

Russians Gain Rail Junction

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tured. Several red army men and officers were mentioned by name in the bulletin for outstanding heroism in this fighting, while Leningrad area guerrillas were credited with destroying three railway stations "of great importance to the enemy."

The push from the east, aimed at freeing the last portion of the Leningrad - Moscow double-track rail line from the Germans reached the line at several places between Tosno in the north and Volkovo in the south.

The Germans were in steady retreat but still were able to mine roads and blow up bridges.

In Mertskov's advance from Novgorod one of the towns taken was Ostrov, nine miles east of the Leningrad - Vitebsk railroad, within range of big Soviet guns. Thus the value of this line as a retreat from Leningrad was considerably decreased, throwing the main weight of nazi withdrawal on the last line available—The Leningrad - Pakov - Warsaw line.

Ostrov is 20 miles west of Novgorod and 16 miles southeast of Batetskaya where a railway from Novgorod joins the main line. Other towns taken in the advance included Gorenko, 23 miles north of Novgorod; Lubyady, 13 miles northwest of Novgorod and 23 miles southeast of Batetskaya, and Torfopodstolnaya, a rail town eight miles from the rail junction of Shimska west of Lake Ilmen.

Eight hundred Germans were killed, two regiments smashed and many of their men taken prisoner in this fighting, the communique said.

Far to the south in the Ukraine the Germans were counter attacking against Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's southern wing which was menacing the Ukrainian Bug river and the Rumanian frontier. The Germans threw large forces into a narrow sector east of Vinnitsa but failed to make gains, the Russians said, after the nazis lost 1500 men, 63 tanks and guns and 31 planes.

In the north the Germans were rushing reinforcements from Estonia and Latvia to meet the onrushing Soviets.

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ON the HOME FRONT

By HAZEL CHILDS

Salem blood donors, who more than met their 140-pint quota Tuesday, had a record from a near-by community with which to compete.

In Sublimity on Monday, with donors coming from Stayton, Aumsville, and the surrounding countryside, 139 pints were received. And this despite the fact that workers with the Red Cross mobile unit from the Multnomah county blood donor center believe they rejected more would-be donors than they have in any other place the unit has worked.

There isn't anything inherently wrong with the physique of folks in that area, they hastened to explain. The mobile unit just happened to catch up with a lot of registrants who had bad colds or who had come too soon after the flu — those persons were advised, for their own sakes not to donate this week.

Incidentally, the Red Cross here has a new service to offer: well behaved small children are welcomed. E. J. Scellars takes them in tow and no one knows who has the best time, the WBCS or the American Legion blood donor chairman.

Allies Shoot Down 46 Jap Planes

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ed a 5000-ton ammunition vessel and a 9000-ton freighter.

The Australians have scored complete success in their operations in the Ramu valley of northern New Guinea, knocking the Japanese from strong positions on Kankay ridge in the northern part of Finisterre range. The Aussie jungle fighters are consolidating their holdings, perhaps for another jump northward toward the enemy bases at Bogadjim and Madang. Bogadjim is about 20 miles away and Madang around 15 miles farther.

A headquarters spokesman said that America's new secret weapon, the rapid fire rocket gun, had been used with telling effect in the American invasion landings in December at Arawe and Cape Gloucester, New Britain, and at Sador, on the northeast coast of New Guinea.

Escorted heavy bombers hit again at Wewak, the enemy's big plane base and troop center north of Madang on the New Guinea coast. Numerous fires were started in the supply dumps and revetment areas at Wewak and Bora airdromes, and four enemy aircraft were destroyed on the ground. There was no interception.

This was in startling contrast with the attack on Wewak reported in yesterday's communique, which said that the attackers shot down 33 enemy intercepting planes and probably 12 more, while themselves losing five aircraft.

