

FEVERISH NAZI ACTIVITY TOLD FROM NORWAY

By EDWIN SHANKE STOCKHOLM, Dec. 18 (AP)—Feverish German military activity pointing to a growing invasion complex is reported from Norway.

Hand-in-hand with this development, it was stated that the Norwegians, encouraged in their resistance by allied successes, were conducting an active campaign to undermine the morale of the German soldiers occupying their land.

Fire on Ships
New security measures designed to further control shipping and forestall chances of a surprise attack during the long winter nights have been introduced along the coast.

Masara and Talgja fjords, near Stavanger, were reported closed to sea traffic while at Trondheim only ships under 300 tons are permitted free movement. The Germans have warned that ships violating orders will be fired upon, advices to Sweden said.

Finnmark Reinforced
Moreover, barbed wire barricades are now being erected around constantly expanding defense zones to aid in protecting them against saboteurs.

Norwegian advices also said the Germans were sending considerable reinforcements into Finnmark, Norway's northernmost province.

The troops were said to be arriving there mainly by roads which were started before the war but have been finished since by forced labor. Although the route is slow because of 12 fjords which must be ferried, the reports said it was safer than shipping along the coast.

Russian submarines were said to be active off northern Norway while the RAF is sowing mines in various coastal areas.

HI, ADOLF, LOOK AT THIS NEW GUN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18 (AP)—Hiya, Hitler. Listen: W. B. Hale Thursday displayed a new gun. It's fired with compressed air contained in a cylinder on the under-side. No powder, no flash, no noise, and no recoil.

That's not all. Where the nazis boast their newest weapon will fire 300 rounds a minute, Hale declares his weapon will pour forth rounds in 80 seconds. It fires the equivalent of a .50 caliber bullet.

The Dix Manufacturing company, of which Hale is chief engineer, produced the weapon. The exact process is secret.

With no powder used, the bullets require no shell casings. Poured into a hopper, the bullets are forced into the firing chamber by vacuum.

The weapon weighs less than 300 pounds, and one man operates it.

Richard W. Adair, company president, said the gun was exhibited to army, navy and marine corps officers, Wednesday.

TEARS—NOT CHEERS

HUTCHINSON, Kas., (AP)—Mrs. Max Shirk choked back the lump in her throat and didn't shed a tear as her husband left for the army. But the lump just stayed there. It became so painful she went to a doctor.

"You should have cried," he told her, blaming emotional stress for the ruptured blood vessel in her throat.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE



FIREMAN—Glenn L. Gant is attending fire control school at Newport, R. I. Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gant of Merrill, graduated from Merrill high school in 1940, enlisted in the United States navy on September 21, 1942. He took his "boot" training at San Diego and was selected to attend the fire control school.

WILLOW RANCH—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris received a telegram Monday from their son Gordon, that he is now stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla., in flight training school.

Leo Gardner, who is stationed at Venice, Calif., in the coast artillery, visited his brother Ralph, last week and his mother and other relatives at Davis creek.

FORT KLAMATH—Loyal Heath, seaman second class, is now stationed at Pearl Harbor, radio school, submarine base, according to letters received here by relatives and friends. Young Heath recently enlisted in the navy and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Heath of Fort Klamath.

BONANZA—Mrs. Lester Boggs has received word that her son, Ivan Miles, stationed at Sheppard Field, Tex., with the U. S. army air corps, has suffered a broken leg.

Sgt. Keith R. Shull, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Shull of Central Point, Ore., and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gruberman, Chillicothe, returned home December 11 from Alaska, where he has seen active duty for the past four months. While in Alaska, Sgt. Shull was gunner

on a B-26 Martin medium bomber and says these planes are honkeys and can do their stuff.

Sgt. Shull has been awarded the air-medal, newest military honor, in citations released by the Alaska defense command. Sgt. Shull's entire squadron will receive a presidential citation, and each man will be awarded a scroll for meritorious acts and essential services under extraordinary dangerous conditions during action in the Aleutians. This scroll will be signed personally by President Roosevelt.

