

# NAZIS FAIL TO CRACK BASES' INNER DEFENSE

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As a ghastly scene, shaken during the day by shells and bombs falling amid lilacs and poppies in full bloom, and illuminated at night by rockets, tracer bullets and searchlights.

Phrases suggested that the Russians expected new local setbacks—perhaps the fall of the finally cracked defenses of Sevastopol. And German troops struck again at soviet lines on the Kharkov front, renewing a drive originally launched June 10.

"Hitler is still able to concentrate considerable forces on certain sectors of the front and to achieve certain successes," the review said. "This occurred on the Kerch peninsula, where the Germans had numerical superiority in tanks and planes. Similar successes are possible in the near future, but one thing is clear: that such successes are not decisive regarding the outcome of the war. These successes are temporary. The German army of 1942 is not what it was at the beginning of the war."

## Technician



Jean Watkins has taken over duties of laboratory technician at the Klamath county health department. Miss Watkins replaces Virginia Reid, who resigned June 1. Miss Watkins is a native of Aberdeen, Wash. She attended Grays Harbor junior college and was graduated from the University of Washington in June of this year, with a BS and a major in bacteriology. She is a member of Eta Beta chapter, Phi Mu sorority.

## \$3000 NEEDED IN USO CAMPAIGN

Approximately \$3000 is still needed for the USO-Navy relief campaign here, it was announced Tuesday by Dick Maguire, chairman. The drive scorecard showed: Quota \$8600, Raised So Far 5600. Yet to Come \$3000. Maguire urged one final effort to put the drive over.

# HOUSE RECEIVES \$42.5 BILLION ARMY MEASURE

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aid thus far approved by congress. It included \$11,316,898,910 for 23,550 planes and spare parts. Army chiefs and the committee joined in assuring congress that the allotment would complete the war department's part of President Roosevelt's production program, calling for 60,000 planes this year and 125,000 in 1943.

The committee reported that voluntary refunds by war contractors and renegotiation of contracts had raised the prospects of large economies, amounting "at this stage" to approximately \$1,137,000,000. General McNarney reported the enemy's most effective weapons "at the outset of the war were the airplane and the submarine," and added that the army was concentrating on developing counter measures—anti-aircraft and submarine weapons, and an increase in the use of camouflage and smoke screens.

Just back from a conference with Britain's war chiefs, Lieutenant General B. B. Somervell, in charge of the services of supply, outlined in detail the army's needs as it grows from an enlisted strength of 2,800,000 at present to 4,500,000 in another 12 months.

**Rubber Problem**  
So seriously does the committee regard the rubber-tire problem that it called upon the American people "to desist immediately from using their automobiles for any other than the most essential purposes if the boys at the front are to carry on." "Conservation of rubber in that way," it said, "may have a very important influence upon hastening the day of victory."

## Jack L. Robey



He's a third-class metalsmith petty officer now, stationed at the Norfolk, Va., naval air base. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Nelson of Tionesta, Jack was attending Alturas high school when he enlisted in the navy on August 14. He took his first training at San Diego, and went on to the Navy Pier at Chicago.

# BRITAIN DEMANDS LIBYAN ACCOUNTING

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absence of Prime Minister Churchill in the United States, but offered little explanation of the sharp, sudden setback which pushed the British eighth army to the Egyptian border.

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." A group of members disclosed that they were trying to get sufficient signers to a motion which if passed would constitute an overthrow of Churchill and creation of a new cabinet.

The proposed motion asked commons to declare "It has no confidence in the central direction and general strategy of the war," and appeared based on the old criticism that Churchill, as defense minister, takes too large a hand in military affairs.

**Axis Losses**  
Attlee said the axis lost heavily in the twin convoy battle, with a battleship torpedoed and a cruiser of the eight-inch gun Trento class and two destroyers sunk, while the British lost four destroyers and two patrol boats in addition to the light cruiser.

