# **ALLIED PLANES** BLAST ENEMY **IN SOLOMONS**

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enemy in Burma, with U. S. heavy bombers dropping a 12-ton load of high explosives on the Pazydaung bridge north of Ran-

A communique said all U. S. planes returned safely to their bases despite attempts by Jap-anese fighters to intercept them.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said United Na-tions filers ranging far out over the seas north of Australia bomb-ed three enemy vessels in the Celebes islands, Dutch East In-

Celebes islands, Dutch East Indies, including a 7000-ton ship
which was left "burning fiercely" and "probably a total loss."
Two other Japanese merchant
vessels were attacked off the
north coast of New Guinea. Sevreal near bits were scored with eral near hits were scored with 1000-pound bombs, and at least one of the ships, a 5000-tonner,

as severely damaged. In Burma, RAF night raiders pounded the Japanese base at Akyab on the Bay of Bengal, following up daylight attacks on Japanese troops in the Rathe-daung sector 25 miles north of

No reports were forthcoming on ground fighting either in Burma or New Guinea. On the China front, Generalls-

simo Chiang Kai-Shek's armies fighting to defend China's "back door" along the Yunnan-Burma frontier were reported to have blunted the northern claw of a pincer which the Japanese had thrown across the Yunnan border from their base at Myitkyina,

A Chinese army spokesman said that the Japanese were us-ing 55,000 troops in the border region, but declared that never-theless the Chinese had captured

point after point The spokesman said fighting also continued in central China, where the Japanese have thrown eight columns totalling 20,000 troops across the Yangtze river een Kiangling and Yochow

Chinese military quarters said the Japanese were now estab-lishing powerful air bases in the Kwangchowan island, off the China coast between Hongkong and Hainan, for operations against any airdrome construct-ed by the allies in south or east

past seven months in Portland at the Kaiser Vancouver shipyards as chief clerk for the burn-ers. Foster, former Herald and News employe, is awaiting his call to the army. He plans to visit his mother, Mrs. Geo Bell; now residing in Weed.



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## **Potatoes**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11 (AP-US"A)-Potatoes: 3 California, 10 Idaho, 2 Oregon, 1 Utah, Florida arrived, 6 unbroken, 8 broken cars on track; no sales

LOS ANGELES, March 11 (AP-USDA)-Potatoes: 2 California, 3 Florida, 3 Colorado, 1 Ne-braska, 1 Utah, 1 Idaho arrived, 14 unbroken, 1 broken car on track; by truck 2 cars arrived; no sales reported.

CHICAGO, March 11 (AP-USDA) — Potatoes, arrivals 47; on track 70; total US shipments 1041; old stock; supplies very light; practically no track trad-ing account of carlot offerings. ing account of carlot offerings; market unsettled and in confusion; new stock; supplies light; demand moderate: market firm to slightly stronger; Colorado Red McClures, US No. 1, \$3.90; North Dakota early choice seed stock \$3.50; Florida Bliss Tri-umphs, US No. 1, \$2.85-90 per bushel crafe.

# FERTILIZER LACK HITS SPUD PLANS

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due to government or military

service policy. County Agent Charles A. Henderson estimated that 69 per cent of last year's supply of this fertilizer is now available, or from 1200 to 1300 tons. Another 800 tons is needed if the basin growers are going to make the 20 per cent increase in potato production for which they have signed, he warned.

Decline Feared Henderson said there is some feeling potato production will actually decline under last year, despite the definite wartime need, unless the fertilizer prob-

em is solved. He pointed out that potato growers are now making final plans for land use for the com-ing year, and need immediate assurances of fertilizer supply if they are to allot all land to potatoes for which they original-

In Klamath county, growers have estimated they will plant 12,719 acres to spuds, as com-pared with 10,358 acres last year, but because of the confusion in the fertilizer situation, promise to give the axis a "very China for raids against Japan.

From Portland — John Foster returned to Klamath Falls Thursday morning after spending the made notations to the effect that this planting depends upon

wanted here.

