



ON THE INSIDE— in Washington!

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Although a threatened mass attack on Gen. MacArthur's grimly held defense front northwest of Manila attracts American attention, it is on the other side of the world that events of even greater significance are being recorded.

In Libya, the Nazi master tank strategist, General Rommel, is again in retreat westward, according to official British accounts. Under cover of a dust storm, he has abandoned his attempted stand at Agedabia to risk a new and perilous attempt to escape. That means he has lost hope of reinforcements from across the Mediterranean, proving the effectiveness of the British sea and air blockade.

Indications of an astounding Russian success in all but trapping a sizeable German army in the southwestern corner of the Crimea share attention with a new red encirclement threat to Nazi forces holding the Mzhaisk bulge west of Moscow. The glittering possibility of a double killing, spelling the destruction or capture of numerous German front line divisions, is pictured by Russian spokesmen and British commentators.

The exact position of the lines in either sector is not determinable. Some reports said the Russians, advancing southeastward in the Crimea from landings made north of Sevastopol, have reached Yevpatoriya, within less than ten miles of Simferopol. Other Russian forces from the cleared Kerch peninsula and Feodosiya are said to be closing in on Simferopol from the east.

That rail and highway junction north of the mountains that rim the south coast of the Crimea is the only German escape route. That the Nazis have already raised the siege of Sevastopol to meet the double threat in their rear is clear.

Coupled with a further Russian landing at Yelja on the south coast east of Sevastopol

to menace German retreat lines to Simferopol, the plight of the Nazi forces looks extremely serious.

A Russian thrust westward southwest of Kaluga to Meschovsk in the Moscow area is no less threatening to the powerful German force in the Mzhaisk bulge. It appears to have been a by-passing operation along the secondary highway connecting Kaluga and Meechovsk. Just south of that break, German forces were last reported strongly resisting red advances along the Kozelsk-Smolensk railroad at Suklinich junction.

At Meschovsk the Russians are within close reach of the Rjhev-Vyazma-Bryansk general line upon which it has been indicated the Germans hoped to halt for the winter if they could not hold the Mzhaisk bulge.

That junction, however, is only 30 miles or so due west of Meschovsk and the Russians are reported already pushing westward of Meschovsk toward Serpeisk.

It would represent a dangerous closing of the red trap far behind the Nazi divisions pinned in the bulge if the Russians swung north from Serpeisk. With the road to Ershovka cut behind them, the Nazi retreat lines must all center toward Vyazma by converging routes and Vyazma itself is already menaced by the Russians besieging Rjhev to the north. Once by that Volga river town, they could swing due south down the Rjhev-Vyazma railroad to effect a junction with the southern Prancer arm now west of Meschovsk.

Service Men

Where They Are
What They're Doing

MONMOUTH — Haldean Snair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Snair, reported at Portland Monday for service in the US army. He was graduated from Camas, Wash., high school, and recently has been engaged in farming with his father here.

RICKREALL — Rickreall boys who have joined the navy recently are Bill Auer, Oakley West, Ivan Stewart and Bill Rowell, jr. Auer has been sent to Coos bay, Stewart and West to Alaska, and Rowell is at Bremerton. He is a petty officer, having been in the service before.

Camp Forrest, Tenn., Jan. 8- (P)—Pity the 28-year-old selectee, recalled to active duty, who the day after his release under the age provisions wrote back to camp his very uncomplimentary opinions of his first sergeant, mess sergeant and other non-commissioned officers.

"I'll give him a break," grinned Maj. Gen. Samuel Lawton, 33rd division commander. "I'll assign

him to another company."

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8- (P)—Albert Remillong, 21, Miles City, Mont., who was sworn into the marine corps at Seattle Wednesday, figures he set some kind of record by ending up in the Veterans' hospital Thursday.

Remillong, enroute the San Diego marine base, was taken off the train here and rushed to the hospital for an appendicitis operation. Physicians at the hospital said his condition was good and he could resume his trip in two weeks.

CAMP HAAN, Calif.-(P)—Pvt. John Searl of the signal corps is discovering that a reputation for being obnoxious sometimes has its disadvantages.

