

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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REDS HOLD NAZIS AT DON RIVER

Malta Raids Increase

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

YESTERDAY it looked as if the Germans might have taken Voronezh—not only that but might be pushing on to new conquests farther east.

Today they appear to be held on the Don river, some ten miles SHORT of Voronezh.

DON'T put all this down to lying dispatches.

It seems probable that the Germans may have crossed the Don with light forces which PUSHED ON in the typical manner of the blitz. The Russians report today that they DESTROYED these light forces and are holding the main German force on the west bank of the river.

This, if true, is important, for it means that the Russians PINCHED OFF the prodding spearhead fingers of the blitz.

BUT watch this line of the Don river.

It lies just west of the main north and south railroad that brings supplies from Moscow to the Russian armies and also enables the Russians to shift forces swiftly back and forth to meet German threats wherever they may develop.

For that reason, its loss would be serious.

REMEMBER also that if the Germans FAIL to take it their failure will have serious implications, indicating that they have lost the punch they had last year.

THE Russians point out today that in two months of offensive action in the Crimea and the Ukraine this year the Germans have gained less than 15,000 square miles as compared with the 335,000 square miles overrun by them in the first two months of the Russian war last year.

A GAIN a warning: Don't try to judge this huge battle by the (censored) reports of any single day's fighting. Before drawing conclusions, wait for the OVER-ALL picture to develop.

THE situation in Egypt today is pretty well summed up in this Cairo dispatch: "There have been no major attacks on either side (today). Both forces are saving their heavy punches for a decisive battle that is expected at any time."

MEANWHILE furious axis raids on Malta are reported, indicating that axis convoys are rushing reinforcements over the Mediterranean to Rommel and Malta is being hammered hard to keep its land-based planes from ATTACKING these convoys.

It looks now as if the fate of Egypt will depend on which side gets in adequate reinforcements FIRST.

THE battle for the Moscow-Rostov rail line and the struggle in Egypt highlight so dramatically the tremendous importance of communications in war.

This is a WORLD war, and so communications are of worldwide scope and importance. Basically the submarine warfare along our Atlantic coast is a part, and a highly important part, of this worldwide war on communications. The ships that are sunk there are carrying supplies of all sorts to OUR SIDE, and every ship the axis can sink here weakens by just that much our war effort.

One of the first principles of war is that armies can't fight (Continued on Page Two)

BERLIN HELD RUSHING HELP TO ROMMEL

British Harry Enemy; Wait for Decisive Battle

CAIRO, July 8 (AP)—Intensive British air blows and harrying patrol stabs against the axis forces, both aimed at wearing down the enemy's power in the still undecided battle at the threshold of the Nile, were reported by the British today.

Still, however, there were no major attacks on either side and both forces evidently were stabbing to test out the opposition and saving their heavy punches for a decisive battle that might be joined at any time.

A British headquarters bulletin said that patrols operating near the coastal end of the line destroyed some axis tanks yesterday and took a few prisoners while the RAF again pounded Tobruk and started "violent explosions and fires" with direct hits on enemy machines, gun nests and oil stores in the battle area.

Against three enemy planes downed on the North African front and nine more over Malta, the British said they lost eight but that six of their pilots were saved.

In Readiness Behind the lines, the Egyptian government put its military and civil defenses in readiness for any emergency.

Both desert armies were established firmly on their corridor lines between the Mediterranean and Qattara depression in the El Alamein area, both closely concealing when or how they would try to break the stalemate situation.

In the past 48 hours the Germans have withdrawn from the southern end of their line, in effect turning a corner at the in-

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South Pacific Battle Idles

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, July 8 (AP)—Except for a raid by 16 Japanese bombers which caused slight damage to the air-drome on Horn Island, in the Torres Strait between northeastern Australia and New Guinea, General MacArthur's headquarters communique reported today only "intermittent air reconnaissance" on the south Pacific front.

At Canberra, Australian Arms Minister Francis Forde announced that air support control units—providing a radio-telegraph link between ground commanders and planes—have been created for effective frontline army-air cooperation.

