

# Strategists Cry For European Invasion Try

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to fight in that territory and they could be helped by Scots and Poles trained in mountain fighting.

2. Once a landing had been made, a corridor would be opened through Finland to Murmansk, Soviet Russia, cutting off the Finnish port of Petsamo. Over this corridor troops and supplies could be moved to bolster the Red armies in the north, it was said.

3. Norwegians at home have been reported ready to rebel against the Germans at the first sign of outside help. The Germans would be unable to concentrate a large force against the invaders in the north, it was asserted, because it has been reported garrisons have to be maintained now in every Norwegian hamlet and town.

If the British have contemplated an invasion of the French coast, unofficial observers agree there have been no signs of it in London.

# Speaker Opposes Gas Tax Diversion

SALEM, Aug. 21—(P)—Efforts to divert or reduce state gasoline taxes were criticized today in a message sent by A. B. Tucker, Montgomery, Ala., president of the North American gasoline tax conference, to the convention here of the Pacific group of the conference.

"The gasoline tax has brought about the cheapest transportation the world has ever known. It is not a burden on the motorist, it is

a benefit because it provides the money for good roads," Tucker wrote.

He appealed to the patriotism of the gasoline tax and oil company officials attending today's meeting, but he admonished them that they should not permit the federal government "to weaken the sovereignty of the states."

# Ballot Title Ready For Ex-Trainees' Compensation Tax

SALEM, Aug. 21—(P)—Ballot title for an initiative measure taxing corporation dividends five per cent to pay jobless compensation to Oregon persons who do not have jobs after discharge from military service was prepared by the attorney general today.

The bill, filed by State Rep. E. C. Allen (D., Multnomah), would be on the November, 1942, ballot if enough signatures are obtained.

# WORK PROGRAM EYED

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21—(P)—A program to keep men at work after the present employment boom ends was being discussed here today by representatives of six northwest states.

Under the direction of Robert W. Mead of San Francisco, director of the long-range planning project for 11 western states, the men studied a six-year development program under which an inventory of present and future needs of the states would be made.

The purpose would be to create a reservoir of public works projects on which men would be employed.

# HOP CROP ESTIMATED

SALEM, Aug. 21—(P)—The nation's 1941 hop production will total 42,193,000 pounds, or two per cent less than the 1940 production, C. W. Faulstich, Salem, secretary of the hop control board, said today. His estimate was 700,000 pounds higher than the government's estimate.

# Even Reds Admit Second City in 'Dread Danger'

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swift fall of Novgorod, also claimed the capture of Narva, 81 miles southwest of Leningrad, and Kingisepp, the rail gate to Leningrad, 25 miles farther east. This would place the Germans in that sector within 56 miles of Leningrad.

**Strategic Town Seized**

In the critical battle of the Ukraine, the Germans reported units of the Waffen S.S. (elite guard) had seized the strategic town of Kherson, on the west bank of the lower Dnieper river, thereby virtually sealing Red army troops in the Odessa sector.

DNB, the official German news agency, said Nazi siege guns and Stuka dive-bombers were raining havoc on Odessa, inflicting tremendous losses on Soviet troops awaiting embarkation on jammed quays. Great fires were reported raging in many parts of the city.

Amid this desperate plight of the Red armies in the Ukraine, unconfirmed reports circulated in European listening posts that the Russians had opened or blown up the great \$100,000,000 Dnieper river dam, near Dnieperopetrovsk, in an attempt to stem the Nazi onslaught.

Built by American engineers, the dam is 200 feet high and was the world's largest hydro-electric plant before the construction of Boulder dam.

# Turkey Threatened

An axis threat to Turkey and the Turkish-controlled Dardanelles was reported by foreign diplomatic sources in Ankara.

These sources said advance units of two Nazi army divisions had arrived in Bulgaria. Italian patrols had been scouting the Turkish-Greek border, and Italian garrisons on Greek islands near the Dardanelles had been strengthened.

Besides claiming the capture of three key cities in the main Leningrad defense ring, Hitler's high command announced the "crushing defeat" and partial destruction of 25 Russian divisions—about 375,000 troops—as well as two air-borne brigades in a great battle around Gomel, on the central front, midway between Smolensk and Kiev.

