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Germany Makes 50 Mile Gain on Northern Front

Russians Admit Loss of City of Smolensk; Germans Drive Toward Staraya

BERLIN MAY BE IN FOR BOMBING SIEGE

Russia last night admitted the loss of Smolensk and disclosed that the Germans have made a new 50-mile gain to the vicinity of Staraya Russa on the northern front.

For the past 24 hours, the Russian communiques had been taciturn and gave little actual information. But the new military bulletin, issued early Thursday, Moscow time, said Nazi forces have hurried on toward Staraya Russa, threatening the main Leningrad-Moscow railroad.

Although the Germans have claimed capture of Smolensk for exactly a week, Russia until now would not admit its fall.

The new Russian communique, however, did not mention progress of fighting in the south Ukraine where powerful German forces had been pushing through toward the Black Sea to cut off the Port of Odessa.

Germany claimed Wednesday night the Russians around Odessa were facing another Dunkerque. But the British intimated that the Germans in Berlin might be facing another London—that the Germans might now be in for a rather long siege of bombing.

Registrant Has Right of Appeal

Every registrant is entitled to appeal from any classification by his local board, providing he does within the prescribed time limits, and no one has the right to deny him that privilege, Lt. Colonel Elmer V. Wootton, State Director of Selective Service, declared today.

In all cases local boards and government appeal agents must make every effort to insure protection of the registrant's right of appeal regardless of whether or not they think the appeal is justified, he asserted.

Any registrant who is dissatisfied with a determination of his local board may appeal the decision to the board of appeals and no one has legal power to interfere with his efforts to get a review of his case, the Director said.

Citing Selective Service Regulations relating to appeals, the Director pointed out that a registrant, any person who claims to be a dependent of a registrant, or person who has filed written evidence of the occupational necessity of the registrant, may appeal from any local board classification.

The regulations also provide, he said, that appeals may be taken by a government appeal agent for his local board area, a State Director of Selective Service for any local board in his state, and the Director of Selective Service.

Roy Counts Dies in Los Angeles, Aug. 4

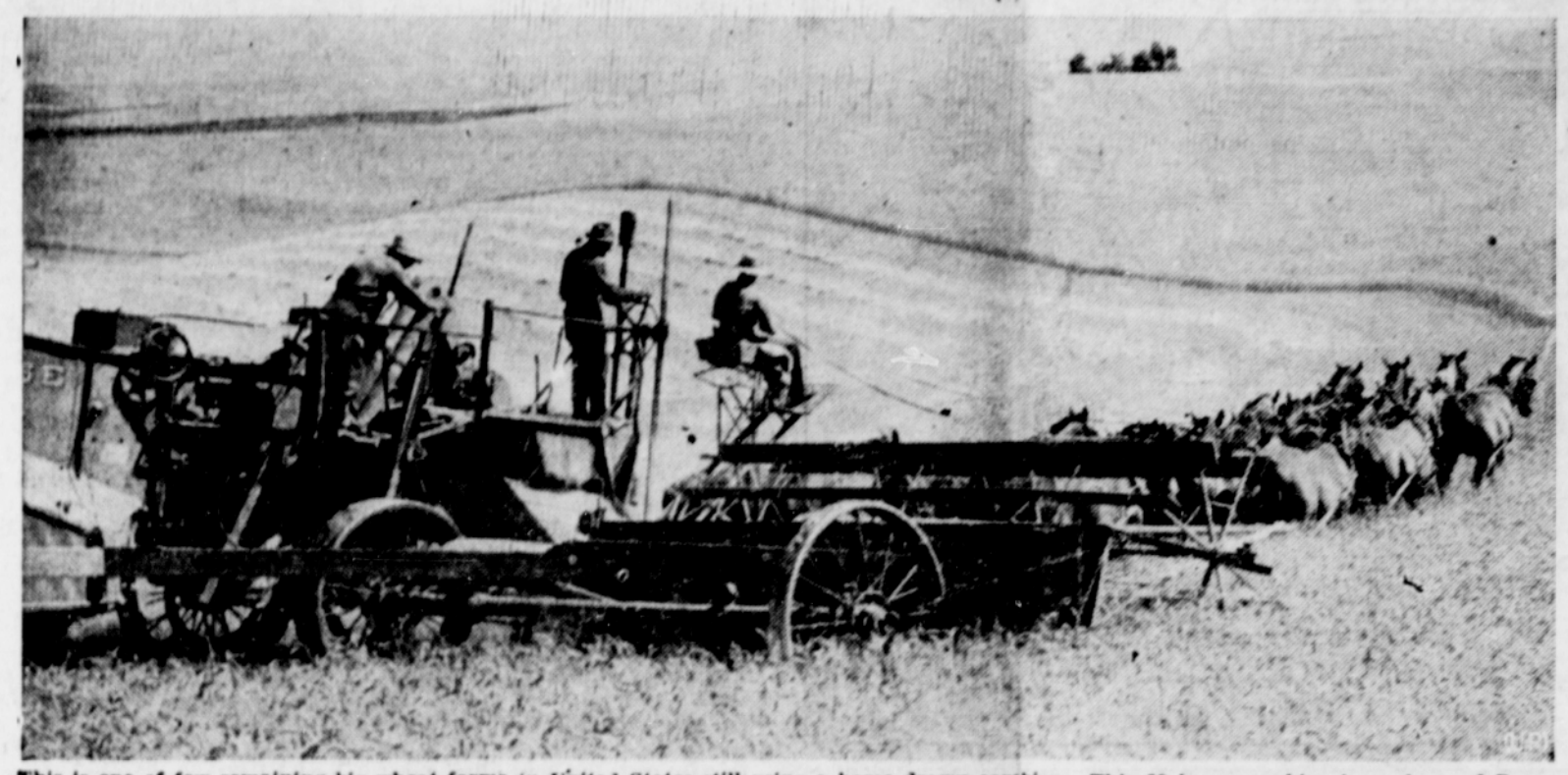
Word was received recently of the death of Roy Counts, a world war veteran and former well-known Cottage Grove resident. Mr. Counts was born at Drain, Oregon on April 19, 1896 and died at Los Angeles, California, on August 4, 1941. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Myra Counts of Cottage Grove; a son, Lloyd Counts of Panama; a brother, Gerald Counts of Springfield, and a sister, Mrs. L. Lasater of Cottage Grove. Burial was in the National cemetery at San Diego, California.

