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Ten Die as Giant Bridge Topples

Moscow Front Hot

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

PROM Kulmyshev (Russia's reserve capital in the event oscow should fall) comes this dispatch today:

highway which connects German forces in Tikhvin with their REAR BASES on the northern

GET out your map. You will find Tikhvin some 100 miles almost due east of Leningrad. If you have read the news as carefully as you should, you will recall that some time ago the Germans thrust a long, thin offensive spearhead into the Russian lines and captured it. They were obviously striking at the Archangel route for delivering British and American supplies

If this Kuibyshev dispatch is accurate, the Russians have cut off the Tikhvin spearhead.

WHAT happened at Rostov was

essentially similar.

The Germans, reaching spectacularly for the Caucasus and its oil, sent a boy to mill—that is to say, they rushed forward an inadequately supported column and seized Rostov but COULDN'T HOLD IT.

In France and later in Norway, they took these long chances and GOT AWAY WITH THEM.

MONTHS ago, the Germans were telling the world Rus-sian resistance was SHATTERED and all that remained was to mop up.

The Russian army STILL has the strength to take the best the Germans can give and STRIKE BACK effectively at critical mo-

THE news from Russia in rely good-so good that many suspect a German trick,

for trickery is fundamental in of declaring war. The British warfare and the Germans are explained the chief difference havior of Japan, France and Tur-key is pretty good evidence that "will be sitting on the other Hitier isn't doing as well lately as he was.

Alien Roundup

Japan, itching to grab all east Asia, is waiting and watching. France, under heavy pressure to throw in with her conquerors, is holding back as much as she

Turkey, sitting on one of the world's hottest spots, is giving Threat Dissolved renewed signs of leaning toward

MEANWHILE, the Rome radio says today:

"A million and a half men, eight thousand tanks and a thous and guns are moving toward Moscow in the most terrific of-fensive of all times."

Hitler needs a victory to restore the shine to his tarnishing prestige and apparently looks upon Moscow as his best bet.

BRITAIN declares war on Finland, Hungary and Rumania. The realistic British concede that these war declarations won't materially change the present strike to enforce demands for situation and explain that the 30 per cent boost. chief difference will be at the PEACE CONFERENCE, when

Finland, Hungary and Rumania "will be sitting on the other side of the table."

THE peace conference. When will it come? Who will be sitting on what side of the

Men talk little of these things

Germans Say **New Battles** Rage in Libya

BERLIN, Dec. 6 (A) — New and heavy battles have started in northern Africa, the German high command said today, indicating that a bad weather lull in the Libyan fighting was at an

The high command announcement was limited to a sentence.

A military spokesman said earlier that a new phase of oper-ations was beginning in north Africa, but that the development was not sufficiently advanced to "Soviet troops have cut off the see what form it was taking.

> CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 6 (P) The number of German and the Italian radio today to Italian prisoners captured on the hurled 1,500,000 troops. Libyan desert has reached 7500 tanks and 1,000 guns into counted and there are many most terrific offensive of more as yet uncounted, British headquarters announced today.

British forces have kept up now peril. throughout the whole Libyan battle area for the past 24 hours, the communique said.
At Ed Duda, where the im-

perial armies' position withstood three heavy attacks previously, it said that "what little ground remained in enemy hands" has been recovered.

Despite dust storms, an official announcement said, the RAF yesterday shot down 22 axis planes in fights over Libya at a cost to itself of only six.

BRITAIN DECLARES

Hitler Fail to Answer Note

LONDON, Dec. 6 (P)-Great Britain will be at war against Finland, Hungary and Rumania at one minute after midnight tonight, Greenwich time, (4:01 p. m., Saturday, PST) because the

three nations refused to stop fighting Britain's Russian ally. The actual proclamation, however, will not materially change the situation now existcent weeks has been extremed by good—so good that many suspect a German trick.

There will be tricks, of course, or trickery is fundamental in or trickery i would be at the pe

Scotland Yard detectives as sisted by mobile police swiftly began a roundup today of more than 200 "enemy aliens" as a (Continued on Page Two)

Railroad Strike As Terms Ratified

CHICAGO, Dec. 6 (A) - The threat of a nationwide railroad strike, scheduled to start tomorow, was dissolved last night. Representatives of 350,000 mion operating employes ratified terms of a compromise set-tlement worked out through meliation of President Roosevelt's fact-finding commission, and a contract embodying the provi

sion was signed by all parties.
The settlement, a n n o u n c e d l'uesday, provides wage increas es of 95 cents an hour or 76 cents day for operating employed who have been receiving upward of \$5.06 a day and had called a

30 per cent boost. Representatives of 900,000 union non-operating workers said negotiations affecting them probably would continue for several days. These unions did not call a strike although they refused to accept previous terms.

