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Bureau report
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RUSSIANS CHECK GERMAN ADVANCE

News Behind The News By Paul Mallon

Washington, June 26.—(P)—The straying-off of half a dozen business experts from the defense regime, with polite excuses or none at all, has been overcast by the OPM reorganization, yet it is the integral point of it. Actually it represented a subtle housecleaning by the new dealers working in cooperation with the top ranking business men of the OPM setup, Messrs. Knudsen, Stettinius, et al.

Resignation of R. C. Allen, the metals consultant, was unexplained. Actually, it followed a blowup session last Friday between Mr. Allen and the Henderson price-fixing division, which had turned down flatly the price program for scrap iron promulgated by Allen, June 10.

Similarly all the others who are going have had their authority curtailed or else have had personal encounters with new dealers which made their jobs uncomfortable.

A SPECIAL ... barring trade association of officials was made to bring about the resignation of C. W. Kellogg, the power consultant, who failed to follow the administration line favoring expansion of power facilities. Significantly in Mr. Kellogg's place, was installed the government's own TVA power adviser, J. A. Krug.

The rule made for Mr. Kellogg happened to catch other OPM officials like Walter S. Tower, president of American Iron and Steel institute, whose views also brought him into official disfavor (particularly his resistance to expansionists of OPM who want to double or treble the defense drive, including business men Nelson, Batt, et al.).

The exodus as a whole therefore represents a joining of business men at the top and the new dealers on the side to purge divergent elements and reorganize the defense setup personally as well as physically into a coherent.

FIRST NEW WHEAT AT \$1.03 BUSHEL

Chicago, June 26.—(P)—The first car of new wheat to be received in Chicago was sold here today at \$1.03 a bushel, despite its comparatively poor grade.

This was only 2 cents below the best price for July futures quoted on the board of trade during the session. With wheat prices the highest since May, 1940, the price quoted for new wheat was more than 20 cents better than a year ago, and the best since 1937.

500 NEW PEOPLE ESTIMATED HERE

Sheriff Syd I. Brown reported today that cantonment talk had caused an increase in the local population of close to 500 people. The sheriff said on a casual auto trip around the city the first of the week he counted 112 California auto license plates. He took no census of cars from Nebraska, Montana, and Utah, and other states, of which there are a number.

School Year Fixed
Portland, June 26.—(P)—The Portland school board fixed a 9½ month school year for 1941-42 last night. School will open September 2 and close June 3.

SIDE GLANCES By TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Ben Newman declaring that if summer comes this year on a Sunday, he's going to go fishing.

Connie Latham on putting in a lot of hard work on tonight's tourist trade meeting and hoping for the best.

SPEEDY PANZERS TRAPPED BEHIND RED FRONT LINE

German Communique Much
Restrained—Russians Ac-
cused Bombing Rumania

(By the Associated Press)
With Germany herself silent on details of the Russian campaign, reports from other quarters, including the Russian, indicated late today that the offensive had been stalled on large sections of the 1,100-mile active line on the fifth day of the epic clash.

Reports reaching military circles at Vichy, in Germany-conquered France, indicated that the Germans had made no forward movement against the red army within the past 24 hours except in the thrust toward Vilna, Lithuania.

Pincer Play Incomplete
The Vilna thrust was described as the northern jaw of a pincers aimed at gouging a 10,000-square mile pocket out of western Russia, including Moscow itself. But this column's counterpart, trying to push northeast from Brest Litovsk was said to have been checked.

Russian reports were that all German pushes had been checked, including the Vilna offensive.

The red army was reported in Russian military dispatches today to be enveloping the thrusts of Germany's mechanized armies and if ultimately successful the tactic will be the first checkmate ever found for the Panzer infiltration.

By the Russian account, masses of red troops, thrown into the breach after passage of German tanks in their drive toward Vilna, Lithuania, reformed the front, leaving the tanks to be disposed of in rearward action.

French Tried It
The French tried it a little more than a year ago and it didn't work.

Russian forces were reported holding tight in the Vilna sector and elsewhere along the 1,000-mile active battle front. Russian dispatches said that Przemyśl, on the border of German-occupied Poland, had been recaptured in a Russian counter-attack.

