

RUSSIAN RULE OVER BALTIC SEEN MENAGED

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air force pounded Russian bases and communications in a tide of destruction which the German high command announced was proceeding "on schedule and successfully."

From Kaunas, Lithuania, capital of a little republic fronting on Germany which Russia absorbed last June, this announcement was broadcast:

"The Lithuanian people, with all the means at their disposal, will fight for freedom and independence."

Rear Guard Attack
The Kaunas radio apparently already was in the hands of a coup government.

Rearguard attack on Russian troop emplacements and communications in Lithuania were presaged by an appeal of the new regime to the people to take up arms "in order to assist the German army in liberating Lithuania from the bolshevik occupants," and to receive the Germans with open arms.

Kazys Skirpa, former Lithuanian minister to Berlin, became premier of the new government, according to the Kaunas radio, and General Stasys Rastikis, former defense minister, has taken up his old post.

Delaying Action
The coup was credited to the "front of Lithuanian activities."

Russia acknowledged a 10-mile German penetration of Lithuania from East Prussia. It was likely the Russians deliberately abandoned their new fortifications in the Baltic region, Poland and Bessarabia and northern Bucovina, fighting a delaying action until a stand could be made on the primary fortifications along the old Russian frontier.

Whether Russia would withdraw from bases and territory which she wrested in her war with Finland and which guard the land and sea approaches to Leningrad remained to be seen, but the Finnish government's statement of neutrality followed a denial that German forces were using Finnish bases.

Soviet Strikes
The Finns said, however, soviet bombers had struck swiftly at their ports and shipping a few hours after Adolf Hitler started his dawn offensive against U. S. S. R. Helsinki had a 25-minute air alarm this morning and Turkey a 50-minute alarm, but no bombs fell.

The conflict ranged from continued maneuvers for position in the far north where, in Finland, the 2,000-mile front touches the Arctic sea, to the fierce encounter of men and machines, aloft and aground, in the central and southern sectors.

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Our Home Town

Little Streams

By EARL WHITLOCK
Every stream that flows is something to be loved. There is something in the elemental, endless flow of water that makes mundane things seem far away.

Streams are like people—the greatest are not always most agreeable. Little streams seem to have, like certain folks, the ability to excite your interest merely by their presence. Little streams have small responsibilities. They are not expected to supply horsepower to great cities in thousand units. It is enough that they run their amiable course and green the groves and fields on their banks.

We can learn from them. It is not ordered that every man or woman must be or do something great. Much of the world's unrest comes from the false idea that each one must let no day pass without finding some fault with the general order of things and suggesting some plan for improvement.

Still more comes from the notion that a man's life consists of the things that he owns and that it is somehow more respectable and pious to be eternally at work making a larger living than it is to lie on your back beside the waters of a little stream and thank God that you are alive!



Next Monday Mr. Whitlock of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home will comment on The Volunteer Fireman.

Germany Declares War on Russia



In the presence of German and foreign press representatives, Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop (standing, center) made the announcement of Adolf Hitler's declaration of war against soviet Russia, in the German foreign office at Berlin. At Ribbentrop's right is Dr. Otto Dietrich, secretary of state in charge of press relations; at Ribbentrop's left is Dr. Paul Schmidt, interpreter. This photo was sent by radio from Berlin.

TWO WOMEN HURT IN AUTO MISHAPS

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up in a borrow pit, upside down, the McMann car right side up and on top of the Schindler car's radiator.

In the McMann car were Marcia Dixon and Charlotte Van Meter. Mrs. Schindler's injury was the only one reported by state police.

Summers Lane Wreck
Her face horribly mutilated, Mrs. Millicent B. Riddle, 44, Beatty, is in Klamath Valley hospital as the result of an accident about 3:30 a. m. Sunday at Anderson avenue and Summers lane. The Indian woman was in a pickup driven by Tony Moore of Beatty and owned by Alfred Bryan Parks, white ranch hand, also of Beatty. The woman's eight-year-old daughter, Millie Mae, was uninjured as was Parks. Officers have found no trace of Moore who disappeared immediately after the accident. The little girl said Moore was "badly hurt."

According to investigating police, the pickup was traveling east on Anderson avenue, crossed the intersection, jumped a borrow pit and crashed into a stump in a vacant field.

Japan Watched For Attempt To Raid Siberia

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tures on the Asiatic continent have suffered in past years, such as the stalemated Chinese war. Against a Japanese move in the north, observers recalled that Russia's Far Eastern defense forces reputedly are self-sufficient and virtually autonomous.

Japan also is believed to have somewhat reduced her Manchurian garrisons. Thus some observers saw Japan making a continental move on Russia if Russia should become so weakened that she would be easy prey.

