

Battle of Millions Should Give Hint on War's Trend

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The battle of the millions along the flaming Russian front presents great uncertainties, but we can say that the nazis appear to have continued their advance in vital sectors, though with a tremendous expenditure of strength because of the fierceness of the Bolshevik resistance.

There seems small doubt that this second phase of the conflict of the ages is approaching its climax. We should know soon whether the nazis are accurate in their claim that great successes are in the making.

Red Army Making Fanatical Defense

We probably should be unwise to dispute that claim on the basis of facts at hand. At this writing, as the Hitlerian legions are being flung against the center and both ends of the attenuated fighting line, we get a picture of a Red army making a well-nigh fanatical resistance, rather than one which has the striking power to counter-attack and throw the invaders back.

Still that striking power might develop at the psychological moment. The Muscovites are rushing fresh reserves to the front—and we shall see what we shall see. I was with British Commander-in-Chief Haig's army in the black days of 1918 as a war correspondent when the Britons made their historic and successful "back-to-the-wall" stand against seemingly overwhelming German masses, and I am cautious in setting limits to what determined men can achieve.

Must Destroy Entire Force

In any event, even if the nazis batter their way through to Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev—the chief objectives of the moment—that won't necessarily represent a conclusive victory. It wouldn't be surprising if the Germans did exactly that, but unless they destroy the Red army at the same time, the Bolshevik government will merely retire to fresh industrial fields behind the shelter of the Ural mountains, and carry on.

The morale of the Russian government, people and fighting forces will be a mighty factor in determining the outcome of this war. This being so, the reintroduction into the Red army of political commissars, who countersign orders of the military commanders and share responsibility with them, is bound to cause anxious speculation in allied countries as to whether this is a sign of weakness or of determination.

Germans See Disaffection Signs

The Germans promptly grasped the opportunity to represent this move as a sign of disaffection in the Russian forces, declaring that the commissars had been ordered to wage war against appeasers, deserters and saboteurs. Certainly Moscow has laid itself wide open to such enemy propaganda by this return to a two-headed system which was discarded to strengthen efficiency and discipline.

The political commissar had his birth during the turbulent civil war days of the early Soviet. They were set to watch ex-czarist officers whose loyalty was doubted. The great purges of 1937-38, when many officers were shot as traitors, were the result of denunciations by the commissars.

ACCIDENT DRIVER FACES CITATION

A complaint charging Stephen J. Cline, WPA chief timekeeper, now in the hospital, with passing motor vehicles with insufficient clearance was filed in justice court yesterday by the state police. Cline sustained serious injuries last Monday night when the auto he was driving crashed into a Greyhound bus, on the Pacific highway near Beall Lane. Nine passengers in the bus sustained injuries.

The complaint charges that Cline passed other vehicles with insufficient clearance, in the face of the oncoming stage.

A warrant will be served upon Cline as soon as he is able to leave the hospital.

Mount Hood Climb Canceled By Sun

Hood River, Ore., July 18.—(AP)—The Mount Hood American Legion climb, traditional for 20 years, has been canceled this year on the report of the Crag Rats that hot weather had melted so much snow as to make it dangerous.

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FATHER SEEKING CHILD'S CUSTODY

An application for a writ of habeas corpus filed by Ralph E. Nelson, in the matter of the restraint of Florence Gail Nelson, a minor child, by her grandmother Clara Hallett Kent, of Butte Falls, was granted yesterday in an order signed by Circuit Judge Herbert K. Hanna. A hearing on the writ was set for Friday, July 25.

Deny Differential For Night Bakers

Portland, July 18.—(AP)—A wage differential for night work, sought by the Portland Bakers' union, was denied yesterday by arbitrator H. L. Holgate.

The differential request was submitted to arbitration as one of the terms of settlement of a strike.

Holgate said there was no increased hazard in night work and that inconveniences affected all workers equally.

Canadian textile mills are using more Brazilian cotton, the department of commerce reports.

RETAIL SALES OVER SEASONAL AVERAGES; WHOLESALING BRISK

New York, July 18.—(AP)—Retail sales were of better than seasonal proportions in almost every line, this week with total volume about one-quarter again as large as at this time last year, Dun & Bradstreet said today in the weekly review of business.

"Wholesale trade was brisk and climbing steadily," the agency said. "Sellers frequently reported they could have booked more orders if the merchandise had been available. Manufacturers' operating schedules on average still showed only minor changes from the all-time record level of past weeks."

"Not only were retail buyers estimating requirements on a liberal scale, but they were covering now on a substantial part of fall and winter needs. Some retailers planning on a 15 to 20 percent gain in sales were inquiring for double the volume of merchandise ordered initially last year."

FORMER BIG LEAGUE PLAYER VISITS HERE

Billy Hulen of Petaluma, Calif., former major league baseball player and ex-Santa Clara university baseball coach, arrived in town yesterday to visit his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hulen, Jr., of 1402 Euclid avenue. Hulen played with Washington and Philadelphia in the late 1890's, when the National league was composed of 12 clubs, and was the last left-handed shortstop to operate in the major leagues.

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NAZI EXPEDITION SUNK BY BRITISH

London, July 18.—(AP)—Seven sailing vessels filled with German troops, gasoline and ammunition have been sunk in the Mediterranean by British submarines, the admiralty reported today.

Among them, it said, was one whole convoy of a schooner and three large caiques which was wiped out.

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LUMBER BOUGHT ON LEASE-LEND

Washington, July 18.—(AP)—The commerce department disclosed today that lumber and timber products are being bought under the lend-lease act for transfer to Great Britain.

This fact was made known in department advices to the lumber industry on methods of submitting bids to the procurement division of the treasury. No information was given on the quantity to be bought.

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Silk Dresses \$4.98 - \$17.98
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2 lb. 58c

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LETTUCE head 5c
 Large solid heads

CANTALOUPE 3 for 14c
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LEMONS 2 doz. 39c
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CUCUMBERS each 2c
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