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Nazis Reeling, But Caution On K. O. Enjoined

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When the citizens of Moscow learned of the allied invasion of southern France the jubilation cry went up: "Victory this year."

That of course was an expression of vast satisfaction rather than a prophecy, but few will be inclined to quarrel with those who entertain the thought.

Indeed the government controlled German radio remarked gloomily: "The supreme hour has struck. It is the hour when we must throw into battle the last little ounce of strength."

Well, Boche concern certainly is warranted. The relatively bloodless invasion of southern France is "proceeding according to plan." The Maquis, the vast underground army, are surging into action throughout France—a terrible menace to Hitler.

The allies continue to pommel the beaten Nazi 7th army in Normandy and are taking bloody toll from those inside the trap. And over on the heaving Russian front the red armies are about to deliver knockout blows at east Prussia and Warsaw, heart of the great Vistula line which is the last powerful defensive position east of the Reich.

So the Hitlerites are on the skids but at the same time I like the cautionary note in General Eisenhower's summation when he remarked: "It is certain that German forces congregated on our front are taking a sound beating" but "we are still a long way from the Rhine. It's not that this means the war can't end this year—anything can happen at any time in a crisis like the present—but it's well to remember that Hitler still has formidable forces at his disposal."

True the dictator lacks sufficient fighting strength to hold all the territory he's trying to defend. His troops are spread as thin as butter on a hot griddle. But his total forces would present a tough proposition if they were collected in his inner fortress—back of the Siegfried line along the Rhine in the west, and behind the Oder river in the east opposite the Russians.

Nazi Army Still Enormous
Hitler is estimated to have a total of something over 300 divisions. We can't figure from this how many men he has, because a lot of Nazi divisions are far below normal complement. Maybe he has close to 4,000,000 troops under arms, and he's raking up every male civilian in Germany who can stagger around under weight of a rifle.

The fuhrer's great problem now is to rescue his armies in both France and on the Russian front from impending disaster and pull them back to his inner fortress. Apparently he still has the bull-headed idea of holding his present position so long as possible before retreating. He must change those tactics quickly or the war will explode in his face.

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The shocks had continued since then at intervals of from thirty minutes to an hour, they declared, and were preceded or accompanied by loud subterranean rumblings.

The residents of the district, mostly orange growers, were terror stricken. No deaths or injuries had occurred among them as yet, they said, but they were afraid to remain in their houses and were greatly preoccupied at the prospect of having to emigrate from the region as did the natives of the Particulin plain in the state of Michoacan, when lava from the born volcano overflowed their towns.

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Captain George Franck Rescued



Photo by Sgt. Jack Goodwyn
Marine Corps Combat Photographer

Shot down during a strafing attack on Jap-held Wotje, Captain George "Sonny" Franck, left, former all-America halfback at the University of Minnesota and now a Marine Corps fighter pilot, is greeted by Captain Ted Lyons, former White Sox hurler, after he was rescued. Captain Lyons is a ground officer with a Marine air group in the Pacific.

Happy Ending



Happiness shines from the eyes of Sister Sigline, 34, after 18 months of Jap imprisonment, she realizes she is free to carry on her missionary work. She is one of 100 religious workers rescued by victorious Allied forces at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea.

C. R. Holmquist Placed on County FSA Committee

C. R. Holmquist, Elgarose farmer, is the alternate member of the Douglas county FSA committee, replacing J. E. Young. Mr. Young is now a regular member of the committee by the expiration of the term of George E. Shamp. Other members are Geo. J. Thomas of Roberts Creek, chairman, and Lawrence E. Gilliam of Winston.

Applications for loans from veterans to get established on farms will receive special consideration, particularly if the applicant has farm background or experience.

Water facility loans are available to eligible farmers for pumping plants for irrigation, domestic or stock water developments.

