

### 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.

# Herald and News

### Weather News

October 20—High 73; Low 41  
Precipitation as of October 14, 1942  
Last year . . . 18; Normal . . . 45  
Stream year to date . . . 18  
Oct. 22, Sunrise . . . 7:18—Sunset . . . 5:55

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# ALLIED AIR MIGHT STALLS JAPS

## Manpower Bill Favored

### In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
DOWN in the Solomons, the game of hit and run, hide and seek goes on.

A Jap naval force slips in and bombards our installations on Guadalcanal, including the vital important airfield there. Then an American naval force appears suddenly and bombards the Japs who have landed on Guadalcanal.

In neither case is there a battle. In fact, BOTH task forces get away with it with little opposition from the other side.

IN trying to understand the situation, remember that naval warfare, more than any other kind of fighting, is an effort to catch the other fellow short, with only a minor part of his total strength present at the moment, while YOUR SIDE is out in force.

That is probably the game that is being played in the south Pacific now.

IT is an exciting game. It may lead up to exciting results. It might end in a battle so decisive as to change the whole face of the war in the Pacific.

Or it might fizzle out entirely, with NO major battle developing.

We can only wait and see.

THE fighting at Stalingrad goes on today in a cold rain that seems to cramp the Nazi's fighting style. It is a foretaste of what is to come.

One can't forget that with the coming of the Russian winter last year, the German drive lost its momentum. The same thing will probably happen again.

THERE are unmistakable indications that the Russians are impatient and displeased with us and the British, feeling that we ought to be DOING SOMETHING to take the crushing weight off the Russian neck.

That is understandable enough. If you'd been fighting as long and as hard as the Russians have, and had taken the losses they have taken, you wouldn't want your friends sitting on the sidelines and just more or less looking on—for, in comparison with what the Russians have been doing the help we have given them so far is insignificant.

You'd want your friends in fighting and dying beside you.

WHILE it is natural for the Russians to feel that way about it, it is equally natural for us to insist on being absolutely sure where we're at before we open up in a big way on a second front.

Suppose we went in before we were ready and as a result took a costly and terrible beating. That would be FINE for the Jap.

We mustn't forget that the Jap is a tough enemy. If we gave him an opening such as a major defeat on a second front in Europe, he'd know well enough how to make use of it.

TALK of a compulsory manpower draft grows in Washington as the labor shortage, especially on the farms and in the shipyards, grows more and more acute.

Compulsory drafting of all civilian manpower in this country probably wouldn't work, because it is utterly contrary to the American way of doing things.

Still, one can't escape the fact that as between the civilians at home and the men of the armed services the scales are loaded heavily with privilege on the side of the civilian.

Broadly speaking, we on the home front get all the benefits (Continued on Page Two)

### STIMSON RAPS PROPOSAL FOR 'PROHIBITION'

"Bone Dry" Amendment Would Undermine Morale

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson today urged defeat of a proposal to prohibit sale of all liquor, including light wines and beer, in and adjacent to army camps, saying that it would "seriously undermine morale" and encourage bootleg operations.

He wrote Chairman Reynolds (D-N. C.) of the military affairs committee that a "bone dry" amendment by Senator Lee (D-Okla.) to a bill to draft youths of 18 and 19 would prove "destructive rather than constructive."

"Anti-Saloon"  
"I am convinced that any attempt to control the liquor problem through legislation applied exclusively to military personnel will only impede the progress now being made in our own effective methods of attaining temperance; would impose upon us the difficult problem of combating bootleg operations; and would seriously undermine morale," Stimson's letter said. "I urge that it not be imposed upon us by the congress."

While Lee claimed mounting support, Senator Smathers (D-N. J.) denounced the amendment (Continued on Page Two)

### House Okehs \$15 Billion to Enlarge Navy

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (AP)—The house completed its work today on a supplemental appropriation bill authorizing expenditure of another \$15,000,000,000 to build a greater navy, and senate approval later in the week was expected to send the measure to the White House.

The house approved a senate-house conference committee report which struck from the bill a senate amendment providing use of certain funds for construction of the proposed Florida barge canal.

