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## CANADIAN ARMY BREAKS SIEGFRIED BARRIER JAPS PREPARE FOR DEATH STAND IN MANILA

### Cornered Foe Fights Behind Ancient Walls

Nippons Suddenly Turn On Pursuers With Big Guns; Smoke Pall Dense

By Francis McCarthy  
(United Press War Correspondent)  
Manila, Feb. 10 (AP)—Japanese resistance in southern Manila flared with renewed violence today as the cornered enemy fell back slowly toward the waterfront for a death stand inside the old walled city.

Fighting through a choking pall of smoke that covered virtually all south Manila, elements of two American divisions hit the Japanese front and rear in the Panadacan and Paco districts below the Pasig river.

The converging attack was squeezing several thousand Japanese slowly westward toward the burned-out port area, where they were expected to make their last stand behind the massive walls of the old Spanish city—the Intramuros.

After yielding the Pasig river crossing opposite the Malacanang place to the U. S. 37th division almost without a struggle, the Japanese lashed back suddenly at their pursuers with artillery, mortars and rifle fire.

At last reports, the 37th and vanguards of the American 11th air borne division advancing from the south were rooting the Japanese from their street barricades and ruined houses in hand-to-hand battle that outdid in sheer ferocity anything Gen. Douglas MacArthur's troops have experienced since they entered Manila a week ago.

"The fighting is of the fiercest sort," MacArthur's communique reported tersely.

Tokyo Reports Trap  
(Tokyo, after announcing that all but a skeleton force had been evacuated from Manila, began boasting that the Americans had fallen into a trap in the capital. That version appeared purely as propaganda invention, however, as front dispatches said MacArthur was moving overwhelming forces into the city and that its complete liberation could not be long delayed.)

More than 30 miles south of Manila, equally heavy fighting broke out around Tagaytay, where a pocketed Japanese force launched two counterattacks against units of the 11th air borne division. Both thrusts were beaten off with serious losses to the enemy.  
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### 9 Year Old Boy Is Killed by Car

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 10 (AP)—Nine-year-old Dale Atkins, one of a group of three children struck down by a car last night, died in a local hospital today.

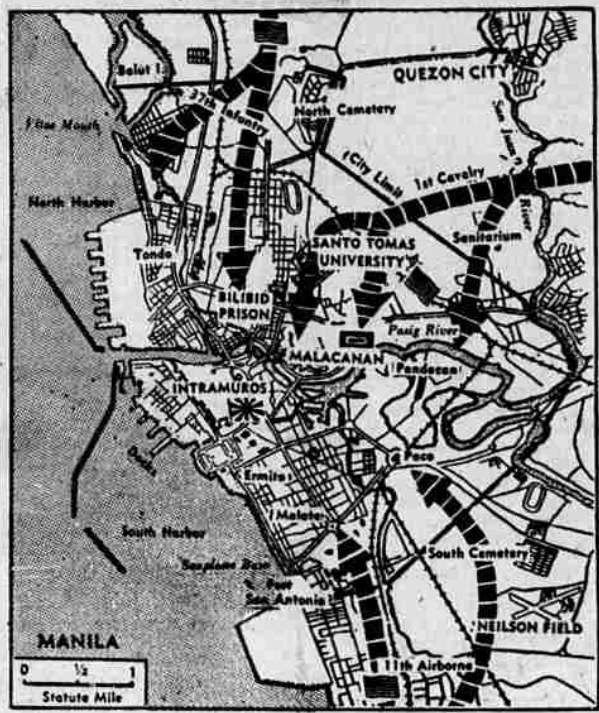
The youngsters were crossing a street when the car hurtled into them, narrowly missing Mrs. George Weller, mother of one of the children. Joan Weller, 6, and Jean Weller, 3, sister of the dead boy, were treated for lacerations at a local hospital.

Police are holding Fred A. Wakin, 27, driver of the car, for action by the prosecuting attorney.

