

### 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 22—High 80, Low 38  
Precipitation as of June 16, 1943  
Stream year to date ..... 17.14  
Last year ..... 13.12 Normal ..... 11.57

# BOMBS PCMMEL NAZI FOUNDRIES

## Miners Work

### In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
WAR in the air still dominates the news. It is approaching the point of war on a GRAND scale.

SINCE Sunday, our bombers based in England have been pounding Germany, the conquered countries under German rule and the North Sea coasts.

The Germans today place our losses in slightly more than 24 hours of these operations at a total of 133 planes—both bombers and fighters. They say this loss constitutes the greatest defeat we've suffered so far in western Europe.

Official British and American reports place our total plane loss during this period at 107.

YOU'LL note that the difference in the estimates ISN'T a startling one. Our plane losses have been heavy.

There is no intimation in the news, however, that it is HEAVIER THAN WE CAN STAND. The point is that we're really beginning to go after Germany for blood, and the conclusion to be drawn from everything published so far is that we have the necessary resources of planes and crews to continue this war in the air on the grand scale that has now been reached.

That conclusion, if accurate, and if borne out by subsequent developments, is an unbelievably important one.

WE haven't yet equalled the peak of German losses in the battle of Britain back in 1940. In one day, they lost 185 planes. This loss staggered them, and it was fairly apparent from that time on that the air assault on Britain was on a DECLINING scale.

WATCH this air war on Germany. If it INCREASES in fury, it will be a dependable sign that we have the resources necessary to push it through to its conclusion.

FROM Northern Africa, our planes are smashing at Italian communications leading to Sicily and keeping a sharp watch on axis communications generally in the Mediterranean. Off Sardinia, they came upon a medium-sized axis vessel towing half a dozen barges and SINK it.

There are many indications that we have complete command of the air in that area and NO indications that we haven't. What we're working at, obviously, is the softening up of Italy.

THE Berlin radio says today that Italy must face the shock of an allied invasion with little help from the allied war machine, but promises help in case of a decisive battle on Italian soil.

A German commentator adds rather significantly that OTHER Mediterranean coasts, especially the Balkans, must be watched. (Meaning, presumably, that if Germany gets herself too deeply involved in Italy she may face serious trouble at some other gate of her fortress wall.)

THERE'S nothing of particular significance from the South Pacific. The Japs hit our ground forces in New Guinea, south of Salamaua, with a sharp attack, but are driven off with heavy losses and are subsequently strafed by our planes.

ON the always-less-hopeful home front, the coal strike is still raging. Lewis ordered his miners back to work until October 31 on (Continued on Page Two)

## LEWIS' ORDER HALTS THIRD COAL STRIKE

Full-Scale Production Indicated by Thursday

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS  
WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today he intended to ask congress to raise the age limit for non-combat military service under the selective service act to 65 years as a means of meeting any future threat of interruption of work in plants, mines or establishments owned by or operated by the government.

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eral war-time coal strike, with indications pointing to virtually full-scale production tomorrow. Responding to instructions from UMW President John L. Lewis and his policy committee, the men who dig coal for the big steel companies led off the return to work—a return ordered only until October 31 and conditional upon continued government operation of the mines. Those conditions led operators (Continued on Page Two)

## Jap Shipping Bases Strated By U. S. Planes

CHUNGKING, June 23 (AP)—United States Mitchell bombers and Warhawk fighters supported Chinese troops on the Tungting Lake-Yangtze river front Monday, heavily bombing and strafing Japanese bases and shipping at three places, Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced today.

One huge fire was left burning and many direct hits were noted among warehouses at Jwa-jung, north of the lake, the communique said, and extensive damage done to supply depots and casualties caused among troop concentrations at Shihihow. Near Takyingi a gunboat and river tug were strafed with results not completely observed, the communique added.

Airmen said, however, that they believed two steamers were sunk and a gunboat damaged in the attack on shipping. 2Thousand rounds of ammunition were expended against the Japanese, the fliers said. Recapture of the towns that were attacked would restore virtually all the Tungting rice area to the Chinese.

