

Blackout Signal

One 5-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. In precautionary periods, watch your street lights.

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JAP PLANES ATTACK AMERICAN BASE AT DUTCH HARBOR ALASKA

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

HEARD a new one today. Not official. Not even straight from the feed box. But on slightly better authority than street gossip.

The real reason for gas rationing is that the government wants to conserve both tires and gasoline so that our cities will be ready at a moment's notice for evacuation.

Take it or leave it.

OF this much, everyone in California is certain: There is no shortage of automobile gasoline, which is a more or less unavoidable by-product of fuel oil for the ships and high-test gas for the airplanes. Storage tanks are running over, and there is considerable worry as to what to do with the stuff.

STILL, tires ARE being wasted. Wasted, that is, in the sense that they are being used for purposes not strictly essential.

Arriving late Saturday night, in the midst of a two-day holiday, the traffic was as heavy as at any time in recent years. It wasn't defense workers coming off and going on shift. The streets were crowded with motorists who were obviously out for a good time in the strictly normal peace-time American manner.

They'd been out on a holiday but were coming home.

THE beach on Sunday was jammed—cars literally for miles. You couldn't get within shooting distance of the Cliff House.

The old route out through the Presidio and around Land's End is of course closed. Naturally, every Tom, Dick and Harry couldn't be allowed to stray through that area. On the inner routes to the beach cars moved in solid lines. They were parked everywhere at the beach, and the park was full.

As plain as day, these were people out for a Sunday outing—what is commonly referred to as joy-riding and having nothing to do with the transaction of business.

REMEMBER that in every big city in the United States this is going on—for in the big cities cars just aren't used as they are in the country—for business more than for pleasure.

You can see that in the aggregate, from one end of this great country to the other, it means a lot of tire wear for which there is no compensation in the way of PRODUCTION.

It is this kind of driving that is responsible for the talk of gas rationing to conserve tires. In peace time it is a part of the pleasant American way of living and is therefore a part of what we are fighting for.

But it isn't wholly defensible in time of war and rubber shortage.

THERE is a distinct air of tenseness in this city this weekend.

Everywhere the police are carrying gas masks—no exceptions to this rule. Out at the beach, soldiers pace their beats "in a military manner, keeping alert to any and all developments of importance." The sentry beats meet, so that the entire beach area is covered.

Each sentry carries a gas mask. There is a slightly electric feeling in the air.

IN part, it arises out of Secretary Stimson's recent warning that a Jap raid in retaliation for Doolittle's exploit is practically inevitable. In part it is due to (Continued on Page Two)

Six Allied Ships Sunk In Bengal Bay April 6

NORFOLK, Va., June 3 (AP)—Cornering six Allied Nations cargo ships in a part of the Bay of Bengal April 6, three Japanese cruisers shelled the entire group to the bottom in 40 minutes and sank another nearby, the master of one of the vessels told newsmen on his arrival at Norfolk.

The seven sinkings were confirmed by the navy today while the skipper, Captain Ragnar Eklund of Sunnyside, Long Island, N. Y., told of an even greater toll in the bay.

"Cleaned Out Bay," said Eklund. "The Japs sunk 18 or 20 ships in the Bay of Bengal that day—cleaned out every ship in the bay," said Eklund. He was the master of the lone American freighter in the group of six.

Four of the merchantmen were armed and three of them fired their deck guns at the enemy warships, but scored no hits, Eklund related. The Japanese cruisers attacked their prey at close range.

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—The navy announced today that seven United Nations merchant vessels, including one United States ship, were shelled and (Continued on Page Two)

500-SHIP NAVAL BILL IN PROCESS

Vinson Drafting Act To Nearly Double U. S. Fleet

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—An \$8,300,000,000 measure authorizing construction of approximately 500 fighting ships—a gigantic program which 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, 900,000 tons of destroyers and destroyer escort vessels, and 800 small vessels for patrol work, mine-laying and tending duty. The new ships would be (Continued on Page Two)

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BRITISH MOP UP AT ESSEN IN NEW RAID

Smaller Force Takes Second Trip to Rhine Area

FOLKESTONE, Eng., June 3 (AP)—A long stream of RAF fighters and bombers swept over the channel toward occupied France today and heavy explosions heard from near Boulogne indicated a bombing attack.

Cannon and gunfire were heard high in the haze over the channel as the planes returned late in the day.

The air ministry news service said more than 200 Spitfires and some Hurricane bombers were in a raiding group which bombed a railroad at Le Treport, France, from a height of 50 feet while the Spitfires tried vainly to engage German planes in action near Abbeyville.

LONDON, June 3 (AP)—Strong British air squadrons blasted again at the munitions center of Essen last night, mopping up areas which escaped destruction in the 1036-plane raid Monday night, and striking at other objectives in the Ruhr valley, authorities said today.

On the home front, the British said a small number of enemy planes dropped bombs in southeast England, starting (Continued on Page Two)

Klamath USO Drive Passes \$1000 Mark In \$8600 Campaign

"A little slow" was the way Dick Maguire, chairman, described the Klamath USO campaign to date Wednesday. Returns from the drive which began over a week ago, passed the \$1000 mark late Tuesday, with the \$8600 quota still far off.

