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THE BEND BULLETIN

CENTRAL OREGON'S DAILY NEWSPAPER

Partly cloudy today, tonight and Thursday. Light rain occasionally northwest portion. Local valley fogs. Little temperature change.

Sky 'Forts' Hit 3 Big Jap War Centers

ARMIES MASS FOR BATTLE ON WEST FRONT

U. S. Artillery Sweeps Salient As Yanks Gain

3rd Group Drives New Wedge Into Nazi Lines

Paris, Jan. 3 (AP) - The American Third Army drove a spearhead to the Michamps area five miles northeast of Bastogne today and swept the Ardennes salient with heavy artillery fire as front dispatches hinted at an imminent, full scale offensive against the German bulge.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's forces threw the Germans out of four or more towns in the general area of Bastogne where the south flank of Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt's salient was washed deeply.

Violent fighting raged in the zone east of Bastogne, and west of the transportation center of the German high command reported that about eight American divisions, half armored and half infantry, were massed for action.

Supreme headquarters revealed belatedly that the Germans had driven American forces out of Germany in the Sarreguimines area of the Saarland, advancing up to three miles and eliminating a doughboy bridgehead five miles wide and three miles deep in the Reich.

Up to 48 hours ago, SHAEF disclosed, the Germans had smashed at the Blies river line in the Sarreguimines area six times, and had forced a crossing at Bliesbruck, three miles west of Sarreguimines.

German attacks were flaring with unspecified intensity and effect along a 35-mile front from Sarreguimines to the Rhine, but the latest reports said nothing of any recurring Nazi thrusts in the Saarbrucken area of the Saar.

Must Decide The tenseness reported prevalent in the Belgium-Luxembourg theater recalled recent assertions by supreme headquarters sources that the time was at hand for Rundstedt to decide whether to get out of his salient or renew his attack.

Latest indications were that the nazis were prepared to contest any American thrusts from the north but were content to pull back slowly before the trip hammer blows raining on the south flank.

Already Patton's advanced spearhead northeast of Bastogne was gouging past the village of Michamp to the area of Bourcy and Bois Du Maister about a mile beyond. Armored outriders were a minimum of five and a half miles beyond Bastogne and strong units were not far behind.

RED TROOPS GAIN London, Jan. 3 (AP) - Red army troops captured 136 more blocks of houses in eastern Budapest today and 30 blocks in the western part of the capital, a Moscow communique said tonight.

Philippines-Based Bombers Lash at Nippon Shipping Near Formosa; 5 Ships Set Afire

By William Wilson (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Allied Headquarters, Philippines, Jan. 3 (AP) - Philippines-based bombers, reaching another 500 miles toward Japan from the southwest, have set five coastal vessels afire and shot down four planes east of Formosa, the enemy's strongest bastion south of his homeland, it was announced today.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported that navy Liberators on Sunday made the first land-based raid against the Formosa area since the Superfortress attacks from China last October.

The Liberators flew some 500 miles beyond Luzon's Lingayen gulf, previously the deepest penetration of enemy territory by MacArthur's bombers. The attack carried some 700 miles north of the nearest American base on Mindoro to within 885 miles of Japan proper and 1,450 miles of Tokyo.

The four enemy planes shot down included two float aircraft and a dive-bomber. Swarms of other American planes wrought new destruction on and around Luzon, softening it up for an eventual invasion.

(Japanese Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, former commander in the Philippines, predicted in an interview broadcast by the Tokyo radio that the Americans "will stubbornly attempt to carry out landing operations on Luzon." So long as Japan holds Luzon, he said, "the enemy's attempts to recapture the Philippines will not be realized.")

Medium bombers struck 250 miles north of Manila and touched off fires and explosions at the west coast port of Laog Monday, while other aircraft sank a 200-ton merchant ship and a gunboat off the west coast.

(A Dome news agency dispatch, recorded by FCC, said that more than 20 American Liberator bombers raided the Clark field area near Manila yesterday.)

Marine Corsairs again peppered southern Luzon, shooting up railway transportation and hitting enemy troop concentrations and bivouac areas. MacArthur's communique also reported "widespread damage" to warehouses, power plants and wharves.

