

NAZI TANKS RETREAT TO MARETH LINE

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ran between Sicily and Tunisia. Bombers with fighter escorts sank two vessels of the convoy, left another sinking, set five others afire and shot down six escorting planes, the communiqué said.

In all, 15 axis aircraft were declared destroyed during the day, while "none of our aircraft is missing."

American patrols, in two sorties, captured 95 Italians some 20 miles west of Gafsa.

Authorities said however, that other United States patrols had withdrawn westward from the town of Pichon, 100 miles to the northeast, to avoid heavy axis fire from the dominating hills north and south of the town.

All was quiet in the Ousseltia valley above Pichon.

"In northern Tunisia, our aggressive patrol activity continued and several local gains were made," the communiqué said.

Rommel made his first attack against British positions before the Mareth line at 4:30 a. m., Saturday and, when this was repulsed by British infantrymen and tanks, launched another at 7:30 a. m. This gained some high ground, but a British counterattack within an hour left the eighth army in complete control of the ridge.

Still trying, 30 axis tanks and 1,000 infantrymen struck to a point five miles west of Medenine. Extremely heavy British artillery fire pinned them down and then forced their withdrawal.

"It appears the enemy was seeking the high ground in the hope of slipping through our forces," the military source said. "But his efforts completely failed and, at the moment, he is making no further offensive efforts toward our positions."

Allied air forces were credited with a contribution to the stemming of the attacks Saturday, nine were said to have been shot down while challenging allied bombers and fighters sweeping the southern zone. In addition, Cairo dispatches said 20 others were probably destroyed or damaged.

Administration Eyes Army, Farm Labor Man Needs

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To San Francisco—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crawford of Eleventh and Lincoln streets, left last week for San Francisco where Mrs. Crawford will receive medical treatment. Crawford is a conductor with the Great Northern railway.

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Ignorance No Excuse Says OPA on Price Ceiling Violations

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secretary of the California retail grocers, declared in a statement that "rationing of canned goods had put such a drain on fresh vegetables, that it will be difficult to continue an adequate supply."

"We must take steps now to increase production, because the planting season will end shortly," he said.

He announced a series of meetings on the problem, the first in Sacramento with state officials on the selection of a state food director.

PAY-AS-YOU-GO TAX PLAN OKAYED

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it is this question that the full committee was to consider later.

Two republican members of the 25-member ways and means committee, Representatives Gearhart of California and McLean of New Jersey, voted against approval of the subcommittee report. Gearhart said it was "too indefinite and too incomplete, and it ignores questions which must be solved before we have a pay-as-you-go system."

The current collection mechanisms approved by the committee today cover income from all sources. Under the plan, all taxpayers must file their 1942 returns and pay the first installment by March 15 and the second installment by June 15.

After July 1, the committee-approved collection system would provide:

1. Wage and salary earners—A withholding levy of 20 per cent (covering both income and victory taxes) on the taxable portion of pay envelopes and salary checks through weekly, semi-monthly or monthly deductions. These collections would not be an additional tax but would be applied to actual taxes computed at the year end at the statutory rates and exemptions. The wage and salary earners would file income tax returns each March 15 as usual.

2. Men in the armed services, domestic servants and agricultural labor—would be exempted from the withholding levy of 20 per cent.

3. Farmers—Would pay two-thirds of their current year liability (including income and victory taxes) at any time on or before December 31 of the current year and the remaining amount when the annual return is filed March 15 of the following year.

4. Others—Would be required to make quarterly returns and pay quarterly one-fourth of their estimated annual tax (income and victory) for the current year's income. This would affect servicemen, domestics and agricultural labor exempted from the withholding levy; business and professional men; income from interest, rents, royalties, etc.; the tax on salaries above that part covered by the 20 per cent withholding levy.

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EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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kind of peace we've got to win the war. It isn't won yet.

But common, ordinary people whose sons do the dying in war ought to be fairly well convinced by this time that the methods of making peace that have been generally in vogue in the past haven't been very good methods. That much we know.

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NEW CONFEREES GROUPS SIFT TAX PROBLEM

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reductions on payments made both this year and next year.

