

Two More Towns Fall To Eighth

Reds Menace Positions Of Enemy In Dnieper Bend

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW, Nov. 22 (AP)—German positions at Krivoli Rog, key city inside the Dnieper bend, were menaced today by a new Russian offensive thrust apparently designed to divert Nazi forces fiercely attacking in the Korostyshev sector on the northern Ukraine front.

Southwest of Dnepropetrovsk in the Dnieper bend the Russians continued to push their own offensive, capturing several heavily fortified German strongholds and the railway station of Nezabudino. In the battle for the station 900 Germans were declared to have been killed.

In the Cherkasy sector, north of Kremenchuk and below Kiev, Russian artillery which had moved across the Dnieper river to a new bridgehead was reported shelling the enemy lines as the Red army ground steadily through thickly fortified positions on the outskirts of Cherkasy.

Offensive Starts As Yanks Attack Japs

By The Associated Press

The United States has begun its promised offensive in the central Pacific.

The announcement yesterday by the commander in chief of the Pacific fleet said the American forces met moderate resistance at 11-mile long Makin, and strong resistance at Tarawa, largest of the Gilbert chain 2,400 miles southwest of Hawaii.

territory for the eventual thrust at Truk itself 1,600 miles to the west.

Slavs Smash Nazi Assault

LONDON, Nov. 22 (AP)—Yugoslav guerrillas have smashed an assault by combined German and Bulgarian forces against the Serbian town of Krenje and have driven the Nazis out of two villages in Bosnia, headquarters of Gen. Josip Broz (Tito) announced today.

Salvation Army Will Canvas For Funds

An organization that is at the fronts to win the hearts of soldiers in this war, just as it did in 1917—the Salvation Army—makes its solicitation in Big Spring this week for a modest sum to continue activities for another year.

A representative group of business men, headed up by members of the Salvation Army advisory council, will meet at 8 a. m. Tuesday at the Army Citadel, Fourth and Ayford streets, to go over prospect lists. Then they will begin a quick canvass.

Government For Lebanon Sought

ALGIERS, Nov. 22 (AP)—A framework looking toward quick return of orderly government in Lebanon was set up today through action of the French Committee of National Liberation in reinstating President Bechara Khoury and promising to negotiate the question of the country's full independence.

Poles Want Reds To Enter As Ally

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (AP)—Polish sources that can not be otherwise identified declared today that the Russian army must enter Poland as an ally, and not as a conqueror, or else face desperate resistance by the Poles themselves.

Japs Use Poison Gas On Chinese

CHUNGKING, Nov. 22 (AP)—The Chinese high command in a special communique tonight alleged that Japanese troops in China's "rice bowl" used poison gas on a large scale "to frustrate the stiff Chinese resistance and prevent forces from counter-attacking."

Supreme Ct. Rules On Freight Suit

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (AP)—The supreme court ruled today that a railroad may not sue a shipper for freight charges after expiration of the three-year period allowed by statute, when the shipper had entered into an agreement to waive this time limitation.

Preparations Made For War Loan Drive

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (AP)—The nation's No. 1 salesman—the millions of volunteers in the war bond campaigns—prepared today for the \$14,000,000,000 Fourth War Loan drive which will begin Jan. 18 and run until Feb. 15.

Germans Claim Fall Of Samos Island Monday

LONDON, Nov. 22 (AP)—A German broadcast said it had just been announced in Berlin that the island of Samos capitulated to German forces this morning.

Rep. Steagall Dies Suddenly In Hospital

Deceased Was The Powerful Head Of Banking Committee

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (AP)—Henry B. Steagall (D-Ala.), chairman of the house banking committee, died unexpectedly today.

He was born at Colpton in Dale County, Ala., May 19, 1873, served in the Alabama legislature, and had represented the third Alabama district for almost 30 years.

He engaged in private law practice for a time, then was named Dale county solicitor. After service in the state legislature he became third district prosecuting attorney and served in that office for seven years before being nominated for the 64th congress in 1914.

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Coast Guardsmen Patrol Waterfront For Saboteurs

HOUSTON, Nov. 22 (AP)—A special detail of coast guardsmen patrolled the long reach waterfront of the Houston wharf company today following a report that a man had been seen climbing by a rope or cable from a pier to the water.

Mexican Charges Are Made Against Anti-Catholics

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 22 (AP)—The charge that some pro-Catholic elements are setting the stage for a revolution against the Avila Camacho government was made last night by Vicente Lombardo Toledano, president of the Latin American Workers Federation.



