

Reds Wipe Out 16,000 More

New Russian Offensive Has Already Cost Germans 114,000 Dead or Captured.

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20 miles below Lyapachev, suggested that a German escape corridor between the two main rail lines leading westward out of Stalingrad was being narrowed rapidly by the Russians who already hold other points on both railways.

Inside Stalingrad the Russians said their troops under Maj. Gen. Alexei Rodintsev, 36-year-old "hero of Stalingrad" because of his timely arrival and hard fighting during the early stages of the siege, also was gaining ground.

Fierce fighting still is going on in the northern part of the city where the Russians broke into a workers' settlement held by the Germans, the communique said.

Russian troops holding the Nalchik-Tuapse sectors of the Caucasus were holding firmly as the greater offensive at Stalingrad rolled ahead.

In the Don River bend area, the communique said, the Red army had taken six more villages "to throw remaining enemy units onto the eastern banks of the River Don."

This clean-up inside the Don indicated that part of the Soviet forces that crossed the river on the north side of the loop had swung eastward in an attempt to compress the Nazi army into the 25-mile pocket between the Don and Volga Rivers.

The German troops in this area already were menaced by another Soviet army apparently swinging northward from the Stalingrad-Novorossisk railway. The Red army was said to have taken Gromoslavsk, a point 50 miles southwest of Stalingrad and 15 miles north of the railway.

Early in their drive, the Russians announced the capture of points far below that southern railway, apparently as a means of anchoring their flanks before turning northward toward the Don bend. Friday, the Russians said they had taken seven other villages besides Gromoslavsk in this continuing drive below Stalingrad.

From Russian announcements, the only apparent escape corridor left for the huge German army massed before Stalingrad is one between the Stalingrad-Rostov and Stalingrad-Novorossisk railway. In between those two railways is the southern side of the Don River bend.

One of the six additional Russian villages announced as captured in the Don River bend is Nizhny. This town is near the south side of the river loop about 80 miles west of Stalingrad. It may have been seized by Russian troops swinging due south from the Serafimovich via Chernyshevskaya.

The other alternative is that the Soviet southern army which reached Gromoslavsk has pushed on to take Nizhny, which is only about 40 miles to the northwest. The Soviet communique did not make it clear which army was responsible for the seizure of the two villages.

The total number of Nazi prisoners now stands at 63,000 since the offensive began Nov. 19. German dead are listed at 47,000.

The Russians also said that 1,863 guns of all caliber now had been captured as well as 3,851 machine-guns, 50,000 rifles, 1,320 tanks damaged and in working order and 9,000 horses. More ammunition dumps and food depots also have been seized, they said.

Heading Should Have Qualified 'Damn' Charge

The Star-Telegram headline Thursday morning stating that a Jehovah's Witness member had been called a "damned draft dodger" by a selective service clerk should have stated that such was the testimony before United States Commissioner Milam.

The clerk of the board denies that he referred to the man in such a manner, and said that the body of the story in the Star-Telegram was correct.

Edgar Eugene Clayton, 4405 Race, who appeared before Milam on a charge of failing to report for induction in response to an order from Board No. 7, also stated that he was denied the right to appeal for a change in selective service classification. Milam set bond at \$1,000.

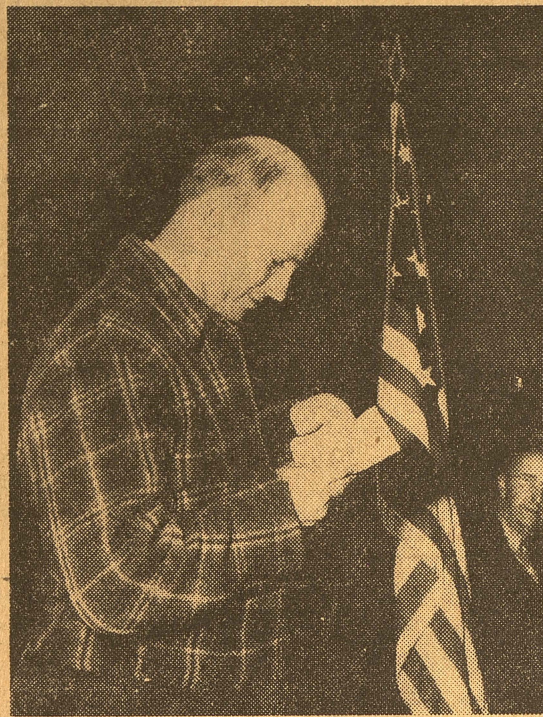
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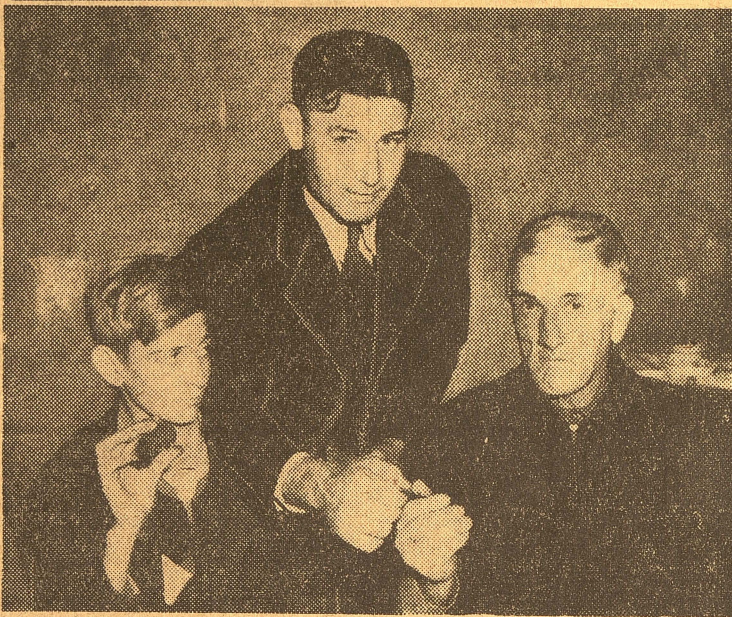
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Newsboys, 110 Strong, Enjoy Elks' Turkey



