

Hitler's Propaganda Experts Get Hard Job of Proving to World Nazis' Intentions

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The great task Hitler assigned to Nazi armies launched against Russia a week ago pales into insignificance beside that he simultaneously entrusted to Dr. Goebbels and his Nazi propagandist specialists.

Goebbels' experts were commanded to set about proving overnight to a stunned world that the two-year appearance of the Nazi lion and the communist lamb lying down together was mere camouflage. The lamb, the world is now told, was the real objective of the lion all the time.

That the Russian lamb happened to be a tempting morsel, rich in such vital war juices as oil and grain, is a mere happenstance in the Hitler-Von Ribbentrop-Goebbels white book. It develops, as they state the case, that it wasn't a lamb at all with which they had so trustfully consorted, but a wolf in sheep's clothing, sharpening its fangs to eat up the lion in due course.

Seven days of furious red-Nazi fighting on a front nearly 1500 miles long have failed to disclose conclusively just what kind of a fighting animal Soviet Russia is. The Bear is the favorite symbol for Russia and always has been. It looks from this distance as though Hitler might yet find it was a Bear and neither a lamb nor a wolf he had by the tail.

This much is certainly true: Hitler is ungenially seeking help now as never before from small continental neighbors as well as big. His personal appeal to Finland to join up was, no doubt, backed with glowing promises of Finland restored and expanded at Russia's expense, once Russia was crushed. Berlin could have saved Finland with a nod to Moscow in 1939-40.

Nazi agents picture Hitler in all Scandinavia as the white knight now turning his bloody spear against the red dragon. All else that he has done is to be forgotten and forgiven.

Nazi-ruled Paris talks of French volunteer legions being enlisted against Russia. There are even hints that an actual Nazi groffer of alliance with England against Russia has been transmitted diplomatically.

If so, it was a futile gesture. Nor is there yet warrant from Tokyo for the predictions made in Rome that Japan will strike at the Siberian flank of the Russian bear as an axis ally and to balk American aid for Russia.

The whole pattern and plan of the axis' "new order" has been changed overnight, for what other reason than desperation it is difficult to see.

Leslie Pool Club Planned

Under the direction of Swimming Instructor Forbes Mack, formation of a Leslie Swimming Pool association will be discussed during a meeting to be held at the playground at 10 a. m. Monday.

Plans call for organization of a four-team water polo league, trophies to be awarded at the end of the playing schedule to winners in two divisions. Leslie will sponsor its annual swimming and diving meet July 18, a week before the Leslie-Olinger city tournament.

Pair Convicted on Kidnaping Charge

PORTLAND, Ore., June 28 (AP)—A federal court jury convicted Frank C. Hiller, 30, and Harold H. Conner, 31, of kidnaping Saturday.

Federal Judge James A. Fee said he would sentence the men Thursday. Motions of law will be given additional consideration, meantime.

