

### 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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### Weather News

June 11—High 76, Low 48  
Precipitation as of June 8, 1943  
Stream year to date ..... 17.14  
Last year ..... 13.08 Normal ..... 11.38

# LAMPEDUSA OCCUPIED BY ALLIES

## Record Force Bombs Nazis

### In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

WAR in the air—past, present and FUTURE—is the thread on which the news beads of today are strung.

**PANTELLERIA** surrenders, and almost without a pause our victorious North African planes switch their attack to Lampedusa, the little two-by-seven mile Italian prison island 100 miles south of four-by-eight mile Pantelleria.

A surrender ultimatum has been delivered to Lampedusa's defenders.

**BRITAIN'S RAF** sends the "greatest force of heavy bombers of the war" against the Ruhr valley last night, concentrating on Duesseldorf, with minor attacks on adjacent Ruhr towns. Forty-three bombers fail to return.

Estimating a crew of ten for each bomber, that means a loss (including prisoners) of 430. Before thinking of that as large, estimate hastily the cost of a LAND attack on the Ruhr.

IT is disclosed today that 1250 planes of all types were sent against Cologne, where the first experiment in massed-plane night bombing was made. Note the intimation that last night's attack on Duesseldorf was the largest HEAVY BOMBER raid of the war.

THE Duesseldorf night raid followed by a few hours a daylight attack by 200 American four-engine bombers at Wilhelmshaven and Cuxhaven submarine bases.

ON the eastern front, the Russians hit the Germans with 700 planes.

This is the largest Russian air attack of the war to date. The Russians' previous high mark was at Orel a few days ago, when they used 620 planes.

Note the RISING TEMPO of the air war EVERYWHERE.

AT Pantelleria, we hit to TAKE—and KEEP. In Germany, we're striking at war factories and transportation. German airfields behind the lines were the principal target of the Russians 700-plane blow. From these fields will come the planes that will attempt to form an umbrella of air power over German troops and tanks IF AND WHEN a new German offensive is launched against Russia.

The Russians are using air power to BREAK UP (if possible) the German offensive in advance.

IN the South Pacific there is a break in the weather, and MacArthur's planes take prompt advantage of it to strike at Jap bases in the ring of islands to the north of Australia.

In monsoon-bound Burma, our planes raid Jap troops, military installations and railroad rolling stock.

Kiska is raided four times in a day.

**GENERAL DOOLITTLE** says today in Africa: "Forcing the surrender of Pantelleria from the air is definitely a LANDMARK in the history of military aviation and proves conclusively that NO AGENCY can stand up under prolonged, concentrated bombardment of properly selected objectives."

**HITLER** is reported today to be rushing air reinforcements to southern Italy, fearful (Continued on Page Three)

## DEVASTATING BLOW DEALT DUESSELDORF

Raid Biggest Since Cologne; Yankees Hit Navy Bases

By EDWARD D. BALL

LONDON, June 12 (AP)—The RAF, resuming its deadly offensive against the armament centers of the Reich, sent the greatest force of heavy bombers of the war to attack several targets in the Ruhr and Rhineland last night, concentrating its greatest deluge of bombs in Duesseldorf, it was announced today.

Muenster was the biggest target among the secondary objectives, the air ministry said, and 43 bombers were lost in the assault which followed by only a few hours a heavy daylight precision raid by 200 American four-engine bombers against the naval bases of Wilhelmshaven and Cuxhaven.

**Biggest Since Cologne**  
The weight of bombs dropped undoubtedly exceeded the record 2000 tons loosed on Dortmund May 22 and the number of planes used probably was the largest since 1250 RAF bombers of all types—large, medium and light—were sent against Cologne the night of May 30, 1942.

(Although this dispatch stated that the formations used last night made up "the greatest (Continued on Page Three)

## Zoot-Trousered Negro Youths Beaten in East

PHILADELPHIA, June 12 (AP)—Four negro boys wearing zoot trousers and "pancake" hats were attacked and badly beaten on a street corner early today by 25 white boys in a melee in which "several shots" were fired, Patrolmen Arthur Panzerie and Thomas O'Neill reported.

