

### Blackout Signal

One 3-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

July 26—High 87, Low 50  
Precipitation as of July 20, 1943  
Stream year to date ..... 17.82  
Last year ..... 13.15 Normal ..... 12.13

# QUIT OR ELSE--SAYS CHURCHILL

## U. S. Hammer Falls on Munda

### In The Day's News

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
FROM Madrid today comes what looks like the inside story of what happened in Italy over the weekend. It was picked up from travelers on the first plane to leave Italy after the break.

MUSSOLINI, according to this Madrid version, came back from his meeting with Hitler, bearing the bad news. With Sicily in allied hands, it was the German view that southern and central Italy are undefendable, and so Hitler's decision was to move ALL Italian troops, arms and munitions BEHIND THE PO, along with all rolling stocks, food stores and harvests, leaving the Italians to be fed by the allies or STARVE.

MUSSOLINI called a meeting of his fascist leaders and urged acceptance of Hitler's terms, but was outvoted 19 to 6. He then said it would be necessary for him to resign. A long discussion followed of which the consensus was that Italy must come first and fascism afterward. This happened on Saturday. Early Sunday morning Mussolini went to the palace and tendered his resignation to the king, who had been kept informed and had talked with Badoglio (one of Mussolini's Italian enemies).

Badoglio took over as premier, insisting that "ALL Italy must be defended or Italy must leave the war." Faced with this virtual ultimatum, the story goes, the Germans agreed to help in the defense of the WHOLE Italian peninsula. (Mussolini is now supposed to be a prisoner in a villa near Rome.)

THE story is taken up this morning by Churchill, reporting to the house of commons—which, the dispatches report, he entered "jauntily." With characteristic Churchill bluntness, he says: "Italy will be scared and scarred and blackened from one end to the other unless the new government headed by Badoglio ABANDONS GERMANY'S WAR against the United Nations." He adds that orders to exert the utmost rigors of war against Italy have already gone out to the allied commanders.

## Badoglio Cleans House in Italy; Fascists Held

### Armistice May Be Requested---

**By THOMAS F. HAWKINS**  
BERN, Switzerland, July 27 (AP)—While Premier Pietro Badoglio and his newly-formed cabinet set about the task of maintaining order and sweeping Italy of the outward symbols of fascism, reports from Rome indicated a popular belief there that one of the first acts of the new government would be a request for an armistice.

(In London Reuters quoted a Bern dispatch to the Svenska Dagbladet in Stockholm, as saying that preliminary negotiations for an armistice between Italy and the allies began in Vatican City last night. There was no immediate confirmation of this report, however.)

### Third War Loan Drive Goal Set At 15 Billion

WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP)—President Roosevelt today formally proclaimed September 9 for the start of a third war loan campaign and asked every American to "back the attack" with war bond purchases according to "his conscience."

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau has set a goal of \$15,000,000,000 for the drive and Mr. Roosevelt asserted that "in carrying the war into enemy territory, we shall need greater amounts of money than any nation has ever asked from its citizens in all history."

### Richard Muskopf Considered Dead By War Department

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Muskopf have received word that the war department officially considers their son, Technical Sergeant Richard F. Muskopf, dead. Young Muskopf was previously reported missing after a plane in which he and six other men were on a routine flight was lost off the Pacific coast on December 6, 1942.

### Mussolini Fell Because---

**By CHARLES S. FOLIO**  
MADRID, July 27 (AP)—Travelers arriving by plane from Rome today declared that Benito Mussolini fell because he supported a German plan to abandon central and southern Italy for a strong defense line in the north, and that he is now at a villa between Rome and Ostia.

The new government of Marshal Pietro Badoglio insists that all of Italy must be defended if Italy is to remain in the war, and the Germans have been forced to agree, they declared.

### Oregon's September Draft Quota Half Of August Amount

SALEM, July 27 (AP)—Oregon's draft quota in September will be less than 50 per cent of the August quota, which is the highest in history, Col. Elmer V. Wootton, state selective service director, said today.

With the September call, all available men without children in Oregon will have been drafted, excluding those deferred for occupational or physical reasons. About 600 men reach the age of 18 each month, the colonel said, making them eligible for the draft.

A 7000-acre shooting area on the Lower Klamath lake refuge has been recommended to the secretary of the interior, fish and wildlife agents disclosed here Tuesday along with the announcement of migratory fowl hunting dates and bag limits for the 1943 season.

## Lady Fishers Net Cougar

REEDSPORT, Ore., July 27 (AP)—Two women told today how they started out for fish and came home with a cougar. Mrs. Paul Bernhardt, Reedspport, and Mrs. Charles Henderson, Klamath Falls, were armed with nothing but a fishing net when a young cougar crossed their trail. They tossed the net over his head. The animal, struggling, tangled himself up in the cords. While one woman watched the net, the other enlisted aid of a nearby farmer to carry the cougar alive and unhurt into camp.

