

# Hitler's Last Birthday Celebrated By Victory Loan Pledge

## Local Bonds Fan Adolf's Britches

Klamath observed Adolf Hitler's birthday with unprecedented purchasing of war bonds, designed to help finance the war to put Hitler out of the birthday business entirely.

War finance leaders estimated the day's sales would reach \$250,000. By 1 p. m. Tuesday, the county's total of April purchases had mounted to \$728,951, as compared with \$603,951 Monday evening.

Klamath Indians contributed a heavy blow at Hitler in a \$100,000 bond purchase. This buy was made out of the Indian's own money, as distinguished from tribal funds, and another \$150,000 from tribal funds may be invested later, reservation leaders said.

Another big birthday purchase was that of W. E. Lamm of the Lamm Lumber Company, Modoc Point, who invested \$25,000.

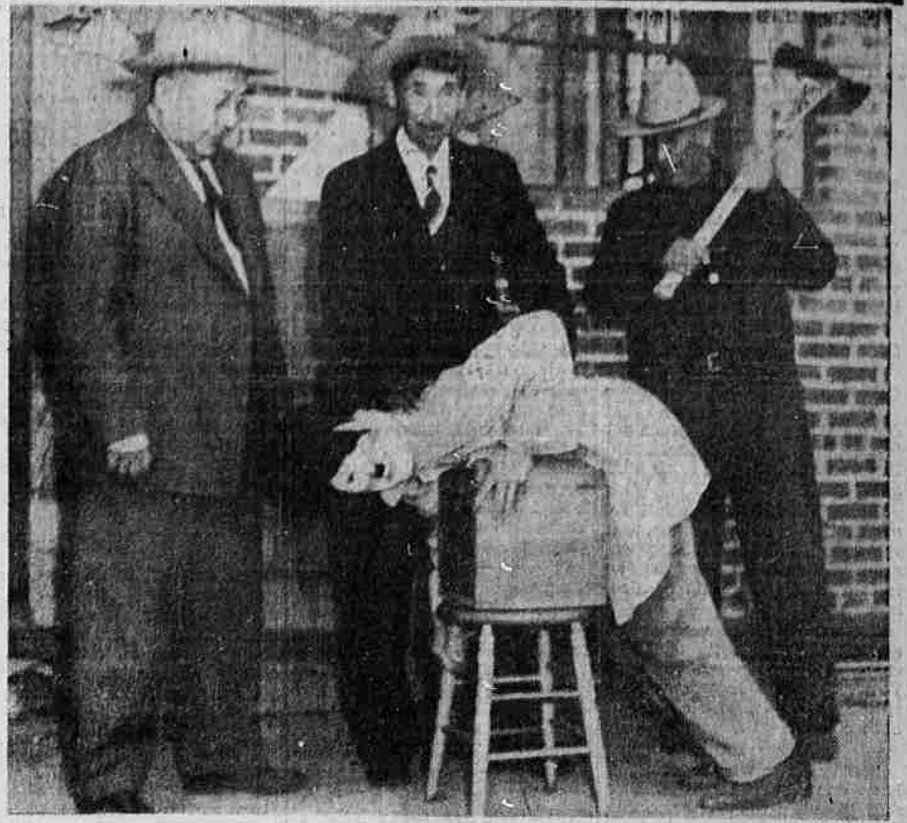
War finance leaders hoped for heavy bond buying among smaller investors, pointing out that E bond purchasers have a major part in the country's wartime economy plan. E bond purchases will go toward the union labor \$500,000 sub-chaser campaign here.

Evening event of Hitler's birthday observance here will be the junior chamber of commerce radio program, between 6:30 and 7 p. m., when Captain Jack, the rooster, will be auctioned over the air. Bond buyers are asked to call 5155, 5157, 9067 or 4661 in responding to the auction appeal.

At the county chamber of commerce offices, Klamath Indians and the candidates for Klamath Union high school (Continued on Page Two)



Roughly treated was Adolf Hitler's "personal representative" here on the observance of Hitler's birthday, as is demonstrated by the two pictures which top today's front page. At upper left, three prominent members of the Klamath Indian tribe are giving Hitler a crack with an axe, representing the \$100,000 war bond purchase made by the Indians as a birthday event. The men in the picture are, left to right: Boyd Jackson, Jim Johnson, and Levi Walker, wielding the axe. In the other picture, the four candidates for union labor's KUHS sweetheart are holding Hitler down while Captain Jack, the bond-selling rooster, poses arrogantly on der fuhrer's abdomen. The girls, left to right, are: Sally Mueller, Betty McKinney, Vivien Dirschl and Bettie Hopkins.



### Blackout Signal

One 3-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.

## Herald and News

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### Weather News

April 19—High 60, Low 37  
Precipitation as of April 13, 1943  
Stream year to date ..... 14.23  
Last year ..... 10.34 Normal ..... 9.70

# PLANES SCORCH AIR FERRY ROUTE

### In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

BE sure to read the dispatch in this newspaper today from an advanced U. S. base in the Andromans. It tells a story of intelligent Jap planning and determined achievement.

