

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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AMERICANS BAG 77 JAP PLANES

Cologne Hit Again

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
AT last there's a headline in the news.
As Tojo was sounding off to the diet the other day about how Japan was all set to chew her enemies up and spit 'em out of the corners of her mouth the Japs attacked Guadalcanal with a heavy force of bombers protected by Zero fighters.
Final score, as reported today: Thirty-two Jap bombers and 45 Zero fighters shot down, with SIX of our planes missing (some of them may yet return.)

THE last time the Japs attacked Guadalcanal in force (using 98 planes) they lost 39 of them. We lost seven planes and three ships. (That was April 7.)
We're getting better—or the Japs are getting worse.

THE little yellow men have been experimenting. A few days ago they were hunting in wolf packs composed entirely of fighters—their probable idea being to pounce on a force of our bombers and overpower them.
They lost HALF of their first pack in their first brush with our fighters.
The pack idea was evidently not a good one.

WHY are the Japs attacking Guadalcanal in such force?
You guess.
It still seems to be true that nobody knows what a Jap will do.

(BUT let's not make the mistake of under-estimating them. We did that consistently up to Pearl Harbor, and it was costly.)

THE Turkish border incident is clearing somewhat.

It seems probable today that the frontier was CLOSED BY THE BRITISH to prevent leakage of news of movements of allied military forces in Syria. (Turkey, as a neutral, is overrun by axis spies whose snooping would be made easier by an open border.)

THE Algiers radio (which can't always be trusted) says Turkey has broken off relations with France's Vichy government (now ALL German.) It adds that Germany has asked for the recall of the Turkish consul in the Greek Aegean island of Mytilene and that the Turkish consul in Saloniki has already been recalled.

Keep in mind that Turkey is our natural route into the Balkans. Maybe the Turks are getting ready to open the gate for us.

RUMANIA is reported (unconfirmed) to be angling for a separate peace with us—is said to want to get under our tent before Hungary does, thus perhaps pulling a fast one and getting Transylvania back from the (Continued on Page Two)

Liberty Ship Splits, Floats

PORTLAND, June 17 (AP)—A torpedo struck a Portland-built Liberty ship in the Atlantic, breaking her in two. But she didn't go down.
Another torpedo blasted the forward section. Again the ship shuddered. But still she didn't sink—or what was left of her didn't.
Such was the story of the S. S. Anne Hutchinson, 41st Liberty turned out by Oregon Shipbuilding corporation, disclosed by Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the maritime com-



—Radio-Telephoto
Here's the "King of Lampedusa." He's Sgt. Sidney Cohen, 22-year-old former London tailor's cutter who received the surrender of Italian-held Lampedusa island when his airplane, on a rescue mission from Malta, was forced down on the island fortress. The Italians welcomed Cohen and eagerly surrendered. Radioed London-New York.

OIL LEASE DEAL DECLARED ILLEGAL

Navy's Agreement on Elk Hills Reserve Under Attack

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—The navy's agreement with Standard Oil company of California for developing the Elk Hills oil reserve was termed "illegal and invalid" today by a justice department official who said it violates a 1938 petroleum conservation act.
This description came from Norman Littell, assistant attorney general, at a house public lands committee hearing in which Rep. Elliott (D-Calif.) said the deal had "something of the inkling of the Tea Pot Dome scandal of some years ago."
The contract provided for navy purchase of company land (Continued on Page Four)

Whiskey Business Hit by New Rule

The pint-a-week whiskey rule that went into effect June 7 has cut down the business of the local liquor store quite a bit, it was reported today.
More than a week's supply of liquor of all kinds is on hand, and shipments arrive weekly. There is no danger of a "whiskey famine" such as was reported two weeks ago unless some future shipment should be held up.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
First game:	
Philadelphia	4 9 2
Boston	5 9 2
Christopher, Fagan (7) and Swift; Lucier, Brown (8) and Partee.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
R. H. E.	
Cincinnati	6 9 0
St. Louis	1 5 2
Riddle and Mueller; Krist, Dickson (8), Munger (9) and Dickson.	
Brooklyn	5 10 1
New York	8 9 0
Higbe, Head (3), Webber (6), Macon (8) and Owen; Witt, Feldman (3) and Mancuso.	
Chicago	3 4 1
Pittsburgh	2 6 0
Derringer and McCullough; Herbert, Podgajny (5), Lanning (8) and Baker. (Called end 7th inning.)	

