

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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Weather News

June 5, High 79, Low 46
Precipitation as of May 30, 1942
Last year 12.25
Normal 10.99
Stream year to date 13.08

CRIPPLED JAP FLEET RETREATS

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THIS dispatch from Honolulu is the highlight of today's news: "Battered by alert American defenders who SEIZED THE OFFENSIVE, a powerful Japanese INVASION fleet limped away today from an attempt to take Midway Island. At least eight of its warships and TRANSPORTS were damaged by U. S. bombers and submarines."

RAF Raids German Ruhr

PLANES SWEEP ON OCCUPIED COAST LINE

13 'Planes Reported Lost During Third Raid on Germany

LONDON, June 6 (AP)—The RAF topped off the week which saw it open the greatest air offensive in history with a third battering night assault upon the German Ruhr last night and by sending what observers called the "biggest sweep of the week" against the occupied coastline in a daylight attack.



General Ludwig Cruwell, deputy commander of the German Afrika Korps, climbs out of a British tank at headquarters after his capture in the Libyan desert May 26. He said he was taken prisoner when his pilot landed among British desert troops in the mistaken belief they were Italians.

GALA 'VICTORY' EVENT SLATED FOR JULY 4-5

Mayor Discloses Plan For Holiday Celebration Here

Plans for a 2-day "Victory" celebration for Klamath Falls Fourth of July weekend were announced Saturday by Mayor John Houston. The program will include a "victory rodeo" Saturday and Sunday, July 4 and 5, dances and services at Modoc field Sunday night to be dedicated to mothers with sons in the service.

"Any Bonds Today?"
TANKS for YANKS
Appearance Tour JOHNNY SHEFFIELD
TARZAN'S MINUTE BOY
Says

U. S. CONTROL HOLDS FIRM IN MIDWAY AREA

8 Nippon Warships, Transports Damaged In Big Battle

By ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press War Editor
America's wasp-nest defense of Midway Island sent the Japanese fleet staggering in retreat today as Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, dramatically summarizing the three-day-old battle, declared: "While it is too early to claim a major Japanese disaster, the enemy appears to be withdrawing... but we are continuing the battle."

ADMIRAL Nimitz, commander of the U. S. Pacific fleet, says: "While it is too early to claim a major Japanese disaster, it may be stated that U. S. control remains firm in the Midway area. He adds: "Damage to the enemy was very heavy indeed, including several ships in each of the carrier, battleship, cruiser and TRANSPORT classes."

Believed repeating their performance of yesterday, when blows were dealt along a 400-mile stretch of coast, were the new British Whirlwinds, each mounting four cannons. Observers believed the mighty sweep was following up closely the information gained by the commando raiders this week near Boulogne.

BRITAIN'S DESERT FORCES ADVANCE

Uneasy Quiet Prevails Over Most of Russ Front

By The Associated Press
Britain's desert armies were reported to have won armored superiority in the 12-day-old battle of North Africa today as tank-led British infantry, striking from three sides, pounded the Germans back toward a gap in the main British defense line.

50 "Avengers" to Take Oath Sunday At Service Here

Approximately 50 men will be given the oath in impressive public services arranged by the navy at the Elks temple Sunday at 11 a. m., it was announced Saturday by CGM F. R. Duncan, navy recruiting officer here.

Yes, indeed, says Rufus Quillen, (left), as he buys \$2500 worth of bonds from Andrew Collier, Klamath county chairman of war savings. The sale took place on the "Buy Tanks for Yanks" platform in front of a 13-ton army tank placed at Sixth and Main streets Friday. Quillen is buying a bond a week through Sears Roebuck company's payroll deduction plan and has purchased 122 bonds since January 8.

Friday Bond, Stamp Sale Nets \$15,000

Fifteen thousand dollars worth of war savings bonds and stamps were sold Friday in Klamath Falls, a leg on the \$214,500 June quota set by the treasury department for Klamath county, according to Andrew Collier, local war savings chairman.

