

Blackout Signal

One 8-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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FURY MOUNTS IN ISLE ASSAULT

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE big question: "When will it start?" remains unanswered today, in spite of Churchill's broad hint that it won't be long now.

IT is officially announced today that we called on the Italian garrison of Pantelleria to surrender, setting noon Tuesday as the deadline. When no answer was forthcoming, American Flying Fortresses and cruisers and destroyers of the British navy attacked the little island with a combined bombardment from air and sea.

It was the 140th time Pantelleria has been raided from the air since May 9 and the sixth time in a week it has been bombed from the sea.

THERE'S a difference of opinion today in regard to a rumour that developed yesterday on the Italian prison island of Lampedusa, off the Tunisian coast just south of Pantelleria.

The Italians say the British attempted an invasion there but were beaten off with heavy losses. The Germans add by way of good measure that the British commandos who got ashore were wiped out to the last man.

The British naval command says that "light surface forces" carried out a "coast reconnaissance" of Lampedusa and suffered NO casualties or damage. It's a fair guess we wanted to know how much strength the Germans and Italians have on the little island.

A BRITISH military writer says it is possible a landing has ALREADY been made on Pantelleria. It may be. You know how those things are. We'd made a landing on Attu long before it was announced.

THERE'S still little activity (except air raiding) on the Russian front. It's a reasonably fair guess Stalin knows what we're up to, when and where it will happen and is waiting to CO-OPERATE.

It's at least a good guess that he's PLEASED. At least his talk of late has all been friendly. If that is true, Russia will MOVE IN FORCE whenever we do, so as to keep the Germans busy at as many points as possible.

AMONG the most interesting questions is why the Germans don't MOVE FIRST in an effort to catch us off balance. That would have been their way a year ago.

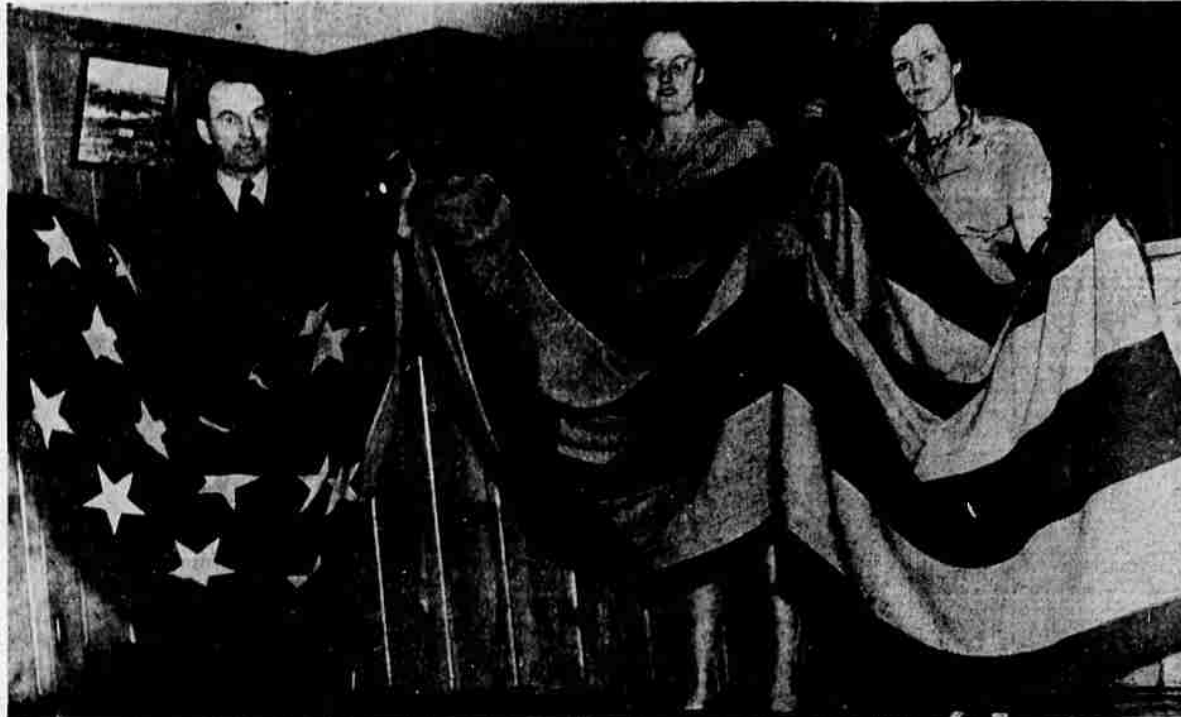
IN Tokyo (as reported by the Jap radio) Tadashiko Okada, "speaker" of the Jap "house of representatives," tells a mass meeting that Japan must "utterly destroy the United States and Britain or be destroyed herself." He says the grim nature of global war "will permit no half-baked distinction between the victor and the vanquished." Instead, he adds, it's a question of "survival of the fittest—of eat or be eaten."

