

Vienna Burns as Soviet Tanks Break Into Edge of Aged City; Yanks Sweep East in Europe

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Vienna burned today as red army tanks and troops broke into the outer edges of Germany's second city. A fanatical defense garrison, built around a strong force of SS commanded by Gen. Sepp Dietrich, seemed determined upon holding an untenable position even if it meant the destruction of the former Austrian capital.

As the Russian smash-through the Danube front gained momentum with the capture by red troops of 330 towns along a 300-mile front, allied armies in the west practically finished setting the Dutch trap around the German 25th army. British and American armored forces spearheading six major penetration columns squeezed the wehrmacht back into an ever compressing "Lebensraum."

At their nearest points, the American 3rd army was barely 140 miles from Berlin and about 180 miles from the nearest bulge in the Russian army's Silesian front. And the American 7th army, although slowed down in its advance on Nuernberg by a German counterattack at Enheim, was less than 300 miles from the Russian 3rd Ukrainian army on the Vienna front.

Ahead of Schedule
In face of resistance which in comparison with the fanatical defense of Iwo Jima could be called the Pacific war continued 10 days ahead of schedule on Okinawa with American 10th army columns driving in parallel advances down the east and west shores towards Naha and two more important airfields. The bulk of the Japanese garrison of 60,000 is believed to be concentrated in the southern tip of Okinawa and American observers anticipate an early stiffening of enemy resistance in the ravines north of the capital.

At the extreme left of the allied forces on the west front a new security blackout covered the British and Canadian movements but British sources announced another "important spearhead advance" and at the same time told of the capture of Nordhorn at the extreme tip of the British drive towards the North sea. The loss of Nordhorn costs the Germans their last direct railroad upon which they are withdrawing troops and material from Holland. The last alternative rail route circles the North sea coast.

Bremen Is Goal
The British 2nd army driving on the Hanseatic ports of Bremen and Hamburg reached a point 60 miles from Bremen. To its right, the American 9th army found stiffening enemy resistance but got tanks across the Werra river, only 48 miles from Hanover, and was advancing on the Weser river where the Germans were trying to establish their next defensive position. The American 3rd army, having

cleared the Thuringian forest, swept forward on a 60-mile front from Gotha toward Erfurt on the highway that leads to Leipzig. Patton's tanks were in the clear and on the plains again on a wide cement racetrack.

Seventh On Move
The Seventh American army drove steel fingers down parallel roads towards Nuernberg and Munich and was little more than 50 miles from the former and 125 miles from the Bavarian capital. The Seventh continued to push tanks forward although bothered by many nazl nests and strongholds which had been bypassed.

Within the Ruhr pocket the Germans, while hammering at the 10 to 40-mile-thick American wall in an effort to find a weak spot for a breakthrough, staged 11 different attempts to get out yesterday but all were repulsed, leading Gen. Omar N. Bradley, commander of the 12th army group, to declare the Germans' chances to break out were slim.

Mrs. America Meets the War

Its fifty-fifty again this month for food ration points. The fifty new blue points good for buying processed foods are blue stamps T2, U2, V2, W2 and X2. For buying meats and fats, red stamps K2, L2, M2, N2 and P2 are now valid. Each of these stamps is worth ten points and will be good through July 31. You know, of course, that food ration stamps are valid for a four-month period. Others in use now are — blue stamps C2 through G2, good through April 28, H2 through M2, good through June 2 and N2 through S2, good through June 30. For meats and fats, there are T5 through X5, good through April 28, Y5, Z5, and A2 through D2 good through June 2 and E2 through J2 good through June 30. Sugar stamp 35 will be good through June 2. A new sugar stamp will be validated the first of May.

For the sake of balancing your red point budget, better warn the family to go easy on the mar-

Food for Thought—of Dieting



Tighten your belt. You'll get less to eat with following new government food restrictions and crop forecasts. CHICKENS—almost none for city markets. MEAT—12 per cent cut for next three months. POTATOES—scarce during next six weeks, especially in west, midwest, and south. VEGETABLES—scarce until transportation facilities ease up. MILK—more plentiful as production increases seasonally. BUTTER—cut of 2,000,000 pounds during next two months. SUGAR—no relief.

ration credit. He cannot legally sell you rationed goods without receiving the correct number of points in return. Know in advance which points are valid for canned and processed foods and meats. This is easily accomplished by jotting down the dates on the back of each stamp as they become valid. And last but not least, know how many points you can afford to spend.

After May 1, all infants' leather shoes will be rationed. At the present time, sizes 0 to 4, generally worn by babies before they learn to walk, are ration free. However, sizes 4½ to 8 are rationed and rather scarce in some areas. By putting all infants' leather shoes on an equal rationed basis, it is expected there will be less demand for the smaller sizes, paving the way for increased production of the larger sizes needed when children start walking.

Changes in the present gasoline rationing regulations effective May 1, will affect many motorists now holding "C" gasoline coupons. Some drivers at present in this preferred category will be placed in a new "semi-preferred" group—falling between the "B" ration classification and the preferred classification. Others who have been getting preferred rations will now be eligible only for "B" rations.

Here are some helpful, time-saving hints for the busy housewife, which will be equally helpful for her grocer—always have your ration books with you when you shop. Don't put your grocer in the embarrassing position of having to refuse to extend you

Auxiliary Head to Visit Bend Unit

Mrs. Lola E. Skelly of Portland, department president of the United Spanish War Veterans, will be in Bend next Friday to hold an inspection of the local auxiliary, it was reported today by Mrs. W. S. Maxey, press representative for the group. Mrs. Skelly will be honored at a dinner held by the members at 7 p. m. in the Pine Tavern.

