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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Weather News

July 31—High 81, Low 48
Precipitation as of July 25, 1940

Last year	13.82
Normal	12.04
Stream year to date	13.17

RAF LASHES NAZI STEEL CENTER

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

TODAY in Russia:

The Germans seem to be checked west of Stalingrad (and the Volga) but are driving on southward from Rostov with undiminished speed and power.

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THE all-important issue of REINFORCEMENT is coming to the surface with increasing frequency in the news today.

The German high command reports a ceaseless, violent battle raging in the Don bend (west of Stalingrad) and indicates the Russians are sending up HUGE-SCALE REINFORCEMENTS.

German air units, the high command says, are attacking day and night Russian troops arriving by rail, by road and by waterway.

From Moscow comes the statement that German thrusts south and southeast of Rostov are continuing with CONSTANTLY REINFORCED strength.

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YOU will note that each side is telling about the other fellow's use of reserves but keeping silent about its own. In war, you don't tell your enemy how or where you are using your reserve strength. You leave that for him to find out.

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AT the Metaurus river, where Hasdrubal (brother of Hannibal) was defeated and the real fate of Carthage sealed, the Roman army of Livius was heavily reinforced the night before the battle by the arrival of the army of Claudius Nero.

The arrival of Nero's army was carefully concealed by the Romans, and was not discovered by Hasdrubal until he was moving into battle the next day. The discovery compelled him to change his battle plan at the last moment, and the last-minute change was instrumental in bringing about his overwhelming defeat.

(Shrewd Hasdrubal surmised the arrival of Nero's army when he heard the trumpet sound TWICE in the Roman camp.)

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POSSESSION of the necessary reserves and using them at the right time and the right place has determined the outcome of battles AND WARS ever since history began.

This same question of reserves will probably determine the outcome of the battle of Russia.

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THE British pound Dusseldorf, great Rhine port and industrial city, with another 600-plane air force. Heavy damage is reported. They dropped 150 two-ton "block-smashers" and hundreds of thousands of incendiary bombs.

Note the continuing use of about 600 planes. Experience seems to have indicated that number as about right for sufficient handling.

Note also the REGULARITY of these 600-plane attacks.

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EGYPT stays quiet save for air raids.

U. S. bombers range from Tobruk to SOUTHERN GREECE, attacking Rommel's communications. At one point they attack an axis transport convoyed by seven axis destroyers and a cruiser and SCORE A HIT ON IT.

(Showing the destructive power of WARPLANES against SURFACE ships. One transport guarded by eight warships is heavy protection—yet the planes penetrated it.)

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MAC ARTHUR'S headquarters in Australia report that the Japs have EXTENDED their hold on the Solomons by ESTABLISHING themselves on Guadalcanal island, a suitable site for AIR bases. They were attacked by allied (U. S. and Australian) planes, but couldn't be stopped.

They are edging farther around toward our communication line to Australia, aiming

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Japs Extend Hold in Pacific

1 OF SOLOMON ISLANDS TAKEN FOR AIR BASE

Allies Score Probable Hit on Cruiser in Dutch Indies

GENERAL MAC ARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Aug. 1 (AP)—The Japanese have extended their hold on the Solomon islands east of New Guinea by establishing themselves on Guadalcanal island, a suitable site for air bases, General MacArthur's headquarters reported today.

The disclosure was made in a communique relating that Japanese installations at Kukum on the north shore of the island were attacked yesterday by allied planes which also damaged a large enemy cargo ship offshore.

Other bombers operating far to the northwest attacked and "probably hit" a Japanese cruiser in the Banda sea south of Amboina in the Dutch East Indies, the bulletin said.

Began 6 Weeks Ago

The Japanese began moving into Guadalcanal about six weeks ago, apparently with the intention of establishing air bases there, a spokesman said. The island is one of the southernmost of the group, which extends in a chain for about 500 miles to the southeast of New Britain. Bougainville, northernmost of the group, was occupied by the enemy some time ago.

On the Papuan peninsula of New Guinea, where allied and

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Russ Reserves in Battle

Reserves of the red army were being thrown into the arcs of defense for the Caucasus and Stalingrad and were fighting bitterly in the Don river valley (black line). Germans claimed penetration to Proletarskaya (1), however, cutting the Krasnodar-Stalingrad railway. Southwest of Kletskaya (2), a vast tank battle has been raging for several days to halt the drive toward Stalingrad.

