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Both Germany and Russia Claim Successes on Eastern War Front

Berlin Says Stalin's Army Is Cracking After Four Days of Pounding; RAF Strikes French Coast Hard

Berlin last night asserted that Stalin's vast army is cracking up after only four days of pounding. Moscow admitted that an immense battle was going on along the fringe of the great Pinsk marshes. There two great Nazi columns are converging on Minsk, the gateway to Moscow. But the Red army was said to be holding its own in the north, and even staging a successful counter offensive in the south, where hard-riding Soviet cavalrymen took the Romanian town of Falcha on the Pruth river.

Finland formally entered the war, Berlin announced a Finnish declaration after Russian planes reportedly raided Helsinki four times and also attacked nearly every other important Finnish city.

Sweden, too, found herself compelled to aid the Nazis, while striving to keep out of the war, the Swedish government granted permission for one German division, or about 15,000 men, to cross Swedish territory from Norway to Finland.

The great struggle in the east was definitely tied up with Britain's relentless aerial offensive in the west. Again Wednesday fleets of British craft rained bombs in unprecedented fashion on the "invasion coast" of France.

As the RAF drive roared into its fifteenth night, a highly-stationed British government spokesman confirmed that the offensive is directly intended to help Russia by forcing Germany to withdraw major portions of the Nazi air force from the Eastern front.

Increased Activity Due for Bohemia During Summer

More activity may be expected in the Bohemia mining district with the coming of more favorable weather and the improved road condition. Although the road from Disston to the Champion boarding house should be improved further for heavy hauling, which will be made necessary with the completion of a 100-ton mill by the H. & H. Mines, which will be installed by September, if the present working schedule is maintained.

Workmen are clearing preliminary to starting construction of the new mill. A fifteen ton Mack truck has been put into service and the H. & H. Mines will install three 200 horse power diesel engines to supply the three mines, the Champion, Noonday and Musick with lights and power. Each engine will be hooked to an individual generator and all will supply 600 horse power.

Exploration work on the Musick was resumed last week and the miners are continuing a tunnel which will connect the Champion and Noonday and when finished will enable the company to operate the two mines practically continuously. Heretofore heavy snows shut off the operations at the Musick during the winter months. The tunnel will have to be carried a distance of some 1,700 feet before the two mines are connected. At the present time the exploration crew consists of about thirty-five men. Later the number may be boosted to sixty.

When and if the mill is completed the concentrates will be hauled by truck to Disston and shipped by rail to the smelter. If the ship shortage is relieved the concentrates might be shipped to Reedsport by truck and loaded on a boat.

PEA PICKERS WANTED.

According to George B. Machen, manager of the local Employment Office, there is a critical need for men to harvest the pea crop at Athena, Oregon. The wage rate for work in the pea harvest is 45¢ per hour, and twelve hour shifts will be worked for seven days per week. This work can be done by women as well as men, and at this rate of pay considerable income can be earned. There is a Farm Security Camp at Athena, which offers splendid living conditions for families. Single men are also acceptable.

Mr. Machen urges all people interested to call at the employment office at once for referral to this work.

Sid Milligan Ordered To Report for Army Duty on July 15th



Sidney Milligan, attorney and reserve infantry lieutenant, was notified Saturday to report for army service. Milligan will report to Vancouver, Washington, Monday for a physical examination and if he passes the exam he will report to an army camp at Taft, California. Here basic flying is taught and while Milligan is not an aviator, he may be assigned to some branch of the service there.

There are eighty-three reserve officers from Lane county now on active duty in addition to those who are subject to call. On active duty from Cottage Grove are: Second Lt. Geo. Spiess, cavalry, Monterey, Calif.; Second Lt. Reuben Longfellow, coast artillery, Ft. Stevens; and Second Lt. Tom Kem, infantry, Camp Clatsop.

Vocational Class To Start Monday

A vocational class for young people between the ages of 17 and 25 years will be held for six weeks at the union high school building, starting next Monday at 3:00 p. m. The class will include a review of typewriting, shorthand, bookkeeping, use of commercial machines, and general office technique.

This course is sponsored by the state department in vocational education and will be free to students attending. It is urged that any interested plan to attend the class for the full six weeks term. Miss Margaret Reed has been named as instructor, and the classes for the present will be from 3:00 to 5:00 each afternoon.

