

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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JAP NAVAL THRUST REPULSED

Aussie, U. S. Troops Push At Salamaua

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—Japanese cruisers and destroyers endeavoring to turn their big guns on American positions on Rendova island were driven off by United States naval units in a sharp engagement early today. This was reported today by the navy which said the enemy task force of seven warships included three cruisers and four destroyers. They moved in, the navy said, in an unsuccessful bombardment attempt. The size of the United States force which met and repulsed the Japanese ships was not disclosed by the navy, which said, however, that "the enemy ships retired in short order." No details of the surface battle have been received, it said. It is possible that the American naval vessels, identified only as "surface craft" could have pursued the enemy out of the immediate area and that the battle was still underway in that central Solomons area.

Salamaua Menaced

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, July 3 (AP)—American and Australian jungle fighters menaced the Japanese air base of Salamaua on the northeast coast of New Guinea from three sides today in the growing Pacific offensive, while in the central Solomons, at the other end of a 700-mile arc, pressure was maintained on the enemy air base of Munda.

Today's communique from headquarters of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, supreme commander of operations, reported as the latest success a juncture of Australian patrols from Mubo, 12 miles south and inland from Salamaua, with the Americans who landed on the coast at Nassau bay Wednesday. This completed the first phase of the new operations there. In addition to patrols below and behind that enemy base, other patrols have been reported above it in the vicinity of Malolo.

Realizing the peril posed at Salamaua, which has a good air-drome within easy fighter range of Japanese-held New Britain island, the enemy sent 10 planes against the Americans at Nassau bay Thursday afternoon, the latest communique disclosed without further elaboration.

Capture Unlikely

It was emphasized here that despite bitter jungle fighting in progress on a patrol basis along the New Guinea coastal front, this drive likely is not aimed at the immediate capture of Salamaua. Any push along the coast from Nassau bay northward would be almost impossible because of densely tangled jungle and swamps.

While there has been no official explanation of the immediate objective in the Nassau bay area some observers consider this action a diversionary maneuver designed to preoccupy enemy troops and planes from the Salamaua sector.

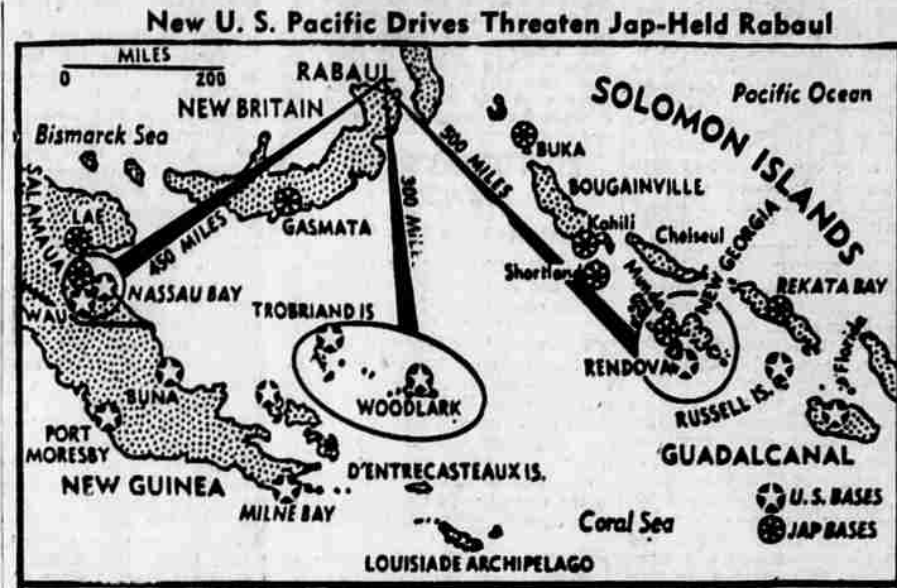
In the central Solomons, where the Americans have seized Rendova island from which shore batteries started shelling the enemy Munda airfield and where the important harbor of Viru on New Georgia was captured, no changes in positions were reported. Today's communique told of an air battle Thursday over Rendova in which 14 Japanese Zeros and eight dive bombers were shot down at a cost of eight allied fighters.

