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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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Weather News

November 10—High 45; Low 28
Precipitation as of Nov. 4, 1942
Last Year1.52 Normal1.21
Stream year to date3.58
Nov. 12, Sunrise7:45—Sunset5:28

HITLER RUSHES FORCE TO TUNISIA

Fugitive Taken Here

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

ON this, the 24th anniversary of the 1918 armistice, the world is rocking under the impact of tremendous events. If the implications of these events are borne out, the turning point of the war may be here.

ALL northwest Africa seems to be firmly in the grip of the Americans and the British. The remnants of Rommel's broken army, hotly pursued, are fleeing into Libya.

Hitler goes into action to save the day, if possible. He scraps the French armistice and sends his armies racing southward through occupied France toward Toulon and Marseilles, on the Mediterranean, and launches his paratroopers and air-borne infantry into French Tunisia—where American troops are already reported.

It looks like the real showdown is coming. On the face of today's startling news, we are justified in hoping that for the first time since he plunged the world into war Hitler's efforts may be too little and too late.

THE air is full of significant rumors.

Pétain, bitterly protesting the breaking of the French armistice, is reported to have said it leaves France free to defend herself. That, if true, would mean releasing French forces from their personal loyalty to him.

Pétain is variously reported to have left France, taking Weygand (friend of Britain and America) with him, and to be planning to remain in France, a prisoner, without making any move to interfere with French resistance to the Germans.

THERE are rumors that the French fleet has left its home base at Toulon and is moving out to JOIN the British and Americans.

A naval battle involving the Italian fleet is reported to be under way in the Mediterranean east of Sicily. British submarines are reported to have inflicted heavy losses on the Italians.

There are tales that Darlan, who for some unexplained reason permitted himself to be captured by the Americans in Africa, is planning to bring the French fleet over to our side.

IN normal times, we would pay little attention to these rumors. With the world in upheaval, with great events crowding on each other's heels, we can't disregard them wholly.

We must wait and see what happens.

FOR the moment, keep your eye on Tunisia. Draw a circle around it on your map. You will be referring to it frequently.

The northern tip of Tunisia, containing the city of Tunis and the French naval base of Bizerte, is only 130 miles across the narrow Sicilian strait from Italian Sicily. It is here that reinforcements can most easily reach the axis forces in Africa.

Italian marines are reported today to have occupied Bizerte. German paratroopers and air-borne infantry (infantry carried in transport planes) are reported to be landing in Tunisia.

Tunisia will be the hot spot.

CHURCHILL today, speaking to parliament, discloses the purpose of the African campaign.

"We're making this wide, encircling movement of the Mediterranean," he says, "to regain command of that sea and to expose the under belly of the axis." (Continued on Page Two)

Allied Troops Near Decision In New Guinea

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Nov. 11 (AP)—Allied troops, fighting a desperate Japanese force in the thick New Guinea jungles around Oivi, while allied aircraft attacked the only remaining path of withdrawal for the enemy, are bringing their battle to a decision, General MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

The allied fliers flew up and down the line of Japanese supply between Oivi and Buna on the northeastern New Guinea coast, raking ammunition dumps and troops with machinegun fire and bombing gun positions and supply depots.

Guns Silenced
The communique reported that serious damage was inflicted on the Japanese installations and ammunition dumps were destroyed.

Many guns in the vicinity of the fighting were silenced, the communique said, and heavy anti-aircraft guns were blown from their emplacements. Severe casualties were reported inflicted on Japanese ground troops.

AFRICAN EMPIRE TO REMAIN FRENCH

Rabat, French Moroccan Capital, Taken

By WES GALLAGHER
U. S. Correspondent With the AEF in North Africa

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN FRENCH NORTH AFRICA, Nov. 11 (AP)—Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, allied commander-in-chief in North Africa, disclosed today that Rabat, the French capital of Morocco, is in American hands.

The disclosure was made when Gen. Eisenhower ordered Maj. Gen. George S. Patton, the American commander on the Moroccan front, to place a wreath on the tomb of Marshal Louis Lyautey, founder of the French empire, at Rabat.

Forces Assemble
Commemorating the 1918 Armistice anniversary, the allied (Continued on Page Two)

De Gaulle Calls On French to Join The Fight

LONDON, Nov. 11 (AP)—General Charles de Gaulle called on the French people today to join the fight against Hitler.

"Seize the few hours which still are left to you to come, if you can, to join those who fight by the side of the allies," the fighting French leader said in a broadcast over BBC.

"Officers, noncommissioned officers, soldiers, airmen, with your ships, your planes, your arms: hasten to join the free French forces. Do not leave your arms in the hands of the enemy. Victory is certain. Come and join in it."

