

Kherson Falls; Reds Pursue Fleeing Nazis

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on the banks of the middle Bug river.

(The Polish telegraph agency said the Germans, "without an attempt at concealment, had massacred more than 10,000 persons at Lwow, 75 miles west of Tarnopol, and were burning their bodies in preparation for evacuation. The victims were declared to have included a whole trainload of Russian women and children seized on Soviet soil and various Italian officers and men who refused to continue fighting the red army, as well as Jews and Poles.)

The Russians under Gen. Malinovsky and Marshals Gregory K. Zhukov and Ivan S. Konev were reported striking ahead with incredible speed despite the muddy Ukraine terrain, slashing the few rail routes left to the beleaguered hundreds of thousands of Germans in lower Russia, and taking a terrific toll of Nazi lives and equipment.

Malinovsky's men were declared to have killed or captured 22,500 Germans between March 6 and 12. Thus, in little over a week, the three Russian armies have slain 65,000 Germans and captured nearly 9000 on the basis of Moscow announcements. On the same basis the Russians have taken a toll of approximately 350,000 Germans killed and 40,000 captured during their major offensives of the 1943-44 winter.

The pace of the Russian advance suggested that the Germans were retreating methodically toward the Black sea coast for an escape into Rumania. But the Russians declared the enemy was suffering huge losses both in men and equipment.

Chief Deputy Young Resigns

Announcing that he planned to return to his private business, operation of the Capital Tile company of which he is owner, Denver Young, chief deputy, Monday submitted his resignation to Sheriff A. C. Burk to become effective April 1.

Young entered the sheriff's office as criminal deputy in 1944 following the resignation of L. L. Pittenger, who entered the marines. When Chief Deputy Kenneth Randall resigned last year, Young succeeded to the chief deputyship, continuing to handle the criminal work. Miss Alma Johnson was at that time deputized and handles office details in the law enforcement division of Burk's organization.

In 1935 Young came to Salem after 16 years association with the Oregon Art Tile company of Portland. Here he established the Capital Tile company, constructing a plant on Fairgrounds road. Early in the war when building decreased, he closed his plant. Home owners have learned that they may obtain priorities for their needed improvements and no priorities are required for tiles, Young commented Monday.

RAF, US Again Raid Continent

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priority to a goal of wiping out the Nazi air force, with the American strategic air force beginning a deliberate campaign last week to engage the German fighters as much as possible and knock them down.

In good weather the main impact comes on airplane factories and similar targets. In bad weather the goal is to make such destructive attacks through the overcast that the Germans are compelled to send up fighters, which are engaged by sharp-shooting Liberator and Fortress gunners.

The Germans definitely have been forced into a rigorous policy of conserving planes, pulling back to the rear much of the force that used to pitch into any allied venture into France.

Tokyo Claims Tiddim Victory

A Japanese field dispatch broadcast by the Tokyo radio last night declared Japanese pincer units had forced a retreat by some 10,000 men of a British-Indian army near Tiddim, in the Chin Hills sector 175 miles northwest of Mandalay.

ON THE HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

Glenn Frum, who in addition to holding down a job as teller at Ladd & Bush branch of the US National Bank, has worked the past two summers as a "victory volunteer" at the Del Monte cannery on Mill and 12th streets, has been an air raid warden, a blood donor and a regular war bond buyer, represents all employees of the Calpak plant when the "A" award of the war food administration is presented at ceremonies in Salem high school auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight.

Frum will respond to the delivery of the "A" citation by C. R. Tulley, state supervisor of the office of distribution, by telling what the honor means to men and women who worked to produce canned fruits and vegetables earnestly needed for the war effort.

With him on the platform to accept lapel pins will be G. H. Netz, described by the management as "a loyal and steady employee of the company since 1916 when he went to work as a fireman." Since 1924 he has been engaged in maintenance of all types of cannery equipment. Mrs. Netz worked at the same plant seasonally for 15 years, as a forelady for several seasons, in the preparation room. Both his son, Stanley, who lost his life in an army bomber crash in January, 1942, and his daughter, Mrs. Warren Nunn, now laboratory technician working for the US army hospital at Marfa, Tex., where her husband is a corporal in the US army air corps, worked for several seasons for Calpak while attending Salem schools.

