

### 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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### Weather News

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Stream year to date ..... 19.08  
Last year ..... 13.17 Normal ..... 12.38

# JAPS DEALT "PEARL HARBOR"

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
FROM the South Pacific today comes a clear, definite ACHIEVEMENT story. Elsewhere the picture is blurred.

AT Wewak, on the northern coast of New Guinea, the Japs assembled 225 planes. (Just what for, we don't know. But obviously they were planning to do us dirt somewhere.)

Our reconnaissance planes spotted them and 200 of our bombers caught them flatfooted ON THE GROUND, smashed 20 of them, damaged 50 more and killed an estimated 1500 air force Japs.

Only seven of the Japs' planes got into the air, and three of these were shot down. We lost three planes altogether.

MAC ARTHUR says jubilantly: "Numerically, the opposing forces were about equal in strength, but one was in the air and the other was not. Nothing is so helpless as a plane on the ground."

(Duck hunters will understand that statement. A plane on the ground is like a sitting bird.)  
The point is we OUT-THOUGHT the Japs.

IN Europe, our planes have taken to the air in what is obviously a BIG way.

We're smashing at German positions in Greece. In Italy, we're chasing the Germans retreating from Sicily, dropping strings of bombs along highways, shooting up troop trains and trucks with machine gun and cannon fire—generally annoying and damaging the retreating foe.

The hottest of these attacks seem to be in the neighborhood of Naples, which is about halfway from Sicily to Rome—suggesting that the Germans are fleeing fast up the leg of the Italian boot.

AT Marseilles, on the French Mediterranean coast, we hit German airfields. "Great fleets" of American four-engine bombers hit German airfields on the Atlantic side of France. (Airfields behind the enemy's lines are always the first objective of a big modern offensive.)

British heavy bombers attack a German research establishment on the Baltic coast. British Mosquitoes smack Berlin again. Our intruder planes range all over France, northwest Germany and the low countries.

THE very blurriness of this picture is suggestive. We're shadow boxing from the air over such a wide range that the Germans can't be sure where the Sunday punch is to come. (If it comes.)

THE Russians are needing us again for a second (or third) front.

Red Star (Russian army newspaper) says the allies (meaning the British and Americans) have failed to take advantage of the opportunities provided by the Russian summer offensive. It praises Sicily as a workmanlike job, but says it failed to DIVERT a single German plane or a single German division from the Russian front.

It says there are 211 German divisions in Russia and only 91 in ALL THE REST OF Europe. This disposition of forces, it adds, proves the Germans don't fear any large, serious allied operations on the continent.

THE Russians, with the weight of the German army on their necks, are naturally anxious for a move by us (British and Americans) that will TAKE OFF some of the German weight.

(Our hard-fighting, relatively small forces in the South Pacific would like JUST AS WELL to see the Russians tear into the Japs from the rear.)

WE (again meaning British and Americans) have been spend-

## NAZIS SNARL BACK AS REDS PUSH FORWARD

Soviets Roll Again After Momentary Checks

LONDON, Aug. 18 (AP)—Soviet troops have advanced four to six miles on the Bryansk front, capturing 40 villages including the railway station of Beryezovka, 21 miles northeast of the German base, a special Moscow communique recorded by the soviet monitor said tonight.

The railway station of Malinka, 20 miles east of Bryansk, also was overrun in the new Russian gains, the bulletin said. On the Kharkov front advances of four to six miles were registered and more than 50 villages captured, the Russians said.

Rolling once more after momentary checks in the semi-encirclement of Kharkov, the communique said the Russians captured Zmyev, 20 miles south-east of that Ukraine city.

This red army salient was only 10 miles from the Kharkov-Lozovaya railway, one of the last escape corridors for the German Kharkov garrison.

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW, Aug. 18 (AP)—The German command has mounted powerful counter-attacks with troops, tanks and planes at two points on the Kharkov front, but Russian lines held firm, battle-front dispatches reported today.

Seeking an opening for a counter-offensive, the Germans struck at a settlement west of Kharkov held by the red army, and along the water line where the Russians maintained a bridgehead on the west bank, the dispatches said.

