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That's the situation in Russia today as the nazis begin to display the effects of their heavy casualties, and Rommel's army in Egypt appears stalemated. But the way ahead is still a hard one. Read the NEWS-REVIEW for latest war news.

## REDS' DEFENSE OF VORONEZH REPELS NAZIS

### In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
THE week-end war news at a glance:  
The situation in Russia is definitely worse.  
In Egypt (temporarily, at least) is slightly better.

In Russia, you'll now have to raise your sights to take in Stalingrad, on the Volga—a big jump eastward on your map.  
Stalingrad is an important industrial city. Its factories, along with those of Moscow, are probably supplying the bulk of the Russian munitions for the present great battle—apart from aircraft replacements, which can be flown in from long distances.  
The defense is not only an important factor, but a great Russian artery of commerce. On it all moves in barges from the Caucasus fields. At its upper end, Moscow is connected with it by a canal.  
As compared with this country, river transport is vastly important in Russia.

THE Germans are now within 200 miles of Stalingrad. They have advanced 170 miles in a week.  
They are following down the right bank of the Don, through a valley containing few natural defense lines. From the valley of the Don, where it bends southward west of the Volga, it is only 50 miles to Stalingrad.

RECENT dispatches say the nazis are achieving their successes at tremendous cost of men and equipment.  
That is doubtless true.  
But Grant's successes in his final drive on Richmond were also achieved at tremendous cost. He lost half his army in less than a month.  
Yet he won.  
He won because Lee's losses were RELATIVELY MORE costly.

THE final result in Russia will depend on the comparative losses and the COMPARATIVE RESOURCES of Hitler and Stalin.  
Plus whatever help OUR SIDE can give to Russia.

DON'T give up the ship. Don't let yourself get as gloomy as you were probably cocky a few weeks ago.  
Be REALISTIC in your appraisal.  
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### Says Italy Wants Victory by Allies

PORTLAND, July 15—(AP)—Vittoria Carney, an Italian girl who married an Irish-American from Portland in Rome in 1940 and rejoined him here this week after a voyage on the exchange ship Drottningholm, revealed today in a world of white bread.  
The newcomer shrugged off the high buildings and automobiles and said: "I've never seen such white bread." Europeans, she explained, are a bit food conscious. In Italy 10 pounds of potatoes cost \$5, a pound of coffee \$25 and a pound of tea \$60.  
The wife of Martin Carney, a Portlander who married her while studying voice in Italy, declared that Italy prays for a United Nations victory, that revolution is so rife in the Italian army that Mussolini sends his own soldiers out of the country as soon as they are trained and policies the nation with Italian and German fascists.  
To reports that Mussolini has lost his mind she commented: "He's no madder now than he ever was; he's always been mad."

### Japs' Plan to Attack Siberia Despite Friendly Pose Seen

#### Blow Waits On Decisive Nazi Victory

#### Main Warships Held at Home Until Lost Plane Carriers Are Replaced

(By The Associated Press)  
Apparently by coincidence, London sources voiced opinions today that the Japanese main fleet is concentrating in home waters and that a smashing German victory in Russia would precipitate a Japanese attack on Soviet Siberia.  
Simultaneously the Tokyo radio broadcast a report that foreign Minister Togo, speaking at Osaka, disclosed that the Soviet government had assured Japan that Moscow's mutual assistance pact with Britain and her agreement with the United States contain no provisions regarding Japan.  
The Japanese foreign minister told his hearers that relations between Japan and the Soviet Union continue to be governed by their 1941 neutrality treaty.  
It was significant perhaps, in the light of past Japanese actions, that Tokyo thus sought to reassure her Russian neighbor by a reassuring gesture by Japan may or may not mean a thing, depending on whether it accords with military strategy.  
Japanese Not Trusted  
Qualified sources in London, who chose to remain unidentified, pointed out the eventual peril that Japan might be the first to open a new front in the world conflict—against Russia's far eastern armies—in an effort to capitalize on Germany's assaults in European Russia.  
The Chinese have long insisted that this was on the axis agenda and have cited concentrations of Japanese forces in Manchukuo, as opposed to a relative quiescence elsewhere to prove their point.  
Now official circles in London say that the Japanese main fleet probably is concentrating in Japanese waters of the North Pacific. The direct cause for this was said to be the naval losses suffered by the Japanese in the battles of the

