

# AXIS FORCES DRIVEN BACK AT EL ALAMEIN

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emy flanks, inflicting losses," the bulletin reported. "and after an armored battle the enemy withdrew, leaving our positions intact."

Reinforcements  
Advices from the front indicated that British reinforcements being hurried into the struggle had played an important part in the flanking operations, which were part of a carefully-laid defense plan.

One British column, composed of tanks and mobile artillery, was said to have swept widely around Rommel's right flank late yesterday afternoon to strike the axis forces in the rear.

Both sides were reported throwing everything they had into the battle, climax of a 350-mile axis drive.

Informed quarters said the new Italian Littorio mechanized division had gone into action in the desert for the first time, increasing Rommel's armored strength to four divisions—two German and two Italian.

BERN, July 3 (AP)—Dispatches from Berlin said late today that German and Italian troops were within 15 or 20 miles of Alexandria and that the battle of El Alamein was already regarded as won, with the British in retreat toward the Nile delta.

(There was no substantiation of these reports from any other source and nothing to this effect was broadcast over the axis radios to the United States.)

Both Rome and Berlin dispatches said British 9th and 10th army reinforcements were arriving in Egypt from Palestine and Syria.

## Forest Service Areas to Remain Open Over Fourth

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on information from the western defense command at San Francisco.

No Campfires  
Since most camping and picnicking areas are not equipped with a fire alarm, the order has the effect of prohibiting campfires after dark in almost all outing regions of the state.

Secretary Earl Reynolds of the chamber of commerce said that Crater Lake National park will be open as usual and that the north entrance road from the lodge to Diamond lake will be open at 8 a. m. Saturday morning.

Only restricted area in the Klamath country is the Klamath Indian reservation where permits are necessary to travel smaller roads. No permits will be issued for recreational purposes. Further details on reservation restrictions may be found on the back page of this paper.

Forester Sarginson said that more stringent rules covering Oregon forest areas will become effective Wednesday, July 8. He said announcement of the ruling will be made next week.

(For further details on forest restrictions, see back page and sports page.)

## If You Go to the Beach, Don't Build a Fire

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3 (AP) Attention, vacationists: Don't build a fire on the beach. The army has forbidden it in Washington, Oregon and California.

Lieut. Gen. J. L. DeWitt's western defense command headquarters announced also that you cannot have a campfire after dark anywhere in the three coastal states unless the fire can be put out immediately upon receipt of an air raid warning.

## ATTENTION Hard of Hearing

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Ask for Mr. S. C. Mitchell, Elks Hotel, Klamath Falls, July 8, 1942.

## Harry Palmer Finds Out How Hot Pavement Can Be

TACOMA, July 3 (AP)—Harry Palmer remembered too late a lesson he learned when a boy—that highway pavements, in hot weather, will blister bare feet.

Palmer signed a complaint today against another motorist, claiming the party of the second part was responsible for the painful blistering of the soles of his feet.

In requesting the warrant be served, Palmer, who hobbled in to justice court on crutches with feet bandaged, explained he was dressed only in bathing trunks yesterday and was on his way to a nearby lake when his automobile tangled with another.

The driver of the other vehicle, he said, approached him with part of an axle in one hand, making it necessary for Palmer to get out of the vehicle and placate the party of the second part while hopping around on the pavement sans shoes.

## BANKS ASKED FOR MIDYEAR STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business Tuesday, June 30.

The request for condition reports was the usual midyear checkup by all federal banking agencies. Similar calls were issued by the federal reserve board and the federal deposit insurance corporation.

Altogether, approximately 13,460 banks, both national and state, were requested to file statements of their assets and liabilities.

SALEM, July 3 (AP)—The state superintendent of banks issued a call today on all state banks to report their condition as of June 30.

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

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is 10-20 or better; who have insufficient teeth if the defect is correctible by dentures.

Selective service officials said the modification of the physical requirements would apply both to men previously deferred under I-B classification and those now being classified, but that first calls would probably go to men previously deferred.

## Pilot Killed in Olympia Crash

McCHORD FIELD, July 3 (AP) Officials at this army air base announced a fighter plane crashed today at 10 a. m. about one mile north of Olympia and a block from the Pacific highway.

The pilot, who was killed almost instantly, was second Lieut. Walter M. Jordan, 23, of Olympia.

The officials said the plane was making a routine flight when the crash occurred. The usual board of inquiry has been called to determine the cause of the accident.