For non-operating labor, the compromise called for raises of 10 cents an hour or 80 cents a day. They have been paid an average of 63.4 cents an hour and these days, but they are doing a had demanded increases of from lot of THINKING. 30 to 34 cents.

RUSSIANS SAY

Rome Radio Numbers German Force at Over Million

By The Associated Press

Adolf Hitler was declared by the Italian radio today to have most terrific offensive of all times" against Moscow, and it appeared that the red capital now faces its hour of greatest

Fighting in deep snow, with the mercury sinking as low as 31 degrees below fahrenheit, soviet ski troops were reported to have gone into action along the en tire Moscow front as the red ar mics slashed at the Germans in

flanking attacks.
A British radio broadcast said "a message just received reports a strong Russian attack in the a strong Russian attack in the Kalinin sector, 90 miles north-west of Moscow. . . Red army units crossed over the ice of the Volga river at several points and captured two important positions on the opposite bank after fierce fighting."

fighting."
On the Leningrad front, soviet dispatches said the Russians had cut off 'he highway linking German forces in the city of Tikh-vin with their rear bases and that red troops were slowly battering their way into the ap-proaches on Tikhvin itself. The city lies 110 miles southeast of

*The grave new danger to Moscow was emphasized in German reports claiming the capture of two key cities on Moscow's closein perimeter of defenses and five other towns on the south.

A German military spokesman said nazi troops had taken Mozhaisk, 57 miles west of the cap ital, and Klin, 50 miles north

Nazi-front-line dispatches also reported new gains in a sidesweeping movement east of Orel

wns were listed as Ma (Continued on Page Two)

Earthquake Wrecks **Buildings, Injures** Few in Costa Rica

northern Panama were destroyed and some residents were injured yesterday by an earthquake felt throughout virtually all of Costa Rica and part of made from a woman's long hair." northern Panama were de-stroyed and some residents were anama,

Rescue workers early today had reported no deaths. Ten houses were destroyed

at Santo Domingo Hederia, 10 miles north of San Jose, property was damaged at Gua-dalupe, Carralillo Cartago and

a' school were brought down at Santiago, a Panama provincial capital of about 2000 popula-

Looking Backward By The Associated Press

One Year Ago - Greek force occupy Porto Edda, Albania; fleeing Italians fire that port and Argirocastro.

fronts; claim 80 soviet tanks destroyed in one sector alone. Twenty · five Years Ago

Lloyd George becomes prime the amount of money the United should know they would "never minister of Britain. Germans States spent in the World war. capture Ploesti, center of rich Rumanian oil region.

The measure set up \$1,556, In addition to \$6,687,569,046 (Continued on Page Two)



-NEA Telephoto When three huge spans of the world's largest girder bridge. eing constructed over the Connecticut river at Hartford, Conn. collapsed and plunged 150 feet into the water, 10 workmen were killed, four missing and at least 17 others injured. Here's the shore end of the \$4.400.000 bridge after it fell.

TEXAS SMASHES

Vebfeet Lost Under Hail of Longhorn Scoring Plays

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 6 (AP) -Using ground and aerial magic Batista said in his message to with abandon, the University of congress. Texas Longhorns of the South-west conference overwhelmed west conference overwhelmed specifically the powers which the University of Oregon of the Batista asked but he called for a Pacific Coast conference today, state of emergency as provided in the constitution.

First-Miss. State 12, USF 0. Half-Utah 6, Arisone 0. Half-Texas Ags 7, WSC. Half-USC 0, UCLA 0.

Rice 6. Southern Methodist B.

LONDON, Dec 6 (2) — Hair suits, made from the sheared tresses of your favorte girl friend, are the newest thing in creatz styles for 1942 in the Netherlands.

Few in Costa Rica

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec.
6 (P) — Public buildings and homes in central Costa Rica and prothers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6 (P) blond or brunette suit," the narithomes in central Costa Rica and foots in central Costa Rica and fuse board has suggested to prosto the costa Rica and fuse board has suggested to prosto the costa Rica and fuse board has suggested to prosto the costa Rica and fuse board has suggested to prosto the costa Rica and fuse board has suggested to prosto the costa Rica and fuse board has suggested to prosto the costa Rica and fuse board has suggested to prosto the costa Rica and fuse board has suggested to pros-

is as strong as worsted suiting and will probably have been made from a woman's long hair."

ROUNDUP
PORTLAND, Dec. 6 (P) —
Tugs chased bobbing logs about the Portland harbor yesterday after rafts broke free at Oregon City and scattered downriver.

City and scattered downriver.

Example 1 in fortune or in misfortune in Little vinoff, speaking rapidly and in excellent English." City and scattered downriver, lexcellent English.