Mrs. Eva Craven, who went to work for Calpak as a young girl in 1914 coring and slicing pears by hand, will represent women workers. Since 1914 she has missed only three or four seasons while her children were small. Her daughter, Mrs. Forest Lane, worked seasonally after completing high school and is now a regular employee. Another daughter, Sarah, worked for the company for the first time this past season.

The blue and green "A" flags will be accepted for the California Packing corporation by R. G. Luicks, northwest division manager, and presentation will be made by Capt. M. L. Ring, US navy, who will speak on the importance and significance of the honor conferred on workers and management of the plant.

Chaplain Kenneth A. Nelson, 275th infantry, 70th division, Camp Adair, will deliver the invocation at the ceremonies. Music will be provided by a concert band from the 70th, by soloists, Sgt. Fordyce Waldo, baritone, and Pvt. Milo Wold, violinist.

Not only employees of the plant but friends and families have been invited to attend the ceremonies.

Lapel pins bearing the "A" insignia and individual certificates of award will be mailed to each employee who contributed to the winning of this honor.

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Meaneat Thieves Take School Red Cross Funds

"The meanest thieves" were Monday listed as those who broke into White school and stole the money the school had taken up as its share of the district's Red Cross funds.

Lawrence Ripp, 15, Seriously Injured

Lawrence Ripp, 15, son of James Ripp of Sublimity, was in the Deaconess hospital last night with a possible skull fracture and a fractured leg as the result of a motorcycle accident. His condition was serious at last report.

Partisans Gain Hold on Island In Adriatic Sea

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ing troops and supplies from the east into Italy.

The whole Ljubljana - Trieste - Zagreb triangle now is more or less dominated by Tito's forces, Yugoslav reports said, meaning scarcely a mile of the railroad there is free from guerilla attacks. There are considerable partisan forces, including seasoned veterans, west of Ljubljana - Trieste railway.

Tito's men captured and knocked out the Idria mercury mines — the world's second largest — in this area last month, forcing the Germans to depend upon Spain for this vital explosive ingredient.

Germans Drop Bombs On English Coast

LONDON, Tuesday, March 14 (AP)—German planes dropped some bombs on open ground on a South England coast district early today but there was no damage. An alert sounded in the London area but the all clear came a short time later and there was no gun fire.



Russia, Italy To Exchange Ambassadors

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ted Italy as an ally, the Italian spokesman said the establishment of direct relations between the two was of "highest importance."

Eugenio Reale, secretary of the Italian communist party, said however, the action would have no effect on the party's opposition to Badoglio and its demand for the abdication of King Vittorio Emanuele voiced yesterday in collaboration with the socialist and action parties at a mass meeting in Naples. Reale said the party still is "against Badoglio."

The names of the new ambassadors have not yet been made known.

Russians Bomb Estonian Capital

LONDON, Tuesday, March 14 (AP)—Russian bombers in a recent attack on Reval (Tallinn), Estonian capital, set fires visible for 150 miles and German troop trains, fuel dumps, a chemical factory, and also attacked ships in the harbor, said a Moscow broadcast communique recorded by the Soviet monitor today.

Five Russian planes failed to return to their base, the bulletin added.

Catholic Scouts Plan Meeting

Annual Boy Scout meeting of priests of the Portland Arch Diocese will be held at St. Joseph's church May 30. A Catholic scout investiture will be staged at the time and special scout honors will

be awarded. Seven Catholic units of the Cascade council will be represented.

Feature of masses at Silverton parish Sunday was an address by Father Louis Barcelo, C. S. C., national boy scout commissioner, who spoke in the interests of a Catholic troop being formed at Silverton, under the direction of Father J. M. Van Hoominsen.