That's more of the die-to-the-last-man talk that seems to be regarded in Tokyo as good morale stuff for the peculiar-minded Jap.

IN spite of all this blood and thunder talk, this writer guesses the Japs would like to quit now WITH WHAT THEY'VE GOT, which is a pretty big slice of what they've always wanted.

AMERICAN heavy bombers fly 900 miles westward from Darwin to hit Jap installations on the former Dutch island of Soemba. That's MORE than the distance from Attu to the Jap bases in the Kuriles.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt today joins Churchill (who spoke sternly on the same subject recently) in warning the axis of dire consequences that will follow if they don't surrender.



The last flag to fly over Fort Klamath is shown here held by Earl Reynolds, secretary of the chamber of commerce, Marcella Reynolds, office worker, and Mrs. Violet Wilson, assistant secretary. The flag will be flown Monday evening at the Elks Flag Day exercises. An idea of its size is given by the picture, where three people are needed to support it for display.

KNOX SAYS CHOICE LIES WITH ALLIES

Tokyo, Berlin Feel Like U. S. After Pearl Harbor

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 9 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox declared today that "secret information to us says the feeling in Tokyo and Berlin is akin to ours after Pearl Harbor. The choice, place and time for striking is now ours."

Abandoning almost completely his prepared text for a graduation address to approximately 760 naval academy midshipmen, Knox also asserted:

"There is a lot of irresponsible talk about a second front. Today there are eight fronts, not one—Western Mediterranean, Eastern Mediterranean, the Atlantic, the South Atlantic, South Pacific, North Pacific, Russia and China."

The navy secretary recalled that shortly after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, "our enemies in the far east were winning victory after victory. Britain was a beleaguered island waiting for a blow. The initiative was all theirs. We had to reorganize our navy and assemble and train our army."

Ready to Go
"Today, less than two years later, I am happy to say that we have assembled a mighty army. We have assembled a new fleet."

"Today, in contrast to that (Continued on Page Two)

Gunshot Victim



—Bell Studio
Richard L. Nord, Klamath Falls boy, was killed by accidental gunshot somewhere in the South Pacific. (Story on this page.)

Fort Klamath's Last Flag, With 38 Stars, Will Fly Again at Program June 14

By MARJORIE YOUNG

Displayed officially for the last time in 1889, the last flag to be flown over old Fort Klamath will be presented to the public here on Flag Day, June 14.

The flag, which was taken down when the fort was abandoned in 1889, was given to Earl Reynolds, secretary of the chamber of commerce, by the daughters of the last commanding officer of the fort.

The women, Miss Laura Carpenter and Miss Elizabeth Car-

Accidental Gun Wounds Fatal to Klamath Soldier

Word has been received here by Mrs. Ivy Nord of 807 High street of the death of her son, Staff Sergeant Richard L. Nord. He was killed in the southwest Pacific on June 5, and the cause of his death was due to accidental gunshot wounds, according to telegrams from the war department to Mrs. Nord. No other details of his death are yet known.

Young Nord entered the army air corps in July, 1942, and at the time of his death was a radio technician and gunner on a bomber. He left San Francisco for the South Pacific about a month ago and his mother had a chance to see him just before he left.

Nord was born in Ashland, Oregon, a little over 19 years ago. He was a graduate of Sacred Heart academy with the class of 1941, and he attended grade school in Oakland, California.

He received his training in all parts of the United States, including Georgia, Texas and Hamilton field, California. (Picture on this page.)

OPA Announces Price Decline in Butter Here

Effective tomorrow, retail butter prices will decline 5 cents per pound on all packs of butter, the local office of price administration office announced today.

For all butter except that packed in quarter pound cubes in cartons, the local price will be 51 cents per pound in small retail outlets and 50 cents per pound in the larger multiple unit outlets. Cubes packed in pound cartons are one cent higher in all stores. Single quarter pound cubes are 13 cents in all stores.

The new prices reflect the 5 per cent subsidy payment which was effective June 4 in the case of butter producers and June 7 in the case of wholesalers.

penier, now living in Vernon, N. J., made a visit to their old home at the fort in July of last year. They presented the flag to Reynolds for the courtesy he had shown them in taking them up to the fort and showing them around.

