

### Blackout Signal

One 8-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

May 6—High 58, Low 38  
Precipitation as of April 30, 1943  
Storm year to date ..... 16.08  
Last year ..... 11.14 Normal ..... 10.81

# TUNIS, BIZERTE TAKEN

## Allied Drive Forces Axis to Give Up Main Africa Bases

### REDS SMASH NAZIS WEST OF KRYMSKAYA

Wedge Driven Between German, Rumanian Forces

### ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, May 7 (AP)—

The capture of both Tunis and Bizerte was announced officially tonight. The capitulation of the axis armies in their last two main African bases occurred late in the second day of the overwhelming, air-supported drives by the Americans on the naval base in the north and the British first army advancing on the capital.

### Japs Torpedo Five Freighters Near Australia

### ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, May 7 (AP)—

Japanese submarines torpedoed and sank five allied freighters, one an American, recently in the "Life Line" waters east of Australia but the huge flow of men and supplies for future allied offensives continues "virtually undiminished," headquarters announced today.

### Referee Misses Train; Hearing On Pay Delayed

A hearing to establish a date for retroactive pay in pine lumber operations in the Klamath Falls region was postponed today when a west coast lumber commission referee missed his train for Klamath Falls.

### LONDON, May 7 (AP)—

Russian troops driving on Novorossisk in the Caucasus repulsed nine furious German counterattacks today and captured additional important heights. Moscow announced tonight in a broadcast recorded by the soviet monitor.

### LONDON, May 7 (AP)—

Soviet artillery, supporting red army infantry which has smashed west of Krymskaya and extended its operations northeast of Novorossisk, destroyed two German tanks and silenced 20 enemy artillery batteries in the night's fighting in the Kuban, the Moscow noon communique announced today.

### MOSCOW, May 7 (AP)—

The red army, smashing forward in increasingly violent battles which have cost the Germans nearly 10,000 dead, has driven a wedge between the German and Rumanian forces operating north and south of the Kuban river in the Caucasus and is tightening its net about Novorossisk, front line dispatches reported today.

### Germans Fear Invasion From Norwegian Coast

### STOCKHOLM, May 6 (Delayed) (AP)—

The Germans are intensifying the work on Norwegian fortifications following a conference in Narvik at which the possibilities of invasion were discussed by Norwegian leaders and heads of the German army, navy and police, reliable reports from inside Norway said today.

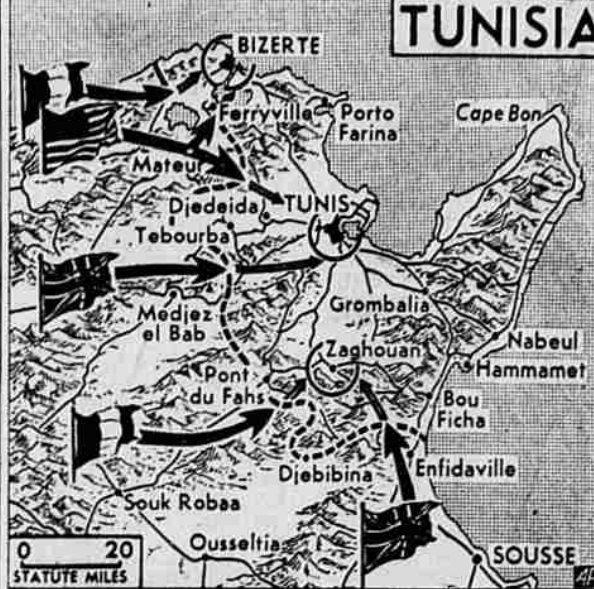
## Stam Registers Objection To Pay-as-You-Go Tax Plan

### By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—Colin F. Stam, chief of the congressional tax staff, testified today that the house-approved revenue bill failed to put all taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis and would cause resentment among those who contribute 80 per cent of the taxes.

Heavy fighting was reported in progress in both sectors as the U. S. second corps and the British first army capitalized on deep penetrations through collapsing enemy positions all along the northern Tunisian front.

### Scene of Great Allied Victory



This map shows the scene and direction of the great allied drives completed with success today in the capture of Tunis and Bizerte and the capitulation of the axis forces defending these last main axis bases in Africa. The broken line shows the approximate front where the allies beat off German counterattacks and then moved in for the kill.

## Polish Commissar Regrets Espionage Against Russia

### By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, May 7 (AP)—Andrei J. Vishinski, vice commissar for foreign affairs, told American and British newspapermen today that representatives of the Polish government-in-exile in London had engaged in espionage activities in Russia and declared some of those involved already had admitted their guilt and been sentenced.

two first secretaries of the Polish embassy and other junior members of the embassy staff, including Polish representatives at Vladivostok and Archangel. Embassy staff members were among those sentenced to be deprived of liberty, he said.

