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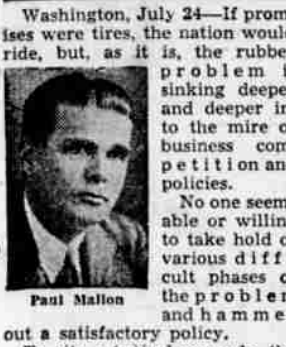
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ROSTOV CAPTURE CLAIMED BY NAZIS

News Behind The News by Paul Mallon



Washington, July 24.—If promises were tires, the nation would ride, but, as it is, the rubber problem is sinking deeper and deeper into the mire of business competition and politics.

No one seems able or willing to take hold of various difficult phases of the problem and hammer out a satisfactory policy.

To cite a typical example, the five big rubber manufacturers trooped into town with an exhibit of rubber processes, designed to show that 60 per cent of civilian needs and all military requirements could be satisfied without much trouble. The exhibit was set up in a hotel parlor and government officials were invited in to see it a week before it was opened.

Before most officials got around to it, they read some advanced stories in one "real newspaper" suggesting that this exhibit would solve all national problems of tires and gas rationing. That happened to be a little more than the industry claimed, and it made the government officials angry and critical in advance.

Few even went to the show until the arrangers for the industry made it clear they were not responsible for the publicity. WFB director Donald Nelson then came in, made a few notes and went on his way.

THE oil industry stole a march of five days on the rubber manufacturers, when W. S. Farish, president of Standard Oil of New Jersey, announced his company will produce 200,000 tons of synthetic rubber by the end of next year.

However, Franklin Waltman, former publicity director of the Republican national committee, succeeded in anticipating Mr. Farish by assembling a large press conference here a week earlier to promote interest in the Houdry process of one of his new clients, which apparently is backed by competitors of Mr. Farish, namely, the Sun Oil company and the Standards of New York and California.

SO it goes in an active competitive business battle to produce synthetic tires for the nation, while government officials look

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"Mess" is actually the English mispronunciation of the French "mets," meaning "all the food served at a meal."

Radio Highlights
(Pacific War Time)

Tonight: CBS—4:30, Report to the Nation, Secretary Wickard, new time; 5, Lewisohn stadium concert.
BLU—7:30 Men, Machines, Victory, new time.

Saturday: NBC—11:30, 1:30, 3:45 Tam O'Shanter open golf tournament; 1 Pan-American Holiday, Argentina. BLU—8 a. m., Service Men's Hop; 9:30 a. m., Farmers' Union; 11 Records for Fighting Men; 1 Canadian Air Force Band. MBS—12 U. of Iowa Fine Arts Festival; 1:30 Archduke Otto of Austria and others on Austrian situation.

SIDE GLANCES
By
TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Sgt. Glen Reed returning to Medford after four years in the army and informing friends he had enlisted in the air corps.

Seth Bullis, Jackson county Red Cross chairman, praising his able officers at the annual luncheon meeting.

Margaret "Peggy" Gardner practically going around in circles with two new additions in the family.

RUSSIANS ADMIT HITLERITE HORDE AT CITY'S GATES

American - Built Bombers
Take to Caucasus Skies
in Effort to Help Defense.

By Clyde A. Farnsworth
(Associated Press War Editor)

Germany proclaimed today that Rostov had been stormed and captured, although not yet mopped up, and Moscow reported that unprecedented numbers of United States-built bombers—especially Douglas Boston bombers—had taken to the Caucasus skies to bolster Russia's fight for life.

It seemed obvious to observers both in Moscow and London that the Russians, with strong forces in depth, were preparing for a showdown in the Caucasus fight along the Don or to the south.

Finland Casts Hint
Meaning, Finland was circulating a veiled suggestion that the United States might help take her out of the Hitler camp, where she stands to gain little even in event of German victory and to lose much if the United Nations win.

By broadcasting a Stockholm newspaper editorial with their own explanatory comment the Finns urged the United States to elucidate its position on protection of such countries as Finland in the event of a Bolshevik dictatorship.

The broadcast repeated Helsinki press statements that Finnish forces had consolidated their defenses and now merely stand "stationary guard against the enemy."

