

Blackout Signal

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.

Herald and News

ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN THE SHASTA-CASCADE WONDERLAND

NEA FEATURES

PRICE FIVE CENTS

KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1942

Number 9679

Weather News

December 27—High 40. Low 27
Precipitation as of December 21, 1942
Stream year to date 5.38
Last year 5.58 Normal 3.98
Dec. 28—Sunrise 8:29 Sunset 5:17

FOOD RATION SET FOR FEBRUARY

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
MOST talked-of subject in today's news:
All canned, dried and frozen fruits and vegetables (along with their juices, including soups) will be frozen some time in February and rationed THEREAFTER.
Meats and other foods will follow.

MOST people are wondering why the freeze wasn't made effective at midnight LAST NIGHT, thus eliminating the temptation to HOARD MORE.
This thought is given expression by a spokesman for the national association of retail grocers and the chairman of the house of representatives' agriculture committee, who join today in condemning announcement, MORE THAN A MONTH in advance, of plans for additional food rationing.
The grocers' national secretary says: "We deplore government officials' giving the unscrupulous portion of the public a month to do their hoarding."

(FOOD hoarding, of course, is unpatriotic and no one should practice it. But hoarding is very, very deeply rooted in human nature, and human nature is very, very old and very, very persistent.)

ELEANOR says today the hoarders will get it where it hurts, because their neighbors will spy on them and then the cops will get them.

A THOUGHT at this point: Parents and wives of soldiers, sailors and marines will accept food rationing cheerfully as enabling them to SHARE to some slight extent the hardships that are being endured by their men at the fighting fronts.
To them, sharing hardships with their men (even in principle) will be a privilege.

ALSO, a suggestion: Polish up your spade and your hoe and begin to make plans for your 1943 garden.

THE Russians moving southward along the Rostov railroad are reported today to be only 45 miles from a junction with their comrades moving westward along the railroad from Stalingrad to Likhaya. (See map.)
The junction (if and when it occurs) will be less than 100 miles from Rostov.

IF the Russians should drive on through to Rostov, the Sea of Azov and the Black Sea will be the only remaining routes for reinforcement and supply of the Germans (estimated at a million) in southern Russia. If the Russians should barge on and cut the Kharkov-Crimea railroad, the Germans would be reduced to the Black Sea alone as an avenue of reinforcement and supply.
Your map will explain this possibility.

A RUSSIAN fleet is still operating in the Black Sea, with bases (including an oil pipeline from the Caucasus fields) at and near Batumi.
Allied land-based planes would also harry the Germans' Black Sea communication lines as US and Australian planes are now harrying the Japs in the Solomons.

(THESE chickens, remember, haven't yet been hatched. But the eggs are in the nest and the hen is sitting on them. Everything depends on Russia's striking power.)

ROMMEL is reported today to have reached the Misurata defile. (He was reported there several days ago, but the report was evidently premature.) At this point, his flanks will be protected on one side by salt marshes and on the other by the

WALLAN FACES SECOND DEGREE MURDER CHARGE

James Bowman Dies In Local Hospital Sunday

A charge of second degree murder was filed Monday afternoon against Kenneth Wallan, 44, as an aftermath of the death of James A. Bowman, 44, in a local hospital Sunday.
Bowman allegedly died of injuries received Christmas eve when he was driven to his home on Shasta way by Wallan, his superior and foreman at the Douglas Motor company plant.
The two men went in a car to Shasta way from a holiday party at the Willard hotel given by Jim Douglas, their employer.
Officers quoted Wallan as telling them that Bowman, when leaving the car, struck Wallan. Wallan is alleged then to have assailed Bowman with an apple box and a short board.
Bowman was found lying in a mud puddle beside the road by Swan Johnson, a neighbor. Wallan is said to have left the scene of the incident on foot, going to South Sixth street where he made contact with State Police man Walter S. Walker, who investigated.

A charge of assault while armed with a dangerous weapon was first filed against Wallan, pending outcome of Bowman's condition. After Bowman's death, District Attorney L. Orth (Continued on Page Two)

City Merchants Pleased; No Run On Food Reported

Klamath housewives were doing one of two things Monday. They were being patriotic or they had a goodly supply of canned stuff on hand. With the point system of canned goods looming up for February, grocers half-way expected a run, somewhat like the coffee and sugar demand. They were either disappointed or very much pleased as Monday progressed as a perfectly normal day.

