

# RUSS ADMIT SITUATION IS 'COMPLICATED'

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withdrew in good order toward Rososh, after several days of steadily increased Nazi pressure, to avoid being flanked. The Germans were said to have poured in strong reserves, increasing their numerical superiority, particularly in tanks.

The front-line accounts said the Germans occupied several more communities and penetrated into the Russian defenses in depth as they strove fiercely to break on through to the east.

The invaders again were within 235 miles of Stalingrad, industrial city of 388,000 on the lower Volga, as they were in their ill-fated thrust along the Azov seacoast to Rostov last fall.

The main supply line of Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's southern front forces, the Moscow-Voronezh-Rostov railway, apparently was imminently threatened if not already cut by German bombardments or demolition squads in the Rostov region.

## Ration Board Warns Tire Requests Here Far Over Quota

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impose severe responsibilities on eligible users.

Mrs. Effie Garcelon, board secretary, said that under new rulings, rationed tires must be used 100 per cent for the purpose which made them eligible. For instance, a man who gets tires for transportation to a war industry cannot use them for pleasure driving of any sort.

On Thursday, the board refused additional tires to an applicant who had previously received recaps but whose car had been used by his high school student son for pleasure driving.

Earlier in the week, a similar case was handled in like manner. Capacity Use

The board announced that it is refusing to allot tires to any user for transportation to industries, etc., who does not show that he is using the car to capacity. Doubling up on trips to lumber mills is now a common thing, and is required by the board if it grants tires.

The board officials declared that not one tire has been allotted in Klamath county to persons driving to the Japanese reception center at Tule lake for work. They said that if they attempted to give tires for this purpose, the entire quota would be immediately exhausted.

Some applicants, it was learned, have actually asked for tires so they could drive back and forth on weekends from the cantonment construction at Medford. These were quickly turned down.

## First August Draft Calls Received Here

Notification of the first August calls for both Board 1 and Board 2 was received today by local selective service headquarters.

The orders require Board 1 to furnish a group for departure from here for the Portland induction station on the night of August 6.

Board 2 was ordered to send a contingent on the night of August 2 and another on August 10. Size of all three calls was not revealed. A complete list of the men called will be published later, however.

## Battle for Russia Is On



Bitter fighting around Voronezh (B), was followed by Paris reports that Germans were advancing toward Povorino (broken arrow). Circle indicates fighting zone through which Nazis say they broke. Map of U.S.A. shows corresponding distances. For comparison Detroit, Charleston, W. Va., Greenwood, S. C., and Orlando, Fla., are same distances apart as strategic Moscow (A), Voronezh (B), Rostov (C), and Russian oil port of Batum (D).

## Rubber Pile Threatens to Reach 475,000 Pounds

Klamath Falls' scrap rubber pile, with a surprise leap, today had jumped over its 450,000 pound goal and threatened to reach 475,000 pounds before tonight's midnight deadline.

R. O. Snodgrass, chairman of the 24-day campaign, said that 456,000 pounds of castoff tires, garden hoses, shoes, swimming suits, girdles, floor mats and rubber dollies was concentrated in Klamath oil distributors' yards Thursday night. The total represented a 26,000-pound increase over Wednesday night's figure when it appeared the goal could not be attained.

He said that it now appeared that today's last minute drive would carry the final total to over 475,000 pounds.

Snodgrass said that service stations will accept rubber until closing time tonight. Rubber may be turned in after today, he said, but must be donated as all purchasing will stop at the deadline.

The drive chairman attributed

Thursday's surprising collection to closure of all service stations between noon and 6 p. m. when an intensive door-to-door drive was conducted by managers and attendants. The staff of one station alone collected 3071 pounds of scrap ranging from truck tires to bathing caps in a sweep of hotels and business houses. Included among the finds were several ancient solid truck tires which had to be chiseled off rims but yielded large net amounts of pure rubber.

Thursday more than a ton of old rubber was salvaged with the collection of a large pile of castoff tires from the bottom of the Klamath River canyon below Keno. Tires were carried and hauled to the highway level by means of rope slings.