The zooters were treated at a hospital for head and face injuries then were arrested "for their own protection," the patrolmen said, on charges of breach of the peace. Their assailants escaped. The attack created a ten-minute disturbance in which windows were broken and a neighborhood of several blocks was thrown into a state of excitement, Panzerie and O'Neill said.

## Pageantry, Air Medal Gift To Feature Flag Day Event

The history of the American flag will be reviewed in pageantry at the Elks Flag Day exercises to be held on Monday evening in front of the Elks temple on Third and Main streets with the public invited to attend.

An outstanding feature of the program will be the presentation of the Air Medal to Mrs. John Reber of Malin on behalf of her son, Captain Ehle Reber, missing Flying Fortress pilot. General S. M. Connell, commanding officer of the fourth bomber command, will present the decoration. The program starts at 7:30 p. m. William McAllister, speaker of the state house of representatives will deliver the Flag Day address, after officers of the Elks lodge present the colorful ritualistic ceremony assisted by the Oregon Women's Ambulance corps and the sea scouts.

Members of these groups will carry the banners which show the evolution of the American flag. Draped overhead will be the (Continued on Page Three)



Lee W. Jacobs, former district rationing officer for the office of price administration, who will begin his duties as administrative head and chief of the rationing division July 1.

## COAL MINERS MAY AVOID PENALTIES

Walkout Stops When Ickes Relents in Stand on Fines

By The Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, June 12—The approximately 615 Alabama coal miners who had started a parade of new strikes turned back to work today, given an "out" by Secretary Ickes to avoid fines he had proposed for their June 1-5 walkout.

They had left three mines yesterday in protest against the fines, but prepared to resume digging coal after Ickes, as federal boss of the mines, announced that whether the fines would stick was a matter for col- (Continued on Page Three)

## Judge Reeder Named To Forestry Board

Word was received here from Salem Saturday morning that Klamath County Judge U. E. Reeder has been appointed by Governor Earl Snell to the state board of forestry. Reeder will represent the Association of Oregon Counties.

The judge was chosen as their recommendation to the governor last week by the executive committee of the Association of Oregon Counties, following a joint meeting in Portland June 5 of the executive committee, public lands committee and executive committee of the Oregon and California association.

## Baseball NATIONAL LEAGUE

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## JACOBS WILL HEAD STATION HERE FOR OPA

Ration Board to Move To Old District Office Wednesday

Lee W. Jacobs was named administrative head of the office of price administration field station here and, chief of the rationing division and the move changing the local OPA office status from district office to field station. His appointment, and the change in status of the office will go into effect July 1.

The field station here will be under orders from the district office in Portland. The Portland district will include all of Oregon, except Harney and Malheur counties, and in addition will include five of the southern counties of Washington. The change in the status of the office here was a result of the move which took two California counties from this district, leaving a district population of 100,000, two-thirds of the former population.

OPA officials, Lee F. Gehrner, regional executive officer from San Francisco, and Richard Montgomery, district director from Portland, met here Friday to discuss changes in the office with local members of the staff.

**Board to Move**  
The war price and rationing board will be moved to the same quarters used by the OPA field station. The move will be made Wednesday, and the rationing board office will be closed all during that day, and perhaps Thursday morning.

The status change of the OPA office will involve a decrease in personnel from about 36 employees to about 17. However, Jacobs said, nearly 100 per cent of those employees wishing to remain with the OPA will be retained, and either employed here or transferred to other districts. Already about 10 have received transfers. Edward Ostendorf, (Continued on Page Three)

## Mexican Labor Aids Oregon Shortage

PORTLAND, Ore., June 12 (AP)—Twelve hundred more Mexicans and Jamaicans will be channeled to critical farm labor shortage areas in Idaho and Oregon this weekend, regional farm security administration headquarters announced today.

