

### 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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### Weather News

June 17—High 84, Low 47  
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Stream year to date ..... 17.14  
Last year ..... 13.08 Normal ..... 11.44

# NEW BLOWS DEALT SOUTH EUROPE

## In The Day's News

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
YOU have doubtless read in the papers that under the spur of the coal strike congress has passed a new law whose purpose (whatever its practical results may be) is to discourage strikes in essential war industries in time of war.

It has been approved by both houses of congress, but as this is written has been neither signed nor vetoed by the President.

THIS writer's offhand opinion is that the law was put together by politicians whose chief purpose was to please everybody and DISPLEASE NOBODY. If that opinion should turn out to be somewhere near accurate, the law won't be of much help in solving our growingly troublesome problem of labor relations.

ALL thinking persons must agree that the relations between employers and employees should be governed by fair and intelligent laws—just as the relations between buyers and sellers, for example, are governed.

Otherwise, how are we to settle intelligently and reasonably fairly the disputes that must inevitably arise in the employer-employee relationship?

If the laws aren't fair, the disputes can't be settled fairly and when disputes aren't settled fairly trouble is bound to ensue.

THE trouble with our laws governing labor relationships is that they NEVER HAVE BEEN FAIR. We haven't even TRIED to make them fair.

Whichever side has been on top has made the labor laws to SUIT ITSELF and to hell with the other fellow.

THERE was a long, long time when the law was all on the side of the employer. We then had such monstrosities as anti-labor injunctions, calling out the troops to put labor in its place, etc.

The result was an accumulation of hatred and suspicion that brought on the present situation in which labor has ALL the rights and the employer has none.

Fair-minded people are coming to the conclusion that the present situation is little better (from the broad, national standpoint) than the former situation when employers had all the rights and labor had none.

WHAT we ought to do is reasonably obvious. For the governing of labor relationships, we should lay down a broad, fair foundation of things that mustn't be done—NO MATTER BY WHOM.

In other fields, we have been intelligent enough to do this. We insist, for example, that NOBODY shall rob the bank, which contains money that belongs to all of us. No matter which side of the tracks the robber comes from, we demand that he be punished.

Our thinking in regard to murder isn't quite so clear, and in our dealings with it we are all too often swayed by mushy sentiment. But cold-blooded, calculating murder FOR GAIN is rather generally disapproved, no matter who does the murdering.

## GOP SCORES VICTORY IN SUBSIDY ROW

### OPA Gets Double Blow In Tentative Action Friday

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—Protesting that the livestock and feed business is "in a state of absolute demoralization" because of the rollback in retail meat prices, 14 republican senators called on senate leaders today for prompt action on legislation to restrict subsidy payments for price decreases.

In a letter to Republican Leader McNary (Ore.), the group asked an agreement with a acting Democratic Majority Leader Hill (Ala.) to obtain a vote at "the earliest date."

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—The house republicans dealt the office of price administration (OPA) a double blow today, tentatively writing into the agency's 1944 appropriation bill a ban against the use of subsidy payments to hold down prices, and cutting its funds from \$165,000,000 to \$130,000,000. The actions are subject to a later roll call vote.

A letter vote of 160 to 106 approved an amendment offered by Representative Dirksen (R-Ill.) to prohibit use of any of the funds for subsidies.

At Odds  
Congress and OPA officials have been at odds for some time on the use of subsidy payments in the price roll-back program.

New anti-subsidy legislation backed by farm organizations today joined a parade of congressional proposals aimed at thwarting administration plans to push prices down by paying the difference.

U. S. Casualties In Guadalcanal Bout Only 76

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—The record breaking 120-plane air assault by the Japanese against Guadalcanal island Wednesday cost American forces 76 casualties, the navy announced today.

It had been previously disclosed that the Japs lost 77 of their fighters in the massive air attempt and that only six American planes were lost.

