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Last year to date17.02



SHOWERS

GERMANS PUSH TOWARD ODESSA

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AS today's thriller we have the Mystery of Berlin; or Who Bombed the Kitchen Sink.

THE Germans report that Berlin was bombed last night for the 80th time, killing a few civilians and doing minor property damage.

The nazis say the bombers were UNDOUBTEDLY British. The British say NO RAF planes were over Berlin last night.

A Soviet source in London says it was RUSSIAN planes that did the dirt.

OBVIOUSLY, Germany couldn't admit the air raiders were Russian because according to the German story the Russian air force was DESTROYED several weeks ago.

THIS seems to be Russia's day to talk.

The soviet high command asserts that Hitler's claims of vast successes are "Arabian fairy tales." The 48-day struggle, it adds, has cost the Germans more than 1,500,000 as against 600,000 for the Russians.

If you are wise, you'll read everything carefully, believe nothing implicitly and draw your own conclusions.

But the Russian story of three-to-one losses for the Germans more or less agrees with standard military theories as to the loss ratio of offense and defense.

THE Russians today add detail as to equipment losses:

The Germans, they say, have lost 6,000 tanks to the Russian's 5,000; 8,000 cannon to the Russian's 7,000 and 6,000 planes to the Russian's 4,000.

That doesn't check so well. The figures, as given, sound like a made-up story.

ACCORDING to the red army today, no Stalin line EVER EXISTED. It was invented by the Germans, the nazis say, to justify their huge losses.

Again the story clicks. Well informed military men have said all along that the Stalin line (in the sense of a fixed, fortified line such as the Maginot) is a myth.

And as to the nazis claim of 850,000 prisoners the Russians explain that the advancing Germans mobilize the entire population of the captured districts for hard labor and drive them to the rear, labeling them as prisoners.

That also sounds reasonable.

THERE'S apparently a hen on in Iran.

Eden tells the house of commons the Germans in Iran are dangerous to Iran's independence. Britain is said to have requested Iran to kick the Germans out.

Ankara says the Germans have warned Iran of severance of diplomatic relations if the Germans are expelled.

TAKE a look at your map.

You'll see that Iran is SURE to get hot if and when the Germans advance deeper into the Ukraine.

TODAY'S new rumor:

Istanbul (Turkey) says the British are prepared to send several divisions of Indian troops through Afghanistan to bolster Russia's defenses in the oil-rich Caucasus. Afghanistan, this report says, will formally protest but ultimately yield.

Afghanistan lies between India and Iran. Your map will tell you about it.

THESE Istanbul rumors pan out surprisingly often. Istanbul was several days ahead on the German attack on Russia.)

TODAY'S low-down on the explosive Far East:

Plenty of big talk on both sides, but STILL NO SHOOT.

NAVY OFFICIAL PREDICTS MOVE TO END STRIKE

Half Billion in Ship Orders Held Up By Dispute

By The Associated Press

Ralph A. Bard, acting secretary of the navy, said today that unless labor and management settle their dispute at Kearney, N. J., shipyards, "steps must be taken which will in one way or another" get production resumed there.

A CIO strike at the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock company at Kearney is holding up \$493,000,000 of naval and merchant shipbuilding.

200,000 Man Hours

Bard said in a statement:

"The strike at Kearney is most regrettable. Already the launching of a light cruiser which was to have taken place tomorrow has been delayed for two weeks and the strike is causing a loss daily of over 200,000 man-hours of work on vitally needed combat ships for the navy."

"It is not the function of the navy to settle labor disputes, but it is its job to see that the production of combat ships absolutely necessary for the navy and its defense program shall not be interfered with."

A defense board official indicated yesterday the strike might be referred directly to President Roosevelt.

Air Plant Strike

In another strike development, several hundred AFL workers walked out on \$100,000,000 worth of defense work at the Curtiss-Wright corporation propeller division at Caldwell, N. J.

A federal conciliator announced in Columbus, O., meanwhile, that agreement had been reached for settlement of the CIO Steel Workers strike at the Timken Roller Bearing company's Columbus plant, which employs 3,000 and has defense contracts. Terms of the agreement, which were not announced, are subject to ratification by the union membership. The dispute, resulting in a strike on July 30, was over discharge of five women employees.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	2 6 0
Tobin and Berres, Masi (7); Wyatt and Owen.	6 12 1

Pittsburgh	R. H. E.
Chicago	0 1 0
Lanning and Lopez; Erickson and McCullough.	1 10 0

Philadelphia	R. H. E.
New York	2 6 2
Blanton and Warren; Lohrman and Danning.	3 8 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	R. H. E.
Boston	8 14 4
Sundra, Anderson (1), and Early; Wagner, Ryba (7), and Pytlak.	15 16 2

Officer Appointed To Patrol Streets In Suburban Area

Harry Fainter, 1433 Summers lane, has been named a special deputy for the suburban district and will answer important calls and evenings, at night, Saturdays and Sundays in the interests of law enforcement.

