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Yankees Move With Speed to Liberate Luzon

MANILA, Thursday, April 12-(AP)-American forces are moving swiftly to liberate southern Luzon, 'exploiting the enemy's disorganized state, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

Dismounted troopers of the First cavalry division advanced 14 miles from Luchan to occupy Sampaloc and sent advance units to Mauban on the east coast of southeastern Lazon.

Elements of the 11th airborne division meanwhile moved in force Into the Atimonan area, on the east coast, and the 158th regimental combat team pressed its attack in the Legaspi area, capturing 14 pieces of artillery and other military equipment.

These gains followed yesterday's announcement by MacArthur that all organized enemy resistance had collapsed in southern Luzon and its liberation "is at hand."

On Negros, the 40th division, advancing 30 miles around the northern end of the island, forced enemy remnants into a narrow pocket. MacArthur said civil government was rapidly being restored. In the air war heavy bombers hit the Victoria docks at Hong Kong, bombed two radio stations and rail installations on Hainan fsland in the China seas and sank a small freighter off the Luichow

> peninsula. Farther south a French Indowith direct hits and a small cargo ship sunk.

> Heavy bombers also pounded the Davao area of Mindanao island in the Philippines and oft-bombed Formosa. Bornea was another target.

American liberation forces Philippines of Japanese imposed a Russia's attitude-and vice versa. brought under complete control af. week. No one in responsible poter a speedy campaign.

Pleas Made To Recognize Italy as Ally

Pleas for recognition of Italy as a to help avoid an outbreak of trou-

The OREGON STATESMAN, Salem, Oregon, Thursday Morning, April 12, 1945

Chaplin Butler Flower Show **Government Moves to Obtain** Helped Joan **More Pork for Next Year** Nazi Southern Salem and Men's Garden clubs' **Enter House**

A department of agriculture

forecast said there is plenty of

corn in reserve to fatten the fall

crop of pigs-which won't be

Thomas I. Emerson, deputy

OPA administrator in charge of

enforcement, underwent another

rough day in hearings of the sen-

ate food investigation committee.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont), who

said black market operators in

meat thrived under OPA tactics,

told Emerson to his face that "You

are the best evidence" of OPA in-

Emerson testified that OPA dis-

forcement agents, also that short

supplies and bad distribution of

supplies tended to increase the

Snow-Tractor

Rescues Man

competence.

black market.

ready to eat until next spring.

WASHINGTON, April 11-(P)-The government moved today to get more pork next year, while critical senators studying present food shortages accused OPA of laxness, unfairness and inefficiency.

LONDON, Thursday, April 12 War Food Administrator Marvin Jones asked farmers to increase fall production of pigs 18 per cent to 37,000,000 head. He raised the -(P)-Allied planes pounded Ger-many again during the night after dred pounds.

a day in which more than 4,000 medium and heavy bombers and Former Pole fighters blasted the Nazi's southern arsenal area, and pounded **Chief Causes** traffic in front of the Allied ar-

The German radio reported that Speculation between 10 p.m., and midnight three separate air attacks were LONDON, April 11-(AP)-Reports made against the Berlin area. During the day U.S. Ninth air

that 70-year-old Wincenty Witos, force fliers, who made more than former premier of Poland, left his 1500 fighterbomber sorties, rehome 12 days ago in the company ported they destroyed 74 German of Soviet agents for an "unknown planes on the ground on fields destination" aroused speculation around Brunswick, Halle, Jena in London tonight that Russia was and Erfurt and at Eger in Czechoplanning to sponsor a new inde-

In an hour-long dogfight northpendent Polish coalition governwest of Magdeburg, U.S. Thunderment

bolts shot down 17 new Focke-Both the United States and Wulf 190's while protecting the Britain have held firm to a de-Second armored division spearcision reached at Yalta by the big head that reached the Elbe at three that only representatives of a Polish government of national These kills raised to at least 898

unity would be invited to the the number of enemy planes deworld security conference at San stroyed in five days. The Ninth Francisco. Russia has sought a reported loss of 12 planes dursaw provisional government in bid for the Soviet-sponsored War-

of Thazi.

event the Poles failed to form a coalition government in time.

