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FINLAND JOINS WAR AGAINST RUSSIA

News Behind The News By Paul Mallon

Washington, June 25.—The Nazi general staff is letting the international grapevine relate that it expects as much from its fifth columnists in Russia as from its army in the field.

Hitler agents are supposed to have been buying up red politicians for more than a year against this day. The buying was based, of course, on promises of leadership when Stalin was overthrown.

The Germans seem to have the notion that complete conquest, therefore, may not be necessary; all they need is a few smashing military blows to prepare the way for revolution.

THE Nazis were unprecedentedly considerate of Americans in Moscow on the eve of the attack. A German diplomatic source there privately advised a member of our embassy staff 24 hours before the break came to get American wives and women workers of the staff out into the country over the weekend.

This was the first and only advance information received by this government. It is likewise the only kindness ever manifest by the Nazis to American diplomats.

THE White House received an indirect tip from Stalin but failed to recognize it. Communist pickets, who had been walking up and down for weeks in front of Mr. Roosevelt's house carrying banners denouncing imperialistic wars, suddenly withdrew the day before Stalin became involved. Picketing officers explained the timing was just a coincidence, but state department officials are laughingly kicking themselves for failing to appreciate the significance of the withdrawal. Next week the commies will probably be back with signs urging Mr. Roosevelt to declare war.

FOR the first time in this war, American diplomats and military men agree in their expectation of what will be the fate of Russia. They both give the reds no more than 4 to 6 weeks. The red army and gov-

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3 NAVY FLIERS DIE IN SMASHUP

Honolulu, June 25.—(P)—Three U. S. marine fliers, flying in three navy planes in formation, were killed last night when they struck the west side of Mt. Haleakala, 8,000-foot extinct volcano on Maui island.

The dead were First Lieutenant William M. Ferris, Lakewood, N. J.; Second Lieutenant Clyde H. Story, home town not available, and Second Lieutenant Warner Hageman, Jr., Kansas City, Kas.

Reports from the scene said all three planes were demolished. Heavy rain over the mountain had reduced visibility to zero.

Searching parties reached the wreckage before midnight and civilian authorities said the bodies would be brought out today.

Milk Price to Rise
Marshfield, Ore., June 25.—(P)—Coo's Bay dealers have announced that milk prices will go up a cent a quart here July 1.

SIDE GLANCES By TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Ben Vimont being commended for promptly and honestly reporting his finding of a 100-pound bag of sugar, lost by Gene Shelton from his car, the return to the owner being arranged through the good offices of the MT.

Sam Gilbert wrenching his back in a sudden twist as he cleaned a ring.

Jack "Diamond Jim" Matlack admiring his new turnip-size finger gem.

DECLARATION IS REPLY TO RAIDS BY RED AIRMEN

German Spokesman Says
Fighting Going On in Full
Force — Nazis Progress

By the Associated Press
Finland was reported to have declared war on Russia today after the Soviet air fleet launched a wholesale offensive across southern Finland in reply to German raids that left Leningrad in flames.

An authorized German spokesman in Berlin said Finland had joined the war formally and that fighting was going on in full force. Dispatches from Helsinki itself reported the cabinet would tell parliament in emergency session tonight the measures the country would take "against Soviet aggression."

Civilians Killed
Helsinki had four alarms, was bombed twice and many Finnish civilians were reported killed.

A German military spokesman declared German successes "baffling the imagination" had been achieved and would be announced tomorrow.

He reported that the German air force already had full supremacy in the combat area and that tactical surprises by Panzer columns had succeeded. Soviet troops were said to have resisted strongly but to be unable to hold up the German drive at any point.

Belief was expressed in Berlin that the Russian high command already might be cut off from contact with some of its armies.

A Bucharest communique from the German-Rumanian front admitted heavy Russian air raids on the Rumanian cities of Constanta, Sulina and Galati, but said they failed to inflict severe damage. Russians reported both Constanta and Warsaw in flames and said their troops were holding the Germans in the south.