The Douglas County Farm Security office is being moved to

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Rodeo Plans At Reedsport Taking Shape

REEDSPORT, Ore., Aug. 17—Reservations for the Reedsport rodeo are pouring in to the housing committee and from all appearances attendance August 26-27 will far exceed expectations of the management. The new rodeo grounds, just west of the city, are rounding in to excellent shape and experts who have surveyed the arrangements are high in their praise of the endeavors of the local group, stating that it is one of the best laid-out show grounds on the coast. The grandstand will seat more than 1500 and the bleachers are arranged to take care of 2,000 more with plenty of standing room. The quarter-mile track with the rodeo grounds in the center is arranged so that those in the stands can see the whole performance from the time the animals leave the "chutes" until the rider "eats the dust" or subdues his wild cayuse or bull.

Sea Food To Be Served

Concessions will occupy the large new barn which has never at this time housed an animal. The Lions club has been awarded the sea food concession and the membership will spend next Sunday digging clams on ocean beaches, so that the visitors will have their fill of clam chowder. They will also serve kippered salmon and other fish as well as "hot dogs" and coffee. The ladies of the community club will serve a baked salmon dinner at the Legion hall Saturday, and with the numerous restaurants in operation the public is assured of plenty to eat.

Mischiefous Bear Absent

One attraction that will be missed during the rodeo is the tame bear, Jo Jo, which for the past several years has been entertaining visitors in his cage at the Tollman Auto camp, Winchester Bay. The Tollmans secured the bear when it was a cub and have taken care of it for a number of years. While quite tame, it has recently been cleverly breaking from its chicken wire cage and sauntering down the road to the consternation and sometimes fright of travelers, as well as natives, especially when it attempts to enter a residence through an open door.

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Home From War



"Pistol Head," veteran of 48 combat missions and pet of the late Col. S. T. Willis Jr., who was killed in South Pacific, is reunited with the flyer's widow, Mrs. Eileen Boyle Willis, in Brooklyn, N. Y., home after flight from San Francisco.

Livesay Gets OPA Job

PORTLAND, Aug. 16—(AP)—Verne F. Livesay of Redmond, former state director of the Farm Security Administration, has been appointed agricultural relations advisor to the regional OPA. He will open offices here, later to move to San Francisco.

Brynes Offers Govt. Plan for Jobless Pay

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17—(AP)—The administration, through War Mobilization Director James F. Brynes, was reported to have proposed postwar unemployment compensation standards ranging up to \$20 weekly for six months covering small plant workers as well as large.

Appearing before the house ways and means committee in executive session, Brynes endorsed the principle of the senate-approved "states rights" measure by Senator George, but with the proviso that the federal government take steps to set up minimum standards for compensating unemployed.

The George bill would leave to the states the entire matter of periods and rates of compensation. The senate approved this legislation after rejecting the Kilgore-Murray measure that would have paid the unemployed up to \$35 weekly over an extended period.

Ways and Means Chairman Doughton (D-N. C.) said the war mobilization director "in the main is very favorably disposed toward the George bill, but he wants some changes."

Brynes' Plan Outlined

It was understood that Brynes proposed blanketing in some 3,000,000 persons who work for concerns with fewer than eight employees. This probably would involve immediate expansion of the unemployment tax to these persons. Brynes was said to have made the point that "these persons get hungry" just like workers for larger employers.

Under his reported proposal, benefits would be paid through the states to the unemployed for 26 weeks, with the maximum rate for the top age man amounting to not less than \$20 weekly in any state. This might be accomplished with federal assistance where state funds were strained.

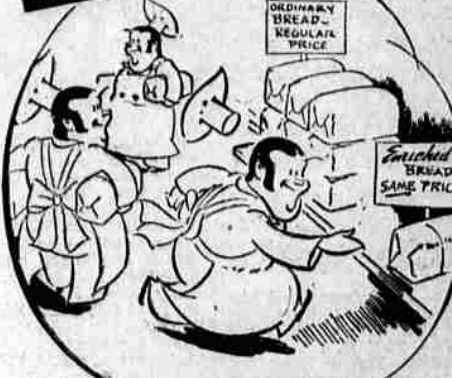
Reaction of ways and means members to the proposal was mixed. Some took the position

that an overall readjustment of social security cannot be accomplished at this time, while speedy preparations are being made to handle problems that might occur upon the collapse of the German military machine.

SLIGHT ERROR

FORT ANN, N. Y.—Henry Holby received a signed blank check from the U. S. treasury. The World War I veteran said he returned the check, intended as a disability payment.

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