

PRESS CLOSER TO LENINGRAD ON NORTH LINE

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ing Nazi threats to lay the city in ruins.

Great numbers of Leningrad civilians were reported volunteering for service in an "opochenie" or people's army.

"The struggle on the approaches to the city is unceasing," reported the Russian army newspaper, Red Star.

Dispatches from Moscow said that the big industrial center, Russia's second largest city, was now a "formidable military camp" and that after four days of bitter fighting on the outer perimeter of Leningrad's defenses, the Germans appeared to have scored no significant new gains.

Fresh Reserves

In Berlin, authorized quarters said the Russians were hurrying fresh reserves into the battle along the whole front and acknowledged that the red army was maintaining "islands of opposition" both in the Dnieper bend of the Ukraine and behind German advanced lines on the central front.

Russian military dispatches, picturing the whole battle line afloat, declared that the red army troops were pressing a fierce counter-offensive on the central front, with soviet cavalry detachments thrusting deep behind the German lines.

Sabre Charge

Red horsemen were credited with slaughtering more than 400 German infantrymen in a sabre charge somewhere along a main highway.

Russian monitors and cutters were reported to have smashed repeated German attempts to cross the river "N"—presumably the Dnieper in the lower Ukraine—in actions which cost the invaders nine tanks, 40 motorcycles and 800 men.

The soviet radio said Russian bombers had wrecked a fleet of German troop transports carrying reinforcements to the Ukraine front, with two transports sunk, one set afire, others hit.

In the assault against Leningrad, Nazi dive bombers were reported blasting at airdromes on the city's outskirts.

Fire Hits Finn Vessel in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (AP)—A mystery fire aboard the Finnish motorship freighter, Aurora, today took the life of a ship's officer and caused an estimated \$50,000 damage to the war-stranded vessel, while the death toll in the Brooklyn waterfront fire of Monday rose to 31 with the finding of 12 more bodies.

The Aurora fire raged five hours before it was brought under control. Finnish Consul General T. O. Vahervouri said that he found no evidence of sabotage and that the fire was confined to living quarters in the superstructure and the bridge.

First Officer Conrad Freese of Helsinki, Finland, was suffocated as he slept on the 4926-ton vessel at her Hudson river anchorage a mile north of the George Washington bridge at 2:20 a. m. (EST). Other members of the crew of 18, including two waitresses, were rescued by police and private boats.

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CITY BRIEFS

Sheriff's Posse—Members of the Sheriff's Posse are asked to meet Sunday at 2 p. m. at the fairgrounds for practice in preparation for appearance at the Lakeview Round-Up over Labor day weekend. All members are urged to be prompt in attendance.

From Seattle—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gould and daughter arrived by train Friday from Seattle to spend the weekend at the Hull ranch on the Keno highway. They will leave Sunday for their home in Glendale, Calif. Mrs. Gould is the niece of Stanley Hull.

Expected Home—Joe Westhusin, who has been visiting relatives in Kansas for the past month, is expected home Monday and will be accompanied by his father, J. F. Westhusin of Plainville, Kan. Westhusin will visit here for a short time at the Stanley Hull ranch on the Keno highway.

War Game Troops Foil Enemy With Circular Line

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defensive maneuver against Indian raiders on the open prairies.

In the current maneuvers along a 100-mile western Washington front, most of the distance is covered only by defensive holding units or patrols while the four divisions are drawn up as the main self-contained striking forces.

Even the four circular divisions are not along an even front at intervals, officers explained, but in battle array two would be up and two dropped back for a reserve knockout punch.

The rounded division also offered the tactical advantage of being able to wheel swiftly for defensive action or a thrust in any direction.

All remained quiet again early today on the western front, but officers indicated that defending forces would launch a "big push" in the next 24 or 48 hours.

WITH THE ARMY IN SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (AP)—

Even a bulletless war uses up a tremendous quantity of "ammunition."