MINING EQUIPMENT ADDED.

Mining equipment at the H. and H. Mines in the Bohemia area is being added for a roller mill and a new power house is being built. The mill equipment will be installed in the building formerly occupied as a mill.

Mrs. Versie Higginbotham returned Tuesday from a week's vacation trip to Seattle and Port Blakely, Washington, where she visited two sisters.

One of Few Farms in United States Using Horse-Drawn Combine



This is one of few remaining big wheat farms in United States still using a horse-drawn combine. This 20-horse machine is on farm of Roy Kelly near Walla Walla, Wash. The crop is unusually good, yielding nearly 40 bushels per acre.

U. P. Universal Newsreel

Hubert E. White Killed at Grade Crossing at Latham Tuesday A. M.

BOOHER PROMOTED

In an announcement made by Lt. Robert B. Richard commanding the 56th Pursuit Sq. (INT) AFCC, stationed at Paine Field, Washington, that Corporal Darrell B. Booher, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Booher of Cottage Grove, Oregon has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Military authorities at Paine Field stated that Sergeant Booher's promotion was based on his attention to duty and soldierly qualities.

DRAFT EXTENSION PASSES HOUSE.

WASHINGTON—By a margin of one vote—203 to 202—the house in an uproarious session Tuesday night passed the bill to hold the army rank and file, including draftees and national guardsmen in the service a maximum of 18 months longer than the period prescribed in existing law—the same extension as voted previously by the senate.

Twenty-one republicans joined with 182 democrats to give the administration its one-vote margin of victory. Sixty-five democrats voted against the bill, with 133 republicans, three progressives and one American-labor member.

CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE

Next Thursday, August 21st, a child health conference will be held here in the office of Miss Beatrice Turtle, south Lane health nurse, starting at 1:00 p. m. The conference is under direction of Dr. N. Paul Anderson, acting public health officer of the county, and assisted by two nurses, Ethel Bruce and Beatrice Turtle. Two volunteer workers are also assisting, Mrs. Don Allen and Mrs. Richard Bushell.

DISABLED VETERANS SHOULD REGISTER.

Disabled veterans should register for tax exemptions at the office of Welby Stevens, assessor, in Eugene, if such exemptions are secured. September 1st is the deadline for such registration.

