

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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YANKS BATTLE SUPERIOR FORCES

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

FOR us out here on the Pacific Coast, the highlight of the news is the statement carried in today's dispatches that the Japs are numerically superior on Guadalcanal and are still being reinforced.

NEWS from the South Pacific today is scarce, but there are further intimations that American naval forces there are outnumbered and outweighed by the Jap war fleet that made its appearance some days ago.

These intimations have an ominous sound, but don't lose hope yet. Remember that similar stories of Jap strength and U. S. weakness preceded the battle of Midway, where the little yellow men took their worst beating of the war.

Bear stories are as common in war (especially naval war) as in football, and their purpose is the same—to trap the enemy into dangerous over-confidence.

FORMER Ambassador to Tokyo Grew, who never loses an opportunity to remind Washington that we are fighting a war in the Pacific against a tough, able and well-prepared enemy, warns AGAIN in a speech that all the losses so far suffered by the Japs haven't seriously impaired their ability to fight.

Grew probably knows more about Japan than any other man in the United States.

A THOUGHT here for election day—which is getting close: A vote for Walter M. Pierce will be a VOTE OF APPROVAL of the political conduct of the war to date by the government at Washington, of which Pierce is and has been a typical part.

A vote AGAINST Pierce will be a vote of DISAPPROVAL of the political conduct of the war to date.

THIS writer, who doesn't like the way the politicians at Washington have been running the domestic end of the war, will vote (as a matter of principle, and without personal animosity) for Lowell Stockman, Pierce's opponent as congressman from Eastern Oregon.

WE have to remember this:

The only way we can bring about a CHANGE in congress is to ELECT NEW MEN TO CONGRESS.

THE presence of U. S. troops in Liberia, on the west coast of Africa, south of Dakar, announced some time ago by the German radio, is confirmed today. They have been there since July, and have already constructed two airports.

From these airports, we may be quite sure, American planes are operating against Nazi submarines in the south Atlantic.

What other operations may be conducted from our new base in Liberia can only be conjectured.

DARLAN, partner with Laval in Vichy France's policy of collaboration with Germany, is back from a trip to Dakar, in French West Africa.

Coinciding with his return, Paul Marion, Vichy French secretary of state for information, says:

"To the egoism of England, France must respond by egoism just as complete" (whatever that means). He adds: "She must above all defend her empire and even aim at a triumphant counter-attack."

That is plainer, although still double-talk.

There are few who don't expect Vichy France to line up with Germany and against us.

27 Die in Tornado

ALLIED TROOPS LUNGE DEEPER IN AXIS LINE

Russ Tanks Score Victory in Battle for Stalingrad

By ROGER D. GREENE

Associated Press War Editor
Britain's desert armies were officially reported to have scored new gains in their seven-day-old offensive in Egypt today.

While British and allied troops lunged deeper into the axis line on a 35-mile front, U. S. army fighter pilots alone were reported to have shot down 22 enemy planes in five days with a loss of only two.

Dispatches from the battlefront said German fliers were attempting to escape battle with the American airmen and avoid them altogether yesterday.

U. S. Troops Idle
Italian headquarters reported that axis forces yesterday repulsed a fresh British attempt to land sea-borne troops behind the lines and beat off repeated attacks by strong allied armored units.

Reports from the front indicated that the British were getting into position to strike at Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's main force, but said it might be several days before a show-down test of armored strength develops.

An Associated Press correspondent (Continued on Page Two)

Belgian Government Protests Nazi's Draft of Workers

LONDON, Oct. 30, (P)—The Belgian government-in-exile protested today against deportation of Belgian workers to Germany, saying it had been confirmed that men between 20 and 40 years old in the Liege region were conscripted for labor within the reich.

The German decree also provided that women may be deported for forced labor, but it is not known whether this has yet been enforced, the government said.

Addressing the protest to both Allied Nations and Berlin, it called the conscriptions "an outrage against international law and human conscience."

Klamath Falls versus Grants Pass Modoc Field, Oct. 30, 8 P. M.