## Allied Jungle Line Holds Off Strong Attack

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, June 23 (AP)—The jungle front line which the allies began establishing on the approaches to Salamaua, New Guinea, last February has proved itself against the strongest attack yet hurled at it by the Japanese.

Today's communique disclosed that on Monday afternoon enemy patrols of considerable size struck at Australian ground fighters on Lababia ridge at Mubo, 12 miles below Salamaua. They were "sharply repulsed with over 100 enemy casualties," the communique said, after which deadly fire was poured on them by American-manned Boston attack planes as they began a bloody re- (Continued on Page Two)

## U. S. Fliers Modern Knights in Armor



Radioed from London to New York, this is the first picture showing use of the new armored vest by American airmen in the skies above Europe these days. Pictured manning their guns in a bomber are Sgt. J. W. Fawcett, left, of East Orange, N. J., and Sgt. E. L. Fredrick, of Norwalk, Conn., wearing the full-protection "garment" which drops over the head like a pinafore and laces up both sides. It can be dropped by pulling one string and it weighs 16 pounds.

## De Gaulle Reported Losing Ground in Duel for Power

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—General Charles De Gaulle was viewed here today as losing ground in his struggle with General Henri Giraud for command of the French forces fighting for French liberation. This view was expressed in usually informed diplomatic quarters in interpreting reports of a status quo compromise at Algiers under which Giraud would retain command of French troops in North and West Africa with De Gaulle commanding the forces in other regions of the French empire.

ALGIERS, June 23 (AP)—One of the hottest issues in French North Africa—army recruiting—came to the fore today as the French forces of liberation remained divided in allegiance between two commanders in chief, Generals Charles De Gaulle and Henri Giraud. It was apparent that the duel for power between the two lead-

ers and their factions would be quickly resumed following a compromise settlement yesterday continuing the status quo in military control. Giraudists indicated they were insisting that recruiting be on a territorial basis, thereby excluding the Fighting French from drawing manpower from North Africa.

De Gaulle declared that not only were they threatened with a "freeze-out" in North Africa where they asserted many civilians wanted to join the Fighting French, but also that those escaping from France also were being channeled into the North African army. Giraud Say Final To observers it seemed plain Giraud would have the final say on army recruiting in North Africa just as he remains completely in the saddle over other French military affairs in this base of allied operations where he enjoys the support of the United States and Britain. Until now American equipment has been delivered to Giraud and it seemed likely his forces would continue to get first call on these arms.

Belief that the United Nations will recognize the French committee of national liberation shortly as the provisional government of France was expressed. Recognition Withheld Formal recognition has been withheld by the allies pending committee unity, and the compromise was reached after the United States and Britain were reported to have insisted on (Continued on Page Two)

Command Force Rear Admiral Francis W. Rockwell (above), commander of the amphibious force, Pacific fleet, personally supervised special army-navy amphibious forces which stormed Attu in the Aleutians.

### Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE		R. H. E.	
Pittsburgh	1	5	0
Chicago	4	8	1
Hebert and Baker; Passeau and McCullough.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE		R. H. E.	
Philadelphia	0	7	0
Boston	1	6	0
Kimball and Livingston; Barrett and Poland.			
COAST LEAGUE		R. H. E.	
San Francisco	2	8	1
Los Angeles	5	12	3
Joyce and Sprinz; Raffensberger and Holm.			

## PUNISHMENT PLANNED FOR RIOT LEADERS

Army Control Eased As Calm Comes To Detroit

DETROIT, June 23 (AP)—Federal troops were brought into the aircraft engine division of the Ford Motor company's Rouge plant today, a company spokesman said, because of "certain disturbances which had occurred in the plant" and also to guard against the possibility of further disorders.

