

Germany Prepares Counter-Offensive On Allies in 1945

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Word from London that Germany is getting set to launch a counter-offensive in 1945 means — if the report is substantiated — that she has real hopes of standing off for a considerable period any wholesale allied invasion of the Reich.

Well, it must be admitted that the way the tides of fortune have been favoring the Hitlerites on the western front does provide some basis for their hope that they may be able to continue their delaying actions for a time. Foul weather, floods and mud—plus allied transportation problems—have done for the nazis what their military skill couldn't have done with the badly knocked-about war machine at their disposal.

Naturally the longer the Germans are able to keep an all-out allied offensive from mauling, the better will be their chances of getting ready for a counter-blow in the new year. More young schoolboys will have got big enough and strong enough (irrespective of age) so that they can be flung into death's melting-pot — for mere kids are dying for Hitler these days. Vital supplies like synthetic oil and gasoline may be replenished somewhat.

The reports received in London from many sources seem to concern the development of "secret" weapons—improved flying bombs and rocket bombs, and a submarine equipped with radical new devices for underwater breathing. This leads to the thought that the projected counter-drive will revolve largely about these inventions. In other words it will be a long-range counter-offensive which they hope to make effective in some degree against America.

The V-bombs are being used regularly against Britain and points on the continent — the vastly important allied port of Antwerp, for instance. London announces that these bombs killed 716 people and seriously injured 1511 in the United Kingdom during November.

The Germans boast that improved bombs will be ready for use in the immediate future. In fact, they claim that the V-3 can be sent against New York City before this year is out. That's a threat not to be ignored, though it's nothing to get panicky about.

There's no argument about the submarine device, for the allies know it has been developed. President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in their joint statement about submarine activity in November say "improved types of U-boats may at any time be thrown into the battle and retention of our present command of the sea will undoubtedly call for unremitting vigilance and hard fighting."

The nazis have carried their manufacture of bombs underground, so that it's hard to reach the factories with bombing. They also have developed a system of launching the bombs from portable platforms, which are here today and gone tomorrow, making it difficult for the allied air navies to spot them.

Defense Council Warns Against 'Dud' Handling by Civilians

SALEM, Dec. 12 (AP)—The state civilian defense council warned all persons today against handling unexploded artillery shells, and asked that such shells be reported by telephone to the nearest military or civil authorities.

The council said three children have been killed and three others injured on the coast by explosions of live ammunition and "dud" projectiles.

"With the return to civilian occupancy of areas formerly used for training of troops, the possibility of the discovery and the subsequent handling of unexploded ammunition and 'duds' is expected to increase. The danger to unauthorized persons handling this ammunition cannot be over-emphasized," the council said.

Howe Assigned As Flagship In Pacific

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP)—One of this nation's most powerful warships—the 35,000-ton battleship *Howe*—has been assigned as flagship of Britain's new Pacific fleet now being assembled in Australian waters for action against Japan.

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HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By JUANITA SHINN
Since so many questions have been asked regarding who may attend the De Molay Snowball dance, I have been asked to insert a note in this column.

Service men may attend if accompanied by a high school girl; no stags will be allowed; and a 11 KUHS alumni are welcome.

Dance programs are now on sale in the student body office, and the cost of them is \$1.20.

Very poor response has been heard in reply to the appeal sent out for Christmas tree ornaments for the trees for the servicemen. Always remember that these boys are away from home, and even though it would mean one or two less ornaments on your tree, it will mean a great deal more to him.

The Pelican basketball team will play their first game of their trip tonight when they play Milwaukie. Tomorrow night they will play Oregon City, Thursday night, Albany, and Friday and Saturday nights they will play Salem.

The high school music department will give its musical production in the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. tonight. The orchestra, a cappella choir, and the girls' glee club will each give several numbers.

The grade school music production will be at 8 p. m. Wednesday, December 13 in the KUHS auditorium.

Harry Tindall, one of the two three-year lettermen in KUHS, is vice president of the senior class, and president of the Klamath Falls chapter of Hi-Y.

When he was a freshman, Harry was a member of the Lost and Found committee. He has been a member of student council each of his four years in high school. Harry played on the freshman football team when he was a freshman, manager of the Wildcat team when he was a sophomore, earned his letter in track when he was a sophomore, played Wildcat football and ran track when he was a junior, and Pelican football as a senior.

Harry is a member of De Molay, Traffic Squad, and the Honor Society.

When he was a junior he was president of the Tri-Sci science club.

He is working at the postoffice during Christmas vacation. He will graduate mid-term, and plans to attend Pacific university next semester.

Condition of Anders Said Satisfactory

The condition of Mike Anders, 56, who suffered first, second and third degree burns when he attempted to rescue his daughter, Dorothy, from their burning home on Summers lane early Sunday, was said to be satisfactory at Klamath Valley hospital, Tuesday.

Miss Anders succumbed to burns late Sunday morning. Anders is a Weyerhaeuser camp employee, and in addition to burns was badly cut by glass.

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End of Court Martial Looms In Seattle

SEATTLE, Dec. 12 (AP)—Possibility that court martial action against 41 negro soldiers at Fort Lawton would be brought to a close this week loomed today

with announcement by Maj. William T. Becks, defense counsel, that he expected only a few more defendants would take the stand in their own behalf.

Sixteen of the soldiers, all of whom are charged with rioting, and one with the additional charge of murder, have testified

thus far. All stated they had not participated in the disturbance against the Italian troops and had not even entered the Italian compound.

If you want to sell it—phone The Herald and News "want ads," 3124.

Kamna Held For Hit, Run Death of Villa

PORTLAND, Dec. 12 (AP)—Arrested in Forest Grove, Henry Kamna, 48, Portland, was held here under \$7500 bail on a

negligent homicide charge today.

Kamna is accused of driving the car which fatally injured Einar Villa, 73, Portland, late Saturday.

Portland Chief Traffic Investigator George Phillips, called to Forest Grove after that city's po-

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