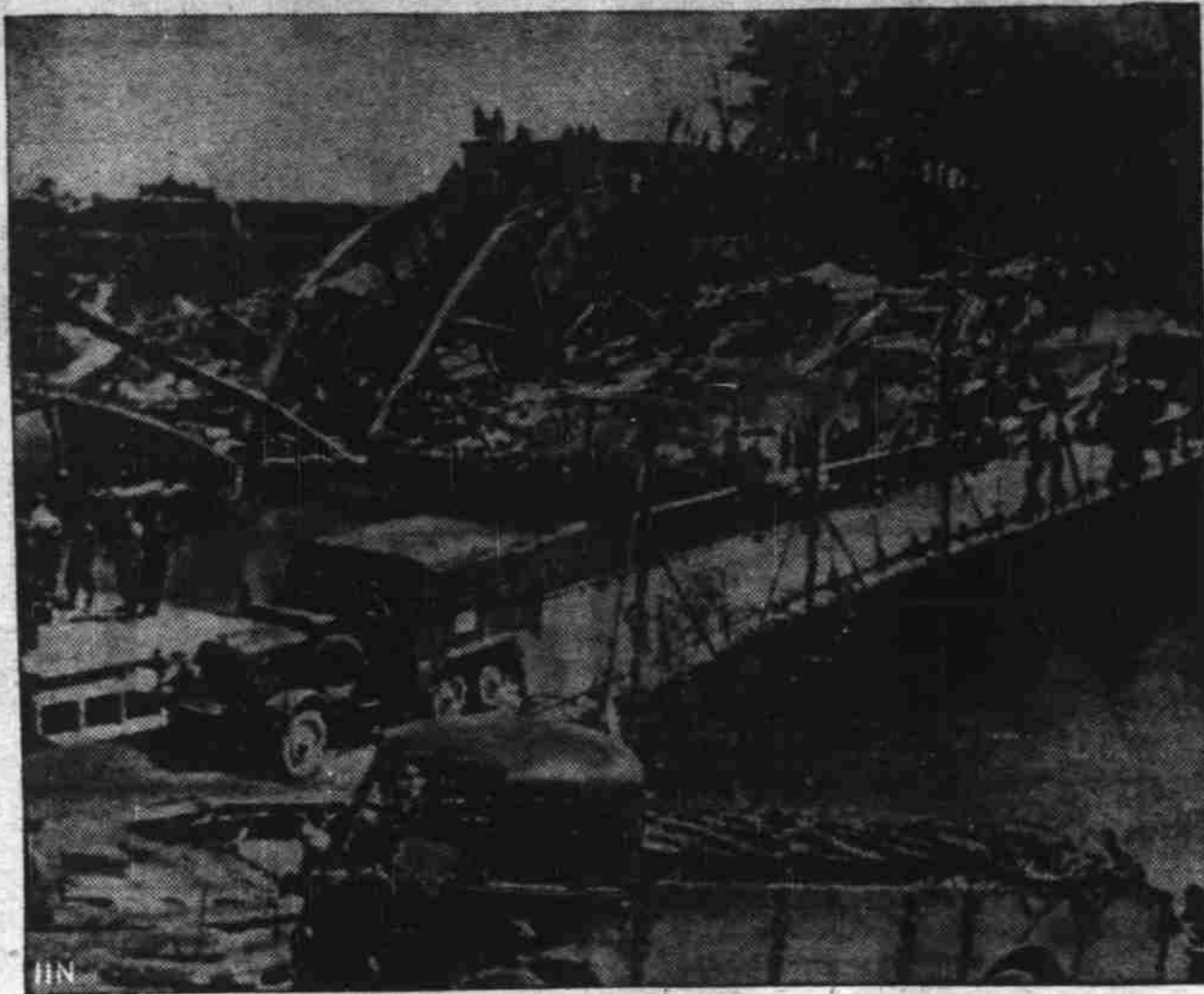
Comedian and Girl He'll Marry



Ken Murray and Cleatus Caldwell

Popular entertainer of screen and radio, Ken Murray, is shown with Cleatus Caldwell, former model, as they applied for a marriage license in Los Angeles. No date was disclosed.

As Nazis Attempt to Advance Deeper in Soviet



This radiophoto, released by the Germans in Berlin, shows Nazi motorized columns crossing an auxiliary bridge replacing one destroyed by the Russians as the German forces advanced across the frontier into Soviet territory.

Mighty Tank Battle Rages

Nazi, Soviet Forces Clash in Southern Polish Sector

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hoped to nurture into a "crusade" by western Europe against the citadel of communism.

Hitler, who invaded Poland September 1, 1939, with his eastern front secured by non-aggression and economic collaboration pacts with Russia, one week ago today capped futile demands for further concessions with a blitzkrieg invasion and immediately set out to mobilize all Europe, Nazi-captured or influence, for what he called a "holy war."

Saturday the six Lutheran bishops of Finland asked churchgoers to rally to the "God-given cause" of defense of the Christian faith against "the barbaric enemy."

Pope Pius XII prayed to the tomb of St. Peter Saturday night on the eve of a radio address in which he was expected to make known to the world his views on the war Germany is waging against Russia—a war to which Italy already has offered support, in which Rumania has joined Germany and in which Finland and other German-dominated states stand as ready allies.

LOSOSVATORE Romano, a Vatican City newspaper, said the pope would "expound his views on the subject of divine providence in human events." Nothing came from official circles, but the Vatican concern over atheistic communism has been oft-expressed.

The sum of an official German statement Saturday on the course of the seven-day-old campaign was nil. DNB, which is an official news agency but does not speak with the official authority of Hitler headquarters, sought to content the German people in the interim with a declaration that the red army's "97th division" had been "broken up and destroyed."

DNB did not say what place the division had held on the 1000-mile active front—the Baltic to Black sea line—and the world at large got its only detailed accounts of the war from the more prolific communique writers of the Kremlin.

The Russian reports told of a steadfast resistance to German-Rumanian forces from Przemysl south and on the Prut river, dividing line between Bessarabia and Rumania, and of deadly action covering Russian withdrawal to "prepared positions"—presumably the fortifications of the old Russian frontier—from the Polish sector fronting Minsk in white Russia.

