

Sept. 21  
**Blackout Signal**  
3-minute blast on sirens and whistles 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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Last year ..... 13.20 Normal ..... 12.74

# WINNIE PLEDGES CHANNEL STAB

## Nazi Winter Line Collapses

**In The Day's News**  
By FRANK JENKINS  
Churchill (as usual when he speaks) is the big news

and the report of his address the house of commons that is printed in an adjacent column on this page. You'll find it filled with the kind of useful information as to the progress of the war that is available only in Churchill's speeches.

I'VE wondered, for example, why our side let Mussolini through its fingers. Churchill tells us.

He says that INSISTING on having the duce handed over to us would have tipped the Germans off to Badoglio's plan to make peace with us. Thus we'd have lost the valuable element of surprise that was involved in an allied surrender.

So, he adds grimly, Mussolini would have been SHOT if the rescuing Germans spotted his Italian guards had ID OUT THE ORDERS been given to them.

all wondered why the Germans were allowed to into Rome.

had been made, Churchill to land an American FROM THE AIR, but the was held the airfields and didn't get in.

HERE has been speculation to why we didn't land or north than Salerno, thus bly trapping the Germans south of Italy. To do so, hill explains, we'd have GO WITHOUT the vitally support of land-based ft, whose bases in Sicily Africa would have been too far away.

so oh.

Only Churchill gives us the little inside details that put flesh and blood on the bare skeleton of the war news.

We have to wait for his speeches to get them.

RE'S so much of the progress of the war that doesn't meet the eye of the ordinary taxpayer, home-front-working citizen.

We've been getting hints of some of this under-cover stuff for several days.

The unofficial but exceedingly well informed Army and Navy Journal printed an article the other day in which this statement was made: "Thinking only of winning the war in the shortest time and of saving every American life possible, General Marshall has COME INTO CONFLICT with POWERFUL INTERESTS which would like to eliminate him from the Washington picture and place in his stead an officer more amenable to his will."

On the floor of the house of representatives in Washington today, Congresswoman Jessie Sumner, of Illinois, hints vaguely that these powerful interests are "slick English diplomats."

FOR a guarded and cautious, but probably rather well-informed, discussion of this hind-rumor situation, read DeWitt MacKenzie's column on page 4 of this newspaper today.

MacKenzie intimates strongly that Marshall has demanded invasion of Europe from Britain by the short route across the channel, but that other strategists, "notably those on the British side," have OBJECTED. The opposition to GENERAL Marshall that is mentioned by the Army and Navy Journal, he (Continued on Page Two)

## WEST CORSICA IN HANDS OF ALLIED FORCE

**Fifth Army Making Gains in Drive At Salerno**

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 21 (AP)—**A French communique announced tonight that "the whole western side of Corsica is now liberated" from the Germans and that advance troops are in possession of St. Florient in the north.

In addition, the communique said, French troops who were disclosed earlier to have landed on the island have taken the eastern region of Corte and the city of Sartene.

Corte is virtually in the center of the island and Sartene is in the south. St. Florient is on the north coast at the western base of Cape Corso, about eight miles across the narrow neck of land from Bastia, occupied by the Germans.

German troops attempted to recapture the heights of Sorba, the communique said but "were easily repulsed."

**Take Corsican Capital**  
Reports said French commandos, fighting on the soil of metropolitan France for the first time since 1940, were reported to have occupied the capital city of Apeccio in Corsica today, and a communique said the battle to wrest the island back from the Germans was taking "a favorable turn."

Napoleon's birthplace, Corsica lies within easy bombing range of Rhone valley industrial cities on the French mainland 200 miles away. In addition, it is only 80 miles from the La Spezia (Continued on Page Two)

## Virgil A. Bell Dies in Action In New Guinea

Official word that their son, Corporal Virgil Albert Bell, 29, had been killed in action in the New Guinea area was received here Monday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bell, 2602 Bly street. Parents of the young army infantryman were advised by the war department that a letter would follow.

Death of Bell on September 8, brings the unofficial list of Klamath men lost in World War II, to 39.

