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GERMANS ADVANCE INTO RUSSIA

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

WELL, it happened. Germany and Russia are fighting. SOONER than expected.

HOW did it happen? Here is this writer's guess: Hitler made demands on Stalin. His demands were so stiff that submitting to them would have been equivalent to fighting and LOSING.

So Stalin decided to fight. WHY did Hitler PROVOKE the fight — as he obviously did?

Try this one on your piano: Hitler is fighting Britain. Winning every round, but can't manage a knockout. He sees the United States spitting on its hands. He knows he'll have Stalin on his neck sooner or later. So he says: "I'll have to fight this guy before it's over. He's big, but he's DUMB. I can take him. 'I'd better do it NOW.'"

SO much for the why of it. The next question is: WHAT of it?

We of America are frankly gleeful. We can think of nothing pleasanter than a fight to the finish between Hitler and Stalin. We say smugly: "May the best man win."

The British undoubtedly share this thought. BUT Churchill is SMART. And a quick thinker. Before the echoes of the first shot have died, he says: "Any man or state who fights against nazism will have our aid. Any man or state who marches with Hitler is our foe. That is our policy, and that is our declaration."

"It follows therefore that we shall GIVE WHATEVER HELP WE CAN to Russia and the Russian people."

From now on Russia, communist or no communist, is Britain's comrade-in-arms. WASHINGTON, taking the cue immediately, condemns Germany's "treacherous attack" on Russia. Sumner Welles, assistant secretary of state, says: "Any rallying of the forces opposing Hitlerism will rebound to the benefit of American defense and security."

As between Hitler and Stalin, we're FOR STALIN — even if his coming into the fight does mess up our story of the embattled democracies fighting for their lives against the dictators. War is war. In war, you take whatever help you can get.

THIS question is in every mind: How much will Russia help? Whatever it is, her help will be that much. Her coming in will spread Germany farther and thinner. Getting spread too far and too thin has cracked every world conqueror yet. It may crack Hitler. We hope so.

THE Hitler-Stalin break forces a decision on Japan. What to do is the question that faces her right now. What Japan DOES, not what she says, will be important. Japan is on a spot. How she will get off remains to be seen.

A WORD of advice at this point: Let's not kid ourselves. Hitler attacked Russia because he WANTED to. His purpose is to STRENGTHEN himself. Only time can tell whether he has been wise or foolish.

Looking Backward

By The Associated Press

June 23, 1940—Italy hands armistice terms to French envoys. Churchill assails French acceptance of German terms. June 23, 1918—Germans capture French positions and Thiaumont works in Verdun drive.

This One's On Me!



Sunday motorists on the Lobert stretch of The Dalles-California highway, stopped to look over a freak wreck in which Mrs. Elizabeth Schindler, Salem, was injured. Upside down is T. D. Schindler's car, and resting on top is a machine owned by Harold McMann, city.

TWO WOMEN HURT IN AUTO MISHAPS

Cars Piled Up Near Lobert; Summers Lane Crash Site

Two women are in Klamath Valley hospital suffering from injuries received in accidents which occurred over the past weekend. Mrs. Elizabeth Schindler, about 65, Salem resident, is recovering from back injuries and shock, result of a freak accident which happened five miles north of Modoc Point on the Lobert stretch of The Dalles-California highway about 2:18 p. m. Sunday. The woman was en route north in a car operated by her son, T. D. Schindler of Longview, Wash. They attempted to pass a car driven by Harold McMann, 1213 Pine street, Klamath Falls, when McMann started to make a left hand turn. The right rear wheel of the Schindler car caught the left rear wheel of the McMann machine and both started rolling. The Schindler car ended (Continued on Page Two)

Fire Destroys Building at Adin Sunday

BIEBER, Calif., June 23 (Special) — A midday fire in Adin Sunday destroyed the Ira Nelson building and the two-story women's club hall, burned out the Norris Myers garage and Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitman's barber and beauty shop and home.