Armed Guards Guarantee Saboteur Trial Secrecy

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—In a setting of utmost secrecy, guaranteed by heavily armed soldiers, police and secret agents, and walled-off corridors, eight German-born men went on trial for their lives today before a military commission sitting in the justice department.

The eight, accused of violating the articles of war by stealing into this country with intent to spread fire and destruction by nazi sabotage methods, were rounded up by the FBI after they had been landed by U-boats on lonely beaches of Long Island and Florida.

So veiled with secretiveness was the commission proceeding—the first important one of its kind since the Civil war—that not even the fact of the starting

Flies For China



Youthful Col. Robert L. Scott will command the 23rd pursuit group in China, which replaced the famed Flying Tigers.

U. S. SUB SINKS JAP DESTROYER

Navy Announces Torpedoing Near Kiska

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—The navy announced today that a United States submarine had torpedoed and was believed to have sunk a Japanese destroyer in the vicinity of Kiska Island in the Aleutians.

A navy communique, based on reports received up to 1:30 p. m., today said:

"North Pacific area: "1. On the afternoon of July 5, a U. S. submarine, operating in the Aleutian islands, torpedoed and is believed to have sunk a Japanese destroyer in the vicinity of Kiska.

"2. This is the fifth enemy destroyer to have been sunk or damaged by our submarines in this area during the two-day period, (July 4 and 5).

"3. Low visibility continues in this area."

Previously, the Japanese were reported to have lost five ships sunk and nine damaged in their invasion of the western Aleutians.

U. S. SHIP AGROUND

CAPETOWN, South Africa, July 8 (AP)—South African naval authorities announced today that a 5500-ton United States vessel which went aground near Dassen Island off the Cape of Good Hope in a fog yesterday had sunk while being towed toward port. The crew was saved. (In Washington the navy department described the ship only as a merchant vessel.)

Fishy Water Was All British Left For Axis Troops

CAIRO, July 8 (AP)—Fishy water, so unpalatable that no stomach can stand it, was all that the British left behind for the Germans to drink on the western desert.

This was the result of fish oil methodically poured into the wells at all oases.

Because water sources on the desert, although scarce are virtually indestructible, this method has supplanted former efforts to blow up the wells. Where a well is blasted the enemy can get palatable water within 24 hours by digging a new one nearby.

RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL IN WOODS SEVERE

Certain Areas of Nearby Forests Closed To Recreation

Federal forest services and the Klamath Forest Protective association applied severe restrictions today on travel in forests of Klamath and Lake counties.

Large areas of forest land were placed either in class 2, where travel is permitted for industrial or business purposes, only, or in class 3, where recreational travel is permitted by persons who register at designated places. Proclamations by Governor Charles A. Sprague, embracing the restrictions, were received here.

Placed in class 2 was an area of about 450 square miles protected by the Klamath Forest Protective association and lying generally west of Klamath Falls as far as Jenny creek. This class 2 area adjoins Upper Klamath lake on the east, is bounded by the Klamath river on the south-east, the California-Oregon line on the south, Jenny creek on the west, and the Rogus river forest boundary and the Moon Prairie road on the north.

Exceptions On Roads Three important exceptions are made to the complete closure in this area. Travel will be permitted through this area on the Klamath Falls-Ashland highway, the west side and Lake of the Woods highways, and the Copco-Fall Creek road.

(A map of this particular area is now being prepared by The Herald and News and will be published before the weekend.) Five other areas under the (Continued on Page Two)

Deductions From Soldiers' Checks Start

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—The army already has started deducting from soldiers' pay checks the contributions they are required to make to dependent wives and children under the family allowance bill which became law on June 23, although payments to the dependents will not start until November.

First deductions were ordered from June pay checks due July 1. But since some army posts already had their June payrolls made up when instructions were received, deductions in those cases will not start until August 1. To prevent hardship the June deductions at those camps may be spread over three or four months.

