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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, July 23—The continued unsatisfactory news from the Atlantic sniping front can be traced, in large part, to the secret Nazi development of a new type of submarine.

This one crash-dives at an unprecedented speed to an unbelievable depth. Various stories suggest it can drop to a 300-foot level as fast as a rock.

Apparently it can stand a depth of 600 feet, where pressure is greater than submarines have been able to venture before. These great depths diminish the chance of reaching it with ordinary depth bombs.

Also the crafty nazis are using a submarine engine which eliminates electrical batteries. No longer are they required to surface for long hours during the night to re-charge their power.

On the surface they use a Diesel motor and below they operate on a hydrogen and oxygen mixture. This assures them greater security from detection.

The Hitlerites also have come up lately with a new type of magnetic mine, which is supposed to break through the perfected British defense arrangement for ships.

The British degaussing arrangement was founded on the principle that copper cables, placed around a vessel, would nullify its magnetism, and enable the ships to pass over magnetic mines without tripping or exploding them. A new German mine apparently penetrates the degaussing protection.

These few factors are enough in themselves to make the shipping situation as bad as all officialdom is proclaiming it to be. They have become apparent only within the last month or so.

Time will be required to meet them but they will be met. No device of warfare has even been conceived against which adequate defense was impossible, and none ever will be.

JAP THREAT
Heralded recent Chinese successes betray further Japanese efforts to threaten Russia with attack.

The Nipponese are withdrawing or weakening their forces in South China, and concentrating in three areas near the Russian frontier. Their forces in Manchuria and Korea have been enlarged within the last few weeks. Mechanized equipment has also been moved to these two districts.

A similar strengthening of the Jap garrisons in outer Mongolia also has been noticed. The force in this latter area obviously threatens the Lake Balkal area of Siberia and the trans-Siberian railroad.

The Japs would have no great difficulty cutting that road and severing the line of supplies from the Urals to the eastern

red armies, if they accumulated sufficient troops at that point. Their force was not yet large enough to move at last accounts. But even a few saboteurs could play havoc with the railroad in the central Siberian district where it winds through 43 tunnels within 21 miles.

CHINA SEAPORTS
Those three South China seaports, which General Chiang Kai-shek's valiant but ill-armed troops recently recaptured, are of little practical use. The Jap navy and air force control the sea and, in effect, maintain a blockade through which our aid to China cannot be expected to move.

The new ground gained by the Chinese is valuable chiefly for air bases from which our air force eventually can reach Tokyo and the Formosa naval base.

But it would be expecting too much to interpret these victories as evidence of anything more than Chinese local successes. The Chinese still have insufficient artillery and air power to start a major campaign.

So it looks from here as if the Japanese had decided the

monsoon season in Burma, and the closing of the Burma road, and the static situation in central and southern China, would make it safe for them to move their heaviest fire power up north, where the months of August and September afford the best season of the year for mechanized attack.

These shifts aid the Chinese materially, however, because they relieve the pressure on Chungking and Kunming. The Japs would have to keep the ground from which they are withdrawing in order to launch any successful campaign against these two key Chinese cities.

PURSE-SNATCHING
HELENA, Mont. (AP)—A large grey owl crashed through a bus windshield and plopped into a seat beside a young woman—who screamed.

The owl seized her purse and glared. She reached for the purse and the bird backed away. Other passengers grabbed but failed.

Driver George Todd stopped the bus, gripped both purse and owl finally, and threw the latter out.

Klamath's Yesterdays

From the files — 40 years ago and 10 years ago.

From the Klamath Republican July 24, 1902

The body of Dr. Hannah, an Indian woman, was found in Lost river. Her daughter, Betsy, is being held under arrest at Yainax sub-agency.

The school board has elected teachers for the new year. They are J. R. Geddes, principal; Elizabeth M. Gill, assistant principal; Minnie E. Call, intermediate teacher.

Royal Aubrey, 16, son of Irvine Aubrey of Merrill, was drowned in Lost river near Merrill this week.

From the Klamath News July 23, 1932
About 300 joined a community

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 300 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcome.

ASSAILS "WITNESSES"

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., (To the Editor)—Hurray for the city council. Get "Jehovah's Witnesses" You called off the streets and keep 'em off. They are not only unpatriotic but teach an absolute false doctrine contrary to the Bible and thus through their fully lead thousands upon thousands direct to hell. They are detrimental to society and should be vigorously opposed by every true citizen and every born-again Christian in America. Lis

ing at the Mills school Thursday evening.