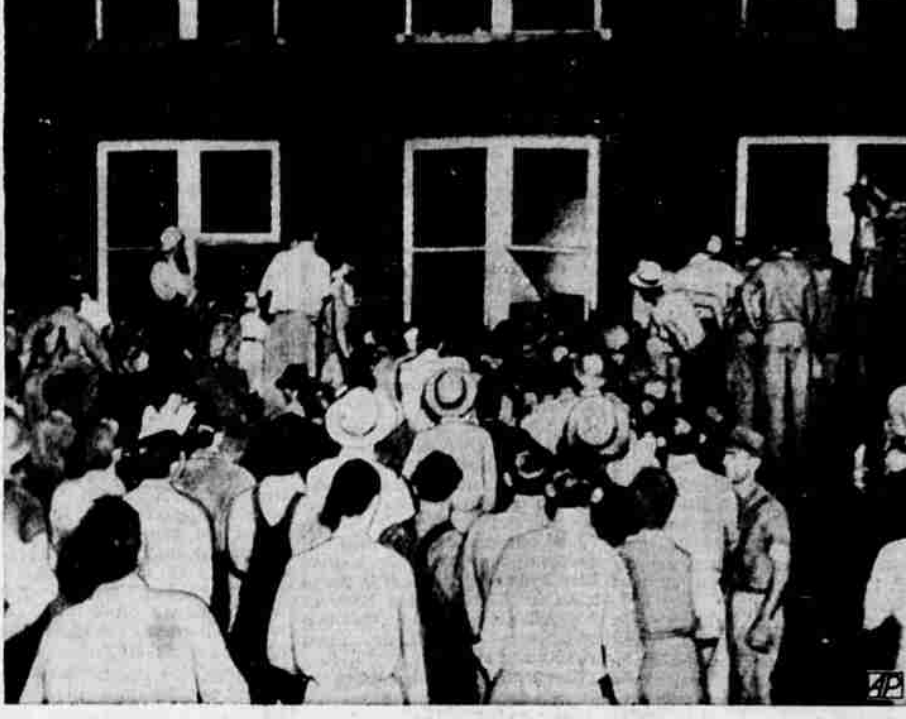
Today's communique said the pilot of one of those planes had been rescued.

Other damage, first reported in dispatches from the South Pacific and restated in the official war bulletin here were one United States merchant ship and one landing barge hit.

The communique listed personnel casualties as 25 killed, 29 injured and 22 missing, afloat and ashore.

The total report of damage caused in terms of men, planes and ships, apparently was much less than that claimed by Tokyo. The Japanese had broadcast a boast that they had sunk eight ships, including a destroyer, which would have meant a relatively heavy loss of life.

## Screens Torn From Jail in Texas Rioting



Screens were torn from the Beaumont, Tex., city jail when these men attempted to take a negro rape suspect from the city police. After two days of rioting the city had returned to normalcy with Col. Sidney C. Mason in charge of state troops enforcing martial law. Col. Mason said the negro section of Beaumont was "literally stomped into the ground."

## FINANCIAL VOLLEY FIRED AT ENEMY

### Immense War Supply Measure Sent to Congress Floor

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—The house appropriations committee fired a financial broadside at the axis today, sending to the floor a \$71,510,438.873 war department supply bill to equip and maintain an army of 7,500,000 enlisted men and blacken enemy skies with warplanes by the end of the year.

Largest appropriation bill in history, it boosted to almost \$200,000,000,000 the war department's funds since July 1, 1940, and to an estimated \$400,000,000,000 the outlay for defense and war purposes since that date.

The "decisive budget" was the label given the measure by Lieut. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, deputy chief of staff, during hearings on the bill.

Commenting that the bill carried more than three times the total outlay of the war department during the entire first (Continued on Page Two)

## War Nursery for Children Of Working Mothers to Be Set Up Here With U. S. Aid

A war nursery for children of working mothers in Klamath Falls has been approved and a grant of \$5013 has been made under the Lanham act, it was learned Friday.

Notification of approval of the school here was received Friday, and plans will begin as soon as possible to begin the actual school. The project will be approved by the school district board at its meeting Monday night. The project is co-sponsored by the school district and the Soroptimist club.

Personnel of the two nursery school units will consist of an administrative supervisor, two head teachers, four assistant teachers, two cook-housekeepers and one part-time janitor. Funds for the salaries are available under the Lanham act. Supplies and play materials will be furnished by the Soroptimist club, which has made the nursery school a major project, and rooms for the school units will (Continued on Page Two)

## Man Falls From Hotel Window, Goes to Jail

Falling out of a second story window didn't seem to affect Newton D. Ferguson, 45-year-old Tennant lumberjack, very much.

After falling 25 feet from a window in the Mars hotel, Ferguson was taken to a hospital. He walked out of there later yesterday under his own power, and still later was picked up by the city police, and jailed on a charge of drinking.

