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ZAPOROZHE IS IN HANDS OF RUSSIAN ARMY

LONDON, Oct. 15 (UP)—In an early communique from Moscow today, it was announced that the Russians had captured vital Zaporozhe at the Dnieper River bend and had cut off Melitopol by cutting its link by rail with the Crimea. In a renewed effort north of Kiev three German divisions had been broken up.

The fall of the east bank industrial citadel of Zaporozhe opened the way for a Soviet landslide southward into the Crimea, where 100,000 German troops risk encirclement. Front dispatches said Soviet units already were pushing German remnants from the broken Zaporozhe-Melitopol line.

Nearly 10,000 Germans were slain as the Russians overwhelmed Zaporozhe's desperate Nazi garrison and fought their way toward early triumphs at Kiev on the Dnieper and Gomel in White Russia.

The Germans still throwing their precious reserves into the inferno raging on both sides of Kiev, lost 3,000 men in one area there, 3,000 and 2,000 at Melitopol, on the basis of preliminary data, said Moscow's midnight communique supplement. Sixty one German tanks and 105 enemy guns were destroyed.

"In the area north of Kiev," it added, "our tanks broke through German positions and smashed 3 enemy divisions."

Huge quantities of equipment were declared to have been abandoned by the Germans around Zaporozhe and inside that city, which is near the site of the giant Dnieper Dam.

Junior Red Cross Gift Drive Will Open Here Mon.

The Sub-Deb Club of Ranger High school has accepted the responsibility for the filling of Christmas gift boxes to be sent to children in war-torn countries. The drive is sponsored by the Junior Red Cross in Ranger under the direction of Mrs. Ven White.

Public Invited To Attend Legion Dance Saturday

Members of the American Legion announced today that through the courtesy of the school board the use of the Recreation Building has been secured for the American Legion dance which will be given Saturday night at 9 o'clock in connection with the 17th District being held here Saturday and Sunday.

Seventy Women Registered For Dressings Work



Cpl. Floyd A. Stevens

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stevens have received a letter from their son, Cpl. Floyd A. Stevens of the United States Air Corps, in which he states that he is now with the American forces somewhere in the far east. He states in the letter that he finds the country and natives very interesting.

Ace Gets His 6th Zero With One Gun Going

HEADQUARTERS U. S. South Pacific Forces, (Delayed) (UP)—Second Lt. Alvin J. Jensen, USM C, recently commissioned after winning his wings as an enlisted man and the first accredited ace in his fighter squadron, shot down his sixth Jap plane on Aug. 20, although all but one of his guns had failed, reports from Munda air dome revealed today.

In addition, Jensen, who has logged more than 200 hours of combat flying in the South Pacific, destroyed at least four Jap planes in a lone strafing sweep over the strong Kahili airfield at Pougainville after becoming separated from the rest of the squadron.

Jensen, formerly a flying staff sergeant lives at 1236-11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Marine combat correspondent Staff Sgt. Pen. T. Johnson, 167 Santa Clara Ave., Oakland, Cal., reported that outstanding of the approximately 25 combat escort missions and raids in which Jensen has participated was a recent strafing mission over Kahili.

Jensen started with 16 fighters late one afternoon but became separated from the formation in a thunderhead. He fought his way through the storm clouds and emerged an hour later alone and only a few miles from Kahili.

"I brought my Corsair down to tree-top level, skimming over a steep hill flanking the airfield runway," Jensen was quoted as saying. "At the near end of the runway were 12 large Jap bombers. I opened up with all my guns. Two of the bombers immediately burst into flames. One blew up, starting a huge fire."

"At the very far end of the runway I saw at least 10 Jap Zeros parked wingtip to wingtip. As I flew in with blazing guns I could see the heads of several pilots sticking out of the cockpits. I saw my tracers strike home. In a few seconds, two of the Zeros were burning fiercely.

SOVIET AUTUMN OFFENSIVE FOLLOWS SUMMER DRIVE

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ALLIED RAID DAMAGES BASE AT KAHILI

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in the Southwest Pacific, Oct. 15 (Friday) (UP)—More than 100 Allied bombers and fighters carried out a heavy attack on Kahili air base in southern Bougainville Island on Monday as Gen. MacArthur mustered the rest of the available planes in his command for the smashing assault on Rabaul, delayed reports disclosed Friday.

