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GERMANS CLOSE ON LENINGRAD

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE world waits today on Russia. Especially Japan, which for nearly a week has been as quiet as a mouse.

THE Germans, having failed to break the Russian center, are hammering the wings with terrific force.

They are reported today to be within 13 miles of Leningrad (report unofficial and unconfirmed.) Marshal Voroshilov, commanding the Russian right (northern) wing, dramatically calls on Leningrad's inhabitants to fight to the death.

"Stand firm to the end," he says to them. "Death to the bloody fascist German robbers!"

ON the left (southern) wing, Marshal Budyenny has his hands full getting his forces back over the Dnieper.

The air is full of rumors—including one to the effect that he has blown up the Dnieper river dam, built by American engineers at a cost of 100 million dollars, up to the time of Boulder dam the world's largest.

Blowing up the dam is said to have turned the Dnieper into a rushing torrent, hard to cross. Also to have destroyed the source of power for most of the Ukraine's industries.

More scorched earth—if the rumor pans out.

THE situation in Odessa is obscure. Whether it is to be another Dunkerque or another Tobruk can't be guessed at yet.

FROM a foreign diplomatic source in Ankara comes this rumor:

Advance units of two Nazi divisions have arrived in Bulgaria. Italian patrols are scouting the Greek-Turkish border. Italian garrisons on the Greek islands near the Dardanelles have been strengthened.

This (if true) indicates growing German suspicion of Turkey. Also of Bulgaria, which is more Slav than German in its sympathies.

IRAN is stalling on the British-Russian demand that she throw out the Germans. Her ORAL answer (apparently preceding the written one) is said to be unsatisfactory in London.

THERE are growing demands in London (still passed by the British censor) for the opening up of a new front by the British somewhere on the continent while Hitler is busy with Stalin. Norway and Italy are suggested as the likeliest points. Maybe the British are in a position to open up a new front. This writer doubts it.

It looks like a tale put out to worry Hitler.

ANOTHER specimen from today's rumor crop:

Vichy says police in German-occupied Paris are reported to have arrested 6,000 persons. The arrested persons are described as Jews. The move, Vichy says, is apparently aimed at dealing with sources of PUBLIC UNREST.

Don't think Hitler isn't worried by signs of public unrest in the countries he has conquered.

AND here's one on the lighter side:

The National Women's Under- (Continued on Page Two)

Looking Backward

By The Associated Press

Aug. 21, 1940—Gibraltar bombed twice by night. Germans use destructive aerial torpedoes in attacks on Britain.

Aug. 21, 1916—French turn back Germans fighting to recapture Fleury, in Verdun sector. Allies press against Bulgarian line near Salonika. Russians capture Fereskul, on Cherenosh river.

F. R. Says Sea Pact Clear

REPORTS GAINS MADE IN LEASE AID PROGRAM

President Asserts Principles 'Hard to Oppose' in Talk

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt, reporting to congress on his epochal meeting at sea with Prime Minister Churchill, said today the declaration of principles agreed upon there were so clear cut that they would be difficult to oppose "without automatically admitting a willingness to accept compromise" with nazism.

These principles, the president added in a brief special message, also would be hard to oppose without admitting a willingness to "agree to a world peace which would give to nazism domination over large numbers of conquered nations."

"Gift to Nazism" "Inevitably," Mr. Roosevelt asserted, "such a peace would be a gift to nazism to take breath—armed breath" for a second war to extend the control over Europe and Asia to the American hemisphere itself.

Mr. Roosevelt said it was perhaps unnecessary to "call attention once more to the utter lack of validity of the spoken or written word of the Nazi government."

He added that it also was unnecessary to point out that the declaration included of necessity "the world need for freedom of religion and freedom of information."

Reports "Clear Gains" "No society of the world organized under the announced principles could survive without (Continued on Page Two)

Giant Forest Fire Shrouds Canada Area

PRINCE GEORGE, B. C., Aug. 21—A new forest fire on the Salmon river, 50 miles north of Prince George, today was added to scores of fires that form a 150-mile semi-circle of flame and smoke burning through the north central interior of British Columbia.

Forestry officials said no effort is being made to control the new blaze as all available men are battling other fires and even if they were there it would be almost impossible to transport them through the wild bush country.

Tractors and bulldozers are being rushed from Burns Lake, B. C., 150 miles west of here on the Canadian National Railways line, to Great Beaver lake where firefighters are concentrating on a fire burning over a 100-square mile area.