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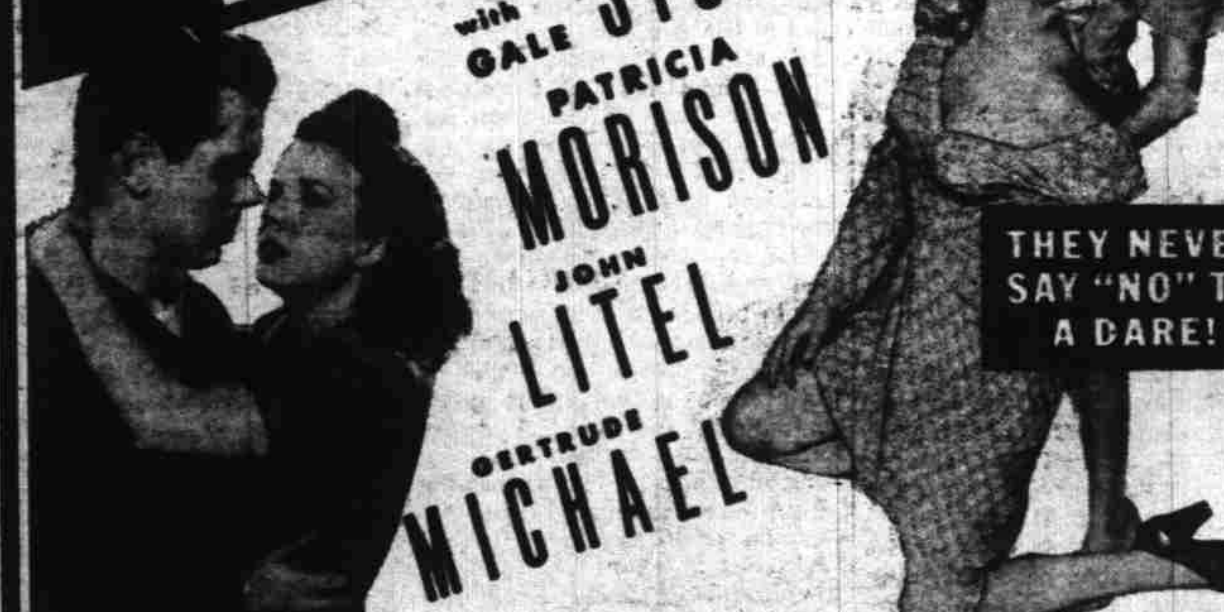
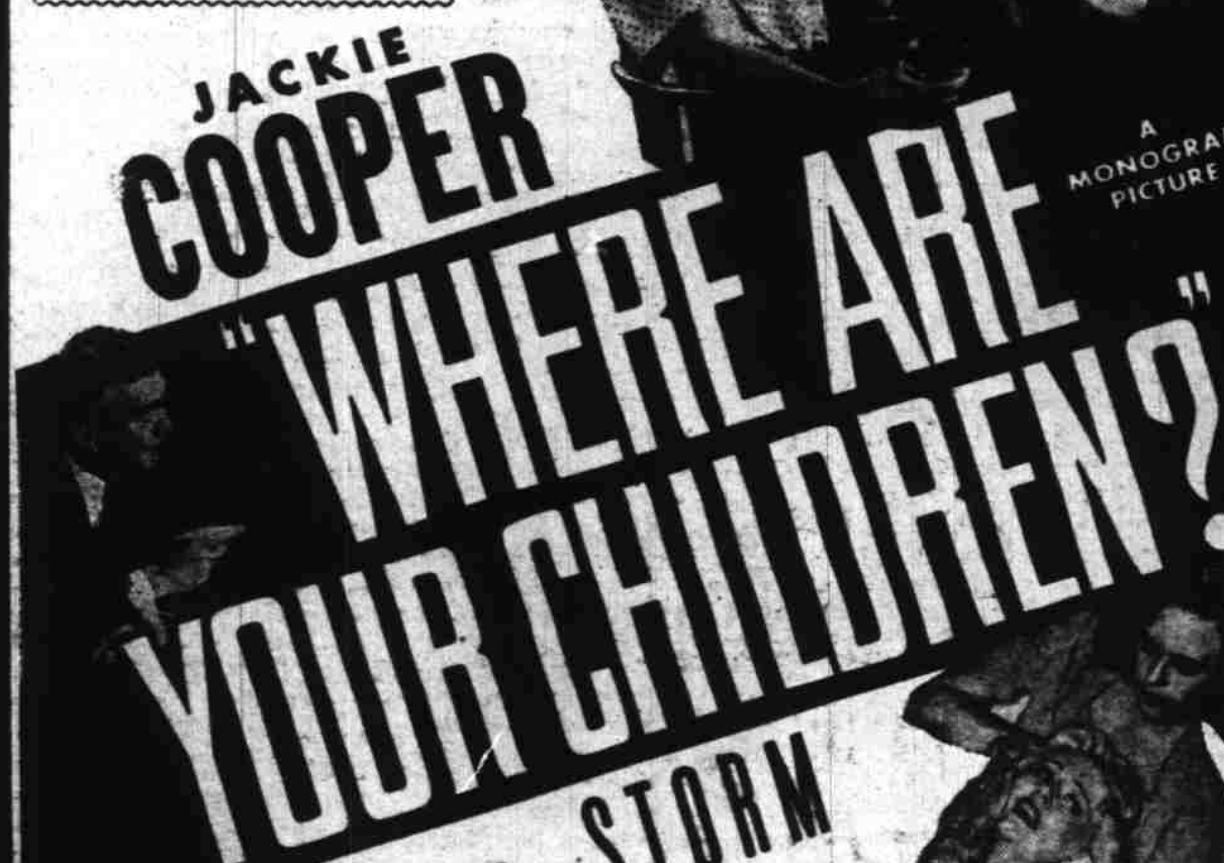
