

# ROMMEL GAINS 18 MILES IN POWER DRIVE

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"Rommel has got himself a tremendous amount of elbow room and that may be all he wanted."

From Sbeitla, the Germans were only about 31 miles northeast of Feriana, just east of the Algerian frontier and about midway of the Tunisian front.

"The Americans are now using medium General Sherman tanks in defensive action," a headquarters source said. "Even experienced troops can be overrun by a sudden heavy tank attack and it is not surprising that the Americans had to withdraw because they held a long line with only light tanks."

**Mark VI's Powerful**

The new German mark VI tanks thrown into Rommel's offensive have especially heavy armor, reported to be up to seven and a half inches thick, and high velocity guns which made them difficult for American anti-tank artillery to stop.

Estimates of their size range from 60 to 62 tons, but allied forces have been unable to retrieve any of them sufficiently whole to get exact information. Two were knocked out by allied artillery a few weeks ago.

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ABSORB at one point won't have to be met by our allies on another front.

The Germans could use IN RUSSIA these huge tanks they've buried at us in Tunisia. If we've compelled them to DIVERT to Tunisia powerful weapons they need so badly in Russia, we've helped our Russian allies who have been doing so much to help us.

Things like that are what count in a world war.

IN the excitement of this new development on the Tunisian plateau, we're apt to overlook one of the day's important deeds.

Three British submarines, roving the Mediterranean, destroy six and possibly seven axis SUPPLY ships and damage seven more.

In the long run, the outcome of the African campaign will depend upon this battle of the supply lines that goes on ceaselessly, day and night.

If we can supply and reinforce our armies in Africa and the Germans can't, we will win and the Germans will lose.

## OBITUARY

**WILLIAM FRANCIS SCHOOLER**

William Francis Schooler, a resident of this community for the last 12 years, passed away suddenly at his late residence in the Henley district on Wednesday morning, February 17, 1948. The deceased was born at Ottumwa, Ia., and was aged 65 years 9 months and 14 days when called.

Besides his wife, Minnie, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Lucille Rose of Marysville, Calif., Mrs. Ruth Dixon of Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Margaret Allen of San Francisco; three sons, William of Redding, Calif., and Donald and Leonard of Bonanza, Ore.; one sister, Mrs. Junie E. Robb, Monte Vista, Colo., and three grandchildren. The deceased was a member of the First Christian church of this city. The remains rest at Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, where friends may call. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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A powerful bunker jumper is the Army's M-5, the speedy new light tank used by allies against Rommel and in the North African campaign. It is more maneuverable and can hit harder than equivalent enemy tanks.

## MILBURN KNAPP SERVICES HELD

Final services for Milburn Knapp of Portland, former Klamath Falls lumberman, were held Wednesday, February 17, from the Hughes Funeral home in Astoria. Burial took place in the family plot beside Mr. Knapp's wife, Ada Bell, in Ocean View cemetery.

Mr. Knapp, father of Mrs. W. B. Hendrickson, 2803 Scott street, was born May 6, 1864. He is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Rachel Shaffer of San Francisco, and two grandchildren, Mrs. Almer Fussell and Milburn Shaffer, both of Portland. He was a member of Hillah temple, Ashland, St. Alder Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, Ashland, Queen Esther chapter, No. 5, Order of the Eastern Star, Boulder, Colo., Royal and Select Masters, No. 3, Portland, Calvary Commandery, No. 6, Klamath Falls; Evergreen chapter, No. 137, AF and AM, Seaside, Ore., and Rockwood grange, No. 323, Portland.

Services were conducted by Astoria Knights Templar, Washington council.

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# TWO AMERICAN PLANES LOST IN RAID ON JAPS

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occupied villages on Akyab Island on the Bay of Bengal.

No further details were forthcoming on the progress of Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell's British land forces, driving back into Burma from India, which were last reported in the vicinity of Rathedaung, 25 miles north of the enemy base at Akyab.

## AMERICAN SUBS BAG 5 JAP SHIPS

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ported the following results of operations against the enemy in the waters of these areas:

(A) One medium-sized tanker sunk.

