

Blackout Signal

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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Normal 12.50
Stream year to date 13.20

LONE RAIDER BOMBS BROOKINGS

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
WE have something new to talk about today—the Jap incendiary bombing incident in Curry county.

ON the basis of what we outsiders know—which isn't much—the whole affair looks screwy.
A small plane seems to have swept in from the ocean. It may have come from a Jap submarine. At least one of our patrol planes sighted an unidentified U-boat some 30 miles off the coast and bombed it "with unobserved results." A half hour later, the same plane (presumably) roared out to sea and disappeared.

THESE incendiary bombs are LIGHT. It would seem that even a small plane, such as could be housed in a submarine, could carry several of them.

SO far, Jap attacks on this coast seem to border on the absurd. First a submarine arose out of the quiet waters of the Santa Barbara channel one evening and fired a dozen shells at the Goleta oil field, doing no damage. Then, months later, another sub appeared off Astoria, and lobbed over a few shells, again doing no damage.

AS everyone knows who has watched the moisture that stays on the grass all day, humidity has been high of late. High humidity is UNFAVORABLE to the spread of forest fires. Why didn't the Japs wait for a period of low humidity?

THEIR attacks on this coast (so far) lead to the snap judgment that the Japs are a race of simple-minded children, playing what amounts to Halloween tricks on their enemy.

But we KNOW BETTER than that. In their South Seas warfare, they have been shrewd, intelligent and foresighted. Down there, they made every move count. There was no childish horseplay at Pearl Harbor, at Manila, at Singapore or in the Dutch East Indies.

WHY all this seemingly absurd exhibitionism over here? Are they deliberately trying to trap us into the belief that they are harmless little savages, not to be taken seriously, so that when (and if) they DO tackle us for blood we shall be expecting them to be blooded?

Oregon Soldiers Get Awards for Bravery in Aleuts

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Sept. 15 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Simon Buckner, commanding the Alaska defense command, today announced additional awards to soldiers and officers for bravery in the Aleutians and other military actions in this area.
Alf medals went to Lieut. George W. Gillett, Bonneville, Ore., and Lieut. Col. Jack N. Donohew of Stator, Mo., for making repeated instrument flights over the Aleutians, despite ice and other dangers, and attacked the armed enemy.

NAZIS CLAIM DEEP THRUST IN STALINGRAD

Slaughter of Nazis Up 6000 in Last Three Days

MOSCOW, Sept. 15 (AP)—Russian soldiers watching the skies for enemy planes above Stalingrad saw other formations overhead today—V's of cranes, geese and ducks flying south away from the snow which soon will be swirling on the Steppes.
A correspondent of Izvestia, the government newspaper, said the mornings already had grown cold and that frost-crusted grass was reminding Germans of last winter's disasters.

By ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press War Editor

German military quarters asserted today that Nazi troops were "thrusting deeper" into Stalingrad amid heavy street fighting and the German transocean news agency declared without confirmation elsewhere that Stalingrad's main railway station had been captured.
A Nazi spokesman again boasted that the battle for the big Volga steel city was entering "its final phase."

Reds Claim Edge
Russian advances, giving an entirely different picture, said massed soviet artillery, anti-tank barricades and roving tank destroyers had blocked repeated German assaults and declared the red armies were even passing at times to the counter-attack.
German field headquarters said only that "the victorious advance on Stalingrad, excellently supported by the air force, is gaining further ground."

Violence Re-doubled
With their backs to the Volga, Stalingrad's defenders were reported in soviet dispatches to be withstanding the heaviest bombing assaults and still commanding hills looking down on the heart of the city.
The Russians said that tanked Nazi troops had redoubled the violence of their attack; but that German gains were now being held.

Japs Killed Own Wounded at Milne Bay, Officer Says

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Sept. 15 (AP)—The Japanese killed their own badly wounded so that no prisoners were taken in the battle for Milne bay, where allied forces crushed a Japanese landing last month, a senior allied officer reported today.
The officer had just returned from the southeastern New Guinea battlefield.

Habit Led a Couple of Jap Bombers to Ruin

SEATTLE, Sept. 15 (AP)—The routine habits of a couple of Japanese four-motored bombers led them to their destruction in a carefully prepared trap set by U. S. army and navy flyers. Such is the story told by a group of naval officers here on leave from the Aleutian battle front.
Study of the enemy flyers' habits had convinced military observers that the big Jap navy bombers would be in a certain place at a certain time, Lieut. W. N. Thies, 25, of Washington, D. C., and pilot of a navy Catalina flying boat, related.
Army and navy flyers got together, he said, and two army fighters, escorted by a Boeing Flying Fortress, hid in the region where the Japs were expected. A tender was sent ahead to act as a target.
When the Japs caught sight of the tender they "came in for the

Yanks Land in New Caledonia



Scrambling from landing barges which brought them ashore from transport ships, troops land at a dock on the island of New Caledonia, Free French-controlled island in the southwest Pacific which has been developed into a U. S. stronghold. Note French flag on motor launch at right.

