

Let YOUR Answer to Bombs be — BONDS!
Buy War Bonds and Stamps TODAY—Contribute to the war effort of your nation. Patriotism, your own self-protection, demands that YOU do your part—NOW!

MEDFORD



TRIBUNE

Use The MAIL TRIBUNE Want Ad Way Quick Results at Small Cost

Thirty seventh Year.

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1942.

NO. 63.

DUTCH HARBOR, ALASKA ATTACKED BY NINETEEN JAPANESE AIRCRAFT

Kelly's Comment

From Washington, D. C.
Senate Rejects Subsidy Effort
Defense Workers Tied To Jobs
Truck Load Rule To Be Modified

By John W. Kelly

Washington, D. C., June 3.—To maintain ceiling prices as of March (ceiling is applicable to services of undertakers the same as a can of salmon or a bottle of ketchup) the senate was invited to approve a bill which would permit government agencies to "purchase, acquire, carry, sell or otherwise deal in any article or commodity, in such amounts or quantities, in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as may be deemed necessary to increase or maintain production or distribution of such articles or commodities, except that any article or commodity so purchased may be sold at a price below the purchase price thereof." Almost to a man the senate kicked the proposal out the window—or rather sent it back to the committee on banking for re-study—because it was the opening wedge of government ownership.

Champions of the proposal explained that it was only authority to provide subsidies, "to pay the freight," but it was a wide-open delegation of power for the government to control any business or commodity through the subsidy, contended the opponents, and eventually would substitute federal control for private enterprise. (Federal government is now seeking to monopolize all electric energy in Washington and Oregon via the Bone bill).

For agricultural products the proposal vested commodity credit corporation with part of the program, on request from Leon Henderson, price administrator. But all agricultural matters are in the hands of the department of agriculture, so Henderson would have to see Secretary Claude Wickard and if Wickard did not veto it, the subject would then be taken up with President Roosevelt and the chief executive would make

(Continued on Page Four)

CEILING PROTESTED

Washington, June 3.—(AP)—Senator Wallgren (D-Wash.) protested today to Secretary of Agriculture Wickard and Price Administrator Leon Henderson against the strawberry price ceiling. The berries are Washington's fourth largest truck crop.

Radio Highlights

(Pacific war time.)
Broadcast by both NBC and the Btu is announced for 9:30 a. m. Thursday of the address of President Quezon to the Philippines to the senate at Washington. The program is scheduled for half an hour.

Tonight: MBS—5:15 new series, "Fight Against Inflation." Sec. Morgenthau; 6:30, Pass in Review, army camp.

SIDE GLANCES

BY TRIBUNE REPORTERS

City School Supe E. H. Hedrick sporting a bass voice as a result of a spring cold.

Fire Chief Roy Elliott rumored to have telephoned Fish Lake to have friends look for the fish he didn't get.

The Don Newbury family anxiously awaiting the return of the family pet, Tuffy, a spaniel, who disappeared from their yard.

15-MINUTE RAID BELIEVED AIMED AT NAVY STATION

Onslaught Thought Attempt To Answer U. S. Raid On Tokyo Several Weeks Ago

Salem, June 3.—(AP)—The Japanese attack on Dutch Harbor is another indication that all civilian defense workers in Oregon must remain on the alert 24 hours daily, State Civilian Defense Coordinator Jerrold Owen said today.

"For the past 10 days, national civilian defense and military officials have been drilling into us the necessity of remaining on the alert constantly. They believe that a bombing attack on the northwest is probable."

Washington, June 3.—(AP)—The navy announced today that four Japanese bombers and about 15 fighters had attacked Dutch Harbor, Alaska, at approximately 6 a. m. (local time) today and that the attack lasted 15 minutes.

The following communique was issued, based on reports received up to 4 p. m., E. W. T.: "North Pacific area: "1. Information has been received that Dutch Harbor, Alaska, was attacked by four Japanese bombers and about 15 fighters at approximately 6 a. m., local time, today (12 noon E. W. T.). The attack lasted approximately 15 minutes.

"2. No further details are available at this time.

"3. There is nothing to report from other areas."

Navy Station There
Naval authorities said a naval station was located at Dutch Harbor, but otherwise little is known about defense installations there since the work has been carried on for many months in the strictest secrecy.

The raid may have been an attempt at a Japanese reply to the American army bomber raid on Tokyo several weeks ago.

Only a few days ago, Secretary of War Stimson warned the nation that Japanese attacks on the west coast were inevitable because the Japanese would have to attempt to save face by making as complete a reply as possible to the Tokyo bombardment.