Japs Lose 123

These figures were the same as those reported Thursday in an earlier announcement from allied headquarters in the South Pacific which placed Japanese air losses in the first two days of the offensive at 123 planes.

The mighty allied air force, whose widespread activity has been impressive from the outset of the drive, continued to play a major role. Seeking to keep Japan's plane concentrations at Rabaul, New Britain, pinned to their fields, allied Liberators and Flying Fortresses dropped 33 tons of bombs there. That was the third straight night of raiding on Rabaul during which the bomb weight has tallied 78 tons. Last night's raiders started fires and explosions on Yunakanau and Rapopo runways, fought off enemy night fighters, weathered anti-aircraft fire and all got home safely.

North of Munda in the Solomons, American medium bombers which had a fighter escort sank a 1500-ton Japanese cargo ship at Bairoko anchorage. Supporting ground action (Continued on Page Two)



American offensive action has flared up in three Southwest Pacific areas as General MacArthur's allied headquarters in Australia announced new U. S. landings within 10 miles of Jap-held Salamaua in New Guinea; unopposed occupation of the Trobriand and Woodlark islands in the Coral Sea, and capture of the Japanese islands of Rendova and New Georgia in the central Solomons. The main aim appeared to be intensification of the allied push toward the big enemy base at Rabaul.

Allies Continue Aerial Blasting In Mediterranean

By STEPHEN BARBER CAIRO, July 3 (AP)—Nearly 100 U. S. Liberators smashed at three air fields in southern Italy yesterday in the biggest offensive action yet staged by these four-engined craft from the Middle East, dropping more than 400,000 pounds of bombs on the Italian bases at Lecce, Grottaglie and San Pancrazio. (All three raids apparently were aimed at reducing the aerial defenses of the Italian naval base at Taranto, at the inside of the jutting Italian "heel" on the Gulf of Taranto. (Grottaglie lies 10 miles north-east of Taranto, San Pancrazio 28 miles to the east and Lecce 42 miles to the east.)

Lethal Load

The lethal loads included high explosive, fragmentation and incendiary bombs, a U. S. communique from middle east headquarters announced. Three American planes were lost in delivering the triple punch, this relatively small figure equalling the entire U. S. losses for the month of June in this area.

Twelve Axis Planes Shot Down

Twelve axis planes were shot down out of clouds of Italian and German fighters that rose to challenge the Liberators, the communique said.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 3 (AP)

Flying through a heavy haze which obscured their targets, U. S. Mitchell bombers attacked the Castelvetrano air field in Sicily yesterday after RAF Wellingtons had again raided Palermo, Sicily, and Cagliari, Sardinia, the preceding night.

More than 20 enemy fighters rose to attack the American planes, which comprised the first medium bomber mission of the northwest African tactical air force since the fall of Pantelleria island June 11.

NYA Dies as Senate Yields to House Demand

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—The senate voted 39 to 33 today to yield to house demands for ending the National Youth Administration.

The death-sentence for the agency, created in 1935 to provide work relief for youths between 16 and 24, was written into a \$1,136,000,000 labor-federal security appropriations bill over the protests of a group led by Chairman Truman (D-Mo.) of the senate's war investigating committee.

By its vote, the senate receded from its own amendment allowing the agency \$48,800,000 to operate during the current fiscal year, and accepted a house allowance of \$3,000,000 to finance NYA's liquidation by the end of 1943.

Truman argued in vain that NYA's present program of training youths for work in war industry was "absolutely essential."

The action cleared away all points of conflict in the labor-security measure except a senate proposal requiring its confirmation of all war manpower (Continued on Page Two)

Heavy Bombers To Be Here for Presentation

Two heavy bombers from the 445th bombardment group at Wendover Field, Utah, will arrive here sometime early Monday afternoon, July 5, to receive the Junior American Legion drum corps instruments. It was learned by Legion officials this weekend.

Government restrictions prohibit announcement of time of arrival of the big ships, but it is understood that both bombers will sit down at the Klamath airport in time for the crews to appear in the arena at Monday's rodeo to receive the drums and bugles which will accompany the group as it goes into foreign service.

The American Legion voted to loan the equipment to the 445th bombardment squadron at a special meeting held Thursday night.