Pilots returning from the attack on Kahili could see fires burning for thirty miles. Gun positions at the strongly fortified Japanese base were silenced by direct hits, and buildings were demolished. One bridge was blown up.

Twelve planes of twenty-five which sought to intercept the attackers were shot down. All Allied planes returned.

Medium bombers at mast-top altitude swept over Matchin Bay at night to score hits on two cargo vessels south of Bougainville at north end of Bougainville. Both ships were badly damaged and believed sunk.

All types of American aircraft of the South Pacific command of Admiral William F. Halsey took part in the attacks in the Bougainville area. Kahili is the enemy's principal base in the northern Salomons and has been pummeled mercilessly by American fliers ever since the opening of the New Georgia campaign.

Friday's communique reported air activity in nearly every sector of the 1,000-mile long Southwest Pacific front. Liberators struck Wednesday in the Banda Sea area southwest of Dutch New Guinea, hitting and damaging a merchant freighter transport.

Keeping on the southern tip of Timor Island northwest of New Guinea, was attacked by medium and heavy bombers, which blew up a fuel dump at Penfoel airbase, starting fires among buildings and aircraft dispersal areas which pilots could see from twenty-five miles. A 1,000-ton ship also was damaged.

At the other end of Timor, medium bombers striking at the Lili area attacked Tibessa, Lebana and Comora, leaving fires burning and at Cape Laiva night reconnaissance planes strafed and fired an 800-ton merchant vessel.

Long-range fighters bombed and strafed enemy positions before the advance of Australian infantrymen driving on Madang from the interior. Last reports put the veteran Australians thirty five miles from their objective.

Enemy air activity was limited to an ineffective raid on Finschhafen, eighty miles north of Salamaua, and on Morobe, sixty-five miles south of Salamaua.

Sgt. Johnson Is Reported Missing In Italian War

Word has been received that Sgt. Monroe S. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson of Brownwood, formerly of Ranger, is reported missing in action in Italy.

FACTORY SAID TO HAVE MADE FIFTY PER CENT OF BEARINGS

LONDON—American headquarters announced today that at least 50 per cent of the Schweinfurt ball and roller bearing plant was knocked out by United States bombers yesterday, a feat more than offsetting the loss of 60 Flying Fortresses and 600 airmen.

Aerial reconnaissance pictures revealed that the plant producing 50 per cent of the bearings for the German war machine was at least half incapacitated by the United States heavy bombing fleet which suffered America's greatest single loss of the war.

"We expected the losses to be heavy, but the damage done was much greater to the Germans," Brig. Gen. Frederick L. Anderson, Chief of the Eighth Air Force Bomber Command, said today.

"The results of the attack eventually will be apparent in a shortage of German tanks, planes, guns and armored vehicles on the Russian, Mediterranean and western fronts, and in the slowdown of submarine construction," Anderson said.

He described the estimate of the damage to the Schweinfurt bearing plant—actually three factories in which the Nazis had centered the greatest concentration of such an industry in the Reich—as conservative.

LATE BULLETINS

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt today sharply criticized the government of Argentina for halting the publication of Jewish newspapers. He characterized this action as akin to the most repugnant phrases of Nazism.

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt today vigorously opposed any post war tariff on natural rubber to protect the new American synthetic rubber industry.

WASHINGTON—Maj. Gen. Albert Coady Wedemeyer of the U. S. Army has been appointed deputy chief of staff to Lord Louis Mountbatten, supreme Allied commander in southeast Asia the War Department announced today.

Dave Boney's Sister and Two Children Burned

Mrs. Dave Boney received word this morning that her husband's sister, Mrs. Dobbins and two children, were in a Sweetwater Hospital where they were taken for treatment of severe burns.

How the burns were received was not stated but the message indicated that the injuries were serious.

Mr. Boney was away from the home at the time the message was received but was contacted by telephone at Duncan, Okla.

