

Check Your Tires

From the day the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor, tires have been a valuable spot in U. S. armor. Be sure to check yours.

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Weather Forecast

Rain today and tonight with snow in mountains. Partly cloudy with scattered showers Friday. Cooler today.

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Konev's Forces Break German Silesian Lines

At Least 15,000 Foe Caught in New Trap; Many Towns Captured

London, March 22 (UP)—Marshal Ivan S. Konev's army has broken through south and west of Oppeln in southern Silesia, advancing 25 miles and trapping at least 15,000 Germans in a sweeping new offensive that overran more than 400 German towns.

Marshal Stalin announced tonight that Konev's First Ukrainian army joined forces in a two-way drive that toppled most of the defense strongholds in the southern end of Silesia.

Nazis Told They Face Starvation

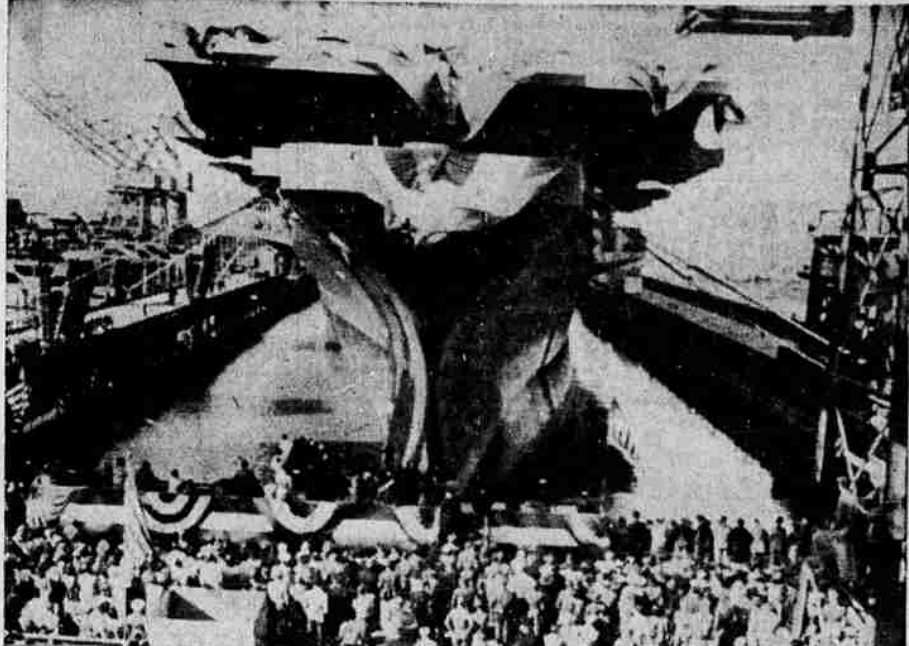
London, March 22 (UP)—A spokesman for the ministry of economic warfare said today that only immediate surrender to the allies can save the German people from starvation in 1946.

Washington, March 22 (UP)—A seasonal drop in egg prices set the cost of living down two tenths of one per cent in the month ending Feb. 15, it was reported today.

Food Available for Civilians Due to Take New Drop Soon

Washington, March 22 (UP)—The amount of food available to American civilians is due to take another drop in the next three months, it was revealed today.

U.S.S. Midway, World's Biggest Carrier, Christened



The U. S. S. Midway, 45,000-ton super-carrier, and largest warship ever built, is christened at Newport News, Va. From its decks will fly a brand new kind of warplane designed to give the enemy a brand new kind of trouble. It is estimated that the ship is 1000 feet long, will have a great cruising speed than any existing carrier, and will house about 3000 officers and men. Its flight deck is designed to handle with ease two-engine planes bigger than the B-25 Mitchell bomber.

LaGuardia Loser In Curfew Fight

New York, March 22 (UP)—New York's night entertainment spots rejoined the rest of the nation today in observance of the federal midnight curfew as Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia prepared a post-mortem over his short-lived one-hour curfew extension.

Hearing Sought
The nightclub, theater, cafe and saloon owners did not desert LaGuardia, however. They said they would ask for a hearing in Washington on the wisdom of a midnight curfew for the city.

