

### 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 28—High 84, Low 51  
Precipitation as of June 22, 1943  
Stream year to date ..... 17.83  
Last year ..... 13.12 Normal ..... 11.72

# BLOCK-BUSTERS BASH COLOGNE

## In The Day's News

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
LATEST reports from the Battle of Washington:  
Vice-President Wallace, in his capacity as chairman of the board of economic warfare, today jumps Jesse Jones, in his capacity as head of the reconstruction finance corporation (the Washington boys have more titles than a Balkan prince), accusing him of delaying the war effort all along the line from rubber to quinine.

One gathers that Jones hasn't been tossing the public's money around as freely as Wallace thinks he should have been.

IF all these Washington big shots could be transferred to the front and would fight the Japs as hard as they fight each other, the war would soon be over.

IT is disclosed today that P-38 fighters are being used to bomb the Japs on Kiska.

They dive down through the fog with blinding speed, drop their bombs on Jap gun positions and zoom away—if they're lucky.

The idea is to flash in and out so fast that the Jap at the gun can't hit you.

IT'S a pity the temperamental prima donnas of the Washington front can't make JUST ONE hurtling dive down through the overcast in one of these mechanical thunderbolts, with death in a dozen gruesome forms lying in wait at the bottom and only skill of hand backed by a stout heart to ward it off.

It would give them a new and wholesome outlook on war.

WASHINGTON observers, incidentally, think the mounting fury of allied air blows in the Pacific may signal the opening of a new campaign.

The Tokyo radio, quoting Jap military observers, says Japan has completed her preparation of strategic bases from which an all-out offensive can be launched against Australia "at any moment."

It adds that only Jap naval planes have been used in the South Pacific so far, but army planes are now getting into the fight—presumably from new secret bases.

KEEP your fingers crossed. The war of nerves is now going strong, and both sides are talking big in the hope of scaring the other fellow.

The real objective, of course, is fooling the other fellow and hitting him hard where he isn't looking.

ON the European side of the world, British night bombers raid Cologne for the 117th time. (One was the famous 1000-plane raid a year ago.) Hamburg is hit at the same time. It is the eighth consecutive air assault on Germany in 10 nights. Twenty-five bombers fail to return.

Our daylight-flying Fortresses (Continued on Page Two)

### Four Children Die, 46 Injured as Plane crashes on Beach



Horrified southern California bathers watch a column of smoke rise from Huntington Beach after a flaming fighter plane plummeted from the sky into a crowd of 20,000 Sunday pleasure seekers, killed four children and injured 46 other persons.

## DANCE HALL LAW ARGUED AT COUNCIL

### Two Major Changes Proposed in Ordinance

A new city dance hall ordinance came up for considerable discussion after its introduction Monday night at a regular session of city council. Several persons were in the audience to ask questions or make complaints to some of the proposed regulations.

Only two major changes had been made over the old ordinance, but these together with practically every old regulation received a thorough going over from both councilmen and spectators.

Chief Argument  
One of the chief points of argument was the new ruling that anyone 16 years or under will (Continued on Page Two)

## Kiwanians Sure To Best Bond Sale Quota

The Kiwanis club had whittled their \$300,000 quota for the month of June down to a bare \$15,000 and this sum was more than assured with another 24 hours yet to go before a final accounting.

Total sales up to Monday night were \$285,127.75.

A general round-up will go on the air from 7:30 to 7:45 tonight over KFJL, when the Kiwanis club will present its last program in sponsoring the June drive for the four fighter planes to accompany the "Klamath" bomber, purchased last month.

Final figures will be available Friday of this week, committee heads stated.

At least one \$5000 purchase is in the offing with Greek-American citizens contributing this amount in one bond buy. It is understood that this purchase (Continued on Page Two)

## FBI Prisoner Pleads Guilty Of Espionage for Germans

NEW YORK, June 29 (AP)—Erwin Harry de Spretter, the second prisoner arrested by the FBI on charges of collaborating in espionage work for the German high command, pleaded guilty when arraigned today before a U. S. commissioner.

The nattily-dressed, bespectacled engineer calmly entered his plea after being informed of his rights. Then Commissioner Martin C. Epstein ordered him held for action by a federal grand jury and fixed bail at \$50,000.