Before the Finnish declaration was announced in Berlin Helsinki made a sharp protest to Russia against what it called the unprovoked attack and said the Soviet assertion that German troops had attacked Russia through northern Finland was a deliberate lie.

Finnish fighters and anti-aircraft guns resisted the raids and were said to have shot down eight Russian planes.

Reds Will Amaze
Pravda, the communist party organ, warned that "the world will be amazed by the forces which the Soviet people in its indignation and patriotic wrath" would hurl against Germany.

Germany announced the war was progressing so favorably that "great successes" were in prospect. Deep thrusts of German columns into Russian territory were claimed. Reports from Turkey said Russians were offering little resistance in the former Rumanian province of Bessarabia and that a German parachute division was in readiness to attack Odessa, Russian Black sea port.

Germans told of heavy bombardment of Russian railways and air bases and German troops were said to have captured the former Lithuanian city of Vilna.

Nazis Confident
From the German high command communique, issued again from the "fuhrer's headquarters" on the eastern front, came the Nazis confident forecast of success.

"In the east, fights of the army, air force and navy against Soviet armed forces take such favorable course that great successes are to be expected," the communique said.

The Russians acknowledged that they had been unable to halt three powerful German drives on the central and northern fronts. In the south, Ankara reports said German and Rumanian troops had occupied Cernaul, capital of Bucovina province, and Chisinau, capital of Bessarabia, both taken over from Rumania by Russia a year ago.

The Russians bombed Warsaw, Danzig and Rumanian Constanta to match German assaults on Ukraine cities and claimed they destroyed 331 German planes while losing 374.

War on Eastern Front



Black arrows mark German and Rumanian drives on Russia. Finland (1) was said today to have declared war on Russia. Lithuania (2) declared her independence from Russia. Kiev (3) and Sevastopol (5) were bombed. French sources saw Kharkov (4) as a German objective.

Soldiers Use Bare Knuckles In California Mimic Battle

By Jack Beardwood
Camp Hunter Liggett, Calif., June 25.—(P)—Mock warfare became so serious today that soldiers at one point dropped their rifles and fought with their fists.

The fist fighting was an unscheduled variation in a mimic "war of California" being fought on Hunter Liggett reservation by 53,000 keyed up troops equipped with the most modern instruments of warfare. The rifles the soldiers dropped were loaded with blank cartridges.

Two more deaths, the fifth and sixth during maneuvers here, were recorded during the night when a kitchen truck of the 162nd infantry from the Oregon national guard overturned while traveling under blackout conditions along the San Antonio river road. Five other soldiers were injured.

Privates Clarence L. Sayles and Harold L. Vogen were killed. Both were members of company H of the 162nd infantry.

The injured were from the same company.

Hand to hand fighting, including fistfights, occurred between infantrymen in the San Antonio valley flats near the Hearst ranch house. The first fighting was halted and more approved methods of warfare substituted when officers came up.

The blue forces, outnumbering the reds two to one, took the offensive today and reported the capture of a red colonel with "valuable maps of enemy positions."

Numerous prisoners were claimed by both sides. The blues lost one officer and 23 men of its anti-tank battalion, about 50 red infantrymen were snared.

The Paso Robles airport, the home base of red aviation, was theoretically bombed during the night by five planes of the 116th observation squadron which the army pretended were 15 light bombardment planes. The blues claimed they damaged five planes on the field, forced two to scatter and pitted the airport runways with bomb craters.

Reappointed
Salem, June 25.—(P)—State Insurance Commissioner Louis Thompson and Dr. Louis P. Gambee, Portland, member of the state public welfare commission, were reappointed by Governor Charles A. Sprague today for terms beginning June 30.

Mill Oilier Killed
Dallas, Ore., June 25.—(P)—Albert Montgomery, 49, an oiler at the Cobbs & Mitchell Lumber company at Valseet, was fatally injured today when he was caught in a conveyor. He died en route to a hospital.

