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The Corsican and the Austrian

It proves nothing. It is no guide to the future. But the temptation to draw parallels between Hitler's invasion of Russia and Napoleon's is too strong, like the desire for an extra slice of elderberry pie.

Napoleon was a foreigner, a Corsican, ruling France. Hitler is a foreigner, an Austrian, ruling Germany.

Napoleon rose to power in France on the tide of a revolution. Hitler rose thus in Germany.

Napoleon terrorized Europe for years. So has Hitler. Napoleon picked a fight with Russia without a scrap of provocation, simply because he had decided that Russia must be eliminated. Hitler did the same.

Napoleon had assembled a motley army of French, Italians, Swiss, Dutch, Poles, and Germans. Hitler is using, in addition to his Germans, Rumanians, Bulgarians, Slovaks, and Italians.

Napoleon advanced as far as Smolensk without a serious battle, and took that city by storm in a two-day operation, August 17, 18.

Here the pattern begins to diverge. Hitler advanced into Russia in three great movements, in the north against Leningrad, in the south against Kiev, and in the center against Moscow. That central drive reached Smolensk and captured it in a two-day battle about August 10, 11. Here Hitler is a week ahead of the Napoleonic schedule.

Hitler has made great progress also on both the southern and northern fronts at the same time, but roughly speaking he stands today where Napoleon stood at the same time.

Now let us follow the fortunes of Napoleon the rest of the way. On September 7 the Russians stood, and under the able Kutsoff gave battle at Borodino on the Moscow river. Both sides had enormous losses (the French 32,000, the Russians 47,000), but Kutsoff withdrew in admirable order, retreating through Moscow and taking its people with him. On September 14 Napoleon occupied the city.

Between the 15th and 19th the Russians burned the city, and after remaining five weeks Napoleon got out of there. By the time he had reached Jaroslavl, Vjasma, and Krasnoy, fighting continually the harassing Russians and Cossacks, cold weather descended. By the time he forced a passage over the Berezina river, the suffering from hunger and cold was terrible.

On December 3 Napoleon left the army to its fate and went back to Paris. The tattered remainder, only 100,000 of the 500,000 with which he started, crossed the Niemen to safety on December 13. The expedition had cost Napoleon 300,000 lives and 100,000 prisoners.

All this is related, not to rouse any false hopes that history is about to repeat itself. It seldom does, and then with variations. But up to a point it raises some curious parallels.

Mrs. Hamilton's Huckleberry Mark Endangered By Chiloquin Indian

Is Mrs. Alice Hamilton of Klamath Falls holder of the record for consecutive years of huckleberry picking on Huckleberry mountain in the Rogue River national forest?

Officials are afraid Mrs. Hamilton must take a back seat and present the crown to Robert David, Indian from Chiloquin, whom, forest rangers say is putting in his 56th consecutive year as picker on the famous berry mountain. Mrs. Hamilton is on the mountain for the 51st consecutive year.

David's record was unearched this week when Karl L. Janouch, forest supervisor, went on the mountain in search of Mrs.

Hamilton to obtain news of her, and there learned about David at the Indian camp.

The Indian was uncommunicative but Janouch did learn that he started going to the mountain to pick huckleberries with his parents when he was four years old. He has returned to the patch each year and is now past 60, his exact age not disclosed.

David picks berries for family use, Mrs. Hamilton for commercial purposes. The Indian told forest authorities he and his wife have gone to the berry mountain each year since they were married. They were located in a neat and exceptionally tidy camp.

out the bearing and caused weeks of delay in test work.

The bearing, which has been running since last week in preliminary slow trials, will have to be removed to determine whether it has been burned out, bureau of reclamation engineers reported. Final tests were to have begun yesterday but were interrupted when the temperature started to climb.

Whatever your position in life, take care of your health. It doesn't care how important you are.

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'What All This Talk About Unrest in Europe?'



Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 500 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcome.

