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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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ALLIED PLANES BLAST ITALIANS

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
POSSSSST! Here's a secret: Tonight at 7:20, over KFJJ, a delegation from Malin, with appropriate home talent embellishment, will tell you why it's a practical certainty that one of the four fighters that will escort the bomber Klamath Pelican over Tokyo will bear the name Mustang.

They may even go so far as to tell you how (if you live in Klamath Falls) you can help MALIN TO WIN by allotting your June war bond purchases to the Malin district.

ALL this, of course, is inside stuff of an EXTREMELY confidential nature, and simply MUSTN'T be divulged.

Above all, PLEASE don't permit a whisper of it to get to the ears of this guy Epley, whose stuff is printed on the editorial page of this sheet. He and Don Drury and Vance Vaupel are acting as shock troops for the people of Gilchrist in this June war bond ruckus, and they're a bunch of highbinders who'll stop at nothing.

If they hear of your plans for aiding Malin in this just cause, they won't sleep until they've cooked up something to put Gilchrist out in front.

SO don't forget. Tonight at 7:20. Keep tuned to Station KFJJ so you won't miss it. As the radio announcers say, s-e-e-v-e-n t-w-o-n-e-y!

But, for Pete's sake, keep mum about it. Secrecy, in order to fool the other fellow, is one of war's best strategies, and this June bond contest is WAR!

SPEAKING of war, there's the important matter of cuffs on men's pants.

First off, we just simply weren't going to permit 'em. They were NON-ESSENTIAL, and wars aren't won with non-essentials.

(A few realistic citizens, notably Senator Byrd, went so far as to insist that extravagant domestic appropriations for activities wholly unrelated to whipping the Japs and the Germans were also non-essentials in wartime, but they were hooted down by the politicians. There are non-essentials, but appropriations are ALWAYS essential to the functioning of practical politics.)

Anyway, it was curtains for cuffs on men's pants, and for a time we had an accurate tab on when all our male friends had bought their trousers.

THE women, of course, CHEERED.

They pointed out with that finally that characterizes feminine argument that all cuffs on pants are good for is to collect trash and dirt to be carried into the house to be swept up and carried out again.

With the case thus pinned firmly to the practical, we men (Continued on Page Two)

Titus To Get Life Term

NEW REGIME'S HEADS SWITCH IN ARGENTINA

Rawson Gives Up, Ramirez Assumes Leadership

BUENOS AIRES, June 7 (AP)—Gen. Arturo Rawson resigned as head of Argentina's new government today and charged Gen. Pedro Ramirez with organizing a new regime after the two revolutionary leaders had failed to agree on the constitution of a cabinet.

Gen. Domingo Martinez resigned as foreign minister in a continuation of the reshuffling of the provisional government cabinet.

Rawson, who ousted President Ramon S. Castillo in a coup d'etat, last Friday, was to have been sworn in as president at noon today.

Ramirez Steps In
In a brief communique, he announced that "the impossibility of reaching an agreement on the constitution of a new cabinet" had compelled him to resign "as leader of the revolutionary forces and chief of the provisional government."

At the same time Ramirez, minister of war under Castillo and slated to hold the same post under Rawson, issued a statement advising the people and the armed forces that he had assumed the powers abandoned by Rawson.

He also announced postponement of today's scheduled swearing-in ceremony. (Continued on Page Two)

Dissension Among Operators Feared In Coal Situation

WASHINGTON, June 7 (AP)—The bulk of John L. Lewis' half-million coal miners trudged back to their pits today under a fourth truce agreement even as indications appeared of a new crisis in the prolonged dispute—reports of dissension among the southern operators.

Hours after the men returned to work the UMW chieftain and his aides closeted themselves briefly with operator representatives to discuss the next step in their interrupted negotiations.

A few minutes later Lewis emerged, saying the miners recessed to permit an operators' caucus. He said the negotiators had received no word from the War Labor board, which last week ordered the contract talks halted until actual production had been resumed. He had no other comment.

Plan for Evacuee Release Shaping, Charges Senator

FRESNO, Calif., June 7 (AP)—A corner rated and well planned effort is being made throughout California to prepare public opinion for the release of American born Japanese from relocation centers and to permit them to return to their homes in the western defense command.

This statement was made here today by State Senator Hugh M. Burns of Fresno as he gave a preliminary and partial report of an investigation of Tule Lake relocation center he made as chairman of the northern California subcommittee of the joint legislative fact finding committee on un-American activities.

"We will expose the organization sponsoring this move and present substantiating evidence of its activities at a public hearing," Burns said.

Crash Victims



John Wilbur Yeoman, Robert Allen Mathes, Klamath men whose air crash deaths were announced Monday are shown above.

KLAMATH MEN DIE IN PLANE CRASHES

J. W. Yeoman, Robert Mathes Killed in Texas, Alaska

Airplane crash deaths of two Klamath service men in widely separated Alaska and Texas were reported here Monday.

