

Bataisk Reached; Don Crossed Near Tsimlyansk by Germans

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Cossacks. The railway is to the northwest of the main Caucasus ranges which tower to 18,000 feet. Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's armies were believed to be still mainly intact after a month of rear guard attrition, but the German reserves were thought to be considerable. Marshal Fedor Von Bock was spending lives and machines at a prodigious rate.

All dispatches stressed that Timoshenko's retreat was not a rout but that the red army was slaughtering the driving Germans who advanced over heaps of shattered tanks, cannon and other equipment.

The sizeable army of the Caucasus had not yet been reported in action and there was no con-

firmed German claims that Bataisk, 15 miles south of Rostov on the Baku railway, had fallen. Red Star said whole areas on the Don banks were marked by hills of German dead and scattered remnants of material. Soviet fliers were credited with destroying one entire column trying to cross the Don.

Pravda declared only the infusion of 11 divisions transferred from France and Holland allowed the Germans to break through in the south.

The newspaper said the hard-pressed Germans around Voronezh were erecting permanent fortifications and minefields.

The Russians continued their offensive despite a counter-attack by the new 323rd German division. Heavy fighting was in progress northwest and southwest of the city and the red army claimed to have captured a forest northwest of the city. Captives were reported as saying there were more bodies than trees in the woods. The Russians also made new crossings on the upper Don, the high command said.

Three new German attempts to cross were declared broken up by soviet artillery. Red Star said that in one sector near Voronezh the Germans lost 328 tanks between July 4 and July 20 and that thousands of bodies floated on the bloody Don toward the sea.

On other sectors of the front, the high command said no changes took place. Soviet planes were credited with destroying or damaging 27 tanks, 78 motor vehicles loaded with troops and supplies and 40 planes.

Third Bomb Foray Fails

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New Guinea, and allied planes scored numerous hits on Japanese installations there.

Despite patrol skirmishes, the Japanese pushed another 25 miles closer to Port Moresby through "impenetrable" jungle-clad mountains from their new base at Buna. The advancing Japanese were 50 miles from Buna and only 60 miles from the northernmost allied bastion in the south seas.

The Chinese widened their hold on the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway to 50 miles, and the British bombed four Japanese bases in over-run Burma—springboard for possible drives into India or China.

England Feels Bombs Again

Birmingham Monday Target; Ack-Ack Guns Are New

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RAF's raid on Hamburg Sunday night which pilots had described as comparable in effectiveness to the 1000-plane raids on Cologne, Essen and Bremen.

The British, using probably 600 planes, dropped two-ton high explosives and more than 175,000 incendiaries. The Germans said 99 persons were known to have died and others were still missing. They called the raid "a major one," but declared the bombs fell "almost exclusively on residential sections."

Speaking of United States production, Harris said:

"Every two hours the Ford plant is turning out one four-engined bomber able to carry four tons of bombs to any part of the reich and there are scores of other such factories in the United States."

"You have no chance," he told the Germans. "You could not defeat us in 1940 when we were almost unarmed and stood alone."

"Your leaders were crazy to attack Russia as well as America. How can you hope to win now that we are getting ever stronger, having both Russia and America as allies while you are getting more and more exhausted?"

Less than 5 per cent of the bombers sent over the reich are lost, Harris said, and with ever-increasing allied bomber strength "we are going to scourge the reich from end to end if you make it necessary for us to do so. You cannot stop it and you know it."

"It is up to you to end the war and the bombing. You can overthrow the nazi and make peace. It is not true that we plan a peace of revenge ... but we shall certainly make it impossible for any German government to start total war again. That is as necessary in your interests as in our own."

"We are bombing German city by city and ever more terribly in order to make it impossible for you to go on with the war," Harris went on. "That is our object. We shall pursue it remorselessly city by city—Luebeck, Rostock, Cologne, Emden, Bremen, Wilhelmshaven, Duisburg, Hamburg—and the list will grow longer and longer."

"Let the nazi drag you down to disaster with them if you will. That is for you to decide."

Egypt Receives Allied Convoy

NEW YORK, July 28—(AP)—The BBC said Tuesday night in a French language broadcast "a great number of ships carrying new war material had arrived in Egypt from America."

CBS heard the broadcast which added: "It was stated in London this afternoon that these ships carried, among other things, new tanks of the General Grant type."

Japanese See Long Conflict

Fearful of End but Cheered by Present Successes in War

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rely on them because they are Japanese, first, last and always.

They believe they can step in and take over during chaos following a military disaster. Thus a Japanese educator urged an American friend to leave the empire because he said that when the tide turns there will be a revolution of unpredictable violence against foreigners and the military.

The population warily and with seemingly unbounded patience waits meagre rice rations and vegetables and eggs—when and if there are any. Sugar and meat are only a memory.

Long queues of housewives glimpsed during my trips to the hospital were unchanged from those before Japan took on the United States.

There were the same impassive, resigned and care-worn faces, threadbare clothing and down-at-the-heels scenes typifying Japan's version of "co-prosperity" at home.

Most people concede the war with the United States will be long, and all harbor a haunting fear of Russian attack in the north and consequent large-scale bombing attacks upon Japan's flimsy cities.