Instead of issuing the detailed account of German "successes" baffling the imagination that had been forecast for its campaign, Adolf Hitler's headquarters today continued only generalized claims of success.

As such it was a let-down from the prediction made by military commentators in Berlin yesterday.

Communique Restrained
The language of the communique was restrained. In this it might be compared with communiques issued in the early stages of other German campaigns which showed sweeping success from the start.

DNB, official German news agency, carried today a report attributed to a authoritative source in Budapest that Russian planes had bombed Hungarian territory, causing heavy damage in two villages. Hungary still is not at war with Russia although her territory is one of Germany's avenues to the Russian front.

In four days of air war, the Russians said, the score in planes destroyed was 457 to 391 in their favor.

An authoritative Berlin announcement said that German Stukas had wrecked 15 Russian transport trains filled with troops, war materials and motor trucks, but here again no places were named.

While Rumanian troops already fought at Germany's side, Italy made ready a motorized division destined for the front and the German-controlled Paris press reported an anti-Russian league forming in occupied France. Russia herself had prospects of a 300,000-man addition to her forces.

This would be a legion of Poles, now prisoners in Russia. British-Russian negotiations are in progress to free the Poles, including much-needed officers, for the fighting line.

War Bulletins

Ankara, Turkey, June 26.—(P)—A spokesman of the German embassy today indignantly denied reports attributed to British sources in Ankara that German Ambassador Franz von Papen, through a Turkish intermediary, had proposed to British Ambassador Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen that Britain assume a "hands off" attitude toward the German-Russian war.

London, Friday, June 27.—(P)—All long-wave radio stations in Germany went off the air Thursday night. Reuters, British news agency, reported early today. It said the only medium-wave station to be heard was at Breslau and that it was badly jammed. All German short-wave stations were badly jammed, it said.

London, June 26.—(P)—The Soviet information bureau reported tonight that a gigantic tank battle was raging in Poland, with the Germans getting the worst of it at the hands of the Red army.

Berlin, June 26.—(P)—A German regiment surrounded a Russian air field and destroyed 28 Soviet fighter planes on the ground in taking the field by storm, the official German news agency DNB reported tonight.

London, June 26.—(P)—Reuters (British news agency) tonight quoted roundabout, unconfirmed reports that the Germans had occupied Lwow, in Russian Poland. Reuters said this report reached Vichy in a dispatch from Bucharest, quoting Hungarian war correspondents.

DRAFT REGISTRY FOR JACKSON CO. TO BE HELD HERE

Local board headquarters at 204 West Main street will be the place for Jackson county selective service registration on Tuesday, July 1, it was announced today.

The chairman of each of the two local boards here will be the chief registrar for the board area and will be assisted by other board members and clerks. Hours of registration will be from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Local board No. 1 is for Medford only and local board No. 2 is for the remainder of Jackson county.

Who Must Register
All unregistered male citizens and aliens in the United States, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Alaska attaining the age of 21 subsequent to October 16, 1940, and before midnight July 1, 1941, must register on July 1.

No questionnaires will be answered by registrants when they register July 1. Such documents are sent to registrants only as the need arises after their order numbers have been determined by a lottery. The order in which the new men are subject to call will be determined by a lottery like the one held last fall. It is expected that the drawing will be held a few weeks after the July 1 registration.

Questions Listed
The questions registrants must answer are contained on a four-by-six-inch card and include the following: (1) name of registrant; (2) place of residence; (3) mailing address (if other than place of residence); (4) telephone; (5) age in years; (6) place of birth; (7) occupation; (8) name and address of person who will always know registrant's address; (9) employer's name and address; and (10) place of employment or business.

After a registrant has answered the questions and signed his name to his registration card, he will be given a registration certificate signed by the registrar. He must have his certificate in his personal possession at all times as under the selective service regulations failure to possess the certificate, or to show it to a authorized person, constitutes a violation to be considered prima facie evidence of failure to register.

