

**Blackout Signal**

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**Weather News**

June 4—High 58, Low 41  
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**Herald and News**

**MINERS CONDUITION WORK ORDER**

**In The Day's News**

By FRANK JENKINS  
CHURCHILL, eluding the trap set for him by the Germans in the Spanish skies, arrives safely in London.

No great stretch of the imagination is required to build a thriller around his trip home from Africa, with German spies snooping frantically to learn the plane he was taking and German fighter pilots shooting down the WRONG plane.

THERE were possibilities for a double-barreled thriller—for London hears today that Hitler missed death by ten minutes when the French train on which he was returning from an inspection trip to the Atlantic "wall" was wrecked by an explosion.

OUR Top General Marshall accompanied Churchill, and by way of adding to the axis jitters he gives out this statement: "We are out to win this war in the quickest and most economical way."

IN the absence of fighting news, there is much talk today. Artemus Gates, our assistant secretary of the navy for air, back from a 27,000 mile tour of the Pacific fronts, says:

"The present trend of the war (in the Pacific) seems to be a battle for air bases. Air power will be used more and more as time goes on. My belief is that in the use of air power we still have only scratched the surface."

"The size of our air forces (in the Pacific) will INCREASE."

(IT'S surprising how far behind the times one can get in these days. This writer, who tries to keep reasonably well informed, didn't even know we had an assistant secretary of the navy for air, and certainly didn't know his name is Artemus Gates.)

SPEAKING of planes, the Germans sent 500 bombers against the Russians at Kursk on Wednesday and on Friday the Russians sent 520 bombers against the Germans at Orel.

Taking the Russian figures for it (the only figures available) the Germans lost 162 of their 500 and the Russians lost ONLY ONE of their 520.

BECAUSE these figures are so significant if true, one hesitates to believe them. On their face, they suggest overwhelming superiority of Russian pilots and planes.

ARGENTINA has a one-day (so far) revolution. Pro-axis Castillo is out and pro-ally Rawson is in.

Castillo skipped on a gunboat, but as these words are written is reported to have put back to Argentine soil and given himself up.

Fifty soldiers and 14 civilians are reported today to have been killed in the rumpus, which is pretty mild as revolutions go.

**Titus Takes Stand**

**RAWSON HEADS ARGENTINA'S GOVERNMENT**

Castillo Resigns to Military Junta Forces

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, June 5 (AP)—The Argentine official broadcasting station announced in a communique today that Ramon Castillo had signed his resignation as president of Argentina and was released shortly after surrendering to the forces of a military junta which yesterday carried through a successful revolt.

The announcement was made shortly after Castillo and Navy Minister Mario Fincati had surrendered to the military commander of the army garrison at La Plata, Buenos Aires province, upon returning from Uruguay in the navy minesweeper Drummond.

Daniel Amadeo Videla, minister of agriculture, also was arrested on his arrival by special plane from Montevideo, Uruguay, on orders of the military junta, headed by Gen. Arturo Rawson.

Interior Minister Miguel Cuiacali was detained by the second infantry regiment in Buenos Aires, where he was transferred from La Plata. Other members of the cabinet remained free.

Rawson told the governors of Argentina's 14 provinces and 10 territories to remain in power "until the necessary steps are (Continued on Page Two)

**Klahn Runs for Position on High School Board**

K. G. Klahn, Klamath Falls business man, will be a candidate for election to the Klamath Union high school board at the vote June 28, it was learned Saturday.

Klahn, an oil company manager, has been active in Boy Scout affairs, the Quarterback club and numerous other civic programs here.

He will run for the position held now by M. S. West, who, it is understood, does not intend to run again. Klahn's petition has been completed for filing.

Two vacancies occur in the high school board this year, in the positions held by West and Mrs. B. C. Johnston. Mrs. Johnston is from the Weyerhaeuser district and candidates for that position must come from the west zone.

The prime minister, who saw Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in North Africa, landed at a British airdrome at dawn and proceeded immediately to London to begin a series of conferences with members of his war cabinet.

