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NAZI GAINS IN RUSSIA SLOWED

Huge Bombs Loosed on Germany

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

TODAY at a glance:
Egypt is temporarily quiet, with both sides waiting for reinforcements.

The battle of Russia is at WHITE HEAT, its outcome as yet unpredictable.

THE battle of Russia centers at present at Voronezh, and Henry Cassidy, AP correspondent at Moscow, gives us today an interesting picture of its progress so far.

The bloody struggle for the Don (Voronezh is 10 miles EAST of the Don river) developed into a pitched battle, he says, after the Germans FAILED in their original plan to slip swiftly across the river and take the Russians by surprise.

Stopping this first swift thrust has given the Russians time to organize a strong defense on the river's east bank.

REMEMBER at this point that these swift thrusts are the very BACKBONE of the German system of blitz warfare. Since the war began ONLY the Russians have been able to stop them — and they didn't have much luck at it in the first months of the war last year. But they seem to have learned in the hard school of experience.

THE Germans, Cassidy says, CAME CLOSE to success in this first swift thrust.

Light tank detachments forced their way across the Don in the night. Seeking to DECEIVE the Russians, they hung out red flags and TURNED THEIR GUNS WESTWARD.

But the Russians were smart and detected the stratagem. In the terse phrase of the dispatches, they "destroyed" these tank forces. They "destroyed" also the Nazi automatic riflemen who had crossed the river by pontoon bridge, barge and boat.

THIS first swift thrust was made on a narrow front, in order to put POWER behind it. When its spearpoint failed to pierce the Russian defense, the tanks, trucks and other mechanized equipment that followed became jammed in the narrow corridor.

This jam was pounded by Russian planes, while Russian ground forces closed in from the sides. Whereupon the struggle degenerated into an old-fashioned wedge attack, with the Germans seeking to widen the wedge and the Russians attacking it from the sides and at its base, seeking to pinch it off.

These blitz breakthroughs are delicately timed affairs and if their timing fails they break down into straight, old-fashioned fighting.

CASSIDY adds another interesting point. He says:

"The Germans, using massed tanks and infantry forces PADDED HEAVILY with Rumanians, Hungarians and Slovaks for NUMERICAL superiority, are reported still forcing crossings in small groups in an effort to REGAIN footholds where their earlier bridgeheads were smashed."

That is to say, the Germans are already SHORT OF MEN and are using their more or less unwilling Rumanian, Hungarian and Slovak allies as cannon fodder at the points where the danger is greatest and the slaughter is heaviest.

THE result of the battle is far from predictable. Hitler still has a powerful war machine. He is using it relentlessly. The only hopeful angle to the situation is that the Russians are fighting not only bravely and tenaciously (Continued from Page 12)

RAF LEAVES FIRES RAGING AT NAVAL BASE

Wilhelmshaven Feels Weight of 4,000 Pound Bombs

LONDON, July 9 (AP)—A strong force of RAF bombers, attacking the German naval base of Wilhelmshaven last night, loosed 4000-pound bombs—the biggest the British ever have announced using—the air ministry said today.

Returning pilots said that by the time the last of their planes left the target area great fires were raging in the Wilhelmshaven shipyards.

Four bombers were reported lost in the attack, the first on Germany since the night of July 2.

A Royal Canadian air force report on the operation said some Canadian planes in the attack carried "extra special" bomb loads. This was not explained but may have meant bombs of super size like those dropped before on Germany.

The Germans said Wilhelmshaven and Wesermünde, port at the mouth of the Weser river 20 miles east of Wilhelmshaven, were bombed. They reported three of the invading aircraft were shot down.

Fighter command aircraft at the same time attacked enemy airdromes and other objectives in occupied France. The air ministry said they intercepted and destroyed two German bombers.

The raid on Germany followed five nights of bad weather. The only other raid there this month was the July 2 attack on Bremen.