BUSTERS BASH GERMAN HOME FRONT SECTOR

Three Enemy Ships Go Down Under Attack By Allied Planes

By ROGER GREENE
Associated Press War Editor
British block-buster armadas thundered new destruction on the German home front before noon today, hammering the Rhineland war foundries city of Cologne for the 116th time, while RAF fighters shot up transport and other targets in Nazi-occupied Holland and Belgium.
By daylight, allied planes carried on the round-the-clock offensive across the English Channel and destroyed six axis fighters against a loss of one RAF aircraft.
Fourteen RAF bombers and one fighter were listed as missing in the night's operations.
Three Ships Sunk
In the Mediterranean, allied long-range fighters attacking from bases in the Middle East sank three more enemy ships in the Aegean sea, while the massed RAF fighters of the RAF Northwest Africa air force took a day off after violent assaults Tuesday on five axis airdromes in Sicily.
Swift RAF Mosquito bombers from Malta continued to blast Sicily and southern Italy during the night, pouring cannon and machine-gun fire into road transports, rail targets, bridges and military hut camps.
"A destroyer escorting a convoy was gunned, causing a brilliant flash astern," the British announced.
A Moscow broadcast said Premier Mussolini's high command had started withdrawing demor- (Continued on Page Two)

Three Killed in Auto's Plunge Near Ashland

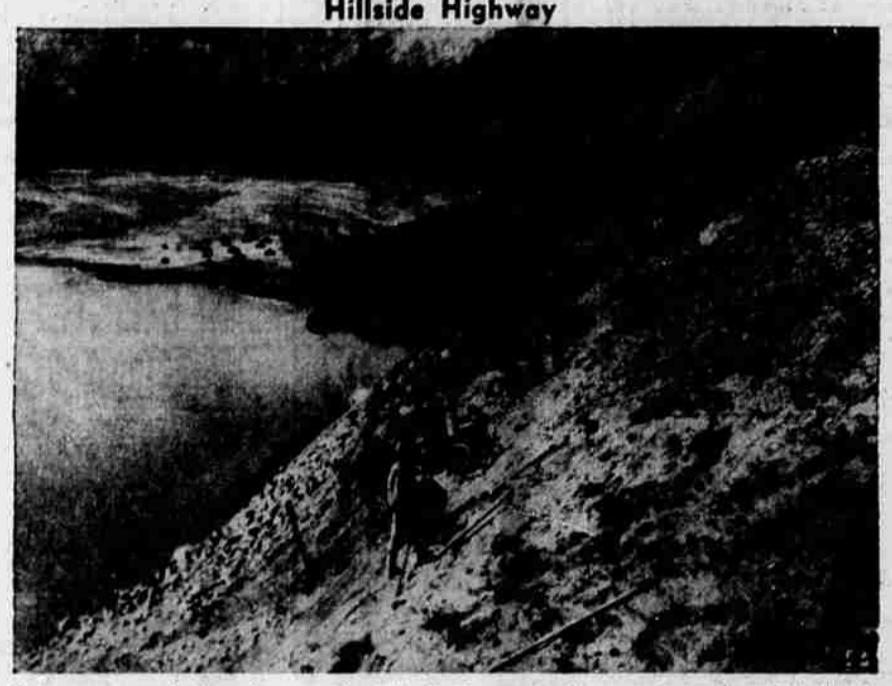
ASHLAND, Ore., June 17 (AP)—Three persons were killed and another critically injured last night when an automobile plunged 200 feet down a mountain from the Siskiyou highway six miles south of here.
State Police Officer William Phillips said the dead were James Hale Mosley, 17; Rose Emma Kerrigan, 16, and Claudine Ida Peet, 12, all of Ashland.
Gene M. Dawson, 28, Siskiyou Station, driver of the car, was in a hospital here with brain concussion, a broken leg and other injuries, Phillips said.
The accident occurred about midnight, Phillips said, but the wreck was sighted only this morning by an unidentified motorist.

Residents Get Night Thrill From Low Plane

An airplane, apparently a service craft on a navigation flight, zoomed the town about 12:30 a. m. today, arousing many a resident from sound sleep.
The plane, which local aviation enthusiasts believed to be a two-motored job, swept north and then returned over town at a low altitude.
It flew at such speed and so low that some householders believed the unusual noise it made must have been a meteor or the escape of steam from an engine house.
A few minutes later a plane, possibly the same one, was seen going east at a considerably higher altitude.

