

Interpreting The War News

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The circumstances under which Berlin made its first claim of U-boat successes against American troopship convoys in the Atlantic render it especially subject to suspicion.

As an off-set both to the grief the Nazi attackers are getting before Stalingrad and to the storm of allied second-front agitation penetrating the German radio black-out, such a claim was to be expected. If it proves wholly lacking in factual basis, which is possible, or turns out to be another example of extreme exaggeration, that Nazi outgiving must be set down as an admission that German nerves are getting jittery.

The most significant thing about the German claim is that it followed so closely upon the Von Ribbentrop assertion in Berlin that Germany would welcome an allied attempt to invade western Europe. That is an admission that the second-front talk, now amplified by the Willkie and Wavell remarks, is reaching the ears of the German people. Von Ribbentrop's remark was coupled with so fantastic a figure on Russian war losses that both statements were clearly intended for German consumption rather than for the diplomats of his immediate audience.

They were offered in lieu of Hitler's unfulfilled hopes of announcing the capture of Stalingrad at that second anniversary celebration of the signing of the axis tri-partite pact. Both the Japanese and Italian diplomats present at the gathering were fully aware that the German campaign in Russia is definitely off schedule and that there is a bridge-of-ships from this country to the British isles for troop movements.

Meantime, the second front discussions tend to add to the doubts and uncertainties that may be arising in the German people's mind.

Aside from the odd wording of part of the Willkie statement in Moscow urging prompt Anglo-American second-front operations to ease pressure on Russia, both he and General Wavell were careful to say it should be done only when feasible. That is a purely military question. It is certainly one that neither President Roosevelt nor Prime Minister Churchill would attempt to decide against the counsel of their professional soldiers. At whom, therefore, Willkie aimed his comment that perhaps, "some" allied military leaders would need "public prodding" into second front action is not clear.

There are so many problems involved in determining both the time and the place for a major allied offensive in any war theatre that public "prodding" is apt to have little effect. It can not be too often noted, as both British and American officials have repeatedly said, that once the decision is taken, it must be carried through to success, whatever the cost. Failure could only increase Russia's peril and prolong the war beyond calculation. It can therefore be argued reasonably that both Willkie and Wavell were primarily doing their bit on the war-of-nerve front, a front that is growing more and more important in Germany as time passes.

are scarce in Germany and "people without fats for a long time become jittery." He said that the German people are hungry but they are not starving. "One steak here would be the entire meat ration for about three weeks there," Lochner said.

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Oregon Alertness Nationally Lauded

Alertness of Oregon's civilian defense agencies was praised in a recent front-page story in the "Civilian Front," national weekly newspaper for civilian defense, printed in Washington, DC, a copy of which was received at the executive department here Monday. The story had to do with the recent attempt of a Japanese airplane to start fires in the Curry county forests by dropping an incendiary bomb. No damage resulted.

Sprague Calls Strict Watch Against Fire

Observance of "Fire Prevention Week" in Oregon, October 4 to 10, was urged by Gov. Charles A. Sprague in a statement issued here Monday. Governor Sprague said annual fire prevention week is always important, but more so this year than ever before because of the

scarcity of men and materials required to replace burned structures and the need for continuous production.

"Therefore, I urge that special emphasis be put on education for fire prevention week this year," Governor Sprague said.

Governor Sprague declared that in 1941 the state loss of property values insured was over \$3,300,000, of which nearly 41 per cent occurred in rural and farm areas without fire protection and where less than 12 per cent of the actual value involved in fires was represented.

"The annual loss of between 40 and 50 lives in Oregon fires, mostly children under 15 years old, indicates the urgent need for greater observance in everyday pursuits of elementary precautions against the fire hazard," Governor Sprague continued. Oregon's low forest fire loss this year was stressed by the governor as proving the value of intelligent vigilance.

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Other officers: Charlotte Bohle, Lebanon, vice-president; James C. Cieleski, Portland, sergeant-at-arms; Bob Friend, San Francisco, yell leader.

The class, numbering 1650, is the largest in history, swelling total registration to 3713, only 7 per cent under last year's enrollment instead of the expected 25 per cent decrease.

Because of the large class fraternities pledged 477 men, an all-time record and 200 above last year.

Salem pledges—Marvin Martin, Alpha Sigma Phi; Herb Booth, Alpha Tau Omega; Jerry E. Johns, Kappa Delta Rho; Richard Senfer, Vernon E. Sheldon, Jr., and James O. Tryon, Delta Tau Delta; Dick Gahlesdorf, Rollie Haag, Stan Frather and Roger Wagner, Phi Delta Theta; Max Bibby, Phi Gamma Delta; Carl Butte, Glen Clark, Keith Spaulding and Frank Whittemore, Pi Kappa Phi; John Jerman, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Dallas—Richard Hartman, Lambda Chi Alpha; Ed Cutler and Jim Richardson, Sigma Nu.

Independence—Ovid G. Long, Theta Chi; Ralph M. Hill, Theta Xi.

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- Lesson 8. More Nutrition for Your Money.
- Lesson 9. Nutrition in Disguise!
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A grand array of recipes

"Pumpkin Parade" is the title of an article in this week's Family Circle you should read. It gives "oodles" of recipes to prove more can be done with pumpkin than just baking a pie. Get your free copy of the Family Circle magazine this Thursday.



Safeway Homemakers' Bureau JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

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