RAF IN TWO RAIDS ACROSS CHANNEL

London, June 25.—(P)—RAF bombers roared across the channel twice today, once briefly in the morning and then in a heavier daylight smash this afternoon, following up their fourteenth successive night assault on western Germany.

At least seven more German planes were added officially to the British claim of 121 destroyed in the past nine days of intensive air sweeps across the channel and the air ministry said this was based only on "reports so far received." Two British fighter planes were acknowledged missing.

British bombers, the ministry said, blew up an ammunition train in a raid on railroad yards at Hazelbrouck, in occupied France, and scored direct hits on two railroad bridges, one of which collapsed.

From both daylight raids thunderous explosions soon echoed back over the water.

Portland Payroll Jumps
Portland, June 25.—(P)—Multnomah county's industrial payroll was \$6,394,825 in May, a gain of 29.9 per cent over May, 1940, the state industrial accident commission reported today. The gain in Oregon's other 35 counties was 20.4 per cent to a total of \$9,448,861.

First Range Fire
Vale, Ore., June 25.—(P)—The first extensive range fire of the season still smoldered yesterday after spreading over 15 miles of land south of here.

for duty in the Greenland area.

The navy's share of the total was \$742,463.145, of which \$467,046.600 was earmarked for the 2,236 new planes. The balance included \$47,000,000 for the guns and ammunition for these and other planes, and for the purchase of an unspecified number of 20 millimeter aircraft cannon, similar to those in use abroad.

Naval officials testified deliveries of the new weapon would start at the rate of 100 a month this month and probably be stepped up to three times that number next year. They will supplant the less effective .50 calibre machine guns in many cases.

In recommending the bill, the committee said that 97 per cent of the money was for purposes directly connected with preparation for national defense or for activities which directly or indirectly have felt the impact of the defense program. The total was \$22,720,145 below the budget estimates.

War Bulletins

Vichy, Unoccupied France, June 25.—(P)—Military information reaching Vichy tonight said that seven German attacks had been stopped or slowed down by determined Russian resistance.

Bern, Switzerland, June 25.—(P)—Communications with Berlin were normal tonight after the German announcement that Finland had gone to war against Russia. Previously communications had been reported suspended.

Berlin, June 25.—(P)—D.N.B. official German news agency, said tonight that the British had lost 41 planes and the Germans 6 in the past 24 hours of bitter air battling.

Moscow, June 25.—(P)—Russia announced tonight that she had been informed of Turkey's decision to remain neutral in the war between Germany and the Soviet Union.

LUMBER DEALERS ASKED TO CONFER ON CANTONMENT

Problem of Housing Workers
to Be Talked With Coordinator—'If' Basis Remains

Retail lumber dealers were to meet with Frank J. Van Dyke, cantonment civic coordinator, this afternoon to discuss housing plans in general in another step to prepare for workers on the proposed military camp here.

Housing of the 8,000 or 9,000 workers expected to come here to build the cantonment if construction is authorized is one of the major problems facing the civic coordination board and an effort is being made to plan for the influx before it arrives.

Still On "If" Basis
Building of the proposed army cantonment here is still on an "if, as and when" basis, it was emphasized today in an authorized statement from Mr. Van Dyke.

"Our program," said a statement from the civic coordinator, "is still essentially a planning program for every one, the military, the architect and engineer and the civilians."

"At the present time the plans are going ahead under appropriations for planning purposes. The fact is that no appropriation has yet been made by congress under which the cantonment can be constructed. The plans are progressing slowly and whenever word comes that the proper appropriation has been made by congress, it is anticipated that work can be commenced within a reasonable time thereafter, depending upon the provisions of the bill."

Many Difficulties
"No one is in a position to predict accurately when the cantonment is to be constructed or when work is to be commenced, or whether or not congress will make the appropriation for this particular cantonment."

"Many difficulties have been successfully straightened out and all agencies are working hard to have things ready if an order comes to proceed. The army has promised to inform the public promptly whenever official notification has been received that construction of the cantonment has been authorized."

