

Blackout Signal

One 3-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 27—High 49, Low 38
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REDS SPKING TRAP ON AXIS ARMY

10 Nazi Tanks Smashed

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

HENRY CASSIDY, AP correspondent at Moscow, cables today:

"The red army has cleared the LAST GERMAN SOLDIER out of the Don elbow west of Stalingrad and remaining enemy forces, corralled in a rapidly closing ring of Russian bayonets and guns, are being hurled back EAST onto the bayonets of the Stalingrad garrison."

The German forces trapped by the reported closing of the Russian pincer jaws are estimated at around 300,000.

IN the case of these trapped

Germans, there are two alternatives:

1. They can try to break out.

2. The Germans on the outside can try to BREAK IN to relieve them.

KEEP this in mind:

An attempt to break out will REQUIRE AN ORDER FROM HITLER, which would mean an abandonment of the attack on Stalingrad, to whose capture he committed himself with this statement in his recent speech.

"We will TAKE STALINGRAD — you can be sure of that."

What Hitler will do in this dilemma will be interesting.

THE Axis radio (controlled by our side) announces today that the British First Army, which includes American units, has "left its defense positions for the big offensive."

The big offensive is intended to drive the Germans out of the northern tip of Tunisia and break their last important hold on the Mediterranean coast of Africa.

The beginning of this offensive has been expected hourly. Presumably it was started just as soon as we could get set, so as to hit the Germans before they had time to reinforce themselves strongly.

DETAILS are lacking as this is written, but it appears that we are attempting to drive a wedge between Bizerte and Tunis, thus splitting the enemy force. The spearhead of the wedge follows a river valley and a railroad.

Today's dispatches mention again effective use of American "tank destroyers," which are 105-millimeter guns (a little over 4 inches) mounted on caterpillar treads and carrying an anti-aircraft gun also. They have a frontal shield, but no side or top armor, and are reported to be fast and extremely maneuverable.

Their job, like that of the naval destroyer, is to shoot and run.

IN New Guinea, the encircled Japs, after receiving reinforcements from the sea, make a FUTILE attempt to break out of

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Big War Plant Idle As 1000 Workers Quit

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 28 (AP)—The big plant of the Hamilton Bridge (Western) Limited, engaged in war production, was idle today following a walkout by 1000 workers in protest against alleged refusal of the company to negotiate with the Boilermakers' union on a closed shop basis.

Matt Mills, chairman of the Boilermakers' union, predicted, however, negotiations would be resumed shortly. The plant is the plate-shop for the West Coast Shipbuilders, Limited, Vancouver shipyard.

The union is affiliated with the Canadian Congress and Labor.

ALLIES OFFER HAVEN TO ANY FRENCH SHIPS

Escape of Any of Sui-cide Fleet Still Uncertain

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Nov. 28 (AP)—Allied ports held out the hand of welcome today for any surviving units of the martyred French fleet which defiantly chose mass suicide at Toulon rather than the clutch of Adolf Hitler.

Even as great explosions still were tearing out the vitals of the stricken men-o-war, Admiral Jean Darlan went on the air during the night to appeal to what surviving units there might be to make for the haven of United Nations bases.

BARCELONA, Spain, Nov. 28 (AP)—A French submarine which escaped from Toulon when the Germans marched in, arrived at Barcelona at 1:30 p. m., today.

The commander of the port advised the submarine's captain he must leave within 48 hours or face internment according to international law.

Whether any of the ships got away was problematical; conflicting reports reaching London said some smaller units, possibly including submarines and destroyers, put to sea before Hitler sent his armored columns racing into the Mediterranean naval base.

Regardless of whether all the Toulon fleet was lost to the allies, the scuttling in itself was regarded in United Nations capitals as the most hopeful symbol yet of French resurgence.

While Arch-Collaborationist Marcel Deat was quoted by the pro-Nazi Paris radio as saying

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Woman Patient Slays Famous Bone Surgeon

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28 (AP)—Police Detective Walter Laturno announced the arrest of Florence Ferrara, 25-year-old St. Louis woman, in connection with the fatal shooting today of Dr. Marion L. Klinefelter, noted bone surgeon.

"I'm glad I did it," police reported Mrs. Ferrara told them. "I saved the rest of the world."

Klinefelter, 68-year-old specialist who was known nationally for his bone operations, died within a few minutes after a woman identified by a nurse as a former patient fired three pistol bullets into his left ear as he sat talking on the telephone in

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Nazi Armistice Officials Looked Out for Themselves

By HAROLD V. BOGLE

WITH UNITED STATES ARMY AT FETHALA, French Morocco, Nov. 24 (Delayed) (AP)

The German members of the axis armistice commission captured by the United States army in Morocco are on their way to the United States as prisoners of war, it was disclosed today.

