

### 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

June 3—High 84—Low 58  
Precipitation as of May 28, 1943  
Stream year to date ..... 19.25  
Last year ..... 13.08 Normal ..... 11.08

# LEWIS CALLS MEN TO COAL PITS

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
SOMETHING new is added to the news picture today. There's a revolution of some sort in Argentina which seems to be led by the army and to be directed at Dictator-President Castillo, who has been both pro-axis and hard-boiled social reactionary.

IT'S impossible to say as this is written whether the revolution has grown out of the pro-axis war issue or the hard-boiled reactionary issue.

The two, however, are so closely related that the result on the war situation will probably be the same in either event, as the big landowners and Argentine aristocrats who have been backing Castillo lean toward the axis while the generally anti-Castillo middle classes (if there can be said to be a middle class in Argentina) and the workers have been more sympathetic with our side.

ARGENTINA is the ONLY Western Hemisphere nation retaining diplomatic relations with the axis, and as a natural result has become a hotbed of German, Italian and Japanese spies and propagandists.

(Argentina hasn't been definitely and flatly pro-axis. Under Castillo, her neutrality has been friendly toward Germany as our neutrality before Pearl Harbor was friendly to Britain.)

AS this is written, Castillo is said to have fled Buenos Aires on a gunboat and the revolution (or revolt, or flare-up—whatever it may turn out to be) is believed to be succeeding.

THE battle of the Yangtze river is said today to have turned into a ROUT of the Jap forces, which are being battered ceaselessly by American and Chinese AIRMEN.

The Chinese are reported today to be taking towns EAST of the important north and south Canton-Hankow railroad, which is more than 100 miles DOWN the Yangtze from the Jap base at Ichang.

This, if true, is highly important, as it means that by cutting the river transport line (railroads and highways are few and far between in this part of China) the Japs at Ichang may be cut off.

There are indications that the Chinese may be headed toward the big air base at Changsha, which the Chinese built for US to use against Japan but which the Japs took.

THERE'S nothing much but rumors from Europe today. The rumors, however, have taken a new turn.

Yugoslav General Mihailovic's guerrillas are said to have surged up in such force as to have compelled the Germans to abandon 1200 square miles of territory. Greek guerrillas have captured an Italian-held village in the Pindus mountains (where the Greeks made their epic stand something over a year ago), killing 300 Italians and taking 800 prisoners.

London today reports the Jews rising in Poland, with TERRIBLE consequences to them. (Continued on Page Two)

## Anti-Strike Measure Back In Senate After House O.K.

WASHINGTON, June 4 (AP)—Legislation providing for prison sentences and fines for persons instigating or leading strikes in government-operated plants was passed today by the house and sent back to the senate for action on amendments.

The legislation continues major provisions of the senate-approved Connally bill and a substitute measure drafted by the house military committee. It provides that anyone instigating a strike or directing a

## Coup Ousts Castillo

### BRITISH DARE UNHEEDED BY ITALY'S FLEET

Pantelleria Shelling Continues Without Opposition

By ROGER GREENE  
Associated Press War Editor  
For the fifth time in five days a British challenge to the Italian fleet to come out and fight was underlined today with the disclosure that allied warships twice again had bombarded the "Italian Gibraltar" at Pantelleria.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced that the key bastion Wednesday night and renewed the assault at dawn yesterday.

Allied naval salvos had previously battered the island's defenses Sunday night and Tuesday afternoon, and on Wednesday a force of British and Greek destroyers boldly sallied into Italy's own coastal waters to blast an axis convoy off Capo Spartivento, on the toe of the boot-shaped Italian peninsula.

Despite these five attacks, there was still no sign of Italian men-o-war venturing forth from their harbors, although axis broadcasts for the past several weeks have boasted that the fascist fleet was ready to steam into battle at any moment.

Gen. Eisenhower's command said allied warships bombarded Pantelleria harbor and shore batteries in the latest assaults, encountering "slight retaliation" which caused neither damage nor casualties.

