

NAZIS SMASH THROUGH GAP AT SMOLENSK

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tenaciously which distinguished its three-weeks-long defense in the Smolensk area, faced a renewed offensive on both sides of Kiev today.

A soviet communique said the Germans again attacked through the night in the areas of Korosten, 80 miles northwest of Kiev, and Bel Tserkov, barely 50 miles to the south, after relaxing their pressure yesterday in the Korosten direction.

Reports here said the Bel Tserkov (white church) positions of the Russians formed especially strong defenses along the Rossi river, which runs west from the Dnieper.

The soviet defenses in the Korosten sector also take advantage of positions along another western tributary of the Dnieper, the Uzh river.

Council Views Airport Road Change Plans

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a part of the airport development.

Drain Ditch

The engineer said he will discuss the problem with army engineers and it will then again be taken up with the county court. He said a solution may be found through the use of dirt from a drain ditch to be built.

The city must pungle up \$141 to the state on old city court cases in which state officers made the arrests, Police Judge Leigh Ackerman informed the council. The law gives the state half of the fines in such cases.

Ackerman read correspondence covering several months with the state treasurer's office on the fine divvy deal, showing he had resisted to his utmost but finally was licked on the legal side of the question.

Payment Approved

The cases involved dated back to 1936. The city had not divided the fine on one because it had no record of ever getting the fine. On the others, the city had claimed the state officer was making an arrest under a city ordinance, not a state law. But

the state had a record to show the city did collect a fine on the 1936 case, and the attorney general held that on the others the city could not claim enforcement of an ordinance superseding a state law.

The council approved payment to the state. On one of the cases, City Attorney Van Vactor said, a question exists, and the city may get back \$25 of its payment.

Mayor John Houston said he will get in touch with the Elks lodge to ask if it will accommodate a few visiting tourist cars on a new parking lot near the lodge on Main street. The Elks asked to cut the curb for the entrance to this lot. The city officials pointed out this will cut off some parking space now used as a courtesy zone for tourists.

City Attorney Van Vactor told the council that in his opinion, the city cannot grant a franchise to one taxicab company to operate exclusively in the city. The question was put to Van Vactor at a previous meeting by Mayor Houston.

Councilmen may get together with taxicab men in the near future to talk over the perennial taxicab problem.

Fire Chief Keith Ambrose will make a report soon on the city's policy with regard to sending fire equipment out of the city limits. Mayor Houston told the council in answer to a question from Councilman Wiesendanger.

Asked what the city fire department would do in the meantime if a fire were to break out, the mayor said it would make a run to a major industrial fire in the near vicinity, even though it is outside the city limits.

Chief Ambrose is looking particularly into the attitude of fire insurance underwriters toward the matter of removing equipment from the formally protected area.

The city may have a representative at a state highway commission meeting August 14 to discuss work on North Ninth street, a part of the state highway system.

FUNERALS

CARL HERBERT MONETT

Funeral services for the late Carl Herbert Monett, who passed away in this city Monday, August 4, 1941, following an extended illness will be held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth on Wednesday, August 6, at 3 p. m. under the auspices of Klamath Falls aerie No. 2090 Fraternal Order of Eagles of which he was a member. Commitment services and interment Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited.

BRITAIN MAY STEP IN TO GUARD SIAM

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not deny that Japan was applying pressure for the granting of certain demands and that Thailand was facing a momentous decision in her relations with Japan, Britain and the United States.

London reports have said the Japanese were demanding air bases in Thailand, within 400 miles striking distance of Britain's great citadel of Singapore.

The Japanese newspaper Kokumin, by contrast, asserted that Thailand was "under merciless pressure" by the United States and Britain.

With Washington-Tokyo relations increasingly tense, all Japanese ships had left U. S. Pacific coast ports today and reports from the far east indicated that no more vessels flying the flag of the rising sun would be seen in American ports for some time.

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But these organizations, he said, should not be given charge of any part of the program.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

UNFURNISHED apartment in duplex. Two bedrooms. Close in. Vacant August 11. Phone 5789. 8-5

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TWO-ROOM furnished cabin. Richfield Service Station, 3543 Summers lane. 8-9

WANT TO BUY OR RENT acreage with small house. Mrs. G. W. Blickenstaff, 3049 So. 6th. 8-7

FOR SALE — Saddle horses, bulls and springer heifers. Mrs. G. W. Blickenstaff, 3049 So. 6th. 8-7

WOMAN FOR HOUSEWORK—Stay nights. 225 So. 5th. 8-11

TO TRADE—City income property for farm. 225 So. 5th. 8-11

CITY BRIEFS

Visitors Here — Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Larson and daughter Dolores, of Great Falls, Mont., have been visiting the past week with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith of 3815 Shasta way. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Holcomb, 2116 Herbert street.

Packhorse Trip — Mrs. Keith Gordon and children, Courtney and Barbara, accompanied by Miss Margaret Thompson, Eugene, as a guest, left Tuesday morning for a trip over the Skyline trail. The trip is being made by saddle and pack horses.

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43 DRAFTEES LEAVE TOWN MONDAY NIGHT

Forty-three Klamath county draftees, filling the August quota from this area, departed Monday night for induction into the army in Portland Tuesday morning.

