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### Weather News

July 2—High 88, Low 61  
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Last year ..... 13.18  
Normal ..... 11.72  
Stream year to date ..... 13.58

# BRITISH RALLY IN EGYPT BATTLE

## Russ Struggle Expands

### In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
THERE isn't much in the way of news on the wires today (at least up to noon). But PLENTY is happening.  
The big events of the year 1942 are beginning to get under way.

WHAT is happening in Egypt (which, for the moment, is the hottest spot in the world) is obscure.

The British have sprung some sort of flanking movement on Rommel. The scanty dispatches available as this is written relate that yesterday afternoon a column of their tanks and mobile artillery swung around his right wing and got into his rear—turning the tables on him for the moment at least and getting the sun in his eyes for a change.

Whether this was a major movement, involving the springing of a trap on the crafty Nazi general, or merely a temporary surprise can't yet be determined.

ROME and Berlin—Rome especially—speak of axis gains in the battle of Egypt, but not very convincingly. Both Rome and Berlin admit that British reinforcements are arriving.

Arrival of axis reinforcements is indicated by news that a fresh Italian division has entered the fighting.

Getting in reinforcements is the big job on both sides.

A CAIRO dispatch says: "Throughout the battle our light bombers, fighter bombers and fighters were employed in increasing numbers and heavily attacked enemy concentrations southwest of El Alamein."

That seems to indicate that control of the air is still held by our side. Another indication of the same thing is that the Germans haven't yet launched their expected air invasion from Crete.

Parachute and glider attacks are strictly unsafe as long as the other fellow holds control of the air.

ABOUT all that can be said of Russia at this moment is that great battles are under way there. The Germans are striking on a greatly extended front. The Russians claim to have broken through on a front nearly 200 miles wide.

This, if true, would be EXTREMELY important.

There is nothing in the Russian dispatches to indicate that it is true.

The Germans claim flatly to have taken Sevastopol. The Russians insist that stubborn fighting is still going on there.

One suspects that both are right.

The Germans have probably taken so much of the city that taking ALL of it is only a question of time, but the stubborn Russian garrison is doubtless contesting every inch and will continue to do so until utterly overwhelmed.

NOTE the complete silence as to Japan on the news fronts today. It is interesting. It MAY be significant.

Hitler is doubtless moving heaven and earth to induce the little yellow men to hit the Russians in the back while he is hitting them with everything he has in the front. There have been persistent reports of large-scale Jap concentrations along the Siberian border.

The general belief is that the little yellow men have no intention whatever of BACKING A LOSER and so are waiting to (Continued on Page Two)

## MAMMOTH TANK BATTLE RAGES EAST OF KURSK

Reds Say Street Fighting Continuing at Sevastopol

By HENRY C. CASSIDY  
MOSCOW, July 3 (AP)—The greatest tank battle of the current German offensive, with hundreds of machines engaged on both sides, is in progress east of Kursk while to the south Nazi shock troops are attempting to outflank and separate the Russian central and southern armies, Soviet military dispatches reported today.

The battle on the Kursk front began Wednesday morning with an attack by about 200 German tanks, the dispatches said.

These were hurled back, and then the real mass engagement began at noon that day. The Germans have suffered tremendous losses, and in the thick of battle the red army has managed to increase the fortifications of its already strong positions, said Red Star, the army newspaper.

New Thrusts  
To the south, the new German thrusts were in the Belgorod and Volchansk sectors, 50 and 35 miles north and northeast of Kharkov.

At these points, roughly midway in the battle line from Kursk to Kupiansk, the Germans were admitted to hold numerical superiority. Before Volchansk the Germans were acknowledged to have broken through temporarily at some points with small groups of tanks.

Red Star said they had made no real gains, however, being exterminated or driven back to their previous positions.

A Russian communiqué at noon declared that at the Crimean city of Sevastopol, which (Continued on Page Two)

### Charges Filed Against Saboteurs

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—Four formal charges, including violation of the law of war, two articles of war, and conspiracy, were filed today against eight alleged Nazi saboteurs arrested after they had landed from German submarines.

The defendants, who face a possible death sentence, will be tried before a military commission in Washington, next week.

## Forest Service Areas to Remain Open Over Fourth

U. S. Forest service areas in southern Oregon will be open as usual over the Fourth of July weekend, Forester John Sarginson said today. His statement scotched rumors that many areas will be closed to fishing and picnicking over the holiday.

However, campfires in Oregon forests are forbidden after dark except where air raid warnings are available, according to the western defense command.