—Star-Telegram Photos.



One hundred ten present, but many absent as newsboys enjoyed their annual Thanksgiving turkey dinner at the Elks Club Thursday. In the pictures, Monroe Odom, upper left, West Seventh Street news vendor, reading a cablegram from Amon Carter, who is in London; "Busy" was the word to describe Thomas Ralls Van Noy, 11, of

1222 Clinton Avenue, (upper right) biting into a drumstick of turkey, and (lower left), Ivan Jarrell, 110½ East Seventh (left), and Walter Owens, 2912 West Lancaster (right), who were among the newsboys to get silver dollars passed out by Fain Reynolds, city circulation manager for the Star-Telegram, (center) at the end of the turkey dinner.

Same Old Spirit Shines at Newsboys' 31st Dinner

The same old spirit prevailed Wednesday when 110 Fort Worth newsboys had their 31st annual turkey dinner at Thanksgiving Day guests of the Elks Lodge, but many were missing at this, the first party since the United States entered World War II.

Missing for the first time in a quarter of a century were some of the regular attendants at the annual party. When the others sat down to turkey dinner, it was evident that the ranks of the news-vendors had been thinned by the war.

Many of those who formerly sold newspapers on the streets of Fort Worth were absent because they are in service with the armed forces. There was a larger percentage of women and older men in the ranks of the turkey day guests.

The news vendors were in fine fettle as they sang a parody on a song hit "Praise the Lord and Pass the Silver Dollars and We Will All Feel Fine," while Fain Reynolds, city circulation manager for The Star-Telegram, passed out the traditional silver dollars.

The dollars were gifts from Amon Carter, who missed his first Thanksgiving party in 25 years because of his trip to London, England.

There was an exchange of cablegrams with Carter and his son, Lt. Amon Carter Jr., who is with the American forces in Europe. Judge Walter L. Morris, who has acted as master of ceremonies for at least 10 years, called on Monroe Odom, newsboy on the Worth Hotel corner, who read a cable message from Carter. It said:

"Hello Monroe. We are sorry not to be with all of you for Thanksgiving. Have an extra portion of turkey for both of us. Best regards to all." The message was signed by Carter and his son.

Before the Thanksgiving meal was finished, the news vendors had named R. R. Hackley and Odom to send a cable to Carter and his son. The message they sent read: "Newsboys missed you both. Send greetings and appreciation."

Among the others missing from the party was Clyde Millican, in charge of street sales of the Star-Telegram until he entered the Army recently. He sent a telegram from Camp Adair, Albany, Ore. Millican expressed regrets at not being able to attend and stated it was the first Thanksgiving party he had missed in 25 years. His telegram was acknowledged also.

Fort Worth Elks Lodge members turned out to wait on the tables while the newsboys ate. Even F. C. Harkrider, exalted ruler, was passing out the hot biscuits and coffee. Warren Day, past exalted ruler, led group singing.

Among the guests were Emil Roth, circulation manager for the Fort Worth Press; T. L. Workman, in charge of Press street sales; Don Weaver, editor of the Press; J. R. Record, managing edi-

tor, and Homer Below, advertising manager of The Star-Telegram.

Reynolds reminded the newsboys that 77 employes from his newspaper are serving with the Armed Forces, and reminded his listeners that they should feel proud to be members of an organization that believes in doing something rather than just talking.

Weaver expressed appreciation to the lodge for playing host to the newsboys.

Below told the guests that they have more to be thankful for this year than ever before. He was grateful for the Elks' part in entertaining the newsboys.