Both California and Washington lifted the beat to 34 strokes going into the last mile, but the Golden Bears gradually pulled away, finishing the three miles in 14:40.4. The time was nearly a minute slower than the record of 13:44, set by Washington in 1937.

Washington was caught in 14:45.7, Cornell in 14:48.0 and Columbia in 14:56.8.

MANY IN SEARCH FOR MAD KILLER

Seattle, June 25.—(P)—State, county and city law-enforcement agencies were besieged today with "tips" from excited persons but little progress apparently had been made in the search for the man or men believed for two killings and the terrorizing of parts of two counties.

A convoy of cars followed deputy sheriffs around the city's north end and rural areas as officers, their sirens sounding, sped to investigate reports the slayer had been seen.

Deputies said lights burned in most homes in the district throughout the night, during which one new attack was reported.

\$894,221,280 Deficiency Bill Receives Approval of House

Washington, June 25.—(P)—The house passed and sent to the senate today an \$894,221,280 deficiency appropriation bill carrying funds to give the navy 2,236 additional airplanes and 19 more auxiliary vessels.

Only one major amendment, cutting \$2,862,545 from a \$4,500,000 item for the restoration of the Commodore Credit corporation's capital, was adopted. Passage was on a voice vote. The house appropriations committee approved the bill earlier in the day.

The measure, a "catch-all" money bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, carried funds for almost a score of government agencies such as \$36,500,000 for the office for emergency management; \$28,800,765 for the postoffice department and \$51,031,430 for the coast guard—the latter allotment including money for replacement of the 10 cutters transferred to Great Britain and for construction of three new ice breakers

HUSKIES VARSITY RETAINS CROWN WITH EASY WIN

Washington Sweepsters Finish Two Lengths Ahead of California, Nearest Boat

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 25.—(P)—Washington's Huskies won the four-mile varsity race of the intercollegiate regatta for the second straight year today.

The Huskies finished with two lengths to spare over California, with Cornell third in the field of nine.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 25.—(P)—Cornell won the freshman race in the intercollegiate regatta today, defeating five other yearling eights over the two-mile course on the Hudson river.

The Cornell freshmen eight won by more than a length with Wisconsin second, Syracuse third, Princeton fourth, Massachusetts Tech fifth and Columbia a bad last.

Cornell was clocked in 9:57.7, far back of the record of 9:11.6 established by the 1909 Cornell freshmen.

Wisconsin was timed in 10:03.4, Syracuse in 10:05.2; Princeton, 10:06.2; M. I. T. 10:08.5 and Columbia 10:20.5.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 25.—(P)—California's junior varsity scored its first victory in the intercollegiate regatta today, winning the three-mile race by more than a length over Washington.

Both California and Washington lifted the beat to 34 strokes going into the last mile, but the Golden Bears gradually pulled away, finishing the three miles in 14:40.4. The time was nearly a minute slower than the record of 13:44, set by Washington in 1937.

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BASEBALL

American

New York, June 25.—(P)—The Yankees went into the lead in the American league race as they defeated the St. Louis Browns, 7 to 5, today while Cleveland was losing to the Boston Red Sox. Joe Dimaggio hit his sixteenth home run of the year with one on in the fourth inning.

Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis 5 11 1
New York 7 8 1
Galehouse, Allen and Farrell; Chandler, Murphy and Dickey.

Detroit 4 9 0
Philadelphia 5 7 0
Rowe, Giebbel, Thomas, Newhouse and Tebbetts; Knott, Ferick, and Hayes.

Cleveland 2 7 2
Boston 7 9 2
Bagby, Brown and Desautels; Hemsley, Grove and Peacock.

National

Brooklyn 5 9 1
Pittsburgh 4 10 1
Casey, Igbe and Owen; Heintzelman and Lopez.

Score: R. H. E.
New York 4 6 1
Chicago 1 8 1
Carpenter and Danning; Lee and McCullough, Scheffling.

First game. R. H. E.
Philadelphia 3 11 1
Cincinnati 8 13 0
Podgany, Johnson, Melton and Livingston, Harmon, E. Riddle and Lombardi.