MOTHER CLUB
 KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—In this month's "Our Army" magazine there is an article I think will be of interest to all parents of service men, entitled "Mothers Clubs—Fathers Clubs," and I quote a portion of it:

"As an expression of pride in their sons' service to the country there are now springing up in various parts of the country 'Army Mothers clubs and Fathers Clubs,' and I quote a portion of it:

"The first of the Army Mothers clubs to be formed is Army Mothers club No. 1 of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Margaret M. Jackson, 212 East 34th street, Kansas City, Mo., president. Picnics, dances and other events for the benefit of army men have been held and many other events are being planned. Their purposes are set forth by Army Mothers club No. 1 in 10 'commandments,' the first of which is 'to create patriotic, social, educational and recreational functions among mothers of sons serving in the active service.' All mothers who have sons serving in any of the services are eligible to membership. Fathers club, U.S.A., has for its chairman, Fred S. Lambert of 2907 Ninth street, Tacoma, Wash."

I feel, since the extended service of our sons' this would be a wonderful idea for we mothers to meet the other mothers to give moral support to each other, besides the 10 "commandments" and the help we might give our sons, en masse, while individually, there seems to be little we can do, to make their service less burdensome, and if there are others interested, I'd be glad to hear from them, and if advisable, we can write for information from Mrs. Jackson.

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A CORRECTION
 KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—A Correction. In The Evening Herald of Tuesday, August 19th, it gave a write up of the heavy down pour of rain and of the stranded automobiles in the Main street underpass where two cars were submerged (which is true) but I want to make a correction as to

myself and the car I was driving and to the unidentified companion. It stated that the occupants of the other car, myself and an unidentified companion, chose not to swim, but climbed on top of the truck a few feet from their car. Now for the unidentified companion. There was no such companion, as I was entirely alone, and when my car stopped someone called to me from the truck that my car was on fire I opened the door and stepped out in about three feet of water and put out the fire (as there was plenty of water there) and then I walked out (not climbed on top of the truck) and believe you me it rained pitchforks, now my wife wants to know who the unidentified companion was. I have had a very hard time to explain to her. So if this psychic news reporter can describe the unidentified companion it would save a lot of embarrassment as she thinks she has very good grounds for divorce, and if it comes to that I shall perhaps sue The Evening Herald for a large sum of money for printing such false statements. It goes to show how some news reporters get things twisted and tries to make up their own stories. If this news reporter will try and explain to my wife, everything may work out alright.

L. J. ORRES, 1215 Owens St.

Editor's Note: We hasten to run Mr. Orres' correction of an error made in the confusion attending the storm. His statement that he was unaccompanied has been definitely confirmed by witnesses.

PRIME MINISTER FLIES
 OTTAWA, Aug. 20 (P)—Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King by his bomber flight to Britain became today the ninth dominion cabinet member to cross the sea for a first-hand glimpse of the war zone and consultation with British leaders.

DEPOSE BAY MAN Held as Tuna Captain Shot
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Army Truck, Car Crash In Valley

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 20 (UP)—Mrs. Emma Wilshire and her daughter Hazel were in a local hospital here last night with injuries incurred when their car collided with an army truck on the Redwood highway.

Mrs. Wilshire had a concussion and both were bruised, hospital attendants said. Two soldiers received minor injuries.

Courthouse Records

TUESDAY Justice Court

Jack Ray Brewster, permitting unlicensed person to drive. Fined \$5.00.

Nick Elmer Fallow, no operator's license. Fined \$10.

Robert James Smart, driving while intoxicated. Pleaded not guilty. Fined \$100 and 10 days. Committed to jail 60 days in lieu of fine.

Frank George Wolfe, driving under influence of intoxicating liquor. Pleaded not guilty. Fined \$100 and 10 days. Committed to jail for 60 days.

Complaints Filed
 Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation versus Thomas McGuire. Suit to collect loan. Plaintiff asks judgment for balance of debt, \$2555.78. H. E. Perkins, attorney for plaintiff.

KIWANIS PARLEY ENDS

SALEM, Aug. 20 (P)—The three-day 24th annual Pacific northwest Kiwanis convention ended here last night with a banquet and ball at the state armory, about 650 members, their wives and city and state officials attending. Victor P. Morris, dean of the school of business at the University of Oregon, addressed the banquet.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20—The president's handyman, New York Supreme Court Justice Rosenman, has been rummaging around through the OPM, working up a reorganization plan, and is about ready with something.

