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## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, June 17—The Anglo-American threat to invade Europe has caused Hitler to keep half a million troops in France and the lowlands, and station a million more in central Germany as ready reserves.

As soon as Britain is able to put a thousand planes over the French coast every night, the promised blow is likely to fall. The logical military way to go about it is to blast the Nazi coastal defenses continuously each night until they are soft enough for invasion, and then to turn the bombers upon the German railroads before those million reserves can be brought up.

Air superiority of some such overwhelming nature is an obvious prerequisite to fulfillment of the Anglo-American promise to create such a second front this year. But this requirement will not hold if Hitler starts weakening his western defenses to bolster his Russian front. The moment he does that, the British may logically move in on him.

Thus the announced threat serves its purpose of the great aid to Russia even now.

### WHY NO BRITISH FRONT?

Many Americans are asking why the British have not established this front before, with the only large inactive army of this war concentrated on its small island for nearly two years. The London explanation that there is insufficient shipping is hardly convincing, as barges could do the job and the British have a navy.

The answer may be found in the air where most of the answers in this war have been supplied. The Germans could not invade Britain after Dunkirk because they were unable to obtain sufficient mastery of the air.

Up to the bombing of Cologne, the British had not been able to show any ability to manipulate the clouds over the continent, and even Cologne did not show enough.

They must do that every night before invasion can have reasonable military prospects of success. They should be able to fulfill the promise before the end of the year.

### FOUR CONVOYS

The American public seems to suspect large American troop concentrations have been amassed in Ireland. Actually only four convoys have been sent over as officially announced. What the British need to make a second front is not land troops but air reinforcements.

Meanwhile Ireland serves as a good place for training American troops, in view of the crowded condition of American training camps. Also these troops can relieve British fighting in Libya and India.

The landings in Ireland therefore do not necessarily forecast immediate invasion.

### RUSS BATTLE HAZY

Confusing accounts of the fighting have come out of Russia.

## SIDE GLANCES



"Boys and girls haven't changed much in 30 years, have they?"

Every time the nazis have attacked any place the last two months, Moscow has indicated the nazi spring drive was on.

Hitler has been working with unusual deliberation to clear up three points of his line before ramming his massed power, in final desperation, at the Donets basin and Rostov.

He has been trying to clear the Crimea at Sevastopol and to straighten out his long circular line at Kharkov, as necessary preparations for his big effort.

Both actions are designed to shorten his front and relieve troops for the main bout.

There seems to be no secret as to where his power is massed or where it will strike. It is centered between Kharkov and Rostov and its objective is Rostov, Stalingrad and the Caucasus oil fields.

The third part of his deliberate plan, as so far developed, is to capture Kronstadt and, if possible, Leningrad in the north. With Kronstadt gone, the Russian Baltic fleet would have no place to land. If Leningrad can be captured, Hitler might work up to the Murmansk railroad and eliminate the main line of allied supplies into Russia.

This northern side-show could be continued after the big southern drive starts, but the outcome at Kharkov and Sevastopol should be evident before the Germans open their big southern push east.

### the only successful nazi general

out of Tobruk.

So far the British have lost more tanks than the Germans, but their dwindling tank superiority will be greatly strengthened if the fighting can be continued a while. Their repair facilities are slower than the Germans.

Loss of Tobruk would dangerously influence the Mediterranean situation by removing that advanced air and sea base for Malta and supply center for the naval line back to Alexandria.

### Myrle Adams Gets His Navy Wings

Myrle C. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adams, last week received his navy wings and his commission as ensign in the Naval Reserve at graduation exercises at the Corpus Christi, Texas naval air station, the Thirtieth Naval district has announced.

A former student at the University of Oregon, Ensign Adams joined the navy last year and received his preliminary flight training at the Naval Reserve Aviation base in Seattle. He had previously taken the civil aeronautics administration flight course.

### ANSWERS TO WAR QUIZ

- (Questions on Page 2)
1. Insignia wearer belongs to drivers corps.
  2. More than anything, Japs probably would like to know location of base from which Americans flew to bomb Tokyo.
  3. Kharkov is known as Pittsburgh of Russia because of great steel works.

