

NITLER'S WAR WEAPONS BEING FOUND WANTING

Allies Have Conquered Tanks And Dive Bombers. Make Progress Over Subs

(Editor's Note: Tanks, dive bombers and submarines are discussed in the following article by Major Paul C. Raborg, noted military analyst and author of "Mechanized Might.")

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NEW YORK, April 24—(INS)—Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels in his magazine Das Reich statements to the effect that the air supremacy of the United Nations is now acknowledged by the Axis. And further, that the air threat will be successfully met by Hitler's submarine offensive even though it takes a longer time for final results.

Herr Goebbels overlooks several basic facts. First, that airplane production by the United States alone will construct 7,000 airplanes during this April. And further, that no battle, be it land or sea, can be won without supremacy in the air. This definitely means that, no matter how long it takes, the Axis nations are entering their period of final destruction.

The wily German propaganda minister also overlooks the fact that we can and will build so many anti-submarine weapons that in the future it will become literally impossible for a submarine to get within range of a merchantman. Again, how long it will take the United Nations to gain this victory is not known. However, it is a fact that for months past the democracies have slowly but surely been gaining the upper hand against Hitler's all-out undersea attacks.

The recently-reported several-days-long battles between at least three convoys and truly numerous wolf-packs of submarines, has proved that no matter how vicious, reckless and desperate Hitler's underwater attack may be, it cannot gain decisive results.

However, this knowledge should never lead individuals of the United Nations to over-optimism at this time because the enemy submarine offensive is their only attack operation which is fighting with any degree of success. And today this underwater war is truly a horrible thing.

In the history of warfare, all weapons are always outmoded. Man has ever sought to create weapons with greater killing power. Then man has turned around and always built stronger protection to offset the increased killing ability. When a new weapon is nullified by new defensive methods, the circle re-commences and another new and more deadly weapon is invented.

There are three destructive weapons on which the Axis based their hoped-to-be success in this war and by which they expected to gain world domination. They are the tank, the dive bomber and the submarine.

All of the Axis successes during the commencement of the present war with tanks and dive bombers were because of the demoralization of the defenders. In fact there was a total lack of defense, rather than efficiency of attack. This included the period from Poland thru the overrunning of the Balkans. When Hitler invaded Russia he commenced to meet real defense. But it is probable that the Axis armies then still had superiority in the air over Stalin's soldiers.

Now for the first time in Herr Hitler's war career, the United Nations are in no sense demoralized by the noise of his attack, and the Democracies have definitely attained air superiority. They have likewise developed a heretofore unknown efficiency of front line self-propelled field artillery. Therefore, from now on, Hitler's tanks are doomed.

The dive bomber never was of any use unless it had superiority of the air protection. Unless its companion bombers could knock out all defending artillery and machineguns it could not exist. Once the dive bomber is committed to its descent of attack, it cannot tear out of its line.

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it therefore becomes an easy target for good anti-aircraft fire. The submarine is a much more difficult weapon to nullify. However, our listening devices, our depth charges, our anti-aircraft and submarine guns, our new type escort destroyer vessels, together with the combination of sea and air attack against the submarine, will send it to its doom along with Hitler's tanks and dive bombers.

P. T. A. NEWS

The last meeting of the year will be held by the South high school Parent-Teacher-Association on April 27 at 7:45 p. m. in the school auditorium. Mrs. E. E. Tomlinson, president, will be in charge.

Paul V. Barrett, personnel director of the Ohio Oil Co., Findlay, will be the speaker. Mrs. Raymond P. Smith, Northwest Ohio director for the P.T.A., and Mrs. Alfred Simmons, P.T.A. council president, will be in charge of the installation of officers who will be elected for next year.

Harold Dillon will discuss playground activities and officers will be elected as features of the meeting of the Faurot P.T.A. which will be held at the school Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Henry White, president, will be in charge.

Also included in the program will be musical numbers by first and third grade pupils and Miss Helen Hawkins will discuss "Classroom Evidence of War Time Attitudes."