Marine ground patrols in the Cape Gloucester invasion sector raided the Natamo area, near Bogen bay, killing 40 Japanese and destroying ammunition and supplies. Allied escorted medium bombers dropped 24 tons of explosives on enemy supply points in the Cape Hoskins area, on the north central coast of New Britain, starting many fires. In the Solomons, allied torpedo and divebombers were active against enemy positions at Numa Numa, in the northeast part of Bougainville island and on the Shortland islands.

Fifth Army Reported In Cassino

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debris and ashes there after the bombs transformed the little town into a heap of ruins," the broadcast said. Velletri is 17 miles from the original allied landing point at Nettuno.

Already the historic Appian Way, which with the Via Cassina feeds an estimated 100,000 nazi troops in the Gustav line, was within reach of allied patrols and to all intents and purposes as denied to the enemy. At Velletri the two great highways connecting Rome with southern Italy are only eight miles apart.

(A Swiss broadcast quoted the allied-controlled Bari radio in Italy as announcing that allied

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—(P)—CBS Correspondent John Daly said in a broadcast dispatch from allied advance headquarters in Italy tonight that three hospital ships in Anzio bay, "lighted up like Christmas trees," had been bombed by German planes and that one of them was sunk.

Aboard a destroyer standing off the beach at the time, Daly reported that the warship had intercepted a message from the hospital ship *Leinster*, identifying the sunken vessel as the hospital ship *St. David*. Lloyd's ship register lists the *St. David* as a 2702-ton, 372-foot vessel built at London in 1932.

He said the Germans used the new glider bombs, torpedo-bombers, dive-bombers and high altitude bombers in the attack.

troops had captured Littorio, 12 miles east of Nettuno, as well as the town of Aprilia, also in the Pontine marshes. The British Broadcasting company quoted one of its correspondents at the bridgehead front as saying advance allied elements had crossed the Appian Way and were approaching a double-track electric railway leading to Rome.

Don Whitehead, Associated Press correspondent with the invasion forces for the combined American press, gave an indication of where some of the allied troops were by remarking that they were "in perfectly clear view" of Velletri, Genzano and Albano, high in the Alban hills. Genzano is five miles west of Velletri on the road to Rome, and Albano is two miles farther along as the road turns northwestward. Albano is 20 miles due north of the coastal town of Anzio which the allies have captured.

Whitehead observed that "you could walk from one farmhouse to another" within sight of these towns "without getting a shot fired at you."

The allied force which landed Saturday morning — under the personal direction of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, commander-in-chief in this theatre — fully expected to be struck by a violent German counterattack within the next 48 hours.

A headquarters officer said that Adolf Hitler "may decide to throw great forces into Italy and tell his generals they must produce a victory at any cost."

The German air force struck with increasing ferocity at the allied landing fleet, employing among other weapons a jet-propelled glider bomber that weighs well over 1000 pounds, a spokesman for the allied coastal command said. The glider bomb was reported not to have been as successful as regular torpedo plane attacks.

Field dispatches said allied

landing forces later yesterday crossed the Mussolini canal, which runs north and south through the Pontine marshes some eight miles east of Nettuno. The model town of Littoria is about five miles east of the canal. There was no indication that this advance was meeting any serious opposition.

The German air force, which was knocked flat by terrific allied bombings during the first days of the landing, displayed increasing strength and made several determined attempts to smash through the allied fighter screen over the beachhead. Fifteen nazi planes were destroyed for an allied loss of 11—the highest losses in some weeks.

Allied vanguards below Rome were reported meeting "hastily organized battle groups" of Germans, apparently moved northward from the Cassino front. The nazis still were launching counterattacks from their Gustav line, but these blows had decreased both in number and intensity and it appeared obvious that Marshal Albert Kesselring was pulling out all the troops he could spare and rushing them up to meet the threat to his communications with Rome.

Both allied and German quarters agreed on one point—that the nazis would make a supreme effort to smash the bridgehead and protect the Italian capital.

