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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, during precautionary periods, watch your street lights.

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BRITISH ARMOR HOLDS FOGGIA

Night Raiders Punch Hannover

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE news today is routine. Nothing new. Nothing startling. Nothing particularly significant. Just hard fighting.

IN Russia, the German retirement to the line of the Dnieper is practically complete. Generally speaking, the Germans have got back across the river, and the Russians are disposed along its eastern bank.

German reports tell of Russian crossings (possibly by patrol) at several points. The Russian dispatches made no such claims.

IN the continuing air war over Germany, RAF bombers hit Hannover and Brunswick last night—Hannover so heavily (2000 tons in 30 minutes) as to suggest that it has been chosen for complete destruction according to the Hamburg pattern.

The attack on Brunswick was apparently not so heavy. (38 bombers were lost at Hannover.)

HANNOVER has oil refineries, motor factories and Germany's biggest synthetic rubber industry. Our bombers have been concentrating noticeably on synthetic rubber plants, which may or may not be significant.

AMERICAN heavy bombers hit Emden, with its submarine bases and repair plants, in daylight yesterday. The British, as usual, took up their end of the bombing job at nightfall.

AROUND Naples, the fighting is still bitter and bloody, with the Germans in the mountains fighting stubbornly for every inch of ground.

Across the ankle of the boot, they abandon Foggia, with its big airfield and its 12 satellite airfields.

The Germans claim to have destroyed the airfields before leaving, but our side says they didn't.

WITH Foggia and its airfields lost, the Germans seem to have struck immediately at the Italian-held Greek island of Corfu and the seaport of Split—both just across the Adriatic from Italy.

They claim to have overpowered the Italian troops on Corfu and to have taken Split—presumably from Yugoslav guerrillas who are supposed to have taken it shortly after the Italian surrender.

(With Foggia gone, they realize that the Balkan side of the Adriatic is vulnerable to us, and move to strengthen it all they can.)

IN the South Pacific (where we're still fighting only a token war while we concentrate on Hitler) MacArthur's Australians are going after the Jap seaport base of Madang, on the island's north coast.

They're moving up the relatively broad Markham valley, which leads off to the northwest from Lae. It was in this valley that troops were recently landed by air transport. The plan appears to be to move up the Markham to a point south of Madang and then cross the mountains. (Consult your map if you want to understand the situation.)

The over-all purpose is to clear the Japs from New Guinea. When Madang is taken, we'll move on to Wewak, 200 miles to the west.

CHURCHILL today tells 6000 assembled British women that Britain's job is to maintain its present war effort through

Madang Next on MacArthur's New Guinea Timetable

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Sept. 28 (P)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur, whose New Guinea troops have won virtually complete control of 80 important miles of coastline from Calamaua to Finschhafen since September 12, now have opened a thrust toward Madang, 170 more shoreline miles to the northwest.

This movement while Australians are battering at the last Japanese defenses before tottering Finschhafen, is an overland one developing in the broad Markham valley at a point 68 miles northwest of Lae.

WAGE JUMP OKAYED FOR RAIL WORKERS

Four Cents Per Hour Approved; More Considered

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (P)—The White House disclosed today that a railroad emergency board had recommended a wage increase of at least four cents an hour for 300,000 operating employees of the nation's rail carriers.

The board reported to President Roosevelt these workers were entitled to that much under the Little Steel formula and im-

Ship Collision Spills Sleeping Men Into Ocean

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28 (P)—A pre-dawn ship collision outside the Golden Gate yesterday sheared 25 feet off the stern of a 110-foot navy sub-chaser and spilled seven sleeping sailors into the ocean, two of them to probable death.

The 12th naval district said the severed section of the sub-chaser, in which the seven men were quartered, sank quickly but rescue craft succeeded in towing the forward part of the vessel into port.

Five of the men, two of them seriously injured, were pulled aboard lifeboats and taken to a hospital. The other two were listed by the navy as missing.

Only Part of Oregon Forests Open to Hunters Until Rains Come; KFPA Area Closed; Rigid Rules for Fremont Entry

Deer hunters scanned the skies in vain today for signs of rain, which must come if all forest areas hereabouts are to be opened by the time the hunting season starts Friday.

Without rain, here is the situation:

Areas protected by the Klamath Forest Protective association will remain closed to entry, which means deer hunters must stay out.

The Fremont national forest protective area will be open to hunters, but only upon registration, and rigid fire prevention measures will remain in effect.

