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### Americans Smashing Toward Bataan

#### San Fernando Captured in Luzon Drive

Japanese Casualties on Island 25,000, Against Yankees' Loss of 4,254

(By the Associated Press) An unhampered American Sixth army column, within 30 miles of Manila, rolled between the great Luzon island swamps today toward Calumpit and the only narrow corridor in their three-week-old triumphant march on the Philippines capital.

Flanking patrols swung off from captured San Fernando toward the Bataan peninsula where American and Filipino soldiers made their valiant stand against the Japanese invaders three years ago.

On the northern front, where fierce tank-led Japanese attacks were annihilated to raise enemy casualties to more than 25,000 Yanks fought slowly toward the summer capital of Baguio and strong Japanese forces isolated on northern Luzon.

U. S. Casualties 4,254

The invasion was progressing so well Gen. MacArthur himself Monday jeoped to within 37 miles of Manila.

He reported American casualties for the invasion were 4,254

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#### In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29—The early morning editions of the afternoon papers had a good headline today. In flaring type, it announced: "Nazis Flee from Siegfried Positions."

The papers sold like cigars.

WE country folk in the city soon learn that we can't bet too heavily on the headlines in the early morning editions of the afternoon papers or those of the late evening editions of the morning papers. Their primary objective, as the military men put it, is to sell papers. The over-all objective (which is informing the public) is reserved for the more conservative later editions that are distributed to subscribers.

These street edition headlines don't misinform. They merely titillate. Their purpose is to stimulate curiosity to the point where it is worth a nickel to find out.

This one served that purpose admirably. As some news stands, there were lines faintly resembling those at tobacco and food stores.

THE interest aroused by this masterpiece headline is significant.

Its implications were twofold:

1. That the Germans are so

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### Leaflets Explain to Germans 'Unconditional Surrender' on Eve of Big Three Conference

PARIS, Jan. 30.—(AP)—On the eve of the widely-heralded Big Three conference, the allies have begun showering German lines with leaflets explaining the "unconditional surrender" goal announced at Casablanca, it was disclosed today.

Unconditional surrender, the pamphlets declare, "would not mean that Germans who surrender would be at the mercy of the victorious side." On the contrary, they would "be under the protection of the Geneva convention and would be treated with fairness."

The pamphlets, one of the first direct attempts by allied propagandists in recent months to drive a wedge between the German people and their rulers, also say:

"It is the wish of the allies to give the German people the possibility for normal peaceful development as members of the European family of nations."

The announcement said "individual Germans who had nothing to do with the crimes committed by war criminals will not be taken to account for those crimes."

That allied airmen have been scattering the leaflets in Ger-



NEW REA HEAD—Aubrey Williams, above, 54-year-old Alabama manager who formerly headed the defunct National Youth administration has been nominated by President Roosevelt as head of the Rural Electrification administration.

#### Copco Announces Rate Reductions

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 30.—(AP)—Rate reductions averaging 11 per cent in homes and 14 per cent in commercial establishments were announced today by A. S. Cummins, president of California Oregon Power company.

The cut which Cummins attributed partly to refunding of the company's bonds last year, will go into effect Feb. 1 in the southern Oregon and northern California area served by the company.

The company's territory runs north to Oakland, Ore., and south to Dunsmuir, Calif. Lakeview, Ore., is the easternmost town served.

The firm acquired the Alturas, Calif., and Lakeview, Ore., distributing systems early this year from California Public Service company. Purchase of a distributing system and diesel generating plant at Crescent City, from the Public Utilities California corporation is awaiting approval of California and Oregon public utilities commissions.

Cummins said the company also plans a supply line from Grants Pass along the Redwood highway to Crescent City.

#### Institutions Benefit in Bequests of Mrs. Bishop

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30.—(AP)—The will of the late Mrs. Frances Kay Bishop, admitted to probate here yesterday, names as beneficiaries the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Children's Farm Home at Corvallis, the First Presbyterian church of Salem, and members of the family.

The members of the family include six grandsons, two sons, a granddaughter, and daughter-in-law.

The will was dated June 28, 1943, and is valued in excess of \$10,000.