PRICES FROZEN ON TIRES, TUBES BY ADMINISTRATOR

Wholesale and Retail Levels
Prevailing June 16 Will
Prevail Over Country

Washington, June 26.—(P)—Leon Henderson, price administrator, announced today that both wholesale and retail prices of automobile tires and tubes would be frozen at the levels prevailing June 16.

Henderson said that conferences with the tire industry would be held within the next few days to smooth out certain details of the proposed schedule, which is expected to be ordered next week.

An advance announcement of the pending move was decided upon, Henderson said, to advise the trade as to what to expect and to avert any price changes before the schedule is issued.

Sweeping government action to fix mandatory price levels, meanwhile, appeared imminent as a result of two refusals in industry to curb price increases.

The two refusals, as announced by Henderson, were from Chrysler corporation and a segment of the furniture manufacturing industry.

New authority to fix prices by mandate would have to come from congress.

Detroit, June 26.—(P)—Defending its recent increase in retail automobile prices, Chrysler corporation issued a statement today asserting that the advances had added only \$26.62 per car to its net income while recent increases in labor, materials, tools, supplies and other items had increased the cost of production by about \$27.55 per car.

RAF DOWNS NINE PLANES IN SEA

London, June 26.—(P)—Britain's RAF reported the destruction of nine more German fighter planes over the channel and northern France today when it returned there for another shattering raid to reinforce its mastery of the daylight skies in that area. Three British fighters were missing.

An authorized British source declared that losses in the air battle on the western front from June 13 to 25, inclusive, were 161 German planes against 66 British.

California Milk Prices Will Rise

Sacramento, June 26.—(P)—The price of milk is going up. Increased production costs, the state bureau of markets announced, will advance consumer prices of milk in 11 northern and central California marketing areas.

BASEBALL

American
Boston, June 26.—(P)—Bob Feller was knocked out of the box today, but his mates had piled up enough of a lead to give the Cleveland Indians an 11 to 8 victory over the Boston Red Sox and keep them apace of the New York Yankees, the new American league leaders. Feller was credited with his 16th victory of the season.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	11	13	0
Boston	8	12	1

Feller, Brown and Hemsley; Harris, Ryba, Dickman and Pytlak.

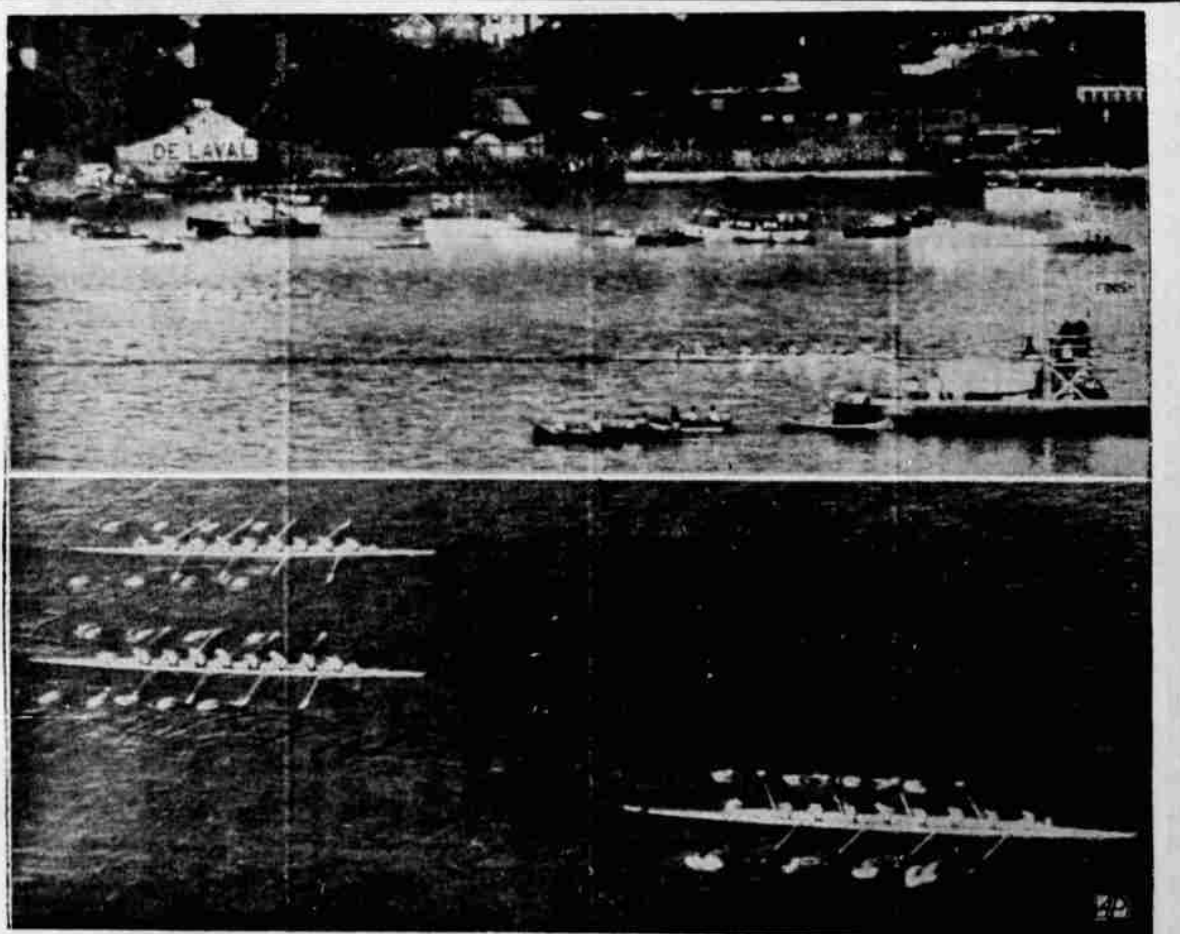
	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	9	0
Philadelphia	8	15	0