## Treasury Seeks Enforcement of Auto Tax Stamps

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—Indications that large numbers of automobile owners were staying away from the \$5 federal use tax stamp window sent top treasury officials into a huddle today over various proposed methods of enforcing the levy.

The first auto stickers, which have been required since Feb. 1, expired Tuesday night, but scattered reports indicate "exceptionally poor" sales of the new stamps covering the fiscal year starting July 1. On a proportionate basis, the first stickers cost \$2.09.

Technically, persons who do not show the stamps on their windshields are liable to a fine of \$25 or a jail term of 30 days. Actually, the treasury has no adequate funds to police the millions of cars. A few arrests were made because of failure to exhibit the first sticker, but the treasury has no reports of anyone going to jail for the offense.

A stab at rigid enforcement in the east was made recently when the treasury got the office of price administration to require motorists to report the serial numbers of their tax stamps before obtaining gasoline ration books.

But this plan is deemed by some officials to be inadequate because many car owners are apt to invent a number.

## 33 LIVES LOST IN ATLANTIC SINKING

Unofficial Total of Ship Losses Now Up to 333

By The Associated Press  
The sinking of another United Nations vessel—this time taking the lives of 33 of its 47-man crew—disclosed today by the navy, raising to 333 the unofficial Associated Press tabulation of sinkings in the western Atlantic.

The 14 survivors of the torpedoing of a medium sized British cargo ship said 33 either burned to death in their bunks or lost their lives when two lifeboats were destroyed by fire.

The survivors who got clear in another lifeboat said a submarine fired the ship with two torpedoes in the Gulf of Mexico last Monday.

Meanwhile, the navy announced that British and Canadian warships had joined with U. S. vessels in an intensified campaign against submarine depredations in American waters.

"The vessels have been operating both on escort duty and (Continued on Page Two)

## KLAMATH SET FOR VICTORY CELEBRATION

Parade, Rodeo, Modoc Field Ceremonies On Program

### VICTORY CELEBRATION PROGRAM

Friday  
Victory dance, crowning of queen, 9 p. m. armory.

Saturday  
Fourth of July parade, 10 a. m.  
Rodeo, fairgrounds, 1:30 p. m.  
Victory dance, 9 p. m. armory.

Sunday  
Rodeo, fairgrounds, 1:30 p. m.

Victory celebration services, Modoc field, 7 to 8 p. m. Klamath was in a holiday mood today for the start of a two-day celebration of the Fourth of July weekend.

Amateur cowhands, on whose brawny shoulders rests the duty of putting on a first class performance at annual Klamath Buckaroo Days, were coming in to town from the four counties around these parts, ready to pay entrance fees in the big show which gets underway at the fairgrounds arena at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow.

First event in the big Victory celebration is the dance and crowning of the Victory girl at the armory Friday night. The dance will start at 9 o'clock, the crowning slated for 11 p. m. (Continued on Page Two)

## Baseball

National League  
Brooklyn ..... 8 13 0  
Philadelphia ..... 1 5 0  
Wyatt and Owen; Hoerst, Nahem (5), Beck (6), Podgajny (7), Hughes (9), Johnson (9), and Livingston, Warren (8).

### Hot Weather Brings Record Pumping

The hot weather brought a record pumping of water for the Klamath Falls domestic system. H. P. Bosworth, Copco manager, said that 5,609,250 gallons were pumped, exceeding the figure for any previous day. The previous high was July 14, 1941, when the pumping volume hit 5,604,500 gallons.

