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JAPS FALL INTO MILNE BAY TRAP

Soviets Smash Past Rzhev

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

ABOUT all that can be said of the critical lower Volga battle today is that the Germans haven't YET taken Stalingrad.

The Russians are fighting there as they fought when the Germans were only 38 miles from Moscow.

Despite terrible fighting all summer, the red army still has strength enough left to TAKE THE OFFENSIVE on a limited front at Rzhev.

This offensive demonstrates that the German line west of Moscow, although long and carefully built, CAN BE BROKEN.

U. S. material, such as tanks, is arriving steadily, is being used extensively by the Russians, and is being FOUND EFFICIENT.

LOOKED at from the standpoint of our side, it has seemed for days that on the vitally important Caucasus front (which GUARDS THE OIL) the Russians have been getting weaker while the Germans are still going strong.

But every athlete, and especially every football player, knows it is true that when one side begins to get pretty tired it's a practical certainty that the OTHER side is GETTING TIRED ALSO.

The Germans can't keep up forever the pace they've been setting in the Caucasus.

THE Japs have apparently FAILED at Milne bay (at the southeastern tip of New Guinea) and are TAKING OFF south of their troops as they can. Those they can't take off are being hunted down by the Australians.

The tanks and heavy supplies the Japs landed at Milne bay are reported to have been ALL LOST.

Japan's carefully trained jungle shock troops, you see, AREN'T invincible.

THE unpredictable Chinese are still going strong in Chekiang and Kiangsi provinces (southwest of Shanghai).

They are consolidating their grip on Chuhsein and its important air field by taking the surrounding strong points, and are said to be in the edges of Nanchang, westward along the railroad from Chuhsein, which the Japs have held for nearly two years and have fitted out as an important base.

The Chinese are being backed up in these operations by U. S. warplanes. It is the first time they have had air support against the Japs.

BEFORE getting cocky at this point and thinking we have the Japs on the run and will keep them running, read today's interview with Joseph C. Grew, for 10 years before December 7 U. S. ambassador to Tokyo—a career diplomat and a thoroughly competent observer.

He warns that we are at war with a "powerful fighting machine, a people whose morale can not and WILL NOT be broken" (Continued on Page Two)

Nazis Execute 100 Yugoslavs

LONDON, Aug. 31 (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm said today German troops had captured 983 guerrillas in Yugoslavia north of the Save river and more than 100 were executed immediately.

SCHOOL OPENING SHOWS DECLINE IN ENROLLMENT

Early Opening, Working Students Held Responsible

SCHOOL FIGURES

| | May | Today | Enrollment |
|------------------|------|-------|------------|
| Fairview | 191 | 185 | |
| Pelican | 147 | 198 | |
| Fremont (1 to 7) | 188 | 210 | |
| Joseph Conger | 119 | 133 | |
| Mills | 467 | 484 | |
| Riverside | 151 | 157 | |
| Roosevelt | 236 | 239 | |
| | 1499 | 1606 | |

Fremont Jr. High, 202.

Decreased enrollment marked the opening of Klamath Falls public schools Monday, a development that was expected by school authorities because of the many youngsters still working, the early opening this year, and the fact that some students have moved with their families to war industry centers.

A first-day report from City School Superintendent Arnold Gralapp showed 1499 children enrolled in the seven elementary schools—first to seventh grades only—against a May enrollment of 1606.

1043 at KUHS
The Fremont Junior high school, composed of eighth grade students only, registered 202 boys and girls.

The actual net loss of enrollment between the first day this year and the first day last year, all eight grades of the elementary system, is 88 students. Last year's first day figure was 1789, while that of all grades for this year's opening was 1701. (Continued on Page Two)

Soldier, Bound and Helpless, Escapes Death

RED DEER, Alta., Aug. 31 (AP)—A soldier whose identity was disclosed was in a hospital today recovering from the nerve-shattering effects of having a freight train hurtle toward him as he lay bound and helpless on the Canadian Pacific railway tracks near here.

The engineer managed to halt the train within 20 inches of the man's body when he noticed something on the tracks.

The soldier was from the Royal Canadian army service corps training center here. Police said he was assaulted Saturday night by several men, bound and left on the tracks just south of Red Deer. He was incoherent from shock and exposure and could give only meagre details of the incident.

Eye-Witness Tells Flaming Details of Bombardment

By LARRY ALLEN
ABOARD A DESTROYER OF THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET, Aug. 30 (Delayed) (AP)—British warships smashed Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's big axis supply base in the Egyptian desert south of El Daba with a pre-dawn bombardment today and fought their way home under ceaseless dive-bombing concentrated on this flotilla leader.

