

Blackout Signal

One 5-minute blast on sirens and whistles is the signal for a blackout in Klamath Falls. A signal long blast, during a blackout, is a signal for all-clear. In precautionary periods, watch your street lights.

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BRITISH EIGHTH SIGHTS ITALY

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS CHURCHILL, with a large staff of his experts, arrives in Canada, where he is conferring today with Prime Minister King. Later, he expects to meet FDR. There's much for them to talk over and plan for, and you may be quite sure that what to do about Italy will be included among the subjects they'll discuss. You must have noted that we're proceeding very cautiously here, with the censorship cloaking all the moves.

There's a lot in connection with the Italian situation that doesn't meet the outside eye, but of course is known to our leaders.

Only harm could come of tipping off to the enemy what our diplomats are doing. Any inkling of what is in the wind would help the Germans in organizing diplomatic counter moves or bringing military pressures to bear on the Italians.

THE Russians will not be represented at the Churchill-FDR conference, although FDR says today he'd be "awfully glad" to have them in on it. The fact that Stalin hasn't been represented at any of the British-American war conferences doesn't mean necessarily that he disagrees with us as to present conduct of the war. It's more likely to mean that he's playing a strictly lone hand in Europe, so as to have no commitments when the war ends.

IN Sicily, we're still fighting hard to circle Mount Etna, thus cutting the defending Germans south of the mountain and along the north coast of the island in two. The struggle centers on Randazzo, an important communications point due north of Etna. The British have pushed up the east coast to Guardia, only 40 miles south of Messina. The retreating Germans are sowing mines and dynamiting roads. Harold V. Boyle, AP correspondent in Sicily, says they're trying to move troops and heavy equipment OUT of Sicily across the strait of Messina, under cover of heavy guns on the Italian mainland. Today's dispatches report four more axis ships sunk in the strait, indicating that we're hitting their evacuation fleet with everything we have.

ON the fourth anniversary of Goering's boast that "not a single enemy bomb" would ever fall on Germany, the British drop 1500 tons of bombs on Nuernberg, an important railroad and industrial center only 75 miles short of Berlin (Berlin is 600 miles from Britain). They lose 18 bombers, indicating that quite a force was used. As to Goering's boast, the British announce with a touch of biting satire that since the war began they've dropped 136,100 tons of bombs on Germany. It isn't improbable that Goering really believed it when he made his boast four years ago. A lot has happened since then.

SWISS reports indicate that German reinforcements going to northern Italy have been passing through Nuernberg, giving us a clue as to why it was chosen for last night's bombing. Interfering with the movement of enemy reinforcements is one of war's prime objectives. The Swiss add today that movement of German troops into Italy has been heavy, and apparently the time needed to strengthen the German lines on the Italian side of the Brenner pass has been gained.

U. S. NOOSE TIGHTENS ON BAIROKO JAPS

Last Enemy Outpost On New Georgia Encircled

By WILLIAM HIPPLE U. S. HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, Aug. 11 (AP)—United States army and marine forces today completed the encirclement of the Japanese in the Bairoko area and are now tightening their squeeze on that last outpost of enemy resistance on New Georgia island. Encirclement was effected when the American right flank reached Bairoko river at a point two miles southeast of the Bairoko harbor, and joined advanced patrols of marines and soldiers which have been operating in the north in the Enogai inlet area.

Small Chance A spokesman for Admiral William Halsey Jr., commander of South Pacific forces, in reporting the pincer movement, said the enemy's only chance of escape was to attempt a night withdrawal in small boats to nearby Kolombangara island. Today's communique from General Douglas MacArthur's Southwest Pacific headquarters also reported that our right flank had reached the same point on the Bairoko river and had linked up with U. S. advanced patrols. The term, "encirclement," was not used, however, in the communique.

Flanks Advance A navy spokesman said two army flanks advancing north from newly-captured Munda airfield were meeting some Japanese resistance, but that it was being overcome. Although it is only eight miles—as the crow flies—from Munda to Bairoko, he said (Continued on Page Two)

Middleweights Rake Burma Japs Near Mandalay

NEW DELHI, Aug. 11 (AP)—B-25 medium bombers of the U. S. 10th air force raked Japanese targets in Burma from the Arkan coast to Mandalay yesterday, blasting installations at Akyab and Pyawbwe and destroying enemy transport on the Irrawaddy river, a communique announced today.

