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Can Hitler continue to pay the price in blood exacted by the Russians for his attempt to reach the Caucasus? Or will Russian resistance collapse before a second front is launched? Watch for the answers in NEWS-REVIEW news.

BATTERED RUSSIANS KEEP FRONT INTACT

Nazis Paying Heavy Price For Continued Gains; Caucasian Oil Area Faces Isolation Threat

Rommel's Axis Army in Egypt Forced to Retreat Farther Before Reinforced British; Royal Navy Bombs Harbor of Matruh, Foe's Supply Base

(By the Associated Press)

The Russian army, giving ground but keeping its front unbroken, was hammered back today into the big bend of the Don river where the Germans' deepest drive into soviet soil carried the swastika war flag within 200 miles of the Volga in a sweep toward the Caspian sea that would cut off the Caucasus.

In Egypt, however, bayonet fighting Australian infantry which bolstered the British eighth army was keeping the Germans on the defensive, pushed back 10 miles west of El Alamein, badly blunting Field Marshal Rommel's potential threat to the Caucasus from the south.

The royal navy, intervening in the battle of Egypt, heavily bombarded Matruh, most advanced axis supply base on the north African coast.

Chinese Regain Captured Island

CHUNGKING, July 13—(AP)

The Chinese said today their forces had recaptured Futuo Island near Poochow, a port in Fukien province.

The Japanese seized the island Thursday and the Chinese took it back Saturday, a high command communique said.

Fighting still is in progress northwest of Wenchow. In Chekiang province to the north, one of the few ports which has been in Chinese hands, the communique said.

(The Japanese yesterday claimed that they had occupied Wenchow.)

In Kiangsi province, northwest of Fukien, the communique said the Japanese were rushing air forces to rescue 30,000 troops trapped between the Kan and Fu river. This force had attempted a southward push toward Fukien province.

Until the Chinese recapture of Futuo island, twin Japanese offensives were imperiling the two principal ports remaining in Chinese hands.

Smoke Kills Slayer Who Took Refuge in Tunnel

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July 13.

(AP)—Answering demands for his surrender with gunfire, Pete Yabacavin, 60, a miner, suspected of the slaying of three persons, was suffocated by smoke from a fire lighted to drive him from a mine tunnel 12 miles from here early yesterday.

Traced to the mine entrance by two officers, Yabacavin, believed to be the man who killed Milo Saulich, 65, his 55-year-old wife and Mary Stay, 14, Thursday night, fired ten shots out of the entrance, all going wild.

The officers said they were convinced the elderly miner killed Saulich and his wife because they objected to his attentions to the girl and then slew the girl because she spurned him. The young girl was a housemaid for the Saulich family.

Reds Taking Heavy Toll

"Intense fighting continues at the approaches to Voronezh, during which the enemy is suffering enormous losses," a soviet communique declared.

"In the neighborhood of Boguchar," it said, "our troops are waging a heavy defensive engagement against advancing enemy forces . . . having evacuated Lisichansk and occupied new positions, our troops are waging a battle against enemy tanks and infantry."

Boguchar, where the Don veers sharply east to within 50 miles of the broad Volga, is 435 miles from Astrakhan where the Volga pours into the Caspian.

The Vichy radio broadcast a report that the Germans had occupied Pokrovsk, 40 miles northwest of Rostov, in a new and fourth spearhead of the southern drive.

Nazis Claim Seizure

The German high command said late Russians were "being pursued on a broad front in the southern sector" and that Russian defenses had been reached and

Salvaged Rubber Here 566,851 Lbs.

The rubber salvage campaign resulted in collection of 566,851 pounds from Roseburg and vicinity, Ernest Pearson, local chairman, reported today. Although the drive officially ended July 10, scrap rubber still is coming in with little indication of slackening of volume, Pearson said. Oil companies are still accepting scrap, he reports.

The Shell and Standard Oil companies led in total volume of collections, the chairman reported. Amounts reported by the principal companies are: Shell, 150,210 pounds; Standard, 149,493 pounds; Union, 60,458 pounds; General, 50,421 pounds; Associated, 35,785 pounds; Texaco, 24,798 pounds; Richfield, 10,228 pounds. The collections, Pearson said, were very largely in proportion to the number of stations and equipment available for collection. In addition to the rubber secured by the oil companies, the total includes approximately 35,000 pounds purchased by the Victory Salvage company.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE eyes of the world are still fixed on Russia. As to the situation there, Red Star, the Russian army newspaper, says:

"The fighting has swelled to a gigantic scale, with the Germans pouring in masses of fresh reserves and tanks."

