

# Red Cavalry Sweeps Towns

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...is habitual until her of- fenses are well under way.

The communists' midnight supplement said the Russians under General Tolbukhin cracked a German line of trenches, minefields and barbed wire between the Balki - Malaya - Byelozerkka sector, and went on to take Bolshoi - Byelozerkka, within 25 miles of the river crossing leading to the west bank manganese center of Nikolopol.

Malaya - Balgoveschenka, 14 miles above Bolshoi - Byelozerkka, also was overrun, putting the Russians only five miles from the lower bend of the Dnieper where it flows westward to Nikolopol.

The fleeing Germans were abandoning "personal arms" in their flight toward Nikolopol, the supplement disclosed. Many prisoners taken and 73 guns, 29 heavy tanks, large ammunition stores and other trophies were captured.

To the south the Russians captured Torgyevka in a direct advance on the Perekop gateway to the Crimea, and to the southeast the red army forced the Ulyug river, killing 1500 Germans in an all-day fight at that defense line protecting the other entry into the Crimea, the supplement said.

Thirty German tanks and 230 supply trucks were destroyed along the Ulyug river, which empties into the Sea of Azov just above the Crimea.

A total of 26 towns were captured by the Russians moving down on Nikolopol from Dnepropetrovsk inside the Dnieper elbow, and the supplement said the Russians killed more than 1600 Germans in their steady stride aimed at closing a huge trap.

At bested Krivoli Rog the Russians beat off heavy German tank and infantry counter-attacks, killing more than 1000 of the enemy and knocking out 26 tanks to force a German retreat in one sector, the Russians said.

Twenty seven German planes also were shot down in that area during the day, it said.

# FDR Promises To Get Coal Mined Again

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and his associates a decision on whether to stop the nation's fourth coal strike of the year now.

Once before this year the president has ordered government seizure and operation of the coal mines to assure continued production.

The mines were operated for a while by Interior Secretary Ickes as federal boss but the last of them were returned to their owners this month. Ickes has expressed fear of runaway strikes unless a contract is agreed upon by October 1, and other federal officials have described the need for continued production to keep war industries going.

Sunday, the war production board said a "serious setback" for the armed forces could result from prolongation of the shutdowns.

Mr. Roosevelt touched on the patriotism note in concluding his letter to Davis thusly:

"I am confident that when the patriotic American miners realize the substantial increase in benefits the board's proposal offers them they will not reject the opportunity to secure a contract.

"But if I am mistaken and the miners do not accept the board's proposals, I shall take decisive action to see that coal is mined."

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP)—Four Seattle hotels are helping pets, which have no ration books. Hotel diners who request them are given well filled waxed paper sacks labeled "bones for Bowser."

# Obituary

Kaesser

John Kaesser, at the residence, route two, Salem, Tuesday, October 26, at age of 77 years. Survived by widow, Mrs. Anna Kaesser of Salem; three daughters, Mrs. Joe Taylor of Paradise Valley, Nev., Miss Elsa Kaesser of Portland and Miss Alma Kaesser of Salem; also two grandchildren living in Nevada. Services will be held at the Immanuel Baptist church, 1907 Hazel avenue, Saturday, October 30, at 2 p.m. Rev. Warren E. Hale will officiate and concluding services will be in City View cemetery. The casket will be open to friends in the Walker and Howell chapel from Friday noon to Saturday noon. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

# From Bach to Boogie-Woogie, Draper, Adler Thrill Audience

By MAXINE BUREN

Two charming young men, Larry Adler and Paul Draper on Friday night, gave a performance that threatened to blow the roof off the Salem high school auditorium. The men, gifted with a sense of humor and great showmanship, combined with unusual talent, gave a performance different from any other yet seen here.

Those who prefer the more serious music and dance enjoyed themselves immensely during the first part of the program, but indications were that they had the time of their lives during the latter half of the program when the entertainers turned from Bach to boogie-woogie and back again.

When Adler's sensitive hands wound themselves around the harmonica it became a violin, or any one of many woodwinds. He executed the Mozart oboe quartet with the instrument that became a concert piece; he went through Bach and Schumann, Lecuona and Albeniz and finished the group with a concerto for the harmonica, by Berger. De Falla's "Fire Dance" was exquisite, and his playing of two Russian airs was even better.

Then came the dancing feet and swaying body of Paul Draper. One heard the tapping, but somehow the dance was Russian ballet. His serious numbers were "Fantasia" by Bach, a minuet by Handel, a gavotte by Rameau, a folk dance of Spain by Albeniz and a dance without music, where his tapping faded from staccato pounding, which resounded from

# Book Four Registration Falls Off 750

Falling approximately 750 below the original registration for ration book three, the total sign up for war ration book four in Salem stood at 29,472 Friday night "as the polls closed."

By a similar figure the registration for Friday dropped from the average of the previous two days, with a tally of 9224. No further registrations will be taken until Monday, November 8, for the new ration book, which carries coupons good for the purchase of processed fruits and vegetables on Monday, November 1. On and after November 8 residents of the district may apply for book four through the ration board office.

