

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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HIT-RUN FIGHT RAGES IN ISLANDS

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
HEADING northward from San Diego, along the beautiful Southern California coastline, with its peaceful white stucco houses buried in flowers and greenery and the blue Pacific beyond.

So far as we know, no hostile shot has ever been fired along these shores. The padres conquered with the musket, rather than the musket and the cannon. The transfer of California to the United States was effected practically without bloodshed.

It is certain there has never been any fighting here on a scale that could be called war.

NOW preparation for war dominates this centuries-old peaceful scene.

On the bluffs overlooking the white beaches sentries walk their beats. In the pleasant residence districts of San Diego, anti-aircraft batteries lurk under their camouflage.

Overhead great patrol planes soar, their comings and goings so arranged that every mile of these beaches and the waters extending out from them is under constant scrutiny.

WHETHER the ages-old peace of California is to be broken depends wholly upon the enemy. If he COMES, there will be flaming war.

CALIFORNIA, from Salinas and Monterey south, is an armed camp. Practically every town, little and big, is a war center.

There are vast sprawling cantonments, like Roberts and Ord. There are bases for the navy and for the Marines. There are air fields. There are combat areas for all the services.

The Marines have taken over the old Santa Margherita ranch, and the training facilities being provided stretch for miles and miles along the beach, the railroad and the highway.

Military vehicles are everywhere, singly, in twos and threes and in convoys. Civilian traffic still moves more or less normally in these areas in daylight, but after dusk the dim-out regulations limit it sharply. Only parking lights can be used, and as a result night traffic moves at a crawling pace.

War is now the chief business of this whole area.

IN the fields beside the road, harvest gangs are busy. Many of the workers are women.

NONE of them are attired in bathing suits. Where do the cameramen get all their pictures of these natty and eye-filling farmerettes?

ACCORDING to the pictures in the newspapers and the magazines and the ads, the gals who flock to the fields to save the nation's crops have all come straight from the hairdresser and the smart sport clothes shop.

These out here in the fields are wearing dirty overalls. As for hair-dos—well, they just simply "ain't."

There must be a catch in it somewhere.

BEANS, beans, BEANS. Field after field of them. Mile after mile of the fields. Bean harvesters traveling slowly down the rows fade finally into the misty distance.

If all the beans grown in California this year were laid end to end, it would take a lot of pork to make them palatable.

It is seldom indeed in these lettuce and milk, vitamins-for-people days that the lowly bean can get the nod of complete approval from the dietitians.

But they must be going to do SOMETHING with all these beans. They can't be meaning to just take 'em out and throw 'em in the creek.

THERE has been much talk of rotting crops due to labor shortages. The shortage of farm labor is unquestionably acute. Yet SOMEHOW the crops down (Continued on Page Two)

Red Line Held Unbroken

SPEEDY ACTION ON RECORD TAX BILL PROMISED

FDR To Sign By Tomorrow Midnight; Stiff Increases Told

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt told today that he intended to sign the record tax bill, raising billions in new revenue, before midnight tomorrow.

He told a press conference that he had to do so in order to make excise tax provisions effective November 1.

The bill has not reached him, he said, adding that he had treasury and budget bureau officials studying it and that they were trying to put a report on it in English, rather than in parliamentary language, which anyone could understand.

Stiff increases The senate wound up work on the measure by adopting a conference report which previously had been approved by a 130 to 2 vote by the house. Senate action was on a voice vote, with no opposition expressed.

As it went to the president, the bill contained stiff increases in the rates of the regular income taxes on both individuals and corporations, plus a new 5 per cent (Continued on Page Two)

Incendiary Fires May Have Been Signal Beacons

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Oct. 20 (AP)—Residents of the exclusive Malibu-Lacosta area, peopled by film luminaries, played garden hoses on their homes today while an army of firefighters battled a brush and scrub timber fire sweeping coastal slopes between Las Flores and Carbon canyons.

Sheriff Eugene Biscalluz ordered his arson squad to investigate the blaze, in which five men have been treated for burns and shock.

The fire, licking at ocean skirting Roosevelt highway at a dozen points, has swept an area estimated by the county fire warden's office at 1000 acres since it started about 3:10 a. m. near the county prison camp in Las Flores canyon, eight miles north of here. No buildings have burned, the warden's office said.

The sheriff's investigation also extended to three earlier blazes at Palos Verdes hills, which Deputies W. J. Atto and Sidney Vance said may have (Continued on Page Two)

Pierce, Stockman, Others Battle Public Indifference

By MALCOLM EPLEY
It was two weeks Tuesday until the general election, and candidates were beginning to parade into Klamath county in an effort to break through the barrier of indifference that thus far has marked the public attitude toward everything political this fall.

