

Trap-Threatened Nazis Begin Crimea Evacuation

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ter of the South Russian iron industry, and today was reported to be within 35 miles of that key German stronghold guarding the last escape railway route from the Crimea.



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slain in this advance, the Russian communique declared. Nazis Face Trap Threat. Capture of Krivof Rog would virtually seal off the tens of thousands of Germans huddled in Dnepropetrovsk and in the Dnieper bend above Melitopol, where the Russians were reported to be methodically cleaning out last-ditch Nazi units who have been stubbornly holding out for more than a week.

Elimination of the German forces in the Dnieper bend, which the Russian communique indicated was practically assured after yesterday's advances, would leave the way open for a swift red army drive across the steppes to Perekop peninsula and the mouth of the Dnieper river where it flows into the Black Sea.

Unless the nazis make good their escape from their Crimean positions, they face the possibility of a debacle unequalled since Stalingrad.

Nazi Onsets Beaten Back. North of Kiev and south of Reichtsa, the Moscow war bulletin said, the Germans were falling back before determined red army thrusts across the Dnieper. The nazis were counterattacking in the Kiev area, perhaps to cover reported preparations to evacuate the Ukrainian capital, but these assaults were all beaten back the soviet communique stated.

With the collapse of the entire German line based on the Dnieper river now possible, the next natural barrier to the west is along the Dnieper, 100 miles southwest of Krivof Rog at its nearest point, where the nazis are said to have installed an elaborate "defense in depth" to protect the Bessarabian frontier.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 21—(AP)—German military experts are predicting that the next big Russian offensive will strike the Leningrad sector, Swedish correspondents reported from Berlin today.

Coastal guns which the Germans moved from Sevastopol to the Leningrad sector last winter have been shelling the city in an effort to disrupt an offensive.

The Germans, fearing the Russians would launch an attack from Leningrad in coordination with blows from Nevel, have been fortifying the defense line south of Narva in Estonia and warning residents of the Baltic states that they must be prepared to combat a "national emergency."

Allied Forces Make Slight Gains in Italy

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eastern anchor of their proposed Masiseo ridge line.

Any push of the Eighth army along this Isernia road thus threatens the flanks of the enemy.

Wearied as the Germans may be by the long fight along the Volturno and by clashes with the Eighth army on the other side of the peninsula, they continue to resist bitterly, according to latest reports from both the Fifth and Eighth army headquarters.

U. S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN ITALY ARE REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21—(AP)—Estimates of American casualties in Italy from September 8 to the beginning of the battle of the Volturno river have been reduced substantially in recent

reports, Secretary of War Stimson reported today.

He told a press conference that the latest report for this period was 879 killed, 3,047 wounded, 2,838 missing, a total of 6,744. The secretary noted that this total was well below the 8,307 he reported in a preliminary estimate October 7, which listed 511 killed, 5,428 wounded and 2,368 missing.

The secretary said that casualties in the Volturno battle, which began about October 8 when Capua was taken by Lieut. Gen. Clark's Fifth army, were not included in the new estimate. He added that the British losses in the Fifth army's operations were believed to be somewhat greater than the American.

Aluminum Plant Fight Is Won by Northwest

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for the project. Final approval was held up by the war manpower commission on the ground there was a labor shortage in the region.

A committee gathered data intended to show ample labor was available to construct and operate the plant at the places being considered for sites.

OREGON FACES BATTLE TO OBTAIN PLANT

SALEM, Oct. 21—(AP)—Approval of the alumina-from-clay plant for the northwest means that Oregon has won the first round, and now the battle begins to have the plant located in Oregon. John W. Kelly, secretary of the Oregon Postwar commission, said today.

Kelly said the plant could be built in about 18 months. Three hundred men would be needed to build it, and 150 men could run it after completion.

The two large alumina clay deposits in Oregon are located near Molalla and Cottage Grove. Oregon sites for the plant include Salem, Canby, Eugene and Cottage Grove.

Kelly said the plant would not be located in any large city because of labor shortages.

The plant, Kelly said, would be the foundation for a big postwar light metals industry in the northwest.

Governor Snell, who also was jubilant upon hearing the news, said "the Oregon congressional delegation deserves a lot of credit for the great job it has done in obtaining the plant for the northwest."

Leipzig, Nazi Industry Center, Bombed by RAF

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stretch out of the German's defensive attacks, returning fliers said in an enthusiastic report of the results of the bombing. The Dueroen metal works were described as "non-ferrous" with the implication that they were making important light metal airplane parts.

London Defenses Dodged

In their raid on London last night, German planes dodged through the city's defenses from several directions to loose both high explosives and incendiaries which caused a number of casualties and considerable damage in residential districts.

The raid, like those which preceded it, was of brief duration and was of the hit-and-run variety, with a comparatively small number of planes participating.

