

### 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 48  
Precipitation as of May 30, 1942  
Last year ..... 12.25  
Normal ..... 10.99  
Stream year to date ..... 13.08

# NEW JAP ONSLAUGHT PREDICTED

## British Advise French People To Leave Coast

LONDON, June 8 (AP)—The British radio broadcast instructions to the French people today to evacuate a broad coastal area from the Belgian to the Spanish border, which strip the Germans have designated as a prohibited military area.

"Operations of capital importance," for the liberation of France will start in due time, said the broadcast. "It has been shown on several occasions that the presence of the civilian population on the scene of active operations hinders the action of troops, and particularly of friendly troops, in a very grave manner," said the broadcast beamed across the channel in the regular French language news program.

Theatre of Operations  
British sources said that they could not interpret the bulletin, that it would have to stand for itself.

The coastal regions of Occupied France are likely to become more and more a theatre of war operations," the warning continued. "They will inevitably bring with them the gravest dangers for the civilian population."

The radio referred to "Notice No. 1," however, which was broadcast after the commando raid on the Germans' U-boat base at St. Nazaire March 28 when Frenchmen in that city took up arms and fought for three days after the British had departed.

Part of the first notice, as read by the announcer, said "Your role for the moment should be limited to the care of your own safety. Do everything you can to preserve your own lives. You will be needed by the armies of liberation. We give you formal assurance that when the hour comes to ask for active participation of the French people as a whole you will be warned of it."

That notice instructed Frenchmen to preserve themselves for the day when the formal call is issued for the help of the French nation.

"Here is notice No. 2," the broadcast said. It added: "Don't Wait!" "Don't wait until the last moment. It would be too late. Go (Continued on Page Three)

Transportation Troubles May Cut Down Food Supply  
PORTLAND, June 8 (AP)—Because of increasing motor transportation difficulties, some U. S. communities may have trouble getting enough food before the war is over, Ted V. Rodgers said Saturday.

HERSHEY NOT COMING  
SALEM, June 8 (AP)—General Lewis B. Hershey, national selective service director, will be unable to make his proposed visit to Oregon, Colonel Elmer V. Wooton, state selective service director, said today.

## TRAIN-TRUCK SMASH KILLS KLAMATH MAN

Andrew Hemrich, 48, Accident Victim At Wocus

Andrew Hemrich, 48, for 15 years a resident of the Klamath area, was killed instantly at 12 o'clock noon Monday when his heavy truck was struck by the northbound Southern Pacific passenger train at Wocus, six miles north Klamath's 1942 of Klamath Auto Toll Falls. This is Klamath county's third traffic fatality for the year.

John Bruce, employed by Hemrich at Merrill, is in Hillside hospital recovering from severe injuries. He was a passenger in the truck operated by Hemrich.

The truck, carrying a tractor on the platform, was being driven to property across the railroad track on Upper Klamath lake where Hemrich had leased 80 acres from Jerry Short of Henley. The land is in redashes, Short stated, and Hemrich had planned to work on the tract Monday afternoon.

John Rennsplech, 2958 Hope street, told Dr. George H. Adler, county coroner, that he was waiting for Hemrich when he heard the crash. He was in a field near the tracks and said (Continued on Page Three)

## British Use U. S. Planes In New Attack

LONDON, June 8 (AP)—American-made Boston bombers conducted large-scale offensive operations against German-held coastal territory today, centering their attacks on the docks and other objectives at Bruges, Belgium.

The air ministry announced that six escorting fighters were lost and that four German planes were destroyed. Pilots of two RAF planes were saved.

Hundreds of fighting planes and fighter-bombers from the scores of airfields of Britain swept in a series of thrusts over Hitler's channel ports and defenses, continuing the regular daylight offensive which has accompanied the RAF's heavy bombing drive.

British warplanes attacked targets in northern France and Holland last night and damaged a German ship off the Frisian islands, the air ministry announced today, but bad weather over the continent kept the RAF from following up its Saturday night assault on Emden with another massed raid upon Germany.

YOUNG MEN, ATTENTION  
Attention of young men of 18 and 19 is called to an ad of the U. S. army recruiting and induction service, appearing on page 3 of this issue.

## 48 Take Oath as Pearl Harbor Avengers at Sunday Ceremony



This picture was taken just after Sunday's ceremony in the Elks temple when 48 young men took the oath for navy and navy aviation service as "avengers of Pearl harbor." It was the semi-anniversary of the Pearl harbor attack. The recruits are standing in a V. Men in uniform are, left to right: Chief Gunner's Mate F. R. Duncan, Lieutenant Howard A. Frame, Chief Mechanist's Mate Scadding.