Government cash benefits are being added to these pay allotments, but both will be allowed to accumulate into lump sums (\$250 in the case of a dependent (Continued on Page Two)

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Three Lose Front Teeth at Dutch Harbor



When bombs dropped by Japs at Dutch Harbor hit close by, these three "walking wounded" soldiers lost their front teeth. After a little dental work they'll be ready for another go at the enemy. Left to right: Private First Class Robert Milam, Chicago; Corporal Bruce Richardson of Hot Springs, Ark., and Corporal Louis R. Prentice of Okemah, Okla. They recently were brought to Seattle.

CONGRESS STILL AT ODDS ON FARM BILL

Full Parity Loan Authorization Holds Up Settlement

By FRANCIS J. KELLY WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—Senators and house members, still sharply at odds on the \$680,000,000 farm bill, today planned a quick resumption of conferences after reaching a temporary agreement to supply the department of agriculture with July funds.

A complicating factor, however, was the senate's action yesterday in authorizing full parity loans on six major farm crops—wheat, corn, cotton, rice, tobacco and peanuts.

Parity is an artificial price level calculated to give farm products the purchasing power enjoyed in a previous period, in most cases 1909-1914.

Not Solution Chairman Cannon of the house appropriations committee declared the loan bill, sponsored by Senators Russel (D-Ga.) and Bankhead (D-Ala.), would not solve the controversy, which Cannon said involved principle. (Continued on Page Two)

Japs Start New Movement in China War

CHUNGKING, July 8 (AP)—With the Chinese still clinging to a 25-mile sector of the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway, the Japanese were reported today to have started a new thrust southwest from Nanchang in a fight for the Kiangsi-Hunan line, second loop toward an overland rail trunk with which the Japanese seek to link Shanghai and Singapore.

A delayed Central news dispatch from Kiangsi said the Japanese penetrated Fengcheng and Changshu, 30 and 45 miles southwest of Nanchang, Monday afternoon.

Fierce fighting was said to be going on around the two towns, the first main stops on the line which connects with the Chekiang-Kiangsi line at Nanchang and runs into Hunan province to join the trunk line south to Canton at Chuchow, south of the provincial capital of Changsha.

AUTO FLOOR MAT DEAL American Legion auxiliary officials said today they had arranged with local furniture stores to provide automobile floor coverings of felt or linoleum at a substantial savings to those who will give up their rubber floor mats to the war scrap rubber drive.

Stations Will Close for Final Rubber Clean-Up

LOS ANGELES, July 8 (AP)—The local chairman of the government's rubber drive announced today that every Pacific coast service station would close for six hours tomorrow while the 30,000 managers and operators went on a last minute hunt for materials to add to the growing stockpiles.

P. E. Allan, in charge of the drive here, said his instructions came from William F. Humphreys of San Francisco, chairman for five western states.

Allan said attendants would join in a coordinated house-to-house and building-to-building search for the last scrap of non-essential rubber. Friday is the last day of the drive, which government officials have said is short of expectations.

R. O. Snodgrass, chairman of the Klamath Falls drive, said he had received no word of a six-hour closure here, but said he (Continued on Page Two)

Cary Grant Weds Barbara Hutton

LAKE ARROWHEAD, Calif., July 8 (AP)—Cary Grant, the tall, dark and handsome film star and long one of Hollywood's most eligible bachelors, was married in this mountain setting today to Barbara Hutton, heiress to a fabulous fortune.

They were wed at noon in a simple ceremony which required only six minutes. It was performed at the lake resort home here of Frank W. Vincent, Grant's personal manager and a long-time friend, by the Rev. H. Paul Romeis, pastor of the English Lutheran church in nearby San Bernardino.

The bride wore a navy silk dress with cyclamen blouse and hat, and carried a bouquet of roses. She had blue accessories.

Egyptian Situation Holds Attention of War Council

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—The situation in Egypt, and its relationship to operations in other theatres of war, received a major share of attention at a meeting of the Pacific War council today at the White House.