Navy Plane Crash Claims Two Lives

Seattle, March 22 (UP)—A navy bombing plane crashed near the Astoria, Ore., naval air station yesterday, killing its two occupants, the 13th naval district announced today.

U. S. 5th Fleet Reported Near Okinawa Isles

Japs Gives Version of Pacific Action, Warn New Blows Are Probable
By Frank Tremaine
(United Press War Correspondent)
Guam, March 22 (UP)—The Fifth fleet today was reported approaching the Okinawa islands, 300 miles southwest of Japan, possibly for new blows at Japan's warring sea and air power.

Panay Island Falls to Yanks; Planes Pound Nippon Vessels

About 70 Per Cent of Iloilo Burned, Blasted By Japanese, But Dock Facilities Undamaged
Manila, March 22 (UP)—American troops and Filipino guerrillas tracked down scattered Japanese remnants on Panay today after crushing the last organized resistance with the capture of Iloilo, capital of the island.

Subsidy on Cattle Will Be Increased

Washington, March 22 (UP)—The government today sought to alleviate the meat shortage by increasing the subsidy to cattle slaughterers. The increase would be up to 50 cents a hundred pounds.

Mental Outlook Good, Situation Bad, Says Koiso

Premier Kuniaki Koiso of Japan told the diet's house of representatives Thursday that, in effect, nothing succeeds like failure.

Mogok Captured By British Army

Chungking, March 22 (UP)—The British 36th division has captured the communications center of Mogok in central Burma, 65 air miles northwest of Mandalay, a communiqué reported today.

Depth of Snow Still Increasing

Salem, Ore., March 22 (UP)—The maximum depth of snow on the Cascade range will be reached on or about April 1, R. H. Baldoek, state highway engineer, said today.

Nips Evacuate Three Million From Capital

The Domei (Japanese) news agency indicated Thursday that about 3,000,000 persons have been evacuated from Tokyo, which before the war was the world's third largest city with a population of approximately 7,000,000.

Better Lighted City Proposed To Commission

How Bend can be made "one of the best lighted cities in the country" at an additional cost of only \$1,500 a year, was related to members of the city commission at their meeting last night by William A. Lackoff, manager of the Pacific Power and Light company in Bend.

Final Blow Against Nazis on Western Front Looms; Yanks, Britains Mass Men, Equipment

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Churchill Names Envoys to Parley

London, March 22 (UP)—Prime Minister Churchill announced in commons today that Lord Halifax, British ambassador to Washington, will be a member of the British delegation to the San Francisco conference.

Jewish Nationals Pay for Murder

Cairo, March 22 (UP)—Eliahu Bet-Tsouri, 18, and Eliahu Hakim, 23, Jewish nationals, were hanged today for the assassination of Lord Moyne, British president commissioner of the middle east, in Cairo Nov. 6.

U. S. Casualties Go Over 850,000

Washington, March 22 (UP)—U. S. combat casualties officially compiled here reached 859,587 today, 19,998 more than a week ago.

Thousands of Allied Planes Set Ruhr Afame in Tactical Bombardment of West Front

Berlin Fears Heavy Blows to be Prelude to Full-Scale Drive Across Rhine; Big Chemical Center Captured by Yanks; Blackout Imposed
Paris, March 22 (UP)—Thousands of allied warplanes set the Ruhr and Dutch Rhineland aflame today with a great tactical bombardment that Berlin said was the prelude to an imminent full-scale drive across the Rhine.

Yanks Trap Nazis

U. S. Third and Seventh armies tore into Germans retreating from Saar, and joined to trap thousands of nazis in pocket. Today's news revealed that the two armies "closed with a rush" against the last 30-odd miles of the Rhine's west bank held by the nazis near Karlsruhe.

Cascades in Grip Of New Storm

Adding greater depth to the snow which mingles the summits of the Cascades, a heavy storm was reported raging along the crest today, as state highway maintenance crews again brought snow plows into use.

Deadline Is Set For Gas Coupons

Washington, March 22 (UP)—The office of price administration said today that B5, C5, E1 and R-1 gasoline coupons and all D coupons not serially numbered will not be good after March 31.

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