

# CRACK ALLIED TROOPS HURL AXIS FROM GAP

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yesterday after American and British forces had successfully stood off his attacks during three days of heavy fighting.

## Tanks Cover Retreat

The Germans apparently were keeping their tanks near the mouth of the pass to cover their retreat against onrushing American and British armored forces and under the heaviest allied air attack of the Tunisian war.

American troops attacking down the Hatab river from the west captured more than 300 German and Italian prisoners and enough small arms to equip an entire battalion.

## Road of Hell

With the coming of daylight Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz, American air chief of the Tunisian front, threw almost every British and American plane at his disposal against the battered and retreating Germans.

They turned the road from Thala through the Kasserine valley, walled by 4000 and 5000-foot mountains, into a veritable hell of exploding bombs and machine-gunning fire.

## Nazi Loss Heavy

Even Flying Fortresses, usually used only for heavy bombardment of airfields and ports, joined in the attacks, smashing tons of bombs on the roads along which Rommel was attempting withdrawal.

Pilots of both the RAF and American airforce report great damage was done to the retreating forces.

It appeared that Rommel had suffered the greatest losses the Germans have met in Tunisia.

# This Family Has Enough Canned Food to Last Out

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24 (AP)—A family of three in Philadelphia declared 4502 excess cans of food in its application for war ration book No. 2, rationing officials reported today.

All the 72-eight-point coupons of the three books were removed, leaving a total of 4430 eight-pointers to be taken from subsequent ration books.

James Beigle, principal at the school where the family registered, estimated that at the current rate of monthly coupon use, it would take the family more than 41 years to supply the coupons remaining to be deducted.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

OIL TO BURN — For Union heating oils phone 8404, Klamath Oil Co., 615 Klamath Ave. 2-28m

OIL BURNERS — Chimneys—Furnaces. Complete service. Ph. 7149. 3-1

SMALL HOUSE and cabin. Call at 221 Spring. 3-2

FOR SALE—Young milk cow. Milking now. Will be fresh again in spring. 4349 Winter avenue, off Summers lane, after 5 p. m. 2-27

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Harness. Will take Guernsey heifer, yearling, 5102 S. 6th St. R. C. Prudhomme. 2-26

DR. A. A. SOULE. Office 1945 Main. Phone 7323 or 5634. If no answer call 5513. 2-26

WANTED—Competent woman as bookkeeper and saleswoman. Craig's, 617 Main. 2-26

FURNISHED 3-room duplex. 2023 Darrow. 2-26

LOST—Sugar ration book. Robert M. Keffer, 3526 Hilyard. 2-28

VACANCY—000 Owens. 3-2

FOR SALE—Attractive 6-room modern house on half acre in Altamont, near bus line. Large shady lawn, excellent garden soil, raspberries and apples. Substantial down payment, balance like rent, 3515 Bibebe. Phone 4026. 2-26

YOUNG married man wants to work on or run equipped dairy ranch on cash or share basis. Must have livable house. Can furnish references. M. Erickson, 5125 Walton drive, Klamath Falls, Ore. 2-24

## FOR SALE

Certified California Blue Tag Russet Seed Potatoes Geo. C. Burger 209 Williams Bldg. Phone 5660

# Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24 (AP)—Potatoes: 2 Arizona, 1 California, 1 Colorado, 5 Oregon arrived, 14 unbroken, 20 broken cars on track; 2 cars arrived by truck; no early sales; late Tuesday Klamath Russets No. 1, one car \$2.99.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24 (AP)—Potatoes: 2 Arizona, 1 California, 1 Florida, 10 Idaho, 4 Utah arrived, 24 unbroken, 14 broken cars on track; by truck 2 arrived; market steady; nothing offered.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 55; on track 134; total US shipments 1205; old stock, supplies light, track trading very light account of very light carlots offerings; market in confusion and turmoil; new stock, supplies light, demand moderate, market about steady; Idaho Russet Burbanks, US No. 1, \$3.90-4.25; Minnesota and North Dakota, Bliss Triumphs, US No. 1, \$3.00; Florida Bliss Triumphs, US No. 1, bushel crate \$2.57-75; bushel basket \$2.85.

PORTLAND, Feb. 24 (AP)—Potatoes, old-cash and carry prices: Klamath \$3.25-3.50; Malin, fancy, \$3.50 cental; Yakima, \$3.50; Deschutes, \$3.25 cental; local, \$2.25 cental. Other prices unchanged.

# POST-WAR BAN ON JAPANESE ASKED

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congress and the army how to run the war."

The senate passed a house bill providing for quarterly payment of income taxes, the measure applying to payments made for this and future years. The senate amended the bill to provide for 3 per cent cash discounts on taxes paid on time, so the bill goes back to the house.