AFL, EMPLOYERS ORDERED TO MEET

Settlement of Dead-Locked Parleys Seen Imminent

The Klamath Basin District council of the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers union and 19 employers have been instructed by the department of labor to meet with a special conciliation panel next Wednesday in the Willard hotel, Council President Hugh Haddock said today.

13 Planes Missing

The official statement that 13 aircraft were missing tended to confirm unofficial estimates that possibly as many as 300 planes participated, considering the usual ratio of losses.

A well-posted source said the RAF had thrown more than 3000 night bombers against Germany in the week ended with last night's raids. The losses were 113, and were estimated at just under four per cent of the assault forces.

Labor Shortage On Farms Acute

FULLMAN, June 6 (AP)—The farm labor shortage is more critical in the Pacific northwest than in any other section of the country he has visited, F. D. Fromme, principal experiment station administrator for the department of agriculture, said yesterday.

Baseball

Table with baseball scores for American League and National League games.

Margaret Lantz, Hutchinson Given County Jail Term

Margaret Lantz and James Hutchinson received sentences of six months each in the county jail from Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg Saturday, as an aftermath of their convictions on charges of aiding a confined person to escape.

Emergency Fire Workers on Patrol

SALEM, June 6 (AP)—The state forestry department said today 553 emergency fire workers had been stationed in strategic districts throughout Oregon this week to give blanket protection of all forest and rural areas of the combat zone and to intensify patrol of the eastern section of the state.

14-Year-Old Klamath Girl Discovered as Shoplifter

A 14-year-old Klamath Falls girl has been discovered as a shoplifter responsible for at least seven disappearances of various local stores, it was disclosed Saturday by city officers.

Work Goes on At Joliet Plant

JOLIET, Ill., June 6 (AP)—Munitions for America's fighters rolled off the Elwood ordnance plant lines in volume today while army officials attempted to identify all the 51 persons dead or missing in an explosion.

Shut Out Wins

NEW YORK, June 6 (AP)—Mrs. Payne Whitney's Shut Out won the 74th running of the Belmont stakes before a crowd of 29,812 today. Mrs. Al Sabath's Alsab was second and Lochinvair third.

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Table listing various news items and their corresponding page numbers.

WHAT else they hoped to do can only be guessed, but the normal procedure of a bold commander who takes his first objective without TOO serious losses is to go on and take OTHER objectives—especially if he has large forces at his disposal.

There is no telling what might have happened if the Midway battle had resulted in a Japanese victory.

WHAT was the OVER-ALL Jap purpose? This writer doesn't know. It is probable that no one outside the Jap high command knows.

So let's do a little tall guessing. There have been hints that a considerable part of the U. S. Pacific fleet has been transferred to the Atlantic and elsewhere—guarding convoys, etc. The Japs have boasted repeatedly that they have naval command in the Pacific.

They may have decided to FIND OUT. This process of finding out is known as testing the enemy's strength. Midway may have been planned as the first test.

If the test had proved us to be WEAK, the Japs would probably have swept on—how far the sweep extended depending on the resistance we were able to put up.

If we had been weak enough, the sweep might have extended clear to our shores.

(KEEP clearly in mind that this is pure guesswork, and has no standing on the basis of fact. Still, it MIGHT have been the purpose. Such things have happened.)

At any rate, the Japs found out something. What they found out is substantial confirmation of what they learned in the Coral Sea—that the United States has an AIR FORCE whose striking power is something to be feared.

Ickes Indicates Nationwide Rationing of Gas Unlikely

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—Fuel Coordinator Ickes advised Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) today that "it appears impracticable to impose restrictions" on petroleum deliveries in areas where there is no shortage. Aiken said he understood this to mean that the coordinator did not contemplate nationwide gasoline rationing at this time.

Service

Subscribers in Klamath Falls who do not receive their paper by 6:30 p. m. are asked to call The Herald and News office, No. 3124, before 7 p. m. and a paper will be sent out by special messenger.

Big Gains Made In Construction

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6 (AP) Housing administrators estimated today that recently approved projects for Portland and Vancouver would add \$12,000,000 in construction to the \$33,000,000 already authorized for the area.