Both reports applied to both corporation and personal income taxes. The reports were made Saturday night at the fifth meeting of the conference committee.

McAllister appointed Snyder to the new conference committee, but named Giles L. French, Moro, chairman of the house taxation and revenue committee, to succeed Hall on the committee.

The senate conferees remain Walker and McKenna.

The grange and labor organizations have threatened to refer any income tax reduction to the people in November 1944, and thus automatically postpone any reduction until that time.

The League of Oregon Cities' bill to give cities 5 per cent of state highway revenues when the amount totals more than \$11,000,000 a year was up for final passage in the senate, but was sent back to the senate roads committee when State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock arrived from Washington, D. C., with information against the bill. The measure has passed the house.

Baldock Objects
The cities probably wouldn't get any money until after the war, as highway revenues aren't expected to total \$11,000,000 a year until that time.

Baldock said the government will spend millions of dollars on roads after the war, and that states will need every cent they can get to match these expenditures. Much of the federal money will be spent in cities, Baldock said.

The senate approved and sent to the house a resolution asking the public welfare commission to compel its workers to be more sympathetic to old age pensioners.

A proposed constitutional amendment guaranteeing court review of orders of state boards and commissions was passed by the senate and sent to the house. It would be on the general election ballot in November 1944.

Bills passed by the house and sent to the governor would extend current automobile drivers' licenses to July 1, 1945, without additional charge; give the fish commission authority over seasons so it can cooperate with Washington state in regulating Columbia river fishing seasons; and compel that aliens eligible to workmen's compensation benefits be paid in the currency of their own countries.

Returns—Odell Olson, member of the city police force, has returned from Los Angeles where he was called by the illness of his mother, Mrs. E. H. Olson, formerly of this city. Olson arrived home Friday, had a bout with the flu over the weekend, and was at the police desk Monday morning.

Resumes Position—Paul Angstead, principal of the junior high school, has resumed his position following several days of flu.

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Oregon Rations Liquor to Two Quarts per Week

PORTLAND, Ore., March 8 (AP)—Liquor rationing that will cut consumption two-thirds went into effect in Oregon today.

Ration cards limited purchasers to two quarts of whiskey and a pint of gin weekly. Only rum and brandy remained unrationed, and Administrator L. F. Allen said stores would limit sales of these to four-fifths of a quart per person daily.

Allen, announcing the ration order Saturday night, said January and February liquor sales increased 40 per cent over last year, despite a quart-a-day order put into effect in 1942.

Allen said he feared some persons were stocking up for bootlegging purposes. He also said Washington and Idaho residents, rationed in their own states, were buying heavily in Oregon.

Organizations sponsoring banquets and conventions will be able to make above-ration purchases, Allen said.

Ordinary fruit jelly applied to the face is said to be a first class beauty preparation.

In the Basque museum, Bayonne, France, a clock with one dial tells the time all over the world.

Florida produces 10 per cent of the cypress lumber used for building purposes in the United States.

Russia has a peculiar lizard that chirps through its tail.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

OIL TO BURN — For Union heating oils phone 8404, Klamath Oil Co., 615 Klamath Ave. 3-31m

OIL BURNERS — Chimneys—Furnaces. Complete service. Phone 7149. 3-17

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Service all heating equipment. Phone 7149 3-11

FIVE ROOM furnished house. Phone 4552. 3-8

THREE ROOM furnished house. Bath, close in, \$20. Chris Huck, 1320 Pleasant. Phone 6470. 3-13

LOST—Ladies small Elgin wrist watch, black cord band, white gold face. Valued to owner as keepsake. L1 b e r a l reward. Finder please call 7225. 3-10

HAVE YOUR INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX returns made at Interstate Business College, 432 Main. Reasonable charges. 3-8

MISSING! Brown doeskin gloves! Someone picked up a pair of brown doeskin ladies' gloves by mistake at the Herald-News office Saturday afternoon. No reward but eternal gratitude if they are returned to the Herald office; and will also return the right-hand brown doeskin you left. 3-8