Klamath Takes Day Off To Observe Armistice

"This time we must win the peace as well as the war!"

This was the statement made by S. Ray Brown, American Legionnaire, who delivered the Armistice day address at the Klamath Falls armory Wednesday morning following the military parade which proceeded along Main street from the Legion hall at 10:30 a. m.

"Twenty four years ago today we finished the greatest war the world had seen up to that time. We defeated the might of nations which had prepared

WILD FLIGHT OF ABDUCTORS ENDS AT TULE

Bend Child - Stealing Charge Faces Couple

In swift drama on Klamath country back roads, Gene Foster, 32-year-old fugitive from a child-stealing charge at Bend, broke away from a state policeman on Summers lane, fled on three tires and a rim to the state line road near Tulelake and was captured near the west side Tule lake road at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday by California and Oregon officers.

Foster and his wife today were in the Klamath county jail awaiting arrival of Bend authorities who have filed child-stealing charges against the pair as a result of the abduction Monday of Mrs. Foster's daughter by a former marriage.

Police Notified
The child, 2-year-old Sharon Telford, was with the Fosters when they were arrested at Tulelake farm near Tulelake last night, and was restored to her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Telford of Bend, early Wednesday morning.

After the Fosters fled from Bend Monday night with the child, who had been in the legal custody of the father, state police (Continued on Page Two)

Large Numbers Of "Essential" Men Face Draft

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (AP) Selective service headquarters disclosed today that local boards had been advised that "increasing demands of the armed forces require that large numbers of men in essential activities who are liable for service be released for induction."

Notices sent out to the boards, however, added this caution: "It is important that they be released and replaced in an orderly manner, giving consideration to their qualifications, and the time necessary to secure or train replacements."

"This is particularly true of those persons engaged in management, engineering, planning, superintendence, occupations requiring essential skills, and those engaged in the training of others."

The notices detailed operation of the "manning table plan," adopted to improve present means of determining how draft registrants in essential activities may be replaced, under which vital war plants will furnish inventories of their manpower requirements.

The tables will analyze each job classification in a plant and provide a comprehensive guide, based largely on the time required to train replacements, on the order in which persons may be taken from the classifications for induction.

for 20 years to conquer the world. We won the war on that day, November 11, 1918, but we lost the peace. That must not happen again. This time we must see that winning the war is winning the peace that must come to the world," said Brown, veteran of World War I.

Despite a raw wind which whipped down Main street, the Armistice day line of march was lined by hundreds of Klamath folks who reviewed with pleasure the smart stepping, tin-

U. S. Troops Off for Africa Invasion



This photo, radioed from London to New York, is the first action view of U. S. troops participating in the startling invasion of French North African possessions. These troops, unadvised of their destination, are shown boarding a transport at a port of embarkation. (Army Signal Corps photo).

Churchill Pledges Second Front in Europe; Reveals Difficulties of Invasion

By The Associated Press
LONDON, Nov. 11 (AP)—A second front in Europe was promised by Prime Minister Churchill today, addressing commons

HITS SCORED ON ITALIAN CRUISER

Allies Engage Rear Guard Of Fleeing Nazis

CAIRO, Nov. 11 (AP)—The British eighth army, having driven most of what is left of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's army out of Egypt and into Libya, was engaged with axis rear-guard elements near Buqbuq, some 30 miles east of the frontier, yesterday after breaking up a previous rearguard stand at Sidi Barrani, the British announced today.

While the pursuit of Rommel continued and allied aircraft bombed his hapless troop and transport concentrations near the frontier, other allied aircraft winged over the Mediterranean and scored two torpedo hits on an Italian cruiser.

The communique spoke of "enemy naval units" in the central (Continued on Page Two)

France Internes Allied Nationals, Yank Newspapermen

LONDON, Nov. 11 (AP)—The German radio broadcast a DNB report today that British and American nationals in unoccupied France have been interned on orders of the French government.

BERN, Switzerland, Nov. 11 (AP)—The staff of the United States embassy and American newspapermen left Vichy this afternoon on a special train for Lourdes, in the Pyrenees, according to telephoned advices from Vichy. They are expected to be interned at Lourdes until an exchange can be arranged.

Italian Troops Arrive at Nice

VICHY (From French Broadcast), Nov. 11 (AP)—Italian troops arrived at Nice, on the French Riviera, this afternoon and an advance detachment continued to the west.

Armistice Scrapped

NAZI ARMIES ROLL ACROSS SOUTH FRANCE

Pétain Makes No Move To Quash Resistance

By The Associated Press
LONDON, Nov. 11—German armies rolled across hitherto unoccupied southern France toward the Mediterranean No Mans land today as Adolf Hitler tore up his two and a half year old armistice with Marshal Pétain and twisted France's future in the war into an explosive question mark.

