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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Normal	10.93
Stream year to date	13.08

JAP PLANES RAID MIDWAY ISLE

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE Japs attack Dutch Harbor with four bombers and 15 fighters—an obviously inadequate force. A few hours later they send over another wave of planes which DROP NO BOMBS.

Thus they disclose their presence in American waters, and yet (according to today's dispatches) accomplish no great damage.

On its face, it looks a bit screwy and one suspects a fake play.

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THE simplest explanation is that they were putting on a face-saving show, getting even for Doolittle's raid and giving the home folk something to feel good about. In that event, we would expect them to brag about it.

So far, according to careful listeners quoted today, the Jap radio has remained wholly silent.

Another explanation is that it may have been a feint, designed to draw our strength toward the threatened point so that we could be hit effectively where we left ourselves exposed.

Again it looks as if they would have USED MORE FORCE if that was what they had in mind.

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TO us on the outside (without access to all the facts) it looks like a first-class mystery. About all we can do is to wait. In time, the Jap design will become apparent.

If something big is in the wind, it will come out quickly enough.

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MEANWHILE, Anthony J. Dimond, Alaskan delegate to congress, says: "I'm afraid we may have a struggle on our hands to keep that area."

He adds that the Japs would like to knock out Dutch Harbor as a threat to themselves and might also like to take it over and use it on their own account as a threat to us.

Secretary of War Stimson says cryptically: "I reminded you last week that raids are coming and I caution you now that this is not the only and the last raid."

The Japs have been surprisingly quiet for a long time. They must be cooking up something.

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HEYDRICH the Hangman dies finally in Prague of the wounds mysteriously inflicted last week. There have been 163 reprisal shootings already, and hundreds more are expected.

The Heydrich killing and the vengeance taken and to be taken for it are a part of the whirlwind of hate that is being built up in occupied Europe. So far it is helpless hate. It may not always be helpless.

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THE battle of the tanks goes on in Libya. Rome reports from time to time that it is turning in the axis' favor. The conservative and usually reliable British continue to report that they are not doing badly.

But remembering that in the last battle in Libya's deserts the British were a little too optimistic and that the fighting didn't turn out as well as they had hoped, we are inclined to keep our fingers crossed.

One interesting report is that the American tanks, which were too weak in fire power in the last battle, are more heavily gunned this time and are giving a good account of themselves.

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A WASHINGTON dispatch today tells us that a gigantic new shipbuilding program plus a forthcoming supply bill for an army of four and a half million men will probably push the three-year total of war and defense appropriations beyond the 200 billion dollar mark. Total allotments now stand at around 160 billions.

If you want to know how far the United States has gone along the road of total war, test your own reactions to this announce-

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Allied Subs Sink Ships

COMMANDOS IN RAID ON NAZI CHANNEL COAST

Air Force Lashes at Bremen in Night Bomb Raid

FOLKESTONE, England, June 4 (AP)—Heavy explosions were heard here today from the direction of Boulogne, where the commandos landed last night, as the RAF resumed its sunshine offensive against occupied France with big morning and afternoon raids.

LONDON, June 4 (AP)—British bombers heavily blasted Bremen, Germany's second seaport, and British commandos fruitfully scouted the Boulogne-Le Touquet area of Adolf Hitler's French coastal defenses overnight, government agencies announced today.

The Bremen raid, the 94th of the war, was linked with an attack on the Dieppe docks and the air ministry announced that 10 bombers and two fighters were missing from the night operations.

Shipyards Hit

A strong RAF force flew through moonlit skies to strike at Bremen targets—such as shipbuilding and submarine yards, docks, railways, steel works, oil refining installations, an aircraft factory—in a follow-up to the mass raids upon Cologne and Essen. Only Hamburg ranks ahead of Bremen as a German maritime center.

The British commandos scouted German positions in the Boulogne-Le Touquet area across Dover strait early today and were reported to have returned with "valuable information"—a phrase which suggests the incidental capture of prisoners.

Royal navy warships escorted the black-faced special service troops to and from the French invasion coast and Royal Air Force fighter planes covered the withdrawal, a communique said.

(The German high command said that its forces had repulsed "an attempted British landing" on the occupied French coast and that German troops had captured "some prisoners and arms.")

Safety Leaders

C. L. Irving, safety and personnel director for the Hines Lumber company of Hines, Ore., and Ted Kepner, of Tacoma, conference chairman, discuss safety measures at today's luncheon meeting of the three-day convention of the Western Safety conference currently in session at the Elk hotel.

