

# REDS NEAR PROVINCE CONTAINING BERLIN

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### Clark Field Captured by Americans

#### Routed Japs Prepare for New Stand in Hills; Manila-Bataan Areas Hammered by Air Fleet

(By the Associated Press) Mobile American columns annihilated ineffective Japanese resistance, seized the Philippines' finest airfield and Clark field and swept on today to a highway junction approximately 40 miles from Manila and 20 from Bataan. Fort Stoisenberg, adjacent to Clark field, also fell easily to the Americans.

American bombers, which will soon be operating from Clark field within easy range of these targets and the China coast, hammered Corregidor, Cavite naval base and a Subic bay in the Manila-Bataan area.

Nipponese fought only delaying actions. They employed mines, small groups of tanks and battled desperately from caves. Yank mortars, artillery, tanks, flame throwers and infantrymen blasted them out and pushed the Japanese farther back along the same line of retreat towards Bataan that outnumbered U. S. forces followed early in the war.



#### In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
If these were two months ago, we'd be sure the great Russian drive was heralding the immediate end of the war. But in these two months we've learned a lot about German power of resistance.

#### VITAL BASE WON—Capture of Clark field, indicated on the above map, gives the Americans the most highly developed air base in the Philippines from which to strike at the Manila area, only 35 miles south, as well as Japanese bases on the nearby China coast. Japs routed from Clark field are now entrenched in adjacent hills, planning an artillery bombardment of its 17 airstrips.

Legislator Gets Raise But Years for Steaks  
BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Debate on a bill to raise Idaho legislators' pay from \$5 to \$10 a day was warm. Rep. A. Ira Cox, recalling the pension proposal in congress a few years ago, commented that if somebody started a "bundles for legislators" campaign, he hoped they "will put into my bundle a few beefsteaks and biscuits."

Too Cold for Sourdoughs.  
PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Officials of a club here have postponed a meeting from tomorrow until February 24, complaining lodge rooms are too cold because of the fuel shortage.  
Their organization: The Alaska-Yukon society.

#### Civilians will Get Less Than Pat of Butter Daily, Industry Says in Plea for Federal Aid

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—(AP)—The nation's civilians face a 1945 ration of less than one pat of butter a day, spokesmen for the industry said today as they announced they had urged "immediate" federal action to relieve the butter "crisis."

#### Another Ration-Free Sale Of 'Odd Lots' of Shoes Is Authorized by OPA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(AP)—OPA today authorized a ration-free "odd lot" sale of men's and women's shoes, beginning Feb. 19 and ending March 3.

#### Ouster of Oregon Legislator Sought

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 26.—(AP)—A group of house republicans said today they intend to start a move to unseat State Representative Einar C. Allen, Portland democrat, whose illness has confined him to a Portland sanitarium since the opening day of the session.

#### Non-Profit Hospital Plan Lists 16,541,670 in U. S.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—(AP)—A total of 16,541,670 Americans are pre-paying their hospital bills through non-profit, community sponsored Blue Cross plans, Dr. C. Rufus Rorem, director of the American Hospital association hospital service plan commission, said today.

#### Salary Hike for Douglas Dist. Attorney Sought

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 26.—(AP)—A bill to increase salaries of district attorneys was introduced today by Senator Mahoney, Portland democrat.

#### Convention Canceled By National P.-T. A. Assn.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—(AP)—The National Congress of Parents and Teachers has canceled its 1945 convention, scheduled for May 21-23 in Denver, Colo., Mrs. William Hastings, president, announced today.

#### Electrician Killed as He Adjusts Heater

PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—(AP)—A coroner's report today attributed the death of a 37-year-old electrician to his touching an electric heater element with one hand and the heater plates with the other.

#### Aid Demands Mean Higher Taxes—Snell

SALEM, ORE., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Governor Snell declared today that if legislature meets the many demands for more revenue, then after the war it probably would either have to make a drastic increase in the property tax or enact a new form of tax.

#### Opening of O.-C. Lands to Mining Planned in Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Mining interests and the Interior department, says Frank S. Sever, of Portland, Ore., are working out a method for opening the Oregon-California grant lands to mining development.