The victims: Aviation Cadet John Wilbur Yeoman, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yeoman, killed at Marfa, Texas, Sunday.

Robert Allen Mathes, ARM 2/c, killed in a navy plane crash in Alaska.

Cadet Yeoman's death was reported to his parents at Oakland, Calif., where they are making their temporary home. They drove all Sunday night to Klamath Falls and arrangement for the funeral services to be held here will be announced soon.

Joined In 1940
Cadet Yeoman enlisted through Battery C of the nation. (Continued on Page Two)

Navy Ship, Plane Construction Bill Okehed by Senate

WASHINGTON, June 7 (AP)—The senate gave speedy approval today to a \$23,637,000,000 naval appropriations bill carrying \$9,118,000,000 for construction of surface vessels and \$4,583,000,000 for 29,142 airplanes.

The measure, which goes back to the house for consideration of relatively minor additions by the senate, was passed with minimum of debate.

In line with announced plans of the navy to launch a new \$3,922,000,000 ship building program after this fiscal year ends: The senate amended the bill to permit construction of replacements for over-age vessels and those lost in action.

The senate added \$73,000,000 for maintaining and operating shore activities, \$95,000,000 for pay, subsistence and transportation, and \$28,900,000 for marine corps provisions, clothing and supplies.

Reds Claim Huge German Losses in Aerial Struggle

MOSCOW, June 7 (AP)—Citizens of Moscow looked forward to another significant week of aerial warfare today as they went to work reading of the red air force's reported achievements in knocking down 752 German planes to Russian losses of 212 from May 30 through June 5.

JURY VERDICT REACHED AFTER BRIEF DEBATE

Second Degree Murder Decision Comes in Hour and Half

A verdict of second degree murder was returned by the jury at a quarter to 11 p. m. Saturday in the William Titus murder case after one hour and 25 minutes of deliberation. The verdict puts Titus behind bars for the rest of his life, except in the event of a parole, as a conviction of second degree murder calls for a mandatory life imprisonment sentence in Oregon.

Though proceedings had lasted all day and well into the evening, several persons remained in the courtroom until the jury returned with the verdict. Titus, who looked despondent with never a trace of a smile on his face throughout the entire trial, heard the jury's decision with bowed head.

Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg instructed the jury that they could return a verdict of murder in the first degree and calling for the death penalty; murder in the first degree but with recommendation for leniency and a life imprisonment sentence; second degree murder; manslaughter; or not guilty.

Defendant's Plea
He cautioned that in considering the defendant's plea of temporary insanity the jury should remember that according to law insanity to excuse a crime must be such a disease of the mind that it renders a person (Continued on Page Two)

RIVERS RECEDE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 7 (AP) River levels at Portland and Vancouver, Wash., will recede slowly during the next three days, the weather bureau predicted today, then rise again.

Industrial Output Must Be Increased Along With Food, FR Tells Confab Delegates

WASHINGTON, June 7 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today that increased food production is necessary but that it must be backed up by larger industrial output, greater purchasing power and measures for dealing with trade barriers, international exchange and international investment.

Mr. Roosevelt addressed delegates to the recent United Nations food conference held at Hot Springs, Va. Assembled in the east room of the White House. He told them:

"You have demonstrated beyond question that free peoples all over the world can agree upon a common course of action and upon common machinery for action."

"You have brought new hope to the world, that through the establishment of orderly international procedures for the solution of international problems, there will be attained freedom from want and freedom from fear. The United Nations are united in the war against fear and want as solidly and effectively as they are united on the battle front in this world-wide war against aggression."

"And we are winning by action and unity." (Continued on Page Two)

Pleasure Driving Hit by OPA

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"No one has a moral right to do any pleasure driving at all," he said.

Churchill Returns Home



With his cane and cigar, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill strode jauntily along toward 10 Downing street upon his return to England after conferences with President Roosevelt in Washington and a visit to North Africa. Photo radioed from London to New York.

New Yank Air Forces Arrive In Britain as Churchill's Moves Stir Invasion Talk

LONDON, June 7 (AP)—The eighth U. S. army air force was expanded today by the arrival of another large contingent of airmen and equipment, and already-feverish invasion speculation was heightened by Prime Minister Churchill's continuing round of conferences believed to bear directly on the Washington war strategy meeting and his visit to North Africa.

For military reasons the strength of the U. S. air unit just arrived at a British port was kept secret, but it is known that bombers and their crews have streamed across the Atlantic as the weather improved and that other equipment have been arriving regularly by boat.

The lull in the aerial onslaught to soften Europe for land invasion continued into its ninth day. The last heavy raids were May 29, when U. S. fliers hammered Rennes and St. Nazaire and the RAF smashed at Wuppertal.