Baseball NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for Team, R, H, E. Pittsburgh 10 17 0, Boston 1 7 3, etc.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for Team, R, H, E. New York 5 10 1, Detroit 6 9 2, etc.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS THE first phase of the new battle of the Solomons is over. It was apparently a complete success.

AS a result of it, we have Rendova island, five (or seven; reports vary) miles from the big Jap airfield at Munda on New Georgia island and our big guns, already planted on Rendova, are shelling the field.

We have beach heads on both sides of Munda from which the land attack can be pressed home when the time comes.

WE have the Trobriand and Woodlark island groups, roughly 150 miles off the southeastern tip of New Guinea and, although it hasn't been reported in the dispatches, we are undoubtedly building air fields there.

(War in these South Sea islands is largely a process of establishing stepping-stone air bases—as one might toss rocks ahead of him to make possible the dry-footed crossing of a shallow stream.)

WE landed successfully at Nassau bay, just south of Salamaua (across the relatively narrow Dampier passage between New Guinea of New Britain) and effected a junction with the Australians at Mumo, 8 miles inland from Nassau bay, thus further encircling the Jap base at Salamaua.

Reports of this landing operation are scanty; and there are suggestions in the dispatches that it may have been a diversionary maneuver designed to fool the Japs and lead them to think the play was coming there instead of somewhere else.

IT is apparent from these developments (as reported in censored dispatches) that we have got set for SOMETHING BIGGER. (Don't think of this new battle of the Solomons as won; it is really just beginning.) It is fairly safe to assume that the next objective will be Munda airfield.

AT least a small unit of the Jap fleet finally comes into the picture. Three cruisers and four destroyers appear off Rendova and try to bombard our positions there, but are chased off by our warships.

The ensuing fight is reported as a "sharp engagement," and our navy communique says the Japs retired in "short order."

The size of our naval force is not reported. Presumably it was too strong for the Japs to stand against.

WHAT will develop out of this battle of the Solomons can't be even guessed at by us outsiders because it all depends on too many things WE DON'T KNOW. (Such, for example, as what the Japs will do.)

TOKYO is talking wildly today about killing 3000 U. S. troops and having "complete mastery of the air firmly in their hands." The Jap radio certainly talks a good war.

A BIG new convoy gets to England, sinking one submarine en route, probably sinking another and "maybe" damaging several others.

It was shepherded by PLANES all the way—by big Canadian bombers at this end, (Continued on Page Two)

SUNDAY SEES START OF RODEO THRILLS

Grand Entry Begins At 1:30, Roundup Events Follow Thrills of a western rodeo will be given fans tomorrow, when Klamath Buckaroo days presents its annual round-up show. The grand entry will be made at 1:30 o'clock, followed by an introduction of Queen Faith Hunziker and her royal court of five princesses.

Members of the Sheriff's posse will give a demonstration, followed by the Lone Ranger, of "Hoyt Silver" fame. Jim Stevenson will impersonate the famous rider.

Calf Roping

Bareback riding will be the first of the actual rodeo events on the program. Calf roping will be next, and Klamath county men have been practicing for weeks in preparation for this event.

Cow Horse Event

Ranchers and stockmen will have a chance to show off favorite cow horses in the next event, the best reined cow horse contest.

Twenty entries have already been made for the various (Continued on Page Two)

Dance Proceeds Go to Commando "Service Fund"

Dancers and spectators are invited to attend the Fourth of July dance tonight, Saturday, at the armory and all proceeds will go into the Commando wounded service fund. The 12 visiting wounded service men will be introduced tonight, and, in addition, there will be an excellent floor show.

The Commandos were pleased today to receive a letter from Governor Earl Snell complimenting them on their work. Here is the letter:

"Captain Bernie Heidenmann: May I offer my congratulations to you and members of Commando Unit No. 1 for the splendid program you are carrying forward in connection with the (Continued on Page Two)

Long-Missing Klamath Boy Listed Prisoner of Japs

First word in 14 months after their son was reported missing in action in The Philippines reached Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Crumpacker of 2169 Madison street late Friday when the war department advised them that PFC Lloyd E. Crumpacker, 22, was a prisoner of the Japanese. Both Mr. and Mrs. Crumpacker, as the months passed, felt that their son had been killed in action. They heard last on May 10, 1942, when the war department sent them a message which listed Lloyd as "missing."