Naval gunners fired 1000 high explosive shells into the sleeping German-Italian base in 42 minutes. They left a wide area of destruction and huge fires amid barracks, tank parks, repair shops, ammunition and fuel depots.

Naval Casualties
Casualties among Rommel's armored corps technicians, vital for maintenance of his tanks and armored cars in any contemplated offensive, were regarded by British observers as heavy.

Throughout the British attack there was little answering fire from the shore. The action was broken off in the moonlight at 4:57 a. m. and this destroyer pulled away, followed by the other warships.

Order to Fire
I was standing on the starboard side of the bridge with the chief of the expedition, a young, black-haired lieutenant commander, when a strange craft suddenly emerged from a dark patch of water. The officer ordered the guns to fire. Tracer shells split the darkness as the ship's batteries poured (Continued on Page Six)

Yank Airmen Return Safely From Forays

By The Associated Press
"All American aircraft returned safely."
Eight times now this has been the tag line capping the success of the United States army air force Flying Fortresses on the eight bombing raids they have made so far on occupied Europe.

Today the same line comes from American bombing forces on two other continents.

In north Africa, medium and heavy American bombers blasted the axis supply port of Tobruk and enemy airfields east of Matruh.

All American aircraft returned safely.
Twice on successive days American medium bombers and fighters blasted the Japanese air base—supply depot town of (Continued on Page Two)

AMERICAN PLANES ATTACK IN DESERT

Matruh, Tobruk Hit; British Bombers Take Part

CAIRO, Aug. 31 (AP)—American planes attacked enemy landing fields east of Matruh and harbor and dock facilities at Tobruk Saturday night, causing mile-square fires and heaving explosions, it was announced today.

Both medium and heavy bombers participated in the operation, it was stated by American headquarters, and all American aircraft returned safely.

RAF Cooperates
British four-engined bombers flew beside the United States craft in the battering raid against Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's communications.

Brilliant desert moonlight aided them, and bombs caused large, rapidly spreading fires in supply dumps, along jetties, and left an enemy ship blazing in the harbor at Tobruk.

Flight Lieut. Lee C. Holloway of Montgomery, Ala., participated in the attack with his four-motored plane, his assignment being to concentrate on unloading points and jetties.

His bombardier, Second Lieut. John B. Burger of San Francisco, said he observed explosions "which seemed to lift whole buildings into the air."

Large Fire
Another large fire was started by bombs released by Second Lieut. Harry J. Weiss of Broadheadville, Pa., who was flying with John H. Germeread of Billings, Mont. Weiss got his sights on an inland supply dump and (Continued on Page Two)

RED FORCES HOLD FIRM AT STALINGRAD

Russian Airmen Carve Path of Fire Over East Germany

By The Associated Press
All the weight of manpower and machines that the Germans could throw against the defenses of Stalingrad bounced back today off the unyielding lines of its defenders while the red army, on its own offensive to the north, gave renewed evidence of Russia's still unbroken power.

Hundreds of Nazi tanks and bombers screened large assault forces on the approaches of the Volga river arsenal city but for the sixth day Russia's fighters kept intact a bulwark the Germans could not break.

At mid-day, the soviet information bureau said there was no change and field dispatches from the Stalingrad front indicated that the Germans were leaving men and machines on the battlefield in the still unavailing effort to smash through the soviet's armored lines.

The German high command said axis forces had pushed from the south to a point only 15 miles from Stalingrad and that night raiding planes again had sown vast fires in the city, blasting particularly railroad and airport targets.

To the north, where the red (Continued on Page Two)

Hunting Closed Along Mother Lode Country

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 31 (AP)—The governor's office announced today that a new request relating to the closing of hunting seasons in California has been received from Lt. General J. L. DeWitt, western defense commander.

As the new order affects the deer season, Secretary Dane Foutz said, all of the area which would normally open Sept. 18 will be open except a long narrow strip through the Mother Lode country which will be closed on account of the fire hazard.

This closed district will, roughly, consist of the southwest one-fourth of Shasta county, the west third of Tehama county, a central section of Butte county, the eastern section of Placer and El Dorado counties, the east half of Amador, the east half of Calaveras, the east 1/5th of Tuolumne, east half of Mariposa, the central 1/3 of Madera, central 1/5th of Fresno, central 1/2 of Tulare and all of Kern county except the western 1/5th.

