

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.

Weather News

July 22—High 87, Low 58
Precipitation as of July 16, 1942

Last year	19.58
Normal	11.98
Stream year to date	13.17

JAPS ADVANCE IN SOUTH PACIFIC

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

EUROPEAN Russia, today's dispatches tell us, is facing her gravest menace since the Mongol invasions of Genghis Khan and his successors in the 13th century. These Mongol invaders who humbled Russia six centuries ago came from the east, out of the vast reaches of inner Asia. They and their kind harried all the earlier civilizations of the world. Time and again they brought fire and sword to India. They so utterly destroyed the great valley civilizations of the Tigris and the Euphrates (once the known world's most fertile area) that after the lapse of hundreds of years it is still a desert—Iraq, Iran, etc.

RUSSIA'S present menace comes from the 'GERMANS, who have harried all the LATER civilizations of the world—and are still at it.

THE ancestors of these present-day Germans were first encountered and described by Julius Caesar and his historian-general Tacitus. They were forest-dwelling savages. Tacitus tells us they LIVED FOR WAR. When they could find no one else to fight, they fought among themselves. Except as they CONTRIBUTED TO WAR (by providing food, weapons, etc.) the occupations of peace were despised by these barbarians.

War, according to their ideas (as described by Tacitus), was the only occupation FIT FOR MEN. When they went into battle EVEN THEIR WOMEN followed along behind and urged them on, taunting and humiliating any who turned back. It was these savages and their savage descendants who overthrew the civilization of Rome and ushered in the Dark Ages.

IN one way and another, they have been AT IT EVER SINCE. Whenever the world begins really to settle down to the ways of peace, the descendants of these forest-dwelling savages IRRUPT AGAIN. When they erupt, peace and all the real human progress that goes with it and is built upon it files out of the window and is GONE—leaving in its place the horrors of war.

HISTORY suggests this question: Who are we to have peace and permanent progress and evolution toward HIGHER HUMAN IDEALS as long as these savages continue to exist and WIELD POWER?

THE news stays bad. In New Guinea the Japs make another frog-hop of a hundred miles or more and succeed in establishing themselves NEARER to Port Moresby, which is the allied outpost guarding northern Australia. We made them pay dearly in ships and men, but we COULDN'T STOP THEM.

WE are making the Japs pay dearly in ships and men for their occupation of the western Aleutian islands, but as nearly as one may judge from the rigidly censored news we haven't been able to throw them out.

CHINA is in dire trouble and needs help. She has millions of men who are ready and willing to fight if only they could get from us the help they need. The Russians are in dire trouble and gravely need help from us. Soon—if the Japs attack them in Siberia—they may be in DIRER trouble and will need MORE HELP.

The British empire, rocked to its very foundations, is in trouble at almost every point throughout the world and SORELY NEEDS vast help from us.

THE disturbing truth is that our help is needed in so many places and we are doing our (Continued on Page Two)

Nazis Close in for Rostov Battle

STALINGRAD, DON DRIVES GAIN IN FURY

Soviets Face Gravest Crisis Since Mongol Invasion

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, July 23 (AP)—Throwing many airplanes and tanks into the fight to hold the huge German army which has surged into the lower Don basin, the red army braced and reported stronger resistance from Tsimlyansk to Novocheerkassk today.

Soviet Russia faced her gravest crisis in the 13-month-old German-Russian war today as Nazi armored columns closed in for the second battle of Rostov, spearhead toward Stalingrad and pressed upon the low Don between those cities in an effort to isolate the Caucasus.

Not since the Mongols were driven from southern Russia 562 years ago had there been such a threat to the military security of the nation, observers said.

Red army men fought bitterly to stem the invasion tides, aware that the Germans were more than half-way along on drives which might split the Russians' southern and trans-Caucasian commands.

Rostov Menace

Rostov was menaced from three sides—at Novocheerkassk, 20 miles northeast of the city; from the north by a large force, including Italians, striking from Mariupol; and from the south by a force of German and Italian troops.

New Contingents Of Americans Arrive in Ireland

LONDON, July 23 (AP)—United States army officials permitted the disclosure today that new contingents of American pilots, ground crews, negro troops and other forces whose presence in northern Ireland was announced two days ago, arrived on a large convoy—one of a series which has been bringing forces for a potential invasion of Europe.

The exact composition of the newly-arrived forces and the date of the convoy's arrival was a military secret, but the new force was one of the largest brought to Britain since the first arrival of United States forces in northern Ireland was disclosed Jan. 26.

Military Burial Given 29 German Sub Victims

By The Associated Press

Burial with full military honors of 29 crewmen of a German submarine sunk by a destroyer on Atlantic patrol has been announced by the navy as the Associated Press unofficial count of allied and neutral ship losses by submarines in the western Atlantic rose to 396.

Twilight requiem services, a salute of three volleys by a navy firing squad and the sounding of "taps" marked the commitment at the National cemetery at Hampton, Va., of the first enemy dead to be landed on American shores in this war.

