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 precau-tionary periods, watch your street lights.

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Weather News

May 18-High 73, Low 45 Precipitation as of May 12, 1943 Stream year to date 16.17 Last year 11.96 Normal 10.63

TROOPS SUKROUND ATTU JAPS

CREWS FIGHT RISING FLOODS IN MIDWEST

Hope Held for Some Banks Along Mississippi

By The Associated Press An army engineers' officer expressed confidence today that some levees along the Mississip pi river between St. Louis and Cape Girardeau, Mo., could be held against rising flood waters, while emergency civilian and military crews fought climbing river crests over a wide area of the middle west.

Vern Alexander, regional hy drologic engineer at Kansa weather bureau, completing a tour of the Mis-souri and Oklahoma flood areas, said he believed all Mississippi levees between St. Louis and Cape Girardeau might be "wiped out." The levees protect thousands of acres of rich farm

Levees Topped

Lt. Cel. J. A. Adams, St. Louis deputy district army en-gineer, disagreed, however, with Alexander's opinion. "From predicted stages," Adams said, "I don't think it's true" that the levees will break down. "However, we're pretty sure we can-not hold some of them because

they'll be topped."
Adams declined, for security

Adams declined, for security reasons, to name those he thought would not hold.

Alexander predicted that the levees at St. Louis and East St. Louis, Ill., will hold, although he said he believed by Saturday or Sunday the crest at St. Louis will reach 37½ feet which would be just six inches under the second all-time peak, the would be just six inches under the second all-time peak, the 38-foot level of 1903, when dis-astrous floods occurred. The St. Louis weather bureau said the stage yesterday was 32.9 feet, a rise of 2.7 feet in the last 24 hours, and predicted a rise of (Continued on Page Two)

Heavy Bombers Drop Loads on Nippos in Burma

NEW DELHI, India, May 20 (P)—Heavy and medium bomb-ers of the tenth United States air force dropped more than 125 tons of bombs on Japanese installations in Burma yesterday. marking the second day in suc-cession that it had broken its record for weight of bombs showered there.

A communique tonight said a large formation of B-25 Mitchells bombed the Lanywa workshops, between Chauk and Yunagyat, starting two huge fires.

Another flight of Mitchells attacked Singu and scored hits "which destroyed workshops and other large buildings," the war bulletin said.

Two formations of B-24 Liberators smashed at enemy installations at Magwe with more than 50 tons of bombs.

Bombs of the first flight started three huge fires visible 80 miles away," the communique said. "The second flight confirmed extensive damage was caused by the leading flight, Medium and large caliber bombs of the second flight started four other large fires, with smoke rising more than two miles in

Still another flight of heavy bombers attacked the Padaukkan oil fields 25 miles southeast of

Decline of Dairy **Production Seen**

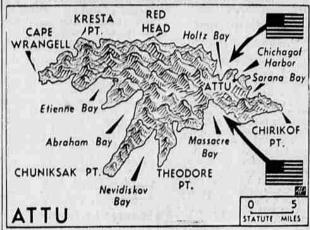
CHICAGO, May 20 (P)-John Brandt, Minneapolis dairy products executive, predicted today dairy production would decline by many million pounds below mational estimates before the end

The decrease, he said, already is in evidence in the east and on the west coast and will become more noticeable because of the combination of a difficult labor problem and high feed costs.

Great Test

The Klamath banker warned the graduates that they must do their individual part to bring mankind through the great test that the United States will probis in evidence in the east and on

Where U. S. Forces Struck at Attu



Arrows indicate where U. S. forces landed on Attu island in their original attack. Main landings, the navy said, were effected at Holis bay and Massacre bay. The navy also said the American forces had established positions on the island but were stub-

Mosquito Bombers Sting

bombers of the Royal Air Force offensive to Berlin itself again last night, the British announced

Results Quieted
Results of the British overnight raid were not announced
immediately, an air ministry communique saying merely that targets in Berlin were attacked. All the bombers returned.

in kind for the series of German air force attacks on the London area. It apparently was the