Texas Town's Negro Area Wrecked in Race Rioting

BEAUMONT, Tex., June 17 (AP)—Col. Sidney C. Mason, in command of state troops enforcing martial law here, said today the negro section of Beaumont was "literally stomped into the ground" during race disturbances precipitated by two recent rape cases in which negroes were suspects.
"From a destructive standpoint, it equals the Meuse-Arnonne sector of the first World war," Colonel Mason added.
Col. Mason's comment on the damage was made as this southeast Texas city of more than 100,000 persons awoke today under the watchful eye of some 2400 peace enforcement personnel under his command.
The city had its first undisturbed sleep in two days after rioting which started late Tuesday night had taken the lives of one white man and one negro.
Bus transportation resumed today and most retail establishments were again open for business.



Using compressed air and pneumatic tools, U. S. army engineers cut a roadway into the steep side of a hill. Note their bivouac in background.

SUBSIDY QUESTION HEADS FOR FIGHT

Some Solons Suggest Tempering Fund Limitation

By JOHN H. WIGGINS
WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—Opponents of subsidy payments to cushion price decreases appeared headed today for a congressional floor fight over whether use of government funds should be limited or prohibited entirely in the administration move to roll food costs back to lower levels.
Some members of the senate banking committee who previously approved legislation to halt any subsidies without consent (Continued on Page Four)

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April and May, it said, recorded heavy dips into stored supplies.
The bureau added to indications that tighter restrictions on civilian motoring may be in prospect for the mid-continent area before summer is out by saying:
"Generally, April is the month in which gasoline stock withdrawals begin, but this April the withdrawal reached a high peak of about 5,500,000 barrels. This was followed in May by another decline.
"The total (military, civilian and export) demand for motor fuel in April was about 51,600,000 barrels, which was several million barrels greater than expectation and only 1 per cent below a year ago."

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In another mess hall the Japanese had built a stage and the space beneath it was packed with canned goods, Best said. He notified the project director about the secret store rooms, he added, but no action was taken.
"At one time while I was there, there were 10,000 gallons of mayonnaise, when they were using only 600 gallons a month," Best testified. "Much of this supply had gone back to oil.
"There was a 65-months' supply of corn meal. There was a five-year supply of canned tomatoes, at the rate they were using them, but on the ration point system there was enough for eight years.
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Noweta Havinear Is Kiwanis Choice For Rodeo Queen

Second candidate to be announced for the rodeo queen contest is Noweta Havinear, who is sponsored by the Kiwanis club.
Miss Havinear, a junior in high school, was a princess at the Lakeview roundup last year. She is 18, has brown eyes and dark brown hair, and is 5 feet 6 inches tall. She is employed at the Pelican cafe.
Three more candidates are expected to be chosen for the queen contest. The queen will be chosen at the queen's ball on June 26. Proceeds from the ball and the rest of the Fourth of July celebration will go to the Commandos, to enable them to bring wounded service men (Continued on Page Two)

FAIR CANCELLED

SALEM, June 17 (AP)—Oregon's state fair will be cancelled this year for the second successive year, State Director of Agriculture E. L. Peterson announced today. The state board of agriculture, meeting secretly, decided yesterday against holding the fair, but Peterson withheld the announcement until this afternoon.
The fair was scheduled to be held at the fairgrounds in Salem, and was to have opened on June 20. It was to have been the largest fair in Oregon's history, and was to have been held for the first time in the city of Salem.

Great Guadalcanal Battle Costs Only Six U.S. Aircraft

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—In one of the great air battles of the Pacific, American planes shot down 77 Japanese aircraft over Guadalcanal island Wednesday while losing six of their own number, the navy announced today.
Never before had the enemy's air losses in the Guadalcanal area been so heavy. The 77 total was almost exactly twice that of the Japanese losses last April 7 when 39 enemy craft were destroyed during a single raid.
Navy communique No. 418 said:
"South Pacific:
"1. A brief report received from the South Pacific reveals that in an air battle over Guadalcanal island on June 16 United States planes shot down 77 Japanese bombers and 45 Zero fighters. Six United States planes are missing.
"2. No further details have been received."
The description of the American planes as "missing," suggested that some of them, or at least some of their pilots, might turn up later.
Probable Record
The 13 to 1 score turned in by American combat fliers in the Solomonos, who have in the past included army, navy and marine pilots, was one of the best, possibly the best, ever recorded in a single action.
In the action of April 7 the Japanese attacked shipping at Guadalcanal with 88 planes, including 50 bombers, and while they lost 39, American losses were three ships and seven planes. Only two American pilots failed to return from their crashed craft, however.
The latest raid in the Guadalcanal area prior to Wednesday's action was on last Saturday when the Japanese sent a force of 40 to 50 fighter planes into the vicinity of the Russell Islands, American air base territory lying immediately north of Guadalcanal. Their move then appeared to be aimed at winning aerial supremacy by overwhelming American fighter planes forces and driving them (Continued on Page Two)

