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REDS BEAT OFF TANK ATTACK

Flood Kills Eight

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THERE are hints in the news today that the crucial moment of the battle of Russia may be near.

HENRY CASSIDY, AP correspondent at Moscow, says: "Hurting HUGE tanks against the Nazi mechanized onrush, the Red army CHECKED the Germans today along the whole Stalingrad front in one of the great tank battles of the war. German infantry were crushed by the hundreds under the steel war wagons."

From Rizev, far to the north, between Moscow and Leningrad, come reports, confirmed by the Germans, of increasing Russian pressure.

TO the south of Rostov, the German juggernaut rolls on. It is spearheaded by dive bombers, followed by light tanks, which are followed by heavier tanks and behind these are the mechanized infantry—the typical blitzkrieg.

The Germans are reported to be within 30 miles of Malskop, the first of the Caucasus oil fields.

AT this point, take a look at your map. It will tell you that the Stalingrad front, where the Russians are counter-attacking, is less than 200 miles from Rostov.

IF the Russians have the heavy reserves they have been commonly supposed to have they MIGHT cut across at this point and trap the German forces in the Caucasus.

NOTE the "if" involved. It is a large "if." The situation here suggested is too iffy to offer much consolation at the present moment.

BUT it, or something like it, MIGHT materialize. Something of that nature COULD materialize IF the Russians have in reserve the large forces it has been HOPED they have.

If they LACK these reserves and the Germans thunder on into the Caucasus with its wealth of all-important oil, our side will be in a bad way.

AT any rate, it seems probable that the peak of the battle of Russia is near and that we shall know soon whether or not the Russians have the reserve strength we have been HOPING they have and which our side has evidently been relying upon them to have.

IN Moscow, representatives of the major allied nations are reported assembling for a "save Russia and win the war" conference. Secrecy shrouds the conference. There is no disclosure of personalities.

The Germans announced several days ago that CHURCHILL is in Moscow.

IF Russia is to be saved and the war won, something must be done quickly. WHAT TO DO and WHEN TO DO IT are presumably the topics of the Moscow conference.

AT MacArthur's headquarters in Australia, an "authoritative source whose identity must not be specifically disclosed" says today: "U. S. equipment sent to Australia is a mere 'trickle' that could be replaced by three days of America's war production. The greatest part of the defense forces now in Australia are AUSTRALIAN—troops so far sent to Australia hardly compensating for the Australian (Continued on Page Two)

Hendrickson Named County Juvenile Officer

Harold J. Hendrickson, for the past two years employed as circuit court clerk, was named county juvenile officer by Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg. It was learned Friday, Hendrickson takes over duties held previously by Forrest Losee.

Hendrickson will report August 16 and until that time David Bridge, city juvenile officer, will serve as temporary county officer. The newly appointed juvenile director has been a resident of Klamath county for the past 15 years and prior to joining the county clerk's staff taught in the county school system in Merrill and elsewhere. In making the appointment Circuit Judge Vandenberg stated he felt Hendrickson was exceptionally well qualified to deal with problems of boys and girls.

WEYERHAEUSER VOTE INDECISIVE

Run-off Poll Needed To Determine Representation

The heralded and important Weyerhaeuser Timber company mill labor representation election Thursday ended indecisively and with the prospect of a run-off poll within the next month, union leaders announced today.

In neither the production or machinists' classifications did either the CIO, AFL or neither attain a majority. Closest was in the machinists' division where the AFL International Association of Machinists drew 35 ballots. The total of AFL lumber union, CIO and no-union votes was 35 also, however.

