

THE WAR TODAY

By DeWitt Mackenzie

Is Hitler preparing a last desperate fling to crush Russia? One of the highly important points brought out by Prime Minister Churchill in his address before the joint session of congress was his prophecy that the fuhrer is likely to make another all-out attempt against the reds. Certainly there are plenty of signs that the nazi chief is getting set for contingencies. Reports from Moscow today—as for many days past—show continuance of fierce attack and counter-attack in the vital sector just above the strategic Black Sea naval port of Novorossisk as the bolsheviks and Boche maneuver for advantage in what is one of the gateways to the Caucasus. The way Mr. Churchill put the situation is this:

As Churchill States It

"It may well be that a further trial of strength between the German and Russian armies is impending. Russia has already inflicted injuries upon the German organism which will, I believe, prove ultimately mortal. But there is little doubt that Hitler is reserving his supreme gambler's throw for a third at-

tack. . . . He will not succeed." Had the prime minister seen fit to develop this point he might have given us some interesting "ifs" and "whens." The gambling Hitler is a great opportunist—he claims to work by divine intuition—and there are circumstances now which might deter him.

May Take a Chance

This column has expressed the view—and still believes in it—that the question of whether Hitler will attack Russia in a big way depends on how seriously he regards the threat of an allied invasion of France. If he thinks the allies aren't prepared to invade for some months, he might well take a chance and hurl everything he has against the Russians. That probably would represent his final big offensive before digging himself in for defense.

On the other hand, if he believes the allies are about to invade France, or even the Balkans, he would be bound to pause before committing himself to another Russian adventure which would call for employment of most of his resources.

An allied assault on Italy might not deter him. As remarked in previous articles, he undoubtedly already has discounted the loss of Italy.

Yamamoto's Death

The allies are to be congratulated on the death of Japanese Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, commander-in-chief of the entire Jap fleet. He was one of the most capable and forceful of the militaristic enemies of peace, and his removal from the scene is a victory for the United Nations. Maybe the death of Yamamoto saved him from facing an allied court martial after the war, for there are a lot of these barbarians who must answer charges. Certainly he won't dictate peace in Washington, as he boasted.

Oswald West Has His 70th Birthday

Portland, May 21 (AP)—Still vigorous and in good health, Oswald West, Oregon's 14th governor, observed his 70th birthday anniversary here Thursday. "I don't think anyone 70 years old gets any more kick out of life," he declared. "I can enjoy myself for two reasons—I let the other fellow drink the whiskey and I get plenty of exercise."

Plenty of Books To Be Published

Washington, May 21 (AP)—Book lovers were assured today by the war production board that the paper shortage will not make further inroads into the number of books to be published for summer and early fall reading.

W. G. Chandler, director of the WPB printing and publishing division, said it is not likely that further restrictions on paper for book publishing will be imposed prior to October 1, provided that publishers keep strictly within their quotas.

Book publishers now are allotted a maximum of 90 per cent of the weight of paper consumed in the production of books in the first period of 1942.

Sub-Standard Wage Hearing Called

Seattle, May 21 (AP)—Dr. George Bernard Noble, former Reed college professor and chairman of the regional war labor board, will open a hearing on what constitutes a "sub-standard" wage for Oregon workers at Portland tomorrow. A similar hearing was held in Seattle earlier this week.

East Salem People Offered Sunday School Union Movies

East Salem, May 21—Moving pictures showing the work of the American Sunday Union throughout the northwest were shown by Rev. Tibbets at Swegle school. Several pictures were shown of the work on Indian reservations in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stark and Joan drove to Bremerton, Wash., last week for a visit with their son-in-law, Henry Sunderland, who is in the navy. As he will be at sea most of the time now Mr. Sunderland returned home with her parents on Saturday for an indefinite visit.

Harry Corey came up from his home near Los Angeles to accept a position as guard at the state penitentiary. He is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Corey on East Turner

Young Marine Sticks to Post

Portland, May 21 (AP)—The story of a 22-year-old marine corporal who refused to quit his ship although he was burned in action, was told here today by the U. S. marine corps office.

Corp. James I. Webb of Enterprise, Ore., figured that if his ship could take it, he could . . . and he did. He was at his gun station aboard a cruiser when she was struck during the night battle off Tassafaronga, Guadalcanal, Nov. 30-Dec. 1.

The damaged ship managed to reach harbor and it was then that Corp. Webb decided not to be a casualty.

"They wanted to evacuate me along with several other casualties but I was afraid I never would get back to my ship," said the lucky corporal.