H. E. Schortgen, adjutant of the local post of the VFW, was made a member of the committee on resolutions at the state convention in Portland.

ten to a few quotations from their seditious literature and I stand ready to offer proof of these statements.

"The man Jesus is dead—dead forever"; "Jesus Christ was a man—neither more nor less"; "The man Christ Jesus never rose from the dead"; "The doctrine of the trinity (Father, Son and Holy Ghost) of the Godhead well suited the dark ages which it helped to produce"; "Denies all being and personality of the Holy Spirit"; "The ransom given by Jesus Christ does not guarantee everlasting life, or blessing to any man," and many other things absolutely contrary to the Bible. So again I say, get 'em off the streets and keep 'em off. What America needs now is the old-fashioned unadulterated word of God and not false doctrine propagators.

C. E. LOGERWELL

ONE FLAT

COFFEYVILLE, Kas., July 23 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Helpline have returned from their 1900-mile trip to Toledo, O.—on their homemade motor scooter. Their only trouble was one flat tire.

They Thrive on Persecution

KLAMATH people who are understandably agitated over the activities of Jehovah's Witnesses here should realize that these people invite and thrive on criticism and attacks, which they interpret as persecution. Nothing pleases them more than counter activity, by law enforcement officials or private citizens, and they welcome incidents that give them publicity.

Siskiyou county towns, particularly Yreka, Mt. Shasta and Weed, have been having trouble with the Witnesses for months. Siskiyou News this week reports a story in the Witness magazine, "Consolation," about the "swell time the religious cultists had in outwitting the authorities in Yreka." According to the News, the Jehovah article expressed elation over the death of Vernon Davenport, Mt. Shasta police chief. In another article, it was suggested that Judge White of Yreka should spend his vacation in a home for the feeble-minded.

It appears from this distance that the Siskiyou folks paid too much attention to the Witnesses, leading to incidents which gave the cultists a chance to cry persecution and even bring in an attorney of the civil liberties union to make a case for them.

Nothing will please the Witnesses more than to get excited about them; nothing will hurt them more than to ignore them.

White Farmers Doing Good Job

FROM two separate sources, we have been told this week that white farmers and laborers, working land formerly farmed by Japanese in California, are doing a superior job. This land is producing wonderful crops, and it is reported that some employers, who thought no one but Japanese could do the production job wanted, have had their eyes opened.

One visitor, here fresh from California, said that the whole theory that Japanese are superior at certain types of farming has been broken down by the experience of the present year, when people of Japanese descent are in WRA settlements such as that at Tulelake, and whites are doing the wartime production job on the land they formerly worked.

This is extremely interesting information, and it is reassuring, because the production on the rich lands of California is important to the war effort. It apparently has taken a war to bring realization of the capacities of white farmers and white laborers down there.

High-Handed

THE public, we believe, is getting fed up on such autocratic tactics as those illustrated by a couple of incidents involving the musicians' union and its president, James C. Petrillo.

Petrillo recently issued an edict that high school musicians could not broadcast from their music camp in Michigan, something they have been doing for 12 years. He claimed that union musicians are out of work and non-union musicians, not even high school students, will be permitted to go on the air while that condition exists. Such a doctrine, carried to the extreme can blunt the enjoyment of and participation in musical activities by people throughout America.

The other incident occurred in New York, where the musicians' union refused to permit an orchestra from a New York show to play at the opening of a Service Men's center. There have been similar incidents where musical organizations were not permitted to participate in patriotic parades and exercises.

Those who have had experience with the local musicians' union have found it generally public spirited and reasonable. But the national policies as directed by Brother Petrillo are high-handed and extreme and have no place in America.

WAR QUIZ

1 Civilian defense corps worker who wears this insignia showing a red plane on a white triangle which is superimposed upon a blue circle is attached to one of the following squads:
Gas decontamination, bomb squad, spotting squad.

2. Lieut.-Com.
John Bulkeley performed heroic deeds in the Pacific theatre in one of the fast-moving mosquito

boats which are called PT boats. What do the letter PT stand for?
3. If your son wrote home that he had become a zebra in the army, what would he mean?

ANSWERS TO WAR QUIZ

1. Civilian Defense corps worker is a member of the bomb squad.
2. PT stands for patrol torpedo boat.
3. Zebras are non-commissioned officers, so named because of their sleeve stripes.

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