SOVIETS REACH BERLIN PROVINCE

Drive of Yanks Toward Manila

U. S. Forces Now Only 40 Miles From Capital; Nips Say Ships Bagged

danao sea south of Leyte in the southern Philippines.) Japanese artillery and mortar fire turned the Clark field air-

strips temporarily into a no man's land and American vanguards were pulling back slightly while guns and planes worked over the enemy emplacements in the hills to the west.

Tanks Give Aid American medium tanks in con-

American medium tanks in considerable numbers also were reinforcing the southern spearhead
pointed toward Manila. Reconnaissance patrols had penetrated
as far south as Angeles, some 40
air miles northwest of Manila
and four miles south of the main
Clark field on conter. Clark field air center.

The Japanese were not expected to make more than a delaying stand in the Clark field area. They stand in the clark field area. They were believed attempting to gain time to establish defenses farther to the southeast, presumably at the San Fernando river or at Calumpit, the latter only 25 miles from Manila.

Jap Guns Seized
Troops of the 40th division combine the hills west and northwest of Clark field already have cantured a number of Japanese guns and machine-gun nests bypassed in the rapid advance south

passed in the rapid advance south of the Bamban river.

Far to the north, the first corps outflanked Rosario, Japanese anchor stronghold in the northeast corner of the invasion front, with the occupation of high ground northeast of the town and the entire of Carainana. the capture of Cauringan, three miles southeast.

Other First corps troops pushing through San Manuel, 16 miles southeast of Rosario, destroyed an enemy tank in sharp fighting farther east and north.

Dalles Physician Leaving Board

Salem, Ore., Jan. 27 (P)—Gov. Farl Snell today appointed Dr. C. occupation of Akyab two weeks E. Hardwich, Hood River, to the ago, gave the allies tight control state board of health, to succeed Dr. Thompson Coberth, The The two other landings were

City Political Machine, Dead

Japanese Slow Chicago Federal Judge Rules FDR Bend's Future Without Authority to Take Over Editor's Topic; Ward Properties As Wartime Act

District Judge Phillip L. Sullivan declared today that President Roosevelt was without authority Roosevelt was without authority to take possession of the plants and facilities of Montgomery Ward and Company.

In a ruling with a far-reaching effect on the chief executive's wartime powers and the Smith-Connally labor disputes act, Judge Sullivan denied the government's petition for injunctions restrain.

By William B. Dickinson
(United Press War Correspondent)
Gen, MacArthur's Headquarters, Luzon, Jan. 27 (IP)—Stiffening Japanese resistance slowed the American drive on Manila barely 40 airline miles north of the Philippines capital today as field dispatches said the enemy had started shelling the recaphad started shelling the recaphad

(A Tokyo broaccast recorded by corder.

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added:
"If the disputants are not willing to obey the recommendations of the war labor board, which are

Cheduba Isle

Landing Made

By Allied Unit

Allied forces in the fifth amphibi-ous hop on the Burma coast in two weeks, have landed on Chedu-

ba island, 110 miles southeast of Akyab. The landing brought their lines within less than 200 miles of the southern tip of Burma, a

southeast Asia communique an-nouncing the move said today. Cheduba lies off the southwest-

Cheduba lies off the southwest-ern end of Ramree island, which was invaded early this week by British commandos. The southern tip of Cheduba is due west of the

coastal town of Taungup, south-ern terminus of the Myohaung-

made on the Myebon peninsula,

COLLAPSE FEARED
Washington, Jan. 27 (IP)—
Chairman William H. Davis of chairman William H. Davis of the war labor board said today that the WLB will collapse un-less the Chicago court decision denying the president's right to selze Montgomery Ward & Co. is reversed or unless congress makes WLB orders effective on excrybedy.

makes WLB orders effective on everybody.

"If the decision is not re-versed or congress does not take appropriate action to make the war labor board's orders of settlement effective on every-body, the whole plan of peace-ful settlement of wartime labor disputes will collapse," he said.

of the government which can com-pel them to do so. It is the duty of congress to enact the laws, and

admittedly only advisory, then had no power under the war la-deemed necessary congress alone is the only branch bor disputes act to seize the prop- the war effort."

Award Made gaged directly in war production He said he was convinced of the constitutionality of the labor disputes act, but he held that it did not authorize seizure of plants whose sole business is that of re-

Bruce Gilbert Named Junior Winner; Tugman Touches on Peace Era

Members of the Junior chambe of commerce and its auxiliary last night heard William M. Tugman, authority on community de-velopment, tell how Bend could progress, as an award was given rations, and its goods were neces-sary and essential for the use of

to the outstanding junior resident for the most civic accomplishment during 1944.

