

Blackout Signal

One 5-minute blast on sirens and whistles is the signal for a blackout in Klamath Falls.

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Weather News

November 8—High 48, Low 20 Precipitation as of October 30, 1942

BRITISH TRAP 100,000 IN EGYPT

Guadalcanal Yanks Gain

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS THESE words are written in a Bend. In a hotel room obtained without a reservation.

THEREIN lies a story, more or less significant, of what is happening to this western country, and to the United States as a whole, as a result of the war effort.

The big cities where the war effort is centered are boiling with activity. The hotels are crowded to their rooftops. The room clerks are harried and nervous—worn with the strain of turning people away.

The same is true of the smaller cities near which army or other service camps are located. Especially during the period of construction.

After the construction period ends, the boom in the smaller cities where the camps are located tends to subside. Their streets are full of men on leave, but the business boom dies down.

In the shipyard, airplane and munitions centers it keeps on booming.

BEND is due to pass soon into the brotherhood of smaller cities near which camps are located. An engineer's cantonment is to be built in the Deschutes flats some 16 miles to the south, and it is expected to contain at least 15,000 men.

Construction is to begin as soon as possible. It is expected to change the character of the city materially, as has been the case everywhere.

Its coming is arousing great interest, naturally, but its effects on business are not expected to be important—retail business, that is. Hotels, rooming houses, eating places, entertainment enterprises, etc., will benefit in the way of increased patronage, and a housing shortage will doubtless follow.

But retail business can't expect to benefit much for the simple reason that retail business is already face to face with the problem of replenishing stocks when present ones are sold.

RAF SHOWERS EXPLOSIVES ON ITALIAN PORT

Genoa Re-Visited; Assault Termed "Effective"

LONDON, Nov. 7 (AP)—Britain's big, home-based bombers revisited Italy last night for the fifth time since last October, showering Genoa with fire and explosives which, by the Italians' own word, inflicted "notable damage" on Italy's most important supply port for the axis armies in north Africa.

The air ministry called the attack "concentrated and effective" and the Italian communiqué itself said that "particular damage was reported in the center of the town, and in the eastern part notable damage was caused."

Clear Targets The long haul to and from over virtually the length of continental Europe and twice across the Alps was made in bad weather, the British communiqué said, but the night skies opened over Genoa and the British bombers were able to unload on clear targets.

The air ministry said photo-

Allied Convoy Fights Atlantic U-Boat Pack

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (AP)—An allied convoy recently fought a three-day battle with an enemy submarine pack in the North Atlantic, the navy disclosed today, and at least one allied merchantman was sunk.

The fact that the battle had been fought with depth charges and torpedoes churning the ocean for so many hours on end, was given out by the navy incidentally to its announcement of the sinking of the merchant vessel, a medium sized craft of Panamanian registry.

There were 40 survivors of this ship who were landed at an allied port after four days in life rafts and rowboats. A neutral ship picked them up and they since have returned to this country.

The ship went down "on a Sunday afternoon in September," the navy said, declining (Continued on Page Three)

Camp White Men to March In KF Armistice Parade

Two hundred officers and men and an assortment of equipment will come to Klamath Falls from Camp White to participate in the parade and local observance of Armistice day, it was announced Saturday by James Fowler, chairman of the American Legion committee in charge.



The Genoa-Turin-Milan industrial triangle in northern Italy and cities in the vicinity have been the targets of heavy raids by RAF bombers from England.

AXIS TELLS FEAR OF SECOND FRONT

Mighty Allied Fleet Reported Near Gibraltar

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (AP)—Axis and neutral reports that a mighty allied fleet has put out from Gibraltar on a mysterious expedition into the Mediterranean were capped today by an open German expression of fear that the United Nations were setting the stage for a second front in Europe.

All allied sources have been silent on these reports which began in the past week with a dispatch from La Linea, Spain, that 125 war vessels and other ships had assembled at Gibraltar and pyramided today into these developments:

1. A broadcast by the Nazi-controlled radio at Hilversum, that there is no doubt in Berlin that the British aim is to capture (Continued on Page Three)

Price Control Put on Onions, Spuds, Turkeys

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (AP)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson today issued new price controls on potatoes, onions and turkeys, which will mean somewhat higher retail prices for onions and some potatoes, and leave turkey prices at substantially present levels.

The controls apply at every stage of distribution from the time the products leave the country shipper's hands, until the housewife makes her purchases at the neighborhood store.

Prices of turkeys, potatoes and onions had been frozen at the levels of September 28-October 2 under a temporary order. Also frozen at the September 28-October 2 levels were butter, cheese, eggs, poultry, dry edible (Continued on Page Three)

LEATHERNECKS REPULSE NIP COUNTER DRIVE

MacArthur's Troops Meet Stiffened Resistance

BULLETIN WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (AP)—At least 5188 Japanese have been killed by the United States forces in the Solomon Islands land fighting since the American invasion of those islands began August 7, the navy announced today.

