

SOVIETS HINT DRIVE SOUTH ON SMOLENSK

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machine-guns, 800 trucks and 10 cart trains with supplies."

Extension of the Toropets-Bely drive to meet a continued push along the railway through Vyazma would lead the two columns toward Smolensk. The position of Rzhev itself becomes more serious in this situation. The Russians have cut the railroad west to Velikie Luki and southwest of Vyazma, and the German garrison at Rzhev has been relying on road and plane transport for nearly three weeks to provision it.

Nazis Hold Numerous Nazi troops and transport planes are still able to enter the Don-Volga salient before Stalingrad and seven more have been downed in the last 24 hours, the Russians reported. Heavily fortified, well-equipped and excellently led, the German forces there were said to be still compact with their liaison unbroken.

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Modern four-room house, mostly furnished, at 630 California Ave. \$25 per month.

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FOR SALE—One No. 2 American sawmill complete. 52-in. saw, 30 ft. sawdust conveyor, track for 24 ft. cut. \$350 cash. News-Herald Box 4003. 12-18

DOG OWNERS — Try Centennial Dog Meal and spend the difference on Savings Stamps. People's Warehouse. 12-18

FOR RENT—Two-bedroom furnished house. Inquire 1039 Alameda. 12-18

WANTED TO BUY—Used tricycle for boy of six. Phone 5879. 12-18

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EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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look at his hole card. He may even chew some more rugs.

AS to the South Seas, this communique from our Australian headquarters summarizes the story:

"Our lines are gradually closing in at Buna in the face of strong enemy resistance." Three remaining Jap pockets are mentioned—at the Buna government station, in a coconut grove south of the station and at a sand spit and mangrove island seven miles north of Buna.

The Japs are reported to be resisting to the last man.

THERE are rumors today of frantic German preparations for a possible allied attack on Norway. Better keep your fingers crossed as to these rumors. We don't know which side is putting them out.

GENERAL GIRAUD, commander of the French forces in Africa, says today: "I know only one duty—to throw the boche from the empire and deliver my country." He adds: "I will NOT mix up in politics. For French patriots, there is only one politics and that is to gather behind the army."

That's sound doctrine ON the home front, Leon Henderson resigns as head of OPA (Office of Price Administration).

This writer has the feeling that Henderson has been honest and courageous. His price ceiling hasn't worked, but that hasn't been wholly his fault. The politicians punched the ceiling too full of holes in order to favor their friends.

You can't carry water in a sieve and you can't hold down prices with a ceiling that is as full of holes as a fish net.

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FOR SALE — 3 Westinghouse ranges, \$45, \$75, \$110. One large Evan Aire circulator, practically new, \$75. People's Warehouse. 12-18

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DAIRYMEN—Our Hodgen Brewster Milk-Maker is a 21 percent Protein Feed. Use less feed and produce more milk. People's Warehouse. 12-18

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WANTED—Woman who lives in Altamont district to care for child occasionally. Phone 4674. 12-19

WOMAN WANTS RIDE to Portland after 21st, pay half gasoline. Call 3447, 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. 12-19

TRY Hodgen Brewster Egg Producer Milk. The ideal winter egg mash. People's Warehouse. 12-18

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TOWER

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THE MONSTER AND THE GIRL

2ND ACTION HIT! RANGE RUSTLERS ARE OUT-RUSTLED!

Westward Ho! THE THREE MESQUITEERS Tom Tyler - Bob Steele - Rufe Davis

AMERICAN AIR FORCES SMASH AT TUNISIA

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not identified and no details were given.

Air Gains

Air power weighed steadily heavier against the axis on both flanks of the North African front.

Extensive fighter patrols carried out by allied aircraft have entirely prevented enemy air forces from interfering with the advancing eighth army," the Cairo communique declared.

It said allied planes attacked Lampedusa island, between Sicily and Tunisia, bombed and machine-gunned barges off the Tunisian coast, and shot down six or more big axis planes.

Dispatches from allied headquarters in Tunisia said one of the most powerful forces of United States bombers and fighters so far sent into the attack had battered the enemy's Tunisian bases yesterday in the sixth day of sustained aerial assault.

Gas Sales in East Cut to One Coupon's Worth

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District of Columbia, which are in the eastern shortage area.

It means that motorists in 16 eastern states are entitled to purchase three gallons for emergency use if they have an A book or four gallons if they have B or C books. In West Virginia, a state in the area, the value of A coupons is four gallons.

The order came under quick fire from John Dressler of Hackensack, N. J., chairman of the executive committee of the eastern states conference of gasoline dealers, organized to meet rationing problems on the seaboard.

"What is an emergency" and how are you going to stop them from going from one station to another?" asked Dressler.

"Suspension of all A coupons would have been sound because it left open for use the B and C cards for essential purposes, but this new order has me puzzled."

Dressler said representatives of the retail gasoline business wished a chance, with or without salary, to show them in Washington what can and what can't work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Several hours after issuance of its new gasoline limitation order for the eastern states, the office of price administration today issued this definition of automobiles eligible for the "emergency" one-coupon ration:

"Any car found on necessary travel which would be unable to reach its destination without additional gasoline."

Other things being equal production can decide the issue. Other things being in our favor, production can speed victory and save the whole human race months and even years of anguish.—Adml. Harold Stark.

Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 2 California, 12 Idaho, 13 Oregon arrived, 20 unbroken, 17 broken cars on track; market steady; Klamath Russets No. 1, \$2.58; No. 2, \$2.00-2.10; Idaho Russets No. 1, \$2.50-2.60.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18 (AP-USA)—Potatoes, arrivals 78; 15 Idaho arrived, 49 unbroken cars on track; 10 California cars arrived by truck; market about steady; Idaho Russets No. 1, 2-inch minimum mostly \$2.55; No. 2, \$1.80-1.82.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP-USA)—Potatoes, arrivals 78; on track 271; total US shipments 540; supplies moderate, demand very light; market dull; Idaho Russet Burbanks US No. 1 \$2.90-3.00; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs commercials \$1.80-2.25; Cobblers commercials \$1.75-85.