A trainload of 950 Mexican nationals, the second to arrive in the northwest, is due at Pocatello late today from Denver. Two hundred will be assigned to Idaho, 50 at Blackfoot and 150 at Emmett. Four hundred for the Freewater district will leave the train at Pendleton tomorrow morning. Two hundred more will get off at The Dalles and Hood River tomorrow afternoon and the remaining 150 will go to Hillsboro.

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## Scouts All Set for Book Pick-up



In this picture several Boy Scouts are shown handing books to be sent to service men to Bob O'Sullivan, president of the Klamath county junior chamber of commerce, and Don Rice, chairman of the Jaycee book committee. Shown left to right are O'Sullivan, Scouts David Vandenberg Jr., Marlan Bosworth, Horace Kephart, Gordon Scott and chairman of the book committee, Don Rice. These books were donated in advance of the drive to collect reading material for service men. The campaign will be held Monday, June 14. Anyone wishing to donate books should have them ready Monday morning, and they will be picked up by the scouts sometime during the day. If any books are missed, take them to the city library on the corner of Klamath and Fifth streets. Do not give pulp magazine or "funny books." Anyone wishing to donate cash may do so. Three good books can be purchased for every dollar contributed.

## Loyal Japanese Beaten by Hooded Hoodlums at Poston

LOS ANGELES, June 12 (AP)—Boulder and Parker dams, vast sources of water and electric power, are in constant danger of sabotage from "external sources," a former official of the Japanese relocation center at Poston, Ariz., told a Dies congressional subcommittee today.

LOS ANGELES, June 12 (AP)—Eight hooded Japanese beat members of their own race before a tumultuous five-day strike began at Camp No. 1 of the Poston, Ariz., relocation center last November, says Norris Edward James, former head of the camp's receiving center for evacuees.

The Japanese who were beaten had been aiding the camp administration in its work, James testified yesterday before the Dies congressional subcommittee.

He declared the hooded gang attacked Joseph Seta and Seta's uncle in the camp barracks, leaving a wooden imitation of a Samurai sword. James added that three men attacked the recreation director, Hatsumi Yamena, and later beat the director's mother and sister.

James said the jailing of Isamu Uchida, head of the camp's Judo wrestling organization, was the immediate cause of the strike. He explained that Uchida was taken into custody on an assault charge after Kay Nishimura, James' chief interpreter, had been beaten with pipe lengths by several of the hooded men.

Trouble first began at the camp, last fall, James stated, after Poston had received a total of 365 Japanese, regarded by the FBI as potentially dangerous, from internment camps in North Dakota and New Mexico.

The former camp executive said that beginning then "a definite attempt was made to defile the shrine." (Continued on Page Four)

## Escaped Lions Spread Terror Among Shoppers

ELIZABETH, N. J., June 12 (AP)—Eight lions broke loose today from cage wagons and a training ring at the Gilbert Brothers circus and terrorized a nearby shopping district for more than an hour.

Six of the animals were quickly rounded up by roustabouts in a lot near the circus, but two others wandered into a residential section where they were finally captured.

One lumbered into a garage at 1050 Sheridan avenue. Quick-thinking neighbors slammed the doors shut and called police.

## RUSSIAN INFANTRY BREAKS NAZI LINES

Axis Reports Attack; Red Planes Rake Enemy Fields

LONDON, June 12 (AP)—The German radio said tonight that several waves of Russian infantry attacking on a broad front northeast of Orel broke "the main German line in some places" before they were thrown back in counterattacks.

The Orel front is about midway between Moscow and Kharkov and almost due south of the capital. Heavy German concentrations have indicated that the main Nazi thrust might come in that sector.

The German account, recorded by the Associated Press, said the Russians attacked after heavy artillery and aerial preparation.

"The enemy, however, was thrown out in immediate counter thrusts in hand to hand fighting and suffered heavy losses in dead, wounded and prisoners," the broadcast said.