The damage was estimated by owners at about \$10,000. Four trucks and crews of the Adin and Bieber fire departments, state and United States forest services fought the flames for two hours with water pumped from Ash creek in the center of the town.

The fire-fighters saved the homes of Nelson and Newspaper Publisher Edwin Pickard, as well as a large vacant flour mill that caught fire. The fire started in the attic of the 40-year-old women's club hall, whose walls were filled with cedar board. The heat cracked 20 windows in George Harper's store across the street. Nelson said he will re-build. The club hall was insured and may be re-built. It was constructed for a cooperative store and later bought by the women when their first hall burned down.

BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	3	0
Chicago	1	4	0
Schumacher, Adams (8)			
Danning; Passeau and McCullough.			
	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	17	2
Pittsburgh	4	7	2
Fitzsimmons, Kimball (8)			
Brown (9), and Owen, Franks (8); Klingler, Sullivan (8) and Lopez.			

Agency Woman Charged With Slaying Child

Laura Babcock, 29, a New York Indian woman employed at Klamath Agency as a nurse, was charged by federal authorities Monday with the first degree murder of her unnamed male child.

A complaint was filed in United States Commissioner Burt C. Thomas' court here against the woman, who was brought to Klamath Valley hospital after the birth and death of her child at the agency Saturday night. The complaint was signed Monday by a federal bureau of investigation agent who was here probing the alleged infanticide.

Investigators said the child was born in Miss Babcock's living quarters at the agency Saturday night. Death allegedly occurred as a result of bleeding, which followed cutting but failure to tie the umbilical cord. The investigators said the child's body was wrapped and left in a blanket, and that another attendant at the agency informed the physician there of the presence of the body. He in turn notified federal authorities, and an autopsy was conducted under the direction of Dr. George H. Adler, coroner. Filing of the charges followed on Monday.

The unwed mother was rushed to the hospital here, where it was reported her condition is serious, with her temperature running at 101 degrees. She is under guard as well as medical attention, and because of her condition she had not been served. (Continued on Page Two)

Esther Collman Chosen Queen For Buckaroos

Ruler of Klamath Buckaroo Days during the three-day celebration July 4, 5 and 6, is pretty little Esther Collman of Klamath Falls, chosen by the judges Saturday night at the annual queen's ball. Hundreds of hands applauded the curly haired blonde queen who was properly overcome with the honor as President O. D. Matthews placed the white Stetson on her head. She was introduced by Lynn Roycroft who turned in a good job as master of ceremonies.

Pat Ivory, director of the Sheriff's Posse, presented Queen Esther with a bouquet of red roses. The Posse appeared at the dance in full regalia. Each of the six contestants drew for position to appear before the crowd and were introduced as follows, Harriett Bruner of Olene, Rosie Suty of Malin, Esther Collman of Klamath Falls, Dollie Criss of Dorris, Mae Lilly of Bonanza, and Wilma Oetjen of Sprague River. The three judges, Mrs. S. Hopkins, Lee Jacobs and Fred Southwell, chalked up scores of poise, personality and charm, and these were tallied by three men who added them to the riding scores of last Sunday. Chaperones were also introduced, Florence Shirk and Maxine Cameron. All wore corsages presented by the Buckaroo committee.

BRITISH WIPE OUT LAST ITALIAN POST

Forces Make Contact With French in Syria Drive

CAIRO, Egypt, June 23 (AP) — The British announced today that they had taken 8000 prisoners, including 11 generals, in the capture of Jimma, in southwestern Ethiopia.

The captives included one corps commander, two divisional commanders and eight brigade commanders, the daily war bulletin of the Middle East command announced. Jimma, one of the few resistance centers remaining in Ethiopia, surrendered to the British two days ago after a series of enveloping movements. The communique also reported. (Continued on Page Two)

364 Expected to Register in Second Draft

An estimated 364 Klamath county men who have reached the age of 21 since October 16, 1940, will register for possible United States military service on Tuesday, July 1, the local selective service headquarters announced Monday.