KLAMATH FALLS TAX RATES UP FOR NEW YEAR

Chiloquin Rates Rise; County Tax Levels Generally Down

COMBINED TAX LEVIES

	1942-43	1940-41
Klamath Falls	74.1	72.3
Chiloquin	59.0	52.6
Bonanza	51.2	52.5
Malin	67.7	69.6
Merrill	58.9	68.6
Gen. Outside	31.0	35.1
Suburban	40.8	43.4

Klamath Falls and Chiloquin tax rates are up for the new fiscal year, but otherwise tax levels are generally down in Klamath county, it is shown in a tax levy summary announced Saturday by County Assessor Charles H. Mack. The comparisons were made with the year 1940-41, the last full year of taxation, because the half-year levies, January through June of 1942, do not give comparable figures.

Assessor Mack said the increase in the combined levy for Klamath Falls is chiefly due to special levies which have been voted by the people in recent years. An increase in Klamath Union high school taxes also contributed to the boost in the Klamath Falls rate.

Assessor Mack's summary shows the following comparisons for the special tax rates of municipalities and school districts:

	1942-43	1940-41
State and County	19.5	23.3
Klamath Falls	30.4	27.9
Chiloquin	28.0	17.5
Bonanza	20.2	17.4
Malin	36.7	34.5
Merrill	27.9	33.5
Elementary No. 1	6.2	5.8
Union High No. 2	18.0	15.3
County U. Elem.	3.5	4.8
County U. High	8.2	7.0

The assessor's figures show the following statistics on assessed values for 1942:

Real estate and improvements, $17,105,180.

Personal property, $5,881,990.

Public utilities, $10,017,411.

This makes a total assessment for the county of $33,004,581.29, compared with $32,146,605.36 for 1941. The increase is $857,975.93.

Taxes on the 1942-43 roll will be due November 15.

Escaped

Frank Filan, veteran Associated Press photographer from Los Angeles, parachuted to safety near Victorville, Calif., when an army training bombing plane was involved in an accident. Filan was on an assignment at the time. The pilot and another photographer were killed.

U. S. DOWNS 9 JAP PLANES IN CHINA

Jap Troops Drive Inland on Chekiang Province Coast

CHUNGKING, Aug. 1 (AP)—United States army pilots tore into a formation of 29 Japanese Zero planes over Hengyang airdrome yesterday and shot down nine in a fierce air battle without losing a single pilot, Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced today.

A tenth Japanese plane was reported damaged and was believed to have crashed, although its destruction was not officially confirmed.

The engagement was described as the biggest aerial battle in this theatre since the "Flying Tigers" of the American volunteer group were absorbed by the U. S. army air force on July 4.

It brought to 17 the number of planes lost by the Japanese in attempts to raid the Hunan province airdrome in the past two days.

Four of nine Japanese bombers which approached the airfield before daylight Thursday were shot down by American

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AXIS GAINS IN CAUCASUS; REDS HOLD AT BEND

600 Bombers Pound Duesseldorf, Fires Rage

By ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press War Editor

Britain's campaign to scourge Germany city by city hit the big war foundries center of Duesseldorf in the heart of the Rhineland before dawn today, while in Russia the Germans surged ever deeper into the Caucasus.

A bulletin from nazi field headquarters reported that German troops had captured the Caucasian rail junction of Salsk, 100 miles southeast of Rostov, completing a second cut in the line from the great southern Caucasus oil fields to Stalingrad.

Battle of the Bend

In the Don river bend, northwest of Stalingrad, the German command reported a "ceaseless, violent battle" was raging and indicated that the Russians were sending up huge-scale reinforcements.

"Air units attacked day and night unloading troops from trains as well as transports by train, roads and waterways," the German communique said.

A British communique said a "very strong force" of RAF bombers—presumably at least 600 strong—pounded Duesseldorf for an hour with highly successful results. The magnitude of the raid was indicated by the fact that 31 planes failed to return.

