

BERLIN BLASTED BY RAF ON ANNIVERSARY OF HITLER'S RISE TO ROLE OF DICTATOR

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Nazi Armies in Fresh Retreats on 2 Fronts

Pursuers Of Rommel Go Into Tunisia

Russians Take 40 More Towns, Kill or Capture 26,500 of Axis Forces

(By the Associated Press)
While RAF bombs cascaded on Berlin today, German armies were in fresh retreats in Russia and North Africa. Forward elements of the British eighth army entered Tunisia, and the Russians announced the capture of 40 more towns west of Voronezh in their offensive that is consuming Hitler's waning manpower.

The British move across the Tunisian frontier completed the conquest of Libya, last bit of Mussolini's expensively won African empire, and tightened the narrow pocket in which Rommel's refugees and the expeditionary force of Col. Gen. Von Arnim is holding against two British and one U. S. army, beside the 80,000 or more French troops of Gen. Giraud.

The "magnificent army of Gen. Montgomery passed the battered port of Zlata, 65 miles west of the Libyan capital of Tripoli, part of Rommel's 60,000 to 70,000 fugitives are believed behind the French-built Mareth line, 65 miles within Tunisia.

Further to the north, in the region between Stax and Gabes, an axis-held corridor had been narrowed to about 30 miles and American forces were maintaining steady pressure to prevent a wholesale amalgamation of Rommel's and Von Arnim's troops.

The weather remained bad.

Horsemeat Market Grooms Public



No disrespect intended for the famous racehorse, but Newark, N. J., has come up with a Whirlaway Meat Co. This is the front presented to prospective customers on its opening day. Devoted exclusively to sale of horsemeat for human consumption, this wholesale market started business with 40,000 pounds of horsemeat from Topeka, Kansas.

Demand on OPA for Higher Prices for Milk Aim of Proposed Organization of West Oregon Producers, Distributors

A plan to organize milk producers and distributors of western Oregon for the purpose of making united presentation to the office of price administration of the need for increased wholesale and retail prices was announced here today. Producers and distributors of the Roseburg area, at a meeting this morning, contacted like groups in Grants Pass and Eugene and also conferred by telephone with Governor Earl Snell relative to the proposed organization. A Roseburg delegation is meeting with Eugene representatives at Eugene this afternoon, at which time, it is expected details will be agreed upon.

Roseburg producers, who had served an ultimatum on distributors that butterfat prices must be advanced from 75 to 85 cents per pound by February 1, agreed to accept an offered price of 80 cents for a "reasonable" length of time, pending presentation of claims by both producers and distributors to the OPA that present retail and wholesale prices are too low to permit profitable operation.

Recent Boost Inadequate.

The joint meetings of producers and distributors today followed separate meetings of each group held earlier in the week. Figures were presented by each faction to show that because of increased feed and labor costs milk cannot be profitably produced and distributed at present retail and wholesale prices, despite the recent one-cent per quart increase granted by the OPA.

In view of the fact that a similar condition exists in other communities of western Oregon, it was decided that all producers and distributors of the western part of the state should be brought together to work out a uniform program to be submitted to the OPA with a request for increased price authorization sufficient to provide equitable profit for future operations.

Eugene Demand Made.

The milk producers of the Eugene area recently served a demand on the distributors of that area for a 90-cent butterfat price

Safe Atlantic Keynote Of Brazil Meet

Roosevelt, Vargas Vow Erasure of Threats of Blockade and Invasion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—The presidents of the United States and Brazil, reaching an accord in a personal conference, agreed that the Atlantic must be made "safe for all" and that west Africa and Dakar must never again offer threats of blockade or invasion against the Americas.

On the way home from the mapping of war strategy with Prime Minister Churchill at Casablanca, Morocco, President Roosevelt conferred with President Vargas aboard a United States destroyer at Natal Thursday. They told of the point they had agreed on in a joint statement last night.

In Rio de Janeiro, Vargas asserted that a complete accord on the war effort was reached between the two American allies, stirring fresh speculation whether Brazil might take an even more active role in the conflict by sending troops to the actual battle-lines.

On two points they were definite.

"It is the aim of Brazil and of the United States to make the Atlantic ocean safe for all," they said in their joint declaration released at the White House. "We are deeply grateful for the almost unanimous help that our neighbors are giving to the great cause of democracy throughout the world."

