

NAZIS DESTROYING NAPLES AS U. S. ARMY ADVANCES

Roseburg News-Review

THE DOUGLAS COUNTY DAILY

VOL. XLVIII NO. 139 OF ROSEBURG REVIEW

ROSEBURG, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1943.

VOL. XXXII NO. 121 OF THE EVENING NEWS

DISASTER THREATENING HITLER'S LEGIONS IN RUSSIA

Gateway To Dnieper Taken In Red Sweep

Fall of Smolensk, Kiev Impends; Spain Warned To Withdraw Division

(By the Associated Press) Dispatches from the Russian front today said Adolf Hitler's once invincible legions were cracking under the terrific punishment meted out by the red armies as soviet troops captured another 1,000 odd towns, killed 7,000 Germans and swept through Chernigov, gateway to the Dnieper river 20 miles away. Chernigov is more than 600 miles west of Stalingrad, the scene of Germany's great defeat last winter.

Chernigov is the gateway to the Dnieper, 20 miles away. An open road to the Dnieper was ahead of the red army as it smashed forward from Chernigov.

As the Russians grabbed that important communications center on the western bank of the Desna, they shut off Gobel's last railroads to the south and seized a series of highways leading into white Russia.

Red army headquarters said the nazis were crumbling along the whole 750-mile southern front and threatened with disaster on both flanks.

In the north, Russian shock troops stormed within 18 miles of the great German keystone base at Smolensk, 230 miles west of Moscow, while in the south the red armies shelled the city of Melitopol, the lone railway avenue of escape for German garrisons in the Crimea.

Big soviet guns were shelling Melitopol from a distance of only three miles.

Other Russian forces cut the Crimea railway a few miles south of the Dnieper between Melitopol and Niiropetrovsk. The Gilt church of domes of

(Continued on page 6)

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS WITH the battle of Salerno won, we're moving now on Naples.

WE'VE taken the high ground along the entire backbone of the cape of Sorrento, which thrusts a long, thin finger out from the Italian mainland into the Tyrrhenian sea between the gulf of Salerno and the bay of Naples, with the song-famous Isle of Capri just off the finger's end.

From this high ground on the Sorrento cape, our long-range artillery can bombard Naples itself. We can also reach Naples with our long-range guns from the island of Procida, 12 miles away to the northwest.

The Sorrento cape is about 12 miles away to the south.

THE Germans are retreating FULL SCALE from the Salerno battlefield, under terrible pounding from our planes which now are operating from nearby fields.

NOTE that as soon as we take Salerno, we GO AFTER Naples. When we take Naples we'll go after the Germans somewhere else. And so on.

Don't make the mistake of thinking after every big battle that we've won the war. The battle we're leading up to is the LAST BATTLE. It's the last battle that wins wars.

BADOLGIO broadcasts to Italians from the new Radio Italiana (located, presumably, in Sicily). He says: "It's the absolute DUTY of Italians to fight ON THE SIDE OF THE British and Americans and AGAINST the Germans and the few senseless Italians who

(Continued on page 2)

Hitler Plans to Destroy Britain If Peace on Russia Were Offered, Hess Says

LONDON, Sept. 22.—(AP)—The full story of Rudolf Hess' flight to Britain disclosed today that more than two years ago, when Britain still was near its lowest depths in this war, the second in command of the nazis declared Adolf Hitler wanted to call off the fight without making any "oppressive demands" on Britain.

The story of the No. 2 nazi's fantastic flight "on a mission of humanity" to Scotland was told in an official government statement after two years of silence, during which Hitler was allowed to worry over what his deputy might be telling the British.

The official account, made available to commons today by Foreign Secretary Eden, revealed very few facts that had not leaked out at least in outline to the public.

It did, however, contain a specific list of six peace terms, one of which stipulated Hitler's refusal to negotiate with Prime Minister Churchill, who was accused of planning the war since 1936.

What Germany wanted from Britain, Hess said, was a free hand in Europe and especially with Russia, but the forebodings of a long war, for which Ger-

many was ill-prepared, were seen in Hess' statement.

