

Russians Shell Stettin

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague
The death of Edna Christofferson at Vancouver brings back into the news a name which was quite well-known for a good many years on this coast.

Reds Roll Close To Danzig

Half of Kuestrin Held by Soviets Germans Report
LONDON, Sunday, March 11.—(AP)—Russian troops began shelling the great shipping center of Stettin yesterday and drove four armored spearheads close to bombarded Danzig, while the Germans announced that Red army shock forces had captured half of Kuestrin, key Oder river fortress 38 miles east of imperilled Berlin.

Tokyo Strike Described as Most Devastating Air Blow Handed Any City in World

By Elmont Walte
21ST BOMBER COMMAND, Guam, Sunday, March 11.—(AP)—At a cost of two bombers, more than 300 Superfortresses laid waste to 15 square miles of Tokyo's industrial and waterfront Saturday in a raid described unofficially by some officers as the most devastating single air blow ever dealt any city in the world.

10 Issues May Be On Ballot

Club Liquor Bill Lost; Legislature Will Set Record
By Wendell Webb
Managing editor, The Statesman
The legislature headed toward its ninth week (63rd day) today with but one thing apparently certain regarding adjournment—it will have set a new record for length by the time it ends.

German Bridgehead Opposite Wesel Collapses; Allies Mop Up Pockets in Eifel Area

By EDWARD KENNEDY
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Paris, Sunday, March 11.—(AP)—American troops gained almost a mile in the Remagen bridgehead east of the Rhine yesterday while collapse of the German west bank bridgehead opposite Wesel and the mop-up of trapped pockets in the Eifel region dealt new blows to the apparently fast-ebbing German defense which may foreshadow an early end of the war in Europe.

Yankees Score Gains in Hills East of Manila

MANILA, Sunday, March 11.—(AP)—Hard-hitting Americans scored gains on mountainous battlefronts east and south of Manila while their airforce dealt heavy blows southward against Mindanao island and northward against strategic Balete pass on Luzon, headquarters disclosed today.

100 Donors Still Needed For Tuesday

An opportunity for 100 Salem persons to save 100 lives of servicemen now fighting overseas opened today with the announcement that 100 more registrants are needed if the maximum blood donations are to be made here Tuesday when the Red Cross mobile unit calls.

Byrnes Might Stay on After Germany Quits

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(AP)—War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes may reconsider his decision to quit when the European war ends and stay on the job until the senate acts on the projected world security organization, friends said today.

Provisions for Dimout Can Be Eliminated

Gov. Earl Snell announced Saturday that authority had been granted for removal of all dimout devices and installations which previously were required under proclamation.

26th Prep Hoop Tournament Set for Takeoff Thursday

With all eight class "A" teams now across the inter-district play-off finish line, Oregon's 26th annual state high school basketball tournament is set for takeoff time next Thursday afternoon, March 15, at Willamette university.

WU Speakers Score at Meet

Willamette university public speakers brought home a collection of second and third place ratings from the northwest invitational tournament at Linfield college Friday and Saturday.

Hitler's 'Favorite' One Of July Conspirators

LONDON, March 10.—(AP)—The BBC declared in a German language broadcast tonight that Marshal Erwin Rommel, "Hitler's favorite general," was one of the July conspirators against the Nazi leaders and would have asked the Allies for an armistice if the assassination plot had succeeded.

Japs Laid Smokescreen for War on U.S. Early as 1930

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(AP)—As early as 1930 Japan spread a smoke screen of propaganda and diplomatic double-talk which may have helped to disguise her intentions in Asia and the Pacific.

Mosquitos Rain Blockbusters Upon Berlin

LONDON, March 10.—(AP)—Berlin reeled under a shower of blockbusters tonight in a swift followup of heavy day raids on the reich and a spectacular air battle that put to flight German dive bombers trying to knock out the Remagen bridge and wreck the American's span across the Rhine.

Germans Lose 50 Generals On West Front

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS Allied Expeditionary Force, March 10.—(AP)—The war has cost the German army 50 generals on the western front alone, 18 of them killed and 32 captured, Allied headquarters disclosed today.

Allies in Half Of Mandalay

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, March 10.—(AP)—Half of the city of Mandalay, including its northern and eastern sectors, was in Allied hands today as the 19th Indian division continued its attacks on Japanese defenses in the center of the town.

More Carbon Black Will Be Produced

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(AP)—A program to increase the production of carbon black, used in the manufacture of tires, was announced today by James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director.

Sgt. Walter R. Denton Killed in War Action

T. Sgt. Walter R. Denton, whose wife, Carol L. Denton, resides at Lebanon, was killed in action in the European theatre, the war department revealed in a casualty list made public this morning.

Iwo Japanese Sliced Into 3 Parts for Kill

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Sunday, Mar. 11.—(AP)—Overwhelming American superiority brought "the beginning of the end" on two Saturday afternoon, with advancing marines cutting the sharply reduced Japanese garrisons into three parts for the kill.

Earl H. Hill Will Succeed Late L. Cutlip

Appointment of Earl H. Hill, Cushman, as a member of the state fish commission to succeed the late L. A. Cutlip, Curry county, was announced by Governor Earl Snell here Saturday.

Lloyd Johansen Killed in Action

SILVERTON, March 10.—Pvt. Lloyd Johansen, U. S. army infantry, was killed in action in Germany February 23. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Johansen, were notified by the war department.

Congratulations Pour In to Gen. Eisenhower

PARIS, March 10.—(AP)—Congratulations poured in to General Eisenhower today on Allied victories in Germany and the American crossing of the Rhine.

Light Scattered Showers today in the mid-Willamette valley area, predicts the U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem.



Foot soldiers and equipment of the Ninth armored division, First army, move across the Ludendorff bridge at Remagen, Germany, after capture of the span intact March 7. (AP wirephoto from signal corps radiophoto)

Weather table with columns for location, max, min, rain, and wind.

For the most complete, up-to-the-minute coverage of this week's state basketball tournament, read YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER. Oregon Statesman