

PINGERS DRAW CLOSE ON BIG DEFENSE POINT

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Russian troops are still fighting. The Germans were said to be mapping the jaws of a trap by closing in on Minsk in each of the two main thrusts directed at the strategic city — one from Vilna in the northwest and the other from Baranovitz in the southwest.

The Russians were reported carrying out an orderly withdrawal, fighting every inch of the way and inflicting heavy losses on the Germans.

Military sources in Vichy said that the Germans had taken a week to cover ground which they had expected to race over in two or three days.

BERLIN, June 28 (AP) — The red army's 97th division has been "broken up and destroyed," the official German news agency DNB reported today. A communique from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters meanwhile promised that "our big successes in the eastern theatre of war will be made known in special announcements tomorrow."

The headquarters communique again deliberately refrained from mentioning a specific action or naming a single town taken, in its one-sentence reference to the fighting against Russia.

Burst of Claims Its promise of special announcements tomorrow, however, suggested that a burst of victory claims, with plenty of detail, would mark the start of the second week of war and furnish propagandistic fuel for the fuhrer's drive to create an all-Europe war front against communism.

The German news agency DNB reported from the Russian front that one German anti-aircraft regiment had destroyed in the forenoon of one day 30 heavy Russian tanks and 18 planes.

A DNB correspondent reported from the Ukraine that five German bombers protected by six Messerschmitt fighters had been drawn into a fight with more than 30 Russian planes. As the fight proceeded with the planes racing through the air, the DNB man wrote, a Russian airport suddenly appeared on the scene below. Thereupon the German bombers dived low and dropped their bombs while the fighting continued overhead, the correspondent said. Thirteen of the Russian planes were said to have been shot down in 20 minutes.

FAMILY TROUBLE ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., (AP) — Lucas Gallegos' pets are having family troubles. A mongrel dog gave birth to three puppies in the henhouse. One of the hens quit laying eggs and spends its time playing nursemaid to the pups while the dog sulks in the background. The hen refuses to be driven away.

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TUNE IN KFJI

Talent Youngster Injured by Car

ASHLAND, June 28 (AP) — Teddy Welburn, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Welburn, Talent, was seriously injured by an automobile which struck him in front of his home yesterday. He suffered a possible skull fracture, many cuts and still was unconscious today. The car was driven by Mrs. Vivian Alta Thano, she reported.

U. S. OIL ROUTED TO NORTH AFRICA

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discussions revolving around the future status of the colonies — strategically located on Africa's Mediterranean shores and possessing several naval bases — the British naval authorities at Bermuda yesterday permitted the French oil tanker Scheherazade to resume its voyage from the United States to Casablanca.

A British warship seized the tanker at sea, despite an American-British-French agreement designed to restore normal trade between the United States and Morocco, Tunisia and Algiers, when German warplanes were discovered to be utilizing airbases in French mandated-Syria for attacks on the British forces in Iraq.

While no official statement was issued in Washington or London it was said in informed quarters here that the ships would not have been resumed unless Great Britain and the United States had received adequate assurances that General Maxime Weysand's army would not become involved in major military action against the British, and that the North African colonies would not be turned over to the nazis for military uses.

The war in French-mandated Syria has been localized between British and Free French forces, on one side, and French colonial troops, mostly Syrians and Arabs, on the other.

DRAFT BOARDS SET LISTING POINTS

SALEM, June 28 (AP) — Nine local selective service boards have notified Lieut. Col. Elmer V. Wooton, state director, that they will set up supplementary registration places on Tuesday, July 1, the day that young men who have become 21 years of age since last October 16 are required to register for possible military service.

Throughout the state 65 registration places will be opened to registrants this time instead of 1631, or one in each precinct, as last fall, Wooton estimated. Registration places in addition to local board offices, as far as Wooton's office has been advised, include the following: Klamath county — Gilchrist, Beatty and Klamath Indian Agency. Lane county — Florence, Blue River, Cottage Grove, Oakridge and Springfield. Malheur county — Juntura, Arock and McDermitt. Marion county — Silverton.

BLACKOUT DES MOINES, (AP) — After digging Peggy, brown and white fox terrier, from under eight tons of coal, members of the Ralph Pugh family don't care to hear more about putting in coal early on account of defense program. But a pet doctor found the dog unharmed — excepting dirty, tired, bruised.

Madrid has a law prohibiting tipping. Waiters asked for the law, insisting it was humiliating to accept gratuities.

The slang expression, "a bone to pick," was used as early as 1865.

