

SUPERB FIRE FIGHTING JOB ISOLATES BLAZE

(Continued from Page One) ed the fire fighting as amazingly effective. Surrounded on two sides by lumber piles and by dry sheds on the other two, the fire was localized and confined to the planing mill itself.

Although the blaze was well under control by 6:30, fighters worked through the night to guard against further spot fires and hold the smoldering ruins in check.

Louis Pastega, a mill employe, said the fire was first noticed by a "mule skinner" working in the yard. It was detected almost simultaneously by four chain men. The alarm was quickly turned into city police and the mill fire whistle called all available hands.

Saved by the quick action were thousands of feet of shop lumber piled in sheds directly north of the blackened wreckage. Although flames destroyed the shop shed roof, they were quenched before they reached the finished lumber.

Southern Pacific rails were so grotesquely warped and twisted from the intense heat that observers believed it would be necessary for a railroad wrecker to lift the seven scorched box-cars from the mill remnants. At noon today millmen still were playing streams of water into blistered cars, inside of which closely packed lumber was still flaming.

The sawmill, located at the north end of the Pelican Bay grounds, and dry kilns were not touched and continued full production today. The box factory, at the other end of the property, was down today because the shaving conveyor, which passed through the planing mill, had been burned away.

Mortenson said, however, the factory would resume operation tomorrow. Mortenson said the structure would be rebuilt "as soon as embers grew cold." Availability of replacement machinery was being investigated, he said.

He issued the following inspirational statement to Pelican Bay employes last night as flames still raged in the leveled mill:

"9 a. m. July 14, 1942. To All Employees of the Pelican Bay Lumber Company: You are all aware of the fact that we lost our planing mill at 8 p. m., by fire. The management is very thankful that we did not lose a great deal more. The management attributes the fact that we did not lose more to the very excellent, untiring able support given to the company by our employes, and for this we wish to express our sincere appreciation. Also we wish to mention with the highest degree of praise the assistance given us by the Klamath Falls fire department. We believe that they played a substantial part in preserving work for our employes and an unbroken payroll which is always desired in any community.

"The management believes that we can continue operations practically without cessation or reduction of operations. Plans have already been formulated to accomplish this. We believe that within 24 hours we will practically be in operation in all departments. "The mill will operate tomorrow morning (Wednesday) as usual and also the dry kilns and the planer at the kilns will run two shifts. We will very quickly arrange to take the shavings from the box factory, and at this writing we can see no reason why it should not be in full operation Thursday morning. We expect to put on a night shift at the box factory planer so that we may use that for the time being in getting out lumber orders. "We wish that all employes would get in touch with us immediately. We have many government orders. We can win through this little mishap easily if we continue to fight as we did at the fire—SO LET'S GO. "Sincerely yours, "Pelican Bay Lumber Co. "By H. D. Mortenson, president."

OPA Funds Get Tentative Okeh

WASHINGTON, July 15 (AP)—The senate today tentatively approved a \$125,000,000 appropriation to operate the office of price administration during the current fiscal year. The sum was \$5,000,000 more than approved by the appropriations committee, and \$50,000,000 more than was voted by the house. Price Administrator Leon Henderson originally asked for \$120,000,000.

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Yard Threatened by Planing Mill Fire



The camera was pointed northeast from a loading ramp when this picture of the Pelican Bay planing mill fire was taken. Flames had levelled the mill but were still blazing fiercely. Officials said today that production, mostly on war orders, would not be halted by the loss and that the mill will be rebuilt as soon as equipment can be purchased.

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ROMMEL STRIKES IN DUSK ATTACK

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scale." There was no indication that either the axis or the British were ready to undertake a large offensive at present, he said.

Again the RAF played a major part in the fighting, destroying some axis tanks and sending its medium bombers back "in force" against Tobruk last night, the bulletin said.

While the heavy clash of ground forces occurred in the north, on the coastal end of the line, patrols and columns fought minor actions further inland in the central and southern sectors of the front between the Mediterranean and the Qattara depression some 70 miles west of Alexandria.

The communique did not indicate the outcome of any of these engagements but said the RAF still was dealing the axis heavy blows to their hard-to-replace mechanized and armored equipment.

Navy Issues Exultant Account Of Midway Battle

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parliament July 2, when he told for the first time that "from some successful attacks on Japanese carriers only one (American) aircraft returned out of 10."

On action the navy cited was by navy torpedo squadron No. 8—30 men and 15 planes led by Lieut. Cmdr. John Charles Waldron, 41, of Fort Piere, S. D. This squadron successfully attacked the enemy's main battle force without fighter support and in spite of blistering anti-aircraft and fighter opposition. All 15 planes were lost. Only one man of the squadron, En-

sign G. H. Gay, of Houston, Tex., survived.

Another deed of valor was attributed to Major Lofton R. Henderson of Gary, Ind. During the marines' first attack on the Japanese fleet on June 4, his scout bomber was hit and set afire. Henderson was last seen diving his blazing craft into the smokestack of a Japanese carrier.

Next Move After the Coral sea victory of May 4-8, the navy said, the high command decided the enemy's next thrust would be directed against some other section of America's Pacific defenses—Hawaii, Alaska, the Panama canal or the Pacific coast.

Consequently U. S. naval forces were deployed along the 1700 mile front between Midway island and the Aleutians in the north Pacific. Throughout the danger area, bases were reinforced with long-range, land-based aircraft. Thus, the navy made clear, the fighting forces under supreme command of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific fleet chief, were ready when the blow fell.

