ALLIED BLASTS BY AIR SIGNAL PENDING DRIVE

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Algerian-Tunisian border again have been thrown back." No details were given of this unconfirmed report.

May Sacrifice Tripoli

The German intention to sacrifice Tripoli if necessary and concentrate all available strength on holding the Tunisian peninsula is "becoming daily more evident," the Madrid dispatch said.

The Morocco radio said the ground assault upon Tunis and Bizerte was about to be launched by the legion of Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson, made up of the British first army, an American force headed by Maj. Gen. Georg. S. Patton Jr., and supporting French regiments. A German column was declared thrown back in fighting 28 miles south of Tunis, the capital.

Equipment of General Patton's detachments, made up largely of spec' lists, includes heavily armored tank destroyers on caterpillar treads. Each mounts both a 105 millimeter anti-tank gun and an anti-aircraft gun.

Few Details

Few details of the ground operations were disclosed at allied headquarters, but the communique said the British first army "is making satisfactory progress against the enemy in eastern for ard areas."

A locanic bulletin likewise was issued by French headquarters.

"Our troops are effectively accomplishing their task, side by side with allied troops," it said.

Klamath Celebrates War Time Holiday On Thanksgiving

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home folks that there was turkey on hand, shipped from the United States, and American doughboys did just what their folks would want them to do, they turned over a portion of the supplies to be served in hospitals for the sick and wounded of both countries. Roast pork, then, was the chief dish for many American soldiers overseas.

Several dances ushered in Thanksgiving eve in Klamath Falls. An excellent crowd, made up mostly of youngsters and oldsters with a noticeable absence of the in-betweens, danced at the annual Police Beneficiary association party at the armory.

The traditional Thanksgiving eve dance given at the Elks club was attended by a goodly throng with breakfast served after 1 o'clock.

Few motorists were on the road and up to 11 o'clock Thanksgiving morning police reported a satisfactory absence of accidents.

James D. White Heard on Program

MERRILL — A radio broadcast during the Associated Press Eyewitness News hour heard here this week was written by James D. White and Maurice J. Harris, both Associated Press correspondents who returned in August on the Gripsholm from China. White is a brother of Mrs. D. E. Alexander of Klamath Falls and Napa, Calif.

The broadcast, "Mission at Midnight," dealt with Chinese guerrilla warfare against the Japanese and was a true story of the way in which the Chinese work by day and fight by night. White is now associated with a news service in Washington, D. C.

Doughboys Get Warm Welcome in Algiers

(NEA Radio-Telephoto)

From all appearances, American soldiers made friends quickly after moving into North Africa. In this photo, radioed from London to New York, a wildly cheering crowd greets American troops as they arrive in Algiers. Children join the grownups in giving the "V" sign as Yank soldiers restrain the enthusiastic greeters.

PRISONERS DISAGREE ON ROMMEL DESTINY

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division, was the first to jump. Some distance farther along he was followed by Sgt. Pilot Hans Koerber, 21, of the luftwaffe, and two others. All were retaken.

At the Alameda county jail Koerber and Lorenc were questioned at length through interpreters.

Worships Adolf

Koerber, a full-flowered graduate of the nazi youth movement, identified himself as the architect and guiding spirit of the escape, which he had hoped would lead to Mexico and perhaps eventually return to Germany.

He said he considered Hitler the world's greatest personage and Rommel the greatest soldier. Reports that Rommel had been driven from Egypt he dismissed as vile propaganda, assuring his questioners that actually it is the British eighth army which is being beaten back.

He held Germany's Japanese confederates in low regard. He spat as he spoke of them and declared they were not real Aryans even if they had been dignified with the title of "Honorary Aryans."

Lorenc's statements were in sharp contrast. Terming himself a German only by birth and a nazi soldier only by conscription he said he had lived most of his life in Poland and, far from seeking like the others to return to Germany via Mexico, he joined in the escape solely so he could visit the Polish consul in San Francisco and establish his nationality as a Pole.

See Defeat

The corporal declared that the Afrika corps long has been critically short of supplies and even at its crest, the Rommel offensive was powered largely by captured British equipment and nurtured by captured food. Everywhere, he added, the German army feels a shortage of airplanes and of precision instruments for night bombing. Morale in the field, he said, is dropping like a rock.

Lorenc thought Rommel would hold on at El Agheile only long enough to cover his retreat to Sicily. He said the Germans in the desert are convinced of their defeat. He was grateful for his own capture, which he said he made the more certain by playing dead on the battlefield as his fellow troops withdrew.

Beyond agreeing to questioning of the prisoners, army officials here declined to make public any information regarding the escape or the destination of the prison train.

