cent of parity fixed by congress as the lowest point at which Henderson could step in and control prices.

SALEM, July 10.—(AP)—Secretary of State Snell proposed today that automobile owners contribute the rubber mats in their car trunks to the scrap rubber drive.

Snell said he would ask the state board of control, of which he is a member, to order the mats taken out of all state-owned cars.

"Many tons of rubber in Oregon could be collected that way," Snell said after giving his own mat, "and those mats don't serve any useful purpose anyway."

Give Up Rubber Mats, Snell Urges Autoists

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., July 10.—(AP)—Rescue workers early today located the bodies of 20 men in the Pursglove company's No. 2 mine, where an explosion and a fire yesterday trapped two crews of miners four and a half miles inside the workings.

About a year ago, No. 2 mine received a U. S. Bureau of Mines award for producing more than 3,000,000 tons of coal without a fatal accident.

Mine Explosion, Fire Entomb Twenty Men

Children Turn In Huge Contribution Of Scrap Rubber

Despite efforts of the leaders of the scrap rubber salvage campaign to clean up every available bit of reclaimable material, several hundred children proved this morning that there still remained several hundred pounds of scrap that had not previously been collected.

Everything from a box of finely ground rubber dust to a load consisting of at least 500 pounds of truck tires appeared this morning at Hunt's Indian theater, where admission to a special morning matinee, presented by Donn Radabaugh, theater manager, cooperating in the rubber drive, consisted of rubber donations.

Tiny youngsters rolling tires, carrying rubber boots, bags filled with rubber toys, long lengths of garden hose, and hundreds of other articles thronged the street in front of the theater before opening time.

A prize of \$1 was awarded by Mr. Radabaugh to Miss Jackie Lamb of Portland, who is visiting here with her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Adair, and who, assisted by members of the Adair family, gathered the largest rubber contribution received at the theater.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed legislation today authorizing the construction of 1,900,000 tons of additional combat ships and 1,200,000 tons of auxiliary vessels for the navy.

The new combat ship tonnage, raising to 5,649,480 the authorized strength of the navy, is expected to be in service by the end of 1946.

"It will give us the largest navy in the world," commented Chairman Vinson (D., Ga.) of the house naval affairs committee.

Included in the new fighting ship tonnage, for which congress has appropriated \$8,550,000,000, are 500,000 tons of aircraft carriers, 500,000 tons of cruisers and 900,000 tons of destroyers and destroyer escort ships.

Vinson said right-of-way would be given to construction of the aircraft carriers, with the cruiser and destroyer program being started early next year.

A senate appropriations subcommittee approved today an appropriation of \$120,000,000 to operate the office of price administration for the current fiscal year—\$90,000,000 less than Administrator Leon Henderson originally requested but \$45,000,000 above the sum voted by the house.

The committee stipulated that none of the \$120,000,000 was to be used for the payment of subsidies, an amendment insisted upon by Senator Russell (D., Ga.) who has been outspoken in his criticism of OPA for allowing an increase of 2 1/2 cents a gallon in

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Rommel's Force Bent Back in Egypt

Axis Supply Lines Kept Under Constant Attack From Air and At Sea

CAIRO, July 10.—(AP)—British mobile columns southwest of El Alamein squeezed Field Marshal Rommel's armored right flank back toward the sea today while United States bombers and British submarines sought to cut his Mediterranean supply line.

A British broadcast quoted reports from Ankara that the axis was moving reinforcements to North Africa from the Balkans, pulling German troops from Yugoslavia and even Crete in an effort to restore Rommel's striking power.

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U. S. Beer Dropped On Nazis to Tease Them

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, July 10.—(Delayed)—(AP)—British navy fliers, operating over the Egyptian desert, teased the sun-parched Germans yesterday by dropping 12 cans of American beer behind the nazis lines with the following sardonic note addressed to Field Marshal Rommel:

"We thought you might be thirsty."

Hours for Applications For Tires, Tubes Fixed

Applications for tires and tubes made to the local office of the war price and ration board should be submitted between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. daily except Saturday, R. L. Preston, executive secretary announced today.

The board's Saturday hours will be from 8 a. m. to 12 noon.

