paper. Turn it in for victory.

Cloudy with occasional rain north-west portion and on coast this afternoon and over state tonight and Friday. Snow higher eleva-tions. Not quite so cold tonight.

Weather Forecast

Volume LIII TWO SECTIONS

THE BEND BULLETIN, BEND, DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, JAN. 4, 1945

Nagoya, Big Nippon Aircraft · Production Center, Left in Flames By Yank Sky Raiders

Huge Fires Spotted in Target Area, With Large Plant Believed Objective; New Guam Bases Used By Americans for First Time

Washington, Jan. 4 (U.P.) - Nagoya, Japan's greatest air-eraft production center and third largest city, was believed still smouldering today from the impact of hundreds of tons of bombs dropped by American Superfortresses on Wednes

Huge fires were left burning in the target area, pre-sumably one of the Mitsubishi aircraft plants, a 20th air force communique revealed. Preliminary reports indicated the raid was among the more successful of the four so far directed against Nagoya by the giant B-29's.

Though part of Nagoya is

ings, is of flimsy construction

and highly inflammable.

The Superfortresses, believed to total 100 or more, bombed visu-

ally from clear skies. Anti-air-craft fire was meager and inac-curate and only moderate fighter

Japanese reports said some Su-perfortresses bombed Osaka and Hamamatsu, 85 miles southwest

first time from new 21st bomber headquarters on Guam, though the planes themselves continued

emy home islands, on reconnais-

for the 26th consecutive day

Bend Fire Loss of modern steel and concrete construction, much of the city, especially war workers' dwell-In Year 1944 Reported Low

a new low level in 1944, it was disclosed today by Fire Chief Le-Roy Fox. Losses totalled \$9,910.74 as against \$24,000 in 1943, the chief reported. However, there was one fatality.

The fire losses in Bend dropped to a population was encountered.

Plane Destroyed
One enemy plane was destroyed, nine probably destroyed and a number of others damaged, while one Superfortress was lost over the target area.

Japanese reports

was one fatality.

The fire department, which consists of 19 volunteers and nine paid members, answered 165 calls during the year, 47 of them being general alarms to which the volunteers responded. In extinguishing these fires, the firefighters laid a total of 11,550 feet of hose.

The biggest fire of the year was one which destroyed a home at 57.

The B-29's were directed for the first time from new 21st bomber.

one which destroyed a home at 57
Hawthorne street on Nov. 16, with
a loss of \$2,500. This fire was
caused by putting hot ashes in a
cardboard box which was then
placed between subwalls of the
kitchen, Fox said.

House Destroyed
On April 9, fire destroyed a
small house and claimed the life
of Vernon J. Anderson, 41, at 577
East Quimby street. This fire was
believed to have been started by one which destroyed a home at 57

East Quimby street. This fire was believed to have been started by the careless placing of a burn-ing eigaret, and did \$1,700 dam-

sance yesterday.

American Liberators from Pa-cific bases, meantime, bombed The majority of the calls were cific bases, meantime, bombed airstrip installation on Iwo Jima to extinguish flue fires, which in the Volcano islands, half way caused Chief Fox today to advise between Saipan and Tokyo, Tueshouseholders to have their chimday (Monday, Pearl Harbor time)

neys cleaned periodically.

Firemen led a varied life, the chief's report shows, handling even erything from rescuing cats in trees, dogs in wells, children in sewers and aiding residents in getting into their homes after they had been locked out. The firemen also worked on one suf-focation case, a drowning, one electrocution, aided in the search for lost childrn, dealt with a big haystack fire and made one run to Redmond to aid that depart- of a pawn shop.

