

STALIN URGES SECOND WAR FRONT

News Behind The News By Paul Mallon

Washington, Nov. 4.—No one will be kicked out of the Republican party—including Mr. Willkie. True, some of the party right-handers in congress are biting their fingernails to the elbow because Mr. Willkie is developing into a Roosevelt war leader. A few like Representative Dewey Short of Missouri, Roy Woodruff of Michigan and Harold Knutson of Minnesota are really serious about divesting their party of the Willkie war influence. But the party senators on the other side of the capitol and party men generally are exhibiting no eagerness to take up the round robin rebellion movement started in the house.

A story is going around the Republican cloakroom that the original idea upon which Willkie acted (forcing repeal of the neutrality act) came from Senator Bridges. He had the legislative drafting service prepare a repealer bill for him more than a month ago, sold it to Senators Gurney and Austin. But three days before these Republicans planned to come out with it, Mr. Willkie grabbed their bill and streaked down the field. Some personal dissatisfaction with Willkie, even on his own side of the interventionist fence, has been caused by this incident—but it illustrates as well as anything that Republican interventionist sentiment runs far beyond Willkie.

THE break of Representative Halleck of Indiana, the man who nominated Willkie, also has a private explanation. Two or

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BULLETIN

Washington, Nov. 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has authorized a \$1,000,000,000 credit to Russia under the lend-lease act.
The state department made the announcement and said Premier Joseph Stalin had accepted "with sincere gratitude."
The president's offer to Stalin specified that the billion-dollar indebtedness thus incurred by the Soviet union be subject to no interest and that payment should not commence until five years after the end of the war.

Radio Highlights

(By Associated Press)
(Time is Pacific Standard)
Tonight, the war—5:45 MBS; 5:55 CBS; 6 NBC-blue; 7 MBS; 7:45 CBS; 8:30 MBS; 9 NBC, CBS.
Talks—NBC-blue 4:30 Sen. Hiram Johnson on "Peace or War"; NBC-blue 6:15 America's Town Meeting; "Must We Fight Japan?" four speakers; CBS 7:15 W. Averell Harriman from Indianapolis; NBC-blue 7:30 Sen. Claude Pepper and H. M. Kilgore on "Neutrality Repeal"; NBC-red 8:15 Floyd Odlum on "Mobilizing Small Industry."
Friday, the war—8 MBS; 9 MBS; 10:45 NBC; 11 MBS; 12:55 p. m. CBS; 1:45 CBS; MBS; 1:55 NBC-blue; 3 MBS; 3:25 NBC-red; 3:45 CBS, NBC-blue.
NBC-red, 2:45 Rep. H. Knutson on "Neutrality Repeal Means War."

SIDE GLANCES

Friends reporting quietly that Maurie Spatz shot b-b shots in several gift box pheasants for a customer from California who had an unsuccessful southern Oregon pheasant hunting trip.
Cousin Elmore giving Billy (Golden West) Walker the new nickname of "Curly."

RUSSIA CARRYING ENTIRE BURDEN IS HINT TO ENGLAND

Lack of Diversion For Germans Caused Temporary Retreat Says Premier.

London, Nov. 6.—(P)—Russia, fighting "a war of liberation alone against Germany" and her allies, is handicapped by lack of a second European front, but "the assistance given by Great Britain and the United States is of great importance and growing continually," Premier Joseph Stalin declared today in an address over the Moscow radio.

(In Bern, Switzerland, listeners heard Stalin say lack of a second front in Europe was one cause of "the temporary retreat" of the Soviet armies and, in an apparent appeal to Britain, "appearance of a second front would greatly facilitate our task.")

Losses Recited
German losses since the invasion of Russia last June 22 have reached 4,500,000 men, dead, wounded and captured, Stalin said, and "if the Germans want a war of destruction, they will certainly get it." Speaking on the eve of the 24th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution, Stalin said slaughter and plunder were the Hitler policy, and therefore "the policy of the Red army is to destroy the Germans to the very last man."

Mentioning in passing that the French government had sold out to Hitler for fear of a revolution, Stalin said, "Only the Hitlerite madmen can think they can build a new order under the present conditions in Europe."

"The new order is ready to collapse at any moment and bury Hitler in its ruins," Stalin said.

