

NAZIS ADVANCE DESPITE HEAVY LOSSES, CLAIM

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south, the army newspaper Red Star said soviet troops had made further advances.

Other Russian reports said the Russian air force as well as the army was taking a heavy toll of German forces before Moscow.

The soviet communique said merely that Russian troops had fought the invaders on all fronts throughout the night.

Pravda said the Russians centered their attack on the northern prong of the German pincer movement against Moscow and "drove wedges into enemy lines and recaptured many villages, some of which had served the Germans as bases of resistance and had been fortified."

Izvestia was quoted in a Moscow broadcast as reporting particularly fierce fighting throughout the past two days against a German drive into the Stalino-gorsk region, 60 miles east of Tula and 120 miles southeast of Moscow.

Shoes for Snow Fighting



New type snowshoes get a trial workout in England, where factories are turning out thousands of them for the Russians in their winter fighting against Germany.

STATE DRAFT CALL IS 1500 FOR JANUARY

SALEM, Nov. 28 (P)—Oregon will be asked during January to provide between 1250 and 1500 draftees, the largest number the state has yet been directed to provide the army under the selective service law, Lieutenant Colonel Elmer V. Wooton, state selective service director, said today.

Wooton said that local board quotas are being revised, and will be based largely on the number of class 1-A men available in a board area, instead of on the total number of registrants in an area.

The change of the quota basis was made possible by the fact that nearly all Oregon local boards have completed classification of their registrants.

"Through completion of classification processes and revision of the quota basis, Oregon will have no difficulty in filling any calls made upon her during the first six months of 1942, providing such monthly calls do not exceed that of next January," Wooton said.

"However, Oregon local boards have been instructed to comb the lists of men already placed in a deferred classification to see whether their deferment is still justified."

The reason for larger calls on the state next year than this year are that men who have evidence of hardship or dependency based on changed home conditions will be released from the army, and that the navy might begin requisitioning men from selective service.

No estimates were available here regarding the number of Klamath county youths the big January call will affect. It was presumed that a quota breakdown by Oregon counties would be released from Salem in the near future.

Gloria Glorified



Twin treat in glamor is this picture of Gloria Vanderbilt beside her portrait painted by Karin van Leyden, young artist now exhibiting here, work in a Hollywood gallery.

HULL EXAMINING POLICY OF VICHY

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been suspended pending Japan's decision on whether to pursue policies of peace or aggression in the Far East.

Again the diplomatic objective was to avoid the spread of war to new areas which might affect the peace and security of the western hemisphere or jeopardize its interests.

The attitude of the United States toward the Vichy government will be determined, Hull has made clear, by its reaction to Nazi attempts "to take over by force or threat of force the sovereignty and control of the French empire."

The state department announced November 20 that the United States would "review" its policy toward France in the light of developments which seemed to foreshadow complete Franco-German collaboration. The announcement cited as an example the removal "at the express demand of Hitler"—of General Maxime Weygand, Vichy's pro-consul for north Africa.

Since the date of that announcement, however, further evidence of closer collaboration has failed to materialize. On the contrary a scheduled meeting of Chief of State Petain and a high Nazi official did not come off, and there have been reports that the aged marshal was balking at yielding to the reich's latest demands.

Hull, nevertheless, evidently considered that the situation was still serious enough to warrant a re-examination of relations.

The major questions to be restudied were said to include future policy toward French colonies in the western hemisphere; toward French ships tied up in American ports, and toward permitting further withdrawals from France's \$1,500,000,000 in frozen assets here.

Kurusu's Wife American Born



Factor in Japanese envoy Saburo Kurusu's diplomatic dealings in Washington may be Mrs. Kurusu, above, a native of the U. S. She is the former Alice Little of Chicago.

Editorials on News

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United States. Japan has a powerful navy.

It is Hitler who is tightening the screws on beaten and humiliated France, seeking to compel her to come over on his side. France has a considerable remnant of a once-powerful navy.

French possessions sprawl all over northwestern Africa.

HITLER can not fail to see the ring of encirclement that is beginning to threaten to close on him.

He is trying desperately to BREAK it before it is too late.

F. R. Summons Conference on New Tax Bill

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several types of withholding taxes as measures to forestall threats of inflation, including an increase in the present social security levies. But Senator Taft (R-Ohio) made it clear that there would be strong opposition to the latter proposal.

"If we are going to have payroll tax," Taft declared, "let's make it an out-and-out tax and not disguise it as a social security levy."

The Ohio senator said he had little patience with the theory that withholding a portion of the pay of all salaried workers would prove an effective brake against inflation, remarking that it would entail hardships for the 70 per cent of workers he said had received no increases despite the industrial boom created by the defense program.

