

Reds, Germans Still Battling On Kharkov Line

Doubt Expressed That Hitler Will Undertake Crossing of Black Sea

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(United Press War Desk)

The Germans apparently have thrown heavy reserves into action in an attempt to halt the Russian offensive in the Kharkov area and Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's drive appeared to have been slowed, although not yet stopped.

The Moscow communique admits counterattacks but says they were unsuccessful. Berlin makes no claim of having gained the initiative but speaks only of repulsing Russian attacks with heavy losses.

The outcome of this highly important battle therefore still is uncertain, but it seems increasingly probable that Timoshenko has thrown a monkey wrench into Hitler's plans for invading the Caucasus.

Kerch Drive Offset

The German advance into the Kerch peninsula—which has not yet been completely overrun—has been offset by the action around Kharkov. As foreign military observers see it, a German push into the Caucasus across the Kerch strait alone would leave the Germans too exposed to Russian counterattacks.

A parallel drive southward against Rostov presumably was planned by the Germans, their loss around Kharkov and the consequent disorganization of their lines probably has delayed such a drive, and if Timoshenko is able to continue his offensive, it may be set back indefinitely. Reports of a Russian attack on Taganrog, the Germans' strong point just west of Rostov, would indicate that Timoshenko is making an additional effort in the south to upset the German program.

There have been surmises that Hitler might attempt a direct in-

vasion of the Caucasus for Rumanian and Bulgarian ports, 1,100 miles across the Black sea to Batum, the principal oil port. Military experts doubt such a move, however, because the Russian fleet still dominates the Black sea and its principal base, Sevastopol, still is in Russian hands.

The strength of the Black sea fleet has not been disclosed but Ankara reports that it includes some good modern cruisers, a considerable number of destroyers and submarines and one old battleship. That is far stronger than anything Hitler could present. Rumania has four destroyers and two submarines and Roumania and Bulgaria together have a handful of gunboats.

The Black sea fleet presents a menace to a German crossing of Kerch strait, although if the Germans can establish complete air mastery, it could be accomplished. With air supremacy they might be able to cover landings from the Crimea along a several hundred mile stretch of the Caucasus coast.

Farm Machinery In Line for Gas

Portland, May 21 (AP)—State Rationing Administrator O. L. Price assured farmers today tractors and all other motor-driven machinery used to work Oregon farms will get all the gas needed for crop production.

At the same time he indicated motorists who plan to leave the state after June 1 will be given sufficient gasoline under the rationing plan to enable them to reach an area where gas can be obtained without a ration card.

REDMOND CORPS ACTIVE

Redmond, May 21—Lt. Doris Abernathy, of the Ambulance corps defense unit, announced that the corps is to sponsor a play "This is Paris," at the Odeon theater in the very near future, the proceeds from which will be used in equipping and maintaining a first air station here.

The unit will complete its advanced first air course at the Thursday evening meeting. Examinations will be given. Next week the class will start a course in roadside mechanics. The class will meet at the Traveler's garage on Sixth and F streets.

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

5:00 Crimson Trail
5:15 Thomas Peluso Orchestra
5:30 News
5:45 Your Defense Reporter
5:50 Miniature Melody Time
5:55 Sport Stories
6:00 Mischa Russell
6:15 You Can't Do Business With Hitler
6:30 News
6:35 Anita Boyer
6:45 U. S. Army Band
7:00 Walt Schumann Orchestra
7:30 House of Peter McGregor
7:45 Ronnie Kemper
8:00 That's My Husband
8:30 Will Osborne Orchestra
8:45 Music
9:00 Let's Dance

Friday, May 22, 1942

7:00 Sunrise Salute
7:15 Mountain Boys
7:30 News
7:35 Wake Up Time
8:00 McFarland Twins
8:15 Singin' Sam
8:30 Marvin Dale Orchestra
9:00 News
9:15 Al Perry
9:30 Sons of Pioneers
9:35 Pat Friday
9:45 Neighborhood Grocery Program
10:00 Two Kings and a Queen
10:15 Johnson Family
10:30 News

County Students Finishing Grades

J. Alton Thompson, county school superintendent, announced today that 94 students will graduate from the eighth grade in Deschutes county schools this year. Most of the schools will close on Friday. A few have already concluded the year, and the Pinehurst and Richardson schools will close on May 29 and 27.

Pupils Listed

Eighth grade graduates follow: Tumalo, Harvey Blackstone, Roy Edwards, Philip Grover, Doris Grubb, Nels Hanson, Roy Henry, Richard Kribs, Marcella Lesman, Barbara McDaniel, Fayet Scoggin, Richard Steele, Kathleen Young, Glenn Ziegler.

Lapine—Garnet Rae Barton, Janis Bliss, Vallie Virginia Evringham, Audrey Alcona Freeman, Florence Patricia James, George Posey, Clifford Scott, Lonnie Shields, Helen Alice Swearingen and Dick Van Tassel.

Redmond Ration Board Reports

Redmond, May 21—The tire rationing board has issued the following report for the May 14-20 period.