Corp. Bell was born in Talent, Ore., December 13, 1913, and (Continued on Page Two)

## Tot of 2 Victim Of Tick Fever

Klamath county's first fatality in many years from dreaded Rocky Mountain spotted fever, was reported here Monday with the death of Irene Arminda Clark, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Clark of Malin.

The child died at 11:15 a. m. Sunday at the county isolation hospital a little over one hour following her admittance. Dr. Peter Rozendal, Klamath county health officer, attributed the little girl's death to tick fever following laboratory tests made Monday.

Clark is employed as a sheepherder north of Sprague River and his wife and daughter visited him at his camp approximately one month ago. Dr. Rozendal stated, Irene became ill with nausea and vomiting some four days ago but her condition was not considered critical until the day before her death. Funeral services were conducted by Whitlock's Tuesday afternoon.

## GAME, STOCK SHOW BOND SALES SOAR

**\$100,000 Netted for Loan; Press Box Battle On**

### ARMY SHOW

Going to see the Camp White army show at the Pelican next Tuesday? Well, you're going to have to hurry. Already every orchestra and balcony loge seat has been sold in addition to some 600 other seats. The loge seats went for \$100 each, in bonds of course, the others for \$25. There are no reserves. First come, first served.

Only bonds purchased at Elks headquarters on or after September 16, make the holders eligible for tickets to the Camp White army show, officials announced.

Klamath county's part in the Third War Loan stepped out high, wide and handsome Tuesday as the junior livestock show and the Grant-Pelican game reserved seat sale netted approximately \$100,000 up to noon today.

Figures on the Grant game, slated for Friday night at Modoc field, ran up to \$70,000. Chamber of commerce officials said seats were going rapidly.

The junior livestock show, climaxed Monday night in a generous sales spree, found \$27,000 in bonds as the figure to be contributed (Continued on Page Two)

## DESNA RIVER DEFENSES GO TO RED ARMY

**Whole German Front Crumbling Before Russian Drives**

**By JAMES M. LONG**  
LONDON, Sept. 21 (AP)—The whole German Desna river winter defense line collapsed today under a terrific red army onslaught which broke the Nazi stand along the entire west bank and took by storm the important bastion town of Chernigov, 30 miles from the Dnieper river and 77 miles northeast of Kiev, Marshal Stalin announced in an order of the day.

The successful forcing of the Desna, described by Stalin as a "skilful outflanking maneuver," followed three days of violent fighting, the premier's announcement said.

**Nazi Defenses Fall**  
The order of the day, broadcast by Moscow and recorded by The Associated Press, said as the result of Chernigov's fall, "the Germans' defenses prepared on the western bank of the River Desna have been overcome by our troops along the whole length of the river and the plan of the Germans to stem the advance of our troops on the line of the River Desna must be considered to have failed."

An earlier Moscow communique announced that red army forces had slashed across the Kiev-Chernigov highway on the Middle Dnieper and cut the main Crimean escape railway between Zaporozhe and Dniepropetrovsk. Other Russian troops stormed on from captured Velizh, 65 miles northwest of Smolensk, to out (Continued on Page Two)

## Jap Losses in Lae, Salamaua Action Heavy

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Sept. 21 (AP)—**Japan paid a high price in men and equipment while losing Lae and Salamaua on New Guinea. Now that these air bases are firmly in General MacArthur's hands, enemy garrisons in the area are beginning to undergo attacks by fighter-escorted bombers and to see more strafing allied fighters than they have experienced before.

Just how many of a Japanese army once estimated at 20,000 men were slain as Salamaua fell (Continued on Page Two)

### Klamath Men War Casualties



**VIRGIL A. BELL**  
Corp. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bell, 2602 Bly street, were advised Monday that their son was killed in action in the New Guinea area, South Pacific.



**J. F. ROOFNER**  
Reported missing by the U. S. navy, the name of Joe Francis Roofner, son of John Frank Roofner, 2317 South Sixth street, was added to the list of Klamath war casualties.



**ALBERT L. WILSON**  
An explosion at the Norfolk, Va., naval air station September 17, claimed the life of Albert Lytle Wilson, son of Mrs. Pearl Burke, 828 Spring street.