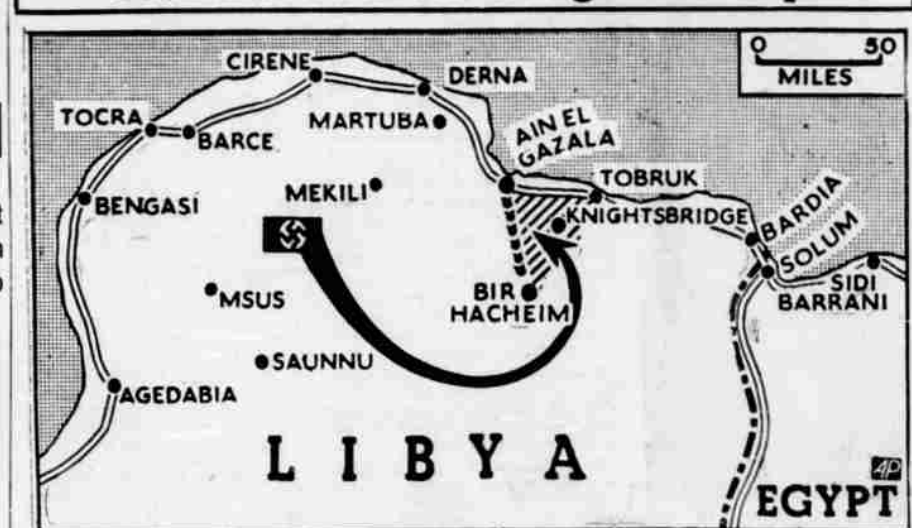
The house was told in December by Delegate Dimond of Alaska that an air and submarine base were being constructed at Dutch Harbor which is located at Unalaska island, one of the largest of the Aleutian chain which projects 1,000 miles westward from the Alaskan peninsula.

Near Kuriles
The eastern tip of the Aleutians extend within about 750 miles of Japan's northern Kurile islands. Since the mid 1930's these islands have been closed to white men but it is believed that the Japanese have established plane bases and naval facilities there.

Unalaska is about 2,000 miles from San Francisco and the same distance from Honolulu.

Barrymore Estate Going to Children
Los Angeles, June 3.—(AP)—The estate of John Barrymore, who earned more than a million dollars in his lifetime as an actor, amounts to \$10,000 or less in cash, plus personal property.

Rommel's Forces Caught In Trap



Cairo dispatches indicated that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's armored Axis forces, which had swept around Bir Hacheim, had been trapped in a triangle bordered by Ain El Gazala, Tobruk and Bir Hacheim. Now Rommel apparently was trying to retreat through the triangle, but must cut his way through mine fields laid by British along the west side.

500 MORE SHIPS CALLED FOR IN HOUSE MEASURE

Washington, June 3.—(AP)—An \$8,300,000,000 measure authorizing construction of approximately 500 fighting ships would come close to doubling the size of the United States fleet—was drafted today by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house naval committee.

Vinson said that he would introduce the bill, calling for the largest naval construction program ever authorized at one time, today, and said that "the two-ocean navy probably would be finished in the next 24 months."

The bill would call for 500,000 tons of aircraft carriers, 500,000 tons of cruisers of both the light and heavy type, 800,000 tons of destroyers and destroyer escort vessels, and 800 small vessels for patrol work, minelaying and tending duty.

The new ships would be in addition to those already authorized for construction. In its last official disclosure of strength in October of last year, the navy reported 346 fighting ships in service and 237 building.

Essential Housing To Receive Lumber

Washington, June 3.—(AP)—The War Production board has announced it plans to issue an overall authorization permitting contractors in thousands of "essential" war housing units now under construction to obtain enough lumber to complete them despite recent freezing of supplies of construction lumber.

SURVIVORS TELL OF ATTACK OFF BERMUDA

Norfolk, Va., June 3.—(AP)—A British merchant ship was sunk several hundred miles east of Bermuda May 20 by a submarine which ripped her open with two torpedoes and then surfaced to fire four shells as the crew lowered lifeboats, killing six of their number.

Details of the daylight attack were told here by 15 survivors who spent seven days on the ocean in a lifeboat before they were picked up by another cargo vessel. Thirty-six crew members were missing, the navy said in announcing the sinking of the medium-sized vessel today.

EARWIG BARS DOWN
Salem, June 3.—(AP)—California has removed all restrictions against the European earwig, which should be good news to Oregon nursery operators whose shipments to California often contain the insect, the state department of agriculture said.

Three Axis Satellites Added to U.S. Foe List

Washington, June 3.—(AP)—The house of representatives voted today, without a voice being raised in opposition, to add Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania to the list of countries with which the United States is at war.

The resolutions declaring war will be acted on tomorrow by the senate, which was in recess today.

