

Blackout Signal

One 8-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 12—High 50, Low 28 Precipitation as of November 6, 1942 Stream year to date . . . . . 58 Last year . . . . . 1.32; Normal . . . . . 1.33 Nov. 14. Sunrise . . . 7:48—Sunset . . . 5:24

ALLIED ARMY SWEEPS ON TUNISIA

30 Jap Planes Down

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS A FASCINATING possibility enters the news today. The Germans may be ABANDONING TUNISIA.

BRITISH fighter planes shoot down six Italian transport planes loaded with GERMAN soldiers GOING NORTH.

TWO possible explanations of this decidedly unusual incident are offered in today's dispatches:

- 1. These shot-down planes may have carried reinforcements that were ORDERED BACK as soon as it was realized that a stand in Tunisia would be futile.
2. The shot-down Germans may have been demolition technicians sent to Tunisia especially to destroy equipment that might be of value to the British and Americans.

TOBRUK is abandoned by the fleeing Germans today without a fight.

The German radio tells "with satisfaction" of the destruction of all materials there that might have been of value to the allies.

ROMMEL, hotly pursued, is still fleeing westward along the Mediterranean.

THE whereabouts of the French fleet remains a mystery.

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Teen Age Draft Waits Signature By Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 (AP) The teen age draft bill awaited President Roosevelt's signature today. Prompt approval would mean that some 18 and 19 year old youths may be called to the army by Christmas.

About 800,000 youngsters out of a total of approximately 1,500,000 available 18 and 19 year olds are expected to be called up this winter, deferring the same number of married men and men with families.

DEMANDS FOR 48 HOUR WEEK RISE

Ineffective Use Of Labor Resources Charged

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 (AP)—Demands for suspension of the 40-hour week rose to a new pitch in congress today amid charges that the nation's labor resources were not being used efficiently.

80-Hour Launching Record Achieved

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13 (AP)—Another unbelievably fast ship construction record was set on San Francisco bay today when the Pacific Bridge company launched the 8000-ton freighter Samuel Very, 80 hours after the keel was laid.

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US DESTROYER, 2 OTHER SHIPS HIT IN BATTLE

Solomons Land Battle Quiet; MacArthur Advances

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 (AP) The destruction of 30 enemy planes which attacked a formation of American surface ships bombarding Japanese shore positions on Guadalcanal island in the Solomons November 12 was announced today by the navy.

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H. A. Exell, Klamath motorist, is here shown turning in an excess tire at the Railway Express office, in order to qualify for mileage rationing. Manager George Gray of Railway Express is in the background. Klamath people have responded so extensively to the call for tires that the express office has run out of government forms, and cannot accept tires for a few days until new ones arrive. Notice will be given in the paper when the forms are here and more excess tires can be accepted.

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Rommel Abandons Tobruk to British; Nazi Withdrawal From Tunisia Hinted

By The Associated Press Racing for safety, Rommel abandoned the historic siege port of Tobruk to the British this morning, too hard-pressed to put up a fight, with fully 600 airline miles of desert trail between him and Tripoli.

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War Bulletin

ON THE FRENCH FRONTIER, Nov. 13 (AP)—While axis troops expanded their lodgments today across what was the Vichy free zone, French worries as to food supplies increased.

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