How It Went
In the production employees' voting, the CIO International Woodworkers of America drew 214 votes. The total was not enough for a majority, however. Complete results were:

AFL-LSW	102
CIO-IWA	214
No-union	143
Challenged	1
Machinists	
AFL-IAM	35
AFL-LSW	19
CIO-IWA	12
No-union	4

Both Harold McKenzie, chief district representative of the AFL-Lumber and Sawmill workers union, and George Brown, top district agent for the CIO-IWA, agreed that a run-off ballot would probably be scheduled by the National Labor Relations board within the next month. (Continued on Page Two)

Klamath Woman Claims She Was Held Prisoner, Bilked of Her Properties

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7 (AP)—Pearl Bisbee, 67, of Klamath Falls, Ore., has asked federal district court to require the return of real and personal property she contended was obtained from her through false pretenses by George E. Austin, niece of her deceased husband.

Mrs. Bisbee's suit, filed yesterday, set forth that while she was visiting the niece, at the latter's request, in the Austin home here last spring, she became ill and went to a hospital. She said the niece brought papers there for her to sign, representing that they would make money available for hospital expenses. Mrs. Bisbee signed without paying much attention to the nature of the papers, she said, only to learn later they were documents giving Mrs. Austin title to everything she owned.

AUTO PARTY TRAPPED BY CLOUDBURST

Water Washes California Car Into Canyon at Wenatchee

WENATCHEE, Wash., Aug. 7 (AP)—A cloudburst and wall of water hurtling down a mountain canyon nine miles north of here last night trapped nine people in an automobile, killing eight of them as the machine rolled and was carried several hundred yards down the hillside.

Russell Kirk, 27, a logger, of San Francisco, the driver, escaped. Thrown free, he crept through the mud and debris to the highway and was found by a passing motorist. Early today six of the bodies were found in the buried machine, which was jammed in the mud against the Great Northern railway tracks along the Columbia river.

Dead Listed
The dead: Mrs. Russell Kirk, 24, of San Francisco; Mrs. Lena McCann, 1028 Golden Gate ave., San Francisco; Miss Lena Firpo, 19, San Francisco (street address unavailable); Wilbur Hale, 27, and his 22-year-old wife, Ardenvoir; Frank McCann, 27, and his wife, 21, Ardenvoir; and Ray McCann, 32, Leavenworth, a soldier. Mrs. Hale was an expectant mother. The bodies of Wilbur Hale and Frank McCann were believed buried deep in the debris, or carried into the Columbia river, Deputy Sheriff Floyd Williams said.

Kirk, the driver, brought to a hospital, said the party left Ardenvoir to bring Frank McCann, a soldier, here to a train. Ardenvoir is a small town 20 miles up the valley.

It was raining hard, he said, and a stream of water across the highway plumed the car against a guardrail. He was unable to pull it out.

Great Noise
"Suddenly we heard a tremendous noise and a wall of water hit us," he said. "We were rolled over, four or five times (Continued on Page Two)

O. Effenberger Killed in Mishap
TILLAMOOK, Aug. 7 (AP)—Funeral services will be held Saturday morning for Oscar A. Effenberger, 51, industrial, political and civic leader, who was killed in a box factory accident Wednesday.

Effenberger was well known to many Klamath Falls people, principally through his activities as a leader in the Elks lodge.

The younger woman went to Klamath Falls April 8, the petition stated, and removed from Mrs. Bisbee's bank account and safe deposit box \$5150 in cash, \$5000 worth of war bonds, the contract for a lot in Altamont Acres, automobile ownership papers and jewelry valued at about \$2000.

Later she returned to San Francisco and apparently induced Mrs. Bisbee to sign over to her the deed to the property, the bonds and the car, the petition said, although the widow still was very ill and had no recollection of her act. Mrs. Bisbee said she was held a "virtual prisoner" by Mrs. Austin until July 26, but then managed to "smuggle out" a letter to another niece, Marie Coulter of Portland. The second niece arrived here July 29 and confronted Mrs. Austin with a demand for an explanation. The latter assertedly replied that she now owned all the property and didn't intend to give it up.



Yes, sir, right out of Williamson river came this 12 1/2 pound rainbow. It was caught by R. B. Ashworth, shown with the fish, just above the old bridge. Ashworth was fishing with Gene Haren. He used an FST wobbler, and it took 25 minutes to land the monster after it took the hook.

