

# TIGER TANKS POUND REDS AT BELGOROD

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mans were said to be throwing fresh troops and new tanks into the battle.

**Russian Defenses**  
The Russians also were bringing up large numbers of 50-ton "KV" tanks to combat the mammoth German Tigers in a deadly struggle which already has reached history-making proportions for the high German losses and spectacularly low gains.

But as the German forces in the Orel-Kursk sector tried vainly to imitate the example of their comrades at the Belgorod end, the Russian army newspaper Red Star warned against underestimating the strength of the German armies.

**"Ezra's Victory"**  
The Germans continue to fight desperately because Hitler has to try to offer the people "if not a real victory at least an ersatz victory," Red Star said. "Germany can't wait. It is frightened by the offensive spirit of the red army and the war preparations of the United States and England."

Red Star, red army organ, reported the powerful Nazi tank columns had changed the direction of their attack several times in the Orel-Kursk sector seeking a weak point in deep Russian positions.

In that northern section of the fiercely-blasting 200-mile battle line, the Russians said their troops regained lost ground in a succession of counter-attacks yesterday while holding firm against a mighty stab by some 90,000 Nazi troops against one narrow area.

The Nazis returned to the attack at 8 a. m. yesterday on the Orel-Kursk sector. On the narrow front where the 90,000 German forces were engaged, the battle had reached its peak by 2 p. m. The Pravda correspondent said one unit, however, withstood 13 subsequent attacks.

The correspondent said that, protected by swarms of aircraft, the Germans threw 250 tanks against the Russians. But not a single one got through, he said.

## Giraud Pledges Aid In Whipping Japs

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political affairs," Mr. Roosevelt said he could assert only that he supposed 95 per cent of France was under the heel of the Germans in France.

As for his talks here with Giraud, the chief executive said he and the general had talked at lunch yesterday about various military problems. He offered no elaboration.

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before, we can't afford to dismiss them as too big to be believed.

**THIS** newest fighting in Russia follows a familiar pattern. The Russians hold a wedge thrusting westward into the German lines from Kursk (see your map) and the Germans are trying to bite off the wedge by hitting its base from two sides. They seem to be biting into something pretty tough.

**THE** morale of the Russian armies in this fighting is described as high — possibly higher than ever before. Even more important, the dispatches relate that Russian air power is at least EQUAL to the German.

In most of the previous fighting in Russia, the Germans have had clear superiority in the air.

**BECAUSE** of the excellence of the news, we mustn't jump to the conclusion that the war is won and that we can afford to coast from here on. But we are safe in feeling that things are going MUCH better for our side.

## Motion to Quash Short Indictment Heard Today

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ing. Circuit Judge Latourette said that good cause had been shown why the case had not been brought to trial earlier.

Members of the grand jury and several county officials, who had been subpoenaed as witnesses several days ago by the defense, appeared in court.

Through questioning of these witnesses, the defense sought to bring out the fact that the grand jury had been influenced by Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg, also, that his name and that of John Reber were not on the indictment though both had appeared before the grand jury.

## Ewauna Box Buys Buildings at Sprague River

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officials said they would start the Saddle Mountain work for another 30 to 60 days and were not sure just how long operations would continue in that area.

Facilities for housing from 25 to 30 families were obtained in the purchase of the dwellings.

Ray Chase, logging superintendent, will be in charge of the new operations as well as the Quartz Mountain logging.

## VITAL STATISTICS

**BIERN**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., on July 8, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Biern, 615 North Eighth street, a girl. Weight, 6 pounds 4 ounces.

# NO SIGNATURE TO BE ASKED OF JOHN L.

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WASHINGTON, July 9 (AP)—President Roosevelt gave a clear indication today that he has no intention of asking John L. Lewis to sign a new agreement with coal operators, as the mine union chief has been ordered to do by the war labor board.

What good would it do, Mr. Roosevelt asked at a press conference, if he sent Lewis a note in longhand on pink paper asking him to please conform with the WLB order, and Lewis did not sign?

Reporters informed the president that the board apparently felt it needed "some governmental reaffirmation" of its order, presumably from him.

After all, the chief executive remarked, that was action by a quasi-judicial body and speaks for itself.

"What happens if Lewis does not conform?" a newsman inquired.

The president shot back: "What would you do?" "I don't know," his questioner responded. "I'm not president."

## Congress Goes Home After Bowing to FDR on Rollbacks

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fronted then with other gigantic tasks, among them how to raise new revenue sought by President Roosevelt, what to do about post-war planning and foreign policy.