EIGHT SOLDIERS PERISH IN CRASH

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Toratsky, Long Island City, Queens, N. Y.

Staff Sgt. Edwin N. Nance Jr., mother, Mrs. Annie Pearl Nance, Pear Valley Tex.; Staff Sgt. Gordon J. Jardina, 24, father, Dominic Jardina, Dayton, O.; Sgt. Donald R. Hinshaw, 20, Beloit, Wis.; Pvt. J. I. Smith, 29, mother, Mrs. Anna L. Smith, San Saba, Tex.

Four-Year-Old Escapes Serious Injury in Crash

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child to the pavement and breaking out the headlight lens on Freemyer's car. The driver stopped and rushed the child to Klamath Valley hospital where examination showed only a bad bump on the head. Police did not hold Freemyer responsible. They reported the boy "up and around" Friday.

Tire Inspectors Easily Available, Says Ration Office

Tire inspectors can be found at almost any garage or tire dealers' establishment, it was stated at the Klamath rationing office Friday.

Holders of A, B, C and D gasoline books have been urged by the state OPA to follow a schedule of inspections which calls for the cars with license numbers from 110,000 to be inspected between now and December 25.

TOMORROW!

Great Treats!

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IRENE DUNNE in "Lady in a Jam"

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LAST DAY! PINE TREE

ELMER SHIRREL TO LEAVE PROJECT

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the Pacific and Atlantic coast lines. Such a "berth" is either definite employment, or a place as a student.

Successor Not Named

Care is taken against moving the Japanese-Americans into communities where there is serious antagonistic feeling, and also effort will be made to prevent the concentration of these people in "little Tokyos" or "little Yokoamas," Shirrel said.

Shirrel would not mention the name of his successor as manager of the project at Newell. Shirrel was appointed project manager when the big settlement in the Tule lake basin was established. He was acting manager for a short time and then was given the full title of manager.

"It has been a busy seven months," he said Friday. He added that the midwestern job laid out for him looks like a "tough but interesting" assignment.

Committee Blames OPA for "Break-down" at Home

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unnecessary governmental red tape in the field of distribution of course applies equally to manufacturing," the report said.

Unless the conditions complained of are corrected, the committee said it would recommend at the next session of congress legislation to "compel their correction in order to avert the destruction of independent small business and, with it, the middle class of this country."

In a section devoted to "price squeezes," the committee said operating margins between replacement costs and ceiling prices "are too thin to permit of continued operations except at a loss," in some instances the replacement costs being higher than current ceiling prices.

VITAL STATISTICS

WILSON — Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 17, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Berance Wilson, Merrill, Ore., a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 4 ounces.

TRASK — Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 17, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Trask, Alturas Calif., a girl. Weight: 6 pounds 13 1/2 ounces.

Joseph Conger Students Make Service Men's Gifts

Students of Joseph Conger school have contributed their bit toward a successful Christmas for service men, according to the principal, Mrs. Myrtle Helm. Acting on suggestions found in the Junior Red Cross pamphlet, the children have collected and bound eight comic booklets and made 40 complete stories gathered from magazines, mounded 88 Christmas cards, made 18 bean bags, and furnished part of the material for the Brownies to make a hospital scrap book for children.

On Tuesday, December 15, a musical program was presented by the school in celebration of Father's night. The program included, revellie by Harlan John-

son, presentation of the colors by the Boy Scouts, flag salute, play, "Dream of Christmas Toys," by first and second grades and directed by Miss Robinson; "Toy Soldiers March," by the third grade, numbers by the rhythm band, military tap dance by Alice White, group of Christmas carols, fourth, fifth-sixth and seventh grades, directed by Mrs. D. E. Van Vactor and including "Silent Night," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Fair Lord Jesus," by the seventh grade octet, "O Holy Night," "Now the Day Is Done," and closing with a prayer and taps.

Arnold Gralapp, superintendent of schools, spoke to the parents relative to the working conditions of newcomers to Portland where he was a recent visitor. The auditorium was decorated in Christmas greens by members of the seventh grade. The annual PTA Christmas treat will be observed Wednesday afternoon with an exchange of gifts from the room trees.

U. S. FLYING FORTS AGAIN BOMB MUNDA

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sult of the attack by Zeros against the Fortresses in the December 16 raid. That was the first time since the attacks on the Munda area began on December 9 that Zeros had gone up to intercept American planes.

We may have the privilege of supplying a rejuvenated French army which, although it would cause a change in our calculation, would be a very agreeable burden.—Ferdinand Eberstadt, WPB executive.

MEET TISH... AND HOW!



Starts Sunday ESQUIRE

OBITUARY

FANNIE ALIDA UHRINE

Fannie Alida Uhrine, for the last 29 years a resident of Pelican City, passed away in this city Friday, December 18, 1942 at 12:10 p. m., following an illness of three weeks. She was a native of Nebraska and at the time of her death was aged 54 years 7 months and 21 days. Surviving are her husband, William J. Uhrine of Pelican City, four sisters, Mrs. W. J. (Lucille) Helfer and Mrs. W. C. (Dorothy) Burk of this city, Mrs. Lloyd (Edith) Butler of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Joe (Jessie) Love of Kansas City, Kas; also three nieces. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine street at Sixth. Notice of funeral to be announced at a later date.

Despite the fact that adult male seals are called bulls and the females cows, the young seals are known as pups.

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