On Leyte, American forces counted 778 additional enemy dead and captured one prisoner to bring total enemy casualties on the island to 119,762. Light naval units sank four enemy barges off the west coast.

Nazis Attempt To Reach Men Caught in Trap

London, Jan. 3 (AP) - Counter-attacking German armored and infantry divisions lashed out against the red army lines northwest of Budapest today in a new and costly attempt to rescue an estimated 80,000 nazis cornered in the shell-torn city.

Goaded by a red army proclamation that the nazis SS guards in Budapest would be slain to a man and their commanders hanged for the murder of two Soviet emissaries, the Germans flung two tank divisions and thousands of riflemen into the attack, striking down from Komarno on the Danube, 45 miles above the capital.

Panzer Units Used The main weight of the German blow fell Tuesday morning on a narrow sector of the front, apparently in the Tovaros area 11 miles southeast of Komarno. In the first onrush, some panzer spearheads burst through the Soviet lines at a number of points, but a Moscow communique said they were wiped out by Russian artillery in short order.

Heavy fighting was still under way early today, with the Russians holding firm all along the line and piling up heavy losses in enemy men and material.

Inside Budapest, meanwhile, the trapped German and Hungarian garrison carried its suicidal defense into the eighth straight day with no sign that it was ready to capitulate.

Resistance Stiffens Nazi resistance appeared to have stiffened following the "no quarters" proclamation, and Moscow admitted the fighting had become "deadlier and costlier" than ever. German tanks and infantry counter-attacked repeatedly in a vain effort to throw the Russians out of the city, but the communique said another 63 streets in Buda and 232 in the east bank section of Pest were cleared by the Soviets yesterday. Moscow indicated that the industrial suburb of Ujpest was in Russian hands.

Berlin said the heaviest fighting centered in the Var district of Buda, the principal shopping section of the capital, and that the Soviets were storming the Hungarian royal palace overlooking the Danube.

Japs Solve Problem Of Winning Conflict Tokyo, Jan. 3 (AP) - The Japanese newspaper Yomuri Hoichi today advanced a simple solution for the Nipponese military problem, Tokyo radio announced as heard by United Press in San Francisco: "All we must do is to wait patiently until the enemy spends himself and then close for the easy kill."

BURMA TOWN CAPTURED Chungking, Jan. 4 (Thursday) (AP) - Chinese troops captured the Burma road town of Wanting, clearing the Japanese entirely from Yunnan province in southern China, front dispatches reported today.

Byrnes Calls for Induction Of Younger Men From Farms Washington, Jan. 3 (AP) - War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes today called for induction of able men between the ages of 18 and 26 who now have agricultural deferments.

About 364,000 men in that age group hold agricultural deferments. By way of contrast, a White House spokesman said that only between 35,000 and 40,000 men in the same age bracket are deferred in industry and medicine. An undetermined number of other deferments cover men in the merchant marine.

Byrnes acted, according to the White House, as a result of urgent requests by the army and navy for more men.

Byrnes revealed his order in a letter to Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director,

Nippons Brawl In Stockholm; Drinks Cut Off

4 Spotlighters Fined and Freed

Albany, Ore., Jan. 3 (AP) - A mercy plea from the widowed husband of a woman accidentally shot by deer hunters today gave the four nimrods their freedom after paying a fine of \$100.

The four men were charged with manslaughter after Lee Mathews admitted it was his high-powered deer rifle which fired the shot killing Mrs. Charles Duncan, 30, as she washed dishes Monday night in her trailer house. He said the light in the window from a distance resembled the reflection of a spotlight in a deer's eyes.

Admit Shooting Mathews and his companions, Arthur Andrews, Sabian Cottinair, and Clarence Moline, admitted to hunting deer out of season and to "spotlighting," illegal at any time. They waived their preliminary hearing and were sentenced to pay the fine and serve up to five years in prison. Dramatically, Duncan rose in the courtroom and said he concurred in their motion for parole, feeling his wife would not have desired their sent to prison.

