

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

May 25—High 81, Low 49. Precipitation as of May 19, 1943. Stream year to date 18.25. Last year 12.02 Normal 10.81

NAZI-LAND MAULED FROM AIR

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE bulk of the war today is in the air. Except on Attu, where one of the three groups into which the Japs had been split has been wiped out, little ground activity is reported anywhere.

RAF bombers (probably about 500), three-fourths of them 4-engineers capable of carrying block-busters, hit Duesseldorf last night. Twenty-four are lost, as against 38 at Dortmund Sunday night.

At the same time Italy's outposts (Sicily, Sardinia and Pantelleria) are blasted by allied bombers from Africa. Nearly 400 planes are used in these island raids and 11 are lost.

The Mediterranean island raids run around the clock, with both day and night bombing.

NOTE the regularity of the raids on German cities.

Dortmund was bombed Sunday night. Monday night was skipped. Tuesday night Duesseldorf gets it. The bomber forces being used seem to have been standardized at around 500 planes—which may have been found to be the most efficient size.

Air strategists contend that ten 1000-plane raids per month (about all the weather will permit) would knock Germany out of the war in six months.

Maybe, as Churchill suggests, it is being given a trial.

DORTMUND is an industrial city of 429,000, located on the Rhine just above the Dutch border. It produces tanks, guns and armament generally.

THE air today is full of rumors and hints. Churchill, in Washington, has been tossing out the bulk of the hints.

He tells the Italians they'd be "well advised" to throw themselves on the justice of those they have so "grievously offended." He says it is a matter for them to settle among themselves and all we can do is to apply "physical stimuli."

If you're scared anyway (as the Italians seem to be) a block-buster bomb is a rather effective physical "stimulus."

THE Russians, Churchill remarks offhand, have been holding back the weight of 218 enemy divisions (around 31 million men) which, he admits, is certainly plenty.

But he adds suggestively that their strength may grow as time passes and they certainly must know the Japs are watching them with a purely "opportunist eye."

What he is getting over is that the Russians surely know they'll have to fight the Japs sooner or later and they might as well pass up some Siberian air bases now.

That suggestion, of course, hits us very favorably. How it will hit the Russians remains to be seen.

ITALIAN-WASHINGTON "diplomatic sources" come through today with a prediction that Italy will collapse quickly if we invade her and the Germans desert her.

No great, monumental brain is required for that prediction. We country boys out in the sticks could do as well with one hand tied behind us.

If anything is certain in this war, it is that Italy will lose in the sponge if the Germans skip out and leave her.

THEY might, at that, Italy's coastline is long and a lot of men will be required to defend it. The Brenner pass is short and relatively easy to defend.

THE Finn radio today says an allied invasion of the continent is certain, but refrains from saying WHEN—another guess involving little brain fag. In such an event, the Finns say, (Continued on Page Four)

Troops Whittle Attu Japs

FLOODS PERIL INDUSTRIES IN ILLINOIS AREA

Rising Mississippi Menaces Powder Plant

Two huge industrial plants in southern Illinois, as well as several small communities in that region and in eastern Missouri, remained imperiled today as the rampaging Mississippi river, choked with flood waters from scores of tributaries, showed no material drop in the lower reaches.

Although conditions upstream on the Mississippi and the Illinois rivers were reported improved with drops recorded, the two swollen streams continued relentlessly along their path of destruction over a wide section in the danger zones of the flooded area.

Powder Plant Endangered At Wolf Lake, 125 miles south of St. Louis, six inches of water covered the town and fear was expressed by officials that the Atlas Powder plant, covering 2000 acres of low land, was endangered by the spreading Mississippi waters.

The plant which manufactures industrial explosives, is about three miles east of the Mississippi, which already has spilled water over thousands of acres of land in the vicinity after levees broke at Preston and Aldridge.

Clarence Campbell, OCD director of Union county, said, "We'll be lucky if we succeed in holding the plant."

Generator Menaced About 25 miles north of Wolf Lake, at Grand Tower (Ill.), the Illinois central public service generating plant, a \$9,000,000 project, was menaced by the (Continued on Page Two)

Chamber Heads Vote Protest On OPA Shift

Klamath chamber of commerce directors voted Wednesday to press strong protests against the shifting of Siskiyou and Modoc counties, California, from the Klamath Falls to the Sacramento district OPA office.

It is expected protests will go from various points in the two counties, which are closer to Klamath Falls than Sacramento.

