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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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DOMES OF KIEV BECKON RUSSIANS

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AT this particular moment (it may be different even by tomorrow) Italy is relatively unimportant.

RUSSIA is the BIG SPOT in the war news.

AT Naples, the Germans are feeling our hot breath blowing down their necks.

Our artillery is bombarding the city from the heights of the Sorrento cape, 12 miles to the south. Also from the island of Procida, 12 miles to the north-west.

At the same moment, General Clark is inching his way around BY LAND from Salerno to get control of the HIGH GROUND leading down to the lowlands around the city.

You've read enough war news by this time to know the military value of high ground.

THERE are reports today that the Germans are burning and pillaging Naples. History tells us that such things are done only by armies that INTEND TO PULL OUT.

KEEP this fact clear in your mind: Naples (in our plans) is only a way station. Our ticket reads CLEAR THROUGH.

AS nearly as one may judge from confused and heavily censored dispatches, we're gaining possession (with the aid of French and Italians) of the islands of Sardinia and Corsica. Your map will tell you why these islands are important to us. There's no need to spend time with it here.

THERE'S an interesting new straw in the wind today. Britain (through her ambassador) warns Spanish Franco that his fascist Blue Division now fighting (more or less as a token) with the Germans AGAINST the Russians is a "serious obstacle to the development of cordial Anglo-Spanish relations."

What that means is that our side now feels STRONG ENOUGH to tell Franco where to head in.

WITH that out of the way, let's get on to Russia—where it may be that a new chapter is being written in the history of the world.

THE Russians today are only 18 miles (extreme heavy artillery range) from Smolensk—which they've already BY-PASSED at Velizh, 70 miles to the northwest.

Smolensk is one of Germany's GREAT BASES in Russia.

THREE hundred miles south of Smolensk, Kiev's gilt church domes are now visible IN BRILLIANT AUTUMN SUNSHINE (indicating that the rains have let up) to the approaching Russian troops.

Kiev is on the WEST bank of the Dnieper. If the Russians take it, they'll have broken the Germans' Dnieper line.

ANOTHER 350 miles to the south (at Zaporozhe yesterday and at Melitopol today) the onrushing Russians have cut the ONLY railroad leading out of the Crimean peninsula. (Consult your map for the significance of this achievement.)

A LONDON dispatch today says: "Dangerously weakened by the incessant hammer blows of Russian artillery, tanks, infantry and planes, the once invincible German legions apparently were being BROKEN UP into isolated units and NOWHERE, according to the latest Moscow (Continued on Page Two)

Yanks Scrap at Naples, Corsica

M'ARTHUR MEN BLAZE TRAIL FOR CONQUEST

Airborne Troops Grab Village 60 Miles From Lae

By BOB EUNSON

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Sept. 22 (AP)—Only two days after the fall of Lae, New Guinea, airborne troops of Gen. Douglas MacArthur seized a village 60 miles to the northwest while waves of American bombers wrecked airdromes, bridges, trucks and roads along a path of future conquest for 350 miles north.

The seizure of Kalapit by transport-borne Australians last Saturday night, following quickly the overrun of Lae the previous Thursday, was disclosed in a communique today.

This new stroke, which the Japanese futilely tried to erase by counterattacks, and the latest air strikes with 97 tons of bombs and 120,000 rounds of ammunition all the way from south of Madang up to Wewak, clearly indicated the determination of MacArthur that his victories at Lae and Salamaua shall yield quick dividends.

The Japanese air force, ob-

Escape Harbor For Corsican Nazis Bombed

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 22 (AP)—B-24 Liberator bombers previously operating with the British-based U. S. eighth air force joined the northwest African air forces under the command of Lieut. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz yesterday and bombed Leghorn, escape harbor for Germans fleeing from Corsica.

The Liberators also bombed the Corsican harbor of Bastia. The Liberators left troop-crowded German ships and other small craft in both harbors aflame.

Royal Air Force and Royal Canadian Air Force Wellingtons continued the attack last night to turn the Corsican port into a small-scale hellish Dunkirk.

Flying Fortresses and Mitchell bombers of Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle's strategic air force concentrated their attacks on cutting communications leading to Naples harbor to shreds.

