

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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AMERICANS SMASH AT BIZERTE

Senate Gets Pay-as-You-Go Row

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS THE news from the Mediterranean gets hotter and hotter as the days pass. For the moment, at least, Tunisia overshadows all other war fronts.

AMERICANS and French, pushing around the shores of the Mediterranean, are reported today to be only ten miles from Bizerte. That is easy artillery range.

AMERICANS pushing up from recently-captured Mateur are only five miles from Ferryville, which is only eight miles across the lake of the same name from Bizerte.

THERE are even more significant developments. The American column that turned south from Mateur has pushed forward five miles and is now only four miles from Tebourba.

IT threatens the flank of the Germans defending the Medjerda valley gate to the Tunis plain.

STILL farther south, a French corps (recently rearmed with American weapons) is driving from Pont du Fahs toward Zaghouan, which is dominated by the 4000-foot German-held Djebel (hill) Zaghouan.

AT Zaghouan (if they should take it) the French would be IN THE REAR of the German line holding off Montgomery, who is coming up from the south and has been stopped for more than a week by strong enemy defenses.

TODAY'S dispatches say that German resistance in the south (before Tunis) is stronger than in the north (before Bizerte), indicating that the enemy may intend to hold Tunis to the last possible moment and then retreat into the rugged Cape Bon peninsula (see map).

THE Germans are fighting hardest in the Medjerda valley, which opens into the Tunis plain. They counter-attacked there with tanks, 17 of which were caught in a trap and 12, including two 60-tonners, destroyed.

Head of European Operations Killed In Iceland Crash

LONDON, May 5—Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, commander of all American army troops in the European theatre of war, and Methodist Bishop Adna Wright Leonard of Washington, representing 31 American Protestant denominations in an inspection tour of U. S. troops abroad, were killed Monday in Iceland in the crash of an allied plane which was reported to have had other high-ranking U. S. army officials aboard.

Andrews' headquarters here said in an official announcement early today that "full information concerning the accident is not yet available" but disclosed that the plane had fallen in "an isolated locality in Iceland," stepping-stone of the allied northern air ferry route across the Atlantic.

The presence of Bishop Leonard on the plane was confirmed by the war department in Washington, after his son, A. W. Leonard Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pa., disclosed he had been informed of the bishop's death and declared that the war department told him that "only one enlisted man" had survived the crash.

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP)—The senate late today passed the Connally bill which would empower the government to seize and operate struck war plants and mines and impose criminal penalties for instigating work stoppages in industries so taken over.

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP)—The senate voted down a proposal to give the war labor board power to issue injunctions in settling labor disputes but it did adopt that part of an amendment by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) to clothe the WLB with statutory standing.

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP)—The navy reported today that American medium and heavy bombers and fighters raided Japanese installations on Kiska nine times Monday.

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP)—The navy said in the South Pacific planes from Guadalcanal carried out attacks on enemy positions in the central and northwestern Solomons, starting fires in at least two places.

First Pilot Hank Evans Bags Most Important Zero

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, April 21 (Delayed)—(AP)—Lieut. Henry W. "Hank" Evans, Chiloquin, Ore., has been on numerous missions when the Fortress he was riding as co-pilot shot down Zeros. But the fighter his crew bagged on April 21 seemed more important than the others because it marked the first time he had been out as first pilot.

First Lieutenant Evans, 23, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans of Chiloquin, his father superintendent of Chiloquin schools. The youth is a graduate of Chiloquin high school, attended the University of Oregon and entered the army air corps July, 1942, receiving his wings from a Louisiana field.



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REDS POUND NAZIS AT BLACK SEA PORT

Ground Fighting, Air Battles Keep Up Pace

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW, May 5 (AP)—Ground fighting northeast of Novorossisk mounted today, keeping pace with the terrific air battles in the Kuban valley in which the German air force is reported to have lost more than 125 planes in the last two days.

LONDON, May 5 (AP)—Axis radio reports said that the streets of the Bulgarian capital of Sofia were deserted and that all roads leading from the axis-dominated state had been blocked in a wide search for the assassins of Col. Athans Pantiff, former police chief who was slain Monday.

LONDON, May 5 (AP)—The population of the Bulgarian capital was ordered to stay at home during the large-scale raid made by police and army to detect ring leaders of recent attacks," the Berlin radio said in a broadcast heard by The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP)—The chamber of commerce board, is past president of the Lions club, past president of the Retail Trade bureau, is present financial secretary of the Girl Scout board of directors, and is district chairman of the Modoc Council of Boy Scouts.

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP)—Representatives from west coast states told congress today that military officials in that area should be given complete authority to rule on whether Japanese should be permitted to return there and should not be subject to pressure from civilian groups such as the war relocation authority.

HOUSE PASSES COMPROMISE TAX MEASURE

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP)—Undismayed by two defeats in the house and unsatisfied by the house-approved measure to wipe out 75 per cent of 1942 individual income tax liabilities, Ruml plan advocates today carried their battle to the senate—which they predicted would pass the full tax abatement bill.

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Coal Dispute Stalemate Stirs Speculation

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP)—The stalemated coal wage struggle stirred speculation here today that the 15-day truce under which the industry now is operating may be extended indefinitely with Harold L. Ickes serving as boss of Uncle Sam's coal fields—perhaps for the duration.

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP)—The blow might fall this spring or summer. It is certain to fall when the Pacific war reaches a point where Kiska would be useful as a base for American operations, such as air attacks on the Kuriles islands string out north of Japan proper.

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Allies Suffer In Jap Raid



Planes symbols point to Darwin where a nearby Allied air base was attacked by a powerful fleet of Japanese warplanes. Enemy planes, Allied headquarters in Australia reported, inflicted "heavy" losses on Allied fighters in a fierce air battle. Japanese flags mark major enemy bases in this Southwest Pacific area.

Allies Strike at Nippon Invasion Threat in Pacific

Widespread allied blows against Japan's invasion forces were recorded today, including a fire-setting raid on the enemy base at Rabo, Dutch New Guinea, and the sinking of two Japanese destroyers and four other ships by U. S. submarines in the Pacific.

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Rescue Workers Dig Blast Ruins For More Bodies

ELKTON, Md., May 5 (AP)—Rescue workers dug today into the charred ruins of five Triumph Explosives, Inc., buildings on the outskirts of this small war-boom city seeking additional bodies while investigating officials sought to determine cause of an explosion in which 15 persons are known to have died.

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Bayonet, Grenade Charge Seen as One Method to Eject Japs From Aleutians

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FRENCH, U. S. DRIVE ALONG NORTH COAST

Other Troops Close In On Ferryville From Mateur

By EDWARD KENNEDY ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, May 5 (AP) Americans and French, smashing along the Mediterranean toward Bizerte, have reached a point only 10 miles from that naval base, and other American forces closing in from Mateur have driven to within five miles of Ferryville, allied headquarters advices said today.

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Castoria Taken From Market; Users Warned

NEW YORK, May 5 (AP)—Newspapers throughout the United States carried advertisements today by the manufacturers of Fletcher's castoria warning against the use of its product, sales of which had been halted by the company, after reports had been received some of the patent medicine had caused nausea.

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