### Japs Report Cabinet Shakeup; No Reasons for Change Given

(By United Press)  
Premier General Kuniaki Koiso shook up his war cabinet Saturday, installing Welfare Minister Hisatada Hirose to the dual post of chief secretary of the cabinet and state minister of portfolio and ousting Takeo Tanaka, former cabinet secretary, Radio Tokyo said today.  
In broadcasts recorded by United Press in San Francisco Tokyo called the reorganization a "partial shakeup" and said the new appointees were installed Saturday night at the imperial palace.  
Hirose also replaced Count Hideo Kodama, former military advisor to the Japanese forces in southern Asia, as state minister without portfolio. Kodama was appointed minister of education, succeeding Lt. Gen. Haruhide Ninomiya, who Tokyo said "was relieved of his portfolio at his own request due to ill health."

### Japs Battle in Manila



(NEA Telephoto)  
The bitter resistance of the Japanese in southern Manila flared with renewed violence today as the cornered foe fell back toward the waterfront for a death stand in the old walled city. It was expected that the Japs would make their last stand in the Intramuros.

### Early Study of Benham Falls Reservoir Is Plan of Bureau

Larger Tracts May Be Arranged for Farmers Settling on Jefferson County Land Project

Early investigation of the Benham Falls reservoir site to determine its feasibility as a location for a big reservoir, was assured here today following a two-day visit by bureau of reclamation officials from regional headquarters at Boise, Ida. Before departing today for Boise, R. J. Jewell, assistant regional director of the bureau, assured local reclamation officials that as soon as weather permits a reconnaissance survey would be made of the territory. Meantime, it was reported, bureau officials would determine the land status at the site, and whether it would be available should congress authorize the construction of another dam and reservoir on the upper Deschutes.

### Detroit Strike Involves 12,500

Detroit, Feb. 10 (AP)—A strike over pay rates for 15 men today resulted in layoffs for approximately 12,500 Briggs Manufacturing Co. employees and another wage dispute halted production of about 1,100 workers who struck yesterday at the Square D Co. plant here.

Briggs strikers have voted to return to their jobs Monday, defying a war labor board order issued Thursday which called for "immediate" resumption of work at the Mack avenue plant where 5,800 employees walked off the job. Employees at other plants were laid off yesterday because materials for bombers and tanks made at the Mack plant were lacking, the company said.  
The strikers are members of local 212, United Automobile Workers (CIO) union.  
The Square D strikers are members of local 937, United Electrical Workers (CIO) union. The company manufactures electrical equipment.

### Oregon May Get More Road Funds

Salem, Ore., Feb. 10 (AP)—Congressman James W. Mott, representative from the 1st Oregon district, said yesterday that even more generous highway construction appropriations for Oregon and other states than at present, will be made if a bill not yet introduced in congress is passed.  
Mott, here briefly on a tour of inspection of naval installations on the west coast, said that the bill passed recently was not adequate, but that it did pave the way for future allocations.  
The bill will probably be entered in congress only when men and materials are available for construction, he said.

### MAY JOIN BIG THREE

London, Feb. 10 (AP)—The Paris radio said tonight that Gen. Charles De Gaulle will take part in the big three conference.  
If the Paris report is borne out, it will represent a sudden reversal of all reports so far that France was excluded from representation at the meeting of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

### Soviets Battle For Outposts Of Nazi Capital

Elbing, Transport Hub, Captured; Konev Drives Wedge Close to Berlin

London, Feb. 10 (AP)—Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's army today stormed and captured the East Prussian transport hub of Elbing, foreshadowing the end of a mop-up campaign against the remnants of 200,000 trapped German troops.

The first order of the day by Marshal Stalin in several days announced the fall of Elbing, in the Baltic coastal area 32 miles southeast of Danzig, which had been surrounded a day earlier.  
The East Prussian victory came as Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's troops spearheaded within 25 miles or less of Stettin. They battled for the Berlin outposts of Frankfurt and Kuestrin while Marshal Ivan S. Konev's forces rapped through the Oder valley in Silesia.