Labor Shortage Hits Gas Ration

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mittee, said time and manpower are too short to get rationing coupons into the hands of motor vehicle operators by the December 1 deadline.

He estimated nearly 200,000 books must be issued. It would take 200 people working full time to finish the task by January 1, he asserted.

No Similarity

About 99,000 of the 135,000 automobile owners have registered at schools for "A" cards. The boards expect about 90,000 applications for supplemental rationing.

Max McCullough, regional OPA administrator, said today at Dallas there were 27 OPA employes in Houston available for assisting the ration board and that Elledge had complete authorization to hire as many persons as needed in issuing ration books.

McCullough said he talked today to all state directors in the six-state region and that "in no instance has any other local board intimated they will not be ready for rationing on December 1."

Plenty of Oil

Sen. Harry S. Truman's special committee will open a two-day investigation into the oil and gasoline situation at Kansas City Monday. Mayor Gage organized a committee of city officials from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, after protests against fuel oil rationing had mounted for two months.

The consumers: This area has plenty of fuel oil — but not enough coal or gas.

Ralph C. Kanaar, of Dallas, Tex., regional fuel rationing officer, said "figures on fuel oil demand and production are a military secret," but he declared "no matter what statements you may hear to the contrary, I can assure you there is no surplus of oil in storage in this area." His authority: Secretary Ickes.

SNELL'S VOTE HIT ALL-TIME RECORD

SALEM, Nov. 26 (AP)— The state department announced revised figures today showing that Secretary of State Earl Snell, elected governor November 3, holds the all-time vote-getting record in Oregon.

The department said yesterday that Thomas B. Kay, Salem, elected treasurer in 1928 with 242,490 votes, had the all-time record.

Snell's record was set in 1938 when he defeated Emily Edson, democrat, for secretary of state 298,597 to 70,387, a majority of 228,210. That was the biggest vote ever given any opposed candidate, and the largest majority ever given a candidate.

Snell's majority in this year's race for governor was 157,627, Snell beating Lew Wallace, democrat, 220,188 to 62,561. That was the biggest vote ever given a candidate for governor, as well as the biggest majority ever attained by a gubernatorial candidate.

EX-CHAMPION IN NAVY

GREAT LAKES — Tommy Freeman, former welterweight boxing champion, is undergoing recruit training at Great Lakes naval training station.

HAD LONG RUN

DETROIT — Therman Gibson and Wayne Spaulding won the Michigan state match doubles bowling championship from Joe Norris and Cass Grygier. The latter pair held it for 11 years.

ANOTHER STANDLEE

COLLEGE PARK, Md.—Jack Wright, Maryland fullback, reminds Clark Shaughnessy of Norm Standlee, whom the T man coached at Stanford.

SMASHING ASSAULT ON ROMMEL WAITED

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the waterfront and across quays," it was announced.

"Yesterday our fighter-bombers raided the Gela airfield in Sicily and bombs were seen to hit buildings and shelters," the communique said.

"In an attack on enemy shipping off Misurata, Tripolitania, a direct hit was scored on a merchant vessel."

There was minor air fighting near Malta, but it was reported that no axis aircraft succeeded in crossing the coast of the British island. Two aircraft were said to be missing.

British Pack Streets to Watch Yank Thanksgiving

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borne slowly through the church and placed on the high altar to open the services.

Winant read President Roosevelt's Thanksgiving proclamation. Col. James L. Blakiney, senior chaplain in the European theatre of operations, expressed gratitude for the allies' recent victories in North Africa and the Pacific and said that "the courageous spirit of our people and our allies is the spirit of victory because we count ourselves among those who love mercy and justice and believe that one day these things shall prevail."

Catholics attended services at Westminster cathedral and Jews at the new West End synagogue. As in London, churches throughout Britain were turned over to the Americans for the day.

One instance of hospitality occurred at Southampton where United States troops, marching through the town for the first time since World War I, were admitted free to movies, dances and municipal transportation.

In hundreds of cities and villages Britons were finding out for the first time what Thanksgiving is all about.

The average Briton had heard vaguely about Thanksgiving in other years, usually reading in his paper about the large number of automobile accidents on that day in the United States but rarely did these news stories contain any explanation of what was being celebrated.

The Rev. W. H. Elliott, religious writer for the Daily Sketch, declared that it is time that Britons had a Thanksgiving holiday and suggested "joining with our American cousins year by year in this great act of thanks and prayer."

Dance — The Women of the Moose drill team will sponsor a dance Saturday night in the Moose hall. All members and their guests are invited. Refreshments will be served at 1 o'clock.