#### Bonneville Workers Win Blood Donations Prize

PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—(AP)—The gold trophy cup donated by the Hollywood American Legion post has been awarded permanently to Portland Bonneville employees for twice leading organizations of this area in blood donations.

#### Robbery for Joke Draws Real Sojourn in Jail

PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Matthew C. McCabe was in jail here today despite his protests that he robbed a woman for a joke, thinking he knew her.

#### Western Union Vote for Bargaining Favors AFL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The CIO controlled the collective bargaining of Western Union workers only in New York today as a result of nationwide voting yesterday which favored the AFL.

#### Buffalo Slaughter Is Scheduled in Arizona

GRAND CANYON, Ariz., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Fifty Arizona hunters including five women, are ready for a foray February 3-4 into House Rock valley where they will shoot 50 buffalo.

#### Polish Exiles Plead For Popular Election

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#### Cigaret Sale Aids Polio Fund but Puts Dealer in Clash With OPA Rules

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26.—(AP)—A drug store proprietor who amassed \$300 for the march of dimes through cigarette sales was cited today to appear before the OPA violations head.

#### Reckless Driver Fined, License Is Suspended

William J. Adair, Jr., charged with reckless driving, was fined \$25 and given a 30-day jail sentence after pleading guilty before the Roseburg city court.

#### Hit-Run Death Driver Of Portland Sought

PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Police were seeking a light grey, late model sedan with smashed front grill after Charles Ward, 60, was found dead in the street early this morning.

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#### Food Stamps Again to Have 'Death' Dates

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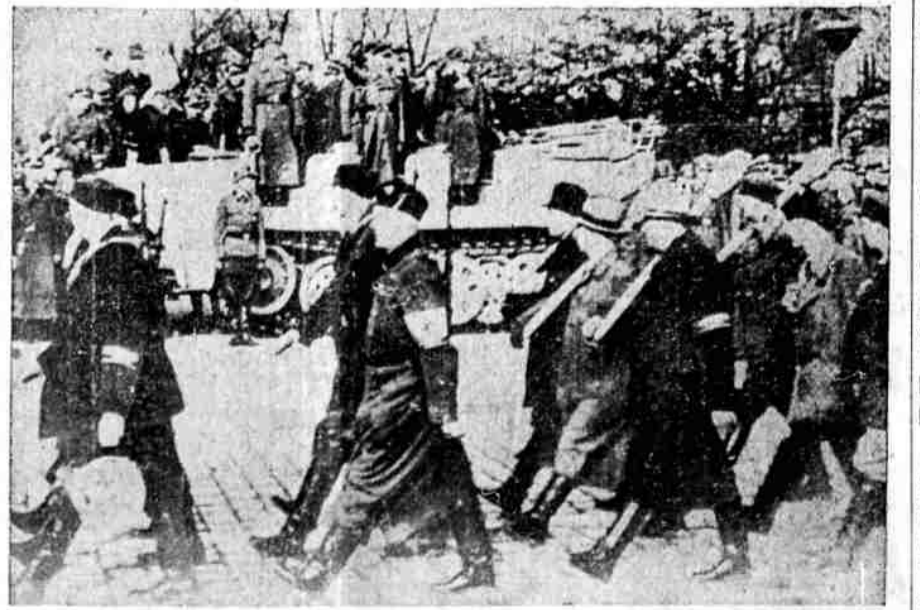
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GESTAPO CHIEF HIMMLER ON EASTERN FRONT—Rushed to the eastern front and given "complete power" to rally German strength against the Russians, Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler (center, reviewing stand) reviews Volksturm (home guard) units during a celebration in Posnan, Poland, according to the caption accompanying this German photo radioed from Sweden. Moscow reports that unrest in the Volksturm ranks has led to clashes with Elite Guard units.

#### Breslau-Nazi Communications Severed; Königsberg, Capital Of East Prussia, Under Assault

(By the Associated Press) Red army armored spearheads have driven close to the border of Brandenburg, the province in which Berlin is located, a German broadcast said today, as the Russians announced that all Nazi communications with Breslau had been cut.

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**Levity Fact Rant**  
By L. F. Retzelslein

It's rather odd that a returned war veteran, before getting a federal loan for a farm venture, must furnish proof of experience and competence, while the man at the top who decides on such a loan needs neither—according to a recent nomination by President Roosevelt.