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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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U. S. AIR FORCE BOMBS BENGASI

Voronezh Attack Repulsed

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
WITH news of definite military accomplishments lacking, second front talk continues today. "Informed British source" is the principal speaker.

He says: "It is evident the Germans are throwing their entire weight into the present offensive with the intention not merely of reaching the Caucasus oil fields but of DEFEATING RUSSIA IN THE FIELD before a British-American invasion can be launched."

He then adds that it is evident invasion is being prepared for but says he doesn't believe it is possible IN TIME to relieve present pressure on the Russian armies.

MEANWHILE a British "military commentator" (anonymous, please note) confirms Russian reports that German divisions recently withdrawn from France have arrived on the eastern front but adds: "There has been NO REDUCTION in the regular Nazi garrison holding Western Europe against invasion."

He continues: "The Germans form and train a division in France and then send it to whatever front is required. The troops sent to Russia are from this category only."

A LONDON dispatch adds: "British promptness to emphasize the strength of the German garrison in Western Europe led informed British observers (still anonymous) to conclude that the Western powers are NOT IN A POSITION to open up a second front on the continent this summer."

YOU are puzzled, perhaps, by all this talk and wonder why it is indulged in—with the obvious consent of the censors.

Consider this: Large forces of men and equipment are being assembled in the British Isles. These forces are certainly being assembled for some important purpose. The natural conclusion is that they are being got in readiness for an attack on Hitler's rear when ever such an attack seems advisable or NECESSARY.

In these days of air observation and swift communication it is no longer possible to CONCEAL the assembling of large forces from the enemy. Since they can't be concealed, the natural thing to do is to use their presence to WORRY the enemy as much as possible.

GLANCE at your map. You will note that this force being assembled in the British Isles CAN STRIKE ANYWHERE from Norway to Spain. Barring an unbelievable leak in high quarters, Hitler can't know where it WILL STRIKE or WHEN. So he has to keep large forces scattered all along the coast of Western Europe. These forces can't be thrown into the battle of Russia, for the risk would be too great.

Thus the mere threat of an invasion helps to relieve the pressure on Russia.

RUSSIA (with the consent of the censor) is calling loudly and PUBLICLY for help. Probably she means it. It isn't human not to want all the help you can get when a powerful and skilful foe is at your throat.

But don't forget that Russia calls for help EMPHASIZE the likelihood of a British-American offensive in Western Europe and to that extent make it even more imperative for Hitler to keep Western Europe garrisoned against attack.

All this may help to explain why the growing allied strength (Continued on Page Two)

AXIS DRIVE THREATENS STALINGRAD

Boguchar, Millerovo Abandoned by Soviets

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, July 16 (AP)—Two German salients were driven within 175 miles of Stalingrad on the Volga today while at Voronezh red army counter attacks were said to have smashed a Nazi encirclement arm north of the city and repelled axis advance forces from its outlying streets.

The deepest axis penetrations into the big bend of the Don river, where it curves close to the Volga, were at German-won Boguchar, 130 miles southeast of Voronezh, and southeast of Millerovo where the new Russian stand presumably is along the Kalitvia river, 125 miles northeast of Rostov.

The danger to Stalingrad, guardian of the lower Volga, and Rostov, rail gate to the Caucasus, grew hourly with a large part of the important Don river basin in the hands of the invaders.

Russian dispatches said the most critical situation of the war had developed there in the vast treeless steppe—a plain barren of natural obstacles and perfect for tank operations.

There were indications that the fierce upsurge of fighting was spreading over more hundreds of miles of the battlefield, dispatches from the Bryansk area, 220 miles southwest of Moscow and 230 miles northwest of Voronezh, said a "more serious struggle" was impending.

At Voronezh, key to the German (Continued on Page Two)

McNutt Warns Job-Freezes Violators

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP) Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, building methods to halt the pirating of skilled labor from war plants, said today government contracts or materials might be withheld from manufacturers who violate the job-freezing policy.

Admitting that the stoppage of materials might hamper war production and would be difficult, therefore, to apply, McNutt indicated in response to questions at a press conference that legislation might be necessary ultimately to guarantee an adequate labor supply for essential industries.

Neutral Describes Japan As Cold, Somber Country

By FRANK MARTIN
ANKARA, Turkey, July 15 (Delayed)—(AP)—Japan was described today by a neutral arriving from Tokyo as a cold and somber country where people with grim faces are tightening their belts because of hardships brought on by the war.

Held in Slaying



Mrs. Lillian McNabb Parsons (above), 35, was held at Jasper, Tenn., on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of a mountaineer neighbor, Hollis Redmond, 20. Mrs. Parsons' husband, also 35, also was arrested.

STABILIZATION OF WAGES PREDICTED

Threatened Collapse Of Price Control Brings Move

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP) Threatened with a partial collapse of the price control system, the administration was reported today to be preparing a request for a new legislation built around some form of wage stabilization.

