

IMPORTANT WAR PLANS SHAPED, SAYS LONDON

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win Rommel's forces and occupied the town of Zauia 30 miles west of Tripoli.

French Enter Tripoli

While the bulk of Rommel's legions apparently had retreated into Tunisia and joined the axis Tunisian forces command of Col. Gen. Jurgen von Arnim, axis rearguards were reported still filtering through Zuara, 85 miles west of Tripoli, under violent bombing and machine-gunning assault by allied warplanes.

Simultaneously, fighting French headquarters announced that Brig. Gen. Jacques Lercier's columns had entered Tripoli after a 1200-mile drive across the Sahara desert from Lake Chad in the heart of Equatorial Africa.

In Russia

On the soviet front, Russia's armies drove their battle lines closer to the great German base at Rostov and deeper into the Ukraine today, spurred by Premier Joseph Stalin's rallying cry:

"Forward! To the routing of the German invaders and their expulsion over the boundaries of our motherland!"

Usually taciturn, Stalin warmly praised the red armies, declaring they had driven 245 miles, captured more than 200,000 prisoners and routed 102 divisions—perhaps 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 troops—in their two-month-old winter offensive.

Soviet dispatches today said Russian guerrillas were operating "in the Rostov area" and credited them with wiping out 200 axis troops, destroying guns, trucks and other equipment, and recapturing 1200 head of cattle and 3500 sheep seized by the Germans from collective farms.

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FUEL OIL RATION SET FOR OREGON

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the prospect of some of these facilities being required for war service in other areas likewise dictates as a prudent course at least a mild restriction upon the consumption of heating oil."

Ten of the 12 printing forms necessary to start the rationing program already are in the hands of OPA officials in Washington and Oregon and the other two will arrive shortly, OPA said. OPA workers already have been trained on the scene in the complex rationing machinery.

In general, the system of rationing will be the same as that installed in the 30 eastern and midwestern states, with some "simplifications which have been learned by experience." The same stamps will be used, however, and the forms will be almost identical.

For immediate coverage call Hans Norland Insurance Agency, 7178.

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Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson disclosed that Maj. Gen. Alexander Patch is in command of army ground troops that have replaced the marines on Guadalcanal in the Solomons. Gen. Patch relieved Maj. Gen. Alexander Vandegrift not quite a month ago.

U. S. PLANES TURN BACK JAP DIVE BOMBERS

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stronghold in New Britain, a major source of supply and reinforcement for Japanese troops in northeast New Guinea and in the Solomons.

Jap Ship Hit

Dispatches said allied night bombers, darting in low despite intense anti-aircraft fire, blasted a 2000-ton vessel believed to be a munitions ship and set towering flames that lighted the entire Rabaul harbor area.

Another medium-sized Japanese ship was bombed at a harbor wharf and left with a gaping hole in its side.

Other allied planes dropped 1000-pound bombs on the Japanese base at Lae, New Guinea, inflicting heavy damage, and strafed targets at Salamaua, Finschhafen and Gasmata.

Japanese raiders countered with small attacks on allied airbases at Milne and Port Moresby in lower New Guinea.

JEFFERS FLAYS 'EXPEDITERS' OF PROGRAM

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their three "must" programs—aviation gasoline, chemical warfare plants and naval escort vessels.

Jeffers was applauded by his Baltimore audience but not by the office of war information in Washington which noted the administrator's remarks were not submitted in advance to OWI for clearance—a procedure which is followed to head off inter-agency strife. Jeffers said he didn't think it was necessary because he spoke at a "question and answer affair."

Money Troubles

Meantime, the task of raising new revenue to help counter-balance a national debt heading toward the \$210,000,000,000 mark confronted the house ways and means committee.

Legislation to boost the debt limit from \$125,000,000,000 to the higher figure will claim first attention of the committee at the opening meeting Thursday.

Manpower Talked

The Ruml pay-as-you-go tax plan or a modified version also was scheduled for early consideration. Committee members expressed general agreement that taxes must be collected on a current basis with deductions similar to those for the victory tax being taken from each wage-earner's pay check. Opinion was divided, however, on the best procedure.

