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GERMANS GIRD TO REPEL INVADERS

News Behind The News by Paul Mallon

Washington, July 29.—Representative Lyndon Johnson tipped a few high officials' chairs over backward when he came back from the far east battle front and criticized our fighting leaders. His criticism came forth the same day it was announced that American fliers had used British planes in their first raid on the continent instead of their own.

Also at least one aviation manufacturer in this country has been heard complaining lately that our program puts too much emphasis on quantity, too little on quality.

The inference from all these and other similar murmurings is that our fighting ships are inferior to both the Japs and the British.

SUCH drastic conclusions, however, do not seem warranted. If they were true, we certainly have the most colossal assembly of dunderheads ever assembled, in charge of choosing planes for our fighting services.

They have known all about the Japs, as well as the British ships, for many months, and only the most extravagant stupidity could possibly have prevented them from using the vast mechanical facilities and genius of American production.

But the situation is hardly so clear cut. The Jap ships, for instance, seem to be superior in some qualities, the British in others, and ours in still more.

You cannot have maneuverability, fast climbing and speed in planes without neglecting armor, fire power and self-sealing gas tanks. The Japs, the British and our people have been required to choose which of these qualifications they wanted and which they would sacrifice.

NOW no cautious reporter will attempt to do anything more in the current argument among aviation technicians than report

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SS TROOPS SENT TO POSTS ALONG CHANNEL COAST

Nazi Press Assures People Second Front Attempt By Allies Can Be Defeated.

Hearty Welcome

Berlin.—(From German Broadcasts)—July 29.—(AP)—Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels today extended "a hearty welcome" to the British and Americans in case they should try an invasion of the continent, but told them it would be "an act of madness."

Writing in the periodical Das Reich, he expressed hope that Americans would participate in such an attempt, saying, "these MacArthurs then for the first time would make the acquaintance of German soldiers who, although not carrying tennis rackets or golf clubs, would carry first-class weapons and would bring with them a vast store of war experience collected on all European battlefields."

By Roger D. Greene
Associated Press War Editor
German dispatches said today that Nazi Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt was revising his whole plan of defense against an allied second front in western Europe, while in Paris German SS (elite guard) troops from the Russian front paraded through the streets en route to posts along the English channel invasion coast.

Advices from Berlin said the Nazi press was assuring the German people that any second-front attempt could be defeated but for the first time acknowledged that such an effort could be expected.

Hamburg Hit Again
While Germany thus displayed open concern over the prospects of an allied invasion, the RAF's big bombers, perhaps 600 strong, spread fresh ruin in the battered city of Hamburg, Germany's greatest port, before dawn today. Loss of 32 bombers was admitted.

On the Soviet front, there were signs of a slight stiffening by Field Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's red armies against the Nazi tide sweeping into the Caucasus, but the crisis remained acute.

DNB, the German news agency, announced that Adolf Hitler's own SS troops were parading through Paris—ostensibly to show that Germany was ready to combat a second front, and also, perhaps, to cow rebellious Frenchmen who might rise to aid the allies.

DNB said the SS forces were equipped with "new vehicles and new weapons." The troops were described as "important contingents." Nazi-inspired estimates of German forces still remaining in the west have varied from 750,000 to 1,800,000 men, spread along the coastline from Norway to southern France.

Expedition Invasion
Dispatches from Bern, Switzerland, quoted German military quarters in Berlin as saying they believed an invasion attempt would be made by the allies.

Simultaneously, the Berlin radio asserted that more than 200,000 skilled workers "have used a half million tons of concrete monthly for fortifications along the (English) channel coast."

On the Russian front, Adolf Hitler's armored columns knifed deeper into the Caucasus in a drive from Rostov, racing over a country-side described by the Russians as "flat as a billiard table... ideal for tank operations."

Soviet dispatches said the Germans were striking toward Kuchevka, 45 miles due south of Rostov, on a route paralleling the Rostov-Baku railway and oil pipeline, but declared the invaders were suffering bloody losses.

