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North Luzon

City of Baguio

Goal of Yanks

With U. S. Troopers in

By H. D. Quigg (United Press War Correspon

Advancing on Japanese

Manila, March 23 (IP-Ameri-

Baguio, Japanese headquarters for the Philippines. Elements of the 33rd division,

east of Antipolo.

Drive Continued

Ceiling Is Placed

has set nationwide dollar and cent ceiling prices on all types of hay

JAPS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC

at all levels of distribution.

Berlin Reports New Action on Eastern Front

Nazis Expect Soviets To Strike for Capital Soon; Gains Admitted

By Robert Musel

London, March 23 (P)-The Ger an high command said today hat Russian tanks and infantry ounted an attack in the Kuesin area east of Berlin after a ong artillery barrage and scorsome minor successes."

A Moscow broadcast said that farshal Gregory K. Zhukov's howdown assault on Berlin "can expecteed very soon" now that th his flanks have been se-

The nazi command's report of Red army attack in the Oder alley some 38 miles east of Ber-

valley some 38 miles east of Berlindid not make clear its scope
and weight. Its communique said:

Nazis Make Report

"After a strong artillery barrage, the enemy went over to the
attack with infantry and tanks
against the flank of the Kuestrin
bridgehead, but was brought to
a standstill by the effective defense fire of our Oder defenses
after achieving some minor initial successes."

Zhukov's first White Russian at my captured Kuestrin on March 12, and later was reported by the Russians to have broken across the Oder in that sector. Marshal Ivan S. Konev's first

Ukrainian army was reported by the nazi communique to have smashed across the Silesian border into Czechoslovakia in the newly reported offensive which had killed or captured 45,000 Ger-

man troops.

Russians Attack
The Germans reported that the Russians were attacking on either side of Hotzenplotz, a mile inside Czechoslovakia and 38 miles southwest of Oppeln. Konev's army was one of three reported on the march toward Vi-

enna **al**ong a 200-mile front in a possible bid to break up nazi plans for a diehard stand in southern Germany or Austria. Another was dri

Another was driving north-westward through the broken German defenses between Lake Balaton and the Danube north-west of Budapest.

Today's Berlin communique said the Germans were "fighting on shortened lines" and blocked break-through efforts by strong Russian tank and infantry for-

Bend Reminded Of Paper Pickup

commerce committeemen sponsoring the salvage paper cam-paign in Bend, that another city-wide pickup will be made next Donors were urged to have their bundles securely tied and placed whenever possible on the street corners along the routes

Because the paper will be trucked directly to a waiting boxcar for shipment, the chairmen stressed that the bundles must be bound ed that the bundles must be bound capital's industry for three employer contributions to the un-Because the paper will be trucked directly to a waiting boxcar ed that the bundles must be bound ed out 20 per cent of the enemy strongly, and that if cartons are capital's industry for three used, these also should be tied. months, officials say.

Command in Western Europe

Kesserling Takes Over Nazi

Paris, March 23 (P)—The supposed German headquarters for the western front was destroyed in an allied air raid a week ago, it was disclosed today, and speculation grew that Marshal Karl von Rundstedt may have been killed or wounded.

Marshal Albert Kesselring replaced Rundstedt as supreme German commander in the west about the time of the raid, German prisoners captured on the British 21st arms group front replace him.

Supreme allied headquarters

It was believed certain that many occupants of the buildings were killed or wounded. Even if the top commanders escaped, other key headquarters personned to the rop commanders escaped, other key headquarters personned to the top commanders escaped, other key headquarters personned to the top commander of the top commanders escaped, other key headquarters personned many occupants of the buildings were killed or wounded. Even if the top commanders escaped, other key headquarters personned many occupants of the buildings were killed or wounded. Even if the top commanders escaped, other key headquarters personned many that the top commander of the south Santiam highway, which had been clogged by snow re-placed Rundstedt was known to have slides for several days, again was re-opened to traffic this morning. It was announced at the state highway department headquarters headquarters been in supreme command of the slides for several days, again was re-opened to traffic this morning. It was announced at the state highway department headquarters been in supreme command of the slides for several days, again was re-opened to traffic this morning. It was allowed to repeat the top command of the slides for several days, again was re-opened to traffic this morning. It was allowed to repeat the top command of the slides for several days, again was re-opened to traffic this morning. It was allowed to the

about the time of the raid, German prisoners captured on the British 21st army group front reported. The prisoners did not know Rundstedt's fate or whereabouts.

nation by reducing its outstanding farm mortgage indebtedness by 40 per cent from 1940 to 1944."