Bush school led the march of would-be diners with a total registration of 4798 for the three days, 1508 Friday alone; Highland followed closely with 4751 as a total, 1478 Friday; Englewood registered 4447, 1438 of whom were listed Friday; Garfield, 4023, with 1257 Friday; Grant, 3192, of whom 984 were registered Friday; McKinley, 2991, with 968 Friday; Washington, 2888, with 871 Friday, and Richmond, 2382, with 720 Friday.

# Necking Taboo Even in Blackout, Soldiers Warned

LONDON, Oct. 29 (AP)—Necking in London doorways — even in the blackout — will bring arrest on the spot, American soldiers were warned today in a campaign launched by military police to improve the conduct, military courtesy and personal appearance of United States forces in this area.

Maj. Graham Dougherty, provost marshal, said the aim was to make the soldiers "conscious of regulations which must be observed under any conditions."

Violations sure to bring reprimand or more, he said, were drunkenness, association with girls of questionable character, failure to observe rules on proper uniforms, failure to salute, unauthorized use and misuse of government vehicles and the wearing of "wings" or other insignia or decorations by those not entitled to them.

# USO Clubs to Fete Soldiers at Old-Time Halloween Party

Special plans for entertainment of soldiers Halloween weekend have been made by both Salem USO clubs, members of the staffs declared Friday.

Co-sponsors of an old-fashioned Halloween party at the Court street USO with the staff of the club are members of the Soroptmist club. Fortune tellers, food and fun will be featured amid appropriate decorations.

The Saturday night dance at the Chemeketa street USO will take on a seasonal tone.

# ON the HOMEFRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

One reason Salem schools delivered fewer ration books than they did of the number three variety may lie in the fact that a flock of meat and fat stamps run out this weekend and all the thrifty shoppers were downtown trying to find cuts that would keep. Besides that, Salem fruit rooms are so filled with the produce of her victory gardens that who wants processed fruits and vegetables anyhow?

# Allies Advance Against Nazis

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haustible quantities," were encountering their toughest going since they entered Italy September 3. "Not one offensive, but several, will be necessary before the Eighth army can hope to see the seven hills of the eternal city," DeLuca wrote. "Tanks are an almost useless luxury in this sector."

# Turner Assumes Management Of Book Store

DALLAS — R. R. Turner will take over the J. C. Hayter book store on Monday, which he purchased a short time ago from the Oscar Hayter estate, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayter. Turner retired 18 months ago as superintendent of the Dallas schools after almost 20 years of service. During his years of school work he made a specialty of studying textbooks on which he is considered an authority.

The J. C. Hayter book store was established by the late J. C. Hayter in 1911. Following his death, December 16, 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayter took over the management and continued to operate the business until sold to Mr. Turner.

# Presbyterians Plan Party

DALLAS—The Friendship Bible class of the Presbyterian church held its regular monthly covered dish dinner and business meeting in the basement of the church Wednesday night. The final plans for assisting with the Halloween party held Friday night were completed. Miss Ruth VanOrsdel, who will attend Willamette university, was presented a gift.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Himes, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Enstad, and Eileena, Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Waggoner, Ruth and Molly, Lloyd Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Bradstreet and Mannon, Mr. and Mrs. R. VanOrsdel, Miss Ruth VanOrsdel and Mrs. Millie Starlin.

# Grand Jury Absolves Nelson

The Marion county grand jury returned Friday two not true bills, one of which exonerated Jack Nelson, who had been charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The grand jury recessed until November 8 and 9 when it will consider the cases against James Oscar Green, on a charge of attempted rape and that against Myrtle Gene Knesler and Doyle Clarke McCann, charged with the shooting of R. F. Shields of Mehama during their flight after escape from prison.

# Jack Skelton Suffers Injury to Spine

JEFFERSON — Jack Skelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Skelton, has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with an injury to his spine. He was taken to a specialist in Portland Tuesday for treatment. He will have to stay in bed for two weeks and remain out of school for a longer period. Jack is a junior in the Jefferson high school.

# State Police Search For Armed Groups

On the trail of a trio of young men who had allegedly appeared just north of Salem carrying shortarms, state police set up a search early this morning. Possibility that the three might be from the group which late this week broke from the stockade at Camp Abbott near Bend was suggested, although descriptions were meager.

# Service Men

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# Willkie Flays Demo Policy Of Appeasing

PATERSON, N.J., Oct. 29 (AP)—Wendell Willkie asserted tonight "the democratic party preaches democracy, yet its statesmen have practiced appeasement with the forces of reaction and fascism all over the earth: with Japan, with Vichy, with Franco, with the king of Italy—indeed, with almost everyone who has ever offered them an opportunity to appease."

The republican party's 1940 candidate for president scored what he termed the "high profession and low performance" of the democrats in a speech prepared for a political rally on behalf of Walter E. Edge, republican nominee for governor of New Jersey.

Willkie said he entered the New Jersey fight because Mayor Vincent J. Murphy of Newark, democratic candidate and secretary-treasurer of the New Jersey Federation of Labor (AFL), had misrepresented the Willkie opinion of Edge, former governor, United States senator and ambassador to France.

