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One 3-minute blast on sirens and whistles is the signal for a blackout in Klamath Falls. Another long blast, during a blackout, is a signal for all-clear.

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BRITISH ABANDON SOUTH BURMA

Sub Strikes Near Coast

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE battle of Java is all but over. The rich island is practically in Jap hands.

WHAT next? Will the Japs move on Australia? Will they move on India? Will they move on BOTH?

MEANWHILE—

The Japs today make their third landing of troops on the island of New Guinea.

Today's dispatches tell us the British have abandoned the southern tip of Burma (including Rangoon) and have withdrawn "successfully" into the interior.

There is OIL in Burma. It's a fairly safe guess the Japs will move TOWARD OIL, wherever it may be located.

AS long as the Japs can keep US worrying about where they will strike next, they will be in the driver's seat.

When we can MAKE THEM WORRY about where WE'RE GOING TO STRIKE, we'll be in a better position.

WHEN you are annoyed by hornets that seem to be everywhere you turn—stinging, getting in your food, making you miserable generally—there are two things you can do:

1. Kill every hornet that comes along. 2. DESTROY THE NEST. Your experience will tell you that destroying the nest is about the only way you can get rid of the hornets permanently.

GETTING back to India. Today's dispatches tell us the Moslems are threatening revolt in India if made self-governing. There are 80 million Moslems and 240 million Hindus in India. They are deadly enemies.

BRITAIN'S problem in India, you see, isn't as simple as it might be. It isn't just a case of giving India her freedom so that the grateful Indians, FREED at last, will fight like wildcats to preserve the British empire.

ONLY the Bataan peninsula remains to cloud the glory of the Japanese conquest of the Philippines and the East Indies.

YESTERDAY you read the U. S. navy statement that to date 138 enemy (Jap) ships have been sunk in the Western Pacific by combined army and navy forces.

TODAY the Japs claim 767 enemy vessels sunk or damaged, (Continued on Page Two)

KING NAMED NAVAL CHIEF IN SHAKEUP

Stark Takes Command Of European Navy Operations

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—The supreme command of all United States naval operations was concentrated today in the hands of Admiral Ernest J. King, a triple threat specialist in surface, air and submarine warfare.

King, who was already commander-in-chief of the U. S. fleet, took over the duties heretofore entrusted to Admiral Harold R. Stark as chief of naval operations. This consolidation of authority—a possible hint of further streamlining in the navy's organization—gave King control not only of combat activities but also of the general planning and fleet maintenance, formerly the province of the chief of naval operations.

IWA to Request 12 1/2-Cent Raise in Lumber Pay

The Klamath basin district council of the International Woodworkers of America (IWA) has set Monday, March 16, as the date for a simultaneous request by all locals in the council for a 12 1/2-cent increase in pay.

Brown said that over 4000 men in the council's jurisdiction will be involved in the demand. The council extends from McCloud, Calif., to Prineville, Ore., and from Klamath Falls to the Rogue River valley.

Acceptance of the demands would boost CIO workers' pay to 85 cents per hour. The IWA in the basin represents employees of the Chiloquin Lumber company, mill and woods; Lamm Lumber company, mill and woods; Pelican Bay Lumber company, woods; and the Algoma Lumber company, woods crew.

Changes in Loading Zones Downtown Eyed By Council

Sweeping changes in loading zones and other prohibited areas on Klamath's downtown streets were embodied in the recommendations of a special committee, adopted at Monday night's city council meeting. Starting from "scratch," the committee worked out a plan which will increase available parking space in the affected area by possibly 50 or 60 cars.



Rolla S. Goold, assistant principal at Klamath Union high school, was elected KUHS principal at a meeting of the school board Monday night.

GOULD APPOINTED KUHS PRINCIPAL

Teachers Chosen for Coming Year at Board Meet

Rolla S. Goold, for the past year assistant principal of Klamath Union high school, was elected to the post of principal at a meeting Monday night of the school board.

Goold is one of the youngest men in the state to hold such a responsible executive position. His training includes graduation from Eugene High, the University of Oregon where he received his BA degree, graduate work at the University of Washington and University of Oregon and summer work at both the University of California and Oregon State college.

The principal-elect is now completing work on his master's degree at the University of Oregon.