#### Quick Thievery

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 30.—(AP)—Frank West, driving a truck loaded with cigars, stopped for a traffic light in the downtown section. Before the light changed, 50 cartons were stolen.

#### Bill Proposes Manager Plan For Counties

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30.—(AP)—The house received one of its most controversial issues of the 23-day-old legislative session today when Rep. French, Moro republican, introduced a bill to let counties completely alter their form of government under the county manager constitutional amendment approved at the November election.

Voters in each county, after 10 per cent of them asked for it, would decide at an election whether to have the system. Each county adopting the system would have a board of 3 to 7 members, and the board would name a manager for an indefinite period.

All county offices except school superintendent would be abolished, and departments of finance, public works and public welfare would be created. All judicial functions would rest with the circuit court.

Insurance Bill Ready

The three-way industrial accident insurance bill was ready today for introduction. It would provide compulsory accident insurance, but would let employers carry it either through the state, by insurance companies, or by self-insurance. It would affect only employers in hazardous industries.

Rep. Bull, La Grande democrat, introduced bills to give osteopaths a code of ethics similar to that of the medical profession, and to give jurors in all counties outside Multnomah county \$5 a day, instead of the \$3 they now get.

Rep. Bail, Allwaukie democrat, sponsored a measure to make it illegal for persons under 21 years old to buy or accept alcoholic liquor, and making their

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### Wallace Given Boost by Business Chiefs, Told by F. D. R. Nation Needs Him

#### Nominee Says He Could do Best Job With RFC Power

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Henry A. Wallace, his political future challenged by a senate threat to deny him confirmation as secretary of commerce, carried an endorsement by President Roosevelt today as a leader needed by the nation "now more than ever before."

This personal expression of confidence was contained in a message from the president, which was read last night at a testimonial dinner to Wallace given by the Union for Democratic Action and the New Republic magazine.

A galaxy of business executives who had rallied to Wallace's cause heard the president's message, which declared that "America, its people and its government need Henry Wallace now more than ever before."

Wallace, who spoke at the dinner, did not mention the message. In an address which touched on the proposal that the Reconstruction Finance corporation and other lending agencies be removed from the control of the secretary of commerce, Wallace said he would prefer not to have the cabinet post "if there were serious danger of a 'too little' and 'too late' man being appointed."

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#### Wallace's Confirmation Is Urged by Truman

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Confirmation of the nomination of Henry A. Wallace as secretary of commerce was urged here last night by his successor to the vice presidency, Harry S. Truman.

Truman said that Wallace is "a very capable man and the best secretary of agriculture we ever had."

In his speech at a dinner, the vice president asked Americans to "stop sniping at our allies" and to concentrate on winning the war.

"A few newspapers and destructive critics should look to Dr. Goebbels for compensation," he said. "Their propaganda value to the enemy is priceless."

#### Frank Sinatra Called Back to Draft Board

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Frank Sinatra, who is now 4-F but has been ordered by his Jersey City, N. J., draft board to report for a new physical examination and possible induction into the armed forces, said today that he would leave Hollywood in time to report there Feb. 7.

"I don't feel that a statement from me is warranted anymore than from several hundred thousand other boys," said the crooner through a publicity representative. "I'm no different from Joe DiMaggio next door."

Sinatra was last examined Dec. 9, 1943, at which time a punctured eardrum put him in the 4-F group. He is 26 and has a wife and two children.

#### Col. Elliott Roosevelt's Boost Gets First O. K.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—The promotion of Col. Elliott Roosevelt to brigadier general was approved unanimously today by the senate military committee.

The nomination next goes to the senate floor, probably Thursday, for a vote on confirmation. Chairman Thomas said the committee received only two written protests to the nomination, and that one of those was unsigned.

Also approved at the same session were the appointments of 77 others nominated to be brigadier generals, three to be lieutenant generals, and 22 to be major generals.

#### Morse Upholds President's Power in Ward Store Issue Pending High Court Decision

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Legislators adopted a wary approach today to the task of plugging the legal gap in enforcement of War Labor board orders, exposed by the Montgomery Ward decision.

Typical of the attitude in congress was the succinct statement of Senator Joseph H. Ball (R-Minn.):

"We're discussing it, but I want to wait to see what their lawyers are going to do."

