

Yankees Smash Into Middle Reich Plains

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S. Third army in Hesse threatened to "crack the whole west front in two," and the German high command announced evacuation of Offenbach, Hessian city five miles east of Frankfurt. Patton's tanks were half way from Luxembourg to Czechoslovakia.

The U. S. Ninth army showed 17 miles beyond the Rhine east of Wesel, where a tank battle raged. Other troops reached Sterkrade, seven miles north of Essen. Behind them troops broke into the northern suburbs of Duisburg, great Ruhr port on the Rhine.

The First army was reported officially at Weiburg, 43 miles east of the Rhine. Prisoners were being taken so fast that military police were rushed to the front to take care of them. Limburg was being cleared.

Book on Gardening Is Available for Lending

E. G. Knott, Montgomery Ward company manager at Roseburg, reports receipt of copies of the company's "Book of Gardens." The book contains interesting information on flower arrangements, landscaping, planting and care of all plants, vegetables, trees, flowers and shrubs and will be loaned to organizations or groups interested in community beautification projects. The books are available for inspection at the catalogue order desk.

Corp. Wallace Dysert Wounded in France

Corp. Wallace Dysert, formerly of Lookingglass, who landed with the U. S. forces in France in February, was wounded in that country on March 7, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Roy Jones, of Drain. He was taken to England. He is now receiving treatment for his wounds.

Katherine Brand Is Journal Contributor

Miss Katherine Brand, daughter of C. A. Brand, Roseburg, is author of the first article in the current issue of the Quarterly Journal of the Library of Con-



INJURED IN ACTION—Sergeant Edward Bryant, son of Mrs. Neta Bryant, Roseburg, was seriously injured while in action in Germany, March 13, according to word received by his mother, a nurse at the county hospital. Sergeant Bryant, was graduated with the class of 1941 from Roseburg High school, where he was president of the Faraday club. He was serving with the 80th division of Patton's 3rd army.

Press, reporting new acquisitions. Miss Brand's article is an interesting report on the Woodrow Wilson collection. She is assistant in the division of manuscripts.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGE LICENSES
MOORE-McFADDEN—Leonard William Moore, Seattle, and William June McFadden, Drain.

DIVORCE DECREES
McROBERTS—Viola E. from Claire J. McRoberts; married in Portland, July 12, 1941; cruelty.

DIVORCE COMPLAINTS
WALKER—Margaret C. versus Everett Vernell Walker; married in Grants Pass, July 12, 1928; desertion.

BORN
LEE—To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lee, route 2, Roseburg, at Mercy hospital, Sunday, March 25, a son, William Leonard, weight three pounds eight ounces.

LARK—To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lark, Melrose route, Roseburg, at Mercy hospital, Monday, Mar. 26, a son, Gary Lee, weight seven pounds fifteen ounces.

JUSTICE COURT FINES
James W. Hanson, \$25, axle overload.
Clara F. Chapman, \$25, speeding.

School Play Stated
Work has started on the Daves Creek High school student body play to be presented the last of April. "The Unexpected Guest" is being directed by Mrs. G. McGee. The cast includes the following students: Wesley McKenzie, Maxine Wright, Harold Bergin, Lois Matthews, John Freeman, Bill Ward, Ralph Bratten, Gordon Radford, Ernest Long, Dorothy Brown and Jean McGee.

Offender Fined \$15
David A. Spencer, charged with disorderly conduct, paid a fine of \$15 after pleading guilty before the Roseburg city court, A. J. Geddes, city recorder, stated today.

Surprise Nest Egg
NEW ORLEANS, March 27—(AP)—Mrs. Anna Hoffmeister, broom in hand, went out to sweep from her front walk a bird nest which had fallen from the magnolia tree. Woven into the twigs and feathers of the nest she found a one dollar bill.

Williams Kayotes Lay
PHILADELPHIA, March 27—(AP)—Lightweight contender Ike Williams, only a blurred carbon copy of his former self, uncorked a single, murderous punch last night and kayoted Dorsey Lay of Philadelphia in the third round of a scheduled ten-rounder.

Planes Blast Nazi U-Boat Lair, Railway Centers

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ary line south of Enschede late yesterday. After dark, American Black Widow night fighters exploded two ammunition trains near Wuppertal.

Berlin was attacked by RAF Mosquitoes for the 35th consecutive night.

During the day, 1,065 freight cars were destroyed. 800 others damaged, 99 locomotives knocked out, 83 barges sunk or damaged, 82 horse-drawn vehicles destroyed and 1,128 motor vehicles shot up. Nineteen field guns, each drawn by eight horses, were bombed and strafed as they moved east on the highway in the Ruhr.

Russian Drive Aided
Flying from Italian bases in support of the Russian offensive on the eastern front, planes of the U. S. 15th air force destroyed or severely damaged 1,500 units of rolling stock, shot down five enemy planes and blocked five through rail routes in raids on the German rear lines in Austria and Hungary.

The attacks hammered the rail yards at five cities.

Invasion of Kerama and Cebu by Yanks Reported

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bombardment line. These islands lie 15 and 20 miles west of Okinawa in the center of the American carrier plane and naval gun bombardments of the Ryukyus which began last Saturday.

Adm. Nimitz announced the double attacks continued Monday, with battleships concentrating their 16-inch guns on Okinawa, largest of the Ryukyus.

Tokyo Claims Fleet Toll
The Mikado's high command claimed large U. S. warships were sunk, five damaged and 154 raiding planes shot down. Tokyo radio said the number of attacking American planes had increased from approximately 250 last Friday to 1,120 yesterday.

All these reports were without American confirmation. So was the Japanese communique reporting U. S. assault waves landing on Cebu, rich sugar-producing island in the central Philippines which Gen. MacArthur's Liberators and Mitchells have bombed heavily for seven successive days.

Tokyo radio said 1,500 troops, supported by a small force of cruisers and destroyers, landed Monday morning near the city of Cebu. Adjacent Negros is the only large island remaining in the Philippines on which no landing has been reported.

Gen. MacArthur reported 14,833 more Japanese have been killed in the Philippines in the last ten days and 171 taken prisoner. He estimated 297,024 Japanese casualties in the Philippines.

Japs Repulsed at Two
At the other end of the swell-Mariana-based B-29s hit airfields in Pacific war more than 200 miles west as industrial targets of Kyushu.

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Christian college will again serve as instructors in the program of the camp, with Willie White as camp director and Rev. Len B. Fishback as dean.

While the camp is sponsored by the "99" Men's class of the Christian church, it is open to any boy from 10 to 15, inclusive, who would like to attend. The fee this year will be \$7.50 for the week.

The young people's conference of the Christian church will be held August 5 until 11 at Bridge. Both boys and girls from 12 years of age and up through High school are eligible to this camp. The fee is \$8.50.

Home on Furlough—Pvt. First Class Dean Fogel, who received wounds while fighting with the U. S. army in the European theatre, has arrived in Roseburg to spend a 20-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fogel, at 731 West Mosher street. He has been receiving treatment at the Walla Walla government hospital. Following his furlough here, he will go back to Walla Walla for another operation on his leg.

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