The British air ministry subsequently announced that the raiders dropped 150 two-ton "block-smasher" bombs and hundreds of thousands of incendiaries in the big armaments city.

"It was probably the most concentrated attack the bomber command has yet made," the air ministry news service said, adding that daylight reconnaissance showed many fires were still burning in Duesseldorf at 11 a. m. today.

Coast Attacked

Other RAF planes attacked the nazi-occupied invasion coast, blasting airdromes in the low countries, railway yards at Caens

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East Faces Drastic Fuel Oil Lack, Roosevelt Says

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP) President Roosevelt said today that every user of fuel oil in the east "should face realistically the fact that there can be no guarantee that he will get enough oil to meet even his minimum needs" next winter.

Meanwhile, Petroleum Coordinator Ickes declared that "it is quite possible that fuel and heating oil may be so short next winter that deliveries may have to be refused to any consumer who is able to convert his furnace from oil to coal, but who has not done so.

Ickes said that "it is possible that there may be some days when many of the 1,250,000 homes in the east using oil for heating "will be completely without fuel and heating oil."

YANKS BOMB AXIS HARBORS, CONVOYS

Transport Struck Off Southern Greece; Tobruk Raided

CAIRO, Aug. 1 (AP)—Numerous axis harbor facilities in several areas of the middle east war zone as well as axis Mediterranean convoys were targets of United States army air force bombers during the week ending today, according to an official announcement.

Included in the American operations was a daylight attack on a large transport under the

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FLIERS KILLED

SALINAS, Calif., Aug. 1 (AP) Second Lt. Myers L. McCrory of Santa Ana, and Technical Sgt. John L. Coan, Des Moines, Ia., were killed yesterday as their observation plane struck a power line and plunged into Bass lake, 60 miles northwest of Fresno.

Candidates in 16 States Vie For Election

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—The biggest primary election month of the year opened today with candidates in 16 states vying for 12 senate and 164 house seats and several governorships.

Democratic Senator A. B. (Happy) Chandler's race for renomination in Kentucky today started the round of balloting in the August primary and convention calendars which already have drawn nation-wide attention.

There is, for example, later in the month, New York's important democratic gubernatorial contest, and selection of nominees for senate seats now held by the three veterans—Glass (D-Va.); Norris (Ind-Neb.) and Capper (R-Kans). Their com-

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KLAMATH BOOMS OVER BOND QUOTA

Huge Crowd Turns Out For Victory House Entertainment

Klamath county war savings investments zoomed over the $307,500 July quota Friday night, and on Saturday a good start on August purchases was made at Victory House, Eighth and Main streets.

Against a backdrop of entertainment, the war savings effort went forward steadily Saturday. A huge crowd milled around Victory House Friday night and Saturday afternoon, but the biggest attendance of the two-day event is expected Saturday night.

J. V. Owens, assistant to Andy Collier, county war savings chairman, announced to the crowd shortly after 9 p. m. Friday that the July quota had been raised. All though the evening bond purchasers had been cutting down the deficit.

Top $30,000

As a result of the intensive effort, centering around the Victory House program, bond sales for Saturday topped $30,000. Purchases were heavy at banks as well as at the desk

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Country-Wide Increase in Coal Price Eyed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—Interior Secretary Ickes announced today that recommendations had been filed with the bituminous coal division in the interior department for the first over-all revisions of minimum prices for soft coal, proposing a weighted country-wide average increase of 15 cents a ton.

The increases, if finally approved, would range from 5 to 30 cents for various production areas. Ickes said the recommendations were "designed to increase the general level of minimum prices at the mine with the least disturbance of the existing competitive pattern."

An office of price administration spokesman said the minimum price revisions would have virtually no effect on the maximum price ceilings for soft coal set by OPA.

On the basis of a regional grouping, the specific price increases listed by Ickes included:

Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, California and Black Hills region of South Dakota—5 cents.

Washington, Alaska and western Canada—35 cents.

10,000 Too Many Japs in Aleutians, Johnson Says

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—Navy reports that possibly 10,000 Japanese were in or near the western Aleutian islands brought the comment from Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) today "that's 10,000 too many."

"However," he added, "the occupation of these rocky islands is more of a nuisance to us than it is of any military value to the Japanese, since air bases are not possible on those islands."