To assuage the fears of the public, the Japanese press often refers to the soundness and sincerity of the Japanese-Russian neutrality pact.

Some Trains To Be Banned

WASHINGTON, July 28—(AP)—Heavy wartime demands on transportation facilities will force elimination of much local service now being offered by the nation's railroads, defense transportation director Joseph B. Eastman said Tuesday.

In every instance where local train routes are paralleled by "reasonably adequate" bus service, local trains should be discontinued, Eastman wrote state public service commissions. Engines and passenger cars thus released could be transferred to more important uses, he explained. Unnecessary duplicate service must clearly be avoided.

The policy will be implemented by a survey of local rail and bus passenger service by the state public service commissions, four of which already have advised Eastman duplicating services have been eliminated in their jurisdictions.

ODT officials added discontinuance of local passenger service did not mean lines would be abandoned and the track requisitioned by the government for relaying elsewhere. The policy would not affect commuters' trains or freight movement, they emphasized.

In some instances, Eastman told the state commissions, it might be wise to continue train service and halt bus service.

FDR Appeals, Salvage Drive

Declares No Shortage Of Food Generally; Some Items Fewer

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He was still studying the inflation question, but was not ready to announce his next step. Samuel Rosenman, New York jurist and close advisor to the president, was collecting information on that subject and billing it down for him. Rosenman and Leon Henderson, the price administrator, conferred during the day.

While there would be no shortage of food, he said, the current shortage of meats in some areas was symptomatic of a situation which sooner or later would produce shortages of certain food items.

He gave three reasons for the meat shortage:

1. It is the off season for beef.
2. People with more money than usual to spend have been buying more and better cuts of meat.
3. With some 4,000,000 men in the services, and eating more meat than they ordinarily do at home, the government must

buy meat for them six, eight or ten months in advance. This has been going on simultaneously with the large public purchases.

While there would be no shortage of food in general, Mr. Roosevelt said that many specific items available now would be lacking later.

By way of illustration he went on to say that the thing he liked most of all was caviar. He had not had any, however, for a long while. That delicacy was not necessary to keep body and soul together, he added, and doing without it could hardly be considered a sacrifice.

934,100 Certified As Enemy Aliens

WASHINGTON, July 28—(AP)—Identification certificates have been issued 934,100 German, Italian and Japanese aliens in the United States, Earl G. Harrison, immigration and naturalization commissioner, reported to Attorney General Biddle Tuesday.

Postmastership Open

WASHINGTON, July 28—(AP)—The civil service commission has announced it will receive applications until August 11 for the postmastership at Woodburn.

Savings Plan 'Too Difficult'

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the war was producing "human vultures ... who trade on patriotism, on misery, even on death, to make a dollar."

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said he "thoroughly agreed" compulsory savings would serve better than taxes to take up the surplus national purchasing power, but added he was in doubt about the machinery for forcing people to save.

If a man had not filed an income tax return last year, he remarked, it would be difficult to tell how much his income had increased. Also, he said, some men formerly worked in rural sections where their expenses were low, and now hold jobs in industrial districts where living costs are much higher.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) asked Goldman if his objective could not be partially met by applying the principle of excess profit taxes to individual incomes. The New Yorker reiterated his preference for the saving plan.

Senator George said the individual excess profits tax had been tried during the first world war and had been difficult to administer.

Court to Hear Saboteur Plea

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tion's argument, if it is called for, will be Attorney General Biddle and Oscar Cox, assistant solicitor general. If the court is not disposed to receive the petitions at the conclusion of the defense argument, however, it might dispense with hearing the government's side.

Meanwhile, Rep. Celler (L-N.Y.), ranking member of the house judiciary committee, declared in a formal statement the court "without hesitation should deny the petition for a writ of habeas corpus."

"Our people," he said, "are of the opinion the eight men should be executed with all possible dispatch. They are confident the military tribunal will decree their death. Any interference with that trial by civil court would strike a severe blow to public morale."

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Rommel Holds To Defenses

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side, by naval units shelling axis ports of entry.

The latest outburst of desert fighting came Monday and the battle continued into the night with the allied attackers falling back to their positions after having inflicted some losses on the enemy and taking some prisoners. (The Italian communiqué claimed a second 1000 British prisoners were taken in battles with two axis divisions south of El Alamein and said 62 vehicles were destroyed.)

It is apparent that in all the parrying for position in nearly a month of desultory fighting the British have not driven a permanent wedge into the enemy forces holding the northern coastal sector.

In review it appears also that axis forces have resorted only to defensive counter-attacks and have made no offensive gesture of serious nature since the first of July.

The important factor favoring the allies is their aerial superiority, with British, South African, Australian and American squadrons constantly striking at the axis sea lanes, ground communications and the battle forces themselves.

Girl's Condition Fair

The condition of Geraldine Eyerly, 14, who was accidentally shot through the abdomen Monday, was reported as "fair" by the Salem General hospital early this morning. Geraldine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eyerly, Salem, route three.

Arrested at Camp

Ralph Burton, 35, was arrested by a Marion county sheriff's deputy early this morning, and charged with disorderly conduct. Burton was taken into custody at the West Station transient labor camp, where complaints against him had been growing, according to reports of camp officials.

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