

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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COAL MINERS' FACE BIG TIE UP

Axis Stalls Allies in Tunis Hills

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
TUNISIA still holds the spotlight, but the fighting there is in a comparative lull while new and probably spectacular blows are in the making.

PLEASE note the qualifying word "comparative." The interim fighting between whatever new blows may be in preparation is bitter and bloody.

THE Germans hold the CREST of the Djebel Bou Aoukaz, the last commanding hill defending the Tunis plain. Anderson's British 1st army troops are dug in on the slopes farther down, and seem to be holding against the Germans' ATTACKING DOWNHILL.

Pattin's Americans, farther north, sustain three violent German attacks. HOLD THEIR GROUND and then push on a little farther.

TODAY'S dispatches say the German defense is CLEARLY STIFFENING. (Evidently new reinforcements are being received from across the Mediterranean.)

IZVESTIA (official soviet newspaper published in Moscow) says the month of May will see the beginning of an intensive summer land campaign that "may well decide the outcome of the war."

It adds that a significant "air of expectancy" pervades Moscow.

MOSCOW isn't alone in that respect. There's a tenseness in the air everywhere. You must feel it as you read the dispatches.

THERE'S heavy fighting in the Kuban, where the Russians are striving to throw the Germans out of their bridgehead in the Caucasus. The spring sun is drying the ground there. Watch this spot. It's important.

MACARTHUR'S bombers hit Amboina, on the island of Ceram, north of Darwin, again—encountering S W A R M S OF ZEROS and intense anti-aircraft fire.

Everything we get from the South Seas (which isn't much) indicates growing Jap air strength.

SHARP minor fighting is reported from Burma—with the British repulsing Jap attacks. The big issue there is who attacks whom first. Both sides are waiting on the monsoon rains.

THE Germans order internment of the 400,000 men of the demobilized Dutch continental army. The Dutch government-in-exile in London orders these men by radio to make themselves scarce and hard to FIND. They seem to be doing it.

The Germans are clearly AFRAID of the people in the countries they've conquered.

SOME sort of showdown with the Vichy French at Martinique in the Caribbean seems to be impending.

We've recalled our consular general and broken off all agreements with Admiral Robert, the French commandant. Our state department tells Robert we'll have to "consider him a tool of the Hitler regime that has enslaved his French homeland," which is intended as a slap on the wrist.

THE coal miners (as reported by their union officers) are apparently standing by Lewis. One president of a local union in Pennsylvania says today: "If (Continued on Page Two)

NIPPONS HINT OF AUSTRALIAN INVASION SOON

Japs Hold Bases on Timor, Solomons, New Guinea

By The Associated Press
A Japanese army spokesman hinted broadly today that the Mikado's invasion armies were preparing for an assault on Australia, declaring that the British commonwealth was "not extremely nervous" and that Japan had completed establishment of strategic bases in the southwest Pacific.

With island strongholds linked in a vast chain above Australia, the spokesman said, Japan has "paved the way for contemplated new operations."

Radio Talk
The Tokyo radio, quoting Maj. Gen. Nakao Yahagi, army press chief at imperial headquarters, said the bases were situated on Timor island, of New Guinea, and in the Solomons.

Australia, he said, is anticipating "new operations" by the Japanese.

At the same time, the U. S. navy announced that American troops wiped out a nine-man Japanese "patrol" on Guadalcanal island, in the southwest Solomons, when it was discovered on Wednesday near Baufort bay within 25 miles of Henderson airfield.

Island Falls
All Japanese resistance on the island collapsed last February 9. (Continued on Page Two)

Bomber Sinks Jap Submarine Off Aleutians

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—A Catalina patrol bomber sunk a Japanese submarine off the Aleutian islands with a blast of two depth charges, the navy reported today.

The bomber's pilot, Leland L. Davis, 26, of Hattiesburg, Miss., was awarded the Navy Cross. Davis was listed as missing from another patrol flight made later on the same, unspecified, day.