A check with two of the largest grocery firms showed a normal demand and in a few cases where larger quantities were sought, a limit of six cans or less was made. One outfit said case goods was being sold only to country buyers who feed crews or who do their shopping on a six weeks' basis.

Memento of Jap Bombing of Oregon Given to Sprague

SALEM, Dec. 28 (AP)—A wooden pen tray, containing a fragment of the Japanese incendiary bomb that was dropped near Brookings on September 9, was received by Governor Sprague today from Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt, commanding the western defense command.
General DeWitt wrote that he thought the state of Oregon should have the fragment as a memento of the attack. The bomb was dropped on a forest by a Japanese seaplane.

Advance Notice of Rationing Condemned; Heavy Penalties Planned for Hoarders

By The Associated Press
A spokesman for the National Association of Retail Grocers and the chairman of the house agriculture committee, Rep. Fulmer (D-S.C.) joined today in condemnation of the food administration's announcement, more than a month in advance, of its plans to ration more than 200 kinds of commercially processed foods.
"We deplore government officials' giving the unscrupulous portion of the public a month to do their hoarding," said Mrs. Rose Marie Kiefer, the grocers' secretary, at Chicago. She said rationing would be necessary next year but "there is no shortage at the present time."
Fulmer told reporters rationing authorities had "promoted a buying wave and encouraged hoarding."
When reporters at Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's press conference expressed concern over the possibility of hoarding, she remarked:
"It's wonderful what your neighbors know about you."
Mrs. Roosevelt indicated she expects somebody next door will

Guadalcanal's Gunga Din



The U. S. marines on Guadalcanal nicknamed this native boy "Gunga Din" when he decided he could serve American troops on a recent patrol by carrying water for them. (U. S. marine corps photo.)

De Gaulle Visit To Washington, Africa Expected

By RELMAN MORIN
LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle probably will visit Washington soon to lay the blueprint of a new French government before President Roosevelt, then proceed to North Africa to sell Gen. Henri Giraud, successor to Admiral Jean Darlan, well-informed quarters said today. Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden received De Gaulle today for an interview.
The creation of a new French government, centered probably at Algiers, based on the repudiation of the armistice with Germany and Vichy's dissolution of the French republic, was said to be among the aims of the fighting French leader.
De Gaulle is described as "very anxious" to unite all diverse French elements and bring about a general mobilization of the fighting forces of (Continued on Page Two)

Elliott Roosevelt Awarded DSC for Heroism in Flights

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 28 (AP) Lieut. Col. Elliott Roosevelt, who commands a 13th air force photographic unit, has been awarded the distinguished flying cross for "heroism and extraordinary achievement" in flights "made voluntarily with complete disregard for his personal safety."
The medal was pinned on the president's son yesterday by Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle, American air force commander on the Tunisian front.
The citation said Roosevelt, as a member of parties surveying important ferry routes, "participated in long and dangerous flights over Arctic, sub-Arctic and tropical regions, many of them being over water and uninhabited areas."

Chief Justice Swears in Hay to State Supreme Court

SALEM, Dec. 28 (AP)—Circuit Judge Arthur D. Hay of Lakeview became one of Oregon's seven supreme court justices today. He was appointed by Governor Sprague a few weeks ago to succeed the late Justice John L. Rand.
Hay, presented to the court by Governor Sprague, was sworn in by Chief Justice Percy Kelly, Gunther Krause, Portland, president of the state board, made an address, and Justice George Rossman responded.
The court will meet next Monday to select a new chief justice to succeed Kelly.