MEDFORD, Ore., April 11-(AP)-A snow-tractor late today faced over 28 miles of deep snow to Diamond Lake resort to bring out Caretaker Bob Shampine, stricken ill and needing medical attention. A short wave radio report said the lake was reached and that the return journey would start shortly. The combination sled and CALCUTTA, April 11-(AP)-Britcaterpillar-tread auto was transported by truck 32 miles from Medford to Union creek, where it fort to intercept Japanese troops started fighting its way over Italy-British Eighth army attempting to escape eastward in- mountain drifts, in places over ten along the Thazi-Taunggyi high-

> **Princess Elizabeth Gets** Forward elements of the British **Grimy Hands**, Auto Job

LONDON, April 11-(AP)-Princess Elizabeth, who some day will junction on both the Mandalayrule the British empire, is getting Rangoon highway and railroad. grimy hands learning to change tires, clean spark plugs and grease Other British forces pushing southward from Thazi toward and maintain automobiles.

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HAD

The comely heir presumptive is Rangoon, 280 miles south, estabin national service, taking auxillished a roadblock south of Thazi iary territorial service training on the main highway and ambush-

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NOW SHOWING

leads to a subaltern's rank

Opens Friday

committees arranging for the weekend's flower show at the YMCA, Wednesday night urged LOS ANGELES, April 11 -(AP) gardeners to cut flowers today. Joan Berry testified today that Charlie Chaplin's butler, Edward put them in water out of the wind and thus be assured of entries in

> The large variety of flowers now in blossom should guarantee a splendid show, with camellias, primroses, muscari, hyacinths, narcissi, flowering shrubs, etc., it

10 a. m. to one o'clock Friday afternoon. The public show will open at 2 p. m. and continue to 8 o'clock Friday night.

with him all night and had break-Her lawyer, Joseph Scott, obfast with him in the morning." jected, but Joan was permitted

"Yes. I remember once I climbed up a ladder when he was mad him:

covered about 350,000 violations at me, and his own butler helped of price controls last year and seme up. cured 67,039 convictions. He told "When he saw me, Mr. Chaplin said, 'Oh, Joan, when will you questioning Chairman Thomas (Dstop doing those things?' But he Okla) that OPA needs more en-

into Mr. Chaplin's home several

times during the spring and sum-

Beverly Hills mansion.

Millikan:

mer of 1942?"

O'BRIEN

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GURANTE,

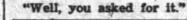
NIGHT

to answer:

Chaney, had helped her to break and thus be assured of entries in into the white-haired comedian's good condition for the Friday opening. Under cross-examination in the retrial of her suit to have the actor-producer declared the father of her 18-months-old daughter, Carol Ann, Miss Berry was was said. asked by Attorney Charles E. Entries will be received from "Isn't it a fact that you broke

Millikan quickly ended the line

of questioning as Scott shot at



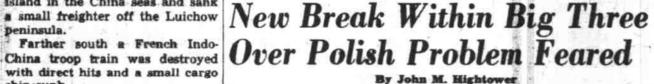


"She had black hair brown eyes . . . a nice shape too . . she was pretty, slight and vivid."

Already, there is more than dis-

Yalta-proposed "national unity"

invasion route into Shensi prov-WASHINGTON, April 11 - (P) - cret. Also that if Moscow wants ince. The communique said the enfull ally were heard today by the ble just prior to the San Francisco emy attack was based at Loning, house foreign affairs committee conference of United Nations it on the Lo river 80 miles from but Rep. Mundt (R-SD) objected should cooperate quickly for a so- the Shensi border. The Chinese, in a diversionary



Similar to the park bench "office" he maintains in Lafayette park

opposite the White House in Washington, a park bench "office" is

opened by Bernard Baruch, President Roosevelt's special adviser, in famous Hyde Park, London, as he chain with two Yanks. (AP wirephoto from signal corps radiophoto, London)

is feared in diplomatic quarters here in connection with word from London that Prime Minister Churchill is readying a discussion on unhappy Poland.

satisfaction on the part of the which are rapidly clearing the United States and England about sition here will predict he will have anything good to say about progress toward establishing the

It appears implicit in London's news on Churchill that the Brit-

ish are telling Moscow that the facts of a very unhappy condition cannot be kept much longer se-

The Chinese high command an-

chine guns and 858 rifles were

Albany Mining Lab.

