

# NAZI METHOD HINTS LIBYA LOSS FEARED

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Special News Service

The world may be witnessing the dying struggle of the arms of fascist Italy, in the last sands of Mussolini's second Roman empire.

In all fairness it must be said that the Italians are fighting bravely and well in Cirenaica. The British on the scene acknowledge that they have defended themselves with skill and valor, perhaps better so than the Germans, and against superior forces.

Now there are some clear indications that the Germans are going to let their allies have the credit for a glorious defeat, if defeat becomes inevitable.

The Italians, presumably with German consent, have announced that an Italian general, Ettore Bastico, is in supreme command in Libya, and that Hitler's hard-faced desert commander, General Erwin von Rommel, is Bastico's subordinate.

It also has been noticeable from the start of the campaign that the Germans have let the Italians do most of the talking about the fighting.

The German daily communiques have been taciturn and cagey. The Italian communiques have been quite comprehensive and have contained many details not advanced by the Germans.

This did not happen by accident. Italian and German communiques, which form the historical official report of the axis side of the war, are carefully coordinated before they are made public. That is one reason why they usually lag a little behind the fighting.

Manifestations of this kind strengthen the impression that the amount of men and material which Hitler can—or will—expend in the desert campaign has very definite limits. With reinforcement of the German armored forces in Libya difficult or inexpedient, the German outfitter takes the best way out—he lands the battle banner to it.

Were the axis sure of victory in Cirenaica, one may be certain that Germany would be preparing to take full credit for it. Instead, the axis is facing the very real possibility of defeat, and Hitler cannot afford to take the responsibility for defeat.

The Italians are having their chance to go down fighting and they are proudly taking it.

This, then, is no Caporetto.

## VITAL STATISTICS

**WILKINS**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wilkins, 3040 Crosby street, a girl. Weight: 6 pounds 11 ounces.

**HALL**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hall, Tulelake, Calif., a girl. Weight: 6 pounds 10 ounces.

**PASCHAL**—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., November 29, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Paschal, 1503 Upham street, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 7 ounces.

**O'KEEFE**—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., November 30, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Keefe, Merrill, Ore., a girl. Weight: 8 pounds 6 ounces.

**KNAPP**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., November 26, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Knapp, 6125 Summers lane, a girl. Weight: 6 pounds 15 ounces.

**BAKER**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., November 29, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker, 4907 Summers lane, a girl. Weight: 6 pounds 12 ounces.

**WILCHER**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., November 29, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilcher, 2326 Oregon avenue, a girl. Weight: 6 pounds.

**RUSSIAN POPULATION**  
Only 52 per cent of the population of Russia are true Russians, according to a recent census which excluded Ukrainians, White Russians, and one man who couldn't be classified at all.

## Aid to Britain—U. S. Planes, Tanks Make Impressive Display



Here's the first picture to reach the United States showing lend-lease armaments on the Middle-Eastern front. In Egyptian deserts, Glenn-Martin bombers and American-built light tanks make an impressive display of British might.

## Midland Empire News

### Bonanza

**BONANZA**—The Bonanza PTA held their regular meeting in the cafeteria after the community cooking school on Tuesday afternoon. A very interesting program followed the business meeting. A group of Miss Hughes' music pupils rendered two songs which were very much enjoyed. The rest of the program consisted of talks by Mrs. Metzler, who spoke on good reading habits for children, and a talk and exhibition of books by Miss Mary McComb, county librarian.

The Bonanza home extensions unit will hold their regular meeting all day on Tuesday, December 9, at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Schmor when project leaders will give a demonstration on household aids for the cleaning of upholstered furniture, rugs, curtains, etc. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

Mrs. Ada Sparretorn left recently for Alinsworth, Nebraska, where she plans to spend the next two months visiting with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Evers had as guests last week, Lon Evers, brother of Mr. Evers of La Grande, Oregon and Mrs. Frieda Johnson of Bra Grande and Mrs. Albert Brazille of Cove, Oregon, old friends of the teamily. They plan to visit in California before returning to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Marchant of Kirby, Oregon, were guests of Mrs. Nellie Wood last week while transacting some business here. They are former residents of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and family moved to the former Daniel residence east of town last week which they recently purchased.

