

### 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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### Weather News

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Last year 12.02 Normal 10.75

# HUGE BOMB LOAD BLASTS NAZIS

## Pickets Halt Rubber Plants

### In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AGAIN today there is no big, outstanding development to point out for us clearly the direction the war is to take next. So we have to draw our own conclusions from the driftwood that floats by in the stream of the news.

THE British loose on industrial Dortmund what is described as the "greatest air attack in history." Two thousand tons of bombs were dropped. Thirty-eight bombers were lost.

The number participating isn't released by the censor, but the dispatches tell us it took two hours for the procession of bombers to pass over the English coast on its way to Germany.

(Dortmund is a city of a half million, roughly the size of San Francisco without the surrounding bay communities.)

NOTE the ascending scale of these air attacks on Nazi Europe.

Then recall Churchill's recent statement that knocking Germany out by air attack "is well worth trying and MIGHT work—at least there's no harm in finding out."

FOR days our African-based planes have been hammering the little rocky volcanic Italian island of Pantelleria, just off Tunisia. Following each raid immense destruction is reported.

Still, the Italians and Germans based there seem to hang on in spite of the destruction wrought.

Remember Malta.

IT might be well to remember also that Kiska is a rocky mountain hump similar to Pantelleria and Malta. There are supposed to be 10,000 Japs there and they've had a year to fortify, garrison and supply it.

THE Berlin radio announces today there are Germans on Italian Sardinia, indicating two things: 1. The Germans don't trust their Italian allies to defend even one of their own principal island bastions. 2. Sardinia will be harder to take.

THE Japs raid Attu last night with 16 twin-engine bombers. They made a similar raid Saturday night with 15 planes of the same type.

They're supposed to have come from Paramushiro, in the Kuriles, but may have been launched from the deck of a carrier as were Doolittle's twin-engine Tokyo raiders.

If they flew clear from Paramushiro, it's a game two can play at and we can raid their installations in the Kuriles as easily as they can raid ours in the Aleutians.

THERE'S little shooting news from Russia today. The Germans and the Russians have been piling up reinforcements and supplies along the whole vast front for weeks. Sooner or later, the shooting must begin.

THE Turks send an ambassador to Greece. "Observers" interpret it as a sign they think there'll be a Greece after the war. Maybe the Turks intend to help see to it that there is. Draw your own conclusions. They're as good as anybody's.

IT looks today as if Giraud and De Gaulle may get together. De Gaulle is to meet Giraud in Algiers this week to talk it over. The enthusiastic way in which the famed African French have been fighting strengthens

## Block-Busting RAID BATTERS PANTELLERIA

Docks, Airfield of Fortified Island Hit by U. S.

By WILLIAM B. KING  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, May 24 (AP)—U. S. medium bombers and fighters attacked Pantelleria three times within five hours yesterday and RAF Wellingtons followed up last night with a block-buster raid on the docks and airfield of that fortified Italian island, it was announced today.

The missions against Pantelleria, 45 miles east of Cap Bon, encountered no enemy air opposition.

Delayed reports, however, boosted to 305 the number of axis planes destroyed in the Mediterranean theater offensive by the northwest African forces alone in five days, against announced losses of 18 aircraft, a ratio of almost 17 for one. In addition, Middle East and Malta squadrons have accounted for at least a dozen other axis planes in the same period.

Two of the allied planes were lost yesterday.

A British Beaufighter of the coastal command destroyed two Italian Savoia-Marchetti 79s Saturday night.

It was disclosed also that 10 (Continued on Page Two)

## Dissolution of Comintern Seen Promoting Trust

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull said today Moscow's announcement of dissolution of the communist international would promote greater trust among the allies and contribute very greatly to the cooperation needed for winning the war and post-war undertakings.

Asked at his press conference for comment on the development, Hull dictated this, the first official statement from any United States government source:

"The dissolution of the communist international is welcome news.

"The elimination of that organization from international life and the cessation of the type of activity in which that organization has in the past engaged is certain to promote a greater degree of trust among the United Nations and to contribute very greatly to the wholehearted cooperation necessary for the winning of the war and for successful post-war undertakings."

## Fourteen Dead in Wreck of Crack Pennsylvania Train

DELAIR, N. J., May 24 (AP)—A crack Pennsylvania railroad passenger train, roaring north from Atlantic City to New York with nearly 1300 passengers homeward bound after a week-end at the shore, wrecked on a curve in this southern New Jersey community last night, killing 14 persons and injuring at least 89 others.

At the break of dawn today, weary workers gave up the search for more bodies and turned to the task of clearing the right of way, blocked since the crash at 10:08 p. m.

