

# Aleutian Volcano Erupts



Framed between propellers of a naval air transport service plane is belching smoke from a new eruption of Veniamanof volcano in Alaska's Aleutian islands. Last eruption of Veniamanof, in 1939, caused the evacuation of the town of Ferryville, Alaska. (AP Wirephoto from navy)

# Nazi Fighters Give US Forces Tough Battle

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Both today's attacks were made through clouds and bad flying weather. A DNB night broadcast from Berlin warned Germans that "RAF nuisance raiders are over western Germany."

The Paris radio went off the air at 10 p.m.

Brunswick is one of the reich's most important manufacturing and major communications centers. Located in the city are aircraft components and engine factories. It almost always is well defended by the Nazi air force but nevertheless it has been given a terrific pounding by both the AAF and the RAF and is on the verge of joining the list of Germany's "emasculated" cities.

The spurt shown by the German air force today, together with its success in downing 73 of the great British force of more than 1000 planes which concentrated on Berlin on the night of March 24, proves that the Nazi air force still has teeth even though it does not bite very often any more.

The Nazi fighter planes swarmed up like an angry hive of bees. Single and twin-engine Nazi fighters met the bombers over occupied territory and harassed them to the target area, where a wild dogfight developed with the sky a mass of weaving and twisting planes.

On the way back from Brunswick some of the escort planes swooped below the overcast to shoot up a number of enemy aircraft found on the ground.

Some of the nine bombers reported missing may have been lost from the small force of Liberators which carried out the Pas-de-Calais operation.

# Liberators Hit Hollandia Base In New Guinea

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places. No aerial interception was encountered anywhere. Lack of air opposition has become increasingly common.

The bombing of Rabaul, carried out by medium and light bombers, scored on supply dumps at Yuna-pope, Tawul Point and Talili bay, and the communiqué said "large explosions and extensive fires were observed." At least 39 buildings were destroyed.

In addition to harassing raids against Hollandia, Liberators and patrol bombers hit Karkar Island off the northeast New Guinea coast above Madang and also coastal targets along the mainland.

Destroyers and gunboats shelled shore installations east of Empress Augusta bay on Bougainville while light bombers caused heavy damage in a series of raids there. Five enemy barges were sunk or damaged.

# Marines Outslug Padres, 13 to 11

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 29 (AP)—Hits and runs were a dime a dozen as the Camp Pendleton Marines pounded out a 13 to 11 triumph over the San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast league in a baseball game today.

Eddie Wheeler of the Padres, gathered four singles to top the hit parade, while Omar Lane, Jack Whipple and Del Ballinger, also of the Coast league outfit, collected three bingles apiece.

San Diego 603 326 126—11 15 6  
Marines 114 500 20x—13 14 5  
Crespi, Facio, Osborn, Ritter, Faynick and Ballinger, Oden; Nicolai, Lohr, Abdalla, Joslin and Deplinsky, Potter.

# Portland Man Dies From Accident, Brooks

Result of a traffic accident on highway 99 near Brooks early Monday morning was the death of George Johnson of Portland, an occupant of one of the cars involved. The car in which Johnson was riding ran into the back of a truck travelling in the same direction. He died Tuesday noon at a local hospital from injuries sustained.

Funeral arrangements, which have not been completed, are in charge of Clough-Barrick company.



BUILDING FOR INVASION—Men of a U. S. Army railway unit assemble a prefabricated railroad car somewhere in England. Cars are turned out at the rate of one an hour.

# ON the HOME FRONT By ISABEL CHILDS

Salem knows him as "Joe" although he was christened Reginald William.

Joe Land didn't change his own name: His first bosses changed it for him.

A 13-year-old immigrant lad, he was, left in the United States by a father who was more ready to face an angry wife than the thought of the world war he knew would disrupt the English home and believed would never affect the new world.

Before he could work, the English boy had to win an argument with the Seattle schoolboard, which he did by passing a set of high school examinations (at 13 he had gone as far as calculus in mathematics.)