A communiqué said this figure was based on "an actual count of enemy killed in action ashore" and did not include any estimates of Japs killed within their own lines by naval bombardments and aerial bombings.

The losses inflicted on the enemy occurred, so far as land fighting was concerned, in the Tulagi-Guadalcanal area of the southeastern Solomons, where the big American drive centered in the early days of the campaign.

No figure of American dead in the Solomons was given.

The navy communiqué also said that during the month of October alone, 389 enemy planes were destroyed by U. S. forces in the south Pacific area, which includes not only the Solomons, but surrounding islands in that section of the ocean. The figure 389 compared with a total of 529 planes which the navy has reported destroyed in successive communiques throughout the Solomons operations.

At a press conference yesterday, Secretary of Navy Knox said that Japanese losses were more than five times as great as American losses which could indicate that American losses to date may have been as great as 1000 men.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (AP)—The navy reported today that American troops had advanced to the eastward of their positions on Guadalcanal Island in the Solomons in what appeared to be a maneuver to isolate a threatened (Continued on Page Three)

American Doctor Gives Own Life in Saving Wounded

CAIRO, Nov. 7 (AP)—Capt. Edward R. Stone of Washington, D. C., an American doctor serving as volunteer with British desert forces, was disclosed today to have given his own life trying to save those of the badly wounded on the open front.

Dr. Stone was in a front line slit trench, taking cover, when he heard a shout that an injured man was lying about 200 yards away.

With two British soldiers, he set out to help despite a hail of machinegun, mortar and artillery fire.

They had gone only a few yards when a shell burst and killed all three.



The shores of Milne Bay, New Guinea, where Australian forces beat back a Japanese invasion attempt, present a picture of tropic splendor to this Australian soldier.

REDS HOLD FIRM AGAINST INVADER

1,000 Nazis Perish Friday in Stalingrad

MOSCOW, Nov. 7 (AP)—The red army threw the Germans from two fortified positions in a factory area of Stalingrad today and held firmly from the Arctic (Continued on Page Three)

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (AP)—The German high command in its communiqué today reported Russian troops and air concentrations and movements which suggested the Russians were readying a winter offensive northwest of Moscow.

Troop concentrations and transport movements of the Soviets in the area of the source of the Dvina and Volga were fought by the air force, said the communiqué.

to the deep Caucasus against Nazi efforts to crack the defense lines.

Grey-uniformed dead continued to pile up before Stalingrad gunpits. The Russians were re-

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"Tough" Policy Freezes Wages at Sept. 15 Level

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (AP) Realization that an "early freeze" had stunted growth of their pay envelopes last Sept. 15 dawned on the nation's workers today as they were confronted with the strict terms of a new wage-salary stabilization order issued by the war labor board.

Empowered by President Roosevelt's Oct. 3 economic stabilization order, the WLB virtually froze most wages and salaries under \$5000 a year at the mid-September levels, and Chairman William H. Davis served notice it would be "pretty damn tough" to break the ice.

They Still Talk About The Battle of Milne Bay

By MURLIN SPENCER SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Nov. 6 — (Delayed)—(AP)—The battle of Milne Bay now belongs to the history books but the boys of a United States army anti-aircraft unit who helped to defeat the Japanese there are still talking about its heroic dash and nerve moments.

Lieut. Frank Burrows of Muskegon, Mich., was talking to a group sprawled around a sunbaked tent which overlooks the airfield.

"The most exciting moment," he said, "was on August 27 when the Japs thought their ground troops had taken the airfield and sent their fighter planes in to land."

"We had a field day—threw everything, at them except our

mess kits—and shot down several. Some B-25s came along and got the others.

"There were some funny incidents, like the time Jap planes raided us after a particularly heavy rain."

Corporal Campau (Donald E. Campau of Saginaw, Mich.) dived for a trench and came up blowing water. The trench was filled to the brim.

"When another man came along Campau was crouched low with the water up to his chin. Campau warned 'Don't stir up any waves' as his buddy entered the trench."

The anti-aircraft force was composed primarily of Georgians. Included in the group at the tent were Lieutenants Richard W. Titus and James Davenport of Atlanta and C. H. Martin of Savannah.

Lieutenant Martin said the Japanese weren't the only menace in New Guinea. He pointed to his head, slightly bruised.

"We had an air raid the other night," Martin said. "I had a (Continued on Page Three)

Middle-Aged Woman Believed Thrown From Car

RED BLUFF, Calif., Nov. 7 (AP)—The body of a middle-aged woman was found today in a ditch along Highway 99-W, and there was evidence that she had been thrown from an automobile.

