

FLYING FORTS LEAD ATTACK ON SARDINIA

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catia and Catania in Sicily and Villa Cidra in Sardinia—all of them bases for the defending axis aerial fleets.

More than 60 Liberator bombers based in the Middle East joined in the devastating raids, shaking Messina in Sicily with nearly 375,000 pounds of bombs, a communiqué of the U. S. ninth air force declared.

Ferry Hit
Hits blanketing the ferry terminal installations in Messina "caused extensive damage," the communiqué said, and bombs were laid on railway tracks, a roundhouse, a warehouse, freight yards, oil tanks and barracks by the Liberators striking in three waves. One string of bombs "fell across the Lazaretto mole."

The Liberators downed three enemy planes and returned without loss themselves.

Flying Fortresses striking at Gerbini won what is considered one of the greatest single-mission victories of the entire Mediterranean campaign by knocking down 30 out of more than 100 German fighters attacking them.

Individual Score
One of the greatest individual victories emerged, too, when Staff Sgt. Benjamin Warner of San Francisco destroyed seven fighters.

Despite the spectacular and seemingly suicidal tactics of the Germans, the Fortresses successfully reached and bombed Gerbini, where they showered explosives over the main airfield and nine satellite fields.

Less than 30 of the big four-engine craft participated in the raid. Outnumbered about four to one, they shot down an average of one enemy plane apiece and destroyed an estimated 25 more parked on the ground.

Flight Officer Benjamin Horsley Killed in Crash

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1937. Young Horsley was married May 8, 1943, in Las Vegas, Nev., and his bride of less than two months, Josephine Horsley, has resided in Kingman since their marriage.

In addition to his parents, Flight Officer Horsley is survived by one sister, Mrs. Leland Stoehsler of Dairy; three brothers, Cadet Clyde Marion Horsley of Santa Ana, Calif., Carol Eugene and Donald Joe of Bonanza, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Burgoyne of Eden, Ida.

Lt. Horsley has been in the service since October 8, 1940. He served for some 15 months in Alaska and was sent a short time ago to the Kingman army air forces training field.

The body of the young flyer will be sent some time today to Klamath Falls and Whitlock's will be in charge of arrangements.

Two Klamath Men Injured in Cycle Accident Monday

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a basal fracture of the skull, compound fracture of the left leg, and multiple abrasions. Carl has concussion of the brain, and possible skull fracture. Their condition is reported as good as can be expected.

Donald is an employe of Schubert's Repair shop.

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dinia and shooting down enemy planes.

A formation of about 30 of our Flying Fortresses ran into 100 axis fighter planes which are described in the dispatches as using seemingly suicidal tactics in a determined effort to stop us, and shot down 30 of them.

Much stronger enemy air forces are being reported in Sicily, indicating the Germans may be rushing more air strength into the Mediterranean.

BRITISH commandos hit Crete in a sudden fierce raid that is probably designed to gather information about the German defenses there. They finish their job and promptly pull out. The British radio advises the Greeks that it ISN'T an invasion—that "the day is coming when the signal will be given, but until then stay in your places."

ON the ever turbulent Washington front, the Wallace-Jones ruckus gets hotter by the hour. Wallace has been verbally slipping Jones, and Jones comes back today with a 7500-word scorch.

The general tone of the controversy reminds one of the story about the Israelitish merchant who was looking over a "polite" collection letter his cashier had written to a slow customer and offered the opinion that it was nice and courteous, as it should be, "but you ought to know better than to spell skunk with an 'o'."

IF these fiery Washington boys could just be sent to the Solomons and would fight the Japs as hard as they fight EACH OTHER, it would be fine.

Osborne Reports On Seed Potato Coiling Conference

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that he expected a larger acreage of seed put in next year, surpassing this year's planting by far.

Included in figures presented at the Denver gathering were these: It costs \$2.07 a sack for seed and that is broken down into 36 cents for harvest, 48 cents for packing and in addition there are other incidentals involved including a \$5 per acre charge for certification. This compares to \$1.88 which is the cost for commercial grades.

Labor Situation
The labor situation also came up for discussion and members argued whether or not to form a separate organization to sponsor importation of Mexican labor or to let growers handle the problem themselves. It was finally voted to let the situation stand as originally planned and growers will take care of this question.