One of the few naval precedents for the full military honors accorded the Germans whose bodies and a few empty life jackets were all that remained afloat after their U-boat was sunk, occurred during the war of 1812 after a sea battle within sight of Portland, Me. In that action, Captain William Burrows of the American brig Boxer were killed on Sept. 15, 1813, and a double funeral (Continued on Page Two)



Behind a moving wall of tanks and motorized infantry the Germans massed their forces for attempts to capture Rostov (1) from three directions and to capture Stalingrad (2) from two. At Voronezh (3), hand to hand fighting raged. Broken arrows indicate unconfirmed German claims. Black arrows mark German advances admitted by Russia. Light arrow indicates Russian attack.

U. S. REVEALED IN ACTION IN NORTH

Meetings With Enemy Aircraft Is "Just Usual Thing"

LONDON, July 23 (AP)—Rear Admiral Robert C. Giffen, commander of a U. S. naval task force with the British fleet, disclosed today the force had been in action against enemy aircraft.

Admiral Giffen described the operations as "just the usual thing." Units of the American force had had flurries with planes but so far have not brushed with enemy naval craft, he said, adding that no severe damage has been suffered. "Everything is all right so far," he said. The American fleet units were operating "in the north—against polar bears or something," before the United States entered the war, Admiral Giffen disclosed. Official arrival of the task (Continued on Page Two)

Spitfires Sweep Over Nazi-Held Territory

LONDON, July 23 (AP)—Spitfires of the RAF made daylight sweeps for the fifth consecutive day over German-occupied territory, attacking German supply lines and defense positions today.

The air ministry said that although the operations were intensive they were not on a large scale. Lock gates and machinery of a canal in Holland which the Germans use as a supply artery were taken under cannon and machinegun fire from the Spitfires and several barges were badly damaged.

LONDON, July 23 (AP)—A number of civilians were killed by a single German plane which came in low to drop a stick of bombs in the shopping center of an east coast town in daylight today. One direct hit wiped out a family of six. Another bomb split a house squarely in two but its occupants escaped with (Continued on Page Two)

Federal Grand Jury Indicts 27 for Sedition

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—A federal grand jury has indicted 27 men and one woman in 10 states for conspiring to break down morale in the armed forces and thus "obstruct and defeat the war effort." The indictment, returned secretly Tuesday after nine months' investigation, was announced today by Attorney General Biddle as it was opened in federal district court here.

Britain Extends Fighting Ages

LONDON, July 23 (AP)—To further bolster her armies and arms factories for whatever tests the coming weeks may hold for them, Britain today called up all men born in the first half of 1924 and in 1894. The 18-year-olds will register for the fighting services on August 15, while the 48-year-olds will register for employment on war work this Saturday.

TAFT ATTACKS WAR FINANCING PLANS

Proposed Plan Would Lead to Inflation, He Contends

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) contended today that treasury war financing plans would destroy "any hope of controlling inflation" because they contemplate selling \$30,000,000,000 in government securities to commercial banks in the next year.

Taft's declaration was made while he questioned Secretary Morgenthau about his recommendation to the senate finance committee for a \$2,500,000,000 increase in the \$6,271,000,000 house tax bill. Only bold war taxation, the treasury chief told the committee at the beginning of its session, could bring America a sound economic future.

Taft called the treasury's war financing program, which includes taxation and borrowing, "completely inadequate to defeat the inflation Secretary Morgenthau properly denounces." Morgenthau noted that the taxes he now is asking aggregate about the same revenue proposed to the house months ago. Since then, he added, the schedule of war spending has been stepped up to \$14,000,000,000 for the current fiscal year while the house sliced about \$2,400,000,000 from the tax total. Borrow \$53 Million "If the house bill were to be (Continued on Page Two)

Hatch Demands Japs Be Forced From Aleutians

SEATTLE, July 23 (AP)—The senatorial voice of Carl D. Hatch (D-N.M.) has been added to those demanding that the Japanese be forced from the Aleutian islands. "As long as they remain there they are a threat to your Pacific Northwest industries and power installations," he told reporters. "We can not say yet how big a threat, but if they are given time to prepare a base from which their bombing planes can take off it will be a real one." Hatch is in the Pacific Northwest with Senators Harold Burton (R-Ohio) and Mon Wallgren (D-Wash.). They are members of the Truman sub-committee investigating war industries.

US BOMBERS JOIN RAF IN TOBRUK SMASH

Army of Nile Drives Axis Center Back; Battle Hot

CAIRO, July 23 (AP)—General Sir Claude Auchinleck's army of the Nile, attacking simultaneously on all sectors of the El Alamein front for the first time, was reported today to have driven back the axis center in violent fighting mounting steadily in intensity.

United States four motored bombers joined the RAF in smashing anew at Tobruk. Ain el Gazala, Salum, Fuka, Matruh and many other axis air and supply bases Tuesday night, British air sources said.

A communique from Auchinleck's headquarters indicated that the British assault had pushed stoutly resisting enemy forces from some of their positions on the El Ruweisat ridge and that the gains had been consolidated.

Inconclusive

To the north and south the battle apparently still was raging inconclusively, with British imperials striking savagely at the axis flanks in a see-saw melee.