Sheriff James Froome said she carried a social security card issued to Ada Weisman Johnson. She was about 50, and well dressed. In her purse was some Oakland street car tokens and a letter which indicated she had a son, Jack, in the army, stationed at Medford, Ore.

Sheriff Froome said wording of the letter suggested she had just visited the son in Medford and was returning home. There (Continued on Page Three)

Two Round Up Support for State Senate President

PORTLAND, Nov. 7 (AP)—The contest for state senate president apparently lies between William H. Steiwer, Fossil, and Dorothy McCullough Lee, Portland.

Each rounded up support in the Multnomah county delegation this week but Steiwer left for Fossil yesterday without disclosing the number of votes promised to him.

Each senator predicted the contest would be decided within a few days.

Latest Football Results

NOTRE DAME SLUGS CADETS, 13-0 YANKEE STADIUM, New York, Nov. 7 (AP)—Held in check for two periods by an underdog Army team that failed to give ground when backed into its own territory, Notre Dame finally battered down the defense in the second half and defeated the Cadets, 13-0, in their 29th annual grid clash before a sellout crowd of 76,000 here today.

IOWA KNOCKS WISCONSIN, 6-0 IOWA CITY, Ia., Nov. 7 (AP)—Iowa knocked Wisconsin out of first place in the Western conference today, 6 to 0, before 32,700 homecoming fans. The score came on a 21-yard pass from Tommy Farmer to Bill Burkett in the second period. The first half ended with Wisconsin only one foot from the Hawkeyes' goal line.

- First: UCLA 0, Oregon 7. First: Montana 0, Oregon State 7. Third: Ore. Frosh 0, Wash 6. Maine 6, Bowdoin 12. Navy 7, Penn 0. St. Mary's 7, Duquesne 7. Syracuse 13, Penn State 18. Louisiana State 26, Fordham 13. Notre Dame 13, Army 0. Kentucky 7, Georgia Tech 47. Randolph Macon 0, William and Mary 40.

VICTORIOUS ARMY SWEEPS TOWARD LIBYA

Berlin Gives Vague Hint Rommel May Be Captive

By ROGER D. GREENE Associated Press War Editor Britain's victorious Egyptian armies were reported to have captured or trapped 100,000 German and Italian troops today, crushed a desperate axis attempt to rally and swept 100 miles across the desert nearly half way to the Libyan front.

The German radio hinted vaguely that Nazi Field Marshal Rommel, the so-called "desert fox," may himself have been captured in the wild melee of plunging tanks and tattered defense lines.

More than two-thirds of the total axis forces of 140,000 troops were said to have been eliminated from the battle, with the British in swift pursuit of the broken enemy.

Italians Wait Capture A British communiqué said 20,000 axis troops already had been captured, along with 350 tanks and 400 guns. Six Italian divisions were reported cut off, without food or water, meekly waiting to surrender.

The crack Italian Trieste and Bologna divisions were reported among the beleaguered fascists waiting to be picked up when the British could get around to them.

"The advance of the eighth army continues," British headquarters announced.

Nazi Claims Latest dispatches said British armored columns had now pushed beyond Matruh, 104 (Continued on Page Three)

U. S. Troops Guard Struck Railroad Line

PAINESVILLE, Ohio, Nov. 7 (AP)—United States troops guarded the right of way of the strike-bound Fairport, Painesville and Eastern railroad today and their commander, Col. J. C. Daly, said the line would resume quickly the transportation of war materials.

The railroad runs 31 miles from Fairport to Painesville, connecting at Painesville with the New York Central and Baltimore & Ohio roads. The small line, with six locomotives, serves plants of Diamond Alkali Co., Diamond Magnesium Co., and Industrial Rayon Corp.

Troops stationed a machine-gun equipped truck in Fairport, and sentries guarded intersections. A mobile kitchen was set up.

William Ullie, president of a local in district 50 of the United (Continued on Page Three)

No Outdoor Lights This Christmas, Requests WPB

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (AP)—The war production board today requested civic officials, businessmen, and the general public to dispense this year with outdoor Christmas lighting.

Officials said the request did not apply to indoor Christmas decorations, however. WPB said 50,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity—enough power to supply all the needs of a city of 50,000 population for a year—could be saved by cutting out the customary holiday decoration of streets, store fronts and homes.

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No Cut Ordered in Oregon Draft Quota For December

PORTLAND, Nov. 7 (AP)—Col. Elmer V. Wooten, Oregon selective service director, said today that no reduction in the state's draft quota had been ordered for December.

The November quota was sliced 58 per cent and some of the men scheduled for induction then will be taken this month, Wooten said. Those held over from November had higher order numbers than those taken, hence they will be the first called this month.