Eighteen tons of bombs were dropped on Akyab in one of the heaviest concentrations of the Burma campaign. North of the main jetty, military buildings were flattened, while direct hits caused a series of explosions in what was probably an ammunition dump, the announcement said. Troop barracks at Pyawbwe were reported smashed and a direct hit demolished other large buildings in the target area. Using the newly-developed (Continued on Page Two)

Long Kiska Silence May Be Prelude to Invasion

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP) Prolonged silence on American activity in the North Pacific raised new speculation today over the imminence of an invasion of Japanese-held Kiska island. No Information Usually well-informed quarters here profess to be without information on the fighting in the Aleutians since then, and cite the weather as a possible explanation for the apparent inactivity. In the past fog and storm have made aerial operations impossible for several days at a time but except in mid-winter have not caused a halt of as much as 12 days. One explanation discussed unofficially is that the American commanders in the Aleutians have been gathering their forces for a final campaign to reconquer

Dalles-California Highway Boosters at Gilchrist



This picture shows Bend and Klamath Falls highway boosters, who met at Gilchrist Tuesday and discussed plans for promoting post-war construction, especially on the Dalles-California highway. Left to right: Lee Jacobs and Tom Watters, Klamath Falls; Judge Ralph Hamilton, Bend; Earl Reynolds, Klamath Falls; Frank Gilchrist, Gilchrist, genial host to the two groups; Tom Brooks, Bend; Ed Bell, Klamath Falls; Don Peoples, Robert W. Sawyer and William Niskanen, Bend; J. V. Owens, Klamath Falls. The picture was taken on the park-like grounds adjoining the artificial lake on the Little Deschutes river.

BABY THEFT PROBED; HUSBAND RELEASED

Government Asked for Background of Army Wife ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 11 (AP)—Authorities released Jesse Wright, Camp Adair sergeant, in the baby Judith Gurney kidnaping case today while awaiting federal information on the background of his wife, Catherine, accused of abducting the infant from a hospital nursery last week. Wright said he would stand by his 26-year-old wife, who was charged with child-stealing and held in the Linn county jail in lieu of \$5000 bail.

In Tough Spot

"She sure put me in a tough spot but I'm not going to run out on her," Wright, who had been detained as a material witness, told reporters. He returned to his commanding officer at the nearby cantonment. Edward Sox, Albany, appointed by Justice of the Peace Victor Oliver as Mrs. Wright's attorney, said her arraignment tomorrow afternoon. He said preliminary hearing probably would be waived, thus directing the case immediately to the Linn county grand jury. Oliver ordered the arraignment (Continued on Page Two)

First Public Land Hearing Held

EUGENE, Aug. 11 (AP)—A subcommittee of the congressional public lands committee held the first of a series of hearings scheduled for western Oregon here today, regarding the disposal of 460,000 acres of O. and C. vestment lands. Another hearing is scheduled to be held at Salem tomorrow.

Gas Truck Crashes Near The Dalles

THE DALLES, Aug. 11 (AP)—A loaded gasoline truck and trailer crashed at 2 o'clock this morning on a curve near Bear Springs, on the Wapinitia highway, bursting into flames. The driver, Robert A. Wilson of Columbia City, was killed. Sergeant Charles A. U'Ren of the state police investigated the accident from here.

Bend, Klamath Falls Road Promoters to Pool Efforts For Dalles-California Route

Bend and Klamath highway promoters will pool their efforts in behalf of extensive post-war construction on the Dalles-California highway from Weed, Calif., to the Columbia river, it was tentatively agreed at a meeting of representatives of the two communities held at Gilchrist Tuesday. The conferees, representing chambers of commerce of the two cities, held an all-afternoon discussion of all phases of common highway interests, with The Dalles-California getting the major attention.

Warm Springs Route Bend spokesmen also emphasized the importance of the Warm Springs cut-off—from Madras to Bear Springs on the Wapinitia highway—as a major feeder into the Dalles-California and a project of benefit to Klamath Falls as well as Bend. While it appeared unlikely Klamath would place the Warm Springs in its master program, which is more local in character, warm support was expected from this community in behalf of the Warm Springs job.

Bernard Perkins Home, Awarded Purple Heart

Continuing to fight for 12 hours after he was wounded for Private Bernard B. Perkins the award of the Purple Heart. Private Perkins is now visiting his mother, Mrs. Ruby Cole of 131 Payne street. Perkins was wounded at Medzel-el-Bab in Tunisia April 23 of this year. Previously, he had been reported missing in action, then word came through that he had been wounded. He is home now for 21 days, visiting his mother, and will report back to Winter General hospital in Topeka, Kan., August 25. A reunion of the family will be held Sunday.

Berlin School System Moved Out of City

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 11 (AP)—German dispatches said today that Berlin's entire school system is being moved to undisclosed points in Brandenburg, East Prussia and Warthegau before the capital becomes "another Hamburg."

Baseball NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams like Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, etc., with their respective records.

Prime Ministers Talk Allied Stabs At Axis, Strategy

By DOUGLAS CORNELL QUEBEC, Aug. 11 (AP)—Within the ancient battlements of an obsolete fortress, the prime ministers of Britain and Canada surveyed today the heartening successes of allied stabs at the axis and the strategy needed to expand them into assaults designed to attain a total victory. The conferences between Winston Churchill of Britain and W. L. MacKenzie King of Canada and their chiefs of staff were a prelude to later discussions between Churchill and President Roosevelt and British-American military experts.

Churchill went to the Chateau Frontenac this morning to attend a meeting of the war committee of the Canadian cabinet, presided over by the Canadian prime minister. Staffs Meet At the same time an official statement said: "The Canadian chiefs of staff are meeting the British chiefs of staff throughout the day."