BET IN (From German Broadcasts), July 9 (AP)—British planes raided several places in the northwest German coastal district overnight, causing civilian casualties, particularly at Wilhelmshaven, the German high command declared today.

Three of the attackers were listed as destroyed.

Wilhelmshaven is a big German naval and submarine base.

Wesermünde is an important port at the mouth of the Weser river in northwestern Germany. It has steel industries, ship-fitting industries and fisheries.

Ickes Warns of Coal Shortage

WASHINGTON, July 9 (AP)—Interior Secretary Ickes said today there was a growing possibility of a coal shortage next winter, unless the public changes what he described as its attitude of indifference to government appeals for summer purchase and storage of fuel.

New "danger spots" have developed in the Midwest and in the Pacific Northwest, he said. New England previously had been described as a fuel emergency area.

Fast-Moving FBI Agents Round Up 84 Bundists

NEW YORK, July 9 (AP)—Fast-moving FBI agents bent on wiping out the German-American Bund rounded up 84 additional members in the metropolitan area last night for a total of 111 bundist arrests throughout the nation in two days.

The new prisoners were seized as dangerous enemy aliens and were removed to Ellis Island to await hearings by alien enemy boards that could result in internment for the war's duration.

Meanwhile some of the original 29 indicted Tuesday on charges ranging from espionage to evasion of the selective service

Yoo-Hoo, Soldiers! Klamath Is Ready!



Virginia Howard, queen of Klamath's Victory celebration, is endeavoring to hold some \$1500 of the proceeds raised for troop entertainment in the celebration last weekend. Soldiers will appreciate a clipping of this picture of what the "city of hospitality" can do in raising money for entertainment for the men of the service.

BRITISH HAMMER AT ROMMEL LINE

Day-long Assaults Follow Night Raids by Ground Troops

CAIRO, July 9 (AP)—British fighter-bombers, in day-long assaults despite dust storms, smashed at axis vehicles and landing grounds in the western desert, following a sharp night raid by ground troops who destroyed a number of German cannon and killed and captured some of the enemy, a communiqué reported today.

The British planes concentrated particularly in the southern sector some 70-odd miles west of Alexandria, where Nazi Marshal Erwin Rommel has folded back his line to avoid being outflanked.

An untested number of axis planes, refueling on the landing ground at El Daba, were attacked and eight were shot out (Continued on Page Two)

Caterpillars Invade County Near Sand Creek

An invasion of caterpillars which have spun tent-like webs over thousands of bushes and trees is reported in Klamath county just north of Sand Creek. Identified by County Agent C. A. Henderson as "great basinet caterpillars," the unwelcome visitors have defoliated large areas of bitter brush, an important sheep feed. They also have eaten the tops from pine trees, and the areas they have invaded look almost as if they had been swept by fire, the agent reported.

The caterpillars hatched from eggs laid last fall. They then spun the web tents and went into the cocoon stage inside of this protection. They are now beginning to hatch into ochre-colored moths which lay new eggs this fall and start the cycle all over again.

Henderson said the moths may migrate great distances and the infestation will not occur again in the same area now damaged.

Armed British Cargo Ship Sunk In West Atlantic

By the Associated Press
An armed British cargo ship, whose sinking was disclosed today by the navy, managed to fire one shot at random before torpedoes and shells from an unseen enemy submarine sent her to the bottom of the Atlantic off the northern coast of South America, survivors said. The medium-sized ship staggered through heavy seas for 25 miles after the torpedoing before she was finally sunk by shell-fire. Thirty-six British seamen were saved and four were killed.

This sinking and three reported yesterday brought to 348 the unofficial Associated Press tabulation of United and neutral ship losses in the western Atlantic since December 7.

CHINESE CLAIM 30,000 ENEMY TROOPS CAUGHT

U. S. Bombers Repeat Damaging Raid On Hankow

CHUNGKING, July 9 (AP)—The Chinese Central News agency reported today that the Chinese had achieved a smashing comeback in central Kiangsi province, trapping 30,000 Japanese troops, killing or wounding 2000 and capturing large quantities of material.

