

NAZI THRUSTS REPULSED IN GAFSA SECTOR

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Axis Positions Hit

In sight of the battling ground troops, British and American light bombers hammered important axis armored positions near the town of Mareth.

Win Mountain Chain

Field dispatches said United States troops won control of the last mountain chain overlooking the coastal plain and axis supply routes between Maknassy and the Gulf of Gabes after beating back axis armored forces in the region of El Guejar, itself 12 miles southeast of Gafsa on the road to Gabes.

American air forces bombed axis troops and installations almost continuously in support of the forces of both Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton Jr., in the Gafsa sector and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery in the south.

Fortresses Attack

Flying Fortresses launched a heavy attack on Ferryville, near Bizerts, which is now one of the main Tunisian ports of entry for axis supplies. Observers said heavy damage was done to the docks and bomb-strewn fires sent flames 500 feet into the air.

Three merchant vessels were believed to have been hit. An RAF pilot, one of the escort made up of British Spitfires and American Lightning fighters, said the bombing was the most accurate he had ever seen.

Tanks knocked out. Fighter-bombers, "Flying Can-openers," and Hurricanes, knocked out 10 axis tanks in forays over the Mareth line positions at the other end of the front, dispatches from Cairo said.

Low-flying planes attacked Rommel's formations south of El Hamma, hitting tanks, armored cars, gun carriers and trucks. (Presumably these had been marshaled to meet the allied

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(threat to El Hamma from the south).

Aerial Support

Planes of the northwest Africa air force got bursts among German armor opposing American troops in the Gafsa sector, especially in the pass which leads eastward from El Guejar.

Aerial support helped American ground forces to beat back repeated nazi attacks, dispatches from the front said.

Allied planes also struck again at enemy landing grounds, getting bursts among 40 to 80 planes on a field between Sfax and Gabes.

Best Formation

Capt. John K. Hall of Denver, Colo., who participated in the raid, said it was the best his formation had yet experienced. The escorting P-40 Warhawks shot down four enemy fighters in a 25-minute dogfight.

Hits were scored on ground-aided aircraft at a field south of Sousse.

In the Gafsa area German bombers were out in considerable strength, reports from the front said. Their attacks, coupled with fire from the nazi 88-millimeter artillery batteries, gave Americans at some points the heaviest pounding they had ever undergone, but failed to break the U. S. lines.

WITH UNITED STATES FORCES IN CENTRAL TUNISIA, March 24 (Delayed) (AP)

Forty Italian soldiers who came forward to surrender to an American force near Maknassy today were fired upon immediately by a German unit on their right.

"I am unable to tell you the result of this action or the number of prisoners taken by us from this group," an American officer said, "but I can say we regard this firing on Italian troops by Germans as highly significant."

In the past three days in the Maknassy-El Guejar area, more than 100 Italians and only a few Germans have been captured in heavy fighting.

CIO Charges Ship Workers Not in Union of Choice

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ment, that at least 50 per cent of the press accounts of his work are ballyhoo.

"His admitted achievements were blown up into miracles and his failures were played down or suppressed. Has the maritime commission revealed all of the instances of Kaiser-built ships cracking up?"

"This war is already tough. It is going to get tougher. It will not be won by high pressure publicity and misleading headlines."

Counter Charges

Countering AFL charges that the national labor relations board aided CIO unions in raiding AFL plants, Green testified: "Maritime commission representatives, and even some representatives from the labor department's conciliation service have told employers they must sign agreements with the AFL."

Michael Ross, research director for Green's union, told the committee he had received a report that a Mr. Thompson, whom he identified as president of Prefabricated Ships, Inc., Olympia, Wash., had been advised by representatives of both government agencies to sign up with the AFL.

Ross said the report was given him by Roy W. Atkinson, CIO director for the state of Washington.

Chairman Truman (D-Mo.) told Ross to have the man who talked with Thompson to send in an affidavit containing specific details.