Invasion Scare Postpones Axis **Summer Offense**

By FRANK J. O'BRIEN ANKARA, Turkey, May 20 ed off destructive and fast-spreading flames at Kiel and Flensburg in one of the greatest fire-bombing operations carried out by

WASHINGTON, May 20 the Germans may forego their U. S. airmen. expected Russian offensive this summer in order to keep large reserves of men and equipment targets, ready for quick movement to the west or south in event of

an allied invasion. At present these the Germans appear more concerned over the possibility of an allied thrust through the Balkans than an attack on their Atlantic wall, and consequently are speeding defense prepara-tions in southeastern Europe,

Reports from the Balkans declared that while the axis de-

founded—are rife in Turkey, fense's final argument were com-and there is considerable spec-pleted. ulation as to what the summer may bring forth.

school board chairman.

LONDON, May 20 (A)-Far- same sort of raid-a swift stay ranging and speedy Mosquito by high-flying fast planes. Berlin has not had a cascade raid from heavy bombers since carried the continuing allied air March 29.

ing yards at Kiel and Flensburg. proached a south coast town but American labor movement.

Last night's attack on Berlin France, RAF Whirlwind bombers had the character of repayment attacked enemy air bases at Polx,

concentration of barges in the membership soon may aggregate 7,000,000, he could be seeking brugge factory, while Beaufighters set off a terrific explosion (Continued on Page Two) set off a terrific explosion on five barges in the Lys river and shot up three trains near Poisy, Sens and Bonnieres.

The American Flying Fortress units recently reinforced, touch- Head Issues Tax

ies were showered over the two (Continued on Page Two)

Lotka Trial for Ready for Jury

The trial of Sgt. Bernard J. senate-house conference group Lotka, 23, Cleveland, on a first can agree within three days on clared that while the axis defenses there are not complete the allies nevertheless would find them a tough—but not impossible—nut to crack.

Little hope for an agreement was left when Republican Lead-

Lotka is charged in the indict-(Continued on Page Two)

Responsibilities on Day of Victory

He urged "wisdom, tolerance and restraint in our relations of the people,"

Tillotson Warns KUHS Graduates of

LEWIS' RETURN LABOR CIRCLES

Act Seen as Desire For Unified Movement

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS John L. Lewis' return to the doorstep of the American Federation of Labor stunned all but a few insiders in labor circles today and left them groping for an explanation.

The unpredictable president of the United Mine Workers, who defied the AFL in 1935 Berlin in Night Attack izing the rival Cio, formally petitioned in behalf of the mins for readmission. An AFL
tement yesterday said the apand was suspended for organ-izing the rival CIO, formally plication was "welcomed" and was being considered in "an orderly and sympathetic way."

No Comment offensive to Berlin itself again last night, the British announced today.

The RAF raid on Berlin constituted the fourth attack on the capital of the reich within a week and came only a few hours after American Flying Fortresses had smashed into Germany to blast submarine and shipbuild-planes shared a south coast town but

Day Raid

Taking up where night raiders friends said his action was evidence of his desire for a unified labor movement. Critics doubted if that told the whole story. Many believed he made to jump because he had no other place to go, while still seeking the top spot in the preached a south coast town but

were driven out to sea by an anti-aircraft barrage before they were able to drop their bombs.

Masi-France Hit behaves behind him. He tried a third in night operations extending movement under the banner of District 50, a catch-all unit of the UMW. The results were sea then specifically a were sea then specifically and the sea then sea the sea the sea the sea then sea the sea t

France, RAF Whirlwind bombers attacked enemy air bases at Polx.

Amines-Glisy and Crecy en Penthieu and raided rail targets at Gamaches and Eu.

Speedy Mosquitos strafed a federation of unions whose concentration of barges in the manharthin soon may agreeate.

Senate Finance

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)-

MEDFORD, Ore., May 20 (P) said today that unless a joint

Rumors concerning allied plans for a Balkan invasion—most of them apparently illfounded—are rife in Turkey, fense's final argument were com-Ruml skip-a-year plan. The conferees met early today

(Continued on Page Two)

Commandos Honor Visiting Marines



Four marines from the Mare Island navy base who saw action in the Solomon Islands, this week are visiting as the guests of the Klamath Falls Commandos. Left to right are PFC Jerry Irwin, Pvt. Evelyn Bishop, PFC Roy Brehant, Captain Bernie Heidmann, Pvt. Pat Malloy, Sergeant Dorothy Laurenson, and Pvt. Andy Nolan. Story on page 7.

