

RED LANDSLIDE HURLS GERMANS OUT OF MOZDOK

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ican anti-tank units and planes. Reinforcements

It was the first mention of American ground forces such as the anti-tank units in this sector.



GROZNY—Menaced oil center.

Indicate that they represented part of Marshal Rommel's forces withdrawn from Tripolitania.

Reds Roll On

Northwest of Moscow — The Russians thrust westward beyond recaptured Velikie Luki, long an anchor of the Nazi line, and reached Novosokolniki, 70 miles from the Latvian border.

Ally Air Might

Not one of the Fortresses was lost, although perhaps 32 took part in the Tunis attack.

White Book Reveals Jap Plot Against President Roosevelt

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The very moment that bombs were falling on Pearl harbor.

Apparently the Japanese government did not know the American ambassador had got wind of its designs, for a few months later it began urging on the state department a plan to bring President Roosevelt and Premier Prince Konoye together aboard a Japanese warship in the Pacific for a "frank exchange of views."

The ambassador then inquired, says the White Book, "whether it might be possible to arrange for a meeting of the responsible heads of the two governments to discuss means of adjusting relations between the two nations."

Lt. Cryderman's Mother Thrilled At Son's Exploit

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where he spent several weeks. Mrs. Moore said her son was shipped to England in June and she knew that he had gone to Africa as she had had two letters in mid-December from his post there.

Now! Doors Open 1:30-8:45

Rainbow

Action! Lawless Rhythm! Plainmen

Charles STARRETT - Russell HAYDEN

2nd Feature

The Gangs All Here

Bugs Bunny Cartoon

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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Germans "still show no signs of withdrawing from their endangere advance points, maintaining FIERCE resistance on all sectors under attack."

WHILE we're at it, let's give the Russians a hand for this frank admission. It strengthens our confidence in their news reports. It suggests also that their faith in their own offensive power is so great that they do not hesitate to admit that the Germans are still putting up a stubborn fight.

IN the news from the rest of the world today, we have to do considerable reading between the lines if we are to get a realistic picture.

In northern Tunisia, our air forces attack CONCENTRATIONS of German tanks at Soussa, on the Mediterranean coast nearly 100 miles south of Tunis. On their return to their base, they report that these tanks had apparently been landed from an axis CONVOY instead of being a part of Rommel's advance guard.

That indicates again that the axis is getting more or less constant reinforcements from across the Mediterranean.

THE dispatches tell of heavy allied air attacks on Tunis and Bizerte, but add that axis fighter and anti-aircraft resistance is HEAVY—as heavy, it is suggested, as at Brest when the two German battlefleets were sheltered there and the British were trying to bomb them to destruction.

Again we learn by indirection of considerable axis strength in Tunisia.

NEWS from the Solomons today is more or less routine on the surface. The trap is slowly closing on the Buna Japs. We're bombing the Jap airfield at Munda.

But we learn from a navy communique of a Jap destroyer force that has been scuttling about in the Solomons area, bombed from time to time by our planes, but finally appearing off Guadalcanal, where they were attacked by our motor torpedo boats. From another dispatch we learn that the Jap artillery on Guadalcanal is ACTIVE again for the first time in weeks.

The natural conclusion is that these Jap destroyers get reinforcements and supplies ashore on Guadalcanal.

IT isn't intended here to cast discredit on or shake confidence in the news we're given. The point is that we simply HAVE to learn how to READ THE NEWS and how to draw conclusions from what we read. We can't just swallow the headlines whole and let it go at that. If we do, the picture we get will be TOO ROSY.

County Clerk Files New Surety Bond on Monday

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of New York, represented here by Paul Landry.

Mrs. Short said Monday that she had not been personally notified by the Maryland surety company or its agents, the Slater company, that the company did not plan to renew the bond, and she asserted further the court did not tell her that it had been so notified until a few days ago.

She said she was in the county court room and Commissioner John Reber showed her the letter from the Slater company and said in effect that this was something she should know about.

She told Judge Reeder she felt she should have been informed the day the court was notified. Under the law, the court could declare the office of county clerk vacant if a surety undertaking becomes void.

Mrs. Short was indicted by the county grand jury in early December on a charge of receiving unauthorized payments totaling \$95, and the case is still pending in court.