The commission members took good care of themselves as well as their fuhrer.

Besides arrangements for shipments to the reich of huge supplies of minerals, phosphates, wool and alcohol, they managed to send relatives and friends back home costly packages of food, soap, coffee, tea, sugar, perfumes and leather goods.

In the rooms of their exclusive shorefront hotel were found

expensive stationary, toilet water, the best wines and other delicacies and fine Moroccan walters and luggage.

Let them lose sight of their duty in this Arabian night's wonderland, portraits of Hitler and Goering frowned down from the walls beside the motto in German, "What would the fuhrer think of this?"

The hotel manager said that 19 members of the commission were living at the hotel, the Miramar, when the Americans struck. Some were killed with in 50 yards of the hotel, another was shot and killed as he tried to drive through the American lines and others got away in automobiles.

At one time, said the manager, the commission were

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War Prisoner



Sgt. Pilot Hans Kirber (above), one of four German prisoners of war who staged an unsuccessful escape attempt from a slow moving train near Oakland, Calif., displays the red patch on the seat of his trousers which marked him a war prisoner. Kirber admitted engineering the escape try.

JAPS FLUNG BACK IN GUINEA TRAP

Yanks, Aussies Edge Ahead Toward Buna

By C. YATES M'DANIEL

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Nov. 28 (AP)—Fighting for every foot, American and Australian soldiers edged forward step by step toward Buna today after beating back two sharp counterattacks by desperately resisting Japanese pocketed around that eastern New Guinea base.

Apparently using reinforcements landed at a cost of five warships, the Japanese struck out in efforts to break the ring pinning them to a coastal area of some 40 square miles, but were thrown back with heavy losses, today's noon communique said.

Slow Work

After this diversion the allies resumed their advance, moving in the same way that they have been since the enemy took a stand 10 days ago within strongly prepared positions along the

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BERLIN ADMITS VIOLENT DRIVE ON TUNIS ZONE

Enemy on Defensive In Tunisia, Says Washington

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP)—Allied forces in Tunisia have repulsed an enemy counterattack at Tebourba, destroying 10 axis tanks, a war department communique reported today.

The text of the communique, No. 253:

"North Africa:

"1. The enemy is generally on the defensive in the Tunisian area. In an effort to delay the progress of our troops the enemy is attempting to blow up bridges, roads and railway lines."

"2. Allied forces successfully repulsed an enemy counterattack at Tebourba, destroying 10 of his tanks during the period."

"3. Although weather conditions and muddy airfields have recently hampered air activities, allied night fighters shot down four enemy planes which last night attempted to raid Algiers."

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Nov. 28 (AP)—The enemy acknowledged today that the reinforced allies had launched violent attacks before the axis Tunis-Bizerte fortified zone, the probable decisive battleground of Tunisia.

This report, from the Nazi-controlled Paris radio, supported allied reports that the climactic allied push to sweep the enemy from his last strongholds in French North Africa already was under way under the sheltering wings of United States and British air forces.

Limited Fighting

The Paris broadcast admitted an infiltration into axis lines

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Arthur D. Hay Named to State Supreme Court

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 28 (AP)—Governor Sprague today appointed Circuit Judge Arthur D. Hay of Lakeview to succeed the late John L. Rand as justice of the Oregon state supreme court.

Scotland-born Judge Hay was appointed to the circuit bench of the 14th judicial district by Julius L. Meier in 1933. He was elected to the same post in 1934 and re-elected in 1940.

Hay, a republican, started his schooling in Edinburgh, Scotland, and was graduated from the University of Oregon law school in 1911. He practiced law in Portland for a year after his graduation and moved to Klamath Falls in 1912, moving from there to Lakeview in 1915.

The new justice recently completed a term as grand master of the state Masonic Grand lodge.

Judge and Mrs. Hay have three children.

Vichy Reports Axis Agreement To Feed Greeks

LONDON, Nov. 28 (AP)—The Vichy radio reported that Athens today that an economic agreement had been signed between the resident Greek government and Germany and Italy under which the axis would undertake to supply Greece with foodstuffs.

(The reason for such a purported change of heart by the axis, which has looted Greece systematically for 18 months, was not stated. There was no confirmation in allied quarters. Supply ships sent through the war zone by the United States and Canada have helped to feed the Greeks.)

Yank Tank Destroyer Rolls Through Algeria



An American tank destroyer rolls across the Algerian countryside after the allied landings on the North African coast. This tank destroyer also is known as a self-propelled 105-mm artillery piece. Photo from U. S. army signal corps film.