BIG TOLL CLAIMED

Allied fighter bombers were revealed to have dropped their auxiliary gasoline tanks on a clump of buildings in Germany believed headquarters for the whole western front. The tanks exploded with a terriffic burst of flame that with a terrific burst of flame that quickly destroyed the central building and a garage filled with flat armies intact as opposed to Adolf on the Williamette, it was reportable armies intact as opposed to Adolf on the Williamette, it was reportable armies intact as opposed to Adolf on the Williamette, it was reportable armies intact as opposed to a showing lightly this morning.

Acquisition by the United States of air bases within B-29 range of Japan put the enemy homeland's six major war production cities sadly out of luck. As map above shows, they are clustered fairly close together, so that more than one of them can be smashed on a single mission.

Volcano Bomb Strikes Industrial Fund Bremen Railroad Span Elections Held

London, March 23 (U.P.) - RAF Lancasters dropped 11-ton volcano bombs and other explosives today on a railway bridge at Bremen, main communications link between northwest the governing board of the Bend Germany and the western front.

SIX OUT OF LUCK

KYUSHU

Mustangs escorted the Lancasters to Bremen, Germany's

American Flying Fortresses and Liberators also were ranging Germany, softening up nazi defenses for an impending allied smash across the Rhine.

The Eighth air force announced that its planes were over 1945 Production

Of Food Held Vital Food production in 1945 may be

more important than in any year since the war began, in the opinion of I. W. Duggan, governor of the farm credit administration, port, Berlin said.

the farm credit administration, in Spokane on an official visit.
Farmers and ranchers will rise to the challenge and hang up another good record in spite of their difficulties, Duggan declared.
"There will be a market at sustained prices for every ounce of food farmers can produce," he pointed out, "and after the war there will be plenty of mouths to feed, both here and abroad."
Duggan said farmers have one

feed, both here and abroad." Duggan said farmers have one eye on postwar problems, even though wartime food production is uppermost in their minds. "The annual farm mortgage interest bill has been reduced \$3,000,000 in the 12th farm credit district since 1940," said Duggan. "Reduction of the farm mortgage debt in the past four years has amounted to 22 per cent in Washington, 10 per cent in Oregon, and 21 per cent in Idaho. Montana, the fourth state, led the nation by reducing its outstanding **Governor Signs** Three Vital Bills

schools, the June election and unemployment compensation, were signed by Gov. Earl Snell today.

House bill 416, which changes from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 the amount of income tax surpluses for property tax offsets which will go to schools of the state, was one of the bills signed.

Gov. Snell also signed house bill 418, authorizing the statewide election to be held June 22, 1945, for the voter's approval of a two-many's "surrender," lost his ser-many's "surrender," lost his serschools, the June election and un-

Too many persons think of land values in terms of present income instead of normal value, Duggan said. What really counts is farm income over a period of years, he Income over a period of years, he to be followed by trucks.

Don Higgins and George Thompson, co-chairmen of the committee, said that the trucks would begin the pickup promptly at noon, and that all paper should be left on the street before that the committee. The committee is greater than in any other section of the country."

Solvent also signed also day" celebration on Iwo Jima with an announcement of Germany's "surrender," lost his server control. Prices, OPA said, will reflect parity to producers and become over a period of years, he committee, said that the trucks committee tha

employment compensation com-mission, was also signed.

South Santiam

above zero.

Four inches of new snow fell on

stood nominated for positions on ital. The 33rd troops met only light The 33rd troops met only light

Industrial fund, as a result of an election canvass made last night. Sixty-eight donors to the \$13,000 fund voted in the brimary.

es and Liberators also were up nazi defenses for an imgraph of Rhine.

Rhine.

Germany again, but listed no targets.

Radio calls from Berlin's warning systems, however, told of low flying aircraft again shooting through the systems.

Milliam A. Lackaff, 19; A. J.

Sixty-eight donors to the \$13,000 of Nagullian town together with its airfield.

Election ballots, on, which the primary.

Election ballots, on, which the 153 donors are to vote for five members of the board, will go be closed on March 28, it was stated by Carl A. Johnson, temporary chairman. The normal started 14 fires.)

In the campaign east of Manila, sixth division troops battled thru strong Japanese artillery fire to near the crest of 460-foot high

again shooting through the smoke-filled Ruhr, where for two days they have been ripping German forces waiting for the allied offensive.

Planes Range North
Other planes were as far north neared the twin mountains of Quitago and Tanauan, six miles

Runners up were: Marion Cady, 9; Ken Longballa, 7; C. J. Lindh, 7; N. R. Gilbert, 7, and Al Erik-Chairman Johnson, Frank H.

