

# Battlefield City of Kalinin Rebuilds From Devastation Only 70 Miles From Front

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KALININ, Russia (AP)—The city of Kalinin, which was a battlefield during two months of bitter winter fighting, is a scene of devastation equal to anything in France during the last war, although the front today is some 70 miles to the west.

## Socialist Head



Maynard C. Krueger

A member of the University of Chicago faculty, Maynard C. Krueger, above, is the new national chairman of the Socialist party, elected at the Milwaukee convention after Norman Thomas, chairman since 1938, had declined re-election.

## Senate Group Demands Farm Prices Floor

WASHINGTON, June 11—(AP)—Spurred to action by recent declines in market prices for some major farm crops, the senate agriculture committee Thursday demanded that the government put a floor under prices of basic agricultural commodities at levels well above the present average.

After a brief closed door session, the senate group approved a bill by Senators Bankhead (D-Ala.) and Russell (D-Ga.) that would require a full parity loan on this year's cotton, corn, wheat, rice, tobacco and peanut crops.

On the basis of latest agriculture department calculations of parity prices, this would mean a farmer could store his wheat, for instance, and get a government loan of \$1.34 a bushel on it, whereas the average market price to farmers in mid-May was reported by the department at 99.8 cents.

Department figures for other crops list parity for corn at 97.6 cents a bushel with a market price of 81.4; cotton, parity 18.85 cents a pound and market, 19.17. No figures were available Thursday night on rice and this is not the marketing season for tobacco and peanuts.

(Parity is a price calculated to give a farm product the same purchasing power, in terms of other commodities, that it had in a base period, usually 1909-14. Consequently, it fluctuates with the rise and fall of other prices.)

## Cricket Dusting Set

CONDON, June 11—(AP)—New landing fields were ready Thursday for planes which will dust poison on Mormon crickets now threatening crops in northern Gilliam county.



Seymour Everett

Among the 908 persons aboard the diplomatic exchange ship Drottningholm, which docked at New York after a 10-day trip from Lisbon, Portugal, was this youngster, Seymour Everett, a little American who never before had seen America. The boy is the son of the first secretary of the U. S. embassy at Vichy, France, and returned with his father on the Swedish liner.

Kalinin, northwest of Moscow, is more preoccupied with healing wounds of the winter struggle than in watching new engagements in the west, centered around a deep spearhead thrust into the German positions and threatening their communications.

Confident the Germans will never come again, the municipal government, headed by a woman mayor, Varyara Mikhailovna Gorbunova, already is carrying out plans for restoration.

People are pouring back over muddy roads and flooded lowlands to their ruined homes. The population which was 225,000 before the war dropped to 15,000 during the German occupation and now has risen to 170,000 since the nazis were driven out December 12. The retreating Germans burned virtually all that was not wrecked by bombs and shells.

The mayor is a vigorous, 44-year-old former textile worker. She wears a mannish blue suit and has close cut blond hair. When she returned to the city she found only 1630 dwellings of the original 11,033 intact.

"The city was dead," she said. "There was no water, street cars or utilities of any kind. Now 25 miles of the original 30 miles of water lines and sewage system are restored. Two hospitals have been repaired and 15 schools are open three shifts a day."

A preliminary allotment of 5,700,000 rubles was made for restoration of homes. The mayor estimated the eventual cost of rebuilding Kalinin at 177,000,000 rubles.

The mayor estimated 95 per cent of Kalinin's textile industry had been destroyed by the Germans. She took me to see the Vokzhanov textile plant where 7000 persons once worked. It is in ruins.

The giant Preletarka plant which employed 40,000 workers is largely a mass of brick rubble, twisted machinery and charred walls open to the skies. On the ground floor of one wing, however, we found a few women patiently operating shuttles while the rain leaked through the ceiling.

Just outside the city we saw the main battlefield dominated by ruins of a schoolhouse where the red army finally halted the Germans before driving them back in a struggle between October 14 and December 16. Atop the school was a hooded figure. The mayor said he was a lookout to see that the Germans never come back.

## Lana's Kisses Sell Bonds In Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11—(AP)—Lana Turner's kisses paid off Thursday and Portlanders paid out \$379,000 in war bond pledges. Some 30,000 persons thronged the downtown victory center to set a new Pacific coast record for a single day's bond sales—and see the blonde film star bestow a kiss on the top purchaser.