Ernest Frederick Lehmitz, with whom De Spretter was charged with working in sending vital information to the nazis, entered a similar plea of guilty yesterday when arraigned before Epstein.

"This prisoner," said Acting U. S. Attorney T. Vincent Quinn at the arraignment, "has made a complete confession concerning his activities. He said he got into this work because he needed money, and that he realized the consequences if he were caught."

Like Lehmitz, De Spretter was calm and self-possessed during the proceedings.

## Truck Crushes 14-Month Girl Near Malin

MALIN, Ore.—Belva Annette Cantrall, 14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cantrall of McCollum's mill, near Malin, was killed in Klamath's 1943 stantly last night when a truck driven by Charles Andrews backed over her, crushing her head.

The child was playing in the lumber yard with several other children, including her brothers and sisters, when the loaded lumber truck was being backed into an alley to unload.

Her playmates shouted at her to warn her of the truck, but she thought they were playing and ran toward it. The driver, who was standing on the running board backing the truck, failed to see her. He was cleared of all blame by state police who investigated the accident.

The accident happened about 8:15 last night, and was investigated by the police and officials from the coroner's office. George McCollum, owner of the mill, reported the accident.

The body will be moved to Alturas for burial by the Kerr mortuary there. The family formerly lived in Alturas.

## "Helping Hand" Snatches Purse

PORTLAND, June 29 (AP)—The youths who helped Lucille F. Ryan get into her car snatched her purse containing \$30 in cash from the back seat, she reported to police.

The trouble started when she locked herself out of the car.

## Jones Flayed

### Invasion Out Of Question!

LONDON, June 29 (AP)—The Paris radio said today that "July 3, the date mentioned by the German radio for (allied) invasion of the continent is out of the question because July 3 is a Saturday and no Englishman will take anything seriously over a weekend."

## FORTRESSES BOMB LEGHORN INDUSTRY

### Cruiser, Four Supply Ships Damaged in Italian Port

By NOLAN NORGAARD ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, June 29 (AP)—One hundred Flying Fortresses flying roundtrip more than 1100 miles smashed the northern Italian port of Leghorn with several hundred tons of bombs yesterday, damaging a light cruiser and four supply ships and creating havoc in oil tanks, railway yards and industrial plants.

The four-engine bombers hammered the city for nine concentrated minutes and returned home without loss, allied headquarters announced.

They created such ruin that an official report said, "Five hours after the raid the entire port was still so heavily covered by smoke that accurate inspection of the damage was then impossible."

Gardina Airfields  
"Later, however," the report stated, "it was learned that all the storage tanks and oil refinery were ablaze and that an inner 'inactive' light cruiser and four supply ships in the harbor were damaged. Little opposition was encountered and all the Fortresses returned safely."

(The Italians admitted "very great" damage at Leghorn and (Continued on Page Two)

## Larsen Resigns OPA Job July 1

Eugene Larsen, field coordinator, office of price administration, Tuesday announced his resignation with the local OPA effective July 1. Larsen said his plans were indefinite but that he would remain in Klamath Falls.

Larsen is a former member of the rationing board where he served as chief clerk, transferred to OPA with the organization of the district office here.

## Klamath to Show Western Hospitality to Service Men Guests of "Commandos"

Klamath Falls is really going to have a chance to show that famous old western hospitality this weekend when she will put on her best bib and tucker, high heeled boots and broad brimmed hat to welcome 12 service men who will come here as guests of the Commando unit. Each of the 12, including four sailors, four soldiers, and four marines, have been wounded in combat duty.

The soldiers are from Letterman hospital, San Francisco, and the marines and sailors are from the United States naval hospital at Mare Island. These young men have not been home for from two to two and one-half years and added to the treat of seeing their first rodeo—they are all from the east coast—will be the thrill of quarters in private homes.

Invitations to be their guests were issued by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beane, who will entertain the four sailors; Mr. and Mrs. John Houston and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Igl, each entertaining two soldiers; Mr. and Mrs. Merle West and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hamacher, who will have two marines at each home.