Authoritatively recommended to head a new policy-making branch of the defense regime is William L. Batt, president of the big ball bearing company, S K F industries, who has been in charge of several production lines in OPM, but has been doing more than that job. Mr. Batt knows the problem thoroughly and enjoys the confidence of the other government officials.

The advance inner notices of the Rosenman plan suggest also that William Knudsen, the national OPM, would handle the production end, as at present, but under an entirely different setup.

DEEP CUT

These limited reports indicate the unwieldy and confusing existing organization is at last to be broken down into a policy branch and a production branch, but the reorganization will cut deeper than that. OPM officials who have tried to draw charts of the existing organization have wound up with something approximating the finger-printing smears of children in kindergarten. One OPM authority has said a chart made by a woman research expert for a business magazine is better than any they have produced. In short, the duplication, intertwining, overlapping of authority has been just about as bad as could be.

In recent weeks, the situation has grown steadily worse, while all involved are awaiting the efficiency report of Mr. Roosevelt's chosen investigator.

SHORT CUT

Chairman Marriner Eccles of federal reserve contrived a short cut for his current move to get in and break up installment buying and "easy-purchase plans." (The economic godfather of the new deal, British Economist John Maynard Keynes, told everyone here inflation could not even be restrained unless the purchase of goods was slowed down in this way.)

Mr. Eccles, and no doubt the White House also, figured there would be trouble from congress if congressional approval were sought. The subject was left out of the price bill. Instead, Eccles dug out an obsolete amendment in the banking act of 1933, giving his board power to control credit. It was written for the depression, and forgotten since.

Some of the congressmen are murmuring against this "subterfuge." House Banking Chairman Steagall is protesting the amendment was not intended for the purpose to which the board is going to put it. But nothing will be done. Unquestionably the administration could get congressional authority if it wanted to take the time.

A more important question is whether congressional stalling on the price bill, and the administration's long delay in moving against installment buying, will not make the remedial measures too late.

RUMORS
 Mr. Roosevelt's return from

SIDE GLANCES



"That ought to be enough, Mother, to keep the children coming home to see us all through the winter."

Klamath Men Named Delegates to Reclamation Meet

SALEM, Aug. 20 (P)—Oregon delegates to the National Reclamation Congress at Phoenix, Ariz., October 15-17 were appointed yesterday by Governor Sprague.

They included Niel R. Allen, O. E. Blanchard, E. Reed Carter, Judge W. A. Johnson, Grants Pass; F. A. Baker, Stanfield; Meredith Anderson, Lakeview; Percy A. Cupper, C. C. Fisher and Charles E. Stricklin, Salem; B. E. Hayden, M. M. Schenck, Terrill, Klamath Falls; E. H. Judd, Medford; Arthur M. King, M. R. Lewis, Dr. W. L. Powers, W. A. Schoenfeld, Corvallis; T. G. Montgomery, Baker.

FBI Agents Quiz Kidnap Suspect

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20 (UP)—Federal Bureau of Investigation agents last night questioned Albert Drewny, 30, in connection with kidnapping of Charles Mattson at Tacoma, Wash., in December, 1936.

Police said Drewny "in a general way" fitted the physical description of the Mattson kidnaper given authorities by the other Mattson children after the abduction. Drewny was one of hundreds of men who have been questioned in connection with the Mattson case.

Drewny was arrested on suspicion of mailing a letter to the president and the attorney general's office threatening to "send a .45 bullet through the president's brain."

Much official sentiment seems to favor leaving Dakar alone.

Inclusion of an army and a navy officer from the "war plans" division at the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting is NOT to be taken literally, according to official explanations. These "war plans" divisions not only make plans for war, but plans for occupation of island bases and Iceland. They were called in connection with those secondary duties apparently.

In any event, all the army's constantly maintained war plans are still far short of the wherewithal to carry them out.

'Duchess' Granted Third Reprieve
 SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20 (UP)—For the third time Governor Culbert Olson Tuesday reprieved Mrs. Juanita (the Duchess) Spinnelli, condemned murderer, from execution in the San Quentin gas chamber and he indicated he may eventually commute her sentence to life imprisonment.

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