

REVOLT HINTS DRAW DENIAL FROM OFFICE

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The Leningrad front since early December. Soviet front-line dispatches declared that red army troops advancing over the wintry battlefields at a pace of more than 400 miles a day had recaptured Moshalsk, 47 miles west of Kaluga, and further tightened the vise on 100,000 Germans still holding out at Moshalsk.

Russian spearheads were reported within 25 miles of the Vyazmayrsk line, where Hitler is expected to rally his fleeing armies for an attempted stand deep in the rear of the Moshalsk salient 57 miles west of Moscow.

A British radio broadcast said the Russians also were plunging forward in the Orel sector, 200 miles southwest of Moscow, "and killed 5000 German soldiers in the last five days."

The Swiss radio, quoting dispatches from Moscow, said communications on the 600-mile rail line between Moscow and Rostov-on-Don had been reestablished.

A bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters acknowledged that "defense fighting continued with undiminished violence" on the central (Moscow) front and in the northern (Leningrad) sector.

American Reporter Writes of Rescue in Mediterranean (Continued from Page One) along the deck, for the second crashed through amidships with a blinding flash and the third struck forward, just under a six-inch gun turret. (The Galathea had six of these, her major guns.)

As the warship dipped quickly and deeply into the sea on the port side I caught hold of the starboard deck rail, dropped my tin helmet, bomb anti-flash gear and raincoat and with one hand unscrewed the nozzle on the lifebelt hose hung around my neck.

I blew into it with all the breath I could summon, inflating it just as the cruiser flopped completely over on her port side. From that moment I went through the most dangerous and agonizing experience of my life.

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tremendous suction, leaving a huge lake of oil on the sea. There was one muffled blast as she took her death plunge.

I swallowed large quantities of oily scum and water before I bobbed to the surface. The water all around was dotted with the heads of hundreds of sailors.

Several sailors had succeeded in getting off a small motorboat. Trying to splash toward it, I went under again. My lungs felt as if they were bursting, but I came up and a sailor helped me aboard the boat.

But a score of others had the same idea. The boat's stern section rapidly filled with water as the weight of more and more men pushed it down.

Motorboat Upset Finally the motorboat tipped over, hurling us all into the sea. I managed to reach the boat and pull myself into the front cockpit again. Then the boat sank.

With a lone sailor I hung to the tip-most point of the bow until it slipped beneath the waves. I even hung on until it pulled me under and I got another large dose of oil and water.

I strained every muscle to force my head above the surface. From beneath the waves a pair of hands reached up and pawed at my shoulders, then slipped away.

I collided with a small floating spar. Desperately I tried and succeeded in tucking it under my left arm, still carefully holding up the lifebelt with my right.

Shouts in Dark I joined with scores of others in crying for help, hoping in the pitch darkness to attract the attention of the destroyers. No one had a flashlight, so it was difficult for the rescue ships to find us.

At that moment I saw a huge black silhouette of a destroyer about 75 yards ahead. "Help, I'm drowning," gasped a sailor in the water near me. "Keep going," I called weakly. "Look, there's a destroyer ahead."

EX-GOVERNOR TO SPEAK AT BANQUET

Major General Charles H. Martin, ex-governor of the state of Oregon, will be the main speaker at the junior chamber of commerce's annual "Founders Day Banquet" to be held Tuesday night, January 20, at the Willard hotel.

The annual junior chamber award to the "most outstanding young man" in Klamath county will also be given at this banquet with formal presentation being made by Martin Swanson, the 1940 winner. The selection of the recipient of this award is made through a secret committee and no one knows the identity of the young man until the night of the award.

Mayor John H. Houston will act as toastmaster for the evening with a full program of musical entertainment being provided between speeches. The public is invited to attend and asked to inquire at the chamber of commerce office for any details.

Return Home — Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Behnke and sons, Kenneth, Kay and Ray, returned Wednesday from a two weeks' vacation in California, where they attended a reunion of the Behnke family in San Jose.

Change — The annual Green and Gold ball of the Latter Day Saints will be held at the Willard hotel ballroom on Friday night instead of at the armory.

Motor Stolen — Troy Cook of Hager reported to city police the theft of an electric motor from his car.

Visitor — B. T. McKimmens of Tulelake was a business visitor in Klamath Falls Saturday.

Editorials on News (Continued from Page One) no probability of an internal crack-up in Germany. Still, the fact remains that Napoleon sealed his own doom when he disregarded the urgent advice of his generals and pushed on in haste to Moscow instead of stopping and organizing his supply lines and otherwise making preparations for possible trouble.

Up to that time, throughout his amazing career, he had held the offensive. From that moment on, he LOST THE OFFENSIVE. Never again did he hold the fate of Europe unquestionably in his hands.

Directs Moves



Admiral Thomas C. Hart, above, is directing naval operations in the Far East. He is commander in chief of the U. S. Asiatic fleet.