### Commando, Boy Scout Funds Benefit



These two fat lambs were sold twice at the junior livestock show last night. The one owned by Bill Hill was first sold to Curran's Drugs, and later sold to the Cal-Ore Packing company (West and Dalton) for \$159.90, proceeds going to the Commando fund. Edith Gift's 80-pound Corriedale was sold for the second time to Dick Hensel by Lee Hendricks drug store, which gave the money from the sale to the Boy Scout fund. In the picture are Dale West, Bill Hill, Paul Dalton, Dick Hensel and Edith Gift.

### Buyers Pay \$8408 for Stock; Scouts, Commandos, Red Cross, 4-H Benefit

**By MARJORIE YOUNG**  
Livestock sales Tuesday night at the annual junior livestock show totaled \$8408.78, including original prices and resale figures, it was announced today.

Lambs at the auction sold for an average price of \$53.71 each, or 85 cents per pound, while beef brought an average price of \$335.88 per head, averaging 36 1/2 cents per pound.

Some of the livestock was bought, then resold for some charitable cause. A 78-pound

Hampshire lamb, first sold to Curran's drug company, was later resold for the benefit of the Commandos at \$2.05 cents per pound to the Cal-Ore Packing company. The lamb first sold for 80 cents.

**Resale For Scouts**  
Another lamb, first purchased by Lee Hendricks' drug at 55 cents, was resold for the Boy Scouts at 70 cents to Dick Hensel. Safeway purchased a steer for 35 cents, which had previously been sold to Dr. Ralph Stearns for 43 cents. Proceeds from the second sale went to the 4-H summer camp.

Lorraine and Alma Stover donated one of their capons to the Red Cross, and it was sold at \$14 a pound to Bill Hammond ranch. Another capon was sold to Murphy's Seed store for \$6 per pound by Lorraine Stover.

Winner of the 1000 pound steer offered by the Elks' bond committee was Michael Theisen, 227 Oregon avenue. Bonds totaling \$27,000 were purchased during the four-day sale in connection with the show.

Youngest buyer of bonds was Jimmy Schulze, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Schulze, and the oldest buyer was Elmer Balsiger. Jimmie received a \$5 merchandise order from Montgomery Ward, and Balsiger a \$5 merchandise order from Sears Roebuck.

**Top Prices**  
Top prices paid at the show were \$15 per pound for a grand champion capon purchased by Marshall Cornett from Alma Stover, and \$15 a pound for a New Zealand white rabbit bought by Specialized Service from Jeanne Robinette.

**Balsiger Gets Champ**  
The grand champion Hereford, raised by Joanne Kandra, weighing 1012 pounds sold for 69 cents per pound to Balsiger Motor com-

### POST-WAR BILL WINS HOUSE VOTE

**Collaboration Plan Overwhelmingly Favored**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP)—In an historic stand on foreign policy, the house overwhelmingly passed today the Fulbright resolution, placing congress on record in favor of United States post-war collaboration with other nations to maintain a "just and lasting" peace.

The first congressional pledge of its kind was made on a roll-call vote of 300 to 29, or more than the two-thirds vote required for approval. The measure goes now to the senate, where it will be considered by the foreign relations committee along with several other resolutions similar in purpose but different in language and scope.

**Top-Heavy Vote**  
In sharp contrast to the narrow division in the strength of interventionists and non-interventionists during pre-Pearl Harbor legislative fights, the top-heavy vote reflected a mounting congressional demand for American participation in world councils in peacetime as well as in war.

During two days of debate, that sentiment was reflected in speeches of influential legislators on both the republican and democratic sides of the aisle as they called for unity of action in outlawing war and leadership by this nation in the peace table planning.

### Tulelake Bars to Close Weekends

TULELAKE — Proprietors of Tulelake bars have voluntarily agreed to close all places where liquor is sold between the hours of Saturday midnight and 10 a. m. Monday, the plan to continue for the duration of the harvest in the Tulelake basin.

The decision is in cooperation with the war effort, according to Chief of Police Frank G. Rhodes and the action is entirely local.