Upon his arrival in Scotland in May, 1941, Hess told the Duke of Hamilton that "the fuhrer does not want to defeat England and wants to stop fighting." He said he made the flight without the knowledge of Hitler, a fact that had been suggested by the confusion of German propagandists in dealing with the situation when Hess' arrival was announced by the British.

The official statement said nothing about Hess' present whereabouts or his state of health, but it concluded: "Hess has been dealt with as a prisoner of war since his arrival in this country and will so continue to be treated until the end of the war."

If the peace terms offered by Germany were rejected, Hess told officials, Hitler expected to destroy Britain utterly and keep the country in a state of permanent subjection.

He later restated the terms in writing, adding a provision for a simultaneous peace with Italy.

Throughout the conversations with Hess, the government said, it was made clear to him that there was no question whatsoever of any negotiations with Hitler or his government.

Organized sales promotion will get under way throughout the county this week, starting with door-to-door solicitation in five sections of the city of Roseburg tomorrow.

Other parts of the county also are organizing for solicitation campaigns and it is expected that every resident of the county will be personally contacted during the closing week of the drive in an effort to surpass the established goal.

Kate Smith Garners Millions for War Bonds

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Radio songstress Kate Smith completed a 17-hour, one-woman bond selling spree by radio today and counted a total of \$30,407,550 in war bond pledges.

Funeral Services Set For Lt. Ronald Faulkner

Funeral services will be conducted at the Roseburg Undertaking company parlors at 2 p. m. Saturday for Lieutenant Ronald Faulkner, son of Mrs. Ella Harris of Roseburg, killed last week in an airplane crash while in training with the army air forces in Georgia.

The body is to arrive with military escort early Saturday morning.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. H. P. Sconce and military honors will be accorded by Umpqua post of the American Legion. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Brine Cherry Prices for 1943 Up to Washington

PORTLAND, Sept. 22.—(AP)—The final decision on prices for 1943 brine cherries in Oregon and Washington will be made in the national capital.

So said OPA representatives following a conference with northwest cherry packers yesterday. Packers asked a price higher than allowed under March, 1942, ceilings.

Japs Mauled Incessantly In New Guinea

Kaipit Added to Allied Seizures; Retreat Route, Dromes, Trucks Bombed

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Only two days after the fall of Lae, New Guinea, airborne troops of Gen. MacArthur seized a village 60 miles to the northwest while waves of American bombers wrecked air-dromes, bridges, trucks and roads along a path of future conquest for 350 miles north.

The seizure of Kaipit by transport-flown Australians last Saturday night, following quickly the overrunning of Lae the previous Thursday, was disclosed in a communique today.

This new stroke, which the Japanese futilely tried to erase by counterattacks, and the latest air strikes with 97 tons of bombs and 120,000 rounds of ammunition all the way from south of Madang up to Wewak, clearly indicated the determination of MacArthur that his victories at Lae and Salamaua shall yield quick dividends.

The Japanese airforce, obviously concerned by the upsurge of MacArthur on the New Guinea ground front and the hammering dealt by Admiral Halsey's growing air might in the Solomons, struck back on both arms of the 750-mile battle area.

Captured Kaipit is inland on the Huon peninsula behind the Markham valley positions which airborne troops seized Sept. 5 to set in motion a pincer movement which swallowed up Lae in less than two weeks. It is not far from Bena Bena, which some time ago was raided repeatedly by Japanese planes. These raids never have been explained but indicated the presence of allied forces at Bena Bena.

Japs Given No Respite The Australians who were landed at Kaipit Saturday night and Sunday now have driven Japanese out of that immediate area.

On Monday, more than 50 Mitchells and Flying Fortresses without a loss threw 54 tons of bombs and 120,000 rounds of strafing bullets among the communication areas around Astrolabe bay, some 70 miles above Kaipit. Four important bridges on Japan's coastal supply road were blown to bits. On the same day, fighters escorted Liberators in a 43-ton bombing of air-cromes at Wewak, more than 300 miles above Lae.

