

HITLER SAID MAKING 'NOW OR NEVER' TRY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The Germans have intensified their fresh offensive against the red front during the past 24 hours, and there is small doubt that they are making their supreme effort at this crucial stage of the Russo-Nazi conflict.

It's a case of now or never with the invaders, and the fierceness of this titanic struggle makes it clear that it rapidly is boiling down to a point where it must fall soon.

Evidence of heavy Hitlerian reinforcements is seen in the swelling of the battle in the southern sector about Kiev. The nazis appear to be throwing special weight into this operation, which threatens Russia's communications with the Black sea and vital oil supplies.

However, there has been no slackening in the sanguinary battle in the center of the line about Smolensk, gateway to Moscow. The invaders also claim to have made another deep thrust into the bolshevist defense north of Smolensk at Kholm.

Berlin reiterates that the objectives of all the nazis operations continues to be the destruction of the red forces rather than the immediate capture of territory. That likely gives a fair picture of the position, for while this claim certainly serves as an excellent excuse for failure to smash the muscovite defenses, yet concentration of destruction of the red army is a logical development and the Hitlerian strategy undoubtedly is devoted in very considerable degree to that end.

I should say that this wasn't true at the outset of the nazi invasion. Then the Germans—either overestimating their own strength or, like most everybody else, being completely fooled as to soviet preparedness—figured on rolling the defenders back without much effort and achieving another real blitzkrieg.

The amazing resistance of the Russians, however, forced Hitler to change his plan of operations. After the first onslaught it became quite apparent that it would avail him little to capture territory while the bolshevist fighting forces remained in being. Thus there has developed one of the bloodiest combats of history.

What further line of strategy

the Russians intend to pursue hasn't been disclosed as yet by the sphinx of Moscow. That is to say, we don't know whether Stalin is figuring on employing all his resources in holding his present line at all costs, or whether he may intend to make strategic withdrawals.

There can be little doubt that he has large fresh reserves at his disposal unless he has just thrown them into the battle line. It wouldn't be surprising if he is holding a big force in readiness with the idea of using it at the right moment for a heavy counter-offensive after the Hitlerites have fully extended themselves in this latest phase of the conflict.

BRIDGE REPORTS ON JULY ACTIVITY

One week of the month of July was spent as supervisor of the Junior police camp at Lake o' the Woods according to the monthend report submitted to the city council Monday night by David S. Bridge, city recreational director. Following is the remainder of the report:

Junior police court, 2; junior police traffic, 3; investigations, 26; interviews, 114; meetings, 3; speeches, 2; met with recreation committee, conference with George Wallace, recreation executive from Salem, conference with Walter Traver, finance man from Salem, bikes recovered, 2; licenses issued to date, 970; total amount received, \$241.

Seattle Mayor Passes Buck on Vice Problem

SEATTLE, Aug. 6 (AP)—Mayor Earl Millikin's conference on what to do about vice—now that army authorities have demanded that it be cleaned up—ended Tuesday with:

1. Mayor Millikin leaving early, and referring questions to Police Chief Herbert D. Kimsey, on the ground it was a police matter.

2. Police Chief Kimsey referring questions to Dr. Frank M. Carroll, city health commissioner, on the ground "this is a health problem."

3. Doctor Carroll saying the health department couldn't close disorderly houses nor make arrests, but that he had been commissioned to report on a program for suppressing vice.

Asked what the program might be, Doctor Carroll answered:

"I don't know."

He said he and the mayor and the chief again would work together, however.

BOY SCOUTS GET AWARDS AT CAMP

Leslie Hopkins and Clark Weaver, awarded life scout honors and a bronze palm respectively, were presented top awards Saturday in the next to last weekly court of honor held at Camp Makualla, Modoc area Boy Scout summer camp at Crescent lake.

Fifteen merit badges, a perfect attendance pin, two second class

emblems and one tenderfoot pin were also presented at the court.

Following is a list of award winners:

Tenderfoot, Junior Dover; Second class—Don DeMain, David Bryant.

Life—Leslie Hopkins; Bronze Palm, Clark Weaver; one-year perfect attendance, Billy Abbey.

Merit Badges—Woodworking, Albert King; Gene Favell; rowing, Bob Burgess, Bob Edwards, Billy Abbey; athletics, James Cotter; bird study, Sam Garner; blacksmithing, Sam Garner; life saving, Sam Garner, Gene Favell; swimming, Sam Garner, Gene Favell, Billy Abbey; horsemanship, Leslie Hopkins; first aid, Leslie Hopkins; camping, James Pex.

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ODD ORNAMENTS
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VALLEY CHANGE IN IRRIGATION SEEN

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 5 (AP)—Declining flow of the Rogue river will force alternation of use of the main Grants Pass irrigation district canals beginning Tuesday night, Manager E. Reed Carter said Tuesday.

The district, serving parts of both Josephine and Jackson counties, is entirely dependent upon flow of the river and has no storage system. Last summer,

also a drouth period on the Rogue, alternation began August 8. It is not required at all in normal years.

The irrigation season ends here annually October 1.

Naval Men Visit Here on Leave

Two navy men are on leave in Klamath Falls from their respective naval quarters, it was announced Tuesday by the local navy recruiting station located in the Postoffice building.

One of the men is J. P. Baker, a navy fire controlman,

third class. He is here on leave with his wife, visiting his sister.

The other sailor is Morris S. Percy who is on leave from the United States naval training school. Morris has just passed his entrance examination to the aviation school. He is visiting in Chiloquin with his mother, Mrs. Ray W. Percy.

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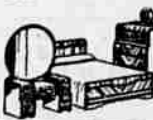
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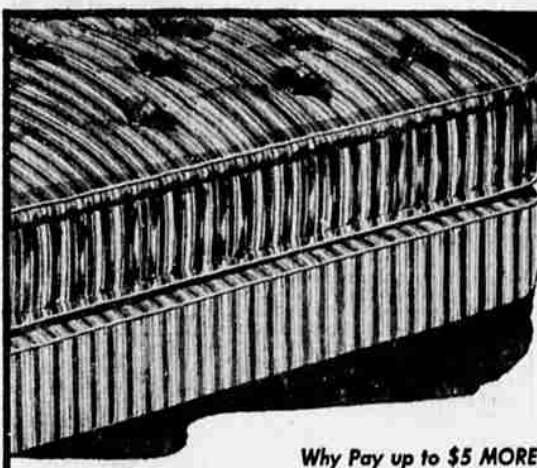
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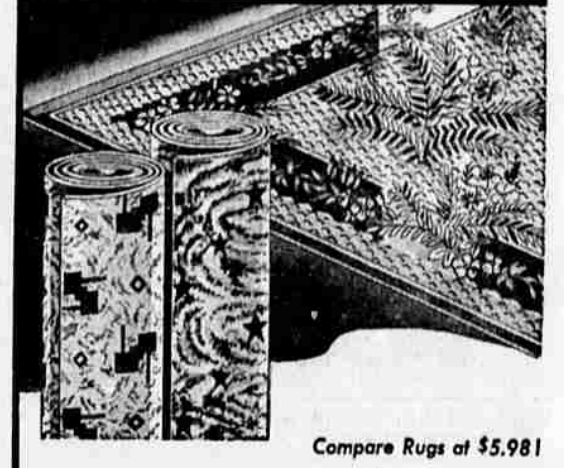


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