Now at least 54 years old, the flag is still in good condition. The few rips and holes have been carefully mended. The white stripes are now greyed, but the red ones are still bright and clear. Thirty-eight stars show the number of states in the Union at the time of the abandonment of the fort. Washington and Idaho are neighboring states which were not admitted to the Union at the time. The flag is 10 feet by 20 feet and is made of wool.

The first public display here will be at the Elks' public Flag Day exercises in front of the Elks building. The flag will be hoisted to the top of the flag pole before start of the ceremonies at which the Air Medal will be presented to the parents (Continued on Page Four)

Japs on Isles Get Blasting By Big Bombers

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, June 9 (AP)—The Japanese who seldom have been disturbed in the island stepping stones they seized southeast of Singapore leading toward Australia, were given their second grim hint in 10 days by far-ranging Liberator bombers yesterday of things to come.

These Liberators, flying daringly in daylight beyond the range of escorting fighters, carried 500-pound bombs to the harbor of Waingapoe on the north coast of Soemba island in the lesser Sunda group, more than 900 miles west of Darwin.

Through a curtain of anti-aircraft fire thrown up by batteries on ship and shore, the big four-engined American raiders roared to damage a 5000-ton cargo ship, the biggest one in the harbor. On May 29, other Liberators risked the same long flight to bomb Waingapoe, two of them flying even further west to strike at the island of Lombok.

Baseball AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	8	0
Cleveland	0	2	0
Muncie and Schultz; Bagby, Kennedy (3), and DeSauteis.			
	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	8	1
Boston	3	6	0
Leonard, Carrasquel (7), and Early; Hugson and Peacock.			

HEARING ORDERED ON COAL ISSUES

Agreements Possible Between Miners and Some Operators

WASHINGTON, June 9 (AP)—John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers split the Appalachian joint wage conference open today, virtually reaching an agreement on a working contract with the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers.

WASHINGTON, June 9 (AP)—The war labor board today ordered a public hearing for tomorrow on the unresolved issues in the coal mine wage dispute while almost simultaneously a fresh possibility of agreement between the miners and some of the operators arose.

The operators, both north and south, already had formally notified the WLB by telegram that no agreement on portal-to-portal pay or other issues had been reached within the 15-day period allotted by the board. Both sides had openly conceded late yesterday that negotiations were in a state of virtual collapse.

Activity Noted
The possibility developed today, however, that UMW President John L. Lewis was using (Continued on Page Two)

Zoot-Suiters Rounded Up by Servicemen



Incensed servicemen in Los Angeles took the law into their own hands in an effort to rid the city of zoot-suited hoodlums whom they blame for numerous unprovoked assaults upon uniformed men, civilians and women. Here a Los Angeles jail is jammed to the guards with alleged zoot-suiters corralled by the servicemen.

CLASHES WITH ZOOT-SUITERS SPREAD ANEW

Policeman Run Down By Hoodlums in L. A. Suburb

LOS ANGELES, June 9 (AP)—A policeman in nearby Vernon was run down and seriously injured early today by an automobile bearing zoot-suited youths as clashes with the young hoodlums, fairly well choked off in Los Angeles, spread to outlying districts.

The policeman, C. D. Medley, 35, said he had gone to the aid of a man, apparently injured, lying beside the pavement. The prone man leaped up and fled as the car bearing the zooters crashed into the officer, hurling him to the pavement. At Good Samaritan hospital attendants said they feared Medley had suffered a broken back and internal injuries.

"They were all zoot-suiters," the injured man said, "even the decoy in the street."

Meantime Alfredo Calles, Mexican consul here, advised Mexican nationals to stay off the streets at night until the trouble subsides.

"We are confident that civil and military authorities will soon remedy the unpleasant situation," he said.

The auto attack on the policeman came after a night of only isolated outbreaks.

The navy yesterday restricted (Continued on Page Two)

Juvenile Court To Sift Shooting Of Young Boy

MEDIA, Pa., June 9 (AP)—Delaware county juvenile court took jurisdiction today in the case of 10-year-old William Doner Roosevelt, in the fatal shooting of his playmate, A. Lewis Hutchinson, 11, last Sunday.

"I have read in the newspapers," Judge Albert Dutton Macade told Assistant District Attorney Louis A. Bloom in Delaware county court, "that the district attorney said there would be no prosecution in this case."

"That is a matter for the juvenile court. We will assume jurisdiction and give a hearing Friday, when the matter will be disposed of."