The area now closed to dove hunting includes that territory previously closed to deer hunting.

The dove season in the areas not closed will open tomorrow at sunrise.

The governor's office said General DeWitt's requests did not mention pheasant or ducks and that apparently these will not be affected.

Accused Saboteur Held in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (AP)—Anthony Cramer, accused of aiding some of the eight Nazi saboteurs who landed on the United States east coast, was arraigned in federal court today on a charge of treason and held in default of \$5000 bail.

Cramer, 43-year-old resident of New York, was one of 14 persons arrested on charges of aiding the saboteurs, all of whom were subsequently convicted by a military commission. Six were executed.

Marines Search for Enemy Snipers



Alert United States marines, their rifles ready, search for snipers and stragglers in a palm grove on Guadalcanal island during mopping up operations in the battle of the Solomon Islands.

CHINESE KEEP UP STEADY ADVANCE

Retreating Jap Force Driven to Nanchang Outskirts

CHUNGKING, Aug. 31 (AP)—Driving forward with the momentum of new victories over the Japanese in Kiangsi and Chekiang provinces, Chinese forces were reported fighting bitterly today only nine miles from Nanchang, which the invaders have held for more than two years and outfitted as their principal Kiangsi base.

The Chinese also were pressing their southward drive against Canton in Kwantung province, South China.

Make Headway
Field dispatches said the new Chinese offensive there was making good headway, now menacing Kuntien, only 25 miles north of Canton. The Japanese around Tsungta, 30 miles north of Canton, were reported (Continued on Page Two)

Baseball AMERICAN

| | R | H | E |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----|---|
| Chicago | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Humphries and Tresh; Christopher, R. Harris (7) and Wagner. | | | |
| Detroit | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| New York | 8 | 12 | 1 |
| Trucks, Henshaw (4), Manders (6), and Parsons; Donald, Murphy (8), and Dickey. | | | |

| | R | H | E |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----|---|
| St. Louis | 6 | 10 | 1 |
| Boston | 8 | 14 | 3 |
| Muncie, Hollingsworth (6), Ostermuller (7), and Ferrell; Hughson, Brown (8), and Peacock. | | | |

| | R | H | E |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Humphries and Tresh; Christopher, R. Harris (7) and Wagner. | | | |

| | R | H | E |
|----------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 5 | 6 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 9 | 2 |
| Smith and Dickey; L. Harris, Savage (4) and Swift. | | | |

Tank Cars Loaded With Fuel Oil Go Up in Flames

HAVREDEGRACE, Md., Aug. 31 (AP)—Twenty-eight railroad tank cars loaded with fuel oil burned today in a sea of flames after 33 cars of an estimated 80-car Baltimore and Ohio railroad train was derailed.

Burning oil poured down the right-of-way, passed through a culvert under the Philadelphia road, burning trees and underbrush.

Wrecking crew workers said a coupling apparently broke, jacking the cars that derailed into a heap.

Marines in Solomons Rough, Tough and Nasty

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (AP)—The navy today released a report of the Guadalcanal action, dated August 14, from Sgt. James W. Burlbut, of Arlington, Va., a marine corps combat correspondent, which said in part:

This is no parade ground bunch of marines on Guadalcanal. The pretty blue uniforms are all back home and the green dungaree field uniforms are torn and dirty. The boys are rough, tough and nasty, and they are plenty mad. They don't need any entertainment to keep their morale up. A little chow, a lot of ammunition and an enemy to use it on, and the boys will take the situation in stride.

"Only meager details of the naval engagement which took place during the night of August 8-9 have been received at Guadalcanal. We know, however, that no enemy ship slipped through to aid the beleaguered Japanese land forces.

"Contrary to precedent in amphibious operations, the offensive action in the Solomons was accomplished with comparatively small losses for attacking marines forces and disastrous casualties for the defending Japanese.

"Enemy losses in the South Pacific are also measured in millions of dollars worth of equipment and thousands of (Continued on Page Two)

Klamath OPA Office Opening Abandoned

PORTLAND, Aug. 31 (AP)—Closure of OPA offices at Eugene and La Grande and abandonment of plans to open offices at Klamath Falls, Salem and The Dalles was announced today by Richard G. Montgomery, Oregon OPA director.

He said the restrictions were necessitated by the congressional cut of \$100,000,000 from OPA. Frige Director Leon Henderson's proposed budget.

Only Offensive War Will Crush Japan, Grew Asserts

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (AP)—A "swashbuckling" Japan can be crushed only by an offensive war leading to "complete defeat in battle," Joseph C. Grew, for 10 years United States ambassador to Tokyo, told the nation last night.