The rotund, ever-spectacular Churchill again had surmounted the dangers of a wartime cross-

QUEBEC, Aug. 11 (AP)—President Roosevelt is coming to Quebec for conferences with Prime Minister Winston Churchill at a time not yet disclosed, it was learned here today.

ing of the Atlantic for war talks which appeared certain to be translated into more advanced news for enemy forces already retreating back on worldwide battlefronts.

He arrived in Quebec late yesterday and drove to the historic old walled city. There, in the fortress which is a relic of the days when the French ruled a godly segment of North America, he and MacKenzie King began their deliberations last night.

Discuss Situation Cautiously an official statement from Churchill's office said that "during the evening the two prime ministers discussed the international situation and plans for Mr. Churchill's stay" as the guest of the dominion.

Naturally, there could be no announcement which would disclose to the axis as well as the United Nations the trend of the (Continued on Page Two)

Stewart Addition Fire Razes Home, Threatens Grain

Fire yesterday afternoon completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Miller in Stewart addition on the Round Lake road. Cause of the fire was not known. No other damage was done, although the fire for a time threatened surrounding grain fields belonging to the Holiday dairy.

A caterpillar protecting the Klamath Forest Protective association was sent out to the fire, but the house was destroyed before it arrived.

No one was in the house when the fire started. Mrs. Miller and her five children were visiting her sister at the time. Both Mr. and Mrs. Miller are employed by Weyerhaeuser Timber company. The house, a four-room frame building, was insured.

Fire on Mt. Sexton Now Under Control

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 11 (AP) Fire jumped both the old and new highway Nos. 99 north of here Tuesday night and raged toward the top of Mt. Sexton before being brought under control this morning by a state fire crew and loggers about a mile from the Mt. Sexton weather station.

The blaze, of undetermined origin, destroyed the W. E. Nash home at the foot of Mt. Sexton and set fire to surrounding dry fields.

Roosevelt Sure Candidate for Fourth Term Race, Says Stockman Here on Tour

Franklin D. Roosevelt is an inevitable candidate for a fourth term race, it was stated here Wednesday by Congressman Lowell Stockman, in town on a grass roots tour of his district before returning to Washington in September. "The president's every action points to his political aspirations," said Stockman. "If anybody doubted it, they must have known when he took it upon himself to personally announce in a radio address the removal of the ration on coffee. War or No War "I agree with just about everybody in Washington that Mr. Roosevelt will run again, war or no war, in 1944." Stockman said he believes the "right man" could defeat Roosevelt, but he named no names of likely candidates. He suggested

WARSHIPS SOCK SHIPYARDS IN BAY OF NAPLES

Guardia Captured in Seven-Mile Push Up Coast

By DANIEL De LUCE ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 11 (AP)—The British eighth army in Sicily advanced to within sight of the Italian mainland while British warships bombarded Italian shipyards in the Bay of Naples, 130 miles south of Rome, and other mainland military targets, allied headquarters announced today.

British forces advanced seven miles along the east coast of Sicily under the shadow of Mt. Etna to capture the town of Guardia, 16 miles south of Taormina and 40 miles from Messina, the bulletin announced. British Tommies on the east slopes of Mt. Etna thus gained their first view of the Italian mainland.

Battered Mainland The inshore bombardment of the construction and repair yards at Sastellammare at the southern edge of the Bay of Naples took place Monday night, with British destroyers and cruisers moving in close to the target to pour round after round into the yards which were capable of handling ships up to 500 feet in length.

At the same time other units of the fleet attacked Cape Vaticano on the instep of the Italian boot about 25 miles north of San Giovanni where the main Italian railroad lines operate (Continued on Page Two)

Tons of Bombs Splattered on Nazi Rail Center

LONDON, Aug. 11 (AP)—British bombers dropped more than 1500 tons of bombs (more than 1680 American tons) last night on Nuernberg, important railway and industrial center in southern Germany and a Nazi party rallying point, the air ministry announced today.

At the same time, the ministry of economic warfare explained the RAF bomber command was switching its offensive to attacking industries turning out finished products, now that the Ruhr's heavy industry was crippled seriously.

Sixteen bombers were lost in the raid, the second successive night attack on Germany, a communique said. Three enemy fighters were reported shot down. Ironically it was just four years ago today that Reichsmarshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering boasted to the German public that not a single enemy bomb would be permitted to fall upon Germany.

Nuernberg had been raided six times previously, the last time on March 8. It is 525 miles from Britain by air and just 75 miles short of Berlin.

Oppose Japs

Stockman will be here until Friday. He is staying at the Hall hotel. "I am touring the entire district," said the congressman. "I think it is just as important for me to come home and make myself available to the citizens of the district who may want to express their opinions to me, as it is for me to give service in Washington." Stockman added that it was great to be back in the "east of the mountains" Oregon country, and he had nothing favorable to say about Washington weather in the summer time.