

Soviet Airmen Bomb Polotsk

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to a large-scale, red army offensive.

A DNB military correspondent reported the Russians massing in the Lwow-Kovel and northern Romanian regions and said "German quarters expect the Soviets will resume large-scale attacks in these sectors in the very near future."

"The only fighting on the eastern front was reported on the lower Dnepr, and in the foreland of the Carpathians," the German communiqué said.

The Russians, in a supplementary communiqué, reported German attacks were hurled back northwest of Tiraspol with "heavy losses."

In an undisclosed sector a Soviet tank unit "carried out a successful operation," killing 400 Germans and taking 80 prisoners, along with considerable booty, the bulletin said.

The Russians said 15 German planes were shot down at Leningrad and six in the last area.

Oregon City to Get New Box Factory

OREGON CITY, May 16 (AP)—Construction of a new box factory is underway here by the Rotary Box Co. A crew of 30 to 50 will be employed when the plant is completed.

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FDR Will Win Oregon's 14 Votes Friday

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State Sen. Lew Wallace. Now Wallace is in another race against Latourette, trying to get his job. A third man in the race is Clarence F. Hyde, Eugene, who usually runs for something every election.

Emily F. Edson, Portland, democratic national committeewoman, is opposed for reelection by Nancy Honeyman Robinson, Portland young democrat.

Allied Writers Well Prepared

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which the world has awaited four long years.

More than 300 correspondents—from the United States, Britain, Canada, China, Russia, fighting France and all the other allies—are in the starting lineup, assigned from supreme headquarters to battlefront stations.

In the map-hung pressrooms of supreme headquarters Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's communiques will be issued twice daily—at 11 a.m. (3 a.m. Pacific war time) and 11:30 p.m. (2:30 p.m. PWT)—in an attempt to meet the news needs of papers and readers in two hemispheres. "Flashes" will be issued on special developments.

Reporters have been assigned specifically to cover every fighting force on land, sea and in the air. Of 55 correspondents with the United States ground forces, 44 are American, six British, two from the empire, one from Canada and the others from allied countries. Six Americans have been assigned to British ground forces.

Tito's Forces Rout Germans

LONDON, May 16 (AP)—Marshal Tito (Josip Broz) said tonight his partisan troops had routed an enemy column of several thousand men in Priboj, eastern Bosnia, and that "violent battles" were taking place throughout the Yugoslav front as the Germans sought to clear threatened communication lines.

"On the Majevic (Bosnia) sector the enemy are endeavoring at all costs to drive our forces away," his broadcast communique reported. "Battles are taking place in Sandzak on the Prijepolje-Sjenica" communication line.

Nazis Expect Main Assault On Normandy

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Invasions all the way from Norway to the Bay of Biscay.

Among the possibilities discussed was a direct attack on Germany's dune-fringed northwest coast in a thrust toward Hamburg.

In Britain, newspaper readers studied press pictures showing massed US tank and troop landing craft at British bases. Large landing craft flying the stars and stripes were shown, captioned "ready for invasion call."

Morning newspapers carried a picture of the cleared main tracks of one of the United Kingdom's chief railways showing its sidings jammed with more than 100 locomotives marked "transportation corps United States army." The caption said: "They are invasion engines, ready to be moved onto the main lines for the first stage of their journey to the continent."

Also pictured was a great American tank convoy crossing an English country lane and the caption described it as "one of the many thundering day and night from a base unnamed to a destination unknown."

The British were clearing their calendar for whatever may come, and whenever it may come. Foreign Secretary Eden, announcing a secret session of the house of commons on Thursday to consider the next sitting dates, told the house, "we are moving in slightly exceptional times."

Because of uncertainty over rail traffic facilities, the national leadership of the labor party postponed its national conference, scheduled here for the weekend of May 28 and the church of England cancelled plans for a summer session meeting June 19.

Axis commentators forecast tonight a series of D-days on both the east and west fronts.

Meat Rationing May Be Back In 30-60 Days

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—Renewal of general meat rationing—possibly within 30 days—was predicted yesterday by Price Administrator Chester Bowles.

"I'm quite confident we will have to have rationing again on meat, in 30, 60 or 90 days, or maybe it will be January of February," he testified to the house banking committee.

Rep. Gamble (R-N.Y.) interposed: "It's not going to be before the election?"

Bowles shot back: "I resent these remarks, appearing at various places, that politics figures in this program, because we're convinced the public knows we are operating on a clean basis."

Bowles said the date when meat will have to be rationed again depends on the amount of feed available for animals and the rate of shipments by farmers and ranchers.

When the supply gets tight again, he declared, "the public will demand rationing. They look on it as a protection."

Chinese Toss Out Invaders

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was driving from Kyanyniang toward Changmaochen, 63 miles east of Tungshan.

The Salween river drive—China's first big push in seven years of war—gained momentum as Chinese troops supported by American warplanes advanced through the important Mamiang pass, 40 miles northeast of the Japanese base of Tengchung, north of the Burma road, and reached the Shwele river.

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