## Admiral Killed



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## Mrs. Englebright Possible Candidate For Husband's Job

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—Representative Martin (R-Mass.), minority leader of the house, said today he was informed there is a "strong possibility" that Mrs. Harry Lane Englebright, widow of the late representative from California, may be a candidate for the congressional vacancy created by her husband's death.

Governor Earl Warren of California has said he plans to call a special election to fill the place of Englebright, who died unexpectedly at naval medical center, Bethesda, Md., May 13.

## RENEW CONFERENCES

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, after a discussion lasting into early morning hours, renewed their conference today with members of their advisory staffs.

## Chrysler Plants Speed Production As Men Return

DETROIT, May 24 (AP)—Production bosses of Chrysler corporation set their sights today on a speedy climb back to normal output of war weapons following a formal decision of CIO strikers to return to work.

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## FIST FIGHTS BREAK OUT AT AKRON WORKS

Thousands Gather at Gates of Goodyear Company

AKRON, O., May 24 (AP)—Several fist fights broke out today outside the gates of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.'s plant one as workers reporting for the 2 p. m. shift were met by a shoulder-to-shoulder blockade of pickets participating in a war production stoppage of 38,000 CIO workers at Akron's three major rubber companies.

Several thousand persons gathered outside the street main gates at the Goodyear plants. The fights were quelled by others in the crowd and by Goodyear company policemen.

"These men are not all from Goodyear by any means," declared a company spokesman who declined use of his name. "They're the same bunch that came over from Goodrich and Firestone last night."

## Cross Picket Line

The company said "a few" of the 2 p. m. shift passed through the picket line, while several pickets declared no one had gone through the gates.

Goodyear officials said they were asking Mayor George J. Harter to assign Akron city policemen to duty at the plant. Harter announced earlier, after conferring with leaders of the United Rubber Workers, "it is very hopeful that all workers will be back on the job by tomorrow morning."

The mayor would not elaborate, except to say he had (Continued on Page Two)

## Giraud's Men Say Full French Union in Effect

By EDWARD KENNEDY  
ALGIERS, May 24 (AP)—Spokesmen for Gen. Henri Giraud said today that full French union was, in effect, already achieved. They based this statement on their opinion that, in view of Gen. Charles de Gaulle's known views, he was certain to accept proposals in Giraud's final letter to him.

The settlement, as proposed by Giraud, provides for De Gaulle's arrival here—regarded as only a matter of days now—and the immediate formation of an executive committee composed of De Gaulle and himself, who would alternate in presiding—and two members designated by each.

Three additional members would be chosen later by the committee, bringing the total membership to nine.

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## Amphibian Jeeps Deliver the Milk



Members of a military battalion use their amphibian jeeps to deliver milk supplies to isolated areas at West Terre Haute, Ind., as flood waters of the Wabash river continue to rise. Here three of the jeeps make their way down a flooded street.

## Political Pressure Seen in OPA Siskiyou, Modoc Shift

Believed here to be the result of political pressure by California senators and congressmen, the OPA announced at San Francisco Monday that Siskiyou and Modoc counties will be placed in the Sacramento district of the

## ATTU TROOPS BEAT OFF BOMBER BLOW

Five of Sixteen, Jap Attackers Downed By Americans

By HAMILTON FARON  
WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—Five of 16 Japanese twin engine bombers raiding American forces on Attu in the Aleutians were shot down by United States fighter planes Sunday, the navy reported today.

One United States fighter plane is missing and another was shot down in beating off the bomber attack, the second raid in as many days. On Saturday, 15 twin-engine bombers made an unsuccessful raid on two naval vessels.

## Enemy Pockets

The Sunday raid was reported in navy communique number 388:

"North Pacific:  
"1. On May 23rd:  
"(A) The pressure of the United States army forces against pockets of Japanese resistance on Attu island continues. A number of enemy points of resistance have been liquidated.

"(B) During the afternoon, 16 Japanese twin-engine bombers were attacked by six army Lightening (Lockheed P-38) fighters over the eastern part of Attu. Five of the enemy bombers were shot down. One United States (Continued on Page Two)

## Nazi Radio Reveals Germans in Sardinia

LONDON, May 24 (AP)—Reuters said today that the German radio announced for the first time that German troops now are in Sardinia.

The broadcast said the presence of these garrison forces was "made known by reports published in the Berlin Nachrichten today."

"This report stresses," it added, "the widely built up and strongly fortified defensive front on the Italian island."

## Roosevelt Asks Funds for Post War Public Works

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—President Roosevelt sent to the senate today a renewed plea for funds and legislation to support a post-war public works program, but that body sidestepped until Thursday action on an appropriation for the national resources planning board.

