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CENTRAL OREGON'S DAILY NEWSPAPER

Weather Forecast

Scattered light showers this morning, partly cloudy tonight. Slightly colder tonight, Saturday, cloudy with rain over west and north portions.

J. S. Fleet Attacks Japs Near Indo-China

ALLIES CLOSE IN ON RETREATING GERMANS

Noe Resistance On Long Front Melting Away

Ardennes Salient West End Crushed; Patton's Troops Make New Gains

By J. Edward Murray (United Press War Correspondent) Paris, Jan. 12 (UP)—Allied armored columns caved in the western end of the Ardennes salient today and closed in with increasing speed on the flanks and rear of the retreating German army.

Nazi resistance melted away all along a front of more than 20 miles extending from St. Hubert in the southwestern corner of the salient around to La Roche in the northwest as the bulk of the army divisions headed back for the German border.

At most points on the far end of the pocket the Germans were offering only sporadic rear guard resistance, relying on extensive minefields to cover their flight.

Stronger Nazi forces were still fighting hard midway along the northern and southern flanks, however, to prevent the American First and Third armies from breaking into the center of the pocket and chopping up the crack panzer divisions struggling to make good their escape into the Siegfried line.

An allied headquarters communique reported that Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army troops on the southern flank entered St. Hubert, which the Germans said had been evacuated, and cleared from the enemy from Vesuville, two miles to the southeast.

Farther to the east, Patton's forces closed an armored ring around the remnants of three enemy divisions that had been battling for weeks on the southwestern side of the Bastogne salient.

In the Alsace corner of northwestern France, the Germans threw additional reinforcements into their Rhine river bridgeheads on both sides of Strasbourg and won some local successes. The allies still appeared to have the situation under control, however, although the French lost Obernheim, 10 miles south of Strasbourg, and American Seventh army forces were driven out of Herlisheim, 15 miles northwest of the Alsatian capital.

Beachhead Where MacArthur's Forces Landed



This aerial reconnaissance photo shows the Lingayen Gulf shoreline near San Fabian, first town named in initial reports as captured when General MacArthur's invasion army swept inland after easy landing on Luzon Island. The town was taken with practically no resistance.

Modified Dairy Laws Suggested

Salem, Ore., Jan. 12 (UP)—Dairy industry leaders yesterday told members of the senate agriculture and the house food and dairy products committees that they will seek a modified state wide pasteurization program, rather than the compulsory, all-inclusive program which pre-session advice indicated would be sought.

More rigid state control, under the department of agriculture, and the creation of new milk standards will be sought under the new plan, Oscar Hagg, chairman of the legislative committee of the Oregon Dairymen's association, told the legislators.

Figures Released On 'Fort' Output

Washington, Jan. 12 (UP)—The United States is now producing well over 135 B-29 Superfortresses a month, war production Chairman J. A. Krug revealed today in announcing that the 1945 aircraft program has been increased by nine per cent.

Michigan Senator Shot, Killed As He Drives to Albion Home

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 12 (UP)—Police, hinting that State Sen. Warren G. Hooper's testimony in Michigan's one-man grand jury investigation may have caused his death, searched today for the killer who shot him as he drove from the capital to his Albion, Mich., home.

Tempers Flare in Senate As OLC Bill Is Considered

Mahoney Fears Investigation Would Be in Nature of 'Whitewash'; Wallace Objects

Salem, Ore., Jan. 12 (UP)—Tempers flared in Oregon's senate chamber today as members finally passed a joint resolution providing for a legislative committee to investigate the explosive situation surrounding the Oregon state liquor control commission's purchase of liquor stocks with the state of Washington.

Most opposition to the move came from Senators Lew Wallace and Thomas Mahoney, who said they feared that any such investigation would take on the character of a "whitewash," particularly if conducted by republican members of the legislature.

3 Portland Boys Face Theft Count

Captured after an exciting pre-dawn automobile chase, three youths were arrested today on a charge of stealing the car they were driving. One of them, according to officers, confessed that the trio had stolen the car about 9:30 o'clock last night and drove it to Bend where they became short of gasoline.

Week-End USO Service Asked

At a luncheon meeting of the USO executive committee today in the Pine Tavern it was decided to recommend to the USO council—which will meet at 2 p. m. Sunday in the USO quarters in Trinity parish hall—that the USO be kept open hereafter on weekends.

Governor Signs Tag, Money Bills

Salem, Ore., Jan. 12 (UP)—Gov. Earl Snell today signed and approved house bills 1 and 3, making them law after their passage by the legislature this week.

Germans Hint Soviets Start Awaited Drive

Action Suddenly Flares Along Vistula; Bitter Fighting Marks Clash

London, Jan. 12 (UP)—Berlin reported today that the long brewing Russian winter offensive in Poland had started on a broad front west of the Vistula some 120 miles below Warsaw with an initial impact which drove several wedges in the German defenses.

Japs' Gunfire Feeble

Japanese gunfire continued feeble, though each night a certain number of shells have fallen in the American flanks, most of them harmlessly. When a half dozen shells from a heavy coastal gun crashed near some landing ships in the gulf yesterday, a battleship ranged the Japanese position and silenced it.

Culver Lateral Bids Are Called

The Bureau of reclamation offices in Bend today sought bids for the construction of approximately eight miles of lateral for the North Unit irrigation project. The bids are to be opened here on Feb. 3, it was announced.

Civilian Penalties, Not Induction, May Be Used to Enforce Work or Fight Legislation

By Dean W. Dittmer (United Press Staff Correspondent) Washington, Jan. 12 (UP)—Lt. Gen. William S. Knudsen, army production director, today joined advocates of stiff fines and prison sentences, rather than induction into the armed forces, as the enforcement weapon in proposed work-or-fight legislation.

U. S. Patrols Cross Arno River on Manila Highway

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Luzon, Jan. 12 (UP)—Sixth army forces, surging across the central Luzon plains on a 20-mile front, expanded their invasion beachhead to at least 20 square miles and sent patrols probing across the Agno river only 90 miles from Manila today.

Armored columns striking down three of the main highways to Manila were six to eight miles inland by Wednesday midnight and it was probable that all three now were within easy gun range of—if not actually at—the Agno river line, along which the Japanese may attempt their first stand.

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