Synchronized with the naval (Continued on Page Two)

### Germans Foresee "Largest Scale" Battles Ahead

LONDON, June 4 (AP)—While Italy tensely awaited an invasion by allied forces, a Berlin broadcast told its overseas listeners today the German army was "preparing for battles on the largest possible scale."

Referring to the "assumption" that the Germans would remain on the defensive in Russia during the summer—an assumption which arose from a recent broadcast to German listeners by Lieut. Gen. Kurt Dietmar, Nazi military spokesman—a German radio overseas commentator said:

"The base of Europe is so strong and wide that it permits not only defensive but offensive actions."  
The German general staff is keeping its plans secret, the commentator added, but he asserted that several new divisions had been created and that the production of arms in Germany was exceeding expectations.

"So we can conclude," he said, "that Germany is preparing for the coming battles on the largest possible scale."

### Ouster of Seattle Police Chief Asked

SEATTLE, June 4 (AP)—Seattle's controversy over vice conditions was in the laps of the city councilmen today after Mayor William F. Devin yesterday issued an order for the dismissal of Police Chief Herbert D. Kimsey and asked the council to concur.

Council approval is necessary before the chief can be ousted. In this report to the council the mayor charged Chief Kimsey with being "either unable or unwilling to manage the police department in an effective manner."



Charles Chaplin, movie comedian, was charged in a civil suit with being the father of the unborn child of 22-year-old Joan Berry. (Story on page 2).

### DENT ON DOOR CASE TITUS TRIAL FACTOR

State Evidently Seeks To Show Bly Man Wounded Self

Testimony evidently intended to show that William Titus shot himself on the morning of February 15 and was not wounded by his wife, was brought out in court Friday morning by the prosecution.

Titus had stated to Sheriff Lloyd Low at the hospital on the afternoon of the alleged homicide that Mrs. Titus had shot him first, that he had then grabbed the gun and shot her. He is being tried for first degree murder.

Dr. Joseph Beeman, of the crime detection laboratory in Portland, testified that he had conducted a minute examination of the gun used in the alleged shootings and of a portion of door casing sent to him by the district attorney. He said he found an indentation in the shape of a half moon in the door casing and also discovered that eight fragments of wood were missing from the plaque. On the bottom on the butt of the shotgun eight wood fragments of the same size were found to be impressed.

The testimony apparently was intended to show the gun had (Continued on Page Two)

### Blast at Portland Injures One Man

PORTLAND, June 4 (AP)—An explosion early today in a core oven at the Columbia Steel Casting company plant here seriously injured one man, destroyed the oven and damaged the building and other equipment. Plant officials estimated damage at \$10,000.

Worth Blackburn, worker, suffered severe face and head injuries. Investigators said a defective burner probably allowed an accumulation of gas which exploded when the oven was lighted.

### Mail Piles Up at Portland Terminal

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The staff of 70 handlers, members of the railroad brotherhood, went on a 48-hour work week Tuesday, their spokesman said, to safeguard health after working as high as 90 hours weekly to keep up with increased movement of mail.

### ARGENTINE'S GOVERNMENT IN NEW HANDS

Isolationist Regime Cracked in Near-Bloodless Move

By CHARLES H. GUPTILL  
BUENOS AIRES, June 4 (AP)—A military government headed by Gen. Pedro Ramirez, former minister of war, appeared today to have supplanted the reactionary and isolationist regime of President Ramon S. Castillo, as the result of a swift and relatively bloodless coup.

Castillo and most members of his cabinet fled aboard the gunboat Drummond at dawn as some 7000 troops under a Ramirez associate, Gen. Arturo Rawson, marched on the capital.

Before the flight, Castillo signed a decree appointing Gen. Rodolfo Marquez chief of "the forces of repression" charged with suppressing the move and then headed up the Rio de la Plata to the naval base at Rio Santiago.