But when pledges began coming in five figures, Miss Turner's enthusiasm mounted and so did the frequency of her kisses. An even dozen times she gave them—not on the cheek, either—but the only man who got two bought only \$5000 worth of bonds. He was handsome 21-year-old Frederick Freed, who reports to the navy next month.

Several unions, organizations and individuals took \$10,000 or more in bonds, three \$50,000 each. Bond sales officials reported that San Francisco sales were only \$80,000 when Miss Turner appeared earlier this week and that Seattle's biggest day netted \$155,000.

## English Schools Nearly Normal

CORVALLIS, June 11—(AP)—England's schools are nearly back to normal operations, Dr. Evan B. Davies, director of education for one London school division, said here Thursday.

In the United States to consult with federal and state education officials, he told Oregon State college staff leaders today that 85 per cent of London's children are living in the city and that 45 per cent are still in the country.

Davies directs educational activities in Willeston, a city of 300,000 population in greater London.

## Friends Convention Elects Executives

NEWBERG, June 11—(AP)—The Rev. Edward Mott, Portland, was elected executive head of the northwest convention of Friends Thursday.

The Rev. Paul Mills, Nampa, Ida., was named president of the Northwest Friends Ministerial association Wednesday.

## Teacher Dies At Silverton

SILVERTON—Clarissa Brager, 45, died here Thursday. Born in Portland, ND, January 16, 1893, she came to Silverton in 1904 and has been a member of the Silver-

ton high school faculty for many years. She is survived only by a brother, William.

Services will be held Saturday at 8 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran church, Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr officiating. Interment will be at Valley View cemetery. Ekman funeral directors are in charge.

## Eastern Star Elects

PORTLAND, June 11—(AP)—Order of the Eastern Star, grand chapter of Oregon, elected Mrs. Marjorie Simpson, Portland, grand worthy matron and David O'Dell Bennett, St. Helens, grand worthy patron.

## Fall Price Ceiling Removed, Clothing

WASHINGTON, June 11—(AP)—The office of price administration Thursday abandoned its effort to hold prices on women's, girls, and children's fall and winter clothing to the levels of last fall's

selling season. The order, rewritten almost section by section, now permits manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers to charge actual cost, plus the same percentage mark-up, or margin, as they charged last fall on the same classes of coats, suits and dresses.

## New Vets Included

NEW YORK, June 11—(AP)—The Catholic War Veterans, Inc., announced Thursday that all Catholics serving in the armed forces who are citizens will be welcomed into membership in the organization.

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- 15c Tea Strainer 9c
- 15c Plastic Knife 9c
- 5c Pot Cleaners, Silver King, 3 for 9c
- 10c Armand Lipstick 9c
- 15c Bobette Cleansing Tissues 300's 9c
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- 25c Reo-Pak Sanitary Napkins 12" 9c
- Richmont Sodium Bicarbonate, 16-oz. 13c



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- Fred Meyer Witch Hazel, 1 Gal. \$1.49
- Fred Meyer Turpentine, 1 Gal. \$1.29
- Fred Meyer Glycerin, 1 Gal. \$4.98
- Fred Meyer Cod Liver Oil, 1 Gal. \$5.89
- Fred Meyer Egg Preserver (Water Glass) gal. 79c
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Pinauds Eau De Quinine Makes hair soft and lustrous. 4 oz. 97c

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Dr. West's 50c Size Miracle Tuft Tooth Brush Water repellent bristles, packed in sterile glass. 47c

Dr. West's 40c Size Tooth Paste Economy size tube. Bring in your old tube. 25c

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Drug Section

## DEEP CUT PRICES

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- 15c Williams Talc 6c
- 10c Picnic Supplies Your Choice 6c
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- 25c Sun Glasses 11c
- Clix Razor Blades, 20's, 21c
- 50c Prep Shave Lotion 9c
- 85c Woodbury Cold Cream and Powder Comb. 59c
- 75c Baume Ben Gay 59c
- 50c Box Stationery, 29c
- \$1 Adlerika Laxative, 89c
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