The convoy from the east passed supply ships into Tobruk, he said, and then steamed on toward Malta. When it was informed that the Italian fleet was coming out in an attempt to intercept it, fuel was expended in cruising until British and American bombers carried out an air attack. The loss in fuel forced the convoy to turn back to Alexandria, he said, but in the meantime the safe arrival at Malta of the convoy from the west had been assured. As the members demanded to know when Churchill himself would return to give a full statement and answer the nation's anxious questions, Sir Stafford Cripps, lord privy seal and leader in the house, announced that there would be a two-day debate on Libya soon.

## WAR QUIZ

1. Here is a civilian defense insignia consisting of a red triangle superimposed upon a blue circle. Does the insignia indicate an electrician, a messenger, or a radio operator?
2. Malta, most heavily bombed place in the world, is a constant target for axis planes. Is it a big island like Long Island, or bigger, like Borneo, or very small?
3. If the Japs advance in a certain direction they may interfere with our supplies of shellac, which is used in surfacing phonograph records and in certain polishes, varnishes, paints, and plastics. What country does it come from—Australia, India, China?



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## Dr. Morris Speaks At Dinner Tonight

All arrangements are complete for tonight's annual dinner of the Klamath county chamber of commerce, to be held at the Willard hotel at 7 p. m. Dr. Victor P. Morris, dean of the school of business administration at the University of Oregon, will give the principal address.

**Attend Funeral**—All members of Vasa lodge, No. 460, Klamath Falls, were asked to attend the funeral services for Axel Johnson to be held from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Members are asked to meet in a body. Services at the chapel will be conducted by the Rev. G. J. Anderson of the First Covenant church, with final rites at the graveside in Linkville cemetery under the auspices of the Vasa lodge.

## Courthouse Records

- TUESDAY**
- Marriage Applications**  
ANDERSON-GERRUE. Richard Folke Anderson, 39, timber faller. Resident of Klamath Falls, native of Sweden. Jenney Constance Gerrue, 36. Resident of Klamath Falls native of Sweden. Three-day requirement waived.
- Complaint Filed**  
Elizabeth Plovman versus Emmer William Plovman. Suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married in Grants Pass, September 19, 1937. Plaintiff asks custody of minor child, support money and restoration of maiden name, Elizabeth Currier. A. C. Yaden, attorney for plaintiff.
- Justice Court**  
Norman Cashmar Griffin. No chauffeur's license. Fined \$5.50.  
Melvin Alvin Griffin. No operator's license. Fined \$5.50.  
Jack Henry Lange. Operating motor vehicle without muffler. Fined \$5.50.  
Lonnie Ray Olson. Drunk in a public place. Fined \$10.  
Warner Edwin Dahlgren. Drunk in a public place. Fined \$10.  
Junior Aiberi Cummings. Operating motor vehicle without tail light. Fined \$5.50.  
Dolphus Jordan Davis. Failure to drive on right side of highway. Fined \$10.  
Kathryn Prichett. Drunk in a public place. \$10 bond forfeited.
- For government war damage insurance, contact Hans Norland, 118 No. 7th. Phone 7176.

## Baby's Nipple Has War Job to Do

"Out of the mouths of babes" comes another suggestion for the rubber salvage campaign—nipples. Seven days remain to try to collect the 1000 of them which contain the rubber equivalent of three signal corps radio sets.

## Editorials on News

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to entertain the thought that they might be beaten Hannibal was defeated at Zama and Carthage was utterly overthrown.

**IN** our own war between the states, Lee far more than two years made monkeys of the generals who one after another commanded the Army of the Potomac.

But in time Grant came out of the West, and with the backing of the superior resources of the industrial North brought the war to its conclusion at Appomattox.

**WHAT** has happened in the past isn't always a sure guide for the future. History doesn't always repeat itself.

## ROBERT LUNDGREN KILLED IN CRASH

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thrown from his speeding car. State police investigated the accident which sent two other passengers in the Lundgren car to the hospital. They were Howard James Wilkinson, 17, and Roger Amasa Wilkinson, 15, sons of A. A. Wilkinson, 2618 Summers lane.