Crowds Cheer  
There was no immediate statement of the new council's policy, but crowds cheered the troop movement with cries of "Long live democracy" and "Long live freedom."

Castillo had based his whole foreign policy on continued maintenance of relations with all belligerents, making Argentina the only nation in the western hemisphere to keep open channels to Rome, Berlin and Tokyo.

The council is made up of three men, Ramirez, Gen. Juan Givonelli and a naval officer who was not immediately identified. It appointed General Rawson minister of war.

From Rio Santiago, Castillo issued a message to the nation, broadcast by official and commercial radios, declaring his intention to resist the establishment of a military regime.

Loyalty Asked  
He asked the armed forces of the country to show loyalty to (Continued on Page Two)

### Airlines Plan 100-Passenger Plans After War

PORTLAND, June 4 (AP)—United Airlines contemplates coast to coast service after the war with 63 1/2-ton transports of 100-passenger capacity, District Traffic Manager W. R. Thigpen said today.

The four-engine craft, he said, would make coast to coast flights with only one stop.

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### Born --- 1 Poe Valley Cattalo

A cattalo was born today on the unique Poe valley ranch of Chet Barton.

Barton explained the strange newcomer is the offspring of an Angus bull and a buffalo cow. He said there have been cases of crossing Herefords with buffaloes, but he does not know

### First Can Load to Leave Klamath



Lynn Roycroft, director of civilian services for Klamath Falls, Norma Earnest and Scotty Lolcama, tin can salvage committee, are shown on the first carload of salvage tin to leave Klamath Falls. This tin was collected in the recent salvage campaign carried on in the city schools.

### Klamath's Per Capita Income Mounts to \$1568 in '42, Far Over National Figure

On the average everyone in Klamath Falls had \$1568 to spend in 1942, according to a nationwide survey of effective buying income made by Sales Management, and released locally by the research department of the Oregon Mutual Life Insurance company. This figure is unusually high when compared to the national per capita income which averaged only \$871. Per capita income for 17 major cities in Oregon was \$1563, and for the state as a whole \$1186.

Oregon ranks fourth among states where greatest gains in effective buying income have occurred since 1939. The highest states are Washington, Maryland, California, Oregon, Alabama, and the District of Columbia.

### Improvements On Klamath Air Field Slated

SEATTLE, June 4 (AP)—The civil aeronautics authority said today that bids will be opened tomorrow at the army engineers' office in Portland for a 2000-foot extension to a runway at the Klamath Falls, Ore., airport.

Lane Wilcox, CAA airport supervisor for this region, has been in Klamath Falls several days in connection with the forthcoming work.

The extension, it is understood, is to be added to the main runway at the airport.

Wilcox and his associates conferred with the city airport commission Wednesday morning, and later discussed with the county court the matter of closing the short length of road at the north end of the field.

Removal of obstructions in the vicinity of the airport was planned at the conferences.

### Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 4 7 0  
New York ..... 6 10 1  
Ostermueller, Caster (7), and Hayes, Ferrell (9); Chandler, Russo (9), Murphy (9), and Hensley. (10 innings).  
R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 4 4 2  
Boston ..... 3 8 0  
Ross, Maltzberger (7), and Tresh; Lucier, Terry (8), and Partee.

CHUNGKING, June 4 (AP)—Chinese forces have smashed into the Yangtze port of Iu after annihilating 2000 Japanese troops in the area and have captured Nahsien on the northern shore of Tungting lake, a Chinese high command communiqué announced today.

The report said the battle on the upper Yangtze had turned into a rout of enemy forces, which were battered ceaselessly by American and Chinese airmen. Fierce street fighting was reported in progress in Iu, 22 airline miles below the main Japanese base of Ichang.

In addition to capturing Nahsien, 95 miles southeast of Iu, the Chinese were reported to have retaken 10 other towns in the Hupeh-Hunan border region east of the Canton-Hankow railway.

