

Guerilla Fighting Hampers Nazis

Peasants, Factory Workers Aid Red Army in Sniping Germans

MOSCOW, July 7 (AP).—A Russian war communique described today a savage battle in which Russian infantry, attacking with bayonets thrust back a German offensive and killed thousands of Germans.

The newspaper Ivestia, in a special article, asserted that Guerilla operations behind the German lines had now attained a big scale and that peasants and industrial workers, aiding isolated groups of Russian troops, were starting forest fires and hay stack fires and wrecking railroad trains, exploding munition trains and setting fire to fuel bases behind the German lines.

Describing the bayonet attack, the High Command referred as it customarily does of individual engagements to "the direction of X."

"Fascist troops attacked our units by tank formations and reached a river," the communique said.

"Exhausting the enemy by continuous attacks our troops blew up a bridge and occupied new defensive positions.

"July 5 the enemy, who during the night had moved up his forces to the river, began shelling our bank prior to crossing. Soviet forces replied with heavy fire, exterminating enemy concentrations.

"An artillery duel ensued which lasted several hours.

"Two enemy pontoon bridges were destroyed by our aviation.

"The southern bank and the river (itself) were strewn with many hundreds of German dead.

"As the cost of tremendous losses, fresh reserves were hurled by the enemy into the fighting. They penetrated to our bank.

"By a resolute bayonet counter-attack of units of the X division, the German Fascist troops were once more thrown back beyond the river with heavy losses.

"The communique also referred to guerrilla fighting.

"The guerrilla movement in the rear of the German armies has already assumed such proportions that even the German Information Bureau is compelled to report about it," the communique said.

According to the German report, recently in the frontier area German food and transport was suddenly machine gunned. A guerrilla group attacked and exterminated the escort party which accompanied the transport.

"The guerrillas retreated only upon the arrival of large German units.

"The Italian news agency Stefani also is compelled to admit that

in the rear of the advancing Fascist units special groups "engaged in wrecking and burning down warehouses, blowing up farms and slaying cattle." A foreign radio also reported the blowing up of a German ammunition train in eastern Poland."

Helsinki Bombed By Red Raiders

HELSENKI, July 7 (AP).—Helsinki and Kotka, on the coast east of here, were bombed by Russian warplanes this morning in raids which cost the invaders five planes, an official Finnish announcement said.

One person was killed and 20 were injured in Helsinki. Several fires were started here and in Kotka. Twenty dwellings were destroyed in the capital. Lovisa and several other towns in Southern Finland were bombed yesterday, but suffered little damage.

Finnish artillery and German bombers are battering steadily at the heavily-fortified Soviet military base on Hangö Peninsula, jutting out into the Gulf of Finland from the coast southwest of the capital.

Brophy Becomes State Secretary

Joseph A. Brophy, former mayor of Elizabeth and a member of the State Racing Commission, took over the office of Secretary of State today. A Democrat, he succeeds Thomas A. Mathis, Republican, who held the post for 10 years.

The new secretary said he planned no immediate appointments and added he does not contemplate an immediate resignation from the racing commission. He is authorized to name an assistant secretary and a confidential clerk. Former Senator William H. Blackwell, of Titusville, held the position of assistant during the Mathis administration and Armand Nichols, of Atlantic City, served as clerk. Brophy was host to the office staff at a buffet luncheon today.

American Observers With British Air Force

LONDON, July 7 (AP).—Thirty-five United States air observers are located at a single British RAF station, reliable sources said today.

This was declared to be the largest contingent of the observers anywhere in Britain, although there is at least one at each RAF post.

At AAA Conference

Mrs. Kathryn D. Sullivan, secretary-manager of the Automobile Club of Central New Jersey, left this city today for Washington, D. C., to attend a conference of AAA and Government officials. They will discuss matters relative to the conservation of gasoline.

Blitz Steeplejacks



LONDON, July 7.—These two men are knocking down, almost from under their feet, the shattered structure of a blitzed building in Fetter Lane. Theirs is the most dangerous part of demolition work after raids.

Slated for Russian Throne?