Mrs. Duncan died seconds after being struck in the chest. Other slugs ripped into the trailer house but did not strike their two children, sleeping in cribs, or Duncan and a neighbor, playing checkers.

Liquor Permit Price Unchanged Portland, Ore., Jan. 3 (AP) - Still got your No. 4 war food ration book? You'll need to dig it up to buy that 1945 consumer's liquor license permit.

The Oregon liquor control commission has announced that procedure for obtaining the new permit is the same as last year: produce the No. 4 book and have the license validated.

Oh, yes. The price of the license is the same - \$1.

JUSTICE BELT TAKES OVER Salem, Ore., Jan. 3 (AP) - Harry Belt presided over the state supreme court for the first time today, after taking the oath of office in the secretary of state's office as chief justice on New Year's day.

He succeeds J. O. Bailey as chief of the high Oregon bench.

Ex-State Warden Dies in Portland Portland, Ore., Jan. 3 (AP) - Funeral services will be held tomorrow in Portland for Charles A. Murphy, former warden of the Oregon state penitentiary, who died Tuesday at his Portland home after a year's illness.

Murphy was born in Salem in 1868 and was superintendent for the eastern Oregon state hospital from 1911 to 1916, then state warden from 1917 to 1919. He helped build numerous schools in the Portland area as a building inspector for reinforced concrete buildings. Until a year ago, he was an inspector for the Portland air base.

Plea for Wartime Unity Made At Opening of 79th Congress

Rayburn's Speech Reflects Somber Mood as Solons Take Up Work; Years Ahead Critical

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP) - Speaker Sam Rayburn voiced a plea for wartime unity as the 79th congress convened today. He called on this country to join with other peace-loving democracies in using "all the force necessary to bring about an ordered world."

The Texas democrat addressed the house shortly after being elected to his third full term as speaker.

Calling for American participation in a peace backed by force, Rayburn asserted that civilization could not survive indefinitely the shock of war every 25 years.

Rayburn's speech reflected the somber mood in which the new congress came into being. In the two years of its existence it will have to carry a tremendous burden of legislation dealing not only with war but with the future problems of peace.

Both houses met at noon, swore in new members, and prepared to receive President Roosevelt's state of the union address on Saturday.

Gets Big Vote Rayburn was elected speaker by a roll call vote of 224 to 168 over Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Mass., who told the house that democrats and republicans alike were working "for a better America and a better world."

The house listened solemnly and silently as Rayburn, introduced by Martin, spoke of the critical years ahead.

"Today we are being tested," he said, "as to whether free government will continue to live and civilization will continue."

Rayburn warned of "dangerous men and women in this country who preach disunity." He said that "disorder and disunity" preceded the collapse of other nations now being liberated by the allies.

Saying that there will be "a lot of hard fighting—in the east and in the west—before we come to victory," Rayburn put the question:

"After the war, what then?"

"After the last war, he said, "we walked out on the rest of the world and came home and stuck our head in the sands and said, 'let the rest of the world go by.'"

Although military activities lessened in the Bend area during the last half of the year, postal receipts at the local postoffice showed a sizeable gain in 1944 over normal years. It was disclosed today by Assistant Postmaster Farley Elliott. For the last half of the year, after major activities had ceased at Camp Abbot, receipts showed a consistent gain of approximately \$6,000 over the last half of 1942—a normal year.

This gain was believed to have been due to the increased volume of overseas mail.

Receipts for 1944 dropped about \$21,000 below those of 1943 when an all-time high was reached here because of military activities in the community.

In 1942, the total receipts for the year were \$62,584.98; in 1943, \$125,222.53, and in 1944 they were \$103,784.91.

Data Given The substantial increase in 1944 is reflected by a comparison of the quarterly figures with 1942 as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year/Quarter and Amount. 1942 1st Quarter \$13,926.45; 1944 1st Quarter 28,657.28; 1942 2nd Quarter 14,268.50; 1944 2nd Quarter 30,360.23; 1942 3rd Quarter 13,981.29; 1944 3rd Quarter 18,478.74; 1942 4th Quarter 20,408.74; 1944 4th Quarter 26,288.36.

