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Russians, 38 Miles From Berlin, Pound Frankfurt

Civilians Flee As City Strips For Death Tilt

Guben, Southern End of Berlin's Defense Wall, Another Goal of Reds

LONDON, Feb. 21 (AP)—Marshal Zhukov's troops, fighting to encircle Frankfurt on the Oder, 38 miles east of Berlin, have "temporarily" slashed the city's lifelines to the capital, a German military commentator said today.

Berchtesgaden, Private Lair Of Hitler, Target of Raiders; Nuernberg, Dortmund Ripped

ROME, Feb. 21 (AP)—Rocket-firing Thunderbolts of the U. S. 12th air force made the first attack of the war yesterday on Hitler's private city of Berchtesgaden, the mountain hideout high in the snow-capped Bavarian Alps, it was announced today.



YANK GUERRILLA—One of the few American soldiers who escaped from Bataan in 1942, Lt. Clayton Rollins, above, led a Filipino guerrilla force in northern Luzon for three years until MacArthur's forces invaded the island. He is pictured at U. S. 25th division headquarters, where he gave valuable information about Jap activities.

Gripsholm Reaches N. Y. With 1,209 Repatriates

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 21 (AP)—Joyously welcomed by uniformed Wacs—the girls they left behind them—463 sick and wounded American soldiers came back from German prison camps today on the exchange ship Gripsholm. The ship carried a total of 1,209 passengers.

Adventist Church Defers World Conference

TAKOMA PARK, Md., Feb. 21 (AP)—The world general conference of the Seventh Day Adventist church, scheduled for May 22-June 3 at St. Louis, has been postponed indefinitely.

Less Home Canning Sugar Individual Allowance Cut by Five Pounds; Applicants Must Estimate Needs, Use Stamp 13

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—The OPA pulled the draw string of the sugar sack even tighter today with a cut in allotments for home canning.

Monte Belvedere Again Captured by Americans

ROME, Feb. 21 (AP)—American troops striking over Italian mountain terrain so forbidding that at times they used ropes to scramble up the steep slopes, have captured Monte Belvedere and several villages on the peaks west of the Pistoia-Bologna highway.

More Imported Labor For Northwest Likely

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—Allotments of imported farm labor may be "a little larger" for the northwest this year, Senator Morris of Oregon said today.

Scots, Yanks Lunge Deeper Into Germany

PARIS, Feb. 21 (AP)—Scots of the Canadian army completed capture of the northern German fortress city of Goch today while in the center of the western front the American Third army advanced up to five miles in a broad sweep in the Moselle valley toward the Rhine, seizing 11 towns.

U. S. Envoy, DeGaulle to Confer on Bid Incident

PRIS, Feb. 21 (AP)—U. S. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery prepared today to confer with General DeGaulle, who refused to meet with President Roosevelt, on the decisions made by the Big Three in the Crimea.

Douglas Turkey Production to be Increased in 1945

Douglas county turkey growers intend to produce 10 per cent more birds in 1945, was the conclusion reached at a meeting of turkey growers Tuesday in Roseburg Breeder hens on farms in the county were estimated to be approximately 20 per cent above the number a year ago.

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Veterans Aid Bill Passed by Oregon House

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—The Oregon house of representatives, which had been almost at a standstill for two days, was back to normal today after democratic demands that bills on final passage be read in full were discontinued.

Curfew to Hold With 2-Front War, Official Predicts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—"Primary responsibility" for administering the national midnight curfew for entertainment places today was formally assigned to the War Manpower Commission.

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Marine Casualties First 48 Hours 3,650; Airfield Taken, Another Now Goal

Artillery Still Pounds Wall Protecting Japs; Presence of Civilians Deters Air Assault

MANILA, Feb. 21 (AP)—Medieval siege tactics in modern guise were employed against trapped Japanese garrisons in Manila's thick-walled Intramuros and on Corregidor today as Gen. MacArthur announced the past week's fighting has cost the Nipponese 24,000 casualties.

Leathernecks Waging Tough, Uphill Battle

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Feb. 21 (P)—Approximately 3,650 marines were killed or wounded in the first 48 hours of the battle for Iwo Jima, Adm. Nimitz announced today as he reported the Leathernecks made general advances ranging up to 1,000 yards on the island's central airfield.

Naval, Air Fleets Join in Blasting Rocky Lairs of Nippons in Suicide Stand

There was no estimate of Japanese losses. Tanked marines, holding firm control of more than a third of the island, began an enveloping drive against the fighter field, known as Motoyama No. 2. Every yard of the advance was made under a steady hail of Japanese machine gun, mortar, rifle and rocket fire over wet, rocky slopes criss-crossed with revetments, pillboxes, blockhouses, and reinforced sniper holes. Mines and tank traps were plentiful.

Prison Sentences Meted Circus Men For Tragic Fire

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 21 (AP)—Superior Judge William J. Shea today imposed prison sentences on three officials of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circus and sent three other circus men to jail, all for involuntary manslaughter in connection with the circus fire here last July which claimed 168 lives.

25 More Nippon Shippo Bagged By American Subs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—Twenty-five more Japanese vessels, including three combatant ships, have been sunk in far eastern waters by United States submarines.

Farm Bureau Exchange Sets New Sales Record

Douglas County Farm Bureau Exchange sales during 1944 broke all previous records, amounting to more than \$620,000. It was reported at the annual meeting held Tuesday. Members elected D. N. Busenbark, Ed Bloomquist and James E. Conn as directors.

Angles of Bataan Leave for Home

"ANGLES OF BATAAN" LEAVE FOR HOME—The first truck load of American army nurses, famed "Angels of Bataan," leave Santo Tomas, where they were imprisoned after their capture by Japanese on Corregidor three years ago. This is the beginning of the long trip back to the United States and home. Photo by Tom Shafter, NEA-Acme photographer for war picture pool.



LEADS INVASION—Vice Adm. Richard Kelly Turner, 59, above, led the amphibious invasion team that brought marine assault forces to Iwo Jima. Turner holds a dual title-commander of amphibious forces in the Pacific and commander of the Fifth amphibious force. He holds latter role now.

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In having a government leader like the sulky Gen. Charles DeGaulle, who declined to confer with President Roosevelt on matters vital to the nation, France presents another example of a 30-inch dog being operated by a six-inch tail.