According to officers, the Lundgren car attempted to pass a car operated by Mary Ellen Long, 16, 4349 Winter avenue. With Miss Long in the front seat were Helen LeNore McNulty, 17, 529 North Tenth street, and Jean Shirley Aubrey, 16, 1138 Lincoln street. Miss Long told police she was en route home and was preparing to make a left hand turn onto Winter avenue. She said she looked in the rear view mirror and saw "the red car" quite some distance away. She continued to turn, making the proper signal when she heard the scream of brakes and straightened out her machine, which was then struck in the left rear and side by the Lundgren car.

The Lundgren youth was thrown from the car as it crashed into a telephone pole, snapping it off at the base. The Wilkinson boys were but slightly injured and Klamath Valley attendants said they would be dismissed Tuesday afternoon. The three girls suffered from shock and minor bruises. The Lundgren youth was able to talk to officers and told them he was traveling 60 miles per hour in second gear. This statement was repeated by his two companions. Neighbors moved the injured boy to the hospital over the protest of the three girls, who asked them to wait for an ambulance in view of his serious condition. State police said Lundgren had taken the red sedan from

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to withdraw from Europe rather than on difficulties of getting it across the Mediterranean, now that Malta has been largely neutralized.

British losses in Libya were heavy and, although much material was destroyed before withdrawal, the speed of the latest German attacks was so great that some fell into their hands. They are quick at putting captured equipment to use.

## FDR, Churchill Discuss Shipping, Strategy Plans

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L. Hopkins, a principal adviser to the president in the field of supplies; Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, head of the war shipping administration and co-chairman of the combined Anglo-American shipping board; Sir Arthur Salter, British chairman of the board; Lewis W. Douglas, deputy war shipping administrator; Rear Admiral Howard L. Vickery, the maritime commission's ship construction authority; Admiral Sir Charles Little, member of the Anglo-American combined chiefs of staff; and Admiral J. W. Dorring, British admiralty supply representative; Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet; and Vice Admiral S. M. Robinson, chief of the navy's office of procurement and materials.

The announcement of this list of conferees was the first time the White House had permitted any disclosure of the specific individuals with whom Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill were consulting. Previously, announcements had been confined to the general word that they were being assisted by military, naval and air experts of the two great allied powers.

The attention directed at shipping followed disclosure that coastal shipping along the Atlantic seaboard was being convoyed.

## Fair Will Be Cancelled if ODT Makes Demand

SALEM, June 23 (AP)—State Director of Agriculture J. D. Mickle said today that the 1942 state fair would be cancelled if the office of defense transportation makes a direct demand that it be cancelled. The ODT recommended that all county and state fairs be cancelled this year, but the state board of agriculture, before the ODT request was made, decided to have a greatly curtailed fair, including only 4-H club and Future Farmer exhibits, and horse races.

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reinforcements from the South seas, the spokesman said, but still have been unable to close the 50-mile gap in the northeast-southwest railway that traverses that province.

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

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Fighting still is raging around Shanghai on the east and Kweli on the west, he said, and a Japanese plan to invade the coastal province of Fukien from Kiangsi has been thwarted.

Tonight's communique reported the Chinese still striking successfully at the enemy's extended lines of communications, both in Chekiang province, where the recapture of Yuwei south of Kihwa, was claimed, and in Kiangsi, where many points on the outskirts of Linchuan were reported occupied.

The plain people know what they want after the war. They want to be wanted; they want a chance to work and be useful. Milo Perkins, executive secretary of Board of Economic Warfare.

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## Navy Announces Big Death Toll in Atlantic Sinking

AN EAST COAST PORT, June 23 (AP)—Two torpedoes fired in quick succession by an enemy submarine sank a medium-sized American freighter in three minutes off the coast on June 15 with a possible loss of 88 lives—the heaviest in American coastal waters since the U. S. entered the war—the navy announced today.

Of the 88, the navy announced that three were known dead and 85 are missing. Two soldiers were listed as the known dead and 18 other soldiers were among the missing.

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