

Hitler's Great New Offensive Pattern Clears as Nazis Hit At Moscow With Three Units

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The pattern of Hitler's vast new offensive in Russia is becoming clearer as the Russians rush up reinforcements to meet terrific onslaughts on the central front, and the Germans gleefully proclaim startling advances in the south.

Moscow, the vital hub of Russian defensive communications, appears to be the focus of three of the Nazi thrusts. Yet it is far to the south of this central bastion that the Hitler high command claims an important victory in a "great battle north of the sea of Azov." Other German sources go further and state that the Nazis have occupied two ports on the sea of Azov—Mariupol and Osi-

penko. That would appear to locate the main attack not on the Moscow front, but as a drive eastward from the southern bend of the Dnieper river toward the Rostov corner around which lies the road to the oil-rich caucuses. The rout of Russian forces in that sector by Nazi and "allied" troops is proclaimed in Berlin.

In addition, Berlin announced the first air bombing of Rostov. London chimed in to say that an air field used by royal air force units cooperating with the Russians had been attacked by air for the first time; and that the German bombers were beaten off. That implies that the British drone involved is somewhere in the Rostov region.

British and Russian reports give the location of two of the three Nazi pincer attacks on the Moscow defense bastion; but not the third. The northern pivot is described as Velikie Luki, an important rail communication between Velikie Luki and Moscow via Rjev on the upper reaches of the Volga.

There has been recent fighting, however, 50 or 60 miles

eastward of Velikie Luki, at a point where the railroad to Rjev crosses the upper Dvina river. There was also a German claim some days ago that Nazi forces had reached the vicinity of Lake Seliger, south of the Valdai hills and on the railroad that runs northeastward from Velikie Luki junction to tape the Leningrad-Moscow railroad about midway.

It is along the direct Velikie Luki-Rjev-Moscow railroad, however, that the greatest danger to the Russians seems to lie in the north-central area. If the Germans reach Rjev, they could turn due south to Vyazma, coming in behind Russian forces now investing Smolensk.

The second German pincer spearhead is striking from Roslavl, 60 miles south-southeast of Smolensk, along another direct rail approach to Moscow.

Moscow reports but does not locate a third Nazi lunge in the center. It will meet be north-eastward up the Gomel-Bryansk-Moscow railroad.

Along any of these three converging routes to Moscow lies increasingly difficult terrain the closer to Moscow the attack draws. Strong Russian defense positions are available, well articulated with rail and road connections. Thus it is doubtful that the Germans could break through to take the city in the weeks left before winter shuts down on the Moscow front.

Should they stab very far on any two of the three indicated attack routes, however, a major Russian retreat would be forced. But the Russians would still have naturally strong and shorter lines upon which to stand anew 150 miles outside Moscow. A German breakthrough to that city before winter sets in does not seem probable.

In the south, north of the Sea of Azov, the Russian position is far more precarious. It is there the Nazis claim the first important gains of the new offensive. If these claims are true, the threat to the vitally important Donets basin is increasing every hour.