When he applied for work to a pair of English brothers who operated an Alaskan outfitting establishment on the Seattle waterfront he was told the job was his. Upon giving his name, he must have been a bit astonished to have one of the brothers ask "Is it all right if we simply call you Joe?" Because the brothers Pearce carried, and still do, I believe, the high-sounding monikers—Archibald and Percival.

If young Joe was hurt by their suggestion the wound must have healed when he learned that the brothers were known as "Dick and Charley."

Even the scars of any wounds disappeared when the boy, after much pleading, was allowed to "take the afternoon off" so that he might try to sell some merchandise aboard a cutter. Underweight, undersized, fascinated by the little ship, and, no doubt, very serious, the boy appealed to the cutter's crew and went back to the shop with a \$200 order. So he became a salesman.

To turn from being a Reginald William into a Joe and a salesman in one short period of time would seem to be sufficient change in anyone's life, but that was just the beginning for Joe Land of Salem, formerly of England and Seattle. Suffice it to say just now that he is no longer underweight.

# Rankin to Comb GI Rights Bill

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—Chairman Rankin (D-Miss.) of the house veterans' legislation committee, notified veterans' organizations today he is going through the senate-adopted "GI" bill "line by line" to eliminate "anything that might stir up discord" in the north or south.

He explained he feared that the language in a section of the legislation setting up an educational program for veterans of World War Two might give federal agencies, including the fair employment practices committee, the right "to interfere with the schools of the south."

# Frozen Fruits, Vegetables Go Ration-Free

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—All frozen fruits and vegetables were made ration-free, effective Sunday, and present low point values on popular cuts of beef, veal, pork and lamb were ordered continued through April 29.

Frozen fruits and vegetables technically stay on the list of rationed foods but have a "point-free" rating. The move, OPA explained, was taken to make as much cold storage space as possible available for meat. The action was requested by the war food administration.

The April ration table keeps butter at 16 points a pound but reduces some ready-to-heat meats and processed foods.

Canned peas, available in large supply, were put on the point-free list, dropping to zero from the present value of three points for a number two can, while carrots in number two cans were given a new value of three points, cut from five.

Because of relatively small supply on hand, all canned fruits were continued at the present high point standards, but canned tomato juice in sizes through 14 ounces was reduced one point. Present values range from two to five points.

Other changes: Shortening and salad and cooking oils down one point to a value of four points a pound; fig and plum jams down two points a pound to a zero point rating; cream, Neufchatel, and creamed cottage cheese up two points a pound to 12 points.

Margarine stays at six points a pound and lard continues point-free.

# Russians Cross Prut River

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bridge, but the implication was that they were too hard-pressed to do so.

Czecho-Slovak patriots were summoned in a Moscow broadcast to rise against the Germans.

"The red army stands less than 50 kilometers from the Czecho-Slovak frontier," the broadcast said. "The red army calls on you to fight. Form partisan groups. Destroy communications vital to the retreating Germans. Fight for liberty and victory."

The Prut crossing, reported by tonight's Soviet communiqué, is a significant victory but does not in the Russian view, place the red army inside Rumania as yet, since it is in the portion of Bucovina ceded to Russia by the Rumanians in 1940.

Kolomea, 44 miles up the river from Czernowitz and on the left bank, was described by Marshal Stalin, who announced its fall, as "an important strong-point in the German defenses at the foothills of the Carpathians." It once was Polish territory.

Both at Kolomea and Czernowitz, the Russians cut the Lwow-Bucharest railway. Capture of Kolomea represented an 11-mile gain.

For the third day since reaching Rumania's vulnerable borders, the Red army apparently refrained deliberately from crossing, and instead, concentrated much strength on the task of dismantling the big German-held area north of Odessa.

The German positions in the great semicircle around Odessa appeared to be collapsing as the Russian regiments rolled down on them from three main directions.

# Communism Splits Labor Party

By SAMUEL G. BLACKMAN  
NEW YORK, March 29 (AP)—The eight-year-old American labor party, whose 400,000 votes helped President Roosevelt win New York state's 47 electoral votes in 1940, split today on the issue of communism.

The right wing leadership, defeated in yesterday's primary election for control of the state committee—the body which nominates the party's presidential candidate—withdrawn on the ground that the left wing victory meant "Earl Browder has captured the American labor party."