The family relations discussion group will hold their next meeting on the afternoon of December 5 at 2 p. m. in the science room of the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hartley and children of McArthur, Calif., and Ed Calkett were visitors at the Bill Hartley home during the Thanksgiving weekend. The Hartleys are brothers.

**UNLUCKY TWIST**  
**BURKE, Idaho, (AP)**—Allen Welsh tried to crank his automobile. Instead, he started a \$2000 fire.

The machine, in reverse gear, backed into Welsh's house. Fluid from a smashed gasoline tank sprayed one room and caught fire from a stove.

### Over 100 Enjoy C. I. Club Dinner At Fort Klamath

**FORT KLAMATH**—Over one hundred adults and children were present to enjoy the annual dinner given Thursday evening in the clubhouse by C. I. club members for their husbands and families. The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in table decorations, chrysanthemums and tapers being used to provide a colorful setting for the sumptuous turkey banquet served by the club members. Mrs. Frank Denton was general chairman in charge of the affair. Mrs. William Page having charge of the dining room and decorations.

Following the dinner, cards were enjoyed until a late hour, with games being provided for the children.

### Sewing Club Meets At Thomas Home

**FORT KLAMATH**—Members of the local sewing club were entertained on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Jack B. Thomas was hostess to the group at her home. The afternoon was spent by the women in sewing for the Red Cross, and served to refresh Mrs. Thomas.

Those present included Mrs. William Brewer, Mrs. Guss Page, Mrs. Theodore Nicholson and daughter, Mrs. R. O. Varnum and daughter, Audrey, Mrs. Otto Loefer and baby, and the hostess, Mrs. J. B. Thomas.

On the evening of December 13, Mrs. Page and Mrs. Nicholson will be co-hostesses at the home of the former for a dinner for members of the sewing club and their husbands. Following the dinner, cards will provide the diversion of the evening.

### Fort Klamath

**FORT KLAMATH**—Mrs. Theodore Nicholson, daughters Lou Ellen and Patsy, have returned from a week's visit in Ashland with sister Nicholson's brother-in-law, Mrs. Nicholson's Dr. and Mrs. W. Crandall and Mrs. M. Anderson. The latter is visiting in Ashland from her home in Ellensburg, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brattain and Mrs. William Zumbun were Klamath Falls visitors on Friday. Fred Laughton of Klamath Falls has completed a week's work of redecorating and painting the lobby, dining-room and bar-room of the Fort Klamath hotel, and is now engaged in similar work at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wimer.

Theodore Nicholson and son Ellmore, have returned from California, where they accompanied a shipment of San Francisco livestock exhibition and sale of cattle.

The following group of local people went to Corvallis Saturday to attend the Oregon vs. Oregon State football game, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brattain, Mr. and Mrs. William Zumbun, Delbert Denton, Guss Page and Elmer Zumbun. Brattain is still forced to use crutches due to a sprained ankle which he received recently. Mr. and Mrs. Brattain's son Blaine, is a student at Oregon State college at Corvallis, and the group will visit with him while there.

Mrs. Frank Kendall and children made a trip to Klamath Falls and Malin on Saturday. Earl Santens, faller for the Algonia Lumber company, escaped injury early Friday morning when his car left the highway and overturned three times when it struck an icy spot near Fort creek bridge south of Fort Klamath. Santens was en route

### Get Together Club Elects Officers At Dorris Meet

**DORRIS**—The Get Together club met Friday at Mrs. Elsie Ramsey's home. It was a no hostess meeting with a pot luck luncheon at noon. As this was the annual election of officers there was no social program planned. The new president will be Mrs. Jennie Lang; Mrs. Lillie MacDonald, vice president; secretary, Mrs. Stahn, and treasurer for the ensuing year will be Mrs. Carl Marshall.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party and it was decided to have the Christmas dinner at Hodgeman's court on December 12. Then the members will have their Christmas program and party at the home of Mrs. Harry Young. The names of several new members were proposed until the ladies could be contacted.

