

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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GOVERNMENT GRABS COAL MINES

U. S. Tanks Hammer Toward Mateur

Roosevelt Orders Return to Work; Army May be Used

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS A FEW minutes after the deadline he had set expires, FDR takes over the coal mines and calls on the striking miners to "return immediately and work for their government" — under the protection of the army, if necessary.

SOVIETS BEGIN NEW SLUGGING IN KUBAN AREA

Russians Reported to Have Launched on Novorossisk LONDON, May 1 (AP)—Breaking silence on the military situation in the Kuban valley, the Russian midnight communique announced early today that the red army had captured "several key enemy positions" with the support of soviet fliers, possibly heralding the beginning of a new Russian offensive in the western Caucasus against the narrow coastal bridgehead still held by the Germans.

Klamath Sweetheart and Captain Jack in Portland



Klamath high's pretty sweetheart, Vivian Dirschl, and Klamath's bond-selling rooster, Captain Jack, were in Portland at the same time this week, and they made a splash in war bond circles up there. The above picture of the Klamath contingent was taken in Portland. Miss Dirschl, at left, is shown with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Dirschl. Captain Jack perches on his tank coop. At right is Eugene Allen, editor of the Oregon Labor Press. Union labor provided the trip for Miss Dirschl as a result of the war bond contest at the local high school.

ALLIES WREST TWO HILLS IN KNIFE CHARGE

Axis Warships Socked In Air Attack On Sea Lane By EDWARD KENNEDY ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, May 1 (AP) American troops, continuing their stubborn advance toward Mateur, stormed and captured Djebel Tahent yesterday and wrested a neighboring high point from the Germans in a fierce bayonet charge, allied headquarters announced today, as allied air forces blasted an axis concentration of warships and vessels of all sizes in their most successful attack yet on the enemy's sea lanes.

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AS these words are written (about noon) there is no indication of what the miners will do.

THERE'S interesting news from Africa today. The British fail (as you have read) to punch through to Tunis by way of the Medjez el Bab gate. The Germans concentrated too much strength in front of them.

Whereupon our Americans strike at the Mateur gate, to the north, taking the Djebel Tahent (hill) and turning their long-range artillery on Mateur itself, only 16 miles away.

The Germans were apparently taken by surprise, but recovered and came back at the Americans with heavy artillery fire and sent out 15 of their Focke-Wulf 190 planes in an effort to seek out and destroy the American guns.

The planes FAILED in their mission, the dispatches say.

LET'S do a little guessing here. In order to stop the British hammering at the Medjez el Bab gate, the Germans probably WEAKENED their forces at the Mateur gate. The Americans, taking advantage of the shift in German strength, struck without delay and MADE PROGRESS.

IF this guesswork is anywhere near accurate, it means that our side has the upper hand to such an extent that we can strike at ANY POINT where the Germans are compelled to weaken their forces in order to defend SOME OTHER point.

SIGNIFICANTLY, Montgomery's guns in the south are reported today to be beginning a thunderous barrage, which is his usual preliminary to an infantry advance in force.

This suggests that his veteran 8th army is getting into the game at still another point.

GERMAN communications are raided disastrously, some dozen and a half supply ships being reported sunk or badly damaged by allied submarines and planes. Stopping reinforcements destined for the beleaguered Germans is a major part of our job.

There's another interesting straw in the wind. The German air force is reported to have been kept so busy fighting off our planes striking

Nippons View Coal Strike as Power Challenge

By The Associated Press The Nippon Times, Japanese foreign office organ, declared editorially today that the United States coal strike was "a direct challenge to governmental power in wartime and something that is inconceivable in Japan, where everyone is putting his shoulder to the wheel."

Three Negroes Held After Service Station Robbery

Three negroes, said to have robbed the Diamond Lake Junction service station of more than \$40 late Friday afternoon, were to answer a charge of larceny in a shop after Bird Loosley, station operator, had filed a complaint against the trio in Chiloquin justice court.

English Subs Blast Ships in Mediterranean

LONDON, May 1 (AP)—Ten more enemy ships have been sunk in the Mediterranean by British submarines, the admiralty announced today. Among the ships sunk, said the communique, was a large tanker torpedoed near Maritimo Island "while west-bound on a course for Tunis. She was escorted by an unusually large number of surface craft and aircraft."