(B) One medium-sized transport sunk.

(C) Two medium-sized cargo ships sunk.

(D) One escort vessel sunk.

(E) One cruiser damaged and probably sunk.

(F) One medium size cargo ship damaged.

"(2) These actions have not been announced in any previous navy department communique."

## Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 17 (AP)—BUTTER—Prize AA 5 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers, 55¢ in cartons; A grade 5 1/2 lb. in cartons, 53¢ in parchment, 51¢ in cartons, parchment wrappers, 49¢ lb.

BUTTERFAT—First quality, maximum of 4 of 1 per cent acidity delivered in Portland, 52¢ lb.; premium quality maximum of .35 of 1 per cent acidity, 55-57¢ lb.; valley route and country points to less than first or 50¢; second quality at Portland 50¢ under first of 50-50¢.

CHEESE—Selling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets, 2 1/2 lb., 25¢ lb.; triplets to wholesalers, 22¢ lb.; loaf, 20¢ F.O.B. Tillamook.

EGGS—Nominal price retailers: A large, 41¢; B large, 40¢; A medium, 39¢; B medium, 38¢; A small, 37¢.

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LIVE POULTRY—Buying prices: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers, 1 1/2 to 2 lbs., 25¢; colored fryers, under 2 1/2 lbs., 20¢; 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 22¢; colored roasters, over 4 lbs., 22¢; Leghorn hens, under 2 1/2 lbs., 20¢; over 2 1/2 lbs., 22¢; colored hens, 4 to 5 lbs., 24¢; over 5 lbs., 25¢; No. 2 grade hens, 10 to 12 lbs., 18¢; roasters, 10¢ lb.

DRESSED TURKEYS—Selling prices: country dressed, 10 to 12 lbs., 25¢; packed stocks, No. 1, 15¢; cash-carry, large tons, over 20 lbs., 30¢ cash-carry.

RABBITS—Average country-killed, 25-45¢; live, 30-40¢.

ONIONS—Green, \$1.10 doz. bunches; Oregon dry, \$1.74; Idaho large, \$1.50; Yakima, \$1.45 doz. bag.

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price to retailers: country-killed hogs, best butchers, 12¢ lb.; hogs, 10¢; vealers, 10¢; pig, good, heavy, 10-20 lb., rough, heavy, 10-12¢ lb.; canner-cutter cows (new cullings), 15¢ lb.; bulls (new cullings), 17¢ lb.; lambs, 27¢ lb.; ewes, good, 16¢ lb.; ewes, poor, 10¢.

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## Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 5 California, 2 Florida, 7 Idaho, 1 Nevada arrived, 12 unbroken, 11 broken cars on track; by truck 1 arrived; market slightly stronger; Idaho Russets No. 2, one car \$2.80.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 5 California, 5 Idaho, 2 Oregon, 1 Utah arrived, 18 unbroken, 9 broken cars on track; by truck 4 arrived; market steady; Idaho Russets No. 1, \$2.79.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr)—Potatoes, arrivals 43; on track 125; total U. S. shipments 638; old stock, supplies light; trading very light on account of light carlot offerings; market unsettled; new stock, supplies light, demand light; market about steady; Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, \$3.75 at \$3.85; Nebraska and Wyoming Bliss Triumphs U. S. commercial \$2.75 at \$2.80; Florida bushel crate Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, \$2.40 at \$2.50 per crate.

## Crack-Down On Black Markets Planned by OPA

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17 (AP) Plans of the OPA to crack down on alleged black market operators in several western states were disclosed today when the regional OPA office said that the first of more than 30 civil and criminal court actions would be filed within the next few days.

Violation of meat regulations will be charged in the bulk of the complaints, the OPA announced.

The OPA said it had lined up prospective prosecutions in California, Washington, Oregon and Arizona.

## Liberty Ship Delivered 8 Days After Launching

PORTLAND, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Liberty ship Sam Jackson was delivered to the maritime commission today, just eight days after Oregon Shipbuilding corporation launched it, following a successful trial run on the Columbia river yesterday.