Have You Given Your Donation to The War Fund?

Following is a partial list of those in Ranger who have contributed to the United War Chest Fund Campaign now in progress. Names of contributors to the fund will be published each day during the drive in the Ranger Times.

Layman's Day To Be Observed By Harmony Baptist

The Harmony Baptist church at Morton Valley will observe South-wide laymen's day at the church on Sunday, October 17, at which time the men of the church will be in charge of all of the services of the day.

Private Funeral Held At El Paso For Mrs. Finlayson

Private funeral services for Mrs. Blanche Finlayson, daughter of J. E. Steadham of Ranger, were conducted at the Berry Hegdon Funeral Home in El Paso Tuesday morning at 10:15 o'clock.

Rev. Johnson In Cook County For Friend's Funeral

Rev. H. B. Johnson left this morning for Cook county where he was called because of the death of a long time friend whose funeral services Rev. Johnson will conduct. He was accompanied by Mrs. Johnson.

KNOX MEETS WITH EISENHOWER



GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, left, commander-in-chief of Allied forces in Italy, Sicily and North Africa, bids farewell to Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox at an airfield somewhere in the Mediterranean theater. They conferred during the secretary's tour of the war zone. This United States Navy photo was transmitted by United States Army Signal Corps radio. (International Soundphoto)

\$1167 Collected For United War Chest Fund Drive

M. L. King stated this morning that to date a total of \$1167 has been collected by committees toward the \$2,700 goal for Ranger in the United War Chest funds drive, now being conducted.

King stated that this amount included a \$200 contribution made last night by the Elks Club, which organization also contributed \$-72 direct to the War Commission Elks Fund. Just recently the club gave the national fund another \$70, all of which will be used by the organization for relief among soldiers.

T-S Lois Frasier Is Awarded WAC Service Ribbon

CAMP BLANDING, Fla.—T-S Lois J. Frasier daughter of Mrs. Jackie Johnson of 618 Pach St., Ranger, stationed at Camp Blanding, has been awarded the WAC Service Ribbon. This award represents service prior to the formal induction of the Women's Auxiliary Corps into the Army of the United States.

The WAC is now in a nation wide campaign to enlist a number of new recruits between Sept. 27 and December 7 equivalent to the American casualties in the war to date.

LONDON—The Moscow radio said today that the Red Army had driven the Germans from a chain of hills west of the Dnieper.

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Senators Find Plenty On Tour of War Zones

Un-fo Sues Must Learn More About Team Work

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—If the United States is going to pitch in the league international politics, it is time it learned to play ball within its own country. This in simple Americana is the general opinion of the five United States senators who have just returned from an official tour of the war zones.

"This means," said Senator Ralph Brewster of Maine in talking about the 46,000-mile senatorial journey, "that we have got to learn team work. More than this, we've got to copy the superb team-work of the British. Everywhere we went we found the British agencies pulling together in harmony—for the British. Naturally, the British are pulling meanwhile for the United Nations. There is no doubt about that. There is also no doubt that the United States is scattering its resources and brains, and forgetting, sometimes, to which country it owes first allegiance."

Indeed, some of the foreign goings-on of the United States are so harebrained that the people whom this country most wants to help are suspicious of our purpose. This is another conclusion the visiting senators reached. Especially is this true in Australia. There, when Senator Brewster and Senator James Mead held a press conference, they had to answer this question: "Has the United States imperialistic intentions? Does she wish, by chance, to acquire more territory over here? If she doesn't, why is she spending so much money outside of her own country?"

Our generosity, our determined Lady Bountiful attitude, is disturbing the governments of our Allies, who, in self-defense, sometimes try to minimize the U. S. aid, and to hint to their people that Americans are an unstable, changeable people.

A year ago, when most of the world was terrified of the Japs and Nazis, our Allies were happy to accept our aid. Now, so the touring legislators report, many foreigners wish that we would proceed more cautiously with our plans for relief and rehabilitation in occupied and war-shocked countries.

One of the most important officials of a country recently freed from Axis control told the senators that he was frightened at the heading rush of the United States to move in with help where help wasn't needed.

