

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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BERLIN "HAMBURGED" BY RAF

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS AFTER the lull of yesterday, there's plenty of news today. Most of it is significant news.

THE "Hamburger" of Berlin, long expected, begins. An as yet unknown but undoubtedly very large number of heavy British bombers pours 1800 long tons (a long ton is two and an eighth American tons) of explosive and incendiary bombs on the German capital.

A TOTAL of 58 bombers was lost in the raid—the heaviest loss of the war. Assuming ten to the crew, this means upwards of 600 men.

It is a tragic loss, of course. Still, when the cost of the damage done is compared with a similar damage inflicted by a LAND operation (assuming such an operation to be possible) it is obviously light.

THERE is nothing to indicate that 58 bombers are more than we can AFFORD to lose. That, in itself, is significant, and gives a hint as to the huge air force we must have at our disposal.

FOUR such raids finished Hamburg off, and four lesser ones completed its reduction to a mass of rubble. That gives an idea of the fate that awaits Berlin.

ODDLY enough, anti-aircraft fire was relatively light. Opposition from German night fighters is reported by returning pilots as "stern."

The Nazi night fighters rode the skies in "desperation squads," some of them even leaving their navigation lights on (presumably to identify them to their own planes).

This may be what the Germans have been saving their air force for.

HITLER has appointed Gestapo Chief Himmler Nazi minister of the interior and "chief of the Reich administration"—whatever that may be.

Giving such power to the dreaded chief of the German secret police offers an interesting hint of possibly explosive nervous fear in Germany.

BADOGGIO today formally advises our side that steps have been taken to demilitarize Rome and make it an open city. Our planes flew over Rome the other night dropping flares and leaflets, but NO BOMBS. Possibly they were checking up on the demilitarization of Rome.)

Our bombers hit two more railroad points near Naples, and on the other side of the Italian peninsula, at Bari, above the heel of the boot on the Adriatic side, we pound railroad junctions.

WATCH the Russians. They're booming on from Kharkov, and the fighting has flamed over a 100-mile front southeastward from there. It looks as if the big drive to pinch off the German wedge reaching along the Sea of Azov to Taganrog may be on.

FROM Denmark come increasing reports of sabotage. Danish patriots are reported to be stealing and hiding rifles. Hardly a day passes without heavy guerrilla damage to German establishments in Denmark.

THE South Seas offers little in the way of striking news today. We're crowding the Japs more closely every day at Salamaua. Our bombers again range over the former Dutch (Continued on Page Two)

G-Men Nab Women in "Mata Hari" Spy Ring

Churchill, FDR Hint Russian Meeting as Quebec Talks End

QUEBEC, Aug. 24 (AP)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill closed the Quebec war conference today with a statement hinting a tri-partite meeting with Russia and declaring that "necessary decisions have been taken to provide for the forward action of the fleets, armies and air forces" of Britain and the United States.

"The military discussions of the chiefs of staffs," the two added, "turned very largely upon the war against Japan and the bringing of effective aid to China."

The president and prime minister brought their meeting here to an end at a press conference on the terrace of the citadel where they have been deliberating for eight days.

Nothing of the strategy directives that have been sent to military commanders in the field was disclosed, but the two leaders spoke with utter confidence of the future.

To Confer Again In their formal statement, Mr. Roosevelt and Churchill said they had decided to confer again before the end of the year.

In addition to any tri-partite meeting which it may be possible to arrange with Soviet Russia," they said full reports of the decisions reached here, so far as they affect the war in Europe, would be supplied to the Russian government.

Japs Important Churchill made it clear that the war against Japan had held an important spot on the Quebec conference agenda. Russia is not fighting Japan, and the prime minister left the definite impression that she had not been invited to send representation here for that reason.

The two allied leaders disclosed also that consideration had been given to the question of the French committee for national liberation and said announcements might be expected in that connection over the weekend from many governments.

Begin Press Talks The noon gun boomed from the bastions of the moated citadel just before the president, Churchill and Prime Minister MacKenzie King of Canada appeared on the upper bastion of the king's terrace, posed for photographs for four minutes, then began their press conference. In line with a pattern followed at Casablanca last winter, no questions were permitted.

Mr. Roosevelt and Churchill said they had surveyed "the whole field of world operations," in the light of "many gratifying events," which had taken place since they met last in Washington May 1.

