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RUSSIANS BRACE DON BASIN DEFENSE

Officers of 91st Division in Initial Assembly



Major General Charles H. Gerhardt, commander of the 91st Infantry Division at Camp White, made his initial pronouncement to officers and key men of the division at a meeting Sunday morning. The general, front row, center, and his staff officers are pictured above. In the group are:

First row, left to right: Col. F. S. Jacobs, Brig. Gen. Percy W. Clarkson, Maj. Gen. Charles H. Gerhardt, Brig. Gen. Edward S. Ott, Division Chaplain V. P. Jaeger. Second row: Maj. P. A. Livesley, Lieut. Col. P. B. Herrick, Lieut. Col. R. A. Eads, Lieut. Col. E. E. Tabacott, Lieut. Col. O. M. Barton, Lieut. Col. W. H. Barton, Lieut. Col. Don Riley, Lieut. W. H. Puntney, Lieut. J. P. Whitehead, Lieut. Col. C. M. Virtue, Lieut. Col. W. O. Hancock, Capt. H. W. Reynolds. Third row: Lieut. Col. C. R. Jones, Lieut. Col. R. F. Scarborough, Lieut. Col. Seth Gayle, Jr., Maj. S. J. Taggart, Capt. E. O. Foster, Maj. Robert VanRoo, Capt. A. P. Coles, Capt. Paul Jeffries, Capt. V. C. Warren and Capt. W. M. Broadus. (Shangle photo.)

Like Shooting Ducks

Oswego, Ore., July 23—(P)—It was like shooting ducks on a pond, Lieut. Wentworth Stone, a navy flier credited with two direct hits on Japanese warships, said last night of the battle of Midway. Home for a "hero night" celebration, Stone said: "We really caught the Japs napping at Midway and it's a good thing we did as they had us greatly outnumbered. But when we got their carriers in the first attack, I knew we had the battle won. After that, it was just a case of picking them off, with their air superiority blasted, they didn't have a chance."

HOSPITAL INMATE GETS COLD FEET

Salem, July 23—(P)—A 54-year-old male inmate of the Oregon State hospital, who climbed the 140-foot water tank on the hospital grounds at 2 p. m. yesterday and threatened to jump, came down at 9:15 last night when he got cold and hungry. The inmate, received from Klamath county two years ago, became abusive when Dr. J. C. Evans, hospital superintendent, asked him to come down. Shortly after he went up, he threw his shoes down at Dr. Evans. His feet must have been pretty cold by the time he came down.

Radio Highlights

(Pacific war time.)
Tonight: CBS, 7:15, First Line, U. S. Navy.
Blue—5:30, "Town Meeting," "Will War Marriages Work?"
MBS—7:15, heavyweight boxing, Tami Mauriello vs. Red Burman.
Friday: NBC—3:30, Caribad Garcia, Cuban songs. CBS—12:30, Russian-American music festival. MBS—1:15 and 3:15, baseball roundup.

Oregon's Ex-Flying Tiger Home for Brief Vacation Says Japs Not Too Smart

Yamhill, Ore., July 23—(P)—Oregon's most famous ace of the Burma-China Battleships, AVG Flight Leader Ken Jernstedt, came home today, and found himself eligible for the draft.

Which his friends thought a little odd for an ex-Flying Tiger with an official battlebag of 10 Mitsubishi Zeros and an unofficial count of at least a score more. But there he was—in an American volunteer group uniform, wearing a Chinese decoration—and just as I-A as they come.

The reason—Jernstedt, like many another AVG'er, was left without rank or military attachment when the Tigers were absorbed by the army in China. He resigned his marine commission a year ago to enter the famous Burma-China flying outfit.

Won't Wait Draft

However, Oregon's lone Tiger won't wait for the draft.

"As soon as I've had a little rest I want to fly again," he said. "With the army this time, I think I'd like to do it in Australia."

The 25-year-old former Yamhill farm lad says Nippon's aviators are "good fighters with guts—but they're not too smart. We worried them to death. We pulled new tricks when they were looking for old ones. We never gave them what they expected."

As to planes—the Zero fighter is inferior to American craft, even the old P-40-B, early Cur-

tiss fighter which the Tigers used.

The Zeros have only two advantages over the P-40s, faster rate of climb and more maneuverability. But give me a P-40 any day. But don't fight the Jap his way. He wants you to stay in there so he can outmaneuver you. Put your P-40, which really can take it, into a dive. The Jap starts to follow but either he gives up in a hurry or you dive the wings right off his Zero.

"Give the American fliers the planes where they need them and they can take the Japs. I have no doubt of that."