President Roosevelt has discussed the situation with congressional leaders several times in recent weeks. Informed congressmen who declined quotation by name said the president was about ready to make known the remedial steps he and price control officials believe should be taken.

As a result, members of congress who had been looking forward to a recess of several weeks starting in about ten days were being told quietly that they might have to revise their plans. Rising farm prices, which have (Continued on Page Two)

MEXICAN ARRESTS

MAZATLAN, Mexico, July 16 (AP)—Federal troops searching for a mysterious radio station spreading axis propaganda from this Pacific coast region arrested a Japanese and a German near here yesterday and were reported unofficially to have seized a radio transmitter.

VICHY TURNS DOWN REMOVAL OF WARSHIPS

French Protest Assignment of Ambassadors To De Gaulle

VICHY, July 16 (AP)—The Vichy French government announced today that it had officially informed the United States that the proposal by President Roosevelt to move interned French warships from Alexandria to Martinique had to be "rejected as contrary to the honor and interests of France."

The French note, sent July 13 to Washington, concluded: "By exposing these dismantled warships to attack by British forces President Roosevelt would assume a responsibility of extreme gravity which the French government must once more underscore."

The announcement was made on the same day that the Vichy government officially protested to Washington against assignment of United States military representatives to Gen. Charles De Gaulle because, it was said, this "constitutes an attack on the sovereignty of France."

Defiant Fleet
With respect to the fleet, the announcement disclosed that instructions had been sent to Admiral Godfrey, commanding the French ships at Alexandria, that "in no case should they follow British forces in their retreat" and that if the British attempted to "molest" them they should (Continued on Page Two)

War Contract Agents Admit Big Earnings

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP) Horace Ward, of Washington, a war contract commission agent, acknowledged earnings of \$431,463 in an 18-month period today, and said he entertained coast guard and naval officers with whom he did business because "I'm socially inclined."

Ward appeared before the house naval committee, now investigating the operations of commission agents who obtain war contracts for manufacturers throughout the country. He said that he had plenty of manufacturers as clients.

In response to questions, Ward testified that he charged off parties and presents to naval and coast guard officers as part of his sales expenses.

That statement came after William Shaughnessy of committee counsel introduced a letter in which Ward wrote a client that "When I tell you I can do something in the coast guard, I mean that and nothing more."

A Washington family of four acknowledged before the house naval committee today that it had realized profits amounting (Continued on Page Two)

Watch for First Pictures of Life at Newell

A series of interesting pictures from the Tulelake relocation project for people of Japanese ancestry will appear in Saturday's issue of The Herald and News.

German Drives Threaten to Reach Stalingrad



German drives in Russia (black arrows) threatened a sweep to Stalingrad (A), and the lower Volga which would ease the way for penetration of the oil-bearing Caucasus. One gained around the south of Boguchar, loss of which the Russians admitted today, and another moved east from Lisichansk. Further north, the battle for Voronezh, northern anchor of the red Don basin forces, gained in fury. Migulinsk, southeast of Boguchar, marks the deepest axis advance so far.

SENATE GIVES OPA \$125 MILLIONS

House Opens Debate On Tremendous Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP) The senate passed and returned to the house today a \$1,857,000,000 supplemental appropriation bill. It carried \$125,000,000 for the office of price administration.

Although the OPA appropriation was increased \$50,000,000 above the sum voted by the house, it still was \$15,000,000 short of Administrator Leon Henderson's "rock bottom" estimate of needs and contained a restriction against use of any of the money for subsidy payments.

A series of compromises arranged yesterday, however, deflected a proposal for senate confirmation of all OPA employees paid more than \$4500 a year and softened the procedure for establishing price ceilings on goods processed from farm products.

The measure was passed after the senate had shouted down a proposal by Senator Clark (D-Mo.) to eliminate a provision (Continued on Page Two)

Second July Group Of Selectees Leaves Tonight

The second contingent of Klamath county Board 1 selectees will leave here tonight for Portland and induction into the army, the draft office disclosed today.

Another Board 1 group is scheduled for departure July 21. The second group of Board 2 men left Tuesday night and the third July group will leave July 20.

Men have been ordered to report to selective service headquarters in the basement of the county courthouse at 8 o'clock.

Baseball NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	R. H. E.
Chicago	0 8 2
Philadelphia	7 14 1
Davis, Kimball (7) and Owens; Schmitz, Warneke (9) and McCullough.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Cleveland	R. H. E.
New York	5 7 2
Harder, Milnar (2) and Hegar, Denning (3); Bonham and Rosar.	
St. Louis	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	5 8 0
Hollingsworth and Ferrell; L. Harris (9) and Wagner, Swift (9).	
Chicago	R. H. E.
Boston	2 6 1
Ross, Haynes (9) and Turner; Newsome, Brown (7), Dobson (9) and Conroy.	

RAF Launches Daylight Raid On Germany

LONDON, July 16 (AP)—British bombers raided Germany in daylight this afternoon, it was announced authoritatively.