Beavers Hold Michigan State Gridders to Tie

EAST LANSING, Mich., Nov. 28 (AP)—Oregon State's favored Beavers and Michigan State college battled to a 7-7 football tie in the season windup before 5400 spectators here today. Michigan State scored first with Fullback Morgan Gingrass skirting end for seven yards on a fake placekick. Fullback Joe Day's one-yard scoring dive for the Beavers climaxed a 71-yard touchdown march.

Dick Kieppe's quick kick out of bounds on the Oregon State one put the Beavers in the hole. Clement's return traveled only to the 32. Kieppe passed to Balge on the five. On fourth down Wally Pawlowski entered the game, ostensibly to try a field goal, but Morgan Gingrass, apparently set to hold the ball, carried it around right end for a touchdown. Pawlowski placed-kicked the point. Libbee returned the kickoff 30 to the Beaver 32, and Oregon State drove 67 yards only to be held for downs on the Spartan one. The Beavers had the ball on Michigan State's 27 as the period ended with the score: Oregon State 0, Michigan State 7.

The Spartans stopped this drive and Kieppe's 50-yard boot set the Beavers back. A Michigan State threat ended when Gingrass' fumble was recovered by Zellek on the Oregon State 29, and the Beavers moved downfield on McInnis' 26-yard pass to Clement, and Day's 26-yard dash to the Spartan 19. McInnis romped for 10 more yards, Libbee's pass to Proctor put the ball on the five, a penalty for too many times out put it on the one, and Day dived over to score. Ralph Harper placed-kicked the tying point. Passes by Libbee and Smith carried the Beavers to the Spartan 30 as the half ended with the score: Oregon State 7, Michigan State 7.

Kieppe returned the second half kickoff 27 to his 32, and Gingrass plunged to the 45, but Kieppe was forced to kick and a poor boot went only 10 yards. Libbee and Day hammered to the Spartan 30 where they were held for downs. Kieppe passed to Milliken on the Beaver 48 and then punted over the goal (Continued on Page Four)

Wounded Yank Soldiers Arrive From North Africa

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP)—The first wounded American soldiers to return from North Africa have arrived at Walter Reed hospital here, the war department announced today.

Brought to an east coast port, the men were transferred to hospital trains and taken to suburban Silver Spring, Md., where ambulances and motor cars from the hospital were waiting. There were 21 in the first group, which arrived here Thursday, the army said, and 94 reached the hospital this morning.

Most of the men were walking and were in good spirits, the department said.

The names of the eight officers and 107 enlisted men were not disclosed, and the army said that because the entire group was under medical care, no interviews would be permitted at this time.

An army announcement November 23 said that approximately 900 soldiers were wounded during the initial landings in Morocco and Algiers.

19 More Czechs Put to Death

LONDON, Nov. 28 (AP)—Czech circles said today that they had learned through Stockholm that 19 Czechs were executed on German charges of high treason and possession of arms at Prague. The executions were officially announced, Czechs said.

FIGHT LOOMS TO OUST OPA CHIEF

Efforts to Block Gas Rationing Abandoned

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP)—Abandoning efforts to block nationwide gasoline rationing, a growing group of congressmen launched a new fight today against Price Administrator Leon Henderson.

Their announced aim is to force his removal from the federal service through the medium of appropriations.

The futility of carrying on the fight against rationing ordered for December 1 was conceded by Representative Boren (D-Okla.), who said any legislation to stop it would draw a certain veto and thus be a waste of time.

Too Much

But Boren and others who had joined him in the fight rallied around a new battle cry sounded yesterday in the house by the belligerent Oklahoman: "Trillions for defense, but fifteen cents for Leon Henderson is fifteen cents too much."

They referred to appropriation bills, to be considered early in the new congress, through which the office of price administration obtains its operating funds.

Recalling the difficulty administration obtains its operating funds.

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Nazis Occupy French Air Base

BERN, Switzerland, Nov. 28 (AP)—A Havas, French news agency, report said today the French army air base at Istres, near the Mediterranean coast about 25 miles northwest of Marseille, had been evacuated on orders of Nazi authorities. German troops, it said, have taken possession of all services and now occupy all sections of Istres.

Another American aerial action was reported for the night of November 26-27 when seven army Flying Fortresses scored 16 hits on the runway at Kahili airfield near Buin on the island of Bougainville.

The only mention of enemy action in today's communique was a report that two enemy bombers dropped bombs near the mouth of the Lunga river, in the American-held area of Guadalcanal, on the night of November 27 but caused no damage.

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