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Heaviest-type Japanese tanks were leading the assault, dispatches said. Douglas MacArthur's little army and the foe. While fighting between General MacArthur's army and the Japanese was said to have dwindled to minor skirmishes, United States and Dutch navy announcements told of Japanese submarine and air raids in Netherlands Indies waters.

Funds for carrying out the assistance program are provided partly by the state, partly by the county. Oregon's cigarette tax, which went into effect Thursday, is expected to augment the state's share of the load by approximately \$1,500,000.

Old age and survivors' insurance is operated by the federal government through the social security board and the U. S. treasury. Monthly payments provided under the federal program are of two general kinds: retirement payments for the qualified worker after he reaches 65 and stops regular work, his wife if or when she is 65, his children until they are 16 or 18 if still in school; and survivors' payments when a worker dies; for his children until they reach 16 or 18 if still in school, his widow when she reaches the age of 65; his dependent parents at the age of 65 if the worker has left no widow or young child.

REPORTED CLEAN-UP ORDER NOT RECEIVED PORTLAND, Jan. 10 (AP)—Police Chief Harry M. Kiles, yesterday ordered 32 known houses of prostitution closed.

ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF EARL HEUVEL SAID SATURDAY NO SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR ORDERS CONCERNING HOUSES OF PROSTITUTION HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY HIS DEPARTMENT.

Looking Backward By The Associated Press One year ago—Greek troops recapture Kilaura and threaten Valona. British bombers carry out heavy overnight attack on German-occupied France.

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If This Is Weather News, The Japs Can Have It for What It Is Worth--The Boss

By BOB LEONARD

Hello, folks. Great weather, ain't it? Yesterday I am sitting here with my feet on the deck doing nothing in a practical manner when the boss says, Leonard go out and get us a story on what people think about the weather.

What for? I says not thinking immediately about who I am talkin' to, the peepal ain't supposed to know that there is any. Besides we cannot print even the sun came up this morning which I assume that did.

It did, the boss says, and long before you got down here. However, he says not being sidetracked, we would like to know what people think about the weather which they do not know anything about not having seen it in the paper.

And do not mention what kind of weather we have been having, he says getting in the last word like always. It is a tough assignment so I put it aside for the time.

Outside the restaurant I slip on what is either a piece of ice or a roller skate. I do not look to see but figure it is midwinter and there are no kids about so I am able to guess pretty close.

What do you think of the weather? I ask conversationally. I will have a cup of hot coffee, he says thickly to a waitress who is standing there stamping her feet and beating her arms about.

What do you think of the weather? I says starting over. Whaddya tryin' to do, pump me? he asks viciously and plunges into L'il Abner.

It is no use, I am beginning to feel when a babe I know trips in wearing a white coat which I always remember as blue. It is however only white on the shoulders so I decide that perhaps it is due to an atmospheric condition.

So I picks up the checks and hurries out, being careful not to slip on that roller skate which has not yet been shoveled away. On the way to the office I asks three guys the same question. The first guy says it is great for the farmers, the second says it is tough on the farmers and the third guy, who is a farmer, doesn't answer me.

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KLAMATH TO ERASE BOND DEBT BY 1947

By the end of the fiscal year 1946-47, Klamath county should have funds enough in the treasury to pay all outstanding bonds at the premium price, according to Chester Langalet, county treasurer, who based his statement on the present rate of taxation "or bond sinking and bond interest funds."

The biggest hump was passed in 1941, with the payment of \$153,000. Payment for the first six months of 1942, which marks the change to use of a fiscal instead of a calendar year, will amount to \$15,000; 1942-43 payments will be \$57,000.

Highest payments will be made in the fiscal year 1945-46, with \$72,000 falling due, and completion of outstanding bonds. Klamath's total bonded indebtedness stood at \$408,700 at the first of this year, with \$83,000 in the sinking fund at the present time.

Agreement Reached On Operation of Wildlife Refuge

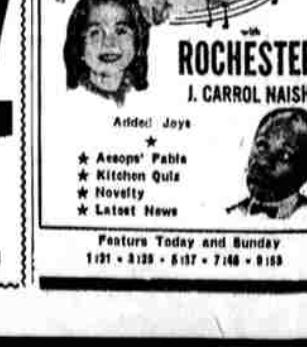
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP) An agreement on administration and development of the Tule Lake and Lower Klamath national wildlife refuges in northern California has been reached by the reclamation bureau and the fish and wildlife service, Interior Secretary Ickes said today.

The two bureaus, he said, made an arrangement allotting to each certain definite duties and responsibilities. The Lower Klamath refuge will be restored for waterfowl and other wildlife, the dust nuisance from the Lower Klamath lakebed will be abated, and the unsatisfactory conditions in the Tule Lake refuge remedied, according to the announcement.

The agreement transferred administration for refuge purposes on the Tule Lake restricted sump, an area of low-lying swampy ground, and adjacent land to the fish and wildlife service. It preserved the primary jurisdiction for reclamation purposes in the reclamation bureau. Supervision of muskrat trapping within the refuges will be under the fish and wildlife service.

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