# CLEAN-UP OF HAY CROP IN BASIN NOTED

A complete clean-up of the 1941 Klamath hay crop emphasizes the importance of full hay production this year, County Agent C. A. Henderson said Friday.

Ordinarily, Henderson stated, there is a carry-over of from 10,000 to 20,000 tons of hay from one season to another in the Klamath basin.

This year, there is no surplus, Henderson attributed this to late feeding in the spring, increase in the number of cattle in the area, and heavy dairy feeding.

A hay crop clean-up such as occurred this year is almost unprecedented. A somewhat similar condition occurred in 1926 or 1927.

The county agent said that cold temperatures in the late spring made the first cutting of this year's alfalfa crop unusually light. To meet the situation, the agent said, farmers will probably put up more grain hay this year than usual. He also anticipates there will be little wasting of hay this year.

It is important, he said, that there be plenty of labor to handle the hay harvest in the basin, to help insure the fullest possible production.

Last year, the crop totaled more than 150,000 tons.

## 33 LIVES LOST IN ATLANTIC SINKING

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in the campaign against enemy submarines along our eastern seaboard," the navy said.

At a gulf coast port, the eighth naval district said that the 14 survivors in one lifeboat from the British ship were brought to port the following morning.

Captain Hugh Bradbord Bentley, the master, of Bristol, England, reported that the ship was moving too fast to permit launching lifeboats at the moment she was hit, and third Engineer J. Steel, who was lost, stopped the engines so lifeboats could get away.

"Everything became red, yellow and orange—a technical scene," Bentley said. "We made for the other side but before we had crossed over another fish clipped us."

## Editorials on News

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see what happens on the western Russian front.

Hence (perhaps) their present inactivity.

NOTE that MacArthur's air men keep smacking the Jap invasion bases in the ring of islands to the north of Australia.

If the Japs decide against tackling Russia, they'll have to tackle somebody else. Australia is a growing thorn in their side.

## RUBBER PILE OVER 405,000 POUNDS

Klamath Falls scrap rubber total today was estimated at more than 405,000 pounds by Drive Chairman R. O. Snodgrass as plans were readied for a final all-out push beginning Monday.

Snodgrass said he was confident the city would shoot over its goal of 450,000 pounds by next Friday, final day of the extended drive.

Meanwhile the following statement was issued by William F. Humphrey, chairman of the general scrap rubber committee of District 5, comprising the five western states and Alaska and Hawaii:

"Sounding the keynote of the extension of the relentless battle of the national rubber drive for a period of an additional 10 days until midnight, July 10, President Franklin D. Roosevelt's official proclamation should serve to stimulate every American to renewed efforts."

"While results nationally have been bitterly disappointing according to word received from William R. Boyd Jr., chairman of the petroleum industry war council, the fine showing made by District 5, comprising the states of California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Nevada, and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii, brought heartiest commendation from the president."

"The commander-in-chief, Franklin D. Roosevelt, says 'carry on and bring home the rubber.' This we are prepared to do as the serious problem of adding to our nation's stockpile is now to be attacked with renewed vigor during the ensuing 10 days."

## Federal Relief Rolls at Minimum

PORTLAND, July 3 (AP)—Oregon's increasing manpower demand as war industries expand can be aided little by federal relief and semi-relief agencies, a survey indicated today.

WPA rolls are at 1800—down from 15,000 a year ago—Administrator Harrison Devereaux said, and two-thirds of these men are engaged in war construction.

Only 14 of 111 CCC camps remain, U. S. forest service officials said, and these are on a skeleton basis.

The NYA has only 300, all training for war jobs.

## Courthouse Records

FRIDAY  
Marriage Applications  
SPRADLING-SHERRILL, William Spradling, 24, carpenter, Resident of Ashland, native of Missouri. Lola Valeria Sherrill, 22, houseworker, Resident of Klamath Falls, native of Idaho. Three-day requirement waived.

SKANGE-HARRIMAN, Adolph O. Skange, 32, medical technician, Resident of San Francisco, native of Minnesota. Betty Marie Harriman, 21, secretary, Resident of Portland, native of Oregon. Three-day requirement waived.

DALTON-HUGHES, Clifford A. Dalton, 22, clerk, Resident of Klamath Falls, native of Oregon. Margaret Wayne Hughes, 18, student, Resident of Klamath Falls, native of Montana.