Members of the county court said Fainter will be paid \$100 a month from the \$800 fund budgeted last fall for suburban law enforcement. Fainter, a mill employee, was proposed by the suburban league, and works under Sheriff Lloyd Low.

Her Baggage and Room Lost



Mrs. W. A. Shannon (right) of Seattle has no trouble locating the murderer in the detective fiction she writes, but she can't find her baggage or her room in Hollywood. Arriving for a visit, she couldn't find her trunk. So she rented a room and went in search of her trunk. She couldn't find it—or her room again. With her is Mrs. Minnie Barton, with whom she is staying temporarily.

BERLIN REPORTS BOTH BOMB RAID

British Deny Sending Planes; Russian Hand Seen

By The Associated Press

BERLIN, Aug. 8 (AP) — This capital was raided by air for the 80th time by unofficial count last night but the German high command, aside from an implication that the raiders were British, did not identify the "individual planes" which bombed Berlin.

(The RAF claims to have raided Berlin only about 50 times.) (The British denied that Berlin was one of the RAF's targets last night, raising the probability that the Russian air force which the Germans had pictured as no longer an offensive threat, had spanned the Russian-German battle front and had flown over 800 miles to their target.)

(It also was remotely possible that members of the RAF had exceeded their orders by attacking Berlin. Poles or Czechs in the RAF might be liable to such overstepping. The bombing of Berlin might also have been a British mistake.)

An authorized German spokesman declared that the bombers were "undoubtedly British" and (Continued on Page Two)

Chlorine Fumes Fell Bystanders At Jersey Plant

KEARNEY, N. J., Aug. 8 (AP) — Chlorine fumes outside the Standard Naphthalene Products company plant last night killed at least 32 persons in the heavy industrial area along the Jersey Meadows.

Aided by emergency police squads from Newark and Jersey City, the Kearney force used floodlights over a quarter-mile area in search of the victims. None of them were in dangerous conditions today.

At a hastily setup first-aid station, police and doctors worked with inhalators on the victims, among whom were spectators at the nearby picketed yards of the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock company and a crew of 12 men working in the Pennsylvania railroad yards.

Sergeant Herbert Keller of the Kearney police said that varied explanations advanced for the escaping fumes included an open pipe connection to a freight car contained liquid chlorine.

Party Called To Forget War Held Success

By FRANKLIN BANKER

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 8 (AP) —

A young married couple who invited 3,500 persons to a \$90 party at their six-room home last night "to become better acquainted and forget war talk" called the affair "a great success."

The hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curry Jr., said:

"We had a swell time and everybody thought it was a grand idea. We think that if everyone would be more friendly with each other and have a good time, the world would be a better place for us all."

Curry, a 26-year-old bank clerk, thought up the idea. He invited all the residents of his voting district—but talk of politics, war and such stuff was banned.

Instead the guests, ranging from little tots in bright summer outfits to beaming grandparents, sipped soda pop, ate ice cream out of paper cups, sang popular songs, chatted and were entertained with accordion and piano selections.

They all didn't fit into the parlor at once, of course, but there was room elsewhere—about the front lawn, driveway and back yard. No one counted the guests. There were probably several hundred.

Even Mrs. Curry's professor at the University of Pittsburgh, where she is studying to be a doctor, got the spirit of the affair.

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Prisoner Wrecks Dorris Jail, Makes Date for Reunion Here

DORRIS — "He walked right in and turned around and walked right out again. He didn't stop to reason why. He didn't stop to say goodbye." Not that prisoner-And to appreciate this quotation of an old song one should see what said prisoner did to the Dorris city hall. To say nothing of how red are the faces of the officers of the law in Dorris.

And, to add insult to injury, he left a brief note telling them where they could meet him—if ever—again. No, it wasn't the place you think, but in Klamath Falls—if ever. The law officers of Dorris say: "And how" and grit their teeth in anticipation.

It all started just before dusk Tuesday evening in the business section of Dorris. The two officers were walking towards a drunk who first leered, then

Draft Extension Debated

SPEAKER HOLDS MOVE AGAINST ARMY MORALE

Chairman May Claims Program Must Be Carried Out

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP) —

Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the house military committee pleaded today for approval of an extension of compulsory military training as necessary for defense and Rep. Short (R-Mo.) contended in reply that it would "seriously undermine" army morale.

They joined in house debate which included an appeal by Rep. Cox for the extension legislation "because war is unescapable."

"It's a question of congress going ahead with what was started a year ago," said May, adding that he favored sending American troops, "anywhere they're needed for the defense of the United States."

Short argued that extending service beyond the originally set one-year constituted a "breach of faith" with selectees. Earlier Rep. Fish (R-N.Y.) had attacked the measure as part of a "gigantic conspiracy" he said was designed to involve this country in wars all over the globe.

"War Maker"

Fish catalogued Secretary of War Stimson, who has asked for an indefinite extension of the service of selectees, reservists and national guardsmen, as "our leading war-maker."