HEYDRICH DIES OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS

Shooting of Hundreds Of Czech Hostages Is Anticipated

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), June 4 (AP)—Reinhard Heydrich, 38, reichs protector for Bohemia and Moravia, died in Prague this morning of wounds suffered in an attempt on his life May 27, it was announced officially today.

(The assassination of the man known among scores of millions of Europe's oppressed peoples as "Der Henker"—"The Hangman"—is expected to bring about the shooting of hundreds of hostages in addition to the 163 already slain in swift reprisals, Czech circles in London asserted.

(London sources declared Heydrich recently was appointed gestapo chief for occupied Europe and it was pointed out ironically that the "butcher of Moravia" died in virtually the same manner as hundreds of hostages he had ordered shot in France, Holland, Belgium, Norway, Poland and other countries during his hated career.)

Federal Safety Plan Advocated For Lumbering

Advocation of governmental safety assistance in the lumber industry by C. L. Irving of the Hines Lumber company of Hines, Ore., topped today's inaugural luncheon session of the Western Safety conference's three-day annual convention held in the Elk hotel.

Irving, Hines' safety and personnel director, recognized that governmental activity in the industry was a controversial subject but said that on the basis of his experience in private enterprise safety supervision could be made useful. However, he said, the field of safety engineering should be divorced from both compensation and labor departments.

His address, on "Our Industry

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Senate Approves Pay Allowances For Dependents

WASHINGTON, June 4 (AP)—The senate today passed a bill providing cash benefits for dependents of men in the armed forces.

The measure would apply to men in the four lower grades in the army, navy, marine corps, and coast guard, or those receiving base pay of $78 a month or less.

Under the proposal, passed by the senate without a record vote, the service man would have $22 a month deducted from his pay.

The government would supplement these deductions with $28 a month for a wife with no children, $40 for a wife and one child and $10 for each additional child.

The bill authorized the selective service system to set up a new priority system for drafting married registrants when they are needed.

18,000 May Occupy Japanese Colony

Present plans for the Japanese relocation center at Tulelake contemplate possible occupancy of the camp by 18,000 colonists, according to latest reports from the southend district. Construction for the settlement's expansion program started this week.

The original plan was for 10,000 colonists. This was later increased to 11,000, but it now appears several thousand more will be moved to the camp than originally contemplated.

Two hundred men were called in from the Redding offices by the AFL to work on the camp, and 500 are expected by the end of the week.

Shippers to Meet Friday To Study Equipment Plans

A meeting of shipper and carrier representatives will convene Friday at 7 p. m. at the Willard hotel to lay plans to make the best possible use of freight equipment. The meeting is open to the public and all shippers and receivers of freight are urged to attend.

"The transportation of defense materials is secondary in importance only to the actual manu- F. P. Borden, car efficiency chair- this time there is much that every shipper and receiver of freight can do to safeguard an adequate transportation system," said A. J. Voye, president of the Big Lakes Box company, and chairman of the Klamath Falls car efficiency committee, in announcing the meeting to shippers in this area.

This meeting is part of a nationwide campaign under the leadership of the 13 shippers' advisory boards to preserve adequate transportation facilities. Since the railroads' cars are in the hands of shippers a great part of the time, there is much the shipper can do to make the best use of cars, it was pointed out. Some of the objectives of the program are: a heavier load per car, prompt loading and unloading of cars, and leaving cars clean and in immediately usable condition for another shipper. All of these things will have the effect of making the existing freight car supply do the work of more cars, it was stated.

Various government agencies have recently recommended that certain restrictive rules be put into effect, such as curtailment of shipper's routing privilege and enforced loading of cars to full carrying capacity. It has been thought such rules would bring about maximum utilization of cars. However, the advisory boards have represented to the interstate commerce commission and office of defense transportation that these regulations will be unnecessary, since shippers can get together with the carriers throughout the advisory boards to bring about the desired ends.

This activity is being carried on in Oregon, Washington and northern Idaho under the auspices of the Pacific Northwest advisory board. Officers of the board who will be here Friday to meet with local shippers are K. C. Batchelder, president; H. D. Smith, executive secretary; F. P. Borden, car efficiency chairman and F. T. Westmeyer, secretary.