It was not expected here that Japan would abandon her south Asiatic program immediately.

Heavy Japanese naval units have been sighted moving southward off the Chinese coast recently.

Another belief expressed here was that present European developments gave Japan a golden opportunity to get out of the China impasse by an attack on Siberia. It was suggested that Japan might never find a better chance of liquidating the Chinese war on a face saving basis.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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Snow, Rain, Dust And Wind Visit Klamath District

What is so rare as a day in June?
Nothing when it includes dust storms, rain, black thunder clouds and snow!

That was the weather man's menu for Sunday. Strong winds laden with dust blew in from the lower lake area, much to the discouragement of the immaculate housekeeper. Those traveling south reported heavy rains, and motorists who came over the Greensprings Sunday evening went through a January-in-June snow storm.

Total precipitation Sunday was .10 inches, bringing the stream year to 13.07 inches. "Generally fair" was the forecast.

Submarine Crew Given Up For Lost; Services Held

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 23 (AP)—The navy honored today as "men still at their station of duty" the 33 members of the sunken and pressure-crushed submarine O-9 after abandoning efforts to recover their bodies or to salvage the craft from murky depths, 440 feet below the surface.

The decision to allow the men to lay buried on the ocean floor came only after two courageous navy divers descended to the side of the under-water vessel in working dives unparalleled in history. It was determined that further efforts would jeopardize divers' lives.

"Under present circumstances," said Admiral R. Stark, chief of naval operations in Washington, "the decision must be to accept the situation as loss of naval personnel at sea who can best be honored as men still at their station of duty. Not one of them would expect or wish another naval man to risk his life to provide another final resting place."

Naval officials said that although it may never be determined what caused the 23-year-old, recently recommissioned craft to plunge to the ocean bed during a test dive, a naval board of inquiry would hold an investigation either in New London, Conn., or Portsmouth at an unannounced date.

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BIG HAT DAY IS OBSERVED HERE

Big Hat day was observed Saturday in Klamath Falls and those unfortunately sporting straw hats or plain felts felt the sting of Kangaroo Court.

When Police Officer Odell Olson was "arrested" by queen contestants and brought before Police Judge Leigh Ackerman, he paid \$1 for the offense. Olson returned to headquarters, had Building Inspector Harold knowing where "West of the a nuisance, and the desk sergeant to issue a complaint against Ackerman for violation of the noise ordinance.

Presenting the complaint was Officer Frank Blackmer who committed the offense of not Franey sign a notice to abate Pecos" was. He was fined \$1 for contempt of court, and left without serving the papers.

Colorado Governor Speaks at Oregon Republican Picnic

Governor Ralph L. Carr of Colorado addressed a large group of republicans who attended the republican picnic at Jantzen beach in Portland, Sunday afternoon.

Among those on the platform with Governor Carr were Governor Charles Sprague, who introduced the speaker of the day; Ralph Cate, national committee man; Hampton Allen, master of ceremonies and chairman of the Young Republican club, and Grace Wells, vice chairman of the republican state central committee.

Although some rain fell, the picnic was declared a success. The program included a sale of defense bonds and a quiz show.

Among those attending from Klamath Falls were State Senator Marshall Cornett, Grace Wells and Ida Grimes.

Three-R Club—The Three-R club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hunter, 2851 W Ward lane, Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. for a social afternoon.

Eagles Auxiliary—The Eagles auxiliary will sponsor a pinochle party Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Eagles hall. The public is invited.

Can He Resist Hitler?



As news resounds around the world that Adolph Hitler in a proclamation has declared war on soviet Russia, nations ponder with Josef Stalin, above, the question culminating weeks of rumors from abroad. Can Stalin's vast untied red army resist the rumbling nazi juggernaut? The proclamation, heard by NBC in New York, accuses the soviet of attempts to "throttle" Germany.

NAZIS ACTIVE ON 2000-MILE SOVIET FRONT

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on a front from the Baltic to the Balkans that the Germans were fought to a standstill up to Sunday noon, but by nightfall they had made some penetrations of six to 10 miles—principally into Lithuania and the section of Poland, now a part of the U. S. S. R.

Elsewhere, the communists said, the nazis were repulsed.

On the home front, the official Tass news agency reported soviet workers at thousands of mass meetings throughout the country pledged themselves to "give the red army and navy as many planes, tanks, warships, shells and machine-guns as will be required for final annihilation of the fascist aggressors."

BERLIN, June 23 (AP)—A Russian submarine base on the Black sea was especially hard hit in an attack by German bombers yesterday, DNB, official German news agency, said today, adding that oil stores were set afire.

