

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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EGYPT PREPARES FOR AXIS SMASH

Russ Hold Axis at Sevastopol

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS TOBRUK has fallen. The fall of Sevastopol seems imminent. For the moment at least the German star is in the ascendant. The time is ripe for the launching of the long-heralded all-out German offensive whose immediate objective is the oil that fuels practically all of Russia's and a large part of Britain's war machines.

WATCH closely the events of the next few days. If Hitler's plans have worked out at all to his satisfaction, if his long months of feverish preparation have borne anything like satisfactory fruit, he will strike now with everything he has.

BRITAIN looks for him to strike and is reasonably certain of the pattern of the blow. Rommel will move eastward from the Libyan border and at the same time an air-borne attack will be launched on Egypt from Crete, where German parachute and glider forces have been assembling for months.

FROM Russia comes a note that is at least interesting. In a soviet review of the first year of the war, this statement is made today: In its epochal stand before Moscow last fall, the red army bled the enemy to death and has held the general initiative ever since its December counter-offensive started. Germany's losses of men and material have been so terrible that she is no longer able to launch a general offensive.

FROM London comes this dispatch: "Dissatisfaction with Britain's military leadership flared openly in the house of commons today as it received its first account of the defeat in Libya. The house, apparently determined to fix the blame for the defeat, cheered when conservative Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, from CHURCHILL'S OWN PARTY, declared that some members no longer have confidence in the military direction of the war."

AT this point, let's take a look backward. Outstanding leadership ability, winning temporarily against superiority of numbers and resources, is nothing new in the world.

HANNIBAL, with a small army, far from home, in enemy territory, without communications or supplies, kept Rome in an uproar for nearly ten years. By sheer LEADERSHIP ABILITY he defeated again and again the best generals the Romans could send against him. At Cannae, nearly half the Roman army was left dead on the field.

But in the time Scipio came along and with the aid of Rome's overwhelmingly superior RESOURCES and with the backing of the tough and determined Roman people who refused even

NAZIS FAIL TO PENETRATE TO INNER DEFENSE

Russ Predict Imminent Defeat of "Bled White" Axis

By HENRY C. CASSIDY MOSCOW, June 23 (AP)—The garrison of embattled Sevastopol has stopped the Germans who drove a wedge into the defenses of the fortress, the Russians reported today.

Military dispatches said the nazis, holding great superiority in manpower and machines, succeeded in penetrating frontline positions by throwing in new tanks and fresh troops, but failed to reach the depth of defense of the big Black sea base.

A soviet summary of the first year of the war against Germany asserted meanwhile that the Germans had suffered 10,000,000 casualties against 4,500,000 red losses, and that the Germans no longer were able to launch a general offensive. It conceded that temporary local gains in the enemy could be expected "in the very near future" in individual sectors where Adolf Hitler could achieve numerical superiority, but declared these could only postpone "the complete destruction of the Hitlerite army."

The Germans were seeking to finish off Sevastopol, however, and a number of their light warships, including torpedo cutters and submarines appeared off the coast as the soviet Black sea fleet shelled enemy lines and brought up supplies for the garrison. The Black sea air force also stayed in the fight, although the airport was under bomb and shellfire and the pilots faced an immense superiority of the enemy.

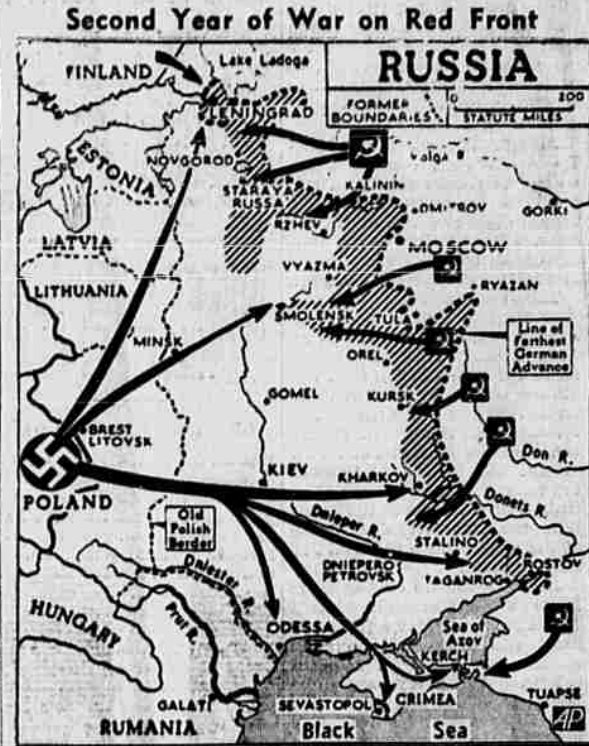
Ghastly Scene The battlefield was described (Continued on Page Two)

Veterans to Open Encampment Here On Wednesday

All merchants of the city were urged Tuesday to display flags, beginning Wednesday, on the occasion of the opening of the annual encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to be held here. The encampment will continue through Friday. J. A. Souther, chairman of the local committee, invited the public to attend the memorial service at 8 p. m. Wednesday, highlight of the convention. The veterans and auxiliary will meet here.