Photo by Gallo Studio from International News Photos
Louis Ferdinand and Wife

NEW YORK, July 7.—This photo of Prince Louis Ferdinand, grandson of the late ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, of Germany, and his bride, Grand Duchess Kyra, daughter of Grand Duke Kyril, of Russia, was made when they toured the United States on a honeymoon trip in 1938. Prince Louis, who once worked at the Ford Motor Company's plant in Detroit, is reported to be Adolf Hitler's choice for czarism over Russia, if and when Hitler's legions complete the conquest of that vast land. Prince Louis' spouse is a sister of Grand Duke Vladimir, pretender to the throne of Russia.

Will Offer Armistice to Vichy Forces in Syria

ANKARA, Turkey, July 6 (AP).—British diplomatic sources said tonight that an armistice offer would be made within the next few days to the Vichy forces in Syria.

Belief was expressed that British terms would call for total capitulation. However, it was said, Vichy troops probably would be offered facilities for repatriation to France or permitted to remain in Syria if they renounced allegiance to Vichy. They would be given work under the Free French government.

Axis Bombing Planes Hit Tobruk Batteries

ROME, July 7 (AP).—German and Italian dive bombers scored hits on British batteries at Tobruk and on concentrations of motor vehicles southwest of Sidi Barrani, the Italian High Command said today.

British bombers were reported to have attacked the Libyan port of Benghazi last night.

Artillery activity was reported in the Gondar region of Ethiopia and in North Africa, where British infantry and tanks were said to have been shelled.

American Eagle Pilots Tangle With Germans

LONDON, July 7 (AP).—American Eagle Squadron pilots tangled again yesterday with German Messerschmitts over northern France and were credited today with bringing down one of 11 German planes the RAF claimed as its bag for the day.

The Air Ministry news service said fliers from Britain's dominions, as well as from Poland, France and Belgium, accompanied the RAF bombers in the attack, aimed principally at Lille.

"Except for anti-aircraft fire near the coast the sweep was not interfered with until after the target was reached," the news service said. "Then German fighters appeared. They came in numerous small groups from above, but Spitfires and Hurricanes closed in and held them away from the bombers."

Jackson Victory Sure Despite Tydings Fight

WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP).—Administration leaders expect Senate approval today of Attorney General Robert H. Jackson as an associate justice of the Supreme Court after vigorous objection by Senator Millard E. Tydings, Democrat, Maryland.

Tydings, who strove unsuccessfully to prevent approval of the nomination by the judiciary committee, has charged Jackson is "unfit" because of his refusal to prosecute Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen, Washington columnists on charges of criminal libel.

The columnists, in a radio broadcast two years ago, said a road and a yacht basin were built by Works Projects Administration labor on Tydings' estate at Oakington, Md., the Senator alleged.

Testifying before the committee, Jackson said that government actions for criminal libel on behalf of private citizens are rare, particularly those with "ample means" to finance their own litigation.

Red Cross of Russia Protects Against Nazis

MOSCOW, July 7 (AP).—The Russian Red Cross and Red Crescent organizations sent protests today to the International Red Cross at Geneva against repeated bombing of sanitary units of the organizations by the Germans.

The protest said German bombers attacked June 26 and 28 at hospitals at Grodno, Lida, Smolensk and Minsk and a hospital train at Lwow.

Alexandria Raided

CAIRO, Egypt, July 7 (AP).—Alexandria, site of a British naval base, was raided by Axis warplanes last night, and the Egyptian Ministry of the Interior reported two persons were killed and 14 injured.

Conn. Bride at Shore; No Forgiveness Yet

RUMSON, N. J., July 7 (AP).—Billy Conn and his bride of a week, the former Mary Louise Smith, remained here today without word from the reluctant father-in-law who previously threatened to punch the heavyweight boxing title contender.

Mike Jacobs, New York boxing promoter at whose home the couple have been staying, said he did not know when the Conns would leave for Hollywood where Conn will make a fight picture.

Jacobs added they had not heard from her father, Jimmy Smith, Ocean City, former big league baseball player, since Conn notified him of the marriage.

"I'm still against it and I always will be," Conn quoted Smith as saying.