The occasion was in celebration of the 15th anniversary of the United States junior chamber of United States junior chamber of commerce and the first anni-versary of Bend's chapter, and

The judge also denied the government a declaratory judgment by which it had sought to affirm by which it had sought to affirm lis legal right to take over the Ward properties.

The judge said he arrived at his conclusion with "considerable reluctance" since loyalty to "our country and our fighting forces should influence disputants in such labor controversies" but he added:

"If the disputants are not will-"

The government which can compel them to do so. It is the duty of the courts to interpret and the duty of the courts to interpret as we know, being adequately supplied and equipped, and Montgomery Ward's plants and facilities, being far removed from the scene of actual military activities, hose plants and facilities may not regarded the ruling as one of the most important to be handed down during this war.

Judge Sullivan ruled.

"But the armed forces, so far the trainment in the Pine Tavitance, we know, being adequately supplied and equipped, and Montgomery Ward's plants and facilities may not be seized by the president simply because at some future time, on account of the existence of a labor dispute between it and its be seized by the president simply because at some future time, on account of the existence of a labor dispute between it and its who had argued that the president had no power under the war labor disputes act to seize the prop
Wing Still

Stover Makes Award
The awards were made by B. A.
Stover, who as he made the presentation, lauded the "leadership,
Ingenuity and energy" of Gilbert
in handing him the key. Gilbert
replied that in his opinion "the
outstanding juniors were the men
and women members of the chamter who are in the service of their
country." Stover Makes Award

country."
The history and purpose of the Junior chamber were outlined by Carroll Meeks, chairman of the event; and Don H. Peoples, sec-retary of the senior chamber who

retary of the senior chamber who acted as master of ceremonies, introduced the following guests:
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Munkres, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Reiter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Stover, Sumner Deitrick and Robert W. Sanger. ert W. Sawyer.

Jayces Lauded
Preceding his introduction of guests, Toastmaster Peoples said that "the work that the Jayces in Bend have been doing is a mar the work of the organization, contending that "we should have President's Ball

had this group here 15 years ago." After colorfully telling of his drive "over the hills to Bend," and It was the first time in the annals of the Pacific war that the cherished, tradition bound colors of a Japanese infantry regiment base been relinquished voluntary been relinquished voluntary.

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Salem, Ore., Jan. 27 (P)—A ten- with them, down to the last shred. (Continued on Page 3)

Cutting Up the Reich



Berlin admits East Prussia has been cut off from the remainder of Germany by a Soviet thrust in the Baltic near Eibing. Other Russ troops were reported battling in Konigsberg. Moscow says its forces were within 124 miles from Berlin, presumably near Poznan or beyond Steinau, where a spearhead had crossed the Oder River. Other Oder crossings were made to the southeast and a new drive gains on Hungary-Slovakia border area. Observers believe the Russians might form a new defense line from Vienna to Kolberg, running about 90 miles from Berlin.

Sky Fortresses Kindle Fires That Rage in Downtown Tokyo

Business Districts in Flames Following Raid By Skymen; Enemy-Occupied Indo China Hit

Washington, Jan. 27 (U.P)-B-29 Superfortresses kindled fires that raged uncontrolled for at least four hours in Tokyo business districts today and, 2,800 miles to the southwest, bombed the Saigon-Cholon area of French Indo-China for the first time.

Almost simultaneously with war department announcements that the B-29's had hit the main Japanese island of Honshu and enemy-occupied Indo-China, Tokyo conceded that the targets were the capital itself and the Saigon-Cholon

A Japanese imperial headquarters communique said 70

Tickets Go Fast

nals of the Pacific Schrished, tradition bound colors of a Japanese infantry regiment have been relinquished voluntarily to U. S. troops.

By tradition that is centuries old, Japanese solders die to the last man rather than see the chrysanthenum-crested colors—Rental Ki—despolled by enemy hands. And when the men die the colors are supposed to die with them, down to the last stired, emperor himself.

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Dr. Hardwick is a graduate of the University of Oregon medical school, and has practiced in Hood school and has practiced in Hood school, and

Superfortresses dropped de-molition and incendiary bombs

on Tokyo between 2 and 3 p.m. (Tokyo time), causing fires that were not brought under control until dusk-some four hours later.

Moscow Says Russians Shred **Eastern Front**

Nazis Admit Losses Along Entire Border As Stalin's Men Gain

London, Jan. 27 (P)—The German high command acknowledged today that the Red army had broken into Brandenburg province, of which Berlin is the capital, and that in another sector the Russians had hit the Obra river line which angles back within 78 miles of the capital.

