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Germans Near Leningrad, City In Dread Danger

Reds Call for All-Out Defense by Citizens; Russians Not Alarmed

(By the Associated Press)
Combined German and Russian claims late today listed a staggering total of 7,000,000 men killed, wounded or captured in the two-months-old conflict on the eastern front, while afield, Nazi troops driving from the south were reported within 13 miles of Leningrad, the old czarist capital.

The Russians declared officially that German losses approximated 2,000,000 killed and wounded; the Germans said 5,000,000 red army troops had been killed, wounded or captured.

In Dread Danger
A Soviet spokesman said more than half of the German losses were slain.

The Russians acknowledged that Leningrad was in "dread danger" under a three-headed onslaught by Nazi and allied Finnish forces.

A Swedish broadcast quoting the Berlin correspondent of a Stockholm newspaper said the Nazis were advancing via Gatchina, about 22 miles south of Leningrad.

Adolf Hitler's high command report 3 that German columns had smashed three main bulwarks of Leningrad's outer defense system.

No Alarm in Russia
Despite severe reverses at both ends of the 1,500-mile battlefield from Karelia to the Black sea, Soviet official spokesman S. S. Lozovsky declared in Moscow:

"There is no alarm or pessimism in our ranks. Even Hitler and his advisers understand that the war in the east has only begun."

Lozovsky conceded that the Germans had won considerable success, but, he said, on the basis of Russia's vastness only a comparatively small area has been taken and that has been left "without provisions, containing only wrecked cities, ruined factories . . . guerrilla warfare and local hatred."

Total red army losses of 5,000,000 (Concluded on page 7, column 8)

Slash Made in Auto Output

Washington, Aug. 21 (AP)—The office of production management announced today that passenger car production will be curtailed 26 1/2 per cent during August, September and October.

The curtailment will be progressively greater in subsequent months, officials said, with the expectancy of a 50 per cent curtailment for the model year ending July 31, 1942.

The production quotas were formulated by the OPM and the office of price administration and civilian supply.

A substantial increase must be made in motor truck production, officials said, in order to meet vital transportation and military needs.

During August, September, October and November, 817,000 passenger cars will be made, compared with 1,113,000 during the same months of 1940 and 1,580,000 during the four months ended July 31, 1941.

The larger companies—General Motors, Chrysler and Ford—will make a reduction of 27 1/2 per cent while the other companies, Studebaker, Hudson, Nash, Packard, Willys-Overland and Crosley—will cut 20 1/2 per cent.

Sons of Legion To Offer Program

The civil defense program over radio station KSLM tonight at 9:15 will be put on by the Sons of the American Legion. The speaker will be William Blevins of Capital Post No. 8. Musical numbers will be Joe Hassenstab, director of the Junior Legion band, Daryl Woodward and Norman Potter. These will include two saxophone trills, "Hall Columbia" and "The Star Spangled Banner." Bobby Hagedorn, soloist of the junior band, will sing "God Bless America" and Jerry Hassenstab will play "America the Beautiful" as a saxophone solo.

President Tells Congress About Epochal Meeting

Opposition to Principles Adopted Compromise With Nazism, He Warns

Washington, Aug. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt, reporting to congress on his epochal meeting at sea with Prime Minister Churchill, said today the declaration of principles agreed upon there were so clear cut that they would be difficult to oppose "without automatically admitting a willingness to accept compromise with nazism."

These principles, the president added in a brief special message, also would be hard to oppose without admitting a willingness "to agree to a world peace which would give to nazism domination over large numbers of conquered nations."

"Inevitably," Mr. Roosevelt asserted, "such a peace would be a gift to nazism to take breath—armed breath—for a second war to expand the control over Europe and Asia to the American hemisphere itself."

Mr. Roosevelt said it was perhaps unnecessary to "call attention once more to the utter lack of validity of the spoken or written word of the Nazi government."

He added that it was also unnecessary to point out that the declaration included "the world need for freedom of religion and freedom of information."

Clear Gains Made
He said:

"No society of the world organized under the announced principles could survive without these freedoms which are a part of the whole freedom for which we strive."

The president reported the military and naval conversations at the north Atlantic conference "made clear gains" in furthering the effectiveness of lend-lease aid to countries east and west.

He and the prime minister, Mr. Roosevelt added, are arranging for conferences with Russia to assist it "in its defense against the attack made by the principal aggressor of the modern world—Germany."

The declaration of principles, the president continued, presented a goal "worthwhile for our type of civilization to seek."

Written with pencil and scratch pad in the president's study last night, the message contained a copy of the official statement released by the White House last Thursday covering the eight general aims agreed upon by the prime minister and Mr. Roosevelt.

