

RED RYDER



By Fred Harman

Peace "Feelers" Reported From Vatican Source

German Ambassador to Vatican Said to Have Sent "Comprehensive" Plans to Allies

MADRID, NOV. 10 (AP)—An authoritative, non-Spanish source said today that Baron Ernest von Weizsacker, German ambassador to the Vatican, has forwarded a "comprehensive" peace feeler to allied authorities in Rome.

Though he acknowledged that the report would be denied by all parties concerned, the informant insisted that non-Nazi quarters in Germany, presumably a group of army men, has extended the feeler in an effort to learn allied conditions in the event of immediate capitulation.

Germany already realizes she has lost the war, the informant said, "but will not lay down arms at this time unless she can ascertain more about just what the 'unconditional surrender' demanded by Russia, the United States and Britain would entail.

(Even if such a peace feeler has been intended by Germany, there appeared little prospect that it would be acted upon by the allied "Big Three.")

All three countries have emphasized they are in no mood to bargain over terms with Germany and will accept only plain "unconditional surrender."

Failure to split apart the three main allies, the re-election of President Roosevelt and the failure of her secret weapons to affect the war decisively finally convinced Germany that she cannot win, the informant said.

However, he believed the German command was convinced it could prolong the war for six months or more with the consequent loss of further hundreds of thousands of men on both sides unless the allies decided to make a reasonable offer to the Reich.

Germany was said to figure that the cost of continuing the war was outweighed by the additional casualties and destruction which the allies would incur. Even after the army has been defeated, the Germans still would resist as Guerrillas, the informant said.

He reported the non-Nazi Germans responsible for the peace feeler pictured themselves playing the roles that Marshal Pietro Badoglio and his supporters did in the surrender of Italy. They already were citing the case of Italy as a precedent for their action.

From Mein Kampf to Mine Camp



Pvt. Harry Levitan, San Francisco, gives instructions to a group of German miners about to go off shift at coal mine near Aachen, operated by both Germans and Americans. The men must go directly home and report back for work in the morning. They labor not far from the German side of the deposits, which are situated on the other side of the battle line.

Camp and Hospital

How many of you will act as Santa Claus to boys on the high seas, where there will be no other Christmas available?

This question was the head line request presented to Eastern Nebraska Camp and Hospital Service of the American Red Cross at its meeting at the Lincoln Army Air Field Hospital Thursday, November 9.

In the absence of Mrs. Carl Bumstead, chairman of the Council, Mrs. Arthur Dunbar of Omaha, vice-chairman, presided.

The principal speaker was Major Benjamin Balsler, who discussed the Red Cross program in relation to patients. Major Balsler was introduced by Mr. C. M. Bertagnoli, Red Cross Field Director.

Miss Evelyn Danasy, Assistant Field Director, reviewed the number of contributions received by the hospital since the last meeting, and presented the requests for the future.

Of these, the most urgently needed is for gifts for boys on ships, who cannot receive Christmas in any other way. Therefore, the Camp and Hospital Council of American Red Cross is appealing to the big-hearted citizens of Cass county to volunteer to help provide such gifts.

Any group or individual who is interested in such participation in "Christmas on the High Seas" may write to Mrs. A. B. Stroemer, Aivo, Neb., immediately, or phone your local Woman's club president. Speed is vital in this program.

The details of this new request were presented by Mrs. Harold Stebbins, Nebraska representative, Camp & Hospital Council Service and to Mr. Arthur Jones, Regional Director of Camp & Hospital Service of St. Louis.

UNKNOWN SOLDIER

WASHINGTON, NOV. 11 (AP)—President Roosevelt stood today before the tomb of America's unknown soldier of the last war to give silent expression to the nation's armistice day remembrance of its fallen dead.

A brisk wind snapped the stars and stripes as the President standing at the side of his car, watched Major General Edwin M. Watson, his military aide, lay a wreath of chrysanthemums on the tomb.

It was the nation's 26th observance of the end of the first war in Europe.

ATTENDS FUNERAL SERVICE

LONDON, NOV. 11 (AP)—King George the 6th and Queen Elizabeth attended funeral services today for her father, the Earl of Strathmore at Glamis Castle, Angus, Scotland.

Russian Attacks Grow Heavier in Eastern Prussia

Drive Against Budapest is Resumed By the Red Armies Despite Heavy Nazi Opposition

MOSCOW, NOV. 11 (AP)—Soviet artillery and motors heavily shelled enemy gun position and troop concentrations in East Prussia today, possibly heralding resumption of the Russian offensive in the outlying German province.