WICKARD BACKS STABILIZATION

Henderson Calls for Farm Price, Wage Action Now

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard gave his support today to plans for stabilizing farm prices at levels averaging parity, declaring that he recalled too vividly how, as a farmer, he went through "inflation and deflation" in the last war.
Wickard appeared before the senate banking committee, which a little earlier had heard Price Administrator Leon Henderson call for stabilization now of farm prices, wages and salaries to head off what he called an inflation disaster "as deadly as a bomb and as treacherous as the Japanese."

Men With Social Diseases Due To Be Drafted

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 (AP)—Major General Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service, informed the house committee on defense migration today that on October 1 the army would begin inducting men suffering from venereal diseases.
His statement was made as he outlined to the committee the army's expanding requirements for manpower. He said that the army now is taking ten per cent of illiterates in each induction station and that it was "going to take more per day pretty soon."
He told newsmen after completing his testimony that the supply of single men without dependents or without occupational deferments would be exhausted this fall.
Hershey testified that married men with children could expect to be drafted into the services probably by the end of 1943, under the present demands of the armed forces, but that it might be earlier.
He said that it would be necessary eventually to take youths of the 18-19-year-old class, but he did not say definitely when they might be called.

Bomb Explosion Rocks British Relief Office

BOSTON, Sept. 15 (AP)—An explosion, which a police expert said he believed was caused by a bomb, rocked the quarters of the British War Relief Society at Commonwealth avenue and Berkeley street shortly before noon today.
Sergeant Edward Selbold, Boston police ballistics expert, said the explosion, which sent several women fleeing to the street, apparently had been caused by a time bomb. It apparently caused little damage to the building.

Use of KUHS Harvest Help May Be Talked

If it develops that the Klamath basin potato harvest requires help from Klamath Union high school students, the KUHS school board will meet with County Agent Charles A. Henderson to discuss plans for action.

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It May Be Strictly A La Carte From Now on In The U. S.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 (AP)—Strictly a la carte is the order of a food conservation and manpower saving program submitted for government approval by restaurateurs who foresee wartime food scarcities.
The proposal, drawn up by Rene Muller, New York maitre d'hotel, seeks elimination of the table d'hote, plate dinners and other fixed price meals which have become American institutions.
Muller contends much food is wasted by the public's natural tendency to take everything listed on a fixed price meal, even when that much food is not wanted.

Dieppe Raid Cost Canada 3350 Dead, Wounded, Missing

OTTAWA, Sept. 15 (AP)—Canadian casualties in the allied raid on Dieppe last month totaled 3350 dead, wounded and missing, the department of national defense announced today.
A 134-page casualty list was issued.
Along with casualties previously reported, the list brought the total of known dead to 170, including 40 officers, the wounded to 633 including 41 officers and the missing to 2847, including 130 officers.

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Bulletin

LONDON, Sept. 15 (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm today reported that planes believed to be British and American last night bombed parts of Bulgaria. Details were lacking. The Stockholm reports quoted Swedish correspondents in Berlin.

Jap Power Held Cut

NIP CARRIER TOLL NEARS 50 PER CENT

Moresby Drive Stalled; Jap Prisoners Taken

By The Associated Press
The United States has gained the balance of military and naval striking power over Japan in the Far Pacific, Rear Admiral W. H. Blandy declared in Washington today, while other reports said American forces were nearing the halfway mark in their fight to destroy Japan's aircraft carrier strength.
Admiral Blandy, returning from a 26,000-mile inspection trip, said that "for the time being, most certainly," the United States had gained the advantage over Japan.

RAF HURLS MIGHT ON WILHELMSHAVEN

Two Raiders Missing Out of "Hundreds" Of Bombers

LONDON, Sept. 15 (AP)—The RAF hurled a strong force of bombers last night against Wilhelmshaven, chief German naval station on the North sea, and kindled fires which participating pilots said were left spreading "right bang in the middle of the docks."

Gannett Named To GOP National Committee Roster

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 (AP)—Chairman Joseph W. Martin Jr., of the republican national committee today appointed Frank Gannett, Rochester, N. Y., publisher, to be assistant chairman.
Gannett said in a statement: "Like millions of other Americans, I am distressed and disturbed by the bungling, confusing and inefficient administration of our affairs in this great crisis.
"We can win this war only by marshaling all our strength, all our resources, all our ability and brain power."

Deer Season Opens At Dawn Tomorrow

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15 (AP)—At dawn tomorrow the deer season will open in California's northern and eastern mountains.
Hunting will start at one-half hour before sunrise, Sept. 16, in these counties: Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen, Plumas, Sierra, Alpine Mono, Inyo; that part of Humboldt north and east of district 17, and parts of counties in district 1 and district 18, north and east of Ponderosa way.

Tobruk Raiders Return Safely To Alexandria

CAIRO, Sept. 15 (AP)—The British naval force which raided Tobruk in the allies' heavy land-sea-air assault on the Libyan stronghold Sunday, has reached its Alexandria base after beating off waves of axis dive-bombers which followed it almost all the way home, it was disclosed tonight.

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