That grizzled veteran, Walter M. Pierce, spent Monday and part of Tuesday luring votes in Klamath county. His towering opponent, Lowell Stockman, will be here in a day or two to spend several days campaigning. Bob Farrell, Portland attorney and legislator who aspires to succeed Earl Snell as secretary of state, spent Tuesday in the county. Here also was Clarence Hyde, Eugene, who wants to be labor commissioner. Yet there were few visible

Banner Bond Salesmen



These lads led Herald and News newsboys in a war bond stamp selling contest that brought in a total of \$1425.25 in sales for all participants. Glenn Lambert, Jr., left, took first honors, with sales totaling \$284, and Willis Griffith, right, was a strong second with \$263.50. Herald and News newsboys won warm praise from Andrew M. Collier and J. Verne Owens, chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of the county war savings committee, for their war saving efforts.

MOTHERS PROTEST TEEN AGE DRAFT

Protective Restrictions for Youths Foreseen

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—An influx of protest mail spurred a movement among senators today to surround the proposed military draft of 18 and 19-year-old men with protective restrictions for their schooling, training and off-duty activities.

Letters from mothers protesting against the induction of their youthful sons and complaining about interruptions in their studies were reported piling up on legislators' desks, as well as petitions from organizations urging that army camps be insulated against liquor and vice.

Adoption Seen The senate has scheduled consideration Thursday of the draft legislation, already passed overwhelmingly by the house, and (Continued on Page Two)

Catalina Flying Boat Bags Sub Near Iceland

LONDON, Oct. 20 (AP)—The United States navy's air force operating from Iceland has made its first definite claim of a U-boat kill, reporting the accurate bombing of a submarine by a Catalina flying boat, the British air ministry said today.

A few hours after the bombing, the report said, the U-boat's crew of 52 abandoned their sinking submarine and went aboard an Icelandic fishing boat. It said an allied destroyer later captured them.

The report by the air ministry's new service said the Catalina caught the U-boat on the surface and its fliers saw the Germans in the conning tower gesticulating wildly. Accurately placed bombs threw up columns of water on (Continued on Page Two)

U. S. Troops on Way to Persia, Russia, Report LONDON, Oct. 20 (AP)—Reuters reported today in a Stockholm dispatch that "Ankara reports received by the German-controlled Swedish news agency said United States troops which arrived in Syria were being sent to Persia (Iran) and Russia."

LARGE SCALE ASSAULT ON CITY RESUMED

Weather - Caused Lull Broken; Siege in 57th Day

By The Associated Press
Swarms of German dive bombers and fighters resumed a full-scale assault on Stalingrad today after cold rains had driven them from the skies in a short foretaste of winter, but red army headquarters declared the Russians still held their lines unbroken for the past 36 hours.

As the storm subsided, the German Transocean news agency asserted that only "a few square kilometers" of Stalingrad was left in soviet hands.

Reds Reinforced German military quarters, however, emphasized that "the tenacity of soviet resistance was evidenced rather by the number of (ruined) barricades and other positions obstinately defended by the enemy than by the area of the city not yet in German hands."

Soviet reports said that supplies and troop reinforcements continued to reach defenders of the ruined Volga metropolis and that German long-range guns were heavily shelling the river in an attempt to interrupt the crossings.

It was the 57th day of siege. German field headquarters asserted that Nazi troops had occupied another block of houses in the northern suburbs and said mopping-up operations "in the grounds of the gun factory 'Red Barricade'" were continuing.

In the South The soviet command made no mention of fighting along (Continued on Page Two)

Lynchings in Mississippi to Be Investigated

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—Attorney General Biddle ordered the federal bureau of investigation today to investigate the three recent lynchings in Mississippi, and declared that "relentless prosecution will follow" if a case is developed.

Two 14-year-old negro boys were hanged from a railroad bridge near Meridian on October 12 after confessing an attempted attack upon a 13-year-old white girl. They were taken from the Quitman, Miss., jail.

The third lynching occurred Saturday in Laurel, Miss., when a mob stormed the Jones county, Miss., jail and removed Howard Wash, 45, after his conviction on a charge of murdering his dairyman employer. The jury had disagreed on whether Wash should have death or a life prison term, which made a life sentence mandatory.

Ramspeck Proposes Time-and-Half Pay Waiver Amendment

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—Voluntary agreements between labor unions and management, for work as high as 58 hours at "straight time," would be permitted under a proposed amendment to the fair labor standards act prepared for introduction today by Rep. Ramspeck (D-Ga.).

The amendment, effective only during wartime, would allow voluntary waiver of time-and-a-half pay, with the regular rates applying to hours worked over 40 hours, up to 58 hours.

Ramspeck, the democratic whip, said he was convinced the amendment would alleviate local manpower emergencies and prevent many non-war industries from closing down.

530 Axis Subs Sunk, British Say

LONDON, Oct. 20 (AP)—Britain has "an actual record of attacks which have resulted in the sinking or damaging of over 530 axis submarines" since the war began, A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, asserted today.

Silver Stars to These Boys



Norman, 24 (left), and Carl, 22 (right), sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Biehn of Oakland and formerly of Klamath Falls, were two of 250 American airmen to be decorated in Australia recently. Both Klamath men received the silver star for gallantry in action.

Three Klamath Youths Now Wear Silver Stars

The silver star for gallantry in action has been awarded two Klamath youths, Norman and Carl Morton Biehn, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Biehn of Oakland and formerly of this city. Words of the awards came to friends and relatives of the two boys this past weekend.

