

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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RAF, REDS PUMMEL NAZI FLANKS

Russ Hold Nazi Reserves

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS THERE'S an ominous note today in the news from Russia. The air above Stalingrad continues to be full of German bombers, but in recent days there has been no mention of action by soviet FIGHTERS. Stalingrad's defenders appear to be depending upon anti-aircraft guns and even volleys from infantrymen, who are described as often turning their rifles on German dive bombers.

WHY are no Russian fighters in action? You may be very sure this is the answer (if it is true that Russian fighters are lacking). Because the Russians HAVEN'T ANY TO SPARE.

LET us turn here to Washington, where FDR tells congress today the United States is producing only a little more than HALF its MAXIMUM possible production. He then warns: "Not until we have reached the maximum—and we can do this only by stripping our civilian economy to the bone—can our fighting men and THOSE OF OUR ALLIES be assured of the vastly greater quantity of weapons required to TURN the tide."

NOTE the President's expression: "TURN the tide." It must be taken as meaning that the tide is still running AGAINST US. No easy optimism that Hitler will beat out his brains against the Stalingrad defense and will thereafter be incapable of further action on a big scale is justified.

F. D. R. adds that compared with their resources Britain and Russia have produced more weapons than the United States—and have gone on fighting at the same time. He concludes: "We and the other United Nations need all the weapons all of us can produce and all the men that all of us can muster."

In other words, this is a fight to the finish and we aren't yet putting into it everything we have. Producing only a little more than half of what we are capable of producing means that we are still fighting with one hand tied behind us.

GETTING back to Russia, the Germans, after taking Novorossiisk, are apparently feeling out the Russian strength to the south in preparation for a drive down the Black Sea coast toward Batumi, thus outflanking the Caucasus mountains. (Your map will tell you what that would mean.)

SOMETHING new is happening in France. The Vichy government is putting through some sort of forced labor draft. Details are lacking, but it appears that all able-bodied Frenchmen between the ages of 18 and 50 and all unmarried French women between the ages of 21 and 35 are being compelled to register for some kind of forced labor service. WHERE these conscripted laborers are to be used isn't made plain. Possibly they are to be put to work making German arms and munitions in French factories. More likely, they are to be sent to Germany. There are supposed to be some million and a quarter French prisoners in Germany who can be exchanged on the basis of three workers for each prisoner. It may be these prisoners are being (Continued on Page Two)

WAR OUTPUT STILL SHORT, FOR ASSERTS

\$8 Billion a Year in Lend-Lease Aid Disclosed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP)—President Roosevelt told congress today that the United States was producing only a little more than 50 per cent of its maximum possible war production and solemnly warned: "Not until we have reached the maximum—and we can do this only by stripping our civilian economy to the bone—can our fighting men and those of our allies be assured of the vastly greater quantities of weapons required to turn the tide."

Lend Lease Report "Not until then can the united nations march forward together to certain victory." The president's statement was in a letter transmitting the sixth quarterly lend-lease report in which he spoke of Britain as "an offensive base." The report showed such aid to the British commonwealth of nations and 35 other countries during the 18 months since the program began totaled \$6,480,000 with actual exports amounting to \$3,528,000,000. In the same time lend-lease countries purchased \$5,800,000,000 worth of goods. (Continued on Page Two)

British Near Capital of Madagascar

LONDON, Sept. 14 (AP)—British forces moving inland from the west coast of Madagascar to prevent use of the island by the axis, are making good progress and one column is within 150 miles of Tananarive, the capital. The British war office announced today. The city of Maevatanana on the road from Majunga to Tananarive has been occupied and forward elements of this column are pushing on toward Andriba, about 125 miles northeast of the capital. Maevatanana is about 150 miles northwest of Tananarive. The allied forces which landed farther south at Morondava were reported meeting a "little or no opposition" on the advance inland. From Ambanja, on the northwest coast, another column was reported "making good progress" southward. The force advancing from Majunga, encountered resistance from Vichy forces at a bridge (Continued on Page Two)

