

Battle Raging Around Kiev

Nazi Loss Terrible Says Reds; Bulgars To Join With Axis

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gravity of the Russian situation than do the people of America," Harriman declared, intimating that he shared the increasing British concern.

The British have been stressing repeatedly their belief that supplies must get to Russia quickly if Hitler is to be prevented from achieving another step in his one-at-a-time disposal of enemies.

The Russians still are fighting magnificently, a neutral military man said in London, but their danger is in the German superiority in equipment.

Russian sources in London, however, said even the loss of Leningrad or of Moscow itself would not end the war. Russia will keep right on fighting with no thought of defeat even if Hitler's legions drive to the eastern wastes of Siberia, they said.

This same sort of determination was voiced in front-line dispatches from Leningrad.

"No step in retreat," was the motto of the soldiers and civilian army defending that city of 3,000,000. They recalled that as St. Petersburg, as Petrograd or as Leningrad, the city that Peter the Great built had never felt the tread of a conquering foe, and that it would not.

The Germans had little to say about Leningrad, or about any of the front except the Kiev and Ukraine drive.

They did say they had taken the islands of Vormsi and Muhu preparatory to assaulting the Russian naval base on the island of Oesel, off Estonia.

The Russians said that before Odessa, besieged Black sea port, 15 German planes were destroyed by pilots of the soviet fleet.

Although the battle of Russia, in all its grim and horrible phases thus took top play over all war news, the rumble of popular discontent and the rattle of musketry in the hands of German firing squads continued in conquered France.

The German occupation authorities announced they had executed another 12 hostages in revenge for the slaying of a German non-commissioned officer in Paris. The total of such executions thus was raised to 25.

Paris lay dark and gloomy Saturday night under a three-day 9 p. m. curfew, rigidly enforced by German patrols that paced the once-proud boulevards and clumped over the cobblestone alleys.

On the western front, strictly an aerial one, the British RAF continued its regular smashes at German territory. Swarms of bombers raided occupied France during the afternoon; at least four German ships were reported set afire off the Dutch coast; and at least 15 German planes were destroyed, the British said.

London acknowledged losing ten planes, but the German high command in a special communique broadcast to the nation with fanfare set the British losses at 38 planes during the day in fierce fights along the English channel coast. The Germans said they lost only two themselves.

The British said they set big fires in Stettin, Germany's chief Baltic port, in a Friday night raid.

In Africa, the RAF reported extensive attacks on axis ports and shipping. The Italians admitted two Italian troop transports were lost in British air raids off Libya, but that nobody was killed.

The long-term war between Japan and China flared anew, too. The Chinese admitted that the Japanese had scored some successes in a drive by 30,000 troops



—I. I. N. Cablephoto
Canadian soldiers, who took part in the raid on Spitzbergen, the Arctic archipelago north of Norway, are shown in this cablephoto just released by London, standing guard outside the Communal building at Barentsburg, port of Spitzbergen Island. The surprise British, Canadian and Norwegian movements thwarted alleged Nazi plans to take over the rich coal mines in the group of islands owned by Nazi-occupied Norway.

Taft Flays Willkie Act

Sees no Reason for GOP To Make Issue of US International Policy

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20—(AP)—Declaring that "it is unfortunate that Mr. Wendell Willkie should attempt to read out of the party those who disagree with him on foreign policy," Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said Saturday that he saw no reason for republicans to make an issue of international policies in the off-year elections of 1942.

Willkie, the 1940 republican nominee, recently let it be known that he would make a fight next year for those republicans who have supported President Roosevelt's foreign policies. He is determined, associates asserted, to make the republican party one of "internationalism" rather than "isolationism."

Taft, who has opposed administration foreign policies, told reporters that "foreign policy is not usually considered a matter of partisanship."

"Congressional votes on the question have cut across party lines, and there is no reason for the republican party to make an issue of foreign policy next year," he added.

"No republican national convention can be held to make any binding declarations regarding policy before next year's elections, and the party national committee clearly has no authority to make such declarations."

Gillfillan Accepts OSC Acting Presidency

ALBANY, Sept. 20—(AP)—The acting presidency of Oregon State college has been accepted by Dr. F. A. Gillfillan, it was announced Saturday by Willard L. Marks, president of the state board of higher education.

Gillfillan, offered the position by the board when Frank L. Ballard resigned recently, had asked time to consider.

In North Hunan province, landing forces on the southeastern trip of Tungting lake, 60 miles north of Changsha, and making progress west of the Canton-Hankow railway against stubborn Chinese resistance.

The Japanese said their drive had paved the way for encirclement of 20,000 of Chiang Kai-Shek's Chinese troops. The Chinese said they were not sure whether the Japanese were merely after the rich Hunan rice crop or were trying to take Changsha, scene of one of the biggest Japanese defeats of the war in 1939.

Honor Guest



E. I. Vredenburg, assistant national director of health and safety service, Boy Scouts of America, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker Wednesday evening at the emergency service training course of the Salem Boy Scout council. Vredenburg has general supervision of the Boy Scout emergency service program in the western states.

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Gen. Ivan Koney (above), of the Russian army, whose forces have been reported victorious over the Germans in several attacks on the central war front, was promoted to the rank of colonel general.

Nazis Shoot Dozen More

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ary commander of occupied France, Gen. Heinrich von Stuepnagel, who in curt tones warned that in case of further attacks against the Germans "many more hostages will be shot."