Bad weather over the continent was given as the reason for the lay-off, although there was some speculation the heavy bombers had shifted to the Mediterranean area for concentration of action on that potential invasion front. The Daily Mail said the RAF had a new bombing policy—giant raids aimed at obliterating a large industrial center in a single night.

The RAF struck at channel shipping and French coastal districts Sunday and a fighter-bomber hit at a southeast coastal town, which the German radio said was Eastbourne.

The invasion guessing continued in London's press, with the Daily Herald declaring Gen. C. Marshall, U. S. army chief of staff, probably would head invasion forces in the Mediterranean theatre while a British General might direct any invasion against the northern European coast.

The Daily Express said the North African conferences, attended by Churchill, Gen. Marshall and Gen. Sir Alan Brooke, "put the finishing touches to the United Nations' summer campaign" and that Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's fifth U. S. army would play a large role.

Prison Escapees Taken at LaGrande

LA GRANDE, Ore., June 7 (AP) George Durham, who eluded police for nine days following his escape from the state prison at Salem, was held in the Union county jail here today.

State police, acting on a tip, captured the 33-year-old convict at Hot lake yesterday after hunting him for ten hours in marshes east of here. He offered no resistance. He carried only an unloaded gun.

McNutt Says Some Boards Illegally Drafted Fathers

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Some boards, McNutt told a press conference, had "gone a little out of the way—beyond the non-deferrable list" and have improperly inducted fathers not engaged in the approximately 70 activities listed as lacking any right to deferment for dependency.

PANTELLERIA AGAIN BEARS BLOWS' BRUNT

Messina Strait Region Given Air Mauling By Large Force

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, June 7 (AP) Hitting from two directions, U. S. and British airmen smashed rail and ferry facilities on both sides of Messina strait at the toe of the Italian boot, and pounded Pantelleria again, yesterday, following up Saturday's smashing attack on the Italian fleet at La Spezia.

At least eight of a formation of more than 30 fighter planes which attempted to intercept American heavy bombers of the middle east command which raided San Giovanni, Reggio Calabria and Messina, were shot down and others were damaged, a Cairo communique said.

It was officially announced that "approximately 50 of our aircraft took part in the attacks" from middle east bases and every one returned safely.

RAF fighters also shot down two Cant-Z-100's, three-engined heavy bombers, in the eastern Mediterranean yesterday, it was announced. No allied planes were lost.

(The Italian communique, broadcast by the Rome radio and recorded by the Associated Press, asserted without offering any further detail that an allied submarine was sunk by the Royal Navy.) (Continued on Page Two)

84 Lose Lives in Tanker-Freighter Collision in Dark

NORFOLK, Va., June 7 (AP)—Eighty-four men lost their lives in terrific explosions and blazing oil when an American tanker and an American freighter loaded with ammunition collided in the dark a few days ago off the United States east coast.

The navy announced the collision yesterday and said an investigation is being made.

So tremendous were the explosions that debris was showered on the decks of a coast guard ship a quarter of a mile away.

The blast killed 66 of the 69 men aboard the freighter, tore the ship to pieces and sent her to the bottom almost immediately after the collision. Eighteen of the tanker's, 82 seamen perished in the seething flames which burned the lifeboats before they could be launched and forced those still alive to leap overboard.

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AMERICAN FLYERS RAKE JAP FORCES

CHUNGKING, June 7 (AP)—American bombers and fighters supporting the advancing central Chinese armies on the western Hupoh front carried out widespread operations against the Japanese Sunday, a communique from Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters said today.

They swept the Yangtze from Ichang to Shasi, damaged one large boat and raked a gunboat with strafing fire, among other things, the communique said.

Chinese dispatches meanwhile said Chiang Kai-Shek's forces were battering their way toward Hwajung, a Hunan province town 100 miles southeast of the main Japanese base of Ichang. The capture of Hwajung, north of Tungting lake which the Japanese used as a springboard for their abortive offensive down the Yangtze valley, would greatly relieve the threat to the great China rice bowl. The peril already has been diminished by (Continued on Page Two)

Regimentation Scheming by Federal Officials Charged

WASHINGTON, June 7 (AP)—Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex.) expressed the belief today that high federal authorities were carrying out a plan for "a dictatorship and regimentation of our people" and declared that "a big house cleaning of elected officials" was necessary to save the nation.

He set forth his views in a letter to south Texas poultry raisers who had pleaded for an increase in price ceilings on broilers.

After reporting that he had conferred with "these Washington czars and bureaucrats," he said:

"You may think they are ignorant or are not fully informed. I have a different conception of them and their planning. I believe they are taking orders from somebody and that what they are doing is only a part of a plot to change our form of govern-

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In explanation of recent OPA investigations of cars at fishing streams and summer resorts, Brown said, "though each automobile owner, whether he has an A, B or C book, has an allowance of 90 miles a month for family driving, it is not intended for pleasure trips. Family driving is allowed for two purposes