Advance In Italy—Although hampered by floodwaters and mud, the British Eighth army advanced five miles to capture Perano (arrow and British flag) and American troops of the 5th army gained ground around Venafrò (arrow and American flag). Allied headquarters announced capture of Perano menaced German concentrations at Archi. (AP Wirephoto).

Subsidy Vote Delay Is Seen As Result Of Solons' Death

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (AP)—Two sudden deaths among the house membership today delayed for at least a day a showdown vote on the administration's consumer-subsidy program, and removed from the scene one of the leading figures in the bitter subsidy dispute.

Congressman Dies In Crash Of Plane

COLUMBIA, Pa., Nov. 22 (AP)—A navy plane, circling helplessly and dropping flares through a heavy rain falling on this Lancaster county town, crashed and burned near here last night carrying Rep. J. William Ditter and Lieut. Com. J. J. Mansure to their deaths.

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Offensive Will Be Launched From Gained Positions

By NOLAND NORGAARD

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Nov. 22 (AP)—Plunging forward four miles in the mountainous central sector of Italy, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth army has seized two more towns overlooking an additional stretch of the main road to Rome and moved into position from which to launch a full-blown offensive against the enemy's winter defenses, Allied headquarters said today.

San Pietro Avellana, 10 miles due west of Agnone, and only five miles east of an important junction of highways leading to the Italian capital, was scooped up along with Vastogirardi, in the southeast of San Pietro Avellana, in the Montgomery advance which was made despite heavy rains drenching the entire battlefield.



COL. HOMER GARRISON, JR.

Falling back before the onslaught, the Germans were firing the towns of Alfedena and Castel Di Sangro in apparent determination to leave no shelter when they are forced to give up those places.

The new gains, putting the left wing of the Eighth army within two miles of the upper Sangro river, were scored as Allied headquarters announced that Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's ground forces in Italy had been reinforced by the recent arrival of a large number of Canadians.



MARVIN H. BROWN

Meanwhile, the British destroyers Quilliam and Loyal, nosing up the Adriatic coast, intercepted a German convoy of light craft off San Benedetto, midway between Ancona and Pescara, and sank one lighter and possibly a second. They also damaged a tug, and escaped with only superficial damage when coastal guns opened fire.

In the air, American twin-engine Marauders rained bombs on an 18-acre area at the muck-bombed railway and seacoast town of Civitavecchia, 40 miles northwest of Rome, smashing two quays, sinking a 100-foot vessel in the harbor and demolishing many buildings.

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FBI Session Starts Tuesday At Auditorium

Opening session of the district FBI conference will begin at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday morning at the city auditorium with introduction of guests by Sheriff Andrew Merrick and Police Chief J. B. Bruton, hosts to the one day meeting.

Also scheduled for a talk in the afternoon sessions is Marvin H. Brown, district attorney of Fort Worth, who will speak on related problems to juvenile delinquency.

Other speakers will be Grover C. Dunham, mayor, who will give the opening address, and R. G. Danner, special agent in charge of the Dallas FBI; Martelle McDonald, district attorney; John H. Winters, Austin, executive director of the department of public welfare for the state.

Other features of the program will be a fire arms exhibit at the city park following a barbecue, which will be put on by D. A. Bryce, special agent in charge of the El Paso FBI.

Denver Dunn, deputy sheriff, will conduct an open forum during the afternoon session. Afternoon sessions will be closed events for officers and around 300 men are expected to attend the first such conference ever held in Big Spring.

Evening activities will include a motion picture and a square dance. All local officers and law enforcement officials are assisting as hosts to the event and are invited to attend the conference.

No Deaths In Family Over 56 Year Period

SHAMROCK, Nov. 22 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nunn, with 52 members in their family, have never had a death among immediate members nor "in-laws" over a period of 56 years. The couple celebrated their 56th anniversary recently with 44 seated at the banquet table.

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Cosden Improves Processes To Meet Wartime Demands

During the past two years, Cosden has made numerous changes in its refining operations to conform to war needs and the products required by the armed forces and vital industries. A step up in volume to keep pace with demand has been one of the major war needs that the company is fulfilling.