Portland, July 23—(P)—The unidentified body of a woman was recovered from the Willamette river here late yesterday by the harbor patrol. She was about 65, described as having gray hair, clad in a gray coat, tan stockings, black shoes and dress.

Air-Minded Solons Study Plan For Big Cargo-Carrying Planes

Washington, July 23—(P)—Air-minded congressmen are asking admirals and merchant marine chiefs whether manufacture of cargo planes by the thousands would be the best way to beat the submarines.

They are studying a proposal by Henry J. Kaiser, west coast shipbuilder and engineering authority, that several existing shipyards be devoted to construction of 5,000 giant flying boats, capable of carrying big cargoes on transoceanic flights.

Rep. Mott (R., Ore.), a high ranking minority member of the house naval committee, said he

thought Kaiser's plan was "entirely feasible" and that he intended to learn the navy's stand on it.

Several admirals were to have appeared before the committee today for a discussion of steps to throw the Japanese out of three islands in the western Aleutians, but departmental business kept them away from Capitol hill and questioning of them was deferred.

Meanwhile, Rep. Bland (D., Va.), chairman of the house merchant marine committee, said that there was a "definite probability" that his committee

ORDNANCE SHOW WILL BE STAGED IN REAR OF C-C

Through cooperation of Major General Charles Gerhardt, commander of the 91st division, an ordinance show covering types of guns to be used by the 91st division will be held Friday and Saturday in the S. P. park back of the Chamber of Commerce building.

In connection with the show, those who have purchased bonds during the past week, and those who purchase on Friday and Saturday of this week will be entitled to a ride in the army's small reconnaissance "Peep" car.

Shows will start each day at 1 o'clock and continue to 5:30. They will resume at 7 o'clock in the evening and continue until 9.

Each evening from 7 to 9 "Peeps" will operate from both the Craterian and Rialto theaters where bonds are on sale.

Between 7 and 8:30 p. m. Saturday of this week will be provided by the county bond sales staff.

The show will be in charge of Lt. Lynn.

would call in Kaiser and War Shipping Administrator Emory S. Land, probably late next week, for discussion of aerial freighters.

Portland, Ore., July 23—(P)—If Henry J. Kaiser says shipyards can build cargo-carrying planes, the Portland Boilermakers' union is satisfied that they can do it.

The Shipbuilders' official publication of the Portland AFL union, said today:

"He delivers the goods—ahead of time. If he says we can turn out aerial freighters in quantity, that's enough for us."

AIRPLANES, TANKS THROWN INTO FRAY IN LARGE NUMBER

Soviet Facing Gravest Crisis in 13-Month War—Red Army Battles Bitterly.

By Eddy Gilmore
Moscow, July 23—(P)—Throwing many airplanes and tanks into the fight to hold the huge German army which has surged into the lower Don basin, the Red army braced and reported stronger resistance from Tsimlyansk to Novochoerkassk today.

Soviet Russia faced her gravest crisis in the 13-month-old German-Russian war today as Nazi armored columns closed in for the second battle of Rostov, spearhead toward Stalingrad, and pressed upon the lower Don between those cities in an effort to isolate the Caucasus.

Reds Fight Bitterly
Not since the Mongols were driven from southern Russia 562 years ago had there been such a threat to the military security of the nation, observers said.

Red army men fought bitterly to stem the invasion tides, aware that the Germans were more than half-way along on drives which might split the Russians' southern and trans-Caucasian commands.

Rostov was menaced from three sides—at Novochoerkassk, 20 miles northeast of the city; from the north by a large force, including Italians, striking from Voroshilovgrad; and from the west by axis divisions which wintered at Taganrog, 40 miles away.

Similarly a three-directional threat developed against Stalingrad, 250 miles by air northeast of Rostov. The central and most advanced column was astride the Stalingrad-Likhaya railway line slightly more than 100 miles west of the Volga city.

By the light of a bright half moon, Soviet heavy bombers and fighter-bombers pounded long columns of German reinforcements moving into the Don river area last night.

Scores of troop-laden trucks were smashed and others fled in confusion, field reports said. Another column was said to have suffered simultaneous bombings at head and tail.

(By Associated Press)

The Germans declared today that their forces reached the outskirts of Rostov yesterday, trying to repeat from another direction last November's swift but short-lived conquest of that city guarding the estuary of the Don. Berlin said the advance continued today.

The Vichy radio quoted Stockholm reports as saying that the Germans had commenced "a massive attack" on Stalingrad, an industrial center at a lower elbow of the Volga just east of the big bend in the Don. Whether this meant that the Germans were striking at Stalingrad's immediate defenses was not clear but that seemed unlikely.