### Now Dale Hankins Has to Do It All Over Again

PORTLAND, Sept. 21 (AP)—And now Dale Hankins of Klamath Falls has it all to do over again.

He enlisted in the marines a month before Pearl Harbor when he was 15. Early in 1942 he was manning a three-inch gun in Samoa. Then the corps caught up with him and gave him an honorable discharge because he was under age.

Last weekend, Hankins, just turned 17, was given permission to re-enlist. Now, marine recruiters here announced, he's on his way to boot camp again.

Marine Dale Hankins, who turned 17 on September 5, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Hankins, 115 North Tenth street, the father employed as mechanic at Dick Miller company. The youth attended Fremont school and spent one year at Klamath Union high school.

### MARSHALL MOVE BRINGS PROTEST

**'Kick Upstairs' Wins Objection From Solon**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP) Chairman Reynolds (D-N.C.) of the senate military committee gave notice today that he would interpose strenuous objection if General George C. Marshall should be transferred from his post as army chief of staff to other duties.

Commenting on an editorial in the Army and Navy Journal which discussed recurring reports that Marshall might be re-assigned as allied commander in chief in the European (Continued on Page Two)

### Marshall Slated to Assume Post As Global War Chief Of Anglo-American Forces

**By KIRKE L. SIMPSON**  
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WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 — The blunt fact about General George C. Marshall, is that he is tentatively slated to become virtual global commander-in-chief of all Anglo-American forces in the field, ground, sea and air, and put into execution the pattern of victory east and west shaped at the Quebec conference.

Just when an announcement to that effect will be forthcoming from London or Washington is uncertain. This writer can say, however, that the nomination of the American army chief of staff for the task was perhaps the major decision reached at Quebec. If it meets the final approval of the London war cabinet as expected, it will put General Marshall at the head of a super-global field command with authority to coordinate aggressive action on

### MAIN ATTACK YET TO COME, SAYS PREMIER

**British Superiority In Aircraft Held 4 to 1**

**By ROGER GREENE**  
Associated Press War Editor  
Prime Minister Churchill, sharply foreshadowing an invasion of Hitler's European fortress, told parliament today he had never regarded operations in the Mediterranean war theater "as a substitute for a direct attack across the channel on the Germans in France and the low countries."

"On the contrary," he said, "the opening of this new front in the Mediterranean was always intended to be an essential preliminary to the main attack on Germany and her ring of subjugated and satellite states."

The prime minister said the long-awaited grand assault would be launched "at the right time" and "a mass invasion of the continent from the west will begin."

**Confident Survey**  
Churchill further disclosed that the American 8th and British 8th armies battling their way forward from the Salerno beachhead in Italy are getting in position to advance on a broad front.

In a long and confident survey of the war, Churchill also made these points:

1. Britain's supply of aircraft now exceeds Germany's by more than four to one. This factor, he said, "opens the possibility of saturating German defenses on the ground and in the air."

2. German U-boats have renewed their assaults on allied shipping in the North Atlantic. A battle between naval undersea raiders and an allied convoy is now in progress.

3. The weight of bombs dropped on Germany by the RAF in the past 12 months was three times greater than in the preceding 12-month period. "The (Continued on Page Two)

### Senate Action Held Over Week

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP)—Senate consideration of the Wheeler bill to defer the drafting of pre-war fathers the rest of this year was postponed today until next Tuesday.

Majority Leader Barkley (Ky.) said Senator McNary, the minority leader, and Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), author of the bill, had agreed to the delay to permit members to study the voluminous testimony taken before the military committee.

**Played Major Role**  
It will recognize, also, that in successive inter-allied military conferences, from Washington to Casa Blanca to Washington to Quebec, the American chief of staff was the outstanding contributor to the fashioning of the strategic plans for victory.

Rumors that Marshall is to be eased out of his present chief of staff assignment due to the pressure of interests opposed to him, presumably British, are in direct conflict with the facts. The American chief of staff has won the admiration and respect of all the British officials with whom he has come in contact, including Prime Minister Churchill.

**Huge Scope**  
The unprecedented scope of his contemplated ultimate command, giving General Marshall (Continued on Page Two)