Bombs also dropped at scattered points in both southwest and northeast England.

A German communique, broadcast by Berlin, said Nazi bombers "carried out a strong attack against the harbor district of Hull." British east coast port about 160 miles north of London, last night.

At least 12 persons were killed in the attack on London, three of them in a suburb which was straddled by a stick of four bombs. An anti-aircraft shell killed a man and two children in suburban Sydenham.

A plastic, transparent wrapping material is being issued to overseas soldiers so that they may wrap themselves in it as protection from contaminating gases, such as mustard gas, that burn the skin.

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Aussies, Japs Waging Bloody Fight in Jungle

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enemy's main supply road. Recently these Aussies were reported to have killed more than 400 enemy soldiers in a series of patrol actions.

In the Solomons, a raiding force of more than 100 American planes added 17 more Japanese planes to the approximately 400 shot down or destroyed on the ground in the Southwest Pacific within the past 10 days. The 17 were among 55 which challenged the raiders Monday over Ballale on Shortland island in the vicinity of Bougainville in the northern Solomons.

Expansion of Weather Forecasts Considered

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 21—(AP)—The question whether more complete weather forecasts can safely be issued is under consideration by military authorities.

The office of censorship last week lifted general restrictions on publishing and broadcasting weather information. The weather bureau, however, does not release weather data in as great detail as it did before the war and the question now is whether present releases can be expanded.

Logging Wage Issue Is Aired in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 21—(AP)—The long-awaited attempt to set an industry-wide wage scale in Douglas fir logging was under way here today.

The West Coast Lumber commission opened hearings on the proposal, supported by AFL and CIO unions and opposed by employers on the grounds that the industry is too complicated for standardization.

The hearing ran into its first snag when Kenneth Davis, AFL official, challenged a forestry

service survey, which listed minimum wages at 75 cents an hour.

Davis asserted the lowest wage was 90 cents and said, "until that point is corrected we can't judge the wage classification question."

Truckload of Whiskey, Worth \$30,150, Stolen

CHICAGO, Oct. 21—(AP)—Thieves jumped into a truck parked at a near west side freight company's office yesterday and drove off with a cargo of 603 cases of whiskey valued at \$30,150. Dispatcher John Struve told police the truck had been left unguarded for only a few minutes.

Sutherland

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cooley, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. I. A. Dunlap, left for their home in Garberville, Calif., last week after spending the week in Sutherland.

Lucius Hall, who has nearly reached the one hundred year mark, left last Sunday to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives at Sandy, Ore. His son, Emil, accompanied him as far as Portland.

Eddie Radloff returned to his home in Sutherland the first of the week after spending several days in Fremont, Nebraska, where he was called by the death of his father.

Mrs. Verner Abeene, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trozelle, Mrs. Art Hansen, Mrs. E. H. Randall, Mary Alice Randall, Mrs. Claude Selbeck, Giles and Walter Hunt, Mrs. William C. Woods and son, Donnie, and Mrs. I. A. Dunlap were Roseburg shoppers Monday.

A. V. Abeene has sold his ranch southeast of Sutherland to the Ferris brothers, and has moved to his other ranch, about ten miles from town on the Calapooia river.

Mrs. Pete Ecklund, who has been in Washington for a few weeks, returned to her home in Sutherland last week.

Portland's Milk Ration To Be Cut in November

PORTLAND, Oct. 21—(AP)—The Portland milk supply will be cut next month under the rationing program, statistics of the state milk control board indicated today.

Sales will be limited to the level of June, 16,467 cases. Recent figures show consumption around 16,980 cases monthly.

Under the War Food administration order limiting sales here, consumption of cottage cheese, buttermilk and chocolate milk will be cut 25 per cent from the June level. The order affected no part of Oregon but Portland.

Tobacco Firms Begin Cigarette Rationing

NEW YORK, Oct. 21—(AP)—The Wall Street Journal said today that informal but effective rationing of cigarettes on a nationwide basis is taking place as makers of the five most popular brands have been forced to place sales on a quota basis.

In the case of three of the brands, those made by the American Tobacco Co., P. Lorillard Co., and Liggett & Myers, the companies were said merely to be reserving the right "to reduce excessive orders," while R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. was reported to halting purchases on the basis of 70 per cent of previous sales, and Philip Morris &

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&Co., was said to be holding sales to 90 per cent of August shipments.

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PAINTERS - NOTICE On the evening of Thursday, October 21st, the Painters of Roseburg and vicinity will hold a meeting at 8:00 o'clock at K. P. Hall, just in back of the Umpqua Hotel for the purpose of organizing a Painters Local Union affiliated with the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America. F. W. MONREAN, General Organizer All union meetings will be held at K. P. Hall

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