More Talks Seen Further conferences probably will be necessary, and at short intervals, they said, as the (Continued on Page Six)

FOUR GRABBED IN CRACKDOWN ON ESPIONAGE

War Information Sent To Germany, Says FBI

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP) The justice department announced today the arrests on espionage charges of four persons, one an attractive 34-year-old woman who was named as leader of an alleged spy ring furnishing war information to Nazi Germany.

The four, first to be arrested under the wartime espionage act which provides a maximum penalty of death, were identified by the federal bureau of investigation as Grace Buchanan-Dineen, described as an "attractive, well-educated descendant of French nobility"; Bertrand Stewart Hoffman, 27; Theresa Behrens, 44, and Dr. Fred Bertrand Thomas, 44, a surgeon, all of Detroit.

The two women stood mute upon arraignment before a U. S. commissioner in Detroit and were held in \$50,000 bond each. Dr. Thomas pleaded innocent and also was held in \$50,000 bond. Trial dates were set for Theresa Behrens on September 14; Dr. Thomas September 16, and Grace Buchanan-Dineen on September 17.

Hoffman was arraigned before (Continued on Page Two)

REDS CHASE NAZIS SOUTH OF KHARKOV

Poltava Appears Next Soviet Army Objective

LONDON, Aug. 24 (AP)—Russian forces continued their offensive today southwest and south of Kharkov and occupied several inhabited places in the Izyum area and south of Voroshilovgrad, the soviet high command announced in a communique broadcast by the Moscow radio and recorded by the soviet monitor.

By HENRY C. CASSIDY MOSCOW, Aug. 24 (AP)—The red army drove west and south through the smoking ruins of Kharkov today pursuing the Germans who were thrown into full (Continued on Page Two)

Aeronautical Work Stoppage Continues

JOHNSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 24 (AP)—A work stoppage held by the war labor board (WLB) to be "seriously interrupting production, of vitally needed airplanes" in violation of labor's no-strike pledge continued today at the Brewster Aeronautical corporation plant here.

"We just all quit work; we are not working for Brewster any more," declared Bruce Earl, vice president of aircraft local 365, United Automobile Workers of America (CIO) after thousands of workers left their jobs yesterday in protest against the military arrest of four guards, members of the coast guard temporary reserve.

Potato Growers Assured Price Support Program

Assurances that the potato support price program will be made effective "wherever needed" were given the Tulelake Growers on Tuesday, according to Chester Main, president.

In response to inquiries, Main received the following telegram from E. A. Mercker of the Food Distribution Administration: "Retel August 17 to Wickard. Price support announced February 3 will be made effective all growers in all areas where needed. Suggest keep Merritt A. Clevenger, regional director, Food Distribution Administration, 821 Market street, San Francisco, advised."

Main received substantially the same telegram from Senator Downey of California. The Tulelake Grower presi- (Continued on Page Two)

Klamath Girl and First Lady



Apprentice Seaman Rose Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gallagher of Weyerhaeuser Junction is shown here as WAVE Commander McAfee and Eleanor Roosevelt inspect her room at Hunter college, New York. Miss Gallagher enlisted in the WAVES in June.

Hitler's "Hangman" Named Chief of Reich, Minister

LONDON, Aug. 24 (AP)—German home affairs fell wholly under the gestapo rule today with the announcement that Adolf Hitler has appointed Heinrich Himmler, head of the Nazi secret service and German police, to serve also as minister of the interior and "chief of the Reich administration."

The announcement came in a DNB dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by The Associated Press.

New Powers DNB did not enlarge on the term "chief of the Reich administration," but it apparently laid vast new powers in the hands of the Nazi Gestapo chief.

The DNB announcement said that Himmler, Reich leader of the SS and chief of German police, succeeded Reichminister Dr. Wilhelm Frick, who is being relieved to take over the post of protector of Bohemia and Moravia, in old Czechoslovakia.

Von Neurath Out The move thus throws out, "at his own request," DNB said, Baron Konstantin von Neurath, long-time major party functionary who formerly was ambassador to London and once the German minister of foreign affairs. He also has been the chairman of Hitler's secret cabinet council.

Also "retired at his own request" as acting state secretary in the German ministry of interior was Hans Pfundtner, who has been appointed minister without portfolio, DNB said. Pfundtner has long been a party bigwig—the man selected by Hitler in 1936 to seek frictionless administration of the Olympic Games when the war clouds already were hanging over Europe.

The state department reported that the undersecretary is at Bar Harbor, Me., for a brief vacation and is expected to return to his desk later this week. (At Bar Harbor, the undersecretary said he had "absolutely no comment" on the Star's story.) The Star story said that "according to his friends," Welles (Continued on Page Two)

Baseball AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for team names and statistics. Includes teams like New York, Detroit, Chicago, and Boston.