New truck tires granted: Bert Peterson (Tite Knot Pine Mills), 9 truck tires, 4 tubes; Randall A. Miller, Lumber truck, 2 truck tires; Deschutes Grain and Feed, 3 truck tires, 3 tubes; Dant & Russell (Lumber carrier), 1 truck tire 1 tube; Babler Bros. (roller), 2 truck tires, 2 tubes; George Brewster (airport), 2 truck tires, 2 tubes; Ed McGreer (sheepman), 2 truck tires, 2 tubes; William Anderson (airport), 4 truck tires; Roy Cobb (airport), 6 truck tires.

UNSCHEDULED BLACKOUT

Kendallville, Ind. (AP)—This city recently got a long taste of blackout conditions. A faulty boiler at the power plant started a chain of failures which saw light and water services cut off for more than an hour and a half, paralyzing both industry and homes.

FSA Sponsoring Group Meetings

Redmond, May 20—The farm security administration held its second cooperative purchasing meeting Tuesday evening at Tumalo. Last week a meeting was held at Terrebonne for that community. A similar meeting was held at Eastern Star Grange Hall last night. The purpose of these meetings is primarily to arrive at a tentative estimate of amount of fruits to order for the community for cooperative canning.

When prices are received by Miss Martha Schlapkohl, home management supervisor of the FSA, the communities will be informed and orders taken. Miss Schlapkohl stated that it is a ruling that the money for the fruits and vegetables must accompany the orders. She urged the heeding of the deadline, which is May 27, to insure definite delivery of the orders. No orders placed at a later date can be guaranteed delivery, she indicated.

Now SHE SHOPS "CASH AND CARRY"

Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pain, leg pain, loss of pep and energy, sitting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty urination with a burning sensation sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

New Milk Record Set by Prize Cow

Seattle, May 21 (AP)—Ninety-year-old Carnation Ormsby Madcap Fayne, a 1750-pound bovine known to her friends as "Capper," broke the world's record for milk production today.

The holstein-friesian cow, queen of the milk farms near Redmond in King county, gave 41,334.4 pounds of milk in the past year, a daily average of 115 pounds or 55 quarts. The average cow, dairy-men say, produces only seven

War Briefs

Russia—Red army crashes through main German defenses on Kharkov front and fights to destroy inner ring of defenses around city; large German losses reported reducing number of tanks available to support nazi

Germany—Nazi high command acknowledges continued soviet attacks at Kharkov but says they are repulsed with grave losses.

Gibraltar—German news agency, in dispatch from Madrid, claims American troops, escorted by British destroyers, arrived at Gibraltar.

China—Chinese fight strong Japanese offensive by 80,000 troops on 200-mile front in Chekiang province, where enemy seeks to knock out allied air and supply bases to eliminate possible threat to new Tokyo bombing.

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PEACHES, Palace, No. 2½ cans 2 cans 37c

GRAPEFRUIT, Trupak Fancy, No. 303s 2 cans 25c

STRAWBERRIES, Flawless, picnic cans 2 cans 25c

FRUIT COCKTAIL, H-B, No. 1s 2 cans 25c

PRUNES, Wasco, in heavy syrup 2 cans 29c

APPLE JUICE, Hood River, 12-oz cans 3 cans 25c

No. 5 can 19c

Long Cut Beans, H-B, 2s 2 cans 27c

Spinach, Garden, No. 2½s 2 cans 29c

Salmon, Cello, No. 1 flats 2 cans 35c

Carnation Milk 4 cans 37c

Mt. Vernon Milk 4 cans 31c

Chocolate, Guittard, sweet, lb. 23c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, No. 2s (No. 5-19c) 3 cans 25c

TOMATOES, Garden, No. 2½ cans 2 cans 25c

PEAS, Garden, No. 303s 3 cans 29c

GREEN BEANS, Garden, No. 303s 3 cans 29c

CORN, Garden, No. 303s 3 cans 29c

FANCY BEANS, Fountain, No. 303s 3 cans 25c

Arden Mayonnaise qt. 55c

Garden Dressing qt. 35c

Festival Dressing qt. 25c

Sweet Pickles qt. 29c

Dill Pickles qt. 19c

Baking Powder, Clabber Girl 2 lb 20c

FLOUR Drifted Snow 49 Pound Bag \$1.89

ORANGE MARMALADE, Trupak 2 lb. jar 35c

PURE JELLY, Trupak, assorted 2 lb. jar 35c

BEER, Bulls Eye, Case \$2.25; 3 cans 29c

MACARONI, O-So-Good 2½ lb. pkg. 25c

NOODLES, O-So-Good 14-oz. pkg. 15c

COFFEE, S and W, Drip or Regular Grind 2 lb. can 63c

CAKE FLOUR, Softasilk large pkg. 25c

BISQUICK, Prepared Flour large pkg. 33c

GINGER SNAPS 2 lb. pkg. 29c

Fruits and Vegetables

BANANAS 3 lbs. 29c

TOMATOES 2 lbs. 19c

SPINACH lb. 5c

GRAPEFRUIT doz. 39c

ORANGES 2 doz. 35c

ICED CARROTS 2 bun. 13c

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Crackers Snowflake Sodas 2 lb. box .. 31c

RIPPLED WHEAT Pkg. 15c

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