Lone bombers protected by clouds dropped bombs on separate missions in the industrial Ruhr, other parts of northwest Germany and in the Netherlands.

Fighter activity was restricted by bad weather but some patrols attacked railway yards and other objectives along the French coast.

German raiders attacking in the east Midlands this morning machine-gunned men and women going to work and bombed one town, causing fires and some property damage.

Informed British said bad flying weather over the continent kept the RAF from raiding Germany last night for the second night in succession.

Two hundred fighters yesterday and early last night, however, (Continued on Page Two)

Elder Named to Jackson County Juvenile Post

MEDFORD, July 16 (AP)—Robert M. Elder of Klamath Falls was appointed juvenile officer for Jackson county Tuesday by County Judge J. B. Coleman. He will assume office August 1.

Robert Elder, named juvenile officer in Jackson county, is now desk sergeant of the Klamath Falls police department and has been a member of the force here for the past six years.

Elder came here from Bend, and before joining the police department was plant agent of the General Petroleum corporation. He was formerly drum major of the American Legion drum corps here, and also was drum major at Bend.

Mrs. Elder will remain in Klamath Falls until they dispose of their property interests here.

Nazi Garrisons in West Europe Intact, Report

LONDON, July 16 (AP)—A British military commentator confirmed today Russian reports that German divisions recently withdrawn from occupied France had arrived on the eastern front, but he said there had been no reduction in the regular Nazi garrison holding western Europe against invasion.

PUBLIC UTILITY VALUES UP HERE

Klamath Figure for '42 Reported At \$10 Million

Klamath county public utility assessed values are up again for this year, it was disclosed Thursday when the state tax commission announced public utility assessments for all counties.

The Klamath figure for the current year is \$10,017,411, against \$9,531,215.36. The full cash value of Klamath utilities and public service corporations is \$23,296,305.

Lake county's figure for assessed value of utilities is \$420,487. Full cash value is set at \$678,688.

Coast Defense To Be Probed

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP)—Declaring that the problem of defense coordination on the west coast and Alaska was "rather fantastic," Senator Brewster (R-Me.) said today that a special subcommittee of the senate would fly to the area tomorrow to probe conditions.

Brewster said that Senators Hatch (D-N.M.) and Burton (R-Ohio) would make a three-week inspection of the whole west coast, starting from its southernmost point and projecting into the Aleutians, where Japanese offensive activity already has left its mark.

"It isn't clear," Brewster told a reporter, "just who is in command out there." The army command, he declared, is located at Anchorage, Alaska, and the navy command is based at Seattle. It would be interesting, he said, to know just how these two commands "get together."

Married Men, Youths May Be Drafted, Report

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP) Secretary of War Stimson expressed his belief today that young married men and youths of 18 to 20 would have to be drafted for the armed forces before a victory over the axis is won.

Asked at his press conference whether the war department still believed these men would be needed for the army, Stimson replied that "We have never had a great war in which we did not find it necessary to call up both these classes."

He reminded reporters that some young married men already were being drafted under the selective service law, and said also he believed it would be necessary eventually to lower the draft age to 18.

AXIS ACHIEVES SOME GAINS IN COASTAL ZONE

British Artillery Bombs Rommel At Tel El Eisa

By EDWARD KENNEDY
CAIRO, July 16 (AP)—Heavy bombers of the United States army air forces made a daylight attack on the axis base of Bengasi, Libya, yesterday, starting a large dock fire.

The bombing was one phase of the continuing battle of the western desert, in which RAF and allied aircraft attacked Bengasi and Tobruk, both far west of the fighting zone, and attacked the axis armies "in force" at the front.

On the ground the German-Italian forces of Marshal Erwin Rommel were reported to be giving ground on the central front west of El Alamein, but British headquarters acknowledged that the Germans had achieved some gains in the coastal zone and "partially succeeded" in re-establishing themselves at Tel El Eisa.

As the result of an attack launched before dawn yesterday, British troops pushed forward in the central sector to secure objectives at the western end of a ridge south of El Alamein, a communique said.

"Prisoners were taken, but their numbers are not known," the bulletin added.

The assault apparently was launched to relieve pressure on Australian forces holding recently-won positions at Tel El Eisa—the "Hill of Jesus"—and evidently was at least partly successful, for the communique announced that imperial troops continued to hold high ground in that area.

Enemy forces which succeeded in occupying positions at Tel El Eisa Tuesday night were heavily bombarded all day yesterday by British artillery and planes and a number of axis tanks were knocked out of action, the bulletin reported.

Wide-ranging RAF bombers struck heavily last night at the important axis supply bases at Bengasi and Tobruk, far west of the fighting zone, headquarters declared.

"Enemy bombing increased a little, but our intercepting fighters shot down seven enemy aircraft and damaged others," the communique said.

The Australians who are holding the northern end of the line occupied Tel El Eisa last Saturday after a two-day 10-mile advance from El Alamein.

Rommel's forces have been attacking steadily in the coastal zone since dusk Tuesday.

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