

ROOSEVELT PUTS U. S. PEACE ROLE UP TO CONGRESS

German, Jap Militarism will Be Destroyed, President Says In Report on Yalta Meeting

No Middle Ground Possible in Plan to Prevent Another War, Congress Told; Partition of Poland Held Only Course

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt put squarely up to congress today the choice of underwriting world collaboration for future peace or bearing "the responsibility for another world conflict."

"There can be no middle ground here," Mr. Roosevelt said in a personal report on the Big Three talks in the Crimea which marked "a turning point in American history."

Speaking "in all frankness" to a joint session of the senate and house, the president said that whether the momentous parleys with Churchill and Stalin are to be "entirely fruitful or not lies to a great extent in your hands."

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE weather in the corn belt—especially in Nebraska and Iowa—has been on the freakish side this year. Instead of being cold and dry and snowy in the dead of winter, as it should be, it has been warmish and wetish.

As a result the corn that the farmers, lacking corn-crib room, piled up in the open, is beginning to spoil. In Nebraska alone, the Omaha World-Herald estimates 103 million bushels were threatened with spoilage on February 1.

That's a lot of corn. If permitted to go to waste, it would mean the loss of a lot of nice juicy steaks. (It is said that a few Nebraskans even figured up the gallonage involved if 103 million bushels of corn that might have spoiled were made into Bourbon whiskey, and were appalled at the resulting total.)

IN the face of such a danger, everybody got busy. Leadership was furnished by the energetic World-Herald, which had learned how to mobilize public effort back in the first steel scrap drive, when under its capable direction Nebraska's per capita scrap collections were the largest.

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Pvt. Orville D. Harvey Wounded in Germany

PFC Orville Duane Harvey was seriously wounded in action in Germany, Feb. 15, according to notification from the government received by his mother, Mrs. Flora M. Harvey, Route 2, Roseburg.

PFC Harvey was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in France in January and is serving with the headquarters battery of the 314th field artillery battalion.

He was graduated from Roseburg High school with the class of 1943.

Lt. Col. Geo. Houck Named Medical Consultant

Lieutenant Colonel George Houck, son of Dr. George E. Houck, Roseburg physician, has been appointed consultant in medicine for the states of Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and Utah, it was learned here today.

Colonel Houck is serving as chief medical officer at the Santa Ana, Calif., army air base and is temporarily acting as commanding officer at the hospital there.

Red Cross Fund Drive Opens In Douglas County March 5; Larger Contributions Urged

The annual Red Cross War Fund campaign will open officially in Douglas county Monday, March 5, Lewis F. "Tommy" Atkins, county chairman, reported today. Plans have been made in cooperation with the county chairman by a committee consisting of J. Ross Hutchinson, chapter chairman; County Judge D. N. Busenbark, Earl Plummer, Mrs. W. H. Gerretsen, V. J. Miceli and Mrs. Violet Hanon, executive secretary.

Special assignments include J. Ross Hutchinson, chairman for Roseburg; Judge Busenbark, chairman of special groups; Mrs. Lula C. Gorrell, chairman for county schools; Mrs. V. J. Miceli, chairman of headquarters division; Mrs. Earl Strange, chairman publicity; Mrs. Iris Hellwell, assistant publicity chairman for radio.

Mr. Hutchinson has appointed co-workers including George Trapp, chairman of the business division, which will be made up of workers from Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions clubs and Junior chamber of commerce; Helen Casev, chairman of the Women's division; R. R. Brand, chairman of city schools; and Mrs. Velle Bradshaw, chairman of booths.

The Lions club of Roseburg and Gardiner will take responsibility for the drive in that area, according to word received from Mrs. Lillian Keith, branch chair-

Mr. Roosevelt linked "the fate of the United States—and of the world—for generations to come" on the Dumbarton Oaks and other agreements soon to be submitted for senate ratification.

"For unless you here in the halls of the American congress—with the support of the American people—concur in the decisions reached at Yalta, and give them your active support," Mr. Roosevelt said, "the meeting will not have produced lasting results."

"World peace is not a party question—any more than is military victory."

Standing-room only crowds looked down from galleries of the house chamber upon a scene unique in history. Sitting in the well of the house, instead of on the speaker's dais, and facing row upon row of senators and representatives, the president reported on his 14,000-mile trip to Yalta.

Enslavement Not Aim

For Germany, the president voiced again an emphatic ultimatum of "unconditional surrender" and indicated simultaneously that a general surrender by the Nazi government was not expected.

Mr. Roosevelt said decisions on German control reached by the Big Three at Yalta do not mean enslavement for the German people, adding:

"Our objective in handling Germany is simple—it is to secure the peace of the future world."