A communique also disclosed that southern Soviet forces were continuing their westward drive against Budapest after severing the main raid supply line between enemy troops in northeastern Hungary and those defending the Nazi satellite capital.

The artillery bombardment in East Prussia was concentrated mostly on German gun positions, several of which were destroyed, apparently in an effort to clear a path for the armored forces of Gen. Ivan D. Cherniakhovsky was reported to have tremendous artillery forces, as much as 300 guns to a mile, along the entire 95-mile front straddling the main railway to Königsberg, capital of East Prussia.

Soviet patrols were increasingly active on the east Prussian front. One unit in a sharp engagement killed about 200 Germans and took a number of prisoners.

The official disclosure of the artillery and motor fire in Nazi province followed shortly after military dispatches reported that the lull had ended on both the east Prussian and Latvian fronts, where 30 German divisions were pinned in a coastal pocket. The communique, however, made no mention of the Latvian campaign.

On the southern front, Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukrainian army was steadily advancing across northeastern Hungary in a second drive on Budapest, Germany's last satellite capital. An additional 4,100 Germans and Hungarians were captured, bringing the total bag of prisoners in the Hungarian campaign to 46,260.

In the push toward Budapest from the east, the Soviets cut a big Budapest-Miskolc railway and sent two columns thrusting at Miskolc, an important communications and industrial city with a population of 73,000.

One force, which breached the rail line at Csincstanya, was less than 15 miles south of Miskolc and appeared to be driving to the west of the city. Another Russian column reached within 14 miles of Miskolc after crossing the Hejo river and occupying Hejobaha.

In the center of the Tisza river front, the Red army forces captured Pely, 52 miles due east of Budapest, and struck out for the big trail and highway junction of Jaszbereny, 20 miles to the west.

Jaszbereny is on the main east-west highway leading into Budapest, where Malinovsky's forces were already lined around the southern outskirts of the Hungarian campaign.

Barberette



(Signal Corps photo from NEA) Lt. Offa Cosby of Selma, Ala., gets clipped by a gal, but it's all right, because she's the barber in the photo above. It was taken at San Benedetto, Italy, where Lieutenant Cosby is serving with the 168th Infantry, Allied Fifth Army.

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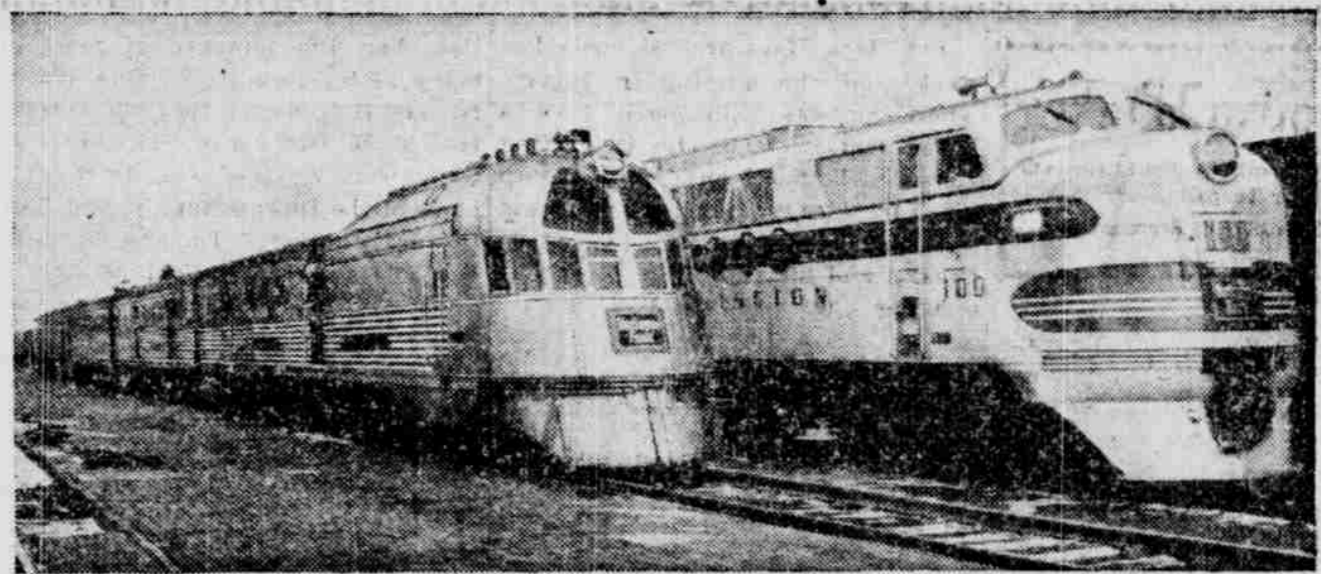
POLE BOAT SINKS SUB

LONDON, NOV. 11 (AP)—The Polish Telegraph Agency reported today that the Polish destroyer Garland recently sank a German U-boat while on patrol with a British destroyer in the Aegean Sea. The destroyer rescued part of the German crew, the dispatch said.

