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RUSSIANS COUNTER BLITZ DRIVE

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AT noon today the Russians claim to have loosed a mighty blitzkrieg counter assault in the region of Minsk (better consult your map here), routing the most threatening of the German panzer columns, which are pointed toward Moscow along Napoleon's 1812 invasion route.

In the north, it looks like a showdown fight on the fortified frontier of old Russia. In the south (Rumanian border) the odds seem to be holding fairly well for the present.

REMEMBER that for all this we have to believe the Russians. There are no American or British correspondents with the Russian armies. There are practically none in Moscow.

The scanty picture of the fighting we have so far is presented almost entirely by official communiques on both sides.

So keep your fingers crossed as you read.

LACKING reliable news of actual developments, let's pause here and do some realistic guessing.

Guess No. 1:

Hitler went to war with Russia to get ABSOLUTE CONTROL of European Russia's resources as an offset to the entrance of the United States on the side of Britain.

He says Stalin double-crossed him. To a certain extent, that is true. Stalin failed to furnish supplies as fast as his promises to Hitler had indicated.

Hitler had to have the supplies to offset the help America is giving to Britain, so he decided to TAKE RUSSIA.

HE knows now it will be a long war (barring unexpected breaks) and to win a long war vast material resources are needed.

He had to get his neck out of the blockade noose. Russia seemed the best way.

GUSS No. 2:

This holy war against communism that Hitler is beating the drum for is a scheme to weaken British and American will-to-fight by the prospect of peace after he has got Russia.

Look for peace proposals if and when Germany smashes Russian armed power.

(BEFORE considering any peace proposals that may come, remember what happened to Hitler's treaty with Stalin. No contract with a crook is worth the paper it is written on.)

THESE are guesses, pure and simple. Accept them as such. This writer has no inside sources of information, and is merely indulging in the popular parlor game of speculation.

CONTINUING the game, this writer guesses that Russia's only hope of thwarting Hitler's purposes lies in adoption of the "scorched earth" policy of the Chinese.

Retire slowly—fighting, but avoiding the total destruction the Germans hope to inflict. Burn. Destroy. Sabotage the Baku oil fields. (Communists are experts at sabotage.) Leave nothing behind the Germans can use.

Thus Hitler could be prevented. (Continued on Page Two)

Looking Backward

By The Associated Press

June 28, 1940—Russian army occupies four cities in Bessarabia and Bucovina.

June 28, 1916—British raid German positions, apparently in preparation for big offensive; Dr. Karl Liebknecht, German socialist leader, given 30-month term in Berlin for attempted high treason.

CONGRESS HITS FAST PACE AS DEADLINE NEAR

President's Monetary Powers, Army Bill Quickly Passed

WASHINGTON, June 28 (AP) Working at high speed against a Monday midnight deadline, congress pushed nearer enactment today an extension of President Roosevelt's emergency monetary powers, a \$1,250,000 increase in crop loan funds and a \$10,384,721,634 appropriation for the army.

The senate passed, 40 to 20, and sent to the White House the monetary legislation which extends for two more years the chief executive's power to regulate the dollar and to operate the \$2,000,000,000 currency stabilization fund.

Crop Loan Bill
The crop loan measure, which also extends the life of the commodity credit corporation, which makes these loans, was passed by the senate and returned to the house for action on senate amendments.

A compromise version of the big army money bill, largest appropriation in this country's peace time history, was approved by the house with the senate soon following suit. The measure now goes to the White House.

All these and several other key bills must be passed prior to the end of the fiscal year at Monday midnight, or existing powers will lapse and government functions lack needed funds.

Opposition Falls
The monetary measure was approved after oppositionists failed in an attempt to eliminate the revaluation authority. The dollar already has been cut (Continued on Page Two)

Traffic Cop Nearly Wilts Under Strain

PORTLAND, Ore., June 28 (AP) Police Sgt. Fred Short's 15 years of traffic handling has made him a calm and imperturbable man, but he just about blew his top today.