In the Minsk action, the red army claimed, a blitzkrieg coalition of planes, tanks and artillery pounded a German panzer column into disordered rout, in reverse along the path that Napoleon followed in 1812 en route to Moscow.

An "enemy"—that is German, Rumanian or German-Rumanian,—attempt to cross the Prut river into Bessarabia was said to have been shattered with annihilation of an infantry regiment through use of a cavalry division. This illustrated on of Russia's trumps—numerical superiority.

South of Minsk, and separated from that battle sector by the labyrinth of the Pinsk marshes, in

Bulletins

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BERLIN, Sunday, June 29.—(AP)—Informed German sources said today that German planes sank a 3,000-ton Russian merchantman and damaged another off Libau in the Baltic sea Friday night.

HELSINKI, Sunday, June 29.—(AP)—Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim declared today in his first order of the day that the soldiers of Finland must follow him in a holy war against the Russians.

CAIRO, Egypt, Sunday, June 29.—(AP)—The British middle east command announced today that six Italian warplanes approaching the British fortified island of Malta were shot down yesterday and others were badly damaged.

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Congress Hits New US Plan

War Bureau Wants Men Kept in Service, More FDR Power

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proach of enemy aircraft miles away and announced a recruiting program for technicians to man a series of listening posts along the coasts and at island outposts.

The office of production management announced the defense housing projects would be given first call over civilian housing on available supplies of building materials.

The federal power commission formally declared an emergency to exist in southeastern states where there is a power shortage and asked for reduced consumption for non-defense purposes.

From the bituminous coal division came an official acknowledgment that the nation may face a coal shortage this winter due, in part, to over-taxed transportation facilities. The government already is urging householders to buy coal this summer.

The maritime commission reported that work was 60 to 90 days ahead of schedule on most of the 312 "ugly duckling" cargo ships ordered in its emergency program. Although the original schedule called for completion of only one ship this year, the commission said 10 might be placed in operation.

It was understood that the war department's view on the need for a congressional declaration of a national emergency were transmitted informally to congressional leaders.

Informed sources said the department felt this would be preferable to legislation permitting retention of national guardmen and reserve officers on active duty for longer than a year. It recommended earlier this week that steps be taken to retain them in service longer than the 12 months permitted by existing law. Among others mentioning the

River Cruise Ends at Salem

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The Salem group which made the 39-mile trip to Champoog and back included Ray Hoffman; Roy Morris; Kenneth Graber, his father and daughter; Walter Bown; Walt Haine, owner of the Salem boathouse, and the engineer guides headed by Arthur Roberts. Statesman Photographer Frank Herbert accompanied the Salem boaters.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hamming and Jergen Settsen from Salem met the cruisers at the Wheatland ferry.

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Reserves to Be Called

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Chamber Plans Member Drive

The Salem chamber of commerce membership committee will conduct a summer membership drive this year under the direction of Chairman Carl Hogg, officers said Saturday. The committee will meet Monday noon with the board of directors of the chamber to make plans for the campaign.

It was also announced that forum luncheons have been discontinued until September 16, as has the weekly bulletin. The final publication of the bulletin lists Joseph B. Felton, justice of the peace, as a new member obtained by F. D. Thielsen, manager of the chamber.

Last Week for Driver Permits

For the convenience of residents in Salem and vicinity, the driver's license department in the secretary of state's office will be open during the early evening hours for license renewals during the coming week. It was announced Saturday.

The license counter, in room 117 of the secretary of state's office in the capitol building, will be open till 6:30 p. m. here.

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Two Are Candidates For Legion Leader

PORTLAND, June 28.—(AP)—Oregon American Legionnaires reported Saturday that Joseph K. Carson, jr., Portland, and Herbert A. Buserud, Marshfield, would be candidates for state Legion commander at next month's convention.

Carson is a former mayor of Portland, and Buserud is an ex-post commander at Marshfield and head of a lumber company there.

Salem Men Assigned

Five Salem men recently inducted into the army at Fort Lewis have been assigned to the engineers' replacement center, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., according to word from Fort Lewis. They are Floyd L. Davidson, Lyle D. Cave, Leland F. Ryther, Harry J. Palleen and William L. Neimeyer.

FDR Speaks July 4

HYDE PARK, N.Y., June 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt is expected to speak to his fellow Americans at 1 p. m. (PST) on July 4, leading them in what he has termed a "grand reedication to liberty."

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