

Germans Claim 4 Million Reds Killed, Captured

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and Slovak troops had smashed forward "to the gates of Kiev," capital of the Soviet Ukraine.

Encirclement

"With this break-through deep beyond the Stalin line," the communists went on, "it became possible to turn southward in a broad front between the Dniester and Dnieper rivers, cut off the enemy's retreat and begin an encirclement battle which presently is raging at full fury."

Declaring that the time had now come to disclose results of "the tremendous struggle which began with the break-through of the Stalin line," the Nazi high command asserted:

"As apparent from numerous reports, Soviet leadership no longer possesses a reliable picture of the situation on their own front."

By contrast, Russia's Vice Foreign Commissar S. A. Lozovsky reported that "the process of disintegration of the German army has begun," and that Hitler's blitzkrieg legions cracked "when the period of easy victories ended and the period of heavy losses began."

Successes Reported

In one of the longest communiques of the 46-day-old war with Russia, the German high command declared that "successes have been achieved which are surpassing the most optimistic expectations."

"It must also be taken into consideration that the losses of the Bolsheviks are much bigger than the figures quoted, because the number of their dead is considerably much larger than the number of prisoners taken."

Previous German estimates have placed the number of Red army killed at twice the number of prisoners. On this basis, the Russians would have lost nearly 1,800,000 slain.

"New Theater"

"Conscious of their superiority, the German armed forces are ready to begin on a new theater of war the fight which was initiated by a number of gigantic victories," the fuhrer's headquarters said.

There was no indication of what was meant by "a new theater of war," but presumably it signalled that a big push deeper into the U. S. S. R. was about to begin.

Soviet dispatches said the Nazi war machine was striking full-

blast along the entire 2,000-mile front.

Russian Fight Praised

In London, Prime Minister Winston Churchill's Deputy Major Clement Attlee, deprecating German claims of success and praised Russia's "magnificent fight."

"As long ago as July 13," Attlee told the house of commons, "the Germans claimed the Stalin line had been pierced at decisive points and that the roads to Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev were open."

"If these roads had been open all these weeks, why have not the Germans marched on their objectives?"

Attlee asserted that Hitler's high command had been "disagreeably surprised" by the fighting quality of Russia's armies and that the Germans had suffered "very heavy losses" in men and material.

Despite the intensity of attacks on the Leningrad front, in the deep-driven Smolensk salient, and the twin thrusts into the Ukraine, the Red army declared it was holding firm and, in some sections, driving home counter-attacks.

Smolensk Gains Ignored

A Moscow communique which reported fighting continuing into a fourth week in the Smolensk area made no mention of German accounts yesterday of a ground-gaining push southeast of Smolensk.

Moscow also left unclarified the situation at Kholm, 180 miles south of Leningrad, where fighting had been reported. Germans said the town was in their hands. The Russians declared, however, that on an unspecified sector of the Leningrad front repeated attacks by the German 16th motorized division had been repulsed with German casualties of at least 1500 men.

German reports of steady progress of encircling moves in the Ukraine were countered by Russian statements that the Red army was holding firm in the Korosten sector, 80 miles northwest of Kiev, and the Bel Tserkov sector, 80 miles south of the Ukraine capital.

The Germans reported having captured Bel Tserkov. The Red army said its counter-attacks smashed a German infantry regiment near Korosten, killing and wounding more than 300 Germans and taking many prisoners.

Turkey Calmed

Delayed dispatches from Ankara said Britain had taken diplomatic steps to calm Turkish fears that her rights would be trampled upon in any post-war settlement. The British ambassador was said to have given Turkey specific assurances that his government would enter into no agreement with Soviet Russia concerning post-war spheres of influence which would infringe on Turkey's interests.

British bombers, varying their usual tactics of nightly attacks on northwestern Germany, hit last night at Frankfurt, Mannheim, Karlsruhe and other objectives in industrial southwestern Germany.

Missing Trusties Will Be Returned

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 6.—(U.P.)—Warden George Alexander of the Oregon state penitentiary said today that two trustees who fled from a physician's residence at the prison July 22 had been reported captured yesterday in Colorado.

The men forced Francis Lindquist of Mission Bottom at the point of a knife to drive them to Portland. They disappeared there and no report on them had been received until the bulletin on their apprehension reached Alexander.

Further details of the capture of the two men—Lauren F. Wallace, serving three years for larceny and Virgil J. Aldin, under five-year sentence for burglary—were lacking here. Wallace has previously served time at San Quentin and Folsom and Aldin at McNeil prisons.

FIRE ENCIROLED

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 6.—(U.P.)—A 25,000 acre Quinalt reservation forest fire has been encircled by fire crews and its advance has been partially checked, Floyd H. Phillips, Indian agency chief, said today.

Modern telescopes bring about three hundred trillion stars into view.