Cuba President Asks Emergency **Power Decree**

HAVANA, Dec. 6 (P)—President Fulgencio Batista today asked congress to declare a state of emergency and grant the cabinet extraordinary powers to rule by decree for 45 days. "The time has come to adopt

the extraordinary measures required by national defense," quired by

The message did not name

as a test of the relative strength of the two circuits.

Coach Dana X. Bible sent in his third string in the middle of the fourth period, but the substrolled on for twenty points before the final gun.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Teguras Andino told the chamber of deputies today that he has documentary proof the nazi and fascist agents had a tempted to establish in Anacompton of the state of the stat governments "manageable them, to fight against the U

Carias said he world do all assible in support of democracy and President Roosevelt, whom described as the ddefender of eak countries."
Carias said that in Honduras,

enemies of the government had conspired with nazi agents to (Continued on Page Two)

today by clipper after voyage that brought him three-fourths around the

Puerto Jiminez, The municipal building and Huge New Appropriation Bill Ready For Action By Senate

bill, described by one member at \$500,000,000 worth of supplies of the house as carrying "body on a lend-lease basis if necessary blows for Mr. Hitler," was ready Rep. Case (R-S.D.) said tha

day, 309 to 5.

Two Years Ago — Finns re-port Russians halted on all acted into law will bring the defense expenditures and contractual authority up to \$67,990, 236,596, which would be twice the amount of money the Helican authorization was opposed by the amount of money the Helican authorization was opposed by the amount of money the Helican authorization was opposed by the American authorization was opposed by the Helican authorization was opposed by the Hel

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (P)— and the war department was au-An \$8,244,041,531 appropriation therized to transfer an addition-Rep. Case (R-S.D.) said that because congress had approved

oday for senate action. because congress had approved
The supplemental defense the lend-lease program he saw neasure passed the house yester-ay, 309 to 5. no reason for "pulling our punches" now and that the bill It was designed to double carried the "body blows for Mr armament production and if en-

INDIAN YOUTH DIES OF RIFLE **BLOW ON HEAD**

Lawrence Jackson, 17, Held as Merlin Chocktoot Dies

A middle-of-the-night altercation at the rodeo grounds at Be atty resulted Saturday morning in the death of Merlin Chock toot, 20, a Klamath Indian.

Held as Chocktoot's assailant is Lawrence Dale Jackson, 17, another Klamath Indian, who is accused of striking Chocktoot over the head with a rifle. Chocktoot, brought to Klamath Valley hospital early Friday morning, died Saturday mornin of head injuries. Assault Charged

Federal officers filed a charge of assault with a deadly weapon against Jackson in U. S. Com-missioner Bert C. Thomas' court. It was indicated the question of It was indicated the question of a more serious charge would be left up to a federal grand jury. Investigators said Chocktoot and Jackson were believed to

have been drinking about 3:15 a. m. Friday when they had an argument at the rodeo grounds in Beatty, where both live. A vio-lent battle followed, in the course of which Chocktoot was struck over the head. Officers said the blow broke the stock of the rifle allegedly used by Jack-

Ivan Jackson, a cousin of Law Ivan Jackson, a cousin of Lawrence Jackson, from his bedroom
nearby, heard sounds of the
struggle. Discovering Chocktoot
in an unconscious condition, he
notified Indian Officer Bas Wilston of Beatty who be and
Chocktoot to the hospital bare.
Witson took young leasen into custody, Jackson in slight
bruises as a result of the violence.

lence.

Merlin Charlifort was the son of Jimmie Charlifort, Jackson's father is Paland Jackson of Parties.

Senators May Ease House

Strike Bill WASHINGTON, D Influential forces in the campaigned today to redrastic house-approved strik curb bill with a milder measure

next week. onduras, ent had the senate labor committee might retain only the title of the house bill, sponsored by Rep. Smith (D-Va.), and substitute for its contents a much less sweep-ing control system proposed by Senator Ball (R-Minn.), The Ball plan calls for establishment of a voluntary system of mediating defense labor disputes, and in addition would outlaw strikes over

the closed shop question. Senator Norris (Ind.-Neb.) de clared the Smith bill "goes too far against labor" and said he favored the hearings on the measure lengthy enough to "give congress a cooling off period before it does something hys-terical."

The Smith bill, approved by the house Wednesday, would re-quire secret balloting before strikes could be called, would outlaw sympathy and jurisdic tional strikes, require registra-tion of unions, ban picket line violence, and establish the defense mediation board as a sta-

tutory agency.

Calling a closed session of the labor committee for Monday morning, Chairman Thomas (D Utah) told reporters he perso ly was opposed to holding hear-ings on the Smith measure.