Pumper Added

of a new \$9,000 pumper to the city's fire fighting equipment. Fox said that there are 26 mem

bers of the department now in the armed services, and paid a glow-ing tribute to his remaining volunteers for their "faithful an-swering of calls, attending drills and studying new fire prevention and fighting methods." He also praised the residents of Bend for using caution in handling fires, and for their prompt reporting of announced. fires "which helped keep the fire

'Made in Japan' Flares Ignited

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 4 (P)—The FBI, army investigators, Union county park police, and Elizabeth's own bluecoats were deterbeth's own bluecoats were determined to day to find the gag man who slips into Warinanco park, fires red signal flares into the sky and slips out again before the slaying.

Miss Cecil's body was found in granged the staying on provided in the aisle of the coach, a few feet behind the operator's seat, after Pacific Greyhound on a navy contract for two years.

The flares were bought by the army years before the war.

FEWER REQUESTS RECEIVED

Shot to death in her bus today by onds after she drove out of the garage en route to the depot to pick up her load of civilian workers. She had driven for Pacific Greyhound on a navy contract for two years.

The bullet entered the shoulder and penetrated the lung. Inspector Frank

Mission streets terminal.

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FEWER REQUESTS RECEIVED
Applications for automobile licenses for 1945 slowed down yesterday, for the first time in a week, when only 91 were issued.

Mission streets terminal. Het was missing from her disarranged trousers. Ahern and the coroner's office said Miss Cecil, an attractive brownesder with a pistol. She formerly was employed as a week, when only 91 were issued. The killer, they believed, probably waitress in Berkeley, and before week, when only 91 were issued. The killer, they believed probably waitress in Berkeley, and before R. I. Hamby, deputy sheriff in had been hiding or sleeping in the that attended Visalia high school charge of tax collections, said to bus when she entered it early and junior college at Visalia, day. A peak was reached Tues this morning to make a passen. Cal.

Police deduced the slayer appropriate the control of the control day when 193 were issued. On ger run to Mare island navy yard, Saturday morning 189 persons secured licenses. Heaviest previous day was Friday, with 144 issued here.

this morning to make a passenger. Police deduced the slayer approached the driver shortly after the bus was found parked at the bus began moving, thrust the gun under her right arm and Division streets at 6:55 a. m., two pulled the trigger.

ALLIES SLASH AT GERMAN BULGE



Americans surged inland from two new beachheads on Mindorcisland today and the nearby Manila area was under heavy attack as

Red Guns Halt Nazi Attempt To Raise Siege of Budapest

Russian Forces in City Compress Remnants Of Enemy Garrison Into Two Small Pockets

London, Jan. 4 (U.P.) - A powerful German bid to raise the siege of Budapest was reported checked by red army guns within 29 miles of the capital today as soviet forces inside the city compressed the bulk of the enemy garrison into two shellswept pockets on both banks of the Danube.

Moscow said the Germans were being beaten to a stand-still in a great armored battle northwest of the capital, where the enemy had thrown at least two tank divisions and strong infantry formations against a narrow sector south of the

After two days and nights of attack the German armor admittedly had punched a hole through the Russian siege lines for gains of as much as six miles, but today's red army communique said the nazis were taking terrific losses that slowed or stopped their drive all

made one run traced the watch number reported to them by the manager of a pawn shop.

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At Terminal in San Francisco

San Francisco, Jan. 4 P | blocks from the Pacific Grey

Chaplain Case

Caught at Border

San Pedro, Cal., Jan. 4 (17) — Rolf Gustaf Julius Zeischang, 22, former Afrika corps corporal, to-day was held af San Pedro deten-tion station, after his arrest by FBI agents as he tried to cross the

Mexican border.

Zeischang, who escaped from Ft. Lewis, Wash., May 28, posed as a "Frenchman" named Albert Puschmann, during his attempts to leave the country, the FBI said

BULLETIN

Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Jan. 4 (P)—Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced today carrier-based air-craft from powerful marauding task forces in the Philippines sea attacked Formosa and Okinawa Jima, athwart the China sea entrance, for the second straight day yesterday.