Yank Pilots Get Inferior Planes, Says Sen. Truman

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP)—Chairman Truman (D-Mo.) of the senate defense investigating committee declared today that United States pilots were supplied with inferior fighting planes and called for "two-fold" administration of the war production front. Senator Wallgren (D-Wash.) seconded his criticism. "Our boys have proved their superiority as pilots on inferior planes," Truman told the senate. "They are entitled to the best planes we can give them." At the same time, Truman said a confidential report given his committee by a military affairs subcommittee headed by Senator Chandler (D-Ky.) indicated that more attention should be given immediately "to obtaining a workable unity of command, particularly in Alaska." Wallgren, a member of the



Navy Ace Machinist Donal E. Runyon (above), 29, of Crawfordsville, Ind., shot down four Japanese planes in an air battle in the southwest Pacific in which 98 enemy planes were destroyed. Clark Lee, Associated Press correspondent, reported that Runyon, who is credited with eight Jap planes in all, is believed to be the navy's top ranking combat pilot.

ALLIES HOLD JAPS NORTH OF MORESBY

Patrols Active on Both Sides of Mountain Range GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Sept. 14 (AP)—Allied forces held the Japanese invader at bay 40 miles north of Port Moresby for the fourth successive day yesterday while medium bombers dropped 17 tons of bombs on the Japanese base and airfield at Lae and Flying Fortresses attacked three enemy merchant ships and a cruiser off New Guinea's coasts, a communique said today. General MacArthur reported that patrols were active on both sides in the Owen Stanley mountain region where the Japanese (Continued on Page Two)

Medford High Students to Help in Fruit Harvest

MEDFORD, Sept. 14 (AP)—Medford high school will open September 28, two weeks later than scheduled to permit pupils to aid in the fruit harvest. Originally set to start today, the opening of high and grade schools was postponed one week. An additional week's postponement later was announced for the high school.

Baseball

NATIONAL PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14 (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals bunched four hits with three Phillie errors after one was out in the ninth inning today to score four runs and beat the Phils, 6 to 3. The victory sent the Cards a game and a half ahead of the idle Brooklyn Dodgers. R. H. E. St. Louis 6 9 1 Philadelphia 3 7 6 Gumbert, Dickson (7), Krist (8), and Odes; Pearson, Podgajny (8), Hughes (9), Nahem (9), and Bragan, Livingston (8). AMERICAN LEAGUE CLEVELAND, Sept. 14 (AP)—The New York Yankees clinched their second successive American League pennant (Continued on Page Three)

SOVIETS HALT NAZI THRUST TOWARD GROZNY

Lack of Red Fighter Plane Resistance Held Ominous

MOSCOW, Sept. 14 (AP)—Fresh hordes of Nazi troops smashed today at the approaches to Stalingrad in an obvious all-out effort to storm the city whatever the cost in blood, but the Russians said that after yielding precious ground the red army halted and pushed back a new penetration southwest of the city. Both to the west and southwest the Germans were pouring tanks and armored cars and new reserves into the bloody struggle, but the mid-day communique indicated the Russians were holding.

Berlin Claims Earlier the Russians had reported the capture by the Germans of an unidentified "populated place" southwest of Stalingrad. From all reports it was apparent that the crucial test for the beleaguered city was at hand. (The German high command announced Sunday that German troops were fighting in the southern streets of Stalingrad and that siege lines about the city had been tightened.) Ominous Note One of the most amazing features of Stalingrad's refusal to yield has been its resistance to bomb attacks. Russian troops in the front lines and in the rear are being subjected to attacks by day and night. Recent dispatches have not mentioned soviet fighter support, the defense apparently depends (Continued on Page Two)