Justice Court  
Donald Dottie Patrick. Over-

loading truck and trailer. Fined \$25, \$15 suspended.  
Arthur Lowell Sanders. No tail light. Fined \$5.50.  
Albert Charles Barth. No operator's license. \$5.50 bond forfeited.

Lloyd Henry Buhrig. No motor vehicle license. Fined \$5.50  
Amos Derise. Rape. Waived preliminary hearing. Bound over to grand jury. Bond set at \$2500 cash or \$5000 property. Committed to county jail.

Robert Franklin Diener. No operator's license. \$5.50 bond forfeited.

## FUEL OIL CLAMP TO BE REMOVED

SALEM, July 3 (AP)—Governor Charles A. Sprague said today that the office of Federal Petroleum Coordinator Harold Ickes had advised him that all fuel oil restrictions in the north-west would be removed in a few days.

Fuel oil deliveries now are restricted to 50 per cent of last year's deliveries.

Fuel oil deliveries will be made available in any quantity. Removal of restrictions is made possible by improved transportation on the coast.

"I recommend that consumers place orders to fill their fuel tanks and keep them filled in preparation for next winter," the governor said.

## "Joe" Blankenship Sentence Delayed

Oscar A. "Joe" Blankenship, charged on three counts with obtaining money by false pretenses, today pleaded guilty to two of the accusations and not guilty to the third before Circuit Court Judge David R. Vandenberg.

Sentencing was delayed until further evidence could be gathered, according to District Attorney Orth Sismore.

Blankenship was returned here this week from Riverside, Calif., by Deputy Sheriff Jack Franey.

## SHIP TORPEDOED

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, July 2 (Delayed AP)—A German submarine launched three torpedoes in Puerto Limon at 8 p. m., today, sinking a United States merchant vessel which was unloading cargo at dock, killing several crewmen and Costa Rican stevedores, it was officially announced tonight.

## RENO LICENSES

RENO, July 3 (AP)—Marriage licenses issued here included: Marvin O. Peterson, 33, and Edna Jane Truman, 31, both Klamath Falls; Glenn Howard Briggs, 21, and Marian Ellen Peterson, 22, both Eugene; Francis E. Peterson, 21, and Dorothy Jane Meyer, 23, both Eugene; Arthur Quigley, 35, and Lucille Seckman, 30, both Klamath Falls.

## OKED FOR CHARITY

SALEM, July 3 (AP)—Oregon fairs and expositions have authority to give all of their 10 per cent share of pari-mutuel receipts to the George A. White service men's center, the Red Cross, or other charity, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle ruled yesterday for Henry W. Collins, Portland, chairman of the state racing commission.

# KLAMATH SET FOR VICTORY CELEBRATION

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Seven attractive girls are in the contest.

Big Parade  
One of the largest parades in the history of Klamath Buckaroo Days will wind its way down Main street from Second and Klamath, promptly at 10 a. m. Saturday. Entrants or those in charge of floats are asked to be in their assigned positions at 9:30 o'clock sharp.

Order of march appeared in The Herald and News Thursday. Those taking part in the parade are urged to get in position early in order that the march may start "on the dot."

Cars will not be permitted to park on Main street in the morning hours.

More than 15 blocks of entries have been recorded by the Junior chamber of commerce. Floats, bands, marching units, the pet section and commercial and civil organizations, will make up the long line. An army plane will circle overhead giving a military feeling to the July 4th parade.

Judges will be in the reviewing stand and winners will be tagged at that point, Ninth and Main streets. The judges are Mrs. W. E. Lamm, G. A. Krause and Henry Semon. Winners will turn back at The Herald and News office, go before the reviewing stand and receive their awards in defense bonds and stamps. The sweepstakes winner will receive a \$25 bond.

Rodeo at Fairgrounds  
Next on the program is the big rodeo slated for Saturday and Sunday at the fairgrounds promptly at 1:30 o'clock. First there will be the traditional grand entry with color bearers, hundreds of horses and all the pageantry of the western cowboy.

Events will include roping, riding, bucking, racing and on the fun slate there is Brahma Bill and his trained Brahma bull, Jimmy Doss, trick rider and roper from Hollywood, also promises some fine singing over the "mike" which will be manned by Lynn Roycroft, announcer for the show.

Added to the long list of events is the added free-for-all one-half mile race, according to Buckaroo committee members. A \$50 purse is offered the winner of this event.

Saturday night is the second Victory dance at the armory.