Freedom Must Be Bought On Installment Plan, Dr. Erb Tells Convention Banquet

"We must buy freedom on the installment plan with a never-ending series of payments," Dr. Donald Erb, president of the University of Oregon, told the "David B. Simpson" eighth annual convention of the Oregon Association of Real Estate boards at its Willard hotel banquet last night.

U. S. Help for Australia Called Mere "Trickle"

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Aug. 7 (AP)—United States equipment sent to Australia is a "trickle" which could be replaced by three days of America's war production, according to an authoritative source who cannot be specifically identified. He was unable, he said, to disclose the exact figures because of military secrecy but he declared Australia was carrying her own load and any view that great sacrifices were being made in war areas elsewhere for Australia's defense were unwarranted. Other areas are not being stripped of war goods for her benefit, he said.

The Australian and American public has been somewhat confused because of necessary secrecy, he continued, but he said he could disclose that the greatest part of the defense forces of Australia are Australian. The incident to this defense from abroad would scarcely compensate for Australian troops that are in other war theatres, he added.

Although in the air a much greater relative percentage of strength in the southwest Pacific is American, it is "insignificant" when compared with American potentialities, he added.

Big Guns, Ambulance Appear Here Saturday For 'Army Show' Day

Addition of four big guns, a field ambulance, and a scout car to a fleet of peeps scheduled to appear here Saturday for the "Army Show Day" war bond drive, was announced today by Verne Owens of the War Bond Savings staff.

Owens revealed that Second Lieutenant J. L. Hogan of the 91st division stationed at Camp White in Medford, visited the city and announced he would bring the following pieces of equipment here Saturday:

A 155 mm. howitzer pulled by a 4-ton truck.
A 105 mm. howitzer pulled by a 2 1/2-ton truck.
A 37 mm. anti-tank jeep.
A 50 calibre ground mount machine gun.
A field ambulance.
A scout car.
Owens said that a fleet of peeps will be on hand to furnish free rides to anyone buying a bond.

India Votes Appeal

INDEPENDENCE PLEAS GO TO U. S., RUSSIA

Gandhi Says He Will Not Flinch at General Strike

By The Associated Press
Amid threats of a general strike by India's 390,000,000, Indian leaders voted today to appeal to President Roosevelt, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and Russia to support their demand for immediate independence from Great Britain.

Mohandas K. Gandhi, powerful little nationalist leader, told newsmen in discussing strategy for a projected mass civil disobedience campaign: "You are right when you say that for a swift ending a general strike is necessary. It is not outside by contemplation."

Gandhi said he would move "with the utmost caution" but if a general strike becomes a dire necessity "I shall not flinch."

"As a matter of fact I am a greater friend of the British now than I ever was," Gandhi said. "My friendship demands that I make them aware of their mistakes."

"Never believe, as I have never believed, that the British are going to fall," he told the assembly. "I do not consider them a nation of cowards. I know that before they accept defeat every soul in Britain will be sacrificed."

Britain has announced she would take every step needed to prevent a recurrence of the orgy of riot, murder, arson, train-wrecking, strikes and terrorism which marked Gandhi's civil disobedience campaign in 1930-31. Gandhi told correspondents that before he began a mass disobedience movement he would write to the British viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, "pleading for avoiding conflict" and that a favorable (Continued on Page Two)

Kaiser Gets Go-Ahead on 500 Mars Planes

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—Chairman Donald M. Nelson said today the WPB had approved construction by Henry J. Kaiser, west coast shipbuilder, of 500 huge "Mars"-Type flying boats, with an initial order for 100 to be placed by the navy shortly.

The other 400-seventy-ton cargo carrying planes will be built, Nelson said, if the initial program is accomplished successfully in Kaiser's Pacific coast shipbuilding plants.

"This is all contingent upon the construction not interfering with our coast plane program," Nelson added.

Asked whether WPB believed it could be done without hampering war plane production he replied: "I have hopes—at least we can try."