It was while he was being treated for severe burns at a field hospital that he overheard a doctor and pharmacist mate saying that the marine casualties would be evacuated by transport.

At this point Corp. Webb made himself very scarce around the hospital, disappearing until the casualty party had embarked. After that he reported back to his ship, took further treatment at the field hospital, and never lost a day from his duties.

According to the records, he was a member of a gun crew which shot down a Jap torpedo bomber in the Coral sea battle. Mr. and Mrs. Clay M. Webb of enterprise are the parents of Corporal Webb. He has two brothers, also in the service.

CHURCHES

BRUSH COLLEGE BRANCH, First Baptist—Brush College school, Bible school, 9:45 a.m. Mark Buell, Supt. Morning worship at 10:45. Rev. Earl Baker, pastor. Young people at 2:30 p.m.

FOUR CORNERS BRANCH, First Baptist—Corner E. State and Elm Sts. Bible school, 9:45 a.m. Leon Lambert, Supt. BYPU, 7 p.m. Evening gospel service, 7:45. Rev. Earl Baker speaker. Thursday, 7:45 p.m., prayer and testimony meeting.

Nurses Meet At State House

Thirty-five nurse deputies, women assigned the responsibility of organizing nurses under civilian defense, met at the state capitol today. They were called to hear their regional director, Mrs. Mildred Byers of San Francisco, Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, state CD physician who has this week returned from special schooling treatment of gassed persons presented in short course form in San Francisco, and other leaders of the nurses' and civilian defense services of the state, present plans for utilizing limited nursing assistance which would be available in this area in case of emergency.

Marion, Polk, Lane, Yamhill and Linn county civilian defense nurses' groups were represented.

Attempts to grow natural rubber are being made in Sweden.

Commercial Association For Canada and Northwest

Seattle, May 21 (AP)—Civic leaders of British Columbia aligned themselves with those of Washington, Oregon and Alaska yesterday to form the Pacific Northwest Commercial Association, designed to work for the immediate and future development of the vast region west of the Rockies.

In the forefront of the discussion yesterday were the Alaska International highway as originally plotted north west through British Columbia, and the northward extension of British Columbia's Pacific Great Eastern railway.

S. S. McKee, president of the Vancouver, B.C., board of trade, and Charles F. Olise, vice president of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, presided over the 50 delegates.

"I feel that history is being made today," declared Mrs. Nancy Hodges of Victoria, member of the provincial legislature. "I am confident that, within the next few decades, the whole Pacific run will be the greatest commercial center in the world."

Dawson Cooper of Fairbanks, Alaska, emphasized the need of opening Alaska with adequate transportation links, asserting: "The east is being mined out and big industry will have to move out to the Pacific coast. I see Vancouver and Seattle as the New Yorks of tomorrow."

Regular Meetings Ahead The delegates agreed that the organization will meet at regular intervals, with separate committees to work on highway and railroad connections with Alaska, the development of post-war aviation and Pacific foreign trade.

A question as to whether there would be enough traffic to justify both rail and highway connections to Alaska brought

this reply from Douglas Shelor, manager of the Automobile club of Washington:

"This reminds me of a meeting I attended in 1906. It was called to discuss a proposal for a highway between Los Angeles and San Francisco. Numerous objections were raised on the grounds that there was no need for such a highway and that it was economically unsound."

Other comments included: J. V. Johnson, president, Victoria Chamber of Commerce—"They didn't talk about costs when they built the Alcan highway, and costs should be our last consideration."

Robert McKee, past president of the Vancouver board of trade—"Now is the time to build the highway, while people are still talking in terms of billions. If it's necessary from the standpoint of security, the cost doesn't matter."

Mining Requirement Suspended by Ickes

Washington, May 21 (AP)—Interior Secretary Ickes suspended for the duration of the war yesterday a mining law requirement that \$100 worth of work must be performed each year on each of thousands of mining claims in the United States and Alaska in order to retain a right in the claim.

However, he said that the suspension can be granted only if notice of desire to hold the claim without "annual assessment work" is filed by July 1 each year.

Dallas Churches

EVANGELICAL MENNONITE—D. P. Schultz, pastor; H. D. Hamon, superintendent. Sunday, 9:45, piano and marimba prelude. There will be no regular session of Sunday school, but all rather in the main auditorium which will be presented by the young people of the school. A fellowship dinner will be served at noon. At 2:30 p.m. the annual meeting of the Beantown Bible school will take place. All those interested are invited. In the evening at 8:00, union baccalaureate service at the high school auditorium.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Ralph P. Wasson, minister. Sunday services: 10:00 a.m., Sunday school; 11:00 a.m., church service; 7:45 p.m., evening gospel service. Sermon subject, "Who Walk With Christ."