The wounded service men will arrive Thursday morning by train and will be met by Commandos in uniform. As is the tradition of the unit, the guests will be given breakfast at the Pelican grill and there will have the opportunity to get acquainted with their hostesses. Lois Serruys, Commando Mother, will also be present. Following breakfast, the soldiers, sailors and marines, will be taken to their guest homes. From then on, it's a perfect whirl. This is just a part of their schedule, and the whole town hopes they'll have "the time of their lives."

Kiwanis Luncheon  
Thursday noon, all are guests of Kiwanis club at luncheon at the Willard. Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. John Houston are entertaining informally at their home on Pacific Terrace where (Continued on Page Eight)

## WALLACE RAPS RFC HEAD FOR BLOCKING BEW

### Vice President Blasts Commerce Man as "Obstructionist"

WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)—A bitter dispute between two of the highest officials in the administration broke into the open today. Vice President Wallace accusing Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones of "obstructionist tactics" and Jones accusing Wallace of "malice and misstatements."

Wallace, as chairman of the board of economic warfare (BEW), declared in a long and sharply-worded statement for the senate appropriations committee that Jones, as chairman of the reconstruction finance corporation had obstructed the BEW in its "single-minded effort to help shorten this war by securing adequate stocks of strategic materials."

Timid Procedure  
The vice president saw in Jones' attitude "a timid, business-as-usual procedure." The RFC supplies funds for BEW buying of strategic materials.

Jones replied in this statement to the press: "The release given by Mr. Wallace today is filled with malice and misstatements. He makes two serious charges:

"1. That RFC had failed in the purchase and stockpiling of strategic and critical materials. The facts are that not more than (Continued on Page Two)

## Court Reverses Convictions in Treason Cases

CHICAGO, June 29 (AP)—The United States circuit court of appeals reversed today the conviction of six Chicagoans on charges of treason and remanded their cases to the district court for a second trial.

Defendants were Hans Haupt, Otto Wergin and Walter Froehling, who had been sentenced to death in the electric chair, and their wives, Mrs. Frna Haupt, Mrs. Kate Wergin and Mrs. Lucille Froehling, who had each been sentenced to 25 years imprisonment.

They were convicted last November 14, accused of harboring and aiding Herbert Haupt, son of the Haupts and one of the eight nazi saboteurs brought to the United States in German submarines, last spring.

The opinion reversing their conviction was unanimous.

## Doe Tags to Be Issued Despite Klamath Appeal

PORTLAND, June 29 (AP)—Game regulations practically identical to those previously announced for this year were formally adopted yesterday by the state game commissioner.

Despite an appeal from Klamath sportsmen and others, 6000 doe tags will be issued in the Klamath area.

Two minor changes were made. The first set Klamath county's pheasant season back to October 16-31 instead of November 15-30. The second made it permissible for Hood River pheasant hunters to have one hen in their possession.

### Director



—Kenneth-Elis  
Kenneth G. Klahn, named to the five-year director's office of Klamath Union high school district No. 2, will take over duties at the July 12 board session.

## U. S. AERIAL BLOWS SMASH AT KISKA

### Twenty-Two Raids Hit Enemy in Four-Day Period

WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)—Six more smashing aerial attacks were made against Japanese installations on Kiska island in the Aleutians Sunday, the navy reported today, and yesterday army planes followed up with a raid against that island and nearby little Kiska.

In the South Pacific, meanwhile, a navy communiqué reported, American planes bombed "a small Japanese naval disposition" in the central Solomons but did not observe results. The action appeared to be of little consequence on the basis of a naval spokesman's interpretation. He said that while he did not know the make-up of the enemy force it might have been only a small group such as a destroyer and (Continued on Page Two)

## Voters Okay Swimming Pool, Elect Ken Klahn

Kenneth G. Klahn, local business man, was elected director of Klamath Union high school, district No. 2, for a five-year period following the tabulation of Monday's election results. Klahn polled 150 votes, and Willard Constans, 102.

The swimming pool purchase was authorized by the taxpayers with a vote of 177, yes; 40, no. The pool will cost the district \$13,000 and is familiarly known as the Butler plunge, located on property adjoining the high school. In addition to the plunge proper, there is sufficient property on which to build an outdoor pool if that need is felt.

