

### 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 'MOPPING UP' ATTU

## DOOLITTLE'S MEN DESTROY AXIS PLANES

### 113 Enemy Ships Out After Raids on Italy

By NOLAND NORGAARD  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, May 21 (AP)—American fighters and bombers destroyed 113 enemy planes in widespread and devastating raids yesterday against Italy and Sardinia during what was officially called "one of the greatest victory days in the history of the strategic air force."

The strategic air force, under command of U. S. Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle, is made up of U. S. heavy and medium and RAF medium bombers. Its formation was announced April 15.

One Lost  
Aircraft of a half dozen types participated in the whirlwind aerial action in which 91 axis planes were shattered on the ground and 22 axis pilots engaged in air combat were sent crashing in flames. One American plane was lost.

Twelve of 25 Savoia-Marchetti-70s, three-engined Italian bombers, were set afire on the Milas airdrome of Sardinia in attacks without a pause to give the reeling axis air force any rest.

U. S. Flying Fortresses again raided Grosseto airdrome, 90 miles north of Rome, and a spokesman said "some of the finest precision bombing of the war took place" over its hangars, administration buildings and runways.

Forty-eight of 59 aircraft parked on the ground there were destroyed during the high altitude attack, reconnaissance photographs showed.

The fortified island of Pantelleria, 45 miles east of Cap Bon was raided again.

P-38 Lightning fighters out (Continued on Page Two)

## Sixth Chrysler Plant Down as Workers Strike

DETROIT, May 21 (AP)—A three-hour conference at regional war labor board offices here ended this afternoon with pledges of United Automobile Workers (CIO) leaders that they would do all they could to induce a resumption of work by Chrysler Corporation employees whose strikes have caused the closing of six war plants.

DETROIT, May 21 (AP)—Employees of a sixth war plant of Chrysler corporation joined in a United Automobile Worker (CIO) strike today as regional War Labor board officials entered a conference with management and union executives.

The walkout of day shift workers in the bomber plant of the Chrysler DeSoto division brought the number of strikers and other idle employees in the corporation's war factories to nearly 27,500. It was Detroit's most serious stoppage since Pearl Harbor.

Edwin E. Witte, regional WLB director, summoned Chrysler top executives and officers of the striking UAW-CIO unions to attend the closed conference and explain why work cannot be resumed immediately pending settlement of current disputes.

**Kerns, Peterson Named to Local Rationing Board**

James Kerns and Fred Peterson have been named as members of the war price and rationing board, replacing Don Drury and Mrs. Paul Landry, resigned.

Percy Murray, a veteran member of the board, has succeeded Drury as chairman.

Drury resigned because of the "press of other matters" and Mrs. Landry resigned when she accepted a position on the board's office staff.

## FDR's Eulogy Over Dead Jap

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—Here is President Roosevelt's comment, which he authorized for direct quotation, on the reported death of Japanese Admiral Yamamoto: "Gosh!"

## TOKYO ANNOUNCES YAMAMOTO'S DEATH

American Naval Men Express Surprise At News

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—News of the death of Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, Japanese fleet chief, came as a surprise today to American naval men who said they were unaware of any sea-air combat in April sufficiently important to have claimed the attention of Japan's ranking officer.

No American sources confirmed the death and reaction ranged from calm expressions of interest to frankly skeptical comment on Tokyo's account of how the admiral met his fate.

**Suggest Hoax**  
Some authorities suggested that he may not have been present at all. They said he had (Continued on Page Two)

## Congress Asked Six Billions For Lend Lease

By ALEX H. SINGLETON  
WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—A \$6,273,629,000 lend-lease supplemental appropriations measure, representing in part the coming sweat-and-self-denial contribution of the home front, was sent to the house floor today with the assurance that it would shorten materially the march of the United Nations "to complete victory."

With that message to congress, the house appropriations committee laid on the line a mass of testimony — edited carefully to prevent military secrets from reaching the enemy—to demonstrate how lend-lease and lend-lease in reverse is operating to whip the enemy through food, machinery and weapon production.

"Our boys are freely giving their lives in the battle for freedom—in the mud, in the heat of the tropics and in numbing cold," Lend-Lease Administrator Edward Stettinius told the committee. "I know that we behind the lines are prepared to supply all of our resources—every effort, every material thing, and every dollar needed for victory."