REMEMBER that the Germans are attacking, and have the natural advantage that goes with the offensive.

That is to say, they can concentrate for a blow at a CHOSEN POINT, whereas the Russians must keep their forces so disposed as to be ready to meet an attack in force WHEREVER it may come.

Any good quarterback understands this situation fully.

NO conclusions are possible on the basis of the news as this is written. We'll just have to wait for developments.

THE news from Egypt leans toward the favorable side.

Cairo reports hint that Auchinleck is "slowly squeezing the axis invaders into a POTENTIAL death trap."

The British seem to be creeping around Rommel's right flank, hoping to pin him in along the Mediterranean coast and finally liquidate him.

If they can keep him from getting reinforcements, they may manage it.

AT THIS point, we come back to communications, and the dispatches report that a British submarine operating in the Mediterranean has sunk an axis merchant ship and an axis naval auxiliary. These ships were part of a strongly escorted convoy carrying

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Wage Increases Given Willamette Area Lumbermen

WASHINGTON, July 13—(AP)—An arbitrator designated by the war labor board to settle a lumbermen's wage dispute in the Willamette valley, Oregon, today announced an award of increases which he said would amount to about 71 cents an hour in the majority of the mills. The award is final.

Dean P. Howard, of the University of Idaho, the arbitrator, awarded these base minimum rates:

Classes A and B mills, 80 cents, which he said was about 21 cents below the prevailing wage in the Douglas fir industry as a whole; class C mills, 75 cents, and class D, 72 cents.

The rates are retroactive to April 1. The mills are classified according to productive capacity.

The AFL northwestern council of lumber and sawmill workers had asked a flat general minimum of 82 1/2 cents. Dean Howard said the award directly affected only 25 operations but that it probably would be applied generally throughout the valley where there were more than 450 operations.

The arbitrator said he believed the award would be a strong stabilizing influence and was not inconsistent with the president's message on wages. The effect of the award, he said, was to narrow differentials within the industry and with relation to other industries and he believed, therefore, it offered a solution to the labor turnover problem. He said he had decided he did not have authority to rule on vacation demands.

FBI Nabs 14 Nazi Saboteur Aides

Car Furnished, Funds Hidden, Hoover Says

Prisoners Include Wife Of Spy Now Being Tried, Parents of Another

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(AP)—The arrest of 14 alleged associates of the eight nazis standing trial for their lives before a military commission was announced today by Attorney General Biddle.

Biddle said that the group included four women and that the 14 persons were the "immediate contacts" of the German agents who landed on Long Island and Florida coasts from German submarines last month.

At the same time, Director J. Edgar Hoover of the federal bureau of investigation said that the arrests had been made in Chicago and New York during the last three weeks and that the investigation of their activities, and of other possible contacts, still was under way.

Those announced as in custody were: Helmut Leiner and Herman H. Faje, Astoria, L. L. New York; Anthony Cramer, Miss Hedwig Engemann, Mrs. Maria Kerling and Ernest Herman Kerling, New York; Hans Max Haupt and Mrs. Haupt, Harry Otto Richard Wergin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilhelm Froehling, Chicago.

Saboteurs Sheltered

"The individuals apprehended," Hoover said, "are known to have given shelter to the saboteurs after their arrival in New York and Chicago and to have furnished their assistance which would have aided the foreign agents in their sabotage activities in the United States. One of the individuals assisted by purchasing an automobile for the use of one of the (nazi) agents in transporting the explosives and other material recovered by FBI agents on the Atlantic shore on Long Island and Florida."

Hoover added that the suspects

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Texan Mob Deals Lynch Law To Accused Negro

TEXARKANA, Tex., July 13.—(AP)—Sheriff Monroe Watts said that Willie Vinson, 25-year-old negro suspected of the attempted assault of a white woman, was taken from a hospital by a group of men and hanged early today to a winch at a cotton gin outside the city.

Watts said the condition of the negro's body indicated it had been dragged behind an automobile before being hanged, but there were no bullet wounds other than one received when Vinson was captured early Sunday morning in a cafe where he was employed.

Vinson had been tentatively identified by the woman involved.

The sheriff declared he had investigated the lynching but had made no arrests and had no clues.

The attempted attack was the third of its kind in this community this month.