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ENLARGEMENT OF NEWELL STARTS

One Contract Let in Changing Center to "Disloyal" Camp

Construction has started on the enlargement of the Tulelake war relocation project in connection with the changeover of this center to a "disloyal" camp.

Macco Construction company, Oakland and Clearwater, has the contract on the fence, bridges, towers and roads at the center, and has moved in equipment for the big job.

The contract on the barracks has not yet been let. Barracks for Battalion It is understood here that new barracks will be built for a battalion of military guardsmen, and also that the present barracks for a smaller guard may be used as a part of the war relocation facilities on the project.

There is a distinct difference between (Continued on Page Two)

18,000 Drown in Elbe Tunnel During Raid

LONDON, Aug. 24 (AP)—Reuters said today in a dispatch from Zurich that 18,000 persons drowned when the Elbe tunnel was hit during one of the recent allied heavy raids on Hamburg.

Aussies Probe Jap Lines Two Miles From Salamaua

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Aug. 24 (AP)—Australian troops, emerging into the Francisco river valley after months of mountain fighting, probed the enemy's prepared defenses today within two miles of the Salamaua, New Guinea, air-drome.

Today's communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported the Australians crossed the river northeast of old Bobdubi to a position due west of the air strip.

Warships Gun Japs It also disclosed that for the first time the guns of allied warships have been brought into play in the showdown battle for northeastern New Guinea. Monday night, light warships probably destroyed, moved more than 70 miles above Salamaua (Continued on Page Two)

TONS OF BOMBS UNLOADED OVER NAZI CAPITAL

700 Planes Used in Raid; 58 Shot Down

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE LONDON, Aug. 24 (AP)—RAF squadrons smashed at Berlin last night in a raid twice as heavy as any capital ever suffered, casting down more than 1800 long tons of explosives and incendiaries, and opening of the supreme offensive to "Hamburg" Hitler's seat of power was indicated.

Fifty-eight bombers went down before German anti-aircraft defenses in this historic assault, the air ministry announced, the largest number ever lost by the British in any one night.

Devastation Devastation was plainly on a scale comparable to the power of the attack. One returning pilot said the smoke boiled up three miles.

The air ministry's story of the operation did not mention the size of the raiding force except to say that the assault was twice as heavy as any made before on any capital and that it was "in very great strength."

The previous heaviest raid on any capital was the March attack on Berlin in which 900 long tons—the British standard of 2240 pounds—were dropped. RAF and Canadian crews and (Continued on Page Two)

Allied Bombers Batter Bari, Key Rail Points

By BELMAN MORIN ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 24 (AP)—Allied bomber fleets have hammered two more key railway points near Naples without meeting a single axis defender, while U. S. Liberators sweeping in from the Middle East struck Bari on the southeastern coast, downing 14 enemy planes in a blazing air battle, it was announced today.

None of the Liberators was lost. No enemy fighters rose to challenge U. S. medium Mitchell's slamming a load of bombs by daylight into Battipaglia, south of Naples, nor British Wellingtons that pounded Bagnoli in Naples' environs before dawn today.

American Warhawks had a similar experience of no opposition in a sweep over Sardinia and a sharp raid upon enemy barracks and factory buildings at Cagliari.

Strings of bombs ripped up the tracks at Battipaglia and some large explosions were seen on the east side of the main yards. Warehouses were hit and fires started. Ground forces threw up a heavy curtain of anti-aircraft fire.

An Authorization

For the Purchase of War Bonds — Series E

I hereby authorize the _____ company to purchase \$ _____ maturity value in Series E War Savings Bonds, using funds from my retroactive pay, accumulated to my credit and due me under the recent West Coast Lumber Commission awards. The company will deliver the war bond to me with the balance of my pay.

Please have the bonds registered in the name (or names) of:

Name (Miss, Mrs., Mr.) (Show Given Name, Middle Name or Initial, and Surname)

Address (Street and Number) (City or Town) (State)

Address of Co-Owner or Beneficiary if different from above (Street and Number) (City or Town) (State)

The above form is suggested for use of Klamath lumber workers in ordering purchase of war bonds out of retroactive pay soon to be made to the workers. Some firms have reported these authorizations should be in by Saturday. If the above form is not acceptable, it is presumed another will be given the worker when he submits this one. For discussion of war bonds and retroactive pay, turn to page 4, the editorial column.