More than 400 Japanese planes have been wiped out since mid-August at Wewak, the last large

(Continued on page 6)

A. F. L. Chief Raps "Slurs" On Workers

Labor's War Job Good As Soldiers', Legion Is Told by William Green

OMAHA, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Asserting "our workers have done just as good a job as our soldiers," President William Green of the American Federation of Labor told members of the American Legion today that Legion spokesmen at times "have been guilty of rash and unreasonable statements" toward organized labor.

In a speech before the annual convention of the Legion, Green declared that "speaking for more than six million hard-working and thoroughly patriotic members of the American Federation of Labor, I can truthfully say that they bitterly resent the slurs and denunciations that have been heaped upon the organized workers of America by people who ought to know better."

"Even spokesmen for the American Legion have at times been guilty of rash and unreasonable statements,"

Traitor Label Re-Applied National Commander Roane Waring, in delivering his annual report yesterday, repeated what he said before the American Federation of Labor's national convention in Toronto Oct. 1, 1942, that "any group of men who by strike action or slowdowns stopped war material from going to the front, those men were saboteurs and traitors and should be treated as such."

Labor is ready to work and to fight harder and to provide the soldiers with all the things they need to defeat the enemy. All the forces, all the power, all the resources of the American Federation of Labor will be used to prevent a single moment's interruption in our production task."

Waring, following Green, declared "I know I am speaking for the American Legion when I say that in our opinion the ov-

(Continued on page 6)

Lodge Hall Destroyed To Hide Money Theft

MEDFORD, Ore., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Roy Elliott, fire chief, said today the blaze which destroyed the Eagles lodge hall Monday night apparently was set to cover up theft of an undetermined amount of money from the club storeroom, which had been broken open.

No lodge members had been in the clubrooms since Sunday, he said. Two stores on the first floor were damaged in the fire. Owners of the building estimated loss at \$30,000.

Juggling Of Prices Draws Roseburg Rap

AI Bashford Excoriates OPA for Chaos in Feed And Milk Situations

Senator Charles L. McNary has made inquiry into conditions of turkey marketing, according to news dispatches from Washington, following receipt of a letter from AI Bashford, manager of the Douglas County Flour mills in Roseburg. Turkey growers, as well as milk producers and distributors, are being injured by failure of the OPA to regulate feeds, while, at the same time, ceiling prices are set on the products on which feed costs for the principal production expense, Bashford said in his letter to Senator McNary and Congressman Harris Ellsworth.

"If the OPA does not permit an advance in the price on turkeys I can definitely assure you that not a man in the industry will get even a working margin for his labor and investment and, in addition, there will most certainly be no turkeys or poultry of any kind produced another year," Bashford stated.

The letter set forth the OPA's announcement that ceiling prices on turkeys for the 1943 market would be the same as prevailed in 1942.

Price Juggling Listed "In my opinion," Bashford said, "the OPA is the most jingled, asinine mess that has ever come out of Washington, D. C."

"Last year," he informed the members of the Oregon delegation, "we retailed to the turkey producers thousands of tons of barley at \$27 per ton. This year we are forced to pay \$46.20 bulk

(Continued on page 6)

New Tax Program Offered F. D. R. By Treasury Head

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—(AP)—A tax program that would take at least another dime out of every dollar of taxable individual income—but refund about 13 cents after the war—has been presented by the treasury to President Roosevelt for his opinion.

To keep lower bracket taxpayers on a pay-as-they-earn basis under such a program, the 20 per cent withholding levy would have to be hiked to at least 30 per cent.

The treasury's plan calls for individual income taxes to yield at least \$8,000,000,000 of the \$12,000,000,000 in new 1944 revenue demanded by Mr. Roosevelt. The remainder would be accounted for from equal increases in corporation and excise levies.

The income tax phase entails increases in all brackets but most notably a 100 per cent jump in the present 13 per cent first bracket surtax. However, the present three per cent (net) victory tax would be integrated in that levy, together with provision for a 50 per cent postwar refund.