JAP OFFENSIVE AIMED AT RAIL LINE IN CHINA

Invaders Lose Fourth Tiny Sub in Stab At Sydney

By The Associated Press

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced today that an allied submarine had sunk a 6000-ton armed transport with the probable loss of 12,000 Japanese troops in the waters of the southwest Pacific, while four Japanese midget submarines were listed as sunk in the abortive raid on Sydney harbor last Sunday.

Previously, only three of the tiny two-man Japanese underseas raiders had been reported sent to the bottom by harbor batteries and depth charges.

Sub Sinks Ships

In addition to the Japanese troopship, United Nations headquarters said an allied submarine sank two heavily-laden Japanese supply ships and damaged a third.

A communique also reported that Japanese submarines operating close off the east coast of Australia attacked three allied cargo ships and sank one of them, but indicated that the other two escaped undamaged.

Amid these thrusts at Australia's shipping, suggesting an attempted blockade of the down-under continent, the war on China's east coast raged on with mounting fury.

A Tokyo broadcast asserted that Japanese offensives were forging ahead in three Chinese provinces — Chekiang, Kwangtung and Kiangsi—and that Japanese troops had broken through the outer defenses of Chuhsien, key rail city in western Chekiang province.

A Japanese army spokesman said Japan's opening of a new front in Kiangsi province "serves as a final warning" to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Chinese armies to give up their "meaningless resistance or accept the alternative of annihilation."

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	5	1
Boston	2	9	0
Bagby and Hegan; Judd, M. Brown (9), and Conroy.			
Chicago	2	8	1
New York	8	9	0
Smith, Ross (2), and Turner; Borowy and Rosar.			

$5 and $10 Raises For Courthouse Help in Budget

Monthly raises of $5 to $10 for courthouse employes are provided in the Klamath county budget for 1942-43 now being completed for official publication by the county court and budget committee. The pay increases generally are figured at $5 a month for a woman and $10 for men.

The voluntary budget total of $561,089.58 has been tentatively decided upon, and is about $900 less than the comparative figure for the previous budget. County court members said, however, that the county tax will be 2/3 of a mill higher because of an increase in the bond retirement requirement, which is $55,000 in the new budget.

The new county road fund budget totals $155,396, of which $32,146 will be raised by taxation. Receipts are figured as follows: timber sales, $15,000; gas tax, $85,000; gas refund, $4000; traffic fines, $4000; revolving trust fund, $15,000; miscellaneous, $250. The incorporated cities will get $5010 as their share of the road tax.

"Buy Tanks for Yanks"

Movie Actor Johnny Sheffield will be in Klamath Falls Friday to help in the treasury department's war savings bond and stamp sale. Here's Johnny all dressed up in his Cub Scout uniform with three books of stamps.

British Seize Axis Stronghold In Libya War

CAIRO, Egypt, June 4 (AP)—British imperial armored forces were reported today to have routed axis soldiers from a desert stronghold in a fierce engagement while their Free French allies held fast against efforts by Field Marshal Erwin Rommel to seize the key position of Bir Hacheim

The middle east command communique said British forces, attacking at the "last light of June 2," drove the enemy out of Tamar, 21 miles southwest of Tobruk and six miles west of Knightsbridge, a track center around which has occurred much of the fighting in this latest Libyan campaign.

"The enemy is known to have lost at least 14 tanks in this engagement," the communique declared.

The German field commander apparently desires to capture Bir Hacheim, southern end of a severed line which once extended to Ain El Gazala, to make impossible a British counter-attack from that tiny oasis.

Klamath's First "Conshy" Leaving

Klamath county's first conscientious objector, Leon Klamath Jackson, 30, of Beatty, will leave here Sunday, June 14, for a "conshy" camp at Santa Barbara, Calif., draft officials disclosed today.

Mrs. Ted Case, Board 2 draft head, said that Jackson, although of non-denominational faith, did not believe in war or bearing arms. The youth said his father, Nealie W. Jackson, is an Indian missionary now living in Alturas, Calif.

Young Jackson will report to the Santa Barbara camp on June 16.

BLAST KILLS TEN AT ARMY STATION

Nine Soldiers Among Casualties; Ten Others Hurt

STOCKTON, Calif., June 4 (AP)—Ten persons were killed in an explosion and fire at an army station near here shortly before midnight.

Those dead were nine soldiers and a civilian fireman.

Ten others were in a hospital. Of these, the condition of five was critical, and four were in serious condition.

Lieut.-Colonel Floyd H. Tull, commanding officer, said the explosion and fire occurred in a building at the army camp about 11:30 p. m.