Appeals have been sent to the war production board, the office of Agricultural Secretary Wickard, the state war board offices. and to congressional delegates.

A few days ago the entire local situation was briefed and copy sent to Senator Charles L. McNary, urging that he take im-mediate action to induce government authorities to make the fertilizer supply available here. Henderson said that in answer

to previous pleas, government of-ficials have stated the fertilizer is already available, but that is not the case.

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# MARETH FLANK MOVE GLOSES TRAP ON NAZIS

(Continued From Page One) the Ukraine, while in the north

Russians reported impressive new gains. Soviet headquarters declared today that the red armies on the central front had captured at least 44 towns and villages, crushed stiffening German re-sistance and advanced within 80 miles of Adolf Hitler's old

headquarters at Smolensk. Although virtually out-flank ed by the red army's capture of Bely, the nazis were battling desperately to defend their grip on the key bastion of Vyazma, 135 miles west of Moscow, the last major barrier on the road

to Smolensk. Latest soviet dispatches said the Russians had all but completed the encirclement of Vyazma, leaving the Germans only a narrow corridor for re treat toward Smolensk.

Red army columns were re ported driving forward with the utmost speed along a broad front, with the Germans bitterly resisting and using dug-in tanks as pillboxes.

"The enemy made stubborn attempts to halt our advance at defense positions," the Russian command said, referring to the

Vyazma sector. 'As a result of flerce fighting, our units overwhelmed the enemy's defenses and advanced, capturing a number of populat-ed places."

Russian shock troops were reported within 13 miles of Vyazma at the nearest point, and a communique said more than 20 towns fell to soviet forces operating in the vicinity. In addition, "several dozen" villages were engulfed in the Boly sector, 70 miles northwest of Vyazma.

On the flaming Kharkov front, 400 miles below Moscow red army headquarters said the Germans were continuing to throw great masses of reserves into their come-back offensive but so far the battle appeared to be indecisive.
On the Tunisian front, Gen.

bloody nose" was marked by exploratory thrusts against the 60-mile-long Mareth line in southern Tunisia as the British eighth army prepared for a cli-mactic assault.

Rain and sandstorms preventhave told agriculturists they are unable to get the supply of 16-20 wanted here. attacks with the loss of 52 tanks — were reported raining havoc on the Mareth defense

> In the north, Lieut.-Gen. K. A. N. Anderson's British first army was reported continuing its patrol activity in the Sedje-nane sector, 35 miles west of axis-held Bizerte naval base, where the Germans have been attempting to widen their narrow defense corridor.

A communique from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters said allied troops re-pulsed an axis attack yesterday west of Sedjenane, while the German command reported "fighting of local importance only" on the 350-mile-long only"

Services - Revival services continue at the Church of the Nazarene nightly at 7:30 o'clock it was announced. Sunday night will be the last appearance of Rev. Hays, evangelist.

Judge Combs Here - Circuit Judge Charles Combs of Lake view was here Thursday in connection with circuit court cases in Klamath county to which he has been assigned.



### Vitamin A



With point rationing on canned goods, there's no point in not eating lots of fresh vegetables like these carrots arriving at a San Francisco produce district.

## SENATE CONSIDERS FARM DEFERMENTS

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account in determining whether deferment should be granted. Rejection of this left before the senate a proposal offered by

Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) which would erase the "unit system" and liberalize the deferments for those engaged in producing or harvesting commodities held by the secretary of agriculture to be essential to the war effort. The list of such commodities is wide in range, covering livestock and most of the food and fiber crops

The unit system which would be junked under terms of the Johnson measure sets up a national standard of production per farmer, tabulating a specific number of cows, chickens, acres of wheat and other commodities to determine a unit.

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The Johnson measure itself tion's 44,000,000 taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Republican Leader Martin, of Republican Leader Martin, of the coma bill by Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) and others, providing for workers. It is opposed by mili-tary leaders on the grounds that it would disrupt plans for the size of the armed forces.

#### Five More Firms Go All Out for Red Cross Fund

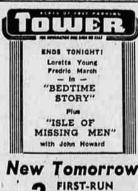
The names of five additional firms who have enlisted 100 per cent with the American Red Cross were announced Thursday by Lester Offield, chairman of he business district.