"Our men are displaying stubborn resistance to the attacking enemy," the Soviet command

Navy Court Martial For Recruiter



The six officers (above) form the trial board for the general court martial of Lt. Comdr. M. N. Aroff, U.S.N.R., being conducted in San Francisco. Left to right: (beneath flag), Lt. Comdr. T. D. Ross, Comdr. J. S. Graham, Capt. D. E. Thelen, Capt. P. Smyrington, Capt. L. S. Shapley, all of the U. S. Navy, and Major A. P. Crist, U. S. Marine Corps, retired. In foreground is D. Marlin (left), Aroff's attorney, and Lt. C. R. Robinson. Upper left (seated at desk) is E. A. Pfefferle, court reporter. Men behind him were not identified. Shown below is Aroff (right), who was removed as naval procurement officer in San Francisco for trial on charges of accepting an automobile from Tony Martin (center), radio singer, who joined the navy, Capt. R. A. White (left), Aroff's superior officer, has been removed from duties and placed on the navy's retired list. The three are shown together the day Martin was sworn in.

RAF SOLO PLANES STRAFE GERMANY

London, July 29.—(AP)—Single planes of the RAF bomber command attacked western Germany this afternoon, it was learned authoritatively.

London, July 29.—(AP)—A big raid upon Hamburg, the already hard-hit submarine building center, drove home Air Marshal Sir Arthur Harris' grim promise: "We are going to scourge the third reich from end to end."

Cairo, July 29.—(AP)—Allied heavy bombers attacked the vital axis supply harbor of Suda Bay, Crete, at dusk yesterday while land operations on the El Alamein front were confined to patrolling activities in the northern sector, general headquarters announced today.

AUTOIST CREMATED IN SMASHUP NEAR YREKA
Yreka, Calif., July 29.—(AP)—A man carrying draft papers issued in Detroit and Ho Springs, Ark., to James O. Coomer, but driving a car registered to Edward C. Kuhl of Oakland, Calif., was burned to death under his car today.

The car overturned on a curve six miles south of Yreka. One of the man's legs was pinned under the machine. His screams attracted two ranchers, but they were driven off by flames as the car caught fire, and were unable to extricate him.

A single Russian infantry force was credited with wiping out 10,800 Germans in 10 days of fighting at Voronezh on the upper Don, the scene of the original push in Hitler's grand offensive. Here, at least, the Russians appeared to be slightly more than holding their own.



ALEUT AIR FORCES UNDER ONE CHIEF

Washington, July 29.—(AP)—Creation of a unified command of all aircraft operations in the Aleutian Islands was announced by the navy today.

It said that details as to command relationships and the exact location of headquarters could not be disclosed as they would be of value to the enemy.

The navy reported, however, that a naval officer now in the Aleutians area had been placed in command of the joint operations by naval and army aircraft. The same system of operational control under one head which has unified commands in joint operations in Hawaii, Australia, the canal zone, the eastern Caribbean and the various sea frontiers will be effective in the Aleutians.

KAISER CONFERS WITH PLANE-BUILDER MARTIN

Baltimore, July 29.—(AP)—Henry J. Kaiser, west coast shipbuilder who proposed a plan to turn shipyards to producing a mammoth fleet of huge cargo and transport aircraft, conferred this morning with Glenn L. Martin, builder of the 70-ton Mars.

GIRL FLIER DIES IN BURNING PLANE

Miles City, Mont., July 29.—(AP)—Trapped in the wreckage of a plane which crashed in Graveyard Creek valley, Emilie Nofke, 22, of Tacoma, Wash., burned to death yesterday.

The plane, one of six small privately-owned craft being flown from Tacoma to Aberdeen, S. D., smashed against a steep hill when Miss Nofke made a forced landing.

Miss Nofke was a widely known Tacoma aviatix.

All Homes To Feel War's Impact In Growing Shortage of Supplies

Washington, July 29.—(AP)—Progressive shortages in essential supplies appeared likely today to bring more forcibly to every home what President Roosevelt termed the need of a greater realization of the seriousness of war.