### Midway Battle Cost Japs 20 Ships, 275 Planes, 4,800 Men, Navy Announces; U. S. Destroyer Lost, One Carrier Damaged

WASHINGTON, July 15.—(AP)—Japan's invasion armada ran into an American ambush in the battle of Midway, official reports disclosed today.  
A communique last night gave the first detailed account of the battle and a supplemental report told how a naval task force lay in ambush and struck hard with carrier planes when army and navy shore-based attacks had slowed the enemy fleet.  
The great size of the armada Japan sent to assault Midway in hopeful prelude to conquest of Hawaii was disclosed for the first time—80 ships. Official records gave this result of the battle:

### Chosen National Head of B. P. O. E.



At the order's national convention at Omaha, Neb., yesterday, E. Mark Sullivan, above, Boston, Mass., attorney was elected grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. A member of the lodge since 1908, Mr. Sullivan pledged its 500,000 members to an all-out program of aid in the national war effort.

### Wildlife Assn. Head Confers Here On Steelhead Bill

W. J. Smith of the Oregon Wildlife federation, spent last night and this morning in Roseburg, meeting last night with members of the Roseburg Rod and Gun club to report on plans of the federation in the campaign to secure passage of senate bill No. 53, which will come before voters of the state at the November election.  
Sportsmen's clubs of the state will make a determined effort to secure a favorable vote on the bill, which is designed, Mr. Smith states, to halt commercial fishing of steelhead trout in coastal waters. The bill, by limiting the net season, would save the greater part of the winter steelhead run, but would not seriously interfere with the take of salmon, he declares.  
The bill, which was sponsored by Mr. Smith during his term as president of the wildlife federation, was passed by the legislature, but commercial fishing interests filed referendum petitions requiring the measure to be submitted to the voters.

### Fire Destroys Planing Mill at Klamath Falls

KLAMATH FALLS, July 15—(AP)—The second lumber plant fire of the week in Oregon destroyed the planing mill of the Pelican Bay lumber company here yesterday.  
P. A. Albertson, sales manager, said loss was at least \$75,000, and that full production would be halted until new equipment could be obtained.  
Origin of the flames was undetermined.  
Included in the loss were 50,000 feet of lumber.

### Ex-President Ortiz Of Argentina Dies

BUENOS AIRES, July 15—(AP)—Former President Roberto Ortiz of Argentina, who resigned his post June 24 after being inactive for nearly two years because of ill health and near blindness, died today.  
Ortiz, who favored closer cooperation with the United States and other American nations, said he had refrained from resigning earlier because there was a chance of regaining his health.  
At the time of his resignation he announced that his "last hope was crushed" and that he was leaving office because of "unfavorable conclusions regarding my health which have just been reached by my physician."

### Judge Wimberly to Hear Cases in Malheur County

SALEM, July 15—(AP)—Chief Justice Percy R. Kelly today assigned Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly, Roseburg, to go to Malheur county to hear several cases. He will replace Judge Robert M. Duncan, who is in ill health.

### House Yields To End Farm Bill Deadlock

#### Wheat Sale Under Parity To Feed Stock, Supply Industry Wins Assent

WASHINGTON, July 15—(AP)—The house today broke a two-month congressional deadlock on the agriculture department appropriation bill by agreeing to a senate proposal to allow sales of government-owned wheat at prices below parity.  
After rejecting a new compromise proposal, the house accepted a senate demand, backed by President Roosevelt, that sales of government-owned wheat for livestock feed and industrial uses at 85 per cent of the parity price of corn—or about 83 cents a bushel—be allowed.

The compromise proposed, offered by Rep. Cannon (D., Mo.), would have set the minimum sale price for the wheat at full parity for corn, or about 97 cents.  
Previously, the house had insisted that such sales be made at not less than parity for wheat, or about \$1.35 a bushel.