Eldriedge Woman Buried Monday

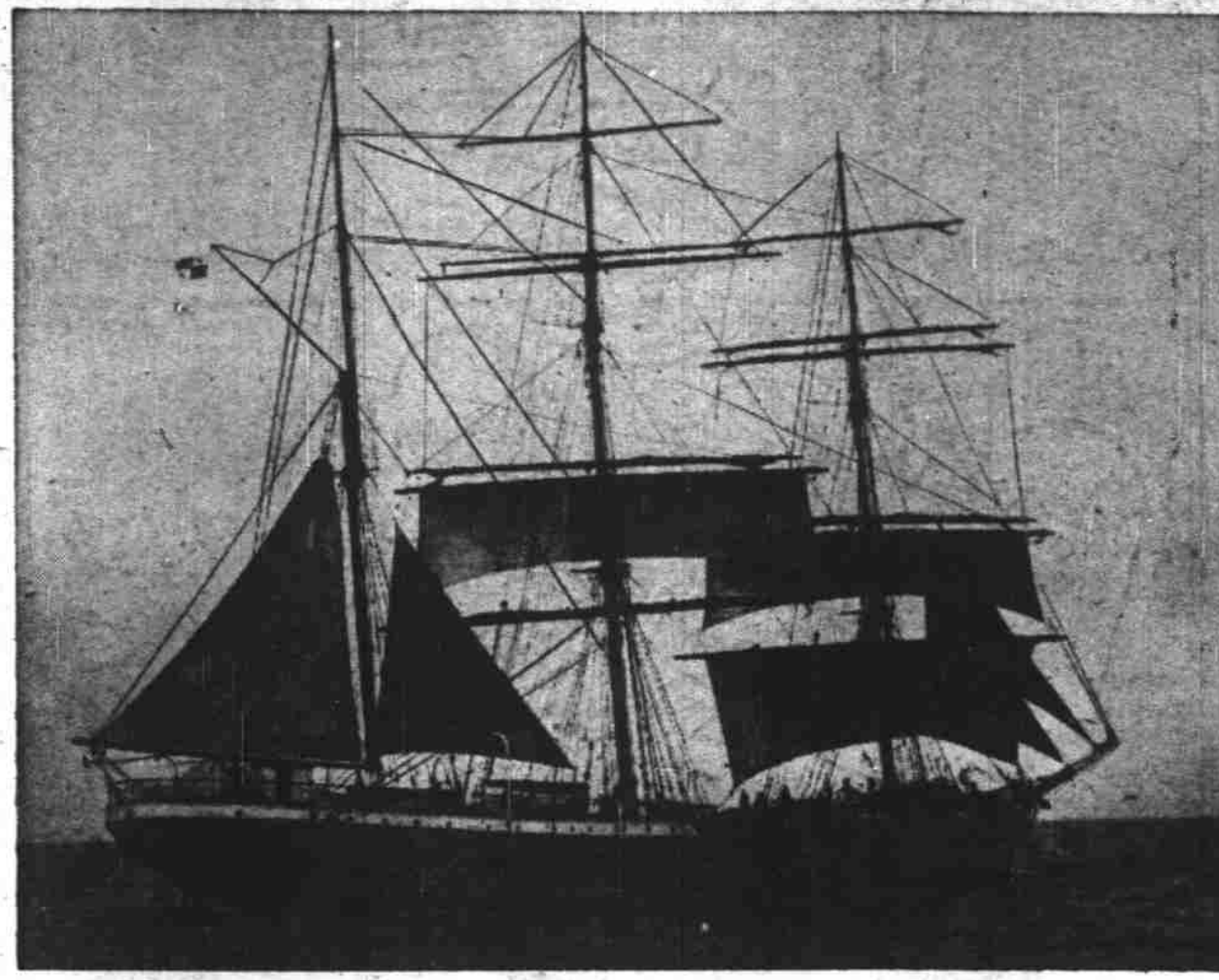
ELDRIDGE—Funeral services for Maren Kelley, 70, were held Monday afternoon from the funeral home at Woodburn.

Mrs. Kelley, a long-time resident here, is a native of Denmark. Death came Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melby in Woodburn, where she received care during her illness. One brother, Jens Jensen, survives, also a brother and sister in Denmark.

Guests at Union Hill

UNION HILL—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Neal, Kenneth Shirley, Evelyn and Bryan Neal, West Fir, visited over Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

Bon Voyage and Fair Winds, Bark Sails



Outward-bound—The bark Kalulani, a rare sight on the seas today, sailing "full and by," her yards braced to the starboard tack as she sails to the westward from Hoquiam, Wash., to pick up northeast trades on the long, hard road to Cape Horn which must be rounded on her way to South Africa.—IIN photo, courtesy of Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

New Members Get Welcome

Mehama Woman's Club Schedules Bazaar

MEHAMA—The Woman's club started off the club year with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Phillip, with Mrs. Raymond Branch assisting.

Estelle Phillip, president, presided. She welcomed the following new members: Mesdames J. Ryland, I. J. Fetrow, C. Crook, J. Goodwell, R. Boring, M. McCarty, A. J. McKinney, Mrs. Myrtle McDonald of Akron, Ohio, was a guest.

The old members present were Mesdames F. Boyington, I. Kirsch, J. Teeters, F. Dake, K. Phillip, R. Wilson, B. Kirsch, M. Patton, C. McDonald, B. Payree, A. Kimsey, E. Erickson, B. Carter, E. Wilson, O. Spiva, R. Phillip, M. Zimmerman, R. Branch and J. Allen.

Committees were appointed as follows: Flowers, Ruth Payree; publicity, Lillie Wolfkiel; finance, Mabel Boyington, Merle Teeters and Alma Kirsch; flagbearer, Mae Patton. Mrs. Mabel Boyington was elected new treasurer.

Names for "Silent Sister" were drawn for the coming year. Merle Teeters gave a report on the bazaar set for November 14 at the clubhouse. Dorthene Wilson read the club program for the year.