Lodge Pin Identifies Victim of Amnesia

SPOKANE, July 13.—(AP)—Three weeks after she walked into police headquarters to say she was lost and unable to remember her name, Lillian Stewart, Sacramento, Calif., was identified Saturday through an Eastern Star lodge pin she wore.

Deputy Sheriff Ulvin, a Mason, located her brother, Sam Stewart, at Klamath Falls, Ore. Miss Stewart told Ulvin she felt faint as she neared Elsieburg after traveling from Portland, and remembered nothing after that except walking into headquarters. A former Spokane resident, she came here to visit the grave of a brother, Sylvester Stewart.

Diplomat Exchange Ship Yields Spy



Double handcuffs go to German-born Herbert Karl Friedrich Bahr, right, 29-year-old naturalized American citizen, who made a bold but vain attempt to slip into the U. S. recently on the diplomatic exchange vessel Drottningholm. He's shown here with an F. B. I. agent at Newark, N. J., federal court where Bahr was arraigned on charges of violating espionage laws. Bahr had been in Germany since 1938. On the exchange ship he posed as a Jewish refugee. Confessing that he had been enlisted in nazi espionage service, he will face a federal grand jury. Bahr was educated in American schools.

Maneuvers Held In England Bear Invasion Label

By ROSS MUNRO
WITH A CANADIAN ATTACK FORCE AT A BRITISH PORT, July 13.—(AP)—The greatest seaborne, air-supported attack maneuvers ever staged under the British flag—all clearly labelled invasion—have been completed by Canadian forces in England.

As correspondent with the Canadians I saw the training in every detail.

It was the most impressive and encouraging evidence of offensive intention and power since I came to Britain almost two years ago.

It was a Canadian show for a hand-picked audience but for the first time lieutenants and sergeants from the United States expeditionary force in northern Ireland went with the dominion fighters in their weeks of practice assaults on the English coast.

A huge armada of the British navy put to sea several times with the Canadian force, staging in staggering dimensions dress rehearsals of the kind of work it would have to do in an invasion of the lowlands, France or Norway.

General De Witt said he had requested similar action in other western states.

Governor Sprague explained that he delayed the announcement in order to give police a chance to catch slot machine operators by surprise. He said that publicity would have given the operators a warning and chased them into temporary hiding.

S. F. Hamm Named as Oregon's U. S. Marshal

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today nominated Steve F. Hamm of Oregon to be United States marshal for Oregon.

Hamm is Klamath Falls police chief. He had experience with the Pendleton and the Los Angeles police departments before becoming chief at Klamath Falls. As marshal he will succeed J. T. Summerville, who has held the office for eight years.

Fruit Prices Soar Far Above Tops of Last Year

WENATCHEE, Wash., July 13.—(AP)—Doubling and quadrupling last year's prices, canneries and other buyers are offering \$50 a ton for No. 1 peaches and have paid \$60 a ton for top-grade apricots. The price offered for peaches is double that of last year and for apricots is four times as high. Similar prices were reported at Yakima.

State Police Arrest Six On Liquor Counts

Others Nabbed in Local Roundup Swell County Jail Population to 23

Fines totalling \$70 were imposed in justice court here this morning upon Charles Holland, employed at Cy's Place, local tavern, who pleaded guilty, Judge Ira B. Riddle reported, to selling beer to a person visibly intoxicated. A fine of \$50 was imposed for sale to a minor and a fine of \$20 was set on the charge of sale to an intoxicated person.

Members of the state police department were kept busy Saturday night making six arrests, two on charges of drunken driving and four on charges of being drunk on a public highway, State Police Sergeant Paul Morgan reported.

Joe Kern of North Bend was arrested at Drain, charged with drunken driving, and his companion, Richard Jordan, also of North Bend, was accused of being drunk on a highway. Both were scheduled for arraignment in the justice court at Drain.

At and near Roseburg, the state police arrested L. R. Chambers on a charge of drunken driving and took into custody, Earl Moore, Clarence Mabley and Adolph Haukass, all of Roseburg, accused of being drunk on a public highway, Morgan said. Complaints were being prepared this morning and arraignments were expected late today.

The arrests, coupled with other

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Married Men Facing Work-or-Fight Draft

SALEM, July 13.—(AP)—A work-or-fight draft program is in operation and married men face immediate induction in Oregon, Col. Elmer V. Wooten, state director of selective service, said Saturday.

The recent congressional act on selective service did not provide blanket deferment for married men, he said in a prepared statement.