The house plans to vote tomorrow on the bills to reduce income taxes, the members having a choice of reducing taxes 10 per cent beginning with next year's payments, or 25 per cent beginning with payments made this year.

# French Glenn Women Collect Muskrat Fat

BURNS, Feb. 24 (AP)—Muskrat fat is being collected for the war effort by two French Glenn women.

Mrs. Elmer Ash and Mrs. L. D. Critchlow render the fat from about 200 muskrats caught weekly by their trapper husbands on the Malheur national wildlife refuge.

"If this fat will help shoot down some more Japs and Germans, then we feel our efforts are justified," said Mrs. Critchlow.

Always read the classified ads.

# FLYING FORT SCORES HITS ON NIP SHIP

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setting fires, and then carried on the offensive through yesterday with assaults off Chosueul Island, at Rekata on the north shore of Santa Isabel Island, and again strafed the enemy at Munda and Vila.

"All United States planes returned," the navy said. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said United Nations airmen pounded the enemy airbase at Keopang, in Portuguese Timor, shooting down two of 10 Japanese fighters which attempted to intercept; and attacked targets in Ataliklikun bay, at Lae, New Guinea, and at Toetal in the Kailashas.

Japs Raid Base Low-flying allied planes also forced the Japanese to withdraw from villages in the Mubo sector in northeast New Guinea, where Gen. MacArthur's forces are slowly driving toward the big enemy base at Salamaua.

On the Burma front, RAF bombers carried out widespread attacks on five Japanese-occupied towns, while Japanese planes made an ineffective raid on the U. S. army airdrome northeast of Assam, India.

Casualties were light and no material damage was caused at the American base, it was announced.

# Aluminum Workers Threaten to Stop Work On Sunday

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bor Perkins should be removed from office "for her interpretation of the president's executive order of several weeks ago adversely to those seeking double-time for Sunday."

The union, in the statement issued by Blinsted, said the company has revised a stagger system which deprives workers in the remelting departments of anything except straight pay even for the seventh consecutive working day. Men in that department, Rinsted charged, work 12 straight days and then are given two days off.

This, he declared, was in violation of an agreement signed with the company last October 30, providing double time for the seventh straight working day.

To Portland — Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Collier are in Portland for a brief time, Collier transacting business there in regard to the war savings drive to be held here in March and April.

Circle — The Mary Martha circle of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. June Sloat at the H. S. Cunningham home, 520 North Eighth street, at 12:30 o'clock Friday, for a covered dish luncheon.

# Pvt. Clinton Maxson Is Alive, Prisoner of War

Pvt. Clinton Maxson, fighting on Corregidor when the fortress fell early in 1942, is alive and a prisoner of war, according to word received here by friends. Young Maxson is the son of Mrs. Hazel Maxson of Saunemin, Ill., and spent three years at Fort Klamath employed on the E. M. Leever ranch there.



Pvt. Maxson

The Leevers now reside in Klamath Falls at 516 Pine street and received word of Maxson through the youth's mother. It is thought that Maxson has relatives in this city.

# VANIE WALKER DIES IN WEST VIRGINIA

Word has been received of the death in West Virginia, of Vanie Walker, until recently a resident of Klamath Falls. Walker, who lived for years at 2121 Wantland avenue, left here early in December to visit relatives in the east, hoping that the change would benefit his health. Taken suddenly ill a week or so after reaching West Virginia, he died February 8.

Mr. Walker is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walker, Buckhannon, West Virginia, and several brothers and sisters in the east; two sons, Ensign John V. Walker of San Diego and J. E. Walker of Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Elaine Horner, Clifton, West Virginia, and Mrs. Irene Clark, Klamath Falls; and five grandchildren.

For 12 years a resident of Klamath Falls, Mr. Walker was employed in the cabinet shop of the Big Basin Lumber company and was familiarly known to his fellow employes as "Casey." He was a member of the First Baptist church and had many warm friends in this city.

# Recorders Balk at AFL Proposal to Pay Union Cash Fee

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—The recording and transcription industry has rejected a proposal of the American Federation of Musicians (AFL) that the industry pay the union a cash fee for every record made for public use.

Industry representatives said yesterday that in a letter to James C. Petrillo, union head, the companies declared the proposal was a "startling new kind of social philosophy for both industry and labor" requiring the authority of congress before it could be put into effect.

# Action Urged On Victory Gardeners; Food Supply Dark

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stressed that every family should have some sort of a garden with farm gardens going 100 per cent.

Plans for the coming year are being drawn together in a neat, well rounded pattern as all agricultural agencies work as one unit to produce sufficient garden stuff in Klamath county. Those in the know stressed the need to produce and preserve locally grown foods and not to expect too much outside produce.

Bob McCambridge, assistant Klamath county agricultural agent and county Victory garden chairman, presided at Tuesday's meeting. The agent's office is doing everything possible to assist in the organization of gardens and the issuing of material for the amateur.