## BLOCKLINGER WINS COUNTY SCHOOL POST

A compilation of returns from Monday's county school district election shows that A. E. Blocklinger, Chilcoquin lumberman, defeated George Hagelstein, Algoma farmer, better than two to one. Blocklinger will assume his duties as a member of the county school board from the north zone immediately.

Blocklinger not only carried Chilcoquin by the smashing majority of 211 to 3, but also won out with substantial majorities in Bonanza, Weyerhaeuser camp, Fort Klamath, Shasta, Gilchrist and Chemult.

Following is the vote of the sub-districts of the county on this contest:

	Hagelstein	Blocklinger
Bonanza	0	12
Weyerhaeuser	0	12
Camp 4	6	45
Fort Klamath	2	17
Keno	3	0
Bly	2	5
Fairhaven	9	1
Shasta	2	10
Malin	22	2
Merrill	5	6
Gilchrist	1	20
Summers	4	0
Henley	4	0
Algoma	23	8
Chilcoquin	3	211
Beatty	2	8
Sprague River	34	4
Modoc Point	5	6
Kirk	8	3
Altamont	11	1
Chemult	0	20
	168	379

Subdistricts missing: Yamsay, Pelican Bay camp.

### King George of Greece Receives An Invitation

Gust Vourchis, Klamath Falls resident of Greek descent, received a telegram Tuesday from King George of Greece, expressing appreciation for an invitation from Vourchis for the king to visit the west.

"If you have time come and visit the beautiful west," said Vourchis' telegram.

"Heartfelt thanks," replied the king.

Vourchis said he understood King George would not have time to make the trip west.

Look at the bright side! Supposing you had to lather your lawn before cutting it!

## Klamath's Yesterdays

From the files — 40 years ago and 10 years ago.

From the Klamath Republican June 18, 1902

Bills have been posted announcing a grand Fourth of July celebration at Horton's grove in Poe valley.

The new time schedule for the Ashland-Klamath Falls stage provides that stages leave Ashland each morning at 5 o'clock, arriving here at 7 o'clock the same evening.

Richard S. Smith of Klamath county, well known Oregon athlete, who graduated from U. of O. last year, is now a full-fledged member of the rowing crew at Columbia university of New York. He was one of eighty candidates for eight positions. (1942 Note: Richard Shore Smith played halfback for Columbia after leaving U. of O., is now in the banking business in Eugene, and served a year (1925) as head coach at Oregon.)

From the Evening Herald June 17, 1932

Ernest E. West, a steam engineer, was killed by a hit and run driver on the highway just north of town yesterday.

Chief of Police Guy Merrill returned home this morning from Portland, where he attended a peace officers' convention.

A committee headed by Rev. T. David Preston will open a recreation program at Mills school Monday.

## VFW GATHERS JUNE 24 FOR ENCAMPMENT

From all over Oregon members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will gather in Klamath Falls June 24 for their annual encampment, to continue for four days in this city.

An outstanding program of the convention will be the memorial service to be held at the high school auditorium on Wednesday night, June 24, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend this event. Perry Smith, past national chaplain of the VFW, will give the memorial address.

Basic eligibility of the VFW is founded on honorable service in the army, navy, marine corps or coast guard of the United States in any foreign war. The membership includes veterans of the Spanish war and various expeditions up to and including the first world war.

The state encampment here will follow a strongly patriotic theme, according to Jim Souther, Klamath Falls man who heads the general committee in charge.

### FAIR ENOUGH

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—The Mid-south fair is 75 cents richer today.

Enclosing a check for 75 cents, a man wrote the fair association: "I hopped the fence at the fairgrounds to beat the cover charge at the gate. Although I landed in a mud puddle, I'm not going to sue. Instead, I'm sending the fee I should have paid."

## Here's the Rubber

IT didn't take people long to catch on to the idea back of the rubber collection campaign, and tons of scrap rubber are now pouring into service stations throughout the Klamath basin and the Midland Empire.

The surface has been scratched, but there is still much to be done in this effort.

For example, some one conceived the idea of seeking rubber at the sites of some of the abandoned logging operations in remote spots of Klamath county. Piles of old truck tires and other rubber scrap has been found at these places and will be brought in to add extensively to Klamath's contribution to the nationwide campaign.