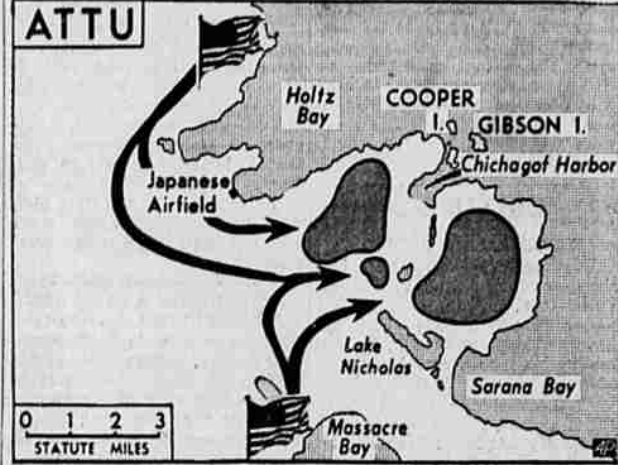
Discuss OPA At the Wednesday noon meeting there was considerable discussion of the possible future operations of the OPA office here. A suggestion was made (Continued on Page Two)

Wounded Local Man Comes Home From Tunisian Battle



Herschel Atkinson

One Pocket of Attu Japs Wiped Out



Today, after driving the enemy on Attu into three pockets last week, the U. S. ground forces were reported to have wiped out the troops in the Chichagof valley. On the map above, the Chichagof valley area is presumably the smallest shaded pocket area. Arrows show how the U. S. troops chopped the Nipponos into sections.

Churchill Bids for Soviet Cooperation in Jap Fight

WASHINGTON, May 26—Italians got an informal invitation from Prime Minister Churchill today to disown their leaders and get out of the war, while Russia received an indirect bid for eventual cooperation in destroying Japanese might.

So far as another fighting front in Europe is concerned, the prime minister appeared to project action into a somewhat indefinite future, for he said at a press conference yesterday that no steps had been taken to select an allied commander for such a stupendous project.

But Italians, he said, would be very well advised to throw themselves on the justice of those whom they so grievously had offended. It is a matter for them to settle among themselves.

Churchill asserted, and all we can do is apply physical stimuli. The conference yielded no clue as to when his war talks with President Roosevelt would result in adding new land and sea offensives to the stimuli of continued aerial poundings.

Soviet Bid Seen Pointing to the manner in which Russia had been holding back the weight of 218 enemy divisions, the prime minister said he certainly had not felt that he should request his government to ask more of the soviet union. Then he added:

Their strength may grow as time goes on and they must know that Japan has watched them with a purely opportunist eye. Britain's war leader was speaking in answer to a question whether he thought it would be to Russia's self-interest to fight Japan after the conflict in Europe is won.

House, Senate Conferees Find Tax Compromise WASHINGTON, May 26—House and senate conferees who finally struggled to a compromise on pay-as-you-go income tax collection raced against the legislative clock today to put into effect by July 1, only five weeks away.

Prospects look good for speedy senate and house approval, leaders among the conference group declared. Designed to put the nation's 44,000,000 taxpayers on a current basis without the compulsion of paying two year's taxes in one, here, stripped of detail, is what the bill would do:

Cancel a whole year's income tax liability for persons owing the government \$50 tax or less. Cancel 75 per cent of a year's liability for all others, with the remainder to be paid half in 1944 and half in 1945. Impose a 20 per cent (Continued on Page Two)

Col. Wooten Warns Married Men of Possible Induction PORTLAND, May 26 (AP)—The drafting of married men with children will begin soon in Oregon, Col. Elmer V. Wooten said yesterday.

The state director of selective service told a business men's club, "married men without children no longer can be deferred. They are classed on the same basis as single men. The only physically fit men to be deferred are highly trained men who cannot be replaced in agriculture or in industry."

Bombing Not Bad "That dive-bombing isn't so bad if you have a fox hole," he said. "If you're in a hole, they've got to drop one right on you to get you. It makes that fox hole seem mighty cozy."

The Klamath man saw hot action during the Tunisian campaign. (Continued on Page Four)

GROUND FORCE REMOVES NIPS AT CHICHAGOF

New Drive Batters Enemy Position At Harbor

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—United States troops have wiped out the Japanese position in Chichagof valley, one of three major areas held by the enemy on Attu island, the navy announced today, and were reported following up with a drive against a second main position around Chichagof harbor.

Army heavy and medium bombers and fighter planes supported the continuing assault, a navy communique said. The planes bombed and strafed the enemy positions in the Chichagof area and started fires.

Cleared Monday The Chichagof valley sector was cleared of enemy forces on Monday. Although there was no report of enemy casualties, it was assumed here that the dwindling Japanese units on the bleak North Pacific island had again lost heavily and that those which survived the attack fell back upon Chichagof harbor for a final stand with their comrades. (Continued on Page Two)

Prominent Local Woman Dies at Home Tuesday



Mrs. C. S. Elliot

Mrs. C. S. Elliot, prominent Klamath Falls woman who has been active in numerous community affairs in her residence here in the past six years, died Tuesday evening at the family residence. Mrs. Elliot had been ill for about six months, although she had been able to be about until a short time before her passing.

Mrs. Elliot was one of the organizers of the Sojourners club here and served as its president. She was president of the Riverside Parent-Teachers association. She took a keen interest in Boy Scout work and served as a den mother for Cub Scouts. She took an active part in the Red Cross, and served a period as production manager.