In fact, this copy, furnished to congress in the nature of a new report, constituted most of today's message. Only six new paragraphs were included.

Since the joint declaration, congressional critics of the administration's foreign policy have charged that the president and Churchill reached an offensive and defensive alliance, basing their case in part on the fact that the declaration gave as a prelude to the desired peace destruction "of the Nazi tyranny."

Mr. Roosevelt ignored this in his (Concluded on page 8, column 8)

School Book Case Argued Before Court

Testimony was taken today on mandamus proceedings instituted by Floyd D. Moore against Earl Snell as secretary of state in an attempt to require Snell to place on the ballot a referendum directed against the bill of the last legislature extending free textbooks to parochial and private schools. Judge McMahon before whom the record was made up said the matter would be taken under advisement.

Witnesses included Mrs. Ruth Toose of Salem a petition circulator and Floyd D. Moore, plaintiff in the case and executive secretary of the association which handled and had circulated the referendum petitions under controversy.

Much of the testimony of Moore was as to the time the petitions were certified and verified in relation to the time when the state supreme court handed down a decision holding that the original ballot title on the referendum was insufficient.

Contention of State Senator Rex Ellis and Representative Allan G. Carson, who filed a petition in intervention in the case, and who sponsored the original bill in the legislature, was to the effect that a

RAF Strikes Hard at Nazi War Bases

London, Aug. 21 (AP)—Big formations of British bombers smashed at north France and struck toward The Netherlands and northwestern Germany today and an authoritative source reported that Britain now had more planes over German cities at night than the Germans ever had over England "in the darkest days of last winter."

Replying to a question whether the present British air offensive was living up to the promises of several weeks ago that British attacks would be heavier than anything the Germans ever produced over Britain, the informant said:

"There will be far more in the future."

He declined to estimate the number of planes involved in the night operations.

Reds Say Nazis Lost 2 Million

Moscow, Aug. 21 (AP)—Germany has lost nearly two million dead and wounded in two months of war with Russia, S. A. Lozovsky, Soviet vice-commissioner for foreign affairs, said today.

He conceded that the Germans had won considerable successes, but he declared "there is no alarm or pessimism within our ranks."

Compared with European nations, the foreign vice-commissioner acknowledged, the German-occupied areas or Russia are large.

But compared with Russia's vastness, he declared, only a small area has been taken and one "without provisions, containing only wrecked cities, ruined factories . . . guerrilla warfare and local hatred."

"We know the enemy strength and potentialities. There is no alarm or pessimism in our ranks. On the contrary, the latest German successes south and north compel us to close ranks still tighter."

Lozovsky declared Germany would be beaten "no matter" how many months or years we have to fight and added that "it couldn't occur even to a crazy Hitlerite that the German army is capable of smashing the U.S.S.R., Great Britain and then the United States."

He denied German claims to the seizure of eight Soviet warships.

He quoted Chinese sources themselves as denying that China would participate in the forthcoming war supply conference among Russia, Britain and the United States.

Nearly half of all German casualties, he said, were killed, adding:

"Mankind has not known such losses in such a short time."

Germans to Start Winter Relief Fund

Berlin, Aug. 21 (AP)—Germany's winter relief campaign will open September 1, one month earlier than usual, DNB reported today. The news agency said that in addition to street collections "voluntary contributions from salaries, wages, etc., will be retained" for direct payment to the fund.

Princess 11 Years Old
London, Aug. 21 (AP)—Princess Margaret celebrated her 11th birthday at a simple tea party in the country today.

New York, Aug. 21 (AP)—A clarion call to American women to "cut skirt lengths several inches" was issued today by the national women's undergarment manufacturers' association.

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Delegates to a meeting of the organization said their suggestion should result in a saving of at least 10 per cent in women's dress and underwear fabrics. They said such a saving would total millions of yards of cloth.

Italian Troops Occupying Croatia

Stockholm, Aug. 21 (AP)—The newspaper Aftonbladet reported from Berlin today that, according to private sources, Italian troops were attempting to occupy Croatia (Croatia, formerly part of Yugoslavia, was reorganized as an independent state by Germany and Italy during the breakup of Yugoslavia).

A considerable time was used in amending the pleadings to conform to provisions in an amended complaint, Judge McMahon allowing all of the amendments and asking that the attorneys prepare their record so it could be submitted to him for perusal at leisure.

Cry Raised for Land Attack Against Hitler

Beaverbrook's Newspaper Joins in Clamor for Move in Enemy Countries

London, Aug. 21 (AP)—Unofficial English, Polish and Norwegian strategists raised anew today their cries for a British invasion of the continent as the only way to defeat Germany.