There was no debate or discussion as the resolutions were rapidly disposed of in as routine a manner as if they had been minor bills.

In sharp contrast to the somber atmosphere that prevailed when three previous declarations were voted—against Japan, Germany and Italy—the house was almost gay as it went about the work of officially labeling the three axis satellites as Uncle Sam's enemies.

Members talked and milled around and there was so much confusion in that respect that the clerk had difficulty at times hearing roll call responses.

Speaker Rayburn announced the vote on the Bulgarian resolution as 357 to 0. Miss Jeanette Rankin (R., Mont.), who cast the only vote against the declaration against Japan last December and who later voted "present" on declarations against Germany and Italy, was not on the floor when the first roll was called today.

93 Planes Lost
Fourteen RAF bombers were acknowledged missing, making a total of 93 lost since the British city-by-city knockout campaign against the reich started last Saturday in a 1,250-plane raid on Cologne.

A German tally listed 22 RAF planes shot down during night raids over the western reich.

While the British thus emphasized Prime Minister Winston Churchill's pledge to destroy Germany's war nerve centers, American aviation experts predicted that the growing might of British-American air forces could reduce the Nazis to virtual military impotence without opening a second land front in Europe.

These experts declared that the flaming havoc visited by the RAF on Cologne, Essen, Rostock and Luebeck were only the prelude to a campaign of strategic bombing which could cripple the Hitler war machine without the aid of land assaults.

START WORK ON 15 RESIDENCES HERE, SO. HOLLY STREET

The start of construction on the first six of 15 Federal Housing Administration financed dwellings for defense workers or military personnel was announced today by the Medford Lumber company, which is furnishing the building materials for all of the units following approval of priorities by the War Production Board.

The dwellings including the lots, to be sold for \$3,950 each to defense workers or military men, are being constructed by three contractors. A. B. Barnes is building two of them at 667 and 740 South Holly street, Z. T. King two at 704 and 710 South Holly street and J. W. Wickman two at 719 and 723 South Holly street.

The six houses now under construction, and the nine to follow, are expected to be completed by early fall. Foundations and preliminary work on the nine will be started in the near future.

It is a greater distance from Texarkana, Tex., to El Paso, Tex., than from Texarkana to Chicago.

BRITISH LASH AT ROMMEL'S FORCE; ESSEN HIT AGAIN

Desert Offensive Carries 30 Miles—400 Bombers Pay Reich Second Visit.

By Roger D. Greene (Associated Press War Editor)
Britain's desert armies lashed out on the offensive with a 30-mile thrust against the axis in North Africa today while RAF bombers, perhaps 400 strong, battered the great German war foundries city of Essen for the second time in 24 hours.

London military quarters acknowledged that axis troops had mopped up British forces in a nine-mile sector of the 50-mile British defense line in Libya, but declared the axis supply line was seriously endangered by a thrust to Rotunda Segnali.

Rotunda Segnali, a major axis base, lies 30 miles west of the advanced axis positions.

New Alignment
Front-line dispatches said the Germans had now established a new alignment after withdrawing westward from a violent tank battle at Knightsbridge, 25 miles southwest of Tobruk.

While the RAF blasted Essen, German night raiders again attacked the ancient English cathedral city of Canterbury, a Nazi communique said.

The German high command admitted that the British had caused considerable damage in an attack on Duisburg, Ruhr valley neighbor of Essen, and that the death toll at Cologne had risen to 200.

Fires and smoke still shrouded Essen after Monday night's 1,036-plane assault on the Nazi arsenal, home of the big Krupp armaments works, but the British declared the results "are believed to be satisfactory."

93 Planes Lost
Fourteen RAF bombers were acknowledged missing, making a total of 93 lost since the British city-by-city knockout campaign against the reich started last Saturday in a 1,250-plane raid on Cologne.

A German tally listed 22 RAF planes shot down during night raids over the western reich.

While the British thus emphasized Prime Minister Winston Churchill's pledge to destroy Germany's war nerve centers, American aviation experts predicted that the growing might of British-American air forces could reduce the Nazis to virtual military impotence without opening a second land front in Europe.

These experts declared that the flaming havoc visited by the RAF on Cologne, Essen, Rostock and Luebeck were only the prelude to a campaign of strategic bombing which could cripple the Hitler war machine without the aid of land assaults.

Accused German Agent Says He Shirked Work

Los Angeles, June 3.—(AP)—He said an uncle, Maj. Hans Bebert of the German military intelligence, who got him the job, asked him to:

"Contact John L. Lewis, leader of the CIO, and Harry Bridges, Pacific coast labor leader, to ascertain their attitude on labor problems and their political philosophies and to attempt to make them useful to Germany, if possible."