Now Ferguson is under observation, to determine if anything really is the matter with him. Police said they did not know exactly why he fell out of the window, but added he had evidently been drinking at the time.

## Coal, Milk, Clothing and Electricity May Be Rationed

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—The above list was described as unofficial, and OPA declined to give even the house appropriations committee any specific information, claiming that any official statement on a rationing possibility might merely cause hoarding, buying sprees or uneconomical use of a commodity or service, and that the repercussions might be particularly embarrassing if it developed that no rationing was necessary.

The coal strike and transportation difficulties lie behind the remote possibility of coal and electricity rationing, officials said. If either occurs, it might be on a local rather than national basis.

The milk problem is complicated by such things as lend-lease needs, shortage of feed for dairy animals, lack of manpower and greatly increased consumption both by civilians and servicemen.

The threat of clothes rationing was eased considerably recently by improvement in wool supplies, but labor shortages are still a factor to be considered.

## RULING OPENS NEW CRISIS IN COAL INDUSTRY

### Demand on Portal Pay Issue Rejected By WLB

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—A War Labor board (WLB) ruling on the soft coal dispute today issued the portal-to-portal pay issue back to collective bargaining or court litigation, thereby presenting a new crisis to the strike-threatened bituminous industry.

The WLB rejected 8 to 4 a demand by the United Mine Workers for portal-to-portal pay, ruling it constituted a law case the board is powerless to settle. Labor members of the board dissented.

They took the position that the case is a labor dispute which the WLB could dispose of, but declared "the decision is the decision of the War Labor board and the decision of the government of the United States of America."

This statement was made by Van A. Bittner, a former official of the United Mine Workers. He added that "the no-strike agreement made to the president of the United States must be carried out today just as it was the day we made it."

Free to Press Demands  
The board's directive order said "the mine workers remain free to press their demand before (Continued on Page Two)

## Merrill Leading Bond Campaign; Malin Second

Merrill is still leading the community bond campaign with a total of \$24,053.75, Bert Schultz, co-chairman for the Kiwanis bond drive for June, announced Friday. Nearest competitor is Malin, which has \$17,978.75 to its credit.

Other communities and their totals in the bond campaign are Henley, \$16,847.50; Keno, \$6135; Gilchrist, \$5652.50; Sprague River, \$4877.50; Bonanza, \$4122.50; Beatty-Bly, \$302.50; Chilquain-Fort Klamath, \$2881.25.

Bonds sold during the June campaign to date total \$114,536.25, of which \$85,651.25 has been designated for specific communities in the contest, four winners of which will be able to name a fighter. Goal for the month has been set at \$300,000.

## Blended Whiskey, Gin Prices Go Up June 24

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—The price of blended whiskey will go up 30 cents a quart to take care of the higher costs of imported neutral spirits, the office of price administration (OPA) announced today. The increase is effective June 24.

Although stocks of straight whiskies in warehouses are sufficient for several years, neutral spirits which represent as high as 72 per cent of the cheaper blends are not aged but made as required by the distilleries.

Gin also is included in the order, an OPA official said, adding that since it is not blended with any other spirit it probably will take the highest price increase.

## OPA Restricts Use Of B and C Cards

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—The office of price administration (OPA) ruled today that in the eastern shoe area B and C gasoline rations should not be issued to anyone living within 30 or 40 minutes walking time from his work.

## Viceroy



Field Marshal Archibald P. Wavell, named viceroy of India.

## WAVELL APPOINTED VICEROY OF INDIA

### Action Seen as Step Toward Crushing Blow at Japan

LONDON, Saturday, June 19 (AP)—Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell, commander-in-chief of India today in a move to prepare the nation for a coming knockout offensive against the Japanese.

Appointed to a five-year term succeeding Lord Linlithgow, Wavell will retire from the army but will continue to use his military talents for strategic organization of the nation of 400,000,000 as a main forward base for the drive against Japan scheduled to follow the smashing of Hitler in Europe.

With the selection of one of Britain's premier soldiers as viceroy, Gen. Sir Claude J. E. Auchinleck will return to the post of commander-in-chief in India which he held in 1940-41. It was disclosed simultaneously that the commander-in-chief in India is to be relieved of responsibility for operations against (Continued on Page Two)

## U. S. Cutter Blown Up in Atlantic; All But Two Lost

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—The coast guard cutter Escanaba was blown up by an explosion of undetermined cause and sank almost immediately while on convoy duty in the North Atlantic, the navy announced today.

