

Russia War Strength Figured at 2,000,000 Men Now Under Arms

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While the nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization are planning their European army, let's see what the Russians are believed to have.



As opposed to the 1,430,000 man European army planned for some time in 1953, officers at Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters estimate the Russians to have 2,000,000 men under arms now.

United Press correspondent Kenneth Miller talked to French, British and American officers at Eisenhower's headquarters and from them drew this interesting comparison: Russia is in better shape to start a war now than the Germans were on the eve of World War II.

Here is how these officers broke it down:

175 Russian Divisions
Army: Russia has more than 2,000,000 soldiers in 175 divisions—including 65 armored and mechanized units—plus 40 artillery divisions. Germany had only a little more than half this number.

Navy: Russia has 300 schnorkel-equipped submarines compared to 50 or 60 for 1939 Germany, although their techniques are weaker.

Air: The Soviets have upward

of 20,000 planes, not all first line but including an improved version of their excellent MIG-15 jet fighter. Hitler had 7,000 when he rolled into Poland.

Steel: Russia's production now is 31,500,000 tons yearly, according to latest published Soviet reports. German output was 22,000,000 tons in 1939.

Ike Has 25 Divisions

As of now, and not what he hopes to have at some future date, Eisenhower has some 25 divisions, some still mostly on paper. The whole emphasis of Eisenhower's army is being placed on its defensive nature.

In the event of Russian aggression, the Allied supreme headquarters hopes to offset the disparity in numbers with this formula:

Strong covering forces along the German-Austrian contact line with Russia, backed up by strong air power. These screening and holding forces would resist long enough to allow mobilization of the free-world reserves.

Air Power Weak Point
About 18 divisions now are in the occupation zones, and a high SHAPE officer described them "as good as any in the world."

They face about 25 Communist units in Germany and Poland.

So far, one of the weakest points in the plan is Allied air power.

SAWDUST INTO BERRIES

Kingston, R. I. —(U.P.)—Blueberry production can be increased by 1,000 quarts per acre through the use of sawdust around the roots of the bushes, a horticulturist reports. Prof. E. P. Christopher of the University of Rhode Island says the berries will be bigger and better, too.

Court Records

POLICE COURT
Verl C. Bishop Sr., violation of basic rule, \$10.
Robert J. Demio, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.
Gerald H. Perkins, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
Jimmie C. McAllister, violation of basic rule, \$5.
Ray E. Barnes, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.
Pete Wall, 42, of Yreka, Calif., reckless driving (liquor involved), \$100.
Jack R. Campbell, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
Raymond J. Gerald Chavis, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Clarence Terrill Greb, reckless driving, \$25.

DISTRICT COURT
Rex C. Goble, overload, \$38.
Frida S. Burger, failure to dim headlights, \$5.
Albert J. Henke, no operator's license, \$5.
Arlo J. Emmons, improper muffler, and no motor vehicle license, \$16.
Charles D. Craig, failure to operate on right side of highway, \$5.
Ernest R. Jukes, sitting leaning load, \$5.

CIRCUIT COURT
Kenneth W. Swartz vs. Mary Lee Swartz, divorce complaint.
Clarence Peterson vs. Mildred Peterson, divorce complaint.
Beatrice Catherine Wellborn vs. Rodney A. Wellborn, divorce decree.
Probate Department
Estate of Marie Stone, petition.



The Rev. C. W. Fisher

Revivalist To Open Campaign at Nazarene Church

The Rev. C. William Fisher, Kansas City, Mo., will begin a revival campaign Wednesday, February 27, at the Church of the Nazarene, according to the pastor, the Rev. Vernon Wilcox.

An evangelist with years of successful ministry, Mr. Fisher has been compared to Billy Graham in his presentation of the Gospel.

He will present a varied program of vocal and instrumental music. A special feature will be numbers on a baritone horn with which he received second place in national competition in Chicago. Mrs. Fisher will also assist in the music of the campaign.

A world tour in 1948 took Mr. Fisher to 17 foreign countries, including the British Isles, France, Italy, Turkey, India, China and Japan. More recently he and Mrs. Fisher spent several weeks in the Hawaiian islands conducting meetings.

The services will be each day, except Saturday, at 7:30 p. m. Sermon subjects include "Seventy Per Cent Is Not Passing," "Don't Kid Yourself" and "Life's Magnificent Obsession."

WIDOW RETURNS LICENSE

Syracuse, N. Y. —(U.P.)—A 63-year-old widow exercised the traditional female right to change her mind. She returned an unused marriage license to the city clerk's office with the explanation that "We thought it over and decided not to get married."

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