

### Blackout Signal

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### Weather News

November 20—High 35, Low 15  
Precipitation as of November 14, 1942  
Stream year to date ..... 1.40  
Last year ..... 1.93 Normal ..... 1.77  
Nov. 22—Sunrise ..... 7:58 Sunset ..... 5:18

# ALLIES CLOSE IN FOR SHOWDOWN

## Buna Japs Lash Out

### In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
It looks like a big battle is shaping up for Bizerte and Tunis.

The Germans yesterday tried blitz tactics, but failed to break through the ring of steel the allies are drawing around these two key points. Today they seem to be settling down to a Tobruk-like defense.

(Like Tobruk because they are supplied from the sea.)  
Their problems will be to get in reinforcements and supplies from across the Sicilian strait. The allies' problem will be to prevent supplies and reinforcements from reaching them in sufficient volume.

TODAY'S dispatches mention much activity by British submarines in the Mediterranean, with several axis ships sunk. Every axis ship that can be stopped will weaken the defending Germans by just that much.

After ignoring Rommel for days, the Berlin radio today announces that his African Corps has escaped entrapment by the British at Bengasi and after receiving reinforcement of guns and tanks is now "deployed in full fighting strength in thoroughly prepared and strongly fortified positions of considerable depth."

Probably just west of El Aghella, where the coastal route is narrowed by a salt sink similar to the Qattara depression where the British army made its successful stand before Alexandria.

ROMMEL has already retreated 700 miles and it is 400 miles on to Tripoli. When he gave up Bengasi without a fight he abandoned his last chance to escape by sea and evidently aims to fight it out.

### Allied Generals Swim for It After Sinkings

By MURLIN SPENCER  
WITH ALLIED FORCES NEAR BUNA, New Guinea, Nov. 19 (Delayed)—(AP)—The officer at headquarters who writes the communiques used a half dozen words Wednesday to tell how Japanese bombers sank two allied trawlers off the Buna coastal area, but he didn't mention that two allied generals were aboard the trawlers and had to swim to shore.

One general watched the bombers swooping in for their attack and called for a rifle. He blazed away until he was forced to leave the sinking craft. The other also took the attack with fine disdain and remained at a commanding post.

Both officers had to swim nearly a half mile to shore with the men and both refused any help, insisting that others needed it more. Their names are still a military secret.

Lieut. W. H. Thackston of Anderson, S. C., telling of the experience, said that "as soon as one man reached shore, he

### JEFFERS CALLED IN TO EXPLAIN

Appeal to FDR Seen To Delay Gas Ration

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—Rubber Administrator William Jeffers today convinced a congressional committee, opposing nationwide rationing of gasoline, that he meant no reflection on members of congress by his remark that the opposition was financed "by people who should know better."

He spent two hours in an executive session of a subcommittee representing the anti-rationing bloc, and at its conclusion, Rep. Joe Johnson (D-Okla.) said that the members were satisfied.

### ALLIES CLOSE IN ON TRAPPED ENEMY FORCE

#### American Troops on Guadalcanal Extend Hold

By DEAN SCHEDLER  
SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Nov. 21 (AP)—Japanese forces trapped in a narrow coastal strip in the Buna-Gona district of New Guinea were reported fighting back desperately today as American and Australian ground troops moved in relentlessly to drive them into the sea or force their capitulation.

One United States force was within a mile of Buna and engaged heavy fighting and another was attempting to wrest a landing field on the outskirts of the village from the defending Japanese. This second unit reported that it had met heavy machine-gun fire within 500 yards of the field.

Bad weather prevented allied air units from giving the ground troops the aerial support which they have had in the difficult

### \$1.05 Loan to Support Grower Price of Spuds

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—The agriculture department announced today that it stood ready to support grower prices of potatoes by making loans at rates averaging \$1.05 per hundred pounds for No. 1, bulk, ungraded lots stored in approved warehouses by cooperative associations of producers or potato dealers.

This rate, the department said, was equivalent to \$1.30 per hundred pounds, or 78 cents a bushel for No. 1 late crop potatoes, FOB shipping point.