First a streetcar trolley rod tangled in overhead wires, shorted the current and blocked traffic on the steel bridge at the height of the evening rush. Dispatchers routed following cars back down crowded 5th avenue on another route and—incidentally—over a little-used switch. The switch failed and a car jumped the track at the jammed intersection of 4th and Washington, where Short was stationed.

At that snarled moment, a woman dashed up to Sgt. Short screaming that her automobile was afire. A bystander broke the glass in a fire alarm box and pulled the lever. An alarm from that central box brings out more equipment than from any other box except the waterfront. Within two minutes 11 pieces of fire (Continued on Page Two)

Soviet Spokesman Denies Any Claim On Dardanelles

MOSCOW, June 28 (AP) — A new soviet spokesman said "we have no claims on the Dardanelles" at a special press conference today.

S. A. Lozovsky, vice-commissioner of foreign affairs, was the soviet spokesman, acting as the newly-named assistant director of the soviet information bureau.

American, British, French and Japanese correspondents attended along with representatives of Tass, Russian official news agency.

Lozovsky said the German assertion that Russia sought the Dardanelles, a water gateway controlled by neutral Turkey, was "as much like the truth as Goebbels looks like Apollo."

Germans Take a Russian Prisoner



A German tank advances in this radiophoto on the eastern front and captures a Russian (crawling) who, according to the Germans, surrendered to the infantrymen standing behind the tank. Location of this scene was not given.

SUBWAY WALKOUT MENACES GOTHAM

Mayor Says City Will Not Recognize Strike

By The Associated Press
Millions of New Yorkers, countless numbers of them directly associated with national defense activities, wondered today whether they would have trouble getting to and from their jobs next week in view of the projected subway strike.

Their mayor, Fiorello H. La Guardia, has said the city will not recognize as "legitimate" the proposed walkout of some 32,000 transit workers in the city-owned subways, set for July 1.

But the CIO's Transport Workers union went ahead with a strike vote, a second group of employees voting to back up demands for higher wages. The union asks a dollar a day more for all workers. Car cleaners now get \$24.96 to \$34.16; machinists \$41 to \$44.44; trackmen \$35.38 to \$40.89; conductors about \$36 and motormen from \$46 to \$53, the union said.

CIO President Philip Murray is supporting the transportation workers, while John H. Delaney, chairman of the city's board of transportation says the contingency has been foreseen and protection will be given men who want to work. The metropolis takes the view that there is no such thing as a strike of municipal employees, such as the subway workers, who are under civil service.

Widow Testifies At Inquiry Over Wreck of Sub O-9

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 28 (AP) — The pretty young widow of the first class machinist's mate aboard the submarine O-9 told a naval board of inquiry today that she overheard her husband say that there was a hole in the vessel "as big as a man's hand."

Mrs. Angeline Tillery, whose husband, Thomas W. Tillery was among the 33 men trapped in the submersible when she failed to come up from a deep dive off Portsmouth, N. H., last week, testified that her husband also had a premonition of impending tragedy just before that boat sailed from here.

Tillery was quoted by his widow as saying that the submarine had been recommissioned before it was ready, that she had trouble submerging and that when she submerged there was vibration.

Mrs. Tillery, recalled to the stand and acquainted with testimony given yesterday by navy officials that the O-9 was "materially" sound, said that she felt that the crew was in no way to blame because the craft went down.

300 Suddenly Taken Ill At Picnic Outing

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., June 28 (AP) — Perplexed authorities today sought the cause of a mystery ailment which suddenly struck down 300 men and women as it swept through a throng of 5000 adults at the height of a picnic outing.

Commander-in-Chief George LaMotte of the Williamsport Masonic Consistory which sponsored the fete said some medical leaders attributed the wave of illness to food poisoning. Detective Chief Joseph M. Schumaker, however, declared this uncertain and ordered an analysis of food, ice cream and soft drinks served.

The picnicers were sprawled over the lawn of former State Senator Charles W. Sones' nearly 200-acre estate when stricken yesterday during the principal address of the occasion. The program halted immediately and the gala scene within a matter of minutes turned into what resembled an emergency hospital.