The former light heavyweight champion and his girl friend of four years were married Tuesday at St. Patrick's Church in Philadelphia, but announcement of it was not made until Saturday.

Tammany Leader Jailed For Accepting Bribes

NEW YORK, July 7 (AP).—Charles H. Mullens, retired assistant New York State comptroller, and William Solomon, Tammany district leader, were sentenced today to four to ten years each in prison on their conviction of accepting bribes in connection with the letting of state printing contracts during 1935-36-37.

Specifically, they were charged with accepting \$28,000 from the Burland Printing Company for steering lucrative state contracts toward the firm.

Indian Troops Capture Syrian City of Demir

CAIRO, Egypt, July 7 (AP).—The British Middle East Command announced today that Indian troops making up the northernmost wing of the British invasion had captured the Syrian city of Demir Kapou, and that British mechanized forces continued their advance toward Homs.

"In the central sector," a communique said, "an important position north of Djezzine has been captured by British forces.

"On the coast, Australian troops have crossed the (Damour) River and are now in contact with the main Vichy position

knowing what they are queuing up for." "Queuing," snorted a councillor, "is a disease which should be tackled in its early stages."

Major Conrad Hall, Englishtown, Dead

ENGLISHTOWN, July 7.—Major Conrad Hall 66, died Saturday following a week's illness at his home on the Jamesburg Road, near here.

He was a member of the New Jersey National Guard since he was 18 and served as a lieutenant in the Spanish American War and as a major in the World War. He has since been in charge of the rifle range at Sea Girt, N. J. He was also past commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Old Tennent Cemetery under direction of J. Laird Hulse, of Englishtown. The Rev. Robert Berger, pastor of the Matawan Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Surviving are two sons, Victor and Arthur Hall, and a daughter, Miss Marion Hall, of Englishtown.

Defense Production Ahead of Schedule

NEW YORK, July 7 (AP).—Defense production is "on schedule or ahead" throughout the country, according to a survey by the National Association of Manufacturers.

The machine-tool bottleneck of last January has been largely eliminated, but skilled labor and materials still are needed, the association reported yesterday on the basis of telegraphic reports from 16 major industrial areas.

While 63 percent of the manufacturers queried last January disclosed shortages of machine tools, only 29 percent named this an obstacle as of last May.

A major source of present delays in production was found in changes of specifications after orders had been placed, 59 percent of the manufacturers reporting this difficulty.

\$100,000 Gems Vanish, Hotel Clerk Is Sought

CARMEL, Cal., July 7 (AP).—A missing hotel clerk and \$100,000 worth of jewels belonging to Mrs. Edwina Kinsley Mandel, of Chicago, were sought throughout the West today.

Police Chief Roy C. Frates, of Carmel, broadcast a request to other police to arrest Leonard Steiner, 40, who disappeared from his post at a resort hotel desk here shortly after accepting Mrs. Mandel's jewels for safekeeping.

Edward A. Sutherland, motion picture director and companion of Mrs. Mandel's at the resort here, said she gave "at least 15 pieces" of jewelry to Steiner to place in the hotel safe shortly after midnight Friday.

Field Trip Held By Bucks Group

Black Tells Visitors History of Memorial Arboretum at Crossing

NEWTOWN, July 7.—H. C. Black, landscape architect of the New Jersey Department of Conservation and Development, reviewed the history of the Memorial Arboretum at the Washington Crossing, N. J., State Park for members of a field trip of the Bucks County Natural Science Association.

Following the trip to the State Park, members of the party went to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Palston Waring at Solebury, Pa., where Waring spoke on soil erosion control. Several farmers in the area are now practicing erosion control with effective results, Waring said.

In his talk, Black said the arboretum was presented to the State by the late Charles Lathrop Pack, of Lakewood, and his son, Arthur Newton Pack, of Princeton. The tract contains eight acres and is planted with 1,000 trees and 1,500 shrubs mostly native to New Jersey.

The next field day of the Bucks County group is to be held on Saturday, July 26, at Robin Run Farm, Wycombe, where Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and Miss Elizabeth A. Woodman will be hosts.

