

Yank Bombers Support Soviet Drive in East

LONDON, Tuesday, March 27 (AP)—U. S. heavy bombers, striking from bases in both Britain and Italy, attacked German industrial targets ahead of the Russian eastern offensive yesterday and during the night RAF Mosquito bombers followed up with their 35th consecutive bombing of Berlin.

A staff officer of the U. S. Eighth air force said the American bombers were able to switch their attention from western to eastern Germany because the situation in the west was "well enough in hand to warrant a shift."

For the first time in a week American heavy bombers went back to the familiar job of blasting German oil refineries. A force of more than 300 Flying Fortresses escorted by 450 Mustangs attacked two oil plants, a gun factory and an armored car works in southeastern Germany.

Flying Fortresses of the U. S. 15th air force lent their support to the Russian drive by attacking rail yards at Szonbathely, Brueck, Straszhof and Wiener Neustadt in Austria and Mustangs nuked rail lines between Vienna and Czechoslovakia.

109,000 Workers Idle In February Strikes

WASHINGTON, March 26—(AP)—Approximately 109,000 workers were idle 412,000 man days as a result of 310 work stoppages in February.

This was reported today by the labor department, which said idleness amounted to 6/100 of one per cent of the available working time.

Too Late to Classify

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Holy Week Services Are Listed For Salem Catholic Churches

Holy week services at Salem Catholic churches began Sunday with the blessing and distribution of the palms. The pre-Easter services will continue with the usual Palm churches through the Wednesday night service.

Scout Circus And Camporee Plans Laid

Plans for the three-day Boy Scout circus and camporee the second weekend in May will materialize Wednesday noon at a meeting of the general circus committee. A meeting of the executive advisory committee selected to aid in promotion of the Boy Scout project will take place Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

Representing three counties, Linn, Polk and Marion, 81 troops will present acts depicting phases of scouting in the Lions Club sponsored camporee first of its kind to be held in the Cascade area for several years. Membership in the 81 troops and cub packs reaches a total of 2160, according to local Scout executives.

Lions club members working with Harry Michelson, assistant Scout executive of the Cascade area and whose project the circus will be, are Ed Scheder, chairman of the major activities committee, Roy Stewart as chairman of the boys and girls committee, Glen Weaver, Boy Scout committee chairman, and Harry Scott, Lions club secretary.

The executive committee members include W. L. Phillips, council president, R. L. Elfstrom, council finance chairman and national council representative, Lyle Leighton, Cascade area Scout executive, Wendell Ewing, president of the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce, Roy Harland, president of the Rotary Club; Fred Klaus, Kiwanis club president; Joe Land, president of the Salem Lions club; and Marvin Clatterback, Hollywood Lions club president.

Amedee Smith Dies; Funeral On Wednesday

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a. m., Wednesday for Amedee M. Smith, former president of the Willamette university board of trustees and long a member of that body. The president of Dillamette Iron & Steel corporation died early Sunday at Good Samaritan hospital, where he had been for approximately 10 days he had been a patient receiving care for complications of pneumonia and heart trouble.

At Buena Vista in Polk county he was born Dec. 16, 1868, son of Amedee M. and Mary Smith. Following his graduation from old Portland high school, he took a business college course and became associated in the Oregon Pottery company, later Western Clay Manufacturing company, with his father, whom he succeeded as president following the latter's death in 1924.

Since 1930 he had been official head of Willamette Iron & Steel, and was also chairman of Willamette Hyster company's board of directors, a director of Portland General Electric company, president of Oregon Paramount corporation and president of the Riverview Cemetery association.

His service to Willamette included a long period as treasurer of the endowment fund. Other interests included the Masonic temple association; the Portland YMCA; the Ochoco Timber company of which he was vice-president and the Ochoco Lumber company of which he was director; Portland Chamber of Commerce of which he was president in 1933-34; Multnomah chapter Red Cross which he served as treasurer and as president; Portland Community Chest of which he was once president; Oregon Society Sons of American Revolution; Lang Syne society; Columbia Valley association and Realty associates.

A life-long member of the Methodist church, he was trustee of Portland's First church from 1894 to the time of his death and held numerous other positions of trust in the Oregon Methodist conference.

