

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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FORESTS OPEN, DEER HUNTING ON

Jap Destroyer Sunk, Two Hit

ENEMY TROOPS BOLSTERED IN SOLOMON ISLES

Dive Bombers Damage Cruiser, Destroyer In Attack

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 (AP)—The navy announced today that a Japanese destroyer was sunk and a destroyer and cruiser damaged when dive bombers and torpedo planes attacked enemy warships backing up landing operations at Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands.

The enemy succeeded in reinforcing his troops on Guadalcanal, site of the American air base in the Solomons, despite the resistance from navy and marine corps air forces.

A navy communiqué describing the attacks, which occurred earlier this week, also reported that the enemy had lost a total of seven planes and a small launch in various recent actions as against the loss of two American planes.

The cruiser, a 7100-ton vessel of the Kato class, was hit by one torpedo and several bombs and set afire. It was observed still burning many hours after being attacked.

The communiqué added to previous reports on Japanese bases in the northern Solomons the information that concurrent with those attacks, on October 5, in which a Pacific fleet task force participated, army, navy and marine corps aircraft had made coordinated attacks on enemy positions.

Welders Walk Out in Main Ship Strike

SOUTH PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 10 (AP)—About 400 welders and fitters walked out today at the war-busy yard of the South Portland Shipbuilding corporation, currently under investigation by a house merchant marine subcommittee.

Individuals in the group said the men acted in protest at failure to receive wage differentials the management had promised to make effective today.

DETROIT, Oct. 10 (AP)—Production returned to normal today at the Chrysler Corp.'s big Jefferson Ave. plant after a one-day curtailment attributed to a dispute over a no-smoking rule.

The management said 2000 day shift employees walked out yesterday in protest against a 24-hour disciplinary lay-off invoked against 750 others for violating the regulation. A Chrysler spokesman said workmen began smoking immediately after reporting for duty in a "deliberate flaunting" of the 24-hour-old smoking ban.

\$50,000 Blaze Sweeps Astoria Downtown Building

ASTORIA, Oct. 10 (AP)—Fire Chief Wayne Osterby today estimated a fire in the downtown Associated building caused damage of \$50,000.

The fire of undetermined cause, started in the basement of a drug store yesterday, swept through a neighboring women's apparel shop and almost trapped two apartment families on the next floor.

The apartment dwellers, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swayze and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baldwin, clad in nightclothes, felt their way down smoke-filled halls to safety.

The drug store lost \$14,000 in stock, the apparel shop \$9000 and five other shops sustained lesser loss, Osterby said.

DeWitt Orders More Stringent Dim-Out Rules

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10 (AP)—Pacific coast states were placed under new and stricter dim-out regulations in orders issued by the army today.

Lieut. Gen. J. L. DeWitt, head of the western defense command and fourth army, changes his dim-out regulations of August 20 to provide that in restricted zones essentially all light visible from above, including street lighting, must now be shielded.

Restrictions on lights visible from the sea remain essentially the same.

The new proclamation will become effective October 25, with the exception of the portions covering street lighting, which will be operative November 12, allowing time for civil authorities to comply.

SALEM, Oct. 10 (AP)—The state defense council announced today appointment of 14 lighting experts, who will assist city officials, merchants and others in complying with the new dim-out regulations announced today by General John L. DeWitt, commanding general of the western defense command.

While the lighting restrictions (Continued on Page Two)

U. S. BOMBERS BAG 48 ENEMY PLANES

Many More Said Damaged in Biggest Yank Raid on Lille

LONDON, Oct. 10 (AP)—United States bombers destroyed 48 enemy planes in yesterday's air raid on northern France, United States army headquarters announced tonight.

The big four-motored Flying Fortresses and Liberators — of which more than 10 participated — probably destroyed and damaged many more.

115 In Action
This would mean a possible total of 110 enemy planes destroyed or knocked out of action, including the five which, it was announced yesterday, were shot down by the big bombers' fighter escort.

The communiqué disclosed that 115 bombers took part in the operation. It had been known before only that more than 100 participated and that all but four returned.

There were no fatalities among the returning personnel, it said. The earlier communiqué had disclosed that this included the crew of one of the lost bombers.