Teachers and graduates of Jefferson school will be special guests at a banquet which will be served at the school on April 30 at 7 p. m.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will present an American flag to Irving school and an honor roll of former pupils now in military service will be dedicated when the Irving P.T.A. meets at the school on Thursday at 8 p. m. In charge of the gathering will be Mrs. C. D. Bacon, president.

Allen-co Probate Judge Raymond P. Smith will make the principal address of the session and music will be furnished by second grade pupils. Refreshments will be served. All parents and former pupils are invited.

The McKinley Mother's study club will meet Tuesday in the home of Mrs. F. R. Stekde with Miss Hazel Parrott and Mrs. E. P. Hall assisting. Mrs. Harold Stalter will lead the discussion on "Mental Health in the Home."

The Longfellow Mother's Study club will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. B. C. Smith, 189 Dewey-av. when an election of officers will be held. Mrs. George Nichols will be the assisting hostess and Mrs. M. H. Addes will be the speaker.

Whales often live to an age of 500 years.

Easter Programs To Occupy All Airlanes For Sunday

Jan Struther In Unique Presentation; Maeterlinck Work To Be Given On "Radio Reader's Digest"

"Mrs. Miniver," everyone who read it—and that's practically everyone—agrees, was one story that one finished with regret. It was so moving, so realistic, that the author, Jan Struther, has been beseeched by critics and public for "more of the same"—and they shall have it. For on the Easter broadcast of "The Hour of Charm," over WEAF at 10 p. m. (EWT) Mrs. Struther will write another page to her best selling story.

A moving story by Maurice Maeterlinck, describing an Easter Sunday incident, will be presented on the "Radio Reader's Digest" on its Easter broadcast Sunday, at 9 p. m. EWT, over Station WABC. Titled "The Woman of the Flowers," the tender story tells of a chance meeting in a flower garden, and its dramatic climax.

One of the year's most brilliant musical events will add Uncle Sam's War Bond drive Easter Sunday, when Arturo Toscanini and the Symphony Orchestra present an all-Tchaikovsky concert, with Vladimir Horowitz as pianist, at Carnegie Hall in New York. The second half of the Treasury Department concert will be broadcast on the customary symphony time (WEAF, 5 p. m. EWT).

A rare reading of Cole Porter's musical masterpiece, "Begin the Beguine," scored by "Maestro" Paul Lavalle for full orchestra, will open the concert by the no

- SUNDAY, APRIL 25 Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT. (Changes in program as listed due to corrections in schedule.) 12:30—Red Cross Dramatic Series—The Stars From the Blue, a Concert—1hr. 12:45—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 1:00—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 1:15—Labor for Victory Series—1hr. 1:30—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 1:45—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 2:00—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 2:15—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 2:30—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 2:45—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 3:00—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 3:15—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 3:30—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 3:45—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 4:00—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 4:15—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 4:30—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 4:45—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 5:00—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 5:15—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 5:30—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 5:45—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 6:00—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 6:15—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 6:30—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 6:45—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 7:00—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 7:15—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 7:30—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 7:45—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 8:00—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 8:15—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 8:30—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 8:45—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 9:00—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 9:15—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 9:30—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 9:45—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 10:00—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 10:15—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 10:30—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 10:45—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 11:00—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 11:15—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 11:30—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 11:45—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr. 12:00—The Radio Hour—The Blue—1hr.

OPERETTA CAST IS ANNOUNCED

"Bobby" To Be Staged Wednesday Night By Pupils Of Ottawa Junior High

(Lima News Bureau) OTTAWA, April 24—Names of the pupils who will take part in the operetta, "Bobby," to be staged Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the auditorium-gymnasium here by the public junior high school were announced today by the teachers in charge.

Mrs. Albert Kersting, Miss Alta Thrapp, Miss Leona Stehseutte and Alvin Burkholder are directing the production. The school board will play three selections to open the program.

Principal roles in the operetta will be portrayed by Allan Gulker, Janet Droll, Richard Breese, Wanda McKinney, Don McGinnis, Peggy Reed, Edward Kersh, Shirley Bickford, Ellen Frey, Tom Maidold, Eugene Schimmoeiler and Russel Straman.