That is official information, obtained today from the state forester's office, the KFPA office here, and Ed Cliff, Fremont national forest supervisor at Lakeview.

The Herald and News received the following long-distance telephone message from Cliff at noon today:

Fremont Entry
"We are going to permit hunters to enter the Fremont forest protective area, but the fire closures will remain in effect until it rains—which means hunters who enter the Fremont must register."

"This can be done at Bly ranger station, Paisley ranger station,

Today's communique disclosed the capture of Sagerak, a village approximately 70 miles south and slightly east of Madang. It was the first hint of a land drive in that direction.

Sagerak is eight miles northwest of Kaipiti, a valley village where September 18, two days after the fall of Lae, big transport planes landed on a grassy field and unloaded Australian soldiers who clashed with an enemy force of 200, killing 120 and routing the others.

Control Valley
Whether Sagerak's capture was achieved by the airborne force which took Kaipiti or meant a consolidated allied line for all the 68 miles from Sagerak to Lae was not made clear. Since Lae's fall, MacArthur's forces definitely controlled the valley for 20 miles from that air base back to the airstrip of Nadzab, seized by paratroopers September 5.

Recently, Mitchell medium bombers swung low over the valley 85 miles northwest of Lae to bomb and strafe enemy troops seeking a backdoor exit from the debacle at Lae and Salamaua.

There are enemy air bases around Madang and Astrolabe bay provides a harbor.

Today's communique reported a 28-ton bombing by fighter-escorted Liberators of Hansa bay, midway between Madang and Wewak and a 33-ton raid on two airdromes at Wewak. The Japanese sent up 20 new No. 3 type heavier armored fighters but American P-38s downed three in fights ranging from 6000 to 20,000 feet. There were no allied losses.

At Finschhafen, Australian troops which landed six miles to the north September 22 menace the air and supply base from two directions.

Admits Bigamy



Frances Cannon, 22, above, of San Francisco, walked into the Philadelphia City hall and told detectives she had not eaten for two days and admitted having husbands in the navy and coast guard.

Germans Strike Back After Loss Of Foggia Base

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE
LONDON, Sept. 28 (P)—With Foggia's elaborate string of air fields in allied hands, the Germans struck at once today in an effort to shield themselves from the grave strategic consequences of the loss of that vital base.

Almost at the moment that Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's communique disclosed that Gen.

RAF ARMADAS BLAST THREE NAZI CITIES

Brunswick, Emden Hit By Three-Ply Air Offensive

By ROBERT STURDEVANT
LONDON, Sept. 28 (P)—Great Royal air force heavy bomber armadas struck three German cities last night, concentrating on the rubber center of Hannover in the second attack in force on that city within a week, amid indications that it is due for the same destructive punches which leveled Hamburg.

The three-ply night offensive also hit at the big German naval base at Emden, in a swift follow-up to the Flying Fortress slash yesterday when American bombers dropped a mixed load of high explosives, incendiaries and pamphlets.

Another RAF target was Brunswick.

Eleventh Heavy Bomb
Last night's attack was the eleventh heavy bombing delivered on Germany this month, and marked the 48th time Hannover—about 380 miles from Britain and 160 miles due west of Berlin—has been bombed since the start of the war.

Thirty-eight bombers and a fighter were lost in the Hannover-Emden-Brunswick operations, the air ministry announced. (The German communique claimed 56 British planes shot down.)

City in Flames

Returning crewmen reported tremendous flames eating through the city, which is a huge rail center and the site of numerous oil refineries and motor factories, in addition to Germany's largest rubber factory, the Continental Gummiwerke.

Emden Blasting
For Emden, important U-boat haven on the north coast, it was the second blasting within little more than 12 hours. The Fortresses had plowed through ad-

Wheeler Demands Draft of Federal Bureau 'Slackers'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (P) Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) demanded in the senate today that pre-war fathers be deferred from the draft until the slackers are taken from government bureaus and war industries in which they are hiding.

Opening the long-delayed debate on his bill to postpone until January 1 the induction of such fathers—now scheduled to begin October 1—Wheeler told his colleagues:

"Let these bureaucrats be called upon to bring about a better utilization of manpower before we make mothers and children sacrifice their homes."

Spies Get Sentence After Guilty Plea

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (P)—Two former Staten Island air raid wardens who pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy to violate the wartime espionage act were sentenced today to 30 years imprisonment each by Judge Mortimer W. Byers in Brooklyn federal court.