Registration, by the order of President Roosevelt, will take place over the entire country on that date. Approximately 6572 Oregon men will be affected. Selective service boards in each county in the state were ordered last Thursday by Governor. (Continued on Page Two)

Baltic States In Revolt; British May Aid Moscow

U. S. CONDEMNS GERMAN DRIVE AGAINST REDS

London Press Lauds Churchill Stand On Soviet

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP) — The United States condemned Germany's "treacherous attack" on Russia today and declared that "any rallying of the forces opposing Hitlerism" would redound to the benefit of American defense and security. The statement made by Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, after he had conferred with President Roosevelt left open the question of whether lease-lend aid would be given to Soviet Russia.

Not Decided Welles said no communication had been received from the Soviet government as yet and consequently the question had not been decided by the American government.

He said, however, that President Roosevelt had authority under the lease-lend act to furnish aid to any country resisting aggression.

The formal declaration of policy read by Welles at a large press conference declared the immediate issue before the American people was whether Hitler's plan for universal conquest was to be successfully halted and defeated.

LONDON, June 23 (AP) — Britain steadfastly cheered today her prime minister's determination to help Soviet Russia fight Germany, but shied at placing too much reliance on the Soviet as a potent brother in arms.

Reports of Russia's resistance along the lengthy eastern front were watched closely for a hint of the red army's strength or weakness by the press and public, grown wary because of one continental debacle after another.

Warmly Seconded Prime Minister Churchill's ringing declaration yesterday that "we shall give whatever help we can to Russia and the Russian people" and "any man (Continued on Page Two)

Russian Control Of Tiny States Seen Tottering

Political Coup Puts Lithuania Into Nazi Column

By The Associated Press The Baltic bulwark which Soviet Russia erected by threats and persuasion against the possibility of just such an attack by Germany as is now raging along her great western frontier appeared today to be crumbling. Combined military and political blows within and without the three little states—Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia—which the U. S. S. R. took into camp and started fortifying a year ago, threatened to line them up with Adolf Hitler.

New Government According to Berlin advices, based in turn on broadcasts from the Kaunas radio, Lithuanians have risen up, forming a new government pledged to help Germany fight Russia.

An effort to cut Latvia also out of the Russian camp was indicated when the German radio broadcast a declaration by a Latvian "government in exile" that Latvia, too, would fight alongside Germany presumably when and if Russian rule could be cast off.

Revolt Expected Helsinki reports said Estonia, farthest removed of the three from the German-Russian battle line, was expected to follow suit. Baltic political refugees, themselves anti-Russian, said Russia expected revolts in the three states.

Finland, who lost territory to Russia by war, declared, at the same time, that she would maintain neutrality as long as possible—this despite Adolf Hitler's classification of her as his ally. In Washington Warren Lee Piersol, president of the export-import Bank, said transfers already had been stopped on the bank's \$35,000,000 credits to Finland, but he declined to tie this in with the war.

Lithuania's declaration of independence came as German land forces, now at least 10 miles inside Russian territory, and the (Continued on Page Two)

NAZIS ACTIVE ON 2000-MILE SOVIET FRONT

Russia Admits Short Penetration by Hitler Army

BERLIN, June 23 (AP) — The German air force "very successfully" continued attacks today on Russian military airports, informed sources stated tonight. Roads crowded with Soviet columns and strategically important railroads were bombed and machinegunned last night, it was stated.

Among other meager military information from the front was a report by the official German news agency DNB that "individual actions by German infantry broke through the red's fortified lines in many places." Hand-to-hand fighting was said to be in progress in the streets of one undesignated village.

BERLIN, June 23 (AP) — The first batches of Russian prisoners were reported coming to the rear today as Adolf Hitler's armored detachments charged forward along the entire eastern Soviet frontier behind air force units striking far ahead of the land forces.