Sunday afternoon the arena will again see a fast moving program of western events. The 1942 show comes to a grand finale with the Victory celebration services scheduled from 7 to 8 p. m. at Modoc field. The Rev. Victor Phillips will offer the prayer, there will be singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," as the flag is raised. A concert by the city band and appearance of marching units will serve as preliminaries to the speech to be given by Major Albert Kelley of the Portland air base.

War mothers will be guests of honor at the services, each mother to be escorted by a Commando.

The public is urged to take part in all events. Proceeds from the rodeo will go toward the troop entertainment fund.

## CANNERY STRIKE

SALEM, July 3 (AP)—Picketing of the Paulus Brothers cannery here spread today to a warehouse, but the management said operations were continuing as usual. The strikers want higher wages and union recognition.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

INTERSTATE BUSINESS COLLEGE training in shorthand, typing, accounting and office machine operation insures you a good position. Enroll now, 432 Main. 7-3

SOUTHERN Oregon Hardware will be open Friday night, July 3rd, and will be closed all day Saturday, July 4th. 7-3

FOR SALE—30 Model A Tudor, 1211 Pine. 7-6

STABLES at Sunset Horse Ranch for lease. Phone 5758 or see Mrs. Syd Evans at Sunset ranch. 7-7

POWER LINE CONSTRUCTION. Mark Smith & Co., 155 E. Main street. Phone 5370. 7-3

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NOTICE!  
Must postpone opening of Beckley's Marketing Agency at this time. Will announce opening date later.

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## George Jessel And Young Wife Decide to Part

HOLLYWOOD, July 3 (AP)—Comedian George Jessel and his young showgirl wife, Lois Andrews, have parted, for the time being, anyway.

Jessel, appearing at a theatre here, said last night that he has "lots of writing to do," and that they both felt "it's better this way."

His wife said she had made no plans to seek a divorce. She declared there was "no special cause for the separation except that we seem to get along better apart."

Jessel, now 44, married Miss Andrews in 1940 when she was 18. Miss Andrews has just signed a contract at a major film studio. She and Jessel are parents of a daughter born Oct. 22, 1941, while the comedian was on a personal appearance tour.

## HENDERSON TELLS OF \$62 BILLION SAVING

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—Leon Henderson told a senate committee today that if prices could be held at present levels, and a repetition of the last war's inflation prevented, the nation could save \$62,000,000,000 on its war program in the next 20 months.

Emerging from a closed session of a senate appropriations committee considering his request for an increase in price administration funds, Henderson told reporters that he had warned that the danger of inflation had been increased greatly by huge recent military appropriations.

"The \$42,820,000,000 appropriation just voted by congress for the army has made the problem of controlling inflation more critical than ever before," Henderson said.

He explained he had arrived at this savings by computing the average rise in prices during the last war and comparing this with the even keel of prices he hopes to maintain through operation of the OPA.

Henderson is seeking \$86,000,000 more than the \$75,000,000 OPA fund voted by the house. His staff now numbers 34,576 employees.

## Oregon Industries Report 1 Fatality

SALEM, July 3 (AP)—There were 927 accidents and one fatality reported by Oregon industries to the state industrial accident commission during the week ended yesterday.

The fatality was Frank D. Waltman, Gilchrist laborer, injured June 17 at Gilchrist.

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# MAMMOTH TANK BATTLE RAGES EAST OF KURSK

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(The Germans claim to have taken after a bitter siege and assault, "fighting continued in the streets.")

BERLIN (FROM GERMAN BROADCASTS), July 3 (AP)—German and other axis troops have broken through the Russian front on a width of nearly 300 kilometers (about 185 miles) the German high command announced today.

(The communique did not locate the section of the front involved.)

(In reporting new German offensive at Belgorod and Volchansk and a mammoth battle of tanks in progress at Kursk, Russian dispatches referred to the line from Kursk to Kupiansk. This front, about 150 miles long by air but longer by land, may be the area in which the German communique claims a breakthrough.)

It said, however, that German and Italian troops in the south repelled "several local attacks" by the red army and that the red army tank brigades had counter-attacked on the 300-kilometer front, only to suffer severe losses.

Of the fighting in the Sevastopol region of the Crimea the communique said that 50,000 prisoners had been taken at Sevastopol and that 21 tanks, 503 field guns, 662 grenade throwers and other war material had been captured or destroyed.