Wedge Entered  
Konev's armor drove a wedge between Berlin and the Silesian capital of Breslau, striking deep into the main German defenses more than 22 miles beyond the Oder, the nazis reported.

"Troops of the second White Russian front, having broken the resistance of the surrounded enemy group, today captured by storm the town of Elbing, large center of communications and powerful stronghold of the German defenses covering the approaches to the bay of Danzig," Stalin's order said.

The fall of Elbing, on the East Prussian railway to Berlin, collapsed whatever thin hopes the nazis might have held of bursting through the barrier the Russians had erected across the western side of the province.

Reds Near Stettin  
North of Berlin, other Russian forces pushed to within 25 miles or less of the Baltic port of Stettin in a drive to seal off tens of thousands of enemy troops in northeast Germany, the Polish corridor and Danzig.

The soviet high command threw a cloak of secrecy over the Berlin front itself, but field dispatches told of fierce fighting in Kuestrin and the suburbs of Frankfurt and Fuerstenberg, main anchors of the Oder river line 33 to 42 miles from the bomb-wrecked capital.

Ernst Von Hammer, military commentator for the official German DNB agency, disclosed that Russian armored spearheads 120 miles southeast of Berlin had "penetrated deep into the main German defenses" on both sides of Kotzenau, which lies 25 miles west of the Oder.

### Blizzard Claims 24 Lives in East

Boston, Feb. 10 (AP)—New England's worst blizzard in almost 30 years left 24 persons dead today and the weather bureau said that light snow would continue to fall on thousands of persons toiling to clear streets and highways of mountainous drifts.  
Most major highways were open but thousands of automobiles still were stalled in deep drifts and secondary roads were clogged by snow.  
The weather bureau predicts light or intermittent snow over most of the six-state area today and tonight, but said that snow removal work would be somewhat aided by mild temperatures.

### Plane Wreckage Seen Near Denio

Boise, Ida., Feb. 10 (AP)—The wreckage of an unidentified plane was sighted near Denio, Harney county, Ore., on the Nevada-Oregon border, the Gowen field public relations office reported today.  
Neither Gowen field nor the mountain home army air field was able to ascertain whether the plane was from their bases, or if it was another bomber on a cross country flight or even a military plane.  
JAPS MAKE CLAIM  
(By United Press)  
Tokyo radio claimed Saturday that two American submarines were sunk by the Japanese air force in the southwest Pacific area. The broadcast was heard by United Press at San Francisco.

### Bombs and Earthquake Hit Japan; Tokyo Target of American Fliers

Washington, Feb. 10 (AP)—An earthquake and hundreds of tons of American bombs rocked the Tokyo-Yokohama area of central Japan in quick succession today. The earthquake shook northern Japan as well as central Japan at 1:50 P. M. Tokyo time, a Japanese Domei dispatch recorded by the FCC said. Neither the intensity of the shock nor the extent of damage was indicated.

At 2:30 p. m. a Japanese supreme headquarters communique said 90 Superfortresses began an hour-long raid on the Tokyo-Yokohama area. "Some damage" was caused to ground installations, the communique said.  
(A dispatch from United Press war correspondent Lloyd Tupling at 21st bomber command headquarters, Guam, said the Superfortresses comprised one of the largest forces ever to hit Japan.)

The B-29s hit targets in the Tokyo area with "good to excellent results," a spokesman said. The earthquake a little more than a half hour earlier was felt from Hokkaido, northernmost of the Japanese home islands, down through Honshu, Domei said.  
The epicenter was said to be in Aomori prefecture of northern Honshu, with Hachinore, a few miles inland from the east coast, feeling the main weight of the earthquake.  
All eastern and central Honshu, including the Tokyo-Yokohama area, were shaken, Domei said, quoting an announcement of the central meteorological observatory.  
No other details were given in the brief Domei dispatch.  
21st bomber command headquarters, Guam, Feb. 10 (AP)—One

### Clothing Drive To Be Extended

In order to salvage a maximum of discarded clothing for the use of Russian civilians, the Junior chamber of commerce committee in charge of the drive in Bend today announced that the salvage depot at 826 Wall street will remain open all next week. The original plan called for the campaign to end here tonight.  
As an accommodation to donors, the depot also will remain open until 8:30 o'clock tonight, and also tomorrow, as well as during the days next week, Virgil Lyons, drive chairman, stated.