Loggan and Sumner Deitrick, comprising the fund-raising committee, had asked that they be not named to the board. \$13,000 Raised

While the committee sought to raise only \$10,000 to match a similar industrial fund of the city's, llar industrial fund of the citys, llar industrial fund of the citys industrial fund of the city industrial fund of the citys industrial fund of the city indus money in excess of the \$10,000 be anchorage at Panay, in the cen set aside in a separate fund as tral Philippines, with a two-mile a nucleus for another payroll promoting fund.

The primary election votes were

canvassed by C. J. Lindh, Floyd Burden and M. Ray Cooper.

only) for schools. The two bills revealed to to be voted upon are expected to raise \$14,000,000 for schools and institutional buildings in the next biomnium, if passed by the voters.

ed in his lonely fox-hole, began playing "radio announcer" with a pal a few holes away. Through a mix-up in frequen-cies, his phony "flash" that "Ger-many has surrendered unconditionally" was received by an operator copying official messages from San Francisco. Within 10 minutes the news was relayed to the command post, and every man on the island and on the ships offshore began letting off steam in celebration of the event.

BULLETINS

Paris, March 23 ^(IP)—Berlin reported tonight that the U. S. third army had forced a Rhine crossing south of Mainz and that other allied forces were preparing to storm a 250-mile reach of the river between France and Holland.

London, March 23 (IP) German radio said tonight that Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's assault forces had smashed six miles westward from the Oder river citadel of Kuestrin to the village of Golzow, 32 miles east

3 Big Armies Ready to Strike Foe West of Rhine Destroyed, Foe Asserts Reports Gen. Omar Bradley

New Rhine Crossings Loom;

Allies Can Cross River at Leisure, Asserts Chief, Who Warns War Far From Being Over

Twelfth Army Group Headquarters, March 23 (U.P.)-Gen Omar Bradley, 12th army group commander, said today "there's nothing to prevent us from crossing the Rhine most

Bradley said at a press conference that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's instructions to "destroy the German forces west of the Rhine" have been completed.

"Now," he said, "the necessity of keeping our bridgehead

Aubrey Williams should write too glaring headwhich linked with strong gueril-las forces on the Lingayen gulf, lines that the war is over or any-reached within 10 miles north of thing like that. It may be almost Washington, March 23 (IP—The senate today rejected the nomination of Aubrey Williams, a left-of-center New Dealer, to be rural electrification administrator. Baguio while another American over or it may last a long time to column moving up from the south was less than six miles from the

Forces Destroyed

"The fact is we have destroyed

advance of the Third and Seventh armies up to the Rhine more forces can be sent into the bridgehead for concentrated expansion

Schools of Bend

The 158th regimental combat team continued its drive around The first spring vacation since 1942, and the longest in many years, starts for Bend public school students this afternoon and Taal in southern Luzon against light resistance, entered the outskirts of Cuenca and cut the main road leading eastward from the town. The advance brought the 158th only a few miles from a junction with the 11th airborne division moving from the north. will last until Monday, April 2. Taking advantage of the full week's vacation, many of the teachers will visit their homes in

various parts of the northwest.
Prior to the war, Oregon State
Teachers' association conferences were held, but these have been cancelled for the duration. A full week's vacation was arranged this year primarily to make it pos-sible for teachers to visit their

amphibious hop across Iloilo strait to seize control of Guimaras island. Bend high school students held their final assembly of the pre-Easter period today, with the Jun-ior high school in charge of the program.

On All Hay Types

Washington, March 23 (19)—The
Office of Price Administration
has set nationwide dollar-and cent

Previously, only alfalfa hay Was under price control. Prices, OPA said, will reflect Releases Sought Releases Sought

Approximately 100 releases on maneuver property are still in the hands of the public, according to word received from the office of the Oregon maneuver area project the Oregon maneuver area project located in the J. C. Penney build-light man in the services for her nephew, Lt. Harry W. Beasley, bombardier, who was shot down July 21, 1944, over the North sea when returning from a mission in Germany. The leutenant was the sea of the Source

Agana, Guam, March 23 ^(1P) — ing.

The Japanese people lack any kind of enthusiasm for the war against releases be submitted immediate the allies, Bishop Michael Angel ly as the office must remain open. Illeutenant was the son of Mrs. T. W. Beasley, the former Getrude Markel of Bend.

The vote against Williams was

ganized no defense for the case, Claude L. McCauley, Deschutes county sheriff, reported today.

be in an improved condition. The altercation occurred in the home

tim was employed as a painter, official records reveal.