First pictures of action along the 2,000-mile battle line showed the smoke of many fires rolling over moors and steppes.

There were rumors that this or that great city had been captured or was under heavy bombardment, but confirmation was lacking in Berlin. The high command said only that operations were proceeding "on schedule and successfully."

MOSCOW, June 23 (AP) — The red army, giving way slowly to the first Nazi onrush, moved vast masses of men and guns up into the fight today and called tens of thousands more to arms against Soviet Russia's erstwhile pact-partner.

The army high command declared in its first communique since the Sunday dawn attack (Continued on Page Two)

Finland Seeks Neutral Stand Despite Nazis

BERLIN, June 23 (AP) — German divisions are aiding Finnish troops "in defensive preparation to protect Finnish soil" despite the fact that Finland is "not yet at war with Soviet Russia," the authoritative commentary Dienst aus Deutschland said tonight.

HELSINKI, June 23 (AP) — Official spokesmen declared today that Finland would maintain neutrality as long as possible in the war between Germany and Russia in spite of Adolf Hitler's declaration indicating she would be an active ally of the Reich.

Except for Soviet air raids on Finnish territory, Finland—said (Continued on Page Two)

RAF CONTINUES HEAVY BOMBING

Seventh Day Attack Follows 12th by Night on Rhine

LONDON, June 23 (AP) — Making an offensive sweep over northern France for the seventh successive day, the RAF reported the destruction of seven more German fighter planes today, bringing the total for the past three days to 64.

"Less opposition was encountered from German fighters," an authoritative statement said.

12th Night Raid British fighters were accompanied across by Blenheim bombers. It was acknowledged that two RAF fighters were missing.

The raid followed up the 12th straight night assault on Germany proper, in which bombers pounded the big naval base of Wilhelmshaven and other targets in the northwest.

Successive waves of RAF planes crossed the channel and from time to time the heavy rumble of bombs echoed back. The British seemed to be attacking targets inland as well as on the coast, with bombing by large forces carried out on a selective basis over a wide area.

Some quarters expressed the opinion that the fliers were striking at Nazi communications in northern France.

Lake County CCC Enrollee Killed In Car Accident

LAKEVIEW, June 23 (AP) — Roy W. Pitcher, 17, Camp Alkali lake CCC enrollee, died of a broken neck last night shortly after he was struck by a car driven by Merrill C. Reynolds, Lakeview.

Pitcher was walking on the road a mile south of camp with Donald MacGregor, another enrollee, bucking a strong head wind. As they heard the car, MacGregor jumped to the right but Pitcher ran across the road and was struck and hurled 15 feet.

A coroner's jury decided today that the accident was unavoidable. Pitcher is survived by his parents and an uncle at Walden, Ky. (Continued on Page Two)

Japan Watched For Attempt to Raid Siberia

SHANGHAI, June 23 (AP) — Far Eastern observers keenly watched Japan today for signs that she might try to seize Eastern Siberia while Soviet Russia is battling for her life against Germany in the west.

Dispatches from Tokyo thus far indicate extreme caution on the part of the tripartite pact partner who also has a neutrality agreement with Soviet Russia.

Conquest of Eastern Siberia is pointed to as for long a frankly-admitted ambition of the powerful Japanese Kwantung army which garrisons Manchoukuo. Russian air bases in the east constitute a threat against Japan proper, and eastern Siberia has natural riches.

Against such impulses are pitted the recent Japanese trend southward in the Pacific, plus the setbacks her military adventures. (Continued on Page Two)

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Red Roses for Queen Esther



Blonde Esther Collman receives red roses from Pat Ivory, director of the Sheriff's Posse, just after O. D. Matthews, right, president of Klamath Buckaroo Days, put the white Stetson on her curls. Judges chose Esther at the annual queen's ball Saturday night.