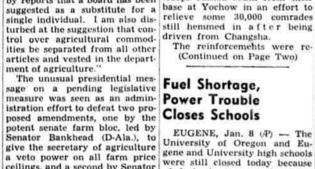


It should have been done before, of course. But so many things should have been done ager for the pending price control measure, the chief executive said "I am somewhat disturbed before. We can't afford to spend our time now crying over milk by reports that a board has been already spilled. Our time can be put to better

use making the warplanes that are so sorely needed.

CRITICISM of Britain's lack of adequate preparation in the Far East crops up in parliament today. Major Clement R. Atlee, sage on a pending legislative speaking as Churchill's deputy, tells the house of commons the act that Britain's positions in the Pacific are less strongly garrison-Pacific are less strongly garrison-ed and equipped than could be Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.), to wished is not due to lack of give the secretary of agriculture a veto power on all farm price



ed and equipped than could be wished is not due to lack of foresight. "Rather," he says, "it is be-cause it has been BEYOND BRITAIN'S RESOURCES to be STRONG EVERYWHERE." He adds that at present the "I strongly hope that no di-"I strongly hope that no di-

the university in a concert last night, but the event was post-

poned until next April. It was

believed that the northern divi-sion, Pacific Coast conference

basketball opener between Ore-gon and Washington State col-

An army spokesman declared that Chinese forces had intercepted several thousand Japanese dromes. troops rushed south from their

storied road to Mandalay. Flames were visible for miles

as the British airmen returned from their attack, which a British announcement said was made

(AP)-Three army fliers were kill-ed and four injured last night nese attacks on Rangoon, capi-tal of British Burma. All Brit-plunged into the James river

Damage Listed poral Harold E. Decker, New (However, a Bangkok dis-Milford, Pa.; Private Dusai patch broadcast by the Berlin Oranec, Monaca, Pa., and Pri-radio placed the attack at 4:15 vate James B. Shannon, Forest, Josef Hofmann, noted violin-ist, was scheduled to appear at the university in a concert here the interview of the state of the state of the state of the crashed in two British planes the

directing the fighting men drawn together north and west of Manila bay, reported that morale and determination of the United States and Filipino troops

was high and declared they will "continue their resistance with skill and courage."

Merrill Garage. Gilchrist Crescent Oil Company, Inc. The board pointed out that (Continued on Page Two) **Cigaret Prices**

Singapore, and raided the big Dutch East Indies naval base at Amboina for the second time in two days.

Britain Looks to

first British counter-blow of a rising fury of air war over the Three Fliers Die

ish planes were said to have returned safely.

force attacked airdromes near Bangkok today in the second raid in 24 hours on the Thailand capital and nearby air-

RANGOON, Burma, Jan. 8 (P)—The RAF left huge fires blazing amid military objectives at Bangkok, capital of Japa-nese-occupied Thailand, in the

last night and indicated was in retaliation for repeated Japa-

near here during a snowstorm. The dead were listed as Cor-

The navy announced late today that additional reports from Wake island brought the total tion. Leo Moll-Union Service Sta ing as deep as four and one-half of Japanese warships lost there tion. The total represented an in-Johnson's Garage Merrill

crease of two, a destroyer and a gunboat, over the originally reported cruiser, submarine and three destroyers,

As Army Plane

were bracing themselves for a **Plunges in River** "large scale general attack" by the Japanese invaders. LANGLEY FIELD, Va., Jan. 8

General Douglas MacArthur, Far East commander, personally

daily demand slumped noticeably in Klamath Falls.

brands.

were getting 18 cents.

Rise Here When New Tax Added Popular-priced cigarets went

So-called "cut-rate" drug stores

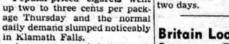
Many Klamath Falls smoker:

For Portland Area

also adhered to this scale.