Tug-of-War  
The fourth battle for Kharkov—which has been taken once by the red army and twice by the Germans—became a tug-of-war for the initiative.

Two other Russian drives in the Bryansk and Spas Demensk (Continued on Page Two)

## Germans Fear Allied Invasion Of France Next

By JOHN COLBURN

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 18 (AP)—German view the heavy assaults on French air fields by great fleets of American four-engine bombers as a prelude to the invasion of France, Berlin dispatches reported today.

While the RAF continued its mighty aerial offensive against Germany, the nazis were reported watching with mounting concern not only the Fortress raids on air fields but the tightening circle of heavy American attacks against the heart of Germany itself.

The Berlin correspondent of Svenska Dagbladet said that the (Continued on Page Two)

## Axis Research Laboratory Battered; Berlin Bombed

LONDON, Aug. 18 (AP)—RAF heavy bombers made a strong attack on the German research and development establishment of Peenemuende, 80 miles northwest of Stettin, last night while Mosquito raiders attacked objectives in Berlin, the air ministry announced today.

The attack on the largest and most important establishment of its kind in Germany was carried out in moonlight almost as bright as day.

Planes Missing  
Forty-one bombers and one fighter were reported missing from the night's operations, which, in addition to raids on Peenemuende and Berlin, included intruder attacks on northwest Germany, France and the

# Allies Warm Up in Sicily

All Set for Big Premiere Show



A Camp White band, which will present a concert tonight in front of the Pelican theatre in connection with the premiere showing of "This Is the Army" arrived in town this morning. Band members are shown at rehearsal. Senator Marshall Corbett, chairman of the premiere committee, is shown in the picture with the band.

## Jerries Lose 167,000 Men in Sicilian Fight

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 18 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower announced today that axis losses in the Sicilian campaign up to August 10 totaled 167,000 killed, wounded and prisoners.

The commander in chief said German losses while crossing the strait of Messina, across which allied guns boomed today in a duel with heavy axis batteries, probably would never be known.

He estimated that the nazis commanders had between 70,000 and 75,000 troops on the island, of which at least 30,000 were lost, not counting the number drowned in the evacuation.

The enemy's losses for the entire Sicilian campaign were estimated at 25,000 men, Gen. Eisenhower said.

## Vandenberg Predicts 'Interim Agreements'

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 18 (AP)—Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich.) said today he looks for a series of "interim agreements" to speed establishment of a just peace after the war.

He suggested that these agreements be subjected to majority ratification by congress, but emphasized that in no way should they substitute for a final general treaty approved under the constitution by a two-thirds vote of the senate.

## RETROACTIVE PAY DATE SET FOR AFL

July 13, 1942, Named For Start of Wage Jumps

July 13, 1942, was set as the date for retroactive pay increases to AFL employees of Klamath pine lumber operations by the West Coast Lumber commission, it was learned here today.

The decision closely followed a recommendation made July 13 of this year by Referee Richard Steiner of the West Coast Lumber commission. In two instances the date set conflicted with that of the recommendation. Instead of setting the retroactive date for the Conifer Lumber company and the Southern Oregon Sugar Pine company at November 29, the date for these companies will be the same as that for other operations.

Order Date  
The effective date of the order was declared August 28, and companies were ordered by the (Continued on Page Two)

## Occupied Europe Warned to Prepare For Allied Invasion

LONDON, Aug. 18 (AP)—The people of occupied Europe were told in an Algiers broadcast tonight to begin preparations for an allied invasion at a time and place to be announced later by the allied command.

The Algiers radio is under allied control. The broadcast, recorded by The Associated Press, said that following the Sicilian campaign, the next phase, the liberation of occupied countries, had begun. "We are obviously not going to reveal where the next blow will fall," the broadcast continued, adding that it was obvious the people of occupied countries would be the first to welcome armies of liberation.

## Extensive Damage Done Burma Japs

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18 (AP)—Striking at Japanese installations at Melktila and enemy shipping in the Gulf of Martaban, United States medium and heavy bombers have done "extensive damage" to enemy transportation in the Burma area, the tenth air force announced today.

