

RUSSIAN OFFENSE FORCES NAZIS TO EAT BIG BOASTS

Leningrad And Moscow Safe Now Hitler's Press Agent Admits.

(This daily feature, conducted by DeWitt Mackenzie, Wide World news analyst, is written today by Fred Vanderschmidt.)

A swift trip backwards through the Russian campaign unearths a surprising number of official German words which are now being gulped down by the fuhrer's high command.

To take only the sectors most prominent in the news today, here are a few:

Leningrad, Sept. 9, 1941: "It is surrounded, isolated from the rest of Russia, is being attacked by every military means at Germany's command and should be taken within a reasonable space of time."

Bryansk-Vyazma, Oct. 9, 1941: "Here the last fully able Russian armies of the entire soviet front, without any leadership, are facing annihilation. . . The soviet union is militarily finished."

Sevastopol, Nov. 16, 1941: "The fall of this Crimean naval base is just a question of time."

Today, however, the siege of Leningrad is practically lifted; those "annihilated" red armies of Bryansk and Vyazma have risen from the snows and actually are a deadly menace to the Germans on that very line where they were supposed to have been utterly destroyed; the nazi besiegers of Sevastopol in the western Crimea are on the defensive, threatened not only by the garrison of the naval base but also on their flank by a powerful assault from the Russian forces which have stormed and recaptured the eastern Crimea from the sea.

It is on the central front—no longer, in fact, the "Moscow front," that the most astonishing German reverses have taken place. The German line, which less than two months ago resembled a clamp fastened loosely about Moscow, has been turned inside out. It now takes the shape of a spraddled hairpin, the head looped around the town of Mzhaisk, the legs spreading northwest and southwest.

The legs of the hairpin are being bent toward each other by the Russian armies above and below Mzhaisk, and in both areas the Russians have over-run the prepared "winter defenses" where the nazis intended to dig in until spring. Only in the Tzhaik salient—battered head of the hairpin—do the Germans cling to these winter fortifications under the point-blank fire of Russian cannon.

Therefore Dr. Otto Dietrich is fully justified in declaring today that "Germany's military operations" have entered an extremely serious and indeed critical phase."

It is fitting that it should be Dr. Dietrich, Adolf Hitler's personal press chief, who makes this admission. You have met Dr. Dietrich before in this column. It was he whom I quoted in paragraph four—in the Bryansk-Vyazma.

STUDENTS FLOCK TO DEFENSE JOBS

Portland, Jan. 10.—(P)—Portland high school students have flocked to war industries in such numbers that the Portland school system will make a sizable reduction in the high school teaching staff.

Superintendent Ralph E. Dugdale said some students had enrolled in the armed forces, and that enrollment decreases were as high as 130 in some schools.

He proposed to transfer high school teachers to primary school classes, dismissing many assigned substitute teachers.

State Field Agent Cites Income Taxes

Because, he said, some doubt exists in the minds of people here as to who must file state income tax returns, L. R. Schoettler, field agent in the southern Oregon territory for the state tax commission, emphasized Saturday that returns must be made by those whose gross incomes exceed \$4,000;

where the net income of husband and wife exceeds \$1,500, or where a single man's net income is \$800 or more.

Mr. Schoettler pointed out that the state returns should not be confused with the federal requirements which are fewer.

The local office for aiding state income tax payers will be opened February 26 in the courthouse.

Margery Southwell Is New Teacher In Rogue River School

Rogue River, Jan. 10.—(Sp)—Margery Southwell, graduate of Oregon State college and major student in home economics, was elected to a teaching position on the high school staff here January 8, at the regular board meeting when the resignation of Mrs. Lovell Berg was accepted.

The new teacher will join the staff January 19 at the opening of the second semester.

Mrs. Berg's resignation was tendered two weeks ago because her husband was transferred to the Portland district where he will continue work with his company. Mrs. Berg has been in charge of home economics and social studies.

