

Wounded Aided

The American Red Cross blood donor service in 1944 procured 5,371,664 pints of blood for the armed forces.

Weather Forecast

Showers tonight with snow flurries higher elevation. Sunday partly cloudy with snow flurries over mountains. Cooler today.

Berlin Reports New Crossing Of Rhine River

Nazis Say Yanks Span Stream in Boats and Link Up With 1st Unit

Paris, March 10 (U.P.)—American shock troops made a second Rhine crossing north of Remagen, Berlin said today, linking up with the original U. S. First Army bridgehead on a solid line extending more than six miles along the river bank.

Jap Resistance on Iwo Jima Cracks as U. S. Lines Tighten

Enemy Forces Split Into Two Pockets, Guam Headquarters Reports; Death Battle Faced

By E. G. VALENS (United Press War Correspondent) Guam, March 10 (U.P.)—Japanese resistance on Iwo began to crack today as three marine divisions tightened their stranglehold on two big enemy pockets along the north and east coasts.

Cologne Boss



(NEA Telephoto) Lt. Col. John K. Patterson, Riverside, Calif., named to head the American military government administration of Cologne, Germany, newly-captured Rhineland metropolis of 800,000 taken by American First Army.

5th Army Troops Probe Nazi Lines

Rome, Italy, March 10 (U.P.)—Fifth Army troops have moved up to Sabbioni and other points on the Carviano ridge, a mile east of Vergato, to control all high ground east of the Reno river to a point a mile north of Vergato, headquarters said today.

18 Nazi Generals Killed By Allies Since Invasion

(By United Press) Paris, March 10 (U.P.)—Eighteen German generals have been killed and 43 captured by the allies since D-day, allied headquarters announced today.

Allied Rockets Blast Germans

London, March 10 (U.P.)—Powerful rockets are being used by British and Canadian troops as land artillery against the Germans, it was revealed today.

MacArthur Gets Medal for Valor

Manila, March 10 (U.P.)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur received the Philippine commonwealth's highest decoration—the medal for valor—from President Sergio Osmeña today.

GENERAL IS WOUNDED Manila, March 10 (U.P.)—Army doctors reported today that Maj. Gen. Verne Donald Mudge, commander of the first cavalry division, was "out of danger." He was wounded by a Japanese grenade Feb. 28.

Troopers Land On Mindanao, Nippons Assert

Grim Fighting Is Now In Progress, Reports Foe; Yanks Are Silent

By H. D. QUIGG (United Press War Correspondent) Manila, March 10 (U.P.)—Tokyo reported today that American invasion forces were fighting in Zamboanga, second largest port on Mindanao, after landing on the southwest tip of the island Thursday.

First Navy Nurse on Iwo Jima



(NEA Radio-Telephoto) Ensign Jane Dendlegh of Oberlin, O., first Navy flight nurse to arrive for duty on Iwo Jima, tends over a Marine seriously wounded in battle for the Iwo Jima airstrip. U. S. Navy photo, transmitted from Guam by Navy radio-telephoto.

Area Heavily Bombed

A total of 107 tons of bombs were showered on Japanese personnel areas, fuel and supply dumps at Zamboanga, causing explosions and numerous fires, the communique said.

Red Cross Fourth War Fund Drive Reaches Halfway Mark

The Deschutes county American Red Cross Fourth War Fund campaign today has passed the half-way mark, with headquarters reporting that \$12,293.68 of the total quota of \$22,300 had already been collected.

Bridge Over Rhine Saved By Officer

Pittsburgh, March 10 (U.P.)—The army lieutenant credited with saving the Remagen bridge for the Ninth army division of the Rhine river in Germany was identified today as Lt. John Battenfield Mitchell of Brentwood, Pa.

COMMUNICATION AIDED

The local chapter of the American Red Cross is instrumental in relaying messages from relatives here to fighters all over the world. Innumerable calls were made on the families of service men who want to know about the welfare of those at home, and the results of these calls have been forwarded to field directors at overseas stations. Last year the chapter made 225 investigations for furloughs and furlough extensions.