One chorus will be made up of the following: Dorothy Gray, Herbert Grant, Jack Oglesbee, Joan Schwab, Angelina Tobe, Sarah Ellen Vermilya, Mary Carnahan, Margene Forney, Dorothy Kauffman, Grace Lighthill, Joan Neidert, Doris Newland, Dorothy Newland, Margaret Radabaugh, James Welch, Jimmie Gray, Robert Tobs, Peggy Wehrly, John Ball, Beatrice Berno, Harold Carpenter, John Collins, Billy Croy, Kenneth Fundrum, Ed Haughn, John Hazelton, M. Jewers, Viola Jones, V. Oglesbee, D. Radabaugh, J. Reynolds and William Agner.

Another chorus will include: Robert Barber, Guy Corkwell, Brigetta Radabaugh, Robert Schaffer, Paul Wilkinson, Mary Lou Yaney, Margaret Anspach, Betty Cox, Alice Kidd, William Kingsley, Betty McMonigal, Joan Stanley, Junior Felkey, Jean Stanley, Ruth Stover, Marcel Straman, Betty Sudlow, Phyllis Hill, Shirley Farrow, Maebeth Winkler and Joan Stanley.

Dancers will be Sarah Vermilya, Margaret Anspach, Alice Kidd, Betty Maidlow, Maebeth Winkler, Phyllis Hill, Ruth Stover and Virginia Oglesbee.

The accompaniment for the operetta will be played by Miss Shirley Pierrman while Allan Gulker will play cornet selections, between acts.

McGuffey High School News

Students of the high school enjoyed a vacation Friday afternoon in order to observe Good Friday.

A joint Girl Reserves and Y. W. C. A. meeting was held at the Bluffton college Y. W. C. A. room Wednesday night.

Robert Pannabecker, who has been selected as valedictorian of the senior class, placed 12th in the district state senior scholarship examination. He received honorable mention in the state rankings. Other seniors who took the tests were: Robert Oberly, Raymond Schumacher, Dorothy Anderson and Barbara Jean Triplett.

Bluffton high school does not have a tennis team for the first time in many years. The sport was eliminated this spring because most of the schools which the school competed with has dropped the sport. It was stated by Sidney Stettler, tennis coach.

Seniors are beginning plans for a class night presentation to be given in the gymnasium May 24. The purpose of class night is to introduce members of the class to the audience in an informal manner. Committees working on the presentation included: Barbara Jean Triplett, Ruth Slusser, Ray Schumacher and Ralph Althaus.

Election of officers will take place at a combined hike and meeting of the Blue Triangle club to be held on May 5, it was announced by Louise Soldner, president.

The club enjoyed an amateur hour at the cafeteria Wednesday in which all of the following members took part: Louise Soldner, Alice Pannabecker, Mary Lou Dean, Margaret Diller, Margaret Groman, Phyllis Hardwick, Patricia Huber, Dorothy Luginbuhl, Phyllis Marquart, Lucretia Johnston, Harrie Anstatt, Mary Bauman, Betty Bixel, Jean Buhler, Jean Ann Burckey, Helen Burkholder, Joan Burkholder, Joan Clark, Hattie Griswold, Joan Harmon, Sara Huser, Esther Kohler, Peggy Martin.

Sara Oberly, Pauline Pursell, Daisy Schmidt, Wanda Techieg, Imogene Wenger, Eleanor Linden, Norma Radertscher, Harriet Burkhardt, Marilyn Burkholder, Mary Shirley Pierrman, Maxine Cribiez, Peggy Eckenwiler, Marilyn Pett, Dora Luginbuhl, Cecale Potee.

MINOR DAMAGE OTTAWA, April 24—Minor damage to one of the trucks of the Ottawa Tar and Asphalt Co. was caused at noon today when fire broke out in the rear of the vehicle. The Ottawa Volunteer Fire department extinguished the flames before they spread into the main part of the truck.

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COMPENSATION CASES RISE

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Happy Easter MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY

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