DETROIT, June 23 (AP)—Plans for finding and punishing the instigators of the savage race riots of Monday and Monday night that brought death to 29 persons and injuries to hundreds of others were being made today by state and local authorities. Meanwhile, army troops numbering more than 3500 maintained a modified form of military control as they patrolled Detroit's negro sections, still showing the effects of bloody conflict.

Governor Harry F. Kelly and Mayor Edward J. Jeffries announced they were giving serious consideration to asking for a special grand jury. Promising punishment "commensurate with their crimes," the governor said: After Inciters "The real inciters and assaulters are the ones we are after. They will be found by sorting out the more than 1000 prisoners we have and by seeking them out in their hiding places if they are not among the prisoners."

The governor announced at the same time that he had called State Attorney General Herbert J. Rushton from Lansing to aid in preparing for prosecutions. FBI Comes In Governor Kelly also disclosed that John S. Bugas, chief of the federal bureau of investigation here, is interviewing prisoners and aiding in the sorting out of the minor offenders from those against whom "more serious charges will be brought."

The city was calm today after a night in which a few sporadic outbreaks occurred. Emergency Modified Governor Kelly modified his (Continued on Page Two)

## Russian Bombs Blast Airdromes Behind Lines

LONDON, June 23 (AP)—Russian bombers hammered again at Nazi airdromes behind the lines last night but the only ground activity reported today by the mid-day Russian communique consisted of scouting and artillery bombardments.

About 20 German planes were destroyed on the ground when red army airmen struck behind the enemy's defenses on the Leningrad front, and three enemy planes were downed in air combat near Rostov, said the bulletin, recorded by The Associated Press from Moscow broadcasts. Yesterday, the Russians said their airmen bombed supply depots and airdromes at several points along the front and shot 17 enemy planes from formations attempting to attack the Leningrad sector. The Russian bulletin admitted the loss of nine (Continued on Page Two)

## "Big Hat Day" Scheduled for Saturday

"Big Hat Day" is scheduled for this coming Saturday, with Commandos and members of the Sheriff's posse on the lookout for violators to be haled into kangaroo court. Commandos and members of the Sheriff's posse, on horseback, will canvass Main street to find people not wearing the required cowboy hats. Fines this year will consist of buying either a dance ticket to the Rodeo dance, or a dollars worth of war savings stamps.

J. C. "Doc" Hunt will be judge at the court. Kangaroo court will be held on a horse-drawn vehicle if possible, and will be moved down Main street Saturday afternoon about 2 p. m.

Regarded as the most liberal of the anti-subsidy proposals, the measure was in for an ad-

## You Can Fool Some of the People--

HEADQUARTERS, ALASKA DEFENSE COMMAND, June 23 (AP)—All his time in the army, Corporal William J. McEllogott thought it could be done. Then came orders releasing the former staff member of the New York newspaper PM as over age, and the week before he left he tried it out. He wrote out a gate pass, signed it "Colonel Stoopnagle," and worded it "Corporal McEllogott is not to be allowed off the post for any reason for a period of one week." For the last week of his stay he then proceeded to go in and out of the gates of the post past military police who looked over the pass dozens of times and never once questioned it.

## RAILWAY INCREASE IN PAY SET ASIDE

Vinson Directs Board To Reconsider Action

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—Fred M. Vinson, director of economic stabilization, today set aside the award of an 8-cent hourly wage increase recently granted to 1,100,000 non-operating railroad employes by a three-man emergency board of the national railway labor panel.

But for Vinson's action, the increase—totaling \$200,000,000—would have gone into effect today. Opinion Forthcoming Vinson directed the emergency board to reconsider its recommendations and to make a revised report to the president "in the light of the memorandum" (Continued on Page Two)

## Growers Object To Commercial Potato Grade

Klamath potato growers and shippers meeting Tuesday night disapproved the proposed establishment of a commercial grade of potatoes conforming to or similar to the U. S. commercial grade. Although some attending the meeting were in favor of the department of agriculture proposal, the general attitude of the meeting was against it.