The latter sentence was regarded as being addressed particularly to Argentina, the only one of the Latin American nations which has failed to declare war on the

Jap Commander On Papua Killed

(By the Associated Press)
Japan, like Germany, was today feeling the increasing avenging might of the allies.

Fresh from the conquest of Papua, where they annihilated a Japanese pocket army of 15,000, Gen. MacArthur's American and Australian troops were pursuing enemy patrols in the area of Salamaua, 140 miles northwest of Sananda point on New Guinea. A Japanese attack near Mubo, 15 miles southwest of Salamaua, was repulsed. Gen. MacArthur's communique confirmed the reported death of the Japanese commander on Papua, Lieut. Gen. Horii, a specialist in amphibious operations.

British planes pounded the oriental axis partner in Burma and patrols were active 50 miles northwest of Akyab, the Burmese port on the bay of Bengal, 100 miles within the conquered crown colony.

Train-Auto Collision Kills Gold Hill Man

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 30.—(AP)—Nathan H. Messenger, 55, of near Gold Hill, was killed instantly Friday night about 8:30, when his car was struck by the Portland-bound Southern Pacific train at Zacher crossing, about three miles north of Gold Hill. Messenger, an employee of the Beaver Portland Cement Co. plant at Gold Hill, was en route home at the time.

Messenger, traveling parallel to the tracks on the old Pacific highway, turned right into the train's path. A cardboard which replaced the broken right front window, apparently obscured his view of the tracks.

State Income Tax Erasure Bill Offered

Plan Covers 1943-1944; Repeal of Surplus Gift To Schools Also Asked

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30.—(AP)—Twelve senators and four representatives introduced two bills in the house today to eliminate state income taxes on incomes earned in 1943 and 1944, and to repeal the law, passed by the voters last November, to give school districts surplus income tax revenues.

Sponsors of the bills said the state could get along for the next two years on current income tax surpluses, and that the people were misled when they passed the school bill.

Bills introduced in the house today would allow the state board of health to supervise private mental institutions, give homeowners a 25 per cent property tax reduction if they pay up on time, exempt rural electric co-operatives from taxation, and prevent the sale or giving away of any alcoholic beverage on Sundays, holidays, or when election polls are open.

After today no more bills may be introduced in the house without approval of the legislation and rules committee. There have been 277 bills introduced in the house, including 33 which were put in today to beat the deadline. The senate has no similar rule.

Sales Tax Bill Offered
A three per cent sales tax bill, (Continued on page 6.)

Portland Behind Other Cities in Meat Supply

PORTLAND, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Many upstate towns have plentiful meat supplies in contrast to the bare shelves of Portland markets, said Mason B. Swift, Portland manager of Swift & Company. However, Medford reported a scarcity of pork, attributed to shipments to Portland and San Francisco, where prices are a half-cent to a cent a pound more than the local ceiling price of 15 cents.

Americans' Blood at the Front



Neatly packaged blood plasma, collected by the Red Cross from American donors, moves up to the front lines in New Guinea, where it will be used to save the lives of wounded soldiers. Army and navy have asked the Red Cross to secure 4,000,000 pints of blood in 1943.

Bombs Frequently Interrupt Goering's Speech, Boasting Of "Ultimate" Nazi Triumph

German Capital, Barren of Flags, Picture of Gloom; Fuehrer Fails to Deliver Address, but Proclaims That Loss of War Means Slavery Under Russians

LONDON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—British Bombers swept across Germany and poured explosives on Berlin today to delay for a tumultuous hour an anniversary address in which Air Marshal Herman Goering promised an ultimate victory to the German people.

Timing its first daylight assault of the war on the Nazi capital to coincide with the tenth anniversary of Adolf Hitler's accession to power, the RAF struck its target precisely at 11 a. m., when Goering was supposed to start his speech.

A Nazi radio announcer said the Fuehrer himself was "with his soldiers."

The British air ministry said the swift mosquito bombers, Britain's newest type in action, returned safely from their hazardous expedition 400 miles into hostile territory.

During the delay of an hour in the start of Goering's address, radio listeners heard muffled shouts and explosion-like noises, that could have been caused by the British bombers. Goering spoke in the air ministry building, which is in the center of Berlin's business district.

A few minutes after the raiders evidently had passed, Goering, who once promised the German people that British bombers never would cross their frontiers began his address. He said the British air force would be repaid "one day."