Asking full civilian participation in a scrap salvage drive and warning of forthcoming shortages in many foods, the President said at a press conference yesterday that the situation had yet to be realized by many people in the country.

He declared that while there would be no general food shortage, many specific items available now would be lacking later.

SABOTEURS MAKE LONG-DRAWN PLEA FOR CIVIL HEARING

Counsel For Accused Claims Presidential Ukase Invalid—Biddle Opens Argument

Washington, July 29.—(AP)—Argument before the supreme court in behalf of the right of seven of the eight alleged Nazi saboteurs to be tried in the civil courts was finished shortly after 4 p. m. (EWT) today and Attorney General Biddle immediately began presentation of the government's opposition to abandoning their military trial.

Colonel Kenneth Royall of counsel for the accused was on his feet before seven members of the highest tribunal for 3½ hours, during which he insisted that the presidential proclamation denying the civil courts to the prisoners was invalid.

Biddle opened his argument with the statement that the petitioners were enemies of the government asking protection of the courts.

"Enemy aliens have no right to sue or enter courts of the United States under these circumstances," Biddle declared emphatically, waving his hand.

He said that their citizenship was not a factor, and that "the essential element is that all seven are enemies of the United States."

The defense freely conceded that all of the eight accused attended a school near Berlin and received instructions and directions for sabotaging manufacturing and transportation facilities but declared that all the petitioners had testified that they did not intend to commit sabotage.

NEWBORN BABY IS FOUND IN ALLEY

Spokane, Wash., July 29.—(AP)—A junk dealer stopped in an alley today to pick up a rag and found a newborn baby in it.

Emergency Hospital Steward I. W. Dare said the prematurely-born girl was blue with cold, although wrapped in a small flannel nightgown and a pink flannel bathrobe.

At a hospital where the infant was placed in an incubator attendants said it soon was "warm and pink and crying lustily."

Morgan said hospital attendants estimated the girl was born about three hours before she was found.

Hoppers Overrun Farms of Wasco

The Dalles, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—County Agent W. Wray Lawrence said today Wasco county farms face one of the worst grasshopper plagues in years. In some areas the hoppers have damaged alfalfa, late potatoes and even vegetable gardens, and one orchard reports serious loss of apricots. The agent has arranged for a supply of poison bran.

BASEBALL

National			
(First game)	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	3	10	2
Boston	0	5	2
Sewell, Lopez and Phelps; Javery, Donovan and Klutz.			
(First game)	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	7	1
New York	2	10	1
Bithorn and McCullough; Mungo, Feldman and Mancuso, Danning.			

INJURY IN WOODS PUTS TWO YOUTHS IN HOSPITAL HERE

Kent Clark of Rogue River and Robert Frame of Grants Pass, both 17, were confined in Community hospital today, Clark with a broken left leg he suffered in a fall yesterday morning about five miles from the Union Creek guard station, and Frame with a condition brought on by his efforts in running for help and then helping carry Clark out of the woods.

According to George Davis, driver for the Perl ambulance, which brought the two youths to Medford, Clark and Frame, members of a blister rust control crew, were working in the mountains above Union Creek guard station. Clark, in a manner undetermined, fell and broke his leg and Frame ran for miles down the mountainside to enlist aid for his injured companion, Davis said he learned.

Returning to where Clark lay, Frame and other blister rust control workers fixed what Davis termed a "very fine traction splint" and placed it on Clark's leg, then carried him to a truck for transportation to Union Creek. Frame, after his companion was safely in the truck, lost consciousness from exhaustion, Davis said.

The accident occurred about 9:30 a. m., and it wasn't until 3:30 p. m. that the boys entered the hospital.

Clark is the son of Ben Clark, 336 West Plum street, and Frame is the son of Elmo Frame, Grants Pass.

19 BAD CHECKS COME TO LIGHT

Nineteen worthless checks is the count to date in the flurry of bad check passing in Medford and Ashland the last few days. The checks have all been written on blanks from a book stolen from the Holland hotel recently along with the hotel's check protector and have forged to them the signatures of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Earley of the hotel.