A Berlin communique reporting Russian gains from end to end of the shifting eastern front indicated that Marshal Gregory K. Zhu-kov's army virtually had cleaned out the Poznan province bulge of

out the Poznan province bulge of western Poland, except for the enveloped city of Poznan, and now was storming the German border defenses on a broad arc.
Zhukov's right wing admittedly had burst into Brandenburg and was attacking Schneidemuchl, 90 miles southeast of Stettin. To the south, the nazi command said, his vanguard on the shortest road to Baylis had reached the Ohra to Berlin had reached the Obra somewhere in the border area. Oder Crossed

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Berlin also admitted officially
that the Red army had established
several bridgeheads across the
Oder river in Silesia. Ernst Von
Hammer, in a supplementary report, disclosed that the Germans

port, disclosed that the Germans had lost Krappitz, just west of the Oder, and 14 miles south of Oppein, by claming that they had recaptured it.

A Moscow dispatch said Zhukov's drive west of Poznan had been slowed by strong opposition, and it appeared that the German command had decided to undertake its main stand in that sector take its main stand in that sector

nearest to Berlin.
Berlin said the first White Rus-Beriin said the first white Russian army had reached the German-Polish border both northwest and southwest of enveloped and beleaguered Poznan, 45 miles east of the upper Obra, a tributary which flows into the Warthe at Schwerin, 78 miles east of Berlin.

"Zhukov's tank vanguards have (Continued on Page 8)

Verdict Pleases Ward's Official

Chandler, Ariz., Jan. 27 (P)— Sewell Avery, doughty chairman of Montgomery Ward's board of

the property, and the forestry department would manage it. The Gen. Jens A. Doe's 41st division. counties would get 90 per cent of including the 162nd regiment, hero These sinkings, on the basis of unofficial estimates, pushed the foll of Jap shipping lost from all As Entire Western Front Yields to Pressure Maps Prepared The department is preparing maps and plans supplementing the proposal, and will present them to the courts at another The losses raised the total of enemy ships destroyed by American submarines to 979. It was the interest of the courts at another them to the courts at another The losses raised the total of enemy ships destroyed by American Submarines to 979. It was the interest of the courts at another them to the courts at another. The losses raised the total of enemy ships destroyed by American Submarines to 979. It was the interest of the courts are included to the courts at another. The losses raised the total of enemy ships destroyed by American Submarines to 979. It was the interest of the courts are included to the courts at another. The losses raised the total of enemy ships destroyed by American Submarines to 979. It was the interest of the courts are included to the courts at another. The losses raised the total of enemy ships destroyed by American Submarines to 979. It was the interest of the courts are included at the court of the courts at another. The latest bag also included to the courts at another them to the courts at

Pendergast, Ex-Boss of Kansas

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 27 (IP)— succeeded to the first ward lead-reship when his brother, James, died and extended his control over the entire city and some-times over the state. homas J. Pendergast, the forbloomas J. Pendergast, the for-

Sale of Timber

Lands Discussed

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ore than casual interest to residents of Bend and Central Oregon, for it was in bloody Blak fighting that Bend's Co. 1 received its beaviest casualties in South

tail sale and distribution.

The judge also denied that the president has the power as commander in chief of the armed forc-

es to take possession of the Ward properties.
"If Montgomery Ward's plants and facilities were located within the actual theater of military ope-

the naval or military forces, then the commander in chief might lawfully take possession of them,"

Headquarters, 41st Division. Southwest Pacific, Jan. 27 (IP) -A starved Japanese sergeant walked into the mess hall of the 162nd (Oregon) infantry of the 41st division on Biak island re-For moving under heavy fire to he edge of a tough Japanese cently and surrendered the remthe edge of a tough Japanese cently and surrendered the rem-pillbox and disposing of 11 of the nants of the battle flag of the enemy, Sgt. Tom Dewhurst, Bend, once haughty 222nd regiment, has been awarded the silver star, 36th division. Imperial Japanese 36th division, Imperial Japanese

Taungup highway, the last re-maining escape for thousands of Japanese concentrated in the Kala. the war department announced. army. Indian Troops Active
The communique also reported the capture of Mychaung, 37 miles northeast of Akyab, by troops of the 15th Indian corps. Sgt. Dewhurst, son of Mrs. Wilson

Dalles.

Dr. Coberth's term expired on Jan. 15. Gov. Snell said, and added that he was anxious to have him continue as a member of the board.

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Land On Blak

The 222nd landed at Blak Christmas day, 1943, It was a proud, cocky unit gorged on three years of conquest in North China. Its stead of going to the federal government in exchange for other forested property, was explained today by state forester Nels wall street and Franklin avenue.

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of bloody Salamaua. The 162nd broke the back of the 222nd in the battle of the West caves and Mokmer. The losses raised the total of the caves and Mokmer.