PENTECOSTAL—Rev. Grant Nash, pastor. Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.; morning worship at 11; evening service, 7:45.

BRIDGEPORT SUN SCHOOL—Bridgeport hall. Rev. H. H. Dick, pastor; Sol Warkentin, superintendent. Every Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS—Meetings held in library hall. Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday services, 11:30 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD—C. E. Landis, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Nels Faust, superintendent. Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; young people, 7:00 p.m.; evangelistic service, 8:00 p.m.

SALT CREEK BAPTIST—Route 1, Dallas. Rev. Otto Nallinger, pastor. 9:45 a.m., Sunday school; 11:00 a.m., morning worship; sermon, "The Test of Experience."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Christian Science services are held at 410 Mill street every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday evening meetings at 8:00 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of the month. The subject of the lesson-sermon for this week is, "Soul and Body."

FIRST EVANGELICAL—Rev. W. A. Baker, minister. Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 11:00; "The Stewardship of Possessions"; evening, baccalaureate service at high school.

ST. HILDA'S EPISCOPAL—Francis H. Ball, vicar. Monmouth. Holy communion first Sunday, 9:15 a.m.; evening prayer, fourth Sunday, 4:30 p.m. No service on the other Sundays during the winter months.

ST. PHILIP'S CATHOLIC—Father Deis, pastor. Sunday masses: First, third and fifth Sundays, 11:00 a.m.; second and fourth Sundays, 9:00 a.m.

MENNONITE BRETHREN—Jacob J. Toews, pastor. 9:45 a.m., Bible school; 10:45 a.m., morning worship; a special message will be brought by the pastor and the church choir, under the direction of A. H. Friesen, will sing. All evening services in this church will be cancelled for this Sunday so that all can attend the baccalaureate service in the high school auditorium.

METHODIST—Elsworth M. Tilton, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45; Mrs. Paul Kitzmiller, superintendent. Morning worship, 11:00; sermon subject, "Youth's Vision"; eighth grade graduates of the junior high school will be guests. 8:00, baccalaureate service at the high school auditorium.

APOSTOLIC—Sunday, 10:45 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. The Sunday evening service is opened by a short concert by the orchestra and electric organ at 7:40.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY—Rev. Charles Dale, pastor. Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Sunday school; 11:00 a.m., morning worship. Special music will be furnished by the choir. There will be no service in the evening as we are joining other churches in the baccalaureate service in the high school auditorium.

GRACE MENNONITE—Homer Leisy, pastor. 10:00 a.m., Bible school; music by the youth choir, and an object lesson by Mr. Franz. 11:00 a.m., morning worship; the title of the pastor's message, "Where Are the Other Nine?" Special music by the church choir. There will be no evening service as we will join the other churches in the high school baccalaureate, in honor of the graduating class.



A Christian Jew will hold a one-day Bible Conference at the First Baptist church, Sunday, May 23, 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The speaker, Dr. Joseph H. Cohn of New York, general secretary of the American Board of Missions to the Jews and son of the founder, Ex-Rabbi Leopold Cohn. It is the largest Jewish Mission in the world today, and has branches reaching not only across our own continent but also in Europe and Palestine.

Church Notes

Rev. T. W. Henderson, pastor of the First Baptist Church at 1918 and Broadway streets, announces that Evangelist Raymond and the Southern Singers will return Sunday night at 7:45 p.m. These singers use the old-fashioned melodies of the south. Evangelist Raymond is noted as a dynamic preacher of the old-fashioned gospel.

At the regular morning worship service of the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. W. Irvin Williams will speak on the subject, "Confession Power." The church choir, under the direction of Virginia Ward Elliott, will sing the anthem "God is a Spirit," by Bennett and Angus Drummond will sing the offertory solo, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

At the evening service, Mrs. Charles Kirkland, home, staff member of the United Council of Church Women, will be guest speaker. The solo number for the evening will be sung by Bettelien Payne and is entitled "Thy Thirst Is in Tears," by Rogers.

Woodburn Churches

METHODIST—D. Lester Fields, minister. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning sermon theme, Jesus, the World's Hope. Evening service is a union service at the high school for the baccalaureate service for the graduating class at 8 o'clock.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN—Olaf Asper, pastor. The sermon will be preached by Gilbert Sator of Canby. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Mid-week meetings will be discontinued until further notice.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Sabbath school at 10 a.m. Morning worship at 11. Christian Endeavor meetings at 7. Evening worship at 7:45.

