

Blackout Signal

One 5-minute blast on sirens and whistles is the signal for a blackout in Klamath Falls. Another long blast, during a blackout, is a signal for all-clear. In precautionary periods, watch your street lights.

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NEA FEATURES

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KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1943

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Weather News

April 8—High 55, Low 34
Precipitation as of April 2, 1943
Stream year to date 14.03
Last year 10.14 Normal 9.38

AXIS SWEEP NORTH OF MAHARES

Defense Counsel Denies Murder in "Lower 13" Berth

ALBANY, April 9 (AP)—All doors of the Southern Pacific's West Coast Limited were found to be closed a few minutes after the "lower 13" slaying, the state's first witness, a trainman, testified in the trial of Robert E. Lee Folkes, negro cook today.

FOUR ALLIED SHIPS SUNK BY JAPANESE

Destroyer Included in Results of Air Attack

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—Four allied vessels, including a destroyer, were sunk as a result of the heavy Japanese air attack on shipping off Guadalcanal island Wednesday, the navy reported today.

Postal Workers Given Increases in Wage Scales

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—President Roosevelt today signed a bill providing for pay increases for postal employees, effective until June 30, 1945.

Logger Dies From Accident Injuries

Arthur Edwin Smith, 27-year-old logger who suffered injuries when struck by a log at the Ewauna Box company camp at Quartz Mountain Thursday morning, died late last night at Klamath Valley hospital.

Food Ceilings Seen

HOUSE DOWNS AMENDMENT TO LABOR MEASURE

Hobbs Bill to Curb Racketeering in Unions

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—Over the vigorous opposition of organized labor representatives who said it would restrict legal rights, the house passed and sent to the senate today the Hobbs bill to make robbery and extortion in interstate commerce punishable under the 1934 anti-racketeering act.

Anti-Inflation Drive Starts Stock Selling

NEW YORK, April 9 (AP)—The president's new anti-inflation drive today touched off the heaviest selling in securities markets since the Nazi smash at France.

Evacuees Go to Walla Walla Jobs

Fifty evacuees from the WRA center at Tulelake are being moved this weekend to Walla Walla, Wash., to work in seed and truck gardens.

Price Ceiling Squeeze on Meat Serious, Says Davis

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY
WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown and Food Administrator Chester Davis agreed today in testimony before the house small business committee that the price ceiling squeeze on meat packers has become "serious and untenable."



Back Home
Back from 11½ months of campaigning on cruisers and destroyers in the Pacific, Lieut. Comm. Robert Montgomery (above), former movie star, praised the American blue-jackets for their courage, tenacity and devotion to duty under fire.

STRIKES HALT WAR WORK IN FORD PLANT

Unauthorized Letup Affects Nearly 5000 Men

DETROIT, April 9 (AP)—Spontaneous or unauthorized work stoppages interrupted production of war vehicles in two plants of the Ford Motor company here today, affecting nearly 5000 workers.

Work Resumed

Nearly all of these employees resumed production before noon, but some of the workers had gone home. The company spokesman said the work stoppage began after the plant protection men in the Highland Park plant, a company spokesman said, caused more than 500 men in a tank production unit to stop work at 2:45 a. m., later spreading to 2700 day shift employees and 1000 workers in another unit.

PRICES VIEWED AS INFLATION CURB MEASURE

Byrnes Says OPA Can Give Plans Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today that dollar-a-and-cents ceiling prices probably would be placed on all food commodities which affect living costs, while James F. Byrnes, economic stabilization director, said the office of price administration might be able to present specific ceiling price plans tomorrow, following those now laid down for meats.

Senate Groups Fight Over Trip To Battlefields

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—The rivalry between two senate committees over a trip to North Africa figured in a presidential press conference today, with President Roosevelt remaining strictly neutral.

