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REDS STAGE SLASHING COUNTER PUSH

News Behind The News

By Paul Mallon

Washington, Nov. 7.—The peculiar type of sea war in which this country is involved with the nazis is unsatisfactory to many naval authorities whose positions require them to keep their mouths shut. Losses thus far suggest the cost is to be heavy in lives and ships. Rumors are being passed around that the navy has sunk ten German subs without announcement, but officials smile freely at this suggestion. They would probably be glad to announce the sinking of one, in order to popularly justify their policy, even though they say they would not.

Paul Mallon

German sub tactics show conclusively that the nazis have information on the routes of convoys. The incidents of the Greer, Kearny and Reuben James all occurred on night convoy duty. In each case German subs knew where to lie in wait, with engines stilled, so their presence could not be detected. They are able to fire from submerged positions as their own detecting devices pick up the sound of the passing convoy. Operating between Greenland and Iceland in packs, they are thus able to maintain a very serious advantage over our destroyers.

When the neutrality act is repealed and convoying to Britain is started, their opportunities will be increased as our ships move into the German air patrol radius of 1000 miles (good weather) from the French coast. Our plane patrol service apparently is not effective against night submarine operations.

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THE official fluff about Russia's "excellent" military position is thoroughly deflated in

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Radio Highlights

The Oregon State college-U. C.L.A. football game in Corvallis Saturday will be broadcast by KMED, starting at 1:45 o'clock. The latter portion of the Notre Dame-Navy contest will be aired by the same station, starting about noon.

By Associated Press

(Time is Pacific standard)

The football schedule for Saturday:

CBS and NBC-Blue 10:45 Navy vs. Notre Dame.

NBC-Red 10:45 Harvard vs. Army.

MBS 10:45 Fordham vs. Pittsburgh, to be followed by Minnesota vs. Nebraska and after that the Pacific coast game of Stanford vs. Southern California. Only the latter parts of the last two contests will be carried.

Tonight, The War—5 MBS; 5:15 MBS; 5:55 CBS; 6:55 NBC-Blue; 7 MBS; 7:45 CBS-East; 8:30 MBS; 9 NBC CBS.

Talks—MBS 6:15 Discussion on "What Price Defense;" CBS 7:30 Sen. C. L. Herring on "Neutrality Repeal"; MBS 8:15 Sen. Arthur Capper.

NBC-Blue — 5:30 Navy-Notre Dame football rally; 7:30 heavyweights, Bob Pastor vs. Booker Beckwith.

Saturday, The War—8 CBS; 3:25 NBC; 3:30 CBS; 3:45 CBS NBC-Blue.

SIDE GLANCES

BY TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Herschel Obye feigning regret that his birthday was not duly chronicled in the public prints, now that it is safely behind him.

Maurice Spatz deciding to buy two pair of ice skates, one for his feet.

INVADERS FORCED TO GIVE GROUND IN MOSCOW AREA

London Hears Red Capital May Soon Reopen Communications; Reds Adance

By the Associated Press

A slashing Russian counter-offensive was reported throwing the Germans back in two sectors northwest of Moscow late today

Informed quarters in London said the Russian counter-offensive was gathering momentum in the Volokolamsk sector, 65 miles northwest of Moscow, and might soon completely reopen Moscow-Leningrad communications and relieve the siege of Leningrad.

Reds Smash Hard

In the other northwest sector about Kalinin, 95 miles from Moscow, swift red army mechanized units were reported to be smashing hard at Nazi forward positions. Kalinin, the scene of bloody street fighting in recent days, lies on the main rail line between Moscow and Leningrad.

Soviet advices said the Russians had already recaptured a secondary rail line in the Kalinin area.

Front-line dispatches said red troops, cavalry, artillery and planes had battered the Germans into retreat, storming and capturing position after position, and that they were continuing the advance.

Nazis Admit Resistance

In the south, a bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters for the first time acknowledged that the German-Rumanian drive into the Crimea peninsula was meeting stubborn resistance, with Soviet rearguards harrying the invaders in the fastnesses of the Crimean mountains.

The high command made no specific claim of new advances, reporting merely that "pursuit" of red army defenders was continuing and that Nazi dive-bombers had smashed positions among the fortifications of Sevastopol, Russia's great Black Sea naval base.

The Nazis claimed last Tuesday that they were shelling Sevastopol and that German troops were preparing to launch a direct assault on the stronghold "within a very few hours."

Meanwhile dispatches from Ankara said Great Britain was steadily increasing her military strength in Iran (Persia), bordering the Russian Caucasus, with a stream of fresh troops drawn from the empire, and American-made tanks and planes.