In order to qualify for out of school NYA work during the remainder of the summer an individual must be a member of this class, according to Supt. H. B. Ferrin.

Rev. Tilton Goes to Dallas; Briggs to Come Here in Methodist Transfers

At the close of the Methodist conference in Eugene Sunday afternoon, appointments were announced affecting 150 ministers and involving a transfer: for the Rev. E. M. Tilton, who has been pastor of the local Methodist church for the past four years. The Rev. Tilton goes to Dallas to serve the Methodist church there and with his family expects to leave for his new home tomorrow. He will be succeeded by the Rev. Wilmer A. Briggs, who comes here from Sheridan. Other new ministers appointed in this area in the Cascade district were: M. Fox, Elkton-Gardiner; Noel Carden, Oakridge-Westfir.

Several changes were also made in the Salem district, although Eugene's minister, B. Earle Parker, was reappointed. William Tennant, with Paul Ackerman as associate, was named for Junction City-Riverview.

Reappointments in this section included: Mrs. C. L. Camp, Creswell-Unity; C. E. Brittain, Drain-Yoncalla; Ross Knotts, Odell; A. J. Neufeld, Halsey; D. Lester Fields, Lebanon; R. T. Cookingham, Monroe-Alpine; Harry Crouse, Springfield; A. J. Rook, Wendling-Marcola.

Ministers at Shedd and Coburg are to be supplied.

The Methodist cabinet made several special appointments including that of W. J. Herwig, to member of Centenary-Wilbur, Portland, quarterly conference; Marion Kummer, under foreign missionary appointment in India; D. H. Schulze and R. Franklin

Thompson, new professors in Willamette university.

A sabbatical leave was granted Ira R. Aldrich, Hillsboro, and Cora M. Stukenburg, a deaconess appointment.

Rev. J. Edgar Purdy, Salem district superintendent, and the Rev. M. A. Marcy, Portland district superintendent, were reappointed. Rev. Edward Terry, Silverton, was named conference secretary, to succeed the Rev. T. D. Yarnes, Albany, who also completed six years in his post.

The appointment to the Dallas charge is a promotion for the Rev. Tilton who has been active in civic as well as church affairs here. The new pastor, the Rev. Wilmer A. Briggs, is a graduate of the Pacific College of Stockton, California, and received his A. B. degree from that institution. He did graduate work at the Willamette university and received his Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Religious education at the Kimball School of Theology.

There are seven in the family of the Rev. Briggs, a son Jack is now located at Anchorage, Alaska; a daughter Aletha, now a junior in high school, and three sons, ranging in age from six to ten years.

The new minister states that he is interested in community affairs. His one weakness is "fishin'".

The family will be here tomorrow and the Rev. Briggs will hold regular services at the Methodist church Sunday.

Collision Wrecks And Ends Service 57-yr.-old Engine

A collision on the J. H. Chambers railroad west of town Tuesday wrecked and retired a fifty-seven year old locomotive, but fortunately involved little other damages and no injuries except minor bruises.

The wreck occurred just past the summit when a locomotive driven by Bob Decker going toward Lorane collided with an incoming lumber train piloted by Clint Ocumpaugh. Investigation revealed that in rounding a curve both engineers whistled, but at the same time and neither heard the other and when the trains were pulled into the open it was too late to avoid a collision.

The ancient locomotive going down grade climbed the incoming locomotive; the impact telescoped the locomotive tender against the firebox and it looked bad for the safety of Mr. Decker for an instant until his associates saw him climbing out of the cab. After being patched the other locomotive was able to run in under its own power, but the days of service for the fifty-seven year old model are over.

The fireman of the ancient model, although he escaped unhurt was treated roughly than and of the crew. Just prior to the collision, he climbed back and was setting the brakes on a ballast car loaded with rock, when he saw the impending danger. He could not jump to safety on either side, so he chose to lay flat on the car and the force of the impact literally "scotched" him over the rocks almost the length of the car.

Sale of Fireworks Is Permitted in City

At a called meeting of the city council Monday, councilmen voted to repeal ordinance No. 1199, which prohibits the sale of fireworks within the city limits and approved ordinance No. 1218, which permits the sale of fireworks outside of the fire zone with certain limitations.