Doctors and nurses among the crowd volunteered to attend the sick which overflowed the three-story Sones' mansion. Many men (Continued on Page Two)

Criminal Charge Drawn for Socialist Workers Party

WASHINGTON, June 28 (AP) The justice department has announced that it will start criminal proceedings in St. Paul, Minn., next week against leaders of the socialist workers party, charging them with seditious conspiracy and advocating overthrow of the government.

Acting Attorney General Francis Biddle said yesterday leaders of the party, whose names were not disclosed, gained control of a "legitimate labor union," local 544 of the General Drivers, Helpers and Inside Workers of Minneapolis, "in order to use it for illegitimate purposes."

FBI activity in the past year resulted, the department said, in the seizure of records, and the preparation of the case for the presentation before the grand jury Tuesday.

Henderson Accused Of Tipping Market

WASHINGTON, June 28 (AP) Leon Henderson, price administrator, was accused in the senate today of causing a sharp break in market prices of wheat and cotton while congress was trying to raise them.

Senator Thomas (D-Okl.), one of those who assailed Henderson, introduced legislation calling for removal of any federal official who fixed prices below parity levels. Officials would be subject to \$1000 fines for each such order.

The Oklahoma senator said that warnings from Henderson had caused a break of 4 cents a bushel in the price of wheat and a drop of \$1.50 a bale in cotton.

U. S. OIL ROUTED TO NORTH AFRICA

Shipment to French Colonies Agreed By Confab

By LLOYD LEHRBAS
WASHINGTON, June 28 (AP) American shipments of oil and other vitally needed supplies to French North African colonies—interrupted by Vichy's "collaboration" with Germany in Syria—are to be resumed as a result of a new understanding between the United States, Great Britain and France.

After prolonged diplomatic (Continued on Page Two)

Vichy Denies Rumor Of Gamelin Escape

VICHY, Unoccupied France, June 28 (AP) — Rumors circulated in the past two days that General Maurice Gustave Gamelin had escaped from his place of confinement in France were officially denied tonight.

NEW YORK, June 28 (AP) — The German radio reported in a Vichy dispatch today that General Maurice Gustave Gamelin, former generalissimo of the allied forces, has escaped from prison in France and that two persons are under arrest on suspicion of having aided his getaway.

Both Mrs. LaFountain and Bull, recovering, believe their assailant was either a north end resident or knew the area well.

Minsk Threatened

PINCERS DRAW CLOSE ON BIG DEFENSE POINT

Hitler Headquarters Promise Reports Tomorrow

BUDAPEST, Hungary, June 28 (AP) — Hungarian troops chased soviet forces over the frontier in "several places" today, the Hungarian high command announced tonight.

There was no other detail on this new Soviet-Hungarian land fighting.

VICHY, Unoccupied France, June 28 (AP) — French military advisers received here tonight said that the German forces closing in on Minsk already had begun shelling the outskirts of that key Russian city.

These advisers reported that the Germans by driving at Minsk were attempting to pinch off a vast pocket in the northern thumb of Poland in which (Continued on Page Two)

Civilian Searchers To Scour Woods for Seattle Killer

SEATTLE, June 28 (AP) — Organized civilian searchers will scour wooded areas in the north end tonight and tomorrow on the possibility the madman who killed Edward A. LaFountain Monday may have committed suicide because of remorse, Chief Criminal Deputy Sheriff O. K. Bodie said today.

Bodie and Detective Captain Marshall C. Scraftoff still listed a missing north end mental patient as their main suspect in the slaying of LaFountain and the shooting of his wife and R. F. Bull. He is also sought for questioning about the rape-strangling Monday night of Mrs. Blanche Link, 43, that night.

"In a period of despondency which follows violent acts, such a man might take his own life," Scraftoff said.

Both Mrs. LaFountain and Bull, recovering, believe their assailant was either a north end resident or knew the area well.

Faller Killed As Tree Jumps Back Off Stump

Percy Taylor, about 40, a colored timber faller, was crushed to death Saturday morning in an industrial accident in the Pockegama country 15 miles from the Ellingson Lumber company mill on the Klamath river.