Is Now Headquarters

captured.

Baruch Sits on London Bench Planes Pound

WASHINGTON, April 11-(AP)-A new break within the big three

Nippon Forces from the Sulu archipelago, of commons Thursday of next Counterattack In Honan Area CHUNGKING, April 11 -(AP)

government for Poland.

northwestern Honan province, presumably in an attempt to smash Chinese forces barring the

mies.

slovakia.

Gagdeburg.

Arsenal Area

Western Front-Armored colsweep to within 57 miles of Ber- day from captured Thazi in an eflín.

bursts out of bridgehead across to Thailand from central Burma feet deep. Senio river and reaches Santerno river against heavy opposi- way. Taunggyi is 85 miles east tion.

nounced tonight that Japanese forces were counterattacking in Japs heading for Thailand.

> China-Jap forces counterattack in northwestern Honan province in attempt to smash Chinese forces barring invasion route into Shensi.

of War! **British Trying** To Intercept

Russia-Russian tanks cut one of the last remaining German es-cape routes from Vienna. Fleeing Japs

umns of the US Ninth army ish armored units drove east to-

Burma-British armored unit column were reported to have drive east from captured Thazi reached Hlaingdet, a village eight in effort to intercept escaping miles east of Thazi, important

ing the day. Thumbnail

that the committee was going out- lution side its province.

ment and disappointment" that the sians. state and war departments hadn't

been consulted.

partner, Mundt said: "It (the resolution) is an attempt on the part of the branch of government which has the least information to tell the branch with

the most information what it should do." He told a reporter later he will

write the secretaries of state and war asking their views on Italy. Advocates of the resolution, in-

troduced by Rep. Marcantonio (ALP-NY), jammed into the committee hearing to urge its adoption in time to give Italy a place In the United Nations conference at San Francisco later this month.

Recognition of Italy as a full ally-instead of its present designation as a "co-belligerent"would make that country eligible to receive lend-lease aid from the United States.

Quakes Shake Helena, Recall Cycle Theory

HELENA, Mont., April 11.-(AP)-Jostled by earthquakes since the gold rush days of 1868, this capital city of 15,000 is wondering uneasily whether the 52 tremors in the past 40 days are the preliminary rumblings of a big one which may repeat the destruction of October, 1935.

The current frequency of the tremors, latest of which came at 7:29 a. m. (MWT) today, has revived fears that the 'quakes now are running in ten year cycles. Basis for this belief is that the strong tremor which shook the region on June 27, 1925, did not recur until October, 1935, when property loss was considerable and three persons were killed.

"I can smell 'em," said one old timer in all seriousness. "And we're due for a lollapaloozer this year."

Stolen Car Recovered The 1935 Ford coach, stolen from the streets of Salem March vary. 24, was found abandoned in the brush near Washougal, Wash., Wednesday by state police. The car belonged to Joe Lanus of Sa-

NOLLYWOOD Doors Open 6:45 P. M. Regular Prices **Tokyo Bombed!** "The Purple Heart"

The tendency both here and in thrust eastward, attacked Japa-Rep. Mundt (R-SD) interrupted London is to put most of the re- nese positions southwest of a hearing on a resolution calling sponsibility for the bogging down Shanhsien, on the Lunghai railfor recognition to express "amaze- of Polish negotiations on the Rus- way 60 miles from the Tungkwan

The impression in Washington is troops, the high command said, that the Yalta agreement provided occupied a number of enemy Pointing out that congress can- merely for broadening but not for not recognize the former Axis reorganizing the present Warsaw invaders.

government. wan, the communique said.