Local police have arrested LeRoy Erick, 15-year-old Klamath Falls boy in connection with the bad checks and are now investigating a trio of other Klamath Falls boys. The Erick boy is said to have facilitated the cashing of the checks by claiming to be a bell hop at the hotel. The majority of the checks are for \$30 or \$40, making the sum involved a considerable one.

HOLMAN TO HELP MEDFORD SECURE NEEDED HOUSING

Senator on Brief Visit Here Also Promises Support in Disposal Plant Addition.

Senator Rufus Holman, an overnight visitor in Medford last night, promised city officials that he would make requests for immediate release of housing materials for Medford, and for government aid in the proposed addition to the sewage disposal plant.

The meeting of Oregon's junior senator with representatives of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and city heads was held last evening to discuss informally the needs of Medford and the county. This morning he made a brief speech to assembled soldiery at Camp White as the guest of Major General Charles H. Gerhardt, commander of the 91st Infantry division. In connection with his visit to Camp White, the senator said he was much impressed with the progress being made at the army cantonment.

Goes to Klamath
Senator Holman arrived here Tuesday evening and left this morning for Klamath Falls, en route back to Portland. He is on a trip surveying defense projects and military establishments in Oregon as a member of the senate military affairs subcommittee, and has already inspected bases and projects in Pendleton, Hermiston, Salem, Corvallis and on the Columbia river.

Colonel Owen R. Meredith, camp commander of Camp White, was Senator Holman's dinner guest at the Hotel Medford last night, after which the senator met with Glenn L. Jackson, president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce; H. S. Deuel, mayor, and other civic officials. The senator inspected the municipal airport.

Looks to Safety
Before leaving this morning, Senator Holman said he had found that the only adequate manner in which the wishes of the people could be learned was by personal visits, and that he was especially eager to make a trip at this time because of the necessity of insuring the safety of the people on the west coast. He said: "In my opinion the Japanese invasion of the Aleutian Islands constitutes a distinct menace to the coast."

Senator Holman, with other members of the military affairs subcommittee, will visit Alaska in August. The trip, under supervision of the army, will require from 17 to 21 days. The subcommittee will gather in Spokane August 8.

SECOND FIRE HITS COTTAGE GROVER

Cottage Grove, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—The second fire this week in holdings of W. A. Woodward destroyed the dry kiln, machinery and 40,000 feet of lumber yesterday.

His \$75,000 home was destroyed Sunday in a fire blamed on defective wiring. Origin of the kiln fire, which burned for two hours before being controlled, was undetermined.

22-Year-Old Yarn Brings Big Check

Seattle, July 29.—(AP)—Here's a thrill. Miss Blanche Brace, a short story writer, signed for a registered letter at her front door and on opening it found a \$2,000 check. It was for motion picture rights to a war story she wrote 22 years ago. It was published then in a national magazine.

ANOTHER CHASER
Portland, July 29.—(AP)—Albina Engine & Machine works today launched another sub-chaser for the navy to use in combating the axis menace to united nations' shipping.

Radio Highlights

Colonel Warren S. Hood, camp quartermaster, one of the first officers to be assigned here in connection with the cantonment, will lead a discussion by key officers during the Camp White program on KMED from 7:30 to 8 tonight.

(Pacific War Time)
Tonight: MBS—5:15 Analysis of Propaganda; 6:30, Pass In Review from Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Thursday: NBC—10:15 A. M. U. S. Army Air Force Band; 11:45, Hymns of All Churches; 3:30, Engineer at War.

SIDE GLANCES

By TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Mary Brewer loaning her horse and buggy for the league fiesta tonight for the use of romantic couples to ride in the moonlight.

School Supe E. H. Hedrick fretting about the mosquito situation at the open-air dance for Camp White soldiers.

Senator "Rufe" Holman thanking everybody for the fine treatment he received on his short visit here.