Committees present Tuesday included the following, farm and home vegetable and fruit gardens, A. H. Bussman, chairman; C. C. Jenkins, secretary, L. Alva Lewis and J. L. O'Donahue. Nutrition, storage and preservation of fruits and vegetables, Isabelle Brixner, chairman; Winnifred Gillen, secretary, Altha Urquhart and Dorothy Kerns. Educational, procedure, materials and technique, Arnold L. Gralapp, chairman, J. R. McCambridge, secretary, Lynn Roycroft and A. E. Gross.

# Thomas Beecham, Betty Humby Marry in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Sir Thomas Beecham, 63-year-old British orchestra conductor, and Miss Betty Humby, 34-year-old English pianist, were married here a few days ago, it became known yesterday.

The young pianist has frequently appeared in concerts led by her husband, who is conducting at the Metropolitan opera this season.

# OUTCOME NEAR IN CAUCASUS, ASSERT REDS

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digging out buried grain and hidden tools and waved joyfully at the mud-plastered tanks as they prepared to get spring planting underway in the rich area.

## Major Attack

On other sectors of the long front the red army was actively pressing its campaign. A Tass dispatch said the "final outcome is nearing in the Caucasus" and "the offensive in the Donets basin is gradually coming to a head."

(Soviet dispatches did not mention any fighting in the north, but a DNB broadcast from Berlin said the Russians had launched a "major attack on a wide front" with strong tank and artillery support southeast of Lake Ilmen yesterday. The broadcast said 37 Russian tanks were destroyed.)

But in the Donets basin strong German counterattacks were noted in the soviet early communique, while soviet troops forging west of Rostov engaged in hand-to-hand fighting to occupy a fortified town.

# Turkish President Warns People War May Be Imminent

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—A Turkish broadcast recorded today by the federal communications commission said President Ismet Inonu warned his people in a radio speech yesterday that Turkey might not be able to remain out of the war.

"My friends know very well that it is impossible to point openly here to the possibilities which lay before us," he was quoted as saying.

"We will do everything in our power not to be drawn into this misery and not be infected. But we know it lies not alone in our hands to be thus protected."

Returns — Mrs. Charles Oilmann, principal of Fairview school, returned Tuesday night from Los Angeles where she spent several days visiting her husband who has come from the east coast. He is with the Seabees and expects overseas duty shortly.

# Help Put Klamath Over the Hump

February Quota—\$225,000. Raised Now—\$125,000. Still To Go—\$100,000. Days Left—Thursday, Friday, Saturday. (Only "E" bonds count in quota.)

# UNINSPECTED COW HIDES ON RISE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—

Substantial proof that black markets in meat are flourishing throughout the country was found today in a tanners' council report that cow hide shipments from uninspected slaughterhouses have increased over 75 per cent in recent months.

How many of these untraceable hides came from black market abattoirs cannot be definitely estimated, hide experts said, but the tremendous increase of inexpertly stripped skins indicates that farm slaughtering can account for only a portion of this diversion of hides—and beef—from regular packing house channels.

Actual figures show that "movement into sight of uninspected hides" jumped from 472,000 in December, 1941, to 830,000 in December, 1942. At the same time, hides from U. S. government inspected slaughterhouses dropped from 1,005,000 in December, 1941, to 982,000 in December, 1942.

# Council Wants Klamath to Know Where Dump Is

The suggestion that "some nice little signs" directing motorists to the city garbage dump off the Old Fort road would alleviate a very unhappy situation, was accepted by the city council Monday night on appeal of Councilman A. H. Bussman.

With spring in the air, the council decided that now was the time to show home owners the way to the dump. The city will cooperate with the county in placing signs from the Main street bridge along Old Fort road. City fathers hope to discourage dumping refuse along the road.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness and lovely floral offerings extended during our bereavement. Mutschbacher Family.

# ANDREW DAVIS DIES INSTANTLY IN ACCIDENT

Andrew Joe Davis, 40, Klamath Falls millworker, was killed instantly early Wednesday morning by a southbound switch engine at a residential district crossing in Medford, according to word received here.

Coroner H. W. Conger of Medford said evidence showed that Davis was not on the crossing sidewalk when struck. He and his wife had been visiting in Medford and funeral arrangements were made in that city.

The name of Andrew Joe Davis appears on last year's payroll of Kesterson Lumber company and at that time Mr. Davis gave his address as 1204 Adams street. He was born February 5, 1903, in Dallas, Tex., and has a wife, Ida Winona Davis. A sister, Mrs. A. W. Wright, lives in Dallas. His present employment was not learned.

## VITAL STATISTICS

COX—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., February 24, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox, Malin, Ore., a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 10 ounces.

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