African Based Fighters Smash at Axis Air Power

NORTH AFRICA, May 20 (R)— the harbor of Cagliari, in south-Allied fighters and bombers, in ern Sardinia. mighty smashes at axis air power, destroyed 73 planes yes-terday in the greatest aerial blow lost in all these operations. they have inflicted since the col-lapse of the German ground forces in North Africa, it was nnounced today.

Twenty-nine planes were shot down in fierce dog fights off Sicily and Sardinia in an area (Continued on Page Two) where the German and Italian air forces have concentrated hundreds of aircraft in an attempt to stem the great and continuing allied onslaught and at least 44 A conference committee seeking others were destroyed on the

ground.

Council Studies War Plans With Churchill, FDR

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP) Members of the Pacific war council, meeting with President of the 35-mile speed is essential Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada, surveyed the war picture today but none would say whether they received a good idea about future plans for the Pacific.

when the Americans bomber ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN Monserrato, Elmas air field and Constant Air, Land

Four Lost

Thirty-seven of the axis planes destroyed on the ground were on the Milo field at Milas airfield, in central Sardinia, Mitchells scored direct hits on at least

State Police to **Check Motorists** For Speeding

which bombed the Milo air field lines of the Milo air fiel Salem. There names of regis tered owners will be verified and reported to the OPA district office.
State police officers here said

they had received no special instructions as yet on the program outlined by Ostendorf.
Ostendorf pointed out that

speeding constitutes a serious abuse of tires and enforcement Prime Minister to rubber conservation.

Baseball NATIONAL LEAGUE

IN CHICHAGOF HARBOR AREA Partially Completed Airfield Taken

ENEMY GAUGHT

WASHINGTON, May 20 (P)→ American troops have completed encirclement of the remnant of Japanese forces on Attu island in the western Aleutians after cap-turing the partially completed enemy air field there.

First

The Japanese, the navy an-nounced today, were caught in the Chichagof harbor area at the

The Tokyo radio broadcast today a Domei News Agency reporter's delayed account of the battle of Attu which acknowledged that U. S. planes and warships had blasted Japanese troops out of their ridge positions and killed more than two-thirds of one Japanese

The broadcast, recorded by The Broadcast, recorded by The Associated Press listening post in New York, also ad-vanced unsubstantiated claims that heavy losses were inflict-ed on the Americans.

northeastern extremity of Attu after United States forces cap-tured Sarana Pass flanking the enemy's positions from the south-east. The Japanese were fight-ing with their back to the sea and the sea was commanded by American warships, which, it was officially disclosed, have al-ready assisted in smashing Japanese resistance.

Navy Assistance Navy communique No. 384

said:
"North Pacific:
"1. On May 18th, gunfire from (Continued on Page Two)

Congress Cheers Churchill Pledge To Finish Fight

By D. HAROLD OLIVER WASHINGTON, May 20 (P) serves of men and tanks, have been smashed by red army are tillery and planes, the Russians announced today, with heavy losses inflicted on the nazis as they made their second unsuccessful effort in two days to cross a river in the Kuban delta.

There was constant air and There was constant air and Claud action all along the Russians are graphed.

current collection tax bill wound up a three-hour session today on an optimistic note with Chairman George (D-Ga.) predicting some action may be forthcoming to mark the morrow.

WASHINGTON, May 20 (P)—
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Fifty axis fighters jumped to fiscal today that unless a joint said today that unless a goint said today that unless from Russian sources of claims help the United States beat voiced by the German radio that Japan once the nazis are punch-(Continued on Page Two) |ed out of the war.

Roosevelt Asks Boost in **Army Funds to 72 Billion**

army in the fiscal year starting again in the coming fiscal year.
July 1, boosting his January budget figures by more than \$6,000.
The new budget figure pro-

NAZIS PUSHED BACK

IN RIVER ASSAULT

Action Along ...

