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Allied Armies Seize Colmar In New Drive

Germans Abandon Entire Sections of Barrier as Troops Move Into Rear

Paris, Feb. 2 (AP)—Allied armies broke into the big Alsation strategic pocket of Colmar and the outermost of the Siegfried line today...

Thirty Million Koreans Face Starvation

By George Wang
(United Press War Correspondent)
Chungking, Feb. 2 (AP)—Thirty million Koreans are starving under a strict Japanese wartime rationing system...

Thousands of Koreans have committed suicide after murdering Japanese oppressors, and more thousands have revolted in small-scale unsuccessful rice riots...

Second Wreck In Gorge Kills Bend Resident

The Dalles, Ore., Feb. 2 (AP)—Fatalities resulting from two wrecks on the Bend branch of the S. P. and S. railroad rose to three today with the death of O. E. Cochran...

Big Things Cooking

The convergence was held against the significant background of a Russian drive to the approaches of Berlin and American penetrations of the Siegfried line...

30 Cars Derailed

The flatcar on which Wilson was riding contained steel to repair the damage from the first wreck, in which 30 boxcars were derailed...

Siding Missed

The accident occurred when the southbound freight train missed the siding at Oakbrook and ploughed into the northbound train. One locomotive was piled on its side off the roadbed...

House Expected To Support Bill

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP)—Early vote approval of the George bill, designed to divorce lending agencies from the commerce department, appeared assured today...

May Follow Lead

Widespread sentiment among both republicans and democrats indicated that the house would follow the lead of the senate in passing the George bill to remove the Construction Finance Corporation and allied agencies from the commerce department...

C. H. WHITE DEAD

Portland, Ore., Feb. 2 (AP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Clarence H. White, founder and partner of the Ellison-White artists bureau of Portland...

27,100 Allies Die at Nippon Camp on Isle

Released Prisoners Tell Stories of Horror; Ill Men Refused Medicine

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Luzon, Feb. 2 (AP)—Capt. Ralph Hibbs of East Oskaloosa, Iowa, said today that 27,100 American and Filipino prisoners had been executed and hundreds, perhaps thousands, of others had died of neglect in prison camps on Luzon...

Back Door Opened

The new thrust broke open the back door to Manila, already menaced by U. S. Sixth army veterans moving down from the north. The Sixth army's 37th (Buckeye) division was reported 20 miles or less north of the capital...

Report Confirmed

Duckworth, senior officer among the rescued prisoners, confirmed that 250 prisoners were dying daily at Camp O'Donnell for a brief period after the surrender of Bataan in 1942.

Prisoners Buried

Duckworth said he was able to save 80 of 160 American prisoners whom he found critically ill on his arrival at the O'Donnell camp. He said his personal dealings with the Japanese had been "satisfactory," but reported that "many hundreds" of war prisoners were buried at Cabanatuan.

East States Face Gas "Blackout"

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP)—The war production board today prohibited theaters, movies, bowling alleys, night clubs and other amusement places in the seven-state weather stricken Appalachian area from using natural or mixed heating gas for any purposes during the next three days.

'Six More Weeks of Winter?' Groundhogs Present Answer



Central Oregon groundhogs, renowned as weather prognosticators of no mean ability, burrowed from lava bed snow today, blinked at a February sun that seemed to be skidding through clouds and sat wearily on their haunches.

Reds Lash at Oder River Line Yank Units Move on Manila

Nasugbu Bay Landing Made By Americans

U. S. Troops Converge on Capital From Two Sides; City's Fall Seems Near

By William B. Dickinson
(United Press War Correspondent)
General MacArthur's Headquarters, Luzon, Feb. 2 (AP)—American tanks and infantrymen converged on Manila from two sides today.



Blasting Nips isolated in suicide caves of their own making in the low foothills of the Cabullian range some five miles from Clark Field, Luzon, these Yank artillerymen lean on their gun braces to prevent their 75-mm. field gun from recoiling out of position.

10 More Nippon Ships Are Bagged

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP)—American submarines have sent 10 more enemy merchant vessels to the bottom in far eastern waters, the navy revealed today.

65 Ships Destroyed

Since Jan. 1, the navy has announced the sinking of 65 enemy vessels by American submarines. Five of these were warships.

House Approves Work-Fight Bill

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP)—Chairman Elbert D. Thomas, D., Utah, of the senate military affairs committee today predicted that the house-approved "work or else" bill probably would be ready to send to the senate tomorrow.

Timber Faller Shot at Shevlin

Claude Powell, 27, a timber faller, is in the Lumberman's hospital here suffering from a shot wound in the right groin and the right arm, and State Officer Glenn Ray this afternoon was en route to the Shevlin logging camp to take into custody John Hayter...

Co. I Veteran Back in States

Pfc. Delbert D. Stowe, 24, a member of Bend's Company I, has returned to the United States from the south Pacific, and is now in the Letterman's hospital in San Francisco, according to word received from him today by his mother, Mrs. Earl Norman, 210 East Franklin avenue.

Berlin Braces In Death Stand As Reds Near

Berlin braced for a death stand against the crushing red army today as Nazi spokesmen speculated uneasily that the allied "big three" would go over their heads to the German people with a new surrender demand similar to President Wilson's historic 14 points.

Army to Release Maneuver Lands

Approximately 4,000 property owners in the Oregon army maneuver area will shortly have their lands restored to them, it became known here today with the arrival in Bend of Lt. John R. Lindsey, of the office of division engineer, Pacific division, San Francisco.

Allied Offensive Looms in West

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP)—Acting Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson suggested today that the Germans soon will feel the pressure of a powerful allied offensive from the west, and said that their ability to hold on the Oder river in the east was doubtful.

Bulgarian Prince Reported Killed

The Ankara radio reported today that Prince Cyril of Bulgaria, former Premier Bogdan Filov, and Lt. Gen. Nikola Nikov, former regent, were executed in Sofia last night after being condemned for treason by a people's court.

U.S.S. Growler Reported Lost

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP)—The navy late yesterday announced loss on patrol of the submarine Growler—the submarine whose former skipper, Cmdr. Howard W. Gilmore, was washed to his death after he issued the order "take her down!"

Zhukov's Men Near Frankfort East of Berlin

Germans Say Russian Tank Unit Chased Back After Crossing Stream

London, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Germans reported today that powerful Russian forces massing along the Oder east of Berlin were trying to smash across that last big barrier before the capital, in the streets of which the terrified civilians were throwing up barricades.

Effort Made

A Nazi military commentator reported that the first effort by Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian army to force the Oder was made at Kustrin, 42 miles east-northeast of Berlin.

Oder Reached

Both flanks of the red army which had raced from the Vistula to the Oder in three weeks were fanning out in strength as the forces at the center of Zhukov's offensive front massed on the Oder.

Barricades Being Built

"Barricades are being built feverishly in a number of streets, including the center of the city in the presence of the bewildered onlookers. The explosions from blowing up bomb-wrecked houses are adding to the fearful atmosphere, and might soon merge with the thunder of guns in the east."

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Frederic Chopin

Advertisement for Frederic Chopin, a great musician, famous lover, Polish patriot, and hero of our next serial story. "A Song to Remember" by Willard Wiener. Starts in The Bulletin Monday.