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.

Herald and News

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NEA FEATURES

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Weather News

REVOLT SEETHES IN NAZI-HOLLAND

In The Day's News

THERE'S little news today of the kind that makes smashing headlines. But the air is heavy with portents and possibil-

WE learn that Admiral Halsey Wand General MacArthur have been "conferring" in Aus-tralia, "mapping plans for utiliz-ing the total means at their dis-

posal."

It is their first conference since the war began.

N Washington (where Churchill and FDR are conferring) "in-formed sources declare" that the strategic possibilities of India as a base for major operations against Japan are "apparently" one of the main topics under dis-

Washington "observers" point out that Wavell, Somerville and Peirse (British commanders accompanying Churchill) direct the only co-ordinated land, sea and air forces IN A POSITION to Zealand corvette Moa. air forces IN A POSITION to open a route for heavy movement of supplies to China.

GET out your map here. It will tell you that Jap-held Burma is the only feasible route for large-scale movement of supplies to China.

India is the obvious base for attacking the Burma Japs.

Wavell is supposed to have a million men in India, inadequately supplied with modern equip-ment. The soon-to-be-opened Mediterranean sea route will make it easier for us to supply

REMEMBER that "informed sources" and "observers" are devices whereby the insiders can put out information they WANT put out without going out on a limb by disclosing their ident-

A NOTHER rumor today puts Rommell in Saloniki. (The Berlin radio has been saying he's ill in Germany.)

Saloniki is one of the historic gates to the European fortress. Its use by us would be contingent on Turkey's coming over to our

(We'd like to have Hitler believe that's going to happen.)
It MIGHT, at that.

PORTS from continent K today say revolt is raging in Holland and has spread "like wildfire" in Belgium. It is said to be taking the form of attacks on German troops, military es-tablishments and communica-tions (railroad, highways, etc.)

So far our side has been AFRAID the enslaved and embittered people of Holland, Bei-gium and France might revolt TOO SOON and be butchered by the Germans, But this "revolt" started when

the Germans ordered internment of the Dutch army and the Dutch government-in-exile in London instructed (by radio) the members of its disbanded army to RESIST.

Maybe (in other words) the TIME FOR REVOLT is here.

ADDING to the mystery today, the British admirally orders all private boats along the North Sea coast of Scotland and England removed or "immobilized" IMMEDIATELY. (That is the area from which an invasion would presumably start.)

SOMEBODY is starting these tales. They SEEM to be com-

ing chiefly from our side.
One wonders why.
There's the hint of an answer in the news from Africa. General Eisenhower, telling of the strategy that resulted in the break-through to Tunk avalaise. break-through to Tunis, explains that he BLUFFED with the Brit ish 8th army but ACTUALLY HIT with the British 1st army, thus fooling the Germans and catching them off balance.

THESE widespread rumors, you see, may be designed to fool the enemy again in the hope of (Continued on Page Eight)

Allies Sponge off Ragged Remnants Of Afrika Korps

Allied mopping up parties hunted the last ragged remnants of Hitler's African armies in Tunisia today to round out a victory which Gen. Sir Harold Alexander said was "one of the most com plete and decisive in history."

A military spokesman estimated that the prisoners would total "near 175,000" when the last of the holdout detachments were rounded up in the offen-sive launched May 5.

Air War Shifts

moved its aerial offensive across

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, May 13

(P)—The Italian General Glov-anni Messe surrendered today

to the British eighth army and it was reported here, but not

Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Andersor

driven nearly 100 miles by auto-mobile for an interview.

nance, the Briton told war cor-respondents: "The situation is such that if Von Arnim won't (Continued on Page Eight)

The information stated that

Situation Told Illustrating the allied domi

the Mediterranean.

JAPS SINK THREE SHIPS IN SOLOMONS

Destroyer and Tanker Downed by Planes April 17

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP) The navy today identified the three allied ships sunk by Japa-

The identifications were made in a communique which also reported a resumption of air at-tacks against enemy positions of Kiska island in the Aleu-

tians, three new raids against Japanese bases in the Solomon islands, and a bombardment by American light warships of the cnemy positions at Vila and Munda in the Solomons.

Aleutian Activity
Resumption of air action in the Aleutians ended a four-day period of inactivity described here as resulting from bad weather. The latest attack was (Continued on Page Eight)

Table 1 dentified as a marshal and commander of the Italian first army.