"In actuality the allowance act has made it possible to induct married men by providing for their dependents . . . the act has removed financial dependency as any cause for deferment," the statement said.

Almost the only reasons for deferment are essential jobs and physical unfitness, the colonel added.

Douglas Forest Areas Closed to Entry, Save by Permit, Association Announces

Effective Wednesday, July 15, a major part of the forest lands under the jurisdiction of the Douglas Forest Protective association will be closed to public entry except by permit, Fred Southwick, supervising warden, announced today.

The closed portions are divided into seven areas.

Area No. 1, roughly includes all of the coast range area north of Reston. Permits to enter must be secured from one of the following stations; the association headquarters at Roseburg, Elkton CCC camp, Ernest Short ranch, Wandell's ranch, Cougar Creek guard station, Lander's lookout, Charles Wilson ranch.

Area No. 2, takes in the Rock Creek watershed from the Lane county line south to the North Umpqua road. The North Umpqua road is open as well as the territory between the road and along the south bank of the river, but all territory north of the road and south of the river is included in the closure. The Rock Creek road is open for a distance of about five miles, to the sawmill

Battle is Just Nightmare, But Injuries Factual

When Ivan Edwards, of Roseburg, driver of the Orange truck, arrives home on his current trip from California, he anticipates having to do a good deal of explaining regarding the cast on his arm, bandages on his head, and the numerous bruises which mark his body. And, believe it or not, he can blame his condition on his patriotism, and the war, despite the fact that his work is wholly civilian.

En route through Red Bluff last Tuesday night, Edwards picked up a hitch-hiking soldier. Patriotically, he surrendered his comfortable sleeping compartment in the cab to his guest and climbed to the top of the truck, where he settled down for a night's slumber.

But the presence of a fighting man roused dreams of gunfire and skirmishes. Edwards, a brave paratrooper in his stirring dreams, leaped courageously into space and clawed frantically at a rip cord ring but without avail, for his parachute failed to open.

He awoke at St. Elizabeth hospital, where he learned he had rolled off the top of the truck. He was treated for a fractured arm, concussion and bruises.

Roseburg Warned of Air Raid Alarm Test

Warning was given residents of Roseburg not to be alarmed Wednesday when tests of the city's air raid alarm system will be made during the noon hour. R. L. Gile, commander of the city's civilian defense forces, said plans had been completed for the tests which will start at 12 noon and will be continued as long as may be necessary to make adjustments.

It is planned to measure intensity of the signal in all parts of the city, after which provision will be made for special protection in those areas where signal volume is insufficient.

Deadlock Continues On Agricultural Measure

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(AP)—House and senate conferees on the agricultural appropriations bill abruptly adjourned another futile conference today with Senator Russell (D.-A.) contending that the house majority refused even to sign an admission of disagreement which would permit appointment of other conferees.

Senator Russell said he would make a report to the senate "at once," and added that either the senate or house could vote to discharge its present conferees from consideration of the bill.

on Miller creek, but territory on each side of the road is closed. Permits may be obtained at the local headquarters, Elkhead fire warden station, Glide fire warden station, Hinkle Creek fire warden station, and Rock Creek fire warden station.

Area No. 3 includes forest lands south of Camas Valley and bordering Cow creek. Permit stations include the local headquarters, Camas Valley fire warden station, West Fork fire warden station and Riddle fire warden station.

Area No. 4 includes the Cow Creek watershed, except the railroad track and Cow Creek itself. Forest lands on each side of the track and the stream are closed. Permit stations include the local headquarters, Riddle fire warden station, West Fork fire warden station.

Area No. 5 includes the Smith river watershed in the northwest section of the county. Permit stations are the local headquarters, Elkton CCC camp and Leona fire warden station.

Area No. 6, covers the upper

Cow creek area with stations at Days Creek fire warden station, Milo store and Azalea fire warden station, together with the headquarters at Roseburg.

Area No. 7 embraces the Dodge Canyon-Yellow creek section with permit stations at Leona fire warden station, Elkton CCC camp, Chapman's sawmill, Edward's ranch, and Maupin ranch at the mouth of Yellow creek, together with local headquarters.

Regulations Are Strict

Only persons who actually reside within the closed areas and those who can show need for entry for business reasons will be permitted to enter. Fires may be built only in places designated in permits. All persons entering must carry tools suitable for extinguishing fire. No smoking will be permitted except in designated places.

Any persons desiring detailed information concerning closed areas are requested to contact the local association headquarters, located opposite the Roseburg airport, or any of the fire warden stations.