In all, this month's call affected 57 men from the county, 14 of whom were registered at other U. S. boards or were transfers.

The September call, according to Major Ted Case, head of the county Selective Service office, is expected to be as large or larger than that for August.

County Welfare Budget Approved

County welfare board members approved a September budget of \$13,828 at a courthouse meeting Tuesday morning. This figure is slightly under the budgeted amount for August, which was underspent by the welfare bureau.

Of the September budget total, \$5780 will go to old age assistance, \$3600 to general relief, \$1220 for aid to dependent children and \$50 for blind assistance.

The welfare board granted a year's leave of absence to Mrs. Ruby Williams, a member of the office staff.

British, Indian Troops Reported Reaching Singapore

SINGAPORE, Aug. 5 (AP) — Large numbers of British and Indian troops, including RAF personnel, have reached Singapore, it was announced officially today.

Dark gray ships bearing British army units, RAF personnel, naval ratings and marines and bearded gunners from the Punjab of India, were piped along the docks by bands of Highlander and Hyderabad regiments.

The announcement said the majority of the reinforcements for Malay's fast growing airforce were "young but experienced, while the new naval men include skilled engineers and technicians."

The official statement said the convoy had an uneventful voyage from a northwestern port in the united kingdom and that the large numbers of Indian troops had joined the expedition at Bombay.

Youth Charged With Use of Cancelled Postage Stamps

SEATTLE, Aug. 5 (AP) — Robert E. Backman, 23, of Spokane, was bound over to the federal grand jury under \$1000 bond today on charges of removing cancellation marks from 8 and 5-cent stamps to avoid paying postage on a package he mailed.

Postal inspectors told U. S. Commissioner H. S. Elliott, however, that the young man had sold nearly \$1000 worth of postage stamps, from which cancellation marks had been removed, in the past year.

The package on which he was specifically charged, contained more than \$10 worth of such stamps, they said, and was addressed to a firm from which he expected to get merchandise in exchange. They said the cancellations could only be detected with a microscope, and that Backman told them he learned to remove them through his hobby of stamp collecting. He came here three weeks ago en route to a job in Alaska.

Courthouse Records MONDAY

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Marriage Applications

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New Sears Man



Truman Berg, who has been transferred here to take over the job of merchandise manager at Sears, Roebuck and company, Berg comes here from Everett, Wash., where he was in the same job he will have here. Berg has had many years' experience in sales promotion work, and has been with the Sears organization since November, 1940. His wife, Dolores, and young son, Roger, have accompanied him to Klamath Falls to live.

Jap-Siberian Clash Admitted By Army Chief

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changed, Akiyama said, and neither government protested regarding the incident.

The Japanese spokesman emphasized that there had been frequent unimportant skirmishes along the frontier in recent years which both sides had minimized by tacit agreement. He added that there had been no clashes since the one two weeks ago.

Dairen, just north of Port Arthur on the Yellow sea, virtually is an armed camp with Japanese troops, heavy artillery and large quantities of munitions and other supplies constantly moving along the streets, foreigners arriving here reported.

They said they took it for granted these Japanese forces and equipment were to be moved into Manchukuo to reinforce troops along the Siberian border.

The foreigners noted particularly that thousands of horses were moved into hurriedly-constructed stables on the outskirts of Dairen, which is Japan's port of entry to Manchukuo.

Frequent blackouts have been held at the port, it was said, and the movements of foreigners have been controlled strictly. Those who left Dairen did so with special permits.

Army Equipment Goes Through Here

Army men and equipment, moving continually through Klamath Falls both north and south bound, increased its pace Monday when three trainloads of trucks, guns and enlisted men rolled through en route north via Southern Pacific railroad.

The units were headed for Fort Lewis, Wash., from various California points. It was believed their eventual destination would be Alaska.

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ALGOMA ACCEPTS AFL AGREEMENT

Algoma Lumber company acceptance of a collective bargaining agreement between the firm and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers union (AFL), Local 2568, was announced Tuesday by Joe Boyd, AFL representative.

The contract provides for voluntary conciliation and contains a clause banning strikes or lock-outs until peaceful methods of settlement have been exhausted.

A partial union shop section calls for all new employees to join the union within 90 days and for present members to remain in good standing. Present employees who are not union members need not join.

Seniority provisions, Boyd said, are comprehensive and require all vacancies and promotions to be worked out through plant committee conferences. Under the new agreement, time and one-half will be paid for over 8 hours work per day or over 40 hours per week.

Commenting on the agreement, Boyd said, "This contract was negotiated quickly and congenially. From a union point of view, the document is considered the best contract thus far consummated in the basin."

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Izaak Walton Board Of Directors to Meet Wednesday

A meeting of the board of directors of the Izaak Walton league, Klamath chapter, will be held Wednesday night, Aug. 6, President Forest Losee announced Tuesday.

Principal discussion at the party, scheduled for 7:30 at Attorney John B. Ebinger's office in the United States National bank building, will center around the upcoming Sportsman's show at the county fairgrounds in early fall.

Losee Tuesday requested all directors and interested members to attend.

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