Following the banquet, the auxiliary members will go to the courthouse, where a joint business meeting will be held with the USWV, beginning at 8 p. m.

TEXAN'S FAME SPREADS
Ranger, Tex. (AP)—Looks as if the Germans thought "Bud" Russell, former agent for the Texas penitentiary system, was coming after them. Gordon Taylor, with the army in Germany, wrote home that he found a magazine clipping with Russell's photograph among effects of a German prisoner of war.

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Realty Transfers

March 27—Deeds
R. E. Lynds to William Schallhorn, lot 8, block 14, Mt. View.
Mattie January to Cyrus V. Vice, portions of 33 and 34-17-14.
Arlo W. Harding to Hazel L. Harding, portion of block 18, Sothman's addition to Redmond.
March 27—Mortgages
J. D. Trushelm to Isabelle Sorenson, lot 7, block 7, Davidson's addition.

March 28—Deeds
Charles B. Henderson to G. E. Greenlee, S½SW¼NW¼, 21-14-13.
City of Bend to Rayburn S. Potter, lot 3, block 11, Center addition.
Oregon Utilities to Walter Currier, portion of 4-15-10.

March 28—Mortgages
Caroline R. Wood to Swift & Co., portions of 20-15-13.
G. E. Greenlee to E. H. Stewart, portions of 21-14-13.
Walter Currier to Bank of Bend, portion of 4-15-10.

March 28—Mortgage Releases
Equitable Savings and Loan association to Lloyd A. Brown, portion of block 18, Sothman's addition to Redmond.
William Nartz to Charles B. Henderson, portions of 21-14-13.

March 29—Deeds
U. C. Coe to Oscar Malmstrom, lots 9 and 11, block 42, Riverside.
John Steidl to Oscar Malmstrom, lots 9 and 11, block 42, Riverside.

Oscar Malmstrom to H. B. Meeker, lots 9, 10 and 11, block 42, Riverside.
Gottlieb Bauer to A. F. Burmeister, tract 8, Planerville.
John Scheer to K. R. Ferguson, lot 23, Sothman addition.

March 29—Mortgages
K. R. Ferguson to Johnnie Henderson, lot 23, Sothman addition.
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Johnnie Henderson to Bell M. Ferguson, part of N½SW¼ 3-15-13.

George Sothman to John Scheer, lot 23, Sothman addition.
Equitable Savings and Loan association to Paul Larson, lot 10, block 35, NWTS Second addition.

March 30—Deeds
J. L. Audrain to C. W. Iverson, E½ lots 1 and 2, block 23, Redmond.
March 31—Deeds
Edward W. Sherlock to Robert Edgar Nicholas, lot 5, block 1, Finely.

John A. Hall to Hugh Stewart, N½NW¼ 7-16-12.
March 31—Mortgages
Anna Metke to Bank of Bend, lot 10, block 2, Lava road.
March 31—Mortgage Releases
George H. Brewster to Alda McMickle, lots 1, 2 and 3, and E½ lot 4, block 11, Ellingsen's addition.

Bank of Bend to Anna Metke, lot 10, block 2, Lava road.

Richardson

Richardson, April 5 (Special)—Clarence R. Harvey is seriously ill in the Clark general hospital in Vancouver, Wash., according to word received here.
Pvt. Lynn Everson is spending a furlough with his wife, the former Evelyn Fix. He has served in Europe with the army engineers.
Pvt. Douglas Dodge has been visiting his father, R. J. Dodge. They returned Sunday from Jun-

'Nail-Up' Girl



With pins-up a dime a dozen nowadays, screen press agents have to scratch their heads for new angles. Which is why Warner Brothers' starlet Martha Vickers appears above as a "nail-up" girl.

tura where they visited relatives. The army man has seen active service in Italy.

An Easter luncheon was held at Richardson school last Friday. Mothers attending were Mrs. E. L. Walrath, Mrs. O. B. Whorton, Mrs. E. W. Paul, Mrs. Fred Davis and Mrs. Merle Clark.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burton were in Redmond Saturday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beach spent Easter week-end with Beach's mother, Mrs. Edith M. Beach.

The 4-H clothing club will meet Saturday with Mrs. E. W. Paul. All members are urged to attend.
Roy Bradetich and Harry Crampton have installed new telephones and now have service on the 29 line.
Mrs. George Bulyk and infant daughter, Eleanore Ann, are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradetich, while her husband serves overseas. Mrs. Bradetich with her daughter and granddaughter returned last Monday from Texas. On the return trip they stopped off for a few days in Richmond, Calif.

BICYCLE IS STOLEN
Gerald Ruddell, 1011 Milwaukie avenue, today reported to Bend police that his bicycle was stolen from in front of a Bond street store last night.

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FLIER VISITS MOTHER
Redmond, April 4 — Mrs. Cecil Floyd had an unexpected visit from her son, Lt. Everett Endicott, when he flew into Redmond army air field over the weekend while on a navigation training flight from Pinella field, Florida. Mrs. Floyd also has two other sons in the service, Lt. Ed Endicott at Big Springs, Texas, and Capt. Eugene Endicott, stationed at Seymour, Ind.
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