By unanimous vote, the newsboys adopted a resolution expressing appreciation to the management of the newspapers and the lodge. Appreciation for Carter and Lieutenant Carter, described as formerly "one of our buddies," concluded the resolution, signed by J. R. Clark, F. W. Hughes and R. R. Hackley.

Four Killed in Bomber Crash

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 26 (AP).—The Columbia Army Air Base said Thursday night four Army fliers were killed and three escaped injury in the crash of a medium bomber in Lake Murray Wednesday about four miles northwest of the base in Lexington County.

The base public relations office said the bomber crashed at 1:50 p. m., while on a routine flight. The plane was not located until several hours later.

Those killed were listed as:

Second Lt. Carol N. Peacock, co-pilot, next of kin his wife, of Columbia, and mother, Mrs. Helen Peacock, Hollywood, Cal.

Second Lt. Charles E. Hoyt Jr., bombardier, next of kin, father, Charles E. Hoyt, Milwaukee, Wis.

Pvt. Alfred E. Brandt, engineer, next of kin, father, Peter Brandt, RFD No. 1, Peotone, Ill.

Pvt. Howard P. Fonville, aerial photographer, next of kin, wife, Mrs. Margaret K. Fonville, Cushing, Okla., and his mother, Mrs. Janda F. Fonville, Ardmore, Okla.

The three who escaped injury were Second Lt. John W. Gilluly, pilot, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Second Lt. Leonard V. Sheffield of Cordele, Ga., and Second Lt. Edward R. Armstrong of Columbus, Ohio, both bombardiers.

Vichy Envoy Resigns.

MONROVIA, Liberia, Nov. 26 (AP).—Henri Emauelli, Vichy charge d'affaires in Liberia, telegraphed his resignation to Chief of Government Pierre Laval Thursday. He announced he was taking a position with the Fighting French.

British Seize Rail Junction

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are counting on these French airman to be a "great help to our side."

Some 600 miles to the east, the British 8th Army mustered men, tanks, guns and planes for what may be the last crushing battle of the weary men of Marshal Rommel in the El Agheila defile, 400 miles short of Tripoli.

Only minor operations were reported in Tunisia by Allied and Axis sources. Both sides stressed the gathering of reinforcements for the hard, bitter decision that soon must be fought.

The Algiers radio said British technical troops were flown to unidentified positions in Tunisia. The German-controlled Vichy radio reported "constant reinforcements of tanks and mechanized units were arriving in Tunisia from Italian Sicily, 80 miles away."

Vichy said General Anderson was only 22 miles from Tunis a one point. This report would mean an eight-mile penetration of the chain of enemy fortification roughly 30 miles from Bizerte and the capital.

United States and British forces in Southern Tunisia were reported by Reuters to be fanning out to cut the road from Tripolitania.

Four motored bombers attacked the 8th Army in Libya attacked Tripoli, supply port for Rommel's Africa Corps at El Agheila. The Cairo communique said that targets were hit near the Spanish mole and that torpedo planes hit an enemy merchant vessel north of Sicily, leaving it down by the stern.

Bizerte also was bombed heavily and many bursts were reported on the waterfront. The Gela airfield in Sicily was raided and hits were scored on buildings and shelter, the communique added. A merchant vessel was bombed off Misurata off the Tripolitania Coast.

The 8th Army in Libya, pressing for the kill, made contact again with Rommel's rear guard between Agedabia and El Agheila, but the action appeared to be minor.

The RAF commander in the western desert, Air Vice Marshal Arthur Coningham, said the Allies now completely control sea routes from Malta through the Eastern Mediterranean.

Italy's desert air force has been virtually wiped out, and the Germans have been mauled severely but still have enough reserve strength for a fight, he said. He declared Allied mastery of the desert air east of El Agheila was clinched by "the most complete defeat of an air force in the field that there has ever been."

Back to Work

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there were — if they wanted Thanksgiving dinner and didn't have a place to go, they were to be his guests.

In college classrooms, in war industries and at military installations, however, the day was just another Thursday, with turkey feature on the cafeteria menus, the holiday dinner postponed until evening.

Fort Worth's Quartermaster Depot had a Thanksgiving menu that was something colossal at its cafeteria, and downtown eating places were featuring the same sort of fare, ranging from soup to roast turkey to pumpkin and mince meat pie and coffee.

Children at Tarrant County, A. Church and Lena Pope Homes celebrated the day with special dinners, too.

Special Thanksgiving service will be observed at 8:30 p. m. Friday at Congregation Ahavath Shalom, with Rabbi Philip Grauba speaking on "Why Aren't We Thankful?" A special prayer for a United Nations victory will be said.

Fire Chief Re-elected

PECOS, Nov. 26. — For the twenty-fifth consecutive time Charles F. Mananan has been elected chief of the Pecos Volunteer Fire Department.