Here are some of the results of its work thus far:

1. A pay-as-you-go tax collection bill.
2. A punishment-dealing anti-strike measure.
3. Record smashing appropriations of more than \$114,000,000,000.
4. A ban against President Roosevelt's \$25,000-a-year tax-limitation on earned income.
5. Abolition of the national youth administration (NYA) and the national resources planning board (NRPB).
6. Curtailment of the office of war information's (OWI) domestic activities.
7. Continuation of the lend-lease act.
8. Extension of the administration's power to enter into reciprocal trade treaties with other countries.
9. A boost in the national debt to \$210,000,000,000.
10. Ultimate liquidation of the federal crop insurance program.
11. A statute subjecting war brokers to renegotiation of "excessive" profits.

WASHINGTON, July 9 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today that congress has a lot to do when it comes back in September.

That was his only press conference comment on the summer recess. He had no comment on the subsidy issue but observed he might say something on it later.

To a question whether he was in a position to comment on planning for employment after the war, Mr. Roosevelt said it was being studied and an effort was being made to get orderly procedure and policy for it. That was one reason, he said, why the executive branch favored some kind of planning.

## LaGuardia Group Tours Inland Alaska

JUNEAU, Alaska, July 9 (AP)—A Canadian-American group headed by Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York left Juneau yesterday for a tour of interior points. The party includes six American and six Canadian members of the permanent joint board of defense and the joint service committee for the Pacific coast.

In an interview during a brief stop here, Mayor LaGuardia remarked: "Some people say 'see Naples and die,' but I say 'see Alaska and live.'"

## This Is New Fad—Invisible Sun Tan

BERKELEY, Calif., July 9 (AP)—Charles Bean, age 2½, has a very fine sun tan, although no one can see it. He wasn't sunbathing, either—just drank a bottle of sun tan lotion. Hospital attendants removed most of it with a pump.

## SEABEE RECRUITING OFFICER TO COME

In response to inquiries made at the local navy recruiting office, First Class Specialist Dan Schrieber said today that he had received word that Warrant Carpenter Leo J. Wolgast, USNR, rating officer for the construction battalion of the navy, would be in Klamath Falls July 19 to interview applicants.

The Seabees will take qualified persons for construction work who are between the ages of 17-35, and who have not yet received their draft papers.

In a memorandum to Specialist Schrieber, Wolgast outlined the Klamath Falls station for the number of applicants interviewed at the time Wolgast was here in June, and said that this was the highest number of interviews yet made.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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**WANTED**—Dry lumber handlers. Good pay. Phone 7709. 1205tf

**WANTED**—Small phonograph. Must be in good condition, reasonably priced. Telephone 7348 evenings. 7-9

**WANTED**—Woman for light housework and care of one child. 24 Main street. 7-9

**COZY** furnished cottage for rent, close in, \$15 per. Phone 7058. 7-9

**MOVING**, local and long distance STORAGE CRATING PACKING SHIPPING DRAYAGE PEOPLE'S WAREHOUSE 7-9

**LOST**—Ration Book No. 2, Ruth Marie Stout, 315 Roosevelt. 7-12

**FOR SALE**—International Power take-off mower. Phone 7991. 7-16

**BAG** Cleaning and Repairing. PEOPLE'S WAREHOUSE. 7-9

**WANTED** job as cook for small crew. Phone 7617. 7-10

**GET** your Berry baskets at PEOPLE'S WAREHOUSE. 7-9

**FOR RENT**—2 rooms partly furnished apartment with Garage, \$11.00, 2335 Shasta way. 7-10

**WANTED**—Job on farm by two 15-year, husky boys, 1233 Front St. 7-11

**3 GOATS**, all milking. One newly fresh, 3209 Hilyard, Altamont. 7-16

**FOR SALE**—Very good Wedgewood range with coils, excellent condition. Phone 7073. 7-9

**Gas Lantern** \$2.50  
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**Bed Davenport and Chair** \$60.00  
PEOPLE'S WAREHOUSE

**FOR SALE**—1931 Chev. Coupe, good running condition, good rubber. 3035 Boardman Ave. 7-10

**GIRL** 15, wants to care for children in home. Phone 7617. 7-10

# TROOPS PROBE JAP LINES ON NEW GEORGIA

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clashed Thursday with Japanese and defeated them. It was a feeling-out encounter with the big push obviously in a byance while the main forces which stormed ashore above Munda at Rice Anchorage and east of it at Zanana consolidated positions.

The entrenched Japanese at Munda are believed to be in considerable strength, prepared to offer a bloody defense.

Above New Georgia on Kolombangara island, Munda's big supply depot at Vila was fired and holed by 21 tons of high explosives unloaded by Dauntless dive bombers and Avenger torpedo bombers. Corsairs protected the raiders.