The lack of correct information abroad about America's part in the war is further evidence that this country is not pitching pridefully in the big international league, Senator Brewster declares. "In Chungking, our embassy receives every morning from Reuters, the British news agency, a report that frequently overlooks the importance of some U. S. war effort. Three or four days later, the American news agencies produce their report. But who wants to read an old report? The situation got so bad in Chungking that the American embassy there protested to Anthony Eden about certain articles supplied by Reuters and published in Chinese papers. These articles were extremely embarrassing to the United States and very favorable to Britain. Eden said he was sorry but he couldn't interfere with 'the freedom of the press.'"

India is one country about which the American legislators have very definite ideas. "Leave India alone," they say. "It's a hot potato. England's hot potato, not ours."

They wonder, too, how it happens that the OWI has one hundred agents in India selling the Indian people on the American way of life. What right, asks Senator Brewster, have we to propagandize in India? We got pretty mad when a recent Russian ambassador propagandized in the United States?

Well, I have been trying to tell you some of the discoveries Senators Brewster, Russell, Lodge, Chandler and Mead made on their voyaging. It was a thrilling journey. It must be made a useful one. I should like to have the American people know what the travelers learned. It is time indeed that we learned to pitch for America first in this country. It is not disloyal to the war effort to suggest this. Nor is it disloyal to say to congress, "You have the U. S. ball in your own hands in the international game. It's up to you to clear up the confusion and lack of teamwork reported by the representatives you sent abroad. You can't blame EVERYTHING on the president. Don't you hold the purse strings?"

EARLY EXPLORER

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Care of Orchard Outlined by The County Agent

The past year a fine job was done by many orchardists in Eastland County. In spraying their fruit for the control of insects and diseases. There are other things that need to be done for a continued orchard improvement program according to Floyd Lynch, County Agent.

Right now is the time to seed a cover crop in orchards. Fifteen pounds of hairy vetch and an equal amount of rye should be seeded either broadcast or drilled. From one hundred to two hundred pounds of 21 per cent superphosphate fertilizer should be used per acre. By following this method, your trials office will pay \$1.50 per acre for the seeding of the legume, plus 5c per pound for each pound of P205 or you would draw \$1.00 for applying 100 lbs. of 20 per cent superphosphate.

Next spring during the last of April or early May, the vetch can

be turned under with 300 lbs. of nitrate of soda added per acre in addition to several pounds of humus. A payment for the turning under green manure crop can be received.

October is the month to check your trees for scale and borers' damage. Apply parathion or DDT. Contact your County Agent for complete information in this connection.

For the scale, use lye and a paint brush. The formula for this is as follows: 2 and one half tablespoons full of lye to one gallon of water.

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MAKES FIRST WHITE HOUSE CALL



EN ROUTE TO THE WHITE HOUSE to present his credentials to President Roosevelt, Andrei A. Gromyko, left above, new Soviet ambassador to the U. S., is accompanied by George T. Summerlin, right, chief of the state department's protocol division. The envoy predicted that the joint war effort against Germany would bring closer post-war collaboration between the two nations. (International Soundphoto)

• SERIAL STORY

DARK JUNGLES

BY JOHN C. FLEMING & LOIS EBY

LILA'S PLOT

CHAPTER XXII

SUNSET was bathing the estancia clearing in a crimson mist when Lila, Barry and Renaldo came out of the jungle. A chattering flock of parakeets beat noisy wings in sudden flight. Barry's hand closed on Lila's arm.

"Technicolor, uh?" he whispered. He stood watching the brilliant scene and Renaldo paused beside him. A muffled fury and desperation caught up Lila. Would the fools never get back to the house? But she forced herself to stand quietly.

"It's what gets you about jungle country," Barry said. "You never know what mad whim nature will be throwing next."

"No," Renaldo smiled. "You only know it will be sudden—and vigorous."

They moved on finally, and crossed the clearing.

Allison greeted them from the veranda. In the sunset glow, she was a misty vision in her full-skirted evening gown of sheerest tulle. Lila could have killed her.

"We're having a party!" cried Allison gaily.