Soap Box Derby Listed Wednesday

MORRISVILLE, July 7.—Morrisville's third annual Soap Box Derby will be held Wednesday afternoon on the West Maple Avenue hill instead of Tuesday as reported incorrectly in yesterday's Times-Advertiser.

Radio Stations Report Short Wave Interference

NEW YORK, July 7 (AP).—Disturbances to some short wave contacts with European points were reported by radio stations again today, but Associated Press wireless reports from Berlin, Berne and Moscow were unaffected.

Moscow was reported by radio chains as worst affected, with Ankara, Turkey, and Rome also coming in poorly. Sun spots were blamed for the sporadic interruptions.

National Broadcasting Company reported Rome had not been heard since late yesterday and Ankara, since early morning. It also reported no broadcast from Moscow for 48 hours.

Columbia Broadcasting System could not contact Rome, but Geneva and London were coming through. Radio Corporation of America and Western Union reported some trouble, but said it had been cleared before 10 A. M.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"You hurt the agent's feelings, this referring to it as the basement—ask him again. In a nice way, to let us see the game room."

Duff-Cooper Requests More American Help

LONDON, July 7 (AP).—Alfred Duff-Cooper, British Minister of Propaganda, appealed to the United States, which "possesses the second greatest Navy in the world, a great air force and a growing Army," for increased aid in bringing the war to a speedy end.

"We are very appreciative of the help America has given us and very grateful for it," Duff-Cooper said last night in a radio broadcast to the United States. "It has been of immense value and I can assure you there is no inclination in this country to under-rate it."

Fossil of Bat Dated At 60 Million Years

PRINCETON, N. J., July 7 (AP).—Sixty million years ago this bat was alive and flying nicely.

Today it is an "amazingly well" preserved skeleton, the fossilized property of Princeton University, purchased from a Wyoming oil operator who found it in shale through which he was drilling.

Age of the fossil, as computed by Dr. Glenn L. Jepsen, of Princeton's geological department, identifies it as the oldest bat skeleton yet unearthed in the Western Hemisphere. It antedates other discoveries by some 40 million years.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople

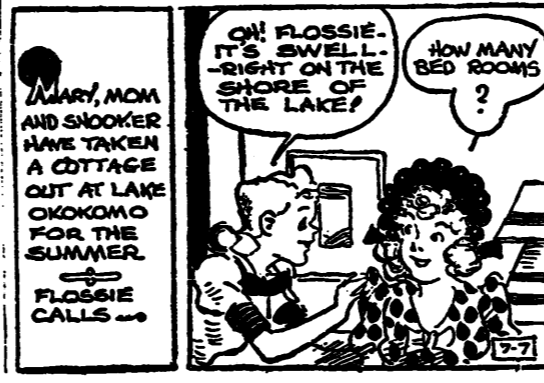


EGAD, SO THIS IS THE PEACEFUL MOUNTAIN NEST WHERE WE ARE TO WHILE AWAY THE HAPPY HOURS OF OUR VACATION! I MUST SAY THAT DOOR REQUIRES A BIT OF REPAIR! HMP! A DOG—PROBABLY SOME NEIGHBOR'S PET—CAME DOGGIE! JOVE! THE ANIMAL SEEMS A BIT OUT OF SORTS—HERE, DOGGIE! NICE DOGGIE!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



LITTLE MARY MIXUP



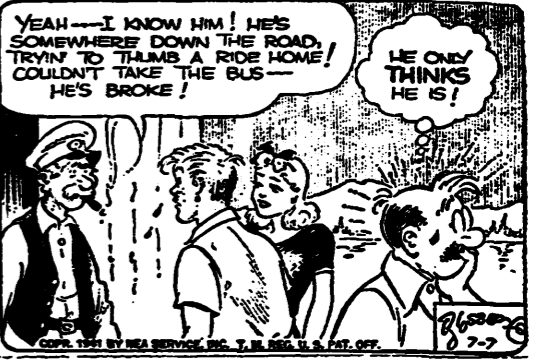
OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Far From It

By Blosser



Flossie Invites Herself

By Brinkerhoff