LOAN TO BRITAIN BEING CONSIDERED

Washington, June 25.—(P)—Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, announced today he is "considering a loan to the British government."

Jones said in a formal statement that the loan is being studied by the Reconstruction Finance corporation under a new law authorizing such a loan and added that "the purpose of the loan would be to provide the British with dollar exchange to pay for war supplies in this country, without having to sell their American securities and investments at forced sale."

He gave no amount of the proposed loan, which has been reported in some quarters at "several hundred million dollars."

BOMBER PLANT IS YPSILANTI PRIZE

Washington, June 25.—(P)—The Defense Plant corporation announced today it would build a \$47,620,171 bomber factory at Ypsilanti, Mich., to be leased to and operated by the Ford Motor company.

The Plant corporation, an RFC subsidiary, said that the land and construction would cost \$31,961,300 and equipment \$15,658,871.

This factory was understood to be an important part of the army's new plan to construct facilities to build 500 bombers a month.

MRS. WADDELL IS RIFLE CHAMPION

Portland, June 25.—(P)—Scores tabulated today showed that Mrs. Ivan K. Waddell of Medford captured the state smallbore rifle championship at a state meet at Clackamas range Sunday. She scored 3177 points in eight matches. She won a trip to the national meet at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Clifford Fosberg of Portland was second with 3175. L. E. Brentlinger, Eugene, took third with 3168. Both will go to Camp Perry late in August.

638 At OSC
Corvallis, June 25.—(P)—Oregon State college summer school registration aggregated 638 today compared with 667 for the same time last year, Registrar E. B. Lemon said.

MEDFORD TROOPS WILL CAMP HERE JULY 8 TO 11TH

Mayor Deuel Gets Radio
From General White Asking
Camp Site for Units

Medford's own soldier boys, the lads of Company A, 188th infantry, and headquarters detachment, third battalion, are coming back home for a brief visit.

A radiogram received by Mayor H. S. Deuel from Maj. Gen. George A. White, commanding the forty-first division, said that the Medford units, formerly of the Oregon national guard, will arrive here July 8 and remain until July 11. The general asked the mayor to arrange camping space to accommodate eight officers and 175 men. He added that he would appreciate any special entertainment that might be arranged for them.

At Fairground
Mayor Deuel replied that on behalf of the community and the relatives and friends of the Medford soldiers he appreciated the general's thoughtfulness in arranging the stop-over. Camping facilities have been arranged at the old county fairgrounds just south of the city, the mayor added.

Mayor Deuel informed General White that special entertainment would be arranged and a reception planned for the arrival of the men. He asked to be informed of the expected hour of arrival.

JAPAN'S LEADERS DISCUSS COURSE

Tokyo, June 25.—(P)—Japan's leaders debated in two anxious secret sessions today the empire's course in the new situation arising from Germany's invasion of Russia and Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye later laid the results of the two meetings before Emperor Hirohito.

In some informed quarters it was believed a decision was reached, but there was no inkling of its nature. Importance was attached to the fact that after his audience with the sovereign Konoye was closeted with Marquis Kido, lord privy seal, to whom would be communicated any major matters of state.

The first of today's conferences was a joint session of the imperial high command and the cabinet, an unusual procedure. Thereafter the cabinet met for three hours. Then Konoye went to the palace.

Sources close to the government indicated that a statement on imperial policy might be issued Friday.

MACHINISTS VOTE AGAINST RETURN

San Francisco, June 25.—(P)—Striking CIO machinists voted down the navy's request to return to work under civil service status in struck San Francisco bay shipyards, Business Agent James Smith of the union announced today.

The action was taken at a secret, special meeting late yesterday. Smith said the union, representing 500 machinists on strike in Oakland and Alameda, resolved to refuse to apply for civil service status and to remain on strike until they have a signed agreement with employers.

Plan O-R Probe
Washington, June 25.—(P)—Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) told the house today that the house naval committee would investigate the sinking of the submarine O-9 as soon as the navy department's own inquiry has been completed and its results are sent to congress.