Scotland Raided By Nazis as RAF Bombs Abbeville

LONDON, March 25 (AP)—Whirlwind fighter-bombers escorted by Spitfires strewn explosives in the freight yards of Abbeville, France, this afternoon in a raid from which every plane returned, the air ministry announced tonight.

LONDON, March 25 (AP)—Scotland, untroubled by heavy German raids since the spring of 1941 and only once previously this year the target for a small-scale attack, felt the sting of German reprisal assaults early today when enemy bombers flew through severe anti-aircraft fire on the southeast coast and dropped incendiary bombs inland.

Courthouse Records

Marriage License CHILBERG-WISNER—Harold Charles Chilberg, legal age, locomotive fireman, native of Colorado, resident of Klamath Falls; Lillie M. Wisner, legal age, nurse, resident of Klamath Falls, native of Wasco, Ore.

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ROOSEVELT CREATES NEW FOOD OFFICE

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economic stabilization board, the combined food board, and other committees, which "now consume a large portion of his time and prevent his giving to the administration of operation activities the time he would like to devote to such administration."

Activities of the agricultural department as it existed prior to its expansion a few years ago, including those dealing with research, forestry, and the farm credit administration, Mr. Roosevelt said, will continue as at present.

Money Added

The administration let it be known through Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown that it believes enactment of the Bankhead and Price bills would add more than \$3,750,000,000 to consumers' budgets and destroy the anti-inflation program.

Brown wrote congressional leaders that these two farm bills call for "so radical a change in the price of foods" as to mean "the end of stabilization of prices" and the end of "stabilization of wages as well."

Halts Benefits

The Bankhead bill, passed by the house yesterday, would eliminate government benefit payments in figuring parity prices and ceilings on agricultural production, while the Price bill would increase parity prices through the inclusion of farm labor costs in the parity formula.

Taken together, Brown said, the two bills would raise the retail price of food between 17 and 18 per cent.

Folkes' Lawyer Charges State With Conspiracy

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postponement for the trial, now scheduled to open April 7. His motion for continuance was supplemented by an affidavit in which he charges that District Attorney Harlow Weinrick of Linn county, Ore., refused to let him inspect statements made by Folkes at Los Angeles and later here. Folkes was arrested when the train reached Los Angeles but was returned here because the killing took place as the train was traveling through Linn county.

Affidavit Filed

Lomax charged in his affidavit which was filed with the court that Weinrick promised during the arraignment of Folkes to furnish him (Lomax) with copies of these statements but that he afterward refused to do so. Lomax also says that Dr. Joseph Beeman, state police criminologist, refused to let him see copies of the autopsy report and that the Southern Pacific railroad refused to let him inspect cars and equipment pertinent to the case. He likewise claims that the railroad company influenced employees not to talk about the case.

Klamath Meat Outlook Views Pig Ear Dinners

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and pork, but little or no beef on hand. Hams and bacon are virtually wiped off the slate. There was a 90 per cent shortage of the last two named "vittles" and it's a lucky housewife that can get ham 'n' eggs in front of her spouse these days. Incidentally, Klamath county has plenty of eggs. Lots of eggs in fact.

Checking another shop, the butcher reported absolutely no pork. Beef and lamb supplies were dwindling to the point where the customer would probably be faced with a pound of ground round by the weekend.

Still another store said it was "cash on the line and take what you can get." No future orders—such as Sunday roasts delivered Saturday—were being accepted.

This was the meat picture in Klamath county. Next week the working man will again carry a cold ham sandwich in his lunch providing there is any cold ham. Anyway there are still lots of eggs.

Ways, Means Opens Debate on Pay-As-You-Go Tax Plan

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pay taxes; 2. Will result in a loss to the government of almost \$10,000,000,000, and 3. Cause a shift in the tax burden to the lower income groups.