"The German people, as well

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Automobile Theft Charged to Pair Nabbed in Chase

Edward Adair, 21, and James Anderson, 19, who told state police they were A. W. O. Ls from the Canadian air force, were in custody in the county jail here today charged with automobile theft. The two men, Sergeant Morgan reported, were accused of taking an automobile belonging to Lloyd Felkins from Riverside inn at Coos Junction. When officers started in pursuit after the car had been spotted in Roseburg, the pair allegedly attempted to outrun the officers and overturned the automobile in attempting to negotiate the turn at the Evergreen grange hall at Winston.

The two men were unhurt and escaped into the brush, but were later picked up by state and city police officers.

Canadian military authorities are being notified of the arrests, Sergeant Morgan stated.

Missing Aged Man Is Found Dead in Pasture

ALBANY, Ore., March 1.—(AP)—George Cornwell, 76, who disappeared from a nursing home here last Friday, was found dead yesterday in a farm pasture.

man in the lower Umpqua area. Larger Donations Urged

Workers also will be named in all other communities.

"Everyone is urged to give at least as much as last year and more if possible," Chairman Atkins said today. "The need for Red Cross services is greater than ever before."

"Campaign headquarters will be maintained at the chamber of commerce office, with Mrs. V. J. Miceli in charge, assisted by many volunteers. It is requested that all business with headquarters be transacted between the hour of 12 noon and 6 p. m. in order to conserve time of volunteer workers."

"No one is doubting that the Red Cross is indispensable at home or abroad, so let's all join up. If you make your contribution a little bit larger this year than in previous years you will be insuring continuation of all necessary activities of the Red Cross."

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Cologne Under Siege by Americans; Ryukyu Isles Blasted by U. S. Planes

New Base for Raids on Japan Goal of Yanks

Two-Thirds of Iwo Now Held by Marines, With Downhill Action Ahead

(By the Associated Press) American invasion of another major Philippine island and renewal of heavy carrier attacks on the Ryukyu islands southwest of Japan were reported today by Tokyo radio as marines smashed their way to control over two-thirds of Iwo Jima.

Elsewhere in the Pacific war Japan's bolting political not brought a cabinet resignation, Manila was reopened to American shipping and two U. S. submarines were lost.

A Japanese imperial communiqué said "a great number" of carrier planes began sweeping over the Ryukyu island at 7:30 a. m. (Tokyo time) and were still at it six hours later despite fierce Japanese interception. The unconfirmed enemy communiqué claimed 31 raiders were shot down.

The Ryukyus, stepping stone islands between Formosa and Japan, have been repeatedly raided by U. S. carrier aircraft. The last time was Jan. 23. The powerful U. S. Fifth fleet, which has been riding Japanese waters unchecked for two weeks, would have trouble reaching the Ryukyus from the Tokyo area where it supported a sea-borne air strike on the enemy capital.

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U. S. Navy Lists 3 Vessels as Lost

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(AP)—The navy today announced the loss of three naval vessels, including the small salvage vessel "Extractor," sunk by a United States submarine as a result of mistaken identity. The other ships lost were the 14,250-ton cargo ship Serpens, manned by coast guard personnel, and the large infantry landing craft LCI (L) 600.

The Serpens was carrying ammunition and all personnel aboard approximately 200 officers and men, were lost.

The infantry landing craft was sunk in the central Pacific with a loss of two dead and one missing. The normal complement was about 25.

Lt. Comdr. Perry L. Stinson, U. S. coast guard, of Dermott, Ark., skipper of the Serpens, was listed as missing in action.

Survivors of the Extractor were rescued by the attacking submarine. The navy said six men were reported missing from the vessel's complement of about 60.

Soviet Paper Raps U. S. Critics of Yalta Accord

MOSCOW, March 1.—(AP)—The Soviet army paper Red Star declared today that Prime Minister Churchill's address in the British house of commons Tuesday had rebuffed all critics of the decisions reached by the big three at Yalta.

The paper singled out Polish groups in the United States, which, it said, were "supported by Hearst, McCormick and other newspaper gangsters," for criticizing the decisions on Poland, but added:

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Radio to Advise Chinese Of Landings by Allies

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The broadcasts, to be made daily for 15 days, will be delivered in different dialects.

Higher Point Values Slated For Cheaper Beef, Pork Cuts; Choice Steaks, Roasts Down

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(AP)—A red-point food program, termed "the stiffest since rationing began" goes into effect Sunday. It assigns higher values to a wide range of cheaper beef and pork cuts.

The OPA, announcing this today, tempered the bad news somewhat with two and three-point-a-pound reductions for choice beef steaks and roasts. These, however, are scarce in most parts of the country.