You may know him better as Jackie Searl, the movie brat. Says he:

"The fellows expect me to be such a pain in the neck that they like it when they discover I'm not quite as bad as I appeared in the parts I played."

Reported Safe



Dale Eugene Butler, 18, who at one time carried papers for The Statesman in Dallas, and is now serving with the United States army at a Pacific base. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Butler, now of 564 University street, received word this week that he had gone through Japan's surprise attack safely. Butler was one of the Statesman carriers who won a trip to San Francisco's Golden Gate exposition.

Budget Class Is Scheduled

Timed to the new higher cost of living, the new taxes, and possible changes in income, is the class in family budgeting, to begin next Wednesday night at the YWCA, sponsored by the public affairs committee, and will be in charge of Mrs. Edgar B. Daugherty.

Lectures and discussions are adapted mainly to families with children, and with incomes from \$50 to \$250 per month. Both men and women are invited to attend the classes; it is open to the general public. Topics and dates are scheduled on Wednesdays, 7:30 pm, as follows:

January 14—Living Within the Family Income.
January 21—The Irregular Income.
January 28—How to Beat the High Cost of Living.
February 4—Insurance and Income Taxes.
February 11—Feeding the Family While America Is at War, and Children's Financial Viewpoints.
February 18—Building for the Future.

Navy Recruiting Station Here Makes Good Start in January

A good start toward equaling December's high figure of 167 navy enlistments through the Salem recruiting substation was made in the first seven days of January when 38 applicants were accepted, according to Chief Quartermaster R. B. Fallon, in charge of the recruiting office.

He said the high total here is one of which the district may be proud.

The recruiting station is open daily from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m., and its staff has been kept busy interviewing applicants or answering inquiries about the navy.

Men accepted since January 1 include:

Salem — Wesley Craig Bales, Harry Dale Bowman, Donald Nick Gaglia, William Levi Garver, Willard Franklin Grant, Richard Francis Gorman, Ivan

Pearl Hill, Bill George Hastings, David Hopkins Macafree, Willard Morris Nyseth, Roy Hosmer Osirin, Harold LeRdy Stowe, Jack Crosby Starr, Julius Parker Sedgwick, James Emmett Vittono, Robert Chester Willard, Benjamin Wedel, Jr., Earl Hudson Washburn.

Aurora — John Warren Anderson.

Silverton — Harry Clifford Bowen, Robert Warren Spencer.

Independence — Paul Lester Carey, Clair Smith Harvey, Wil-

liam Dice Kneale, Gerald Eugene Moon, Carl Levi Slater.

Monmouth — Robert Lee Hayden, Merrill Elton McKern.

Valsetz — Kenneth Windon Covington.

Stayton — Dale Erwin Champ.

Hollywood, Calif. — John Montsomery McFarland.

Aumsville — Erle Cecil Ogle.

West Salem — Sidney Edwin Parker.

Sheridan — Russel Falior Pefter.

Dallas — William Allen Richter, Robert Edwin Taylor.

Gervais — Francis Joseph No-

sack.

Smelt Running Again

ASTORIA, Jan. 8- (P)—Smelt were running in the Columbia river again Thursday, with fishermen reporting fair catches at Cathlamet and Skamokawa. Receipts still were light, however.

Year Good Says Loan Concern

In addition to paying dividends totaling 3 1/2 per cent in 1941, Mutual Federal Savings and Loan association of Salem increased its reserve \$5695.47 to \$24,955.48, A. A. Lee, secretary, reported Wednesday.

Lee said the year was a good one for the association, which is now paying the 15th semi-annual dividend.

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Guaranteed tub-fast colors... Only!

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BOYS' LONG PANTS **66c**
Small sizes only from 3 to 7

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5c

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47c

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OPM ORDERS BAN ON WOOL
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30- (P)—The OPM told woolen manufacturers Tuesday that their supply of new wool for their non-military production, including suits, dresses, other clothing and rugs—would be restricted during the next three months to half or less the amount used during the same period in 1941. Manufacturers of woollens will be cut to 50% of their 1941 use of wool for a similar period.

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