Council Launches Effort to Stop Taxicab Bootlegging

(Other Council News on Page 3) A determined effort to stop taxicab bootlegging was launched at Monday night's city council meeting after S. B. Gorrell, state liquor commission representative, warned the city authorities that bootlegging conditions here may receive the attention of military officials. Gorrell pointed out that "Uncle Sam is very jealous of the moral and physical condition of his men, particularly his fliers," and said that Klamath should move now to check illegal liquor sales by cab drivers. He said that ordinarily, service men are permitted to purchase liquor legally from 6 to 10 p. m., but that military authorities are rigidly opposed to illegal sales to men of the armed forces. The possibility of a city being declared "out of bounds" for men on leave, if conditions in



It was just a year ago that Hitler launched his attack on Russia, an attack which progressed steadily until the German armies were stopped late in November on the thresholds of Moscow and Leningrad. This map summarizes the first year of the battle. The start of Hitler's attack, June 22, 1941, was marked by three main sweeps: to Leningrad, toward Moscow via Smolensk, and through the Ukraine with multi-pronged drives. Broken line shows farthest gains made by nazis up to December. Through the winter nazis kept hammering at the Leningrad-Staraya Russa sector, pecked away around the Rzhev pocket, tried the pincers around Smolensk, pushed the line back toward Kursk, loosed a smashing drive at Kharkov and points south—and recaptured shaded areas, including the key point of Rostov. Soviets, though losing Kerch, have marshalled sufficient forces across the strait to bar any easy nazis advance to Caucasian oil fields and are still holding Sevastopol.

ROBERT LUNDGREN KILLED IN CRASH

Car Strikes Pole at Summers Lane and Winter Avenue

Klamath's fatality figure for the year rose to six early Tuesday morning with the death of Robert "Bob" Lundgren, 16, who died at Klamath Valley hospital at 3:45 a. m. from injuries received Auto Toll Monday evening when his car struck a telephone pole at Summers lane and Winter avenue. This is the fourth fatal accident in Klamath county during the month of June. Young Lundgren, son of Arthur Lundgren of St. Joseph, Mo., and formerly of this city, suffered a broken back and internal injuries when he was (Continued on Page Two)

U. S. Sinks Four Jap Ships Near China, Report

LONDON, June 23 (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Chungking said today that United States submarines operating off the east China coast are reported to have sunk four of seven Japanese vessels which recently left Hongkong for Shanghai.

CHUNGKING, June 23 (AP)—The Japanese are making a powerful bid for control of railways in east China in the hope of quickly linking Shanghai and Singapore by rail, but have been stopped along vital routes in Kwangtung and Kiangsi provinces, a Chinese spokesman declared today. Using more troops and planes in Kiangsi province than anywhere else in east China, the Japanese have even brought up (Continued on Page Two)

Tulelake Japanese Will Not Produce Potatoes for Sale

County Agent C. A. Henderson said Tuesday he has been assured the Japanese relocation operations at Tulelake will not attempt commercial production of potatoes. Henderson said he had made inquiry as county agricultural agent and upon the request of various groups, including the agricultural committee of the Klamath county chamber of commerce. Concern had been felt among farmers that extensive potato production on the relocation project might upset the economic balance of the basin community. The county agent stated he had been informed by WRA officials that an attempt will be made to grow enough potatoes for use of the Japanese settlement at Tulelake, and possibly for exchange for other products with other Japanese relocation operations, such as that at Manzanar. But the WRA potatoes, he said, will not go into the regular markets under present plans. He added that an actual potato shortage might alter this program, but that is the way it looks at present.

HOUSE RECEIVES \$42.5 BILLION ARMY MEASURE

Committee Sends Out Biggest Bill in History

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—A precedent-shattering appropriation of \$42,821,843,067 to finance an army building to a strength of 4,500,000 men by July 1, 1943, was approved today by the house on a voice vote with apparently unanimous approval. A roll call vote on passage was not called, however, for the record.

The action came after both democratic and republican members described congressional willingness to approve the vast sum as a clear-cut indication of a united nation's determination to defeat Hitler, regardless of the financial cost. Rep. Snyder (D-Pa.), in charge of the bill as chairman of the appropriations subcommittee on war expenditures, told news-

"The only safe thing for the nation is to assume that this war is going to last five years at least—and then, hope, pray and work to cut that period." The measure amounted in itself to more than this country's direct outlay for the world war and would boost to \$205,311,733,542 the total authorized or appropriated for defense and war in the last three years. The committee explained the necessity for the expenditures by quoting Lieutenant General J. T. McNary, the army's deputy chief of staff:

"The war department regards our present situation as the most critical which this country has ever encountered." The omnibus measure provided \$12,700,000,000 for financing war material for the United Nations, bringing to \$62,944,650,000 the total of lend-lease (Continued on Page Two)

West Coast Line Strengthening Assured McNary

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—Senator McNary (R-Ore.) said today that he had been assured by Navy Secretary Knox that protection of the western coast line would "immediately be strengthened and enlarged." Expressing concern about Japanese inroads in the Aleutians and shelling along the Oregon and British Columbia coasts, the Oregon senator said he urged upon Knox the necessity for the protection of Pacific coast states and Alaska against further Japanese aggression. McNary said Knox told him the navy was alert to the situation, but that he thought the incident off the Oregon coast was an isolated one.