The Slater company also informed the court that the bond of Geneva Garland, deputy county clerk, and Howard Bayne, county dog catcher, would not be renewed. A new bond was provided Monday in the case of Mrs. Garland. Bayne is no longer in the county's employ.



YOUR NEW BOSS. To Paul McNutt has been given the tremendous task of allocating all U. S. manpower, both in industry and the armed forces.

ALLIES CLOSE IN ON SWAMPY NORTHERN AREA

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32 miles from Port Moresby, stepping stone to Australia.

William F. Boni, Associated Press correspondent, reported from the New Guinea front that at least 800 Japanese were killed or captured in the cleanup at the Buna government station and Giropa point. Another pocket of perhaps 100 Japanese was wiped out in a 400-yard beachfront just west of Giropa Point.

Burma Campaign

A high Australian officer was quoted as saying that altogether the enemy lost 1200 in killed alone in the entire Buna operation.

RAF fighter planes continued their daily attacks on Japanese occupied villages in western Burma. The latest communique from New Delhi gave no new information on the progress of British land forces which had pushed across the Indian border into the Rathedaung area some 25 miles northwest of the West Burma port of Akyab.

OBITUARIES

SECOND LIEUTENANT THOMAS AUSTIN JOHNSTON

Second Lieut. Thomas Austin Johnston, a resident of Klamath Falls, Ore., for the last 12 years, passed away near Monroe, La., on Saturday, December 26, 1942. He was a native of Sugar Pine, Calif., and at the time of his death was aged 23 years 1 month and 19 days.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Johnston of Weyerhaeuser, West Klamath; one sister, Mrs. Betty Grace Johnston Deering of Medford, Ore.; and the grandparents, Mr. Thomas W. Johnston of Albany, N. Y. and Mr. T. A. Currie Sr. of Oakland, Calif.

The remains will rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, upon arrival from Louisiana.

ALFRED ELIGEA HASKINS

Alfred Eligea Haskins, for the last 19 years a resident of Klamath Falls, Ore., passed away in this city on Sunday, January 3, 1943 at 1:15 a. m., following an illness of four months. He was a native of Dixon, Lee county, Ill., and at the time of his death was aged 61 years 1 month and 17 days.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marie Haskins of this city and one brother of Deering, N. D. Mr. Haskins was a member of Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247 BPOE. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine street at Sixth. Notice of funeral to be announced later.

SADIE MAY GENTRY

Funeral services for the late Sadie May Gentry, who passed away in this city Friday, January 1, 1942, following an illness of four years, will be held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, on Tuesday, January 3, 1943 at 3 p. m. with the Rev. Victor Phillips of the First Methodist church of this city officiating. Commitment services and interment Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited.

Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 1 California, 8 Idaho, 13 Oregon arrived, 2 by truck; 19 broken 55 unbroken cars on track; market steady; Klamath and Idaho Russets No. 1, \$2.55-75, No. 2, \$1.90-\$2.10, Klamath Russets No. 1 six-ounce minimum \$2.78.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 2 California, 18 Idaho arrived, 5 by truck, 10 diverted; 13 broken, 55 unbroken cars on track; market steady; Idaho Russets No. 1, \$2.50-55, one car \$2.65, No. 2, \$1.80.

PORTLAND, (AP)—Cash and carry prices: Klamath, \$3.02; Malin, fancy, \$3.02 cental; Yakima, \$2.97; Deschutes, \$2.97 cental; local, \$2.25 cental.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP-USA) Potatoes, arrivals 81; on track 208; total US shipments Saturday 689, Sunday 46; old stock, supplies moderate, demand for best quality stock fair, market firm; for other stock demand slow, market dull and weak; new stock demand light, supplies light, market slightly weaker; Idaho Russet Burbanks US No. 1, \$2.85-3.05; Colorado Red McClures US No. 1, \$2.70-80; Wyoming Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$2.85-3.05; Wisconsin Chipewas commercials \$2.05; Florida bushel crate Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$2.40 per crate.

Keno Youth Takes Part in Flaming Tunisian Battle

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Fortress where I watched Fortresses and their fighter escorts rip through one of the hottest German air defenses in the world with every American bomber returning to base.

In the lead bomber in this second largest attack of the war on the axis-held port, staged yesterday, I watched the Fortresses with their escorting fighters beat off or drive through surging swarms of Focke-Wulf 190s and Messerschmitt 109s.