YANKS BOMB JAP SUPPLY ATTEMPT

Aid for Guadalcanal Forces Blocked; Munda Bombed

By The Associated Press
The United States navy announced today that the Japanese were attempting to supply their hard-pressed forces on Guadalcanal island by air, but declared that supplies which the Japanese dropped by parachute were discovered on the ground and bombed and strafed by army aircraft.
On the same day, Sunday, Douglas Dauntless divebombers and Aircobra fighters bombed and strafed a Japanese camp northwest of Kokumbona, on Guadalcanal, the navy reported.
Munda Hit
It said that on Saturday, Lockheed Lightning fighters attacked Japanese shore installations on Kiska. Two of the long-range planes were lost, but the pilot of one was reported rescued.
Also on Saturday Dauntless (Continued on Page Two)

Half of 3,500,000 Draftees in 1943 To Be Youths

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP) Half of the more than 3,500,000 men joining the nation's fighting forces in 1943 will come from 18 and 19-year-old groups. Draft officials estimate that in all, some 250,000 to 300,000 men will be inducted monthly. Of these, 1,750,000 will be of the "teen-age" class. The rest will come mainly from childless married men 20 to 37 years old.
Selective service authorities pointed out that the pool of single men within the 20-37 age group, who are available for military service, has virtually been exhausted.

Is Churchill in Washington or Not? Early Won't Say

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP) Rumors that Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain again had crossed the Atlantic were received by White House officials today with neither confirmation nor denial.
An inquiry to Presidential Secretary Stephen Early whether Churchill was in North Africa, brought this reply:
"I don't know that he is and I don't know that he isn't, and if I did know I wouldn't tell you."

Thieves Get Away With 22,000 Pounds Of Precious Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Butter, already scarce in the city's retail stores, was even scarcer in some of them after 22,000 pounds, scheduled for delivery today, were reported stolen from the basement ice box of a cold storage warehouse.
The butter, valued at \$6000 to \$8000 wholesale and stored for jobbers, disappeared some time between Christmas eve and early today.
At police headquarters it was learned that as a result of the theft, police would guard cold storage and other food warehouses and would supply guards for food trucks.

One Dies In Train Wreck

SP PASSENGER CAR HIT BY SNOW SLIDE

Crash 129 Miles North Of Here; No Klamathites Aboard

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28 (AP)—A dining car steward died today from injuries received in the wreck of a Southern Pacific passenger train which was hit by a 500-foot mud and snow slide in the Cascade mountains 180 miles south of here last night.
The steward, Frank R. Pilcher, 55, San Jose, Calif., was the most seriously hurt of 14 injured as a dining car was pierced by a tree trunk carried by the slide and another car was shoved down a 30-foot incline.

Three other injured still were confined to hospitals. They are: Bernard J. Laughlin, 36, Fond Du Lac, Wis.; Harry Olson, 37, Chicago, Ill.; and John Francis Bar-on, 27, City Island, Bronx Borough, New York City.
Clarence Eades, 18, Alderson, W. Va., was released from a hospital after treatment. None of the other injured required hospitalization. All of the injured were in the car, a diner, through which the tree trunk crashed.
The car which toppled down the embankment, another diner, was partially buried but all those inside were rescued without mishap. Eight cars in all, including six sleepers, were derailed. Two sleepers however did not overturn.

Uninjured Go On
The train, a Southern Pacific special en route from Oakland pier, was operating as the third section of No. 20, the Klamath. The thirteenth naval district (Continued on Page Two)

Half of 3,500,000 Draftees in 1943 To Be Youths

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP) Half of the more than 3,500,000 men joining the nation's fighting forces in 1943 will come from 18 and 19-year-old groups. Draft officials estimate that in all, some 250,000 to 300,000 men will be inducted monthly. Of these, 1,750,000 will be of the "teen-age" class. The rest will come mainly from childless married men 20 to 37 years old.
Selective service authorities pointed out that the pool of single men within the 20-37 age group, who are available for military service, has virtually been exhausted.

Is Churchill in Washington or Not? Early Won't Say

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP) Rumors that Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain again had crossed the Atlantic were received by White House officials today with neither confirmation nor denial.
An inquiry to Presidential Secretary Stephen Early whether Churchill was in North Africa, brought this reply:
"I don't know that he is and I don't know that he isn't, and if I did know I wouldn't tell you."

Thieves Get Away With 22,000 Pounds Of Precious Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Butter, already scarce in the city's retail stores, was even scarcer in some of them after 22,000 pounds, scheduled for delivery today, were reported stolen from the basement ice box of a cold storage warehouse.
The butter, valued at \$6000 to \$8000 wholesale and stored for jobbers, disappeared some time between Christmas eve and early today.
At police headquarters it was learned that as a result of the theft, police would guard cold storage and other food warehouses and would supply guards for food trucks.