"A party?" said Barry. "What for?"

"It's Renaldo's birthday." Allison sent the Spaniard a mischievous smile. "Cook told me. She said father always had her bake a cake for him. So we're having one tonight."

The handsome Renaldo for once lost his savoir faire. He stuttered in his confusion. "You—you shouldn't have gone to that trouble!" But he was pleased.

"It's been a rather—strenuous day—Lila began with controlled anger. "Couldn't we postpone—"

Renaldo looked sharply disappointed.

Allison cried, "Oh, you can't postpone a birthday party!"

And Barry quipped in, "I think it'll be jolly."

Lila swept in to her room. If it weren't that she wanted Barry even more than she wanted to get her hands on that yellow-haired vixen! She thought savagely. A shower took away some of the fatigue from her aching

body, but she was still in no humor for a party. It didn't help her mood, either, to have Allison offer to lend her an evening gown to make a change from the one she had been wearing each night.

"This will do nicely," she murmured, slipping the dark satin over her head. But she seethed furiously as she snapped it up and fastened her diamond clips at her ears and breast. She was sick of the dress—almost as sick of it as she was of this place. Something must happen soon. She couldn't carry on this ridiculous masquerade much longer—not even for Barry Fielding. If he thought more of this awful country and this blonde than he did of her—

But she went out to the living room looking tall and regal and serene.

Slim, dark Renaldo, in spotless whites, was a handsome gallant, and Barry, with his broad shoulders, his clean-cut features, his engaging grin, looked the spirit of conviviality.

Over the shining, hand-hewn mahogany table they toasted Renaldo, the candlelight gleaming on their copper cups of wine.

"I wish for you, many, many happy years on the plantation," Allison cried.

Renaldo's black eyes held a sudden gleam as they met Allison's across the table. His voice was low, vibrant with tense questioning.

"May I hope the same for you?" he said.

Barry glanced sharply at the girl. She ignored the significant tone and went on smiling warmly and blithely at Renaldo. "Thank you," she murmured. "It's not exactly the way you welcomed me, is it, Barry?"

"It is not," said Barry. And the three of them laughed with deep amusement. "In fact," Barry added, grinning, "Renaldo and I had a pact to get you on the next boat back."

"It wasn't nice of you," Allison declared. "I don't like trickery."

"Neither do I," said Barry with sudden fervor.

Allison's eyes met Lila's for the briefest instant, their laughter definitely mocking.

One delicate, rich course followed another. As the lighted cake was carried in, an Indian played his maracas in the moonlit living room, the wailing native melody weaving through their laughter. Through the low, wide windows, the dark figures of natives could be seen drifting at a

respectful distance from the Big House for a glimpse of the gala scene.

Barry smiled across at Lila. "With company like this, darling," he cried, "it won't matter if the quicksilver mines keep us down here for years!"

"No!" Lila echoed with a sharp laugh. She turned to Renaldo. "When will the chicle be ready to send to the coast?" she asked.

RENALDO turned to her, a gleam of proud satisfaction in his dark eyes. "In about three days," he said. "Then we shall begin packing the mules." Drawn out on the subject by her sudden show of interest, he began a description of the process of sending chicle to the States. He strolled with her out onto the veranda still deep in his subject. When he had finished, he lit his pipe.

"Fascinating, isn't it?" he said. Lila blew a wreath of smoke and answered steadily. "No. It's completely boring to me."

The Spaniard stared at her till his lighted match burned his fingers. She regarded him with cynical humor, as she burst out in sudden venom. "I hate the whole stupid business! I hate this miserable excuse for existence down here!"

"Then why," Renaldo asked, "do you stay here?"

"Because Barry won't go home," she said. "And I won't go without him."

Renaldo's black eyes sharpened. "You're afraid of his attacks of fever perhaps?" he said softly.

She met his gaze for a long minute. Then she said bluntly, "I am afraid of Allison Topping."

With a glow of satisfaction she saw apprehension leap into the Spaniard's eyes. "I thought you might help me get Barry back to the States," she said quietly.

She felt easier. She had not misjudged the handsome Renaldo. He was in love with Allison. He would give a good deal to be rid of Barry at this moment.