At the Egyptian end of the middle east lifeline the British commonwealth's army of the Nile was unofficially reported to have progressed somewhat along the entire 40-mile front west of El Alamein, Alexandria's outlying barricade, although today's Cairo communiqué claimed an advance only in the center.

RAF bombers, dominating the skies, continued their smashing assaults on German Marshal Rommel's armor and unflinching patrol of the battle area as the British troops consolidated inching gains of yesterday.

The Italian high command announced, however, that the British had been repelled everywhere and counterattacked, losing 800 prisoners, mostly New Zealanders and Indians, and 130 tanks destroyed on the field. Rome said the fighting had assumed a character of particular tenacity.

Hollywood, July 23—(P)—The life story of Sister Kenny, Australian nurse famed for discovery of a treatment for infantile paralysis, will be filmed. Rosalind Russell is scheduled to play the part of the nurse.

28 Charged With Sedition

75 CONDEMNATION SUITS FOR CAMP SET FOR FILING

Trial Expected in Court in October — Bids Asked For Buildings on Land.

Approximately 75 condemnation suits have been or will be filed within the next few days in Portland federal court against land in the Camp White area, it was announced today by Norman G. Fuller, real estate project manager of the land section of the U. S. army engineers, with offices in the Medford federal building.

Proceedings, Fuller stated, are being filed by Barnard H. Ramsey, special attorney for the Department of Justice. It was understood the cases, to be tried in federal court here, would be heard in October or possibly sooner. The 75 cases represent the majority of Camp White landowners who were not satisfied with the appraisal prices offered them by the government for options on their land.

Sell Buildings
In connection with the clearing of land in the cantonment area, Fuller announced that sealed bids were now being received for the purchase of buildings, such as houses and barns, on properties already vacated or soon to be. The bids are being filed in Fuller's federal building offices. He said it was expected that all structures would be cleared from the area by August 14.

Although most of the farmers in the Camp White area have harvested their crops or will be able to do so by the August 10 deadline, the government purchased a few small crops from farmers who vacated their property early, and later sold them through bids. Bids for a few more small crops are being received, and previous owners of the crops are eligible to bid on them, Fuller explained.

NIPPONESE GAIN NEW FOOTHOLD IN AUSTRALIA DRIVE

(By the Associated Press)

With an Aleutian-style encroachment in the southwest Pacific, the Japanese have advanced their lodgements on the New Guinea north coast by 150 miles further to the southeast to a point 100 miles across nearly impassable jungle from the allied foothold at Port Moresby.

Port Moresby lies 165 and 190 miles, respectively, south of Salamaua and Lae, hitherto, the closest Japanese footholds.

It was the first aggressive thrust since the smashing Japanese naval-air defeat in the Coral sea in early May. The sea borne Japanese, between 1,500 and 2,500 strong, were set ashore on Wednesday at Gona mission, near Buna, on the northern coast of the south-eastward-slanting Papua peninsula of New Guinea, 150 miles southeast of Japanese-held Salamaua and about 175 miles from Lae.

The move cost the Japanese dearly in casualties, plus a large transport and a landing barge sunk, and a seaplane shot down as allied planes opposed the landing with a terrific bombing and strafing. Two allied fighting planes were lost.

General MacArthur's announcement of the New Guinea move overshadowed news from China that United States bombers on Monday set docks and warehouses aflame and smashed a railway station at Kiukiang, on the Yangtze, in addition to sinking two Japanese ships, as previously reported.

BASEBALL

National
Pittsburgh 4 6 1
New York 6 10 1
Sewell and Lope; Koslo, McGee and Danning.

American
Washington 5 7 0
Detroit 3 10 1
Carrasquel and Evans; Newhouser, Wilson and Tebbetts.

FREE BUS RIDES TO SHOW PUBLIC SERVICE BENEFIT

The Rogue Valley Transit company, at the request of army and city officials, today inaugurated half-hourly and hourly bus service over four Medford routes, and A. L. Schneider, manager, announced that from now through Sunday night free service would be offered passengers.

Starting Monday morning a small fee will be charged, including transfers to any part of the city served by the buses, with men in uniform riding for half price. Schneider said the buses, with a 40-passenger capacity, would stop at each corner on signal for the time being, with regular bus stops to be established later in order to conserve rubber and gasoline.

Half-hourly service will be provided daily from 6 to 9 a. m., hourly service from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., half-hourly service from 3 to 6 p. m. and hourly service from 6 to 11 p. m. Three buses will be in operation at all times, with 20 others available for city service, it was announced.

Medford residents are urged to clip this article and save for reference as to the time and route schedules.