RAF Bombers Again Smash at Emden

LONDON, June 23 (AP)—British bombers smashed at the German naval base of Emden for the third time in four days last night and it was reliably reported the attack was both heavy and successful. The scale of the attack was indicated by the report that six planes were reported missing from the operation. The air ministry reported all explosives of the raiders were looted in less than an hour. "The weather was clear, apart from a slight ground haze, and well-placed flares gave valuable aid in identification of targets," the air ministry said. Other RAF forces raided nazi airfields and other targets in the low countries and France.



Mrs. Evelyn Hoyt, wife of Sergeant Ladd Hoyt of the armed services, is shown with the pile of rubber seat cushions given up to the rubber scrap campaign by California Oregon Power company employees. City council Monday night decided city offices would make a similar sacrifice and piled rubber cushions on the table.

BRITAIN DEMANDS LIBYAN ACCOUNTING

Dissatisfaction Flares At First Reports Of Defeat By the Associated Press LONDON, June 23 — Dissatisfaction with Britain's military leadership flared openly in the house of commons today as it received its first accounting of the defeat in Libya. Although the heartening news came that Britain's desert fighters have been reinforced and that more reinforcements are on the way, the house learned that the naval side of the Libyan struggle cost Britain seven warships, including a light cruiser, and 30 planes. Clement Attlee, dominions secretary, made the report in the (Continued on Page Two)

FDR, Churchill Concentrate On Shipping, Strategy Plan

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill of Britain centered their attention today on the vital problem of shipping as they went ahead with the mapping of plans for the United Nations war strategy. They summoned shipping experts of the two governments to a White House conference which was described as one of the most important of the series the chief executive and prime minister have been holding for the last five days. The White House permitted the disclosure also that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill had conferred yesterday with Dr.

Rubber Cushions Given Up Here

At least two local organizations — Copco and the city hall employees — had given up soft sitting Tuesday in order to help the rubber scrap collection drive. Copco employees started it Monday afternoon when they turned over all of the rubber chair cushions in the company offices to the scrap campaign. Monday night city councilmen voted to give up city hall cushions, and threw them all in a pile in the center of the council table. In the discussion, Councilman A. H. Bussman said that contractors for the Japanese settlement at Tulelake had bought up all the rubber cushions in town and suggested that these cushions, too, be given to the scrap campaign. Copco employees challenged the courthouse to donate the rubber cushions in the public offices there.

Baseball AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Philadelphia 5 12 1, Cleveland 7 12 0, Harris, Christopher (5), and Switt; Bagby, Heving (8), and Denning. Boston 6 18 1, Detroit 2 8 2, Judd and Conroy; Trout, Gortica (8) and Tebbets.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Chicago 8 12 2, Philadelphia 4 13 2, Olsen, Fleming (8) and Hernandez; Hoerst, Johnson (6), Neham (8), Hughes (9) and Idv-ington. Cincinnati 0 4 3, New York 7 2 1, Derringer, Shoun (5), Thompson (8), and Lamanno; Lohrman and Danningo.

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U. S. BOMBERS HURLED INTO LIBYAN BATTLE

Strengthening of Axis Forces Depends on European Plan

By EDWARD KENNEDY CAIRO, June 23 (AP)—The United States army has hurled its big four-motored Consolidated bombers into the defense of Egypt with a damaging raid on the axis supply base of Bengasi, Libya, it was disclosed today.

With the battered British eighth army expecting a drive eastward into Egypt at any time by the German-led troops who captured Tobruk and moved up to the border, the U. S. fliers joined the RAF in a heavy raid Sunday night on Bengasi's piers and railroads, an RAF communiqué reported. Many fires were started in the damaging assault.

The RAF alone raided other Libyan points, shooting up air-dromes and transport, and reported torpedo hits on a merchant vessel in an Africa-bound axis convoy. Constant aerial patrol is being maintained, in addition to the bombing and strafing, in the American and RAF bid to keep the nazis and their Italian satellites from getting set for the expected quick thrust against Egypt.

West of Border Royal air force observers reported that "large numbers" of German-Italian vehicles, presumably carrying troops, were in the vicinity of Sidi Azeiz, 12 miles west of the border, where they were attacked by fighters and bombers, but it was reported here that the great bulk of the enemy strength still seemed to be some 50 miles west of the border.

Land activity in the desert area near the border thus far has been limited to incursions by enemy armored patrols southwest of the frontier post of Fort Capuzzo, where British mobile forces also were active.

How soon the German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel can launch an attack on Egypt remained a debated question here, but steps to meet him were being taken quickly. While Egypt and the middle east unquestionably are menaced by the forceful German drive eastward, the situation was not greatly different from that of last summer, when the Germans also were at the frontier, or even in September, 1940, when an Italian army was 70 miles inside Egypt. The extent to which the axis can add to its forces in Africa depends on what it can afford (Continued on Page Two)