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FINNS REPORTED ENTERING WAR

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE war news today is accommodating. If you're sour on Stalin, read the German reports. You'll find everything going beautifully. In fact, the Germans intimate the news is so good they can't hope to get it believed today and will have to wait until tomorrow to bring it out in its fullness.

If you don't like Hitler, specialize on the Russian communiques, which paint a different picture.

If the Russians stop the Germans at the border, or anywhere near the border, it will be a miracle.

Their probable strategy will be to retire slowly into the vast Russian interior, giving up what they have to give up, harassing and slowing down the Germans as much as possible and above all SAVING THEIR ARMIES FROM DESTRUCTION.

If they can accomplish that, they can remain a threat to Hitler—which will bother him.

FROM Moscow today the AP transmits this significant dispatch:

"Soviet vigilance against COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY, pro-fascist and other SUBVERSIVE elements was redoubled. Pravda, the communist party organ, printed the stern warning that each and everyone attempting in these tense and hard times to violate discipline and spread panic will be regarded as an enemy of the soviet state and treated mercilessly to the full extent of wartime law."

IN other words, Moscow itself admits the possibility of revolution against Stalin's bloody regime.

That must be one of the things Hitler is counting on.

FROM Moscow comes this dispatch today:

"RUSSIAN CAVALRY, in a modern charge of the Light Brigade, beat back with the support of soviet warplanes a tank-led German attack and won a victory on the Prut river (Rumanian front)."

CAVALRY was once a great military arm in those areas of the world.

It was the Scythian horsemen (ancestors of the modern Russians) who some 25 centuries ago defeated, discouraged and turned back (not far from the Prut river, incidentally) the vast army of Darius the Mede. For countless generations, cavalry was the deciding factor in most of the fighting in these great plains.

The day of cavalry is pretty well over.

THE Scythians led Darius on and on, refusing pitched battle but hanging on his flanks, striking and fleeing, leading him ever farther and farther into the unknown vastnesses until finally, in stark terror of the immensity of the land he had invaded, he sacrificed his sick and wounded after telling them he intended to attack the Scythians at nightfall, left his fires burning to deceive the enemy and with the pick of his troops stole out of his camp in the darkness and fled headlong back to the Hellespont (now the Dardanelles).

It is this same strategy of fighting and fleeing and leading the enemy on and on into a land whose huge expanses have frightened and ultimately exhausted invaders since the earliest times of which we have any record that is doubtless proposed by Stalin and his generals.

Whether it can be got away with AGAIN remains to be seen.

Queen Admires Eugene Whiskers



Queen Esther Collman of Klamath's Buckaroo Days (July 4, 5, 6), was intrigued by the handsome whiskers worn by Dave Campbell, who paid her a visit to bring greetings from Eugene's Oregon Trail pageant (July 24, 25, 26). All the men at Eugene are growing whiskers to advertise the pageant. Dave explained to the queen as he handed her pageant literature. She in turn pressed an urgent invitation upon Eugene people to come over the Willamette highway to see Klamath's western show at holiday time.

HOUSE PASSES BIG APPROPRIATION BILL

Planes, Vessels for Navy Provided In Measure

WASHINGTON, June 25 (AP)—The house passed and sent to the senate today an \$894,221,280 deficiency appropriation bill carrying funds to give the navy 2236 additional airplanes and 19 more auxiliary vessels.

Only one major amendment, cutting \$2,862,545 from a \$4,500,000 item for the restoration of the commodity credit corporation's capital, was adopted. Passage was on a voice vote. The house appropriations committee approved the bill earlier in the day.

The measure, a "catch-all" money bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, carried funds for almost a score of governmental agencies such as \$36,500,000 for the office for emergency management; \$28,800,765 for the postoffice department and \$51,031,430 for the coast guard—the latter allotment including money for replacement of the 10 cutters transferred to Great Britain and for construction of three new icebreakers for duty in the Greenland area. The navy's share of the total was \$742,465,145, of which \$467,046,000 was earmarked for the 2236 new planes. The balance included \$47,000,000 for the guns and ammunition for (Continued on Page Two)

Train Kills Man From Klamath

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif., June 25 (AP)—A fall from a freight car into the path of a troop train near Santa Margarita killed H. V. Moore, Klamath Falls, yesterday. A sister, Mrs. A. C. Jones, Paso Robles, survives.

The name of H. V. Moore is not listed in the city directory and he is not an employee of the Southern Pacific, railroad officials stated Wednesday.

Heavy Attacks Made on Syria By Air Force

CAIRO, Egypt, June 25 (AP)—The British reported today successful attacks on the French strongholds of Beirut, Rayak and Soueida in Syria in "offensive operations" by RAF and Australian planes and British naval planes.

At Rayak, north of Damascus, the airport and railway were reported attacked and hits scored on buildings and sidings. Several direct hits were made on the citadel at Soueida, near the southern border, said an RAF communique.