British military leaders were called upon for all-out war against the Nazis. Current RAF bombings of Germany and occupied territories were deemed insufficient by these sources.

Frank Owen, editor of Minister of Supply, Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard, demanded "a second front and not only in the air" in a signed editorial. Owen suggested a British offensive against Italy, long favored by some military sources as the spot where the Axis could be hit hardest.

Many Polish and Norwegian military men have urged the British to attempt landings at a number of points along the European coastline in an effort to find the weakest point in German defenses.

One Spot Needed
Once a weak spot were found, these "men believe, enough British and Allied forces could be landed to overcome local resistance to dig in and open a new front. Most of these men believe RAF bombings have smashed German communications and therefore the Germans would find it difficult to concentrate enough troops to counter a British invasion at any one point."

Favored particularly by Poles and Norwegians is a landing in Norway north of Narvik. They offer three reasons for such a landing:

1. Norwegian troops in England are said to be better equipped 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.

Rebellion Ripe
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.

Ask Women to Cut Skirt Lengths

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Pounds of Pennies Pay for Glasses

Words and music of the song "Pennies from Heaven" must have been visualized by Dr. Will J. Thompson, optometrist in the Oregon building, when he received payment from a patient who had obtained a pair of eyeglasses.

The patient, a postal employee, presented Dr. Thompson with 1800 of the copper coins. He was considerate enough to have these wrapped in 50-cent rolls but it was a task for the doctor to take them to the bank.

Out of curiosity Dr. Thompson placed the payment on the scales and found that they weighed 12 1/2 pounds.

Tough Joe Mandick Bad Man to Death

New York, Aug. 21 (AP)—Tough Joe Mandick lived up to his sobriquet to the end. A detective bent over Tough Joe as he lay dying of a bullet wound in Gouverneur hospital today and asked if there was anything he wanted to say. Tough Joe spat in his face—and died.



Drillers Work On Shasta Dam—Jackhammer men are drilling dynamite holes to blast out rock high up on the wall of the Sacramento river canyon for the west abutment of Shasta dam. They are operating drills powered by compressed air which is conveyed to all parts of the construction area by steel pipe and rubber hose from a central compressor plant. — Associated Press Photo.

Nazi Troops on Turkish Frontier

Ankara, Turkey, Aug. 20 (Delayed) (AP)—Foreign diplomatic sources reported today that advance units of two German army divisions had arrived in Bulgaria and that Italian patrols have been scouting the Greek-Turkish border. At the same time fresh groups of German aviators were reported to have arrived in the Bulgarian capital of Sofia during the past few days. The portent of these reported developments opposite the Turkish frontier was uncertain, but one competent source said they could have only two purposes.

1. To take over from the Bulgarians certain policing duties in occupied areas in southeastern Europe.

2. To undertake aggressive action against Turkey with the object of opening the Dardanelles to permit German ships to enter the Black sea with supplies for Nazi troops now fighting in the Ukraine.

The same sources said Italian garrisons on Greek islands adjacent to the Dardanelles had been increased.

The foreign diplomatic sources also said they had been receiving reports for several weeks of extensive preparation of airports in Bulgaria, even though German troops there during the Greek campaign were removed northward before the war with Russia began June 22.

The German troops now reported arriving in Bulgaria were described as fresh and well-equipped and obviously from reserve area rather than from the Russian front. Included among the advance units were said to be a number of elite S.S. troops.

The official news agency reported in vivid terms that "thousands of Russian dead" littered the battlefield at Gomel and that the Russian flight from Odessa was "more horrible than Dunkirk."

"I flew over Odessa at a low level," one German pilot was quoted. "I saw Dunkirk and Calais but what happened at Odessa was much more horrible and terrible. I saw Soviet soldiers frightened by previous German dive bombers stand as if paralyzed."

"One warehouse crashed under bomb hits and covered hundreds of exhausted Soviet soldiers under its ruins. Dead and wounded lay in the streets."

Airport Bonds Win By Large Majority

Only about 16 per cent of the people of Salem who are qualified to vote turned out yesterday to cast ballots on the airport bonds, but the 2611 who voted gave a majority of about nine to one in favor of the bonds. The totals were 2350 for and 261 against.

By wards the vote was: Ward 1, yes 382, no 27; Ward 2, yes 283, no 33; Ward 3, yes 206, no 17; Ward 4, yes 263, no 34; Ward 5, yes 431, no 61; Ward 6, yes 439, no 56; Ward 7, yes 352, no 33.