District Attorney William B. McClenahan has quoted young Roosevelt as saying the shooting was accidental.

Pantelleria



Rome reported an overwhelming allied assault today on Pantelleria, the "Italian Gibraltar," shown in this map. The island still gives the axis some control over the narrow strait between Tunisia and Sicily.

BIG LUMBER WASTE TOLD AT HEARING

Truman Witness Says 150 Truckloads Burned Daily

KANSAS CITY, June 9 (AP)—The Truman senate investigating committee heard a former chief inspector at the Sunflower Ordnance Works testify today that 150 truck loads of lumber, two-thirds of which was usable, burned daily in a fire pit in the seven months he worked on the project.

The witness, William V. Ryan of Bolivar, Mo., as informer has filed a federal suit under a Civil War law to recover for himself and the government money he charges was wasted in the construction of the \$126,000,000 munitions plant covering 10,000 acres near De Soto, Kas.

Senator Harry S. Truman (D-Mo.), chairman of the senate committee, interrupted the witness to inquire.

"A neighbor out there informed me they not only burned lumber but used bulldozers to plow under electrical equipment (Continued on Page Two)

"A" Gas Ration Book Procedure Amended

Procedure for obtaining new gas ration "A" books has been amended, according to the local war price and rationing board. An application blank must be filled out, to which is to be attached the back of the old "A" book, and the tire inspection report, and is to be mailed or brought in to the board.

Application blanks will be available soon at all service stations. The board warned that directions should be read carefully. In the event that the blank is not filled out correctly, the applicant will be asked to appear to fill out the form correctly.

Japs Hold 'Crush U. S.' Rally Promising Our Destruction

By The Associated Press
Tadashiko Okada, speaker of the Japanese house of representatives, told a mass meeting in Tokyo today that Japan must utterly destroy the United States and Britain or be destroyed herself, the Tokyo radio reported in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press.

The grim nature of the global war, Okada was quoted as saying, "will permit no half-baked distinction between the victor and vanquished." Instead, he declared, it is a question of "the survival of the fittest—eat or be eaten."

Okada spoke at a "crush Britain and the United States Rally" in the Municipal auditorium, the

ULTIMATUM REJECTED BY PANTELLERIA

'Overwhelming' Force Mauling Fortress, Rome Declares

By The Associated Press
"Overwhelming air and naval forces are besieging the fortress of Pantelleria," the Rome radio reported tonight, according to a broadcast recorded by Reuters, shortly after allied headquarters in North Africa had announced the delivery of an ultimatum demanding the unconditional surrender of that Italian island.

The ultimatum not having been answered, General Eisenhower's headquarters announced, British cruisers and destroyers violently bombarded the Mediterranean island yesterday while U. S. Flying Fortresses delivered a devastating, synchronized attack.

It appeared that these assaults were continuing.

Dropped From Planes
From allied African headquarters it was reported that allied planes dropped a demand for the unconditional surrender of Pantelleria yesterday.

A communique said that when no reply was received, the Italian island was bombed from the air and shelled from the sea and it "will continue to be subjected to bombing, bombardment and blockade."

The special war bulletin added that the demand was in order to save the garrison and population of the island from unnecessary suffering.

A large force of British cruis-

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Woodall Denies Intimacies With Hannah Dempsey

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 8 (AP)—Benny Woodall, 31, named co-respondent in Jack Dempsey's divorce action against Hannah Williams Dempsey, denied in supreme court today any intimacies with Mrs. Dempsey. He said they were friends.

Questioned by Mrs. Dempsey's attorney, Woodall said he "might have kissed Mrs. Dempsey on leaving or arriving in town," but denied he had been asleep on her bed in the Dempsey's New York apartment or had kissed or embraced Mrs. Dempsey publicly as witnesses for the former heavyweight champion testified earlier in the trial.

Spuds in Demand At Pawtucket

PAWTUCKET, R. I., June 9 (AP)—The once lowly potato created a traffic jam of major proportions on Pawtucket's Main street today.

A vegetable truck was trundling slowly along when a sack of potatoes tottered, fell from the vehicle, and spilled the contents over the highway.

Before the driver could say "potato" the tubers had been scooped by pedestrians who scurried gleefully to the curb.

broadcast said.
"There is absolutely no room for the co-existence of Japan on the one side and Britain and the United States on the other," he declared. "We must crush and overthrow those two countries, which are cruelty and craftiness incarnate."

Okada accused the United States of "attempting to control Europe across the Atlantic and East Asia across the Pacific in an outspoken action of extreme imperialism."