VICHY BREAK WITH TURKEY REPORTED

Unconfirmed Rumors Fly in European Circles

By The Associated Press
Diplomatic relations of Turkey with the Vichy government of France were broken off today by the withdrawal of Ambassador Behic Erkin of Turkey, according to an Algiers radio broadcast recorded by The Associated Press.
While this withdrawal was not considered a rupture in relations between Turkey and Vichy France, an unnamed Bern source reported it could be a step in that direction.
The withdrawal was said to be a protest against Nazi surveillance of the embassy in Vichy. Another reason given for the recall of the ambassador was said to be pressure on the part of the Allies, who thereby hope that Vichy will take a similar action and recall Gaston Gergery from Ankara.
London diplomatic quarters which normally would be informed of any such break could not confirm the report and said they were inclined to doubt it. No direct confirmation was given by Ankara or Vichy, and the broadcast was without confirmation from other quarters.
A subsequent broadcast from Algiers recorded by Reuter, said Germany had asked Turkey to recall her consul in Mytilene, capital of the Greek island of Mytilene in the Aegean sea off the Turkish coast 170 miles north of Athens.
The Turkish consul at Salt (Continued on Page Two)

Chaplin and Bride Elude Public Eye After Wedding

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., June 17 (AP)—Charles Spencer Chaplin and his fourth youthful bride, Oona O'Neill, married yesterday in a perfunctory three-minute ceremony that was made noteworthy principally by their efforts to elude the public eye, had apparently achieved today the seclusion they desired.
Their immediate whereabouts and their honeymoon plans remained undisclosed.
Meanwhile, in Hollywood, physicians and special guards attended 23-year-old Joan Berry, who received word of the marriage with hysterics, her attorneys said. Her mother, Mrs. Gertrude E. Berry of New York, has charged in a civil suit that Chaplin is the father of Joan's expected child.
Chaplin was so fidgety when he visited the courthouse to get the license, said Deputy County Clerk Ira Altschul, that he could hardly hold the pen and even forgot to remove his hat. He was still nervous during the marriage in the judge's home.
Shortly after the wedding party left the house Chaplin also discovered that Judge Clinton V. Moore, 78-year-old retired Methodist minister, likewise had been a bit nervous. He had spelled Chaplin's name "Chapman" on the certificate. The comedian hastened back for a corrected copy.
Leask said also he is interested in unverified reports that at one time Chaplin's car sped 80 miles an hour as the actor eluded newsmen. He is trying to check the ownership of the car, but admitted he is handicapped because no one hereabouts seems to know where Chaplin and his bride are honeymooning.
"The whole trip may have been entirely legal," Leask commented. "It probably was; but we want to know."

Liquor Board Suspends Two Local Licenses

PORTLAND, June 17 (AP)—The state liquor control commission today reiterated its policy of suspending for 30 days the licenses of liquor dispensers found guilty of selling to minors.
The decision was reaffirmed after the commissioners—Chairman L. J. Wentworth, George P. Lilley and Hugh Kirkpatrick—heard pleas for lesser penalties.
Capt. Clyde Warren, chief of the commission's enforcement division, notified the board he had received orders to report for military duty June 24. The commission named no successor.
Among suspensions ordered today:
Ole Egeland, Ole's Tavern, Klamath Falls, retail beer Class B, 30 days, sale and service to intoxicated person and disorderly premises.
C. S. Edison, Night Hawk, Klamath Falls, retail beer Class C, 14 days, sale to intoxicated person.

Wedding Trip Gets OPA Eye

LOS ANGELES, June 17 (AP)—The office of price administration is taking an interest in Charlie Chaplin's marriage, it disclosed today, but not in its romantic aspects.
Samuel L. Leask Jr., southern California OPA administrator, announced his operatives are trying to determine where Charlie got the gasoline for his trip to Santa Barbara yesterday to marry Miss Oona O'Neill, daughter of playwright Eugene O'Neill.
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