According to Sheriff Lloyd Low who investigated the accident, Taylor and his partner, John Patterson, also colored, had felled a large pine which lodged in two other trees as it crashed earthward. The impact at the top sent the butt end hurtling off the stump and into Taylor, who was standing nearby. He died with in a few moments.

Taylor was a member of a Ross crew falling timber for the Ellingson firm. He was from McNary, Ariz., and leaves a wife and family there.

HUGE FIRES SET BY RAF BOMBERS

Germans Report 36 British Planes Brought Down

LONDON, June 28 (AP) — Flames "all beyond control" were left raging in the important north German port of Bremen and its shipyards today after an unusually heavy night attack by British bombers—the 17th in succession—on northwestern Germany, the air ministry news service announced.

The announcement was made as new waves of daylight bombers were roaring out again over the German-held French coast.

Indicating the ferocity of both the attack and defense on last night's raids, the British acknowledged the loss of 12 of their own bombers—a number in excess of previous acknowledged losses on such raids.

The British also attacked the Vulcan shipbuilding yards at Vegesack, which have been adapted for construction of submarines—at present the great British foe in the grim battle of the Atlantic. Direct hits (Continued on Page Two)

GERMAN TANKS THROWN BACK, SAYS MOSCOW

British Radio Report Claims Attacking Force Cut Off

NEW YORK, June 28 (AP) — The British wireless announced tonight that Russian forces in the Minsk region had isolated considerable forces of Germans and were attacking the nazis from the rear.

The broadcast was heard here by NBC.

MOSCOW, June 28 (AP) — The red army's tanks, planes and artillery, joined in a mighty blitzkrieg counter-assault, have routed the most threatening of all the German panzer columns that have shoved into the buffer zone of occupied territory along the old Russian frontier. It was announced officially today.

The German column was pointed toward Minsk, on the road to Moscow, 400 miles away, when the Russians, by their own account, turned the full fury of their lightning war on it.

Fierce Fighting
Minsk, capital of White Russia, lies about 20 miles inside the old frontier, about 150 miles east of the nearest German border.

The Russian communique, picturing the greatest array of successes thus far in the seven-day old struggle, said that the fighting was fiercest in the Minsk and Luck sectors, with no evidence yet that the Germans in either had crossed the old frontier.

As to the southern front, the soviet officially declared that from Przemyśl in Poland down to the Black sea "our troops successfully repulsed numerous attempts by the enemy to penetrate our territory and firmly hold the state frontier."

(Axis sources at Istanbul, Turkey, declared however, that the German army had taken Minsk. (Continued on Page Two)

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	14	1
Philadelphia	4	8	0
Donald, Murphy (9) and Dickey; Babich, Harris (7) and Hayes.			
Chicago	6	9	1
Cleveland	4	8	0
Lee and Tresh; Smith, Brown (8), Dorsett (9) and Desautels.			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	9	2
Washington	3	11	0
Newsome, Rybs (8) and Pytlak; Zuber and Early.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	8	1
Boston	3	7	0
Higbe, Brown (7) and Franks; Erickson and Berres.			
Chicago	3	7	0
Pittsburgh	2	11	1
Butcher and Lopez; Olsen and George.			
Philadelphia	3	10	0
New York	2	11	1
Blanton and Warren, Livingston (9); Wittig, Hughes (7), Brown (8), and Danning. (12 innings.)			

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In Gas-Model Air Show

Here's Howard Renner, 325 South Fifth street, and his entry in the Northwest and Northern California model airplane show and competition which will be held Sunday near Midland. Over 150 gasoline powered planes are expected to fly in the meet. Approximately 50 builders from Portland and 50 from Salem will bring their craft here to compete against some 20 Klamath entrants. The show will begin at 1 p. m. Sunday. Renner's model, believed to be the only gas-driven biplane in the Klamath area, has a five-foot wing span and weighs 3 pounds 9 ounces. The motor develops 1 1/2 horsepower.