

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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JAPS TAKE KULA GULF LICKING

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THERE have been many references to the taking of FEW Jap prisoners by the American forces in the South Seas. One reason is the Samurai code which requires the Jap soldier to die rather than surrender.

Here is another reason told to this writer by a wounded service man:

"A LULL had come after hard fighting. I was sitting in my foxhole, feeling pretty lumpy, and waiting for it to start again.

"Suddenly a Jap officer came out of the jungle, waving a white flag. He called out in good English that he and ten men wanted to surrender and to send an officer and ten men for them to give up to.

"We'd been off the transport only three days, and were just a bunch of green American kids, not yet onto the ropes. So a sergeant and ten men started over.

"The Jap, still waving his white flag, waited for them. Then, when they were about 30 feet away, he faded into the jungle and enfilading Jap machine guns opened up on our boys.

"Only one of them lived through—badly wounded."

YOU can see how it is. Just about one experience of that sort and YOU wouldn't take any prisoners, either.

THIS writer loses no opportunity to talk to service men back from the war fronts—usually of wounds or sickness—finding their experiences fascinatingly interesting. Some of them like to tell what they've seen. Others don't.

Those who talk don't boast. They speak in a matter-of-fact way, almost casually.

ON one point there is general agreement—the Jap is a tough, hard, stubborn fighter, but lacks imagination.

Another eye-witness story: "The night battle had been a hard one, and we held on until daylight barely by the skin of our teeth. During the day, we got reinforcements.

"That night the Japs pulled what looked like a rather smart one, hitting us hard again in the same spot and in the same way. It looked like they'd figured we wouldn't be expecting it two nights in a row in the same place and the same way. We weren't for that matter, and we had another tough night.

"Believe it or not, they came back at us NINE MORE NIGHTS, hitting us every time in the same spot and the same way. By the third night we were ready for them, with fixed machine guns trained to cover every foot of the field of fire, and we stacked them up like hay shocks night after night.

"You'd think they'd have had more sense. But they didn't."

RECALL the way the Jap high command sent relief expedition after relief expedition back to Guadalcanal and New Guinea to be blasted time after time IN THE SAME WAY by our ships and planes.

It agrees exactly with this service man's story.

THESE tales aren't all gruesome. For example: "We'd just landed on the beach, without opposition. There was plenty of wrecked equipment and other signs of battle around and we were new on the job and as curious as a bunch of jaybirds. We were trotting around getting an eye-ful.

"We had set up a big iron triangle, and all of a sudden the air raid warning was sounded on it. A moment later the Jap planes came roaring over. I made a dive for a piece of shit

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Nazis Punch Kursk Line

BOMBERS RAIN EXPLOSIVES ON SOUTH SICILY

Gerbini Airdrome Hit By Fortresses and Liberators

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 7 (AP)—Flying Fortresses from North Africa and Liberators from the Middle East command poured hundreds of tons of high explosive and fragmentation bombs on Gerbini airdrome in southern Sicily yesterday as the air siege of that vital enemy base roared through its 36th hour.

The all-out effort to knock Gerbini and its four Satellite fields from the map appeared nearing completion, photographs revealing terrific damage to administration buildings, hangars, parked aircraft and landing strips from the relentless poundings of the last two days and a night.

It was at Gerbini that Flying Fortress gunners of the north-west African command destroyed 41 enemy fighters on Monday, and at least one more axis plane was shot down during yesterday's double daylight blow.

Liberators Return A Middle East communique said approximately 50 Liberators participated in yesterday's smash, dropping more than

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Samuel Oliver Wounded While In Navy Action

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Oliver, 2444 Ward street, Wednesday were advised by the navy department that their son, Samuel Paul Oliver, water tender second class, U. S. naval reserve, had been wounded in action in the performance of duty.

Oliver, 25, is a graduate of Klamath Union high school with the class of 1936, worked for five years as fireman for the Southern Pacific and enlisted in October, 1942. He took his training at Farragut, Ida. Oliver's wife is the former Lorraine Robert of this city and is now working in the transit

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House Stands Firm for No Crop Insurance

WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP)—The house refused to budge today in its stand for abolition of the government crop insurance program, and put squarely up to the senate the proposition of backing down from its insistence on the program or tying up a deficiency appropriation bill.

By a standing vote of 123 to 52, the house rejected a senate amendment to the \$366,000,000 catch-all second deficiency bill to allow \$7,818,748 for continued operation of crop insurance.

On several previous occasions, the house had overwhelmingly voted to abolish the program.

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DRURY TO MANAGE MEXICO PINE PLANT

Kalpine Plywood Head To Leave Last Of July

Don R. Drury, manager of Kalpine Plywood company, will leave the last of July for Mexico where he is taking over the management of a combined hardwood and pine plant which is located at Ayotla, south of Mexico City.

Drury came here five years ago from Seattle where he was affiliated with the United States Plywood company. He has been active in civic affairs, is now a member of the board of directors of the Klamath county chamber of commerce, is a member of Kiwanis club, and two years ago was named Klamath county's outstanding young man.

