COUNTY OFFICIALS CALL UPON ALL TO HEED BLACKOUTS

The Jackson county court today called upon all residents of the county and particularly rural residents to comply strictly with all blackout and other military orders. The court's statement, signed by Judge J. B. Coleman and Commissioners William Perry and A. E. Powell and approved by Capt. S. M. Tuttle, chairman of the Jackson County Council of defense, follows:

"It has come to the notice of the county court that many people living in the rural areas do not seem to be aware of the seriousness of the blackouts which are being put into effect each night along the Pacific coast. These blackouts are not a local affair but are ordered by the war department as a military necessity for the protection of the public as well as military objectives.

The county court wishes to urge the fullest cooperation with the blackout rules and regulations by every citizen in Jackson county. All farm homes should be darkened during blackout hours, as well as city homes.

"Farmers and dairymen whose work requires them to use lights in the early morning hours should equip their barns with shaded lights and use as few lights as possible. Do not use outdoor or flood lights at all.

"It is emphasized that failure to comply with blackout regulations in time of war is punishable with heavy fines or imprisonment.

"America is at war. We call upon each citizen of Jackson county to do his part in bringing this war to a successful conclusion."

CLEAR PUD WAY

St. Helens, Ore., Dec. 10.—(AP)—The way was cleared yesterday for sale of $210,000 revenue bonds for purchase of distribution systems, R. M. Burley, attorney for the Nehalem basin PUD said.

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Tiny Island of Guam Reported Taken

This is a view of the harbor at Guam, tiny island in the Pacific, reported captured by the Japanese. In the foreground is part of the native village of Sumay.

British Prisoners of War in Libya

British soldiers captured in recent fighting in Africa, German sources say, are seen in a prison camp. This photo was radiogd from Berlin to New York.

FIRST FOES TO SET FOOT UPON U.S. SINCE 1812

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and Vigan indicated that only U. S. army and navy planes, not warships, repulsed the attack.

Previously, a German broadcast had reported without confirmation that a great sea battle between the United States and Japanese navies was raging off Manila.

Manila, the Philippine capital, is on Luzon Island.

"Our first bombing attacks on six transports at Vigan resulted in direct hits on three hostile ships and damage to the remaining three, one ship capsizing and sinking immediately, the war department said.

The communique was the first report of an American victory in the 4-day-old conflict now flaming across thousands of miles in the Pacific.

Japs Exult

Far to the southwest, the Dutch Indies rushed powerful reinforcements of warships and planes into the battle of northern Malaya, while in Japan, the nation wildly celebrated crushing blows to Britain's Asiatic fleet—the acknowledged sinking of the new 35,000-ton British battleship Prince of Wales and the 32,000-ton battle cruiser Repulse off the Malay coast.

British Minister Alfred Duff Cooper announced in a broadcast from Singapore that there had been considerable loss of life on the Prince of Wales and the Repulse.

The two ships carried a normal complement totaling more than 3,000 officers and men.

With the Japanese striking savagely to drive down the Malay peninsula against Singapore, dispatches from the far east said Dutch bombers and fighters had already joined British, Australian and New Zealand airmen who have been pounding Japanese transports and land bases in southern Thailand since dawn Monday.

Dutch warships have also gone into action against the invaders, the dispatches said, battling to check Japan's sharpest new threat to Singapore at Kuantan, on the Malay east coast 200 miles north of Singapore.

Medford this afternoon the board decided, because of the swift turn of events in the past few days, to gather up all loose ends and get back actively on the job, with Frank Van Dyke restored to full active duty as coordinator. It was planned to reopen the board's office in the AAA bureau here next week, with Mr. Van Dyke meantime getting things in motion from his own office in Ashland.

All the governmental agencies that had promised help in in case the proposed army camp should be erected here will be re-contacted immediately, the meeting decided.

IMPORTANT LEGION MEETING TONIGHT

An important meeting of Medford Post of the American Legion is slated for tonight at the Armory to discuss various phases of the civilian defense program.

Commander Ernest Winkle urges every Legionnaire and ex-service man to be present at 8 p. m.

A special meeting of the platoon leaders of the Legion Defense Preparedness company was held at the Hotel Jackson this noon and it is reported that some interesting information will be divulged at this evening's session.

Following the regular business meeting, the auxiliary will hold their annual Christmas tree after which refreshments will be served all present.

Each Legion and Auxiliary member is asked to bring an inexpensive toy for the tree, these gifts to be turned over for distribution to needy children on Christmas eve.

American factories annually produce more than 1,120,000 tobacco pouches. The latest annual production figure on cigar and cigarette cases is 1,509,200.

Coordination Board For Cantonment in Return to Activity

The cantonment civilian coordination board picked up today where it left off a few week ago when all the preplanning that could be accomplished had been done.

At a meeting in the Hotel

LIVESTOCK

Portland

Portland, Ore., Dec. 10—(AP)-(USDA)—Hogs 480; light weight butchers largely 10-15 higher; bulk good 175-215 lb. live-ins $11.15-25; top $11.35; 230-240 lb. weights $10.50-60; light lights $10.00-55; packing sows strong to 25 higher at $7.55@8.25.

Cattle 200; calves 50; market generally steady; few small lots fairly good 925-990 lb. steers $10.50@11.25; odd lots light steers $9.25; few medium-good heifers $9.00@10.00; cutter grades $6.75; odd light heiferish cows $7.75@8.25; good 1050-1150 lb. cows $7.50; common-medium grades $6.00-7.25; canner-cutter cows $4.25@5.75; odd lots medium-good bulls $7.50-8.55; medium-choice vealers $10.00-13.00.