One Per Cent Marion Youths Appear in Court

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in difficulties requiring her attention was 318. That amounts to 1.8 per cent of the county's school census total. However, about one-third of the cases are of such nature that they can be handled without formal action in juvenile court. Circuit Judge E. M. Page presides as a rule in that court but George R. Duncan also hears some of the cases.

Though the actual percentage is small, there was an increase of about 60 per cent in juvenile cases last year, Mrs. White said, with boys and girls of 14 and 15 predominating. A majority of the cases ordinarily involve children whose parents are divorced or separated; but recently there has been an increase of cases in which both of the child's parents were working and unable to provide supervision. Strangely, some children of well-to-do parents are involved in automobile thefts and forgeries.

Of the 318 cases, 14 involved automobile theft, 35 larceny, 40 runaways, 45 "beyond parental control" in such matters as truancy, 35 burglary, 8 forgery, 91 shoplifting or curfew violations and 50 were girls involved in sex delinquency.

In Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(P) Approving a \$35,000,000 appropriation to finance 1944 farm labor recruitment, the senate appropriations committee today voted authority for the war food administrator to negotiate directly with the war department for the use of war prisoners and soldiers for emergency agricultural work.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(P) The senate's plan to collect an additional \$684,900,000 a year from individual income taxpayers was approved today by house and senate conferees, rapidly nearing agreement on the \$2,575,000,000 measure.

Marion Bond Figures Climb To \$751,000

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Tuesday night that arrangements for the exhibit had been completed.

Varied numbers—classical, military and swing — by Cpl. Bob Henry's orchestra from Camp Aguir were highlights of the premiere at the Grand theatre, which drew a capacity audience in addition to talks by Robert S. Farrell, Jr., secretary of state, and Jesse J. Gard, county war finance committee chairman. Bill Talbot was master of ceremonies. Gard "inducted" every member of the bond-buying audience into the bond-selling committee.

A bond premiere also was held at the Stayton theatre Tuesday night but in this case admission was free and bonds were sold through the auction plan. Gene Vandenberg of the county committee was a speaker.

A general turnout of enthusiastic block leaders was held Tuesday night in the Highland district. Frank Doerfler, chairman for the rural areas around Salem, instructed the group on all phases of bond selling.

The trustees of the Salem Elks lodge voted to invest \$15,000 in bonds to help Marion county meet its quota and appreciation of this step was expressed by Arthur Smith, Salem chairman. The Elks' trustees are Lyman McDonald, chairman; LeRoy Gard, Clifford E. Mudd and Leo N. Childs.

This and other large purchases by institutions and business firms cannot be counted in the campaign total until February 1. The Willamette university trustees through a committee composed of Amedeo M. Smith, A. A. Schraam and Charles E. McCulloch purchased \$25,000 worth of bonds, to be credited to Marion county. Pittsburgh Plate Glass company will credit \$5000 in bond purchases to this county according to Tim Lindstrand, local manager.

There will be a bond rally at Talbot schoolhouse Friday night at 8 o'clock under auspices of the Sidney-Talbot bond committee of which Mrs. E. B. Henningsen is chairman. Sleight-of-hand and ventriloquism entertainment by D. D. Dodson of Salem will be a special feature.

At Hayesville committee members met in the call of Oscar Norren, chairman, with Frank Doerfler, rural chairman, attending. Meetings now have been held in all the districts of his area, Doerfler reported.

BACK THE ATTACK IN '44

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In Their Path



OMEGA NEWS
"BAD MEN OF INDIAN LAND"
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School Board Proposes 6 Mill Levy

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agreed to cooperate with the committee.

The recreation committee's report summarizes a month's study of the delinquency problem, and suggests a long and short range program toward alleviation of the situation. The long range plan centers on a one half of one mill levy aimed toward building of a recreation fund, while the shorter program leans toward more immediate measures such as practiced in Oregon City where the doors of the high school have been thrown open every Saturday night to the city's youth.