Mr. Smith was a member of Mt. Tabor lodge, AF—AM; Oregon commandery, Knights Templar; Scottish Rite, and Al Kader temple of the Shrine and belonged also to the Arlington club. Survivors include the widow; sisters, Mrs. William Britts and Mary Ellen Stanborough; a brother, Harold S. Smith, nephew, Kenneth Loucks, Portland; four stepchildren, James Balfour Bradshaw, Portland; Margaret Jamieson, Mrs. Paulson and Dawson Bradshaw, Minneapolis.

Argentina Might Be Near Break With Axis

BUENOS AIRES, March 26—(AP) Mounted police broke up an anti-war demonstration before the United States embassy today as the newspaper Critica said the government had decided to "declare Argentina in a state of beligerence with the Axis."

Cuba Schedules Trial

HAVANA, March 26—(AP)—Jose Eleuterio Pedraza, a former army colonel, and 44 other persons accused of participating in an abortive revolution March 16, will go on public trial tomorrow on charges of conspiracy.

Thumbnail of War!

Russia — Russian spearheads push with 31 miles of Austria. Western Front—Six U. S. armies sweep toward Berlin. Burma — Indian troops capture important junction of Myittha on road to Mandalay. Pacific—U. S. ships shell Ryukyu islands, and attempt landings.

AP Executive Dies Monday

NEW ORLEANS, March 26—(AP)—Milo Milton Thompson, 50, at one time executive assistant to Kent Cooper, executive director of the Associated Press, died here at 3 p. m. today of thrombosis. He underwent a serious operation last month.

Thompson, a native of Joliet, Ill., was general executive in charge of AP's European news report, with headquarters in London, at the outbreak of the present war. He also had been chief of the Washington bureau and president of La Prensa Asociada, in charge of APA's operation in South America.

At the time of his death, Thompson was chief of the New Orleans bureau of the gathering organization.

Foreign Workers Told Not to Move Inland

(By the Associated Press) Supreme allied headquarters in a broadcast to foreign workers remaining inside the zone of operations in the Ruhr and the Frankfurt and Mannheim areas, told them yesterday to "avoid at any price nazi attempts to lead you deeper into Germany."

The broadcast by the Luxembourg radio was reported to the OWI. It called on foreign workers to "notice what is going on and assist the allied troops."

Catherine Barsch Joins George Neuner's Staff

Catherine Barsch this week joined the staff of Attorney General George Neuner as an assistant attorney general, the second woman attorney appointed by Neuner.

Mrs. Barsch, who the first of this year resigned as private secretary to Justice J. O. Bailey of the state supreme court, served as clerk of the revision of laws committee on the senate during the recently-closed session of the legislature. She is a sister of Sen. John Carson, Maj. Allan Carson and Wallace P. Carson, who comprise a prominent Salem legal firm.

Stassen Pacific Bound To Wind Up Navy Duties

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26—(AP)—Cmder. Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, passed through San Francisco today on his way out to the Pacific to wind up his duties as flag secretary of the Fifth fleet.

Stassen has been named a delegate to the United Nations security conference in San Francisco beginning April 25 and will be on inactive duty as far as the navy is concerned for the period.

Supreme Court Will Consider Georgia Suit

WASHINGTON, March 26—(AP)—Georgia won the right today to go directly into supreme court with a suit based on long-standing charges of southern states that they suffer from railroad rate discrimination.

The court, in a 5 to 4 decision, agreed to consider the state's complaint that 20 railroads have conspired against Georgia. Four justices objected that the decision opened the way to litigation that could "bring chaos in the field of interstate rate making."

Nazi Army Heads Deny Eisenhower Allegations

LONDON, March 26—(AP)—German military authorities were quoted in a Transocean Agency broadcast today as denying "Eisenhower's allegation" that they had issued orders to execute allied parachute troops.

Indian Troops Take Myittha, Key Junction

CALCUTTA, March 26—(AP)—Indian troops of the 20th armored division, driving 10 miles up the main trunk railway northward from Meiktila, have captured the important highway junction of Myittha, 40 miles south of Mandalay, and slaughtered another 500 trapped Japanese, allied headquarters disclosed today.