Under our very noses, under cover of the fog, the little yellow men have built a submarine base and an air base on American soil.

WHY we've permitted it is known only to our higher command. We outsiders, lacking all the facts, are in no position to criticize intelligently and constructively.

We can only watch developments.

We can't help watching rather NERVOUSLY.

THIS is Hitler's birthday. The Berlin radio, paying a tribute this morning "to our beloved fuhrer," is interrupted by a ghost voice that rasps out:

"The entire German nation curses today the hour that man was born. Hitler's henchmen have been in power too long. Germans, AWAKE! The time has come to finish with the Nazi gang. Down with Hitler and his crew! On the day of his downfall, the war will be over."

The "ghost" voice comes through on the same wave length as the Berlin radio, and so can't be tuned out or jammed.

It looks like some rather clever propaganda work.

WHETHER or not it is really clever, of course, depends on how the German people take it. If they're as angry as we'd be if the Japs or the Germans perpetrated a similar trick on us, it will do more harm than good.

But it IS true that the day of Hitler's birth was a BLACK DAY indeed for Germany. These world conquerors have ALL been scourges of their people, more terrible in their consequences than pestilence and famine.

We can only hope that this bitter and undeniable truth is beginning to sink into the minds of the people of Germany.

THE high spot of the Tunisian news is still the successful two-day attack by our air men (Continued on Page Two)

## NAZIS SPEED ASSAULTS AT KUBAN DELTA

Reds Admit German Superiority in Some Fronts

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, April 20 (AP)—Large-scale German attacks have increased in the Kuban delta area of the Black sea coast, and reports today said the Germans had attained numerical superiority in some places, but despite the weight of their attacks they were reported to have gained neither any major success or any new territory.

Sharp midnight assaults, supported by a squadron of tanks, gave them a wedge in soviet positions in an undisclosed sector but the Russians said they had thrown the Germans out. The Germans lost 400 dead in one sector, said the middle command.

The Nazi attacks were mounted from near the Sea of Azov to the heights of Novorossisk and the German air force continued to lend the ground troops heavy support. The Germans were met, however, by determined Russian air resistance and effective anti-aircraft fire, which combined to down 17 enemy planes since yesterday.

Strong Air Attack (A German broadcast, recorded by The Associated Press, said (Continued on Page Two)

## Ghost Voice Shouts Down Birthday Talk

LONDON, April 20 (AP)—A powerful ghost voice interrupted the Berlin radio's birthday tribute to "our beloved fuhrer" today by shouting: "The entire German nation curses today the hour that man was born."

The voice continued: "Hitler's henchmen have been in power much too long. German people awake! The time has come to finish with the Nazi gang. Down with Hitler and his gang. On the day of Hitler's downfall, the war will be over."

The ghost was on the same wave length as the Berlin radio and the nazis were unable to stifle the voice.

## State Demands Folkes' Life For Train Murder

ALBANY, April 20 (AP)—The state asked today that Robert E. Lee Folkes be made to pay for the slaying of the young woman in lower 13 with his life or be released as a free man.

L. Orth Sisemore, associate prosecutor, in his summation of the state's case in the trial of the 20-year-old negro for the knife killing of Mrs. Martha Virginia James aboard a passenger train January 23, said:

"Folkes is entitled either to freedom or to execution. There are no mitigating circumstances found here and if you find him guilty he should get the highest penalty. "If you decide he is not guilty he is entitled to walk the streets in freedom."

## Allied Bombers Hit Jap Fields In New Guinea

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 20 (AP)—Allied bombers, operating singly, attacked Japanese airfields in New Guinea and New Britain yesterday and bombed a small ship in the Tanimbar island area.

It was the second successive day of unusually light aerial activity. Further details on the previous reported raid by Mitchell bombers on the Dutch Timor capital of Koepang were disclosed in today's noon communiqué. Hudson bombers, which remained over the target for more than half an hour, also took part in the raid. Returning fliers said fires started in the town could be seen 30 miles away.

The airdromes attacked yesterday included Hollandia in Dutch New Guinea; Gasmata and Cape Clouester in New Britain; and Lae and Finschhafen in New Guinea. Each mission was carried out by a single Liberator or Mitchell bomber or Catalina Flying boat.

## Boise Overflows Onto Golf Course

BOISE, Ida., April 20 (AP)—The Plantation golf course four miles west of Boise was flooded today when the surging Boise river smashed a protecting dike.

Manager Howard Tucker said the rising river broke through the dike at dawn and widened the gap to 300 yards despite the efforts of 250 men to check the flow.

## PLEADS INNOCENT

MEDFORD, April 20 (AP)—Sgt. Bernard J. Lotka, 23, Cleveland, O., pleaded innocent today to a first degree murder charge growing out of the smothering of his 10-week-old son in an auto camp here April 1.

## Dogs in Doghouse Again As Pickup Rule Hits Snag

The dog situation in Klamath Falls is right back where it started!

Members of the city council, in session Monday night, decided to retain the 60-day ordinance and all Fidos will be penned or on leash from May 1 to July 1.