Twenty carloads of wooden blocks, marked "explosive" and handled with simulated care by men of the quartermaster department, arrived at various ammunition depots in the war games area here today.

The wooden blocks have the same shape as real cases of shells and are fed by truck during the night into various battle fronts of the defending forces. Roads in the battle areas are clogged with the ammunition shipments after dark.

Monday Deadline For Bus Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22 (AP)—Midnight Monday was set today by an AFL union as the deadline for calling a strike of 1300 Pacific Greyhound bus drivers in California, Arizona, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, New Mexico and Texas.

The Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America warned the company that the strike would take effect unless a satisfactory agreement was reached by then.

W. J. Boyd, union secretary, indicated in a letter to W. E. Travis, company president, that the main points at issue were an unspecified amount of extra pay demanded by the union for driving in heavy traffic and on mountain highways, dormitory accommodations for regular operators and vacation privileges for certain employees.

Holmes Sentenced In McNary Killing

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., Aug. 22 (AP)—John M. Holmes, blind socialist and former army aviator, was sentenced to one to 10 years imprisonment today for killing Wilson Davis McNary Jr., young Oregon businessman.

S. E. Hoffmann, defense attorney, was cut short in a plea for probation of Superior Judge Maxwell McNutt, who said, "you know perfectly well the penal code absolutely prohibits probation when a gun is used."

Holmes, who blinded himself with a bullet wound after shooting McNary, showed no emotion when sentence was passed.

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BYRD FIGURES ASSAILED IN PRESS PARLEY

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15 and the war department figures and there would be, the president remarked, even if a zero were added to the 15.

Furthermore, he continued, Byrd said only 15 81-millimeter mortars would be produced per month in the months immediately ahead. In July, he said, production was actually 221. In August the output will be 340, he said, and in September and October it will be even larger.

Substantially Correct

Byrd's figures on planes were substantially correct, Mr. Roosevelt said, adding in response to a question that the senator had used those of the office of production management.

The president said that someone should ask William S. Knudsen, OPM director, about the matter, but that it was his recollection the July plane production was 1465 compared with an earlier estimate of 1500 for the month.

The president took exception to what he said was Byrd's contention that production of military planes had declined progressively in May, June and July. The number of training planes increased, Mr. Roosevelt said, and the production of military aircraft remained steady because of changes in design and the testing of new designs to meet lessons learned last spring.

But the fact remains, he said, that the senator's statement as a whole, in every single item except planes, was as full of discrepancies as those he had mentioned.

It was in answer to a question that Mr. Roosevelt said that defense production had not been entirely satisfactory. In saying that, he was voicing no new opinion, but only one which he has expressed before.

On some things production is ahead of schedule and on some things behind, he said, and that is on the assumption that the original estimates were right. Possibly some of these estimates were too low or too high, he suggested. But on the average, he said, production is up with estimates.

In Washington, Senator Byrd issued this statement in reply to Mr. Roosevelt:

"In admitting the accuracy of my speech in the senate as to fighting plane production, the president sustains the principal factor in my anxiety over the inadequacy of the aid we are giving to Great Britain and the inadequacy of our own production."

"So far as his wisecrack that 'somebody had sold the senator down the river in his figures' is concerned, I will say that wisecracks may create amusement but do not accomplish military preparedness."

"My speech in the senate is substantially accurate."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many kind friends and express our gratitude for their many acts of kindness and the beautiful flowers extended during the bereavement of our loved one. We wish to especially thank the people of McCollum's camp.

Mrs. Cora Andrews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews and family. 8-22

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Princeton Pundit Plumps for Added Tax

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vides universal support for the defense program; "Economically, because the dread spectre of inflation haunts us, and it can be exercised most effectively by drastic taxation now."

Another committee witness, Henry F. Long of Boston, chairman of the tax coordination committee of the National Association of Tax Administrators, urged that in the future state revenue authorities be permitted to consult with federal tax experts before new federal levies are drafted.