## Bomb Raid

Further up the Solomons, the Kahili airstrome from which the Japanese might offer Munda's defenders aerial support, was raided at the southern tip of Bougainville island by big American Liberators Thursday night. Their 23 tons of bombs started fires. One Liberator didn't get back.

On northeastern New Guinea, where Australian and American patrols are moving toward the enemy air base of Salamaua, the allied planes continued to virtually blast a path through the jungle with their bombs. In the same area where on Wednesday a concentration of 106 tons of bombs paved the way for occupation of a vital hill, Mitchell medium bombers directly supported our jungle fighters yesterday by dropping nearly 30 tons of high explosives on enemy buildings, ground installations and jungle tracks connecting villages near Salamaua.

## Japs Quotation

(The Tokyo newspaper Asahi was quoted in a Berlin broadcast yesterday as saying the allies were pushing forward in the Solomons and were "carrying the fight to New Guinea." The newspaper urged the Japanese people to unite in support of the "hard fighting on the front.")

## LONDON, July 9 (AP)—A Tokyo dispatch broadcast from Berlin today quoted Japanese headquarters as announcing that "units of the Japanese air force attacked enemy troops which were attacking on the island of Rubiana" on Wednesday.

(Rubiana is a densely-wooded island lying off the New Georgia coast a short distance southeast of Munda point. There was no allied confirmation of any action there.)

"Numerous large fires were caused," the report stated. "Thirty-one enemy planes were brought down over the enemy positions."

## Drop in Corn Crop Predicted in Report

WASHINGTON, July 9 (AP)—The agriculture department reported today that a corn crop of 2,709,552,000 bushels and total wheat production of 790,823,000 bushels are indicated from July 1 conditions.

It was the first corn production forecast of the season. Last year the crop totaled 3,175,154,000 bushels and average production in the 10 years, 1932-41, was 2,349,287,000 bushels.

**Vacationing**—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woodruff and daughter, Judy, are spending several days at Lake o' the Woods. Woodruff is on a brief vacation from his duties as principal of Klamath Union high school.

## B. E. Wolford, Sprague River Pioneer, Dies

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Minn., and two sisters, Mrs. Ted White of Red Stone, Mont., and Mrs. Ed Engebrison of St. Ignace, Mont.

The body was brought to Klamath Falls Friday afternoon and announcement of services will be made by the Earl Whitlock funeral home.

Mr. Wolford was born August 1, 1870, in Martin county, Minn., one of 10 children of Mathias and Hannah Bursell Wolford. He attended Parker college for four years and later worked in the mercantile business until the Spanish-American war broke out. He enlisted, was mustered in at St. Paul, in the Twelfth Minnesota regiment, Company M. He was transferred to the regimental band and went south with the troop to Chickamauga Park, Ga. Music was Mr. Wolford's avocation and at one time he led a band in Truman, Minn., where he had charge of a mercantile store for many years.

## Joins Survey Party

In 1904, Mr. Wolford joined a Milwaukee railroad surveying party engaged in locating a road from Mussel Shell river to Lombard, Mont., and in 1908, was chief engineer on a short line built by the Montana Electric Power company. He later joined a surveying party at Madras that was running the Oregon Trunk Line up the Deschutes canyon. On January 1, 1910, he transferred to Beaver Marsh and worked on snowshoes down to Kirk. Later in the year he met the late R. C. Spink at Klamath Agency and invested in a half-interest in a general store at Yainax, Ore. The firm was later organized as Wolford and Wann. Their trade was mainly with the Indian population on the reservation.

Mr. Wolford was married in Portland on August 12, 1913.

The pioneer merchant did much for the community in which he lived. He obtained the first postoffice for the east end of the reservation and served as postmaster for 17 years. Mr. Wolford was the first to have a motor vehicle in his section of the county and many stories are told of early day picnics, fishing trips and rides to church in the old International which he drove. Foreseeing the establishment of a town on the Sprague river, near the place where the Strahorn railroad survey crossed the stream, Mr. Wolford purchased a tract of land, surveyed it for a townsite, and the firm of Wolford and Wann moved their store to the new location having the first building in what is now the town of Sprague River.

Mr. Wolford was a member of Klamath lodge No. 77, AF&M, and of Herbert Apple gate camp 24, USWV.

Sprague River fire of 1938 completely destroyed the Wolford and Wann store and of late years Mr. Wolford had been in the real estate business.