He sighted the submarine running on the surface eight miles away, while on a regular patrol mission, flew into the clouds to escape detection and came out one mile from the submarine just as it began to submerge.

Almost immediately after two depth charges were released the submarine's tanks exploded and it emerged bow first with a large oil slick spreading on each side of its hull.

The bomber's crew raked the submarine from bow to stern with machine gun fire, but the depth charges had dealt a fatal blow, and within a few minutes it sank stern first.

Izvestia Predicts Intensive Soviet Summer Land Campaign Next Month

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, April 30 (AP)—Soviet Russia's official government newspaper Izvestia said today that the coming month will see the beginning of an intensive summer land campaign which may well decide the outcome of the war.

"Not many days separate us from big events," the newspaper asserted editorially. "This may show we are at the threshold of a decisive stage of our sacred war of liberation."

The pronouncement came as a violent air war mounted all along the front.

Recall Winter
Izvestia's editorial recalled that the Russian winter cam-

Much Married



Mrs. Loyal Shufflebarger (above) is in jail in Reno, Nev., on charges of using the mail to defraud two of her five husbands. Bruce Thompson, assistant U. S. attorney, said the 38-year-old woman "has four husbands—two sailors, a merchant seaman and a soldier. None have been divorced. The government charges she has been receiving allotments in the mail from her sailor husbands.

HITLER, LAVAL IN WAR CONFERENCE

Berlin Radio Reports Meet at Fuehrer's Headquarters

By The Associated Press
The Berlin radio announced today that Adolf Hitler had conferred with Pierre Laval, French chief of government, at the Fuehrer's headquarters.

The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, said the conference took place in the presence of German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and Italian Undersecretary of State Giuseppe Bastianini and resulted in "complete understanding on questions pending between the axis and France."

Fellows Mussolini
The meeting follows conferences by Hitler with Premier Mussolini and leaders of axis satellite nations from Norway on the north to Bulgaria on the southeast.

A communique said: "In full objectivity were examined what share France will have to bear in efforts and sacrifices made by the axis powers for establishment of the new Europe in the fight against bolshevism and what advantages will result from such participation for France."

There were no details, however, on France's "share."

Americans Smash Nazis Back After Violent Assaults

By WILLIAM B. KING
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 30 (AP)—Allied troops edged forward on both wings of the Tunisian front yesterday while Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson's first army fought off powerful Nazi counterattacks in the Medjez-el-Bab area to hold all but one small section of its positions before the Tunis plain, it was announced today.

American artillery was active overnight during heavy fighting on the sector southwest of Mateur and the battery salvos were increased this morning to a steady barrage, said a dispatch from that salient.

Fifteen Planes
Fifteen Focke-Wulf 190s were reported to have attacked front line positions in the largest enemy air action in that area in several days.

The second U. S. army corps, pushing through northern Tunisian mountains toward Tunis and Bizerte, made further local advances, the allied communique said.

A French high command bulletin said French forces had pushed to Djebel Touro in the north coastal sector in a 24-mile advance and, 14 miles southeast of Pont du Faha, conquered the 1712-foot Djebel Derhafia.

U. S. Fight In
French and United States detachments were reported in a dispatch filed from the field last night to have fought their way to within 20 air line miles of Bizerte, wiping out concealed German machine-gun nests in a cross-country advance.

The dispatch said these men were within three miles of Lake Achkel, on the western shore of which lies 17 miles from Bizerte. Lake Achkel flows into Lake Bizerte, which empties into the Mediterranean near the axis-held naval base.

Advances Made
U. S. infantrymen were reported to have made substantial advances across the high ground north of Sidi N'Sir, itself 35 miles southwest of Bizerte, and compelled the Germans to draw back to Djebel Anntra to avoid being outflanked.

Between these two fields of combat, the Americans made progress around the heavily fortified Jefna position guarding the (Continued on Page Two)

AFL Union Wins Election at Dorris Mill

The AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers union, won a collective bargaining election at the plant of the Dorris Lumbering and Moulding company Thursday.