Stalin said Soviet losses were 350,000 killed and 358,000 wounded or missing.

He said the Soviet rear never had been so strong as at this moment and that Red army morale was infinitely higher than that of the German army.

The German army has been forced to construct new bases on unfriendly territory, whereas "our army is fighting on its own territory," the Russian premier asserted, "with our people exerting every effort to keep it supplied."

"It is unnecessary to add that the blitzkrieg has failed," he declared, "another reason for the temporary Red army setbacks is the shortage of tanks."

"It cannot be said that our tank industry is not working well; it is working very well for its size, but the Germans can throw in more tanks, as they have not only their own factories but also the factories of Czechoslovakia, France and the countries of Europe which they occupy."

"Our aviation is superior in quality; our pilots have proved themselves. We have fewer planes, but the quality of our tanks and planes is superior."

Four Army Men Die In Warplane Crash

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 6.—(P)—Four army fliers in a plane of the 37th bombardment squadron were killed when their ship crashed and burned at the army air field here today.
The dead:
First Lieutenant Jack H. Butler, 24, Spokane, Wash., pilot.
Second Lieutenant Harold E. Jepson, 25, Salem, Ore., co-pilot.
Staff Sergeant Harold E. Brown, 34, Downsville, Ariz., engineer.
Private Earl L. Wilburn, 19, of Walsenburg, Col.
New York, Nov. 6.—(P)—William Sulzer, 78, former governor of New York, died at his home in Washington Place today after a long illness. Sulzer, a lawyer, was the first and only governor of the state to be removed from office on charges of misconduct.

American Navy on Sea and in Air



The pilot of a patrol bomber of the U. S. navy's Atlantic air patrol flies alongside a U. S. battleship. Both are on duty in the North Atlantic guarding convoys and looking for hostile craft.

May Spread Convoys To Foil U-Boat Packs

Washington, Nov. 6.—(P)—The menace of German submarine raids in the north Atlantic raised speculation in naval circles today that a complete turnabout in strategy, subordinating the use of convoys, might prove the eventual answer to the U-boat wolf pack technique.

The central theory in the various methods being explored was that mass submarine attacks would be rendered largely ineffective if armed merchantmen traveled singly instead of being bunched in convoys.

The discussions accompanied two fresh developments in the battle of the Atlantic—the announcement that 17 American civilian technicians had been lost en route to England, and disclosure that U-boats have been operating close to Newfoundland.

The latest American casualties were men who had enlisted in the British civilian technical corps for non-combatant duty abroad. Their loss was made public last night by the British press service on behalf of the royal air force delegation here.

The ship which carried the technicians "is presumed to have been sunk," the British said, "and the names of the technicians have been sent to the next of kin." Name of the ship and the approximation of the sinking were not disclosed.

Added to other recent casualties in the armed services and merchant marine, the new losses increased to 140 the known toll of American lives in the past three months.

Litvinoff To Replace Constantino Oumansky As Russ Envoy to U.S.

Washington, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Maxim M. Litvinoff, an old-time advocate of Soviet collaboration with the western democracies, will become Russian ambassador to the United States at an early date.

Authoritative sources said today that Litvinoff, former Phipps' Commissioner for foreign affairs, had been chosen to succeed Constantino Oumansky, who is now in Russia.

Litvinoff, when foreign minister, personally negotiated with President Roosevelt at Washington United States recognition of Russia in 1933, after a lapse in diplomatic relations of about 16 years. Since 1939, however, he has been in the background of Soviet politics due to his opposition to collaboration with Germany.

Besides Oumansky there has been only one other Soviet ambassador to Washington, Alexander A. Troyanovsky, who took over the post immediately upon recognition eight years ago.

CHURCH ROBBED

Bend, Ore., Nov. 6.—(P)—A burglar who apparently believed the articles were solid gold stripped the Catholic church here of a \$150 gold-plated communion service last night.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—(P)—Net prices paid producers for live poultry delivered in San Francisco: turkeys, young toms, under 18 lbs., 24½¢; 18-20 lbs., 24½¢; over 20 lbs., 24½¢; young hens, 28¢.