In appointing a board of inquiry, he said cause of the blast had not been determined.

The civilian fireman killed was Tom Sousa of Stockton.

Among those injured critically was the civilian fire chief at the station, H. H. Bouchard.

The soldier victims included:

Louis Brasesco; next of kin, Andrew Pasquetti, a half-brother, of Stockton.

Kenneth A. Zellars; next of kin, mother, Mrs. Lillie Zellars, Bartlett, Kan.

Charlie G. Massingill; next of kin, mother, Mrs. Beatrice Massingill, Willson, N. C.

Sergeant Robert A. Smith, 21; next of kin, mother, Mrs. Bessie M. Smith, Davis, Calif.

Corporal Lloyd Wisbey, 23; father, Oliver Wisbey, Winlock, Wash.

The soldiers seriously injured included Corporal Rueben A. Huff, 24; father, J. H. Huff, Cottage Grove, Ore.

Two Klamath Men Listed Among "Missing in Action"

Sergeant Clifford E. Clegg, 24-year-old Klamath Falls boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Clegg, 2426 Orchard avenue, has been listed as missing in action in the Philippines, according to word received by his parents Wednesday.

The war department advised Mr. and Mrs. Clegg that their son had been missing since May 7. Clifford attended school in Medford and enlisted in the regular army at the age of 17. His parents had not heard from him since last November. He was a member of the 31st infantry, one of the last companies to leave Bataan for Corregidor. Clifford had spent the past three years in the Philippines. The Cleggs have another son, Staff Sergeant Maynard Clegg in the United States air corps.

A few days after the war department had advised her of her son's promotion in the United States navy, Mrs. Marie Barton, Commercial street, received word that the young man, Wallace Barton, 26, was listed as missing.

Barton was on the submarine tender, Pigeon, reported lost shortly after the fall of Corregidor. Mrs. Barton received the message Monday, May 11. She is now in Seattle with a daughter. Mrs. Barton was employed for three years at LaPointes. Her son had been in the navy for nearly 10 years and served as a deep sea diver. He attended school in Montana.

DUTCH HARBOR QUIET AFTER TWO ATTACKS

Second Raid Only for Reconnaissance, Navy Says

WASHINGTON, June 4 (AP)—The navy announced that Midway island in the Pacific was attacked by Japanese aircraft this morning.

A communique said:

"Central Pacific Area:

"1. Information has been received that Midway island was attacked by Japanese aircraft at approximately 9 a. m., local time (11:30 a. m., P.W.T.), today.

"2. No further details are as yet available."

Midway island lies 1149 miles northwest of Hawaii and 1653 miles southwest of Dutch Harbor, Alaska, which Japanese planes attacked yesterday causing some light damage and a few casualties to personnel.

No Reference

The communique made no reference to Ottawa, Canada, reports that a third raid was made on Dutch Harbor last night, and at least for the time being, officials here refrained from comment on those reports.

WASHINGTON, June 4 (AP)—The navy, describing the situation at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, as quiet at present, reported today that the second wave of enemy planes which flew over the base yesterday failed to drop bombs and probably was engaged only in reconnaissance.

A communique declared total damage at the base was not extensive and fires were quickly extinguished after the initial raid yesterday morning.

While the source of the attacking aircraft has not been definitely determined, the communique said, they are believed to have been carrier-based.

The communique also announced the loss of the USS Cythera, a small naval patrol vessel, in the Atlantic area and said that next of kin of personnel aboard the converted yacht had been notified.

Secretary of War Stimson told his press conference that the Japanese attack yesterday were "not the only and last raids" to be expected on American territory.

The indications that the two forays were largely a testing operation—since no bombs were dropped by the second wave—led to general speculation here that more might be in the making.

Defenses of North America from the Aleutians to Panama

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Navy's Ceremony on Pearl Harbor to Be At Elks Sunday

Arrangements have been made for the navy's "Avenge Pearl Harbor" ceremonies to be held at the Elks temple at 11 a. m. Sunday.

From 40 to 50 men will take the oath at the ceremonies, to which the general public is invited. Lieutenant Howard A. Frame of the 13th naval district will administer the oath locally, and it is expected President Roosevelt will participate in a special broadcast to be given in connection with the program to be held here and simultaneously throughout the nation.

Special music and an address will be features of the services. Rev. V. E. Newman of St. Paul's Episcopal church and Rev. Father Casey of Sacred Heart Catholic church will have parts in the program.

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