## Vancouver Workers Return to Yards

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 3 (Canadian Press)—About 1000 machinists in three Vancouver shipyards started back to work today on a trial basis after having been on strike a week.

They quit in protest against plan to operate the yards on a seven-day-week staggered work system but voted at a union meeting last night to put the scheme to a 30-day test.

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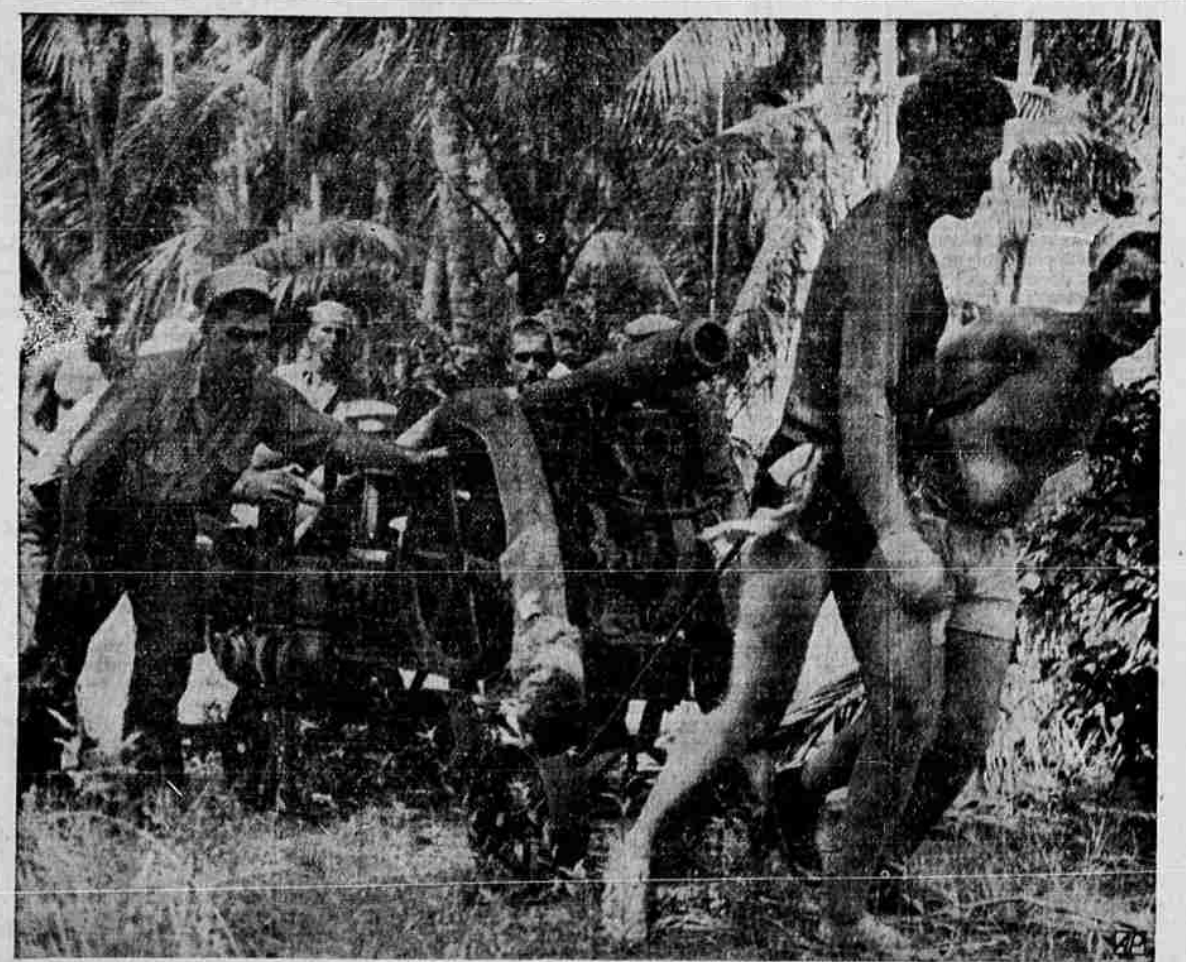
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Love Has Come to HOPE—Isn't It Revolting?

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"MY FAVORITE BLONDE"



PULLING FOR UNCLE SAM—These sweating men pull a water pump through dense jungle as United States soldiers, sailors and marines build a base on a South Pacific island. Water pumps were used early in construction, later for fire fighting.