At Elliott Prairie

SALEM HEIGHTS—Mrs. Mabel Barnes Simons is teaching the Elliott Prairie grade school this winter because Mrs. Lillian Mofet had to resign due to ill health.

Answers Draft Call

PRATUM—Orvin de Vries will go to Stayton Friday to answer a draft call.

Five Daughters Give Dinner for Parents Wedding Anniversary

KEIZER—In honor of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wells, who were married 25 years, Mrs. William Oglesby, Eugene; Mrs. Lynn Hill, Salem; Mrs. Louis Fritsch, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Van Spone, Coquille and Mrs. Edgar Sawyer, Keizer, honored them with an anniversary dinner at the Chemawa grange hall.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wells, Mrs. Lewis Fritch of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Van Spone of Coquille, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beckett of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. William Oglesby of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oglesby and daughter Patricia of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Campbell of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Campbell of Portland and children John, Elizabeth, Ralph and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schlender of Corvallis and daughters Fae and Alice.

Those from Salem were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chadwick, Mrs. J. H. Erp, Mrs. Dexter McAllister and daughters Marjorie and Jeradine, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Amend, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hill, Mrs. Laura Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Slyke, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Park, Mrs. Carrie McAllister of Aumsville, Norman Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sawyer and sons Richard, Gordon and Van.

Keizer Union Sunday school held its annual election and chose the following officers: Superintendent, Mrs. Ray Williams; assistant superintendent, Miss Eileen Mitchell; recording secretary, Miss Vera Mitchell; assistant secretary, Mrs. Merle Jones; treasurer, Ray Williams; librarian, Miss Barbara Baldwin; assistant librarian, Margaret Kimble. Sunday school is held at 10 a. m. every week. It meets in the new school auditorium.

KEIZER—Officers of the sewing club for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. Arthur Cummings; vice-president, Mrs. Ben Claggett; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. S. F. Richards.

The club decided to sew for the American Red Cross and Mrs. W. G. Earle was appointed chairman of the committee. The next meeting will be held October 16 at the home of Mrs. J. N. Brinkley.

Grangers' News

WEST SALEM—The local grange will meet in the city hall auditorium Thursday at 6:30 o'clock for a no-host supper.

At 8 o'clock motion pictures will be shown by the dairy co-op. Grange members are inviting friends to the supper and the pictures. The business meeting will be held later.

UNION HILL—The juvenile grange met Friday for the second monthly meeting during the month.

Refreshments were served to Jeanne Darby, Wesley Darby, Jimmie Darby, Richard Krenz, Laurel Krenz, Guy Scott, Rollin Heater, Edna Morley, Charles Morley, Leonard Seeley, Wilbur Seeley, Keith Scott, Frances Fox, Mrs. Floyd Fox, Mrs. Carrie Townsend, Mrs. C. E. Heater, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Scott.

MACLEAY—At the grange meeting Friday the state forestry department put on motion pictures.

The name of Carl Monta was proposed for membership. W. A. Jones, C. A. Lynds and J. L. Amort gave legislative reports. Mrs. Harry Martin, sr., reported on home economic work.

Valley Events

October 11—State Mink Breeders school, Tillamook.
October 12—Oregon Fox and Mink Breeders school, Chamber of Commerce rooms, Salem.

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Pinball Ordinance Passed at Silverton; Stray Dogs and Insurance Get Council Study

SILVERTON—Blanket insurance for the city, stray dog troubles and the passing of an ordinance providing for licensing and regulating pinball machines, occupied the city council at its meeting.

Insurance bids were submitted by companies represented locally by Alf O. Nelson, Lloyd Larson, George Hubbs and H. B. Latham. A motion, made by Councilman Lowell Brown, carried, instructing the city manager and a committee appointed by him to tabulate the bids and select the one which gave the city the most coverage for the money invested. Burton named as his committee E. L. Starr, Brown and R. A. Fish. This committee will complete its work within the week, Burton hoped.

Councilman Fish reported that a number of complaints had reached him regarding stray dogs around town. The county dog catcher is to be notified and all dogs not wearing license collars will be picked up. An ordinance will be prepared prohibiting any stray dog around town.

The ordinance, No. 306, providing for licenses and regulating pinball machines was passed on its third reading. The fee on each machine will be \$10 a month, and this will not be transferable from one machine to another.