U.S. Troopers Strike Inland On Mindoro

New Beachheads Set Up on Island as War in Pacific Flares Anew

By William C. Wilson

Allied Headquarters, Philippines, Jan. 4 (1)—The Pacific war blazed with new fury along an 1100-mile front southwest of Japan today as American forces surged inland from two new beachheads on Mindoro, counted 25 thins were ked around Lazon 25 ships wrecked around Luzon and pressed a carrier-based as-sault against Formosa and the Ryukyu islands.

(Japanese communiques said 400 allied planes, most of them from carriers, renewed the attack on Formosa and Okinawa islands, on Formosa and Okinawa islands, the latter in the Ryukyus, today, but dropped "only a small number of bombs" that caused "almost no damage." Three and probably five of the planes were shot down, the Japanese said.

500 Planes Used

(Flue burdled planes particle.

(Five hundred planes partici-pated in yesterday's attacks on the two islands, Tokyo said, of which 17 were shot down and eight damaged. Damage in the first attack was said by Tokyo to be "slight.")

(Tokyo also reported a raid by 60 American planes on Clark field, Manila, yesterday.)

(Another Japanese communique said Japanese planes sank two large transports and dam-aged a destroyer yesterday in attacks on a group of American ships in the Mindanao area, be-tween Leyte and Mindanao in the

Isle Control Near
All Mindoro, strategic Philippine island just southwest of invasion-marked Luzon, was expected to be under American control within a matter of days as a re-sult of new landings on the east sult of new landings on the east coast Monday and the west coast Tuesday. There was no indication that any formidable resistance had developed, and the Americans were expected to seize remaining airstrips and other installations on the islands in quick order.

The amphibious thrusts on Mindoro coincided with a marked intensification of the air offensive softening up the capital Island of Luzon for eventual invasion.

Luzon for eventual invasion. Sweeping the island from north to south, heavy and attack bombers sank or set afire a 7,000-ton transport, a 6,000-ton freighter, 21 smaller freighters and two large trawlers Monday and Tuesday.

the search for her husband, John, and Earl Cassedy, who disappeared after a thanksgiving celebration in Hennessy's 1939 black Plymouth sedan.

large number of the raiders.

Medan is connected by road and rail with the port of Belawan Delibration in Hennessy's 1939 black Plymouth sedan.

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Another speaker will be Mac Hoke, Pendleton, who will report on national developments in wool industry after a trip to eastern industry after a trip to eastern an hour after anterior in the product of Balawia industry after a trip to eastern an hour after anterior in the product of Balawia industry after a trip to eastern an hour after anterior in the product of Balawia industry after a trip to eastern an hour after anterior in the product of Balawia industry after a trip to eastern an hour after anterior in the product of Balawia industry after a trip to eastern an hour after anterior in the product of Balawia industry after a trip to eastern an hour after anterior in the product of Balawia industry after a trip to eastern an hour after anterior in the product of Balawia industry after a trip to eastern an hour after anterior in the product of Balawia industry after a trip to eastern an hour after anterior in the product of Balawia industry after a trip to eastern and the product of Balawia industry after a trip to eastern and the product of Balawia industry after a trip to eastern and the product of Balawia industry after a trip to eastern and the product of Balawia industry after a trip to eastern and the product of Balawia industry after a trip to eastern and the product of Balawia industry after a trip to eastern and the product of the product of

Stimson Says Nazis Prepared To Hit at Allied Lines Again

Secretary Reported Over 22,000 Foe Taken In Half Month; U. S. Tank Losses Not Heavy

Washington, Jan. 4 (U.P.) — Secretary of War Henry L.
Stimson said today that Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt
was keeping enough troops in the area of his recent break. was keeping enough troops in the area of his recent break

through "to make another punch possible." He warned at a news conference that despite the early access of American countermeasures, the Germans still have the power to launch new offensives.

Though any new attack probably would not be comparable to the Ardennes assault, the Germans are determined if pos-

sible to prevent Gen. Dwight? D. Eisenhower from regaining lost ground.