Norman, 24, and Carl, 22, born in Klamath Falls as were their parents, have served in the United States army for the past three years. For several months they have been in the South Pacific war zone and were two of 250 American airmen awarded the decoration by Major General George C. Kenney, acting for General Douglas MacArthur.

Although details of their actions are not known, it is understood that the two, members of bomber crews, were in combat. Carl is understood to have taken over when the gunner was shot and carrying on until the bomber reached home base. Norman is said to have brought the bomber back to base after the pilot in his ship was wounded in combat. Both young men hold the rank of staff sergeant, radio operators, United States air corps.

Awards were given by Major General Francis Southwestern Pacific air forces commander, in a ceremony held on a runway (Continued on Page Two)

Copeland Lumber Near \$33,000

ST. HELENS, Ore., Oct. 20 (AP) Loss in a fire at the Copeland Lumber company here last night was estimated at \$33,000 today.

Manager R. B. Holbrook said \$18,000 worth of lumber and 90 per cent of the building was destroyed.

He said the blaze started about 7 p. m., apparently in an oil room, and suggested a dropped cigarette might have been to blame.

TOBRUK RAIDED

CAIRO, Oct. 20 (AP)—United States heavy bombers again attacked axis shipping at Tobruk yesterday and scored direct hits on at least two large merchant ships, a United States army communiqué said today.

Laval Hints Use of Force To Send Workers to Nazis

LONDON, Oct. 20 (AP)—Pierre Laval defended his policy of sending French labor to Germany today in a radio speech in which he declared he would tolerate no resistance and gave workers the choice of going voluntarily or being sent by force.

Little more than an hour after Laval's broadcast Gen. Charles DeGaulle, head of the fighting French, said in a radio speech from London that they are "engaged in a revolt against the treasonable leaders of Vichy."

DeGaulle called for still greater resistance to Laval and his course of collaboration.



—Kennell-Ellis.

FDR HINTS LEAVE FOR OLDER MEN

Furloughs for Factory Work May Help Labor Shortage

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP) President Roosevelt said today he imagined that some older men now in the army who would be useful in war production would be furloughed rather than kept in combat divisions in uniforms.

The chief executive remarked at his press conference that on his recent inspection trip around the country he had seen men 35 or 40 years old at camps who would have been much better off in a munitions factory than marching 25 miles a day with full equipment.

Yet, he replied to a question, there still are some men who are physically fit at 40 who might have to be drafted for the armed forces.

The president, discussing war (Continued on Page Two)

Italian Regiment Mutinies When Ordered to Russia

LONDON, Oct. 20 (AP)—Reuters reported today under an "Italian frontier" dateline that an Italian Alpine regiment had mutinied at Gorizia, in northern Italy, when it was ordered to the Russian front.

The British news agency's report said the ringleaders of the reported uprising were shot by the fascist military and that the troops were embarked forcibly without arms.

Daylight RAF Raid Strike on German Cities

LONDON, Oct. 20 (AP)—The RAF attacked targets in Hannover, Wilhelmshaven and Bremen in daylight today, it was announced tonight.

The air ministry communiqué said: "This afternoon Mosquitos of the bomber command, flying singly, attacked objectives near Hannover and Wilhelmshaven and also at Bremen where bombs dropped from low level were seen to burst in the center of the city."

"One of our aircraft is missing." Mosquito attacks are the RAF's new swift attack planes which already have been used effectively in daylight sweeps against occupied France and Norway.

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YANK AIRMEN BOMB KISKA, GUADALCANAL

Japs Concede Victory Still Elusive In Pacific

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—The navy announced today that American air forces have renewed bombing raids on enemy troops and installations on Guadalcanal in the Solomons and on Kiska island in the Aleutian islands.

It added that no report had been received of any offensive action by enemy troops against American positions on Guadalcanal since the Japanese made their October 15 landing.

Enemy warships and auxiliaries in large numbers were still reported in the Solomons area but there have been no further enemy landings on Guadalcanal, the navy said.

Reketa Bay Bombed In the Aleutians, the navy reported, army bombers dropped 12 tons of bombs on enemy installations and a beached ship in the harbor. On October 18, Washington date, fires were reported in the camp area.

The navy's communiqué also reported additional bombing attacks which started fires around Reketa bay in the south Pacific.

Pelican Bay Moves Scrap Out To War Mill

A huge shipment of scrap metal has just been completed by the Pelican Bay Lumber company, and more tonnage from this source will soon be moved to the war mills, it was learned Tuesday.

Pelican Bay loaded out 238 tons of valuable scrap in a series of shipments concluded last weekend.

Harold Mortenson, president of Pelican Bay, said the company may be able to ship another 100 tons within a week.

Robert McCambridge, county salvage chairman, said that Klamath county has until Saturday night to get in weight certificates in the state scrap contest.

PORTLAND, Oct. 20 (AP)—Oregon claimed first place in the scrap collection drive this afternoon after Frank N. (Continued on Page Two)

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