Browder is general secretary of the communist party in the United States.

# Willkie Claims 'Haters' Aid Demo Party

By HERBERT D. WILHOIT

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 29 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie charged today that "leaders of hate and negation" against the Roosevelt administration are, nevertheless, "the very people who are causing the administration to stay in power."

Speaking at Menomonie and Chippewa Falls on his Wisconsin tour in behalf of delegate candidates pledged to him in the state primary April 4, Willkie mentioned the Chicago Tribune and the "Hearst paper in Milwaukee" as illustrative of the elements he described.

"These leaders who dislike, who hate the administration the most, so intensely that they cannot find a single act of benefit to the people, are the very people who are causing the administration to stay in power," he declared.

"They personally despise the leaders of the administration. They have flayed its every measure. And if they prevail in the republican party they will be the elements that cause this (Roosevelt) administration to prevail again in 1944."

Willkie said the administration "is ready to fall to pieces" and "the people are anxious for new leadership" but when it comes to a choice of removing "these republican elements of blind opposition, these people opposing me," the people "will stay with the present administration even though disillusioned with it."

The candidate asserted that, rather than support the republican elements to which he referred "nine tenths of the independent voters will vote for the present administration."

# Tourney Opens Today

EUGENE, Ore., March 29 (AP)—The Oregon high school speech league tournament will open at the University of Oregon tomorrow afternoon for a three-day session.

# Rep. Ellsworth To File Today

PORTLAND, Ore., March 29 (AP)—Rep. Harris Ellsworth (R-Ore.), announced today that he would file tomorrow for reelection for his second term as representative of the fourth (southern Oregon) district.

The Roseburg newspaperman said in a statement received here that he would work to "Curb bureaucracy, reduce federal extravagance and stop waste. . . . I shall continue to work hard on all problems of my district and my state, and for the development of its resources. I stand for peace with victory only, and for a peace settlement with permanency as its goal."

Ellsworth, who sponsored O&C legislation for Oregon counties, steered through the house last week a bill providing for sustained yield operation of forest service timber lands.

# Schanz Named to Face Yankees in Camp Tilt

WILMINGTON, Del., March 29 (AP)—Manager Freddy Fitzsimmons today selected Al Gerheuser, Charley Schanz and Deacon Donahue as his pitchers for the Philadelphia Phillies' first exhibition game of the season against the New York Yankees at Atlantic City, N.J., Saturday.

# Americans Able to Send Funds to Friends in Italy

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—Extension of facilities for Americans to send living expense money to relatives and friends in allied controlled Italy was announced jointly tonight by the treasury and war departments.

# Man O'War Adds Year

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 29 (AP)—Although inclement weather marred Man O'War's 27th birthday anniversary today, several visitors stopped by at his Faraway farm home to pay their respects to the venerable thoroughbred.

# Dayton Smoker Held

DAYTON — The final smoker of the Dayton high school athletic club's 1944 boxing program was held here Friday, drawing a gate of \$37. The proceeds will be divided evenly between the school's physical education and agriculture departments.

Save Waste Paper for War!

One hundred pounds of waste paper make 200 containers for food rationing.

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and ANN SHERIDAN  
Geo Washington Slept Here  
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**BAD MEN OF MISSOURI**  
Rockin' Adventure Out of the West  
A WARNER BROS. PRESENTATION  
JANE WYMAN  
WAYNE MORRIS  
ARTHUR KENNEDY

**HOLLYWOOD**  
Tonight and Friday

**UNION PACIFIC**  
Doris STANWELL  
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**STATE**  
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NOW! TWO HITS!

**JOHN GARFIELD**  
**GIG YOUNG**  
**"AIR FORCE"**

**Mark Bros.**  
**"Go West"**

**THE HOUSE THEY LIVE IN**  
**LIBERTY**  
OPENS 6:45 P. M.

**Now! Two Hits!**

**ERROL FLYNN** and **ALEXIS SMITH**  
**"GENTLEMAN JIM"**  
**ROY ROGERS**  
**"KING OF THE COWBOYS"**  
"Captain Midnight"