Maguire reported, however, that the employees of three more local businesses had fallen in line 100 per cent with the effort to get a half-day's pay from each employee. The campaign is being carried on by mail, Maguire said, because of a shortage of volunteer solicitors.

The new firms reporting 100 per cent, each with a check also from the company itself, were Klamath Ice and Storage, Lombard Motors and Klamath Iron Works. Firms in the "perfect" list now number eight.

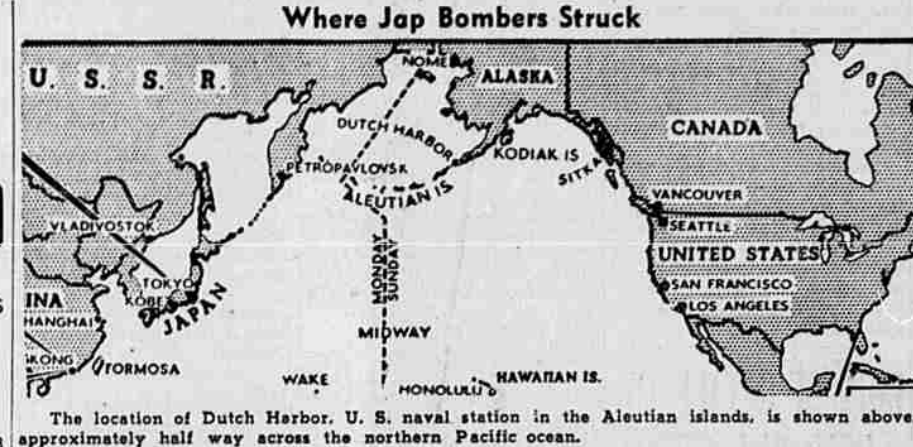
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CHINESE BATTLE TO HOLD RAIL CENTER

Rains Bog Japanese; Chiang's Men Cut Into Flank

CHUNGKING, June 3 (AP)—A heavy battle for possession of Chuanhsien, big rail center and next main Japanese objective in Chekiang province, was reported under way tonight by the Chinese high command.

A communique said fighting continued on the Kiangsi. Kwangtung and Hupeh province fronts and that lulls in the action in Chekiang had been caused only by bad weather.

With reinforcements moving up to battle positions, the Japanese were said to be attacking Chuanhsien from three directions, supported by artillery and some planes.

The high command said Chinese forces, fighting back with their own artillery, were putting up stiff resistance. Chinese forces have cut a triangular chunk from the flank (Continued on Page Two)

Army Tank to Aid Bond Sale Here Friday

Klamath county's June quota of war savings stamps and bonds, now set for \$214,500, will probably go over in a big way aided by the arrival here Friday of Johnny Sheffield, young Hollywood star, and a 13-ton army tank. This is according to Andrew Collier, Klamath chairman of war savings.

Young Johnny, hero of numerous films, is touring the west coast cities on a war savings bond drive. Where Johnny goes, the tank goes, too. A colorful parade is scheduled by the local committee and the navy, army, marines, USO, Boy Scouts, Red Cross and Salvation Army emergency unit, have been asked to take part. The parade is slated for 1 o'clock sharp and details will be announced Thursday.

The movie star, known to boys and girls of America as "Tarzan's Son," is a Boy Scout. He has been featured in recent Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pictures and is loaned by his studio for the tour. The young star and the tank are two added gestures made by the moving picture industry in their aid of the defense program and contribution to the morale of the nation.

Johnny Sheffield will remain in Klamath Falls over Friday and will take part in activities promoting the sale of war bonds. He leaves for Medford the following day.

Committee members making plans for the parade hope to locate the tank at some point in the business district where bonds and stamps will be sold from the tank itself. Ed Beck, publicity man for MGM, will also be here and it is hoped a small detachment of soldiers will be sent with the tank to Klamath Falls.

Where Jap Bombers Struck



Sub Assaults Mount to 12 In Four Days

By The Associated Press
Prowling axis submarines, intensifying their attacks, have sent three more vessels to the bottom of the sea, bringing the announced total in four days to 12.

The loss of life was comparatively small. Only 41 seamen were listed as dead or missing from nine sinkings reported Tuesday. With the navy's announcement Wednesday of three additional torpedoings, it was disclosed that all 83 crewmen and eight passengers escaped death when torpedoes sunk a medium-sized United States merchant vessel and a large British ship in the Caribbean area early last month.

Thirty-three survivors landed at eastern ports from the third torpedoed ship, a medium-sized British merchantman, sunk several hundred miles east of Bermuda. There were six known dead.

The officially announced submarine toll of ships in the Atlantic and adjacent waters since the start of the war rose to 239. The United States ship, carrying eight passengers and a crew of 38, went down off a large west Indian island May 6. The large British ship, with a crew of 45, was sunk in another part of the Caribbean May 9.