A cargo was being loaded on the 10,500-ton freighter today. A picture of Sam Jackson, founder of the Oregon Journal, and a library of 75 books were placed aboard by P. L. Jackson, Journal publisher, in the name of his mother, widow of the man for whom the ship was named.

## POTATO GROWERS GET SALE PLANS

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associate marketing specialist, care of Shipping Point Inspection office, 619 Pine street, Klamath Falls, or C. R. Tulley, and some exceptions will be made. It was pointed out that dehydrated foods are going to lend-lease.

Questions were asked concerning the possibility of obtaining fertilizer for spring planting and the growers were assured that efforts would be made to obtain ample fertilizer for their needs. Growers in the Klamath basin use "16-20" or ammonium-phosphate. Those at the meeting voiced opinions that the fertilizer was an absolute necessity in crop production and Major Haines said he would make every effort to obtain the necessary fertilizer and asked that C. A. Henderson, Klamath county agricultural agent, draft a letter setting forth such needs.

The question of sacks came up and Bush, marketing specialist, advised growers the government would accept any good commercial sack, new or second hand.

Potatoes should be shipped out before the last of March with the freight pre-paid by the shippers, government men said.

Following a discussion of OPA ceiling prices on potatoes, growers asked for a meeting with the OPA. Protests were heard in view of the higher prices obtained before the ceiling was established.

Tulley asked for a committee of growers to meet with McMillen and himself to iron out some of the problems brought before the meeting. The president and vice president of the Tulalake and Klamath associations were named, Chester L. Mains and George Yost of the Tulalake group, Dale West to serve in place of Henry Semon, president of the Klamath association, and one other member of the board.

The meeting was called for 1:30 Wednesday in the Tulalake agricultural office.

Growers mentioned the question of Japanese labor and Major Haines said there was no comment to come from him as this problem was up to WRA. He did suggest, however, that soldiers "in training locally" would be asked to assist with the harvest. He did not specify what he meant by "locally."

County Agent C. A. Henderson presided.

Hans Norland Insurance.

## Standardized War Suits Proposed for Britishers

By JAMES KING  
LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Now they're talking about a standardized "battledress" for civilian men in Britain—a two-piece outfit which would do away with not only the vest but collar and tie.

Hugh Dalton, president of the board of trade, the government department which controls the distribution of ration coupons for clothes, is approaching the idea cautiously.

"I cannot commit myself," he said, "but there's a great deal to be said for a sensible costume which will save material for collars and ties."

London, whose Savile Row tailors dictated styles for men much as Paris once did for women, shudders slightly at the possibility.

But already 100,000 agricultural workers have been fitted with reconditioned outfits, dyed green, and they say they like them.

Dalton—who hasn't used a single clothing ration coupon himself as yet—says he is going to wait a month or so before making any decision regarding cutting of rations.

The Daily Mail in comment on the proposed two-piece outfit said: "The battledress has the advantages of being standardized and it gets rid of the waistcoat (vest) but the board of trade has so far boggled at this violent sartorial regimentation of all men and boys."

But then, the Mail adds, "after all Joseph Stalin, leader of the victorious Russian nation, wears a two-piece suit with no collar or tie."

Called East—The Rev. H. L. Russell, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, was called to Fort Wayne, Ind., Sunday by the serious illness of his father.

## WILLIAM SCHOOLER PASSES WEDNESDAY

William Francis Schooler, for 12 years a farmer of the Henley district, died suddenly at his home late Wednesday morning. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Schooler was 65 years of age at the time of his passing. He is survived by his wife, Minnie, three daughters, Mrs. Lucille Rose of Marysville, Calif., Mrs. Ruth Dixon of this city, Mrs. Margaret Allen, San Francisco; three sons, William of Redding, Calif., and Donald and Leonard, farmers of the Bonanza section. Services will be announced by Ward's.

Visits Here — Pvt. Gerald Russell, Camp White, Ore., spent the weekend in Klamath Falls visiting with his wife and parents. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Russell, 620 Martin street.

I am disturbed by the rapidity of the change from a speculative pessimism to undue optimism regarding the course of the war. Nothing could be more dangerous to the success of our arms—Gen. George C. Marshall.

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