Bly

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that so far the British have lost 15 airdromes during retirements; in Malaya. Coinciding with the Japanese land drive southward, Japanese warplanes were reported to have violently attacked military objectives in Dutch Sumatra, across the narrow Malacca strait from



troops had driven wedges more than half way through nazi defenses on the central front, rang-

miles, including a system of to seven. camouflaged dugouts heated by stoves and covered with six or seven tiers of logs.

The dispatches did not say (Continued on Page Two)

1.00

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP)-The war department said today defenders of the Philippines

Japanese have the MOST POW-ERFUL FLEET IN THE PACI-the president wrote. "The whole . . .

No one as yet thinks the Japs will be able to take Singapore, one of the most strongly defended citadels in the world. But if they can ring it around with airfields and maintain com- Be Put on Sale mand of the air they may be able to prevent its use as a base by the American - British - Dutch The treasury said today that the

situation. . . .

ROM everywhere the cry is 26. the same: "Give us airplanes! Give us more airplanes! Give us STILL MORE AIRPLANES!"

STILL MORE AIRPLANES: Until we can provide the will cost \$2.09 and will be good planes, we must be prepared for will be sold at the annual rate will be sold at the annual rate

TODAY'S good news comes varying costs will be sold for all from Africa, where Hitler's other types of motor vehicles battered armies are starting a and motor boats.

new retreat westward toward To begin with, the treasury is Tripoli, and from Russia, where going to ask motorists to go to Germans are being forced postoffices or revenue offices back farther from Moscow and are facing the danger of losing and buy stickers on their own initiative. A record will be kept of those who pay and compared with registration lists to find the Crimean peninsula entirely.

INTERIOR SECRETARY ICKES out how many people will have to be reminded of the new tax, tells his press conference there is no immediate prospect of gas-oline rationing. Tire rationing, last fall, which was enacted by congress

The first sticker will be a he says, is expected to make Fasoline rationing unnecessary. Tire rationing, he says, is exgreen revenue stamp showing a liberty bell design.

"I strongly hope that no dito when power would be re-stored, but they "thought service price structure is linked to-

gether. **Federal Auto**

Tax Stickers to WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (P)

lege, scheduled for McArthur court Friday and Saturday nights, would be played. naval forces. That is the real nub of the would go on sale in postoffices and federal revenue offices

The university was closed all of yesterday when all local schools, with the exception of throughout the country January Eugene high, were also shut The first sticker, which every

down. Lack of power and fuel private automobile or truck will was the reason in all cases except Eugene high. Flooded fur-nace rooms caused the school to close this morning.

Italians Report Attack on Fleet

ROME, Jan. 8 (Official broad-cast recorded by AP)-The Italian high command reported to-day that Italian fleet assault units attacked British warships in the harbor of Alexandria, Egypt, last month and seriously damaged a battleship of the valiant class.

(There was no explanation why such a daring attack by

Italian naval units had gone unannounced so long.) The Italians also declared it

The rationing, he says, is ex-pected to result in 35 per cent reduction in civilian gas con-sumption, which ought to be suf-ficient to meet the situation. He adds that a 40 mile speed (Continued on Page Two) \$ 10.00 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cork-1.00 (Continued on Page Two)

dispatch said).

self

1:15 p. m. Wednesday, PST - The plane, with bodies of the and said two British planes three men still aboard, sank after crashed in residential districts), a tug had rescued four officers (The axis listed the Thailand and crewmen. These are Major hospital, the French church and E. P. Hampton, pilot; Captain the bank of Indo-China as dam- Carl R. Russell, co-pilot; Aviaaged by bombs, and said sever- tion Cadet Robert W. Wert, navi al civilians were killed. Three gator, and Private William E. ires resulted from incendiary McKinley, all taken to a New-combs in the raid, the Bangkok port News hospital with undefires resulted from incendiary

termined inturies.

Moulmein, east of Rangoon, was reported bombed Wednes-the plane circled at a low altias if seeking a landing site day afternoon and Rangoon it- tude underwent another air and then crashed into the water

(Continued on Page Two) at 9:30 p. m.