Grew, in his first public report since returning on the Gripsholm, warned that America was fighting a "powerful fighting machine, a people whose morale cannot and will not be broken even by successive defeats, who will certainly not be broken by economic hardships."

Atrocities Confirmed
He said the Japs were a people who "individually and collectively will gladly sacrifice their lives for their emperor

ATLANTIC SUB WAR EASES SINCE JUNE

Figures Show Loss of 3000 Lives, 450 Vessels

By JERRY YALE
NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (AP)—The battle of the Atlantic, grown to major front proportions in nearly eight months of war, has claimed 450 allied and neutral merchant ships and the lives of more than 3000 seamen, an Associated Press tabulation of announced western Atlantic sinkings disclosed today, but the number of victims of enemy submarines dropped astonishingly in July and August.

Still missing today were at least 1760 crew members and passengers, most of whom now may be considered lost, but 13,810 others were rescued and landed safely at western Atlantic ports and up until this morning only 23 merchantmen had been announced as sunk during August.

Disastrous June
Figures showed that June, with 110 announced sinkings, was the most disastrous period in the United Nation's fight against the axis undersea raiders. Forty-five reported ship losses for July gave the first indication of how the allies were progressing.

Even sharper than the recent monthly figure as evidence of the reduced number of sinkings was an announced total of only nine victims for last week, whereas many past weeks had seen three times that number reported sent to the bottom.

Rates Cut
Two incidents last week provided a further hint as to how merchantmen were faring lately:

1. A Berlin report admitted that Nazi U-boats were encountered (Continued on Page Two)

and their nation and who can be brought to earth only by complete defeat in battle."

Confirming atrocity stories of other Americans back from Japan, Grew told of the bayonetting of captured soldiers and the "water cure" given elderly American missionaries.

Patriots Will Fight
The former ambassador, who said these atrocities represented the "ugly" side of Japanese nature, assailed the "Japanese military machine which brought on this war," charging it with "cruelty, brutality and utter bestiality."

Grew said Japanese friends had endeavored to help him and other Americans imprisoned after the Pearl harbor attack, but (Continued on Page Six)

AUSSIES SMASH INVADERS BACK IN NEW GUINEA

Marines Sit Tight On Six Islands in Tulagi Area

By BARNETT BILDERSEE
Associated Press War Editor
Disaster at the hands of allied forces striking with irresistible might stalled the Japanese today on every front of the Pacific war.

With a cunning expensively learned from the Japanese themselves in the lost battle of Malaya, Australian ground forces baited a trap on Milne bay into which an enemy landing force apparently has stumbled to its destruction.

Japs "Reduced"
A special communique issued at General MacArthur's Australian headquarters said today that the unwary Japanese on Milne bay, at the southeastern tip of Papua, were being "rapidly reduced."

The Japanese, it said, waded ashore into the waiting muzzles of Australian troops lying in wait for just such an enemy attempt to outflank the allied outpost some 225 miles around the island coast at Port Moresby.

High Cost
Previous communique have announced the high cost in ships, men, planes and supplies at which the Japanese were able even to land on the marshy, crocodile-infested shore.

Now, it unfolds, all that they are likely to save are the shock troops which they have managed to get back off the island to their ships.

Marines Sit Tight
The other men, the communique said, are swiftly being cut down on a narrow peninsula north of the bay by Australian troops under Maj. Gen. Cyril Albert Clowes, and they have lost all of the heavy supplies—including tanks—which they landed so confidently on the (Continued on Page Two)

Service Men's Voting Bill Sent To Committee

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31—(AP) The house sent to a joint congressional conference committee today the controversial servicemen's absentee voting bill.

Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts pleaded for prompt action by the conferees in order to make the legislation effective for the November elections.

Besides writing in the anti-poll tax amendment, the senate broadened the bill to make it applicable to primary as well as general elections and to extend the vote-by-mail privilege to service men stationed anywhere in the world. The house had limited application to those in the continental United States.

Four Killed in Crash 30 Miles From Alturas

ALTURAS, Calif., Aug. 31 (AP) Four persons were killed today as their automobile left the highway and crashed into a tree.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holbrook, Mrs. Ray Jordan, and an unidentified man, believed to have been her husband. The Holbrooks were married July 31 in Omaha, Neb.

The car, registered to Mrs. Jordan, bore Iowa license plates. The accident occurred on the Klamath Falls-Canby highway, 30 miles from Alturas.

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