Judge Byers told the two men, Ernest F. Lehmitz, 57, and Erwin H. De Spratter, 52, he thought they had "not told the truth to the government" and had "failed to cooperate with the federal bureau of investigation" and that consequently he was imposing the longest prison terms prescribed by law for such offenses.

Hitler Grooms Duce, Nazis Say



Presses Bild, Swedish picture agency, said the German caption with this picture described it as the first meeting between Adolf Hitler (left) and Benito Mussolini upon the latter's landing at a German airfield after his release. Radiophoto from Stockholm to New York.

Jerries Regroup Defenses To Battle Reds Near Gomel

LONDON, Sept. 28 (P)—Russian armies closing in on the strategic southern White Russian rail junction city of Gomel have captured Zhabrovka, 11 miles to the southeast, and Zakopite, 20 miles to the east, Moscow announced today.

More than 1150 towns and villages were reported seized on fronts.

The red army threatening Mogilev and Vitebsk to the north scored gains ranging from six to

15 miles, capturing more than 800 villages, said a communique recorded by the soviet monitor. More than 200 fell in the plunge on Gomel, it said.

Thirty-eight more villages were declared seized on the left bank of the Dnieper river in the consolidation of Russian positions before Kiev, to Ukraine capital.

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Sept. 28 (P)—Thrown back to the Dnieper river from the Zaporozha area in the south of Russia to positions almost as far north as Gomel in White Russia, the German army summoned reserves

Marion Martin To Speak Here Wednesday

Marion E. Martin, assistant chairman of the Republican national committee, will speak from 2 to 4 p. m. Wednesday in Legion rooms of the Memorial hall and all interested persons are invited to hear her. Miss Martin will also be honored at a tea from 4 to 6 p. m.

Miss Martin is a brilliant speaker and will discuss post-war planning for America and Republican activities and principles as brought out at the September conference at Mackinac Island. She will be accompanied here by Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, Mrs. L. L. Riggs, state president of Pro-American, and Mrs. John Y. Richardson, all of Portland.

Lucky Bond Owners to Jam Theatre at Big Army Show

A huge, happy, bond-owning crowd is scheduled to jam the Pelican theatre for tonight's big Camp White Army show, a major attraction on the Elks Third War Loan campaign which was rolling on to a successful finish today.

The show starts at 8:15 p. m. All tickets have been given out to purchasers of war bonds, and admission will be by ticket only. Camp White's band will open the festivities with a brief concert in front of the theatre at 7:30 p. m.

Glamour Show
Adding Hollywood glamour to the show will be the presence of a movie party headed by Actor Dennis Morgan, accompanied by

KEY AIR CITY TAKEN AFTER 25-MILE RACE

Yanks Register Small Gains North of Salerno

By WES GALLAGHER
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 28 (P)—A strong British mobile armored column has raced 25 miles through Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring's defenses and captured the great air base city of Foggia with its 12 satellite airfields.

Official reports disclosed the vanguard of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's eighth army troops entered the city at 3 p. m. yesterday, easily overcoming minor opposition.

Clark Pushes
At the same time Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's men of the fifth army registered gains of from two to five miles to the north in the Salerno area in the face of stubborn German resistance.

The fifth army captured the towns of Lioni and Castelnuovo on the eastern flank of this line, which was held by American troops.

The historic city of Melfi also was taken.

North of Salerno British troops plunged their way forward two miles.

Some idea of the intense fighting encountered by the fifth army was given by prisoners of the German 16th panzer division who said their division had been virtually put out of action, with its losses exceeding 50 per cent.

Pressure Up
(Today's German communique said the "pressure" of the Anglo-Americans in southern Italy had been considerably increased with the landing of fresh forces.) It added: "While all attacks were beaten back in the Salerno area our troops have disengaged themselves according to plan in

Criticism Harms War Effort, Says General Marshall

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (P) House military committee members conferred with General George C. Marshall today and then told their colleagues that congressional criticism of the army's high command is "seriously affecting the war effort."

Rep. Thomas (D-Texas) told the house:

"General Marshall called me at my residence this morning to express very deep regret and deep concern at some of the statements that have appeared in local papers and also on the floor of this house."

"He (Marshall) said it was seriously affecting the war effort and authorized me and other members of the committee to quote him and to express the hope that such statements not be repeated because, as I said, they are doing great harm to the war effort."

Meanwhile, the Elks bond headquarters disclosed that the biggest Klamath county purchase of the campaign had been made by Pelican Bay Lumber company, totaling \$250,000, while H. D. Mortenson, Pelican Bay president, made a substantial personal purchase. Together, these buys amounted to approx-

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