Even as grey-clad nazi columns raced toward the ports of Toulon and Marseilles, other axis troops were declared to have landed by parachute and transport plane in Tunisia, and a test with speedily-consolidated American forces in Algeria and Morocco was imminent.

Barbaric Break
Reports from Vichy declared that France's aged marshal had said the German action invalidated the 1940 armistice (which could return undefeated France to a technical state of war with the axis), and that he would make no move to interfere with whatever resistance the French could put up.

If those were his words, they might let down the last barriers of that personal loyalty to him which had kept French fighting forces in Africa and France's naval squadrons in the Mediterranean from swinging back to the allied cause. Vichy (Continued on Page Two)

Pilot Dies As Army Plane Dives Near Olympia

OLYMPIA, Nov. 11 (AP)—The pilot of an army airplane was killed outright when the ship dived from a high altitude and crashed into a creek bed five miles southeast of Olympia last night, Thruston county sheriff's deputies reported.

Witnesses said the plane had been flying at a high altitude over Olympia when it appeared to nose straight down toward the ground. The plane burned after crashing.

Italian Coastal Strip Evacuated

LONDON, Nov. 11 (AP)—Reuters said today that a 50-mile strip of Italy's Ligurian coastal zone, from Genoa southeast to La Spezia, was being evacuated under orders issued on Sunday.

FDR, Honoring Dead of Past Wars, Says Enemy Faces "Final Defeat"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (AP) President Roosevelt, honoring the dead of past wars on this Armistice day, declared at Arlington national cemetery today that the German nazis and their "appropriate associates, the Japanese" face "inevitable, final defeat."

"The forces of liberation are advancing," the chief executive asserted, adding that the "opponents of decency and justice have passed their peak."

Routine of Peace
Mr. Roosevelt made this forecast of allied victory after placing a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier of World War I. Looking on was America's 82-year-old leader-hero of that conflict, General John J. Pershing.

Heads Fleet



Andrew Browne (above) commands the big allied fleet which has conducted the expedition which landed troops in French Africa. Landings were continuing despite French naval and ground opposition.

Violent Fighting Flares at Nalchik

Germans Attack With Tank Support; 300 Die

MOSCOW, Nov. 11 (AP)—The sinister quiet which enveloped the long Russian front for three days was broken yesterday southeast of Nalchik where, the soviet mid-day communique said, violent fighting was in progress throughout the day and 300 Germans were killed.

German infantry, part of the nazi force in the Caucasus which has been stalled in its drive toward Ordzhonikidze, northern terminus of the Georgian military highway, attacked the Russian positions with tank support, the communique said. Twelve enemy tanks were reported disabled and nine others set on fire.

In Stalingrad
At Stalingrad, site of tremendous battles and great destruction in the last two months, the action was confined to artillery duels and light skirmishes with the city. In one sector inside (Continued on Page Two)

OCCUPATION OF FRENCH AFRICA NEARS FINISH

Casablanca Collapses; Strength In Tunisia Not Known

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, Nov. 11 (AP)—All French North Africa, including Morocco, capitulated to the American expedition at 7 a. m. (11 a. m. PWT) today.

The United States and British expedition was driving eastward at top speed from Algiers toward the Germans now in Tunisia.

(The capitulation does not include Tunisia and all indications were that there would be a clash there.)

LONDON, Nov. 11 (AP)—Collapse of organized resistance to American occupation forces in northwest French Africa appeared to be all but complete today, and Adolf Hitler rushed forces into Tunisia to forestall an extension of the allied coup to the central Mediterranean.

The Vichy commander at Casablanca sued for an armistice at that vital Atlantic port of entry for expeditionary forces, and dispatches from allied headquarters in North Africa disclosed that American troops were in firm occupation of Rabat, the Moroccan capital.

Berlin Claims
An allied spokesman said some of Hitler's air-borne troops and warplanes had landed in Tunisia, and British radio reports added that Italian marines had taken possession of the Tunisian naval base of Bizerte in order to maintain their control of the narrow part of the Mediterranean where the French Africa coast comes within 130 miles of Sicily.

Allied spokesmen said they had no knowledge of any American or British troops reaching Tunisia where they might dispute the German movement, although the Berlin radio claimed that American troops had been (Continued on Page Two)

Tire Shortage Facing KF Mills Eased by OPA

A tire shortage which threatened to cripple lumbering around Klamath Falls has been eased by additional quotas.

The OPA rationing office at San Francisco notified Senator McNary (R-Ore.) of the development after R. C. Hastings of Klamath Falls appealed to McNary.

The original quota was exhausted.

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