

NEW BLACKOUT SIGNAL GIVEN FOR KLAMATH

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slow start did a good job of it, observers reported. Many people did not hear the signals and others were not sure the sounds they heard were official blackout signals. Newspaper and police wires were flooded with calls as the significance of the situation gradually took hold of the public consciousness.

But almost immediately a few lights went out, one of the first being the Esquire theatre tower. Dousing of the street lights added tremendous momentum to the blackout, with houses and business places quickly following into darkness.

With two or three exceptions, downtown commercial signs and show windows were quickly extinguished.

The blackout caught large numbers of people downtown, and groups gathered quickly around windows which still gleamed with light. Citizens yelled at motorists to pull to the curb and turn off their lights.

Crowd Yells
Some one broke the window on a car, parked between Eighth and Ninth on Main streets, and turned off lights that had been left on.

There was evidence of anger about lights that were still burning in business houses, but no other violence. Managers of offending places were called and turned off signs and window lights. One window, near Eighth and Main streets, was finally blacked out at 8:43 p. m., and that just about did the job in the main business district.

In more outlying districts, Hot Springs and South Sixth street seemed to be the most tardy in extinguishing lights. Just before 8:50 p. m. there were a few spots of light in Hot Springs.

At 8:50 the obscuration was almost complete. This was 33 minutes after the street lights went off.

Industrial plants generally blacked out quickly, but observers noted a string of lights, apparently on a lumber dock between Lake Ewauna and South Sixth street, which did not go out until 8:27 p. m.

Suburbs Lighted
The suburbs did not black out. Residents there evidently did not hear the signals. One signal, at the highway shops, which was to be blown to warn suburban residents, was not sounded.

About the time the city was well darkened, a train on the Southern Pacific tracks moved slowly into town, its headlight sending a long shaft of light through the blackened community.

Many amusing incidents occurred. One woman, warned to turn off her lights, extinguished inside globes, then turned on the porch light and came out to look around.

City police were busy moving through the streets to warn cars to the curbs and check off lights still burning. A resident on Hillside reportedly refused to turn off his lights, but when a police siren sounded his and other lights on the streets went suddenly black.

Several residents of Biehn street took it upon themselves to stop cars coming into town to warn them of what was going on "and did a good job of it," according to police. But they advised citizens not to function as unofficial police.

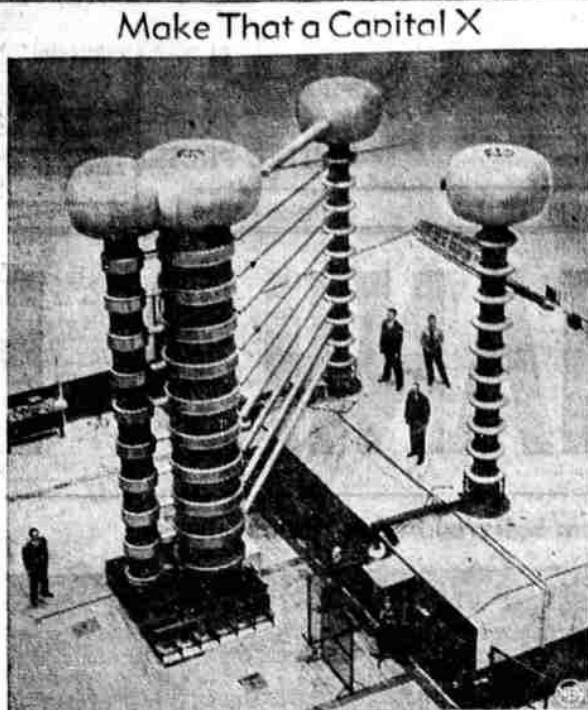
Officers said people have a false idea about blue lights, which are no more permissible than any others in a blackout. Owners of cars with blue coating over their headlights attempted to drive around but were stopped whenever seen by police. Officers warned motorists to read official state regulations on vehicular lights during precautionary period.

In the midst of the blackout, a house at Ninth and High streets caught on fire and the fire department made a run to that point. Minor damage was done.

The blackout caught a crowd of students and townspeople at the high school gymnasium.

Klamath Falls residents driving along Pacific Terrace and El Dorado would have had little chance in a real air raid, according to Sheriff Lloyd Low. "When the sirens sounded," he said, "drivers speeded up and headed for home with their headlights on full force. Evidently they forgot that instructions are to pull up at the side of the street and turn out all lights."

Southern Pacific, which was following San Francisco instructions, gave an all-clear Friday night at 10 o'clock, 45 minutes after the local all-clear. Some people doused lights believing another blackout had been signaled.



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Make That a Capital X

Algoma Workers Have Narrow Escape In Barclay Mishap

W. K. "Bill" Dyche, woods superintendent of the Algoma Lumber company, Mrs. Dyche and J. Y. Tipton, Algoma woods timekeeper, narrowly escaped serious injury Friday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock when their car was involved in an accident one and one-half miles north of Barclay springs.