Saturday also saw Paris subjected to the stiff penalties yet imposed by the German administration. Starting tonight restaurants, cafes and movies must be closed on the dot at 8 p. m. for a three-day "mourning period," and the populace must be off the streets from 9 p. m. to 5 a. m.

To this Gen. von Stuepnagel added a somber note in a proclamation: "Observation of these orders will be controlled by German patrols."

The grand total of persons executed since a German officer was shot in a Paris subway August 21, now is 35. In addition to 25 shot as hostages, seven were executed as communists and three as spies.

Dogs in Trials

PORTLAND, Sept. 20—(AP)—Six Portland Springer spaniels left here Saturday to take part in Illinois and Wisconsin field trials. The dogs are owned by Dr. C. G. Sabin, Bob Bishop and Dr. Jim Harrison, Portland, and E. G. Roller, San Francisco.

Rail Crash Kills Four

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 20—(AP)—Railway accidents took four lives in north Idaho Saturday, two men suffering fatal injuries when a freight train piled up on a rock slide and two more succumbing when a train struck a railway motorcar.

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US Food Costs At High Level

Statistics Show Cost Of Living Highest In Past 10 Years

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12 per cent in the last year—10 per cent since last March.

Government economists explain the upturn in prices by pointing to some of the factors operating under the old economic law of supply and demand.

They mention too, large scale government buying for domestic purposes and for shipment abroad under the lease-lend program.

Eggs, pork, fats and oils, for example, are being bought under lend-lease, explaining in part rising prices for these commodities.

The average cost of foods, most important item in the wage earner's budget, economists report, will be higher when the cost of fresh fruits and vegetables starts to go up, probably in late September and in October.

Bureau economists look for further advances in living costs but are hopeful that price control mechanics can be created to prevent the 113 per cent rise experienced during the last war. The peak in that war, of course, was not reached until 1920.

Movie Probe Cost Flayed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20—(AP)—A dispute over how much a senate committee may spend on unauthorized investigation threatened Saturday night to put brakes on the inquiry into charges of war propaganda and monopoly in the motion picture industry.

Senator Lucas (D-Ill.), who handles the senate's own purse-string as chairman of the audit and control committee, said he would not approve any expenditures for the movie inquiry "until I am informed how long this is going to run and how much will be spent."

Furthermore, he said he might ask the senate to limit to \$150 or \$250 the sum which may be spent on an investigation not approved by the senate itself.

Wiedemann in South America



Capt. Fritz Wiedemann (above), former German consul general in San Francisco who was among the axis consuls ordered to leave the country, arrived by plane in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from Rio de Janeiro on a mysterious new mission for Adolf Hitler. At Buenos Aires Wiedemann was put under surveillance by detectives of the Argentine congressional "Dies committee" which seeks to question him about Nazi activities in the Americas. This picture of Wiedemann was taken in a Rio de Janeiro hotel. He is said to be enroute to Japan.

Trio Injured In Highway Auto Crash

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more, had recently returned to Salem from his home in Washington, Wash. His parents were spending the weekend with him here, and it was their car he was driving, although they were not with the two youths, Alpha Psi Delta fraternity brothers at the university.

The three accident victims were rushed to Salem General hospital by Salem Taxi ambulance.

British to Take Leme

PORTLAND, Sept. 20—(AP)—The ex-Italian line freighter Leme, recently taken over by the US maritime commission, will soon be operated by the British ministry of shipping.

Salem Realtor Named to Board

GEARHART, Sept. 20—(AP)—Members of the Oregon Association of Real Estate Boards heard Robert S. Farrell, Jr., assail the state tax commission here Saturday as having made "flagrant abuse of administrative power."

The realtors elected Millard C. Holbrook, Portland, president to succeed James A. Rodman, Eugene. Among those elected to the board of directors was F. H. Weir, Salem.

Lunny Kayos Mellody

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20—(AP)—Ray Lunny, promising young San Francisco lightweight, knocked out Honey Mellody of Boston with a powerful flurry of head punches in the first round of a scheduled ten-round fight Saturday night. Lunny weighed 133, Mellody 135.

WU Launches 100th Year

New President Will Arrive October 15; Classes on Thursday

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year from the gymnasium to the library.

Administration of the school is to be the same this year as last, Wallace stated. Dr. Luther is to continue as acting dean of the college, and George McLeod as dean of the law school.

Eight new teachers on the campus this fall are Dr. Joel W. C. Harper, Graydon Anderson, Dr. Robert Lantz, Dr. Robert H. Tschudy, Earle Stewart, Helen Leslie, Tom Pickett, Mrs. Margaret Ringnald.

February 1 is the date Williamette officially becomes a centenarian. The founding by the Oregon Methodist mission, headed by Jason Lee, occurred in 1842, while Oregon Institute opened in 1844. Articles of the university were issued in 1853 by the territorial legislature, meeting on the campus.

Troops Parade At Fort Lewis

Governors of Two States And "Home Folks" See Division in Review

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shortly receive huge 105-MM howitzers.

Every infantryman carried America's most advanced rifle, the famous semi-automatic Garand, from which the average soldier can fire 30 rounds a minute. The parade took two hours to pass the reviewing stand.

TACOMA, Sept. 20—(AP)—Two soldiers died in the Fort Lewis hospital Saturday afternoon from injuries they received in separate motorcycle accidents, one on the Fort Lewis military reservation and the other on the Pacific highway, which passes through the cantonment. Neither was from Oregon.

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