Civilian Radio Operators Help Defense Maneuvers in Northwest

By STUART WELCH WITH THE ARMY IN SOUTH-WEST WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (AP)—The army is trying for the first time, apparently with success, the voluntary mobilization of amateur radio operators for defensive aid in the current west coast war maneuvers of 100,000 men.

Two hundred operators are cooperating in a secret radio espionage network by which the defending forces learn of troop, mechanized and motorized movements long before they could be ascertained by normal channels. The radio plan was developed by Maj. Gen. Kenyon A. Joyce, commander of the 9th corps army, and has proved particu-



Trench for Defense

A trench which won't be used for shelter but nevertheless is a part of defense is this one at the \$600,000 Klamath municipal airport project. Pipes at left will be laid in the furrow to serve as a drainage system for new runways currently being constructed.

GERMANS REPORTED IN BULGARIA MOVE

Turk Aggression Eyed As Italians Scout Border Regions

ANKARA, Turkey, Aug. 20 (Delayed) (AP)—Foreign diplomatic sources reported today that advance units of two German army divisions had arrived in Bulgaria and that Italian patrols have been scouting the Greek-Turkish border.

At the same time fresh groups of German aviators were reported to have arrived in the Bulgarian capital of Sofia during the past few days. The portent of these reported developments opposite the Turkish frontier was uncertain, but one competent source said they could have only two purposes:

1—To take over from the Bulgarians certain policing duties in occupied areas in southeastern Europe.

2—To undertake aggressive action against Turkey with the object of opening the Dardanelles. (Continued on Page Two)

Passenger Car Reduction Set For Autumn

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (AP)—The office of production management announced today that passenger car production will be curtailed 26 1/2 per cent during September and October and November.

The curtailment will be progressively greater in subsequent months, officials said, with the expectancy of a 50 per cent curtailment for the model year ending July 31, 1942.

The production quotas were formulated by the OPM and the office of price administration and civilian supply.

A substantial increase must be made in motor truck production, officials said, in order to meet vital transportation and military needs.

OCCUPATION COST CUT BERLIN, Aug. 21 (AP)—Germany has granted France a reduction on her occupation costs from 400,000,000 francs a day to 300,000,000, it was announced tonight.

The commentary Dienst Aus Deutschland observed that the step would "noticeably ease France's financial burden." (The franc currently is worth about two cents.)

LAST ARMY SERIAL LEAVES FOR NORTH

The 19th engineers of the U. S. Army's 7th division trucked in Klamath Falls at precisely 2:45 Wednesday afternoon, on the dot to a minute, to complete the second day of their mechanized march from Fort Ord, Calif., to southern Washington maneuvers.

The regiment comprised the last of four serials, counting some 5000 men, to bivouac over (Continued on Page Two)

Klamath Mademoiselles Sing to Soldiers



A quartet of pretty young Klamath misses helped entertain members of the 7th division's 19th engineers last night in the fourth regular street entertainment for visiting army men.

SHIPBUILDING CONCLAVE SET BY PRESIDENT

F. R. Talks With Firm Leader in Effort To End Strike

BULLETIN By The Associated Press A union representative said after a White House conference late today that President Roosevelt had requested the CIO union to conduct further negotiations with the management to bring an end to the protracted shipbuilding strike at Kearny, N. J.

By The Associated Press A second conference with Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock company officials was scheduled by President Roosevelt for 4 p. m. (EST) today in an effort to end the two-weeks old strike at the company's Kearny, N. J., plant.

The chief executive conferred this morning with L. H. Korndorff, president of the company, and Myron C. Taylor, former board chairman of the US Steel corporation, parent firm, and these two later went to the navy department to meet Navy Secretary Knox, Sidney Hillman, OPM associate director, and William H. Davis, chairman of the defense mediation board.

Knox, Hillman and Davis were to go to the White House with Korndorff and Taylor for the 4 p. m. conference.

Detroit Tieup On There were indications, meanwhile, that a development might be expected soon in the city-wide transportation strike tie-up in Detroit. Shortly before resumption of conferences aimed at settlement of the union jurisdictional dispute there, Thomas J. Donahue, Michigan labor mediation board chairman, declared: "There are signs of a break."

Mayor Edward J. Jeffries of Detroit called for further conferences today with leaders of the two transit unions in an effort to restore service on municipally operated street car and bus lines used by hundreds of thousands of defense workers and office employees.

Negotiations which ended shortly after midnight apparently were unproductive and the situation seemed deadlocked then.

