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One 3-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

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NAZI TROOPS REACH CASPIAN SEA

2 Jap Supply Vessels Sunk

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IN the Solomons we seem to remain firmly in possession of the islands our Marines seized three weeks ago, having beaten off all counter-attacks so far.

Belated eye-witness accounts indicate that on Guadalcanal (one of these islands) the Japs had a considerable airfield almost completed. We seized it without much damage, and within a few hours our LAND-BASED planes were operating from it.

We thus gained, almost at the start, the advantage that is inherent in land-based planes as compared with planes operating from carriers.

THE Japs, taking their usual advantage of low clouds and rain, got ashore at Milne bay, at the southeast tip of New Guinea (consult your map), and immediately dove into the steaming jungle, using their by now well understood pattern of jungle tactics for which they have been long and carefully trained.

Allied ground forces (chiefly Australian, today's dispatches say) are seeking to dislodge them.

Allied (chiefly American) planes are helping in the operation, and seem to have command of the air.

IN seeking to understand them, remember that these operations in the islands ringling northern Australia are NOT A BATTLE—as at Midway, where the action was fought out in a matter of hours or days.

They are a WAR, as in Russia, with one battle following on the heels of another. The naval forces on both sides are maneuvering over thousands of miles of ocean, seeking to catch the other fellow off guard.

This may go on for weeks or even months.

THE Russian situation seems to grow progressively more desperate.

The Germans are hammering at the defenses of Stalingrad. More disturbing still, one of their flying columns is reported today to have reached the Caspian just below Astrakhan, at the mouth of the Volga. (Consult your map if you want to understand the meaning of this reported development.)

Not much less disturbing is the report from German sources (current for days and not yet disproved) that another German force has reached the summit of the Caucasus range and is threatening to break down into the plains to the south where the great oil fields lie.

REMEMBER at this point, however, that the Germans got within 38 miles of Moscow last fall, yet failed to take the city. In war, one can never be certain in advance what is going to happen.

THE Japs are still retreating in China, and the Chinese say the Kiangsi province situation (300 to 400 miles southwest of Shanghai) has been restored to the status prevailing before the Japs started their big push in May. Both the Chuhshien and Lishui airfields are reported in the possession of the Chinese.

The Tokyo radio today says:

"The Japanese forces on the Chekiang-Kiangsi front began on August 19 a readjustment of their battle lines in order to secure a more militarily advantageous position in READINESS FOR FUTURE ACTION."

The mystery remains unsolved.

THE German high command claims to have captured a (Continued on Page Two)

RAF BOMBERS AGAIN POUND NAZI PLANTS

Estimated 600 Planes Blast Nuernberg, Saar Factories

LONDON, Aug. 29 (AP)—The RAF struck its second smashing blow in two nights at the Nazi war factory last night with an assault by a "large force" of bombers—perhaps several hundred—at the ancient cities of Nuernberg and Saarbruecken, both highly important military targets.

British Boston bombers also attacked the docks at Ostend, Belgium, and power stations in the Lille-Lens area of France this morning, an authoritative British statement said. Two German fighters were destroyed and two of the American built bombers and a fighter are missing.

Fly 500 Miles

The RAF bombers flew nearly 500 miles to reach Nuernberg, deep in southern Germany, once a peaceful old city and now a center of Nazi war production. Saarbruecken, on the French border and only about 35 miles from Metz, is a rich coal and iron-producing center.

An air ministry communique said 30 bombers failed to return from the mission. On the basis of average five per cent losses on similar large-scale raids in the past, this would put the (Continued on Page Two)

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29 (AP)—The batting Cardinals slashed the Brooklyn Dodgers' lead to four games today as Mort Cooper registered his 17th victory of the campaign, 5 to 2, with the Philadelphia Phils the victims. Brooklyn's loss to Chicago, 4-3, enabled the Cardinals to move up.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	8	0
Chicago	4	9	2
Allen, Mead (1), Casey (9) and Owen; Warneke and McCullough.			

	2	7	0
Philadelphia			
St. Louis	5	10	0
Pearson, Beck (7) and Bragan; M. Cooper and W. Cooper.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	6	12	1
Cleveland			
New York	5	6	1
Smith, Bagby (8), and Hegar; Bonham, Lindell (5), and Ross, Dickey (9).			

	1	8	1
Detroit			
Washington	4	9	2
Bridges, Manders (7) and Rieber; Newsom and Evans.			

Smooth Start Indicated For 1942-43 School Year

Klamath elementary and high school students will flock to public school classrooms at 1 p. m. Monday, and eleven-hour preparations Saturday indicated a smooth start for the 1942-43 year despite wartime problems of supplying staff personnel. Shered Heart academy students will begin their work Monday at 8:45 a. m. County unit schools open Tuesday at 9 a. m.

Superintendent Arnold Gralapp of the city schools said that only one or two vacancies are left on the teaching staff, and he announced faculties for both the elementary and high school systems.

Bus Schedule

Gralapp emphasized that all eighth grade students in the city



Fred Langell, above, is the new Klamath county assessor, named to succeed Charles H. Mack when the latter resigned to go with the Kaiser company at Portland. Langell will serve the remainder of 1942.