The senate has approved an 18-month extension, but administration leaders in the house still are holding out for the indeterminate term of duty.

Speaking deliberately, Cox said he always had thought that war could not be avoided and noted that some persons maintained that the selective service act, British-aid program, establishment of offshore naval bases, (Continued on Page Two)

U-Boat Ducks for Apples From Cargo

LONDON, Aug. 8 (AP) — Duckling for apples on the open sea is a new accomplishment for at least one German submarine crew, the captain of a lost British ship related today.

A day after his vessel, loaded with South African oranges and apples, was torpedoed, he said, he saw the U-boat return to the scene and its crew fish out floating fruit.

The captain said that he was clinging to a raft a mile off but that the Germans ignored it. A plane sighted the raft the next day and a ship was sent to the rescue.

Dog Holds Up Defense Job



Mutzie, Boston bull terrier, is here with her owners, Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. Boundy, who refuse to move from their St. Louis home until Mutzie's babies arrive. The impending blessed event held up some \$10,000,000 worth of defense plant construction on the site occupied by the Boundy home, until they agreed to move.

BULLETIN

Fire of undetermined origin broke out in the Ewauna Box company main yard late Friday afternoon. Flames roared up a hundred feet in the air, visible from all parts of town.

All available city fire fighting equipment answered the alarm at 3:22 p. m. Eight carloads of logs were moved from the path of the flames.

Robbery Series Brings Arrest Of Man, Woman

MOJAVE, Calif., Aug. 8 — A man and a woman identified by officers as the couple who earlier committed numerous robberies and abductions here, were arrested today near Trona.

The woman, who gave her name as Bessie Brooks, was apprehended as she sat in an automobile at Argus township.

The man was arrested some 15 miles north of Trona in a wild section of the Mojave desert after a running gun fight with the three officers. He gave his name as David Mason.

Officers believed he was trying to reach Death Valley.

An armed man and woman terrorized this Mojave desert community early today, robbing a filling station attendant, a deputy and two carloads of tourists, temporarily abducting four boys in three different automobiles and then fleeing in one of the tourists' machines, highway Patrol Officer C. A. Scott reported.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8 (AP) — Detective J. C. Callaway today cleared up the confusion surrounding the involvement of a Portland, Ore., automobile in a series of holdups early today near Mojave, Calif.

He learned that the 1928 model automobile of Robert Reeves, a Portland barber, had been taken from his garage, its (Continued on Page Two)

Rattlesnake Bites Woman at Adel

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Aug. 8 (Special) — Mrs. Wanda Chance of the MC ranch at Adel was bitten by a rattlesnake which struck her as she was getting out of her car with an armful of groceries last Saturday evening. She was brought to the Lakeview Public hospital where she received treatment for the bite and was dismissed in satisfactory condition Wednesday evening.

The snake escaped in the excitement.

BERLIN CLAIMS RUSSIAN CHIEF HELD PRISONER

Soviet Sailors Seize Baltic Port in Raid, Claim

BERLIN, Aug. 8 (AP) — The

German high command announced today that German armies, midway between Kiev and Odessa in the lower Ukraine, had captured the supreme commander of the sixth soviet army, annihilated his assault force and taken 30,000 other prisoners.

Although it was reported in other quarters here that Kiev, the Ukraine capital, had been encircled by fast-driving German forces, the war bulletin from Adolf Hitler's headquarters indicated that the main southern offensive is stretching southward toward the Black sea coast instead of eastward, and is aimed at shearing off the big port of Odessa.

Headway Seen

It said the captured Russians were encircled southeast of Uman, which is about 125 miles south of Kiev on a branch railway connecting with Odessa, and about half way between the Ukraine capital and the Black sea port.

With these forces, it said, the Germans and their Balkan allies captured large quantities of war material.

(Authoritative sources in London said that a German drive in the Ukraine aimed at cutting off Odessa appears to be making headway, and said the main Odessa-Kiev railway had been cut and a subsidiary line threatened.)

The communique also reported progress on both sides of the huge pincers being closed down around Leningrad from the north and west.

MOSCOW, Aug. 8 (AP) — Sailors from the red navy have been put into action on land duty with the red army on the Baltic front and have recaptured a village, a dispatch from the Baltic fleet reported tonight.

The dispatch said a naval force marched 50 miles to enter land operations and retook the German-held village after a three-day battle against superior numbers, finally storming it in a bayonet charge.

New Air Whistle Strange Sound From SP Tracks

No, folks, it's neither a ferryboat's cry nor an air raid siren you've been hearing of late.

We refer to the throaty bellows from railroad track regions that's been waking some of you.

According to the Southern Pacific, it's a new air whistle on the S. P.'s most recent locomotives. Heavy rail traffic has necessitated the transfer of engines from other sections to the Portland-San Francisco run.

Some of them are the streamlined San Francisco-Los Angeles locomotives regularly on the Daylight run. And there's also a rail detector working in this area to help it along.

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