Bridges, Giebell, Rowe and Tebbetts; Marchildon and Hayes.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	6	1
New York	1	1	0

Auker and Ferrell; Russo and Dickey.

Western Crews Share Honors at Poughkeepsie



Western crews shared honors yesterday in the varsity and junior varsity crew races at Poughkeepsie. Washington varsity crosses the finish line two lengths ahead of the California Bears. Bottom: The California junior varsity (near lane) leads half mile from the finish and goes on to win. Washington (middle) was second and Cornell (far lane), was third.

Agreement Against Separate Peace Will Be Asked of Russia, Is Report

D.A.V. STATE HEAD CHOSEN AT MEET

Newport, June 26.—(P)—Disabled American Veterans in their convention yesterday elected A. C. Newgard, Portland, state commander.

Other officers elected were M. E. Woodcock, Corvallis, senior vice president; W. C. Burghardt, Oregon City, junior vice president; Dorr Quayle, Portland, treasurer; the Rev. Perry Smith, Roseburg, chaplain, and Frank Barnes, Portland, sergeant-at-arms.

Pearl Moore, Eugene, was named state commander of the auxiliary; Ellen Allen, Newberg, senior vice commander; Mary Barton, Portland, junior vice commander; Blanche Zulinski, Oregon City, chaplain; Bessie Olem, Oregon City, treasurer; Mildred Wallace, Grants Pass, conductress; Lillian Likens, Portland, junior post commander and state delegate to the national convention.

LAVANT DEFENSE SEEN NEAR END

New York, June 26.—(P)—Australia's war correspondent in Syria, quoting Australian staff officers, declared today it would not be surprised if the Vichy defenders of the Levant states sought an armistice within the next few days, the Australian radio said today in a broadcast heard by CBS.

Vichy authorities now have all their reserves in action, the correspondent stated, and have already tried their main thrust without success during counterattacks at Damascus and Merdjayoun.

Tacoma, Wash., June 26.—(P)—Two inmates of western Washington state hospital at Stella, reported to have escaped Wednesday afternoon, returned before evening, authorities reported this morning. The inmates were Roscoe Seeds, 63, and James Cession, 60.

London, June 26.—(P)—Reports circulated in London tonight that Soviet Russia would be asked to subscribe to an inter-allied agreement against concluding a separate peace with Germany before the end of the war.