British Ready

It seemed a fair assumption that when—and if—the Germans strike into the Caucasus, either across the narrow Kerch strait from the Crimea or from Rostov-on-Don in the north, British troops will move north through Iran and the lower Caucasus to meet them.

In this connection, an official transcript of Stalin's speech yesterday quoted the Soviet premier as declaring:

"There can not be any doubt that the appearance of a second front on the continent of Europe tions of our armies and be to —will essentially ease the position the disadvantage of the Germans."

PORTLAND SITES EYED FOR ARMY

Portland, Nov. 7—(AP)—Portland sites were eyed today by General Rush B. Lincoln as possible locations for a projected army air corps tactical school and replacement center.

The chief of the air corps technical training command said he would also inspect sites at Salem and possibly at Eugene. He came here from Washington state where he had studied proffered locations at Spokane, Yakima and Walla Walla.

The school and replacement center would process about 25,000 enlisted men annually, he said. Its establishment is contingent on authorization for an enlarger air force

Hermiston Workers Eat in Open

When 5,600 workmen swarmed into Hermiston, Ore., a town of 800, to build a huge ordnance depot, it was any port in a storm for the wives and families. The wife of one of the workers is shown in her improvised kitchen.

Price Control Bill Sans Farm Ceilings Seen Due for Veto

Washington, Nov. 7.—(AP)—High administration officials said today President Roosevelt would veto the pending price-control bill, which critics say would permit sharp increases in the cost of agricultural commodities, if it reached his desk in the form recommended by the house banking committee.

At his press conference earlier in the day, the chief executive did not answer questions concerning ceilings for farm prices but it was learned authoritatively that the bill's restrictions against establishing ceilings for those commodities below the 1919-29 average were objectionable to the president.

They have been criticized by members of the committee as an "invitation to inflation" on the ground that they would permit prices for some farm products, including cotton, lamb, sugar and corn, to rise 20 per cent or more.

Ickes Is Designated Solid Fuels Dictator For National Defense

Washington, Nov. 7.—(AP)—The designation of Secretary of the Interior Ickes as "solid fuels coordinator for national defense" was announced today by the White House.

Ickes for some time has been coordinator of petroleum and now will coordinate fuel problems of all types during the current emergency.

President Roosevelt, in a letter dated Wednesday, gave Ickes his additional job. There was no exact definition of solid fuels, but evidently they would include coke, and, to a limited extent, wood, in addition to coal.

CHURCHILL SEES BRIGHTER ROAD

Newcastle, England, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, on an inspection tour of the Tyneside, declared today, "we have passed through the darkest and most perilous side of this struggle and are once more masters of our own destiny."

In a brief speech, Churchill said in reference to the eastern front, "the Russians are struggling and battling vigorously, after results which are particularly significant."

He added that on the other side of the Atlantic "our kith and kin are struggling to see that we get all we need, and we find ourselves in a goodly company."

The British are moving and looking forward, "however long the road," he said.

U. S. Efforts for Finn Peace Shown by State Department

Washington, Nov. 7.—(AP)—The state department today made public memorandums of conversations in which the United States transmitted to Finland information that Soviet Russia was prepared to talk peace terms to end the Finnish-Russian war.

One conversation, between Undersecretary of State Welles and H. J. Procope, the Finnish minister, took place on August 18, and a talk between Secretary of State Hull and Procope on October 3.

Hull said at his press conference today he had not yet received a reply from the Finnish government concerning his declaration to the Finns that unless they stopped their offensive against the red army they would forfeit the friendship of the United States.

Release of a digest of Hull's conversation with Procope revealed that Hull had informed the Finnish government that he was glad Finland had regained its lost territories but that Hitler, "practicing loathsome barbaric methods, is undertaking to conquer the earth," and that the United States was prepared to expand $75,000,000,000 if necessary "to aid in resisting and suppressing Hitler and Hitlerism."

Hull added that "the one question uppermost in the mind of my government with respect to Finland is whether Finland is going to be content to regain her lost territory and stop there, or whether she will undertake to go further, if she has not already done so, so that the logical effect of her course and action would be to project her on the side of Hitler into the general war between Germany and Russia and the other countries involved."

Bioff, Browne Guilty On All Three Counts; Sentence Wednesday

New York, Nov. 7—(AP)—A possible maximum penalty of 30 years in prison and $30,000 fines confronts Labor Leaders George E. Browne and William Bioff, convicted of extorting $550,000 from movie executives.

A federal court jury found the pair guilty on all three counts of an indictment after deliberating only two hours yesterday.