The general tightening up results, Price Administrator Bowles said, from "heavy military requirements and the fact that hog marketings are running below previous estimates."

While prevailing point values for all lamb and most veal remain unchanged, along with the current 24-point ration cost of butter, these boosts, for example, have been ordered:

Hamburger and bacon go from four to six points a pound. So does beef chuck, up from three points. Short ribs go from one to three points, boneless brisket from two to four and flank meat from three to five.

Among pork cuts, end chops are boosted one point to six a pound. Boneless hams, whole or

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Roseburg Native Dragged To Death by His Horse

MITCHELL, Ore., March 1.—Oscar Shoemaker, Wheeler county engineer, was killed Sunday, apparently dragged to death by his saddle horse. Indications were that Mr. Shoemaker had been thrown from his horse near his home and had been dragged when his foot caught in a stirrup.

Mr. Shoemaker was born in Roseburg October 23, 1892. He came here in 1913 to engage in the livestock business. He was a veteran of the first world war.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Louise Jordan Shoemaker; twin brother, Irmal Shoemaker, with whom he was in business, and a sister, Mrs. C. D. Palm, Dallas. Burial will be in Riverview cemetery in Portland.

Magnuson Family Among Those Freed at Manila

A. H. Jaeger, 411 South Jackson street, Roseburg, has been notified that his son-in-law, Chester A. Magnuson, was among the civilians liberated Monday of this week by the U. S. army in the Philippines.

Mr. Magnuson's condition is reported to be very poor. His wife had been interned by the Japanese at Santo Tomas and was freed there several weeks before his camp was liberated. Mrs. Magnuson, nee Frieda Jaeger, is well-known here. The Magnusons' two children, having been interned with their mother at Santo Tomas, are reported to be in fair condition. The Magnusons resided in Manila at the outbreak of war. Mr. Magnuson was stationed there as representative and president of the Connell Brothers import and export company of San Francisco.

Co-op Sales Boosted

EUGENE, Ore., March 1.—(AP)—Sales of the Eugene Farmers Creamery cooperative increased \$100,000 last year to a total of \$566,095, an annual report showed today.

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Jobless Pay Top Upped by State Senate

SALEM, Ore., March 1.—(AP)—The senate, taking a long step toward legislative adjournment, passed 25 to 3 today and sent to the house the highly controversial unemployment compensation benefits bill, which raises the maximum amount an unemployed man can receive in any one year to \$18 a week for 20 weeks.

The maximum now is \$15 a week. Labor had asked for \$25 for 25 weeks.

Under the bill, an unemployed man may receive a maximum of \$360 a year, compared with the present maximum of \$240.

The senate already has passed bills reducing in half the two weeks' waiting period for benefits and reducing the payroll taxes, but it has yet to consider a bill to extend unemployment coverage to employers with one or more employees. Four employees now is the minimum requirement.

The house passed and sent to the senate bills to allow the state department of agriculture establish uniform requirements for grade A milk, and to appoint an 8-member advisory board to report to the state board of health on the state's hospital facilities.

It approved a senate bill to make counties publish their lists of expenditures in newspapers at least once a month.

Fish Fund Bill Signed

The financial woes of the Oregon fish commission, which ran into trouble last year when the small salmon catch reduced the commission's pay and a fee were over today when Governor Snell signed the bill to put the commission on an appropriation basis.

By having the commission financed by the state general fund, the revenue of the commission

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Dental College's Link With U. of O. Voted by House

SALEM, Ore., March 1.—(AP)—The house, without a dissenting vote, passed and sent to the senate today a bill to make the North Pacific Dental college, Portland, a part of the University of Oregon. It would be known as the University of Oregon dental school.

Rep. Brady, Portland, said that if the dental college had to close, the nearest dental college would be in Chicago.

"It is not a white elephant they are trying to pass on to the University of Oregon," Brady said. He said the school would be self-supporting, but must become part of a university to remain accredited.

The state board of higher education refused several months ago to take over the school on grounds it did not have enough money to operate it.

Passage of the measure probably will be followed by an appropriation of \$150,000 to operate it for the next two years.

Dunhams Sell Their Grocery to Al Grove

Al Grove today announced purchase of the C. and E. Grocery from Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dunham, and is changing the name of the business to Al's grocery. The store, located at 519 S. Stephens St., was purchased only recently by Mr. and Mrs. Dunham from G. M. Denton.

Mr. Grove formerly operated the East Side Service station near the Roseburg Lumber company mill, but during the past few years has been in Hot Springs, N. M. He reports that the store will be open from 8 a. m. through the evening hours.