## Tickets for Army Premiere "Sold Out"

"Sold Out" was the announcement today for tonight's premiere showing of "This is the Army" at the Pelican theatre. State Senator Marshall Corbett, chairman of the committee, elatedly announced the complete sale of more than 1800 seats for the picture. Entire proceeds will go to the army emergency relief fund.

The big doings at the Pelican will start with a band concert by a Camp White band in front of the Pelican at 7:15 o'clock. The prologue on the stage of the Pelican will get underway at 8 p. m.

## Three Children Killed as Plane Crashes Houses

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 18 (AP)—Three children and an army pilot were reported killed today when two P-38 interceptors crashed into the thickly populated Linda Vista housing project, Aubrey Davis, housing manager, announced.

Eyewitnesses said a group of P-38's were "dogfighting" when two apparently collided, separated and plunged to earth about a mile apart.

## Mussolini Moved to Fort Breschia

BERN, Switzerland, Aug. 18 (AP)—The Swiss telegraphic agency, in a dispatch from Chiasso on the Swiss-Italian border, said today that it had been assured that former Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy had been removed from Fort Breschia, near Rome, to Banca, an island to which the fascists once sent political prisoners.

## La Scala Opera House Destroyed

By The Associated Press  
The Rome radio reported today in a broadcast recorded by The Associated Press an official Italian announcement that the celebrated La Scala opera house in Milan was destroyed during the British air raid Sunday.

## BOMBERS ROAR, GUNS BOOM AT NAZI EUROPE

Battle for Sicily Is Finished "Ahead Of Schedule"

By DANIEL DE LUCE  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 18 (AP) Allied guns boomed in a duel with heavy axis batteries across the Messina strait today in a warm-up against the European fortress.

The battle for Sicily had been finished "ahead of schedule," allied headquarters said, with the occupation of Messina yesterday. Massed formations of allied warplanes already were carrying the war to the Italian mainland in pursuit of the discomfited foe, stringing a trail of bombs along highways and roads and chewing up troop-carrying trains and trucks with machine-gun and cannon fire.

## Attack Naples

The heaviest of these attacks were reported at Battipaglia, a freight yards south of Naples, a network of highways at Castellavere near Salerno south of Naples and a bridge at Angiolo.

The Italian high command, after a 24-hour lapse behind German announcements, admitted in its communique today that the "heavy battle for Sicily" against overwhelming Anglo-American forces on the sea, ground and air ended yesterday.

"The last rearguard units (Continued on Page Two)

## Flying Forts Lay Eggs on Parked Planes

By RELMAN MORIN  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 18 (AP)—Flying Fortresses strung necklaces of heavy bombs across a park of 150 German warplanes on French airfields near Marseille in their first attack on southern France yesterday, it was announced today at allied headquarters.

Two Flying Fortresses were lost out of the big American-based force which hit the enemy airbases at Istres le Tube and Salon.

The crews of the Flying Fortresses said they saw only six German fighters over Marseille, but encountered heavy flak. The loads of big fragmentation bombs aimed by precision bombardiers exploded among the parked aircraft, sending a storm of steel through the close-packed mass and causing what even cautiously-phrased official reports said was "heavy damage."

One of the planes struck a (Continued on Page Two)



Mitchell Tillotson, local banker, will head the Salvation Army drive for \$6000 to start in September. Of the total amount of the budget, \$2000 is for the Boys' club in the Salvation Army building, \$900 is to pay off the building mortgage, and the remainder is for running expenses of the Army organization.

## FDR PUTS TEETH IN WLB DECISIONS

Union Rights, Boss' Contracts Forfeit For Disobeying

By D. HAROLD OLIVER  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (AP) A new and drastic policy to force compliance with war labor board (WLB) decisions by unions and employers alike was placed in effect today by President Roosevelt.

Withdrawal of a union's contractual rights and privileges is authorized—or withholding of priorities and war contracts from employers.

First Move  
It is the administration's first move to penalize unions for ignoring or disobeying WLB decisions, although employers have been acted against in some cases.