Senator Thomas (D-Utah) said he regarded with grave misgivings the fact that the Japanese had been permitted to establish themselves anywhere in the Aleutians. He remarked, however, that global strategy might be such that no move would be made to oust the invaders until more favorable conditions prevailed elsewhere.

Delegate Dimond of Alaska said that he "assumed that the navy knows what it is talking about" in estimating the size of the Japanese force at 10,000, but added that his own information indicated there was a larger number there late in June, "perhaps 25,000."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—Harassed Japanese forces on three western islands of the Aleutians and in nearby waters have been estimated at 10,000 men by an American naval official who indicated reports of enemy landings on the Pribilof islands were unfounded.

About 5000 Japs have landed on the islands of Attu, Kiska and Agattu of the Aleutian group, North Pacific tip of American territory and gateway to Alaska, the navy spokesman declared. An equal enemy force probably is aboard warships and transports in the area, he said.

The navy spokesman, who declined to be quoted by name, said last night that aerial reconnaissance so far had failed to disclose any enemy landings on

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Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	9	1
Boston	2	7	0

Starr and R. West; Salvo and Masi.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	8	1
New York	1	5	0

Lanier and W. Cooper; Sunkel, Adams (9) and Danning.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	1	7	1
Philadelphia	2	7	1

Gornicki, Sewell (10) and Lopez; Hughes and Bragan.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	9	14	3
Detroit	8	13	2

Wagner, Brown (4), Ryba (7) and Conroy, Peacock (7); Newhouser, Wilson (3), White (4), Manders (9) and Tebbetts.

Training School Is Vital Hub in Klamath War Effort

(Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series of weekly articles on Klamath's part in the industrial drive to win the war.)

By BOB LEONARD

There are several gentlemen of our acquaintance who term it piratical and several more who look upon it as a profitable and convenient method of escaping the draft. And both mayhap are with reason.

But it is albeit and nevertheless also an excellent way of winning the war—given direction. That last was an aside in no way aimed at either Mr. Henry Kaiser, the War Production board or Sen. Josh Lee.

Now that you're well confused, we'll tell you we're talking about the War Production Training school, one of the more direct ways in which Klamath Falls is aiding the war effort.

The title is brand-new, aged precisely a week, but the school is a year and three months old which, as these things go, puts it strictly out of the swaddling class. It started in May of 1941 as a radio and sheet metal class and since has grown into a full-fledged vocational education center comprised of aircraft sheet metal, general sheet metal, radio, carpentry, welding, and machine shop departments.

500 Graduated

The whole has enrolled over 1000 trainees and graduated more than 500 of 'em in the 15 months.

And most of the 500 have gone where Director A. H. Fitch and lots of gentlemen in Washington have intended they should go—into shipyard and aircraft industries building the implements of conflict.

Which thereby depletes Klamath county industry of 500 good men and generates resentment culminating in the charges of piracy.

But which can best be refuted by remembering that most of the trainees at the outset are unskilled laborers who at the finish line have developed into technical workers worth more to themselves and their employers—in the present case the U. S. A. That should answer that.

Now it once was—much less than a year ago—that all of Mr. Fitch's charges who work 'round the clock in Klamath Union high school quarters, were men. Time and Mr. Tojo have changed that.

As some of our local employing gentry can testify, it has been found that the deadlier of

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Speedy Action Asked in Portland Transport Strike

PORTLAND, Aug. 1 (AP)—Union and management officials today called for emergency action from federal conciliators to end an unauthorized strike of employes of the Oregon Motor Stages company.

The strike, participated in by 100 drivers and 30 shop employes yesterday, tied up service to most of northwestern Oregon and left hundreds of war workers from nearby towns stranded in Portland.

The employes sought wage increases of undisclosed amounts. The demands had been submitted to mediation and an earlier scheduled strike called off. The last mediation meeting was Wednesday night.

U. S. Tank Crews Train in Egypt

LONDON, Aug. 1 (AP) — American army tank crews are training only a few miles behind the fighting front in Egypt preparing for action alongside the British imperials, Reuters, British news agency, reported today from "somewhere in Egypt."

The Americans from all sections of the United States will use American tanks which the British have found to be more than a match for German armor, Reuters said.

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