The Drury home at 1401 Pacific Terrace has been purchased by Alfred Collier of Swan Lake Moulding company. Drury flew to Mexico City Sunday, and is expected back here Monday. Mrs. Drury and two children will accompany Drury to Mexico City.

Dance Ruling Discussed at Council Meet

Discussion over the proposed changes in the dance ordinance by the city council resulted Tuesday night in a striking-out of the clause providing that anyone leaving public dances after 11 p. m. must pay full admission to be re-admitted.

The action was taken after J. A. Souter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Baldy Evans, band leader, said that in their opinion the provision would be detrimental to the purpose for which it was intended, that of preventing people from leaving dances to drink and then coming back and creating a nuisance.

Councilman Rollin Cantrill later suggested that a unified closing time on public dances throughout the county be suggested to other county towns, but

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Nazi Troops Sent to Dodecanese Islands

LONDON, July 7 (AP)—The Germans were reported by the Aigiers radio today to have sent fresh troops to the Dodecanese islands—potential allied stepping stones to any invasion of the Balkans—and Berlin declared that Yugoslav and Greek guerrillas were being wiped out in another step to strengthen axis defenses.

Another German broadcast, recorded by The Associated Press, said Gen. Dwight Eisenhower had concentrated 1,000,000 tons of shipping of all kinds in North African ports preparing for a leap across the Mediterranean.

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Germans Claim Break-Through In Soviet Front

LONDON, July 7 (AP)—The Russians announced tonight that for the second day in succession the Germans attacking on the central Russian front made progress in the Belgorod area "at the cost of heavy losses."

By The Associated Press The Berlin radio quoted a German military spokesman as announcing today that the Germans had broken through the main soviet fighting line at several points in the Kursk area, center of the Russian bulge below Moscow.

No details were given as to the distance of the claimed penetrations, but it was stated that the break-through came during a German counterattack.

The claim was made in a Transocean, propaganda agency, dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press.

Earlier Berlin accounts of the eastern front fighting said the conflict was raging between Belgorod and Orel with the initiative "firmly held by the Germans." Kursk is midway between those two points.

Violence Increases "The salient of the soviet front northwest of Belgorod-Kursk south of Orel now is the scene of fighting continually increasing in violence," a DNB military correspondent was quoted as writing.

Tanks were playing an important role, it was said, while in the air the strongest air formations were being engaged in fights in the Kursk area.

By WILLIAM M'GAFFIN MOSCOW, July 7 (AP)—The German army has paid a terrific toll in tanks and manpower as the price for the "insignificant gains" achieved in two days of bitter fighting in the 1943 summer offensive on the Orel-Kursk-Belgorod front, the Russians said today.

While acknowledging the loss of two unidentified towns near Belgorod at the southernmost end of the revitalized 165-mile front, the red army announced last night that in two days its artillery had smashed 1271 enemy tanks and shot down 314 planes while the German loss in dead exceeded 10,000.

The Russians counted the German loss in tanks at 586 for the first day's fighting. The midday communique yesterday boosted the figure by 152 and last night the soviet information bureau added another 423 in a special communique.

The regular midnight communique later listed 110 German tanks destroyed in the Orel-Kursk sector. Battlefield dispatches said that German armor battering forward in great weight on a narrow sector forced the Russians to evacuate two populated places, but that two hours later the soviets counterattacked, halting any further enemy advance and somewhat restoring the soviet positions.

Gilchrist Mill Back to Work; Walkout Settled

PORTLAND, July 7 (AP)—The pine sawmill operation at Gilchrist in northern Klamath county will resume operation Monday, John C. Tutt, commissioner of conciliation for the department of labor, announced here today.

A conference of management and labor from the mill was held under conciliation service sponsorship yesterday at Eugene and Tutt said disagreements were speedily ironed out. Most of them, he said, were results of misunderstandings.

At the same time both management and labor agreed to consider the present week the vacation week so that actually no time will be lost from production.

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Bumper Crop of Babies Short on Diapers, Pins

WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP)—A shortage of diapers and safety pins is pictured for the house today by Rep. Francis P. Bolton, mother of three adult sons.

"What do the new dealers expect us to do with our babies without diapers and pins with which to fasten same?" asked Mrs. Bolton (R-Ohio). "We can do without a lot of things but how can a baby do without diapers?"

Mrs. Bolton said the army anticipates a bumper crop of at least 300,000 babies with service-connected fathers or mothers, "and this creates a major problem in strange fields, still not solved by OPA."

Arden Fugate Death Found Unavoidable

Death of Arden Fugate, well-known Merrill potato grower, who died July 1 after an accident, was found by a coroner's jury Wednesday to be the result of an unavoidable accident.

On June 30, Mr. Fugate was the passenger in a car driven by Tim Sullivan, Merrill stockman. The two were on the way to Klamath Falls when the car left the highway suddenly and overturned. Sullivan was also injured slightly.

The inquest was called to determine whether or not Sullivan had been intoxicated at the time of the accident. Witnesses testified that although they could smell alcohol on his breath a

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Brig. Gen. A. C. Strickland (above), veteran U. S. aviator, has been named garrison commander and military governor of Pantelleria, the Italian island which surrendered to the allies.