Safe Driving Winner Goes to Meet



Vlasta McCullum of Tulelake, winner of the Ford Good Drivers league contest in northern California, is shown above with Floyd Patty, Elmer Balsiger and Vern Moore (left to right) of Balsiger Motor company, who will sponsor Miss McCullum in the California state contest at Hollywood June 30 and July 1. Miss McCullum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCullum and a student at Tulelake high school, may win a trip to the national contest at Detroit by winning the state contest. Balsiger's also will sponsor four local contestants at the Oregon state contest at Portland.

MODEL AIRPLANE MEET HELD SUNDAY

Over 150 gas-powered model airplanes will take to Klamath basin air Sunday afternoon near Midland in a meet sponsored by the Klamath Falls Gas Model club.

Nearly 50 craft from Portland and another 50 from Salem will compete against entries from Washington, Oregon and northern California. The Klamath club has entered 20 planes.

Prizes will be given for the longest flights in three different classes as well as for the plane showing the best workmanship and the ship built from the most original design.

Under model plane association rules, only enough gas for 20 seconds flight is permitted in each plane. Once in the air the tiny replicas are on their own. World records under these rules approach the one hour mark. A public address system will be set up on the field and light refreshments served to spectators. The meet site may be found by turning left off the old Midland road near Midland.

Traffic Cop Nearly Wilts Under Strain

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equipment including immense ladder trucks and first aid cars were added to the crush. Two children in the smoking auto set up a howl, sirens screamed, street car bells clanged, trapped autoists honked.

Sgt. Short's habitual composure wavered. At that point the every-day miracle of city traffic began to happen. An alert bystander lifted the hood of the smoking auto, ripped loose some wiring, stopping a short circuit, and the fire went out. Simultaneously sweating maintenance men got the street car back on the track. Skilled firetruck drivers jockeyed their huge vehicles free and roared back to their stations. Pedestrians climbed aboard streetcars which rumbled along. Linemen got the current flowing through the bridge trolley wire and the old route was restored. In a few thunderous moments the river of autos, busses and streetcars flowed free again.

Sgt. Short took off his cap and mopped his brow. Roller skaters must make the same traffic signals as vehicle drivers in Los Angeles.

300 Suddenly Taken Ill at Picnic Outing

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sought refuge from 95-degree heat in nearby woods where they collapsed. Ambulances in the area were not sufficient to rush the stricken to medical aid and fire trucks stripped of hose and ladders and hearses were pressed into service.

Forty-five persons were admitted to hospitals but none was considered in serious condition.

Frankie Hyde Signed To Battle Smith

Frankie Hyde, 11th young amateur lightweight from Doris, will tackle Lloyd "Blackie" Smith in the first ring event on Promoter Mack Lillard's next Tuesday night armory card, it was announced Saturday.

Hyde is an employee of the Long-Bell Lumber company at Doris and has been in a number of amateur battles. Smith last week was given an unpopular draw decision in his match with red-haired Larry Ray, ex-Klamath high lightweight. He won by a knockout in his previous armory appearance.

The card, a combined boxing and wrestling program, will feature the return of Cowboy Duke Chick, world's Pacific coast junior heavyweight champion, who will attempt to snap the winning streak of Taro Ito, Jap grappler, at six straight. The bout will mark the Dude's first appearance here since his memorable defeat of Dangerous Danny McShain via the airplane spin route two months ago. He won the coast title at that time.

Waverly Youth Takes Oregon Junior Golf

PORTLAND, June 28 (UP) — Louis Stafford of Waverly Friday won the Oregon State junior golf championship by defeating favored George Keep Jr., of Oswego, 4 and 2, in a 36-hole grind.

It was the second successive bid Keep had made for the junior title.

Steve Milich of Lloyd's Golf club won the boy's championship by lacing Jim of Seattle, 10 to 8. Milich had no trouble.

Barbara Smith of Vancouver, Wash., won the girls' title with a 5 and 3 victory over Mary Lavell of Pendleton.

GERMAN TANKS THROWN BACK, SAYS MOSCOW

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This lacked confirmation from outer quarters.

Cavalry Attack The Russians claimed annihilation by a cavalry division of a German infantry regiment trying to cross the Prut river from Rumania into Bessarabia, dispersion of the headquarters of the 39th tank corps of the German army, capture of prisoners and war materials as well as German battle plans.

Two areas of particularly fierce fighting were identified roughly in the Russian communique — the Minsk sector and the Luck-Lwow sector to the south. In the latter, fighting continued throughout last night, it was said, and Panzer attempts to outflank Lwow were "successfully repulsed."

Four Railroad Wrecks Kill Four in Three States

By The Associated Press Four railroad accidents in three states today cost the lives of four railroad men and injury to at least two women passengers and two railroad employees.