Campus Speaker Predicts Debt Of 160 Billion

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win, and I think we will, we will have a debt of between 100 and 160 billion dollars."

"Dream in France"

The national vice president described how France "dreamed" of social security for her people for 20 years, and then saw it swept aside by the German army in two weeks.

In the United States there has been much "loose thinking" on the subject of economic and national security. He called for business men and their organizations to "cooperate through their local and national associations to make themselves felt in economic life. A business organization has a much greater responsibility than merely getting new industries for a community," he continued.

J. J. Strike, president of the Idaho Power company from Boise, followed up Johnston's address with a brief resume of economic trends in America.

Strike traced the growth of national income from \$300 per capita in 1850 to the \$3000 peak in 1929.

Coordination Urged

Discussing the regular recessions which have appeared on the chart of business, he maintained that business and labor alike have been attempting to lay the blame on each other's doorstep.

He called for an "orderly coordination" of all groups, business, government, labor, agriculture, to "cushion" the economic shock which is to be expected after this war.

"We can't continue to hold ourselves up by our own bootstraps," Strike said, commenting on the policy of national spending to cushion the effect of depression. The power company executive also showed that American standards of living, still based on incomes of 1929, could not be maintained unless incomes actually reached that level. He called for industrial and commercial activity through research to create new payrolls, new wealth, and restore the old level.

Defense Class Held

Irving Terrell of the Oakland, Cal., chamber led an afternoon class on "Industrial and Defense Activities." He discussed means of locating and handling new industries, how to take surveys and present the facts, and also discussed defense orders.

Edward B. Kennedy, Pomona, Cal., discussed "Meetings and Committee Management" at the morning session.

Wednesday afternoon the secretaries and trade executives were entertained at a reception sponsored by the Oregon commercial secretaries' association in John Straub hall.

Winners of the public speaking contest Tuesday evening following the dinner meeting of the group were Ernest C. Davis, secretary of the Pendleton chamber, and Berkeley Snow, member of the trade executive group.

Oregon Cities Urged To Send In Aluminum

SALEM, Aug. 6.—(U.P.)—All Oregon cities and towns were asked today by state civilian defense coordinator Jerrold Owen to send their scrap aluminum to Portland this week.

"We want to get the aluminum drive cleaned up this week to prevent the aluminum from being stolen at local collection centers. We also want to find out how much aluminum has been collected in the state," Owen said.

Truck lines will transport the aluminum to Portland without charge. From Portland it will be sent to a San Francisco smelter.

STEEL FOUNDRY RISES
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6.—(U.P.)—Portland's newest defense plant, a \$50,000 steel foundry and casting furnace being built for the Shofner Iron and Steel works, was rising today. It is expected to be ready for use by Sept. 1.



"WHEW!"—CLOSE, EH?—Capt. Lester Holtan, Western Air Express pilot, wipes his brow after making a perfect "crash" landing of his transport plane at Mines Field, Los Angeles, Calif. Landing gear of the ship was damaged in take off. None was injured.

Grants Pass Slates Minerals Hearing

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 6.—(U.P.)—Senator Rufus Holman (R., Ore.), will conduct a hearing here Tuesday, Aug. 19, for a senate subcommittee inquiring into strategic minerals deposits of the country.

He wired Niel R. Allen, Grants Pass, to make the local arrangements. Holman will invite testimony regarding the problems of financing, transporting, and marketing chrome and other strategic minerals in the southern Oregon and northern California mining district centering here.

Allen said he was advising miners immediately so they could select their spokesmen to introduce testimony.

Assets 'Unfrozen' In Allied Areas

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(U.P.)—The treasury today unfroze the American assets of German, Italian, Japanese and Chinese nationals doing business within the British empire, Russia and other Allied territories.

The action was announced in an amended general license granting the Axis and Chinese nationals trade privileges in the British empire, Russia, Netherlands East Indies, Belgium Congo and Ruanda-Urundi, Greenland and Iceland.

Officials said that there was nothing unusual about the move, since any German and Italian nationals transacting business in Allied areas would be those who have severed connections with their governments.

Baseball!

AMERICAN
CLEVELAND, Aug. 6.—(U.P.)—The Tigers tied the American league record for third-inning scoring with the biggest half-inning of the season today, 11 runs off three Cleveland pitchers on six hits, two errors and seven walks, winning 11 to 2. Al Benton was the mound victor.

Detroit 11 11 1
Cleveland 2 6 2
Benton and Sullivan; Bagby, Milnar (3), Krakauskas (3), Eisenstat (8), and Hemslay.

First game:
Chicago 6 15 1
St. Louis 9 11 0
Rigney, Haynes (4), and Tresh, Dickey (8); Auker and Swift.

New York 010 010 010—3 6 0
Boston 001 400 01x—6 10 0
(1st game). Chandler, Branch 5 and Dickey; Hughson, Ryba 3 and Pescock.