Representing the Humane society were Mrs. Robert Odell and Mrs. M. J. Young. On recommendation of Mrs. Odell, the 60-day ordinance was to be replaced by one demanding that dogs be penned from sunset to sunrise during the growing sea-

## SENATE BALKS OVER ALCOHOL PLANT VERDICT

WPB Decides to Defer Construction of Factories

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—A decision by WPB's chemicals division to defer construction of five projected grain alcohol plants without the "full agreement" of Rubber Director William M. Jeffers brought a wave of protests today from members of a senate agriculture sub-committee.

The committee voted to call Jeffers soon to get his reaction. Elmer Davis, director of the office of war information, will be called at the same time to allow an investigation of differences between the two officials over publicity respecting the rubber program.

## Davis Battles

Jeffers and Davis yesterday engaged in a verbal battle over reports on the program's progress.

In a statement he said had been cleared by the OWI but had not been submitted to the chairman Donald M. Nelson of the war production board, Dr. Walter G. Whitman, assistant director of the WPB alcohol section of the chemicals division, testified:

"The decision of the chemicals division will defer approval at this time of projects at Carrollville, Wis., Oubuque and Keokuk, Iowa, and Moline and Peoria, Ill."

## Don't Agree

Chairman Gillette, (D-Iowa) drew from the witness that the statement had not been submitted to Nelson or C. E. Wilson, (Continued on Page Two)

## Roosevelt on Tour Meets President Camacho, Mexico

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

MONTERREY, Mexico, April 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt and President Manuel Avila Camacho of Mexico met here today to talk of the war and the future of the two allied republics.

It was the first time since 1909 that chief executives of the two countries had met.

Mr. Roosevelt and Avila Camacho will deliver radio addresses tonight, to be broadcast to their countrymen and the world.

## Meeting Fails

Pay-as-you-go

Tax Compromise

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—Another bi-partisan meeting failed today to produce a pay-as-you-go tax compromise, but Rep. Disney (D-Okla.) said we appear to be coming toward an agreement that would abate 50 per cent of 1942 taxes for all income taxpayers.

Any compromise was expected to embrace a 20 per cent withholding levy against the taxable portions of all wages and salaries.

The republicans, supporting the skip-year-plan, and the democrats, opposing any tax abatement, called a night conference in an effort to attain final agreement.

## Fighter Planes Drop Light Loads On Kiska Positions

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—American fighter planes, doubling as light bombers, dropped 17 tons of explosives on Japanese positions on Kiska in the Aleutians, the navy reported today.

In the South Pacific, meanwhile, American and Japanese planes exchanged bombing attacks on Guadalcanal and Munda.

## Moving Mountain Noted in Oregon

BAKER, Ore., April 20 (AP)—A moving mountain that has traveled five feet in the last three weeks cracked and buckled the Old Oregon Trail highway west of Weatherby, Ore., state highway engineers reported today.

Highway crews have repaired the damage and are watching for new slides. The mountain forms one side of Burnt River canyon.

## TROOP LADEN SHIPS TUMBLE OUT OF SKIES

Bag Totals 112 for 48-Hour Shift in Africa

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 20 (AP)—The allied aerial offensive, continuing its scorching pace against the axis air ferry route and warplane nests, cut down 24 more enemy planes yesterday, bringing the 48-hour total to 112, of which 70 were Junkers-52 transports, a communique from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced today.

(Dispatches from Malta indicated that allied aircraft from that island fortress had boosted the total to 117 planes, including 73 transports.

Say "Exaggerated"

(Taking cognizance of announcements of what was called "alleged important success scored by British and American air forces against German air transport fleets," a Berlin broadcast said authoritative German quarters terminated these reports "at 1 p. m. as exaggerated.")

The broadcast acknowledged large-scale attacks, however, on "transports of German and Italian reinforcements to Tunisia." Allied dispatches (Continued on Page Two)

## British Bombs Disrupt German Communications

LONDON, April 20 (AP)—British light bombers and fighters struck again last night at the creaking German transport system over a long stretch of occupied Europe and Germany.

The air ministry news service said that the RAF's lighter ships ranged against Nazi rail lines and roads from Brittany, through northern France and Holland, and into northwestern Germany, and whirlwind bombers attacked shipping in the channel.

Two aircraft were missing from the night's missions, the news service said.

(The Berlin radio, in a broadcast recorded by The Associated Press, said that four enemy bombers which struck at Holland and northwestern Germany last night were shot down and that a fifth crashed into the channel.

Whether any thought existed that some of Mexico's relatively small army might take part in that undertaking was not apparent here. Reports have been in circulation that Mexican troops might be used to help hold Africa after enemy forces there have been wiped out, but Mr. Roosevelt informed reporters accompanying him he couldn't tell them anything about that.

No Unusual Problems He said there were no unusual problems confronting the Mexican and United States governments which had not been worked out. The question of Mexican expropriation of oil lands from United States owners is working out satisfactorily, he said, as is that of bringing Mexico (Continued on Page Two)