## SENATE VOTES \$50 MINIMUM FOR ARMY

Pay Scale Previously Adopted by House Wins Ballot

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—The senate voted today to increase the minimum pay in the armed forces to \$50 monthly, to raise that of first class privates and corresponding naval ratings to \$54 and to make all pay increases effective as of June 1.

Action came on a motion of Senator La Follette (Prog.-Wis.) to return to conference a military pay adjustment bill and to accept house amendments.

O. K. in House  
La Follette's motion was adopted after Senator Austin (R.-Vt.) had filed a conference report outlining a compromise proposal agreed upon by a joint senate-house committee. This compromise would have fixed the minimum pay at \$46, with first class privates and others of equal rank receiving \$52.

By adoption of La Follette's motion, the senate instructed its conferees to carry out the necessary parliamentary procedure to approve the \$50-\$54 pay scale previously voted by the house.

La Follette said these formalities ought to be carried out immediately and the revised conference agreement approved and sent to the house for final legislative action.

The vote was 58 to 20 to adopt a La Follette's motion. Austin told the senate that under the compromise it would be possible for army buck privates who were sent overseas to draw \$60.20 a month.

## Baseball NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston ..... 1 3 1  
Cincinnati ..... 3 10 1  
Early and Lombardi; Derringer, Salvo (1), and Lamanno.

May Was Wettest Month in 10 Years  
Klamathites who muttered in their beards over this area's unseasonable weather had a perfect right to grumble. The U. S. bureau of reclamation reported the month of May the wettest May since 1932, and coldest since 1933.

## 48 Young Men Take Oath on 'Avenge Pearl Harbor' Day

Standing in a double V, 48 strapping young men took the oath of allegiance here Sunday in ceremonies marking Klamath's part in a nationwide navy recruiting effort for avenging Pearl harbor.

The group, made up of regular navy recruits and aviation cadet recruits, received the oath from Lieutenant Howard P. Frame of the 13th naval district, in exercises at the Elks temple in which the principal address was given by Frank Jenkins, Klamath publisher.

Jenkins, speaking directly to the Pearl harbor avengers, reminded them that America traditionally goes into a war unready because it is a peace-loving country not made up of professional soldiers.

John Ebinger, chairman of the Kiwanis club navy committee, presided at the services. Attendance at the ceremonies exceeded expectations, and several score additional chairs were brought into the Elks' lodge room.

Rev. Victor Newman of St. Paul's Episcopal church gave the invocation, followed by the singing of "America the Beautiful" by Miss Patricia Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Shepherd, Chief Gunners Mate F. R. Duncan, Klamath recruit officer, spoke briefly and called the roll of the recruits. He then introduced Lieutenant Frame, who stood in the double V formed by the men and gave them the oath at 11:25 a. m.

Jenkins' address was followed by the singing of "America" and benediction by Father Thomas Casey of Sacred Heart church.

Colors for the event were provided by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the veterans and the VFW auxiliary attended in uniform.

The Klamath men were among 12,326 who participated in similar ceremonies throughout the country.

Board 1 Draftees Leave Here Tonight  
The June contingent of draftees from Board 1 will leave tonight for Portland after being sworn in at the Klamath armory, selective service headquarters said today.

## JAP SUBMARINES SHELL AUSTRALIA

Sydney and Newcastle Targets But Damage Slight

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, June 8 (AP)—Japanese submarines, slipping ashore under cover of darkness, shelled Sydney and Newcastle during last night in the first sea-borne attack on the Australian mainland since the start of the war.

An official announcement said the shelling caused no military damage and there was only one casualty. Edward Hirsch, 40, a refugee who left Germany five years ago, suffered a broken leg in Sydney when shells slightly damaged a block of flats.

In Newcastle, little damage was caused aside from broken windows.

The attack followed by one week an unsuccessful raid on Sydney harbor by Japanese midget submarines, four of which were destroyed before they could do more than sink an old harbor vessel.

Newcastle was reported under attack for about 30 minutes and Sydney, which is 80 miles to the south, for about 15 minutes.