Under the new ordinance vendors will be permitted to sell fireworks during a ten day period preceding the 4th of July from June 25th until July 5th. Place of handling the fireworks must be approved by the fire marshal and chief of police and firecrackers sold cannot be over two inches in length. No fireworks may be shot within the limits of the fire zone.

Another resolution passed called on property owners to clean grass and weeds from their premises and empowered the city police force to make requests where necessary that property be cleaned to remove the fire hazard.

Two Dorena Projects Reported Approved

Two contracts connected with the construction of the Dorena dam have been approved by the United States army engineers at Washington, D. C., according to unofficial information reaching here. One was the relocation of the roadbed for the Oregon Pacific and Eastern railway, awarded to E. C. Hall Co. of Eugene for \$142,906, and the other contract went to McNutt Brothers also of Eugene for \$235,000 for relocating the Oregon Pacific and Eastern railway.

IN STATE SHOOT AT GEARHART.

A five-man team from the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club participated in the Oregon state shoot at Gearhart Sunday, which was a shoot-off of the Oregon state telegraphic shoot. The five-man team potted 461 out of a possible 500 pigeons to win eighth place. Scores of the individual shooters were: N. J. Nelson, 92; Howard Harpole, 92; W. M. Harpole, 89; Harry Rennie, 95; Miles Wicks, 93.

The shoot was won by the Klamath team with a score of 482.

UHS ANNUAL MEETING

F. Earl Garoutte was elected director of the Cottage Grove Union high school for a term of five years, at the annual meeting Monday evening, receiving twenty-seven votes. The voters approved the school budget without a dissenting vote.

I. O. O. F. to Honor Visit of Grand Sire



James A. Hagerman, of Saskatoon, Canada, grand sire of the I. O. O. F., will pay his official visit to the Eugene I. O. O. F. and Lane County I. O. O. F. lodges Saturday and Sunday. He was elected grand sire at the session of the Sovereign grand lodge at Huntington, West Virginia.

Odd Fellows from many points in the valley will converge on Eugene, Saturday to honor the visit of James A. Hagerman, of Saskatoon, Canada, who will pay his official visit to this section. Starting at 2:00 p. m. Saturday afternoon a membership meeting will be held at the Odd Fellow temple with Elmer E. Payne, grand master, presiding.

Saturday evening an interesting program has been arranged at the Masonic temple with William F. Walker, grand master, presiding. Included in the evening program is an address by Earl Snell, secretary of state, and an address by James Hagerman, grand sire.

Sunday the meeting will be concluded at Swimmers' Delight with a picnic dinner and program. Mr. Hagerman, grand sire, will again address the gathering, the remaining part of the program to include competitive drills, contests and sports. The meeting Sunday will take the place of the annual meeting usually held at Lost Creek, according to G. W. Sweet, member of the local I. O. O. F. lodge.

Dorena Grange to Be Host to Pomona Picnic July 4th

Plans have been completed for the Pomona Grange picnic at the site of the new Dorena Grange hall, three miles east of Cottage Grove on the Fourth of July. All grangers and their friends are invited to attend and bring a basket. A program has been arranged beginning at 11:00 a. m. followed by a basket dinner in true grange style. In the afternoon there will be races, a ball game, horseshoe pitching and swimming. Members of the Dorena Grange have been very busy the past few days getting the grounds ready for the event.

Attention Grangers. Dorena Grangers are asked to cooperate and turn out en masse June 29th to finish cleaning the grounds for the Pomona picnic. The 4th. Bath houses and other facilities must be built before the picnic. The ladies are asked to bring basket lunches for the men. The committee is very anxious to have as many members as possible turn out as there is much work to be done.

The Sentinel Made Headquarters for "Keep Oregon Green" Association

The Sentinel has been made headquarters for the "Keep Oregon Green Association," an association formed for the prevention of so many costly forest fires. The Keep Oregon Green association is state-wide in scope with Edmund Hayes of Portland, chairman of the executive committee.

The purpose of the organization has been lauded as an effective way to help preserve the principal natural resource of the state. The Sentinel is glad to contribute whatever assistance necessary in lending local aid to this movement and we shall be glad to take memberships into the organization.