The verdict, climaxing a four-weeks trial that brought some of Hollywood's top executives to the witness stand, will, Judge John C. Knox told the jurors, "let a lot of fresh air into union halls throughout the country."

Browne, president of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes (AFL), and Bioff, his personal representative in Hollywood, were turned over to the United States marshal to await sentence next Wednesday. Judge Knox refused to accept bail and denied motions to set aside the verdict.

ATTORNEY MOORE IS AWARDED FEES

A circuit court jury late yesterday returned a verdict in favor of Rawles Moore in his suit against Amelia Toft Yarrington for payment for legal services rendered. The award was for $1175. Moore sought $1250. The trial started last Monday.

The sum of $75 had been on deposit to pay for part of the claim and this added to the jury's award of $1175 made up the total of $1250 that Mr. Moore sued for.

The jury deliberated slightly more than 15 minutes. Henry G. Gallup, Medford, was foreman.

The verdict also provided that $1250 held by the sheriff under an attachment be applied towards the judgment, subject to court order.

The defense, represented by Attorney Gus Newbury, contended the bill had been paid. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney Otto Frohnmayer.

Cleburne, Tex., Nov. 7—(AP)—Mrs. Hannah Rosendahl, 83, mother of Capt. Charles E. Rosendahl, the navy's expert on dirigibles, died last night.

U. S. May Recall Marines From Jap-Occupied China

RAIL PAY BOOST OFFER REJECTED BY FIVE UNIONS

Universal Dissatisfaction Reported With Board's Proposal—Strike Is Urged.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Four hundred general chairmen of the Big Five railway operating brotherhoods "flatly rejected" today the 7½ percent wage increase recommended by the president's fact-finding committee and urged their chief executives to execute the strike order voted last September 5.

They reported there was universal dissatisfaction with the board's report among the 350,000 members of the union.

Chief executive of the brotherhoods retired immediately after receiving notice of the general chairmen's action. They said they expected to have an important announcement to make shortly. There was speculation that this would mean the setting of a date for a strike.

Unofficially, labor spokesmen said that "shortly" might mean as late as Sunday.

The announcement from the operating group followed within a few hours acceptance of the report by the railroads.

The operating unions are the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers, Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and Railroad Trainmen, the Order of Railway Conductors and the Switchmen's Union of North America.

First General Snow Whips Over Midwest On Blustery Winds

By the Associated Press

The first general snowfall of the season whipped across the midwest today before blustery northwest winds.

Milwaukee, Wis., reported two inches. Grand Rapids, Mich., had six inches. There was from one-half to four inches in North Dakota. Iowa's substantial fall of yesterday was increased but little.

Nebraska had occasional light snow. It was light and scattered in South Dakota. Illinois had light snow but in Chicago it became heavy during the morning rush hour.

Freezing temperatures were reported throughout the upper Great Lakes region, upper Mississippi valley, the plains states and down into Kansas and Missouri. The lowest was 10 above zero at West Yellowstone, Mont.

5 Polish Airmen Saved by Glance At Glass of Suds

London, Nov. 7.—(AP)—A pint of beer drawn at just the right moment won a coastguard inspector's thanks today for the keeper of "The Crown" in the Norfolk seaside village of Sheringham.

Landlord Charley Holsey held the foaming glass up for a critical look against the light. As he raised his eyes he saw a speck on the sea.

Lifeguards, called as a result of his providential glance, rescued five exhausted Polish airmen from a life-raft.

Axis Powers Fighting For Mere Existence Herr Goebbels Says

Berlin, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels writes in the weekly Das Reich that the "axis powers are really fighting for bare existence, and the worries and distress which we all must bear in the war would pale in the face of the inferno which would await us if we were to lose."

The article says that Adolf Hitler's work "often enough hung on a silken thread," and that "the chance which the German nation possesses is indeed its greatest, but also its last."

The article tells the German people "not to ask when victory will come, but rather to see to it that it comes."

Victory, Goebbels wrote, would require a "gigantic national effort" from which no one could be excepted.

NANKING PUPPETS HELPING KAI-SHEK

Shanghai, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Foreign reports said today that Cheng Wen-Yuan, vice minister of war in the Japanese-sponsored Nanking regime, had been arrested by Nanking agents and Japanese police on a charge of espionage in behalf of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

Several other high officials of the war ministry were arrested simultaneously, it was said, as the result of discovery of an alleged plot to supply information to Chungking regarding movements of the Japanese and Wang Ching-Wei, head of the Nanking regime.