Leighton McCarthy, Canadian minister to the U. S., said he had inquired about the Aleutian islands and that President Roosevelt had corroborated reports of sinking of four Japanese destroyers there and observed that the weather lately had been bad.

While China's foreign minister, Dr. T. V. Soong, had made a bid for air reinforcements for his country at the last council meeting, he did not care to say today what the results of the

SUB WAR TOTAL RISES TO 345

Sinking of Two Cargo Vessels in Western Atlantic Told

By The Associated Press The navy today announced the sinking of two more merchant vessels, bringing to 345 the unofficial Associated Press tabulation of united and neutral nations' ship losses in the western Atlantic since Pearl Harbor.

Thirty-four survivors of a small Latvian merchant vessel sunk 10 days ago said on reaching an east coast port that their master and an ordinary seaman were taken aboard the sub that shelled and sank their cargo vessel.

The navy announced also the sinking of a medium-sized Dutch cargo vessel in the Caribbean two months ago.

All 37 persons aboard the ship were rescued although the vessel was sunk by an enemy sub within 10 minutes, the navy reported.

The navy announced yesterday the destruction in the Caribbean of three merchantmen—a U. S. vessel, a small British tanker and a medium-sized Norwegian cargo ship—which with the loss disclosed today swelled the toll in that area to 113.

Mexico Strikes Meanwhile, Mexico struck her first blow since she declared war last month with a dive bombing attack in the Gulf of Mexico which the Mexican army general staff said apparently crippled an enemy submarine.

From Buenos Aires, a high official source said that neutral Argentina, while still holding her right to freedom on the seas, ordered her merchant vessels to avoid the east coast of the United States. (Continued on Page Two)

HOT COMBAT RAGES ALONG RIVER COURSE

Soviet Says Axis Onslaught on Rail Center Slowed

MOSCOW, July 8 (AP)—The counterattacking red army was reported tonight to be wiping out German bridgeheads on the east bank of a bitterly contested river in the Voronezh sector (apparently the river Don) and to be repulsing successfully all further enemy attempts to cross the stream.

The Germans yesterday reported their columns had crossed this river at several places, but today Russian dispatches from the front said landings on the east bank were being wiped out.

Violent combats still raged along the river's course, but light enemy units which had reached the east bank were reported destroyed and the bulk of the German forces held on the west bank.

Hang On Holding grimly to its new lines and counter-attacking strongly in some sectors, the red army reported today that it had slowed the mighty German onslaught against Voronezh, key link between Russia's central and southern armies.

The Germans claim of the capture of Voronezh by reinforced nazi troops which streamed across the Don river 10 miles west of the city went unconfirmed. The soviet information bureau declared that the withering fire of massed Russian tanks had beaten off bitter German assaults upon a height in the chalky hills just west of Voronezh.

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), July 8 (AP)—The encirclement and capture of numerous soviet troops northwest of Voronezh in enlarging a German salient in that general district and the surrounding of strong Russian forces on the (Continued on Page Two)

Germans, British Trade Shots Over Channel Today

LONDON, July 8 (AP)—German and British guns along the English channel traded shells for more than an hour early today in firing precipitated by the Germans' first bombardment of the southeast coast in many weeks.

(These outbreaks usually mark attacks on shipping moving through the channel.) Dover had its first shellfire warning in some time but there were no reports from the southeast coast of casualties or property damage.

British planes laid mines in nazi waters and attacked German shipping off The Netherlands coast overnight, the air ministry said. All the aircraft were reported to have returned.

Draftees' Clinic To Be Held Here Thursday Night

A clinic for prospective draftees' screening exams will be held Thursday night at the Klamath county medical clinic at Eighth and Pine streets, selective service headquarters said today.

One hundred men have been ordered to report to the clinic between 7 and 9 o'clock for examination, the office said. Exams will be under the direction of Dr. Peter Rozendal.

The exam is a preliminary one to the final draft physical at the Portland induction station.

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