There is a meeting of the Klamath Potato Growers association slated for tonight, Tuesday, at 8 o'clock in Henley and at this time it is planned to reorganize and the name, Klamath Growers, will probably be adopted in order that all phases of agriculture may be included. On Wednesday at 8 p. m. the Klamath Growers and Tulake Growers will meet in the agricultural office in Tulake to set wage scales for the season. This will embrace all forms of farm labor in the basin. Representatives of the Klamath Labor Union and also W. T. Geurts, head of the labor relations committee of the farm security administration office in Portland, will attend.

TWO YEAR WAR CHUNGKING, July 6 (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek told China today on the eve of the sixth anniversary of the outbreak of the conflict with Japan that the time limit for utter defeat of the aggressor "cannot exceed two years."

JAPS SUFFER HEAVY DAMAGE IN KULA GULF

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dova island, it was disclosed today.

Complete Command
(General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters in Australia announced yesterday that U. S. troops had captured important positions on Vangunu, but there has been no previous indication that Americans were in complete command of the island, an area of perhaps 200 square miles).

Stubborn Japanese resistance was encountered on Vangunu, in contrast to the opposition on Rendova which wilted after little more than an hour of land fighting June 30.

Planes Dangerous
Although the Japanese air force has suffered extremely heavy blows the last three weeks, it was believed still capable of producing a strong kick with several hundred planes based in the Solomons and more which can be flown step by step from other bases and from Japan itself.

Powerful aerial opposition was expected to continue, since the Japanese are not inclined to give up anything without a fight.

It remains to be seen what they will risk in warships in the confined waters around New Georgia in resisting the allied offensive to wrest control of the central Solomons from them.

(The navy department at Washington reported last night, without detail, that American warships had engaged light Japanese naval forces in Kula Gulf, between New Georgia and Kolombangara island to the northwest, and that a battle was in progress).

On land it was still a war of infiltration, which has not had time to develop to the point of conflict between massed forces.

Our overall casualties were described again today as light so far.

New Life Seen For FCIC by House Conferees

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to a house provision in the farm appropriations bill allowing \$3,000,000 for the closing of the FCIC and its insurance program on cotton and wheat crops.

Subsequently, it sought to repeal this action, by adding funds for the insurance program to the deficiency bill.

McKellar said "complete agreement" was reached on other appropriations the senate added to the deficiency bill, which provided only \$36,000,000 when it left the house.

The compromise, he said, reduced from \$150,000,000 to \$100,000,000 senate allowances for the national housing agency's war housing program, and from \$75,000,000 to \$50,000,000 senate provisions for the federal agency to finance construction of community projects.

There were concerted efforts today to complete congressional action by nightfall on four remaining appropriation bills.

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Senate Rebels Against Subsidies

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lation as it only would prevent the CCC from paying funds to keep food prices down.

Promptly, Senator Tydings (D-Md.) offered an amendment to the Danaher measure which would prohibit not only CCC but the reconstruction finance corporation (RFC) and all other government agencies from participating in subsidy-rollbacks.

RODEO CHIEF EVENT ON KLAMATH FOURTH

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ambulance crew was called onto the field only once when a rider fell and was winded by the fall.

Bronc Finals
Bill Ramsey on Brown Bomber was second in the saddle bronc finals, Buck Scott on Brown Jug third, and George Christenson on Satan fourth.

Jack Conlon was also first in the Monday money of the same event, with Bud Travis second, Marion Goodwin third, and Herman Vowell fourth. Bill Ramsey won first day money in the show Sunday. Conlon was last year's winner in the same event, and hales from Fort Bidwell, California.

Bareback rider who got first day money Monday was Larry Farrell. Jay Hicks was second, Jack Conlon third, and Joel Burrell fourth. Sunday winner of this event was Ernie Messner. No finals were held in the bareback riding event.

Best Reined
Joe McAuliffe was judged as having the best reined cow horse, with Ernie Paddock second. Jim Stevens was third, and Mary Miller fourth.

Friedman Kirk won the calf roping finals, turning in a score of 28.1 seconds. Joe McAuliffe turned in second score of 28.7 seconds, and Howard Curry third place with 33 seconds flat. Johnny Vaughn scored 33.9 seconds to come in fourth.

Sunday calf ropers were topped by Johnny Vaughn, who turned in a time of 20 seconds flat to beat Carol Brunton by one second. Friedman Kirk was timed at 26.6 seconds, and Howard Curry at 28, for third and fourth places.