Messe was one of the last to hold out in the southern pocket. Called upon to yield, he refused to surrender to any but his old opponents in the British eighth army. That formality was arranged.

It was reported here, but not confirmed, that one of the sons in-law of King Vittorio Emanuer.

First Case of Spotted Fever

Reported Here

Mike Petroff, section foreman for the Southern Pacific, has been ill for 12 days with Rocky

Mountain spotted fever.

Petroff, who has been stationed in a mobile train camp seven miles north of Chiloquin was bitten by a tick. A few days later he was selzed with heavy chills and fever, eye pain. mild delirium, muscular twitching, and blueness of lips and In African Action

Petroff's physician said that while he is suffering from a severe form of the disease, he is expected to recover and should be up in about 10 days. Oxygen and supportive treatment, along with sulfa drugs and other medicine, have brought the patient through the prought the patient through the.

Word that their son, Sgt. Raymond G. Fuller of the United States army tank corps, has been seriously wounded in action in the North African area, was received in Klamath Falls Thursday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fuller, 2252 Vine avenue. brought the patient through the

2th day,
This is the first case of Rocky

Ceived April 23. Adjutant Gen-Mountain fever reported in this district, although there has been letter would follow. The youth a case in Lakeview. In Montana, had been previously wounded in mortality from this disease is action and received both the about 20 per cent, but it is only Purple Heart and the Silver per cent in Oregon, according Star for meritorious action unde to Petroff's physician

Steel formula and the correc-tion of sub-standard wages.

INDIA VIEWED AS BASE FOR **JAP-SMASHING**

Discuss Further

All organized resistance had The allied air force, with no more targets in North Africa, ations against Japan apparently constitute one of the main ques tions under discussion among President Roosevelt, Prime Min German and Italian armies were crushed and their com-mander-in-chief, Col. Gen. Jurister Churchill and their top flight military and naval com

> eral Sir Archibald P. Wavell supreme commander in the India-Burma theatre, had arrived led to speculation that a vastly more active role for that sector of the front against Japan is in

confirmed, that one of the sons-in-law of King Vittorio Ameneule of Italy gave up

Ameneule of Italy gave up with him.

gen von Arnim, was among the 150,000 captives already counted.

Messe Taken
At least 16 axis generals were Chief Marshal Sir Richard Peirse, in the bag.

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Among these was Gen. Govanni Messe—whom the Rome
radio identified as a marshal and
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Mediterranean as a result of the allied clean-up in North Africa so shortens shipping routes to India that delivery of greatly increased material there this It was reported here, but not confirmed, that one of the sons-in-law of King Vittorio Emanu-ele of Italy was fighting under Messe and surrendered with

summer seems certain.
Second, until those supplies can be trans-shipped to the Chi-(Continued on Page Eight)

of the British first army received Von Arnim yesterday in his headquarters tent after the German, refusing to accept terms of unconditional surrender, was War Speculation

LONDON, May 13 (AP) — Amid mounting speculation on when and where the allies would strike next, the admiralty repeated today an order that all small craft except those officially authorized must be immobilized or taken out of the water from the eastern Scottish coast just be-low the Firth of Forth down

Roosevelt, Churchill War Plans

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON, May 13 (A)— The strategic possibilities of In-dia as a base for major opermanders gathered here for de cisions on future war plans. Disclosure that British Gen-

the theatre air commander.
These three direct the only

First, the re-opening of the

the east coast and around the channel coast up to Lyn-mouth on the Bristol channel.

(The stretch takes in all the British coastline facing on the European continent from which an invasion of the mainland logically would be launched).

of the admiralty order, which stipulated that all pleasure craft which could not be taken ashore be immobilized by locking devices and removal of sails, oars and row-

Winston Churchill in Washington Again



British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, right, shown in car with President Roosevelt, is in Washington for the third time since outbreak of war. He's shown arriving at the White House.

Damage Told (The German high command communique said explosives and

incendiaries wrought extensive

damage in some places of west

cast from Berlin and recorded by (Continued on Page Eight)

Man Sentenced

For Arson After

Mattress Fires

British Bombers Unload Over German Factories

LONDON, May 13 (P)—British bombers delivered their
heaviest attack of the war on
Germany last night, dropping
more than 1500 tons of bombs on
the battered industrial center of
Duisburg, it was announced today.

tion of the Rhine and Ruhr, is a
vital transport and communications center in addition to being
the site of important war industries.