All but two aboard were lost. She normally carried 60 officers and men.

The explosion tore the 718-ton vessel amidships. Office here said that it could have been caused by a torpedo, a mine or some internal blowup.

The two enlisted men survivors were quoted by the navy as saying they had no idea of what caused the explosion. The captain of the vessel, Lieutenant Commander Carl U. Peterson of Newtonville, Mass., went down with his ship. The navy said it sank so quickly it had no time to send out signals.

## Lions Name Candidate as Plans for Rodeo Shape Up

Dean Hamilton, first blonde candidate to be announced for the rodeo queen contest, will be sponsored by the Lions club, it was announced by Bernie Heidemann, captain of the Commandos, who are in charge of the queen's ball and the rodeo dance.

Miss Hamilton, who graduated from Klamath Union high school this year, is 5 feet 4 inches in height, and is employed by LaPointe's. She is the daughter of Mrs. Bert Hamilton, 1629 Portland street. Paul Skeen is the Lions club member in charge of selecting a candidate.

Plans for Klamath's Buckaroo Days have been released and include the rodeo to be held on July 4 and 5, consisting of amateur events. Entries will be

## SICILY FIELDS, NAPLES SUFFER IN BOMB RAIDS

### Axis Claims British Massing Troops on Turkey Border

By ROGER GREENE  
Associated Press War Editor  
Italy's bomb-scarred port of Naples, two Sicilian airdromes and enemy shipping off Greece came under the flail of allied warplanes in the latest assaults in the Mediterranean, it was announced today, as the axis stressed new invasion preparations against southern Europe.

Italian headquarters said allied raiders also blasted the area of Mt. Vesuvius, the famous volcano, including modern Pompeii. "Large British forces are concentrating along the southern frontier of Turkey," the Rome radio asserted, amplifying its previous assertion that many allied landing craft were massing at Pantelleria island 60 miles from Sicily.

Dispatches from Ankara said the 350-mile border between Turkey and Syria was reopened at 6 a. m. yesterday, after all traffic except allied diplomatic and military personnel had been halted for 48 hours to screen troop movements.

Cyprus Movement  
Axis radios asserted that British and Indian reinforcements had been moved to Cyprus, 69 miles off Syria, a potential base for invasion of the Balkans, Crete or the Dodecanese islands. American troops were said to be among the Cyprus garrison.

Another enemy report said a 62-mile stretch in northern Syria along with the Lebanese coast had been declared military areas and closed to civilians.

Cyprus is the third largest island in the Mediterranean, after Sicily and Sardinia. Meanwhile a Rome broadcast disclosed that all except 6000 to 7000 inhabitants out of a normal population of 100,000 had been evacuated from Cagliari, the capital of Sardinia, to escape allied bombs.

"Civil service officials who (Continued on Page Two)

## Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
R. H. E.  
New York ..... 6 6 2  
Boston ..... 8 13 5  
Lohrman, Mungo (3), Adams (7), Wittig (9), and Mancuso; Javey and Poland.

R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 10 13 1  
Brooklyn ..... 8 11 2  
Gerhauser, Eyrich (5), Dietz (6) and Livingston; Melton, Davis (6), Head (6), Newsom (8) and Owen.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Boston ..... 3 6 1  
New York ..... 1 4 3  
Hughson and Conroy; Borowy, Mungo (3), Turner (9) and Sears.

## Lions Name Candidate as Plans for Rodeo Shape Up

made from Klamath, Lake, Modoc and Siskiyou counties. After the rodeo, horse racing will be sponsored by the Sheriff's Posse. Pari-mutuel betting will be a feature of the racing.

The annual parade will be held Monday, July 5 at 10 a. m. according to O. D. Matthews, president of Klamath Buckaroo Days. The parade will be sponsored by the junior chamber of commerce, and entrants should contact or phone John Maguire at 3212 or 7417.

The Commandos will be the beneficiaries of this year's celebration, and proceeds will be used for the entertainment of wounded soldiers in the war.

Pictures of Miss Hamilton, and of Noweta Havinsar, Kiwanis choice for queen, will appear in later papers.