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Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25 (AP-USA)— Potatoes: 1 Colorado, 6 Idaho, 2 Oregon, 1 Washington arrived; 4 unbroken, 5 broken cars on track; by truck 1 arrived; market firm; Klamath Russets, combination grade, \$2.66; Idaho Russets No. 1, \$3.23; Idaho utility grade, \$2.89.

LOS ANGELES, March 25— (AP-USA)— Potatoes: 1 Colorado, 5 Idaho, 1 Utah arrived; 12 unbroken cars on track; by truck 3 arrived; market steady; no sales reported.

CHICAGO, March 25 (AP-USA)— Potatoes, arrivals 42; on track 80; total US shipments 869; old stock; supplies very light; track trading very light account of lack of offerings of table stock; market unsettled and confused; new stock; no supplies in today's market; Maine Chippewas US No. 1, \$4.00; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs Commercial \$3.75; US No. 2 seed stock \$3.15-30.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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ing the escape corridor along the Mediterranean, Rommel will be in a tough spot if he is defeated and tries to run again.

For that very reason, look for Patton's men to be hit with everything the Germans have at their command. Their hardest job is yet to come.

THERE'S little news today from the rest of the world. The Russians, driving from three directions, are approaching nearer to Smolensk. The Germans, hard hit by their losses, have slackened the fury of their assaults east of Kharkov.

Moscow says they have been beaten back in every attempt to cross the Donets.

NEW Russian activity, incidentally, is reported today from the area back of Novorossisk, away down in the Caucasus, which has now been a quiet area for weeks.

There have been German reports for several days of hard fighting to the south of Leningrad, but no reports of this battle have come from the Russians.

THERE'S nothing new, as this is written, from the Pacific today. MacArthur's planes continue their hammering of the Japs in the ring of islands to the north of Australia.

The Japs are up to something there, and our planes are giving them no rest.

ON the home front these days, we're all talking about how and what we're going to eat.

On the battlefronts, eating is a minor matter, sandwiched in with fighting the enemy, which is the big job.

Reds Slog Through Slush at Smolensk; Nazis Slackening

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communicate, broadcast by the Berlin radio, referred only in general terms to most of the long Russian front. It said that engagements of local importance "took a successful course" and that prisoners were taken and booty captured.

(The communique claimed that German forces had inflicted serious losses on soviet forces attacking south of Lake Ladoga, below Leningrad, capturing several hundred prisoners, killing more than 1000 Russians and annihilating one cut-off soviet force. There was no allied confirmation of activity on this front.)

California Teacher Shortage Eliminates Tuition in Schools

SACRAMENTO, March 25 (AP)—The teacher shortage in California was reflected by a bill passed by the senate to the assembly eliminating tuition fees for out-of-state students at the seven state teacher colleges.

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Jacob's Ladder



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Probe Ordered as Klamath Heat Firm Replies to City

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mined after an investigation of general practices among steam companies that the reuse of the water was neither practical nor economical. Thereafter, commencing in 1934, the company ceased to provide such returns and furnished to its patrons steam or water at the property line in accordance with its published tariff provisions.

"As to the statement made in

CITY BRIEFS

Police Court — One drunk, three vags, one liquor to Indians and seven traffic tickets made up the Thursday morning police court report.

From Dunsun—Mrs. P. F. Livingston and Mrs. R. W. Herin, well known Dunsun residents, were shopping in Klamath Falls Thursday.

In Bonanza—Dr. Peter H. Rozendal, Klamath county health officer, spent Thursday on business for the unit in the Bonanza district.

Improving — Friends report the improvement of "Bud" Brodie of Shaw Stationery company. Brodie has been confined to a local hospital for the past several weeks.

OPA Official Here—Frank E. Marsh, deputy regional administrator of the OPA, is here from San Francisco inspecting the district office in the Balsiger building.

Landry Speaks—Paul Landry talked on astronomy at Thursday's luncheon of the Kiwanis club. Chairman of the day was Greer Drew.