Hilyard Leaves for Potato Price Meet in Washington

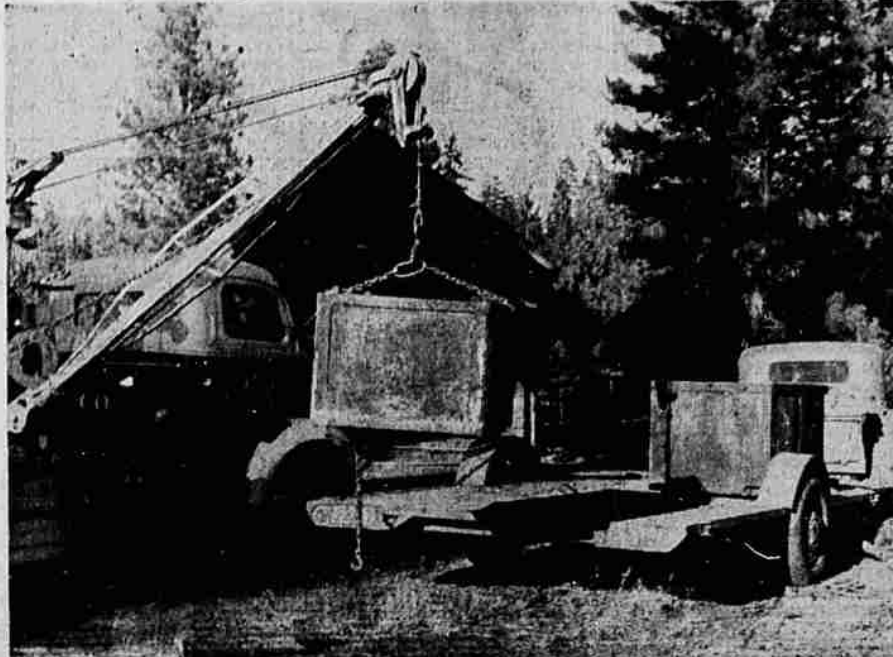
G. J. Hilyard, Klamath potato farmer, left Saturday for Washington, D. C., at the request of the OPA to appear at a conference to be held Wednesday on the question of establishing price ceilings on white potatoes.

A request that a Klamath man go to the meeting was received Friday by Henry Semon, president of the Klamath Potato Growers association. He was asked to attend or send an alternate.

Hilyard went east armed with figures on producing, packing and distribution costs of Klamath potatoes. He and Semon said that a stand will be made in behalf of Klamath growers demanding that if parity prices are to be established, a separate parity rating be given Pacific northwest netted gem potatoes.

They said they do not want the higher quality, higher priced northwestern potatoes thrown into a "national pot" where lower-priced potatoes from other sections would affect the ceiling.

Pokegama Safes "Collected" for Scrap Drive



If Pokegama, early-day logging town of southwestern Klamath county, had an inhabitant, he could probably claim a per capita national record for the scrap metal drive. Two huge safes, relics of the days when Pokegama was a busy logging town and Klamath Falls' nearest railroad, were picked up this week for the scrap drive through the help of Baisler Motor company, which sent a wrecker and truck and trailer over dim trails to bring in this scrap. Picture shows one of the safes being hoisted to the trailer, with the old Pokegama schoolhouse in the background. (See story on Page 12.)

1000 Klamath Citizens in Parade to Potato Fields; Women, Kids in Throng

More than 1000 townspeople joined the parade to the potato fields of the Klamath basin Saturday morning.

Giving impetus to the harvest as weather threatened to turn to the worse, the volunteer potato workers moved out in buses, private cars and farm trucks to all parts of the basin. Another huge exodus of potato harvesters is expected again Sunday morning, when the same plans will be carried out, according to Jack Almeter, manager of the U. S. employment service offices.

Allies Down 20 Planes in Desert Air War

CAIRO, Oct. 10 (AP)—American and British airmen shot down or damaged 20 axis planes in air battles, destroyed many more on the ground, scored near bomb hits on shipping at Bengasi and shot up enemy positions in the forward area of the Egyptian front yesterday in sharply intensified allied assaults.

The Americans alone made more than a dozen scores, during which 2nd Lieut. William J. Mount of Oswatoma, Kansas, scored the first confirmed victory of an American fighter pilot operating with a unit of the United States air forces. Mount downed a Messerschmitt-109.

ROME (From Italian Broadcasts), Oct. 10 (AP)—The Italian (Continued on Page Two)

Oregon Third in Nation as Citizens Scour Homes, Garages, Yards for Scrap; Press Drive Near End

NEW YORK, Oct. 10 (AP)—From every corner cupboard and basement came more of the sinews of war today—the vital scrap metal necessary to make the steel to make the arms for men.

A national scrap drive conducted by the nation's newspapers went into its last seven days encouraged by incomplete and unofficial reports which showed a total of 705,461 tons collected in the leading 24 states. This represented 32.5 pounds per person.

Everywhere people were aware of the acute scrap shortage and the big job ahead appeared to rest with local committees and pickup services charged with getting the vital metal to the salvage depots.

The three western states—Kansas, Utah and Oregon—retained their top-ranking as metal scrap collectors.

The committee based its rankings not on total tonnages—in

SALEM, Oct. 10 (AP)—Gov. Charles A. Sprague today telegraphed acceptance of a challenge from Gov. Culbert L. Olson of California for salvage supremacy.

