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War Situation Last Night

By ELTON C. FAY
(Associated Press War Analyst)

From where did the ultra modern armor and other ordnance used in the German offensive come?

Probably much of it from factories too deep in the earth for bombs to reach or too remote in the German hinterland for cameras of reconnaissance planes to discover.

This is the considered opinion of military men who have perused dispatches from the battle fronts.

But, they add, this does not show that strategic bombing of the enemy's war economy is a failure. Instead it reveals that the job is longer, the target more difficult, the enemy even more resourceful than earlier estimates suggested.

That the strategic air war is producing valuable results is apparent. With many fighter plane assembly plants bombed out, the Luftwaffe is able to muster air opposition only sporadically or not at all.

Long-continued attacks on the enemy's oil industry have forced upon both the German air and ground forces the most drastic forms of rationing.

But through it all the enemy husbanded and hid stockpiles of petroleum, raw metals and critical minerals for the manufacture of weapons for the final decisive battles on the ground. When Allied air attacks smashed industrial cities, he took these highest priority items into underground plants or to alternate plants deep in eastern Germany or Poland.

It is believed that large amounts of the original supply of German armor and artillery were chucked up in the Russian offensives of 1942 and 1943. These were replaced and into those replacements were incorporated new designs.

The assumption is that tanks and other ordnance being used by the Germans in their Ardennes operation, and elsewhere on the western front as well as against the Russians at Budapest, are being fed to the forward areas from strategic reserves. These reserves, in turn, are supplied from the hidden factories.

The strategic pools of armor apparently are located behind the individual fronts and the orders of the German high command are that armor from one pool must not be sent to another front unless the reason is of transcendent importance.

Therefore, it is believed that the tanks being used by German armored divisions on the western front still are coming from strategic reserves located in that area, with pools for the eastern front still untapped except for what is being used in the Budapest operation.

Nazi Transport Hit Heavy Blows

International At A Glance

Fire Destroys Municipal Home At Norton, N. B.

Philippines - Tokyo reports battle between U. S. warships, planes at shore batteries and Japanese forces over west coast of Luzon Island; U.S. troops capture Palawan in Mindoro Island.

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But Germans Lash Out In New Attacks



Lt. General Sir Richard McCreaty, K.C.B.E., D.S.O., M.B.E., recently appointed to command the British Eighth Army in Italy. (Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

Child Turns In Alarm; Dwelling Saved From Fire

But for the clear thinking of his seven-year-old daughter, the residence of Peter J. Martin, producer of Hunter River, would have been burned to the ground early yesterday morning.

The little girl, in bed at the time, noticed smoke coming through her bedroom floor and gave the alarm. Mr. Martin had no one on whom to depend for aid as his sons were at the warehouse making after the heating system there but he speedily got to work with brace and bit, saw, and chisel. Opening a hole between the floors, Mr. Martin succeeded in throwing the water where it would do the most good and finally extinguished the blaze before it had a chance to spread through the house by means of the double walls.

Ontario House To Open February 15

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MADAM, N.B., Jan. 7 — (CP) — Belg. a good neighbor brought down to Alexander J. MacWilliam, 55 after starting to repair a roof for a neighbor—in his hospital—he fell to the ground and was found dead Saturday afternoon. Born in Scotland, MacWilliam had been a railway machinist here since 1920.

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MOSCOW, Jan. 7 — (AP) — Pravda denounced "The reactionary American press" today as "friends and protectors of Hitlerite." The Communist Newspaper's editorial praised the Bulgarian trial of alleged war criminals and said: "Masses of people in countries liberated from the Hitlerite yoke for retribution. The Hitlerites clamor for indulgence through the protection of their friends in Democratic countries, so they later may prepare their own revenge. They have friends and protectors indeed. Let's examine, for instance, the way some American newspapers used the Pope's Christmas message."

"The Pope's message was aimed to distract the minds of believers from the vital question of war and peace. The New York World-Tel-

Expand Study Of Fisheries Resources

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A study will be made of the Chum salmon stocks of Vancouver Island areas, particularly the Island's east coast waters. It was stated that a sharp drop in recent Chum production emphasized the desirability of such a study.

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BLOSSOM FLOUR

Assures BAKING SUCCESS

By JOHN A. MOROSO
NEW YORK, Jan. 7 — (AP) — Britain's mightiest motor liner, the 27,000-ton *Georgic*, has come back from a bomb-blasted hulk to sail again in war service.

The Belfast-born veteran, once one of the most luxurious ships afloat with sound insulation and an ebony dining room, was in New York when the war started. What has happened to her since, especially on a July day at Suez in 1941, has been submerged in rumors, German propaganda and military secrecy.

But, finally, here is the story of the *Georgic*:

She slipped out of New York for "an undisclosed port" Sept. 8, 1939. She came back Oct. 22, in wartime gray and with two guns on her stern. Passengers said she had zig-zagged across the sub-infested Atlantic with speed her chief weapon.

She left New York again six days later and on Nov. 14 the Germans classified her as a "raider and pirate ship" because of her two guns. They said she would be sunk without warning. Three more the *Georgic* slipped into New York, bringing in 400

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Coming Events

- Opening skate at Milton rink tonight, from 8 to 10. 1-8-11
- Buying live and dressed poultry. Paying low market prices. Island Cold Storage Ltd. 11-17-41
- Annual Meeting Clyde River Farmers' Institute, Clyde River School, January 8th. 1-8-21
- New Willshire district L.O.L. meets at Brookfield Wednesday, 10th at 2:30 P. M. 1-6-21