The conferees retained a house provision making appointments to the war manpower commission paying \$4500 or more a year subject to senate confirmation.

As finally reported for senate and house action, the measure included approximately \$15,000,000,000 for the navy and \$600,000,000 for war housing.

### Martial Law Binds Serbia As Unrest Sweeps Europe

BERN, Switzerland, Oct. 21 (AP)—All Serbia was reported under martial law today as a tide of unrest and uncertainty continued to sweep occupied Europe from Norway to France and the Balkans.

Private advices from France pictured that unhappy land as entering upon her most critical period since the 1940 armistice, with 11 days remaining to Chief of Government Pierre Laval before he is expected to try compulsion to meet Adolf Hitler's demands for French workers.

Martial law was decreed by the puppet Serbian government at Belgrade, said a Budapest dispatch to the Basler Nachrichten, after the Nazi military commander in Serbia, Gen. Rader, announced numerous arrests had been made because insurgents had attempted to organize a revolt against occupation authorities.

The Basel socialist newspaper, Arbeiter Zeitung, recently reported that the gestapo had put to death 500 to 600 Serbs who plotted a revolt.

### In Jap Hands?



This is Corporal Jacob DeShazer, son of Mrs. Hulda Andrus of Madras and brother of Mrs. J. G. Griffith Henley, who was mentioned in Tokyo broadcasts as being in Japanese hands after the bombing of Tokyo.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (AP)—The Tokyo radio, continuing to broadcast threats of severe punishment for United States fliers taken after raids on Japanese territory, named today four airmen named; convicted of "inhuman acts"

men it said had fallen into Japanese hands after the April 18 raid on Tokyo led by Brig. Gen. James H. Doolittle.

The names were given as Section (Continued on Page Two)

### Bombs Drop on Spanish Ground

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 21 (AP)—An air raid warning sounded in this British stronghold last night, but several Italian bombers which flew over the Gibraltar area dropped their bombs in adjacent Spanish territory.

A crew of nearly 100 was rushed to the scene, and a fire official described the situation as "pretty bad."

Some 1500 grimy, weary fighters continued meanwhile to battle the wildly flaming original blaze, as hasty preparations were made to evacuate 60 inmates of the prison camp and a dozen or so attendants.

A camp chief reached the sheriff's Malibu substation with all his belongings, then returned to the prison base with the statement it would almost certainly be necessary for the men to get out within an hour or less. There are two roads out, and it was (Continued on Page Two)

### Request for Trial Of Hess Denied

LONDON, Oct. 21 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the house of commons today that the soviet government has made no suggestion to the British government that Rudolph Hess, German leader now held in Britain, should be brought to trial immediately.

"Hess has been treated as a prisoner of war," Eden said. "There never has been, nor can there be any question of treating him as an envoy or of giving him any form of diplomatic or privileged status."

ARMY AD  
See Page 3 of this paper for an announcement of importance to men 18 and 19 years of age from the U. S. army.

### ARMY FROWNS ON FURLOUGH SUGGESTION

4,000 Miners To Be Released From Army To Aid

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (AP)—War Manpower Director Paul V. McNutt announced today he would present a national service bill to President Roosevelt within two weeks as the army indicated disapproval of proposals revealed by the president to release older men to take jobs in industry as a means of easing the labor shortage.

McNutt told the senate military committee that the manpower problem was becoming "too complex for effective voluntary action" and that "acute shortages" of all types of male labor existed in 40 major war production centers.

Patterson Disagrees  
Robert P. Patterson, under-secretary of war, issued a statement saying the army would release 4000 miners in an attempt to relieve a shortage of copper, lead, zinc, molybdenum, tungsten and other critical materials which was holding back war production, but saw "no need at this time for furloughing other troops."

Yesterday Mr. Roosevelt said that a number of soldiers 35 and older probably would be released by the army to take jobs in munitions (Continued on Page Two)

### Fighters Wage Losing Battle In Coast Fire

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Oct. 21 (AP)—A second blaze broke out today in the Santa Monica mountains north of here to further harass fire fighters waging a losing battle against a conflagration which threatened a prison camp and homes bordering the Pacific ocean.