In eastern Kiangsi the Chinese recaptured the important highway towns of Nancheng and Hwang, the agency said.

A Chinese communiqué said only that the Japanese were checked at several points in central Kiangsi province and that 1000 casualties were inflicted on the enemy in a battle that began two days ago and was still in progress.

A Chinese spokesman had said earlier that the Japanese were using 30,000 soldiers in attempts to encircle large Chinese forces, but that these efforts had failed, with the Chinese withdrawing westward.

The high command's communiqué reported recapture by the Chinese of Poyang, in northeastern Kiangsi.

U. S. Bombers
Meanwhile, Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced that American bombing planes braved bad weather to make another damaging raid Monday on Hankow, Japan's main base in the interior of China.

Oil storage and wharves were raided and eight fires were left burning in the target area of the great city on the Yangtze river, a headquarters communiqué said.

The war bulletin also said that in an attack on Hankow, on July 2, bombers damaged wharves and warehouses and probably damaged enemy shipping.

Third Attack
Since regular American air force planes have begun operating in China, Hankow has been attacked three times, the first time on July 1.

The destruction of several Japanese planes on the ground (Continued on Page Two)

Tirpitz Damaged By Russ Torpedoes; Convoys Saved

MOSCOW, July 9 (AP)—Two well aimed torpedoes from a Russian submarine, which seriously damaged the battleship Tirpitz, Germany's newest and mightiest warship, saved an allied convoy from her attack and let the merchantmen through to Russia intact, soviet dispatches said today.

These reports said a German naval squadron in which three heavy cruisers and eight destroyers accompanied the Tirpitz, put out from shelter in Norwegian fjords several days ago aiming to intercept a large convoy carrying arms to Russia from the United States and Britain.

But the crippling attack on the Nazi battleship, made by a submarine commanded by Captain N. Lunin, a hero of the soviet union, was said to have disrupted their operations and permitted all ships in the convoy to reach the safety of a Russian port.

JEWS SLAUGHTERED

LONDON, July 9 (AP)—Official Polish sources reported today that the Nazis had killed the entire Jewish population of Hrubieszow, a town in southeastern Poland. They described the town as of from 15,000 to 20,000 inhabitants, of whom more than 5000 were Jewish.

Berlin Feels Bombs' Sting



This picture, appearing in a recent issue of "Yank" army newspaper for enlisted men overseas, is described as showing a bomb-wrecked building on Meinske Strasse, next to Berlin's anti-air raid division No. 1. (Passed by U. S. censor).

City Makes Last Push for Scrap Rubber

With little more than one day to go, it appeared today that Klamath Falls might exceed its scrap rubber goal of 450,000 pounds—but it'll be touch and go until the Friday midnight deadline.

R. O. Snodgrass, chairman of the city's drive, said that 430,000 pounds had been turned in by Wednesday night, an increase of 10,000 over the Tuesday night figure. He urged every Klamath resident to make a last diligent search for every loose bit of old rubber and turn it in to any service station before Friday night.

Meanwhile all service stations (Continued on Page Two)

Stark, Bolte Named to Confer With Free French

WASHINGTON, July 9 (AP)—The state department announced today the designation of Admiral Harold R. Stark and Brigadier General Charles L. Bolte as representatives of the United States to consult with the Free French national committee in London.

The announcement made clear that the move involved no basic change in American policy toward the Free French, by emphasizing the military purpose of the decision.

In a memorandum handed to General Charles de Gaulle in London, the military character of Stark's and Bolte's assignment was stressed and the status of the Free French national committee headed by De Gaulle was clarified as "a symbol of French resistance" against axis aggression.

Japanese Center Expected To Be Self-Supporting

TULELAKE — The Tulelake WRA project will be largely self supporting if government plans materialize, according to E. R. Shirrell, project supervisor, who was guest speaker Wednesday at the Rotary club luncheon. Shirrell spoke of the effort to make the life of Japanese in the centers as normal as possible under existing conditions.