FAST JOB WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP) — Described as one of the fastest color printing jobs in the history of the government printing office, 10,000 red, white and blue posters to be displayed on mine properties seized by the government rolled off the presses today.

Lions Opening Drive to Buy Flying Fortress

A Flying Fortress to be named the Klamath Pelican will be purchased by Klamath county war bond buyers if the Lions club May campaign is a success, it was announced Saturday by Gene Hooker, Lion president. Hooker made the following statement: "The Lions club of Klamath Falls has accepted the responsibility of sponsoring the war savings bond drive for May. The people of Klamath county have responded to the call in the past, and we appeal to each and everyone to make the same response this month."

RAF Batters Ruhr Valley; Americans Make Day Raid

LONDON, May 1 (AP)—The RAF made a "heavy attack" last night on Essen and other Ruhr valley targets in western Germany and today several squadrons of heavy bombers, believed to be American Liberators or Fortresses or both, flew across the channel to continue the assault on the Nazi war potential. The daylight bombers flew at great height and appeared headed for the Cherbourg peninsula, perhaps to pound anew Hitler's submarine bases. The air ministry announced that 13 bombers were lost last night during the fourth attack of April on the Ruhr valley.

William Roberts Reported Held In Philippines

Pvt. William R. Roberts, 22, previously reported as missing in action in the Philippines, is now a prisoner of war, according to word received by the youth's father, Colin Floyd Roberts of Bonanza. Official notification came from the war department this week. Roberts enlisted in the regular army in July, 1941, and left immediately for the Philippines for training. He was wounded in action in March, 1942, and had just reported for duty when Bataan fell. A sister, Mrs. Olen Lebow of Bonanza, last heard from her brother in November, 1941, when he wrote from Manila. At the time of Roberts' enlistment he was employed as a timber faller for Lamm's camp.

Stalin Hails Allied Blows As Shadow of Second Front

MOSCOW, May 1—Premier Joseph Stalin hailed the British-American aerial blows at Europe today as foreshadowing a second front when all the allied armies "will break the backbone of the fascist beast" with joint smashes from east and west, and called for the "utter routing" and "unconditional surrender" of Hitler's Germany. In a May Day order of the day to his nation and its army, Stalin echoed the "unconditional surrender" keynote struck by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt at their Casablanca conference. The Russian leader signed the order both as supreme commander and as marshal, the latter title recently conferred on him for his direction of the Russian winter offensive. He praised the allies' campaign on the North Africa front which, together with the air

Demos Call on Congressmen to Support Plans

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP)—In formal reports, the house ways and means committee's democratic majority called up on congress today to support its compromise pay-as-you-go tax plan while the republican minority pressed anew for passage of the Ruml skip-a-year alternative. The democrats called the Ruml plan "unfair, a gross violation of the principle of ability to pay," while the minority countered with an assertion that the opposition compromise was "a stepchild of political pressure" and "a conglomeration of stubborn differences." The Ruml plan, said the republicans, "is the outgrowth of" (Continued on Page Two)

ALLIES PATTERN JAP ISLANDS TARGETS

Enemy Subs Attack in Force East of Australia ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, May 1 (AP)—With allied air action limited for the moment to relatively light blows at the familiar island targets northeast of Australia, General Douglas MacArthur's southwest Pacific command centered attention today on an undersea threat developing suddenly in the waters below these Japanese bases.

Ocean Wave Scratched From Kentucky Derby

By SID FEDER CHURCHILL DOWNS, Louisville, Ky., May 1 (AP)—Warren Wright, the Chicago and Lexington, Ky., sportsman, announced today that he had decided "not to start" his Ocean Wave in the 69th Kentucky derby late this afternoon, a decision that left the \$75,000 run for the roses virtually at the mercy of the mighty Count Fleet. Wright made the statement four hours before the scheduled derby post time (3:30 p. m. PWT) and before the colt who has been suffering with an injured left fore leg, had been officially withdrawn through the secretary's office. The Wave, staminate of Whiteaway in Wright's string, won the blue grass stakes and the derby trial mile in the last 12 days and came out of each with a cracked left fore heel. As a result of the two victories, he has been regarded as the only horse in the field capable of challenging Mrs. John D. Hertz's Count Fleet for the big end of the pot today.

Baseball NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team and Record. Cincinnati 7 13 2, St. Louis 3 9 3, Walters and Mueller; Gumbert, Munger (8) and Odea.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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