'Canned' Reveille Wakes CCC Boys

CCC boys at Camp Lava Beds now get up to the tune of reveille played on a phonograph record and amplified through a public address system. Bugle calls direct the day's routine at the camp.

The youths now drill three hours a day, following military routine. Dummy guns are used in the near future to be expected in the drills.

Petroleum products were used at a rate of 150,000,000 gallons a day in the United States during 1940.

HURRY! HURRY! Only Two More Days! TODAY AND SATURDAY

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'Independence' Document Printed by Secessionists; Hand Bills Greet Visitors

YREKA, Calif., Nov. 28 (UP)—A citizens' secession committee yesterday printed copies of a "proclamation of independence" to inform motorists they are "now entering Jefferson, the 49th state of the union."

"Jefferson" consists of Siskiyou, Del Norte and Modoc counties of California and Curry county of Oregon, whose peaceful "rebellion" against their respective state governments appeared to be gaining strength daily.

The counties, long on territory and short on population, charged their state governments have failed to develop vast resources of timber and minerals.

Yreka is principally burned up about the condition of the Klamath river highway, a treacherous, tortuous road which furnishes the only thoroughfare for transportation of chrome and manganese ore out of the Klamath area.

A woman truck driver for Dorothy Reddy Moroney, the "Chrome Queen," hauls chrome ore 144 miles from Miss Moroney's chrome mine near Orleans—one of America's real frontier towns—into Yreka.

"When driving over that darned road finally gets her down, she stops and takes a nap under her truck with her gun and dog handy," a secessionist with an eye for "color" reported.

Now, in frontier communities like Hamburg, Widgeon, Likely, Rattlesnake, Scarface, Horse Creek and Happy Camp, the talk is of secession—and "Jefferson." Yreka is the "provisional state capital."

The "proclamation of independence," published by a "state of Jefferson" citizens committee, will be distributed to motorists at strategic highway points in the affected counties.

The handbills read as follows: "Proclamation of Independence.

"You are now entering Jefferson, the 49th state of the union.

"This state has seceded from California and Oregon this Thursday, November 27, 1941. (Editor's note:—Not legally, of course.)

"Patriotic Jeffersonians intend to secede each Thursday until further notice.

"For the next 100 miles as you drive along highway 99, you are traveling parallel to the greatest copper belt in the far west, 70 miles west of here.

"The United States government needs this vital mineral. But gross neglect by California and Oregon deprives us of necessary roads to bring out the copper ore.

"If you don't believe this,

'Whale' Identified As Gas Bubbling In Willamette

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 28 (P)—Portland was full of reports last night that a whale had stumbled into the Willamette river but an investigation showed that Old Man Willamette was belching.

Several gurgles 25 feet across were mistaken for a whale breaking water. Some landlubbers swore they saw a whale, others a shark, others a big sturgeon.

Harbor patrolmen solved the mystery: "There's an awful lot of sediment on the river bottom. Gas forms in it and after a freshet the bottom gets loosened up. Then this gas boils up. It's worse now than it has been in the past."

Young Editor to Suspend Operation Of 'Valsetz Star'

PORTLAND, Nov. 28 (P)—Oregon's unique newspaper, the monthly mimeographed Valsetz Star, will suspend next month, its celebrated editor, Dorothy Ann Hobson, announced today in her November issue.

The paper, which has the White House among its subscribers, did not disclose the reason for the suspension but elsewhere it was pointed out that the editor is now attending school in Salem and the difficulty of editing a paper in Valsetz is increasing.

The Star was started four years ago when its editor was nine years old.

DODSON RESIGNS

SALEM, Nov. 28 (P)—Governor Charles A. Sprague accepted today the resignation of Major G. R. Dodson, Portland, as member and treasurer of the state board of aeronautics.

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From Glaw No. 14 - Latest News

TEACHERS SEEK RAISE

SILVERTON, Nov. 28 (P)—The Silvertown Teachers' association said today it might appeal direct to voters in the district for increases in salaries. The school board refused raises recently, pleading inability to boost pay without endangering the district's financial position.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

OIL TO BURN — For Union heating oils, phone 8404. Klamath Oil Co., 615 Klamath. 11-30mtf

WRAP your Christmas packages in wallpaper from Goeller's. Across from Willard. 12-11

FOR RENT — Housekeeping room. Close in. \$3 week. Phone 7058. 11-28

CLARINE'S LETTER SHOP has some beautiful Christmas cards — plain or imprinted. More books have also been put in Book Rental Club. Hours 1:30 to 6:30. Ninth near Main. 12-1