Miss Southwell has just completed 30 hours of work beyond college graduation at Oregon State college and received a state teachers certificate. She is an honor student of O.S.C. and has received special recognition in courses of physical education, as well as home economics and science. Her high school work was done in Klamath Falls Union high school.

GRANGERS FAVOR NEW OSC CLASSES

Toledo, Jan. 10.—(AP)—An Oregon State Grange resolution asking re-establishment of the schools of commerce and mining engineering at Oregon State college will be presented to the state board of higher education this month, Ben Buisman, Grange Bulletin editor, said today.

The resolution says work in business administration is needed "since farming is a business requiring knowledge of sound business and marketing practices and principles."

Mining engineering is particularly urgent at this time because of the national emergency, the resolution says.

TAKES POLICEMAN TO CAPTURE ONE

Drayton, N. D., Jan. 10.—(P)—The city of Drayton hired a night watchman to watch for intruders, but when robberies continued, they hired the day policeman to watch the night watchman.

In district court, Antone Carpenter, the night watchman, was sentenced to six months in jail on a charge of unlawfully entering a building.

Robert Newnes, day policeman, had hidden in a cafe and caught Carpenter as he entered the building.

AID BOND SALE

As a means of aiding national defense, The Western Union Telegraph Company has inaugurated a convenient plan for its 52,000 employees to purchase United States Defense Savings Bonds. The amount specified by each employee will be deducted from his monthly earnings and deposited in a special bank account. When the required amount has been accumulated, the company will purchase and deliver a defense savings bond for the employee. Defense stamps will be placed on sale to the public as Western Union offices shortly.

Births HOGUE—To Mr. and Mrs. Everett, Central Point, Jan. 8, a boy, 5 lbs., at Sacred Heart.

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Church Interests and Notices

Latter Day Saints 331 W. Second St. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Sacrament meeting at 7 p. m. Relief society Tuesday at 2 p. m. Primary association Tuesday at 4 p. m. M. I. A. Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Central Avenue Church of Christ Corner Central and Jackson. Melvin Sparks, minister. The annual meeting of the church to select officers for the ensuing year will be held at the close of the morning services, this Sunday. The minister will speak on the scriptural qualifications for elders and deacons. 9:45 a. m. Bible school. 11 a. m. Communion service followed by sermon.

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m. Worship service. Thursday 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Pilgrim Holiness Church Cor. East Jackson and Besse, near Roosevelt school. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Special review and fellowship talk by Mrs. Heck. Something you will enjoy. Worship and sermon 11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. H. Heck. Children's meeting 6:45 p. m. Chapel service Jacksonville 8 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:45 p. m. Mid-week prayer and praise service Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Never a stranger get once. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. C. Edwin Cox, pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Authorized Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock, church edifice, 212 North Oakdale. Subject for Sunday, January 11, "Sacrament." Sunday school at 9:30. Wednesday evening meetings, which include testimonies of Christian Science healings, is held at 8 o'clock.

The reading room, which is located at 414 and 415 Medford Central building, is open daily from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. The librarian is in attendance from 10 to 4.

The First Baptist Church Fifth and North Central Sts. W. L. A. Daves, Minister. Bible school, 9:45. Classes for all ages. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Choir anthem, "Thou Art God" by Berge. Duet by Miss Betty Myers and Kenneth Raymond. Young People's groups meet at 6:30. Evening worship, 7:30. Sermon, "Strife-necked," Choir, "The Church By the Side of the Road" by Ackley. Solo by Mrs. D. Kimmons. All are invited to join us in these services.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church Synodical Conference E. Main and Portland Ave. Harry H. Young, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45. Divine worship, 11 o'clock. Theme: "The Meaning of Christ's Baptism." The annual meeting of the congregation will be held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The ladies of the congregation will serve a fellowship dinner in the church basement at noon. Each lady is requested to bring a covered dish. All are cordially invited to stay for the dinner and annual meeting. Sunday school teachers' meeting Monday, 8 p. m. The AAL will meet at 8:00 Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Schempp, 305 Laurel street. Confirmation instruction Wednesday, 7 p. m. A winter league meeting and social Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome.