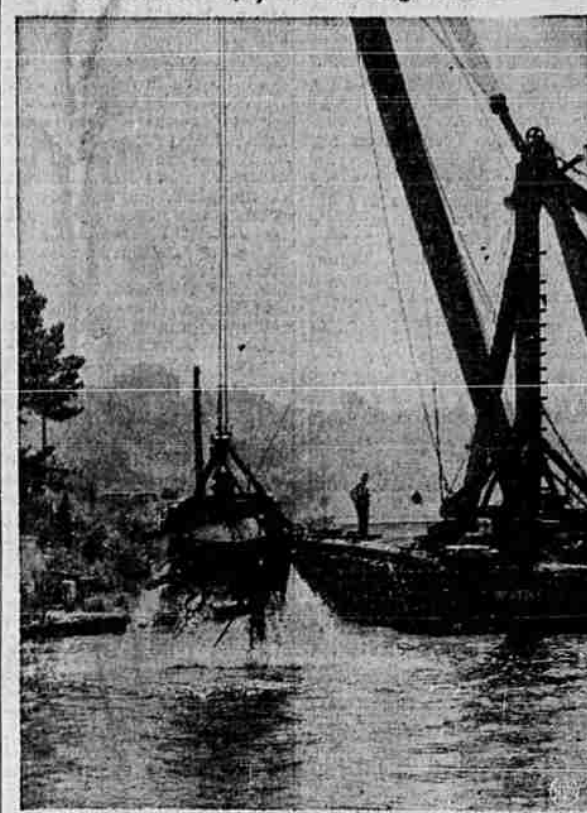
### UMPQUA FOREST FIRE

ROSEBURG, July 3 (AP)—The first forest fire of the season on the Umpqua national forest burned over about two acres in the Tiller-Trail summit area in the south Umpqua district late Thursday. V. V. Harpham, supervisor, reported today. The fire started from sparks from the Johnson mill. Harpham stated, and burned through a slash area without causing serious damage. Portable pumps from the Tiller ranger station and from the mill aided in quickly bringing the blaze under control.

### No Parking

Motorists are asked to observe Chief of Police Frank Hamm's request to keep all cars off of Main street Saturday from 7 a. m. until after the Victory parade passes. Cars left parked in this section will be towed to the station, the chief said.

### Another Way of Getting Rubber



One way of getting more rubber is to fish for it. In Seattle a big dredge now explores the bottom of Lake Union and comes up with plenty. The scrap rubber committee says there are 30 tons of rubber on the lake's bottom.

## BREMEN UNDERGOES THIRD BLASTING

Thirteen RAF Planes Fail to Return From Raid

LONDON, July 3 (AP)—The air ministry announced today that Bremen, German port attacked for three times in a week, was blasted overnight again by a powerful force of RAF bombers.

Thirteen raiders failed to return. "The weather was good and many fires were left burning," the air ministry said. "One enemy night fighter was destroyed."

Scores of Canadian pilots joined the British bombardiers in the attack on Bremen and said it was the "most satisfying" of recent raids.

Fires were burning so fiercely when they reached the target that "it was like aiming at a patchwork quilt," they said.

Canadian gunners were reported to have shot down at least one of the German night fighters whose numbers were said to have been higher than during any previous raids.

Nazi airfields in Belgium and the Netherlands were singled out as the targets of other raids and coastal command Hudson bombers attacked German shipping off the Dutch coast, it was announced.

The thrust at Bremen was the third following up a mass attack by more than 1000 planes upon its docks, warehouses, factories, railways and other targets the night of June 26, which followed a similar four-figure raid against Cologne and Essen.

## Full Day's Program Planned on Fourth At Japanese Center

A full day's program in celebration of the Fourth of July is scheduled Saturday at the Japanese re-settlement center at Tulalake.

## Buckaroo Days Queen to Be Crowned Tonight

One of the seven pretty candidates for the title of Victory girl will be crowned at 11 o'clock tonight at the Victory dance in the Klamath Falls armory, and Mayor John H. Houston will be the master of ceremonies.

The winner has been chosen by secret ballot cast by members of the Junior chamber of commerce, and not until a few minutes before the Victory girl is chosen, will her name be known.

Junior chamber of commerce members, with Ed Bell and Chet Smith, announced Friday that final arrangements had been made for both dances. Spectators as well as dancers are invited to the big party tonight.

Contestants are Virginia Hooper of Tulalake, Betty Ann Chabourn of Merrill, Dale and Gale Motley, Virginia Howard, Roberta Tucker and Barbara Palmer, all of Klamath Falls.

## FDR Signs Vast Army Supply Bill

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—President Roosevelt has signed into law a vast \$42,820,000,000 appropriation bill for the war department, containing funds for thousands of new planes, tanks and guns and money to equip an army of 4,500,000 men by next July 1.

The president also gave his approval to five other supply bills: interior department, \$178,009,712; state, justice and commerce departments, \$426,281,885; labor, federal security, \$1,071,574,318; deficiency items, \$53,721,999; and WPA, \$282,584,000.

## Induction of 1-B Men to Begin August 1, Army Says

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—The army announced intention today of starting the induction of regular quotas of men placed in the deferred 1-B selective service class because of minor physical defects.

Beginning August 1, men with only one eye or complete deafness in one ear, among others, will be inducted for limited military service, provided they otherwise meet requirements.