Warnings of "Slavery"

Although making no personal appearance at the gathering, Hitler, said to be with his troops, issued a proclamation declaring that Germany must win the war or be enslaved by bolsheviks.

"We must fight on doggedly until the whole continent has been saved," the proclamation said. "The blows we may suffer are nothing in comparison to what they would be if barbarism swept across Europe."

The proclamation was read by Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels, who declared: "Only nations which speak of capitulation go under. The word capitulation has never existed in our vocabulary and it never will."

Goebbels denied Germany would be placed under martial law, declaring there was no necessity for this as the people were united and willing to make any and all sacrifices for victory.

In pledging final victory to the German people, Goering said there would be a new Nazi offensive in the spring, and declared: "On the day we finally crush bolshevik resistance, I will remember what the RAF has done to Germany."

Alluding to the entrapped German army before Stalingrad, he said that: "In a thousand years to come every German will still know that Germany, at Stalingrad, has set the final stamp to ultimate victory. A people which fights as the Germans are fighting at Stalingrad can and must win."

Red Power Deceptive.

Goering made a left hand admission that Germany had been deceived by Russia's strength on the basis of the red army's showing in the Finnish war, which he said was "the cleverest camouflage."

Girl Pal of Kidnaper Committed to School

Rosalie Mayo, 17, Portland companion of Virgil Ray Kaufman in the kidnapping of a Portland taxicab driver last Dec. 13, was committed to a Portland Catholic school Friday by Judge E. C. Latourrette at Oregon City. Miss Mayo and Kaufman were arrested near Roseburg after having kidnapped the woman driver of a Portland taxicab and forcing her to drive and to accompany them on a southbound trip, which was scheduled to terminate in a wedding in California. Their trip, however, was brought to an end with their arrest here and they were returned to Oregon City, where Kaufman was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. The girl was held as a material witness against Kaufman, and was brought into court on a delinquency charge.

Wood Won't Be Rationed Unless Need Arises

PORTLAND, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Oregonians don't need to worry about wood fuel rationing—not yet, anyway.

State OPA Rationing Executive Clark Van Fleet said he was informed by Washington headquarters that rationing will not be imposed until the need has been proved.

Portland fuel dealers protested the rationing proposal and David Eccles, Oregon deputy solid fuels coordinator, said it was a "stupid" idea.

When mills are closed there's nothing to ration, he said, and when they are running wood supplies are adequate.

Town Sues For Funds Taken By Ex-Treasurer

The town of Myrtle Creek filed suit in circuit court today for judgment in the sum of \$5,236.02 against R. W. Reynolds, former town treasurer, who recently was sentenced to a term of one year in the state penitentiary after pleading guilty to a charge of misappropriation of public funds.

The complaint alleges that during the period from May 19, 1924, to May 1, 1930, Reynolds appropriated for his own use the sum of \$9,086.02 from the city treasury. The town has received \$3,850 from the company with which the treasurer was bonded, the complaint reports, and judgment is sought for the balance.

Reynolds, former Myrtle Creek merchant, was sentenced recently in circuit court, and in addition to the term of one year in the penitentiary was fined \$16,870.72, on which credit at the rate of \$100 for each day's imprisonment in the county jail, following completion of the penitentiary term, was ordered by the court.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE important announcement whose advance ballyhoo created such a stir has been made. It dealt with a meeting of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in Africa.

THE announcement informs us that: Roosevelt and Churchill reached a complete agreement on their objectives.

Their objectives include: Peace only through UNCONDITIONAL surrender of Germany, Italy and Japan. Retaining the initiative in EVERY theater of war.

IT will be a fine dish of stew—when the rabbit is caught. We all look forward with pleasure to the eating of it.

STALIN was cordially invited to meet the president and the prime minister, but was "unable to leave Russia at this time on account of the great offensive against the Germans which he himself, as commander-in-chief, is directing."

Chiang Kai-Shek was apparently not invited, but was "kept informed" of what went on.

He also stayed at home and fought.

A MONG other accomplishments, DeGaulle and Giraud were brought together. The statements regarding their meeting are guarded and cautious, but one suspects that Roosevelt and Churchill talked plainly to them. It is announced that at least they have established "liaison" (which is a fancy military word meaning contact).

They need to be talked to bluntly. France can't be saved if

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