Neither of the last two Russian broadcasts (Continued on Page Four)

## Search Still on For Beat-Up Duo

PORTLAND, June 12 (AP)—State police pressed the hunt for the kidnapers of Amos Smith, 67-year-old Grants Pass lumberman, today but as yet had been unable to locate Smith's car in which the two men are believed to have made their getaway.

State police headquarters here said they had no more clues than those given by Smith yesterday after he was found lying in the woods near here.

Smith said the men, attired in khaki shirts and trousers and overseas caps, forced him at gun point to drive them north from Grants Pass Wednesday. Smith said he had been beaten.

## Two U. S. Subs Presumed Lost

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—The United States submarines Amberjack and Grampus, carrying an estimated 60 men each, have failed to return from patrol operations and "must be presumed to be lost," the navy announced today.

## NAVY AND AIR BOMBARDMENT TAKES ISLAND

24 Hours of Intermittent Attack Gets Results

LONDON, June 12 (AP)—The Algiers radio reported tonight that 30 enemy planes attempted to attack an allied landing force after Lampedusa surrendered today but were driven off.

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA**, June 12 (AP)—Lampedusa island has been occupied, a special communiqué from Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters announced tonight.

The little Italian desert island lies 80 miles south of Pantelleria, which fell only yesterday. It was subjected to aerial and naval bombardment.

The text of the special communiqué said: "After 24 hours of intermittent naval and aerial bombardment, the island of Lampedusa today surrendered and is being occupied by our forces."

No details of the occupation were immediately given. Two companion islands of Linosa and Limpione lie near Lampedusa, but they are barren wastes, important only for their strategic position near the Mediterranean straits.

No mention was made of the fate of the companion islands, but it is believed that they too must topple swiftly, if indeed they have not already done so.

Lampedusa had previously disregarded an allied ultimatum to surrender and the pattern of attack apparently was the same as the longer-battering which (Continued on Page Four)

## Japs Raked by U. S. Bombers in South Pacific

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, June 12 (AP)—Improved flying weather sent bombers of the Fifth Air Force on wide and devastating sweeps against the Japanese yesterday. With but little opposition they blasted Koepang with 42 tons of bombs and poured more than 19 tons on off-battered Rabaul, the big sea and air base on New Britain island.

The Japanese did not choose to seize this break in the bad weather to try an offensive, but 15 Liberators struck Koepang, capital of Timor shortly after noon, leaving it "a mass of flames," the allied high command reported.

The powerhouse was destroyed, gasoline and oil dumps went up in flames and the waterfront area suffered "widespread destruction," the communiqué said.

## Klamath Service Men Have Part in Fighting Exploits

Exploits of two Klamath men in widely separated areas today received publicity in radio and press dispatches here. Sergeant Russel Matheson, stationed in England, and Corporal George Merrick, now in Attu, were the two former Klamathites mentioned.

In a press dispatch received today, Sergeant Matheson was mentioned as being on a Flying Fortress over Emden, Germany. A gunner on the same plane felt a draft and thought that the door of his ball turret had blown open.

He later discovered that the door had blown off and that he was being held by a safety belt several miles above German soil. A hurry call over the intercommunication system brought Sergeant Matheson scrambling back to help the gunner climb back into the plane and restore the oxygen line which had broken.

Sergeant Matheson's parents live in Atwood, Kansas, but he worked here for Metler brothers before being inducted on May 14, 1942.

Klamath people were thrilled to hear of the adventures of Corporal George Merrick over a news broadcast last night. The former Standard Oil salesman from this city was credited with cleaning out a foxhole in the Aleutians single handed and "repeating the procedure eight times." After his ammunition ran out he used the butt of his rifle. Sitting down to mop his brow he discovered that he had been wounded three times. A lieutenant colonel from McCoy, Oregon, ran to kiss his Oregon buddy and promised that he would recommend him for a sergeant.