Fighting in the coastal sector, the British communique disclosed, centered mainly around Tel el Eisa, El Makh Khad ridge three miles to the southeast and Meteoriya, three miles further south.

Semi-official advices from the front indicated that the British had gained some ground both in this area and on the southern flank, although Auchinleck's (Continued on Page Two)

Klamath Bike Rationing to Start Saturday

Rationing of bicycles in Klamath county will start Saturday, with 13 new bicycles allotted as the county's July quota, it was announced Thursday by Effie Garcelon, county rationing clerk. Bicycles will be rationed to adults only, and on the following basis:

To persons engaged in a gainful occupation, or, to those engaged in work that contributed to the war effort or the public welfare. Also, those who receive bikes must show that they need them at least three days a week in order to get to and from work. Applications should be made at the rationing headquarters near Fifth and Main streets. At present, all bicycles are frozen.

Tulelake Japanese Show Great Loyalty to U. S.

The Tulelake war relocation settlement is a community of normal human beings, representative of the common people of the world, Elmer L. Shirrell, director of the big project, told the Kiwanis club at its meeting Thursday noon. He declared that the colonists are generally satisfied with the strange situation that confronts them, and are determined to prove their loyalty to America. The problems that develop, the incidents that occur, are such as one might expect in any normal American community, the project director said, even to the active urchins who chase each other around the outskirts of outdoor adult meetings, stumbling over dogs and their parents' feet.

Would Give Sight



Barzen Hoyt, above, a murderer in San Quentin's death row with less than a month to live, has offered his eyes to restore sight to two blinded persons after his execution. Hoyt participated in a 1940 San Francisco blackjack murder during a grocery holdup.

CONGRESSMEN EYE CARGO PLANE PLAN

Feasibility of Planes To Beat Out Subs Studied

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—Air-minded congressmen are asking admirals and merchant marine chiefs whether manufacture of cargo planes by the thousands would be the best way to beat the submarines. They are studying a proposal by Henry J. Kaiser, west coast shipbuilder and engineering authority, that several existing shipyards be devoted to construction of 5000 giant flying boats, capable of carrying big cargoes on transoceanic flights.

Rep. Mott (R-Ore.), a high ranking minority member of the house naval committee, said he thought Kaiser's plan was "entirely feasible" and that he intended to learn the navy's stand on it. Several admirals were to have (Continued on Page Two)

Unions Urge FDR To Continue Wage Policy As Set Up

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—The six man CIO-AFL labor war board urged President Roosevelt today to continue the wage policy agreed upon when the war labor board was set up and that no interference be allowed from any other federal agency, particularly the office of price administration.

At almost the same time Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.) told the senate he believed congress would have to pass additional legislation to give President Roosevelt authority needed for an expanded effort to prevent inflation.

150-MILE GAIN EFFECTED IN NEW GUINEA

1500-2500 Sea Borne Troops Landed; Loss Heavy

By The Associated Press

With an Aleutian-style encroachment in the southwest Pacific, the Japanese have advanced their lodgments on the New Guinea north coast by 150 miles further to the southeast to a point 100 miles across nearly impassable jungle from the allied foothold at Port Moresby. Port Moresby lies 165 and 190 miles, respectively, south of Salamaua and Lae, hitherto, the closest Japanese footholds. It was the first aggressive thrust since the smashing Japanese naval-air defeat in the Coral sea in early May. The sea-borne Japanese, between 1500 and 2500 strong, were set ashore on Wednesday at Gona Mission, near Buna, on the northern coast of the south-eastward-slanting Papua peninsula of New Guinea, 150 miles southeast of Japanese-held Salamaua and about 175 miles from Lae.

Jap Loss Heavy

The move cost the Japanese dearly in casualties, plus a large transport and a landing barge sunk, and a seaplane shot down as allied planes opposed the landing with a terrific bombing and strafing. Two allied fighting planes were lost. At least the Japanese had won another base for aviation to be used against Port Moresby and it was not impossible that the enemy would attempt to force the trails across mountains. (Continued on Page Two)

Policy Planned To Alleviate Meat Shortage

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—Secretary Wickard announced today the agriculture department was inaugurating a policy designed to alleviate the shortage of meats in some areas, arising from curtailed operations of small packing plants faced with losses. The program is a combination of price adjustment and subsidization. Many small packers have reduced their operations because the margin between uncontrolled hog and cattle prices and OPA price ceilings on meat products had narrowed to a point where slaughtering involved losses. Wickard said that beginning next week the department would lower its purchase prices for meats for the lend-lease program by an average of about \$1 per hundred pounds in the midwest and about 75 cents per hundred pounds in the east.

A shortage of bacon and good cuts of dressed meats was reported in Klamath Falls today (Continued on Page Two)

Baseball American League

Washington	5	7	0
Detroit	3	10	1
Carrasquel and Evans; New-houser, Wilson (0) and Tebbets.			

National League

Pittsburgh	4	6	1
New York	6	10	0
Sewell and Lope; Koslo, McGee (3) and Danning.			

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