The deadlock grew out of a senate demand that sale of 1,000,000 bushels for feeding purposes be allowed at 85 per cent of corn parity, or about 83 cents. War Needs Paramount.  
The administration favored the senate version. It wanted to stabilize livestock feeds prices at below-parity levels to encourage maximum production of meat, dairy and poultry products for war needs.  
Cannon's proposal was defeated by a roll call vote of 204 to 128.  
(Parity is a price calculated to give the farmer a return for his crops equivalent in purchasing power to that he received in a past period, usually 1909-14.)  
The administration won another long-debated point yesterday, when conferees agreed to a sen-

### Five Die in Bomber's Crash Near Walla Walla

WALLA WALLA, July 15—(AP)—Lieutenant-Colonel Earl T. Vance, base commander of Walla Walla, reports a four-motor bomber on a training flight from the air base at Walla Walla crashed against the side of one of the Blue Mountains, about five miles southeast of Walla Walla on the Hans Clodius ranch near the Mormon grade at 1:40 a. m. today.  
The crash was followed by an explosion and fire and all on board were killed.  
Casualties were: Pilot, Second-Lieutenant Richard G. Hill, Mart, Texas; co-pilot, Second-Lieutenant Earl O. Stevens, Ravenna, Ohio; engineer, Pvt. Kenneth White, Vale, Oregon; radio operator, Pvt. Joseph Mallick, Corvallis, Pa.; and Pvt. Freddie E. Vanover, address not determined.  
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### Vichy Decree Hits Jews In France's Colonies

VICHY, July 15—(AP)—The Vichy government published a sweeping decree today taking over the management of all Jewish-controlled property and businesses, leases and rights in French colonies.  
The edict came upon the heels of a gestapo order barring Jews from every public gathering place, indoors or outdoors, in the Nazi-occupied regions.

### J. W. Lang Jailed, Fined On Drunk Driving Count

A plea of guilty to a charge of drunken driving was entered in the local justice court today by James W. Lang of Sutherlin. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail and a fine of \$100. His driver's license was suspended for one year.

### Senator Defeats Nine Rivals In Oklahoma Race



OKLAHOMA CITY, July 15—(AP)—Josh Lee, 50-year-old senator and unreserved new deal champion, won democratic renomination over nine opponents by a clear majority in unofficial returns from yesterday's primary election.  
He defeated 72-year-old W. H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray, former governor and congressman.  
Murray ran third behind Orel Busby, Ada attorney who played for the Lee protest vote.  
Republicans chose W. B. Pine, Okmulgee industrialist, to oppose Lee in the November general election. Pine served in the senate from 1925 to 1931.  
The democratic nomination for governor was undecided, but Robert S. Kerr, national committee man, clung to a several thousand vote lead over Gomer Smith, 46-year-old attorney and former national vice president of the Townsden Old Age pension movement.  
Kerr, against whom Gov. Leon C. Phillips has made some of his bitterest criticism, held 84,883 votes to Smith's 78,768 in 2,286 precincts.

### Captain Sees Aid To Axis Sub That Sank U. S. Ship

There was "monkey business" in the sinking of a medium sized United States merchantman in the Caribbean, her skipper declared as the torpedoing of the ship was disclosed today by the navy.  
The ship torpedoed July 4, in daylight, was captained by William R. Mc Donough of Mobile, Ala., who said: "In my opinion there was 'monkey business' about this torpedoing. I feel that the crew of the submarine knew we carried a valuable cargo, and that our destination and route were known to them."  
Three members of his crew of 42 were killed when two torpedoes struck the ship. Four members of a 14-man navy gun crew aboard are missing.  
The sinking brought to 372 the unofficial Associated Press tabulation of United Nations and neutral ships lost in the Western Atlantic since Pearl Harbor.  
LONDON, July 15—(AP)—Improved American anti-submarine methods plus "definitely good results" from RAF bombardment of Nazi submarine bases and factories is expected to cut shipping losses in American waters, an RAF commentator declared today.  
United States army air force officers are participating in conferences on the targets for the RAF offensive which in time will be swelled by American bombers.  
William C. Bullitt, special assistant to Secretary Frank Knox of the U. S. navy, arrived here today and it was understood that he would confer with admiralty shipping officials on the best means of combatting submarines.