As teaching experience Goold listed supervision of social problems at University high school, Eugene; social studies during 1937 at La Grande high school, heading vocational trades and industries at that school in 1939, and in 1940-41 serving as assistant principal and as trades and industries and defense coordinator at La Grande. In 1942, he served as assistant principal at KUHS.

Goold's other employment in (Continued on Page Two)

TANKER BLOWN IN TWO; 19 OF CREW MISSING

Axis Attack Closest Yet to Eastern U. S. Coast

NEW YORK, March 10 (AP)—An axis submarine torpedoed the 6766-ton Gulf Oil tanker Gulfrade at 12:40 a. m. today only a few miles off Barnegat, N. J., in the closest approach undersea raiders have yet made to the eastern American coast.

Third naval district headquarters, announcing the sinking, said 16 of the 35-man crew were rescued by coast guard boats and landed at Tompkinsville, Staten Island.

Selectees Given Sendoff Monday Night at Armory

The Klamath Falls armory was filled to capacity Monday night as friends, relatives and visitors gathered to bid farewell to 132 county selective registrants.

Men reported to the armory at eight o'clock Monday evening and roll call was taken. Boards one and two stood at opposite sides of the floor with visitors seated in the middle. The balcony was packed.

After roll call the house was darkened and two pictures of army life were shown. The first was about the work of the cavalry and the second was "Wings of Steel," a picture about the air corps.

Angus Newton, who presided at the mass meeting, gave the boys final instructions and handed them a few tips on army life.

The American Legion passed out booklets entitled "Fall In AEF in World War I." After the ceremonies the draftees intermingled with the crowd and familiar "farewells" were exchanged.

British Bombs Set Fires at Essen

LONDON, March 10 (AP)—British bombers raided the great Krupp munitions works at Essen last night for the second night in a row and the air ministry declared today there could be no doubt that they caused "great havoc."

New Jap Thrusts Indicate Australian Invasion Attempt



Mapped here are newest threats to Australia, with Japanese thrusts in Java (1) Timor (2) and New Guinea (3) indicating an invasion attempt is imminent.

CONN FILLS OLDS' GAME BOARD POST

Naming of Lakeview Man Approved by Comment Here

Theodore R. Conn, Lakeview attorney, is the new member of the state game commission, filling the vacancy created by the death of Francis R. Olds, Klamath Falls.

Hitler Digging Into Reserves, Russia Claims

LONDON, March 10 (AP)—Adolf Hitler was reported digging deep into his reserves of manpower today and moving up his forces for a gigantic spring offensive from Leningrad to Rostov to smash Russia and end a growing threat to Germany proper.

Stay Issued to Permit Zuckerman To Appeal Verdict

SACRAMENTO, March 10 (AP)—The third district court of appeals today issued a writ for a stay of execution in the manslaughter conviction of Maurice Zuckerman, Stockton.

Jap Conquerors Charged With Hongkong Atrocities

LONDON, March 10 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden charged in the house of commons today that the Japanese army in Hongkong had been guilty of wholesale atrocities in the occupied crown colony and declared that the Japanese emperor and government aroused the horror of the civilized world at the time of the Nanking massacre of 1937.

Pork Wholesale Prices Frozen By Government

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—The government temporarily froze wholesale prices of 90 per cent of the nation's pork products, including ham and bacon, today at the highest levels prevailing between March 3 and March 7.

ALLIES MAY TAKE OVER MADAGASCAR

Attempt to Forestall Axis Domination Of Route Seen

LONDON, March 10 (AP)—Unofficial quarters discussed the possibility today that allied troops might soon move to occupy the Vichy-controlled island of Madagascar in the western part of the Indian ocean, close to Africa's east coast and in a strategic position to control allied supply lines.

Jackson Trial On in Portland

PORTLAND, March 10 (AP)—The trial of Lawrence D. Jackson, Klamath Indian on a murder charge, opened before Federal Judge Claude McCulloch today.

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INDIA 'REVOLT' THREATENS IF DEMAND FAILS

Battle of Java Over As Japs Occupy Main Points

LONDON, March 10 (AP)—British forces have abandoned the southern tip of Burma to the Japanese and withdrawn "successfully" to central Burma to continue their fight "side by side with our Chinese allies," official war reports said today.

Rangoon has been evacuated of military defenders but not before all dock installations, oil refineries and other valuable equipment had been destroyed by demolition squads.

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