"Due to population difference, Oregon may be unable to beat California in gross tonnage," the Oregon executive wires, "but... per capita Oregon also outran California in the president's recent rubber drive. ... From a per capita standpoint Oregon is quite willing to accept your challenge to help win World war number two."

which case New York would be far in front—but on average pounds of scrap per person living in each state.

GERMANS COUNTER ON NORTH VOLGA

Russians Deny Enemy Claims of Seven Divisions Lost

By ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press War Editor
The German armies, diverted from the immediate siege of Stalingrad, were reported counter-attacking furiously on their imperiled northwest flank along a 40-mile front between the Don and Volga rivers today, but the Russians said they had beaten off five assaults and entrenched to hold their gains.

7 Divisions Claimed
Official soviet quarters declared the Germans had lost 60,000 troops against Russian losses of 21,384 in a battle on the Leningrad front, south of Lake Ladoga.

German claims of having wiped out seven red army divisions and captured 12,370 troops in fighting around the long-besieged northern metropolis were branded by the Russians (Continued on Page Two)

ALSAB TIPS WHIRLY
NEW YORK, Oct. 10 (AP)—Mrs. Al Sabath's Alsab won the 21 mile New York handicap at Belmont today, as Warren Wright's Whirlaway finished third.

Here are the standings with pounds per person and tonnage: Kansas: 72.2—65,000; Utah, 61.8—17,000; Oregon: 45.5—25,000.

Richard W. Slocum, general chairman of the newspapers' united scrap metal drive, reiterated the pledge of Donald M. Nelson, war production board chairman, that all scrap metal collected would be moved, processed and made available to steel mills. Nelson said that if the usual channels were not able to handle the flood of scrap quickly, the government would, if necessary, itself buy the scrap and start processing.

Merchants Close Stores
In all seriousness the nation continued its scrap salvage work as witness the decision of Asheville, N. C., merchants to close their stores next Tuesday. Employees will don work clothes,

clean out all the scrap in their buildings and then go home and complete the scrap mop-up in their homes.

A large marine boiler, believed to have been in the St. Lawrence river at Ogdensburg, N. Y., for 25 years, was spotted by a scrap scout and the coast guard cooperated in salvaging 30 tons of metal.

SENATE PASSES LARGEST LEVY IN U. S. ANNALS

\$7 Billion Tax Measure Sent Back To House

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 (AP)—The senate passed the biggest tax bill in history today and sent it back to the house for adjustment of a number of major differences, including the insertion of a new 5 per cent victory levy on individuals.

The vote was 76 to 0.

The record breaking measure, designed, with other revenue laws already on the books, to extract between \$24,000,000,000 and \$26,000,000,000 annually from 43,000,000 individuals and 500,000 corporations, won approval after five days of debate.

7 Billion Added
As finally voted by the chamber, the measure would add between \$7,000,000,000 and \$8,000,000,000 to the \$17,000,000,000 in taxes collected annually under existing laws. As passed by the house July 20, the bill was estimated to provide \$8,291,000,000 in new revenue.

Treasury officials and legislative sponsors disputed the amount of the revised measure's yield but agreed it was short of the \$8,700,000,000 new tax goal fixed earlier in the year by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau.

The senate's action stamped approval by both houses on an increase in the normal income tax rate on individuals from 4 to 6 per cent, as well as a boost in surtax rates from the present range of 6 to 77 per cent to a new schedule of from 13 to 82 per cent.

In Agreement
Both houses were in agreement, also, on a reduction in income tax exemptions from \$750 (Continued on Page Two)

British Carry Out Threat; Fetter Nazis

LONDON, Oct. 10 (AP)—Britain and Canada fulfilled their threat of reprisal against Germany today, chaining 1376 war prisoners in a man-for-man retaliation against the German manning of the same number of prisoners two days ago.

The order went into effect at 9 a. m., Pacific war time. At the same time that the British charged officially that Germany, by her first so-called reprisal manning of prisoners taken in the battle of Dieppe, had breached the Geneva convention for the humane treatment of captives.

Britain, on the other hand, contended that her actions, contrary to Nazi accusations, had abided by the convention. Reports reaching London in (Continued on Page Two)

Latest Football Results

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 10 (AP)—Ohio State's speedy football team mixed all-around passing and running power today to whip Southern California 28 to 12 before 56,436 fans in their intercollegiate football fray. The Trojans opened the scoring, but Ohio came right back to take the lead and were never pressed.

(All Scores Final Unless Otherwise Noted)

First: Oregon State 0, UCLA 7.
Second: Washington 7, Oregon 7.