For some time Cosden has been delivering 91 octane aviation gasoline to various army air fields and production of this is being increased. In addition, a component of 100 octane aviation gasoline is being made and shipped to another refinery for further processing. Large quantities of heating oils are being delivered to air fields and also shipped in smaller quantities to a number of other government agencies. Heavy fuel oils are also being delivered to railroads and industries. Motor gasolines continue to be delivered to army fields and camps and government agencies throughout West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Yet in spite of war time demands, Cosden still maintains its well-known Cosden higher Octane gasoline for essential driving of the civilian public through its marketing area that extends from

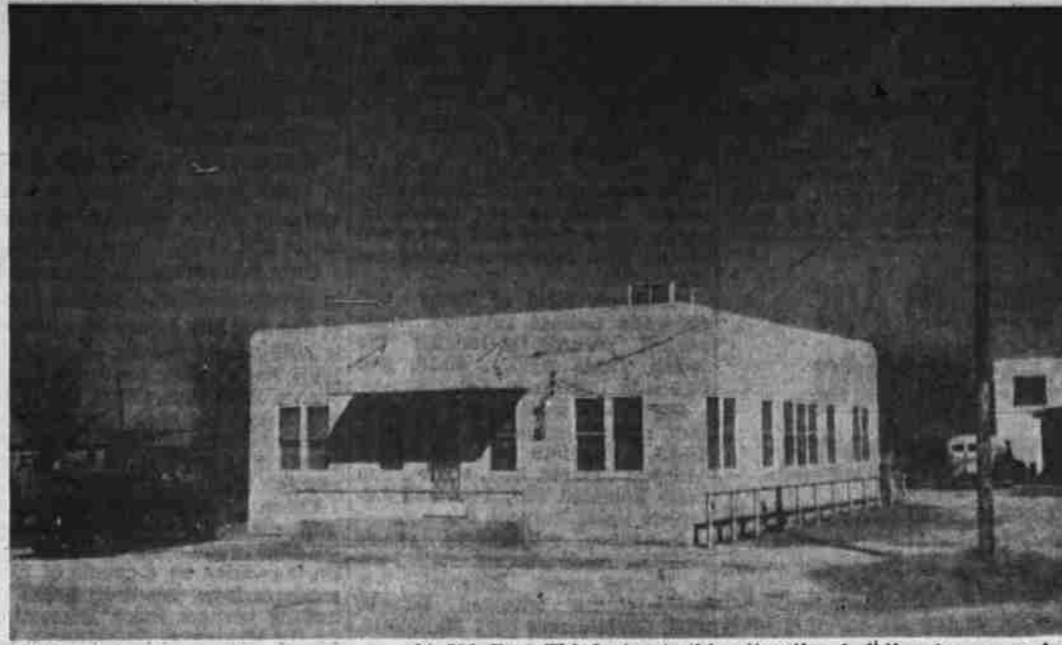
East Texas, through New Mexico and into Arizona. The sign of the Cosden traffic cop is still a familiar sight to motorists.

To supply the war and essential civilian needs, Cosden maintains a force of 430 employes about 375 of whom live and work in Big Spring.

In purchasing and processing crude oil from about 300 West Texas leases, Cosden has a total volume of about 14,500 barrels per day which goes through the refinery. This is in addition to the crude oil which is processed at the Graham refinery.

To distribute its products, Cosden operates a fleet of about 621 tank cars to haul products to the north and east. Not only do these cars haul products from company refineries, but when needed, are placed at the service of other refineries for vital eastern shipments. At present about 100 Cosden tank cars are hauling West Texas crude oil to the eastern shortage area to be refined there.

The company operates a fleet of tank trucks which make deliveries to customers and has a complete garage at the refinery to maintain this fleet. All told, with its war time and necessary civilian products, Cosden is doing its part in backing the attack with vital oil and gasoline.



Westex Headquarters—At 801 East Third street, this attractive building houses main offices of the Westex Oil company, distributor of Shell products in West Texas and eastern New Mexico and managed by Ted O. Groehl. The company specializes in lubrication of all field equipment, maintains three service branches and operates a fleet of 23 trucks. Westex also has oil production in the West Texas area. (Photo by Kelsey).

Experience Backs Skilled Crew M'Crory Repairing Maintained By B'Spring Motor

It is concerns like the McCrory Garage and Battery Service that Mr. and Mrs. John Public are depending on to help them conserve things which cannot be replaced until after the war.

Today, every car owner is anxious to keep his automobile in tip-top running shape in order that it will last for the duration, and it is the business of the McCrory Garage to see that this is done. Owned and operated by Elvis McCrory, who purchased the garage in May of 1941, the work turned out at the shop for the past two years. Prior to his service with the garage, he was employed by the Ford Motor company for eight years.