For me it was an exciting day, expecting at any moment to have a bursting anti-aircraft shell or a flurry of ME-109 cannon fire drill into our ship—but for the young American fliers who a few months ago worked in their home towns or attended colleges it was just another day's work.

No air force in the world, even the German air force in its best day, had an air weapon capable of such sustained daylight bombing attacks as that of the Americans in what they call "the daisy chain" run over Tunis and Bizerte, where the Germans have concentrated fighters and anti-aircraft defenses of terrific fire power.

Day after day from a "Shangra-La" in North Africa, Flying Fortresses with their twin-tailed escort fighters smash down on the axis-held ports with such regularity that the pilots joke that they "feel like a driver on a milk run."

After yesterday's violent battle, every Fortress returned to the base although one landed with only two engines. Some carried a cargo of wounded, including mine, in which a waist-gunner was hit when anti-aircraft shells burst around us.

Seven Oregon men took part in the big attack. Among them was Lieut. Wallace A. Sorenson, La Grande, who piloted a P-38 Lightning and with two other American pilots shot down a Junkers 88.

Others: Lieut. Robert Hart, Milwaukie; Lieut. Charles K. Richardson, North Bend; Lieut. Martin Luther, Talent; Lieut. LeRoy V. Casey, Salem; Lieut. Ray R. Cryderman, Keno; Sgt. Charles O. Morris, Bend.

BUILDING CRYSTALLIZES

Production of structural steel items reached a high of 481,800 tons in July, 1941. The rate has been declining steadily since, indicating that the building-for-war phase of the war effort is about over.

SEEDS FOR NO MAN'S LANDS

The agricultural department has purchased more than 50,000,000 pounds of American seeds to replant allied farm-lands. A good part of it has already been delivered, and more will be shipped as fast as and as soon as the frontline situation will permit.

WILLAMETTE FLOOD EBBS; 10 LOSE LIVES

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by the hundreds, giving the Willamette the appearance of an old-time log drive.

Rivermen threw out chain booms to catch the logs, which will, by river custom, be bought back by the lumber companies. The take will run into thousands of dollars.

Of the flood victims, seven were known dead. Missing were two highway crewmen washed off wreckage at Salem and an elderly man feared to have been carried away by an overflowing drainage ditch near Molalla.

OREGON WEEKEND TOLL TWENTY-TWO

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Denton Darrow, Caldwell, Ida., member of a conscientious objectors' camp near Waldport, was washed to sea from a rock while hunting the fliers.

Automobile mishaps in Portland claimed the lives of Private Stanley S. Logsdon, Gladstone, and Albert N. Ringle, Portland. Louis Mach, 28, Amsterdam, N. Y., died of stab wounds in a fight in Portland New Year's eve.

The known flood victims are: Mrs. Helen Skrebensky, Portland; Mrs. Marvin H. Smith, 25, Albany, and her five-month-old son; Mrs. Josephine Lee, Glenwood; J. W. Thorn, Cottage Grove; Archie Brooks, Wendling; John Heffner, Ingraham Island.

Missing in the flood are: Archie Cook, 33, Woodburn, and Michael Maurer, 27, Stayton, who were swept downstream as they tried to free debris from a bridge at Salem Saturday night; and August Hanson, elderly man of Molalla has not been home since Thursday and is feared drowned.

HENDERSON FLAYS GAS BOOTLEGGERS

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tion until a new simplified rationing form can be put into effect April 1.

Jeffers read a letter he had addressed to Henderson and Transportation Director Eastman urging them to see to it that no farmer or stock raiser lacked the gasoline he needed to maintain production.

The new simplified rationing form, Jeffers said, will "wrap up in one package" all information needed to govern allotments of fuel for farmers' trucks, passenger cars, tractors and other farm uses. It will give wide latitude to local boards, he added, to see that farmers got enough gasoline to carry on maximum food production.

HYDROELECTRIC PLANT

Parker dam, the bureau of reclamation's hydroelectric plant on the Colorado river on the California-Arizona state line, began production of power at the end of 1942. It supplies electricity for mining, industrial production, and the military in the southwest.

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War News

OWI Explains How Point Rationing Will Work in U. S.

By O. W. I.