Adoption of the budget was approved, 161, yes; 43, no. On authorization to exceed the 6 per cent limitation, the vote stood, 143, yes; 66, no.

## Fighter Plane Bond Contest Standings

Merrill	\$50,860.00
Keno	49,609.75
Malin	48,127.75
Henley	46,216.25
Sprague River	25,902.50
Gilchrist	13,781.25
Chil.-Ft. Klamath	12,708.75
Bly-Beatty	6,721.25
Bonanza	6,572.50

## Plans Formed to Care for Working Mothers' Children

Complying with an urgent need for such a program, plans for the care of children of working Klamath Falls mothers are rapidly being formulated.

There are two subjects being arranged. One will aid in the placement of children in private homes while the mother is at work. The second is the opening of a war nursery at Mills school sometime after July 4.

First Plan  
The first plan, which is under the direction of the Klamath County Public Welfare Commission, will begin with a survey to be completed July 14, of Klamath Falls homes, by block leaders, to determine the following:  
1. The number of mothers interested in placing their children in a private home, either just for the working day or on a weekly or monthly basis.  
2. The number of homes which are willing to take children for full or part time.  
3. Persons who are already taking care of children.  
Need Homes  
As far as is known at present, there are more mothers who would like some place to leave their youngsters than there are homes who will take them. It is hoped by the welfare commission that the nursery will stimulate women's interest in doing their part in contributing to the war effort (Continued on Page Two)

## BRITISH AIM EXPLOSIVES AT WAR FACTORIES

### Mines Laid, Hamburg Sub Building Hit In Double Blow

By RICE YAHNER  
LONDON, June 29 (AP)—The RAF returned in great strength last night to Cologne where 1000 bombers had blasted 600 acres of destruction in May, 1942, and laid the pattern for the city-by-city razing of German war industry.

In a double-bladed attack, British heavy bombers also struck overnight at Hamburg, submarine building center, and continued the mine-laying that official sources announced yesterday had caused the sinking of at least 400 axis vessels since the war started.

Twenty-five bombers were listed as missing.

Sets Record  
With this new crusher blow, the RAF was estimated to have set a new monthly record in June for the total bomb load dropped on Germany, surpassing the May top of 12,000 tons. Each heavy assault is estimated to deliver 1500 tons, and so far this month there have been nine such raids upon the Ruhr alone, or a total of 13,000 tons of bombs.

The great air offensive launched from England has cost 1337 allied bombers in the last six months, a compilation (Continued on Page Two)

## Kentucky Miners Straggle Back To Coal Pits

PITTSBURGH, June 29 (AP)—All of Kentucky's miners were back at their jobs today and more straggled back in western Pennsylvania, but there were a few sporadic walkouts in other sections and thousands were still holding out for increased wages in some Pennsylvania regions and in Alabama.

Around 51,000 had worked in Kentucky yesterday, but all 60,000 there were back today except for usual absentees.

The number of idle in Pennsylvania dropped from about 110,000 yesterday to slightly less than 100,000, but walkouts at three Alabama captive mines increased the strikers there from an estimated 18,000 to 20,000. Half of Pennsylvania's 200,000 (Continued on Page Two)

## Jeffers Asks for "Strict Adherence" to Tire Rules

WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP) Rubber Director William M. Jeffers today called for "strict adherence" during the next few months to tire conservation regulations and the office of price administration (OPA) put force to his words by sharply reducing the number of low-mileage passenger car owners eligible for used and recapped tires.

Jeffers advised OPA that only 500,000 used and recapped tires will be available for rationing in July, a reduction of 300,000 from June.

Eligibility Determined  
Beginning July 1, and probably for a period of 90 days while supplies of used tires are being put into serviceable condition, the eligibility of drivers with mileage rationings of 240 miles or less a month will be determined by these standards:  
1—In the eastern gasoline shortage area, where an "A" book is good for 80 miles, drivers who hold only an "A" book cannot get replacements. They can still have their present tires recapped without getting rationing certificates.  
2—Outside the shortage area, where the "A" book provides 240 miles a month, the applicant must show he used his car for essential purposes.  
Get Recaps  
Present regulations make all low-mileage drivers eligible for used or recapped tires. Regulation (Continued on Page Eight)