JEFFERSON—L. Russell Miller, son of C. H. Miller of Jefferson, who has been on maneuvers in central Oregon, has gone to Fort Sill, Okla., for further training. He had been taking advanced training at Fort Sill previous to coming to Camp Adair early this spring and has been maneuvering at central Oregon. Mrs. Miller accompanied her husband to Oklahoma.

MT. ANGEL—Three navy men are spending leaves with their families here this week. Clem Hauth and Fred Hauth, both of Camp Farragut, Idaho, are visiting at the homes of their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Hauth and Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Hauth. Victor Kronberg, who is attending officers' training school at Gonzaga university, Wash., is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Christine Kronberg.

LARIB CENTER — Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Starker have received word from their son, Art Starker, that he has been given a medical discharge from the army. He has been in the service for nearly ten months and has been in the medical division of the tank corps, stationed recently in Louisiana. His family has been there with him since spring.

Bill Shinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Shinn, has been home on leave at the home of his parents. He completed his navy V-12 training at the University of Miami, Oxford, Ohio. Before entering the navy Shinn attended Oregon State college. He leaves today for Norfolk, Va., and will be accompanied to Portland by his parents and sister, Mrs. Harry Carson, Jr.

Ensign Donald Oee Roberts has graduated from midshipman school at Northwestern university, where he received his commission in the US navy. He arrived in the capital today to spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Roberts. He attended Willamette university and is a graduate of University of Oregon.

Lt. (jg) Donald A. Yetter is visiting in Salem with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yetter. He has been on active duty for the past three years in Honolulu and the South Pacific. His wife is in Salem with him and she has been in Long Beach, Calif., since her return from Honolulu a year ago. Lt. Yetter is en route to his new station at Port Blakely, Wash.

Alvin Mazac, Jr., seaman 2/c, who has been on a 15-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mazac, sr., route one, has returned to his station at Farragut, Idaho.

Sgt. Norman E. Willis, son of Mrs. Minnie Willis, 715 North Commercial street, is completing his training as a member of a Liberator bomber crew at the Pueblo, Colo., army air base. This crew is one of many now being

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Lt. Wayne Doughton and Mrs. Doughton paid a brief visit to the former's parents, Mayor and Mrs. I. M. Doughton, here this week, coming from Ft. Stevens.

Lt. Sergeant R. Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Horn, 2210 North Liberty street, returned to his flying field in Florida this week after spending a short leave with his parents. He is with the radio and maintenance department of the army air corps.

David L. Nelson, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nelson, route two, Salem, is at Branch Agricultural college, Cedar City, Utah, for a five-month course of instruction as an aviation student which is to precede his appointment as an aviation cadet in the army air forces flight training command.

Fvt. John B. Pichette, son of Mrs. Dollie C. Pichette of Grand Ronde, has been wounded in action while serving in the North African war area which includes Italy, the war department has announced.

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# Cub Pack Hold Meetings

Two of Salem's four Cub packs had their first fall pack meeting Friday night. Pack No. 11, Englewood school at 7:30 under the direction of Fred Humphrey, chairman of the pack committee. Pack No. 8 of the Presbyterian church met in the church recreational room at the same hour under the direction of Ralph Eggstaff, Cubmaster.

# Back Wages Paid Workers By Employers

Enforcement of the fair labor standards act in Oregon brought restitution of \$470,887 in wages illegally withheld from employees covered by the act, from the time it became effective five years ago on October 24, 1938, to September 30 this year, it was announced today by Charles H. Erey, Portland branch manager of the wage-hour and public contracts divisions of the US department of labor. The restitutions in pay were made by 780 Oregon establishments to 12,888 employees.

The act, also known as the federal wage-hour law, regulates the minimum wage and overtime rate after 40 hours in a week for employees of firms engaged in interstate commerce or producing goods for interstate commerce. It also prohibits "oppressive child labor" in interstate commerce.

For region XIII of the wage-hour division, which includes Oregon, Washington, California, Utah, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, Alaska and Hawaii, the total of restitutions for the past five years amount to \$4,889,954 with 4,837 establishments making payments of that amount to 91,064 employees.

Not even wartime wages have eliminated over-payment of covered employees, Erey declared, since September 1943, restitutions amounted to \$93,249 in the region. Most of this, he said, was for illegally withheld wages due for overtime work at the rate of time and one-half after 40 hours work a week. Restitutions for the past fiscal year, which ended June 30, totaled \$928,769, Erey said, an amount far greater than might be expected in view of the general belief in high wages throughout the west.

Hattie Bratzel New Court Reporter

Hattie Bratzel has been appointed to fill the position of official court reporter for the Marion county circuit court after the resignation of Mrs. Blanche B. Ferguson becomes effective December 1. Miss Bratzel is at present the official reporter for the third judicial district under Judge Arlie G. Walker.

Mrs. Ferguson, who stated that her reason for retiring was to obtain a much needed rest, has been court reporter since 1924 when she was appointed jointly by Judge Percy R. Kelly, now on the supreme court, and Judge George G. Bingham, deceased. Previous to her appointment to Marion county, she was official reporter for the third judicial district under Judge H. H. Bell.

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