

Boast of Nazis That Russians Shattered on Long Front Seen As Premature but Foreboding

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Germany's boast that Russian power of organized resistance has been shattered "from the springs of the Volga to the Sea of Azov" may be premature; but there is enough grim reality in that nazi-drawn picture to justify foreboding.

From the source of the Volga to the Sea of Azov is a thousand miles, as the crow flies. The Volga rises on the lake-studded southeastern slopes of the Valdai hills, nearly 200 miles northwest of Moscow. It is the mother stream of Russia, as the Mississippi is the father of American waters. And it empties not into the Black sea or the Sea of Azov; but into the Caspian sea 2000 miles and more from its springs, looping far eastward on its way south.

There are indications that Hitler hopes to hurl the Russians back beyond the river within a few weeks if not days. It is by no means certain that German forces are not already on the upper Volga. Hitler has asserted that a large number of Russians have been encircled at Vyazma, which is some 70 miles due south of Rjev on the Volga.

It still seems possible that the nazi push to Vyazma came from the north, via Velikie Luki and Rjev, as well as eastward from Smolensk. If so, Moscow is menaced from Rjev down another spoke of the far-flung wheel of railroads and highways which converge from all directions on the Kremlin.

The outer rim of that wheel, on which Russian defense of Moscow was rebuilt after the fall of the Stalin line on the Dnieper, is already broken. Along several routes from the west, north and south Hitler's troops and war machines have driven forward with giant strides.

Every western spoke of the Moscow communications web is involved. And in desperate Russian fighting north of fallen Orel a southern approach to the city is at stake, probably the best approach for German use. For a double rail system connects Orel and Moscow through Tula. If the nazis also take or have taken, Tula, they will have broken also the inner rim of the Moscow defense wheel.

There is another grave danger for the Russians in the loss of

Orel. By whatever route German forces reached that city, they are now in a position to lash southward down the Moscow-Kharkov-Rostov railway. That would take Russian defenders of Kharkov in the rear.

The badly battered red army of the Ukraine could again be caught in a great encirclement trap as it was east of Kiev.

PTA Makes Plans For Year's Work

FOX VALLEY—The Fox Valley Parent Teacher club women met at the school. Plans for the club work were discussed and arrangements will be made to serve lunches at the school when bad weather comes. Thirty seven pupils are in school.

Some road work is to be under way here soon. Stakes have been set to widen the highway to 60 feet from Lyons to Mill City. The state has taken over that portion of the highway from Mehama bridge to Mill City and widening the 40 foot oiled surface to 60 feet will begin this month.

Community Clubs

SILVERTON HILLS — Cards will be played on the second Saturday night in each month at the Silverton Hills community hall, starting October 11, according to a decision reached by the board of directors of the club.

This will not be a money making affair but simply a get-together for club members and friends. Anyone interested to attend is welcome, the directors report. Prizes will be offered each night of play and at the close of the season.

Serving on the board are Virgil Tschantz, Walter Larson, Walter Parish, Frank Porter, Ida Benson and Chester Maulding.

KEIZER — The first meeting of the Keizer Community club was called to order with the new president, Mrs. Fred McCall, presiding.

Standing committees were appointed as follows: Program, chairman, Arthur Cummings, Mrs. Lois Sawyer, Mrs. Evelyn Franz and B. E. Stratten; refreshment, Mrs. Shackman, Mrs. Paul Pierce, Mrs. Long, Mrs. PicKell and Mrs. Nuttbrock; executive, Mrs. Fred Rose, I. W. Lewis, J. A. Gardner; membership and hospitality, Fred McCall chairman, Mrs. Dora Cummings, H. Engel; courtesy committee, Mrs. Joe Bartruff, Mrs. Brinkley and Mrs. Gardner; usher, Mr. Saucy; publicity, Mrs. Harry W. Irvine, Miss Nellie Pearmine, W. L. Robinson.

The Chemawa grange voted favoring the hiring of a county home demonstration agent.

Mayor Shot



Otakar Klapka

According to a Reuters dispatch from Vichy, Otakar Klapka, mayor of Prague, former capital of what was once Czechoslovakia, has been executed by a German firing squad. Wave of executions in Nazi-dominated countries follows growing revolt movements throughout Europe.

Willamette Valley Briefs

Takes Dairy Job

OAK POINT — Claud Munkers and family have moved to the Joe Rogers dairy farm. He lived in this community about 14 years ago.

Sons Born at Silverton

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Saturn report the birth of a son October 4 at the Silverton hospital. Mr. and Mrs. William Charpiloz are the parents of a son, October 6 at the Silverton hospital.

Rites Held for Baby

SCIO — Funeral rites were held Sunday at Scio's Franklin Butte cemetery for Steve Page, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crenshaw, Sweet Home, formerly of Scio. The Rev. V. L. Loucks read graveside services.

Husband Entertained

PEDEE — The Women's Missionary society members will entertain their husbands and families at dinner at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Backer at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

At Central Howell

CENTRAL HOWELL — Mrs. F. B. Isom, Brownsville, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Simmons. Isom and their daughter, Beryl, drove down on Saturday and returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wigle were additional guests Sunday.

Woodburn Woman Feted on 99th Anniversary

WOODBURN—The annual custom of holding open house in honor of Grandma Anonby's birthday, was observed recently at the

O. M. Anonby home north of Woodburn. Mrs. Anonby was 99. During the afternoon a program of music and prayer was given by Rev. Oluf Asper, Woodburn, and Mr. Klev, Silverton.

Those calling were: Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Klev, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Olson, Mrs. Alma Fossen, Silverton, Mrs. Oscar Nelson and Thelma Anonby Schwab, Port-

land; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Williams, Hubbard; Rev. Oluf Asper, Mrs. A. Halverson, H. J. and Melena Falnes, Mrs. Hans Bjelland, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bjelland and children, Mrs. Sam Benson, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. W. Alexander, Mrs. C. W. McCarthy, Mrs. A. D. Quenel, Mrs. Oscar C. Anderson and John, Mrs. O. H. Tangen, Mrs. H. Rogan and Hjordia, Mr. and Mrs.

Hermanson, Mrs. Dena Haugen, Mrs. H. Haraldson and Muriel, Mrs. Freeman and Wylas, Mrs. Ostrom, Mrs. Nels Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Henderson and children.

Others who called earlier were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Larson and small daughter and Muriel Iyer-

son, the Duffield children and Mrs. S. R. Kallak.

A group of Christian Endeavor young people from the Presbyterian church in Woodburn attended a pre-convention rally in Gervais Thursday. Those attending were: Georgia Frenz, Faith and Enir Templeton, Arlene and Hazel Smolenisky, Dale and Marie Morrison.

AT THE METROPOLITAN.....

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