Union officials reported 64 eligible with 61 persons voting. The vote stood 47 for the AFL, 14 for non-union. This leaves the AFL as bargaining agent for all operations in Dorris including the Associated Lumber and Box, Long-Bell, and Dorris Lumbering and Moulding.

APRIL BOND SALES GO STILL HIGHER

Total At \$4,344,900; Smoker Tonight; Vivian Dirschl Home

Klamath's war bond totals edged still higher Friday, with a final spurt of E bond buying underway in connection with the union labor sports smoker to be held at the armory Friday night, starting at 8 o'clock.

Total sales, including those to banks, for April has reached \$4,344,900.75. This includes pur-

STUDENT ADMISSIONS

High school and grade school students of the city and county will be admitted to tonight's sports smoker at the armory on a 50-cent war stamp purchase, it was announced today. Adults who buy \$25 and \$50 war bonds may attend the smoker, and women, in particular, were urged to attend. A big crowd is expected. Bonds will be available at the door.

chases of \$1,657,640.75 in bonds, exclusive of the banks, and \$2,687,260 by bank branches in Klamath Falls and Merrill.

A thrilled little passenger on the southbound train from Portland Friday was Vivian Dirschl, KUHS "sweetheart" who went to a ship-launching and other events in Portland as a guest of union labor as a result of a war bond contest in the high school. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Dirschl, and J. V. Owens, assistant county war savings chairman.

Vivian expressed her warm appreciation to union labor for the trip, which turned out to be a round of limelight activity. She and Captain Jack, Klamath's bond selling rooster, appeared together on several occasions, including victory center and at a prominent club in Portland, according to Owens.

OPA Puts Men Into Coal Field Price Investigations

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—The office of price administration said today it has assigned between 250 and 300 investigators to check prices of staple food items sold in coal mining towns in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Illinois, Kentucky and Alabama.

OPA directed the investigation at the request of President Roosevelt on complaint of mine union leaders that foodstuff prices have risen sharply in company-owned and other stores.

Canadian Motorists Use American Gas For Pleasure Drive

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 30 (CP)—Some Canadian motorists, sharply restricted in gasoline for pleasure driving, are getting extra supplies by visiting the United States and applying for tourist ration books which provide 32 gallons, it was reported here today.

Mayor Has a 'V Home'



Picture shows "V home" sticker going up on the front door of the home of Mayor and Mrs. John Houston, 1242 Pacific Terrace. Left to right: Mrs. Vernon Moore, block leader; Mrs. Houston, Louis Mann, air raid warden. A "V home" conserves, buys bonds, salvages, prepares itself against bombing attack, etc.

Martinique Consul Called Home; Agreements Revoked

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—The United States has recalled its consul general from Martinique and abrogated all agreements with Admiral Georges Robert, French high commissioner in the Caribbean. Secretary of State Hull announced today that in a note handed to Robert before the departure of the consul general, the high commissioner was notified that in view of his attitude the United States would have to

consider him a tool of the Hitler regime which has enslaved his French homeland.

Gives Chance
The language of the note, strong though it was, leaves Robert with a chance of reconsidering his attitude and come in on the side of the United Nations as French Guiana, formerly under his control in the Caribbean, has done.

Only Martinique and the less important island of Guadeloupe are now under Admiral Robert, who recently told The Associated Press that he still felt bound to France, having been appointed by the republic before it fell.

At Martinique lie several immobilized French warships, including the aircraft carrier Bearn, the cruiser Emile Bertin and the training cruiser Jeanne D'Arc.

These are said to have been so (Continued on Page Two)

Four Entries To Split Ice Break-Up Pool

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 30 (AP)—Four entries in the annual guessing contest on the day and minute the ice begins to move in the Tanana river are eligible for a split in the \$80,000 "kitty."