The manpower problem also continued to harass lawmakers. Senator Gurney (R-S.D.), scoffing at proposals for ceilings on armed force personnel, asked a substantial increase in the basic 40-hour week to permit a shifting of 6,000,000 workers from industry to the farms.

her police court hearing for probation violation in a drunken driving case. She was ordered to a convalescent home after a sanity hearing.

"She'll be there six months," Mrs. Farmer said. "And when she gets out there will be no more of those miserable roles. Everyone familiar with acting knows that Frances shouldn't be cast in the kind of pictures she's been given."

"There was one called 'South of Pago Pago,'" Frances said, "Mamma, when I saw myself in that I felt contaminated and degraded."

The actress caused an uproar 10 days ago by battling a policeman in a fight which followed

Another explanation is that the Japs are consolidating the empire they've already seized—an empire rich in all the strategic materials (rubber, tin, etc.) they've been short on. When they get it consolidated, they'll be ready to fight again on a big scale.

ANYWAY, the more Jap ships we sink the better it will be for us. The Jap empire is an ISLAND empire, and ships are still vitally necessary for the maintenance of island bases.

KEEP an eye on Burma—where news is scarce but fighting is going on. Burma is our route to China, and we mustn't allow China to become discouraged and drop out of the war.

Things are bound to happen, sooner or later, in Burma.

USE of fuel oil is to be decreased in Oregon and Washington. That means, one guesses, that more tankers are to be moved to the Atlantic, to carry gasoline to our forces in Africa—and elsewhere on that side.

Dealer shortages put new value on used merchandise. Cash in on your "junk" through a classified ad. Phone 3124.

A doctor says the feminine ability to weep at will is a gift. Is one and often gets one.

Women in our war industry plants wear slacks, which indicate they are not slackers.

It's a lot more fun to give than lend—and often costs about the same.

Fighting Reds Win Back Big Area in Counter Drive



In one month of counterattack this winter the Russians have regained even more territory than they did in the initial period of their 1941-42 offensive. Map shows progress of Soviet drives begun in mid-December against Germans in Velikie Luki-Rzhev and Rostov-Stalingrad-Caucasus sectors. Note that Nazis made relatively no gains in north during 1942 and have lost nearly half of area seized in south.

Mother Blames Casting for Frances Farmer Break-Down

SEATTLE, Jan. 26 (P)—Actress Frances Farmer is "just suffering from nervous exhaustion," her mother, Mrs. Lillian Farmer, declared here yesterday on her return from a hurried trip to see her daughter in Hollywood.

Mrs. Farmer said in an interview that "consistently being cast as a professional harlot in pictures has been the principal cause of an acute case of nervous exhaustion."

The actress caused an uproar 10 days ago by battling a policeman in a fight which followed

FRED DINGLER, 62, PASSES IN SOUTH

Fred Dingler, 62, for the past 40 years a well known farmer of the Klamath section, died January 23 in the University of California hospital, San Francisco, following an extended illness.

Mr. Dingler was born February 3, 1886, in Cassel, Germany, coming to New York at the age of 21 years. For more than a year he traveled over the United States and finally took over a homestead in Antelope valley near Swan lake in Klamath county, settling there in 1902. Mr. Dingler and Maggie Neubert, member of a pioneer Swan lake family, were married in 1910 and shortly after left for Algona where they made their home. After several years' residence in the Algona area they moved to Henley, Mrs. Dingler died in 1920. In May, 1922, Fred Dingler and Anna Winterkamp were married and continued living at the Henley home.

Surviving relatives include Mrs. Dingler, seven children, Henry and Fred of Tennant, Calif., Otto of Klamath Falls and William of Henley, and two daughters, Mrs. Louise Reynolds and Mrs. Elsie Mock of Klamath Falls.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. from Ward's with interment in the Linkville cemetery.

Bridge Suggests Boost in Price of Bike License

Better hurry and get your bike licenses before they jump to 50 cents.

That's the advice of Dave Bridge, city recreational officer, who suggested to the city council Monday night the increase in bicycle licenses to operators within the city limits. The council voiced approval of the increase and Bridge and City Attorney Joe Carnahan were working out a proposition Tuesday afternoon.

Bridge explained to city fathers the intricate three-way filing system necessary on bike license cataloging and also suggested that some penalty be imposed on those who are late in obtaining licenses or disregard the tags altogether. Thus far the 25-cent bicycle license is good for two years. The proposed increase to 50 cents would also run for a two-year period.