Among those in the canyon salvage party were Marshall E. Cornett, J. H. Morgan, C. E. Newcom, Carl Frei, E. H. Cooper, Kenneth Weber, Ray Brodler, Harry Coleman, Loyce Mitchell, Robert Fulton and John Schubert.

## Trial of Nazi Saboteurs Still Veiled in Secrecy

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by providing that it could come only from General McCoy.

An official who may have been familiar with prosecution plans prior to the trial, but who declined to permit use of his name, intimated that no more than a score of witnesses would be called.

Meanwhile, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover gave a strong implication that the persons who aided the men after they arrived in this country might be tried on treason charges.

Speaking on the radio (NBC) last night, Hoover declared that "those who gave them (the eight Nazis) aid were traitors. Treason shall not become profitable."

Some persons who aided the eight men already have been arrested.

## Victory Gardener "Bombed" From Plane Overhead

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South Sixth street Wednesday afternoon. Looking up, he saw a two-motored airplane overhead and, he said, experienced a real thrill as he conjectured over the incident. Thursday afternoon he dug around gingerly at the place where the metal had fallen, finally locating it.

Harold Franey, bomb reconnaissance officer for civilian defense, recognized a similarity between the object and what is known as an "anti-personnel bomb," and saw that it was treated with proper respect while authoritative identification was sought.

Friday afternoon, Colonel Alfred P. Kelly, of the Portland airbase released the tension by examining the "bomb" and pronouncing it to be a "fish," or weight attached to the end of a wire trailed behind an airplane for use as an aerial.

## RED AIR FORCE STRIKES IN NORTH

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ninsula through which American and British arms are flowing to the red army.

Airdromes Hit German airdromes in a number of northern districts were attacked in an effort to cripple such operations, the Russians said.

One force of Russian planes, striking simultaneously at several airports, was said to have destroyed 30 German bombers and fighters, damaged 27 others, burned a hangar and damaged a warehouse.

The Russians said none of their own planes was lost.

Shipping Raided The Russian fleet meanwhile raided enemy shipping in the Baltic again, this time carrying its operations to the southern reaches of the sea off the German coast.

A naval dispatch said that the sinking of two transports and a tanker, announced in a communique last night, was the work of fleet units operating there, far from base.

The Baltic fleet air arm also was said to have sunk a patrol boat and set fire to several other vessels.

Every day, an average of 3000 death claims are paid by life insurance companies in the United States.

## He's a HE-SECRETARY!

... and SHE'S the Boss! But Just Watch HIS Love-Making Change Things!



## ALFRED P. KELLY IS COLONEL NOW

It's Colonel Alfred P. Kelly now.

Colonel Kelly, who is with the Portland airbase, flew here Thursday and remained over Friday, on business.

Last Sunday night, as Major Alfred P. Kelly, he addressed a Klamath Falls audience at the Modoc field ceremony. On Tuesday, he was commissioned a lieutenant colonel.

Colonel Kelly finished service with the regular army on July 7, 1922, at this time holding a captaincy in the infantry. He was commissioned a lieutenant colonel in the air force on July 7, 1942.

After 1922, he practiced law in Portland, and a few years ago was state department commandant of the American Legion.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Shoe repair shop. Clean stock, modern equipment, good location. Well established. Will sacrifice at one-third actual value for immediate sale. News-Herald Box 3359.

YOU MAY TAKE an office machine course at Interstate Business College at any time between 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. every day except Sunday. 432 Main.

WANTED TO LEASE—5 to 20 acres, improved, in irrigated district, by October 12. Rt. 3, Box 301, Keno road. 7-10

WANTED—Job with a future. Rt. 3, Box 301, Keno road. 7-13

WANTED—Housekeeper for two adults. Rt. 2, Box 485, near Lakeview junction. 7-13

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished house, \$27.50. Inquire 211 Nevada between 4 and 8 p. m. Saturday, all day Sunday. 7-11

Tests show that music will soothe a wild bull—but we prefer running over singing.

# BRITISH PUSH NAZI FLANK TOWARD SEA

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submarine with sinking one merchant ship from a strongly-guarded axis convoy bound for Libya and sending a naval auxiliary vessel to the bottom.)