Large numbers are employed on the tract of land under cultivation this season, where 1100 acres of barley, 550 acres of potatoes, 200 acres of onions, 30 acres each of beets and lettuce, 145 of rutabagas, 40 each of turnips and peas and 100 acres of mixed vegetables are already up and growing. The produce will

AFL, CIO ASK PAY BOOST IN AIRCRAFT

Increases to 50 Per Cent Asked for Industry

LOS ANGELES, July 9 (AP)—AFL and CIO representatives submitted joint demands to a government conference today for aircraft industry wage increases ranging as high as 50 per cent.

Union and management are conferring with government advisors on blanket increases covering the entire industry. Such a wage scale would affect more than a million workers if applied on a national scale.

Demands of the International Association of Machinists (IAM) and the United Automobile Workers (UAW) included a minimum of 95 cents an hour for unskilled labor, compared with the prevailing 60 cents. They ranged upward through skilled categories to a minimum of \$1.60 for certain employees now paid \$1.52. Both the IAM and AFL con- (Continued on Page Two)

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
St. Louis	2	7
New York	5	9
Auker, Sunda (5), Caster (7)		
and Hayes; Borowy, Murphy (8) and Rosar.		
AMERICAN LEAGUE (11 Innings)		
Detroit	1	4
Boston	2	6
Newhouser and Tebbetts; Wagner and Conroy.		

SOVIET ARMY ATTACKS AXIS WEDGE AT DON

Germans Reported Still Forcing Small Crossings

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW, July 9 (AP)—Germany's mightiest offensive of 1942 has failed thus far to gain any broad foothold east of the great Don river barrier, and red army counter-attacks from the flanks have endangered the Nazi wedge west of the river, battle-front dispatches reported today.

With massed tanks and an infantry force padded heavily with Rumanians, Hungarians and Slovaks for numerical superiority, the Germans were reported still forcing crossings in small groups in an effort to regain footholds where their earlier bridgeheads were smashed.

Some of these, the Russians said, were wiped out, but other of the axis advance forces were holding on grimly in the face of intense artillery and machine-gun fire.

Russian dispatches said that as a result of tank-led Russian counterattacks which recaptured several communities on the flanks of the Nazi wedge west of the river, the Germans were forced to divert large forces from their drive toward Voronezh.

The Russian counter-attacks apparently centered northwest of Voronezh (perhaps aimed from Orel at Kursk, starting point of the Nazi drive).

Huge Force
A huge force was accumulated for the Nazi command's greatest offensive so far in the 1942 campaign, aimed to surge across the Don and cut communications between central and southern Russia.

The struggle for the Don developed into a pitched battle after the Germans failed in their original plan to slip swiftly across the stream and take the Russians by surprise.

The Russians also struck at the flanks of the German salient on the west bank, where roads and ravines were jammed with hundreds of vehicles blocked by the failure of the vanguard to break through. Red airmen said the accumulation offered easy targets.

Near Success
Screening their thrusts with heavy artillery and aerial bombardments, the Germans nearly succeeded in organizing a crossing west of Voronezh, dispatches said, but the few units which reached the east bank achieved no important gains.

A light tank detachment which crossed by night, hung out red banners and fired its guns westward in a vain effort to trick red army troops into believing (Continued on Page Two)

British Occupy Island in Area Of Madagascar

LONDON, July 9 (AP)—British forces occupied the French island of Mayotte in the Mozambique channel on July 2, without resistance or casualties, the war office announced today.

It is the most strategically situated of the Comoros for control of the Mozambique channel, being about 200 miles west of Madagascar, the northern part of which the British occupied in May, and about 300 miles east of Portuguese East Africa.

(Dispatches from Portuguese East Africa Tuesday reported sinking of three neutral or allied merchant ships in the Mozambique channel and an attack on a fourth by submarines).

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