PFC Lloyd Crumpacker

Women's Clubs Open July Bond Sale at Dinner Meet

Nearly 80 people witnessed the kick-off of the July bond sale on Friday evening at a dinner held in the Willard hotel when members of the Soroptimist and Business and Professional Women's clubs combined efforts to raise a \$3000,000 ammunition fund for Klamath's Pelican bomber.

Dona Backer, acting as toast-mistress, stressed the fact that the two clubs of this city composed of business women and business executives are working as one unit throughout this month to raise the bond sale quota for this county.

The principal talk of the evening was given by Andrew Collier, county bond sale chairman, and there were short talks by Rose Poole, president of Soroptimist club, Winnifred Gillen, president of Business and Professional Women, Isabelle Brixner, state president of BPW, and Lois Serruys, Commando mother.

Olive Cornett announced the arrangements of dark red peonies and columbine were a colorful note on the tables and on the stage of the banquet room were displayed the flags of the United Nations. Banquet arrangements were in charge of Emma Carter, Eileen Hicks and Isabelle Brixner.

The dinner was opened with the flag salute, one verse of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the BPW creed, and closed with the Soroptimist pledge.

First real action of the bond campaign took place Saturday afternoon at the corner of Eighth and Main street where a bond auction was held under the direction of committees from the two women's organizations.

Red Infantry Pounds Nazis; Front Unchanged

LONDON, July 3 (AP)—Russian infantrymen continued to pound away at German positions along the western front before Smolensk, the mid-day communique broadcast from Moscow and recorded here by the soviet monitor revealed today.

Although the war bulletin reported no essential changes the announcement of hand-to-hand fighting in one sector of the front and the capture of arms, radio and mine detecting equipment in a surprise attack at another was partial confirmation of the Berlin radio admission that nazi troops had "fallen back to strongly fortified new positions" (Continued on Page Two)

SENATE SLOWS CCC BILL, ROLLBACK FUND

Congress in Retreat From Stand On Subsidies

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—The senate delayed consideration today—apparently until Monday—of legislation to continue the commodity credit corporation in existence for six months and to provide it with sufficient funds to keep the administration's food price rollback program in operation.

Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.) announced after conference (Continued on Page Two)

Dry Weekend Seen for Local Liquor Drinkers

Klamath imbibers, unless they had a stock on hand, were in for a dry weekend the way state liquor store shelves looked late Saturday morning.

A shipment of some 20 cases of Bourbon, rum and brandy, arrived at 4 p. m. Friday and within a few minutes the liquor store lobby was packed. The stock was exhausted in less than one hour, it is understood.

At the present time the liquor store has on hand a small amount of rum, a little gin and some cordials. Liquor permits were selling slowly and were light in comparison with the demand immediately after liquor rationing went into effect March 8.

Reduction in liquor consumption is slated for Tuesday. Purchasers may buy a pint a week, but only one quart of whiskey a month, the other quart must necessarily be rum, gin, brandy or cordials. Whiskey includes all brands of American, Canadian and Scotch.

Youthful "City Slickers" Weed Russian Dandelions

Klamath onions and other vegetables along with the Russian dandelion plants are being weeded by 150 city boys and girls, who, clad in overalls and straw hats, leave every morning at 7:30 o'clock for work on farms in outlying districts.

In the afternoon they are brought back to Klamath Falls covered with peat dust from head to foot and sore after eight hours of constant work on their knees, but happy with the thought of the \$5.50 they have earned that day.

Fifteen is the average age of the youngsters. Some of them receive a flat rate of pay per day and others work by the hour.

Travel by Bus Sixty-five boys and girls are brought by school bus to the Russian dandelion farms, where, according to officials, they are

DIG UP DOLLARS FOR DOOLITTLE!

It will take \$1.00 in War Stamps from every man, woman and child in the country to build the

"SHANGRI-LA"

Table showing stamp values: \$35,000, \$30,000, \$25,000, \$20,000, \$15,000, \$10,000, \$5,000.

\$40,000 is Klamath county's goal in War Stamps for July. Please take part of your change in War Stamps. Let's help "Doolittle Do It Again!" (Continued on Page Two)