The vote authorizes the city to issue \$75,000 in bonds. The money is to be used to purchase some land in addition to the present airport area so the runways may be extended and an administration building erected for commercial and federal offices. It is proposed to buy about 147 acres at the southeast end of the field so the new first class runway,

6000 Paris Jews Arrested for Opposing Nazis

More Round-Ups Underway; 2 Executed for Activity Favoring Enemy

Vichy, Unoccupied France, Aug. 21 (AP)—French and German police arrested 6,000 Jews in Paris yesterday in a round-up of persons suspected of opposing German troops, it was disclosed today.

The arrests were made in a single aggrandizement of Paris, but the movement started to spread to other sections of the city. Even in unoccupied France police were stopping travelers on roads and examining their papers but there were no arrests.

The arrests yesterday were made in the 11th arrondissement. Arrests were being made in the 20th arrondissement today, reports from Paris said, but there were no details on the number of persons rounded up.

Two Executions
The new operations were the first mass arrests since May 15, when 5,000 Jews were rounded up and sent to labor camps.

Jan Barthelot, secretary for communications, tonight warned against sabotage of German freight trains in the occupied zone and told railway workers: "I resolve, whatever it costs me, to strike at certain ones among you."

He pointed out that under the armistice terms the right of way in the occupied zone is granted to German trains.

At the same time it was learned that two men had been executed by a firing squad for alleged participation in a Communist manifestation against German occupation authorities. They were condemned, presumably by a German court martial, for "activity in favor of the enemy," it was said.

House to House Hunt
Both German and French police were reported to have taken part in the arrests.

All approaches to each of the four quarters comprising the working class eleventh arrondissement were blocked off and subway stations closed to prevent any escape during the five-hour clean-up.

French and German police then swept through the district, stopping all on the streets, conducting house to house searches and going through identity papers.

Those arrested included everybody who could not show he was an Aryan. Those arrested were from about 17 to 50 years of age.

State employees, going out after hours, are among those working in the streets.

The merchants want their customers in town and country to know of the arrangement so they may make other plans for the shopping ordinarily done on Monday.

Reply from Iran Held Unsatisfactory

London, Aug. 21 (AP)—An authoritative source said today an oral reply made by Iran officials to a recent joint British-Russian complaint about the number of German technicians in that country had not been received favorably here.

The Iran government's written reply to a British note delivered last Saturday outlining a plan to replace Germans employed in key communications industries is expected shortly, it was said.

The source said he had no knowledge of reports that Germany had assured Iran of support in the event the British and Russians attempted an invasion.

Stores and Banks Close Monday To Aid Farmers

With Salem merchants and bankers going to the rescue of the farmers, stores and banks will be closed all day Monday so their employees, men and women, may don overalls, slacks or old house dresses and go out to save the bean crop. They will give two days for it—Sunday, when the business places would be closed anyway, and Monday.

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800 Go Out

Commissioner Gram was out of bed at 3 o'clock this morning working, almost at his wits' end, to give relief to the farmers. And although about 800 workers were sent out at an early hour, many of them carried by 22 free buses which were furnished, hundreds more were needed. Among those going out today and also yesterday were a large part of the Capital Journal's newsboys and members of numerous families who are not on relief lists and who are otherwise regularly employed.

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Journal Carriers

Twenty-six Capital Journal newspaper carrier boys who got up early and did a day's work before reporting on time to make their afternoon deliveries not only did a good turn for the owners of bean acreages who are in dire need of help in harvesting their crop, but they did right well financially for themselves. With several of the boys reeling bean picker checks for as high as \$2.50, the entire crew averaged a little under \$2 for the day. Some picked only for a few hours and all were returned to the Capital Journal office by 2:30 o'clock. Forty-eight carrier boys left by truck this morning.

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Employees to Don Overalls And Flock Into Fields; Gram Asks Action

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Rush Fortifications In Dakar Area

Vichy, Unoccupied France, Aug. 21 (AP)—Reports in German-occupied France today said improvements were being rushed on coastal batteries and air fields at Dakar, the French colony on the most westerly point of Africa nearest America.

This information, purporting to come via Tangier, said the work was being hastened while French Generals Maxime Weygand and Auguste Nogues were inspecting shore defenses farther north in Morocco.

Meanwhile, Governor Pierre Boisson, defender of Dakar against the British and Free French threat of last September, has just returned there after an inspection of defenses through out French Equatorial Africa.

Army Morale Hurt By Controversy

Denver, Aug. 21 (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. army chief of staff, says the army's morale was "splendid" until it became a subject of national debate.

"Naturally it has been affected by the public discussion of the length of service," he said last night in an interview. He would not say whether morale now is improving.

He and Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson planned a motor trip through the mountains before continuing their flight tomorrow to the Pacific northwest to observe army maneuvers.