DRAIN DITCH CRASH KILLS JOHN M'COY

Traffic Death Total Up to Three in Two Weeks

Victim of Klamath's third traffic fatality within two weeks was John MacCoy, 35, who was killed Tuesday Klamath's 1943 night some- Auto Toll

time between 11 and 12 o'clock when the car he was driving overturned in a drain ditch on a side road near Merrill.

Sheriff Lloyd Low was called to the scene early Wednesday morning by a rancher named McPherson from the Zuckerman ranch who found the partially submerged automobile containing

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Jack Dempsey Awarded Divorce In New York

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 7 (AP)—Lieutenant Commander William Harrison Dempsey, U. S. coast guard reserve, the former world's heavyweight boxing champion, was awarded an interlocutory decree of divorce today from Hannah William Dempsey, former musical comedy actress.

Official Referee J. Addison Young of the supreme court, who heard the case last month, ruled that Dempsey's charge of his

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Baseball NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for team names and statistics (R, H, E). Includes Cincinnati, Boston, Riddle and Mueller, and Poland.

COAST LEAGUE

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for team names and statistics (R, H, E). Includes Washington, Detroit, Carrasquel, Mertz, and Giuliani, Newhouse and Richards, New York, St. Louis, Chandler and Dickey, and Sears, Potter, Hollingsworth, and Hayes.

Girard Arrives In Washington

WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP)—General Henri Honoré Girard, commander of French forces in North Africa and co-chairman of the French committee for national liberation, arrived by plane at Bolling field, army air base in Washington, at 11:30 a. m. (Pacific war time) today.

Navy Shells Pound Kiska; Cruiser Lost

WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP)—An American naval task force bombarded the Japanese base on Kiska island last night, the navy announced today, in an attack apparently coordinated with the United States offensive against Japanese defenses in the South Pacific.

A navy communique reporting the action in the North Pacific also disclosed that the American cruiser lost in battle with Japanese forces in Kula gulf on the morning of July 6 was the 9700-ton light cruiser Helena.

The Helena was under command of Captain Charles Purcell Cecil of Louisville, Ky. Neither the fate of the skipper nor the safety of individual crew members was reported.

Jap Casualties Using the MacArthur figure, Japanese naval ship casualties of all types, including sunk or damaged, now total 315 and the enemy has suffered an additional loss of 338 non-combatant ships. The comparable American figure for combatant ships, including the Helena, is 103 vessels overdue and presumed lost, destroyed to prevent capture or sunk. Figures on American ships damaged are not available in their entirety.

The report of the attack on Kiska was very brief. It said only that the enemy was bombarded there and that his shore batteries "did not return the fire."

By C. YATES McDANIEL ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, July 7 (AP)—A United States naval victory in the Solomons—probable sinking of six Japanese warships and damaging of four others out of a cruiser-destroyer force at a cost of one cruiser—was announced today, one week after the outbreak of the current Pacific offensive.

The triumph, recorded by guns of American ships which flashed in darkness of July 5-6 in the Kula Gulf above New Georgia island, was sketched in a communique from headquarters of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Definite Victory Although bearing out in clearer outline an earlier announcement from the navy in Washington that the Kula Gulf battle definitely was an American victory, today's communique left many details to be filled in, including how many of the enemy ships hit were cruisers and how many destroyers. One definitely was a destroyer, blasted by 500-pound bombs of American planes after it had been beached by damage suffered in the naval engagement.

Admiral William F. Halsey's (Continued on Page Two)

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Speedy Drivers Brought Before Ration Board

More than a dozen motorists were brought before the war price and rationing board Thursday of last week, and an equal number are expected this Thursday in violation of the 35-mile per hour limit.

A warning has been issued motorists who are frankly advised that state police are checking cars along the highway in order to lessen the excessive pace which summer time drivers are setting.

"We do not want to set ourselves up as an inquisitorial body, but we do want people to watch their driving for a number of reasons," Percy Murray, chairman of the board stated Wednesday. "The state police have embarked on a checking program which is efficient and accurate. Police cars work in pairs. The first car radios the passing of the vehicle to the second car and No. 2 man checks the elapsed time between the mile posts. When motorists are advised by form and appear before the board because they have exceeded the limit at such and such a time and place, they advise us that they 'hadn't seen a car in miles.' We want to warn them to cut down their tire speed and take care of their tire and gasoline allotments."

Just what punishment will be meted out to the offenders has not yet been decided as the program was instituted less than 10 days ago following a preliminary warning by officials. Names of offenders will be published.

Senate Battles Subsidy Program

Recess Chances Fade As Lawmen Turn On Rollback

By JOHN H. WIGGINS WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP)—In a sudden and dramatic turn-about, the senate rose up to do battle with the administration, again today over the government's plan to roll back retail food prices by paying subsidies to processors.

Chances of starting a mid-summer recess by nightfall faded hourly as weary lawmakers of both houses went into a huddle over a bill continuing the life of the commodity credit corporation (CCC) but blocking the subsidy program.

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