MEDFORD YOUTHS UNDER ARREST IN KLAMATH HOLDUP

Charged in a Klamath county warrant with assault with intent to rob while armed with a dangerous weapon in connection with the holdup of a Klamath Falls service station late Tuesday night, three 18-year-old Medford youths were being held in the city jail today to await their removal to Klamath Falls. The trio, arrested here yesterday afternoon and last night by state police and local city police on information furnished by the Klamath county sheriff's office, were Jimmie Don Morton of 1005 West Main street; Walter James Phipps of Route 3, box 62 and Joseph Lee Holt of 113 East 11th street.

Klamath county authorities were expected to arrive here today to take charge of the prisoners, each being held under \$5,000 bail.

According to the arresting officers, the three drove into the Oil City service station on Sixth street in Klamath Falls about 11:20 Tuesday night and Phipps, brandishing a .41 calibre single shot Colt Derringer, commanded the attendant to turn over the money in the till. About that time, police said, a customer drove into the station, recognized Phipps and spoke to him.

This frightened Phipps and his friends, police explained, and they hastily got into their car, a 1936 Ford coach provided by Phipps, and drove away without obtaining any money. The customer who recognized Phipps, police said, was a Medford man whose name was being withheld.

Morton, who has been employed as a dishwasher here for the past few months, was arrested in his room at 5 p. m. yesterday. Holt, formerly employed on a state oiling crew on the Crater Lake highway, was arrested at 11 p. m. in his room with a woman. Phipps, employed in a sawmill near Prospect, was arrested in his car on a downtown street about midnight.

Also picked up with Phipps was Willie B. Harris, 18, of 23 Mistletoe street, who had no connection with the holdup, police said. He was charged with vagrancy and was to appear in justice of the peace court this afternoon.

The three youths are former CCC enrollees in the Medford district, with homes in Florida and Alabama, police said. It was not believed any of them are connected with two recent armed holdups in Medford and one in Ashland, as victims of these stickups were unable to definitely identify any of the trio.

George Grant, about 26, of Ashland, wanted by John Arkell, special agent in the Indian service, on a charge of stealing two saddles on the Klamath Indian reservation, was arrested by state police and the sheriff's office in Ashland last night. He was to be returned to Klamath Falls this afternoon, police said.

Hitler Abandons Hope Moscow or Leningrad Will Fall This Winter

ROOSEVELT RAPS 'MISGUIDED FEW' WHO PROFITEER

President in Address To Labor Delegates Says Men Slaves Under Hitler.

Washington, Nov. 6.—(P)—President Roosevelt declared today that the American people had made "an unlimited commitment" that there shall be a free world, and called on all free nations to plan for a sound social and economic world order after the war.

The chief executive also assailed a "misguided" few—both industrialists and leaders of labor—for placing personal advantage above the welfare of the United States and for delaying defense output by using their "economic power" to force acceptance of their demands rather than using established mediation machinery.

For Free World
Addressing 250 delegates representing 33 nations at the concluding session of the international labor office conference in the east room of the White House, the president said: "The American people have made an unlimited commitment that there shall be a free world. Against that commitment, no individual or group shall prevail."

Declaring that labor under the Nazi system had become the "slave of the military state," and that Berlin today was the "principal slave market of the world," Mr. Roosevelt added: "The American worker has no illusions about the fate that awaits him and his free labor organizations if Hitler should win. He knows that his own liberty and the very safety of the people of the United States can not be assured in a world which is three-fourths slave and one-fourth free. He knows that we must furnish arms to Britain, Russia and China and that we must do it now—today."

The president said the place of the whole western hemisphere in a German scheme for world domination had been marked on the Nazi time table, and the choice America had to make was between realism "in terms of three shifts a day" to produce necessary defense materials and the attitude of the "blind and deluded" who think that business can be done with Hitler and that American armament output is satisfactory.

Japs Say Red Mine Sent Steamer Down

Tokyo, Nov. 6.—(P)—The Japanese steamer Keshi Maru sank last night in the Sea of Japan—a loss attributed in a prompt official protest to a drifting Russian mine—and late today 143 passengers and crewmen still were unaccounted for.

Washington, Nov. 6.—(P)—The senate has confirmed Dewey D. Horn as postmaster at Bonanza, Ore.