This is big stuff. But it is vastly important that the little stuff, scraps of rubber from garages, basements and attics, be brought into the stock piles along with the tires and heavier articles. Some of the things listed as worth salvage are rubber gloves, dish drainers, drain board mats, faucet sprays, sink stoppers, preserve jar rings, dish scrapers, ice cube trays, drain plugs, shower caps, hot water bags, rubber bulbs from eye droppers, raincoats, galoshes, tennis balls.

Klamath county has been carrying on a salvage program for several months, with emphasis upon scrapiron. Considerable rubber has been salvaged at the same time, but nothing to compare with that which will be brought in through the next two weeks.

From January 1 to March 31, some 514 3/4 tons of scrap metal were salvaged in this county. In April, scrap metal hit 572 1/2 tons. In that month, rubber scrap salvaged in this county totaled 25.2 tons, along with 6.1 tons of rags and 25 tons of paper.

In May, metal scrap salvage dropped to 271 tons. But rubber picked up to 34.1 tons, paper to 41 tons, and rags to 7.1 tons. In that month, five tons of horse and cattle bones were shipped for glue manufacture.

The county salvage committee has promoted this program, and has had important assistance from schools, farm groups, the county court and road department, and the general public.

The rubber scrap collection has been facilitated by the use of gasoline stations as collection centers. This has simplified the procedure so that no one can refuse to cooperate because of the lack of time.

Under the plan worked out by government agencies and the petroleum industry, the rubber may be sold at 1 cent a pound or donated at the service station. It will later be bought at \$25 a ton by the Rubber Reserve company, a subsidiary of RFC.

No profit will be made by the petroleum industry, either from donated rubber or that which is purchased. For all funds left over, after the rubber is handled, will be given to the United Service organizations and the navy and army relief.

The significance of the rubber campaign to the individual is an important factor that will help make the campaign a success. It is generally realized that the results of the rubber scrap campaign will affect the use of private automobiles in the war period.

But rubber collection is also a contribution to the war effort. One little army scout car uses 339 pounds of it. A 35,000 ton battleship uses 75 tons of it. A pneumatic raft that may save a Yankee airman requires 29 pounds of it.

Japan controls 90 per cent of the world's rubber plantations. Americans must depend upon scrap rubber to make up, in part, for this advantage enjoyed by our enemy in the Pacific.

Good luck to Dayton Van Vactor as he accepts a commission in the army air force. A strong military background and a virile patriotism made it hard for Van to sit still after December 7. The state guard helped, but he still wanted to be in there pitching from a closer vantage point. He'll give the air corps first class service.

## OBITUARY

**JACKLINE LEE FAGANELLO**  
Jackline Lee Faganello, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Faganello, passed away in this city on Monday morning, June 15, 1942. Besides her parents she is survived by three uncles, Angelo Faganello of Chilcoquin, Ore., Virgil and Leon Parton of Loyalton, Calif., and three aunts, Jean Williams and Gladys Thorne of Portola, Calif., and Alva Keen of Klamath Falls; a grandmother, Mrs. Madlin Shrig of Loyalton, Calif. The remains of little Jackline were laid to rest in the Mt. Calvary Memorial park on Wednesday, June 17, at 9:30 a. m., with the Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Ward's Klamath Funeral home were in charge of the arrangements.

follow in the Linkville cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the service.

**JOHN ROGERS**  
Funeral services for the late John Rogers, who passed away in this city on Wednesday, June 10, 1942, will be held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, on Thursday, June 18, 1942 at 2 p. m. Commitment services and interment will follow in Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited.

## FUNERALS

**ROBERT SAMUEL HARDBERGER**  
The funeral service for the late Robert Samuel Hardberger, who passed away in this city on Tuesday, June 16, 1942, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, on Thursday, June 18, 1942, at 2 p. m. The Rev. Eugene V. Haynes of the Community Congregational church officiating. The commitment service and interment will

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The First New, Streamlined Safeway Store in Klamath Basin Opens Thursday Morning, June 18th at 8th and High Streets, Klamath Falls.

Do not expect just another food store because this new unit is a deluxe market bringing to Klamath Basin homemakers the very last word in shopping convenience and comfort. You will find shopping at this new Safeway streamliner a never-before-experienced pleasure. Visit this new store Thursday and see for yourself the many improved shopping conveniences Safeway has brought to Klamath Falls.

REMEMBER THE LOCATION—8th and High.  
REMEMBER THE DATE—Thursday, June 18th.

**SAFEWAY**