The new policy "puts teeth in both upper and lower jaws," said a WLB spokesman. Included in punishment provided for unions is a prospect (Continued on Page Two)

## State Seeks to Enter Confession Of Rape-Slaying

DALLAS, Ore., Aug. 18 (AP) Jurors at the first-degree murder trial of Richard H. Layton were ordered from the courtroom today as the state apparently prepared to seek introduction of the former Monmouth police chief's asserted admission that he raped and killed 17-year-old Ruth Hildebrand of Dallas.

Capt. Wayne Gurdane of the Oregon State Police was testifying when Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker ordered the jury shortly before the noon recess. Questioning of Gurdane by District Attorney Bruce Spaulding indicated (Continued on Page Two)

## Strategists Stream to War Talks as Reds Criticize Lack of Second Front

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL  
QUEBEC, Aug. 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill conferred on strategy today in the citadel in their sixth war conference, and members of the allied high command and war plans staff streamed into the meeting place.

An announcement that the president would go to Canada's capital, Ottawa, early next week was the first official intimation that they might complete near the end of this week the task of preparing a formula for the doom of the axis.

FDR Talks  
Mr. Roosevelt and Churchill talked until 1 a. m. today and were up again to resume their

deliberations at 9 a. m., calling up numerous key advisers from the Chateau Frontenac.

They were busy over their war plans on the fifth anniversary of an address at Kingston, Ontario, in which the American chief executive laid down a fundamental foreign policy covering Canadian-American relations.

Assurance  
"I give you the assurance," he said then, "that the people of the United States will not stand idly by if domination of Canadian soil is threatened by any other empire."

## NIP PLANES ON GROUND SOCKED BY U. S. BOMBS

Wewak Raid Staggers Enemy Air Force Tuesday

By C. YATES McDANIEL  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Aug. 18 (AP)—The Japanese air force was dealt its most humiliating defeat of the war Tuesday at Wewak, New Guinea, where 225 of its planes were caught on the ground by allied bombers, 120 destroyed, 50 severely damaged and an estimated 1500 air personnel killed.

Only seven of the enemy planes even got into the air and three were shot down. Out of some 200 planes in the raiding party, only three were lost.

10,000 Bombs Dropped  
This staggering blow, virtually stripping the enemy of his air strength in central New Guinea, was dealt by 10,000 bombs dropped from Liberators, Flying Fortresses, Mitchells and Bostons.

(A dispatch from Associated Press War Correspondent Vern Haugland from somewhere in New Guinea said heavyweight bombers of the U. S. fifth air force dropped more than 100 tons of bombs in their previous strike on the Wewak area and encountered heavy anti-aircraft fire. Seven or eight hours later Mitchell medium bombers escorted by Lightning fighters struck a second hard blow and met feeble anti-aircraft fire and scant fighter opposition.)

Forces Equal  
"Numerically, the opposing forces were about equal in strength but one was in the air and the other was not," Gen. Douglas MacArthur commented jubilantly.

"Nothing is so helpless as a plane on the ground."  
"It was the opening battle for air supremacy over central New Guinea," said Maj. Gen. Ennis C. Whitehead, commander of the advance echelon of allied air forces in the southwest Pacific.

Surprise Complete  
The surprise was complete and devastating. Allied reconnaissance planes had detected the Japanese massing the greatest force of planes they ever had assembled in the Wewak area. Obviously, the (Continued on Page Two)

## German Air Loss "Staggering," Says General Spaatz

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 18 (AP) The German air force "is staggering," Lieut. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz declared in an address to American Flying Fortress crews returning from their bombings of French air fields yesterday north of Marseille.

The commander of the northwest African air forces credited American daylight precision bombing with part of the decline of the German air force. This, he said, "has revolutionized warfare."

were invited to lunch with the governor general, the Earl of Athlone.

Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, was due here this afternoon to join the discussions. He is crossing the Atlantic by plane with Sir Alexander Caragon, Britain's under-secretary for foreign affairs, and Brendan Bracken, British minister of information.

MOSCOW, Aug. 1 (AP)—The Russian army newspaper Red Star, commenting on the Roosevelt-Churchill conference at Quebec, said today that the allies had failed to take advantage of the opportunity afforded (Continued on Page Two)