The new fire, starting about dawn, was on the Warner ranch near Calabasas, about three miles north of the main blaze. The ranch has been the setting for numerous Warner Bros. pictures.

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This Was Stalingrad—And It Shall Be Again



This was one of Russia's most modern, beautiful cities—Stalingrad. Now it's mostly a charred, gutted ghost of the once teeming metropolis. And against a backdrop of skeleton skyscrapers Russian women still carry supplies to their defenders against the Nazi enemy.

### DRIVE ON VOLGA CITY LOSES POWER

"Mire Period" Sets In; Reds Hold Line Unbroken

By ROGER D. GREENE  
Associated Press War Editor  
Adolf Hitler's latest week-old offensive against Stalingrad was reported dwindling today as cold rain again drenched the cemetery streets, and Russian headquarters announced that the red armies had held their lines unbroken for 48 hours.

It was the 58th day of siege. German field headquarters acknowledged that the Russians were launching powerful diversion attacks against the Nazi-guard north flank, above Stalingrad, but asserted they had been repulsed in heavy fighting.

Mire Period  
For the second successive day the Germans stressed bad weather conditions along the battle line, declaring that rains were hampering operations both in the Stalingrad zone and in the Caucasus.

"The so-called mire period has started on the eastern front," Nazi dispatches said. Hitler's command reported tersely that "the struggles are being continued" inside Stalingrad, while other Nazi reports said German shock troops had (Continued on Page Two)

### Bomb Explosion Kills Germans at Gestapo Office

LONDON, Oct. 21 (AP)—Several Germans were killed by a bomb explosion in gestapo headquarters at Charleroi, Belgium, Belgium sources in London said today.

Another bomb exploded on the same day in a German police headquarters at Mareinelle, the Belgians said, but they had no report on casualties.

A 9 p. m. curfew has been imposed on the area, it was said.

### Charter Appears In Today's Paper

Complete text of the proposed new city charter will be found on page 13 of today's newspaper. This charter will be voted on at the general election to be held November 3. This is the first publication of the full text as a legal notice. It will appear once again before the election.

On page 12 of today's edition will be found an ordinance calling an election on the question of abolishing the city park board and transferring its functions to the mayor and the common council. Mayor and councilmen have stated that if this passes, a park board, appointed by the mayor, will be set up by city ordinance. At present, the park board members are appointed for life by the circuit judge.

### WRA Officials Discipline Name-Painter

Klamath chamber of commerce directors were informed Wednesday that war relocation authority officials had found a Tulelake project colonist who painted a name on the petroglyphs. "We have insisted upon his being taken by our internal security people to the place and removing the paint," Project Director Elmer L. Shirrell told the chamber of commerce in a letter.

Answering a chamber protest concerning the paint, Director Shirrell stated that an extensive investigation had been made. "In the first place," he said, "this is outside the boundaries and not in our project area. The colonist who committed this offense had no right or authority to be outside. . . . There is no justification for this and I am just as anxious as you are to preserve the historic monument. I think it is well, however, to call to the attention of your people that this offense was not committed in the fence" (Continued on Page Two)

### Former Bund Leaders Meted 5-Year Sentence

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (AP)—Twenty-four former German American Bund leaders, including Gerhard Wilhelm Kunze, national leader, were sentenced today to five years in prison each for conspiring to counsel Bund members to evade the draft law.

Federal Judge Alfred D. Barksdale said that in his opinion all of the defendants were guilty of "far worse than any tactical violation of the selective service law" and said that he would not impose fines because that might have the effect of causing their families to lose their homes.

Under the conviction, each defendant could have been subject to a \$10,000 fine.

### Enemy Positions on Kiska Unchanged, Army Reveals

By WILLIAM L. WORDEN  
ALASKA DEFENSE COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Oct. 21 (AP)—The latest group of Liberator bombers which are daily attacking Japanese attempting to reinforce their garrison at Kiska reported enemy positions unchanged on the island, the army announced today.