550 Japs Die in Thrust on Lines

With Marine Assault Forces on Iwo Island, March 10 (Via Navy Radio) (U.P.)—More than 550 desperate Japanese were killed last night when they made an unsuccessful attempt to infiltrate en masse through Fourth marine division lines.

Europe Soldiers To Get Furloughs

Washington, March 10 (U.P.)—When the European war ends many U. S. soldiers will get furloughs at home before being sent to the Pacific, according to Lt. Gen. Breton Somervell, chief of the army service forces.

Unhook Wires

"Mitch," as he is known to his friends here, reportedly unhooked wires leading to mines that were set to explode within a few minutes.

Six Member Post Largest in U. S.

Los Angeles, March 10 (U.P.)—The Stanton Post, Grand Army of the Republic, today gained a new member to become the largest GAR unit in the nation.

Mills Make Donations

Largest donors of the campaign today were revealed to have been The Sheavin-Hixon Company, and the Brooks-Sealton-Lumber Company Inc. Each gave \$750, it was reported by Bruce Gilbert, county campaign chairman.

Fires Visible for 200 Miles Kindled in Tokyo By Raiders In Heavy Blow at Nip Capital

300 Giant Bombers Roar Over Empire City, Three Abreast, in Long Parade of Death and Destruction; War Effort Believed Dislocated

BY FRANK TREMAINE (United Press War Correspondent) Guam, March 10 (U.P.)—Fifteen square miles of war factories, business houses and other buildings in the heart of Tokyo lay in flaming ruins today following the heaviest Superfortress raid ever made on Japan.

General Views Burning Tokyo For Two Hours

21st Bomber Command Headquarters, Guam, March 10 (U.P.)—Brig. Gen. Thomas Power, commander of the newest B-29 unit to swing into action against Japan watched for two hours today while the most heavily populated and inflammable section of Tokyo burned.

Sea of Flames

Crewmen said the mile and a half stretch from the moated imperial palace to the Sumida river and another huge area on the opposite bank of the river literally were a "sea of flame."

Industrial Fund Election Shaped

Carl A. Johnson, temporary chairman of the Bend post-war industrial organization, appointed a committee yesterday to conduct elections for permanent officers and another to draw up a constitution and by-laws.

Crucifixion Held Publicity Stunt

Chicago, March 10 (U.P.)—Police were convinced today that the crucifixion of Fred Walscher, 44, an Austrian-born tavern porter, was a publicity stunt designed to focus attention on his world economic plan.

BOY BITTEN BY DOG

Lawrence Carroll, 13-year-old son of Mrs. Harry Carroll, Rt. 1, Block 113, received a severe wound on his left leg when bitten by a dog today, according to Bend officers. Mrs. Carroll brought the boy to police headquarters, and he said that he was attacked by the dog while walking in the 1100 block on South Third street.

V-Bomb Strikes Crowded Square

By Edward V. Roberts (United Press Staff Correspondent) Southern England, March 10 (U.P.)—The German V-bomb fell without warning into the center of a crowded shopping district. In one terrific blast it turned the entire area into a shambles of agony and death.

Tokyo Radio Reports Allies Attempting to Make Landing in Japan, But News Doubted

(By United Press) A Tokyo broadcast said today that the "enemy is now attempting to make a landing on Japan proper," but it appeared the announcer was referring to admitted American preparations for an ultimate invasion of Japan rather than an actual landing at this time.

Mackenzie King And FDR Confer

Washington, March 10 (U.P.)—Canadian Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King was ready today to return to Montreal with first-hand information from President Roosevelt on the Crimea conference and the forthcoming San Francisco security parity.

Ask More Work

"We have finished distributing those pamphlets. What else can we do to help this thing along?" Vern Larson, publicity chairman, discovered that some sections of the city had been overlooked, and he quickly put the willing scouts to work again.

Soviets Impose News Blackout On Blazing Oder River Front

London, March 10 (U.P.)—Soviet troops and tanks were reported battling today through the streets of Aitdamm, directly across the Oder river from Germany's great Baltic port of Stettin.