The three were en route to Klamath Falls from Fort Klamath where the Algoma camp is located. No other car was involved. The machine was demolished. Outside of shock and bruises, occupants of the car were uninjured.

Weed Strike Ends; Work Set Monday

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ment as a union victory. The AFL has offered several times before to submit the issue to an arbitration board and abide by the board's findings.

The union struck the big Weed plant on October 20 demanding an increase in wages, a week's vacation with pay and union shop. Several meetings between company and union representatives were held in the course of the shutdown but no agreement was reached.

Last parleys between the disputants were three weeks ago before a three-man panel of department of labor agents.

Long-Bell employees had been losing an estimated \$8000 per day payroll since October 20.

According to reports from Weed, the town was jubilant over the back-to-work decision.

HITLER MAY SEEK NEW BATTLE FRONT

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ia, which had remained neutral and hence legally not entitled to serve as a base for German operations, declared war on Britain and the United States.

3. Germany has officially announced that her armies in Russia were withdrawing to "new defense positions" for the winter—possibly a subterfuge to mask the shifting of these forces to the middle east.

The fuhrer's most urgent need was in the middle east theatre, where latest dispatches from North Africa reported that British mobile columns sweeping 50 miles or more beyond Tobruk were inflicting havoc among scattered German-Italian forces attempting to escape toward Derna or Bengasi.

Klamath Valley Hospital Elects

Officers of Klamath Valley hospital doctors were elected this week at a staff luncheon held in the hospital dining room.

Dr. W. C. Bundrant was elected president, Dr. George DeWoody Massey, vice president, and Dr. George I. Wright, secretary and treasurer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of our mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cary.

NAVY UNABLE TO CONTACT SMALL BASE

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Midway islands which lie closer to Hawaii than Guam—which is closest to the Philippines—were continuing to resist.

The navy department announced that it is unable to communicate with Guam either by radio or cable. The capture of the island is probable. A small force of less than 400 naval personnel and 155 marines were stationed in Guam. According to the last reports from Guam, the island had been bombed repeatedly and Japanese troops had landed at several points on the island.

"Wake and Midway continue to resist."

"The above is based on reports until 9 a. m. today."

The communique made no mention of American civilians on Guam or what their fate might have been. Some time ago congress appropriated considerable sums for development of sea plane facilities there, and it was believed that unless the workers had been withdrawn even after Japan's lightning attack on Pearl Harbor Sunday, many of them probably were on the island at the time of its supposed capture.

The navy department had no comment on a Japanese report that the 32,600-ton US battleship Arizona had been sunk in a surprise blow at Hawaii.

Japan's scheme for moving in on the Philippines, the war department said, "is now clearly revealed" as calling for establishment of "improvised air bases" outside ground defense areas.

Salvation Army To Present Play At Gift Sale

The Ladies Home league of the Salvation Army under the direction of Mrs. Roy Patterson, secretary, and Mrs. Wilma McLing, treasurer, has arranged a fine display of hand work to be sold Saturday night. Everyone is urged to attend this Christmas sale of material.

There will also be entertainment provided by the ladies of the Home league. Two skits will be given, one by Mrs. Richard Beddows entitled "Dollar Day"; the other, "Sister Sorrowful Entertains." Those taking part are: Sister Sorrowful, Mrs. E. Tucker; Linda, the maid, Mrs. Paul Pfeiffer; Mrs. Lucinda, Mrs. McLing; Miss Pickles, Mrs. Iona James; Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Ethel McCollum; the new minister, Mrs. N. Bowyer.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The program starts at 8 p. m. The Salvation Army hall, 400 Klamath avenue. There will be no admission charge. Refreshments will be served.

U. S. Undecided on Medford Army Post

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13 (AP)—The war department at Washington said today it was undecided whether to announce future plans regarding cantonments, three of which remain to be constructed on the west coast.

The U. S. district engineer's office at Sacramento, Calif., said today there was no change in the status of the three cantonments, and that "plans . . . are completed and we are waiting the go-ahead from Washington."

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Man Fined for Void Licenses

Dale Laurenz Hansen, fined \$5.50 for operating a motor vehicle with void foreign license.

Case of Russell Henderson Howard, charged by state police with operating a motor vehicle without headlights, was continued to next week.

Dale Hazlett Minnis, released on \$10 bail. Charged by state police with operating without headlights. Case continued.

Read the Classified page

FIRE DESTROYS TULELAKE HOME

TULELAKE—Fire of undetermined origin almost completely destroyed the four-room frame home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed French about 6 a. m. Friday. French, who is janitor at the high school, left with Mrs. French about 15 minutes before the flames were discovered by passersby. The flames originating in the bedroom destroyed about half the structure before brought under control by the Tulelake fire department and water and smoke added to the destruction. Only a few articles of furniture were saved.

The loss is reported to be covered by insurance.

AND in Washington Litvinoff, the new Russian ambassador to the U. S., says: "Japan is the COMMON enemy. The Japanese are axis gangsters."

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the Jap invasion of upper and middle Malaya has been substantially checked.

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