SHIP SUNK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—The navy announced today that a medium sized Norwegian merchant ship was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the Atlantic, off the northern coast of South America in late June. Survivors have been landed at a United States east coast port.

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New OSC Prexy



The Oregon board of higher education has announced selection of Dr. August Leroy Strand, president of Montana State college, as new president of Oregon State college at Corvallis. Dr. Strand is a native of Texas. He was born February 12, 1894. He took his bachelor of science degree in 1917 at Montana State and his ph. d. degree at the University of Minnesota in 1925. He has been president of Montana State at Bozeman since 1937.—Associated Press Photo.

FIREBUG SCENTED IN BIG MILL BLAZE

Chambers Plant at Cottage Grove Hit by \$300,000 Blaze

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., Aug. 7 (AP)—State police and FBI agents searched today for an incendiary, believed to have set a fire which last night virtually destroyed the big J. H. Chambers & Son sawmill here and two other blazes in this area within the past two weeks.

Chief of State Police Charles Pray said he thought a pyromaniac was on the loose. He classed the three fires as a single case on which every man of the state police investigation department was working. FBI agents went into action immediately.

Chambers estimated the fire damage at his mill at \$300,000. It was one of the three largest mills in Lane county with a daily capacity of 150,000 board feet. The fire swept the mill, dry kiln, planing mill and 5,000,000 feet of lumber, he said. Previously the \$75,000 home (Continued on Page Two)

Draft Waits Married Men Not in Essential Posts

SALEM, Aug. 7 (AP)—Married men with children had their notice today from Colonel Elmer V. Wootton, state selective service director, to get jobs in one of 34 essential occupations, or to be drafted into the army, possibly early next year.

Colonel Wootton, declaring there are not enough men between the ages of 20 and 45 to fill both the needs of the army and of essential war industries, said many non-essential jobs either will have to be eliminated, or filled by older men or men who are physically handicapped. Attempting to correct the mistaken idea that essential occupations are limited to the shipyards and aircraft factories, the colonel announced that the list of 34 industries and activities ranges all the way from production of war materials to the processing of food, repair of essential motor vehicles, communications serv-

NAZIS SLOWED DOWN IN TWO KEY SECTORS

Berlin Claims Further Gains in Blood-for-Oil Drive

By ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press War Editor
Adolf Hitler's blood-for-oil drive into the Caucasus was slowed in two key sectors today, Russian accounts said, as the Red armies beat off repeated mass tank assaults and mopped up fresh swarms of Nazi paratroopers and plane-transported troops behind the Soviet lines.

An entirely different version came from German field headquarters, which declared that Gen. Fedor Von Bock's armies had captured three strategic towns and advanced to a depth of 160 miles on the road to the Caucasus oil treasures.

Near Oil Fields
A bulletin from Hitler's headquarters asserted that Nazi troops swarming across the Kuban river had advanced to within 30 miles of the Maikop oil fields. The Maikop wells are important but far less vital than the huge Baku fields which lie across the towering Caucasus mountains hundreds of miles to the southeast.

The Nazi communiqué also asserted that axis columns were approaching Krasnodar, 150 miles southwest of Rostov, on the rail line to the Black sea.

Arrival of Soviet reinforcements in the critical struggle below the Don river was acknowledged by the German command, which said the Russians were counter-attacking north of the Sal river—apparently in the (Continued on Page Two)

Solon Declares Japs Must Be Pushed From Isles

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7 (AP)—Japanese occupation of the outer Aleutians is a "direct threat to this country," says Senator A. B. Chandler of Kentucky, "and whatever it takes, we must get those fellows off of those islands."

Chandler is chairman of a military affairs subcommittee which will leave for Alaska shortly to examine the situation there. His colleagues for the trip are Sen. Harold H. Burton of Ohio, Sen. M. C. Wallgren of Washington and George W. Malone, former Nevada state engineer who is a special consultant for the subcommittee.

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