The prospect of a limited allied offensive in Europe to divert German pressure from Russia and also safeguard communications with Russia has emerged predominantly in second front speculation and northernmost Norway and Finland would seem to fill these specifications as a zone of action.

Say Resistance Broken
The Hitler command announced today capture of Rostov, capital of the northern Caucasus, on the main railway and pipeline which tap the oil and mineral wealth of the deep Caucasus, and the Russians, while not acknowledging the claim, said the battle had reached the city gates.

Quickly the Germans followed this up with an announcement that resistance by fresh Russian troops within the Don bend had been broken.

Moscow dispatches said, however, that red armies had taken a last ditch stand on the lower Don and were developing a flank attack against the east wing of the German lodgement in the Tsimlyansk region, about midway between Rostov and Stalingrad.

From the wording of the Moscow communication the flank action was on a small scale, however.

The red air force was still a power in the Caucasian skies, "inflicting continuous blows on enemy formations and communications," as the communiqué put it.

The Russian stand on the Don indicated a determination to hold the Tikhoretsk-Stalingrad railway which roughly parallels the course of the lower Don between Rostov and Stalingrad, an air line distance of 250 miles.

Tikhoretsk, south of Rostov, is at the junction of this railway with the north-south line from Rostov into the Caucasus. The Germans at their Tsimlyansk position were about 35 miles from the Stalingrad-Tikhoretsk link.

D. A. V. Convention at Eugene Is Postponed

Cincinnati, July 24.—(AP)—Indefinite postponement of the 1942 national convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, scheduled at Eugene, Ore., August 8-15, was announced today by the organization's executive committee.

The action drew immediate praise from President Roosevelt who, in a message to Lawrence R. Melton of Dallas, Tex., said "this is a fine demonstration of practical patriotism."

Nazis Drive On Rostov, Stalingrad



The Russian press reported that a million-man German drive is endangering Rostov (A) and Stalingrad (B). A German force (1) is pressing down the Moscow-to-Rostov railroad and two other attacks, one from southeast of Millerovo (2) and another from Voroshilovgrad (3) are driving on Rostov. Also a Nazi column in the Millerovo area is aimed at Stalingrad. Reds reported successful counter blows at Voronezh.

ALLIED AIRMEN DIVE-BOMB JAPS IN NEW LANDING

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Australia, July 24.—(AP)—Before the Japanese could settle down in their newly-seized base on the southeast coast of New Guinea allied airmen went to work on them yesterday, knocking out the third transport in three days, destroying shore installations and forcing frenzied invasion troops to leap wildly overboard from landing barges.

But despite the heavy cost, the enemy went ahead with operations in the Gona Mission-Buna area, where a foothold was gained Wednesday, and a military spokesman indicated another small sea-borne Japanese force had been put ashore at Ambasi, 30 miles up the Papua peninsula coast from Buna.

Allied dive-bombers, used for the first time against land targets in New Guinea, and medium bombers made five separate raids on the Gona Mission-Buna area and a headquarters communiqué said they started numerous fires.

A 5,000-ton fuel-laden transport was caught squarely amidships and set afire. Previously, one of them sunk as the cruiser and destroyer-protected Japanese convoy moved down the coast from Japanese-held Salamaua.

\$60 OFFERED FOR
CANNING BARTS

The first cannery Bartlett price offer of the season for the Rogue River Valley crop was reported today by J. P. Naumes representing the Star Fruit Products company of Portland with a quotation of \$60 per ton for No. 1's, size 2-3/4 inches and over, and \$35 for No. 2's. No sales were reported at this price, and growers indicated it would meet with sales resistance.

It was understood the same price had been offered in the Yakima valley, and growers there were holding out for a higher quotation.

NEW COPPER CURBS

Washington, July 24.—(AP)—The war production board has approved new curbs on the use of copper which will curtail operations of the rural electrification administration, it was learned today.

McNary Would Give Kaiser Plan For Cargo Planes Close Study

Washington, July 24.—(AP)—Representative Casey (D-Mass.) said after a White House conference today that he had urged President Roosevelt to put into practice the proposal of Henry J. Kaiser, west coast ship builder, that the government build huge cargo flying boats to get around the submarine menace.