This was further borne out in a supplementary account which said that "the full fury of the U. S. naval task force lying in ambush off Midway was poised to strike—once the quarry was overtaken."

Police Court Handles 15 Cases

Police court was a busy place Wednesday morning, since no court was held on Tuesday. Acting Police Judge J. C. Hunt handled cases involving nine drunks, two drunk and disorderly, one disorderly, two vagrants and one no operators license. T. J. Adams and Harvey Walker were arrested on charges of speeding, according to police reports.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

Farm Bill Gets Final Okeh; House Backs Down

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sale price for the wheat at full parity for corn, or about 97 cents.

Previously, the house had insisted that such sales be made at not less than parity for wheat, or about \$1.35 a bushel.

The deadlock grew out of a senate demand that sale of 125,000,000 bushels for feeding purposes be allowed at 85 per cent of corn parity, or about 83 cents.

The administration favored the senate version. It wants to stabilize livestock feed prices at below-parity levels to encourage maximum production of meat, dairy and poultry products for war needs.

Jackson County Takes Part of Local Bond Quota

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The President says we should take VACATIONS!



* Excerpt from Statement by President Roosevelt: "It has been proven beyond doubt that human beings cannot sustain continued and prolonged work for very long without obtaining a proper balance between work on the one hand and vacation and recreation on the other."

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REDS PRESS DEMAND FOR SECOND FRONT

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has carried beyond Boguchar, down the Don from the Voronezh sector, to within 200 miles of Stalingrad on the Volga.

Axis reports, unconfirmed, said that another drive, further south, had carried within six miles of Rostov, at the mouth of the Don, gateway to the Caucasus.

The Russians, Moscow reported today, have hurled back reinforced German detachments in one sector of the front west of Voronezh, in the Don valley, and are maintaining a stubborn defense in others after giving up more ground on the steppes within the Don river bend.

Reserves "The Germans are being forced to bring up reserves hurriedly from the rear to take the place of their units which have been put out of action," said today's Kremlin communique.

"Several divisions which arrived from France and Belgium only a few days ago have been observed."

The German high command today repeated its claim of rapid progress along the whole vast battleline of southern Russia, reporting further severance of Russian communications.

Unofficially elaborating on the second front theme, a London informant whose name could not be used said:

"All preparations for opening a second front are under way and the objective is a front which will be permanent, not only a large hit and run raid."

According to military sources in London, likewise insisting on anonymity, the situation in southern Russia has not necessarily reached a point where an American-British invasion of the continent is essential to save Russia's armies.

RACING

BOSTON, July 15 (AP)—Mighty Whirlaway came from far back to become the turf's money winner of all time by beating Rounders by two and a half lengths today in the \$50,000 added Massachusetts handicap at Suffolk Downs.

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THEIR OWN supposedly vast reserves." In other words (according to this opinion) Russia's situation is NOT YET DESPERATE.

AS having a bearing on Contingency No. 2, this statement contained in today's Russian dispatches is quite interesting:

Stubborn Russian resistance to the German drive has forced Hitler to bring up reserves hurriedly from the rear to take the place of units put out of action. SEVERAL DIVISIONS that arrived only a few days ago FROM FRANCE AND BELGIUM have been observed in action on the Russian front.

If Hitler is being compelled to weaken his defenses along the Channel in order to BOLSTER his offensive in Russia, all is not going well with him.

READ these rumors and opinions. Weigh one against another. Believe a little here and a little there, but don't swallow them ALL whole.

Remember that they are talk, permitted to pass the censorship for whatever effect they may have on the enemy.

What we are going to do, IF AND WHEN, is pretty well known by our higher command. That is what higher commands are for.

Deserter Held on Bad Check Charge

Edgar Owen Martin, described by Deputy Sheriff Dale Mattoon as a deserter from the navy, was arrested by Mattoon here Wednesday and charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Officer Mattoon said Martin had passed more than \$180 in worthless checks here. State charges were filed against him and the U. S. navy notified he is in the county jail. Mattoon said Martin ran away from his ship.

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VACANCIES STIR LOCAL POLITICS

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pointment. There are indications of intense public interest in the situation.

State Law

Benner's office on the county court may come under a 1941 state law which provides that when a public official goes to the armed services, his office is not declared vacant but he is given a leave of absence. In this instance, however, other members of the county court shall appoint an officer pro tem in his place, according to interpretation of the new law, although it is reported that in some counties the same position is being left vacant until elections are held.

Another interesting situation is created by the fact that Benner is the democratic nominee for re-election as commissioner. County Clerk Mae K. Short said that unless Benner withdraws as nominee, his name will appear on the ballot. If he does withdraw, another nominee will be chosen by the county democratic central committee.

No Indications Benner has given no indication either to resign as a member of the court, or of withdrawing as nominee.

Men who have been mentioned as being interested in the court opening, if it develops, are Robert Graham, county democratic central committee chairman; Frank Lowell, business man who ran for the democratic nomination last spring, and W. F. B. Chase, former county commissioner. Meanwhile, there is talk to the effect that E. P. Ivory, prominent lumberman and a democrat, may be a possibility for the nomination if it opens.

Injured Again—Thomas Kemp, nephew of County Clerk Mae K. Short, is in a navy hospital, having been injured while in the submarine service. Kemp was previously wounded at Pearl Harbor.

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