Contributions Received by Red Cross in War Relief Campaign

Contributions previous-	Mr. and Mrs. Silas Griz-
ly acknowledged \$5146.98	zle
Contributions received	Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johns
Thursday \$ 115.37	Dr. and Mrs. E. D. John- son
Total \$5262.53	A Friend
Klamath county held steadily	
to its \$100 a day average in the	Kate Flynn
drive for Red Cross war relief	
funds Thursday. Quota here is	
\$10,000 of the \$50,000,000 na-	
tion-wide total.	Anna and Mabel
National contributions average	
is a million dollars a day, with	
\$20,000,000 reported since the	
drive began December 12. Not	
only North, but South America,	
has rallied to the drive, with a	
\$235 contribution sent in by em-	

Air Recess

There was fighting of "varying intensity" on all sections of the Luzon front, the war department said, but the lack of enemy bombing and aerial machine gun ning recently indicated the Japanese probably were drawing up (Continued on Page Two)

Ickes Says Gas Rationing Not Planned in U.S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP) interior Secretary Ickes, the petroleum coordinator, today assured the nation there was ping. Price data was unavailable immediate prospect" of gasoline rationing as a war measure, He suggested at his press conference, however, that great sav-ings in rubber, gasoline and autax went into effect, accounting for the slump in demand Thurstomotive equipment could be ac-complished through setting of a

national speed limit at 40 miles an hour, and he announced such a limit was being established at once in all the national parks of give-away matches. 5.00 1.00 under his jurisdiction. 2.00

said, would postpone or obviate 2.00 any need for gasoline rationing. 2.50 His aides have estimated that tire rationing would result in a Storms in Store 1.00 1.00

35 per cent reduction in civilian 5.00 gasoline consumption in 1942. As to the 40-mile speed limit

 $1.00 \\ 1.00$ he told newsmen the principal problem now was the rubber PORTLAND, Jan. 8 (P)-The weather bureau here, with per-mission of the second interceptor 1.00 shortage, and he felt that if the governors of the various states

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 governors of the various states 4.00
 command, announced that more sleet and sub-freezing weather
 Information

 2.00
 highway speeds the call should area tonight. An earlier forecast
 Market, Financial
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be issued by authorities dealing with rubber supply. area tonight. An earlier forecast had been for light rains.

Stronger Guard retail dealers were asking 17 cents for heretofore 15-cent On Airdromes Some hotels, however,

By The Associated Press

The German radio, quoting

"last-minute messages from Tokyos" said the Japanese had

opened an all-out offensive aimed at Singapore, Britain's No. 1 de-

fense stronghold in the Far East.

A British spokesman admitted

LONDON, Jan. 8-Britain is One chain grocery house, whose price was formerly 13 creating a special defense corps cents per package and 25 cents for protection of her airdromes for two packages, boosted its from "verticle envelopment" by scale to 15 cents per pack and air-borne troops such as won two packs for 29 cents. Ten-cent Crete for Germany and the cigarets were raised to 12 cents. Major General O. F. Liardet, it was announced today.

The single city cigaret vend-ing machine firm was unavail-The corps will be under the control of the air council and able for a statement but it was will operate under the RAF. said that the new machines were equipped to furnish change Liardet, 61, has been in command of London's territorials, with each pack. In older mach-ines, the change was inserted un-British version of the American national guard, since 1938. derneath the cellophane wrap

He entered the artillery 43 years ago and in the world war earned the distinguished service had stocked up heavily earlier order and was five times cited in in the week before the two-cent disnatches

Lord Moyne, British colonial secretary, said that while the army's responsibility for the ground defense as a whole would be maintained the RAF "under military direction and as the agent for the army" would "un-dertake the entire local defense Jobbers arrangements for airdromes."

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day. The 18-cent price was attribut ed to a slightly increased cost of cigarets to the retailer coupled with recent boosts in the price The rubber shortage, Ickes id, would postpone or obviate

of stamping and bookkeeping.