Chief of Police Victor Grossnickel asked for two additional red light lights, one at the Eastman plant, and one on West Main street. He also complained of trucks parked on the main streets, of his schedule of work and his inability to run his car on the allowance provided. At the suggestion of the mayor and councilmen, his difficulties will be ironed out between himself and the city manager.

Manager Burton reported that Police Judge Bert Terry had held 11 court sessions during the month; that the codification of city ordinances would be likely by November 1; that the public works reserve representatives would meet Friday night with the city council and other representatives of the local civic organizations. This meeting is open to the public and will be held at 7 o'clock at the council chambers.

He also reported that the Oak street project was allowed, and that Third street was ready to go as soon as the WPA could arrange for it. Bridge repair material for Main street had arrived from the state highway department and would undoubtedly be used soon.

Pupils at Mt. Angel

ST. LOUIS—Those who are attending the Mt. Angel academy from St. Louis are Theresa Manning and Doris Ferschweiler. Cyril and Lloyd Ferschweiler and Francis Manning are attending the college.

Morning Services Held

FRUITLAND—Preaching services at the church are being held each Sunday morning instead of alternately morning and evening.

Move to Mill City

DETROIT—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, Marjorie Ann and Bobby moved this week to Mill City. Thompson, who has worked for Minder Bros., all summer, has employment with the Mill City Cooperative Logging.

On Hunting Trip

UNION HILL—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tate left Saturday on a hunting trip east of Pendleton. They expect to be gone about a week.

Meet at Aurora

AUBURN—The Woman's club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lais on Morgan avenue. Plans will be completed for the carnival.

Ladies' Aid Society Plans for Bazaar

AURORA—The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society met in the church Friday.

The society, which meets the first Friday of each month, are planning to hold their meeting in the homes of the members. The Aid will hold their annual bazaar December 6 in the Knights of Pythias hall. There will be a program.

The next meeting will be November 1 at the home of Mrs. John Kraus.

Home From College

GATES—Gale and Norman Carey, students at OSC, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Carey.

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Bethel Dorcas Group Meets In Salem

BETHEL—Mrs. Lura G. Emery, Portland, and Mrs. Julia Grant, Salem, both active members of the Bethel Dorcas club, entertained at the Grant home on State street Wednesday for the pleasure of the club members. Brilliant autumn flowers were used around the guest rooms. Mrs. Lloyd Reinholdt was a special guest.

Mrs. J. G. Lauderback presided at a brief business session. Delegates appointed to represent the club at the meeting of the Marion County Federation of Women's clubs at Macleay on October 24 were Mrs. J. R. Carruthers, Mrs. H. R. Bishop, Mrs. Nellie Brandow, Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Grant. Those present included Mrs. Reinholdt, Mrs. Millie Brinkley, Mrs. J. A. Hain, Mrs. E. E. Maten, Mrs. M. H. Utter, Mrs. M. Sundborg, Mrs. T. W. Beamish, Mrs. Lauderback, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Brandow, Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Grant.

Rites Held for Woodburn Girl

INDEPENDENCE—Mary Darlene Irving, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Irving, was buried in Independence Monday.

Darlene was born May 3, 1928, in Washington, SD, where she resided until November 17, 1933, when with her parents she came to Independence. She was in the eighth grade in the public school and was active in 4H club work and a member of the Methodist Sunday school.

Besides her parents, she leaves two brothers, Melvin and Clarence; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Irving, Independence, and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Huddleton, Huron, SD. Other relatives include Mr. and Mrs. John Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hultman, Independence.

Services were from the Methodist church with Rev. A. W. Brown, Oregon City, officiating by direction of the Smith-Baun mortuary. Mrs. Harry Dempsey and Claud Larkin were in charge of music and pallbearers were Mary and Margaret Traylor, Betty Winn, Joy VanSanten, Dorris Becken, and Harriet Guild. Interment was in Belcrest Memorial park, Salem.

Entertains Garden Club

BROOKS—Mrs. Bertha Bonn will entertain the Garden club Thursday with an all day meeting and no host luncheon.

At St Louis School

ST LOUIS—School opened with 25 members. Mrs. LeDuo is the teacher for a second year. New first graders are: Darlene Hartwig, Aldin Hupp, and Richard Leith.

Did He Wish?



Cordell Hull

Marking his 70th birthday in Washington, Secretary of State Cordell Hull receives a cake from newspapermen and is pictured blowing out the candles. Hull, who has spent 49 years in government service, warned of the responsibility liberty gives to the U. S. in a message to well-wishers.

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