Firms included in today's list are the Pioneer Tobacco company, Pelican cafe, Hafter's Fur-niture, Herman's Men's store, and Quality Food store.

#### BIRTHS

BRANNON-Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 10, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Hearvy R. Brannon, 420 Divi-sion street, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 5 ounces.

Always read the classified ads.





## Legislature Quits; Tax Cuts LEND LEASE GOES **Leading Feature of Session**

(Continued from Page One) monopoly of the sale of fortified wine, boosted the fortified wine tax from 15 to 50 cents a gallon. and asked the liquor commission to teach school children about the effects of alcohol. A bill to allow wine to be sold over the bar was defeated, as was a mea-sure to give cities 15 per cent of liquor revenues.

Post War Bills There was considerable war and post-war legislation. The people will decide in November. 1944 if they want the legisla-ture's bill to give educational aid to war veterans, while the solons passed laws setting up a postwar readjustment and develop-ment commission, extending the life of the state guard, legalizing civilian defense, and permitting counties, cities and school districts to create reserve funds for

post-war use.

In the social security field, the legislature increased the average monthly old-agg pension from \$25 to \$38, although the latter figure probably won't be reached for more than a year. Pinball gar es were taxed \$50 a year to pr ide more revenue for pensions, which now are fi-

nanced only by liquor revenues The legislature rejected Governor Snell's proposals to abol-ish the three-man state tax commission and substitute a single commissioner, and to consolidate the banking and corporation departments. These are the only

tions that failed to pass.

To meet wartime increased costs of living, salaries of most county officers and the state police were boosted, while the teachers' minimum salary was increased from \$85 to \$133 a

The legislature submitted four proposed constitutional amend

#### Republican Steering Committee Plans to Push Ruml Tax Plan

WASHINGTON, March 11 (P) The house republican steering committee laid plans today to align the party's strength behind the Ruml plan to abate a year's income taxes and put the na-tion's 44,000,000 taxpayers on a

Massachusetts, reported the comthe blanket deferment of farm mittee supported the Ruml plan unanimously, and predictions were made freely by republicans that sufficient strength can be mustered to pass the "skip a year" tax proposal in the house.

#### Fire Department **Answers Spring Grass Fire Calls**

Sure sign of spring was seen in Klamath Falls when the city fire department was called out to extinguish grass fires in the residential area. The truck first responded to an alarm at 1:58 p. m. Wednesday to Payne street and Klamath avenue.

A trash fire got out of control at 1717 Siskiyou street at 12:09 p. m. Thursday and the truck again thundered down Main street. There was no damage.

> Lane Lois

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ments to the people for consideration in November, 1944. They would remove double liability of stockholders in state banks, let the legislature restore voting rights to ex-convicts, let counties adopt the manager form of gov-ernment, and provide for rehab-

ilitation of war veterans. All the laws, except the few containing emergency clauses which already are law, will become effective June 9.

Other measures passed by the legislature will tax city-owned power systems 3 per cent of their gross earnings, let the fish commission regulate seasons, allow courts to issue birth certificates, make women serve on juries, compel labeling of poisons, make new insurance agents take examinations, improve the forestry code, tax the dairy industry to create an advertising fund, distribute the elementary school fund on a statewide basis, permit farmers to kill predatory bears. and let the state barber board fix minimum prices.

## CONCERT MEMBER DRIVE CONTINUES

Membership response Wed-nesday night at Klamath Community Concert association headquarters in the Willard hotel had surpassed that of a year ago at this time, it was reported by Mrs. Martin Swanson, membership chairman. Workers have turned in many new names as well as hundreds of renewals. Parents of students are urged

to take advantage of the low student fees, less than one-half that of adult memberships, in order to stimulate music appreciation.