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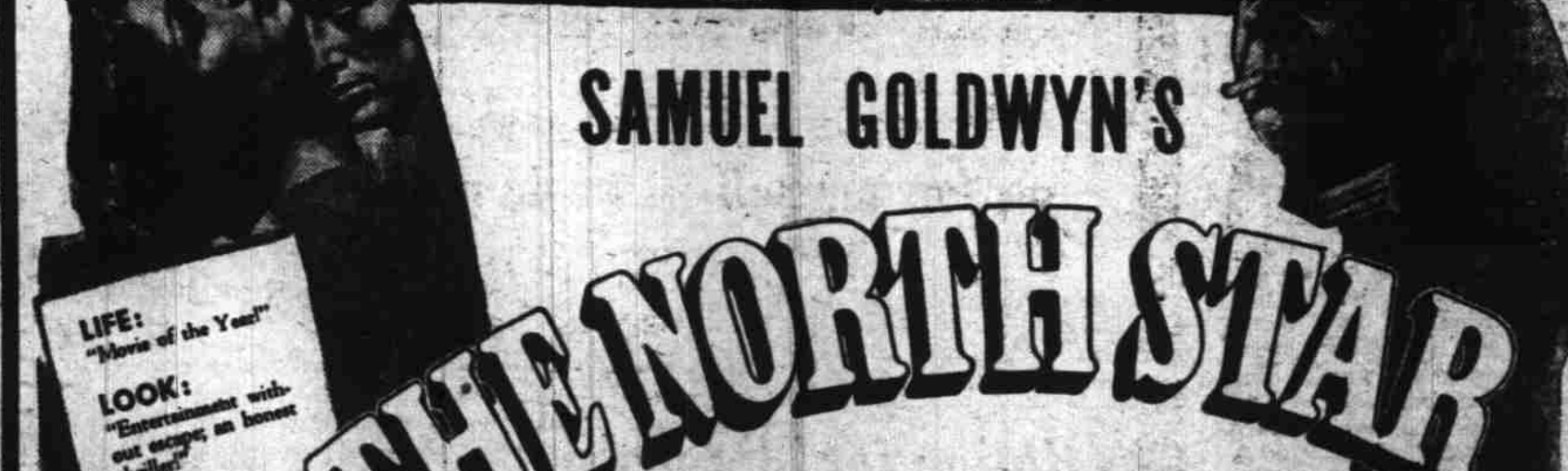
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