Brown to Decide On Canning Labels

WASHINGTON, March 25 (AP)—OPA Administrator Prentiss Brown said today he would decide by next Wednesday whether the present requirement for compulsory grade labeling of canned fruits and vegetables is to remain or be discarded.

Brown told reporters that he would make known his decision after hearing two other groups involved in the problem.

Mayonnaise is sold in tubes, like toothpaste, in Sweden.

this (the city's) letter that the water being condensed and highly impregnated with acids eats out the city sewer system it hardly needs an answer as anyone knowing anything about steam would know that steam, when condensed, is distilled water which is the purest form of water.

Regarding the "black snow" question, Kirby advised the commissioner that hog fuel was used not only by the heating company but by many other business establishments both in and outside the city. He stated it was a "type of fuel which produces considerable quantities of smoke and ash."

"It so happens that our plant is located in the downtown area where the smoke from its stack is visible to the people and for this reason uninformed people have assumed that the heating company is primarily responsible for the sooty condition of the city when, in fact, that condition results from a variety of sources and only a small percentage comes from our operations. Indeed, other establishments took a leading part in opposing the ordinance when it was originally introduced.

"The heating company and all other establishments involved have taken every step possible under existing conditions with the shortage of materials, to improve the situation and it has materially reduced the percentage of soot which it contributes to the general and normal condition of this industrial community. As stated above, a total of \$13,681.87 was spent by us in connection with this matter.

"We would also like to point out that the city authorities as well as the citizens of Klamath Falls should appreciate a central heating plant and endeavor to help instead of hinder the operation of same. We burn nothing but wood waste, therefore we are saving vital materials that our 250 customers would be using were it not for the operation of this plant.

"It is also a well established fact that due to the many users of steam, our fire losses are very low which enables our citizens to obtain an extremely favorable rate on their fire insurance.

"We, of course, regret the necessity for this letter as we feel in these trying times that we could all be using our energy and thought on something that would be helpful toward winning the war, rather than smearing a business that is having enough trouble, as is all business, during these perilous times."

OREGON'S PAYROLL SOARS TO HEIGHTS

SALEM, March 25 (AP)—Oregon's industrial payroll soared to another new record during the first two months of 1943. Being almost double the total for the similar period of 1942 and three times the pre-war figures, the state industrial accident commission said today.

The payroll for January and February totaled \$75,604,150, compared with \$42,387,487 in the same months of 1942. The total for the first two months of 1941 and 1940 were \$29,254,592 and \$25,803,926, respectively.

Before the war between 35 and 40 per cent of the state's industrial payroll was paid to Multnomah county workers, but now the figure is 75 per cent and still rising.

The Multnomah county industrial payroll in January and February was \$52,245,838, compared with \$22,041,997 in the first two months of 1942, \$11,867,350 in the first two months of 1941, and \$10,043,931 in the similar period of 1940.

The state's industrial payroll for February was \$40,965, high est figure for any month in history and 50 per cent greater than any month last year. Of this amount, Multnomah county industrial workers were paid \$30,404,582.

In four years the Multnomah county payrolls, for the first two months, has increased from \$10,043,931 to \$52,245,838, the gain caused almost exclusively by war industries.

But the war has boosted the industrial payrolls in the other 35 counties, too. The industrial payroll for all counties outside Multnomah increased from \$15,859,995 in the first two months of 1940 to \$23,358,312 in the first two months of 1943.

Mine Subsidence Destroys School

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 25 (AP)—The main movement of a destructive earth cracking mine subsidence stopped today after damaging between 80 and 90 homes, a \$400,000 high school building and streets, and causing damage running into the thousands of dollars in this eastern Pennsylvania anthracite city of 18,000.

SMELT RUN

TROUTDALE, Ore., March 25 (AP)—The vanguard of the annual smelt run in the Sandy river appeared at 8:30 a. m. today near here and old timers said it looked like a big one.

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