Activities of school children last night and today in aiding the campaign was evidenced at the depot where nearly three tons of clothing had been stacked up to noon today.

### Aid Requested

George Simerville, coordinator for the Deschutes county civilian defense council, today asked that all block leaders help in the drive, assisting donors to get their bundles to the depot.  
Owing to the difficulty in covering rural districts, it was expected that the campaign would also be extended through next week in the Redmond, Sisters and Prineville communities. Attention was called to the fact that depots have also been established in each of these towns.

In order to correct an impression held by many donors that they must first lauder their contributions, Frank Prince, Jr., chairman of the Jaycee drive committee, said that this is not necessary. He stated that old but usable clothing is sought in any form, and that it will be cleaned at the major depot in Portland.

### 50 Army Patrols Job at Germans

Rome, Feb. 10 (AP)—Fifty army patrols engaged in a number of sharp clashes as increased enemy opposition was encountered in jobs along the entire front, headquarters said today.

Artillery pounded enemy positions south and southeast of Bologna while troops engaged in mortar duels in the area of Mount Castellaro.  
Several German counterattacks were repulsed in the Serchio valley in the west coastal sector. One attack in battalion strength was broken up in the vicinity of Lama.

### Honored By China



Pvt. Donald L. Bureleigh, who was recently awarded the grand star of the Republic of China for outstanding and distinguished services rendered to the Chinese ground forces, graduated from Bend high school in 1942 and entered the army soon after. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bureleigh, route 1, Bend, who have five sons in the service.

### Bombers Renew Blows at Nazis

London, Feb. 10 (AP)—American heavy bombers renewed the assault on Germany today, hitting vital Nazi army fuel supplies at Duellmen near the Dutch border in the wake of an allied night assault on railways and truck convoys in Holland and western Germany.

More than 150 Eighth air force Flying Fortresses and about 130 Mustang fighters raided the fuel depot at Duellmen, southwest of Muenster, and lashed at the Nazi submarine pens on the Dutch coast at IJmuiden.

Both the day and night raids were designed to hamper the German forces facing the offensive of Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's 21st army group.  
The American bombers encountered bad weather, which forced them to bomb the Duellmen depot by instruments, although the IJmuiden submarine pens were bombed by sight.

### Churchill Said to Have Denied Alliance With Spain's Franco

London, Feb. 10 (AP)—Diplomatic sources said today that Churchill sharply spurned overtures by Gen. Francisco Franco obliquely proposing a close alliance between their two countries.  
Churchill bluntly told Franco that Spain was not likely to have a part in the peace conference, and still less likely to be invited into the proposed league of post-war security, informants reported.  
A recent exchange of correspondence between Churchill and Franco still was listed officially as in the "secret" category, but a diplomatic informant said Churchill's end of it constituted a "shock" to the Franco regime.  
Churchill was said to have responded to Franco's oblique suggestion for a close Anglo-Spanish alliance with a recapitulation of the Franco government's anti-allied and pro-axis activity.

### Flanking Drive Carries Troops To Rhine River

Berlin Says Allies Are About to Open Another Offensive Near Roer

Paris, Feb. 10 (AP)—The Germans were reported today to have blown up the power station, gate house, and bridge of the main Roer dam as the Canadian First army showed forward to seize high ground overlooking strategic Kieve.

By Jack Fiescher  
(United Press War Correspondent)

Paris, Feb. 10 (AP)—The Canadian first army offensive ground steadily forward on a front of more than ten miles today, broke clear through the Siegfried line within two miles of Kieve and reached the Rhine in a powerful flanking sweep north of that German stronghold.