ON the HOME FRONT By ISABEL CHILDS

No one has opened the bottles, and 12 mountain guns and a large but they are presumed to contain, amount of military material in-

as declared by label, blackberry cluding four field guns, 34 ma-

wine

For several days now the elderly Indian man who walked out of a Salem retailing establishment with the bottles under his arm, has been ill in the Marion county jail, cared for by the county doctor The U. S. bureau of mines' northand not gaining strength in the west electro-development laborabasement room. He is charged with "selling li- sional headquarters for Oregon,

quor to an Indian" . . . to date Washington, Idaho and Montana. no charge has been filed against the wine to him. . .

bottles into the hands of his step- gations. son-in-law is a matter for the courts to decide.

Until they do the stepson-inlaw remains in jail, too, as a material witness, bail \$500. We haven't gone very deeply

into the problem so we don't know just who is holding down the war industry (logging camp, we understand) job which the young Indian is said to have filled before that unfortunate day he handled the bottles of blackberry wine and became in the eyes of the law not a criminal but a material witness.

__V_ Criticizing? No! It would be well if all suspected lawbreakers were snatched in the act - well, (remembering that reverse turn) almost all. But the speed with which arrests are made and jus-

CRYSTAL

GARDEN

Wednesday, Modern Featuring the Top Hatters

tice is dispensed does seem ! Dancing

Pacific-Yanks stalemated in ed a column of retreating Japaseventh straight day.

Demos Urged gateway into Shensi. Chinese To Unite U.S. strongpoints and killed 200 of the Chinese troops in southwestern Behind FDR Honan province are continuing their attacks northwest of Sich-

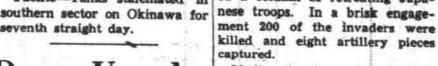
PITTSBURGH, April 11-(AP) The high command, reiterating Democratic National Chairman previous declaration that 5000 Japanese were killed when the Robert E. Hannegan tonight called on his party to "Unite the Ameri-Chinese beat back a previous attempt several weeks ago by the can people" ' behind President Japanese to invade Shensi from Roosevelt's policies and prepare Honan, disclosed that the invad- for the 1946 elections. ers at one time occupied Chung-

"The election of 1944 is still, for yangstien, less than 16 miles from as democrats, a very big piece of the border. The war bulletin said unfinished business," he said in a 21 enemy tanks were destroyed speech prepared for a Jefferson day dinner.

"We of the democratic party must now acknowledge a stewardship, a responsibility far beyond that which a political party is ordinarily called upon to accept.

"This responsibility of the democratic party is to back the policies of the president on which he won ALBANY, Ore., April 11 -(AP) his election. This stewardship is to muster the greatest possible tory here has been named divipublic support for those policies, to unite the American people whatever their traditional politics may have been in times past, to S. H. Loraine, now district enthe keeper of the store which sold gineer at Moscow, Ida., will join unite them now behind the admin-Dr. B. A. Rogers, who heads the istration's efforts to bring our Whether or not any money laboratory metallurgical staff. Lo- country and the world triumphantchanged hands as he put the two raine will conduct mining investi- ly through the crisis that is still ahead of us."





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Coburn

Robert

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"The

Devil and

Miss

Jones"

CO-FEATURE

Packed With

Thrills! Action!

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THE NAVY

COMES

THROUGH

NOW PLAYING!

Medium bombers of the eastern air command attack a Japanese supply and troop base at Kyaukpadaung, railhead of a 70-mile branch line southwest of Pyinmana. Pyinmana is 77 miles south of Meiktila.

> TO THE LITTLE HOUSE WITH THE SHE HATS KILL OPENS 6:45 P. M. -BECAUSE NOW PLAYING! HE HAD Romance TO LOVE and Laughter! HER! Jean Arthur

NDERS Hangover

Square Co-Hitl Melody! Mirth! and Beauty!

Attack on Okinawal IBER'



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