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Invasion Of Europe Is Believed Near; Axis Troops May March Into Spain Eight Men From Pyote Base Killed In Crash

Gunner Hurt In Second Accident
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Coal Miners 84 Killed In Back At Job Ship Collision WEATHER

## War Bulletíns





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Russians Report 752 Nazi Planes Downed In Week
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U. S. Air Force In Britain Expanded


New Blows Against Japs Are Expected

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM



## OWI Under Fire

## Probably it was inevitable that the Office of Wa nformation should be attacked as a propaganda agency, For one reason, because it is the appointive creature of For one reason, because it is the appointive creature of the party in power, and as such it is natural -if not fai game for the opposition. For another reason, becaus the OWI has made mistakes which have provided am

 munition for critics.has conceded frankly that his office had issued unfor tunate material. At other times he has stood belligerent ehind releases which were under attack.
It would be easy for Mr. Davis to a
statements, full of exhaustive statistics humdrum factual ion and ilitary exhaustive statistics on war produc

Most of his troubles have come from two activitie of propaganda for the benefit of enemy and neutra countries. In this the objective has been to play up those
facts that would help to break enemy morale and demonstrate to neutrals that the farther they stay away from
the Axis, the happier they will be about 1944 and 1945
The other is the preparation of reports based upon
The sial matters-the rubber situation, for example; the per
formance of American warplanes; war financing; the formance of American warplanes; war financing; the
food production and distribution breakdown. latter studies, we hope that Davis will be neither ordere
nor bulldozed into discontinuing such work.

In ordinary times, newspapers could and woul make such surveys for themselves, and would keep the
public informed about what is being done. Unfortunate
ly, there are enough war secrets involved in most such ly, there are enough war secrets involved in most such
subjects so that newspapermen can not perform, full and satisfactorily, their function as watchdogs for the Nevertheless, the public knows infinitely more abo what it can as an agency of public enlightment,
Jackson Hole National Park


A deserved honor was bestowed upon General
Dwight Eisenhower and Douglas MacArthur when King George made them honorary Knights of the Bath. It is General Sir Dwight or General Sir Douglas, Congress ispensation, or utilize it if it should be tender Something terrible should happen to us for even
harboring this thought, but it is just as bad to think it as to say it, so here goes:
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Serving Humanity


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Christian Science Directors Place
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For Going Out



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Trinity River Is Continuing Rise

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Crew OfFortress 'Old Puss' Sends Souvenir To Nazi Announcer On Raid

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