He referred to counsel for the War Labor board and Justice department, who plan to appeal the decision to the United States supreme court.

Judge Philip L. Sullivan, in federal district court in Chicago Saturday, held the seizure of the Ward properties in seven cities, including the Chicago headquarters, was illegal. As to its effect on wartime labor disputes, the jurist said congress would have to remedy the omission of enforcement tests.

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#### Shovel Saves Man Buried 2 Hours Under Coal Pile

DENVER, Jan. 30.—(AP)—John Rupp, 60-year-old coal yard worker, underwent a two-hour blackout beneath 20 tons of coal. Rupp fell into a loading pit, unnoticed by other workmen. When time came to load, they called for him but thought he might have left the yard.

"I tried to yell," Rupp said later, "but my mouth got full of coal dust. So I just waited."

Finally the big power shovel scooped up a load and exposed Rupp's head. Rupp said that from then on, it was easy.

#### Nazi Propaganda Again Doled to Allies in Italy

ROME, Jan. 30.—(AP)—The Germans resumed a loudspeaker and leaflet propaganda on both the Fifth and Eighth army fronts last night and the German air force dropped bombs on scattered points.

Bright moonlight over the snow-capped mountains limited allied patrolling.

Coal Haul Rate Cut

COOS BAY, Ore., Jan. 30.—(AP)—Freight rates on coal shipped from Coos Bay to Eugene and Salem have been reduced 50 cents per ton. T. O. Toon, president of the Coast Fuel corporation, said today.

Toon had applied to the Southern Pacific company for the reduction.

### Three-Pronged Drive Scores New Gains; Konigsberg Burns, Civilians Fleeing in Blizzard

LONDON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Soviet armored spearhead fighting forward in a blizzard drove today to within 85 to 90 miles of Berlin in a huge, three-pronged red arms assault toward the reich capital, Moscow dispatches reported.

A German broadcast declared the Russians had launched a heavy, armored offensive on a 42-mile front inside the border of eastern Germany on a bee-line for Berlin, and that "the first onslaught gained appreciable ground."

A direct Moscow dispatch said Russian columns punched five to eight miles inside Brandenburg province due east of Berlin, and .3 to 20 miles inside Pomerania in a push striking north-east of the German heart city.

#### Third Pierces West Wall in 2 New Places

PARIS, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Troops of the Third army drove nearly a mile into Germany today, capturing Westenhagen and widening its new snow-lifted invasion highroad over the Ouer river to two miles.

Elements of a whole division were thrown into the fresh invasion, a little more than a dozen miles from the Siegfried pivot of Prum.

Well to the north, the Germans were executing a fresh withdrawal from Holland toward the Russian front. Berlin said the Canadian army was heavily shelling their lines east of the Holland-Dien, which courses 14 miles south of the great Dutch port of Rotterdam.

Berlin said the British Second army was trying to force the Roer river 27 miles southwest of Dusseldorf with major attacks.

Twin attacks by the American Third and First armies drew up close to or into the fringes of the Siegfried line along 40 miles of the Ardennes front, where the Wehrmacht was sapped dangerously thin to bolster its smashed eastern front. At two places, the Third army invaded Germany anew.

Bombers Deal Blow

Allied air forces swooped over lines of withdrawal and inflicted heavy damage on the railway centers of Munster, Paderborn, Detmold, Hamm and Cologne.

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#### Passenger Car Tires to Be Fewer in February

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Tires will be even harder to get next month.

The OPA announced a new drop in allotments of passenger car casings, granting only 1,600,000 for February, the lowest release since last October.

The allotment compares with 2,000,000 in December and 1,800,000 this month. Blaming the situation on military demands, OPA said civilians would have to resort more than ever to prompt recapping and tire repairs.

Truck and bus tire quotas will be generally unchanged.

#### Assault, Robbery Draw Two-Year Prison Term

John Elmer Davis, 29, was on route to the Oregon state penitentiary today, in custody of Deputy Sheriff William Kissinger, to serve two years in the state penitentiary on a charge of armed assault and robbery. Davis was charged jointly with Bert Clarence Parker, who also was given a two-year sentence, but was released to answer charges in another case.

