

Blackout Signal

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REDS REPULSE STALINGRAD DRIVE

Jap Positions Blasted

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

HITLER'S field headquarters claims today that German troops are within 50 miles of Stalingrad and the Volga and have reached or crossed the Don at all points below Kalach (Kalach is on the east bank of the Don, where it comes nearest the Volga.)

Soviet dispatches say frankly this is the gravest moment of the war.

IN Egypt, both sides are racing to get in more men and material.

Rommel is handicapped by the difficulty of getting supplies and reinforcements across the Mediterranean in the face of allied planes and warships.

Auchinleck is hampered by the enormous distances of his sources of supply from the battlefield.

IT is obvious to the most casual reader that for the moment, while the bloody battle for the Caucasus is being fought to a decision, Egypt is a mere side issue, to be disposed of after the principal business is concluded.

The principal business right now is Russia.

THE Japs are gunning for Port Moresby, in New Guinea, the allied outpost that guards northern Australia.

In spite of all that could be done to stop them, they landed the other day at Buna, across the 100-mile-wide Papuan peninsula from Port Moresby. They are reported today to be 50 miles inland from there—halfway across.

Their advance is being opposed by allied land forces, who apparently are being driven back. Their probable purpose is to storm Port Moresby from the land side.

CONGRESSMAN WALGREEN of Washington says today in San Francisco that the "higher-ups in Washington who determine the strategy" are responsible for our failure to drive the Japs out of the Aleutians.

He thinks these higher-ups should take steps immediately, as the Japs are digging in daily and every day of delay means a harder and bloodier job when it is tackled.

He can't see why something isn't done, but adds that he has no criticism to make of the army and navy on the Pacific Coast.

THE announced total of ship sinkings on our side of the Atlantic since Pearl Harbor passes the 400 mark today. For weeks average losses ran about one and a half ships per day. Average losses are now running about two a day.

In other words, the submarines are INCREASING THEIR KILL.

IN the race with the submarines, 80 U. S. shipyards with about 300 launching ways are now employing 750,000 men.

Their average number of launches per day is a military secret. By whatever it EXCEEDS average daily sinkings, it is a gain on the subs.

WASHINGTON dispatches today tell us that by the end of 1943 we shall have TWO MILLION MEN working in the shipyards, turning out 2300 merchantmen and 700 smaller ships.

That is a lot of tonnage. If, by the end of 1943, the nazis haven't INCREASED THEIR SUBMARINE correspondingly, ought to get us in a position to something.

If you have been championing the bit and wondering why our readers haven't launched a second (Continued on Page Two)

ENEMY INCHES AHEAD TOWARD PORT MORESBY

Ground Patrols Maintain Contact in Buna-Gona

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, July 28 (AP)—Allied bombers and fighters blasted Japan's expanded positions in New Guinea last night as ground patrols of General MacArthur's command maintained contact with the enemy in the newly occupied Buna-Gona area, a communique said today.

The ground patrol activity was in progress in the vicinity of Olivi between Kododa and Buna, across the narrow but mountainous Papua peninsula from Port Moresby, vital allied base.

The Japanese, following favorable terrain on a course leading toward Port Moresby, have advanced inland 50 miles since their landing at Gona mission last week. The next few days may disclose whether the Japanese intend to attempt an assault on the base.

Grassy Trail The trail from Gona to Kododa is fairly level and over (Continued on Page Two)

Emergency Overland Route to Panama Canal Planned

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—To avoid the submarine menace in the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean, six Central American republics will cooperate with the United States in building an emergency overland route from this country to the Panama canal.

The state department announced last night that Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama have agreed to aid in constructing about 25 miles of pioneer roads connecting segments of the Inter-American highway between the Mexican-Guatemalan border and Panama City.

Completion of the project will permit traffic between the Standard Gauge railway in Mexico and the Canal Zone. Supplies then can be shipped to the Canal Zone and Central American cities by land. The Central American republics now depend largely on water transportation for all supplies.

The United States will pay for the emergency construction.

School Boards Adopts Junior High School Plan

The junior high school plan, which will shift all eighth grades of the city schools into the Fremont building this fall, was adopted by the school board Monday night in a joint session with Mrs. Grace M. Johnston as new high school director.

Mrs. Johnston will represent the Plevna district. She lives near Weyerhaeuser mill and fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lewis Botens. Her appointment was made by remaining members of the high school board.

Superintendent Arnold Gralapp proposed the junior high school program at the last board meeting. It is the first step in that direction after years of discussion of a junior high school for Klamath Falls. All eighth graders will go to school at Fremont, and the regular Fremont grades, first to seventh, will also use that building.

Transportation Gralapp will make further study of the transportation of "fringe" students to the school.

Test of FDR's War-Time Power Held Possible

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—A possibility that President Roosevelt's wartime powers might be tested by the United States supreme court arose today as the nation's highest tribunal interrupted its summer recess to determine whether any of the alleged nazi saboteurs on trial before a secret military commission are entitled to the processes prescribed by the bill of rights.

Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone announced through the court clerk that a special term would be held tomorrow so that counsel for "certain of" the prisoners may apply for habeas corpus writs. If the court should decide to entertain the petitions, and then grant them, the case (Continued on Page Two)

48-HOUR WAR WORK CEILING PROPOSED

Recommendation Does Not Affect Wage-Hour Rules

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—A ceiling of 48 hours weekly—in 8 eight-hour days—on the working time for millions of men and women employed in war industries was proposed today by eight government agencies.

The office of war information announced that such hours had been recommended to war contractors and other war producing agencies. "The major effect of the new policy statement on hours," the announcement said, "should be to reduce excessive working hours per week per person, which cannot be sustained without impairing the health and efficiency of workers and reducing the flow of production."

Policy The statement of policy, signed by representatives of the war and navy departments, maritime commission, public health service, war manpower commission, war production board, commerce department and labor department, set forth four major standards, as follows:

1. For wartime production the 8-hour day and 48-hour week approximate the best working schedule for sustained efficiency in most industrial operations.
2. One scheduled day of rest for the individual, out of approximately every seven, should (Continued on Page Two)

ROMMEL DRIVE TOWARD SUEZ HELD BROKEN

New British Counter-Thrusts Force Axis To Dig In

By EDWARD KENNEDY
CAIRO, July 28 (AP)—Harassed by new British land and aerial counter-thrusts, Field Marshal Rommel's African army appeared today, after the latest flareup of fighting, to be digging in for an attempt to hold its forward positions 75 or 80 miles from Alexandria rather than try to drive on toward the Nile delta and Suez.

Fighting went on through last night in the newest British blow at the northern flank of the front where the battle has ceased for four weeks since Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck's troops brought Rommel's long push to a standstill.

Some prisoners were taken in the fight, and losses were inflicted upon the axis forces, but there was no indication that any large, permanent wedge had been driven in the axis line. In some places imperial troops drove them back to their original positions.

The axis forces met the foray definitely on the defensive and made no immediate move to hit back.

Race Both sides are racing to get more men and material. Rommel is handicapped in this by the difficulties in drawing strength from the continent and by Britain and United States, aerial blows at his lines of reinforcement. Auchinleck is handicapped by the enormous dis-

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Martin May Testify Soon In Aroff Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28 (AP)—Tony Martin, handsome actor and singer, may be called tomorrow to testify to his association with Lieut. Commander Maurice N. Aroff, now on trial at a naval court martial.

Aroff was accused of asking for and accepting a \$950 automobile from Martin as a fee for facilitating the singer's enlistment in the naval reserve as a chief specialist.

A letter signed by Aroff, then naval procurement officer here, asking Martin's Beverly Hills draft board to defer the actor was introduced as government evidence.

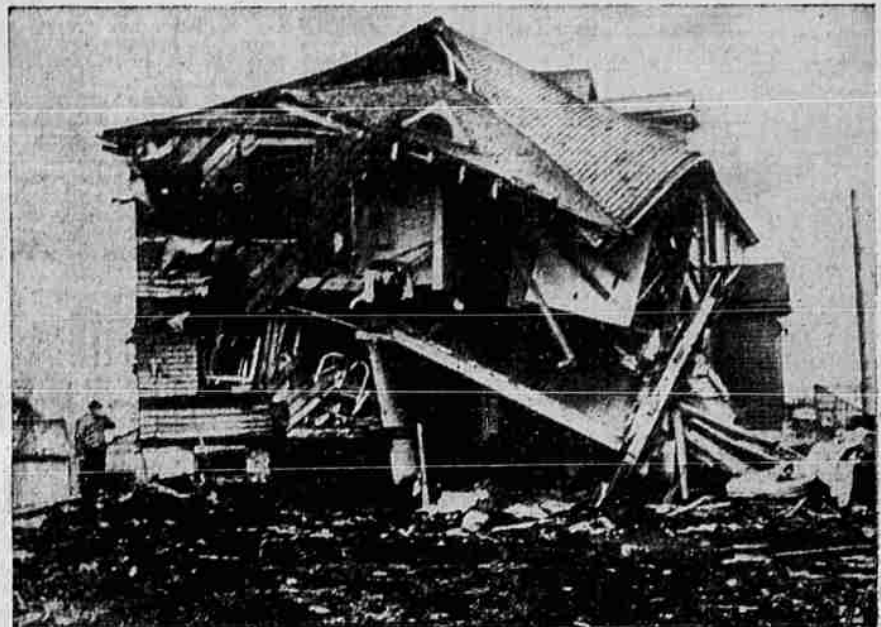
Written from 12th naval district headquarters here, to which Aroff was attached, it suggested to draft board 248 in Beverly Hills, Calif., that Martin (Continued on Page Two)

New Department Will Feature Service Men

The Herald and News today inaugurates on Page 3 a department entitled "Our Men in Service."