Community Sing

The public is urged to attend the community sing at Klamath Union high school at 8 p. m. Friday. There is no charge. A program has been planned including band numbers, solos and group singing. No bonds or stamps will be sold in the audience but those wishing to assist the Women at War week goal of $75,000, may purchase war savings in the lobby.

AMERICANS BAG ENEMY FREIGHTER

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the engine room, apparently," said Lieut. Col. Herbert Morgan of Freedom, Pa., leader of the bombers.

"Other bombs made a perfect straddle, two striking close to the water line and undoubtedly blowing in the bottom plates. In a few seconds there was a violent explosion and a huge plume of black smoke burst from the vessel. About 10 minutes after the bombing the ship was observed clear over on its side, the rail awash, smoke pouring out. When last seen she lay helpless across the current in midstream."

U. S. Bomber Lost

Bombs aimed at a second ship missed their target.

Lieut. Martin Lubner of New York City, whose wife is the former Maria Bell of Montgomery, Ala., shot down one Japanese fighter when the mission attacked a military target near Canton.

Maj. Bruce Holloway of Knoxville, Tenn., probably accounted for another.

One American dive bomber was lost. The right wing was seen to explode, probably from a shell hit, and the pilot is listed as missing in action.

Everett Jones' To Make Home In Merrill

MALIN—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones, who for 13 years have operated the Jones' grocery here, plan to leave Malin about January 1 to make their home in Merrill, where their business will be consolidated with the Santford Jones company. Santford and Everett Jones are brothers. The business at Merrill has been under the management of Mrs. Santford Jones' brother, Paul Mauldin, for several years. Santford Jones now operates large farming interests in Poe valley.

Jones, city councilman here, has been actively associated with the chamber of commerce, serving on the board of directors, and has been interested in Boy Scout work. Mrs. Jones also has been active in civic work here.

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faint (very faint as yet) signs of willingness to throw ourselves into our tasks as wholeheartedly and unselfishly as our boys on the fighting fronts are throwing themselves into theirs.

We haven't much cause for thanksgiving on that score, but at least a beginning is SOME cause.

CE GROUP VISITS NEWELL CENTER

TULELAKE—A Christian Endeavor group from the Tulelake Community Presbyterian church were guests last Sunday night of the younger generation of Japanese at the WRA project at Newell. Accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Ryckman, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Bronson and Mrs. Charles Jones, the young people worshipped at a service at 7:30 o'clock, followed by a social hour.

"What of the Future," a talk by one of the Japanese officials in the center, was the highlight of the evening. A "Ring of Fellowship," community singing and refreshments were also included on the program. Teachers attending from Tulelake schools were Mrs. Heberlie and Miss Vera Clark. Two hundred young people were present.

Yank Airmen Observe Holiday, Bomb Bangkok

NEW DELHI, Nov. 26 (AP)— "The crews of nine American heavy bombers observed the advent of Thanksgiving day by making a large-scale attack on Japanese-controlled oil refineries in Bangkok," an allied air communique said today.

All planes and fliers were said to have returned uninjured from the long flight to the capital of Japanese - occupied Thailand, which means long crossings either of the Bay of Bengal or of enemy-held territory from basis in India and back.

The refinery was believed to have been heavily damaged. The only one of its kind in Thailand, it produces motor oil and aviation fuel for Japanese planes.

DRESSEN A CANDIDATE

NEW YORK—Coach Charley Dressen admits he is in the field for Leo Durocher's job as manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers. Durocher is expected to join the navy.

Thiokol has a tensile strength up to 1400 pounds, greater than that of natural rubber after it has been subjected to oil or solvent.

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RUSS LAUNCH BIG DRIVE ON MOSCOW FRONT

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some 300,000 nazi troops, was now only about 20 miles.

Reports Conflict

While soviet headquarters reported fresh gains on both flanks of the German "escape corridor" from Stalingrad, Berlin radio asserted that the Russian offensive could be considered at a halt.

The broadcast said the soviet drive had slackened in the face of new flame-throwing tanks and machineguns firing 3000 rounds a minute.

By contrast, the Russian command reported the capture of at least nine more towns and villages north and south of the hard-pressed nazi siege armies and listed more than 1000 Germans killed in overnight fighting.

COACH GETS BATH

AMHERST — Following their unexpected 12-6 victory over Williams, Amherst football players put their coach, Lloyd Jordan, under a shower with all his clothes on.

"OFF-HIGHWAY" GAS

Farmers should file an "off-highway" application form to obtain gasoline for tractors, other farm equipment. Forms can be obtained from local rationing boards.

The increased capacity for acceleration being built into cars for the past few years decreases tire life from 5 to 10 per cent.

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