Klamath Falls				Grants Pass			
Name	No.	Wt.	Pos.	Name	No.	Wt.	Pos.
Coddington	21	164	LER	Lathrop	35	158	35
Patzke	33	192	LTR	Hembree	36	174	38
Clement	7	195	LGR	Dauntless	23	160	23
Blohm	30	215	C	Sauers	24	183	24
Watson	13	171	RGL	Blevins	30	175	30
Yancey	2	182	RTL	Skow	40	174	40
Mayfield	14	165	REL	Edwards	33	163	33
Selby	4	171	QB	Smith	27	160	27
Foster	3	152	LHR	Clayton	32	162	32
Vallancour	22	165	RHL	Gray	12	169	12
Mast	9	168	FB	Huskey			

Klamath Substitutes	
1. Tutor, guard, 166	20. A. Cline, guard, 152
5. R. Ewing, guard, 250	23. G. McKay, back, 215
6. F. Hunsaker, tackle, 172	24. B. Petersterner, back, 15
8. D. Cada, end, 156	25. A. Barker, guard, 165
10. H. Schorngen, back, 155	26. F. Foulon, end, 154
11. D. Rassmussen, back, 161	27. D. Pope, end, 146
12. L. Bickers, back, 164	28. D. Casebier, center, 170
15. W. Welch, back, 170	29. E. Silva, back, 162
16. Mundlin, center, 168	31. V. Yank, tackle, 181
17. R. Young, end, 171	32. R. Prairie, tackle, 182
18. J. Conroy, tackle, 192	33. F. Whitney, end, 165
19. D. Robin, back, 148	78. J. Brown, tackle, 185

Grants Pass Substitutes			
00. Brown, back	26. Coufant, guard	28. G. McKay, back, 215	36. Peterstiner, back, 154
01. Johnson, back	28. G. McKay, back, 215	25. A. Barker, guard, 165	26. F. Foulon, end, 154
02. Connor, back	25. A. Barker, guard, 165	27. D. Pope, end, 146	28. D. Casebier, center, 170
03. Farr, guard	26. F. Foulon, end, 154	29. E. Silva, back, 162	30. V. Yank, tackle, 181
04. Culver Marshall, end	27. D. Pope, end, 146	31. V. Yank, tackle, 181	32. R. Prairie, tackle, 182
05. Ausland, center	28. D. Casebier, center, 170	32. R. Prairie, tackle, 182	33. F. Whitney, end, 165
06. Pratt, tackle	29. E. Silva, back, 162	33. F. Whitney, end, 165	34. J. Brown, tackle, 185
07. Martindale, tackle	30. V. Yank, tackle, 181	34. J. Brown, tackle, 185	
08. Conley Marshall, back	31. V. Yank, tackle, 181		

To the Last Ditch



Fighting grimly from their narrow trench, soviet anti-tank gunners wage a desperate battle against the Nazi attackers of Stalingrad.

SINGLE COMMAND GETS ATTENTION

Ominous News Hurries Sweeping Changes

By FRANCIS M. LEMAY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30, (P)—Against a background of momentous reports from the Solomons, Capitol Hill attention focused today on propositions to revamp the fighting services, Washington wartime agencies and, moreover, congressional procedure—all aimed at greater military striking power.

Overshadowing all other proposals was that to combine the army, navy and marine corps into a single, coordinated fighting force, wearing one type of uniform and directed by one commander.

Sweeping Reorganization
Other propositions engaging the attention of senators and representatives included:

1. Creation of a congressional "high command" committee to coordinate and expedite wartime legislation.
2. Sweeping reorganization of federal agencies through establishment of a new department.

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200 INJURED; OZARK TOWN HALF LEVELED

Fires Follow Storm; 3 Doctors Care For Hurt

BERRYVILLE, Ark., Oct. 30, (P)—At least 27 persons were killed and more than 200 injured, many critically when a tornado leveled more than half of this Ozark mountain town late last night.

Several of the injured were so badly hurt that physicians advised against transporting to hospitals.

25 Trapped
Fires broke out immediately after the tornado, forcing the survivors to drop their rescue operations for a time to prevent spread of the flames through the splintered wreckage.

Approximately 25 persons were trapped and injured in the collapse of the Missouri and Arkansas railroad station. Most of them were waiting to board a northbound train.

Without hospital facilities, the stricken town of 1485 population had only three physicians to care for the scores of injured.

Doctors and nurses were sent from Harrison and Eureka Spring and several loads of injured were taken to hospitals in other communities.

A passenger bus came through the stricken town 30 minutes after the disaster. Its passengers alighted or stood up to make room for some of the injured.

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Tire Plant Lend-Leased To Soviets

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30, (P)—William M. Jeffers, rubber director, announced today the purchase of the Ford Motor company's tire manufacturing plant at Detroit for shipment to Russia.

Jeffers said the plant, one of the most modern in the country, was expected to enable the Russians to make more than a million tires per year.

The shipment of the tire making equipment is in fulfillment of long-standing lend-lease promises to the soviet, and officials said the transaction had nothing to do with efforts of the United States to obtain from Russia secrets of synthetic rubber manufacture.