There is a small expense attached to becoming affiliated with

South Lane Fair Board Launches Campaign to Elect Queen Bohemia

Queen and Four Princesses to Be Chosen; Queen to Be Member of Lane County Pageant Association Royal Court

The South Lane county fair board this week launches a campaign for the selection of Queen Bohemia I and four princesses to reign over the South Lane fair August 22 and 23. One entry, that of the Lions club, which has selected Miss Betty Jones, graduate of the Cottage Grove Union high school, has been made. Other nominations are expected to follow in very short order. Only five young ladies are to be nominated. The one receiving the highest number of votes will be selected as queen to rule over the South Lane fair and the other four young ladies will be made her princesses.

In addition the queen of the South Lane fair has been invited to be a member of the royal court of the Lane county pageant association and will be a guest of the association with all expenses paid during the pageant festivities on July 24-25 and 26 at Eugene.

A bonus of 25,000 votes will be given queen candidates entered by 6:00 p. m. June 30th July 2nd at midnight is the deadline for entering the queen contest, the contest for the selection of the queen will run from July 3rd through July 16th.

How Queen Is Selected. A candidate for the South Lane Fair queen may be sponsored by an organization, firm or individual. A candidate must have a manager and the manager automatically becomes a member of the counting board. Coupons in denominations of 25, 50, 100, 500 and 1,000 votes will be given away by merchants and through other means to be announced by the fair board. The coupons will be supplied to local merchants, who will give 100 votes for each dollar of merchandise or at the rate of one vote for each penny of merchandise purchased. Other means of stimulating the contest may be inaugurated before the close of the campaign.

Queen candidates may be entered at the Sentinel office. Entry should be submitted to Miss Rodney Hood at this office or candidates may enter by contacting N. J. Nelson, member of the fair board.

Who Can Be Queen. A candidate for queen must be between the ages of 16 and 25. Entries must be submitted by midnight of July 2nd. All votes must be in by midnight of July 16th. Winners will be announced as soon thereafter as possible. Costumes for the queen at the Eugene Pageant will be supplied by the fair board. All contest money over and above expenses will go to the fair board to make a bigger and better fair for south Lane county.

Successful applicants will receive a loan enabling them to purchase the farm, make necessary improvements and will have up to 40 years to pay with interest at three percent. Diversified farm units will be favored.

All applications must be made at the county FSA office, Room 5, New Postoffice Building, Eugene. Farmers wishing to make application who are unable to call in person may write for the necessary blanks.

4-H CLUB WINNERS ANNOUNCED.

Four-H club summer school contest winners were announced at Corvallis Saturday. They included:

Livestock judging—Richard Nichols, Douglas county, and Zane Crawford, Gilliam, tied for first; Fred Klein and Edwin McCall, both of Marion, Bert Denham, Lane and Elton Medler, Sherman, tied for second.

Crops judging—Walter Fotheringham, Klamath, in tie for first; Ronald Allen, Marion, third.

Poultry judging—Kenneth Bendure, Jackson, in tie for first; Robert Mathis, Douglas, in tie for third.

FARMERS ASKED TO REGISTER FOR SEED.

O. S. Fletcher, county agent, has requested farmers interested in securing subterranean clover seed to register at his office by July 1st. While there is a small carry over of seed, the bulk of the seed is imported from Australia and because of the war the seed is increasingly difficult to obtain.

The Cottage Grove Fire Department this week submits recommendations for reducing the fire hazard in the city limits and has selected ten vacant lots that should be cleaned.

The following lots should be cleaned of grass and briars: Vacant lot at corner of 6th street and Quincy Ave., extending from 6th through to 7th street, and back of residence No. 612 south 6th street.

Vacant lot at corner of Madison avenue and south 3rd street. Vacant lot south of Free Methodist church on south 6th street.

Vacant lot corner of Monroe avenue and south 10th street. Vacant lot corner of Grover and north 10th street.

Vacant lot corner of Birch avenue and K street.

All briars alongside of building at east Adams and south 10th street.

Vacant lot corner of Ash avenue and H street.

Clean all wood from lots on south 6th street south of Taylor avenue across street from houses No. 1331 and 1341 on 6th street.

Vacant lot and house at northeast corner of Adams avenue and south 11th street.

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