

Soviet Forces Push Through Nazi Defenses

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Red army armored columns, smashing through strong Nazi defenses northeast of Budapest yesterday, captured Kisalag, seven miles from the Hungarian capital, Moscow announced.

Artillery Fire Gives Safety To Infantry

By George Tucker
WITH AMERICAN TROOPS NEAR LORIENT, France, Dec. 8 (Delayed)—(AP)—American artillery demonstrated today how perfect integration of firepower can create a "cylinder of security" through which infantry can get right up to enemy positions without being harmed.

Doughboys cleaning out German pockets south of the Eitel river in France's coastal region advanced at dawn with bazookas and flame throwers across half a mile of open ground and overwhelmed 28 Nazi bunkers and pillboxes without losing a man.

When the attack began heavy artillery and direct fire weapons laid down a solid curtain of fire around the enemy's positions along a 1500-yard front.

As the direct fire weapons drove enemy gunners away from the embrasures in the bunkers and pillboxes, Naps sprang from positions taken before daylight and rushed toward their objectives.

Senators on Search for Lost Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Senators turned from cotton and poetry to a search for a mysteriously "missing" diplomatic document tonight as they delayed final committee action on six state department appointments.

Train Stalled By Snowstorm

GRAFTON, W. Va., Dec. 13.—(AP)—A shipment of winners and a box of bread kept the marooned passengers of a "lost" railroad train from hunger while they waited out West Virginia's worst blizzard, it developed tonight.

Boy Drinks Kerosene But Will Be Alright

Clayton Taylor, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor of Gates, was dismissed from the Deschamps hospital Wednesday evening after treatment there. The boy was taken to the hospital after drinking some kerosene at his home. Attendants said that he was "pretty sick" but otherwise his condition was good.

Thumbnail of War!

Western Europe — Yanks launch new attack on German defenders of Duren, while Nazis withdraw to new fortifications between Roer and Rhine.

State to Have \$45,000,000 For Highways

The Oregon state highway commission, under a post-war federal highway aid bill approved by the house Tuesday, will have approximately \$45,000,000 available for highway construction operations during the first three years following the close of the current world war.

Federal aid funds, including rural and urban, \$3,745,000 in federal funds and \$2,580,000 in state funds.

Drive Starts To Prevent Folkes' Death

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A drive to enlist public support to prevent the execution of Robert E. Lee Folkes, 23, negro convicted in the "lower 13" murder case, reportedly was gaining momentum here today.

The case will be carried to the president of the United States if an appeal to the governor for clemency and a request for a re-hearing by the U. S. supreme court fail, Nicholas Granoff, attorney, declared.

Folkes was sentenced to die next January 5 after the Oregon state supreme court and the U. S. supreme court refused to disturb the verdict. A former dining car cook, he was convicted of slaying the throat of Martha Virginia James, 21, of Norfolk, Va., as she lay in a lower berth on a train speeding through Oregon in January, 1943.

Blotting paper was known as early as 1465.

WANTED: Low mileage '41 car from private party. Will pay cash. Liberal reward. Phone 6083.

Too Late to Classify

HOLLYWOOD
Last Times Tonight!
Doors Open 7:30
Show Starts 8:30 p. m.

Frany Wolf's
THE SONG OF BERNADETTE
with JENNIFER JONES
in her Academy Award Winning Performance!
Adults 1.10—Children 55
Men in Uniform 75

Salem Chamber of Commerce Appoints Planning Commission

Meeting Wednesday night at the Golden Pheasant, the board of directors of the Salem Chamber of Commerce wound up its year with a brief review of the past and a long look forward.

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A GREAT NOVEL
A GREAT CAST
A GREAT PRODUCTION
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Coat Salesman On Trial for Fur Fraud

John Martin Gorman, who allegedly represented himself as an Alaskan trapper and a stock of rabbitskin coats he carried in his car as Alaskan squirrel, went to Salem justice court Wednesday on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

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ON the HOME FRONT

The British Information Services (something like our OWI) has sent its 1945 calendar, and no one will think me unpatriotic in this winter of calendar shortages if I hang it above my desk, close to the window through which I can see the Stars and Stripes almost any fair day.

United Government Due In Yugoslavia, Report

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Agreement on the formation of a united provisional Yugoslav government and for elections to a constituent assembly was announced Tuesday by the Yugoslav radio.

BUY WAR BONDS TODAY

ELSNORE
NOW SHOWING
MAKING IS A DAIKI
ANN SOTHERN
MAISIE GOES TO RENO
THE GREAT MOMENT
EXTRA SPECIAL!
March of Time
"What to Do with Germany"

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Kinks Appear In Plans for Special Vote

Salem's special election call for February 9 trembles on the brink today with the discovery that so rigid are the requirements for an annexation election and so different from those for any other type of city balloting that the question of extending the city's suburbs cannot be presented in conjunction with the Bush pasture purchase question.

Chimney Fire Reported

Firemen were called to put out a chimney fire at 105 E. Owens about midnight Wednesday night. No damage was reported.

proffer of the 43-acre tract of the Bush property still held by members of the Bush family. The committee report will show that Salem as a municipality now holds approximately 25 acres possibly suitable for park purposes in addition to the 57 acres of Bush's pasture to which it has held the deed for 27 years. It will ask that it be permitted to employ a landscape expert to make a survey at a cost of not more than \$300.

Surplus War Property Nominees Are Approved

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The senate military affairs committee today approved President Roosevelt's first two nominees for the task of disposing of \$100,000,000 worth of surplus war property.

Never Too Late to Buy That Extra War Bond
GRAND
—Continuous Shows from 1 P. M.—
Now! Amazing Adventures!
Unheard Of Thrills!
SEE THE SNAKE KISS!
Sensational climax to 1,000 thrills!
DANGEROUS JOURNEY
Produced and Filmed by ARMAND-DENIS and LEILA ROOSEVELT
Narration by CONRAD NAGEL
★ Gay Co-Feature!
Terrifically Funny!
— when a showgirl meets a stranger in the bridal suite!
The season's gayest musical set to 5 groovy tunes!

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PHILIP TERRY
SHIRLEY DAY
TERRY
WALBURN
DARWELL
BRILL
CHARLIE BARNET and his ORCHESTRA
NILO MENENDEZ and his RHUMBA BAND
Latest News Flashes!
Captured German Films of Adolf Hitler!
... Army vs. Navy Football Classic!

Back Our Boys - BUY BONDS!
Now! **LIBERTY**
— OPENS 6:45 P. M. —
Jack Benny
—versus—
Fred Allen
"Love Thy Neighbor"
CO-BILL
MYSTERY MAN
BILL BOYD with Andy Clyde
CHAPTER 8, "THE PHANTOM"

MIDGET MARKET
Salem's Retail Packing Plant - 351 State St.
Judge For Yourself
Take time to visit our market—compare the values and compare the quality, too. Thrifty shoppers save every day at the MIDGET. Here are some values that are sure to reduce your food budget.
NO POINTS
Veal Steak Milk Fed L.B. 29c
Pork Roasts Young Pig L.B. 31c
Boiling Beef Plate Rib L.B. 19c
Breast of Veal L.B. 19c
The More Bonds We Buy—the Less Gold Stars in Our Windows—Buy That Bond Today. Then Buy Another One.
Pure Lard Open Kettle 4 LBS. 50c
Lunch Meats Assorted, Sliced L.B. 35c
Pork Steak Lean L.B. 33c
We Also Carry a Good Supply of "A" and "B" Grades of Beef, the Roasts and Steaks Require Ration Points
Friday and Saturday We Will Have a Limited Amount of Smoked Meat Products