Other grades will be supported at rates reflecting normal price differentials. Officials said the prices were in line with those the department said last March it would support, if such support was deemed necessary to insure farmers fair returns.



Mr. and Mrs. William Bozeman and their children, Pearl, 13, and Nolan, 4, passed through here recently in this covered wagon, which they drove from Fallon, Nev., desiring to locate at Phoenix, near Medford. They did not want to part with their faithful team, and made arrangements to drive through. The covered wagon was equipped much like a trailer house with beds, stove, table and seats. They averaged 18 to 23 miles a day. They report an enjoyable trip with no gasoline or tire troubles and no trouble with speed cops. One M. P. told them not to get in a hurry. The picture above was taken by H. H. Ogle when the party reached Long Prairie, on Greensprings highway.

### SOVIETS CONTINUE SHOW OF STRENGTH

Nazis Struggle to Repair Lines South Of Nalchik

MOSCOW, Nov. 21 (AP)—Successfully storming heights at Stalingrad in the Caucasus, the Russians were reported showing fresh strength today in their bloody give-and-take with the German invaders.

During the night a red army unit dislodged the enemy from a strongly fortified height southeast of Nalchik in the mid-Caucasus and killed 300 Germans, the midday communique said.

In the Moxdok sector to the northeast of Nalchik another soviet unit was credited with killing 100 foemen in a small scale attack such as the Russians have been launching in increasing numbers for several days.

Nazis Repair Lines  
The red army lines in Stalingrad were reported to have stood up under all German assaults since a gap made by a recent breakthrough into a workers' settlement was filled in and the enemy ejected.

### Marines on Guadalcanal, Cheered by Victory, Look For New Isles to Conquer

PEARL HARBOR, T. H., Nov. 21 (AP)—The United States marines on Guadalcanal, cheered by the navy's great triumph over the Japanese fleet last weekend, are looking for more islands to conquer.

Lieut. DeWitt Peterkin, first American naval officer to arrive here from the Solomons since the navy's victory November 14-15, said he believed some 10,000 Japanese have been killed on Guadalcanal.

The marines and other forces felt better after last weekend's big naval battle than anytime since I was there," said Peterkin, of New York, an assistant

### Crisis Passed For Over 400 Poison Cases

SALEM, Nov. 21 (AP)—A crisis appears to have passed for the more than 400 Oregon state hospital patients who were poisoned Wednesday night by an egg dish containing sodium fluoride.

Their recovery seems assured, Dr. J. C. Evans, superintendent, announced shortly before noon today.

## Nazis Pin Hope On Defense of Bizerte, Tunis

By The Associated Press  
LONDON, Nov. 21—Allied armored forces streaming into Tunisia closed with German forces today in the opening phases of a full-scale assault on a Tobruk-like arc of defenses within which the axis has been herded with its back to the sea, around Bizerte and Tunis.

United States, British and fighting French troops already were reported by North African radio stations to hold all of Tunisia except those two bridgeheads which the axis, with air-borne reinforcements, is defending behind barricades hastily flung out about 30 miles in a semi-circle about each port.

### BRITISH BOMBERS LAMBAST TURIN

Three Planes Fail to Return From Heavy Assault

LONDON, Nov. 21 (AP)—The arsenal city of Turin was attacked last night by RAF bombers in a raid which an authoritative British source termed the "heaviest yet made on Italy."

Of the scores of Stirlings, Halifaxes, Lancasters and Wellingtons assigned to the mission, three failed to return.

The others made the 1500-mile round trip successfully in another of the mass attacks that are proving an economical way to tear at the industrial vitals of the axis.

The attack was heavy and concentrated but dense smoke from many fires made observation of the results difficult.

Clear weather gave the targets sharp outlines, however, and an Italian communique itself said the British, attacking in waves, "dropped incendiary bombs in great quantities, mainly in the central district of the town."

### Final Tunnel of Alaska Railroad Cut Thursday

SEATTLE, Nov. 21 (AP)—The final tunnel in the portage junction cut-off of the Alaska railroad was cut through Thursday, according to a report received here by the army engineers' office.

The report said the cut-off, put through in record time, would save shipping time and costs to the interior of Alaska.