NATIONAL
Pittsburgh 13 13 0
Chicago 3 9 2
Sewell and V. Davis, Baker (9) Lopez (2); Pressnell, Lee (3), Page (6) and McCullough, George (7).

ADD AMERICAN
Second game:
New York 3 8 2
Boston 1 5 0
Breuer and Rosar; Harris and Pytlak.

JOE GORDON'S DAY
AB R H PO A E
Gordon 4 1 2 2 1 0
RBI one; HR one.

BIRTHS
JOHNSTON—At the Sacred Heart hospital, Wednesday, August 6, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnston, Jr., 570 1/2 Tenth avenue west, a son.

DEARDORF—At the Sacred Heart general hospital, Wednesday, August 6, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Deardorf, Twenty-Fifth and Friendly streets, a son.

HALL—At the Sacred Heart general hospital, Wednesday, August 6, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Marconi Hall, Oakridge, Ore., a son.

The drum-fish, of the Gulf of Mexico, can crush oyster shells with its teeth.

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Soldiers Killed In Bus Shooting

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 6.—(U.P.)—Two soldiers were killed and six others wounded, one seriously, in an outburst of gunfire inside a private bus carrying 25 to 30 negro soldiers from Fayetteville to nearby Fort Bragg early today.

The dead: Sergeant Edwin L. Hargraves, 20, of Corsicana, Tex., a military policeman, and Private Ned Turman, 27, of Ashton, S. C., negro member of the 76th coast artillery.

The most seriously injured was Private Allen E. Katzman, 22, of Sheridan, Pa., also a military policeman, who was shot through the neck.

Col. C. B. Elliott, commanding Fort Bragg, announced a board of inquiry would make a prompt investigation, pending which he ordered the military police to refrain from discussing the affray.

Detective Roy Godwin of Fayetteville said he was told Hargraves intervened when a dispute arose concerning the bus fare, and was kicked in the face by one of the passengers.

A scuffle ensued between the sergeant and Turman, he said, in which Hargraves was killed with his own pistol, and several shots rang out. Then, the detective related, Sergeant Russell Owens, 25, of Hartley, Ky., another M. P., entered the bus and shot Turman.

Fort Bragg authorities announced that all leaves to Fayetteville for negro soldiers had been cancelled.

President's Yacht 'Cruises Slowly'

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(U.P.)—A report from the presidential yacht Potomac said today that President Roosevelt was enjoying a cruise off New England. The brief communication made no mention of a much-rumored meeting with British Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

The navy department issued the following dispatch from the yacht Potomac:

"Cruise ship proceeding slowly along coast with party flying from stern. Weather fair, sea smooth. Potomac river sailors responding to New England air after Washington summer."

Rumors had been circulating here and in other world capitals that the president might meet Churchill somewhere in the North Atlantic. The wording of today's message indicated that the yacht was sticking close to the New England shore and was making no such speed as it might put on if the president had a rendezvous with any official coming from Europe.

New Alibi Found

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 6.—(U.P.)—A new alibi for a traffic violation turned up at city hall today when a woman came in to pay a \$1.50 fine.

"My corset broke," the woman told a clerk. "I was so excited I forgot about putting a nickle in the parking meter."

FLAX QUEEN CROWNED
MT. ANGEL, Aug. 6.—(U.P.)—Norleen Haworth, Portland, was acclaimed last night as queen of Mt. Angel's flax festival.

Rescued Survivor Tells Of Suffering on Desert

YUMA, Ariz., Aug. 6.—(U.P.)—A story of six days of intense suffering and death under a blistering desert sun was told today by Socorro Cornejo, 19-year-old girl who was one of two survivors of a party of nine persons stranded without water when their automobile stalled on El Camino Del Diablo—the highway of the devil.

Miss Cornejo, recovering in a hospital here, and Francisco Flores, 23, in serious condition, were the only ones left alive of the party which started from Sonoyta, Mex., for San Luis, Mex., 120 miles away, on their way to the United States to work in fruit and vegetable fields.

The others died, one by one, some delirious from the desert heat, crying for water and stuffing sand in their mouths, noses and eyes when they saw mirages they thought were pools and streams of water.

Flores was the only one who had water since the truck stalled the first day out of Sonoyta, which according to Miss Cornejo's recollection was six days ago. He carried a small amount when he struck out for help. He got only five miles before he collapsed. He and Miss Cornejo were picked up by a truck driver yesterday.

"I saw no mirages," said Miss

Cornejo. "I stayed by the and was quiet, even as the baby died."

The baby was killed four, her niece, who died Cornejo's arms the first lack of water.

"Some of the others crazy for water and ages," she said. "They about and cry, 'look at the lake. Why don't you get the water? It's salty but beautiful. Oh, it's beautiful. When they became to stand, they begged some for them. Then they noses, thinking it was water. I knew there was no just sat quietly and made for the baby with my I screamed and cried a tried to attract attention was no one near."



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