Anti-Inflation Bill Would Give FDR Broad Power

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP)—Legislation specifically authorizing President Roosevelt to stabilize wages and salaries as of August 15 and farm prices at levels not below parity was introduced today in the senate in response to the president's demand that congress act by Oct. 1 to control inflation. Offered by Chairman Wagner (D-N. Y.) of the banking committee and Senator Brown (D-Mich.), pilot of previous administration price control legislation, the resolution would give the president broad power to deal with all other factors involved in the cost of living. Senate Minority Leader McNary of Oregon called a conference of republican senators Wednesday amid indications that they would support the bill. (Continued on Page Two)

Nazis Claim Big Convoy Battle Raging in Atlantic

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (AP)—The German radio broadcast a special communique today reporting that U-boats have sunk 19 ships totaling 122,000 tons, two destroyers and one corvette out of an allied convoy in the north Atlantic. There was no allied confirmation of this enemy report, which sounded suspiciously similar to another German special announcement—also unconfirmed—yesterday claiming sinking of 18 allied ships totaling 121,500 tons and the torpedoing of a 19th ship. This announcement said that in addition "a convoy battle of major proportions" was in progress in the Atlantic.

War Production Still Not Enough, Says Donald Nelson

CAMDEN, N. J., Sept. 14 (AP)—Donald M. Nelson, war production board chairman, says that although this nation's war production has been stepped up 350 per cent since Pearl Harbor it is not yet "good enough." "We have not won this war," he said. "We are not even winning it—yet. In this game there is no second prize. We are playing it for keeps." Nelson spoke last night over the NBC network as a guest of the labor-management committee of RCA-Victor here in an address directed at 3,500,000 workers enrolled in labor-management committees in 1500 plants.

American Tankmen Set Up Camp in Desert



Members of a U. S. army tank crew unloading their bedrolls and set up camp for the night somewhere in the Egyptian desert where they are aiding British forces in holding the Middle East for the United Nations. Far enough away so that one bomb from an enemy plane could not put it out of commission, is another American tank (upper right).

COMPULSORY LABOR LAW FACES FRENCH

VICHY, Sept. 14 (AP)—French employers were ordered to stand by today to assemble crews of workmen—apparently for shipment to Germany—under a sweeping new compulsory labor law which the Vichy government intimated it had decreed to avert the possibility of even more stringent action by the Germans. Subject to the law are all able-bodied Frenchmen between the ages of 18 and 50 and unmarried French women between 21 and 35. Persons in these categories unable to prove they are engaged in work "useful to the country's needs" may be drafted "to effect all labors which the government will judge useful in the higher interests of the nation." No Limitation Morning newspapers broke the news of the new law to the people under single column heads and in second position to long accounts of fighting in Russia, the British advance in Madagascar (Continued on Page Two)

Assassination Try Brings State of Siege in Macedonia

BERN, Switzerland, Sept. 14 (AP)—A state of siege in the district and city of Skopje, in declared after an attempt to assassinate Bulgarian Interior Minister Peter Gabrovski and an outbreak of resistance through the southern part of former Serbia, Balkan dispatches disclosed today. A Sofia dispatch to the newspaper Neue Zuercher said that planes of undisclosed nationality swept over the district and dropped leaflets addressed to the population and war materials to Macedonian insurgents. Bulgarian police and axis occupation troops were rushed to the area in an attempt to maintain order. At Smilevo and another undisclosed village all Bulgarian officials were reported killed by Macedonian bands.

Modified Version of "Sea Otter" Ships To Be Built

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP)—Government-owned "Cargoes Incorporated" has completed tests and has asked for bids for construction of a full-scale model of the "Seamobile," a modified version of the "Sea Otter," shallow-draft cargo ship described as being virtually immune to torpedo attack. President Roosevelt made this disclosure in a report to congress today on lend-lease expenditures to the end of August. He said lend-lease money was being used for many "special projects," among them experimenting with the Seamobile. Such a vessel was advocated months ago on the theory it would ride so high in the water that torpedoes would pass under it. The argument also was made that it would be inexpensive since only gasoline motors would