Alarmed Berlin spokesmen said British and American troops massed along the Roer river to the south were about to loose another big offensive into the Cologne plain, and the nazis apparently were trying to forestall the drive by releasing the flood waters backed up behind the Roer dams below Aachen.

Nazis Call Reserves  
Front reports said the Germans were rushing up reserves to dam the Canadian break-through, that threatened to turn the "soft" northern corner of their west wall and lay the industrial Ruhr open to invasion.

Resistance was stiffening slowly as the nazis reinforcements swung into line, but headquarters spokesmen and correspondents at the front said Canadian and British infantrymen still were making good progress.  
Moving forward in a drizzling rain that turned the battlefield into a quagmire and practically immobilized their tank support, the allied ground troops carved out gains running to three miles and more in the past 24 hours.

Big Gains Made  
In the first 48 hours of their big push, Gen. H. D. Crerar's Canadian first army forces had driven as much as eight miles through the bristling wall of concrete pillboxes and tank traps protecting Kieve and, beyond it, the industrial heart of Germany.

Field dispatches said more than 2,500 prisoners had been taken since the Canadians and Britons went over to the attack Thursday morning, indicating that virtually all the 3,000 to 4,000 combat troops of the German 84th division holding that front had been knocked out of action.  
Late advices said the allies were moving on Kieve in force.

### Six Allied Ships Reported Sunk

Halifax, Feb. 10 (AP)—Enemy submarines have sunk six allied ships, one man of war and five merchantmen within a 22-day period, it was revealed today.  
The ship was the Canadian minesweeper Clayoquot, whose sinking was announced by the naval department last month. One of the merchant ships was a Canadian freighter. The others were not identified.  
The period covered by the 22 days was not announced, but the Clayoquot was sunk in January.

In permitting disclosure of the sinkings, censors said the submarines, evidently new long range U-boats of which the Germans have been boasting, operated some times within the sight of Nova Scotia.  
Thirty-six men, eight of them members of the Royal Canadian navy, were lost. More than 200 survivors were landed at Atlantic ports. Many of them required hospital treatment for wounds and exposure.

ACCIDENT DELAYS TRAIN  
Breaking of a flange on a freight car, causing the derailing of the car, today resulted in a four hour delay of the Oregon Trunk train bringing mail to Bend. The accident occurred approximately 25 miles south of Wislram. The mail train was behind the freight.

### Logging Industry Paid High Tribute

Portland, Feb. 10 (AP)—Stating that there will be no slack in production or employment in the lumber industries of the northwest after the war, Fred H. Brundage, WPB western log and lumber administrator, today paid high tribute to the employees and management of the logging industry's 1944 production record.

"The lumber industry will not slack its production pace with the end of the European war, nor even when the war with Japan is over," Brundage declared in promising full employment on a steady year-after-year basis in the major industry of the northwest.

Record Cited  
The administrator pointed with pride to the 1944 log production record which exceeded 1943 production by 76 million board feet, but stated that all branches of the log-using industries used less logs in 1944 except the pulp mills.

Increased production, largely hemlock logs going to pulp mills, amounted to 177 million feet.  
"The production in the western pine region, including five states, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and California was estimated at 5,960,000 or 6.1 per cent less than in 1943 while in the redwood region, production, estimated at 655,000,000, was 4.7 per cent over 1943," Brundage stated.

### Chickens, Sheep In Same Class

Salem, Ore., Feb. 10 (AP)—Chickens are now livestock, and dogs, even those with priorities, had better watch out in Oregon.

The house today concurred in senate amendments, and sent to the governor the bill (HB61) protecting owners of chickens from the deprivations of dogs, the same way in which cattle, sheep and other livestock owners are protected.

P. S. to dog haters (if any)—it's still illegal to shoot a dog on a public road or in a city—even if he is chasing a chicken.

### NEW CENTER CAPTURED

London, Feb. 10 (AP)—Marshal Stalin announced tonight that the Russians had captured Prussisch Eylau, East Prussian transport center south of Koelnigsberg.