The Germans said Red army prisoners taken in battle, originally listed at 78,000, had mounted to 84,000.

The mention of air-borne troops indicated that the battle was the same one previously mentioned by the Soviet army newspaper, Red Star, which said Russian counter-attacks supported by aerial troops had blasted the Germans out of three defense lines and recaptured five towns in a 3-day conflict.

Defence Set Up

German war correspondents said the Russians were establishing a

shaky defense line along the Dnieper between Dnieperopetrovsk and Kherson, which lies 20 miles above the mouth of the Dnieper.

In the critical battle of Leningrad, Soviet Marshal Klementi Voroshilov admitted that the Germans were attacking the city's approaches and dramatically called on the inhabitants to fight to the death.

"Stand firm to the end," he exhorted. "Death to the bloody fascist German robbers!"

Reports from Helsinki said Finnish columns fighting on the Karelian isthmus had captured the towns of Vuoksenranta and Raisala, 65 miles from Leningrad. The capital of old imperial Russia thus was under assault from three directions.

**Germans Silent**

The Germans were strangely silent concerning developments in the Leningrad sector, but announced a great victory at Gomel, on the central front south of Smolensk, in which they said 25 Russian divisions and two brigades of air-borne troops were partially destroyed.

At least 78,000 Russian troops and vast quantities of war material were claimed captured in this battle, which apparently broadened the base of the Smolensk salient and provided protection for the right flank of the Nazi spearhead aimed at Moscow.

Berlin observers said the reported victory indicated the Germans had succeeded in establishing bases for major operations east of the Pinsk marshes, between Smolensk and Kiev, around which their lines previously had sagged dangerously to the west.

In Britain, meanwhile, there were growing demands that the British army attempt to open a new front on the continent while the Germans are engaging with the Russians in the east. Norway and Italy were suggested by some sources as the most likely points for an attack.

There was little overnight action in the air war in the west. The British sent a few German planes dropped bombs in East Anglia, but did little damage.

The Germans acknowledged that Soviet bombers had entered northern Germany, but minimized the results of these attacks and mentioned no British raids.

# Radio Hams Aid In Mock War

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the lack of mechanized equipment, five yellow jeeps represent 20 medium tanks in the umpires' calculations of firing power. They were headed for the 9th corps command post.

By the time they were a mile from the post, every conceivable anti-tank weapon had been assembled in the road. The "tank" forces retired in confusion.

A young amateur was reporting troop movements in his area when he suddenly broke in on the conversation with the exclamation: "Oh-oh! Here come three Reds (the invading army red-hatted) across the yard." He has not been heard on the air since.

One of the warning service stations is located within sight of an enemy command post, but has escaped detection. Military observers are watching the development closely.

Two privates from Fort Ord, Calif., have been killed in truck accidents in the week's field action. A third casualty, Melvin Luchetti, 24, of Fort Ord, listed as dead at army headquarters yesterday, later was reported recovering from a skull fracture at the Fort Lewis hospital.

**Baseball**

**NATIONAL**

Cin. .... 204 101 000—8 11 1  
Boston ..... 000 041 000—5 10 2  
Walters and Lombardi; Posedel, Hutchings (2), Javery (3), Salvo (7), and Berres, Montgomery (4).

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# U. S. Officials To Board Ship

TOKYO, Aug. 21—(P)—The NYK line—apparently under foreign office pressure—suddenly announced tonight it had reservations for 26 United States embassy and consular officials aboard the liner Tatsuta Maru, scheduled to sail Aug. 28 for Shanghai.

At Shanghai, most of the Americans expected to obtain trans-Pacific passage home aboard a United States transport.

Because of the unfavorable "hostage" publicity arising from the inability of United States nationals to obtain passage from Japan, the foreign office was believed to have exerted pressure.

NYK line officials then turned up accommodations for nine naval, two marine and four army officers, all Japanese-language students who recently have been ordered to other stations; and a group of consular employees.

# Two Lane Highway Project Bids Asked

SALEM, Aug. 21—(P)—Bids on 12 highway projects costing \$800,000 will be opened by the state highway commission in Portland on September 4.

Included are:

- Deschutes and Lane counties—provide 11,400 cubic yards of crushed rock on Belknap Springs-four-mile Butte rock production project on McKenzie highway.
- Lane county—provide 8,600 cubic yards of crushed rock on Swishome rock production project on Siuslaw and Alsea-Deadwood highways.