In London Churchill plunged immediately into consultation with his cabinet colleagues and service chiefs and there was some speculation that his report to the house of commons would not be made immediately but would await a fuller shap-



**Names Chaplin**

Joan Barry, above, 23-year-old red-haired actress, looks over a copy of her complaint filed in a Los Angeles court in which she charged that Film Comedian Charlie Chaplin is father of her unborn child, for whom \$2500 monthly support is asked.

The defendant, after recounting events of the evening and early morning said the last he can remember was seeing his wife come out of the telephone room in their establishment at Bly, where he was telephone agent. The next thing he recalls, he said, was when he awoke in the hospital in Klamath Falls.

Titus was on the stand through several hours of the trial Saturday. It is expected the case will come to a conclusion Saturday night.

Titus at the outset gave a brief review of his life in answer to questions put to him by Defense Attorney J. C. O'Neill. He told about beginning work when he was 19 years of age and recounted the places where he had (Continued on Page Two)

**RUSSIANS THROW BACK NAZI ATTACK**

Germans Strike in the Donets, Sevsk Area

LONDON, June 5 (AP)—Two sharp German attacks—one against Russian bridgeheads west of the Donets river and the other in the Sevsk area southwest of Orel—were thrown back with heavy losses in men and material in the principal overnight land action along the Russian front, the midday soviet communique said today.

The furious aerial war continued to dominate the front action as the Russians threw 250 bombers against the important German-held base of Orel, be- low Moscow, in their heaviest air blow of the spring campaign. Railroad depots, ammunition dumps and fuel supplies were left burning, the special Moscow broadcast said, adding that the Russian plane was lost on the raid.

Ignore Germans  
The midday communique, recorded here by the Soviet Monitor from a Moscow broadcast, continued to ignore a German announcement that the Russians had thrown three divisions and a tank brigade into a smashing (Continued on Page Two)

**WITNESS SAYS MIND BLANK ON SHOOTING**

Bly Justice Asserts He Cannot Recall Shotgun Play

William E. Titus, Bly justice of the peace on the circuit court witness stand in his own defense, Saturday testified he could not remember any of the incidents that occurred at the time of the fatal shooting of his wife on the morning of February 15 at Bly.

Titus said neither could he remember how he himself was wounded in the shotgun affair which led to his indictment on a charge of the first degree murder of Mrs. Titus.

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**Enemy Aerial Opposition Wanes In South Pacific**

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, June 5 (AP)—Masters and virtual monopolists of the New Guinea skies, big bombers of Lieut. General George C. Kenney are putting on the most impressive show of concentrated air assault yet unleashed in the southwest Pacific.

When Liberators and Flying Fortresses dumped 18 tons of bombs yesterday on airdromes in the vicinity of Wewak, New Guinea, they increased to 174 tons the weight of bombs dropped in seven recent raids, made on that enemy base and one at Lae. Yet not a single Japanese plane has taken the air to oppose delivery of such battering ram blows.

FLEET WINS  
NEW YORK, June 5 (AP)—Count Fleet won the 75th running of the Belmont stakes today.

in the week settled their differences and set up a provisional French government under their joint leadership.

Speculation High  
Churchill's homecoming coincided with mounting speculation (Continued on Page Four)

**Plenty of Rubber Soon**

LOS ANGELES, June 5 (AP)—The United States will have plenty of tires by the fall of 1944, Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers said today, if sufficient manpower can be found to produce them.

**It's in the Bag**



Joseph E. Davies, above, who carried President Roosevelt's personal message to Josef Stalin in Moscow recently, points to a seal on his briefcase, in which Davies carried Stalin's reply back to Washington.

LOS ANGELES, June 5 (AP)—Bands of angry U. S. sailors ranged the city's east side late last night, the sheriff's office reported today, applying fists and rope ends to zoot-suited youths who have been blamed for widespread rowdyism and gangsterism of recent months.