8,000 SOLDIERS ON MOVE.

Eight thousand soldiers will be on the move northward for annual maneuvers August 18th to 21st and will travel up the highway from California points at the rate of about 2,000 daily. The troops will maneuver in the vicinity of Fort Lewis, Washington, later this month.

McKIBBEN INJURED.

Darrell McKibben, employee of the Robert Beach Logging Co., suffered a pelvic injury yesterday while at work in the woods. He was taken to a Eugene hospital where he is reported recuperating.

ARMY STRENGTH NOW LISTED AT 1,531,800.

WASHINGTON—The war department said Thursday that officers and men in the army now totaled 1,531,800, including 669,500 selective service trainees.

Meets Death When Truck Is Hit by Passenger Bearing SP Officials

Hubert White, 19, employee of the T. E. Connelly Co., met instant death Tuesday morning between 8:00 and 8:15 a. m. when the truck he was driving was struck by a south-bound passenger train bearing a number of Southern Pacific officials, at the grade crossing just south of the Woodard mill, about a mile and a half south of town. White was traveling west and had started across the tracks to enter the Pacific highway when the truck he was driving was struck by the locomotive of the passenger train and carried down the track about thirty-seven feet. When struck the truck apparently cartwheeled three times and landed on its side. The body of White was thrown from the truck and picked up near the rear wheel.

The train moved approximately 700 feet down the track before coming to a stop. The driver apparently never saw the approaching train. Officers said his vision might have been obscured by weeds and a string of box cars.

White had been employed by the T. E. Connelly Co. since the company came here over a year ago. He was the son of Mrs. Ida Mae White, who now lives at Creswell. Formerly the family lived in the Hebron community.

Mr. White was the son of the late Chas. White. The family lived on a farm near the Cottage Grove damsite for a number of years until the building of the dam. The farm was purchased by the government and Mrs. White and family moved to the Creswell community.

Surviving in addition to his mother are two brothers, Orville White of Cottage Grove and Raymond White of Creswell and five sisters, Mrs. Violet Wilson of Cottage Grove, Mrs. Gerald Turpin of Crabtree, Oregon, Misses Audrey White, Leona White and Loreta White, all of Creswell.

Funeral services will be held at the Mills chapel Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. with Atwood Foster, minister of the Assembly of God church officiating. Burial will be in the Taylor Lane cemetery.

COTTAGE GROVE PICNIC AT PORTLAND.

The Twentieth annual picnic of the Cottage Grove association will be held at Portland at the Peninsula park on August 31st. All present and former residents of Cottage Grove are invited to attend. A basket luncheon will be served at 1:00 p. m. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished by the association.

EXAMINER HERE.

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be on duty at the city hall Monday, August 18th, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for the purpose of issuing drivers' licenses.

Julia Toepfer of Stayton is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rohleder.

150,000 Fingerling Trout to Be Planted in the Local Streams

Approximately 150,000 fingerling rainbow trout are in the process of liberation in the local streams from the state hatchery at Oakridge. Four or five loads had been liberated up to yesterday. Each load contains about 12,000 fish.

The fish are some of the nicest planted here and range in size from 2 1/2 inches in length to 4 1/2 inches.

T. C. Mason Dies At Home of Son

Thaddeus Carl Mason died the evening of August 7 at the home of his son, Herbert Mason, 40 Willamette Court, Cottage Grove. He had been residing with his son since last October when failing health caused him to leave his home in Corvallis. Mr. Mason was born in Salem, Iowa, March, 1861, where he lived until moving to Kansas and then to Oregon, where he had lived around Corvallis and Salem for the past 25 years.

Surviving are two sons, Herbert Mason of this city, and Edward Mason of Long Beach, Washington; nine grandchildren; three great grandchildren; four brothers and two sisters.

Mr. Mason was a member of the Friends Church at Salem, Oregon, and of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges in Corvallis. Graveside services were held in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Salem, Monday, August 11. The Rev. Gordon Hypes of Cottage Grove officiated with the Smith Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Rites Held Today V. S. Damewood

Rites for Virgil S. Damewood, 36, will be held at the Smith chapel this afternoon at 2:00 p. m. with the Rev. Erle White, Baptist minister officiating. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Damewood, well known here was killed in an auto accident in Brewster valley near Myrtle Point Monday. He lived here all of his life until he moved to Myrtle Point about six months ago. He was born here in June, 1905 and was married to Mabel Day in Bend in 1938.