Jeffers made no statement about the cost of the plant or shipment plans except to say that as a result of cooperation by the Ford company in making a quick settlement, "we will be able to fulfill our commitment to Russia now instead of months from now." The Ford tire plant has not been in operation recently.

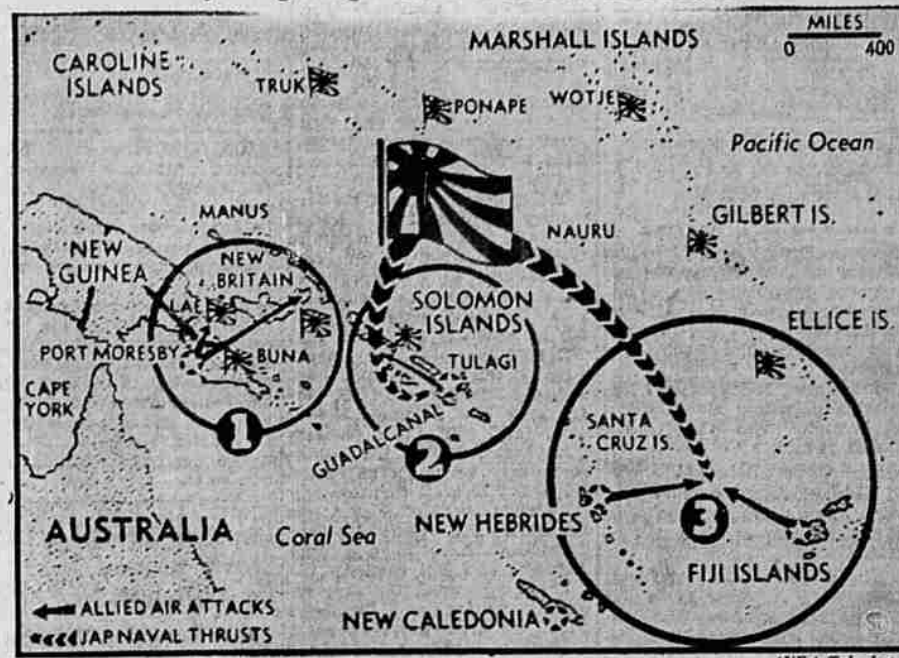
Unidentified Planes Touch Off Alert in S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30, (P)—The San Francisco bay area underwent an hour and five minutes alert today at the approach of "unidentified planes."

During the alert planes swarmed over the San Francisco bay area. The all clear was sounded when "the unidentified planes were eliminated as potential targets," an army communiqué said.

Army officers declined to comment on the absence of the usual phraseology that the "potential targets were identified as friendly." Air raid warning sirens were not sounded.

Major Fighting Fronts in Southwest Pacific



Americans are fighting the Japanese in three rings of the Pacific battle arena. (1) is the Lao area in New Britain, where U. S. bombers are landing heavy blows; (2) is Guadalcanal where Japs and Americans are slugging it out bitterly; (3) indicates the Japanese attempt at a naval thrust north of the Fiji Islands.

YANKS REPORTED NOW IN LIBERIA

Roosevelt Refuses to Comment; No Solomons News

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30, (P)—President Roosevelt today said he preferred to withhold any comment on the possibility that American troops had been stationed in Liberia.

He said it came under the classification of troop movements and that he would not dare comment without consulting his military authorities. It is an operational movement of troops, if it exists, he asserted, so any statement should come from these authorities.

Not Helpful
The chief executive said the press also put him in an awful hole by asking whether it was correct that Lieutenant General Dwight Eisenhower, American army commander in the European war theater, had been called home for consultations.

He said he did not think it was an awfully helpful thing to print things about movements of American officers.

To a question whether he had any news on the battle in the Solomon Islands, the president said he thought he had nothing to say.

Torpedoed Ship Abandoned in '20 Seconds'

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30, (P)—The navy announced today that a small Panamanian merchant ship, torpedoed in the Atlantic off the northern coast of South America early in September, sank in less than a minute, carrying eight of her crew with her. There were 27 survivors.

The attack occurred in broad daylight, a navy announcement said, and the submarine was never sighted.

The speed of the attack prevented a complete story of the sinking. One of the crew, asked how long it took the men to abandon ship, replied: "About 20 seconds."

British Destroyer Reported Sunk

LONDON, Oct. 30, (P)—British fighter and fighter-bomber sweeps against German sea and land transport in the lowlands in daylight were announced in an air ministry communiqué today.