Times Slower
Monday times were somewhat slower, with winning time at 23.6 seconds. Lawrence Hill won first with this time. Joe McAuliffe took a second longer, coming into second with 24.6 seconds. Friedman Kirk took third place with 29.6 seconds, besting Ray Vowell, with a time of 30.8 seconds.

Steer team ropers Jac West and Stanley Johnson took 37 seconds flat to win the finals in that event. Closest team was Jim Stevenson and Frank Morgan, timed at 51.3 seconds.

Other Ropers
Howard Curry and Jim Bunnell came in third with a time of 61.2, and Bill Pentecost and Basil Brown were fourth with a time of 31.3 seconds for one steer.

Day money on Sunday was taken by Jim Stevenson and Frank Morgan, who were timed at 34.8. Monday day winners were Bill Pentecost and Basil Brown, timed at 31.6.

Latourette to Hear Motion in Mae Short Case

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total amount being something under \$100.

Circuit Judge L. G. Lewelling of Albany, who was first assigned to the case by the Oregon supreme court, disqualified himself last month and Judge Latourette was appointed to replace him.

RAINBOW ENDS TONIGHT

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NAZI SUMMER OFFENSIVE IN SECOND DAY

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units destroyed 386 tanks and 203 planes.

The midday communiqué reported an additional 152 tanks, including a number of the new 60-ton Tiger tanks. In one sector alone in the Orel-Kursk area, the bulletin said, soviet troops destroyed 50 out of a German unit of 100 tanks. The communiqué also reported 4000 Germans had been slain in this area and 2000 more in one sector of the Belgorod front.

Aims Vague
Military experts said it was too early yet to speculate whether Hitler aims to try to capture Moscow to the north, the Caucasian oil field to the south, or both.

Orel, at the northern end of the 185-mile central front, is about 200 miles south of Moscow. Kursk is halfway between Orel and Belgorod, the southern terminus which lies about 250 miles northwest of Rostov, Russian-held gateway to the Caucasus.

Only three miles from Kursk, important commercial city held by the Russians, the armies are fighting over the river system of the Dnieper. The entire central front is a region of fields and forests, endowed with good black earth. Hundreds of lumbering tanks already have flattened many fields of ripening grain.

Reds Confident
The Russian people feel that this is the last great test for the red army. They are confident but soberly aware of the great effort involved.

(The German communiqué reported heavy fighting in the Belgorod and Kursk areas and declared it grew out of "a successful local attack by German infantry" in the Belgorod sector followed by "strong soviet counterattacks.")

(The fighting has spread to the area north of Kursk and is "assuming ever greater violence," said the communiqué broadcast by Berlin and recorded by The Associated Press.)

(A later Berlin broadcast denied that the Germans had launched a large-scale offensive and declared that reports that the occupation of Moscow were nonsensical.)

In the Orel-Kursk sector, the Russians said, 100 tanks broke through their defenses, but soviet infantry barred the way to oncoming nazi foot troops while artillery in the rear shelled the tanks. The Germans reported to have swung around on clanking caterpillar treads and rolled into swift retreat after 38 of the 100 tanks were damaged.

The Russians admitted the Germans succeeded in occupying two settlements in one sector of the Belgorod front but said they were dislodged by counterattacks and retreated, leaving hundreds of dead on the battlefield.

Rodeo Victims Improving Here

Two men, painfully injured a Sunday's rodeo, were reported improving in Klamath Falls' hospitals Tuesday afternoon. At Hillside, "Buster" Ivory of Can by, hurt in an exhibition ride on "Satan," and Edgar N. Rollins, chutes man, patient at Klamath Valley, were said to be on the mend.

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CITY BRIEFS

From Portland—Gwendith Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carey Moore, formerly employed by the First National bank of Klamath Falls, is in town visiting friends. For the past week she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Griffith, 2300 Wantland avenue.

From California—Miriam Smyth, who teaches in La Verne college in California, is spending the summer as the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Smith, and her sister, Mrs. Earl Redman.

To Paulina Lake—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy of Weyerhaeuser, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redman spent the Fourth of July holidays at Paulina lake.

From Portland—Mrs. E. W. Clark and Mary Stivers of Portland were visitors over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stivers, 2301 Orchard avenue.

To Diamond Lake—Mr. and Mrs. George Randall and Clarence Randall spent the holidays at Diamond lake.