Postoffice box rentals also increased in 1944, but this was due, according to Farley, to an increased rate. Receipts for last year were \$2,219.55 as against \$1,341.00 in 1942. In 1943 they were \$1,929.83.

TINY GIRL BORN Marysville, Calif., Jan. 3 (AP) - A girl weighing one pound, six ounces, was born early today at Yuba county hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stockton, Marysville.

Nippons Admit Fire Damage; Nagoya Target

Tokyo Reports Release Of U. S. Bombs in Big War Production Cities

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP) - B-29 Superfortresses crashed hundreds of tons of bombs on the Japanese war production centers of Nagoya, Osaka and Hamamatsu today in the opening blow of the 1945 air offensive against the enemy homeland.

A Japanese communique indirectly admitted some fire damage to "vital facilities and factories" in the Nagoya and Hamamatsu areas.

A brief U. S. war department announcement said only that Saitama-based B-29's had attacked industrial targets on the capital island of Honshu, but the enemy communique identified the three war centers as the targets of "about 90" Superfortresses.

Nagoya Blasted The main force concentrated on the big aircraft center of Nagoya, the Japanese communique said, while other units raided the Osaka area, 85 miles to the southwest, and the Hamamatsu area, 50 miles to the southeast. The planes struck about 2 p.m. (Tokyo time).

"Although there was some damage inflicted in the Nagoya and Hamamatsu areas by the enemy incendiary bombs," the communique said, "there was almost no damage inflicted upon vital facilities and factories."

The communique claimed that 17 B-29's had been shot down and 25 damaged by Japanese fighters. Two Japanese planes "have not yet reported back," it added.

Osaka Bombed An earlier Tokyo transmission heard by the United Press in London had said Osaka, Japan's second largest city 250 miles southwest of Tokyo, was the main target.

A "small number" of fire bombs were dropped on the Osaka area during an hour and a half raid starting at 2 p.m. (Tokyo time), but ground installations were not damaged seriously, London quoted Tokyo as saying. The broadcast claimed "several" Superfortresses were shot down or damaged.

Osaka, Japan's biggest industrial center, produces tanks, planes, guns, explosives and ships for the Japanese war effort and had a 1940 population of 3,252,340. It lies 250 miles southwest of Tokyo.

Japs Make Report FCC monitors said Tokyo reported that "several formations" of B-29's hit Nagoya, Japan's main aircraft production center, 165 miles west of Tokyo. Though Osaka has not been raided before, Nagoya's Mitsubishi aircraft plants were bombed three times by B-29's in December, the last time on Dec. 22.

Vice Consul



Robert C. Arnold

Word has been received here of the appointment of Robert C. Arnold, Bend high school graduate and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Arnold of this city as United States vice consul at Sydney, Australia, in residence at Canberra, capital of the southern continent.

Arnold is stationed in Canberra as attaché to Nelson T. Johnson, American ambassador to Australia.

Arnold has been in Australia since June, 1940, and assisted in opening the first American legation there.

Cascade Ski Trip Ends in Bend Jail

What started out to be a skiing party for three western Oregon youths ended in the Bend city jail today when the trio was held on drunk charges. They were arrested in a Bend street resort last night, and their automobile and skiing paraphernalia were impounded by police.

Held on drunk charges were James Leroy Ankrum, 17; James Howard Snook, 17, both of Sweet Home, and John Thomas Coyne, 18, of Lebanon.

Two Bend men also were arrested on drunk charges last night. Thomas Jefferson Wynn, 59, of 1555 East First street, was arrested by State Officer Walter Smead at highway 97 and Norton street for being drunk on a highway. Theodore L. Negus, 41, of 812 Delaware street, was arrested at Bond street and Oregon avenue.

Bend's Postal Receipts Climb

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FBI Nabs Nazi Spies



Erich Gimpel, 35, a German citizen, and William C. Colepaugh, 26, a discharged U. S. navy man, held by the FBI in New York as German spies. They are accused of landing in this country from a German submarine.

5-Star Nimitz Meets Halsey



Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz (left), photographed for the first time wearing his new five-star insignia, confers with Admiral William Halsey aboard Halsey's Third Fleet flagship.