OPINION SPLIT ON SOVIET WAR LOAN

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Wednesday that no formal application for credits had been received from Russia, but some exploratory conversations had taken place.

His announced readiness to consider an RFC loan for Russia won quick support from Senators Thomas (D-Utah) and Bailey (D-N. C.), advocates of increased aid to countries fighting Germany.

Bailey told newsmen that while he held no brief for the soviet form of government, he did not think that ideological dislikes should deter this country from any material contribution it could make to hasten a German defeat.

"It is a den of rattlesnakes opposing Hitler, I would aid and abet them," he declared. Taking much the same view, Thomas called it good business to extend the credits, if the United States were promised payment in vital raw materials, such as Russian manganese ore.

Denmark Told Occupation of Iceland Not Choice

COPENHAGEN, German-Occupied Denmark, Aug. 22 (AP)—Prime Minister Thovald Stauning said in a declaration to the lower house of parliament today that Iceland had no choice in the matter of occupation by U. S. troops.

But, Stauning asserted, he had faith in the American promise to leave the strategic northern island after the war.

Meanwhile, he said, there is a possibility that Iceland may become directly involved in the conflict. (Iceland and German-occupied Denmark are technically sister kingdoms under the same crown.)

Mid-Oregon Heat Wave Continues

PORTLAND, Aug. 22 (AP)—Mid-Oregon is hanging grimly to its late summer heat wave while the rest of the state has accepted the weather bureau's forecast of "cloudy and cooler."

From Pendleton in the north to Medford in the south thermometers held their high ground. At Pendleton yesterday the maximum was 94, at Bend 87, at Lakeview 86, and at Medford 90. In eastern Oregon, at Baker, the high was 85. Portland's high was 74, Eugene's 74, Roseburg's 78. Newport reported 89.

The forecast for tonight and Saturday was: "Cloudy in extreme west portion, otherwise fair; light rains on coast, cooler in the interior."

KICKOFF FOR STOCK SHOW HELD FRIDAY

The kick-off luncheon for the annual Junior Livestock and baby beef show was called Friday at noon in the Willard hotel by Chairman T. B. Watters, head of the Rotary committee making plans for the big show September 13, 14, 15 and 16. Present were committee chairman.

Watters reported some 60 beef cattle would be sold at the auction which climaxes the big show, this being a decided decrease over last year when 95 head of cattle were shown, and some 82 sold. The decrease, however, is taken up in the dairy division where a great many 4-H club and FFA members have diverted their interests. All-in-all, it is expected some 325 exhibitors will be on hand in the various divisions, a 10 per cent increase over last year, according to C. C. Jenkins, 4-H club agent.

The barbecue, slated for Monday night at the fairgrounds, will be limited to 1200 persons. Because of the increase in the number of exhibitors, the invitation list has necessarily been cut down. The "mutt" show will be held on Sunday, September 14, and open to kids throughout the county.

Following is a list of Rotary committee members: General: T. B. Watters, chairman; Marshall Cornett and Lee Jacobs, vice chairmen; Bob Sproat, Bert Hall, Keith Ambrose, C. A. Henderson, Ed Geary, A. D. Collier and "Red" Bussman.

Publicity: Bert Hall, chairman; Lee Jacobs, vice chairman; Frank Eberlein, Mitchell Tillotson, and Fred Blohm.

Grounds: Keith Ambrose, chairman; Frank Fleet, vice chairman; Charles Garcelon, Nelson Reed, "Nitch" Nitschelm; and Ed Jones.

Entertainment: "Red" Bussman, chairman; Hugh Campbell, vice chairman; James Hilton, Fred Blohm, Glen Hout, and Bill Lorenz.

Barbecue serving: A. D. Collier, chairman; H. P. Bosworth, vice chairman; assisted by all Rotarians. Doctors, members of the club, will carve.

Livestock sales: Ed Geary, chairman; Delos Mills, vice chairman; "Hod" Eller, Lee McMullen, Andrew Collier, Paul Landry.