Angle Eliminated The change in Rommel's line eliminated a sharp angle where the German front turns back to the west. Now the line forms an arc extending from the coast west of El Alamein into the desert some 30 miles south of El Daba.

The British maneuver apparently was a continuation of the sallies which hard-hitting armored patrols have been carrying out daily to keep Rommel on the defensive and thereby postpone a showdown in the battle for Egypt.

Allied bombers and fighter bombers, meanwhile, were reported blasting at the axis leaders, tenuous lines of communication and were credited with destroying more than 50 enemy transport vehicles in one assault.

U. S. Bombers Strike United States heavy bombers, participating in the RAF operations, ranged over the Mediterranean in search of axis supply ships and shot down two enemy fighters which attempted to intercept them, British headquarters said.

Axis warplanes, meanwhile, were reported continuing their attacks on the British Mediterranean stronghold of Malta by day and by night. A communique said five planes were shot down over Malta on July 8-9 and three British fighters were lost.

## Two More Sinkings Raises Atlantic Toll to 351

By The Associated Press The sinking of two United Nations vessels, announced today by the navy, raised the unofficial Associated Press tabulation of allied and neutral cargo vessels sunk in western Atlantic waters since Pearl Harbor to 351.

The navy reported the torpedoing and sinking of a U. S. cargo ship off the coast of South America with the loss of 11 members of its 29-man crew, and of a medium-sized Belgian merchant vessel in the Caribbean. These two sinkings raised to 14 the number of allied vessels reported this week as destroyed.

## "Casey" Jones Injured in Rail Accident

Claude C. "Casey" Jones, a Southern Pacific brakeman, suffered a badly smashed foot in a rail accident near Crescent today, SP officials reported.

The SP yardmaster's office said the mishap occurred at about 9 o'clock this morning when Jones stepped on a coupler between two cars. The injured man was brought to Klamath Falls and taken to the Hillside hospital for treatment.

Dr. E. D. Johnson, Southern Pacific physician, said it would not be necessary to amputate, contradicting early rumors.

# Questionable Means Serve Good Cause in This Case

A good cause has been served by questionable means through the activity of patriotic petty thieves in the city during the rubber drive ending today.

There has been a virtual epidemic of door mat lifting from various business establishments around town, the latest one to be reported being that of a three by six foot rubber mat stolen from the Melhase building Thursday night.

Earlier, the First Federal Building and Loan association at Sixth and Main streets found itself minus a mat especially made to fit into a shallow depression in the doorway tile. Another four by three and a half foot

mat with "Garcelon's" stamped in red on it disappeared from that store at Fourth and Main streets. It had been purchased at considerable expense only a few months ago to prevent the tracking of soot into the store.

One of the worst rubber hard luck stories comes from Elton Disher, 2233 Applegate, who bought a brand new rubber-tired lawn mower after having had his old one stolen, only to have the second one go the same way as the first.

Other items particularly tempting to the rubber thieves have been garden hose and, of course, tires and tubes, whether "spare" or not.

## COMMITTEE OKERS OPA APPROPRIATION

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tee said they also had approved a lengthy amendment to the bill which would have the effect of preventing the use of OPA funds to fix any prices on processed agricultural products which did not reflect the 110 per cent of parity level set by congress as the point where price control operations could begin on farm commodities.

Amendment The subcommittee also adopted an amendment by Senator Russell (D-Ga.) to prohibit any increase in the price ceiling of a commodity in a selected area on the theory that transportation costs had risen, if in fact such costs had not gone up.

The Russell proposal would prohibit use of any of the money to be allocated OPA in payment of the salaries or expenses of any employee who advocated, ordered or attempted to enforce such an increase OPA declared the increase was necessary to defray rising transportation costs.

Gas by Rail Much gasoline once carried east by tanker ships now is dispatched by rail. Russell called the increase "an unfair tax" on the rationed states and said any increased costs should be shared by the nation as a whole.

Another hurdle reportedly being put in Henderson's way was an amendment to prohibit use of any funds to put ceilings on processed agricultural products which did not reflect the 110 per cent of parity fixed by congress as the lowest point at which control could be applied.