The recreation committee will meet at the chamber of commerce on February 4 to further discuss the subject; not to be generally publicized until in more concrete form.

The school board voted to raise the pay of substitute teachers, as of December 24 last, from \$8 to \$7 a day.

The resignation of Mrs. Hazel Bean from the city school system for reasons of health was accepted, with Mrs. Enid Dobson being named in her place.

Argentina Ready to Sever Relations

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Yunda. He linked them with "the communists" and said they now were seeking to disunite Argentina.

By RAMON JIMINEZ
MONTVIDEO, Uruguay, Jan. 25.—(P)—The highest diplomatic sources predicted today that Argentina would sever relations with the axis "at any minute," with discovery of an axis spy ring as the ostensible reason.

Similar reports came from Santiago, Chile, and London, Santiago predicting the break would come "before Saturday night." Authoritative Montevideo sources said that both United States Ambassador Norman Armour and British Ambassador Sir David Victor Kelly, as well as Erich Otto Meynen, the German charge d'affaires, had received word from the Argentine foreign ministry yesterday that Argentina was preparing to sever relations with the axis.

Noticias Graficas, an influential Buenos Aires afternoon newspaper, declared in a front-page article

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"CAPTAIN MIDNITE"

Entress Elected Council Head

William J. Entress was reelect-

ed Tuesday night serve his third successive term as president of Salem Trades and Labor council. Re-elected also was Theodore C. Amend, who has served a full term and a portion of an unexpired term, as secretary-treasurer.

H. E. Berker, formerly a trustee was named vice president; P. R. Peterson, sergeant at arms; Ena Riley, reading clerk; Otto Krueger, P. R. Peterson and Ivan Martin, trustees. Krueger and Peterson were re-elected as trustees. Martin has just completed a term as vice president.

Already unions of the city have turned in \$214 on the "march of dimes" collection for use by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., and a number of organizations have not reported, officials said.

Mrs. Gertrude Sweet, Portland, international officer of the Culinary alliance and organizer for it in Oregon, Idaho, Utah and Montana, Mrs. Leona Zilkoski, Eugene, AFL cannery workers' organizer, and Charles R. Smith, Portland, AFL organizer, spoke briefly.

An income tax authority to explain report forms is to be speaker at the next meeting of the council, Ivan Martin, chairman of the program for the February 8 session, reported.

Tangent Farmer Killed

ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 25.—(P)—

E. R. Allen, 77, Tangent farmer, was killed today by a Jersey bull he was preparing to send to a slaughter house.

His mangled body was found by his wife, A. son, Roland, and a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Campbell, both of the Tangent area, also survive.

today "the axis has taken advantage of our good faith," and in a headline said "rupture appears imminent."

Both Noticias Graficas and Critica, another Buenos Aires afternoon paper, declared in editorials that the Argentine government now was in possession of information indicating widespread activities of an axis spy ring inside the country.

(Suggesting that these statements had the endorsement of the government is the fact that Argentine newspapers are under strict supervision with penalties ranging up to imprisonment for their editors and confiscation of their plants for publishing objectionable material).

Salem Chinese Celebrate New Year

Without fireworks or many guests, because of the war which tears both his native land and the country of his adoption, Yee Sing, veteran Salem Chinese restaurateur entertained at a family dinner last night in observance of Chinese New Year.

A simple meal, with barbecued duck as piece de resistance, and a hoarded bottle of ng gay pay as appetizer, the dinner was a farewell to Yip Loy-on, the partner who breaks the partnership today to don the khaki of the US army.

Yip, a cousin of Yee, will be succeeded by another cousin, Wilson Yee, who returns to Salem tonight from San Francisco to become cook and partner in the Tea Garden.

OPA Lenient

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(P)—The office of price administration announced today that local boards will be given discretionary authority to issue special "personal necessity" gasoline rations in hard-ship cases for which relief is not already provided.

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