Pulmotor, First Aid Saves Life Of Nolan Nelson

Artificial respiration and the use of the pulmotor donated to the police department by the Teamster's union were responsible for saving the life of little Nolan Don Nelson Saturday, it has been learned. During routine administration of ether for a tonsillotomy, Nolan's lungs became paralyzed and collapsed. The doctor and nurses administered artificial respiration until the pulmotor arrived, after which it took an hour to restore the lad to consciousness. Nolan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson of 1635 Manzanita street, who said that he has completely recovered. They expressed their gratitude for the splendid cooperation of doctor, nurses and police, and especially thanked the Teamster's union for making the pulmotor available.

Married Men, Youths Will Be Called to Fill Needs

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 14 (AP)—Major General Lewis B. Hershey, national director of selective service, thinks the war is getting closer to married men with children and to youths of 18 and 19. "We can't call a recess in this war until people grow up," General Hershey told New Jersey Legionnaires yesterday, referring to forecasts that the younger men would be drafted soon. "Prospects of a very large mobilization seem in the cards for next year." Not Enough He predicted that manpower needs of global war would result in previously-deferred husbands with dependents and war production workers being called to arms. "We will have to come to the realization that there are not enough single men, that there are not enough married men without dependents for the mobilization of, say, between 10 (Continued on Page Two)

Rubber "Czar" To Be Named

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP)—Donald M. Nelson said today he would disclose the name of the new rubber administrator late this afternoon or tomorrow morning. The war production board chairman conferred with President Roosevelt on plans for putting into operation the program recommended by the special Baruch rubber committee, which urged an administrator to have "full and complete authority in all matters related to rubber."

BIG BOMBERS RAKE BREMEN, RUMANIAN AREA

RAF Reports Fires in Bremen Visible for 100 Miles

By The Associated Press LONDON, Sept. 14—British and Russian bombers, delivering a new twin blow to the flanks of the axis 1000 miles apart, smashed at the northwest German port of Bremen last night in an RAF attack probably hundreds of planes strong, and raided Bucharest and the Ploesti oil region of Rumania from bases deep in Russia. Lone flying British bombers were back over northwestern Germany again at dawn in follow-up attacks, the air ministry reported, announcing a total loss of 19 British bombers. Fires Glow The air ministry said the 100th attack of the war on Bremen was delivered by a "very strong force," a phrase which was taken here to indicate that bombers by the hundreds were used. Returning pilots reported visibility through rifts in the light clouds was good and said they unloaded their tons of explosives over the Weser river port by the light of raging fires whose red glow they could see for 100 miles on their flight back to base. "No Damage" The Berlin radio, broadcasting the German communique, said Russian bombers were over eastern Germany during the same night, and quoted dispatches from Bucharest that the Ploesti oil field and the Ploesti region to the north were attacked by soviet bombers. The dispatches described the Ploesti attacks as ineffective and said Bucharest had two alarms during the night and (Continued on Page Two)

38 Perish in Atlantic Sinking Of Patrol Boat

OTTAWA, Sept. 14 (AP)—Canadian naval authorities announced today the loss of the Canadian patrol vessel Racon with 38 officers and men and the sinking of four United Nations merchant ships. The navy statement said the Racon was lost while guarding a convoy and that "it must be presumed that all hands were lost with her." The sinkings were known to have occurred off the east coast, although the navy did not give the exact location. There has been "an increase in the tempo of enemy activity on Canada's side of the Atlantic," Navy Minister Angus MacDonald said.

Deer Hunters Eye California Opening Wednesday Morning

Oregon gunners, and Klamath county nimrods particularly, were cleaning their weapons today for the opening of the California deer season Wednesday morning at sun-up. Elmer L. Myers, president of the Klamath County Sportsmen's association, said that all of northern California from the Pacific ocean to the Nevada line will be open with the exception of Tehama county. He advised hunters to stop at the Dorris checking station for fire permits or information where to get them for the particular area in which they plan to hunt.

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