Lt. H. W. Beasley

anywhere anytime.

small has been removed."

Bradley said that allied forces could be across the Ruhr

now with the type of opposi-● tion they have been meeting in Senate Rejects

can troops and Filipino guerrillas closed in from two sides today on the northern Luzon city of the last few weeks. "I would like, however," he said, "to put in a word of caution on that. I don't think we

a lot of enemy forces. How much resistance the enemy can put up yet remains to be seen." Bradley said that the 15th U. S. It had been foreshadowed two

yet remains to be seen."

Bradley said that the 15th U. S. army "probably will be in an active role before too long."

He said that for a while the Remagen bridgehead was deliberately held to a small area awaiting completion of clearing the regions up to the Rhine. This was done, he said, to avoid committing too many forces in too scattered a manner.

However, he said, with the rapid the said to avoid the said to avoid the region of the works projects administration and director of the national

Start Vacation

Allied Troops Already Over

Sensational Broadcast From Paris Still Lacks G.H.Q. Confirmation

Paris, March 23 (P) - British skirmishers crossed the Rhine near Arnhem area today and an unconfirmed Paris radio report said Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's three allied ar-mies had stormed across the river on a 65-mile front extending south to Dusseldorf in the Ruhr.

The German high command said American troops attempted to storm the Rhine barrier still farther south in the Ludwigshafen area, following their smashing victory in the Saar-Palatinate. The crossing attempt, made by spearheads of the third or seventh army, was repulsed. Berlin said. army, was repulsed, Berlin said.

But there was every sign that the "one last heave" to end the European war was coming at the northern end of the long western

front, possibly in a matter of hours if it had not already begun.

Planes on Wing

Thousands of allied warplanes shuttled over the smoke-shrouded river in endless waves throughout the day laylor a deadly pattern. the day, laying a deadly pattern of bombs and gunfire across the maze of German defenses east of

of the works projects administration and director of the national youth administration as evidence of his ability.

Opponents of Williams, confident of their strength, talked but little.

In the closing hours of debate Sen. Olin D. Johnston, D., S. C., made support of Williams the subject of his maiden speech.

"Williams is being tried in the senate on communistic and religious charges, but his opponents do not have the evidence to prove their case," Johnston protested.

Stabbing Victim

Reported Better

Lee B. Ellington, who was arounder Field Marshal Six Bernard

Lee B. Ellington, who was arrested Tuesday night on a charge of assault with a dangerous wear under Field Marshal Sir Bernard of assault with a dangerous wear under Field Marshal Sir Bernard of Marshal Sir Bernard their great Rhine attack last night.

Striking under cover of a massive striking under cover of a

Striking under cover of a mas-sive smoke screen, the allies broke through the German de-Though suffering from minor slashes and a six-inch gash in the abdomen, Lutzholft is reported.

There was no confirmation of the report at allied headquarters, of Ellington's former wife, Mrs. and no other continental listening posts recorded the German account relayed by the Paris trans-The sensational report came as

the American first army lashed out on the northern and southern Services Sunday

Anne Forbes, local realtor, is leaving this afternoon for Salem, where she will meet a Portland-

Molalla Disease Source Is Traced

Molalla, Ore., March 23 (IP)— Health authorities today revealed Olano, of Guam, one of the few until the record of each outgoing about Tokyo since Pearl Harbor, Lindsay, in charge of the local said today.

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health officer, and Dr. Dan P. Trullinger, Clackamas county health officer, said a dairyman suspected of being a diphtheria carrier had been found at the

Sky Forts Scout Fire-Ravaged Nip Capital; Japs Say Attack on U.S. Fleet Broken Off

Guam, March 23 (P) — Tokyo said dive Superfortresses scouted last list planes of carriers since the announcement Wednesday that its planes had crippled 17 Japanese imperial headquarters simultaneously admitted the loss of 150 Japanese planes in attacks on the Fifth fleet during the inland sea raids Sunday and Momady and as it moved southwest Tuesday and Wednesday. Radio Tokyo said Japanese planes were thord day and as it moved southwest Tuesday and Wednesday. Radio Tokyo said Japanese planes were thord day and as it moved southwest Tuesday and Wednesday. Radio Tokyo said Japanese planes were thord down and the fleet Wednesday evening, an indication that they have lost track of it. An earlier Tokyo broadcast had reported the force east of the Okinawa islands, 200 miles southwest of Japan, Wednesday night.

There has been no word from Pacific fleet with said 150 Japanese planes "failed to return." Pacific fleet wednesday dan foon planes had crippled 17 Japanese were shot down alone, another 275 destroyed on the ground and at least 100 dam aged.

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