CHINESE LAUNCH NEW OFFENSIVE

Japs Announce "Readjustment of Battle Line"

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (AP)—Japanese forces on the Chekiang-Kiangsi front began on Aug. 19 "a readjustment of their battle line in order to secure a more militarily advantageous position in readiness for future action," the press section of Japanese expeditionary forces in central China announced on the Tokyo radio today.

It was the first time the Japanese have mentioned operations in China since the start of their retreat which has carried Chinese forces through Chuhshien and Lishui, coveted air field sites.

CHUNGKING, Aug. 29 (AP)—The Chinese have launched a vigorous new offensive against the Japanese 40 miles north of Canton to match the attacks further north which have brought recapture of Chuhshien and Lishui, sites of the two biggest air fields in eastern China, the Central News agency reported tonight.

The offensive began Thursday along the Canton-Hankow railway, the dispatch reported, with Chinese troops crossing a stream 40 miles north of Japanese-occupied Canton, capturing the (Continued on Page Two)

BATTLE OF NEW GUINEA GROWS IN INTENSITY

Yanks Join Australians in Bitter Jungle Clash

By The Associated Press
American forces slashed at the Japanese enemy ashore and afloat today, sinking one destroyer and possibly two, damaging another, and joining with Australians in heavy fighting on the shores of Milne bay, New Guinea.

The Japanese ships were attacked by American planes from newly won bases in the Solomon Islands. A communique issued in Washington said they appeared to be loaded with supplies and equipment for enemy forces on Santa Isabel island, northwest of positions which U. S. marines have wrested from the enemy in three weeks of bloody fighting.

Destroyer burning
The navy said the American fliers struck at a group of four Japanese destroyers late Thursday afternoon, operating from the big new base on Guadalcanal island in the southeast Solomons.

Besides the big destroyer sunk and another believed sunk the U. S. airmen hit another destroyer and left it burning.

Fighting grows
Meanwhile, American service troops aided Australian forces in heavy fighting against Japanese sea-borne invaders in the Mangrove swamps of southeast New Guinea, 420 miles from Australia.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said the Australian (Continued on Page Two)

Aircraft Worker Held for Murder Of Young Artist

LONG BEACH, Calif., Aug. 29 (AP)—Mrs. June Dyer, 22-year-old artist and mother of three children, was stabbed to death early today outside her home, by an assailant who fled in an automobile.

Ten minutes later, police investigating a car parked on a schoolgrounds found Olive T. LeBlanc, 30, an aircraft worker, bleeding and almost unconscious. One officer made a tourniquet from the leather thong of his nightstick, stopped blood spurting from a gashed arm, and took LeBlanc to a hospital. He was booked later on suspicion of murder.

Sheriff's Deputies Ed Carroll, Emmett Love and H. K. MacVine said they learned this story from an all-night inquiry.

Mrs. Dyer was standing beside a car in front of her home, talking to four friends. Another car drove up, its driver called (Continued on Page Two)

"Wildcat Strike" Closes Aluminum Core Department

FLINT, Mich., Aug. 29 (AP)—A production dispute closed the core department of the new aluminum foundry operated by General Motors corporation's Buick division here today, and General Manager Harlow H. Curtice of Buick said it was a "wildcat strike" climaxing a definite attempt on the part of the union to restrict production.

The foundry, said to be one of the largest of its kind in the world, produces parts for Buick's output of aircraft engines.

Curtice said the strike started last night after the discharge of two 18-year-old employees who, he said, during a training period had failed to acquire the skill necessary for core-making jobs.

Victory Garden Queen



Eva Ferber proudly displays some of the garden produce which won her the distinction of being named queen of Klamath county Victory gardeners at the 4-H club show at Altamont Junior high school Friday.

4-H GARDENERS CARRY OFF PRIZES

Eva Ferber Gets Queen Title, \$50 Herald And News Award

Eva Ferber emerged from a close field of contestants with the title of queen of Klamath county Victory gardeners, it was announced yesterday by Frank Jenkins at the 4-H club garden show at Altamont Junior high school. With the title goes the \$50 Herald and News cash award given in the past to the 4-H boy growing the largest number of sacks of number one potatoes on an acre of land.

Judging, done by A. G. B. Bouquet of the vegetable crops department at OSC, was on the basis of nutritional value, plan of the garden, state of cultivation, freedom from insect pests and damage, adaptability to the community and the member's knowledge of gardening as evidenced in record books kept.

Medals Awarded

Five winners of the national garden contest county awards were introduced and will receive gold filled medals. They are Eva Ferber, Taylor High; Jane Flury, Edgar Hoffman and Nannette Schubert. Miss Ferber, being high point winner, will have the opportunity of entering her record in state competition, from the winners of which contestants will be chosen for the national awards of eight \$100 war savings bonds donated by Sears Roebuck and company.

The championship canning (Continued on Page Two)

Red Planes Attack Helsinki; Five Killed, Report

HELSINKI, Aug. 29 (AP)—The Finnish communique today said 80 Russian planes attacked Helsinki in waves late yesterday in the heaviest raid ever attempted upon the Finnish capital.