Informed sources, however, asserted that a formal British-Soviet alliance probably would be a necessary prerequisite and declared there was no indication that any treaty of alliance was being considered at the moment.

"No one knows whether there eventually will be one," they added.

They conceded, however, that both Britain and the United States probably would welcome Russian assistance against a separate peace as a condition for sending material aid which might fall to the Germans if the Russians capitulated.

Speeding her efforts to aid Russia, Great Britain was reported to have started a military, naval and air mission on its way to Moscow from the middle east.

Negotiations, meanwhile, were said to be going on in London to free 300,000 Polish soldiers who are prisoners in Soviet Russia to fight against the Germans.

The foreign office was giving "urgent consideration" to Britain's position regarding Finland in view of the Helsinki government's policy of defense against Russia and also was studying the question of Swedish neutrality as possibly affected by Stockholm's permission for German troops to cross its northern territory.

Soviet chances of holding the German invaders away from Leningrad were viewed here with some optimism providing the red army withdraws to the fortified positions on the Dvina river on which the imperial army held in the last war.

JACKSON COUNTY CUPID RECORDS BUSY MONTH

So far this month, 24 marriage licenses have been received by the county clerk's office, and June bids fair to be the banner month of the year for Dan Cupid in this county. During May 26 licenses were issued. Clerk of June deputies figure the total for June would pass the 30 mark.

FINLAND WILL FIGHT SAYS PRESIDENT AS SOVIET BOMBS FALL

Helsinki, Finland, June 26.—(P)—President Risto Ryti, broadcasting to the nation while Russian bombs rained down on the cities of Finland, declared tonight, "we shall fight for the freedom of our country and for the creed of our fathers."

Accusing the Russians of a new and brutal aggression, President Ryti said that now, at last, Finland was not alone in her struggle.

The president soberly told the Finns:

"Citizens, centuries have shown that on the site on which fate has placed this nation, permanent peace cannot be achieved.

"The pressure of the east is always upon us. To reduce this pressure, destroy the eternal menace, and secure a happy and peaceful life for coming generations, we now embark upon our defensive battle."

Ryti made no mention of a declaration of war, but he made clear that Finland intends to defend herself to the last breath.

MACHINISTS VOTE RETURN TO WORK

By the Associated Press
AFL machinists announced today the end of their 47-day strike at 11 San Francisco shipyards.

Important defense orders aggregating \$500,000,000 have been delayed by the walkout of 1,200 AFL machinists and of 600 affiliated with the CIO.

At a meeting in San Francisco last night, the AFL men voted to return to work Monday, negotiating their contracts later.

Clear across the continent, a strike threat hung over New York city's municipally operated subway system, which carries more than 1,800,000,000 passengers annually.

With union contracts expiring June 30, Michael J. Quill, international president of the CIO transport workers union, declared last night that union members would not work "one hour of the month of July without a signed contract."

NAVY MAY HOLD ENLISTED STAFF

Washington, June 26.—(P)—The navy asked authority today to hold enlisted men in the service beyond the time of their present enlistment if congress declares that the national interests are imperiled.

Rear Admiral C. W. Nimitz told the senate naval committee that the navy was "suffering from a tremendous dilution of personnel on ships" because of the rapid expansion of the fleet. The time might be near, he said, when discharged enlisted men who had completed their service should be halted.

TWO ARMY FLIERS DIE IN TRAINING

San Jose, Cal., June 26.—(P)—Two fliers in an army training plane died today in the wreckage of their ship as it crashed near the San Jose airport while coming in for a landing.

Deputy Coroner Harry Ryder identified the men as Lieut. W. C. Senner and Cadet Waldo E. MacIntosh.

The training ship was from Moffett Field, at Sunnyvale.

Dividend

Portland, June 26.—(P)—A three per cent semi-annual dividend was declared today by the Portland Federal Savings & Loan association, payable on June 30 to account as of June 10.

Girl Cyclist Killed

Hood River, Ore., June 26.—(P)—Joan Borton, 8, of Odell was killed outright last night by an automobile which struck a bicycle on which she was riding with two other youngsters.