"Enemy destroyers" were bombed by naval planes in the harbor at Beirut, where hits (Continued on Page Two)

Jap Leaders in Secret Session On War Stand

TOKYO, June 25 (AP)—Japan's leaders debated in two anxious secret sessions today the empire's course in the new situation arising from Germany's invasion of Russia and Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye later laid the results of the two meetings before Emperor Hirohito.

In some informed quarters it was believed a decision was reached, but there was no inkling of its nature. Importance was attached to the fact that after his audience with the sovereign Konoye was closeted with Marquis Kido, lord privy seal, to whom would be communicated any major matters of state.

The first of today's conferences was a joint session of the imperial high command and the cabinet, an unusual procedure. Thereafter the cabinet met for three hours. Then Konoye went to the palace.

Sources close to the government indicated that a statement on imperial policy might be issued Friday, giving some indication of how Japan will deal with the new war between Germany and the three-power treaty and the soviet union, with whom she has a neutrality treaty.

LAGUARDIA SETS ALUMINUM DRIVE

20 Million Pounds of Old Pots, Pans Sought

WASHINGTON, June 25 (AP)—Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia got going on his first assignment to duty as civilian defense coordinator today with a characteristically vigorous and unexpected call for a nation-wide collection of scrap aluminum.

Without bothering to prepare an advance copy of his address, the New York executive broadcast a plea last night to citizens for contributions of everything from old pots and pans to washing machines and golf clubs, and set a goal of 20,000,000 pounds—enough aluminum he said, to provide for 2000 fighter planes. State, county and city officials, aided by civic, patriotic and youth organizations, will head up the campaign. Reception points will be furnished without charge to the government by the national waste material dealers (Continued on Page Two)

Defense Savings Quiz Starts

At the request of the treasury department, The Herald and News today inaugurate a feature of interest and service to readers who are buying or will buy defense savings bonds and stamps. This is called the "defense savings quiz" and may be found on today's editorial page.

Questions are chosen from among those asked by most bond and stamp buyers.

Looking Backward By The Associated Press

June 25, 1940—France ends hostilities against Germany and Italy. German victory attained in six weeks.

June 25, 1916—Russians complete conquest of Austria crownland of Bucovina.

Reds Battle Nazi Drives

RUSSIA SAYS FIGHT HEAVY ALONG BALTIC

Report Says Germans Thrown Back at Prut River

MOSCOW, June 25 (AP)—Trading blow for blow with the luftwaffe, the red air fleet reported today it had left Warsaw and Constanta in flames, raided Danzig and East Prussia, and destroyed 381 German planes against a three-day loss of 374 of its own aircraft.

Along the troop-banked battlefront, a soviet communique declared, the red army was fighting fiercely to check nazi drives into the Baltic states and old northeast Poland, and was holding German and Rumanian forces to a standstill on the banks of the Prut river.

Heavy Casualties The headlong clash of the two largest armies in Europe was reported heavy in casualties and destruction, with big guns in action and powerful motorized and mechanized divisions following up the first shock of advance units.

German parachutists and communications-wrecking details have been dropped behind the Russian lines, the soviet communique declared. It alleged they were in "the uniform of soviet militiamen" and said they would be mopped up by special units organized for such behind-the-lines patrolling.

German Drives The communique said the Germans had driven into sovietized Lithuania in the direction of Siauliai and the capital, Kaunas; into the northern section of sovietized eastern Poland toward Grodno, Wolkowsk and Kobryn, and into sovietized southeastern Poland in the direction of Wlodzimierz and Brody.

All these penetrations, whose depth was not specified, were meeting "stiff resistance," the communique said. It reported that thrusts in the Siauliai area "have been repelled with heavy losses" and aid "counter-attacks of our mechanized units in this direction have destroyed tank formations of the enemy and a mechanized regiment has been entirely annihilated."

MOSCOW, June 25 (AP)—In a modern charge of a light brigade, Russian cavalry, supported by soviet warplanes, beat back a (Continued on Page Two)

Courtesy Cards Replace Tickets For Visitors

Out-of-town and out-of-state visitors in Klamath Falls will find courtesy cards tucked under the windshield wipers of their cars instead of the fixable tickets when they violate minor traffic offenses during their stay in the city.

By order of Chief of Police Frank Hamm the blue and white cards were being distributed Wednesday. On one side of the card is printed the following: "Police Department, City of Klamath Falls. You have violated traffic regulations, we appreciate your presence in our city and ask your cooperation. Violation: Kindly assist us." Name of the officer follows.

On the other side is a picture of Crater lake with the words: "Welcome. You are in the heart of a vast lumbering and agricultural empire. Here in nature's playground you may see Crater lake, enjoy hunting and fishing and vacation at numerous recreational centers. We hope your visit here is a pleasant one. Come again!"