It was last bombed the night
of April 25, when heavy RAF
bombers unleaded 1350 tons of It was last bombed the night of April 25, when heavy RAF bombers unleaded 1350 tons of high explosives on the city in one of the mightiest assaults undertaken by the RAF up to that

Thirty-four bombers were re-ported lost in the raid—the first great night attack on the reich since the smashing assault on

Dortmund May 4.

Daylight Raid

Allied raiders followed up this assault by streaming across the English Channel this morning in bright sunlight to smash at the coast of occupied France. The rumble of heavy explosions rolled back across the channel, and later twin-motored bombers came winging home under a

swarming escort of fighters.
Southeast coast observers said American four-engined bomber were among those which crossed the coast and headed in a southwesterly direction.

Duisburg, situated at the junc-

House Extends Reciprocal Trade Powers Two Years

WASHINGTON, May 13 (P)—
Legislation extending the administration's reciprocal trade powers for two years was passed by the house today and sent to the Judge David R. Vandenberg. senate after several republicansponsored amendments designed to give congress control over the

pact program were rejected.

The final action came after a bitter, four-day, partisan fight been purposely started as leaves during which the republican forces were able to write in only found to have been piled under one major amendment—that the mattress to start the flames which limits the new lease on life for the act to two years instead of three.

John Houston Named Head of Oregon Cities

magazine from which the pages started the fire had apparently PORTLAND, May 13 (AP) John H. Houston, Klamath Falls mayor, was elected president of the League of Oregon Cities today, succeeding Mayor Earl Riley of Portland.

Will E. Gibson, Portland city to appear directly before the sentencing magistrate, and en-

auditor, was elected president of the Oregon Finance Officers' association, succeeding C. C. Ward.

Philadelphia 2 6 0
Starr and Mueller; Johnson and Livingston. RH

CHUNGKING, May 13 (P)-

AIR WAR DISRUPTS

Soviet Planes Batter Nazi Communication Centers

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW, May 13 (P)— The oviet's large-scale air war gainst nazi communication centers and troop and transport columns has reached its highest intensity, and the Russians de-clared today it was interfering seriously with ambitious Ger-

ern Germany, "particularly in city areas of Duisburg." Broadman offensive plans.

Day and night blows continued upon the enemy's traffic concen-trations on the southern end of the central front, the vital area which includes the cities of Briansk and Orel, southwest of

Moscow.

The Germans were trying to move tremendous quantities of tanks, guns, munitions and reinforcements to these salients, and the Russian airmen were seeing that the material did not get

Hill Taken

After admitting in circuit court that he set two fires Monday night at the Cozy hotel on South Seventh street just for the excitement, Harry L. Northsoviet In the ground fighting the soviet noon communique said red army troops had captured a (Continued on Page Eight)

CIO Retroactive The fire department was called to the Cozy hotel at 7:50 Monday night to extinguish a mattress fire in one of the rooms, The blaze had apparently will appear before Reference of the company of the comp

will appear before Referee Rich-the German Chancellor Bismarck and Steiner of the west coast said in 1886; after his victory lumber commission in a hearing over Austria: to start at 10 a. m. Friday in "Whoever is master of Bo-

in from the same hotel, and a similar fire in another room for retroactive pay under the re-cent WCLC 71-cent increase boundaries of Bohemia are the award. A similar hearing for safeguard of European security After an investigation, Harry L. Northern, a resident of the hotel, was arrested when the held a week ago.

AFRICAN LOSS

Sabotage Spreads In Countries Held By Nazis

LONDON, May 13 (P)-Re-LONDON, May 13 (F)—Reports from the continent today said revolt was raging in occupied Holland and had spread "like wildfire" across the bors der into Belgium, where there was a series of attacks on German troops, military establishments and communications.

Reverberations of the allied victory in Africa were said to be shaking the whole of Hitler's Europe.

Accounts of sabotage, armed clashes and general resistance poured in from Poland, Norway, Yugoslavia and Greece, but the

LONDON, May 13 (P) — A Reuters dispatch from Stockshoim tonight said a riot broke out yesterday in Berlin before the German army's information office when thousands of women and elderly men gathered to obtain information about their relatives in the Africa corps.

Dutch and Belgians appeared to be giving neal occupation forced the greatest trouble.