INTERSTATE BUSINESS COLLEGE graduates get beginning salary ranging from \$75 to \$150 per month. 1942 will be a banner year for Interstate graduates. Enroll now. 432 Main. 11-28

FRAMED PICTURES, 69c to \$2.99. Goeller's, 230 Main. 12-11

FOR SALE—Baled alfalfa hay. Also grain and alfalfa mixed. L. D. Tucker, 1 mile west and 1/2 mile south Spring Lake school. 12-1

VACANCY — Park Apartments, 1842 Esplanade. 12-4

LOST — New Firestone 550x17 lug grip tire and wheel between Shasta way and Modoc Point. Phone 8408. P. O. Box 857. Reward. 11-29

WOMAN wants cooking job. Ranch preferred. News-Herald Box 3892. 11-29

CLEAN APARTMENTS—Everything furnished. \$3 to \$5 week. 2 Main. 12-1

WILL PAY CASH for good two-wheel trailer. Phone 5231. 12-1

MIRRORS, \$1.25 up. Goeller's, 230 Main. 12-11

FOR RENT — Artistic small house on the river with fireplace, venetian blinds, hardwood floors. Couple. Call 5113 or 4826. 11-28

FOR QUICK SALE—Save \$400. Leaving Oregon. Need cash. Will sacrifice on my equity in two-bedroom house, 1/2 block off East Main. Dial 3841. 12-1

KEEP COLD AIR OUT with Protex weatherstripping. Estimate free. H. S. Rathe. Phone 6341. 12-4

14-ACRE FARM—Good buildings, 5-room modern house, lawn, fruit trees. Plenty water. Priced to sell. No trades. Close in on pavement. News-Herald Box 3891. 12-1

HOUSE FOR SALE—2215 Orchard. Will take \$125 down and a Jersey cow or Chevrolet car for our \$350 equity. Inquire 3250 Bristol Ave. 11-29

OLD-TIME DANCE — Pelican City. Every Friday night. New music. New caller. 11-28

UNFURNISHED HOUSE, newly decorated, three rooms, bath, garage, woodshed, cookstove, \$37.50. Call 1423 Wilford avenue Saturday afternoon, 11-28

COURT EYES ACTION ON TIMBER TAXES

County court members considered legal action Friday against individuals who remove timber from land on which they have not paid over-due taxes.

The court had before it a report from County Assessor Charles H. Mack stating that timber had been removed from a 40-acre tract in the Long lake area on which taxes were due at the time of the timber cut. The land was later foreclosed upon by the county and is now worth 25 cents an acre.

County Judge Reeder said he inspected a 160-acre tract in the Sycan country from which the timber was cut in time to prevent the county's realizing on taxes.

"These are flagrant cases," said the judge. "The taxes were permitted to go unpaid for several years, and just before foreclosure the delinquent owners stepped in and cut off the timber. It is parallel to removing a house from property on which a mortgage is due. The county has recourse to legal action in such cases."

The judge said also that when an owner of such lands contemplates timber cutting, he should make a report to that effect to the county assessor.

At its meeting Friday the court denied a petition by J. E. Smith for a county road in Yonna valley, but granted Smith a 30-foot "way of necessity" for ingress and egress.

State Department Says Finland in League With Nazis

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (P)—The state department said formally today that Finland's latest actions had "confirmed our apprehensions that it is fully cooperating with the Hitler forces."

"Every act of the Finnish government" since the delivery of its note rejecting a United States call for cessation of hostilities against Russia has made Finland's position clear, the department asserted in a statement.

HELSENKI, Finland, Nov. 28 (P)—President Risto Ryti, Field Marshal Baron Paul Gustaf Mannerheim and other high Finnish officials met today to discuss a "system of cooperation between government and military authorities," it was officially announced.

Officers of the army general staff and all members of the government except Foreign Minister Rolf Johan Witting, who had not yet returned from Germany, attended the meeting.

Five Die in Rooming House Fire at Omaha

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building as the only means of exit, a stairway leading from the second story of the two-story rooming house, was ablaze. There was no fire escape on the structure.

Wedgewood and his son were employed on a construction job at Barksdale field, working on a day shift. Another son, working on the night shift was on duty when the blaze occurred.

Four members of the family were dead when brought from the building. Virginia Wedgewood died at the sanitarium about an hour after being brought from the building.

Officers Find New Driving Hazard

DETROIT, Nov. 28 (P)—It was a somewhat breathless tale that Patrolmen John Milner and Archie Hamon told when they booked John F. Jones, a Detroit music teacher, today for reckless driving.