### Synthetic Rubber to Boost Tire Output For "Essential" Use, Oil Chief States

WASHINGTON, July 15—(AP)—W. S. Farish, president of Standard Oil company (New Jersey), said today the Petroleum industry had developed two new methods of producing synthetic rubber which may provide by the end of next year 34,000,000 more automobile tires than had been expected.  
In another congressional quarter, Senator Thomas (D., Okla.) said he would press legislation to create an independent government rubber agency despite opposition from war production chairman Donald M. Nelson.  
Farish told a house mines subcommittee that the new rubber methods may provide 200,000 tons of synthetic rubber in addition to the 800,000 tons already planned under the government's rubber program.  
Tires from this additional rubber, Farish said, would go toward meeting essential civilian transportation needs.  
"This is good news," Farish said, "but it does not warrant undue optimism on the part of American motorists. There should be conservation of rubber. Driving speeds should be reduced to save wear on tires. Unnecessary driving should be eliminated. We are not yet out of the woods in this business of synthetic rubber, and nothing should be done to waste supplies that may turn out to be critical."  
Methods Explained.  
The new methods, Farish said, were known as the "flexon" and "quick butadiene" processes.  
Flexon, he explained, is a rubber substitute on the butyl type, already being made in experimental quantities from isobutylene by makeshift methods involving dry ice.  
The quick butadiene method, Farish said, involves production of buna S rubber by using spare equipment and odds and ends of junk to patch temporary facilities which could turn out rubber raw materials.

### Heavy Losses Force Hitler to Hurl Into Desperate Combat Troops From Western Europe

#### Soviet's Renewed Urge for Second Front Opening Draws Answer That Plans Under Way; Rommel's Army Unable to Make Headway in Battle of Egypt.

(By The Associated Press)  
Locked in a great, consuming battle for which Germany is stripping reserve divisions from her garrisons in western Europe, the Russians reported today that they had repulsed enemy attempts to encircle Voronezh, on the north flank of the Germans' Don valley offensive.  
Resistance to Hitler's 1942 blitzkrieg, as symbolized by the defense of Voronezh, has so sapped the enemy's reserves that several divisions from Belgium and France have been reported put into the battle.  
The official Russian announcement to that effect today was a tacit implication that the way was being opened in western Europe for creation of an allied front.  
London reported Russian pressure for a prompt invasion of the continent and one informant declared that all preparations for a full-fledged attack were being made. How soon was left unanswered.

The Germans who more than a week ago were claiming Voronezh as theirs actually were stopped by a last ditch defense at the outskirts, Russian front dispatches said today in recounting the struggle for that anchor of the southern Russian army.  
Since that clash, presumably some days ago, the Germans attempted to encircle Voronezh, which is 300 miles south of Moscow, but were repulsed on the north and rolled back on the south to the point where they had crossed the Don river to get at the key city.  
So long as Voronezh stands it remains a sharp flanking threat to the Germans' deepest penetration of Russia, a thrust which has carried beyond Boguchar, down the Don from the Voronezh sector, to within 200 miles of Stalingrad on the Volga.  
Axis reports, unconfirmed, said that another drive, further south, had carried within six miles of Rostov, at the mouth of the Don, gateway to the Caucasus.

### Amanda L. Jones, Douglas Resident 90 Years, Passes

Amanda Louise Jones, 91, lifelong resident of Douglas county, died last night at her farm home immediately north of the Roseburg city limits.  
Born in Fulton county, Illinois, February 19, 1851, she was only one year of age when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dixon, crossed the plains to Douglas county in 1852 and took up a donation land claim near Roseburg.  
She was married, January 1, 1871, to George Wallace Jones, who died in 1915.  
She was the mother of seven children of whom three survive. They are Mrs. Maud J. Hagan, Mrs. Nora E. Ware and Attorney George Jones, all of Roseburg. She also leaves 10 grandchildren.  
Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. M. H. Roach at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel at 2 p. m. Friday and will be concluded at the Masonic cemetery.

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