PORTLAND WOOD RATIONING RAPPED

PORTLAND, Jan. 26 (P)—David Eccles, Oregon deputy solid fuels coordinator, said today rationing of wood in this area is unnecessary.

On Washington reports that a wood rationing plan would be invoked in 32 Oregon and Washington cities, he commented: "It is ill-advised and unnecessary."

Eccles said his office had not been informed of the OPA plan as reported from Washington nor had it been consulted recently on the desirability of rationing.

OPA has sent fuel experts here from time to time to investigate the wood fuel situation, Eccles said, describing one of them as a "former oil man from Boston who didn't know what hogged fuel was."

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Jan. 26 (AP-USA)—Potatoes, arrivals 87; on track 170; total US shipments 619; old stock, supplies light, trading very light as receivers not opening cars for inspection; market steady; new stock, supplies moderate demand very slow, market about steady; Idaho Russet Burbanks US No. 1, \$3.00-07; Colorado Red McClures US No. 1, \$2.80-95; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs commercials \$2.22-25; Wisconsin Rurals commercials \$2.20-35; Warbas US No. 1, \$2.40; Florida bushel basket Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$2.51-65 per bushel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 6 California, 12 Idaho, 1 Oregon, 1 Florida arrived, 1 by truck; 18 broken, 52 unbroken cars on track; no sales reported.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 1 California, 5 Idaho, 1 Nevada arrived, 2 by truck, 5 diverted; market stronger, Idaho Russets No. 1, \$2.65-70, one car \$2.75, 2 cars \$2.60; No. 2, \$2.00.

LIQUOR RESTRICTION GETS SHORT SHRIFT

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law was begun today by the house taxation and revenue committee, which will decide whether income taxes should be reduced, and whether they should be paid by deductions from salary checks.

FUNERAL

FREDERICK DINGLER

The funeral service for the late Frederick Dingler, resident of the Henley district, who passed away in San Francisco, Calif., on Saturday, January 23, 1943, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, on Thursday, January 28, 1948, at 2 p. m.

The Rev. L. K. Johnson of the Klamath Lutheran church will officiate. The commitment service and interment will follow in the family plot in the Linkville cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

POLICE SEEK MOTIVE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26 (P)—Police searched for a motive today in the slaying of a young woman and a 55-year-old man.

They were found unconscious in a rooming house hallway yesterday and both died before police could question them.

Detective Clyde Sanders said Mrs. Irene Cahill, 26, wife of an army sergeant overseas, was wounded twice in the abdomen and once in the head. Johan Edward Wallin, shipyard machinist, was shot once in the head.

A .22 caliber automatic was between them. Two broken vases indicated a struggle.

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INDICTMENTS RETURNED IN WAR SHIP CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (P)—Attorney General Biddle announced today that a federal grand jury at Newark, N. J., had indicted the Marine Maintenance corporation of Bayonne, N. J., and two persons on accusations that they collected more than \$600,000 in overcharges and fraudulent fees in the conversion and repair of 12 ships used in the service to North Africa and Russia.

13 Counts

The individuals were named as Gregory Ferend of New York, president of the company, and Russell W. Michener of Dumont, N. J., former treasurer.

Biddle said that the alleged fraud was on contracts with the maritime commission totaling \$2,034,568.

The indictment was in 13 counts, he said, one of which charged conspiracy to present false claims while each of the other 12 dealt with specific charges involving a single ship.

The justice department already has instituted proceedings to recover all of the money alleged to have been fraudulently obtained, Biddle said.

MILK GROUP URGES CONTROL REPEAL

PORTLAND, Jan. 26 (P)—The milk consumers' committee today urged revision or repeal of the state milk control law.

In a letter addressed to the state legislature, the committee, an independent organization headed by Jessie M. Short, Portland, advocated that the milk board's power to establish retail prices be abolished.

Legislators were urged "at the very least to revise the law to permit price fixing only to producers."

Comment on senate bill No. 6, to abolish the board and put the board's functions under the state department of agriculture was:

"Simply transferring its administration to another appointee would give the public insufficient assurance of remedy of inherent and potential defects."

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