Hearings have been scheduled in various parts of the state on this question, and action taken will conform to the opinion in the majority of the hearings. W. L. Close of Salem, and Frank McKennon, of the state department of agriculture, attended the meeting and will take the recommendation of the Klamath growers and shippers to be considered in the final settlement of the matter.

Other hearings will be held in Ontario and in Portland, and one was held Monday in Redmond. Opinions at all these hearings will determine whether the commercial grade of potatoes will be established.

## Subsidy Squabble Blazes Anew With Proposed Limitation on Payments

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—Legislation limiting to \$500,000,000 a year government payments to force down food prices was thrown into the congressional battle over subsidies today.

The senate banking committee, after a two-hour session behind closed doors, approved by a voice vote a revised version of an amendment by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) which would have set a \$250,000,000 ceiling on subsidy payments to offset decreases in retail food prices.

Liberal Permitted stiff floor battle as opponents of all such payments sought support for a variety of proposals that ranged from required congressional sanction for all subsidies to a prohibition against use of any government funds for price rollbacks. While administration forces sought a \$1,000,000,000 a year limit to expenditures of the reconstruction finance corporation (RFC) for subsidy payments, acting Chairman Bankhead (D-Ala.) proposed the \$500,000,000 figure which, he acknowledged, met "some objection" from committee members. Permit Rollbacks If adopted, the legislation would permit the administration to continue its price rollback on meats, butter and coffee—estimated to cost \$450,000,000—and leave \$50,000,000 to spare for price decreases in other commodities, Taft said. Ordered as an amendment to legislation extending the life of the commodity credit corporation (CCC) and increasing its borrowing power to \$1,000,000,000, the proposal would limit the CCC to a \$75,000,000 annual expenditure of the total funds from which subsidies could be paid. In addition it would permit RFC subsidies to shippers to (Continued on Page Two)

## BLOCK-BUSTER RAIDERS HIT STEEL CENTER

Mulheim Bashed as Fires Still Burn at Krefeld

By ROGER GREENE  
Associated Press War Editor  
Germany's war foundries in the Ruhr underwent a violent new storm of bombs before dawn today as hundreds of RAF block-buster raiders attacked the steel center of Mulheim (population 136,000) and returned by the light of great fires still burning from an assault on nearby Krefeld 24 hours earlier.

Waves of U. S. Flying Fortresses kept up the big-scale offensive by daylight, raiding unspecified targets across the channel. Concentrated The British air ministry said the night attack on Mulheim was "well concentrated" and returning fliers declared they saw flames still shooting up from both Krefeld and Huls. Huls was hit by American Fortresses yesterday.

DNE, the German news agency, said the British also hit Oberhausen in the Ruhr, inflicting heavy damage, and bitterly characterized the attacks as "terror raids."

35 Missing An RAF communique listed 35 bombers as missing—nine less than on Monday night's raid by more than 700 planes—for a two-day toll of 79 aircraft.

The ancient city of Mulheim, dating back to 1508, is the site of important steel rolling mills, foundries and engine works. It lies seven miles west of battered Essen, home of the giant Krupp munitions works. In the Mediterranean, the paralyzing three-way attack on Italy from allied bases in North Africa, the Middle East and Malta apparently slackened yesterday, but Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced that RAF Wellingtons against blasted Salerno on the Italian mainland Monday night.

Italian Bombings The night raid followed up an intensive hammering of seven Italian mainland cities in daylight Monday, ranging from bomb-scarred Naples, Italy's biggest port, to the toe of the Italian boot.

Aerial reconnaissance photos taken after the U. S. Flying Fortresses raid Monday on Naples (Continued on Page Two)

## Fighter Plane Bond Contest Standings

Henley	\$27,785.00
Merrill	27,141.25
Malin	24,566.25
Sprague River	11,752.50
Keno	10,797.50
Gilchrist	7,675.00
Chil.-Ft. Klamath	5,815.00
Bonanza	4,866.25
Bly-Beatty	4,208.75