Klamath Tops 68 Per Cent Of Quota in Bond Drive; Push Now On for "E" Sales

Klamath's Third War Loan reached 68 per cent of the \$2,518,000 quota today.

The net total of bonds sold by Tuesday night was announced by the Elks committee as \$1,727,820. That left \$790,380 to go for quota.

The E bond sale had reached \$251,551.21, and the bond committee emphasized that the purchase of this type of security will have to hit high speed for the remainder of the month if the county makes a creditable showing on this phase of the campaign.

To help stimulate E bond sales, arrangements were made through the retail committee of the chamber of commerce to keep four bond booths open on Saturday evening for the convenience of busy people unable to buy bonds during the week. Open Saturday Night Bonds can be bought Satur-

Mailing Maid



Joan O'Neill, circulation manager of the Klamath Krater, holds an armload of Kraters wrapped for mailing to more than 200 former Klamath Union students now in the armed services. Krater workers are anxious to see that KUHS servicemen graduates of last year receive a copy, and request that anyone knowing the address of men in the armed services call 5287 during the daytime and give the address.

Marshall Nomination Sets Up Storm of Hitler's Fort

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22—Disclosure that Gen. George C. Marshall has been nominated for supreme command of British and American troops around the world made it fairly obvious to day that the hour for storming Hitler's European fortress is approaching with express train speed.

And, judging from the global nature of Anglo-American strategy, Japan's day cannot be far behind.

Announcement Expected Announcement of the appointment of the U. S. army chief of staff to the most extraordinary military assignment in history—

climaxing a flareup of discussion over high command shifts—has expected, barring any last minute hitch, to be made soon by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

That he has been chosen for the post, subject only to final approval by the London government, was established by Kirke Simpson of The Associated Press coincidental with new evidence that a massive invasion of western Europe is being mounted in England. Plans for a final cyclonic drive are being materially advanced by windfall victories in the Mediterranean area.

World-Wide Job

Marshall's responsibilities as field commander, as decided upon by the president and prime minister at Quebec, will be world-wide, but his first tough task will be the destruction of Nazi Germany.

There was no immediate official reaction from London, but one competent source there said (Continued on Page Two)

Seaport Aflame; Jerries Crowded Into Isle Corner

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 22 (AP)—The French high command said today an American unit is helping French forces drive the Germans toward the northeastern corner of Corsica, and already more than 1000 of the enemy have been slain.

Several hundred German prisoners have been seized, said the communique, which read:

"In Corsica regular French troops and patriot detachments are continuing to harass the enemy, who is withdrawing from the Bonifacio-Porto Vecchio region toward the northeastern corner of the island."

1000 Dead "In the course of the past few days the Germans left more than 1000 dead on the battlefield. Several hundreds of prisoners fell into our hands. In the Levie sector the Germans were obliged to withdraw with heavy losses after violent fighting."

"An American commando unit is fighting by the side of patriots and regular French troops."

The Germans meanwhile were throwing a defensive ring around Naples, to retard allied armies pressing onward from the Salerno bridgehead. Huge fires and demolitions scarred the port city.

Smoky Town: The great metropolis of nearly a million persons in southern Italy was described officially as overhung with smoke.

A military spokesman said the (Continued on Page Two)

Larceny Charge Dismissed for Lack of Evidence

The case against Rose Ellen Tucker, who was the companion of Dale Roy Moss when he took \$53 from the Diamond Lake junction store earlier this month, was dismissed in circuit court Tuesday.

Dismissal of the larceny charges against the girl was made by Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg on a motion by District Attorney L. Orth Sisemore, which stated that there was not sufficient evidence of guilt against Rose to obtain a conviction.

The girl was released from the county jail Wednesday morning. Young Moss was sentenced in circuit court to not more than (Continued on Page Two)

Story of Rudolf Hess' Fantastic Flight To Scotland Reveals Hitler Longed to Call Off Fight With England in 1941

By E. C. DANIEL

LONDON, Sept. 22 (AP)—The full story of Rudolf Hess' flight to Britain disclosed today that more than two years ago, when Britain still was near its lowest depths in this war, the third in command of the Nazis declared Adolf Hitler wanted to call off the fight without making any "oppressive demands" on Britain.