## FIGHTING FLARES FOR SOVIET BASE

44 Nazi Warplanes Downed Near Kursk

By EDDY GILMORE  
MOSCOW, May 24 (AP)—Sharp action flared again in the Sevsik area near the important Russian base of Kursk early today, where 44 German planes were shot down Saturday when the region was attacked by a large formation of fighters and bombers.

Two battalions of German infantry were dispersed and partly annihilated by artillery fire after Soviet scouts had noted heavy troop movements northeast of Kursk; the midday communique of the soviet information bureau said. Four more Nazi planes also were reported downed.

## Heavy Attack Seen

(Berlin radio reports heard in London have indicated that the Germans expect a heavy Russian attack.) (Continued on Page Two)

## Coffee Drinkers to Get Large Ration In Next Period

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—Drinkers received good news today from the office of price administration—the next allotment will be the largest since rationing started.

Stamp No. 24, valid May 31, will provide for one pound of coffee through June 30, or for 30 days.

Previously the ration has never exceeded one pound for five weeks. Once it dropped to a pound for six weeks.

Price Administrator Prentiss Brown said the rationing boost was due to an increase in the supply of green coffee in this country.

## Davies Proposes Stalingrad Memorial at Soviet Dinner

By EDDY GILMORE  
MOSCOW, May 24 (AP)—Joseph E. Davies, honored at a lengthy state dinner given by Premier Stalin last night in the Kremlin, proposed that the Russians not rebuild Stalingrad on its present site but leave the gallant Volga city as a memorial and a lesson to people yet unborn.

The president's personal envoy to Stalin suggested that a new Stalingrad be built five or six miles up or down the Volga from its present ruins.

Sits at Right  
Davies spoke for 20 minutes and disclosed that he had first made this suggestion to another old friend, Marshal Klement Voroshilov. Davies also made the principal and longest toast of 19 which were drunk in the resplendent gathering in the great room of the Grand palace of the Kremlin. He sat at Stalin's right at the dinner which lasted 4 1/2 hours.

Admiral William H. Standley, U. S. ambassador, made one of the most impressive toasts to the friendship and cooperation between the United Nations. He said friendship and cooperation were a two-way affair.

The war, Standley said, was not just a fight for victory but was for the peace which was to follow victory.

## DORTMUND HIT BY GREATEST AIR ATTACK

RAF Drops 2000 Tons Of Explosives in Ruhr Valley

By EDWARD D. BALL  
LONDON, May 24 (AP)—In the greatest air attack in history, the RAF dropped more than 2000 tons of bombs last night on industrial Dortmund and raided other targets up and down the water-logged Ruhr valley of Germany.

The air ministry news service announced that the Dortmund attack brought the total weight of explosives dropped on Germany by the RAF bomber command to 100,000 tons.

Dortmund Blazes  
Scores of four and two-ton bombs and tens of thousands of incendiaries kindled vast blazes in Dortmund, the smoke of which licked angrily into the sky three miles above the city of 500,000.

The weight of explosives loosed last night topped the previous record of more than 1500 tons dumped May 12 on Duisburg, also in the Ruhr. The importance of Dortmund had increased greatly recently because the saturation battering of Essen had caused the shifting to Dortmund of many war industries.

British Lose 38  
The British lost 38 bombers. Returning pilots described the hammer blow as highly successful. (Continued on Page Two)

## Henry Thew Said War Prisoner in Northern Japan

LANGELL VALLEY—Word has been received by Mrs. Paul Monroe that her nephew, Henry Thew, is alive and in a prison camp at Hokatai in northern Japan near Siberia.

Thew was on the Houston, which was sunk 15 months ago, and he had not been heard from until his wife received a telegram from the government last week informing her that her husband was a prisoner of the Japanese.

Henry attended school at Bonanza and has many friends in Klamath Falls. He moved from Langell valley to El Monte several years ago. His wife is the former Imogene Welch of Hildebrand. The Thews have two small sons.

Richard, Henry's brother, was on the submarine, Shark, and his family have been officially notified that he is dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thew of El Monte, parents of the two boys, heard the news of the Houston's sinking on a Wednesday in February, 1942, and that same week on Saturday, received news of the Shark being lost with their son, Richard, on board.

## Kerr Subscribes

Sir Archibald John Clark Kerr, British ambassador, in his toast subscribed to Standley's remarks.

Later the guests witnessed the American motion picture "Mission to Moscow," an adaptation of Davies' own book. The picture was brought to the soviet union by Maxim Litvinoff, Russian ambassador to the United States. (Continued on Page Two)