Troops Sent
There were indications in reports reaching here that the Germans were sending additional troops into the low countries, but it was not clear whether this was in anticipation of an allied invasion or to suppress rebellion.

rebellion.

Belgian patriots were reported to have stormed a military garage in Ghent, killing 14 gards and demolishing 11 trucks with hand grenades. Others derailed and wrecked three trains on the Malines-Louvain and Namur-Huy lines local sources said. One train was said to have carried troope (Continued on Page Eight)

Benes Promises Czech Democracy Following War

WASHINGTON, May 13 (P)-Czechoslovakia promised in a speech to congress today that his nation, "a child of the United States," would reconstruct itself as a democracy after the war.

Benes, in Washington for con-ferences with President Roose-CIO unionists and operators velt, reminded his hearers that

the city council chambers at the city hall.

Evidence will be introduced for use in determining a date

which is master of Europe. Europe must therefore never allow any nation except the Czechs to rule it, since that nation does AFL unionists and operators was and he who moves them will held a week ago, plunge Europe into misery."

Ruined Levees, Land Left In Wake of Arkansas Flood

to appear directly before the sentencing magistrate, and en-tered a plea of guilty. F. O. Small represented him. Northern has previously serv-ed terms in San Quentin and Folsom prisons on forgery charges. FORT SMITH, Ark., May 13 | Little Rock. They turned their additional thousands of acres after cresting here at 41.7 feet

Receding here almost as rapidly as it had risen, the river left in its wake six known dead, The Japanese, taking full advanE tage of famines in Honan and old in the stage of famines in Honan and old property damage in Oklahoma as it pushed its burattacked Chinese lines west of den into Arkansas. Seven of the

exception, of saving any main line levees between here and

(P)—The worst Arkansas river attention to saving dikes below the lower valley today, topping or smashing levees and flooding White and St. Francis rivers in eastern Arkansas.
Relief agencies, whose rescue

-3.7 feet higher than the record stage which had stood 110 by the spectacular work of Camp Gruber and Camp Chaf-fee soldiers, expressed belief that all valley dwellers now had been brought to safety. Water Cut Off

Water Cut Off
Fort Smith and Camp Chase
fee were cut off from thely
principal sources of water with
only six days' supply in emergency reservoirs. Across the
river, Van Buren was without
light and power and one-third
of the community was under
water. Some 600 blocks of Fort
Smith, a city of 40,000, was un(Continued on Page Eight)

To Correct Inequities, Further War By JOSEPH A. LOFTU5 WASHINGTON, May 13 (A?)— either to increase price ceilings The War Labor board is back on or to resist otherwise justifiable to hold similar views. a judicial basis today in the reduction in price ceilings... opinion of its public members, or which may increase the proand an incipient labor revolt is believed averted as a result of prevailing in comparable plants None of the board members would discuss specifically the wage control concessions grant- or establishments" must be ap-ed by Stabilization Director proved by Byrnes before becom-

Byrnes Empowers WLB to Adjust Wages

James F. Byrnes.

Byrnes' policy directive authorizes the WLB to make wage adjustments "to aid in the effective prosecution of the war or to correct gross inequities," provided by Byrnes before becoming effective.

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ed price ceilings or production clearly sated purposes, and cost levels are not affected. This is substantially the authority the board has sought since the presis substantially the authority the board has sought since the president issued his hold-the-line order on April 8, limiting the procedures make it possible for the board to perform its function the board to perform its function to be a second to the director of eco-

of assisting the director of eco-nomic stabilization in holding The order emphasized, how-ever, that any wage adjustments The other two public members.

directive's possible effect on a decision in the said mine wage dispute, but one of them, who cannot be identified, made this prohibited by any rigid rule from doing justice,
No Comment Starr at

Labor members would not comment immediately for reacomment immediately for reasons of organization policy, but there was unquotable evidence that this partial restoration of the board's discretionary power went a long way toward turning off the heat that was sure to be engendered at CIO and AFL meetings beginning today.

The CIO vice presidents meet (Continued on Page Eight)

R H E tage of famines in Honan and on Oklahoma as it pushed its burntataked Chinese lines west of the missing were Camp Gruber, the conquest of Burms, a high command communique disclosed Downstream, the U.S. engineers abandoned hope, with one exception, of saving any main line leves between here and

clerk of the Salem public schools. Baseball NATIONAL LEAGUE

Japanese Attack

China's Rice Bowl

charges.

was extinguished.