Here will appear news and pictures of the men of the Klamath country who are serving their country in the armed forces. It is suggested that Klamath people with relatives in the service clip this feature and send it in letters to their boys. "Our Men in Service" will appear as often as the accumulation of material justifies. People sending in pictures or news items concerning service men should address their letters to Our Men in Service, Herald and News, Klamath Falls, Ore.

Alaska Hospital Hit by Jap Bombs



One-third of the Bureau of Indian Affairs hospital at Unalaska just a few miles from Dutch Harbor, Alaska, was destroyed by Jap bombs on June 4, but no lives were lost.

FIRE BOMBS FALL IN LONDON AREA

Birmingham Air Raid Costs Nazis 50 to 70 Planes

LONDON, July 28 (AP)—Birmingham, the British industrial center in the midlands, was bombed last night in an attack which cost the Germans eight out of 50 to 70 raiders, and incendiaries fell in the Greater London district which had its first night alarm since June 3.

A ninth German bomber was reported shot down this morning off the southwest coast.

"Enemy action last night was on a somewhat larger scale than for some time past," a communique said. "Fires and damage were caused in the Birmingham area where there also were a number of casualties."

Scattered bombings caused some damage elsewhere through the midlands and eastern counties.

Many fires were started in Birmingham and casualties were reported "fairly numerous." The greatest damage was sustained by homes and shops and a large hospital was emptied when a delayed action bomb fell nearby.

Residences Hit

In an adjacent locality the post office was demolished and residential areas hit. Rescue squads worked until past dawn bringing out those trapped in the debris.

Other German craft were over (Continued on Page Two)

Nazis Execute 28 Frenchmen In New Purge

VICHY, July 28 (AP)—The Germans announced today the execution of 28 persons at Lille on conviction of a series of offenses, including sabotage, possession of weapons and communistic activity.

At the same time French courts at Douai, a suburb of Lille, sentenced two persons to life in prison for stealing ration cards, and 28 others to a total of 40 years in prison. Most of them also were miners.

Delayed advices from Courtrai, also in the Lille region, said an unspecified but considerable number of persons had been arrested as hostages after five fires were started in one night.

Japs Routed in Chekiang Province

CHUNGKING, July 28 (AP)—The Chinese high command announced today the Japanese had been routed in heavy fighting near the Japanese-occupied town of Kiangshan, in Chekiang province near the Kiangsi border. Fighting is continuing around Kwangfeng in eastern Kiangsi, the Chinese having repulsed a Japanese attempt to dislodge them from a hilltop, a communique said.

NAZIS HAMMER INTO NORTHERN CAUCASUS AREA

Germans Hurl Superior Forces Into Mighty Battle

MOSCOW, July 28 (AP)—Germany's mechanized might drove into the north Caucasus today over widened bridgeheads across the Don south of Tsimlyansk and the broken defenses of Novocherkassk and Rostov in the gravest moment of the entire war for the soviet union.

Into their bid for conquest of the Caucasus—Russia's oil barrel and supply bridge to the south—the Germans hurled forces which Red Star, organ of the Russian army, said were "many times superior" to the number of the defenders.

Another tremendous battle raged toward a climax deep in the Don bend at the approaches to Stalingrad and the Volga. A dispatch to Pravda, the communist party newspaper, said 8000 Germans were killed in a single sector.

Hammering toward the last rail line linking Stalingrad to the Caucasus, the Germans were said to have made a new crossing of the Don in the Tsimlyansk sector, where the Don flows within 50 miles of the railway.

Stalingrad Holds The defenders of Stalingrad, however, were reported to have repulsed repeated tank and motorized infantry attacks deep in the Don's big bend close to the mighty Volga.

(The German high command said its forces had widened and deepened their penetrations south of the Don and had reached or crossed the river along virtually the entire eastward bend.)

A Russian communique said last night that "our troops have evacuated Novocherkassk and Rostov." There was no confirmation, however, of German claims of the capture of Bataisk, 15 miles south of Rostov on the main rail line to the Caucasus oilfields and oil ports.

Dispatches from the battlefield said fierce fighting was spreading in the Trans-Don area as the Germans strengthened their offensive with clouds of Stuka dive bombers and many tanks.

The heavy onslaught admittedly was forcing the red army to fall back to the south.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	9	3
Brooklyn	7	8	3
White, Foltz (1) and W. Cooper; French, Davis (6) and Owen.			

CHICAGO

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	12	0
New York	9	17	0
Olsen, Erickson (1) and McCullough; Hubbell and Danning.			

PITTSBURGH

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	8	12	1
Philadelphia	1	2	1
Vander Meer and Lamanno; Johnson, Nahem (3), Beck (9) and Livingston.			

PITTSBURGH

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	3	5	2
Boston	4	10	0
Butcher, Wilkie (8), Dietz (9) and Lopez; Sain, Tost (9) and Klutz.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	11	0
Chicago	3	10	1
Bonham and Hensley; Smith, Haynes (4) and Turner.			

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