Ginger Rogers' "4R" Brand Going On Cattle, Not Bees, State Told

Salem, Nov. 6.—(P)—The remarks of Eugene Pallette about Ginger Rogers' bee ranch at Eagle Point in southern Oregon apparently have taken effect, because Ginger wrote the state department of agriculture that she would raise cattle instead of bees.
Pallette, film actor who owns a ranch in eastern Oregon, wrote last month to the state department of agriculture that he thought Ginger, a film ac-

Seven Elephants In Circus Herd Die in 24 Hours

Atlanta, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Death struck its seventh elephant in 24 hours on the Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey Circus lot today and veterinarians worked desperately to save the remaining 40 of the immensely valuable herd.

After an autopsy on one of the first to die, the state chemist reported death was due to arsenic poisoning.
Henry Ringling North, circus executive, said untrained elephants can be purchased for \$4,000 to \$5,000 but they are worth \$10,000 to \$15,000 each by the time they have had long years of circus training.

CORVALLIS CAMP NOT COMING SOON IS MOTT'S WORD

Corvallis, Nov. 6.—(P)—Rep. James W. Mott has advised the Corvallis Chamber of Commerce that there are no immediate plans for introduction of a bill authorizing the Corvallis or other army cantonments.

Persons in Medford closely identified with the advance planning for the proposed cantonment here were of the opinion that Mott's report was of no particular moment or special significance.

It was pointed out that the request for legislation authorizing cantonment construction would originate in the war department and that no such legislation would be requested until such time as the army was prepared to go ahead with specific camp construction projects. There are, however, some who believe that the war department has ample authority of its own to construct cantonments without congressional legislation authorizing every specific camp so long as there are funds available or congress makes funds available.

Burma Road Attack Hinted Japan's Plan

Tokyo, Nov. 6.—(P)—The Japan Times and Advertiser, organ of the foreign office, hinted strongly tonight that Japan's next military move might be an overland expedition to cut off the Burma road and force the United States to stem its flow of supplies to China.
Cutting the Burma route, it asserted, might "force America to abandon what is tantamount to direct military operations against Japan at the expense of the American people."

Alexandria, Va., Nov. 6.—(P)—Four men were burned to death early today in a fire which swept the four-story Monticello hotel on the city's historic King street.

McMinnville, Ore., Nov. 6.—(AP)—The auctioneer this week ended the federal farm project careers of three more resettlement unit farmers hereabouts.

Wednesday chattels at the O. O. Gates resettlement farm near Dayton were sold. Gates was one of the resettlers who protested against the farm security administration earlier this year to Governor Sprague. He said he was leaving his resettlement farm under approximately \$4000 indebtedness to the federal agency after farming the tract since April, 1937. He said he came to the 36-acre place debt-free, complained the farm was too small to support the 10 head of dairy cows the FSA required, and that the FSA refused to let him operate it as a diversified instead of a dairy farm.
A similar auction was held Tuesday near Lafayette of the Robert Vining resettlement stock and equipment, and a third took place today at the Frank Figgins unit near Yamhill.
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NAZI AIR FORCE LEAVING RUSSIA, LONDON REPORTS

Red Reserves Break German Siege Lines Before Moscow; Donets Retreat Seen

By the Associated Press
Adolf Hitler's boast that German victory would attend the drive on Moscow in the "last great, decisive battle of this year" has been exploded by tenacious Soviet resistance, informed London quarters said today, declaring that the fuhrer has now abandoned hope of capturing either Moscow or Leningrad this winter.

On the fighting front, masses of Russian reserves were reported to have broken through Nazi siege lines before the U.S.S.R. capital, while on the southern (Ukraine) front, Soviet dispatches said the Germans were retreating from a corpse-strewn zone of the Donets river basin.

Informed quarters in London said the German air force was withdrawing most of its planes from the Moscow, Leningrad and far north fronts, leaving land forces to carry on a "defensive" winter campaign.

China Promise Aid
Meanwhile, a broadcast from Hankin, capital of Japanese-dominated Manchukuo, reported that the 18th Chinese (communist) field army had promised 100,000 Chinese troops to aid Russia against Germany and that they were "about to be transported westward."

Tass, the official Russian news agency, said the Germans had fallen back with heavy losses at several points around Moscow.

Altogether, the picture was among the brightest yet painted for Russia's defense armies.

Even in the Crimea, latest advances reaching London indicated that the Germans had made little progress toward the great Black sea naval base of Sevastopol since last Sunday, when they were reported only 30 miles away.

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