

GERMANS ABANDON CITIES TO RUSSIANS AS REDS NEAR WILNO

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LONDON, July 8—(AP)—German high command announced abandonment of Baranowicz in old Poland—nearly midway between Berlin and Moscow—declared the Soviets were fighting the outskirts of Wilno 100 miles from the east Prussian border. Baranowicz is a stronghold on main rail and highway.

MAN'S CLAIM ENEMY
NEW OFFENSIVE

LONDON, July 8—German commentators said today that the Russians had launched a new offensive "on the front at the approaches of the Carpathians east of the Carpathians"—in an area skirting the Czechoslovak border.

and its fall opened the way for drives to Bialystok, Warsaw, 220 miles behind. Here the Russians were miles from Berlin itself, 400 miles from once-besieged Moscow.

Baranowicz breached secondary Nazi defense line along Wilno, 110 miles northwest, to Pinsk 70 miles to the south, and flanked fortress town in the Pripyat basin.

near Wilno the Nazi command admitted the city had been reached by the Russians, declaring tank assaults on the eastern outskirts of the city had been repulsed.

powerful red armies had hampered the drive in 17 days from Wilno. Front dispatches from Moscow said the Soviets within sight of the city.

free Soviet columns were attacking the heart of Wilno, cutting the railway, and Berlin broadcasts acknowledged the growing threat to smash through the Baltic states and into east Asia.

other German report said the Nazis were withdrawing to the river west of Wilno. Kowel, miles southwest of Baranowicz, shortening their long line the natural barrier guarding approaches to Warsaw.

May Not Try To
Paris-Report

LONDON, July 8—(AP)—A possibility that the Germans do not intend to defend Paris when the Allies get within striking distance was seen tonight in the press, by authoritative French sources, that the Germans are giving up the city.

menhemen here, quoting "excellent good sources," said the Nazis were sending to Nancy, miles to the east and only 50 miles from the German border, the bodies of 100 German soldiers.

of the German border, the bodies of 100 German soldiers were quartered in Paris since last night in June, 1940, when German soldiers marched into the city.

of the city. The Germans reportedly began evacuation of German units, members of the total military organization, and members of economic control boards, from their archives, from the Hotel de Ville a few days ago.

authoritative French quarters reported details on two coups accomplished recently by French forces.

communicated said that Lt. Joseph-Pierre Koenig's forces of the interior division "Das Reich" in Normandy battle zone by 30 miles, two days after D-Day, by taking it continuously to it and northward from southern France.

French destroyed two of its, killed 80 Germans, wounded 100 and took 30 prisoners. The last 40 men.

sources said that the ex-minister of propaganda, Joseph Goebbels, and other members of the French government were being held in the northwest and were being sent to the westward.

the union's 1943 demand for a lower scale was rejected by the WLB.

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HITLERIAN VICTORY—Physically uninjured, but her face reflecting her inner terror, the little English girl shown above is comforted by a woman air raid warden after being rescued from a house struck by a German robot bomb. (NEA Telephoto)

Children Taken From London
As More Robot Bombs Fall

By JACK FRANKISH
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, July 8—(AP)—Fifteen thousand more school children were scheduled to be evacuated from robot-besieged London today as the Daily Herald reported the Germans have begun launching their flying torpedoes from Belgium as well as French bases.

Robot bombs continue to crash in London and surrounding countryside at intervals throughout last night, but most of the capital's 6,750,000 night-time inhabitants slept in comparative safety in subway or home shelters, or behind barricaded windows.

Some damage and casualties were reported, however. A number of persons were trapped when a bomb wrecked several houses in one district and rescue squads still were attempting to reach them at dawn. Blast from another bomb shattered the windows of a crowded bus, but none of the passengers was hurt.

There was a lull in the bombardment soon after dawn, but it was not expected to be long lived. The Daily Herald said the Germans switch to new robot bomb launching sites in Belgium last night, possibly as result of the increasing weight of allied bombs dropped on bases along the Pas de Calais coast of France. The RAF announced that it now was using six-ton super-bombs against the French bases.

Fighters Hit Bombs
RAF fighters claimed to have taken a heavy toll of the robots during the night, exploding them in the air before they could crash to earth with their 2,200 pounds of explosives.

Altogether, 40,000 unaccompanied school children have been evacuated from London since voluntary registration began last Sunday, and the health ministry has completed plans to continue the evacuation at the rate of 15,000 persons a day so long as anyone wishes to leave.

More Warrants Out As Fire Toll Reaches 152
HARTFORD, Conn., July 8—(AP)—Additional warrants charging manslaughter were issued by investigating officials today as the death toll from the worst fire in circus history reached 152 with 15 of the bodies still unidentified.

Most of the victims were children. Police Commissioner James F. Kennedy said no arrests had been made under the new warrants but State's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn, Jr., disclosed that evidence had been uncovered which he believed indicated criminal negligence.

Five circus officials already have been arrested on technical charges of manslaughter and were released on bail.

Death Toll High
As the death toll from the flaming "big top" mounted almost hourly, State War Administrator Henry B. Mosele announced that 28 persons were listed as missing. The 15 unidentified victims, he said, may be among them.

By actual count, 128 persons, most of them children, remained under treatment at hospitals, and the conditions of 23 were regarded as critical. Doctors, using plasma, sulfa drugs, and penicillin, worked desperately to keep them alive.

Will Not Elaborate
While Kennedy refused to elaborate on the new warrants, Alcorn, after a conference with State Police Commissioner Edward J. Hickey said "that if the evidence allowed in our possession is substantiated, prompt prosecution will follow."

Alcorn said he had information "tending to indicate" that the tent had been treated with paraffin, thinned with gasoline, "enough to make it highly inflammable." He added that all this information was being checked carefully.

GROVE MAN INJURED
COTTAGE GROVE—Mrs. Jennie Cox received word Friday evening that her son, First Lieutenant Thomas W. Cox, U. S. Marine, has been wounded in action somewhere in the Pacific. No date or other detail was given.

**ROOSEVELT TO TALK
Hour With De Gaulle**
WASHINGTON, July 8—(AP)—President Roosevelt set aside one hour and 15 minutes of a busy working schedule today for conferences with General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the French national committee.

The conference was expected to be the last between the two men. De Gaulle is going on to New York Monday.

Mr. Roosevelt met with Secretary of State Hull briefly before receiving De Gaulle.

Also on the president's schedule today were calls by Comandante Kelly of Pittsburgh, and Lt. Ernest Childress, Oklahoma, winners of the congressional medal of honor in the Italian peninsula fighting.

NAZIS CHANGING PLANS
AT THE GERMAN FRONTIER, July 8—(AP)—Germany's military leaders have been holding the most serious discussions with Adolf Hitler on the reich's critical military situation and a complete revision of defense plans may be made before the end of the month.

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