And the committee concluded, after hearing Stettinius, that lend-lease "is a potent weapon of warfare without which other United Nations could not effectively fight and with the assistance of which the war will be shortened and the loss of life and human suffering will be diminished."

## Huge American Force in Pacific Area, Says Roosevelt; War Strategy Viewed

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that the British-American chiefs of staff would submit some preliminary recommendations tonight to him and Prime Minister Churchill and he said probably final decisions on them would be made next week.

At the same time, the chief executive told a press conference it is absolutely true that a large majority of American forces outside the United States are in the Pacific.

**True of Many**  
The British prime minister had mentioned that in a speech to congress Wednesday, and the president said it is particularly true of the army and navy. About half of our air force is in the Pacific, he asserted.

Mr. Roosevelt also issued a statement hailing national maritime day tomorrow. Paying tribute to the men who sail and build the merchant vessels, he

## 100,000 Homeless In Flood Areas of Six Midwestern States

By The Associated Press  
Spreading waters from the rampaging Mississippi and Missouri rivers brought added concern to southern Illinois and Missouri today as other smaller streams in six midwest states rose relentlessly, causing widespread destruction in the flood-stricken zone.

As the two big rivers joined together early today some 10 miles northwest of the normal confluence near Alton, Ill., the number of persons driven from their homes by the disastrous floods was close to 100,000 — as estimated by Red Cross officials and other observers.

**Crows Fight**  
Hundreds of civilian recruits —including high school boys and girls in some towns—labored throughout the night in towns regarded as in imminent danger, aiding engineers and soldiers in the struggle to hold back the surging waters.

Red Cross officials rushed relief to the stricken families and government engineers and soldiers aided civilians in evacuating home in hundreds of towns and cities and farms.

The Red Cross office at St. Louis said that in Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma, more than 80,000 were homeless, while in Indiana official and unofficial observers estimated 12,000 were forced to flee their homes by the floods. The number left homeless in Kansas, the sixth state affected by the flood, was not calculated.

**Land Flooded**  
While thousands of farm lands were inundated in the six states and damage to crops was estimated at millions of dollars, there was a degree of optimism concerning the crop situation expressed by crop experts in Chicago.

They said the most serious aspect of the flood situation as it applied to the nation's food supply concerned corn, planting of which has been delayed by the floods. But, they said, it was considered possible that this loss of time would be made up by warm, sunny weather during the summer.

A loss of between 5 and 15 (Continued on Page Two)

## Republicans Pick Man for Englebright Job

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—House republicans were reported today in agreement on Rep. Leslie C. Arends of Illinois for the post of minority whip, vacated by the death of Rep. Englebright of California.

The appointment is imminent, it was said by republican members of the house who asked that they not be identified.

Choice of a whip narrowed, they said, to the Illinois delegation which with 19 republicans swings a lot of influence in the party's congressional affairs.

Arends, a native of Melvin, Ill., navy veteran of the first World war and farmer and banker, has been in the house since 1934. He is a member of the house military affairs and patents committees.

He is in press conference, Mr. Roosevelt reiterated the allies' unconditional surrender stand when asked whether any consid-

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## War Losses Make It 'Black Friday' in Klamath



"Buddy" Beck Don Taber "Bob" Hamilton

## Service Deaths of Beck, Taber, Hamilton Make It Darkest Day of War in Klamath

Tragedy struck three Klamath homes Thursday with word of the death of three young men in the armed forces, two killed in the crash of their basic training planes in widely separated sections of the country, the third killed in action in Africa.

Thus Friday ranked as Klamath's blackest day of the war—the first time three Klamath war deaths were reported in a single day. These casualties brought to 19 the total number of Klamath county men definitely known to have been killed in the war.

The three whose lives were given in the service of their country are:  
**Leo L. "Buddy" Beck, 24**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Beck of 60 Uerlings street, killed when his plane crashed at War Eagle field, Lancaster, Calif., at 3:30 p. m. Thursday.

**Don F. Taber, 22**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taber of Yreka, Calif., and former residents of this city, killed when his basic training plane crashed at 10 o'clock Thursday morning near Garden City, Kansas.

**PFC Charles "Bob" Hamilton, 21**, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb of Spring Lake district, killed with the United States forces somewhere in the African theatre of war.