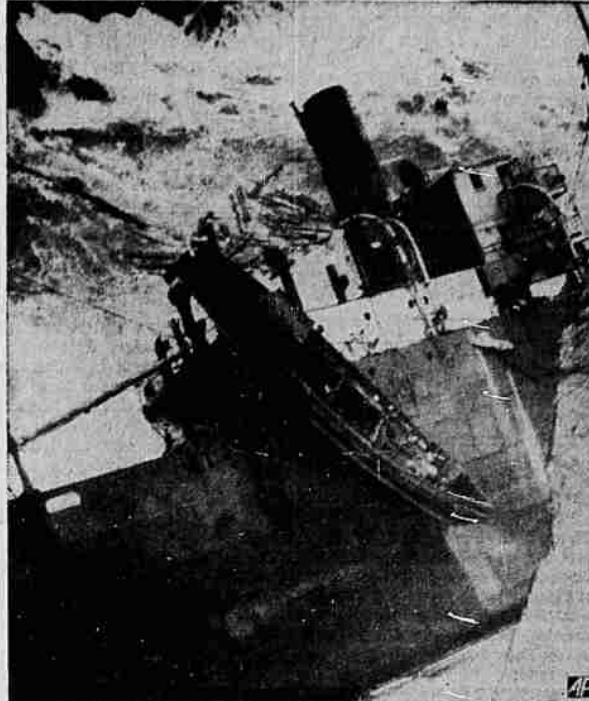
Miner's Problem Same Despite Inflation Order

NEW YORK, April 9 (AP)—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, declared today that President Roosevelt's "hold the line" order against inflation left the problem of the mine industry unchanged and left "the mine workers still hungry and resentful in having their demands for bread made a political pawn."

Norwegian King Says Army Acts Against Germany

LONDON, April 9 (AP)—King Haakon VII, broadcasting on the third anniversary of the German invasion of Norway, said today elements of the Norwegian army already had been in action against the enemy several times and all looked forward impatiently to the liberation of their homeland.

Russian Ship Wrecked



Fifty-three members of the crew, including eight women, were rescued by the United States coast guard with difficulty after this small Russian freighter plied ashore off the North Pacific coast in a bad storm April 1.

Germans, Russians Battle Sporadically, Quiet Day

MOSCOW, April 9 (AP)—The Russian-German front was generally quiet today but along some sectors there were sharp thrusts by both sides.

Crack Chinese Troops Recapture Strategic Mountain

CHUNGKING, April 9 (AP)—Crack Chinese troops recaptured a strategically-important hill which had been lost in hand-to-hand fighting with several thousand Japanese troops supported by planes and tanks, Chinese dispatches said today in reporting furious engagements which had been raging for more than ten days west of the Tungpu railway in southwest Shansi province.

Klamath County Gets Slice of Liquor Revenue

Klamath County was apportioned \$930 Friday as its share of a state tax on manufacturers and important distributors of malt and alcoholic beverages for the first quarter of 1943.

ARMOR FORCE PUSHES NAZIS TOWARD SFAX

United States Troops Capture Mountain Height

By DANIEL DE LUCE
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 9 (AP)—Axis forces are abandoning Mahares, only 22 miles south of the vital harbor of Sfax, and the railway town of Mezzouna in a continuing withdrawal under allied blows on a broad front between the central Tunisian mountains and the sea, it was disclosed today.

Prisoners Taken

A communique announced that the eighth army had taken 9500 prisoners since that initial attack on Rommel's Wadi El Akarit positions Tuesday morning and military quarters said 1500 more were captured by the U. S. second army corps in the mop-up of the El Guetar sector.

Fortresses Hit Jap Bases in Shortland Area

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—The navy reported today that Army Flying Fortresses and its own Avenger light bombers had attacked Japanese positions at Kahlin in the Shortland island area of the northwestern Solomon but that due to bad weather "observation of results was not reported."

English Airmen Resume Offense On West Europe

LONDON, April 9 (AP)—The RAF, resuming the allied aerial offensive against western Europe after a lapse of three nights, attacked targets in the industrial Ruhr valley last night in a raid from which 21 bombers failed to return, the air ministry announced today.

Rotary Totals \$60,000 in Wild Bond Buying Spree

Klamath Rotarians went on a wild bond buying spree at Friday noon's luncheon, running the bids to a total of \$60,000 at an auction of the rooster, Captain Jack.