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LONDON, July 10.—(AP)—British light coastal craft sank two axis minesweepers and damaged three others in a clash with a superior enemy force last night, the admiralty announced today.

The announcement reported that the engagement was fought out at point blank range off the German-occupied coast of the continent, where two small British patrol vessels tackled six nazil minesweepers.

"Both our vessels have returned to har-or without having suffered any casualties," the admiralty declared.

The air ministry said today British bombers sowed mines in enemy waters during the night.

A communique said one bomber was missing from those operations and two from coastal command patrols yesterday.

ROME (from Italian broadcasts), July 10.—(AP)—A 5,000-ton allied merchantmen in a convoy carrying armored cars and other vehicles in the eastern Mediterranean has been torpedoed and sunk by an Italian plane, the Italian high command reported today.

Victory Center Program Slated

The regular weekly entertainments at the Roseburg Victory Center, Jackson and Oak streets, will be resumed Saturday night, it was announced today.

The program was cancelled last week because of the holiday. The program will open with a band concert, and other entertainment will include a number of interesting features, to be presented under the direction of Marshall Pengra as master of ceremonies.

Presentation of certificates will be made to firms enrolled under the payroll allotment plan and which have not received awards to date. The presentation will be made by H. C. Berg, vice-chairman of the county war bond sale committee. Employers who have not yet received awards are requested to have a representative present.

Church Organist Who Slew Parents Doomed

LOS ANGELES, July 10.—(AP)—Courtney F. Rogers, young church organist, is sane, and must die for murdering his father and mother.

Three prosecution alienists had pronounced him sane; three defense experts had termed him a dangerous maniac. The jury believed the prosecution's doctors.

The court pronounced death sentences without fixed date on both counts yesterday. Immediately after the jury of 10 women and two men had returned its verdict.

(By The Associated Press) Adolf Hitler's invasion armies have swept across the upper Don river at several points. Soviet dispatches acknowledged today while the Red armies are battling a dangerous new thrust into the Rossosh sector, 100 miles south of Voronezh on the Moscow-Rostov railway.

The nazi advance across the upper Don, 10 miles west of Voronezh, came after the Russians reported they had beaten off a series of violent assaults and inflicted bloody losses on the enemy.

Front-line dispatches said furious battles were developing on the east bank of the river as the Germans attempted to widen their wedges into Red army lines.

The bulk of the fourth German tank army was said to be massed on the west bank to reinforce the offensive against Voronezh.

A bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters declared broadly that Russian forces in retreat were being pursued "on a broad front" in the south—evidently referring to the Voronezh and Rossosh sectors.

"Local resistance was broken," the nazi command asserted. "Enemy attacks supported by tanks to relieve pressure northwest of Voronezh broke down with heavy casualties."

The nazi high command still failed to reiterate its claim, however, that Voronezh had fallen.

Floods Take Six Lives, Deal Ruin

(By The Associated Press) Flooded creeks in the Missouri-Illinois-Kentucky area have claimed six lives and caused widespread property damage, stopping industrial operations for a full day in Belleville, Ill., and shutting down several large war plants in St. Louis.

At Salem, Ill., the gigantic reservoir of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad was breached by water rushing through the spillway, tearing a gap 60 feet wide and gushing thousands of gallons into adjoining lowlands.

A creek, running through Belleville and normally only 20 to 30 feet wide, spread out over a mile in some places and flooded the generating plant of the Illinois-Louisiana Power company.

Two boys were drowned in St. Louis county yesterday. They attempted to cross a road covered with four feet of water.

State Police Seize Slot Machines at Prineville



Heavily guarded by U. S. army forces led by an armored car, the closed auto vans containing eight nazi "submarine saboteurs" move to the justice building in Washington, D. C., where they went on trial before a military court. All eight men faced death sentence if found guilty of sabotaging the American war effort.

Edward S. Lorenz, Noted Composer of Hymns, Dies

DAYTON, O., July 10.—(AP)—Edward Simon Lorenz, 88, well-known composer of church music, died today. Dr. Lorenz was known throughout the world for his inspiring hymns—"Tell It To Jesus Alone," "Joy Cometh in the Morning" and "The Name of Jesus So Sweet."