Russ-Front

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW, May 20 (AP)—New

German counterattacks in the

Kuban valley, fed by fresh re-

serves of men and tanks, have

WASHINGTON, May 20 (A)— 586,500. He asked also that \$12.00 President Roosevelt asked con- 472,913,200 of unobligated balgress today to make available ances of current appropriations nearly \$72,000,000,000 for the for the army be made available

O00,000.

White House Secretary Stephen Early explained that the increase is accounted for by a processe is accounted for by

America must generate the moral forces to control and properly direct the immense power this nation will have on the day of victory, Mitchell Tillotson, Klamath banker, told the graduation class of Klamath Union high school Wednesday evening. Tillotson spoke at the annual commencement exercises before The prime minister's attendance at the meeting underscored his statement to congress yesterday that Britain means to stay in the war until Japan is conquered and her war ingle dustries and cities reduced to ashes. Asked as he left the White House whether there was any incompleted for the work of the work of the statement to congress. R. H. E. Jected expansion of the aircraft program. The prime minister's attendance at the meeting underscored his statement to congress. St. Louis 2 7 1 program. The program. The army expects to get, he service is in progress. Funds also were provided for planes in the next year, exclusive of the weight of engines, and intensive recruiting service is in progress. Funds also were provided for planes in the next year, exclusive of the weight of engines, and intensive recruiting service is in progress. Funds also were provided for planes in the next year, exclusive of the weight of engines, and intensive recruiting service is in progress. Funds also were provided for planes in the next year, exclusive of the weight of engines, and intensive recruiting service is in progress. Funds also were provided for planes in the next year, exclusive of the weight of engines, and intensive recruiting service is in progress. Funds also were provided for planes in the next year, exclusive of the weight of engines, and intensive recruiting service is in progress. Funds also were provided for planes in the next year, exclusive sides of the weight of engines, and intensive recruiting service is in progress. Funds also were provided for planes in the current file facilities for a rapidly expanding air transport command operating with outcomes and the next year, exclusive service is in progress. Funds also were provided for planes in the current file facilities for a rapidly expanding in the current file facilities for a rapidly expanding in the current file facilities for a rapidly expanding in the current file facilities for a rapidly expanding in the current file facilities for a rapidl The commencement speaker emphasized that "from this day onward" the high school graducommencement exercises before an audience of students and parents and friends of the graduates the told the seniors that "we Asked as he left the White onward" the high school graduates must assume the full duties of adult citizenship, and he reminded them that "governments arise out of the people." Government, he said, sickens with the weakness of the people. Traditional event of graduation was the presentation of various awards to seniors, under (Continued on Page Eight) Asked as he left the White Fuchs and Livingston. (Second game) R. H. E. Chicago 0 4 2 Philadelphia 2 4 2 A \$29,463,687,198 naval appropriations measure — largest one year allotment in history for Uncle Sam's sea-fighting force— was passed unanimously today by the house. AMERICAN LEAGUE R. H. E. Will exceed the combined production of all other nations. Chicago 0 4 2 Philadelphia 2 4 2 A \$29,463,687,198 naval appropriations measure — largest one year allotment in history for Uncle Sam's sea-fighting force— was passed unanimously today by the house. AMERICAN LEAGUE R. H. E. Chicago To 4 2 Philadelphia 2 4 2 A \$29,463,687,198 naval appropriations measure — largest one year allotment in history for Uncle Sam's sea-fighting force— was passed unanimously today by the house. The people. R. H. E. British ambassador, Lord Haliffax, replied: "The past, present and future were all examined. It was really a general review of the whole situation, with the advantage of Various awards to seniors, under various awards to seniors, under (Continued on Page Eight) A \$29,463,687,198 naval appropriations measure — largest one year allotment in history for Uncle Sam's sea-fighting force— was passed unanimously today by the house. Boston 2 7 0 The president, in a letter to Speaker Rayburn, transmitted a request for war department appropriations totaling \$59,425, wherever they go. God has no favorites among nawhen 208 seniors marched to the platform and received diplomas from the hands of M. S. West, Urges Restraint