Can't Find Ring She Saved From Bandits

CHICAGO, March 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Esther Clason, held up by three youths, slipped her engagement ring off her finger and dropped it in a vacant lot to save it from the robbers. The bandits took her purse, a watch and wedding ring, and fled as she screamed.

When Mrs. Clason went to look for her engagement ring, she couldn't find it but police found her purse which the fleeing robbers had dropped.



HEADS ISLE'S SEIZURE—Maj. William H. Arnold, above, of St. Louis, Mo., heads the famed American division, which recently seized Capul island in the Philippines. The island controls the seaway between the southern tip of Luzon and northern end of Samar island.

Baltic Pincers Closing on Nazis; Neustettin Falls

LONDON, March 1.—(AP)—The Russians have crossed the Rhine river defense line east of Stettin in their offensive toward the Baltic, the German high command said today, and Moscow dispatches said a large section of eastern Pomerania appeared to have been virtually cut off.

Further east, the Germans said, the Second White Russian army forced the Germans into another retreat south of Bublitz, 22 miles from the coastal railway, whose capture the Russians announced last night.

Tanks and infantry were receiving cavalry support in the northward surge toward the Baltic. Large formations of red air force Stormoviks threw battered German army and Volksturm units into confusion.

Action on Berlin Front

Talking of the capture of Neustettin, big communications hub, Red Star said "demoralized Germans surrendered only recently after another" and quickly gave up the stronghold.

On the Berlin front, Moscow dispatches said there were indications that the Russians had finally begun large-scale operations across the Neisse in the thick defense zone between the river and the Spree.

This is in the "east wall" which the Germans have prepared as Berlin's southeastern defenses.

The fighting continued to be violent in Breslau, Silesian industrial capital where the Russians had won about a fourth of the city and virtually all the important suburbs.

Women Sentenced On Petty Larceny Charge

Ruth White and Fern Dorris, each 23, recently arrested on charges of petty larceny, reportedly involving theft of merchandise from a Roseburg store, and who pleaded guilty to the charges, were sentenced in circuit court today to terms of six months each in the county jail. Both will be admitted to parole, however, after ten days in custody.

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Nazis' Retreat Across Rhine Is Imminent

Air Fleets Continue to Hammer Reich; Take of Prisoners Mounts Daily

(By the Associated Press) The great German city of Cologne was placed under siege today by the U. S. First army, streaming over the bridged East river to a point five miles from the metropolis. The Germans, saying that allied armor had reached Cologne's approaches, asserted main defense lines there were holding firmly in a battle of mounting intensity.

The U. S. Ninth army to the north smashed close to the Rhine's west bank, heightening the peril to the great industrial Ruhr basin. Ninth army gains still were hidden by a security news blackout.

The Germans said the First army attack developed on a four-mile front between Berghem and Kerpen, due west of Cologne. Front dispatches said Lt. Gen. Hodges' vanguards leapt forward from captured Mochtrath, 6 1/2 miles from Cologne along the main Duren-Cologne highway.

Allied planes, which flow more than 100,000 sorties over Germany during February, gave the week another facing from two directions today for the 37th time in 18 days. The two-way attack, reported by Berlin, came after another blockbuster attack on the German capital during the night.

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Hitchhiker Jailed On Charge of Auto Theft

Marvin S. Ewing, 21, was in custody here today on an automobile theft charge after allegedly taking a motor vehicle belonging to Jack Mariss, Sergeant Paul Morgan of the state police reported. Ewing, hitchhiking a ride, was accommodated by Mariss, a hardware salesman, Morgan reported. When Mariss stopped at Riddle to call upon a merchant, Ewing is alleged to have taken advantage of the opportunity to drive off with the automobile, which was recovered at Regie River where Ewing was arrested, being returned to Roseburg by Sheriff Bud Carter.

Youth Paroled on Bad Check Accusation

Leon I. Teller, 18, who pleaded guilty in circuit court here to a charge of obtaining property by false pretenses, through issuance of a worthless check in purchasing an automobile, was paroled in circuit court from a sentence of one year in the county jail. The parole is conditioned upon future good behavior. He was paroled in care of Richard Tyke, by whom the youth is employed in farm work.

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VICTIMS OF JAP CRUELTY—Living evidence of how Japs treat war prisoners are the five men pictured above, after rescue from Santo Tomas camp, Manila. Left to right are Hugo G. Winkler, 30, who weighed 135 pounds when captured, now weighs 87; Thomas B. Loff, 55, whose weight dropped from 160 to 102; Arthur Williamson, 45, originally 145, now 103; Harold B. Dancy, 51, who dropped from 185 to 105; and David Norvel, 38, who went from 135 to 95.