## ALLIES HAMMER AT NORTHEAST SICILY

### Troops Walk on Axis Dead in Stopping Counter Attacks

**By RELMAN MORIN**  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 27 (AP)—American and Canadian troops, throwing themselves forward in the northeastern area of Sicily, have cut to pieces savage German counterattacks in the central sector and advanced over ground strewn with axis dead, allied headquarters announced today.

### SP Man Injured In South Sixth Street Accident

D. A. Austin, about 42, was seriously injured at about 10:55 Monday night when he was struck by a car driven by E. R. Haselwood as he was crossing South Sixth street near the viaduct.

### Shooting Area on Lower Klamath Lake Bird Refuge Proposed; 70-Day Season Opens October 15, Closes December 23

Lake shooting grounds had been sent in, and final action will be taken before the season opens. Approval is expected. Hull explained that the proposed shooting ground does not include the Sheepy lake area to the west, which will be closed to hunters. He said, however, that the shooting ground embraces what he believes to be the finest hunting on Lower Klamath lake, on the basis of observations made there last year. There were more birds in that section last year than anywhere else on the refuge.

## LONG-AWAITED PUSH STARTS IN SOLOMONS

### Japs Give Grudgingly After Week's Air Softening

**By C. YATES McDANIEL**  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, July 27 (AP)—Pregged by a 600-ton air and sea bombardment, the American ground offensive against the strategic Munda air base in the central Solomons was softened up by a week's continual bombing, the Japanese gave ground grudgingly all along the perimeter of Munda's defenses yesterday, 500 yards in one sector, and while details of the fighting were lacking it undoubtedly was the start of the long-heralded advance.

### Zeebrugge Hit During Daylight Bomb Plastering

LONDON, July 27 (AP)—Hundreds of allied fighters and light bombers attacked industrial targets at Zeebrugge and enemy airfields elsewhere in Belgium and in Holland by daylight today, the air ministry announced.

### Opening Date Set in Klamath School Systems

August 31 has been set as the opening date for Klamath county schools, both high and elementary, according to word from the county school office. City schools are scheduled to start on or near that date, the exact time not yet having been determined.

### Sparks Appointed Athletic Manager For Willamette

SALEM, July 27 (AP)—Leslie J. Sparks, Willamette university graduate manager, will become the university's athletic director, succeeding Roy S. Keene, who left Sunday as a lieutenant commander in the naval reserve, a source close to the university's board of trustees said today.

### We'll Sear, Scald—



Prime Minister Winston Churchill promised Italy would be blackened by the allied war machine unless they abandoned their stand with Germany. The army has its orders to go ahead with the offensive, he said.

## RUSSIANS NEARLY CIRCLE OREL NAZIS

### Rain Slows Down Red Advance; Battles Continue

LONDON, July 27 (AP)—The Russians advanced from two and a half to four miles closer to beleaguered Orel today, capturing more than 50 log-cabin villages in a three-sided drive on the central German base, the soviet command announced in a special communique tonight.

### Bly Theatre, House Destroyed By Fire Monday

Fire Monday evening destroyed the theatre building and one house at Bly, damaged three other houses and threatened to spread further through the eastern Klamath community.

### Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE (1st game)

Philadelphia	R. H. E.
St. Louis	2 5 1
St. Louis	6 10 1
Gercheuser, Karl (8), and Finley; Dickson and W. Cooper.	
R. H. E.	
New York	5 12 1
Pittsburgh	8 10 3
Chase, East (5), Sayles (7), and Mencuso; Gee and Lopez.	
R. H. E.	
Boston	6 9 2
Cincinnati	2 7 2
Tobin and Masi; Walters, Shoun (8), and Mueller.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	8 15 0
Philadelphia	4 9 1
Galehouse, Fuchs (7), Caster (8), and Schultz; Black, Fagan (8), Wolff (9), and Swift.	
R. H. E.	
Cleveland	3 10 1
New York	4 11 0
Smith, Center (8), Reynolds (7), and Ross; Borowy and Hemaley.	

## Italy Warned to Abandon Fight Against Allies

**By E. C. DANIEL**  
LONDON, July 27 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told a cheering house of commons today that "Italy will be seared and scarred and blackened from one end to the other" unless the new government headed by Marshal Pietro Badoglio abandons Germany's war against the United Nations.

Speaking at a supreme moment in his career as Britain's wartime prime minister when his arch foe Benito Mussolini has disappeared from the scene, Churchill said orders to exert the "utmost rigor of war" against Italy already had gone out to allied commanders.

## KLAMATH PROJECT GETS GREEN LIGHT

Construction of the Modoc unit of the Klamath reclamation project will be resumed as a result of action taken by the war production board Tuesday in releasing materials for this and six other major reclamation projects, it was announced Tuesday.

## DeGaulle Asks French Part in Italy Settlement

ALGIERS, July 27 (AP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle declared in a radio broadcast to France today that the French must have a part in any United Nations settlement with Italy.

## Allied Surrender Policy Reaffirmed

WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP)—President Roosevelt reaffirmed in effect today the allied policy of exacting unconditional surrender from Italy, and at the same time said that Robert E. Sherwood of the office of war information (OWI) is taking strong action because an OWI broadcast had referred to Vittorio Emanuele as a "moronic little king."