Col. Otto F. Ohlson of the railway and Col. Benjamin B. Talley of the engineer corps shook hands through the first hole cut in the final wall of rock in the last tunnel.

### Six Killed In Bomber Crack-Up

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Nov. 21 (AP)—The army today announced that two officers and a crew of four were killed in the crash yesterday of a light army bomber taking off from Morrison field headquarters of the army air transport command's Caribbean wing.

The dead included: The engineer, Corp. James Beeson of Bakersfield, Calif.

### British Doq Rommel's Heels; Nazis Deny Trap

CAIRO, Nov. 21 (AP)—Racing westward at a speed unequalled in modern desert warfare, the British 8th army today hurled its fourth elements against Marshal Rommel's rearguard at Agedabia, some 70 miles from the narrow El Aghella defile.

The British, apparently making a supreme effort to keep Rommel from organizing a defense at Aghella, pressed on without pause at the heels of the enemy after triumphantly hoisting the union jack over Bengasi yesterday for the third time in this war.

Already the eighth army was half way to Tunisia from its starting point at El Alamein in Egypt, and more than half way to Tripoli.

Contact was established with the axis rearguard at Agedabia, on the coastal road 100 miles south of Bengasi, by one of General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forces which made a beeline across the Libyan hump.

Other 8th army forces followed the longer route around the hump and marched into Bengasi.

Supporting the two-way allied drive against the axis in Libya and Tunisia, Malta-based bombers yesterday bombed Catania, Augusta and Cosimo airdromes in Sicily and struck new blows against axis shipping in the Mediterranean.

Flying from Malta to the support of American and British troops closing in on Bizerte and Tunis in Tunisia, British bombers also attacked a large axis vessel.

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### Yank Bombers Unload Trouble On Lungling Japs

WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN CHINA, Nov. 20 (Delayed) (AP)—Fighter-escorted American medium bombers, striking down the Burma road from Free China, unloaded three tons of explosives today on the Japanese army base at Lungling, starting several fires and inflicting heavy damage.

The mission was led by Lieut. Col. Herbert (Butch) Morgan of Freedom, Pa., and was aimed chiefly at a large munitions dump and barracks.

After two runs over the target the bombers had caused fires which billowed smoke so dense that the crews were unable to assess full results. A big cache of munitions, however, was believed hit.

### Commr. Hubbard Killed in Action In the Solomons

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (AP)—Commander Joseph Charles Hubbard, 42, who served for three years as damage control officer of the heavy cruiser San Francisco, has been killed in action in the Solomons, his brother, William Hubbard, said today.

Mrs. Hubbard, who is living with her two children at her parents' home in Urbana, O., said that while she had received two letters from the commander written October 27 with the address "U. S. S. San Francisco," the navy did not indicate that he was killed aboard the cruiser.

Rear Admiral Daniel J. Callaghan and several of his officers lost their lives aboard the ship, which did valiant duty in the recent rout of the Japanese armada off Guadalcanal.

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### Latest Football Results

GEORGIA DEFEATED, 27-13

COLUMBUS, Ga., Nov. 21 (AP)—An inspired Auburn football team led by fleet Monk Gafford and hard hitting Jim Reynolds, whipped previously unbeaten Georgia today, 27-13, in a thundering upset.

BOSTON COLLEGE WINS, 37-0

BOSTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—Unbeaten Boston College was fairly well shackled today by soggy going and by a spirited Boston University defense for three periods, but the Eagles broke loose in the last frame to roll up a 37-0 decision before a crowd of about 10,000 at Fenway park.

First: Stanford 6, California 0.  
First: W.S.C. 0, Second Air Force 0.  
First: Washington 0, UCLA 7.  
Second: Oregon State 20, University of Oregon 0.

### Brigadier-General Has Close Shave In African War

CAIRO, Nov. 21 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Patrick Timberlake, chief of the U. S. army air force bomber command in the middle east, narrowly missed being shot down by axis fighters when he was returning from one of the longest bombing flights of the war. It was disclosed today.

More than 70 bullet and cannon shell holes were counted in the plane in which he was a passenger. Part of its rudder was destroyed and made temporarily useless and an engine went dead but was restarted.

Two crewmen were wounded but the general escaped unhurt.