Persons hesitating to join the association because they have not participated in the past are urged to call headquarters. 6613, or contact a worker, and become affiliated with the group. The association is for the community and all residents of the basin area are urged to join. Artists will be chosen Saturday afternoon when the association learns just how much money is at the disposal of the committee. The greater the member-ship the finer and more numerous the concerts, it was pointed out by Dave Ferguson, campaign

BPW Meeting-Past presidents of the Klamath Falls Business and Professional Women's club will be in charge of the dinner meeting Monday night at the Willard hotel at 6:30 o'clock. Members are asked to invite guests and prospective members and to wear slacks as there will be square dancing to Pappy Gordon's orchestra and taught by Izola Jensen Parker of the Oregon State college extension serv

Robbins Recovers-J. H. Rob in bins has recovered from a brief illness.

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# TO WHITE HOUSE

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Russia "has carried on its magnificent struggle against the nazis principally with equipment produced in Russian factories," lend lease "has been a factor in supplying the armies fighting on the Russian front."

In three important categories -combat planes, tanks and other military motor vehicleslend lease shipments to Russia exceeded shipments to any other military theater, he reported,

"Half of all the tanks shipped so far under lend lease have gone to Russia and 40 per cent of all the tactical planes."

"Half of all the tanks shipped so very, very much less important than it used to be. of all the tactical planes. We also developed the southern supply route Torussia as an alternative for the Murmansk-Archangel route, and we began lend lease shipments to Russia by both air and water from the Pacific coast. By the end of 1942 the capacity of the Persian-Iran route to Russia was three times what it was at the beginning of the year."

The report, by Administrator E. R. Stettinius Jr., said this figure was attained by the transfer of \$1,977,000,000 worth of lend lease goods in the quarter ended March 1.

"Almost as much aid was provided in the last six months as in the previous 18 months," he said, adding:

"In the past 12 months we shipped to our allies, under lend lease or in fulfilment of prevlease or in fulfilment of previous direct purchase contracts, 30 out of every 100 bombers we produced, 38 out of every 100 fighter planes, 28 out of every 100 light tanks and 33 out of every 100 medium tanks."

Whether the senate can get

around to consideration of the extension bill today was uncer-tain, but on the basis of the 407 to 6 vote by which it swept through the house yesterday it appeared likely that it would be ready for the president's sig-nature within a week. Four fifths of the total aid,

Stettinius said, was provided in the year just ended and only one fifth in the first year of the lend lease program, which began March 11, 1941.

Having a bearing on the cur-rent furore over aid to Russia was a section which noted that 29 per cent of the value of goods exported in the second year was for Russia. Police Court - Four drunks

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brittleness of it was the natural accompaniment of the excite-ment that stirs all of us in the face of new and as yet untasted

The lobbies and the bars of this city where the convoys creep in at night are not somber now. We aren't a somber people. But the brittle quality of what galety there is is gone.

The war is no longer an un-tasted adventure. It is no longer remote.

So, you see, it really makes no great difference whether it is raining or isn't raining, for the mixing of a little pleasure with

#### RAF Bombings Wreck 2000 Nazi War Plants

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dustry in the whole of the bomber offensive." Sinclair dis-closed that already 4000 tons of bombs have been dropped on the reich this month.

The devastation at Essen, he said, was comparable only to that caused at Cologne last May in the first of the RAF's 1000bomber raids.

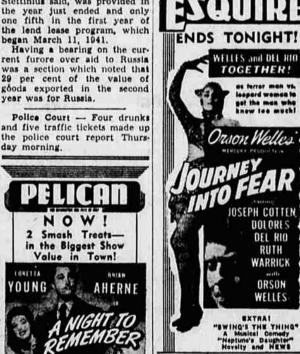
Direct damage to steel works in the Ruhr and Saar, he declared had cut 1,250,000 tons from Germany's annual steel-making capacity.

Damage to the Phillips Radio Works at Eindhoven, Holland, cost the Germans the loss of mil-lions of radio tubes annually, a critical loss in modern warfare, he added.

The 4000 tons of bombs drop-

ped in the rising offensive in March compared with 10,000 dropped in the short month of February, greatest month yet for the RAF, when 1000 tons of bombs were dropped on three different nights.

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