The garage specializes in all types of automotive service, general repair and overhaul jobs. McCrory also features the repair of generators, starters, motor tune-ups and brake lining.

The shop sells Willard batteries, and according to McCrory "one day you can get new batteries, and the next day it is impossible."

Their stocks in car parts are fairly complete with a better selection for Ford parts than other makes.

Despite handicaps due to war shortages, the shop guarantees all work for personal care is taken with every job brought to the McCrory Garage and Battery Service.

Peru is constructing a steel plant with an annual capacity of 140,000 tons of steel ingots and 110,000 tons of pig iron.

Open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. daily except Sunday, nine highly skilled and well trained mechanics are kept busy almost constantly at the Big Spring Motor company, located at 319 Main street, doing their job on the home front by keeping cars and trucks in running condition, and offering the public a top brand of service.

Vaston Merrick, president of the company, has been in the automobile business practically his entire life and has been with the Big Spring Motor company since 1927. The company is capably managed by J. E. Fort, employed there since 1932.

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Official dealer for Ford, Lincoln and Mercury, the company has just received a shipment of new cars from New York and St. Louis composed of Mercurys, Fords, Dodges and Plymouths, all 1941 and 1942 models. All cars are equipped with pre-war tires. Merrick says he does not know when he will get another shipment as cars are really hard to get now.

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Newspaperman Tells Story Of Leros' Fall

(Editor's Note: Marsland Gander was the only Allied Newspaperman of the Dodecanese Island of Leros, which fell under German attack this week. He escaped on a British destroyer early on the day the island was captured.)
By MARSLAND GANDER

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Thomason Asks Protein Feeds For Ranchers

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (AP)—Representative Ewing Thomason of El Paso has urged the War Food Administration to give livestock growers, particularly in drought-stricken sections of West Texas, assurances that they will receive sufficient protein feeds throughout the winter months.

Such assurance is absolutely necessary, the congressman said, to curb black market buying of cotton seed and cotton seed meal and cake by ranchers who are afraid that they might be caught short on their food for their livestock.

The need for a positive statement on the feed situation was described by Thomason in a letter he received from Howard Gholson, Office of Price Administration official in Lubbock.

"Inferences are that soy beans would be sent into West Texas to supplement our protein feeds," he said, "but we have never been able to get anything of a definite nature, and there is a widespread belief that there is an acute shortage. The ranchers have become frightened and are using every means possible to acquire cotton seed cake and meal. x x x

"The livestock men are so desperate that they are willing to pay high prices and we have been unable to get their cooperation as to the black market phase of it, because they are afraid they will not get any more meal or cake."

The feed shortage situation is causing some ranchers to send cattle to market that should not go, said Gholson.

Thomason's conference with War Food Administration officials, and those of the Commodity Credit Corporation who directly handle the protein feed allocations, was the latest of a series of efforts made by West Texas congressmen to get relief to livestock growers in their districts, which were particularly hard hit by drought.

British Fascist Freed From Jail

LONDON, Nov. 22 (AP)—Britain's pre-war fascist leader, Sir Oswald Mosley and his wife were released secretly from Holloway prison before dawn Saturday and whisked into seclusion as a nationwide protest increased in tempo.

Farm Bureau Heads To Have Banquet

Leaders of the Howard county chapter of the Texas Farm Bureau will hold a workers banquet Tuesday at 7 p. m. in the Settles hotel to draft plans for securing membership renewals in the organization.

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GRACEFUL CO-ED — Muriel Smith of Miami Beach executes a swan dive at a Florida pool. Miss Smith not only holds the "Miss Florida" title but has a movie contract effective when she finishes at the University of Miami.

Wallace Seeks Renomination

By JACK BELL (Head of the Associated Press U. S. Senate Staff)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace is carrying on a unique campaign for renomination as vice president on the personal assumption that President Roosevelt will be a candidate for a fourth term.

Although he reputedly has been "scratched" from the race by administration insiders who feel he would be of little voting value in 1944, Wallace has no intention of accepting their verdict. He is out to prove to President Roosevelt that he represents labor and liberal elements in the democratic party must be reckoned with at the next national convention.

These speeches were undertaken by Wallace on his own initiative and without any prior suggestions from the president.

The leaders have shied away from active participation because as one of them put it—there has been no word from President Roosevelt on what he thinks about Wallace either as a potential running mate or as an administration sounding board.