She was a member of the Daughters of the Nile and the Order of the Amaranth.

The prominent Klamath woman was born in Illinois. She is survived by her husband, C. S. Elliot, manager of the J. C. Penney company store here; a son, John Adolf, and a daughter, Emilie Elizabeth.

The remains are at Whitlock's where funeral announcement will be made later.

They're 'Home' On Leave



Corporal Frank Okimoto (left), formerly of Marysville, Calif., and Sachiko Higashi (center) of Sacramento, Calif., and Corporal Tom Nakagawa, enjoyed the refreshments served at a dancing party at the Tulelake, Calif., Japanese relocation center. The two soldiers came to the camp to visit their parents. On page six of today's paper is a story concerning thoughts of Japanese at the Newell relocation center.

Rubber Workers Consider WLB Back-to-Work Plea

AKRON, O., May 26 (AP)—The executive board of the CIO United Rubber Workers was called into special session today to consider a back-to-work plea of the war labor board as a union work stoppage that halted production in three of this rubber capital's major companies spread to a fourth concern.

Sherman H. Dalyrymple, the UMW's international president, summoned the Union leaders after conferring in Washington with WLB officials and obtaining a promise of a rehearing on a wage decision.

Number Increases The number of idle workers protesting the decision rose to more than 51,000 as employees of

Baseball COAST LEAGUE

Table with columns for R, H, E and rows for Portland, Los Angeles, and Liska and Shea.

Portland 0 8 0 Los Angeles 1 8 0 Liska and Shea; Raffensberger and Fernandes.

Senate Committee Develops Friendly Attitude to FSA

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—A friendly attitude toward the beleaguered farm security administration developed today in a senate appropriations subcommittee after a farm spokesman suggested that tighter control of the agency, rather than outright abolition, was desirable.

"The remedy is not to kill off the institution which has a worthwhile purpose to serve but to define clearly the purpose for which it was created and the purposes for which appropriations can be expended," said Albert S. Goss, master of the national grange.

Committee Eyes Government Agency Use of War Funds

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—The senate appropriations committee voted today to strip President Roosevelt of authority to use war emergency funds to finance operations of federal agencies denied specific appropriations by congress.

The committee wrote this restriction into a \$143,639,591 deficiency appropriation bill. It broadened a provision in the house-approved bill which sought to prevent transfer of presidential funds for use of the national resources planning board or the Home Owners Loan corporation.

DUESSELDORF TARGET FOR RAF RAIDERS

Refugees Fill Roads Fleeing Air Blows At Italy

By CARL C. CRANMER Associated Press War Editor With blockbusters and ordinary bombs, with cannon and machineguns, allied air armadas numbering 800 or more planes, stormed at another of Adolf Hitler's broken arsenal cities and the fire-grimed island ramparts of Italy in a two-front assault, war announcements from London and Africa said today.

Duesseldorf, Rhineland city of 429,000 of which 380 acres already had been laid waste by

A BRITISH PORT, May 26 (AP)—Fresh reinforcements for the Canadian army overseas have arrived in Britain to take their places beside dominion troops already awaiting the opening of a European front. It was disclosed today.

previous assaults, was the target last night of approximately 500 of the RAF's giant bombers in the RAF's fourth super-raid of the month. The attack approached or equaled the record 2000-ton bomb assault on Dortmund two nights ago.

Sicily Hit From northwest Africa yesterday nearly 400 planes again swarmed over the battered islands of Sicily, Sardinia and Pantelleria—the outer defenses of the Mussolini homeland—and delivered their heaviest (Continued on Page Two)

Wage Increase Recommended Rail Workers

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—An emergency board of the national railway labor panel recommended today a general increase of 8 cents an hour for more than a million of the nation's railroad employees.

The 15-so-called non-operating unions involved had asked an increase of 20 cents an hour with a minimum wage of 70 cents an hour, and the union shop. The board declined to recommend these proposals.

Minimum Adjustment The recommendations are not based on the Little Steel formula of the war labor board, but the emergency board said "we certify" that the increases are within the national stabilization program.

The increases, said the report, are "the minimum, non-inflationary adjustments necessary to correct gross inequities and to aid in the effective prosecution of the war."

The recommendations affect 73 classes of employees, such as (Continued on Page Two)

Edsel Ford, President of Ford Motor Company, Dies

DETROIT, May 26 (AP)—Edsel Bryant Ford, president of the Ford Motor company, died at 1:30 a. m. today.

Death came to the 49-year-old president of the world's greatest family-owned manufacturing enterprise at his home in suburban Grosse Pointe Shores, after an illness of many months standing that became critical 10 days ago.

With him at his bedside were his wife, the former Eleanor Lowthian Clay, and three of their four children.

Parents Not There His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, were not present, but hurried to the home immediately upon being advised of their son's death, according to a member of the household.

A statement issued by a member of the Henry Ford hospital staff at 2:30 a. m. said: "Mr. Edsel Ford died at his home at 1100 Lake Shore Road, (Continued on Page Four)