The group, one of several conducting the army's raid-a-day tests against the invaders, was led by Capt. Lynn R. Moore. The flight noted hits in the camp area and one especially heavy explosion which may have been a gasoline dump.

The Moore flight, like all since October 3, met no aerial opposition while dropping its 12 tons of bombs on the Japanese. The latest attack was concentrated on Trout lagoon and the main Kiska camp. A number of cargo ships already are beached in the lagoon. The Japanese positions at Ger-

### TAX LEGISLATION CLOSED FOR YEAR

Individuals Face Income Tax Boost of Two Per Cent

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt signed today a tax bill imposing the greatest revenue burden in history upon the American people.

The chief executive affixed his signature to the measure at 4:30 p. m., Eastern War Time, less than an hour and a half after it reached him from congress.

Congressional leaders turned an unofficial but emphatic thumbs down today on any further major tax legislation until after the first of the year.

With the biggest of all revenue bills on President Roosevelt's desk for his signature today, after its final approval by both houses yesterday, the chairman of the two tax-framing committees let it be known that they (Continued on Page Two)

### Kaiser Stands Firm on Use of Negro Workers

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 21 (AP)—The Henry J. Kaiser company shipyard at Vancouver, Wash., stood firm today behind a decision to use negro workers in skilled jobs despite protests by AFL unions.

Tom Ray, boilermakers' union business agent, demanded that the company limit negroes to common labor and segregate their living quarters from the white workers.

In a press conference yesterday Ray assured the company of violating a labor stabilization agreement by elevating from common labor 23 of the 100 negroes recently recruited in New York. They are now in training for journeymen's jobs, Ray said.

### NIP FORCES IN SOLOMONS HOLD PUSH IN LEASH

U. S. Bombers Take Another Crack At Kiska

By JOHN H. WIGGINS  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (AP)—Allied domination of the skies in the vast Pacific battle front appeared growing mightier today as American bombers slugged Japanese invasion bases from the Aleutians to the Solomons.

The fury of the allied bombing of enemy troops and supply concentrations in the Solomons seemed thus far to have stalled, at least temporarily, the full force of a Japanese thrust to retake the American-held Guadalcanal airbase and win control of the southwest Pacific.

Airdrome Damaged  
While a large force of Japanese warships and auxiliary vessels in the Solomons and reinforced enemy troops on northwestern Guadalcanal still held an expected attack in leash, United States bombers dropped explosives on the embattled island's invaders on Oct. 18 and 19, and started fires at the Japanese Rekata bay base on Santa Isabel island, 150 miles to the northwest.

At that same time, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Australian command reported last night, allied bombers were believed to have inflicted extensive damage (Continued on Page Two)

### Three Flying Forts Lost in Raid Over France

LONDON, Oct. 21 (AP)—Flying Fortresses of the United States army air forces bombed the German submarine base at Lorient, on the south coast of Brittany, today, it was announced officially tonight.

Three of the big bombers were reported missing after the raid. An enemy air base near Cherbourg also was attacked.

It was the first Fortress foray into occupied France since their mass daylight raid on Lille October 9 and was the longest flight of the raids they have undertaken. The bombers thundered at least 300 miles across the channel and Brittany, almost twice as far as the Lille targets.

Lorient has been used as a base for German submarines operating in the Atlantic and the Bay of Biscay. Cherbourg is at the northern tip of the Cotentin peninsula jutting out from Normandy and just across the English channel from Southampton.

Vichy quickly broadcast its own version of the Lorient raid, (Continued on Page Two)

### Three Earth Shocks Jolt Californians

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21 (AP)—Southern California was jolted and rocked—depending on where you were—by a series of three earth shocks today, the first at 9:24 a. m. (PWT).

The seismological laboratory of California Institute of Technology at Pasadena put the center of the disturbance at about 200 miles southeast, approximately in the Imperial valley.

At El Centro, the valley's chief city, the shock was felt as a jolting one, but there were no reports of damage. It was jolting, too, at San Diego, where it cracked plaster, rattled dishes and even moved furniture.

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