**Son Born**—Friends will be interested to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Willard Seitzinger of Chicago are the parents of a son named Frederick Lee. Mrs. Seitzinger is the former Betty Ross of this city and both of them have made their homes in Klamath Falls before Mrs. Robert Canoy, mother of Mrs. Seitzinger, is leaving for the east to be with her daughter and to visit with friends there.

## Communicable Diseases

Communicable diseases reported during the week ending July 3 in Klamath Falls were measles, 4; influenza, 1; pneumonia, 3; gonorrhoea, 2; miscellaneous, 1.

# YAMHILL GETS DEHYDRATION PLANT OKAY

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Plans for a vegetable dehydration plant here were announced today by C. C. Wright, Yamhill county orchardist, who said approval has been granted by the federal food distribution administration.

Wright said he will convert a walnut dryer to process 4,000,000 pounds of potatoes and beets for lend-lease shipment and the armed forces. He expects to have the plant in operation by October 1 and employ 60 workers.

The plant, he said, will process 90 cars of Klamath county potatoes in addition to Yamhill county beets.

## Miners Violate Picket Lines To Dig Coal

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to "matters of great importance." He declined to elaborate, but the action possibly dealt with the insurgent coal strikes.

The movement of miners through picket lines—unique in United Mine Worker history—occurred at the Gig Cates mine of the H. C. Steel Coke company, a U. S. Steel subsidiary. It was the first open opposition to the "no contract, no work" campaign which sprang up near Brownsville, Pa., after all the rest of the nation's miners ended their recent walkouts.

## Youngest Criminal Electrocuted in New York State

OSSENING, N. Y., July 9 (AP)—Maintaining a frozen faced silence, Edward Haight, 17, the youngest criminal ever electrocuted in New York state, died last night in Sing Sing's electric chair with two youths almost as young.

Haight, a laborer formerly employed by the town of Stamford, Conn., was convicted of the attack-slaying of Helen Lynch, 7, and her sister, Margaret, 8, in Bedford Village, N. Y., last September.

Benitez Dejesus, 19, and William Diaz, 18, convicted of the "mugging" slaying in Harlem last October of Private Edwin Berkowitz, Hackensack, N. J., also were electrocuted.

## Victory Ship Program Promised

SALEM, Ore., July 9 (AP)—Senator McNary had the promise of the war production board today that the Victory ship program planned by the maritime commission for Henry J. Kaiser's Oregon Shipbuilding corporation will be carried out.

Edgar F. Kaiser, general manager of the yard, was informed Tuesday that the program was being held up pending an investigation of the feasibility of the new type ships, larger and faster than the liberties now in production at the yard. A \$5,000,000 construction program was authorized to convert yard facilities to the victory type.

In Hospital — Bernie Heidemann, well known as captain of the local Commando unit, is recovering nicely at Klamath Valley hospital from an operation which she underwent on Wednesday.

# Administration Gains Free Hand In Rollback Pay

WASHINGTON, July 9 (AP)—A vacation-bound congress left the administration with a free hand today to pay subsidies for a rollback of retail food prices but there were signs of another fight to force on legislative shackles next fall.

With the senate dropping its struggle to outlaw subsidy payments, congress dispatched to the White House legislation continuing the Commodity Credit corporation until January 1, 1944, and increasing its borrowing power from \$2,650,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000.

CCC officials estimated today that they could legally spend upwards of \$175,000,000 for subsidies by January 1, as a result of action.

## Explosives Rain on Sicily for Sixth Consecutive Day

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upon axis barracks at that city by RAF heavy bombers the preceding night. A United States communique pictured the destruction:

"Many hits were observed on the vicinity of the telephone and telegraph buildings, while other bombs fell in the railroad marshalling yards. The railway tracks were completely covered by bursts. The Central railroad station was hit and set afire, as were also the freight depot and a large warehouse. An enormous fire was started among oil storage tanks and the whole industrial area was solidly covered by bursts." Eight enemy fighters were destroyed in this action and five others were damaged, four probably fatally. It was announced.

## Petrillo Opposes Transcription Work

WASHINGTON, July 9 (AP)—James C. Petrillo's American Federation of Musicians told the war labor board today it no longer wishes to do business with companies which make electrical transcriptions for radio. It questioned the board's authority to impose an order which, it said, would amount to "involuntary servitude."

The stocky president of the musicians, addressing the board, said his members had furnished millions of dollars worth of music free for the government and the armed forces and would make any records free for them, on request.

## Screen Players to Wed Next Week

HOLLYWOOD, July 9 (AP)—Screen players Maria Montez and Jean Pierre Aumont had a date at 4 p. m. today at the marriage license bureau.

They disclosed yesterday they will be married Tuesday evening at Miss Montez's Beverly Hills home.

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