"But Barry is determined to complete the mine negotiations with the Quiches," he frowned. "If the Quiches proved—too unfriendly," Lila murmured cryptically, "because of his first encounter with them, Barry would see he was only hurting the company's cause, and would go back with me."

"But I don't believe they will," Renaldo's low voice objected. "Then surely—he could be given a strong impression of unfriendliness..." Her black eyes held the Spaniard hypnotically as she murmured on.

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FEDERAL COURT JURY in Cleveland has convicted three former officials, all brothers, of the National Bronze and Aluminum Foundry company of furnishing the government with defective castings for airplane motors. The three convicted are John L. Schmeiler, left, former president; Edward Schmeiler, upper right, former chief metallurgist, and Frank Schmeiler, lower right, former manager. (International)

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Rebekahs are Planing For Coming Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge No. 244 held at the IOOF hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, members completed plans for the convention of the Oilbelt Association which will be held in Ranger October 28.

Mrs. Eula Blackwell, twice noble grand, presided at the meeting which was attended by 11 members. The prize was furnished for the meeting by Mrs. Mabel Southers and won by Mrs. Laura Melton.

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday October 19 and all members are urged to make their plans to attend.

PERSONALS

Miss Doris May who is employed by the American Airlines in Dallas, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May.

Mrs. Jimmie Houghton who has been in Chicago while her husband, Seaman First Class Houghton was studying at Northwestern University, arrived last night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Moore and her husband's family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton. Seaman Houghton has completed the course at Northwestern and has been sent to Pendleton, Cal.

Miss Imogene Minton underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital late Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Croom stated this morning that Mrs. Eav Hamill, of Hollywood, formerly of Ranger, will arrive Friday for a visit with relatives and friends before returning to Hollywood where she is engaged in theatrical, radio and movie work.

Seaman Petty Officer Lloyd Eugene Beck, left this morning for Norfolk, Va., after spending two weeks with his wife. He has been in combat duty for 15 months in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Ietta Smith has received a cablegram from her brother, Pvt. Coy L. Holman, who is now with the United States Forces in Italy, that he is well. Pvt. Holman has been in foreign service since April 1943.

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NEW YORK, (UP)—The nation's shoe supply is beginning to pinch as the leather shortage becomes more critical.

Unless the shortage can be relieved in the coming months, the Office of Price Administration announced that the new shoe ration stamp may have to last six instead of four months.

Approximately 390 million pairs of shoes are provided for civilians this year by the present ration schedule, but it will only be possible, according to present indications to turn out about 300 million for them. Scarcity of hides for tanning, falling off of imports, and increased demand for shoes for the armed forces and Lend-Lease, have tightened the supply.

To help relieve the situation a number of shoe manufacturers are developing leather substitutes, especially for soles, which are hardest hit. The E. P. Reed Co., one of the largest makers of women's shoes. Other companies are expert sole shoe which is said to be even more flexible than all-leather soles. Other companies are experimenting with plastics for soles and synthetic rubber for heels.

The demand for shoe repairs is expected to increase as every pair of shoes must be made to last longer, and the WPA has anticipated the need by ordering a larger allocation of leather than ever before for this purpose.

Private In Army Lt. on the Screen

CAMP KOHLER, Cal. (UP)—Trainees at the Western Signal Corp Training Center stared incredulously at the screen in the camp movie theater today.

An Army lieutenant in a training film bore a striking resemblance to one of their fellow trainees, Pvt. Stanley Farlan.

Farlan, a movie actor in civilian life, confessed he had played the role in the film just before he donned khaki for the duration.

'WOUNDED' 200-POUNDER BY-PASSED ON MANEUVERS

CAMP ROBINSON, Ark. (UP)—Pvt. Rolf Mygdal 200-pound soldier recently returned from maneuvers a sadly shaken man. All he can say is he is glad he wasn't really wounded.

Mygdal lay seriously "wounded", but litter bearers and company aid men passed him up nonchalantly. It might have been too dark for them to see him, but Mygdal suspects it was the thought of carrying his 200 pounds.

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