Troublesome



One of the chief obstacles to Allied unity in China is reported to be Gen. Ho Ying-Chin, above, minister of war and chief of staff.



Streamline Service 10 Years Old

Demonstrating a brief ten years of progress in the application of Diesel power to railroading, the Burlington's 600-horsepower "Pioneer Zephyr" poses beside one of its "children," a 5400-horsepower Diesel freight locomotive. The "Pioneer Zephyr" inaugurated the first streamline train service in America just ten years ago—Armistice Day, 1934—between Lincoln, Omaha, St. Joseph and Kansas City. The original train still is in regular service on the Burlington after more than 1-772,000 miles.

Journal Ration Guide

RATIONING

SHOES: Aeroplane Stamps 1, 2 and 3 from War Ration Book III are good for one pair of shoes each for an indefinite period. CARRY Book III when you shop for shoes.

MEATS: Red Stamps, War Ration Book IV, A8 through P5 valid indefinitely. Red Stamps L5, M5, N5, and P5 became valid October 29 and must last through November. Point value of butter increased from 16 to 20 points per pound October 1.

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue Stamps War Ration Book IV, A8 through W5 good for ten points indefinitely. S5, T5, U5, V5, and W5 became valid November 1, and must last through November.

GASOLINE: A-13 coupons valid for 4 gallons each September 22 to December 21, 1944. B-4, B-5, C-4 and C-5 coupons good for 5 gallons each. Fourth quarter "T" coupons valid October 1 for 5 gallons each.

SUGAR: Sugar Stamps Nos. 30, 31, 32, and 33 on last page of War Ration Book IV are good for five pounds indefinitely. On September 1, Stamp No. 33 became good for 5 pounds and should last until Stamp No. 34 becomes valid some time in November. After November 1, applications for canning sugar will not be accepted. Stamp No. 40 good for 5 lbs. of canning sugar up to February 28, 1945.

FUEL OIL: Period 1 coupons and coupons with encircled figures on 1944-45 coupon sheets (green) are now valid. One-unit coupons good for 10 gallons. Five-unit coupons good for 50 gallons. Coupons with encircled figures are worth that figure in gallons. Period 4 and 5 coupons from 1943-44 coupon sheets (red) are valid through August 31, 1945. Budget your fuel ration.

PRICE RETAILERS OF APPAREL: All retailers of women's, girls' and children's outerwear must have on file now with the OPA District Office, two copies of their pricing chart. Your local War Price and Rationing Board can supply you with all the chart forms that you may need and this will assure that your chart will be made up in proper form.

AUTOMOBILES: Price ceilings on used cars in this territory became effective July 10. Call your local War Price and Rationing Board for the ceiling price. RESTAURANTS: The new national restaurant regulation became effective July 31, 1944. Posters listing 40 items and meals must be prepared and displayed. Three copies of a list of the food items and meals, and prices for each as shown on the poster, must be on file with your local War Price and Rationing Board.

MEAT RETAILERS: Effective September 4, 1944, it was permissible for retailers of meats to pre-cube steaks from boneless top and bottom beef rounds of utility and cutter and canner grades of beef, but not from other grades of beef. Dollars and cents prices have been established for all areas for these pre-cubed cuts of beef.

BACK THE ATTACK WITH BONDS

Tips From Expert



Sgt. Al Blair, formerly with Boston Red Sox, instructs native New Guinea youngster in the art of batting while other potential Joe DiMaggios watch with interest.

Seamen 'At Sea'



(USCG photo from NEA) Three Coast Guard boatswain mates struggle with safety pins as they attempt to "man the rigging" of the little refugee baby girl aboard a transport steaming out of the Far Pacific war theater. Lending a hand, left to right, are Bernard C. Dahlem, of New Orleans, La.; Frank M. Campagna, of Everett, Mass., and John V. Bolger, of New York City.



YANKS CLOSER TO METZ—General Patton's Third Army, moves fast against Nazis, edging closer to Metz, Pont-a-Mousson and Nancy.—(NEA Telephoto.)