Sheep 300; market nominally steady; good-choice wooled lambs quotable to $10.70; few lots merely good $10.25; odd medium feeder lambs $8.00-50; few medium ewes $3.00@4.00.

Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 10.—(AP)-(USDA)—Hogs 19,000; few early sales good and choice 180-240 lbs. about steady at $10.50-75; top $10.75.

Cattle 10,000, calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings 15-25 higher; active at advance; $14.25 paid for choice to prime long yearlings; new high on crop.

Sheep 6,000; bidding around 25 lower or upward to $12.00 on choice natives and fed western lambs held fully steady at $12.25 and above; fat sheep scarce, steady to strong.

Portland Produce

Portland, Ore., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Eggs—Prices to producers: A, large, 32c; B, large, 30c; A, medium, 30c; B, medium 29c doz.; A, small, 25c; B, small, 23c doz.; resale to retailers, 4c higher for cases; cartons, 5c higher.

Other produce unchanged.

Portland Wheat

Portland, Ore., Dec. 10—(AP)—Grain:

Wheat:	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.00½	1.01	1.00½	1.01
Dec.	.96	.97	.96	.97

Cash grain: oats No. 2-38 lb. white $36.50; barley No. 2-45 lb. b.w. $32.00; No. 1 flax $1.91¼.

Cash wheat (bid): soft white 95½c; soft white excluding rex $1.00; white club $1.01; western red $1.00.

Hard red winter: ordinary $1.11; 10 pct. 99c; 11 pct. $1.05; 12 pct. $1.10.

Hard white-bart: ordinary $1.11; 10 pct. $1.13; 11 pct. $1.19; 2 pct. $1.23.

Today's car receipts: wheat 22; barley 3; flour 2; corn 6; oats 1; hay 3; millfeed 1.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Wheat:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.21¾	1.24	1.21¾	1.23
May	1.26	1.27⅝	1.25⅝	1.27
July	1.26¾	1.28⅜	1.26¼	1.27½

San Francisco Butter

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Butter, eggs and cheese unchanged.

Sacramento, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Churning cream butterfat: first grade 39½c; second grade 37½c.

Wall St. Report

New York, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The stock market regained its balance today after absorbing another wave of selling which had put most leaders down fractions to 2 or more points.

Recoveries were a bit uneven and closing quotations were mixed although plus signs were numerous. Practically everything in the losing division showed a substantial comeback from the early lows. Transfers amounted to approximately 2,100,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 34 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye	144
Am. Can	72¾
A. T. & T.	9[illegible]
Anaconda	23¼
Atch. T. & S. F.	22⅞
Bendix Avia.	35¼
Beth. Steel	54¼
Caterpillar Tract.	37½
Chrysler	49¾
Curtiss-Wright	7¾
Douglas Acft.	62½
DuPont	139½
Gen. Elec.	26¼
Gen. Foods	37
Gen. Mot.	34⅛
Int. Harvest	44
Johns-Man.	52⅞
Kennecott	31¾
Monty Ward	29
No. Amn. Av'n	11¼
North Amer.	10¼
Penney (J. C.)	73¾
Penna. R. R.	18¼
Phillips Pet	42⅞
Radio	2⅞
Sou. Pac.	8⅞
Std. Brands	3⅞
St. Oil Cal.	20⅝
St. Oil N. J.	43⅞
Trans. Amer.	4
Union Carb.	70
Unit. Aircraft	31⅝
United Airline	10⅝
U. S. Steel	48¼

Pear Market Yesterday

Chicago, Dec. 9—(AP)—(USDA)—Pears: 11 cars on track, 2 Oregon, 2 Washington arrived; Oregon Bosc 720 No. 1s conditioned $1.70-$2.45; Anjous 720 extra fancy $2.00-$3.00, average $2.67.

New York, Dec. 9—(AP)—(USDA)—Pears: 5 cars arrived, 1 New York, 3 Oregon, 5 Washington unloaded, 38 on track; Oregon Bosc 720 fancy $1.65-$2.70, average $1.88; 1220 No. 1s $1.60-$2.05, average $2.00; Anjous $2.70 extra fancy $2.45-$320, average $3.06; 720 fancy $2.45-$3.15, average $2.97; Comice 250 extra fancy $2.70-$3.10, average $2.88; 250 fancy $2.40-$2.90, average $2.60.

'TOJO' LANDS IN POLICE CUSTODY

Police Officer William W. O'Brien came into the station house during the night lugging what to all intents and purposes appeared to be a man somewhat under the weather.

The man was a life-sized dummy labeled "Tojo." By a coincidence the Japanese premier's name is Tojo. The dummy wore blue pants and a blue Boy Scout Cub jacket from which identifying insignia but not the brass buttons had been torn. The head was made of a gunny sack.

Officer O'Brien found "Tojo" hanging from a street light post.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Tno Late to Classify 12:30 p. m

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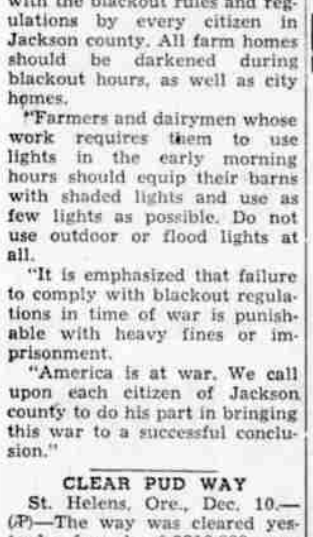

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ROSEBURG	2.00	3.60	SAN DIEGO	11.35	20.45
EUGENE	3.35	6.05	CHICAGO	36.95	63.30
NEW YORK CITY	44.25	69.95	NEW ORLEANS	37.40	65.10

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