Davis previously had pleaded guilty but sentence had been postponed. He and Parker were accused of assaulting and robbing Walter Elder, Canyonville resident.

#### Bronze Star Awarded to Capt. Wm. H. Buckley

The bronze star has been awarded Captain William H. Buckley, husband of the former Mary Carol Leigh of Roseburg, for bravery in action in the European war theater, according to reports received here. Mrs. Buckley, whose baby son, William H. Buckley, Jr., was the first baby born in the new year in Roseburg at Mercy hospital, is making her home in Roseburg for the duration.

#### March of Dimes Fund in Douglas Reaches \$2,587

Reported collections in Douglas county's infantile paralysis drive were reported today to have reached \$2,587.55. Maurice Newland, treasurer, states that reports so far are incomplete and do not cover many schools and some communities outside of Roseburg. The campaign, which made a late start, probably will be continued during the early part of February.

#### Oregon Methodists 5th To Meet Crusade Quota

PORTLAND, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Oregon Methodists, contributing \$106,000 toward a \$138,000 quota, were fifth to go over the top among 114 conferences in the crusade for Christ, a \$25,000,000 post-war fund, Bishop Bruce R. Baxter said.

#### Konigsberg Suburbs Afire

The suburbs of besieged Konigsberg, capital of East Prussia, are in flames and the civilian population is fleeing through blizzards to port Pillau at the tip of the Samland peninsula, 25 miles west of the city, the German radio reported today.

"Tens of thousands of women, children and disabled sick people fled to Samland peninsula in icy winds and snowstorms," the broadcast said. "Babies and the youngest of their belongings were dragged behind them on sleds. The refugees now are fleeing together with East Prussian peasants on horse-drawn sleds, wagons and tractors toward Pillau."

A Berlin bulletin on the East Prussian situation said the Germans fighting westward trying to break out from a Russian pocket reached the Elbinger bridgehead after a 19-mile crawl. German naval forces were thrown into the defense of Konigsberg, and helped stem soviet attacks, the Berlin communique said.

Moscow dispatches said the Germans were counterattacking furiously trying to cover an evacuation from Elbing. Soviet forces sank three German transports yesterday.

Planes Threaten Growth

Other Russian army groups were striking westward from bridgeheads flung over the Oder river in Silesia.

The Pomeranian and Silesian offensives threatened a great

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#### Food Riots, Death From Cold Stir German Capital

BERN, Jan. 30.—(AP)—A Berlin press dispatch said today that police in the German capital fired into a throng of famished women who overturned a truckload of potatoes yesterday and wounded 37 of them.

The newspaper's story said a foreign worker was killed by police bullets.

Hunger and severe cold are causing suffering and misery among thousands of refugees driven to the German capital by the Russian advance, the story added.

The account said 28 refugees, including five children, were found frozen to death, and that all day long refugees were burning park benches in an effort to warm themselves. They overturned trams and set fire to them while the police looked on without interfering, the story added.

The food riot that led to the shooting occurred after a long line of refugees and residents stood for three hours in the cold before a store, awaiting the arrival of the potatoes.

The truck finally arrived, but it was overturned by the women who smashed the store windows and pillaged the interior.

In many quarters of Berlin it was impossible to obtain bread, the story said.

#### Sub-Zero Wave Sweeps Over Most of Country

(By the Associated Press) Cold winds of moderate intensity swept over a wide expanse of the nation today bringing sub-zero temperatures to the great plains states and snowfall to the Great Lakes, Ohio River valley, and northeastern areas.

The Chicago weather bureau reported minimum temperatures ranged from 17 below zero in northeast Montana, 10 below in North Dakota, to 2 to 5 below in Nebraska, Minnesota, and western Wisconsin. Denver's reading of 3 below was the winter's low in that city.

#### Stace Laurance, Jr., Wounded in War Action

Stace Laurance, Jr., Roseburg, has been wounded in action while serving with the U. S. forces in Germany, according to a telegram received by his wife here. Mrs. Laurance is making her home in Roseburg for the duration.

#### Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Rosenzweig

Mr. Roosevelt tells Mr. Wallace that the nation needs the ex-vice president "now more than ever before." The inference is inescapable that this nation simply cannot survive unless Henry, the "indispensable," is glued to the government payroll.