The following questions and answers—first of a series designed to explain the principal points of the forthcoming program for point rationing of canned, bottled, and frozen fruits and vegetables; juices; dried fruits; and all soups—were released today by the Office of Price Administration:

1. Q. When will actual rationing begin?
A. As early in February as possible.

2. Q. Why is it necessary to suspend retail selling at all?
A. There are several reasons. In the first place, of course, all food stores throughout the country must be given an opportunity to prepare for the start of rationing. They must have time to build up supplies, to train clerks, to receive and post the official OPA list of point values and familiarize themselves with those values; also it will give the retailer time to take an inventory of his processed food. Secondly, the public must be registered for book 2, be notified of the actual point values, and be given time to study them and budget their points for the first ration period.

3. Q. How will the housewife know when point values are changed?
A. The newspapers and radio will carry the announcements, and every food store will have an OPA poster showing the current point values of each particular product. A new poster will be issued when point values change.

4. Q. Will the point values be the same in all stores, or will they vary between high-price and low-price stores?
A. The point values are the same in every store in the country regardless of the price charged. The housewife, in buying a No. 2 can of tomatoes, will have to surrender the stamps for the same number of points regardless of whether the price is 12 cents or 15 cents, or whether the can is of grade A, B or C, or any other grade designation such as "fancy," "choice" or "standard."

5. Q. How long will the first ration period last?
A. That will depend very largely on the date when rationing begins. If it were possible to start on February 1, the first ration period would probably would take in the entire month of February. If, as now seems probable, rationing will begin later, the first period may be an "odd" one covering either the balance of February or possibly the balance of February and the full month of March. Thereafter, however, rationing periods likely will correspond to the calendar months.

6. Q. What is going to be done about people who have an excess supply of these commodities on hand?
A. Everyone applying for war ration book two will be required to fill out and sign a "consumer declaration" form stating exactly the stocks of processed foods on hand. Book 2 will have stamps removed for excess stocks and thus, in effect, will compel the applicant to use up these stocks before buying any more. Heavy federal penalties can be applied to those making a false declaration.

7. Q. Does this "declaration" mean that I will have to declare the fruits and vegetables I canned at home last fall?
A. No, nothing you have packed at home need be declared, and no stamps will be deducted for those home supplies. It is expected, of course, that you will use your home canned goods instead of buying commercial products and thus help your government spread food supplies as widely as possible.

8. Q. There seems to be some question about dried and dehydrated vegetables and the things

7 BOMBERS LOST IN NAZAIRE RAID

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Nazis Strike Back

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RENO LICENSES

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Buy it through a want ad.

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OIL TO BURN — For Union heating oils phone 8404, Klamath Oil Co., 615 Klamath Ave. 1-30m

OIL BURNER SERVICE. Phone 7149. 1-9

WANTED TO BUY—Piano stool, Phone 3720. 1-5

PRIVATE MONEY to loan on farm land acreage. Box 4608, Herald News. 1-9

WATKINS PRODUCTS. 1-6223 or 2318 Home. 2-4

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS completely furnished, \$4 and \$4.50 week. 410 So. 5th. 2-3

FOR SALE—Model A '31 roadster, very good shape. Ernie's Richfield Service, 9th and Pine. Phone 5726 or 5407. 1-6

FOR SALE—Steel guitar with case. Kitchen range. Altamont Auto Camp. 1-6

WANTED—Woman for housework and care of child. Phone 8149. 1-6

FOR RENT—Two bedroom house at 5032 Harlan Drive (Home d e a l e) at \$18.00 per month. Chilcote & Smith, 111 Ninth St. 1-4

PART FURNISHED 2 cabin. Water and light furnished. Phone 8355. 1-9

FOR RENT—Two bedroom furnished house. Inquire Bodenhamer. 1-9

FOR RENT—Half of duplex at 327 Lincoln St., hot water heater, circulating oil heat, garage in basement at \$30.00 per month. Chilcote & Smith, 111 N. Ninth. 1-4

POWER INDEX RISES

Industrial power sales rose from 76,000,000,000 kilowatt hours in 1941 to 88,000,000,000 in 1942, due largely to increased war production.

MATERIALS RECLAIMED

The government is melting down recording discs to obtain resins. The resins are used in production of synthetic rubber and rubber substitutes.

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