BETH EL PRESBYTERIAN—Morning worship at 10 a.m. Sabbath school at 10:45. Mrs. B. H. Hughes, Supt.

CHURCH OF GOD—H. S. Fulton, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning worship at 11. No service Sunday evening. All are urged to attend the baccalaureate service at the high school.

ST. LUKE'S CATHOLIC—Rev. V. L. Mollenbier, pastor. Rev. Philip Gronewy, assistant pastor. Sunday masses at 7, 8:30 and 10 a.m. Benediction after the 8:30. Week-day masses at 7:30.

FULL GOSPEL—Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11. Children's church at 7:15 p.m. Evening service at 7:45 p.m.

HAYESVILLE BRANCH, First Baptist—Hayesville school, Bible school, 9:45. Dewey Davis, Supt.

GERVAIS PRESBYTERIAN—Service at 11 a.m. Theme, What Does Jesus Think of Me? Christian Endeavor at 8 p.m. Plans for the summer meetings will be discussed.

MILL CITY CHURCH OF CHRIST—W. S. Crockett, pastor. Sunday morning, The Great Temptation of Judas; evening service, The Weakness of Felix.

Silverton Churches

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE—William Schwab, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Worship at 11. District SS convention 2:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST—N. C. Ertson, pastor. Sabbath school Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Worship at 11. Young people's meeting 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

LATTER DAY SAINTS—Mormon. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Worship at 11. MIA at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

CHURCH OF GOD—Dewey Henderson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship at 11. Evangelistic at 8 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC—Father Allbutt, S.J., pastor. Sunday mass at 8 and 10, week days 7:15, except Tuesday and Friday, 8:15.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Omar Bailey, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Worship at 11. Young people, 6:45 p.m. Evangelistic at 8.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship at 11.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST—Russell Myers, pastor. Sunday school 9:45. Rev. C. F. Schwander, Portland, guest speaker at 11 a.m. hour, fellowship dinner following Christian Endeavor groups at 7 p.m. Evening sermon, The Lord and Gideon.

METHODIST—Flek & Main Sts. O. Leonard Jones, minister. Church school, 9:45. Worship hour, 11. Sermon, Religion of the Farmer. VP at 7 p.m. at Ben Sprick home.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN—M. J. K. Fuhr, supply pastor. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Worship hour at 11. Spiritual fellowship at 8 at the home of Miss Hannah Olson.

TRINITY LUTHERAN—M. J. K. Fuhr, pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes at 10. Divine worship at 11. Sermon, Jesus Invites. Luther League, 7:15 p.m. Examination of confirmation class Friday, 8 p.m. Confirmation service Sunday, 11 a.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN—O. C. Olson, pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes, 10 a.m. Divine worship, 11 a.m. Topic, Christ, the Water of Life. Luther League, 7 p.m. Confirmation instruction, Friday, 7 p.m.

MARQUAM METHODIST—Pierre Smith, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Topic, Alcohol, the De-

ceiver. Worship service, 11. Topic, The Way of Cain.

Church Groups Meet

Silverton—Mrs. Oscar Saturnum will open her home to the members of the Naomi society of the Calvary Lutheran church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for a business and social hour. The Calvary Ladies Aid will be guests of Miss Margaret Wornadahl at her home in 312 North Second street Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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545 East Miller Street

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2142 South Winter Street

Having felt the need of something in Salem to perpetuate the Memory of our own local War Heroes, many of whom have no known final resting place, we have established a Memorial to their memory, in our Chapel at 545 North Capitol Street. Photographs of each of them have been obtained and before the panel displaying them fresh flowers will be maintained. It will be open for visitation by the Public for the first time on Sunday, May 23, with music arrangements under the direction of Miss Ruth Bedford, chapel organist. The Memorial will be open to visitors every day thereafter.

The American Flag will be displayed for the first time on Sunday, opening day, and then at half mast, in memory of all of our War Heroes lost to date, and will continue at half mast throughout Memorial Week and until after Memorial Day. Thereafter it will appear at half mast, only, when another name may be officially reported and then for one day.

Any organizations or individuals desiring to do so, are invited to take part in a Dedication Service which is being planned for the near future.

Whenever anyone wishes to remember these boys individually with floral tributes we will deliver the cards to their relatives.

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