First: Montana 0, Washington State 20.
Chattanooga 6, Georgia Tech 30.
Minnesota 13, Illinois 20.
Brown 28, Columbia 21.
Iowa Seashawks 28, Michigan 14.
Camp Grant 16, Iowa 33.
Stanford 0, Notre Dame 27.
North Carolina 0, Fordham 0.
Purdue 7, Northwestern 6.
Missouri 9, Wisconsin 17.
Colgate 27, Dartmouth 19.
Southern California 12, Ohio State 28.
Navy 0, Princeton 10.
Pennsylvania 35, Yale 6.
Amherst 25, Bowdoin 0.
Rutgers 13, Maryland 27.
Vanderbilt 7, Kentucky 6.
Wayne 6, Michigan State 48.
Penn State 19, Lehigh 3.

ILLINOIS MANHUNT ON FOR CONVICTS

Touhy, Banghart Break Joliet Prison In Daring Escape

JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 10 (AP)—The full facilities of Illinois' law agencies were in operation today in one of the most widely flung manhunts in the state's history to effect the capture of seven life-term convicts who made a daring escape from Stateville prison yesterday afternoon.

Two of the convicts, leaders in the spectacular break over the prison walls, were Roger (Terrible) Touhy, 44, and Hugh Basil (The Owl) Banghart, 41, one time the nation's top ranking public enemies, who were serving 99 year terms for kidnapping.

Three Wounded
Two guards and a civilian employee were wounded in the daylight assault by the convicts, five of whom fled in a guard's automobile parked outside the prison.

Lie detector tests were taken to determine if any "inside" help were accorded the criminals.

"Shoot to kill" orders were issued as county and city police joined the full state police force in patrolling highways and barricading intersections, particularly leading toward Chicago, 40 miles northeast.

Warden E. H. Stubblefield, absent at the time of the break, said his investigation disclosed that Touhy and Banghart, both imprisoned for the \$70,000 kidnapping of John (Jake) Barber Factor of Chicago in 1933, and other prisoners were talking to Jack Cito, convict truck driver, outside the bakery. Their escape began when they hit Cito with a pair of scissors, knocked him down and drove the truck across the prison yard to the mechanical shop.

Banks, Courthouse, City Hall Closed On Columbus Day

Klamath Falls banks, the court house and city hall will be closed all day Monday, October 12, officially designated as Columbus Day.

The state liquor store will close Saturday at 11 p. m. until Tuesday at 10 a. m. in observance of the day.

ARMY AD
An army recruiting service advertisement appears on page 3 in today's paper. It is directed particularly to men 18 and 19 years of age.

GAME COMISH LIFTS BAN ON ALL REGIONS

Fire Breaks Out North of Bonanza, Nimrods Warned

The state game commission today lifted the ban on hunting and fishing, all forests were opened, and hilarious Klamath hunters began packing off to the woods from which they have been barred thus far this season by anti-fire closures.

But even as the good news came to the hunters, a grim warning that the fire hazards have not been lifted was offered by a five-mile fire which blazed in a Fremont national forest area north of Bonanza. Foresters pleaded with hunters to exercise extreme caution.

No Extension

The game commission decision was reached at a meeting in Portland. Simultaneously, the national forest service announced that hunting was permissible in all national forests in the state, and the Klamath Forest Protective association lifted closures on state-protected lands in this district.

In Portland, Frank E. Wire, state game supervisor, said the game commission was unable to extend the seasons to compensate for the days lost during the ban.

Otto Lindh, regional federal forester in charge of fire protection, said conditions had improved enough to warrant opening of all national forests, including Mt. Hood, Rogue River, Fremont, Siskiyou, Umpqua, Siuslaw, Deschutes, Malheur, Whitman, Umatilla, Wallawa, and Willamette.

Antelope Closed
Wire said the seasons automatically opened with the commission's action.

Oregon Cuts Forest Fires 75 Per Cent

SALEM, Oct. 10 (AP)—Oregon cut its forest fires to an all-time low of 511 last summer, State Forester Nels Rogers said today.

The previous summer was marked by 2127 fires, Rogers said, crediting war restrictions and cooperation of the public and of loggers for the record. He said 311 of 1942's fires were man-caused and 200 resulted from lightning. Last year there were 492 caused by man and 1835 by lightning.

Only 1362 acres of forest land were destroyed, compared to 7721 in 1941. Also burned this year were 1914 acres of grassland and 1853 of logging slash.

Army Excludes 18 From Western Area

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10 (AP)—The army disclosed today that 18 persons had been ordered excluded from the western defense command area under a regulation which provides that all dangerous or potentially dangerous citizens or aliens may be excluded from the three coastlines of the United States.

The army confirmed that three of the 18 had been served this month. They were Sylvester Andriano, draft board chairman in the Italian colony here, and former San Francisco supervisor; Ettore Patrizi, editor of an Italian language newspaper in San Francisco, and Renzo Turco, an attorney.

All three are natives of Italy and are naturalized United States citizens.

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