Two Wabash railroad freight trains collided head-on 16 miles west of Jacksonville, Ill. Engineer Herman L. Schultz and Fireman Harry L. Bailey, both of Decatur, Ill., were killed and two brakemen injured. Gasoline and oil from tank cars caught fire, the flames engulfing the wreckage.

There were two mishaps on Pennsylvania road lines in Ohio. Four cars of the New York-Chicago Manhattan Limited were derailed in downtown Massillon, two passengers, Mrs. Frances Dogostina, 35, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Rose Wolman, 46, of New York, suffering minor injuries.

Fifty miles northeast of Massillon a freight locomotive jumped the track, 14 cars piled up and Engineer C. G. Brown of New Castle, Pa., and Fireman K. E. Foerster of Youngstown, O., were killed.

A New York Central freight locomotive left the rails near Herkimer, N. Y., ripping up 100 feet of road bed and disrupting main line freight traffic nearly six hours but the crew escaped injury.

Longacres Opens Biggest Race Meeting

SEATTLE, June 28 (UP) — Longacres race track opened its 47-day ninth season today, with all attendance and parimutuel records likely to fall because of the general upswing in the American horse racing industry.

The \$1200 inaugural handicap for three-year-olds and up was to be the highlight of the opening day. More than a quarter-million dollars will be distributed in purses, handicaps and stakes during the whole meet. The \$1200 Tacoma handicap tops Sunday's program, followed by an open period until Independence day. Largest stake on the northwest's top horse-racing program is the \$10,000-added Longacres mile at the season's close.

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SCOUT LEADERS STAGE WEEKEND

Thirty-five scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, adult leaders and scout fathers Saturday were in the midst of an adult outing at Boy Scout Camp Maqualla on the shores of Crescent lake.

The men left the city Saturday morning for a weekend devoted to scout leadership instruction with a touch of real hard work.

They were scheduled to construct a new swimming raft which will be used by scouts this summer and to begin work on a cement foundation for a new bathhouse.

HUGE FIRES SET BY RAF BOMBERS

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were made here and many large fires started, it was said. BERLIN, June 28 (AP) — Informed German sources today placed total British air losses in the preceding 24 hours at 36 planes, against one German, and reported the sinking of six merchantmen totaling 21,500 tons off the English southeast coast by Nazi airmen overnight.

British raids on both western Germany and occupied territory were acknowledged. Day and night chaser planes were credited with downing 24 British craft, anti-aircraft batteries six, naval artillery fire and infantrymen one.

LAVAGETTO OUT

NEW YORK — Though he is a good bet to be chosen the National league's all-star third baseman for the fourth straight year, Harry Lavagetto was kept in the Brooklyn dugout by Lew Riggs' hitting.

Riggs got his chance when Cookie Lavagetto sprained his wrist.

Riggs in the clean-up position, sparked the Dodgers' left-handed batting order.

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CONGRESS HITS FAST PAGE AS DEADLINE NEAR

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to approximately 50 per cent its old gold content, and the approved legislation would permit an additional reduction to 50 per cent.

The amendment to eliminate the revaluation powers, defeated 40 to 22, was offered by Senator Adams (D-Colo.).

Before finally approving the stabilization fund measure, the chamber rejected on a vote an amendment by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) which would have terminated on June 30, 1943 the president's authority to issue an additional \$3,000,000,000 in paper currency.

Administration leaders had contended that the monetary powers, granted originally in 1934, now were more necessary than ever because of the world economic situation. The opposition argued that it was "dishonest" to depreciate the currency. They said devaluation would cause suffering to holders of defense bonds and life insurance policies and would frighten business men engaged in defense production.

Earlier, a joint senate-house conference committee broke up in disagreement over the \$935,000,000 relief bill, which must be enacted by Monday midnight unless the works projects administration is to be deprived of funds.

Editorials On News

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ed from getting what he wants. And probably MUST HAVE.

IT is hard to believe the red army can stand up against Hitler's war machine. But the Russians have always been brave and dogged fighters. Napoleon found that out more than once. Lack of competent leadership has been their cruelest handicap.

It is barely possible they may help in spreading Hitler so far and so thin that he will crack under the strain — as other conquerors have cracked before him.

MEANWHILE (as these words are written) the Japs haven't jumped onto the Russians at any point. That is still significant.

Lumber Worker Injured by Car At Algoma Hill

Robert Morris, about 20, 1203 California avenue and an employee of the Algoma Lumber company, is in Klamath Valley hospital suffering from injuries received when his car struck a service station at the foot of the Algoma hill Friday night.

According to one report, both the car and station were demolished. Morris was unable to make the curve and his car catapulted across the road into the building. He has head and facial injuries and possible internal hurts. Hospital attendants said his condition was not serious.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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