Major German drives through the heart of former Poland were described as directed toward the soviet city of Minsk from Brest-Litovsk, now German occupied; toward Russian Ukraine, through southern Poland and Bessarabia; toward Brody and Lwow, and in the north toward Kaunas and Siauliai in Lithuania. In addition to Brest-Litovsk, Moscow admitted Germans also had taken the border towns of Kolna and Lomsa. Solid lines denote directions of drives; dotted lines indicate the objectives.

British Send Two More Raids Across Channel

LONDON, June 25 (AP)—RAF bombers roared across the channel twice today, once briefly in the morning and then in a heavier daylight smash this afternoon, following up their 14th successive night assault on western Germany.

At least seven more German planes were added officially to the British claim of 121 destroyed in the past nine days of intensive air sweeps across the channel and the air ministry said this was based only on "reports so far received." Two British fighter planes were acknowledged missing.

British bombers, the ministry said, blew up an ammunition train in a raid on railroad yards at Hazelbrouck, in occupied France, and scored direct hits (Continued on Page Two)

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
First game:	R.	H. E.
Philadelphia	3	11 1
Cincinnati	8	13 0
Podgany, Johnson (6), Melton (7) and Livingston, Harmon (7); E. Riddle and Lombardi.		
R.	H.	E.
New York	4	6 1
Chicago	1	8 1
Carpenter and Danning; Lee, Page (8), and McCullough, Scheffling (7).		
R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	9 1
Pittsburgh	4	10 1
Casey, Igbe (7), and Owen; Heintzelman and Lopez.		

AMERICAN LEAGUE

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	9 0
Philadelphia	5	7 0
Rowe, Giebell (5), Thomas (6), Newhouse (5) and Tebbetts; Knott, Ferrieck (6), and Hayes.		
R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	7 2
Boston	7	9 2
Bagby, Brown (8) and DeSautels, Hemsley (8); Grove and Peacock.		
R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	11 1
New York	7	8 1
Galehouse, Allen (5), and Ferrell; Chandler, Murphy (6), and Dickey.		

GAME CALLED

The scheduled baseball game between the Klamath Falls Pelicans and the Yreka nine, which was to be played at Recreation field tonight, has been postponed because of wet grounds.

SOVIET PLANES BOMB HELSINKI IN TWO RAIDS

Leningrad in Flames After Nazi Air Assaults

By The Associated Press Finland was reported to have declared war on Russia today after the soviet air fleet launched a wholesale offensive across southern Finland in reply to German raids that left Leningrad in flames.

An authorized German spokesman in Berlin said Finland had joined the war formally and that fighting was going on in full force. Dispatches from Helsinki itself reported the cabinet would tell parliament in emergency session tonight the measures the country would take "against soviet aggression."

Civilians Killed. Helsinki had four alarms, was bombed twice and many Finnish civilians were reported killed.

A German military spokesman declared German successes "baffling the imagination" had been achieved and would be announced tomorrow.

He reported that the German air force already had full supremacy in the combat area and that tactical surprises by Panzer columns had succeeded. Soviet troops were said to have resisted strongly but to be unable to hold up the German drive at any point.

Russian Raids. Belief was expressed in Berlin that the Russian high command already might be cut off from contact with some of its armies.

A Bucharest communique from the German-Rumanian front admitted heavy Russian air raids on the Rumanian cities of Constanta, Sulina and Galati, but said they failed to inflict severe (Continued from Page One)

Sweden Agrees To Let Nazis Cross Country

STOCKHOLM, June 25 (AP)—The Swedish government announced tonight that it had agreed to permit the passage of a German force of not more than one division across its territory from Norway to Finland.

The Germans will travel by the Swedish railways. The government said its action was taken after consulting parliament.

A communique said, however, that "Sweden will firmly pursue her efforts to maintain her liberty and independence and to stay outside warlike conflicts."

The following communique was issued after a secret meeting of the Riksdag (parliament): "In the situation which has arisen through war breaking out between Germany and the USSR, Sweden will firmly pursue her efforts to maintain her liberty and independence and to stay outside warlike conflicts."

"The new situation has, however, confronted us with certain specific questions. Thus both from the Finnish and the German side a demand has been made for permission to transport a force not exceeding one division on Swedish railways from Norway to Finland. The government, after consulting the Riksdag has agreed to this taking place in a form compatible with Swedish sovereignty."

WASHINGTON, N. Y., June 25 (UP)—Washington won the four-mile varsity race of the Poughkeepsie regatta today. California was second and Cornell was third.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 25 (AP)—California's junior varsity scored its second victory in three years in the intercollegiate regatta today, winning the three-mile race by more than a length over Washington.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 25 (AP)—Cornell won the freshman race in the intercollegiate regatta today, defeating five other yearling eights over the two-mile course on the Hudson river.

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