Sitting: C. A. Henderson, chairman; Jack Martin, vice chairman; L. A. West, Bill Kitzredge, D. E. Alexander and Delos Mills.

Barbecue: Bob Sproat, chairman; Ed Hamm, vice chairman; H. P. Bosworth, Henry Semon, Glenn Kent, Fred Fleet, Hank Wilson, Rudy Jeschke, Howard Perrin, Gilbert Fleet and Joe Shirik.

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Conferences Continue on Labor Strife

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and exclusive checkoff privileges.

Labor unrest continued in other sections of the nation:

Guilford, Connecticut, was experiencing its first strike in 302 years. Eighty employees of the New Haven Clock company walked out, following the lead of 1400 employees of the firm at New Haven.

The defense mediation board yesterday urged that production be resumed at the Bessemer, Alabama, plant of the Pullman Standard Car Manufacturing company, where a CIO union and two AFL groups are involved in a dispute over collective bargaining.

CIO steel workers at Worcester, Massachusetts, voted last night to return to work at the Leland-Gifford company, producers of aircraft crankshafts, ending a walkout which began August 11.

An AFL local voted at Buffalo last night to strike against the American Shipbuilding company, which has definite contracts, to enforce a demand for a closed shop.

Bloody Harlan County Takes Two More Lives

HARLAN, Ky., Aug. 22 (AP)—New eruption of Harlan county's deadly labor strife, taking the lives of two more miners by gunshot, brought an agreement today to close until Monday a coal mine where the whine of bullets accompanied picketing yesterday.

W. C. Burrow, state industrial relations commissioner, said operators of the International Harvester company's mine at Benham agreed to the closing at his request. The mine was the scene of the picketing and the center of the district where the shooting and fatalities occurred.

His purpose in asking the shutdown, Burrow said, was "to establish law and order in this community." He said operation would resume Monday.

Two outbursts of shooting occurred near the mine. Burrow reported "some shots" had been fired last night and attributed the violence to a long standing dispute of CIO and AFL unions over claims to rights as collective bargaining representatives.

VITAL STATISTICS

COON—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., August 21, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Coon, 2037 Arthur street, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds.

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F. R. Hits at Japan With Tariff Boost

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any manner, including crab paste and crab sauce, packed in air-tight containers.

While the proclamation was an innocent-looking document on its surface, it constituted a link in a chain of economic measures taken by the United States government after Japan moved into air and naval bases on southern French Indo-China.

BRITAIN RECEIVES REPLY FROM IRAN

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discuss "projected operations" and said none had been launched so far.

"Courtesy Period"

The Iranian reply thus reached London inside the week usually assigned in diplomatic circles as a "courtesy period" within which replies to memoranda or notes between governments should be made.

British quarters, although acknowledging that Iran was pressed for a quick answer, denied that an ultimatum had been issued.

Usually well-informed persons called the presence of German technicians in key Iranian industrial and communications positions serious but they said a "satisfactory" answer would make the British and Russians content to let Iran out the nazis herself.

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CONTINUOUS SHOWS SATURDAY

Death Takes Chaffee, First Armor Leader

BOSTON, Aug. 2 (AP)—Major General Adna R. Chaffee, 57 the first commander of the army's new armored force, died today at the Massachusetts General hospital after suffering a physical breakdown during an intense drive to build up and organize the special mechanized defense units.

A statement by the war department said that the officer, whose fatal illness set in last winter after he had returned home following a previous siege of pneumonia, had "sacrificed himself in the making of the armored force."

Once described as "one of the great army men," the slight, wiry Chaffee received, even as he lay in his final illness, citations from the national government for his work in fathering the new branch of the army.

Shortly before his death, the senate confirmed his nomination by President Roosevelt for permanent appointment as a major general, a rank he previously held temporarily. A short time before that, he was presented an oak-leaf cluster citation to go with the distinguished service medal he won in the world war.

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