Senator McNary of Oregon the republican leader, wants consideration of all senate labor legislation deferred until hearings can be held on the Smith bill. CONVICTED

CRESCENT CITY, Calif., Dec (A)—After eight hours' de liberation a superior court jury early today convicted Judson



Lawrence Dale Jackson, 17. Beatty, is held in jail here by federal officers following the death of Merlin Chocktoot, 20, from injuries allegedly sus-tained from a blow with the

LAKEVIEW YOUTH SLAIN IN QUARREI

Edward Coltts Killed By Stabbing; Mill Worker Held

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Dec. 6 (Special) — Eddie Coltts, 19, was fatally stabbed here last night in an altercation that allegedly grew out of an argument over a cup of coffee. Sheriff H. A. Cassidy announce

ed he had arrested Clifford John-

son, 24, on an open charge in connection with Coltt's death. The sheriff said the two men got into an argument over cof-fee in a local drug store. They went outside, where the altercation allegedly continued. John-son is alleged to have drawn a knife and stabbed Coltts, who

ran around the block before col-Coltts came here from Aber-deen, Wash., and has been working in the Buzard mill. John-son arrived three weeks ago from Oklahoma.

Blaze on Huge Flying Boat to Be Investigated

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6 (AP) — Glenn L. Martin company officials today began a "very com-plete examination" to determine the damage and cause of an accident and fire that struck the 70ton Mars, world's largest flying

The ship went suddenly out of control and beached in shallow water, with one of its four engines ablaze, as Ken Ebel, Martin test pilot, taxied the mam moth ship over Darkhead creek late yesterday afternoon.
One propellor blade ripped

through the ship's side, injuring one man, flames scorched the plane's side, and the 2,000-horsepower engine was turned into twisted wreckage.

Company officials said they did not believe there was any

possibility of sabotage. The crippled ship was towed back to a huge shed on company property for the examination and repairs. Its test flight, date

of which had been announced. vas further delayed. Joseph T. Hartson, Martin executive vice president, said there was "no major damage."

Dynamite-Laden **Barge Burns**

SITKA, Alaska, Dec. 6 (P)-A dynamite - laden barge caught fire in the channel between here and the Sitka air base today and a nearby native village was evacuated in fear the dynamite might explode before the blaze

could be subdued.

The commander of the naval air base at Sitka wirelessed 13th Conaval district headquarters at Co Seattle that it was feared the Edi barge would be a total loss. The Hig fire started about 6 a. m. from Info an oil stove in the crew's quar-

AFTER BRITISH MOVE IN EAST

Manila to Evacuate Civilians From Danger Zone

By The Associated Press Great Britain suddenly re-called all fighting men to their posts at Singapore today as the Far Eeast crisis hung in delicate balance and a British broadcast reported that Australia had arranged to send tank troops to help defend the Dutch East In-

dies in the event of war. Officers and men of all services—fleet, air and army—were told to report immediately at Singapore, completing a state of readiness at Britain's "Gibral-

Trucks and other vehicles were dispatched to downtown points in central Singapore to transport the men to their ships, flying fields and army posts. There was no explanation whether the order meant a sud-

den new emergency.

Simultaneously, all non-Britsons were forbidden to leave Britsish Malaya without special government permission. Japanese waiting to sail for Thailand were forced to disembark and their forced to disembark and their baggage was brought ashore.

Evacuation" Dispatches from Manila said the government had requested immediate evacuation of all "non-essential" civilians from Manila and other Philippine areas. The commonwealth cabi-net indicated that compulsory

evacuation might follow. The Japanese press sharpened in hostility against the United States, with the prominent news-(Continued On Page Two)

Murder Charged In Death of Man At Cottage Grove

EUGENE, Dec. 6 (A)-Henry Delmo Steel, swarthy 53-year-old Lorane logger, was in the county jail today under \$500 bail and facing a second-degree murder charge in the connection with the death Thursday night of William S. Overholser, 47year-old Cottage Grove service station operator.

which caused internal hemorrhages and strangulation, according to a report of the autopsy man, in charge of the state po-lice crime detection laboratory, with Doctors William and Guy Earl of Cottage Grove. Steel, according to Chief of

Overholser died as the result

of blows about the head and face

Police Myron Perry of Cottage Grove, admitted hitting Overholser "once or twice" with his fists while the two men were "settling" and argument over 50 cents Overholser claimed Steel owed him from the sale of a battery.

Italian King **Escapes Bombs**

ROME, Dec. 6 (P) - King Vittorio Emanuele narrowly escap-ed a British air raid Thursday at San Giovanni, on the toe of the Italian boot, where he was en route home from a nine-day visit to British-bombed places in Sicily, it was disclosed today upon the monarch's return to

tome, (The British had reported for that day that planes of the Mid-dle East command strafed ferries between the Italian mainland and Sicily and also railway sidings at San Giovanni).

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