WASHINGTON, June 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today that the understanding and accord between him and Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia is excellent, in commenting at a press conference on the return of his special emissary to Moscow, Joseph E. Davies.

Mr. Roosevelt, referring to the soviet head as Marshal Stalin, said Davies had brought back a letter and that the understanding and accord between the president and Stalin is excellent.

That was all he said about it, and reporters did not press him for details.

### All O. K. Between Him and Stalin, Roosevelt Says

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### OPA Desk Number Plan Given Up

WASHINGTON, June 4 (AP)—A six-page memorandum which said: "The drawers of all stenographers are to be numbered as follows: 1-2-3," has been recalled, OPA officials said yesterday, because "it was felt that the public would not understand desk procedure and the OPA would be held up to ridicule."

### CHIEF YIELDS BUT ATTACKS WLB TACTICS

Miners to Be on Job Monday, Deadline Set by FR

WASHINGTON, June 4 (AP)—John L. Lewis called upon the half million miners in his union today to return to work on Monday—President Roosevelt's strike deadline—and at the same time accused the war labor board of "abusive tactics."

Thus apparently ended a strike throttling the vast soft coal industry, Lewis telling the mine workers' policy committee: "The miners and their leaders, as patriotic Americans, placed the law and the national interest above their own ungranted and long deferred claims for justice and equity. They have made and will continue to make their sacrifice to the winning of the war."

He addressed the policy committee within a half hour after he disclosed a letter to Secretary Ickes saying he would recommend resumption of work on Monday.

In a suddenly announced retreat from his adamant stand, the UMW chief disclosed he has written this reply to a letter from Secretary Ickes, the federal mine boss:

"I have your letter of June 4. I have no power to direct. I shall, however, recommend to the policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America that it direct the mine workers to return to work on Monday, June 7. "Sincerely yours, John L. Lewis."

Ickes' letter had said: "As operator of the coal mines on behalf of the United States government, I expect that you will direct the members of the United Mine Workers of America to re- (Continued on Page Two)

### Tacoma Lumber Workers Back After Dispute

TACOMA, June 4 (AP)—The St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber company mill here opened today after a four-day stoppage by an estimated 1200 workers in a dispute over vacation pay. The company's camps were scheduled to open Monday.

Announcement of the apparent end of the strike came at the conclusion of a meeting of members of the CIO-Sawmill and Timber Workers union. The union and company said they had agreed to make no public statements concerning the walkout settlement.

### Dempsey Fists Flew After Bedroom Scene, Court Tale

By CYNTHIA LOWRY  
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 4 (AP)—The famous fists of Jack Dempsey, the old Manassa mauler of the square ring, struck twice on Benny Woodall, named by Dempsey as co-respondent in his divorce suit against Mrs. Hannah Williams Dempsey, a witness testified today.

Lawrence Simeon Hutchens, who gave his address as 1742 West 37th place, Los Angeles, said he was one of the group of detectives who were with Dempsey in a raid on Mrs. Dempsey's Los Angeles apartment in November, 1942, and told a supreme court referee that he saw Dempsey strike Woodall.

Hutchens, a gray-haired, slight, elderly man, testified that Woodall sat on the edge of a bed in Mrs. Dempsey's bedroom and did not say a word when Dempsey told his wife: "This is a nice way to treat me. I'm out trying to defend my country and you're running around with a rat like that."

Before Hutchens took the stand, Miss Hazel McNeel, an associate of Private Detective Ned H. Peterson of Los Angeles, whose testimony was yesterday's sensation in the case, testified in corroboration of Peterson's story of a raid on Mrs. Dempsey's apartment.  
Peterson, who yesterday told the court that he, Dempsey and two other detectives found Mrs. Dempsey in bed in a Los Angeles apartment and saw Benny Woodall, named by Dempsey as a co-respondent, running from (Continued on Page Two)

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11 to 1 on Saturday  
8th and Main Streets  
Polack Bros. Animals Appearing for Kiwanis June Bond Drive