Description of the four routes follows:

Jackson boulevard-East Main street—From the terminal at 121 North Bartlett street, north on Bartlett to Fifth, east on Fifth to North Riverside, north on North Riverside to Jackson, south on Jackson to Barneburg road, west on Barneburg to Hillcrest road, south on Hillcrest to Lyman, north and south on Lyman to Hillcrest, west and north on Hillcrest to Black Oak drive and East Main street, west on East Main to Bartlett, north on Bartlett to terminal.

North Riverside-Court-Central—From terminal north on Bartlett to Fifth, east on Fifth to Riverside, north on Riverside to Midway road, north on Midway to Howard school on Old Central Point highway, west on Howard avenue to the Pacific highway, south on Pacific highway to Court, south on Court to Central, south on Central to Jackson, east on Jackson to Bartlett, south on Bartlett to terminal.

Oakdale avenue—From terminal south on Bartlett to Sixth, west on Sixth to Oakdale, south on Oakdale to Dakota, west on Dakota to South Peach, north on South Peach to West 11th, west on West 11th to Plum, south on Plum to Prune, west on Prune to Chestnut, north on Chestnut to West Main, east on West Main to Bartlett, north on Bartlett to terminal.

Columbus avenue—From terminal south on Bartlett to Sixth, west on Sixth to West Main, west on West Main to Columbus, north on Columbus to Jackson, east on Jackson to Grape, south on Grape to West Main, east on West Main to Bartlett, north on Bartlett to terminal.

COLUMBIAN HEAD DIES
Portland, July 22.—(P)—Francis H. Higby, business manager of the Vancouver, Wash., Columbian, died at his home here yesterday. He was born in Beloit, Wis., and came here about 30 years ago. He had been with the Columbian for about 17 years.

Petroleum, coal, lead and zinc make up the greater part of income derived from mineral production in Oklahoma.

9-MONTHS PROBE BRINGS ARRESTS IN TEN STATES

Thirty Publications and 28 Organizations Cited as Helping Aid Conspiracy.

Washington, July 23—(P)—A federal grand jury has indicted 27 men and one woman in ten states for conspiring to break down morale in the armed forces and thus "obstruct and defeat the war effort."

The indictment, returned secretly Tuesday after nine months' investigation, was announced today by Attorney General Biddle as it was opened in federal court here.

The lone woman defendant is Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling of Chicago, who was mentioned in the indictment as having used as an alias the name Rev. Frank Woodruff Johnson.

Publications Used
Thirty publications, some of them already barred from the mails as seditious, and 28 organizations, including the German-American Bund, the American First committee, and the Ku Klux Klan, were listed as having been used to further the conspiracy.

These ten were named defendants:

Gerald B. Winrod of Wichita, Kas.
Herman Max Schwinn of Los Angeles.

George Sylvester Viereck, alias J. B. Hamilton, of New York and Washington.
William Griffin of New York.

Hans Diebel of Los Angeles.
H. Victor Broenstrup, alias the Duke of St. Saba; Count Victor Cherep-Spiridovich; Lieutenant General Cherep-Spiridovich; Colonel Bennett; and J. G. Francis of New York and Noblesville, Ind.

William Dudley Pelley of Noblesville, Ind.
Prescott Fries Dennett of Washington, D. C.

Charles B. Hudson, alias Rev. Frank Woodruff Johnson (the name used by Mrs. Dilling) of Omaha, Neb.

Elmer J. Garner and his son, James F. Garner, both of Wichita.

David J. Baxter, alias the Chancellor; John Pepper, and John H. Rand, Colton and San Bernardino, Calif.

Hudson De Priest of Wichita and New York.

William Kullgren of Atascadero, Cal.

C. Leon De Aryan of San Diego, Calif.

Court Asher of Muncie, Ind.
Eugene Nelson Sanctuary of New York.

Robert Edward Edmondson, of New York and Santa Barbara, Cal.

Ellis O. Jones of Los Angeles.
Robert Noble of Los Angeles.

James C. True of Washington and Arlington, Va.
Edward James Smyth of New York.

C. ar Brumbach of Washington and Luray, Va.
Ralph Townsend of San Francisco, Lake Geneva, Wis., and Washington.

William Robert Lyman, Jr., alias Robert Lanham, of Detroit.

Donald McDaniel of Chicago.
Otto Brennermann, known also as Otto Brennemann, of Chicago.

The defendants have been taken into custody in their own localities and all will be brought to Washington for trial, Biddle said.

FOUR-DAY BRIDEGROOM KILLS SELF WITH GUN

Portland, Ore., July 23—(P)—Edward Schwartz, 31-year-old bridegroom of four days, took his own life with a revolver last night, Deputy Coroner Gideon Snook reported today. Schwartz, a shipyard worker, and his bride were visiting at the home of his sister, Snook said. He sent the two women to a nearby store and when they returned they found him dead.