The ice stopped the automatic clock at Nenana at 7:22 p. m. Wednesday. None of the guesses entered hit the right time. Three of the winners picked 7:21 and one listed 7:23.

The tickets of the lucky guessers bore these names: August Juntenen and Marjo Lester of Anchorage; "Foster Pool" of Juneau; Allan W. Less, Fairbanks, and "21 men," with a Fairbanks address.

Road Equipment Mires Down on West Side Highway

Even road equipment mired down on the West Side highway when the county undertook to move a tractor and bulldozer into the Lake of the Woods road this week.

The machinery was moved by truck and trailer, which mired down south of the Lake of the Woods junction. It was necessary to take the tractor off the truck and use it to pull truck and trailer out of the muck. The equipment was left at a point near the junction until conditions improve and it can be moved in for work on the lake road.

Baseball AMERICAN LEAGUE table with columns for team, runs, hits, errors, and other stats.

WORKERS ASK AGREEMENT, BARGAINING

Lewis Tells Reply to President's Message

NEW YORK, April 30 (AP)—Soft coal miners today told President Roosevelt, in reply to his back-to-work order, that they "want an agreement," and want to work and asked a renewal of collective bargaining with the mine operators.

Their counter-proposal, made in a telegram to the president, reiterated the miners' charge that the war labor board had prejudged the miners' case.

Return Results
A return to collective bargaining at this late date, in the opinion of union executives, would not prevent a work stoppage in

NEW YORK, April 30 (AP)—A stoppage of hard coal mining at midnight became almost a certainty today as operators and miners recessed until 10 a. m. tomorrow their wage conference without reaching an agreement on a contract to replace the one expiring at midnight.

the soft coal mines at midnight tonight, the expiration time of the extended contract, unless the contract is further extended.

A recheck in the afternoon showed 100,400 miners already on strike in Alabama, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia with Tennessee unreported. Pennsylvania topped the list with 44,000. Approximately 450,000 miners have been employed in the bituminous mines.

Methods Noted
Concerning methods for reopening of negotiations between miners and operators, observers said that although it is assumed that a negotiation possibilities have been exhausted when a dis-

Zero Swarms Fail to Halt Amboina Bombing

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 30 (AP)—Swarms of Zeros and intense anti-aircraft fire once again have failed to prevent General Douglas MacArthur's big bombers from spreading fires and explosions on Japanese-held Amboina island.

A formation of Liberators swung through the ack ack, shot down or damaged three of 15 intercepting Zeros, and dropped bombs with destructive results Thursday on the enemy seaplane base at Halong, on Amboina, striking that time at the waterfront and dock of the former Dutch naval base and downing four out of 12 intercepting Zeros.

Netherlands Appeals to Army to Resist Internment

LONDON, April 30 (AP)—The Netherlands government in London appealed today to former members of the Dutch armed forces in the Netherlands to resist internment ordered by German occupation authorities.

"Don't register," the men were told in a broadcast over radio orange, "keep quiet. Disregard all orders and decrees. This is the advice the Netherlands government gives you, Disregard summonses. Try to make yourself unfindable."

Some 400,000 veterans of Holland's army are involved.

Nazi Commands
Officers and men alike, interned after Holland capitulated in May, 1940, to the Nazi war machine and later released on Adolf Hitler's orders, have been commanded to report at once for return to war prisoner camps, the Berlin radio announced last night. The order was issued by Gen.

Friedrich Christiansen, commander of German forces in Holland, who last May sent back to prison camps in Germany 2000 Netherlands officers on charges they had shown hostility to Germany.

The Berlin broadcast, explaining the newest decree, said "the German military commander of the Netherlands pointed out that the Fuehrer, when ordering the release of Dutch war prisoners, had naturally expected that they would refrain from anti-German activities."

"When it was seen that this was not always the case, officers were reinterned in 1942. Since this warning was ignored by some people, more drastic measures had to be taken. Former war prisoners who fail to report to the German authorities, as well as people who hide war prisoners, are threatened with drastic penalties."