Soviets Ring Axis in Second Great Circle

By JAMES M. LONG
Associated Press War Editor

The red army was reported today swiftly drawing shut a second and still larger circle of entrapment around the nazis in the salient to Stalingrad, threatening uncounted new German forces with the fate of the 22 divisions already declared hemmed in and doomed.

The jaws of the new trap were said to be only 45 miles apart northeast of Tsimlyansk, on the lower Don, mid-way between Rostov and Stalingrad.

Russian dispatches said the jaws of the new trap in the Don bend were being closed by the capture of the villages of Biriukov and Solonetzky.
Biriukov is 22 miles northeast of Tsimlyansk, on the Don, and apparently was seized in a thrust from the east, by-passing Kotelnikovsky.

Rommel Still On Run
Solonetzky, 45 miles northeast of Biriukov, was wrested from the Germans by an arm of the middle Don offensive from the north.

As the Russian comeback offensive surged ahead in the bitter cold on all four major fronts on Hitler's eastern flank, the correlated allied sweep across North Africa pressed to within 180 miles of Tripoli, where Marshal Rommel's retreating columns were reported streaming on into Tunisia for a last stand.

Front Strafed
Allied headquarters in North Africa announced that Flying Fortresses, escorted by twin-

(Continued on Page Two)

BOIVIN RESIGNS AS REPRESENTATIVE

New Duties as Special Attorney for US Bring Move

Harry D. Boivin, Klamath county legislator since 1934, disclosed today he is resigning as representative from the 32nd district and will not serve in the forthcoming session.
The resignation, he said, was prompted by the press of his new duties as a special attorney for the U. S. department of justice at Portland.
The law requires that the Klamath county make an appointment to fill the vacancy which will be caused by Boivin's resignation. Under the law, the appointee must be a democrat because that is the party affiliation of the elected representative.

Boivin was elected to the lower house in 1934 and has served in four regular and one special sessions. He served as speaker of the house of representatives in 1937. Boivin is a life-long resident (Continued on Page Two)

Two Shot by MP's as White, Negro Soldiers Stage Riot

VALLEJO, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP) After two days of intermittent rioting between white and negro service men, in which two negroes were wounded by gunfire, and four white sailors received knife wounds, this teaming navy yard city was quiet today and the tension had been eased.
Last night about 400 service men milled around in a series of disorders in the streets. Saturday night 200 or more clashed in street and barroom fights.
Police Chief Earl Dirking commented today that large numbers of white sailors and

CANNED, DRIED, FROZEN FOODS ON RATION LIST

Wickard Outlines Program in Broadcast Sunday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—You will need a ration book with your car opener beginning in February.

In an extraordinary broadcast to the American people, Food Administrator Claude R. Wickard outlined plans last night to ration all canned, dried, and frozen fruits and vegetables and their juices, including soups, as soon as the machinery can be set up.

The purpose, as Wickard explained it, is to insure an equitable distribution on the home front while supplying the armed forces and our fighting allies, who together will need about 25 per cent of all the food that we produce next year.

Hoarders Warned
In a warning against hoarding, the office of price administration emphasized that consumers must list stocks on hand when registering for war ration book two, the "point" rationing book which will be used for canned goods, and later for meats and other commodities.

Stamps will be deducted to cover the goods on hand before the ration book is issued.

Fresh fruits and vegetables, and those preserved at home will not be affected.

OPA Order on Western Pine to Go in Tomorrow

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28 (AP)—The Oregon CPA office said today that a recent order regulating western pine lumber would become effective tomorrow instead of today as previously announced.
The order applies to Idaho, Montana, portions of Oregon and Washington east of the Cascades and California, except Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino and Sonoma counties. It extended maximum prices to secondary species in the western pine area not previously covered by specific regulation.

17 Boarders Lodged In City Jail After Holiday Celebration

Seventeen boarders were in the city jail following holiday celebrations of the past weekend.
Twelve drunks appeared in police court Monday morning after a particularly hilarious weekend and 15 bailed out. Two disorderly conducts, one vag and six traffic tickets were also reported by Police Judge Leigh Ackerman.

News Index

City BriefsPage 3
Comics and StoryPage 6
EditorialPage 4
Markets, FinancialPage 7
Our Men in ServicePage 4
Midland Empire NewsPage 8
PatternPage 2
SportsPage 5