Baseball

American League	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	1	6	2
Philadelphia	5	7	0
White, Gorsica (8), and Tebbets; Knott and Wagner.			
Chicago	1	8	0
New York	4	10	0
Dietrich and Tresh; Bonham and W. Dickey.			

Boy Injured by Car on South 6th When Bicycle Hit

Charles Evans, about 12, 930 Prospect street, was struck by a car driven by Herbert Eugene Goodfellow, 78, Bonanza, at 1:45 p. m. Wednesday at the intersection of Gary and South Sixth street, state police reported. The boy, riding his bicycle on the highway, was rushed to a Klamath Falls hospital by ambulance. His condition is said to be good.

State police filed a charge of no operator's license against Goodfellow in the district attorney's office at 3 p. m.

Young Evans, son of David V. Evans, was said by officers to have been riding west on South Sixth in front of the Goodfellow car. Charles turned off the highway to cross Gary at the same time Goodfellow made a right angle turn.

Man Takes Own Life in Room

Ard Loy Hagerman, 42, was found dead of a gunshot wound in his room at the Claremont hotel Wednesday.

Dr. George H. Adler, coroner, said Hagerman had committed suicide, using a .22 calibre weapon. Hagerman operated a small electric shop here.

AXIS SUPPLY FORT TAKEN BY BRITISH

Rommel Reunites Two Forces Inside Battle Line

By EDWARD KENNEDY
CAIRO, June 3 (AP)—The British said today their desert forces had circled 30 miles to the rear of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's African corps and seized one of the main strongholds guarding its vital line of supply, but acknowledged that the shrewd Nazi commander had won control of a nine-mile-wide shortcut through the British main front.

A sandstorm which screened the Libyan battle zone in a brown haze apparently masked the consolidating move in which Rommel pulled his forces together in the nine-mile area between gaps previously opened through the British minefield along the Ain El Gazala-Bir Hacheim line.

Reports from the battlefield said there was no sign of a let-up in the terrific pace of fighting. These accounts said two axis forces which bored their way to a junction in the gap in the British line some 12 miles north of Bir Hacheim were engaging the British to the north and south.

By his move Rommel opened a direct connection with his supply lanes to the west.

There was no immediate indication whether he hoped to muster sufficient power for a new blow across the wreckage-strewn sand flats toward Tobruk or would continue his previous withdrawal.

However, the new-won British position astride his supply line cut his chances of replacing lost or battered equipment.

The captured strong point was Torunda Segnali, a long-established axis supply base, and the penetration indicated that the (Continued on Page Two)

Purported Confession of German Bares Spy Effort

LOS ANGELES, June 3 (AP)—Minneapolis born Dr. Hans Helmut Gros admitted in a purported confession read at his federal court trial that he was employed at \$200 a month, plus a 20,000-mark bonus, as a German intelligence agent with the rank of captain.

But he declared he never worked very hard at the job.

Dr. Gros said in the confession that the recently wounded Reinhard Heydrich, No. 2 man of the German Gestapo and his former schoolmate in Saxonia, had instructed him to:

"Organize sabotage, the blowing up of ships, industrial plants and such things.

"Take photographs of harbors and military objectives.

"Furnish information on persons who might be contacted to create strikes."

He said an uncle, Maj. Hans Bebert of the German military

No Details of Attack Given By U. S. Navy

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 1 p. m. PWT.:

"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 (9 a. m. PWT). The attack lasted approximately 15 minutes.

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

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.

May be Reply
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 replies 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 1000 miles westward from the Alaskan peninsula.

Bases Reported
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 2000 miles from San Francisco and the same distance from Honolulu.

Dutch Harbor is on Unalaska island, off the tip of the Aleutian peninsula. The Aleutian islands stretch out a thousand miles to the westward curving across the North Pacific. To the north of the island chain lies the Bering sea.

Tokyo is approximately 2900 miles from Dutch Harbor, to the southwest.

The fog-ridden Aleutians have long been known as the birthplace of North Pacific storms.

Last summer Unalaska island was proclaimed a naval defense sea area, into which no private vessels of any nationality could (Continued on Page Two)

GERMANY DECLARES RED ARMY TRAPPED

Moscow Says Counter Blows Stop Nazis On Center Line

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), June 3 (AP)—Russian groups encircled by the Germans on the central front (west of Moscow) have been crushed by the nazis with a loss of more than 1500 Russian dead and 2000 prisoners, the German high command reported today.

In a northern sector of the front, the high command said, there was fierce fighting in the swampy region of Volkovo, a city on the Moscow-Leningrad railroad 80 miles southeast of Leningrad.

The Germans claimed their attacks cut important enemy supply lines but gave no specific location. Russian counterattacks were broken up and, with the help of Stuka dive bombers, 32 Russian tanks were reported destroyed.

In one section alone, the Germans said, 400 Russian bodies were found on the battle ground after a German division repulsed a surprise attack.

MOSCOW, June 3 (AP)—Engagements punctuating the stand-to on the southern and (Continued on Page Two)

House Votes War On Balkan Bloc Without Debate

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 resolution 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.

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