The committee has heard complaints this week from farm organizations that in his efforts to curb rising living costs Henderson has ruled that bread, for instance, does not fall within the field where congress prescribed the administration's authority.

Henderson has made no attempt to control the price of wheat, since it remains below 110 per cent of parity, a figure calculated to give farmers a return equal to that of a past period, usually 1909-14.

A 16-inch gun should not be fired more than 150 times without overhauling.

There is about five miles of blood vessels in every pound of fat in the human body.

# RATION BOARD MAY LOCATE IN LIBRARY

Question of providing the county war price and rationing board with quarters in the clubroom in the basement of the city library is now before the library board, it was learned Friday.

The rationing board has no funds for rental, light, heat, water or janitor service. Under the general plan set up for such boards, counties, cities or school districts are to provide office space. When the matter was taken up here, city hall and county courthouse space was reported taken, and it was suggested the board locate in the library basement in the small clubroom.

The library board has pointed out that the library gets about \$1000 a year rental for the clubroom, it was learned. Rationing officials pointed out that the board must get quarters immediately, and some sacrifice to provide them will be necessary.

The rationing board is now using temporary quarters in the chamber of commerce.

# SPY SUSPECT NABBED ON BOAT

NEWARK, N. J., July 10 (AP) A German-born spy suspect, accused of trying to slip into the United States as a Jewish refugee aboard the diplomatic exchange ship Drottingholm, was held without bail today as federal authorities prepared for quick grand jury action.

Natally clad in gray and smiling pleasantly, Herbert Karl Friedrich Bahr, 29, was brought from New York under heavy guard and then ordered taken to the Hudson county jail at Jersey City to await the grand jury's action, tentatively set for Tuesday.

His appearance before the bar was unprecedented, for even then he remained handcuffed to an agent of the federal bureau of investigation.

The FBI said he had brought \$7000 with him from Germany, but he appeared before the United States district court as a penniless defendant.

Bahr was charged with conspiracy to violate the espionage law and using a mutilated passport. He is an American citizen through his father's naturalization.

A strip of "cotton road" laid in South Carolina more than 12 years ago and exposed to usual traffic conditions, has required no repair attention and still is in excellent condition.

In parts of Czechoslovakia, France, Germany and Switzerland, snails are bred on a large scale specially for the table.

Advertisement for Esquire featuring 'Private Buckaroo' with John Wayne and 'Dr. Broadway' with Jean Phillips. Includes text: 'Now! ESQUIRE Now!', 'Another Big Twin Feature Bill', 'Packed with Songs, Laughs, Excitement and Thrilling Romance!', 'Joe E. Lewis Dick Foran', 'Ernest Truex Shemp Howard Mary Wickes', 'Huntz Hall Jennifer Holt Richard Davies', 'and the Jivin' Jacks & Jills', 'Companion Feature', 'One of the Most Exciting Dramas You've Ever Seen!', 'Dr. Broadway', 'MacDonald Carey Phillips', 'Jean Phillips', 'I. Carroll Nash - Richard Lane - Edward Clannell', 'Directed by ANTHONY MANN - Screen Play by ANI ADLER'.

Advertisement for Sears Sizzler featuring 'Unbleached Muslin 7c', 'Reg. 10c Yard, Saturday Only - Yd. 7c', 'Sears Roebuck & Co.'.

Advertisement for Tower Theatre featuring '12 All-New Chapters!', 'EVERY FRIDAY - SATURDAY! Starting TODAY!', 'TOWER COOLED BY REFRIGERATED AIR!', 'Doors Open at 8:45 Tonight!', 'HURRY \*\* LAST DAY!', 'RITA HAYWORTH in "Angels Over Broadway"', 'and FRANKIE DARRO in "You're Out of Luck"', 'TOMORROW ONLY John Wayne in "THE LONG VOYAGE HOME"', 'With Ian Hunter, Thomas Mitchell', '2ND BIG THRILL!', 'DOUBLE ACTION! BULLETS for BANDITS with Bill Elliott and Tex Ritter', 'COMING TUES. - ON OUR STAGE AND SCREEN - HOLLYWOOD'S BETTY MILES!'.