SALEM $4,000 SHORT ON COMMUNITY CHEST

Salem, Nov. 7—(AP)—Total pledges in the Salem community chest drive total $45,960, or $4,000 short of the goal. The pledges total slightly more than the amount received last year.

MOVE BELIEVED TO CLEAR DECKS FOR HOSTILITIES

Roosevelt Implies Withdrawal Not At Japan's Request—Jap Ship Sunk.

By the Associated Press

The smouldering crisis in the far east was sharply emphasized today as President Roosevelt announced that the government was considering the withdrawal of U. S. marines from Japanese-occupied Shanghai, Peiping and Tientsin.

Mr. Roosevelt declined to elaborate on his statement, but observers interpreted it as a prelude to "clearing the decks for action" in the event of hostilities develop between the United States and Japan.

Not At Jap Request

Mr. Roosevelt said there had been no discussion between Washington and Tokyo at any time regarding the presence of American marines in China, thereby implying that if the marines were withdrawn, it would not be at Japan's request but entirely on United States initiative.

The president's dictum, which came with little surprise considering a chain of ominous developments in the far east recently, followed a reported new aggravation in relations between Japan and Russia.

The Berlin radio quoted a Tokyo dispatch saying that another Japanese steamer, the 3,275-ton Taku Maru, had gone down in the Sea of Japan, with 22 of the 46-man crew missing. The cause was not known, but previous sinkings in those waters have been attributed to Russian mines.

Blame Soviet Mine

Meantime, known deaths in the mine-sinking of the Japanese steamer Kehi Maru rose to 20 and a Japanese spokesman declared "America must support Japan" in her protest to Soviet Russia, asserting that floating mines violated the freedom of the seas.

The Japanese charged that the mine which blew up the Kehi Maru was of Soviet origin.

Tokyo newspapers prominently displayed reports of the United States' extension of a billion-dollar lease-lend credit to Russia, declaring that it was a further sign of unlimited backing for the powers fighting Japan's axis partners, Germany and Italy.

NEUTRALITY LAW DEBATE LIMITED

Washington, Nov. 7—(AP)—The senate agreed today to limit debate on neutrality revision legislation to 10 minutes for each senator after 5 p. m., EST and Democratic Leader Barkley announced the chamber would remain in session until it had reached a vote.

Barkley proposed the debate limitation mid-way in the eleven day of debate on administration legislation to permit the arming of merchant ships and allow them to sail into belligerent zones.

Senator Nye (R-ND), speaking in opposition to the bill at the time, said he had no objection to the debate.

Hank Greenberg Named Sergeant

Fort Custer, Mich., Nov. 7.—(AP)—Hank Greenberg, former Detroit Tiger outfielder, and now a member of a machine gun company of the 11th infantry, was promoted today to sergeant from corporal.

Stalin Gives Germany a Year To Be Overtaken by Disaster

Moscow, Nov. 7. — (AP) — Premier Joseph Stalin today gave Adolf Hitler "maybe a year" before "Hitlerite Germany must burst under the weight of her own crimes," in an address on the 24th anniversary of the bolshevik revolution.

All Russia was "a single fighting camp" with inexhaustible supplies of manpower, Stalin said, adding that Germany, counting on the red army cracking after the first blow, "badly miscalculated."

The speech was delivered before a military review in Red square.

Stalin contrasted Russia today with that of the October revolution, when Russia had been stripped of "the Ukraine, the Caucasus, central Asia, the Urals, Siberia and the Far East" and had neither allies, army nor arms and lacked bread and clothing.

Today, he said, Russia has "no serious shortage either in food, arms or clothing," while her "reserves of manpower are inexhaustible." And she has an army, navy, allies and "the sympathy and support of all peoples of Europe who have fallen under the yoke of fascist tyranny."

In the face of this, he declared, the nazis face sure disaster.

"Germany is bleeding to death, her resources giving out," Stalin said.

"The German invaders are straining their last forces. There is no doubt that Germany cannot sustain such a strain for any long time. Another few months, another half-year, one year maybe and Hitlerite Germany must burst under the weight of her own crimes."

This was Stalin's second speech within two days in connection with the anniversary of the revolution.

The London listening post of Tass, official Russian news agency, issued today a "complete and authentic" transcript of the passage in yesterday's speech in which the Russian leader spoke of the need of a second front in the battle with Jermany. The original reception had been unclear and incomplete on that part.

("There is no doubt that the absence of a second front in Europe against the Germans considerably eases the position of the German army," said the completed version. "But there also can not be any doubt that the appearance of a second front on the continent of Europe—and such a front unquestionably must appear in the near future—will essentially ease the position of our armies and be to the disadvantage of the Germans.")