Senator McNary (R-Ore.) said in a statement that the Kaiser proposal should "receive profound study from the military and naval experts and the thoughtful consideration of congress."

Something heroic must be done, said McNary, to overcome the submarine menace in the Atlantic ocean if the united nations were to be successful in the war, and Kaiser's "unexcelled achievements in various fields of construction prove his fitness for an undertaking of this nature."

San Francisco, July 24.—(AP)—Henry J. Kaiser, who wants to build giant flying cargo ships on a mass production basis, offered today to break the bottle-necks blocking his plan.

He said he already had been offered all the aluminum needed for the program, and declared that the required engines—another bottleneck—could be supplied by the automotive industry.

AUTOS TO STOP AT
RAIL CROSSINGS

Portland, July 24.—(AP)—Because railroads are carrying increased traffic, including troops and explosives, state highway commission workmen prepared today to erect signs at 32 principal crossings ordering full stops for all motor vehicles.

TWINS JOIN LODGE

Springfield, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—Two sets of twins, Richard and Robert Richardson and Cleo and Leo Johnson, were given final initiatory "rites in the 100 lodge here last night. According to State Grand Master Grant Murphy, Stanyon, who attended the ceremony, such an event is without precedent in the history of the Oregon lodge.

Characterizing professions of neutrality in such a conflict as "absurd and suicidal," he pictured the world-wide war as a test of the caliber of nations and individuals.

"There is no super way," he said, "for men and for nations to show themselves unworthy of liberty than, by supine submission and refusal to fight, to render more difficult the task of those who are fighting for the preservation of human freedom—unless it be to align themselves freely and voluntarily with the destroyers of liberty."

Then, in a sentence apparently aimed at the military helpless inhabitants of axis-occupied countries, he added:

"There is no surer way for men and nations to show themselves worthy of liberty than to fight for its preservation, in any way that is open to them, against those who would destroy it."

In further emphasis of the theme that those who would be free must show themselves willing to fight against the despoilers of freedom, Hull asserted that in this vast conflict the whole-hearted support of Americans is dedicated to those who are:

1. Fighting for the preservation of their freedom.
2. Fighting to regain the freedom of which they have been brutally deprived, or

Alcohol Rubber Bill Up to F.R.

BRIG. GEN. MAHIN KILLED IN CRASH OF ARMY PLANE

Commander of 33rd Division
One of Three to Die in
Fall En Route to Fort Sill.

Waynesboro, Tenn., July 24.—(AP)—An army observation plane crashed near here just before noon today, killing Brig. Gen. Frank C. Mahin, commanding officer of the 33rd division at Camp Forrest, Tenn., and two army fliers.

An army official at the Tullahoma (Tenn.) air base who declined to use his name said the plane was en route from Tullahoma to Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

The official identified the other victims as Second Lieut. Robert E. Turk of Wichita, Kans., and Sgt. John Camerford, a native Texan, both attached to the 127th observation squadron at Tullahoma.

Bodies of the three army men were brought to an undertaking home here. The plane, Mrs. Walter Brewer, wife of the Wayne county sheriff said, crashed into a tree five miles west of Waynesboro.

General Mahin came to Camp Forrest recently to take over the 33rd division. He had 32 years active service with the U. S. army, having seen service in the Philippines and elsewhere.

3 YOUNGSTERS DIE IN SMASHUP, FIRE

Portland, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—Three young persons were burned to death and a fourth escaped when their automobile caught fire after striking another machine and turning over late last night.

The dead: Ruth Winters, 15, Portland; Murial Parker, 15, Portland; and Joe W. Witt, 22, Milwaukie, Ore., driver.

The fourth occupant, Burton Salvog, 17, Portland, escaped with severe lacerations.

Police Officer R. Chester said the vehicle driven by Witt was traveling at a high rate of speed when it entered a west side intersection where it and a car driven by Grace Cannon, 17, Portland, collided. The Witt car rolled over and immediately burst into flames.

ALUMINUM PLANT IS
LOCATED IN ARIZONA

Portland, July 24.—(AP)—The Portland Oregonian learned from its Washington, D. C., correspondent today that an aluminum extrusion plant which had been sought for Oregon has been located in Arizona.