75 new members and renewals are obtained, the state association will pay half the delegate's expenses.

Willkie Speaks At Football Game

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 22 (AP)—Wendell Willkie, speaking at half-time intermission at the Tulane-Louisiana State University football game, which he attended as guest of Tulane President Rufus Harris, said:

"Although I know this great democratic audience opposes the party I represent, I know that at every election you secretly pray we'll win and save the nation for you. This time, I believe we're gonna do it."

He received enthusiastic applause from 35,000 fans.

Earlier he told newsmen that "the election looks hopeful" for the GOP in 1944.

DIES AT OXFORD

LONDON, Nov. 22 (AP)—Sir Edward Bagnall Poulton, zoologist and advocate of the doctrine of organic evolution by natural selection, died Saturday at Oxford at the age of 87.

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Garner Advocates Letting Americans Solve Problems

UVALDE, Nov. 22 (AP)—John N. Garner, former vice president, declared here today "take the hobbles off the people" for the solution of post-war problems.

Nearing 75, Garner broke a long silence on governmental matters in a brief interview.

"Give them (the people) a chance to think and act for themselves," he said. "In other words, return to the American way of life and the people will solve the problems."

President Roosevelt's first vice president admitted he might have forgotten his 75th birthday Monday if he had not been reminded today.

He spends most of his time at home tending his garden, peacocks and chickens. He shares his produce with his neighbors. His peacocks were especially good this year.

Garner, who bags a deer almost every season, has made one hunting trip this season and reported "no luck."

Two-thirds of the mushrooms produced in this country are grown in West Chester and Kinnett Square, Pa.

The Tennessee Valley Authority in 10 years has relocated 875 miles of highway and 97 miles of railway.

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IT WAS SAID of the Allies in World War I that they "floated to victory on a sea of oil."

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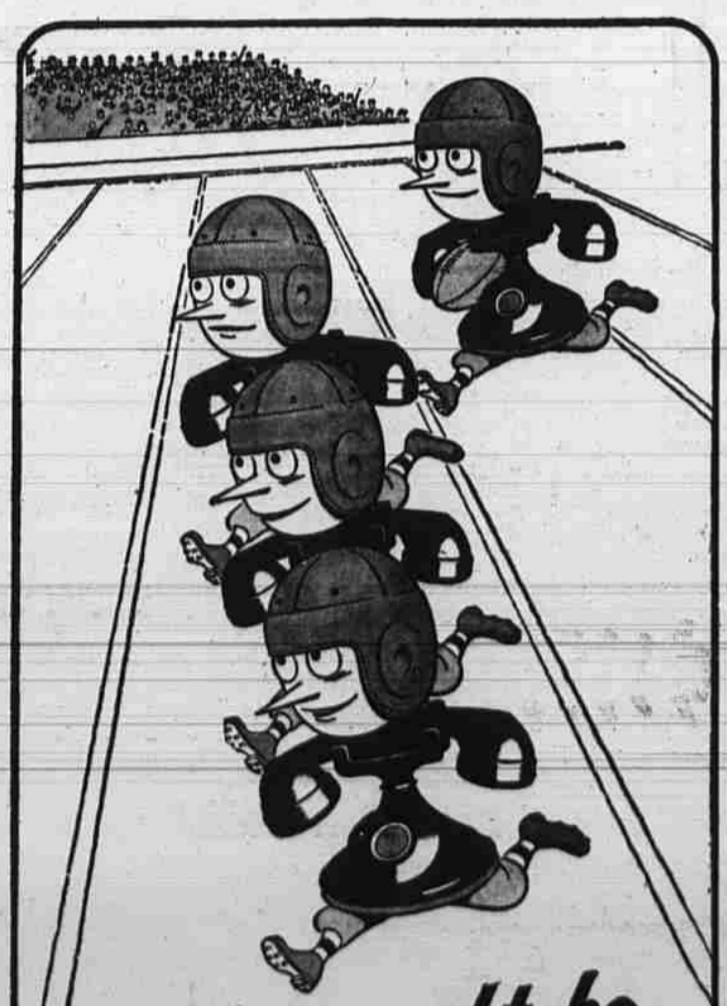
For example, it now produces more toluene (basic ingredient of T. N. T.) than was produced by all sources combined in World War I. Also, in World War I, 100-octane aviation gasoline was a reality only in the laboratory test tube. Today, Humble is producing and transporting millions of gallons of this vital fuel to the air bases of the world.

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