Sheriff's Lt. Ambrose Stewart reported nine seamen were picked up and turned over to the shore patrol. He made no estimate of the number of sailors involved, but bystanders said there appeared to be about 20 automobiles participating in the sorties.

At one time during the night the cars concentrated at an intersection where a sailor, Joe Coleman, was knifed Sunday night, assertedly by youths clad in zoot suits.

No one was seriously hurt in last night's melees, although four of the weirdly clad youths were treated at hospitals for minor injuries.

**Kermit Roosevelt Dies in Alaska**

WASHINGTON, June 5 (AP)—Major Kermit Roosevelt, 53, son of President Theodore Roosevelt, died June 4 in Alaska, the war department announced today.

No information was available immediately at the department on the cause of death, nor was Roosevelt's assignment at the time of death immediately available.

The department said he had been on duty in Alaska for several months.

Packard Strikers Return to Jobs  
DETROIT, June 5 (AP)—Several thousand Packard Motor Car company war workers who struck Thursday in a dispute over racial relations in the plant, returned to their jobs this morning.

Other thousands still stayed away from the factory, but a company spokesman said the working force on the day shift was approximately 35 per cent of normal, and that it appeared full production might be restored Monday.

**GROTTALGIE SMOTHERED BY U. S. BOMBING**

Americans Continue Daily Blasting From Africa

By WILLIAM B. KING  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, June 5 (AP)—Nearly 125 tons of bombs dropped from U. S. Liberators of the Middle East air force smothered Grottaglie airdrome near Brindisi, in southeastern Italy, in a two-wave assault yesterday while air forces from northwest Africa shuffled over Pantelleria, Sicily and Italy in their daily blows at Premier Mussolini's anti-invasion strongholds.

Lieut. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz' forces struck at Catanzaro, on the sole of the Italian boot 90 miles from the Messina strait.

Both Catanzaro and Syracuse were attacked by incendiary-laden Wellingtons Thursday night. Hangars Hit

Cairo dispatches said hangars and administration buildings at the large Grottaglie airdrome were covered with direct hits in the daylight raid. Large fires were left burning and columns of smoke and explosions marked the mushrooming destruction. One entire section of the field was said to have been knocked out.

All the raiders returned safely, a United States communique said, although they were attacked (Continued on Page Two)

**Baseball COAST LEAGUE**

Team	R	H	E
San Francisco	2	11	3
San Diego	3	5	0
Seals, Ballou (8) and Ogdowski; Brillheart, Johnson (9) and Ballinger.			

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Team	Score
Cleveland	5 12 1
Philadelphia	6 7 2
Bagby, Milnar and Rosar; Arntzen and Wagner.	
St. Louis	1-3 8 0
New York	0-2 5 4
Niggeling and Ferrell; Wensloff and Sears.	
Chicago	4 9 0
Boston	1 6 0
Lee and Tresh; Hughson, Brown (8), and Partee.	

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Team	Score
Boston	7 14 3
Cincinnati	5 12 2
Tobin, Donovan (5) and Masi; Walters, Heusser (5), Stone (6) and Lakeman, Mueller (5).	
Brooklyn	2 8 1
Chicago	3 7 2
Higbe, Head (7), Macdon (7), Weber (7), and Owen; Prim, Wysz (9) and Hernandez, Todd (8).	
New York	5 11 0
Pittsburgh	1 1 1
Hubbell and Lombardi; Rescigno, Lanning (1), Shuman (4), Brandt (7), and Baker.	
Philadelphia	0 4 0
St. Louis	1 6 0
Kraus and Livingston; Krist and Cooper.	

**Humanitarian Dog Gets Medal For Impulse**

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., June 5 (AP)—A New York state humane society medal was awarded today to Penny, a mongrel dog, who won international praise for his humanitarian impulses.

During a sleet storm last winter, Penny brought home to his owners, Mr. and Mrs. William G. McKee, an ice-coated partridge. The dog shared his own food with the bird until it was released this spring.