They will be assigned to duty with corps area service commands and the war department overhead organization, and thereby release an almost equal number of fully qualified soldiers for service with task forces.

## Night Bombing Hits Japs in South Pacific

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, July 3 (AP)—A double night bombing of Japanese-held Dili, in Portuguese Timor, concentrated on enemy-occupied buildings, the wireless station and the airdrome, was announced by General MacArthur's headquarters today.

Two buildings received direct hits and several fires were started, the war bulletin said. General MacArthur's communiqué yesterday also had announced an attack on Dili, which lies 500 miles across the Timor sea from Darwin.

Today's war bulletin revised upward the number of enemy casualties inflicted by the commando raid last weekend on Salamaua, New Guinea, but gave no new figure. The first estimate was that the allied land raiders inflicted some 60 casualties at the cost of two men wounded.

## BRITISH CRUISER LOST AT MALTA

4 English Destroyers, Polish Ship Also Downed

LONDON, July 3 (AP)—The British light cruiser Hermione, four British destroyers and one Polish destroyer were lost in the recent effort to reinforce Malta and the British forces in Libya before they were pushed back into Egypt, it was announced officially today.

The loss of the ships was announced in commons on June 23 by Clement R. Attlee, dominions secretary and deputy prime minister, but he did not then identify them.

Besides the 5450-ton Hermione, the destroyers were the British Bedouin, Hasty, Grove, Airdale and the Polish Kujawiak.

All were comparatively new and many were completed since the war began.

The Hermione, completed in 1939, was one of nine cruisers of the Dido class and carried 10 5.25-inch guns.

The destroyer Hasty, 1340 tons, was finished in 1939 and the Grove and Airdale, tonnage undisclosed, were completed in 1940.

(Jane's fighting ships does not list the Bedouin, which presumably was only recently completed, and gives no details of the Polish destroyer Kujawiak).

Against the British losses an Italian 8-inch cruiser, two destroyers and a submarine were sunk and a battleship—one of the few Mussolini has left—was torpedoed.

In this twin-convoy battle, fought mostly from the air, the axis lost 65 planes and the British 30.

## AXIS FORCES DRIVEN BACK AT EL ALAMEIN

English Resume Bottleneck Battle After Counter-Strike

By EDWARD KENNEDY

CAIRO, July 3 (AP)—The battle of Egypt was rejoined with unrelenting fury today west of El Alamein in the bottleneck of the coastal approach to the Nile valley, with the resurgent British eighth army striving to exploit its first successful counter-strike since the axis invasion started.

Following their repulse in the El Alamein area yesterday the axis forces fell back to positions some three or four miles to the west to regroup.

The German and Italian forces under "Rommel the Fox" were forced to retreat last evening after a general assault on El Alamein, less than 70 miles short of their main goal, Alexandria, was crushed.

The battle seemed to have been constricted to the northern sector, in the immediate vicinity of El Alamein, and there were no indications of enemy movements on the edge of the Qattara depression.

Strike at Plank  
Yesterday the British, now being considerably reinforced, struck at the flanks of the axis drive on El Alamein, and with nightfall the RAF, buttressed by the South African air force and the United States army air force, struck out anew at the enemy's immediate rear as well as vital ports for supplies and reinforcements.

American planes, manned by American crews, took part in one of the heaviest bombardments of Tobruk, Libyan port.

It was the first reverse met by Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's German-Italian army since it surged across the Egyptian border following the capture of Tobruk, June 21.

British headquarters said the enemy had suffered sharp losses and declared that imperial defense positions at El Alamein, some 65 miles from Alexandria, were holding firm.

"Our mobile and armored forces counter-attacked the enemy (Continued on Page Two)

## Psychological Bombing Attack Broomrangs

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 3 (AP)—A psychological propaganda bombing attack, backfired today on police and newspapers, giving them a busy day.

A lagging scrap rubber drive was the cause. Turning to psychology for aid, drive officials hit on a plan of dropping swastika bedecked leaflets from planes, urging Memphians to keep their rubber "and help hasten the day when the new order comes to the United States." The leaflets were "signed" by Hitler, Mussolini and Emperor Hirohito.

As the first handful of pamphlets fluttered to earth, switchboards at the police station and newspaper offices were flooded with calls.

"Send a policeman quick," many a voice shouted. "Nazi propaganda is falling all over our neighborhood."

## GERMANS RAID ENGLAND

LONDON, July 3 (AP)—For the first time in nearly six months German air raiders were over an area in northwest England tonight.

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