### COAL MINERS SAID FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

### President Expects No Strike Against Government

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—President Roosevelt gave a clear indication to a press conference today that he expects no strike of coal miners against the government.

### Baseball NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	R. H. E.
Boston	9 10 2
Head, Webber (5), Allen (7), and Owen; Javery, Donovan (7), Jeffcoat (7), Tobin (9), and Klutz.	

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	R. H. E.
New York	2 6 0
Black, Fagan (4), Burrows (8), and Swift, Wager (8); Wensloff and Dickey.	

### SKIP YEAR OKEHED

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—The senate finance committee voted 13 to 6 today to adopt the principle of the Ruml "skip a year" method of collective income taxes, with the understanding that it would insist on adequate provision to offset windfall benefits.

## U. S. AIRBASE ESTABLISHED ON AMCHITKA

### Island but 63 Miles From Jap-Held Kiska

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—United States forces have established an air base only 63 nautical miles from Japanese-held Kiska island in the western Aleutians, the navy announced today, on Amchitka island.

### Parade Points To Stop Forest Fire Observance

Fire-fighting equipment and other entries paraded down Main street at noon Friday to direct the public's attention to Stop Forest Fires week, being currently observed here.

## Senate Group Asks Jap WRA Abolishment

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—A senate committee's investigation of Japanese relocation camps brought recommendations today for prompt abolishment of all ten relocation centers as "trouble breeders."

## Benson, Marsha Named in War Department Dispatch

Names of two Klamath Falls airmen appeared in dispatches from the war department received here Friday.



Capt. Benson

### Stabbed After Party



Socially prominent Margherita Clement (above), 21, former model, was recovering in a Philadelphia hospital from stab wounds received after she and a group of friends attended a farewell party for an army officer. Accused of the stabbing, Private Sidney Bullen Dunn Jr. was under \$25,000 bail on assault and battery charges.

## OSCAR PEYTON OF THIS CITY PASSES

### Death of Business Man Occurs in Portland

Oscar Peyton, prominent Klamath Falls business man since 1911, passed away in Portland Friday after an illness of a few months.

## Body of Drowned Indian Boy Found

The body of Jesse Wright Jr., 15-year-old Indian boy, was found in Williamson river late Thursday.

## Benson, Marsha Named in War Department Dispatch

Captain Trevis D. Marsha, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Marsha of this city, took part in air activity in the North African sector.

## In The Day's News

### By FRANK JENKINS

THIS thrilling bulletin comes today from General Eisenhower's African headquarters: "Victorious allied armies have entered the outskirts of both Bizerte and Tunis, and it appears that the FALL OF BOTH CITIES IS NEAR."

THE enemy is even more revealing. Captain Ludwig Serorius, the German military commentator who has been much in the news lately, says French native troops have penetrated the INNER FORTIFICATIONS of Bizerte.

LITTLE imagination is required to picture the great battles of the world moving over on their bench in history to make room for another one.

THE news today is packed with drama. It deals, in the main, with the events of yesterday.

"The last phase of this campaign," he said, "is at hand. We've regrouped our victorious armies, and we're going to drive the enemy into the sea. You will win this last great (African) battle. The eyes of the world are on you."

THE battle began at dawn. The main attack, as anticipated, came in the Medjerda valley, which leads into the Tunis plain. To meet it, the Germans had thrown in all the strength they could spare, thus weakening their Bizerte defenses—which explains the comparative ease with which our men and the French entered the naval base citadel.

A SURPRISE was sprung. Massed allied planes, acting as aerial artillery, blasted a path a thousand yards wide and four miles long with a terrific bomb barrage, covering practically EVERY SQUARE YARD. Ground artillery added its weight of hot metal.

Through the gap thus torn the British infantry went in first, wiping out the German anti-tank guns. Then the British armor, rolling up on the flanks, took over the lead, heading toward the village of Massicault, lying in the center of the Medjerda valley where it enters the Tunis plain.

THE Germans rushed up 60 tanks, 35 to the south of Massicault and 25 to the north. Both of these enemy tank formations were SMASHED in the ensuing battle, and the British promptly set up anti-tank guns to stop any further thrust by enemy armor.

AT last accounts, the beaten Germans were frantically throwing up defenses in the suburbs of Tunis, hoping (the dispatches suggest) to hold back the victorious allied onrush long enough to enable them to retire into the rugged Cape Bon peninsula for a last stand.

SO ended the day. So ended (one hopes and has considerable reason to believe) the axis' last effective grip on Africa.

THERE are sidights. Our planes, filling the skies above the Sicilian strait, smashed (Continued on Page Two)