WALLPAPER SALE ends March 15. Goeller's, 230 Main. 3-13

FOR SALE—Gas stove, perfect condition, \$75; glider porch swing, like new, \$45. The Glass House, 215 No. 11th. 3-10

FOR RENT—Two-room modern, furnished house, garage, \$25. Phone 3756. 3-8

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Forging the Blades for Modern War



First forging produced in the huge new aluminum forge plant just put in operation by Chevrolet, was this one for a variable-pitch propeller. In actual production just five months to the day after the first steel was reared, the new plant will make Chevrolet the second largest producer of aluminum forgings in America. Shown above is one of four 35,000-lb. hammers, among the largest in the world. Twelve other great hammers and a press that exerts 6,000,000 lb. pressure are included among the special equipment in this new armament plant.

Oregon Dogs Suffer Severe Blow in Senate

SALEM, March 8 (AP)—Oregon dogs suffered a severe blow today when the senate approved 16-14 and sent to the house a bill to deprive them of their right to chase turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese and rabbits.

Sen. Earl E. Fisher, Beaverton, author of the bill, said it would permit people whose poultry or rabbits are killed by stray dogs to either collect damages from dog control boards, or have the offending dogs killed.

But the opponents of the bill said that, by classing poultry and rabbits as livestock, the bill would allow any person to kill any dog that chases any poultry or rabbits.

Stimson Vetos Military Supply Highway in Alaska

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—Construction of a \$25,000,000 military supply highway to Alaska is neither "desirable" or a "military necessity" Secretary of War Stimson has advised the house roads committee on behalf of the war department.

The Alcan highway, completed last November, Stimson said, is being improved "to provide a suitable military highway."

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Latest War News

VITAL STATISTICS

CRONON—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 6, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Cronon, 1628 Portland street, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 11 1/4 ounces.

DELYEA—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 8, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. James S. Delyea, 1801 Oregon avenue, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 11 ounces.

BEPPER—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 7, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Dale B. Bepper, 4506 Crosby street, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 9 ounces.

SMITH—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 3, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Smith, 4332 Shasta way, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 5 ounces.

WYSE—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 6, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. William S. Wyse, Gilchrist, Ore., a girl. Weight: 6 pounds.

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RED ARMY ROLLS TOWARD VYAZMA

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Gzhatsk, increased the threat to Vyazma from the front flank. The other, pushing south and southwest of Olenino, further increased the threat to this vital German base from the rear.

Although no exact distances were reported, Gzhatsk dispatches stated that artillery fire from the last moving battlefront was barely distinguishable in the city, captured only Saturday.

To Portland—Kenneth Weld Emerson Jr., of Honolulu, who has spent the past 10 days in Klamath Falls as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Scharfenstein, will leave Wednesday morning for a brief stay in Portland.

In the Wieliczka salt mines of Cracow, Poland, are altars, shrines, and statues made of salt.

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INCOME TAX PAYERS GET MORE TIME

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law limits extensions to a maximum of six months.

In the case of an individual who requires an extension of more than 60 days, Helvering said he must file a tentative return to pay the first quarterly payment based on his estimated tax.

In the case of a corporation, a tentative return and the first quarterly payment based on the estimated tax must be made and additional financial information furnished the collector to obtain extension.

RUBBER WORKERS STRIKE AT DELAY

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The present wage scale in the plant is 65 cents an hour and up for women and 89 cents and up for men, giving a plant coverage of 83 cents an hour.

Cummins said the increase had been sought in November, 1941, and the case had been placed before the WLB on May 28, 1942. Since that time, he said, there had been no decision, although the board had acted on other "less important cases" in the meantime.

Resigns—Mrs. Bertha Hultman, teacher at Pelican school, has resigned her position and has left this city to join her husband who is serving in the armed forces in New Jersey. Mrs. Fred Southwell has been named to take her place for the remainder of the year.

Son Born—Mr. and Mrs. James B. Cronon, 1628 Portland street, are parents of their first child, a boy, born March 6 at Hillside hospital. Cronon is warehouse foreman with the Great Northern railway and Mrs. Cronon is the former Marian Schneider.

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