**Surrenders**



President Ramon S. Castillo of Argentina surrendered today to the military junta forces of Gen. Arturo Rawson, thus completing the coup which changed the government in Argentina. Rawson now heads the new government.

Circus animals and human performers did their bit for the war effort in a bond-boosting show staged by the Kiwanis club in cooperation with Polack Brothers' circus at Eighth and Main streets Saturday noon.

Several sensational acts were presented before a crowd of more than a thousand jammed into the street. Animals, from mighty elephants to small dogs, contributed their part, along with talented members of the Polack company playing currently at the armory.

Commandos Help  
Kiwanians in selling bonds and stamps to the crowd, while the competition between various Klamath communities for the (Continued on Page Two)

**Capt. John Harding Gets Oak Leaf to Air Medal Award**

Word was received here today that Captain John Harding, former Klamath Falls boy, received the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for exceptional aerial performance in the Tunisian campaign in North Africa.

Harding and his wife, the former Margaret Horton, were recently in Klamath Falls during a brief furlough. Harding's mother, Mrs. C. E. Harding, now resides in Portland, although she had lived in Klamath Falls for many years. John attended KUHS and was a football star on the Pelican team.

**Speed-Up in Bombings of Japs Predicted by Navy**

WASHINGTON, June 5 (AP)—A gigantic aerial drive against the Japanese appeared in the making today with attention of both are navy and army turning toward more and more bases for a continuing series of bombing raids.

"The trend of war for the immediate present seems to be a battle for air bases," said Artemus Gates, assistant secretary of navy for air who has just returned from a 27,000 mile tour of the Pacific fronts. Navy Secretary Knox nodded agreement at a press conference yesterday.

Follows Knox  
Gates' statement followed an assertion by Knox in discussing the capture of Attu that all sites for airfields there are being studied and that work on one field started by the vanquished enemy is under way.

Secretary of War Stimson has said capture of Attu from the Japanese a week ago put American forces within bombing range of Japanese territory, and army officers have discussed feasibility of new airfields in the Aleutians area.

Gates, discussing aerial warfare in the south and southwest Pacific, said: "Airpower will be used more and more as time goes on. The size of the air forces in the Pacific area will continue to increase."

Gates predicted, also, that the distances at which sea engagements are fought, with planes flying out many miles from their carriers will continue to increase and that types of planes and their performance will be improved swiftly.

**JUNE 20 SET AS DEADLINE FOR DECISION**

Possibility of New Coal Crisis Seen by Hedging

By The Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, June 5—John L. Lewis' coal miners raised the possibility of another crisis today by hedging their way back to work agreement with a June 20 deadline for settling their contract demands.

Attached to telegrams authorizing local unions to get back to work on Monday—President Roosevelt's deadline for ending the strike which has held the coal industry in thrall since Tuesday—was this qualification: "up to and including June 20."

"This action," said the UMW policy committee, "was taken to protect your union membership." Ample Coal

However, the committee disavowed any intention of hampering the war effort, stating that there is ample coal on hand and "even the present situation has not impaired our war productive effort."

Washington observers noted that neither in the telegrams to the local unions nor in a committee statement, were any direct threats to go out on strike again. Indeed, the statement set out that:

"The United Mine Workers of America want to make a full contribution to maintain a continuity of coal production adequate to meet every war requirement."

Telegram  
"The national policy committee, by unanimous vote, has authorized a return to work (Continued on Page Two)

**Chinese Capture Starting Place Of Jap Attack**

CHUNGKING, June 5 (AP)—Unchecked Chinese forces recaptured Kungun, one of the bases in the south Hupeh province from which the Japanese launched their abortive drive on the upper Yangtze front, the high command said in a communique tonight.

Kungun is 85 miles southeast of Ichang, the main Japanese base, and slightly south of the Yangtze.

The communique said more than half the enemy troops at Kungun were wiped out and the rest retreated.

The Chinese said they had captured an important point on the outer defenses of Ichang and repulsed a Japanese thrust to the north from Suhsien, about 100 miles northwest of Hankow.