

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...

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Weather News

May 19—High 73, Low 43 Precipitation as of May 12, 1943 Stream year to date 16.17 Last year 11.96 Normal 10.63

TROOPS SURROUND 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 Mississippi river between St. Louis and Cape Girardeau, Mo., could be held against rising flood waters...

Levees Topped Lt. Col. J. A. Adams, St. Louis deputy district army engineer, disagreed, however, with Alexander's opinion...

Invasion Scare Postpones Axis Summer Offense By FRANK J. O'BRIEN ANKARA, Turkey, May 20 (AP)—Travelers recently returned from Europe reported today that there are indications the Germans may forego their expected Russian offensive...

Heavy Bombers Drop Loads on Nippos in Burma

NEW DELHI, India, May 20 (AP)—Heavy and medium bombers of the tenth United States air force dropped more than 125 tons of bombs on Japanese installations in Burma yesterday...

Decline of Dairy Production Seen

CHICAGO, May 20 (AP)—John Brandt, Minneapolis dairy products executive, predicted today dairy production would decline by many million pounds below national estimates before the end of 1943.



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 Holtz bay and Massacre bay.

Mosquito Bombers Sting Berlin in Night Attack

LONDON, May 20 (AP)—Farranging and speedy Mosquito bombers of the Royal Air Force carried the continuing allied air offensive to Berlin itself again last night, the British announced today.

Lotka Trial for Baby Smothering Ready for Jury

MEDFORD, Ore., May 20 (AP) The trial of Sgt. Bernard J. Lotka, 23, Cleveland, on a first degree murder charge, will go to the jury late today following closing arguments by the prosecution and Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna's instructions.

Tillotson Warns KUHS Graduates of Responsibilities on Day of Victory

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.

LEWIS' RETURN TO AFL STUNS LABOR CIRCLES

Act Seen as Desire For Unified Movement

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—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.

Lewis withheld comment at his New York hotel but his friends said his action was evidence of his desire for a unified labor movement. Critics doubted if that told the whole story.

Senate Finance Head Issues Tax Bill Ultimatum

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—A conference committee seeking to end house differences in the 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 tomorrow.

Council Studies War Plans With Churchill, FDR

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP) Members of the Pacific war council, meeting with President 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.

Baseball NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for team names and statistics for the National League.

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

By NOLAND NORGAARD ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, May 20 (AP)—Allied fighters and bombers, in mighty smashes at axis air power, destroyed 73 planes yesterday in the greatest aerial blow they have inflicted since the collapse of the German ground forces in North Africa, it was announced today.

State Police to Check Motorists For Speeding

Motorists who exceed the 35-mile wartime speed will be "clocked" by Oregon state police in a program to prevent tire abuse, according to Ed Ostendorf, district manager of the OPA.

Roosevelt Asks Boost in Army Funds to 72 Billion

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt asked congress today to make available nearly \$72,000,000,000 for the army in the fiscal year starting July 1, boosting his January budget figures by more than \$8,000,000,000.

ENEMY CAUGHT IN CHICAGO HARBOR AREA

Partially Completed Airfield Taken First

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—American troops have completed encirclement of the remnant of Japanese forces on Attu island in the western Aleutians after capturing the partially completed enemy air field there.

Nazis Pushed Back in River Assault

Constant Air, Land Action Along Russ Front By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW, May 20 (AP)—New German counterattacks in the Kuban valley, fed by fresh reserves of men and tanks, have been smashed by red army artillery 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.

Congress Cheers Churchill Pledge To Finish Fight

By D. HAROLD OLIVER WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—From the halls of congress which recently rang with criticism of Britain's war intentions there arose today a hallelujah for Prime Minister Churchill's pledge that the British will battle side by side with the United States until Japan and all other enemies are crushed.