Members who were present at the Friday meeting were Mrs. Elsie Ramsey, Mrs. Ernest Simmons, Mrs. Jennie Lang, Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. Paul Goodwin, Mrs. Carl Marshall, Mrs. John Thackara, Mrs. Stahn, Mrs. Al Humphrey and Mrs. Lillie MacDonald of Dorris; Mrs. Parker from Tennant; Mrs. Goode from Macdoel; Mrs. Kandy from Klamath Falls; Mrs. Raglund from Modoc Point; and Mrs. Short and Mrs. Ott from Tulelake. Mrs. Helen Milligan was a guest of the club.

### Chiloquin

**CHILOQUIN**—Mrs. Lydia Howard, county nurse, was in Chiloquin on business Tuesday. The Red Cross home nursing class is meeting at the high school each Tuesday morning at 9:30 under the direction of Mrs. Huffman of Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Phillip Cole and daughter Dorothy have been visiting in Portland. Mrs. Ernel Hosley and son Richard have returned from Portland where Mrs. Hosley attended the wedding of her sister, Dorothy Templar of Klamath Falls, to Archibald Dement of Corvallis.

### Gunshot Victim Much Improved

**CHILOQUIN**—Word has been received here from Portland that the condition of Paul Albert is much improved. Two operations were necessary to remove the bullet from her spine, and she was given a blood transfusion.

Paula, a junior high school student, was accidentally shot while at play last November 6.

to Fort Klamath to work from his home in Chiloquin when the accident occurred. His car was towed to Klamath Falls by Harold Wimer on Friday morning.

### Inside the B-19's Control Cabin



Myriad of clocks, dials and gadgets on flight engineer's instrument board makes complicated job of flying the Army's B-19 bomber. This picture was taken inside the huge warplane's control cabin. Man at left is radio operator.

### Shower Held for Chiloquin Women Wednesday Evening

**CHILOQUIN**—Mrs. Thelma Shuck and Mrs. Flossie Tromblee were hostesses at a shower in honor of Mrs. Claude Collins at the home of Mrs. Shuck Wednesday evening. The theme of the shower was carried out in the decorations and in the bridge favors.

After an evening of bridge, delicious refreshments were served. The many beautiful presents were then opened by the guest of honor.

Prizes in bridge were won by Mrs. Al Prescott and Mrs. Thomas O'Hara. Those motoring from Klamath Falls for the evening were Mrs. Thomas O'Hara, Mrs. Ray Vertes, Swoaringen, Mrs. Ray Byrnes, Mrs. Frank Lambo, and Mrs. Randall Smith. Those from Chiloquin who enjoyed the evening were Mrs. Ernel Hosley, Mrs. Harry Elliott, Mrs. William

### Literary Club Discusses Crisis

**CHILOQUIN**—The Dial Literary club met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Evans Thursday afternoon. A panel discussion on "Citizenship in a Crisis," was led by Mrs. Evans. Also contributing to the panel were Mrs. Walter Zimmerman and Mrs. Charles Warren.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Earl Greer, Mrs. Gerald Wolff and Mrs. Arthur Windell. Members present were Mrs. Charles Warren, Mrs. Walter Zimmerman, Mrs. Paul Mudge, Mrs. Harvey Muskrat, Mrs. Donald Prialux, Mrs. Robert Allen, Mrs. Irving Wiley, and the hostess, Mrs. E. E. Evans. Tea was served at the close of the afternoon.

### Midland

The grange conference will be held at the Midland grange hall, November 11.

There is a special meeting of installation of officers of joint granges. Pomona grange, Altamont grange and Midland grange on December 3 at 8 p. m. All new officers are asked to be present. Sandwiches, cake and salad are to be furnished by the grangers. Pomona is asked to furnish sandwiches; Altamont cakes, and Midland salad and coffee.

### Card Party Held By Dorris Club

**DORRIS**—The Dorris Federated Women's club held another of their enjoyable card parties at the Community hall last Monday evening. Ten tables of whist were enjoyed. At the close of the evening seasonal refreshments were served.

### HARD WINTER AHEAD

**LAURYS STATION, Pa., (AP)**—Get ready for the worst winter in years, warns Willoughby H. Troxel, 71-year-old goose-bone weather prophet.

After examining the well-picked bones of his Thanksgiving—dark bone means a long, hard winter—he predicted: "Come Christmas and New Years, there'll be snow enough to stall a tank brigade. Come January, it'll be colder'n a pawnbroker's ticket. So put in wood, boys, and pile it high!"

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