Surviving are his widow and two children, Donald and Jerry and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Damewood of Culp Creek, two sisters, Mrs. Corbett Smith of Culp Creek and Mrs. L. L. Slagle of Elkton, and one brother, C. E. Damewood of Lone Rock, this state.

LARGE CATCH.

Charles Rorer and party of eight had a big day Sunday fishing in the ocean near Winchester bay. They caught fifteen fish, 12 of which were silvers, two chinook and the prize of the day was a halibut weighing more than fifty pounds.

Mrs. Sylvia Widener and son Raymond left last night for a two-weeks visit at the home of a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas at Parma, Idaho.

Mill Accident Takes Life of C. Jeans on Friday

A second mill accident in the Culp Creek area took the life of another worker, when Carson Jeans, 37, was fatally injured at the Bohemia Lumber Co. plant Friday morning. Jeans was on relief duty and attempted to change a belt on the planer, when in some manner he was drawn into the wheel.

He suffered several broken bones including a broken arm, and was rushed to a Eugene hospital in the Mills ambulance, where he died a short time after his arrival. He was born in Mapleton in 1901 and was married to Bessie Metcalf in Eugene thirteen years ago.

Surviving are his widow; a daughter Vivian; three sisters, Mrs. Estella Deal and Mrs. Bertha Hanson, both of Eugene, and Mrs. Ella Weaver of Ashland, and a brother, Archie Jeans of Mapleton.

TAX TURNOVER.

A tax turnover made Friday afternoon by the sheriff's office at the office of County Treasurer Grace Schiska in Eugene, amounted to \$17,646.54 and was segregated as follows: For 1941, 09, \$69.02 and \$104.63 interest; for 1940, \$2,285.59 and \$185.23 interest; for 1939, \$1,607.66 and \$257.01 interest; for 1938, \$690.47 and \$160.35 interest; for 1937, \$258.53 and \$79.90 interest; for 1936, \$112.64 and \$54.51 interest; for 1935, \$397.19 and \$94.05 interest; for 1934, \$1,139.72 and \$27.33 interest; for 1932, \$799.70 and \$61.52 interest; for 1931, \$282.22 and \$73.17 interest; for 1927-30, \$503.60 and \$210.70 interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bostwick are the parents of an 11 pound daughter born Wednesday, August 13th at the Butler maternity home.

Eleven New Teachers Are Selected Recently for Grades, High School

Over a third of the teaching staff of the Cottage Grove Union high school and the Cottage Grove Elementary schools have resigned and eleven new teachers have been selected to fill the vacancies according to H. B. Ferrin, superintendent of city schools. Three resignations of newly appointed teachers were received during the past week.

In the union high school staff teachers of last year who will not return are: Miss Phyllis Tideman, head of home economics department; Miss Dorothy Price, home economics; Miss Emma Belle Stadden, social science and English; Miss Clara Dodson, English, public speaking and dramatics; Miss Marian Jelinek, music supervisor; and John Stovall, science and band supervisor.

In filling these vacancies the high school board has selected the following: Miss Jean Ingels of Stayton, Oregon, head of Smith-Hughes home economics department; Miss Ora L. Vannice, Mt. Vernon, Washington, clothing, related science and general science; Miss Dorothy Parks, Eugene, Eng-

South Lane County Fair August 22nd and 23rd to Be Streamlined

LOGGER HURT IN FALL.

Lyle Gordon, Creswell, an employee of the Glen Douglas Logging company, is confined to a Eugene hospital with a fractured leg and back following a 150-foot fall Monday from a tree in the woods when climbing gear apparently gave away.

Hospital attendants said his condition was serious but not critical.

Floyd Schmitt Is Killed in Logging Mishap Yesterday

Meets Death in Attempt to Put Binder Chain on Truck Load of Logs

Floyd Schmitt, 33, log loader for the Green Ridge Lumber Co., in the Lynx Hollow community, met instant death yesterday morning about 7:30 o'clock while at work in the woods of the Green Ridge Lumber Co. Mr. Schmitt was killed as he was attempting to put the binder chain of the log truck around the logs. Three logs slipped from the load and crushed him, killing him instantly.

Mr. Schmitt, son-in-law of H. C. Rose of this city, was a resident of the Lynx Hollow community. He was born at Creswell December 25, 1908 and had lived in this section all of his life.