To Lakeview—First Class Specialist Dan Schrieber of the local navy recruiting office will not be in his office Wednesday between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. He will be on recruiting duty in Lakeview at that time.

To Ashland—Ray Garrison and family, and Don Potter, manager of the Brown Equipment company, and his family made a trip to Ashland Monday. The trip was a combined business and pleasure trip.

July Bond Drive Nets \$10,000 in Saturday Auction

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solo by Dorothy Laursen, a duet by Mrs. George Hillis and her sister, Mrs. Violette Moore, a dance by little Miss Metsker, and vocal numbers by Muriel Garich, the Commando trio, Mrs. Rex Hiatt, Fred Ross and Mrs. Rollin Cantrall. Marie Obenchain acted as accompanist. Beverly Sanders of the WAVES was introduced and interviewed on the stage.

Both the Soroptimist and the BPW clubs, working jointly on this month's bond sale, expressed appreciation to the Klamath Falls' merchants who assisted in the auction by the donation of many items of merchandise, and issued a "thank you" to volunteers of the Oregon Women's Ambulance corps and the Venture club girls who assisted with the bond selling.

Assisting the women's service clubs as auctioneers on Saturday were E. P. Ivory, R. D. Eller, Sgt. Newton, W. S. Sweet, Lynn Roycroft, Lee Jacobs, Vern Moore and Verne Owens. Col. Swigart acted as auctioneer at the fairgrounds.

Other auctions will be held during the remainder of July, including a radio auction, the date to be announced later.

Monday Weather Makes New High

Another seasonal high was chalked up Monday when the temperature was 87 degrees. Minimum for yesterday was 50 degrees.

It was the highest mark reached on the thermometer since September 24, 1942, when the maximum was 89 degrees.

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RATION BOARD ASKS HELP IN RENEWING GAS

War price and rationing board officials made a plea Tuesday for volunteer help in renewing gasoline "A" ration books.

Either men or women can be used at this job, and board members suggested that some high school students might wish to volunteer. Typing is useful but not necessary. Hours can be arranged to suit the individual, and no night work is scheduled at present.

Officials warned that unless volunteer workers would be willing to come, "A" book renewals might be held up as much as from a week to ten days. Volunteers may contact the board by calling 8161, extension 15, and will be called when needed after giving their name and address.

CONTRACT LET FOR IMPROVING AIRPORT

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order to prevent any possible crack-up of planes should the ships leave the runways.

Two shovels were at the airport Tuesday, ready for operation when official word reached the proper channels, it was learned here. Other equipment is in the yard and workmen were erecting a rock crusher Tuesday morning.

Between 50 and 60 men will be employed, Dunn said, and thus far no labor problems have presented themselves.

Churchill Tells Commons of Polish Premier's Death

LONDON, July 6 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the house of commons today that the death of General Wladyslaw Sikorski, premier of the Polish government-in-exile who was killed Sunday in an air crash at Gibraltar, is "one of the heaviest strokes we have sustained."

Representatives of the Polish government looked on from the galleries as the prime minister solemnly told the house that "we learned yesterday that the cause of the United Nations has suffered a most grievous loss."

Tony Cacka to Get Sears 4-H Calf

One of the calves won in the Sears Roebuck essay contest for 4-H members will be presented this week to Tony Cacka at Malin.

The calf, a pure-bred, registered Jersey, was purchased from E. B. Poyer of Ashland. Its dam produced 507 pounds of butterfat as a three-year-old. Other calves to be delivered are expected about the 20th of the month.

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Local Post Office Receipts Increase During Last Quarter

Postal receipts in Klamath Falls during the quarter ending June 30, totaled \$37,613.14, an increase over the \$36,897.03 turned in during the same period a year ago.

Receipts during the month of June were totaled at \$12,496.53 as compared with the May total of \$12,053.89, and the June, 1942 total of \$12,045.41.

KLAMATH PROJECT ALLOWED \$420,000

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backlog of \$190,000, which was granted for the previous fiscal year, but before this money was spent the war production board froze such jobs and the money, so to speak, is still in the bank making a total of \$610,000 which is available for this immediate project.

Work May Start
If the war production board relinquishes the freeze, work will probably start immediately on the Modoc unit, according to B. E. Hayden, superintendent of the Klamath project. Hayden said that plans call for the construction of canals, three pumping plants and the necessary drains, one main dike running from the mouth of Lost river south to connect with the present Henzel dike, a distance of