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# THE BEND BULLETIN

CENTRAL OREGON'S DAILY NEWSPAPER

Weather Forecast  
Partly cloudy today with a few widely scattered showers. Slightly warmer. Clear east portion tonight but cloudy west portion with rain east portion Wednesday.

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## Military Road East of Rhine Goal of Yanks

### Americans Span River With Pontoon, Move Troops Over Barrier

Paris, March 13 (AP)—American forces in the Remagen bridgehead drove eastward nearly two miles today, covering half the distance to the Ruhr-Rhineland superhighway, and were revealed to have thrown a pontoon bridge across the Rhine.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army headquarters reported that German artillery which had been plastering the bridgehead appeared to have been withdrawn across the military highway against which the doughboys were closing.

Four scattered counterattacks against the perimeter of the American foothold in inner Germany broke against the stonewall stand of the constantly reinforced First Army units.

Troops, armor, and supplies now were pouring across the Rhine over two bridges—the big Ludendorff span and a supplementary pontoon bridge which Hodges' engineers were revealed to have thrown across the river.

One American column striking out at the northeast corner of the bridgehead—the Nazis said the Ninth armored division was attacking there—gained nearly a mile northeast of Honnef.

Front dispatches did not disclose the specific location of the advance within about two miles of the superhighway or autobahn. But they said the U. S. vanguard was that close to the traffic artery, and 24 hours earlier had reported the distance as four miles.

Gains of about 400 yards were reported at the southern end of the bridgehead. The towns of Honnef and Hoenningen, on the east bank of the Rhine 10 miles apart, marked the general north-south limits of the pocket. Street fighting was going on in both towns.

Artillery fire on the Rhine bridges and the American pocket itself fell off sharply with the reported withdrawal of the Nazi field pieces across the highway. Between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. today not a shell fell in the area of the bridges. Twenty-five planes tried to dive-bomb the bridges. A number were knocked down.

## Mayfield Buys Keystone Ranch

Purchase by Howard Mayfield, midstate stockman, of one of Central Oregon's best known and largest holdings, the Keystone ranch on Ochoce creek some 12 miles east of Prineville on the Ochoce highway, was announced here today.

## Drive for Red Cross Funds Temporarily Lags in Bend

### Chairman of Campaign Asks Business Firms To Submit Reports; Donor List Is Published

Quota	Received to Date	Balance
\$22,300	\$14,413.00	\$7,887.00

Deschutes county's American Red Cross Fourth War Fund campaign today had assumed a snail's pace, officials reported, with receipts for yesterday totaling only \$985. This money was taken in at the Bend headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce offices.

Tardiness of business houses in turning in their reports and lists of donors was blamed for the apparent bogging down of the drive, and Bruce Gilbert, county chairman, again asked that reports be made without delay. Harold Gentry, chairman of Bend's Junior Chamber of Commerce fund-raising drive, said that only 40 per cent of the local firms had responded to the call for "mercy dollars."

### Iwo Casualty

Lt. Col. A. A. Vandegrift, Jr., above, son of the Marine Corps commandant, was wounded in both legs by Jap mortar fire on Iwo Jima, where he commanded a battalion of the 24th Marine Regiment. He was also wounded in the battle for Saipan in the Marianas Islands.

### Local Teachers Are Re-elected

Steps toward obtaining the services of an architect for post-war school planning were taken last night by the Bend school board when it authorized the clerk of the districts to open negotiations with F. Marion Stokes, of the firm of Stokes & Allyn, Portland. Stokes had conferred with the board last month.

### Foreign Policy Objectives of U. S. State Department Backed By Appropriations Unit

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### Riverside Lights Broken by Boys

Boys who allegedly were breaking street lights on Riverside drive, and bulbs in Drake park late last night, eluded police after they had been called by a resident who said that the boys fled in the direction of the foot bridge.

### Water Change Sought

An application for a change in location of the use of water was filed yesterday with the Deschutes county clerk's office by the Squaw creek irrigation district.

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## U. S. Troopers On Mindanao Strike Inland

### Japs Pepper Pursuers With Mortar Fire and Machine Gun Bullets

Manila, March 13 (AP)—Veteran U. S. troops fanned out rapidly in southwest Mindanao today against only disorganized Japanese resistance after capturing the administrative city of Zamboanga.

### Worker Killed In Gorge Plunge

Funeral arrangements were being made today for John Byrd, 46, of 217 Linster place, Bend, who was fatally injured shortly after noon yesterday when he accidentally slipped from a high ledge in the Crooked river gorge east of Terrebonne and was crushed on rocks 75 feet below.

### Boats Give Aid

P.T. boats maintained a steady patrol of Baslian strait, supporting the ground troops ashore with automatic fire. They also teamed up with 13th air force Mitchell medium bombers to rake enemy installations on Baslian island, across the narrow strait from Mindanao.

### Morgan Survivor Of Fierce Typhoon

Jay Morgan, 19, seaman 1/c, former Bend high school student and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Morgan, Bend, was a member of the fleet unit from which three destroyers were lost last fall in a Pacific typhoon. It has been learned here. Thirty-five planes were swept from the deck of Jay's ship by the terrific wind.

### Bolivia President Assassin Target

La Paz, March 13 (AP)—An undisclosed number of persons were held today on charges of attempting to assassinate Bolivian president Col. Gualberto Villarroel and his family Sunday night.

### Sisters Boy Enlists

Sisters, March 13—Jack L. Trusheim, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Trusheim of Sisters, has enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard at Portland, and now is at home on inactive duty, awaiting call to report for basic training at Alameda, Cal. He is a two-year basketball letterman at Sisters high school.

### Herd Inspection Bill Is Approved

Salem, Ore., March 13 (AP)—One of a series of milk control bills, the one which provides for the periodic inspection of dairy herds for Bangs disease, today had the approval of the senate agricultural committee.

### Former Bend Man Dies in Portland

Word was received this morning of the sudden death in Portland of Tom Coxen, former resident of Bend for many years, who had been employed in the Oregon shipyards in that city.

## Americans Stand Watch on Rhine



Infantrymen of the Ninth U. S. Army rest their rifles on railing of a riverside cafe at Urdingen, Germany, as they draw a bead on the enemy across the Rhine River. Signal Corps radio-telephoto.

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## Osaka Target Of Fire Attack By Yank Fliers

### Tokyo, Nagoya Raids Repeated By Airmen; Big Force Sent Over

Guam, Wednesday, March 14 (AP)—The third great B-29 incendiary raid in four days against Japan's largest industrial cities today blasted a 10-square mile area in Osaka as 300 Superfortresses unloaded 2,300 tons of fire bombs in the heart of the city.

It was the first raid on Osaka, Japan's second largest city. The assault raised the weight of destruction heaped on Japan in the past 96 hours to almost 7,000 tons.

The giant bombers flying from bases on Guam, Tinian, and Saipan, struck Osaka shortly after midnight in an attack similar to those that burned out 16½ square miles of Tokyo four days ago and destroyed two square miles in Nagoya only 48 hours previously.

### Smoke Column Ascends Above Island Clouds

Headquarters, 11th AAF, Alaska, March 11 (Delayed) (AP)—Maj. Gen. Davenport Johnson's Aleutian-based Liberator pilots think they must have hit a jackpot when they went in over a heavy fog blanket to bomb the Kuriles today.

### 2 Towns Aid in Clothing Drive

Residents of Sisters and Redmond recently contributed 1,200 pounds of clothing for the relief of Russian civilians, according to a report today from Wade H. Short, Redmond, to George Silmerville, coordinator for the Deschutes county civilian defense council.

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