The alarm lasted four and a half hours.

The communique said only two planes penetrated the defenses and only a few bombs were dropped. Two fires were caused, some buildings damaged, five persons killed and 20 injured, it said.

Sharp Restraint Set for Taxi Operators

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (AP)—The government clamped strict regulations on the taxi-cab industry today in order to save tires, gasoline and vehicles.

In an order estimated to affect at least 50,000 vehicles, the office of defense transportation practically froze the industry in the hands of present operators, and put new sharp restraints on their operations.

The order, effective September 1, forbids cruising for the purpose of picking up passengers; prohibits a driver using his cab for social or recreational purposes, and prohibits the making of commercial deliveries of property.

Other prohibitions include a maximum speed of 40 miles an hour.

FORTRESSES BOMB NAZI AIRDROME

All U. S. Aircraft Is Back Safe; Attack Beaten Off

LONDON, Aug. 29 (AP)—United States army air force Flying Fortresses bombed a German airdrome at Wewelsheim, near Courtrai, Belgium, today.

The Fortresses were escorted by fighters, a joint communique said.

All aircraft in the operations, which included diversionary sweeps by American fighters, returned safely.

The communique said: "United States army air force Flying Fortresses, escorted by fighters, bombed the German airdrome at Wewelsheim, near Courtrai, Belgium, today. Many bursts were seen on the target."

"On the return journey the Fortresses beat off attacks by enemy fighters. Some of these fighters were seen to be badly damaged, but their destruction could not be confirmed."

"During this operation diversionary sweeps in which United States fighter squadrons participated were carried out."

"None of our aircraft is missing."

FBI Raids German, Italian Clubs In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29 (AP)—A score of German and Italian clubs where members assertedly cheered short wave radio reports of axis victories were raided by the federal bureau of investigation last night and early today.

Each club was searched for propaganda, cameras and firearms, said Walter V. McCloughlin of the FBI office here. Booty seized and arrests made were not made public.

The raids were the result of tips from some members of the club, he said. These members complained about their colleagues' clicking of glasses and shouting "Heil Hitler" following Nazi broadcasts of war successes.

436 WAAC's Commissioned Third Officers at Ceremony

FORT DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 29 (AP)—In traditional commencement day atmosphere, augmented by the presence of many beaming parents and a husband or two, 436 members of the first WAAC officer-candidate class were commissioned today.

Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, sent WAAC Director Ova Culp Hobby a message welcoming the first group of officers of the women's army auxiliary corps into the army.

Their record of the first few weeks gives me great confidence in the future of the corps and the tremendous assistance they will be to the armed forces," General Marshall said. "We need their enthusiasm, their talents and high purpose."

REDS BATTLE NAZI WEDGE IN STALINGRAD

Dive-Bombers Shower City With Incendiaries

By ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press War Editor
Russia's armies, fighting against a backdrop of their beloved "City of Stalin" in flames, beat off German assaults above and below Stalingrad today and battled desperately to wipe out a deep wedge into the city's defenses in the center.

German dead littered the steppes before Soviet trenches, dispatches said, and the Russian command listed 2300 nazis, Rumanians and Italians killed in a single sector.

Pressed Back
German prisoners were described as hungry and almost exhausted.

"Northwest of Leningrad, our troops repulsed several tank attacks and counterattacks pressed the Germans back," said a mid-day bulletin from red army headquarters.

Nazi dive-bombers showered incendiaries and high explosives in the heart of the great Volga industrial city, setting many fires, while aerial transports brought up supplies and parachute troops.

Reach Caspian
Far to the south, the Berlin radio asserted, German troops reached the Caspian sea in a 140-mile drive across the Kal-muck steppes from Elista toward the vital port of Astrakhan at the mouth of the Volga.

The broadcast said the Germans captured the village of Lineinoe, on a Caspian inlet, 40 miles southwest of Astrakhan.

German field headquarters acknowledged that the red armies were counter-attacking before Stalingrad and had broken into German defenses in the Kaluga sector 100 miles southwest of Moscow, but issued the customary claim that Nazi troops had repulsed them and were continuing their own attacks.

The whole tenor of German comment indicated that Gen. Feodor von Bock's million-man assault was finding Stalingrad a difficult nut to crack.

On the Rzhev front, 180 miles northwest of Moscow, the Germans said Gen. Gregory K. Zhukov's armies launched new attacks which "broke down" under Nazi dive-bombing attacks and a counter thrust by Nazi troops.

Axis Planes Raid Cairo, Alexandria

CAIRO, Aug. 29 (AP)—Axis planes raided both Cairo and Alexandria last night.

An Egyptian communique said there were four deaths in Cairo and no casualties in Alexandria. Egyptian officials were seeking 50,000 volunteers for civil defense work in the event of further attacks.

SHIP SUNK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (AP)—The navy announced today that an enemy submarine torpedoed and sank a medium sized United States merchant vessel in the Caribbean area in mid-August. Survivors landed at a Gulf coast port and the navy said it was understood there were no casualties.

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