# War Roundup

**By United Press**

**LONDON**—Russia reported to have blown up big Dnieper river dam on orders from Stalin; Elliott Roosevelt sees increased complacency in U. S. and Britain since Russian entry into war; President Roosevelt reported to have approved whatever Anglo-Russian action necessary to Iran.

**BERLIN**—Germans claim Russians fall to blow up big Dnieper dam, but admit several smaller dams blown up; high command claims capture of Novgorod, Nar-

va and Kingisepp on Leningrad front and Kherson on Dnieper.

**MOSCOW**—Russians claim destruction of crack German infantry division in Ukraine; Korshilov calls on residents of Leningrad to defend city to death; communicate reports fierce fighting at Gomel, Novgorod and Odessa.

Vichy—6,000 Jews arrested at Paris in drive to crush opposition to Petain, bringing total since armistice to 40,000.

**CANBERRA**—Labor party blocks visit to London by Menzies as prime minister.

# Eugene Sales Up 43 Per Cent

SALE figures collected by J. C. Capt, census director, gave Washington state retailers an average gain of 33 per cent; Oregon 31; California 21; Idaho 15, and Montana 12.

Every one of those states had bigger July increases in sales than trade had produced in the first half of the year.

Automobile sales continued strong in several states, running 55 per cent ahead of last year in Oregon and 47 in Washington.

Furniture sales in Oregon matched the spectacular 55 per cent auto rise in Oregon, and rose 24 per cent in Montana.

Lumber and building materials headed the California list, up 31 per cent. In Idaho the rise was 23 per cent.

No. 1 cities in percentage gain in sales included Eugene, Ore., up 43 per cent.

# Portlanders to Build \$1,600,000 Shipyard

SALEM, Aug. 21—(P)—Articles of incorporation for a new shipyard in Portland, having capital stock of \$1,600,000, were filed here late yesterday by Rudolph Kallio, George P. Grigsby and Arthur E. Pragg, all of Portland.

The yard would construct concrete barges and tankers. The barges would be 400 feet long, and the tankers from 6,000 to 8,000 tons. The incorporators said they would select a site in Portland within 10 days.

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# Speaker Sounds Plea for Trees

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that nearly three million acres of Oregon land are now growing new lumber crops, varying from 10 to 100 years old.

"If every man and boy and woman and girl would treat these tree farms as they treat the land and crop of an ordinary farm," Olzendam said, "we would be assured of a crop."

The speaker praised the "Keep Oregon Green" program for bringing together "under one umbrella" lumbermen, sportsmen, foresters, businessmen, sportsmen, in the fight against fire.

If the forests are protected, he went on, balanced results can be expected. Labor will get fair wages, capital will get payment for the use of its money and brains, government will get taxes and the consumer will be able to purchase forest products at fair prices.

He warned however, that if any group takes too much, the balanced results will be lost and the benefits of Oregon's giant tree farm will disappear.

The speaker described the Clemons experimental tree farm in Washington and also told of plans by Oregon lumbermen to set up a similar experimental tree-growing area.

J. B. Woods of the "Keep Oregon Green" association reported at the banquet that great strides in spreading the gospel of "fight forest fires" have been made this year.

Excellent co-operation by newspapers, enrollments of thousands of men, women, and children in the association, distribution of posters and pledge cards and other steps have been taken thus far.

Nelson Rogers, state forester, showed how the number of man-caused fires this year at the half-way point in the season totaled only 264, in comparison with a 13-year average of 1113 for each season.

If this good record is continued the man-caused fires will be cut in half this year, he pointed out.

George Peavey, dean emeritus of the OSC school of forestry, declared that the "Keep Oregon Green" campaign was part of a "business proposition to keep Oregon's millions of acres of forest land in continuous production."

A call for "more speedy reforestation" and better protection of areas which are growing new timber crops was made by W. H. Horning, administrator of the Oregon and California lands administration.

# No Deferment for College Students

SALEM, Aug. 21—(P)—Selective service officials warned today that draft numbers are being called this fall should men in college, since no deferment will be given to students.

Local draft boards may defer a student's call for a semester.

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