**Plane in Spin**  
Word of Aviation Cadet Don Beck's death reached his parents last night. The youth's plane went into a spin at 5000 feet, according to word from Robert W. Bear, commanding

**OSC Man to Study "Black Snow" Problem**  
SALEM, May 21 (AP)—Services of Professor George Gleason, Oregon State college, have been secured for a study of the proposal to bar the Klamath Falls Heating company from discharging liquids from its industrial plant into the Klamath Falls sewer system. Public Utilities Commissioner Ormond R. Bean announced this afternoon.

Gleason's study, made at PUC costs and scheduled to commence June 3, may take several days, Bean said.

The PUC entered the case to determine whether an ordinance proposed in the city council with the avowed purpose of making more efficient the Klamath Falls sewage disposal plant is well-founded. The heating company's charges to consumers would probably reflect the costs of the change if demands of the ordinance should be met, Bean has pointed out.

**Flying Forts Make Day Raid On U-Boat Yards**  
LONDON, May 21 (AP)—Separate forces of U. S. Flying Fortresses struck north daylight blows today at the U-boat yards of Wilhelmshaven and Emden, smashing through heavy fighter opposition which brought down 10 of the bombers, the eighth U. S. AAF announced.

Simultaneously eighth air force P-47 Thunderbolts swept anew over the Nazi-guarded European coast in separate operations and received their stiffest punch to date from German fighters. Three Thunderbolts (Continued on Page Two)

## JAPS CIRCLED AT NORTH END OF PENINSULA

### Knox Report Declines To Talk About Kiska

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox said today that the battle for Attu island is "a successful operation" and is now in the "mopping up" stage.

Asked at a press conference whether he would say that to all intents and purposes the campaign to smash the Japanese garrison on the westernmost of the Aleutian islands is now over, Knox replied:

"It's a successful operation—no question about that. It is a mopping up operation now. The situation is a good deal like the Tunisian operation when the enemy was driven back on Cap Bon."

**Troops Encircled**  
Japanese troops on Attu are now encircled on a little peninsula on the northeastern end of the island, Knox noted, and "it is only a question of time until they will either be liquidated or surrender."

The secretary was asked about axis reports that the Japanese were evacuating their troops from Attu and he said, "I don't" (Continued on Page Two)

## Possibility of Tax Bill Veto Plagues Meeting

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—The possibility of a presidential veto of any current tax collection legislation which abates a full year's liability plagued senate and house conferees today, and they broke up into separate groups after a stormy, hour-long session.

The president's letter to Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the senate finance committee and Doughton (D-N.C.) of the house ways and means committee, in which Mr. Roosevelt inveighed against what he termed the senate bill's "unjust and discriminatory enrichment of thousands of taxpayers in the upper income groups," was read to the group as they disputed the amount of tax cancellation that should be authorized in instituting a pay-as-you-go system.

The president's attitude was reported to have prompted an assertion by Senator Clark (D-Mo.), champion of the modified Ruml "skip a year" plan, that the conferees apparently have the alternative of agreeing on something Mr. Roosevelt would sign or permit to become law without a veto or of abandoning their efforts to obtain a bill this year.

## Allies Trade Unbalancing Punches With Pacific Nips

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, May 21 (AP)—Air forces of Japan and the allies are trading punches freely in the southwest Pacific after the manner of two wary boxers determined to keep the other off balance.

The Japanese stab consistently at allied supply bases on New Guinea, and the firing of a fuel dump at Milne Bay were all the enemy had to show for the bombs his 21 planes dropped there. At Dobodura, near Buna, and at Port Moresby, nearest allied New Guinea base to Australia.

On the other hand, the crews of the Liberators and Fortresses raiding Rabaul came back with reports their 18 tons of bombs had started many fires, some of which were believed to be for burning planes.

The Rabaul attack, for the third time since Sunday, was concentrated on Vunakuna airdrome, one of three in that area. The raiders weathered intense anti-aircraft fire, silenced one battery and all got home safely.

This aerial parry and thrust have as a background this situation: The allies, in complete possession of New Guinea's Papuan peninsula, have moved up more than 100 miles to menace Japanese-held Salamaua.

Today's communique listed strikes at four New Guinea points by 21 Japanese planes as the enemy continued to show more inclination to mix it than he has in many weeks.

The communique also reported the third allied raid within less than a week on the enemy's

## Baseball AMERICAN LEAGUE

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New-houser and Richards			