"His car was going every way except straight up and down," Patrolman Milner told the desk sergeant.

"And he had the rear view mirror turned down," chimed in Hamon and . . .

"He had plugged in an electric razor and was shaving himself," the officers chorused.

HAT INDICTMENTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (P)—The justice department said a federal grand jury at Philadelphia indicted 16 hat manufacturing companies, five labor unions and five labor union officials today on charges of conspiring to fix prices on army field hats purchased by the war department in violation of anti-trust laws.

IN NAZI CAMP

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 28 (P)—Col. Mary B. Booth, granddaughter of the founder of the Salvation Army, has been in a German concentration camp since the occupation of Belgium, a letter received here today said.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (P)

Told there was not a tree on Iceland, the New York Red Cross chapter today shipped a dozen 10-foot Christmas trees to the US troops stationed there.

Blue Monday—Members of the Blue Monday club of Women of the Moose, will meet Monday, December 1, at 7:30 p. m. in the Moose hall. The president has requested that all uniforms be turned in on that night. There will be a drill practice and all members are urged to attend.

Robeson Plans Varied Program For Concert

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ent faith. The overwhelming popularity of this singer is accounted for by the critic of the Minneapolis Morning Tribune as follows: "The great singer has all the qualifications needed to stir the heart and imagination."

Clara Rockmore, formerly a concert violinist, is today acclaimed by critics as the foremost theremin virtuosa. She has appeared both in recital and as soloist with major symphony orchestra. Not the least of her extraordinary qualifications for the theremin is the accuracy with which she produces the desired pitch from the air as though by magic. Miss Rockmore, one of the first to envision the possibilities of the theremin as a concert instrument, mastered its intricate and difficult technique under the inventor's personal guidance.

Following is this evening's program:

"Water Boy" (negro convict song) Arr. by Avery Robinson, "Oh, No, John" (English folksong) Arr. by Cecil Sharpe, "Night" (Russian folksong) Arr. by Alexandroff, "Chassidic Chant" (Hebrew) Arr. by J. Engel—Mr. Robeson.

"Arioso," J. S. Bach; "Andante from Symphonie Espagnole," Lalo—Miss Rockmore.

"Mountain of Nettles," "Reverie of the Young Peasant," "Evening Song," "The Flea," Mouskorsky—Mr. Robeson.

"Ave Maria," Schubert; "Piece en forme de Habanera," Ravel; "Requiebro" (Pleading for Love), Casado—Miss Rockmore.

"I'm Goin' to Tell God All of My Troubles," "Ezekiel Saw the Wheel," Arr. by Lawrence Brown; "Balm in Gilead," Arr. by H. T. Burleigh; "Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho," Arr. by Lawrence Brown—Mr. Robeson.

British Transfer Warships to Pacific

LONDON, Nov. 28 (UP)—United States aid in the battle of the Atlantic has enabled Britain to delegate to the Pacific the sort of ships (that is, battleships) needed to meet a "really great naval power," an authoritative source said tonight.

The informant meant Japan, whose strength in capital ships is far superior to that of the Italian or German navies. Against the axis Britain needs lighter craft.

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700 Marines Sail From Shanghai for Unannounced Port

SHANGHAI, Nov. 28 (P)—The President Harrison sailed today with 700 American marines to an unannounced destination, leaving less than 200 of their comrades in all of China.

Ending the 14-year sojourn of the fourth US marines in Shanghai, the Americans were given a tearful send-off.

The remaining detachments at Peiping and Tientsin were expected to sail soon from Chingwangtao, North China port.

Tenders carrying the marines to the President Harrison yesterday drew away to strains of "Aloha," played by a swing band directed by Jimmie James, one-time US seaman.

Thousands of persons of many nationalities lined the three-mile route from barracks through main streets of the international settlement to the dock.

Wasco Assessor Fund Omitted

SALEM, Nov. 28 (P)—The Wasco county assessor is out of luck as far as getting mileage fees is concerned, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle ruled today.

The 1941 legislature forgot to include the assessor's mileage fees in a bill fixing salaries and fees of Wasco county officers, so now he'll have to buy his own gas when making business trips.

FATHER DIES

CENTRALIA, Nov. 28 (P)—John F. Bickel, 82, father of Frederic March, noted stage and film star, died here early today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Ripley.

F. R. TRAVELS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (P)—President Roosevelt left by train this afternoon for Warm Springs, Ga., to spend several days at that health resort.

Postponed—The Women of the Moose announce the carnival, which was planned for November 29, has been postponed until after the first of the year.