Spokesmen for the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway and Motor Coach Operators (AFL) which called the strike (Continued on Page Two)

Fir Ceiling May Be Under Present Level

PORTLAND, Aug. 21 (AP)—Oregon and Washington lumbermen were told here yesterday that the tentative ceiling price for Douglas fir lumber was under the prevailing retail level.

A number of speakers protested to Peter A. Stone, representing Leon Henderson, chief of the federal office of production and civilian supply, that production costs were too high to permit the reduction.

One speaker said many mills would face bankruptcy under the proposed prices.

Henderson asserted that a ceiling was needed to prevent inflation and that the price administrator was seeking to determine the proper level.

These prices were listed tentatively: Boards and sheeting, 1x6 and (Continued on Page Two)

6000 JEWS HELD BY PARIS POLICE

Arrests Made in Single Drive; German Opposition Seen

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Aug. 21 (AP)—French and German police arrested 6000 Jews in Paris yesterday in a roundup of persons suspected of opposing German troops, it was disclosed today.

The arrests were made in a single arrondissement of Paris, but the movement started to spread to other sections of the city. Even in unoccupied France police were stopping travelers on roads and examining their papers but there were no arrests.

The arrests yesterday were made in the 11th arrondissement. Arrests were being made in the 20th arrondissement today, reports from Paris said, but there were no details on the number of persons rounded up.

Jan Barthelot, secretary for communications, tonight warned against sabotage of German freight trains in the occupied zone and told railway workers: "I resolve, whatever it costs me, to strike at certain ones among you."

He pointed out that under the armistice terms the right of way in the occupied zone is granted to German trains.

SEVEN MILLION CLAIMED TOTAL WAR CASUALTY

Soviet Admits Danger To Key City, Asserts No Red Pessimism

By The Associated Press Combined German and Russian claims late today listed a staggering total of 7,000,000 men killed, wounded or captured in the two-months-old conflict on the eastern front, while afield, Nazi troops driving from the south were reported within 13 miles of Leningrad, the old czarist capital.

The Russians declared officially that German losses approximated 2,000,000 killed and wounded; the Germans said 5,000,000 red army troops had been killed, wounded or captured.

"Dread Danger" A Soviet spokesman said more than half of the German losses were slain.

The Russians acknowledged that Leningrad was in "dread danger" under a three-headed onslaught by Nazi and allied Finnish forces.

A Swedish broadcast quoting the Berlin correspondent of a Stockholm newspaper, said the Nazis were advancing via Gatchina, about 22 miles south of Leningrad.

Adolf Hitler's high command reported that German columns had smashed three main bulwarks of Leningrad's outer defense system.

No Red Alarm Despite severe reverses at both ends of the 1500-mile battlefield from Karelia to the Black sea, Soviet Official Spokesman S. S. Lozovsky declared in Moscow: "There is no alarm or pessimism in our ranks. Even Hitler and his advisers understand that the war in the east has only begun."

Lozovsky conceded that the Germans had won considerable success, but he said, on the basis of Russia's vastness only a comparatively small area has been taken and that has been left "without provisions, containing (Continued on Page Two)

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE BROOKLYN, Aug. 21 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs snapped the Dodgers winning streak at six straight today by whipping the Brooklyn 6 to 2 behind the seven-hit pitching of Jake Mooty. Stan Hack hit a homer for the Cubs.

R. H. E. Chicago . . . 6 13 0 Brooklyn . . . 2 7 1 Mooty and McCullough; Hamlin, Brown (2), Wyatt (3), Casey (8) and Owen, Franks (5).

R. H. E. Philadelphia . . . 3 8 2 St. Louis . . . 11 12 1 Knott, Tobin (8) and Hayes, Wagner (8); R. Harris and Swift.

R. H. E. Cincinnati . . . 8 11 1 Boston . . . 5 10 2 Walters and Lombard; Pose-del, Hutchings (2), Javery (3), Salvo (7) and Berres, Montgomery (4).

AMERICAN LEAGUE R. H. E. Washington . . . 6 16 1 Detroit . . . 3 6 1 Leonard and Early; Newsom, Thomas (6) and Sullivan.

R. H. E. New York . . . 0 7 5 Cleveland . . . 2 8 1 Donald and Dickey; Feller and Desautels.

R. H. E. Boston . . . 8 10 1 Chicago . . . 5 14 2 H. Newsome, Ryba (9), and Pytlak; Smith, Dietrich (3), and Tresh.

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