The German counterattacks

Eby Named Head

along the Saar are designed to this end, he said.

this end, he said.

"Having made his gamble the enemy is not yet pulling out," Stimson said of the Ardennes bulge. "He is not willing to retire from his temporary advantages. He has dug in at certain points on the perimeter and maintained enough troops in the center to make another punch possible.

"Having made his gamble the enemy is not yet pulling out," Redmond, Jan. 4—H. T. Eby, Terrebonne, has been elected chairman of the Deschutes county Triple "A," with Carl Baker, Tumalo, named vice chairman and Ed Duffy of the Eastern Star serving sible.

Tank Loss Small
Stimson said that despite the
speed and power of the German
advance which started Dec. 16,
U. S. tanks losses were only six

munications equipment was accepted as an indication that substantial amounts of other material

were successfully evacuated.

German prisoners of war captured from Dec. 16 through Dec. 30 totaled 22,430, Stimson said.

But no accurate statement of U. S. material losses and casual-ties has been received, he said. adding that it would be some time before they are available.

Sumatra Capital Target of Fliers

Tokyo radio reported 40 "ene

my" bombers and fighters raided Medan, capital of Sumatra, Thurs day morning, inflicting "slight

damage."
Medan is located on the northeast coast of Sumatra and is regarded as vital to the control of the Straits of Malacca, which provide the shortest route from India to Singapore and Batavia, Java.
The enemy broadcast recorded

Of 'AAA' Board as the third member of the coun-

Howard Smith, Deschutes county agent, is to serve as secretary of the unit, with Miss Carol Webadvance which started Dec. 16, U. S. tanks losses were only six per cent heavier than the normal monthly attrition rate.

He said it was too early for a comprehensive report on allied losses there but added that material losses were heaviest in communications equipment and wire, because of the difficulty of withdrawal.

Though he did not furnish other particulars, his comment on communications equipment was acmunications equipment and with the country expensive expe

munity elections took place late

in 1944.

A state convention of Triple
"A" committee members will be held in Corvallis on January 18, 19 and 20, and the Deschutes committee plans to be represented. Following the state meeting, conferences will be held by all community and county committees, on January 27, to establish crop goals for the various counties, in conformance with national and state goals.

Road Ministers

Bend Ministers To Meet Friday

A meeting of the Bend Minis terial association will be held Friday at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist church study, it was announced by officers of the local group to-day. Rev. W. I. Palmer is the new president of the association, Rev. Robert Nichols is vice-president and Rev. Kenneth Tobias is secre-

At the Friday morning meeting, Rev. R. E. Kiel will be in charge of the devotions.

Prineville Parley Speaker Named

Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 4 dPi-W. Jones, secretary of the National Wool Growers' association, will al Wool Growers' association, will be one of the principal speakers at the 49th annual meeting of the Oregon Wool Growers' as-sociation to be held Jan. 17, 18, and

NEW ATTACKS LAUNCHED
London, Jan. 4 4P — Soviet
troops repelled new German attacks northwest of Budapest
while other red army forces captured 277 additional city blocks
inside the Hungarian capital, a
Moscow communique announced
Moscow communique announced
tonight.

CANADIAN TROOPS GAIN
Rome, Jan. 4 4P — Canadian
troops of the eighth army have
lammered out further gains
along the Fosso Vechio, 10 miles
northwest of Ravenna, after beating off four strong German counter at tacks, headquarters announced today.