"Represent the military intelligence of Germany in cooperation with the Japanese intelligence department on the west coast."

But he had no intention of doing any of these things, Dr. Gros said, and sent only newspaper clippings about strikes, unemployment, and airplane production, information such as would be available through German newspapers and magazines.

BASEBALL

American			
Chicago	1	8	
New York	4	10	
Dietrich and Tresh; Bonham and W. Dickey.			
Detroit	1	6	
Philadelphia	5	7	
White, Gorsica and Tabbetts; Knott and Wagner.			

CITY MINISTERS RAP DRINKING AT DRAFT DEPARTURE

The Medford Ministerial Association, in session June 2, took unanimous action deploring the spirit and influence under which the Service Selectees were entrained on Sunday, May 17.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, the citizens, parents, and many of the Draftees were subjected to humiliating embarrassment because of the free distribution of liquor, drinking and drunkenness, of the draftees and others;

"Therefore, be it resolved that we appeal to the authorities in charge and to the citizens of Medford to withstand any and all future like deplorable demonstrations incident to farewelling the young men of our community for active service for their country."

"And be it further resolved that steps be taken to throw such influence about our young men, incident to their departure, as will leave memories of wholesome, energetic morality such as will beget a spirit of noble, aggressive conquest.—Remember Pearl Harbor."

Tenants Ordered Out As Freezing Protest

Seattle, June 3.—(AP)—In a one-man but drastic protest against the level at which the government has frozen Seattle rents, a landlord ordered tenants in his 75 apartments today to vacate by July 1 because he is going to close the structure.

The landlord is N. E. Berry. The apartment house is the Ambassador, one of the few in the Pacific northwest equipped with a bomb shelter.

JURY DISAGREES IN JOHN DALLAIRE SUIT

A circuit court jury was unable to agree in the damage suit of John Dallaire against Bert Moore and Gladys Smith, and was discharged late yesterday. A motion for a non-suit in behalf of Moore was granted by the court.

The action grew out of a bicycle-auto accident between Dallaire and the auto driver. The trial took two days. Attorneys F. J. Newman and Hilding Bengtson were opposing counsel.

POPULATION JUMP IN CITY CAUSES BUDGET PROBLEM

Council and Budget Committee Studies Economies To Keep Within Legal Limit.

The citizens' budget committee met in lengthy session with the city council last night to study ways and means of keeping the budget for the coming year within the 6 per cent limitation of increase as specified by a state statute. The meeting followed a comparatively short regular semi-monthly council assembly.

As submitted, the budget now shows an increase of approximately 10 per cent over that of last year due to the sharp jump in population, thus placing much additional burden on the city's services and departments. It is the problem of the citizens' budget committee and the council to pare the budget as submitted to conform with the state law limiting the increase to 6 per cent, and also to provide for an emergency fund.

Meeting Called
In order to complete the budget and submit it to public hearing by June 20 deadline, Mayor H. S. Deuel has called another meeting of the citizens' committee and the council for next Monday night. Mayor Deuel also announced the appointment to the citizens' budget committee of George Iverson to replace Harvey J. Field, who is now a councilman following his appointment to succeed M. N. Hogan, resigned.

Mayor Deuel, at the council meeting, formally appointed Councilman Field a member of the finance and airport committees, positions which were held by Mr. Hogan, and chairman of the public safety committee. C. A. Meeker, formerly chairman of the public safety committee, was appointed chairman of the finance committee to succeed Mr. Hogan, and Larry Schade was elected chairman of the council, a position formerly held by Mr. Hogan.

Lot Sale Approved
The council passed an ordinance approving the sale to Cecil A. Frye for \$550 of lot 3, block 6 in Imperial addition.

A report of work done by the various city departments during May, submitted by Frank Rogers, acting city superintendent, included the grading of East Ninth, 10th, 12th and 13th sts., South Barneburg road and Berkeley Way.

The report by City Judge William Allen of activity in police court during May showed 194 cases and \$1,347 levied in fines. Ninety-six of the cases were for drunkenness.

CAMP EMPLOYEES HURT IN SMASHUP

Louis Boatman, 16, of 230 Broad street, Klamath Falls, and Jackie Larson, 17, Summit Ranch, Ashland, were injured about 6:30 a. m. today when the automobile in which they were driving to Camp White, where they were employed, left the highway about one-half mile south of Phoenix. The car was badly damaged. Larson, who was driving the car, evidently went to sleep at the wheel, it was reported.

Boatman and Larson, both of whom reside at Ashland, were taken to Community hospital by Perli's ambulance and were released shortly after noon, having received medical treatment. Larson is reported to have received a possible fracture of the upper jaw and Boatman was treated for laceration of the head.