The story of the No. 3 Nazi's fantastic flight "on a mission of humanity" to Scotland was told in an official government statement after two years of silence, during which Hitler was allowed to worry over what his deputy might be telling the British.

Few Facts The official account, made available to commons today by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, revealed very few facts that had not leaked out at least in outline to the public.

It did, however, contain a specific list of six peace terms, one of which stipulated Hitler's refusal to negotiate with Prime Minister Churchill, who was accused of planning the war since 1936.

Wants Free Hand What Germany wanted from Britain, Hess said, was a free hand in Europe and especially

Navy Veteran at 17



George Wolfe (above), 17, who joined the navy at 14 and begged a Zero as a ship's gunner, was back in high school at Tacoma, Wash., after his father told his real age.

ANOTHER DIME FROM EVERY DOLLAR TAX

Treasury Gives Plan To FDR; Refund After War

By DONALD KOVACIC

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (AP)—A tax program that would take at least another dime out of every dollar of taxable individual income—but refund about 13 cents after the war—has been presented by the treasury to President Roosevelt for his opinion.

To keep lower bracket taxpayers on a pay-as-they-earn basis under such a program, the 20 per cent withholding levy would have to be hiked to at least 30 per cent.

Treasury Plan The treasury's plan calls for individual income taxes to yield at least \$8,000,000,000 of the \$12,000,000,000 in new 1944 revenue demanded by Mr. Roosevelt. The remainder would be accounted for from equal increases in corporation and excise levies.

The income tax phase entails increases in all brackets but most notably a 100 per cent jump in the present 13 per cent first bracket surtax. However, the present three per cent (net) victory tax would be integrated in that levy, together with provi-

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NAZIS MAULED BACK TO EAST WALL BY REDS

Chernigov Base Taken In Desna River Slash

LONDON, Sept. 22 (AP)—The gilt church domes of Kiev, glistening in brilliant sunshine, now are visible to soviet troops through crystal clear autumn weather, dispatches from Moscow said today.

Thus the Russian army had another goal of its great summer offensive in sight, the capital of the rich Ukraine.

Adolf Hitler's badly mauled German divisions reeled back to

LONDON, Sept. 22 (AP)—The German information bureau said in a Berlin broadcast today that the Germans had evacuated the harbor of Anapa, tiny Kuban port on the Black Sea. Anapa is about 25 miles northwest of Novorossiysk, which already has fallen to the Russians.

their eastern defense wall on the Dnieper river as the red army scored new advances along the whole length of a 750-mile front.

Broken Troops Dangerously weakened by the incessant hammer blows of Russian artillery, tanks, infantry and planes, the once invincible German legions apparently were being broken up into isolated units (Continued on Page Two)

Allied Bombers Sow Destruction On Nazi Europe

LONDON, Sept. 22 (AP)—Two big formations of allied planes roared out over the Strait of Dover this morning to attack objectives on the continent in a continuation of the daylight air offensive.

The last large-scale raids were last Thursday when Flying Fortresses hit Nantes and RAF night bombers struck at the Modane Alpine tunnel. American Maunders have borne the brunt of the aerial warfare of the last three days out of four, raining destruction on German airbases.

German air raiders scattered a few bombs over East Anglia and southeast England last night, causing some damage and casualties, the ministry of home security announced, but the raids were not on a large scale.

It was made clear to him that there was no question whatsoever of any negotiations with Hitler or his government.

In the official account of the sensational flight, the government related:

Before he reached Scotland in 1941, Hess told the Duke of Hamilton, he tried to arrange a meeting in Lisbon and three times previously attempted to fly to Dungavel, Scotland, near the duke's home. Hess said he met the duke at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin.

Turned Back

The last time he attempted a flight was in December, 1940, but he was turned back by the weather and other factors.

He did not want to come at the time of British successes in Libya, he told the duke after he was incarcerated at Maryhill barracks, lest it appear a sign of weakness on the part of Germany. He waited until Germany was again gaining successes—that is, in the Balkans.

Hess insisted that he came to Britain without Hitler's knowledge.

Hamilton Interview

He told Hamilton, who interviewed him on May 11, 1941, at Maryhill barracks, that he (Continued on Page Two)