NEW YORK, June 23 (AP)—The German radio reported today nazi forces had crossed the Prut river, the border between Rumania and Soviet Russia, and were continuing to advance after German artillery and the Luftwaffe had smashed soviet border fortifications. The broadcast was heard by NBC.

BERLIN, June 23 (AP)—German and Rumanian troops continued their advance today in Bessarabia, DNB, German official news agency, reported.

BERLIN, June 23 (AP)—DNB, German official news agency, reported tonight that 35 Russian planes were shot down yesterday in air battles over the German-held portion of Poland.

NEW YORK, June 23 (AP)—All German radio stations faded off the air, listening stations in New York reported late today, indicating air raiders might be over Germany.

Machinists Reject Navy Plans for Shipyard Peace

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23 (AP)—Striking AFL and CIO machinist unions today rejected terms of a "back-to-work" move proposed by the navy for putting eleven bay area shipyards into defense production.

The strike was called May 10, halting work on \$500,000,000 worth of defense orders.

Representatives of both the AFL and CIO unions joined in a statement after having heard the navy's proposal.

"On account of the nature of the request of naval officers," this joint statement said, "which we know to be totally unsatisfactory to our membership, we regret we are unable to comply with the requests made of us."

It was signed by E. F. Dillon and Harry Hook, AFL business agents, and James Smith, business agent of the east bay CIO union.

The navy had not yet made public the nature of its requests.

Senate Committee Handed Substitute Plant Measure

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP) Substitute legislation limiting the president's authority to take over plants in the interest of national defense was presented to the senate military committee today by Robert P. Patterson, undersecretary of war.

The measure would empower the president to requisition mil-

itary or naval equipment, machine tools, manufacturing equipment, patents and plans "to promote the national defense and to overcome shortages."

The war department's original property seizure bill gave the president power to take over any plant for government operation when he deemed such action necessary to the national defense.

Patterson termed the substitute "much narrower in scope," but added that it "ought to fill our needs."

The bill provides the president may sell any government requisitioned plants to private interests whenever the war or navy departments find that such disposition would be necessary to continue production.

The substitute, Patterson declared, was intended merely to allay fears of some persons that "we would come up and ask a man for his watch."

He said there still was a serious shortage of machine tools in the defense program. He suggested that through more man-hours of work in the industry, more widespread subcontracting and immediate conversion of nondefense industrial tools to defense needs the "crisis" could be met.

Patterson estimated that on the basis of present production it would be 13 months before there was an adequate supply of machine tools. He said the production of bombing planes alone would "choke" the present output of tools.

364 Expected To Register in Second Draft

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nor Charles A. Sprague to act as registrars in their districts.

The Klamath Falls board of election in the basement of the county courthouse will be the headquarters point for registration in this county, according to Major Ted Case, but plans are in the making to establish subsidiary points at Beatty, the Klamath Agency, and at Gilchrist. Definite registration points will be announced later.

So far as it is known, Case said, Klamath county is the only one in the state where supplementary places are being established for the convenience of registrants. Men may sign up at any place in the county however, he stated.

Registering may be done at any time between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on July 1.

Only One Candidate On KUHS Ballot

With only one candidate's name on the ballot, election of a director for the Klamath Union high school district was underway Monday.

Freeman Schultz, new manager of the Algoma Lumber company, is the candidate filed for the position of director for the Algoma sub-district. Any qualified voter in the entire KUHS district may vote. The polls remain open until 7 p. m. at Klamath Union high school.

Only residents of the Algoma sub-district are eligible to run in the election.

Eagles Officers—The Eagles auxiliary officers and drill team will practice at 8:30 p. m., Tuesday at the Eagles hall.

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U. S. CONDEMNS GERMAN DRIVE AGAINST REDS

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or state who fights nazism will have our aid" were seconded warmly by London newspapers. They advocated a burial of ideological differences between Britain and communist Russia for the common purpose of crushing Adolf Hitler.

"Russia need have no fear that we shall weaken in our resolve here in Britain because Hitler is now spitting his venom at the east," the News Chronicle declared. "Fate has given ourselves and the Russians a common aim—to smash the nazis."

The Daily Mail declared "there must be no sitting back. If we do not use the lull to the full in preparation we may perish... by helping Russia we are helping ourselves."

Agency Woman Charged With Slaying Child

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ed with the murder warrant Monday afternoon.

Miss Babcock was transferred from Utah to the Klamath Agency by the government about 18 months ago. She is an Oneida Indian, and records at the agency indicate she is unmarried.

Mt. Laki—The Mt. Ladies Aid will not hold a meeting this week.

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