Stitution.
Nason, who taught in northern
Klamath county for the last three
years, practiced law in Portland
for 22 years prior to that.
He is survived by a daughter,
first Verne I. Brader, Chemult;
two sons, Lt. Stephen G. Nason,
an aviation can aviation cadet now stationed

Hodges' Army **Leads Assault**

Foe, Caught Off Guard, Yields Several Miles as American Units Advance

Paris, Jan. 4 (Pi-Allied diviions, paced by American First irmy forces have plunged ahead three and a half miles in the first phase of a new offensive, battled outhward through a blinding blizzard today in a slow but steady advance rolling up a broad stretch of the Ardennes salient's north

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges First army crashed into the sali-ent at its narrow waistline, caught the Germans off guard, and won three and a half miles on a six-mile front aimed at the U. S. Third army spearhead through Bas-

Flanking forces to the north and west of the First army tossed preliminary feeler pinches into the German line, found holes, and cracked the nazi defenses for sizeable gains on either side of Hodges' pocket carved out below the Grandmenil-Hotton area.

Rules Under Assault

Bulge Under Assault Front dispatches reporting that virtually the entire north side of Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's bulge was under assault did not specify what units were in action on either side of the First army spearhead.

and still were grading ahead to

Wintry Weather Prevails

The attack started in a snowstorm and below freezing temperatures and the weather grew
steadily worse until today the
doughboys were mushing slowly
forward in a blinding blizzard
against stiff opposition from German bazookas, dug-in tanks, mobile tanks, and carpets of mines.
An announcement by Flist
army headquarters at 4:40 p. m.,
today said the Americans reached
La Chapelle and Amcomont, six
miles northeast of Grandmenil;
pushed on to the Saim river at one
point southeast of Stavelot; struck
to Heirlot and Bergevan, six miles
east of Grandmenil; sent tanks

east of Grandmenil; sent tanks east of Grandmenii; sent tanks into Malempre, three miles south-east of Grandmenii; and captur-ed the village of Beffe, six miles southwest of Grandmenii, then advanced beyond it.

Gilchrist Teacher Suddenly Stricken

stitution.

Senator Says Army and Navy Can Alleviate Manpower Shortage By Reassignment of Men Washington, Jan. 4 (IP—Sen the "Jower 13" Pullman car munt to escape execution tomorrow in the "Jower 13" Pullman car munt to escape execution tomorrow in to escape execution tomorrow in to orgon's lethal gas chamber when Federal Judge James, Alger Fee denied a petition for a writ of the Apparently the last recourse Is let to the 23-year-old Los Angeles Negro was an appeal to Gov Earl Snell of Oregon. SECRETARY NAMED G. W. Montgomery is secretary of the Deschutes County Municipal Improvement district, and not a director, as stated in The Bulletin yesterday. FIRE KILLS INFANT Colfax, Wash, Jan. 4 (IP—Sen Jimmie Lynn Ells, six-monthold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ells, died of suffocation in a fire which destroyed the Ells home here today. Senator Says Army and Navy Can Alleviate Manpower Shortage By Reassignment of Men Washington, Jan. 4 (IP—Sen Manpower of Mr. Sen Manpower Shortage By Reassignment of Men Washington, Jan. 4 (IP—Sen Manpower Shortage By Reassignment of Men Washington, Jan. 4 (IP—Sen Manpower Chover, D., W Va. Harley Sen Manpower Chover Washington, Jan. 4 (IP—Sen Manpower Chover, D., W Can Manpower Chover, D., W Can Washington, Jan. 4 (IP—Sen Manpower Sen Manpower Chover Washington, Jan. 4 (IP—Sen Manpower partly responsible for the present manpower crisis through "Hagrant misuse" of men harley to the 23-year-old Los Angeles Kilgore, who has specialized in manpower studies by the senate Washington, Jan. 4 (IP—Sen Manpower Partly responsible for the present shortage by the series of new proposals by Monillzation Director James F Manpower and manpower crisis were instructed to give a prelinmed elether into the cambat forcso or other essential work." Kilgore expressed doubt that a barrady in uniform. Skilpore expressed doubt that a barrady in uniform. Skilpore expressed doubt that a barrady in uniform. Skilpore expressed doubt that a barrady in uniform of the Tydings, D. Mall farm workers in the topy the Senator Says Army and Navy Can Alleviate