Spitfires on offensive patrol attacked a freight train near Ostend and an enemy supply ship of Zebrugge, it said, and Mosquitos bombed an airfield and factory in Holland and attacked ships off the Dutch coast.

One of the Mosquitos is missing, the communiqué said.

Lumber Shortage Starts Survey Of Millwork

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30, (P)—The war production board announced today it has begun a survey of the Tillamook industry to determine what proportion of existing capacity is being used for direct war requirements and whether the plant facilities may be more effectively utilized by the concentration of war orders in strategically located areas.

Arthur Upson, chief of the WPB's lumber branch, already has advised committees of the industry that the time is near when there will be only two classes of orders—those for direct war use and those for civilian requirement.

Because of a critical manpower shortage, Upson said, (Continued on Page Two)

Soviets Mass 'Shock Army' on Central Front

By FRANK M. BRUTTO
BERN, Switzerland, Oct. 30, (P)—German news agency reports reaching here today from Berlin said the Russians are massing "powerful shock armies" for a winter attempt to break through the Germans' Vitebsk-Smolensk line some 275 miles west of Moscow.

These reports said signs are increasing daily that the Russians, despite the continuing heavy German pressure on the Stalingrad and Caucasus fronts, are assembling troops with full aviation and armored support in the Rhae-Toropets region.

The Russian plan, it was said, apparently was to send one of these armies westward from Rzhew toward Velikie Luki with strong armored and motorized support and then make a southward encircling sweep in an effort to capture the city.

Pros, Cons of Proposed City Charter Discussed

A lively discussion of the proposed city charter, in which it was both attacked and defended, occurred at Friday's meeting of the Rotary club.

Complaint was made at the outset by R. C. Groesbeck, lawyer and former city attorney, that the charter proposal was brought up in a year when people generally are extremely busy, their attention is centered on the war, and they will not take time to consider or discuss the charter. He said the general lack of knowledge about the charter, now being widely admitted in the community, shows that this was a bad year to undertake such a vital change.

Objections Outlined
A general explanation of the proposed charter was made

KNOX REPORTS WITHDRAWAL OF JAP FLEET

Enemy Still Pouring Reinforcements Into Battle

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30, (P)—The Japanese fleet which has been menacing the American forces on Guadalcanal island in the Solomons "has retired from the scene," Secretary Knox said today.

Saying he wanted to guard against "the impression of optimism," Knox declared "I haven't any idea just what the next development may be."

He said that the army air arm is "still very active." As for the fleets, he said there was "no active operation on the surface near the Solomons," and said that the navy knew that some of the Japanese vessels had returned to their bases.

By The Associated Press
Ominous silence cloaked the operations of a huge Japanese naval armada in the southwest Pacific today as U. S. army troops and marines, crowded inside a six-mile-long corridor, battled numerically superior enemy forces in defense of Guadalcanal.

Still tight-lipped on action at sea, the navy's communiqué today said American defenders on Guadalcanal destroyed 12 Japanese light tanks in the last week's fighting.

The navy also reported that (Continued on Page Two)

Two Critically Hurt When Car Jumps Canal Bank

Mack George and Guy Sconchin, Beatty Indians, are in Klamath Valley hospital suffering from critical injuries received early Friday morning when Sconchin's car jumped the government canal bank at Alameda and Esplanade streets.

Both men have chest and head injuries and serious internal hurts.

Three other occupants of the machine, Merrill Weeks, Bertha Brown and Ruth Baker, were less seriously injured. Miss Baker was dismissed from the hospital with minor cuts and bruises late Friday afternoon. Miss Brown suffered bruises.

According to city police on patrol at 2 a. m. Friday, a car was observed at Eleventh and Main streets. Officers followed the machine and gave the signal to stop when they decided Sconchin, the driver, was intoxicated. A chase through the Hot Springs area ended at Alameda and Esplanade, the Sconchin car "going 60 miles per hour" over the curbing, knocking down two trees and sailing over the canal bank for some 50 feet before it crashed into the empty ditch.

Sconchin jumped from the car, ran 200 yards up the canal and collapsed, officers said.

Holman Urges Coast Civil Air Patrol

PORTLAND, Oct. 30, (P)—Senator Holman believes a civil air patrol should be started immediately on the Pacific coast.

Pointing out that Oregon territory has been subjected to enemy shelling and bombing and that at least two ships have been torpedoed off the coast, he suggested the patrol's establishment in a letter yesterday to Lieut. Gen. H. H. Arnold, army air force commander.

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