This is Sgt. Shull's first furlough since joining the U. S. army air corps, 18 months ago.

HAGER—Sergeant Francis Hess of Fort Lewis, Wash., visited his parents here Tuesday. Corporal John Hess of Seaside visited last week.

Sergeant Roy J. Kilgore, son of Mrs. Etta Kilgore of Sprague River, has arrived at Casablanca, Morocco. Roy is a native Klamath boy. He was born at Bonanza on July 29, 1910. On February 21, 1941, he joined the armed forces, was released for a time as a reserve but was called into service again, June 13, 1942. He has a daughter, Gloria, at Sprague River, and a nephew, Gene Robertson, is employed by Crater Lake Lumber and Box at Sprague River.

Private Lloyd T. Crank, who was inducted recently, has been assigned to training at the medical replacement center at Camp Robinson, Ark. He will be there for eight weeks.

Kenneth Clark, who is in the air service at Chico field, is here on a short furlough visiting Mrs. Clark.

Aviation Cadet Donald V. Leslier, 25, 5600 Harlan drive, is now in primary training after finishing an intensive pre-flight school at San Antonio, Tex.

Leonard B. Smith, native of Klamath Falls, who now resides at Oakland, Calif., has been appointed a cadet in the U. S. merchant marine. Smith graduated from Castlemont high school at Oakland in 1939 and spent one year at the University of California.

Robert Dallas Book, son of Mrs. Ida H. Gardner, 620 Divi-

LIQUOR COMMISSION SUSPENDS LICENSES

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—The state liquor control commission Thursday suspended the beer parlor license until January 1 of Frank Marshall, Salem city councilman.

It was charged that Marshall and Ward E. Harrington permitted consumption of intoxicating liquor on the premises.

Chairman L. J. Wentworth and Commissioners Ernest R. Fatland, Condon and J. N. Chambers, Salem, attended the meeting.

Wentworth warned beer dealers also that the commission was starting to "crack down" on establishments selling to minors. Half of recent reported violations have been for such sales, said Clyde Walker, chief enforcement officer.

Suspensions:
John Kandra, El Padre, junction Merrill-Lakeview highway, Klamath Falls, restaurant license and package store Class A, for balance of year and no 1943 license until February 1, serving to person under 21.

Harry Scott Bray, Pop Bray's place, Bonanza, retail beer Class B and package store Class B, for balance of year, maintaining insanitary establishment.

Samuel Oliver, WT2c, USN, is on a few days' leave from the naval training station at Farragut, Ida. Oliver enlisted through the local recruiting station in October. He is now awaiting transfer.

FORT BLISS, Tex., Dec. 18—The promotion of Orville L. Johnston of Klamath Falls, Ore., to be a technician fifth grade, corporal in the service here, has been announced by the public relations office. The promotion is effective at once, and comes in recognition of his meritorious application to duty.

Adrian B. Chaney, son of R. L. Chaney of Klamath Falls, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant while serving in the United States army at Camp Rucker, Ala. Sergeant Chaney, prior to his army service, was employed by Southern Pacific railroad as fireman. At present Sergeant Chaney is with Company F, 321st Infantry of the 81st "Wildcat" division.

More than 3000 varieties of soybeans have been imported to the United States from the Orient.

First Waves Go On Active Duty

PASCO, Dec. 18 (AP)—A group of WAVES, believed the first of the "women accepted for volunteer enlisted service," to go on

active duty with the navy, will arrive at this naval reserve base today.

Commander B. B. Smith, commander of the base, said all was in readiness for the female contingent and observed "every

woman reporting will release an enlisted man for sea duty."

The Germans came over regularly every 15 minutes. Ten bombs fell from the belly of each plane and a moment later the

ground rocked and the roar of explosions came over the hill-top.—United Press Correspondent Ned Russell at Tebourba in North Africa.

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