Church of The Nazarene Holy at First St. Fred M. Weatherford will be heard both morning and evening today. At 10:45 a. m. he will speak on "Essentials to Reaping." His 7:30 p. m. topic, "How A Soul Reaches God," a challenge to the present crisis. This church will open a southern Oregon campaign in the interest of evangelism the latter part of this month. Watch for further announcements.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Three departments all capably supervised and taught. Every child should be in Sunday school. Adults never graduate from the Bible. Three young people's groups meet, 8:30 p. m. These groups have capable leaders with inspirational programs in all departments. Christian education is invaluable to all youth. Mr. Eugene Culbertson is director of music; Mrs. Ethel Kornstad, organist, and Mrs. Mattie House, pianist. We extend a friendly invitation to visitors.

First Christian Church Ninth and Oakdale Streets Reuben W. Coleman, minister. 9:45. Sunday school with graded classes for all ages. 10:35. Morning worship. Prelude, "Andante Cantabile" Peter Tschalkowsky. Offertory, "Les Pastilles," Concone. Anthem, "Rejoice and Be Exceeding Glad," Peace. Sermon, "Come Follow Me." 6:30. Young People's meeting. Talk by Dr. Douglas Corpron. 7:30. Evening worship. Prelude, "Song Without Words," Mendelssohn. Hymn sing, Marmie Olson. Offertory, "Water Paines," S. Heller. Missionary address by Dr. Douglas Corpron of Hefei, China. Dr. Corpron left China just before the bombing of Pearl Harbor. His hospital has since been taken over by the Japanese. You should hear him.

Calendar for Week Tuesday 7:30. Young People's missionary circle. Wednesday 7:30. Official board meeting. Thursday 7:30. Choir rehearsal at Effie Kurtz studio.

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World Lecturer To Appear at Baptist Church Two Nights

Col. F. J. Miles of London, internationally known preacher and lecturer, will speak in the First Baptist church next Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p. m. Col. Miles is international secretary of the Russian Missionary Society, Inc. He was senior



Col. F. J. Miles

chaplain of the Australian military forces in World War I and was decorated three times for bravery. Col. Miles, who has traveled extensively, spent 12 years in India, was for 15 years under the Southern Cross, has led tourist parties throughout Europe and has lectured and preached in practically every capital city and center of population of importance.

He has traveled in Soviet Russia and frequently in the Russian mission field and speaks with first-hand authority. He will speak on the subjects "Russian Races in the Religious Realm" and "Is the World an Iceberg or a Ship?" All are invited to attend these services. A free will offering will be taken.

Zion English Lutheran Church West Fourth at Oakdale Karl W. Brockhaus, Pastor. 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Worship service. 7 p. m. Luther league. Sermon topic: "The Ultimate Worth of Man." Visitors and guests are always welcome at Zion. Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Missionary Official Will Speak Tonight At Christian Church

Mrs. H. B. Marx of Indianapolis, Ind., executive secretary of the department of missionary organizations of the Disciples of Christ, will speak at the First Christian church this evening at 7:30. Mrs. Marx, who is kept in touch with the world Christian movements through her official relationships, is one of the outstanding platform speakers in the Christian church, and has a dynamic personality.

Mrs. Marx is speaking in behalf of the "Emergency Million Campaign" being conducted by the Christian churches of the country to meet the present crisis. "She lives with the needs of the world before her and it is her task to help inspire the five thousand or more missionary organizations among the Christian churches of the world to meet those needs. Her messages are vital and challenging," said the pastor, R. W. Coleman, in announcing her coming.

WAR, TAXES CURB STOCK RECOVERY

New York, Jan. 10.—(P)—War and tax clouds dampened recovery efforts in today's stock market and leading issues dipped fractions to a point or so. The list looked as though it might put on a feeble rally in early dealings but bidders soon began to fade and, while a few favorites managed to contest the shift with moderate improvement, losers were well in the majority at the close. Transfers for the two hours were around 350,000 shares.

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