Reed, Hagelstein, Blocklinger Seek School Board Jobs  
Nelson Reed, Klamath Falls businessman, Saturday announced his candidacy for the office of director on Klamath Union high school board. Percy Murray, for the past 10 years a member of the board, will not seek reelection he announced Monday. The office carries a five-year term. Date of the election is Monday, June 22.

Two candidates have announced for the directorship from the northern section on the Klamath county school board. George Hagelstein, Algoma, who served the unexpired term of his brother, Fred, has filed for the office as has Arthur Blocklinger, Chiloquin mill operator. Election is slated for June 15. Local chairmen of sub-districts will also be named at this time.

Plans for the purchase of war bonds by Klamath area CIO lumber workers with money from retroactive pay increases granted last week were on foot today.

The suggestion was voiced by Andrew M. Collier, county war savings chairman, who estimated that \$42,000 worth of bonds could be sold to some 1500 workers who will receive an average of \$28 each under the pay boost. The wage-increase was retroactive to April 1.

## ENEMY MUST ACT OR ADMIT FULL DEFEAT

3 Jap Warships Sunk, 11 Damaged, Air Arm Destroyed

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—Desperate new Japanese efforts to break the growing might of America's air and sea power in the Pacific were predicted in informed quarters here today as the only course left open to the enemy, now clearly in the defensive.

Subsequent to the United States victory in the battle that started with the repulse of a huge attacking force at Midway island last week, authorities said that the Japs must either initiate new operations somewhere along the sweeping defense line that runs from Alaska to Australia or else by inactivity admit their eventual complete defeat even before the grand offensive of the United Nations starts rolling in the Pacific.

In Washington, without relating statistics, Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the U. S. fleet, said that the Japanese had thrown the bulk of their sea power into the effort to take Midway, but that the army and navy had been prepared for just such an attempt. Land based aircraft "played a big part" in repelling the attack, King said, and he used that fact to give a clue to the limits beyond which the pursuit of the routed enemy would not be continued.

"It would not be well advised" he explained, "for the American forces to rush into any territory where the Japanese could bring their land-based bombers and fighter planes into action. The gravity of the action at Midway for the United States was emphasized by King with (Continued on Page Three)

Fire Fighting Experts Moved To Pacific Coast  
DENVER, June 8 (AP)—Eight federal forest service fire fighting experts have been transferred from the Rocky mountain area to the Pacific coast in anticipation of great forest fire danger in the coastal region because of the war, C. J. Stahl, associate regional forester, reported today.

"It is the policy of the forest service to shift personnel to the most critical areas during the fire season," Stahl explained. "The forests of the Rocky mountain region have not suffered as heavy losses during most years as those on the Pacific coast and in the northwest Pacific regions."

British Repulse New Desert Attack  
CAIRO, Egypt, June 8 (AP)—The great tank battle in the Libyan desert roared into its 14th day today with the British and their Free French allies apparently holding the upper hand after repulsing new axis attacks at Knightsbridge and Bir Hacheim.

The British reported that their artillery fire had smashed another attempt by Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's columns yesterday to break through toward Tobruk 15 miles northeast of Knightsbridge.

At the same time, a communiqué said, the Free French at Bir Hacheim threw back a tank assault at that bastion menacing the right flank of Rommel's forces.

It was the second time in as many days that the British had reported the axis chieflain repulsed in an attempt to break through at Knightsbridge.

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## No Tires for Civilians 'Til War Ends, Baldock Reports

SALEM, June 8 (AP)—There will be no tires available for civilian use for the duration of the war, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock said today on returning from Seattle where he attended a meeting sponsored by John L. Rogers of the office of defense transportation.

Baldock said Rogers suggested the following five-point conservation program:  
1. Stop all non-essential driving immediately.  
2. Form clubs for group riding in five-passenger vehicles, alternating vehicles week by week.  
3. Form farm cooperatives to haul produce in pooled trucks.  
4. Stagger hours of work in cities to prevent peak loads in mass transportation.  
5. Take care of tires by proper inflation and inspection.

## WAR QUIZ

1. This medal, attached to a ribbon with green, yellow, blue, yellow and green stripes, has to do with Mexico, but is different from the medal given soldiers who served in the Mexican border patrol. Was it for service in Mexico?  
2. The royal air force has bombed the leading western Baltic sea port of Lubeck. Is the city on the sea, on a river leading to the sea, or on a lake connected with the sea?  
3. "Keep 'Em Flying" is an army slogan. Was it adopted in the last war or in the present one, and by Britons, Americans, Canadians?

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