Oregon and Bonneville Power administration officials wanted the plant located near Troutdale.

BASEBALL

American
New York 3 8 1
Detroit 0 4 1
Chandler and Hemsley; Benton, Gorsica, and Parsons.

782 NEW TIRES OREGON DRIVERS QUOTA IN AUGUST

Washington, July 24.—(AP)—Eligible drivers in Oregon will have 782 new tires and 838 second grade ones to divide up during August. The totals were disclosed today by the Office of Price Administration in announcing tire and tube rationing quotas for the entire country for next month.

For the most essential passenger car services, 58,308 new tires will be made available, compared with 57,097 this month; 87,880 grade two new tires will be distributed for the restricted classification of war workers, against 23,402 in July; and 637,959 recapped tires will be available. There were 555,077 for July.

The sharp increase in the grade two new-tire quota was explained by the fact that this provision for limited classes of war workers did not become effective until July 15.

The tube quota is 418,910, against 323,087 for July.

Quotas for trucks, buses, farm tractors and other heavy vehicles also were increased, partly because of normal seasonal increase in demand and partly because of "evidence of increasing need on the part of eligibles."

SUB-EMPLOYMENT OFFICE TO CLOSE

The United States employment service sub-office in the old Farmers' and Fruitgrowers' bank building at West Main and Grape streets, open since last February, will be closed Saturday morning and all business will hereafter be transacted in the main office, 45 North Fir street.

Lewis Ulrich, manager of the local U. S. employment service office, explained that the sub-office was opened to take care of cantonment workers, but now that the project was almost completed there was no longer any need of two offices. John Patton, who has been in charge of the sub-office, will return to the main office, and other sub-office help has obtained private employment, Ulrich stated.

TIMBER IS CROP

Tacoma, July 24.—(AP)—The Weyerhaeuser Timber company reported today the war damage corporation had recognized timber as a crop and as such listed it as entitled to the same coverage as other general farm crops.

HOUSE BOWS TO PRESSURE FROM FARM INTERESTS

Creation of Independent
Agency Opposed by Sec'y,
Patterson and Nelson.

Washington, July 24.—(AP)—The house passed today and sent to the White House an administration-opposed bill to create an independent agency for production of synthetic rubber from grain alcohol.

House passage was on a division of 104 to 18.

The senate passed the measure earlier in the week.

The house action disregarded protests of the war department and the war production board and predictions of administration spokesmen that President Roosevelt would veto the bill.

Opponents cited a communication from Under-Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson and an earlier statement by Production Chief Donald M. Nelson that the proposed agency would confuse the government's synthetic rubber program and divert critical materials from vital war needs.

The measure was pressed by a farm bloc led by Chairman Fulmer (D-SC) of the agriculture committee who declared it was designed to "expedite the prosecution of the war by making provision for an increased supply of rubber."

Washington, July 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told reporters today he had consulted Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone on the rubber situation, but had not asked him to make a survey of the problem.

Asked whether he intended to ask the chief justice to take such an assignment, the president said he doubted it.

AUTOS WITHOUT TAX STAMP GET FEDERAL TICKET

Erle M. Gray, deputy collector of U. S. internal revenue, said today he was making a check of vehicles in the county in connection with the issuance of federal use tax stamps for the fiscal year which began July 1.

Gray said he was placing a ticket on all vehicles which didn't display a stamp, and that these tickets must be returned by mail to his office in the post-office building within five days or the vehicle owner would face prosecution. Car owners who have purchased stamps but have not yet placed them on the upper left hand corner of the windshield, where they should be stuck, must fill out the cards with data contained on their stamps, Gray explained.

The deputy collector said many persons had purchased stamps, but were still carrying them around in their pockets or purses, instead of placing them on the windshield as required. Many others, he stated, had not yet bought a stamp, which costs \$5 for the entire fiscal year and which may be obtained at the postoffice.

AGED CLERGYMAN SAVES SWIMMER

Siletz, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—The Rev. Wallis Douglas, 70, was recovering today from exhaustion occasioned by his plunge fully clothed into the swift Siletz river yesterday to rescue a young swimmer.