Thus the basic rate—now 6 per cent normal, plus 13 per cent first bracket surtax, plus 3 per cent net victory tax, a total of 22 per cent—would be 6 per cent plus 26 per cent, a total of 32 per cent. Of that amount, however, 13 per cent would be paid back after the war.

Alternative Suggested Should Mr. Roosevelt reject the program, Treasury Secretary Morgenthau probably will offer an alternative proposal calling for stiff increases in social security taxes. These now are one per cent for both employer and employee but are scheduled to double January 1 unless congress acts as it has before to postpone the increase.

Although opposed to a broad compulsory savings plan, the secretary is reported to favor the idea of a refundable tax because it would ease any inflationary threat and at the same time provide a backlog of postwar buying power.

Fire, Slaughter, Disease Rack Italian Seaport as Germans Prepare to Flee Northward

Bombing of Leghorn Cuts Off Escape of 12,000 Nazis In Corsica; Naming of Gen. Marshall as Supreme Commander Presages Rapid Approach of 2nd Front

(By the Associated Press) American 5th army troops expanded their Salerno bridgehead to a depth of more than 20 miles today and seized three mountain towns amid reports that the Germans were burning and pillaging Italy's great port of Naples (pop. 925,000).

Nazi evacuation of the city appeared to be in progress. Eyewitnesses at the front said the sky over Naples was black with smoke, and Italian refugees declared the Germans were looting and destroying the city and shooting thousands of Neapolitans.

Epidemics of typhus and typhoid in the waterless, hungry city heightened the reign of horror. Frontline dispatches said the Germans were fleeing northward from the Salerno sector, 20 airline miles below Naples, and making for the mountain ridge dividing the Sele plain from the doomed city.

British 8th army troops striking into the heart of the peninsula seized the town of Potenza, key road hub 50 miles due east of Salerno and midway between Italy's east and west coasts. Potenza is more than 50 miles north of the gulf of Taranto.

Idaho's Former Governor Passes



Barzilla W. Clark.

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Barzilla W. Clark, 61, governor of Idaho in 1937 and 1938, died last night.

He had been suffering from a goiter for some time although his attending physician said death resulted from "complications and pneumonia."

Born at Hadley, Ind., Clark came to Idaho with his parents at the age of four and except for the time he spent at high school and college at Terre Haute, Ind., he had since lived in this state.

Clark, like his father, was a civil engineer and was active in reclamation and power developments in eastern and southern Idaho. He served as mayor of Idaho Falls for five terms.

Clark was an uncle of United States Senator D. Worth Clark (D., Idaho) and a brother of another former Idaho governor, Chase A. Clark, who now is United States district judge for Idaho.

Coquille Flier Bails Out in Fatal Collision

YUMA Ariz., Sept. 22.—(AP)—One Pacific northwest man was killed and another escaped without injury in an army training plane collision which claimed three lives 15 miles southeast of the Yuma army air base yesterday.

The dead included Second Lieut. Jack F. Smith, Lewiston, Idaho, whose wife lives at Yuma. Aviation Cadet R. T. Hanley of Coquille, Ore., parachuted to safety.

Two training planes, each manned by a cadet and an officer, collided on a training flight, air base officers said.

Liquor to Get Scarce, Oregon Chief Predicts

PORTLAND, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Ray Conway, Oregon liquor administrator, said today that liquor will become more scarce.

Back from a trip east, Conway said delegates at the convention of the National Alcoholic Beverage Control association in Columbus, O., held little hope distilleries would be allowed to replenish stocks.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

When the life-risking soldier boys come marching home, the loudest cheers may come from the owners of those idle dollars deposited in banks and which should be invested in war bonds. One bond "E" now is worth a million "Yip-EE's" when it's all over.

Here's Next Ration Book You'll Get From OPA



Here's a preview of War Ration Book No. 4, with its smaller size numbered stamps and coupons labeled with specific commodities like sugar. It contains enough coupons to last two years. The book will be issued at a nationwide schoolhouse registration the last ten days in October.