Surviving are his widow, Evelyn Schmitt, a four year old daughter, Carol Rose, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schmitt of Creswell, two brothers, Henry C. and John E., both of Cottage Grove and three sisters, Mrs. Frances Scott, North Bend; Mrs. Maude Alford, Oakridge; and Mrs. Stella Skaggs of Creswell.

Funeral services will be held at the Mills chapel Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. W. A. Briggs officiating. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. Masonic cemetery.

Full Mobilization Ordered in Japan

TOKYO—Japan Tuesday entered the stage of "total" mobilization, while the Tokyo press featured an admonition that the United States is "ready for the worst eventuality," coupled with charges that Britain is showing a "hostile attitude" toward Japanese residents of Malaya.

Britain's ally, Russia, also was accused of making common cause with Japan's enemy by pressing for a military assistance treaty with the Chungking government of China.

As the Japanese government Monday invoked the full provisions of the National General Mobilization Act of 1938, placing the empire on a complete war basis, the ambassadors of Britain and the United States—Sir Robert Leslie Craigie and Joseph C. Grew—hurried back to Tokyo from holidays in the country.

Entertainment Is Planned for Two Nights of Fair; Total Premiums Over \$400.00

From all indications the 1941 South Lane County Fair, to be held August 22 and 23, promises to be an outstanding event. A number of attractions are planned for this occasion which will add color and variety to the annual festival. The annual Pet Parade, usually held earlier in the summer, will be held Friday morning, August 22. Following the opening of the fair on Friday, a coronation ceremony will be arranged to usher in the rulers of the event, Queen Lillian Geer and her two escorts.

All Pet Parade Entries to Receive Awards.

All entries to the pet parade must be registered at 9:30 a. m. Registration will be done near the city park on East Main street. Judging will take place from 9:30 to 10:00 a. m. At 10:00 a. m. the parade will start from the city park going west through town and ending across the bridge on the west side.

Each exhibitor in the pet parade will be given a matinee show ticket. Cash awards will be given for the first three places in each class; one dollar for first, 50c for second, 25c for third prize and a ribbon given to each of the fourth and fifth places. There will be 12 classes of pets: Horses, cows, goats, sheep, pigs, rabbits, chickens and birds, squirrels, dogs, cats, and unusual or miscellaneous pets. A grand prize will be awarded to the exhibitor with the most outstanding pet.

Fair Premiums Increased Over Last Year.

A few additional classes have been added to the premium list since last year with the aim of improving the fair. Aside from the 4-H exhibits and open class exhibits of fruits, vegetables, field crops, home baking, antiques, handicraft, and hobbies, about six farm and youth organization exhibits are anticipated.

All exhibits must be in place by one o'clock Friday, August 22. Judging will take place Friday afternoon.

While the completed program of all events of the fair is not yet ready additional events planned include a picnic at the city park Friday evening starting promptly at 6:00 p. m. This will be a basket picnic and a general invitation is extended to every resident of South Lane and North Douglas counties to attend. Coffee and ice cream will be supplied by the Chamber of Commerce.

Following the picnic supper, a city championship softball game will be played at Kelly field between Knickerbocker's and Quality Market.

It was also pointed out that prizes aggregating over \$400.00 in cash will be awarded to fair and pet parade winners. Thirty-seven prizes will be awarded in the pet parade alone. These prizes are in addition to a free show ticket to be given each entrant.

Tips for Flower Show Exhibitors.

"Have flowers healthy and clean. Include some own foliage, clean, whole, no bug eaten or diseased. Need not be attached to blossom. No other kind of foliage or flower included. Zinnias and marigolds should not be entirely bloomed out. This applies to dahlias also. No spent petals. These can sometimes be pinched, or cut off. Pots should be painted or covered.

"The P.D.G. club is offering a special prize for miniature gardens. These may be made in a breadpan, platter, dish or similar container. Would like to see number of entries in this class, from the children."

Mrs. S. L. Godard, chairman of the flower show committee.

DAN TRASK TO GRADUATE AUGUST 15th.

Aviation Cadet Daniel Q. Trask of Cottage Grove, will be graduated from the United States Army Air Corps Basic Flying School at Bakersfield, California, August 15, 1941, after having completed ten weeks study there.

He will then go to the Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Phoenix, Arizona, where after successfully completing an additional ten weeks of training he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps Reserve.