Indicative of the demoralized state of enemy troops and communications in central Burma, the armored sweep took the Japanese by such complete surprise that a half-eaten meal was on the table in the officers' mess in Myittha when the Indians smashed in to the town.

Bitter fighting was reported in the vicinity of Meiktila, where the Japanese were making desperate infiltration attacks every night in an effort to impede the flow of supplies to allied forces. An average of 500 Japanese were being killed daily. Since January 16,000 enemy dead had been counted.

Heavy fighting also was reported in the area east of Taungtha and Myigam, northwest of Meiktila, where cut-off parties of Japanese were resisting fanatically.

Italian Front Fairly Quiet

ROME, March 26—(AP)—Activity along the Italian front was hidden today under a brief announcement that "patrols were active," but the action was sharp and violent wherever the probing parties reached their objectives. There were a number of stiff small-arm fights.

Both sides were aggressive in investigating opposing lines, particularly in the mountainous area southwest of Bologna. In one clash in that sector an American patrol killed 11 Nazis. In another three Germans were killed without loss to the Americans.

A strong enemy patrol of about 40 men attacked Eighth army positions near Faenza, but was repulsed by small arms and mortar fire.

Westfir Lumber Mill To Resume Operations

WESTFIR, March 26—(AP)—Operations at the Westfir Lumber company mill resumed today after a two week shut down caused by heavy snows in the timberland. Lane county's lumber activity will be back to normal with the mill's production.

ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

There was no intention to snub, and if you were one of the persons to whom I failed to speak as I paced off those few yards on a certain sidewalk at a certain place on State st. Monday, this is the reason:

All the way down Liberty street, they had been bobbing up on show windows—those fuzzy Easter bunnies. In a store dedicated to the finer, at least the more expensive thing of life, like diamonds and cut glass, I noticed them first. Then I found them sharing a place with rosebushes, fertilizer, globes and salad molds. A few steps beyond they were part of an arrangement of hair ribbons and hair rinse (henna your eggs for Easter), so when I came to the restaurant where there is usually a lovely piece of pie temptingly displayed I shut my eyes—and perhaps I passed you by without speaking—but I couldn't bear to see a hare in the pie!

No Prospect for Italy Attending S. F. Meet

WASHINGTON, March 26—(AP)—The state department indicated today there is no prospect of a change in Italy's status which would permit her to participate in the forthcoming world security conference at San Francisco.

Italy would have to become a member of the United Nations to be eligible for an invitation, and it was learned that there have been no consultations toward that end.

Japs Insist U. S. Trying New Landing

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26—(AP)—Japan's invasion fears centered on the Ryukyu islands Monday—some reports saying American landings had been "attempted"—as Premier Kuniaki Koiso warned the homeland that the war situation "is becoming more and more urgent."

Tokyo radio said in a series of broadcasts recorded by the federal communications commission that up to 6:40 p. m. Monday (Japanese time—6:40 a. m. Monday, U. S. eastern war time) the Ryukyus defenders had "prevented the landing of so much as one American soldier." The broadcasts said the Ryukyus, particularly Okinawa and Miyako islands, were under continued heavy U. S. air and warship attack.

These reports were unconfirmed, as was an earlier one saying landings had been attempted Sunday morning in the Okinawa group. U. S. Pacific fleet announcements said the Fifth fleet attacked the Ryukyus Friday and Saturday but there was no official word of later activities.

Steve Early Steps Out, Jonathan Daniels In

WASHINGTON, March 26—(AP)—Stephen Early stepped out and Jonathan Daniels stepped in as presidential press secretary today. Daniels said he was "as anxious to get into this hot seat as Steve is to leave it." He said he and his assistant, Eben Ayers, hoped to be able to do "something approaching the job Steve has done."

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Monday First Full Dry Day This Month

Monday was the first 24 hour period in which the weather bureau at McNary field recorded no rainfall since February 25.

Total so far this year is 17.85 inches, which represents a 4.34 inch surplus. Normally this yearly total would not be reached until May 14.

That this precipitation has come in the form of light rain or light showers fairly evenly distributed has prevented any serious flood damage. It has, however, retarded much of the farm work this spring, according to G. L. Setnes, senior observer at the bureau.

Ends Today! Lucille Ball Victor Mature "7 DAYS LEAVE"

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