Partly cloudy today, tonight and Friday. Not much temperature

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THE BEND BULLETIN, BEND, DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1945

Soviet Legion Only 14 Miles From Ber

U. S. Ground Forces Score New Warships and Bombers Cover Leipzig Taken Gains on Bloody Okinawa Isle; Tokyo Is One-Tenth Destroyed

Foreign Diplomats Quit Japanese Capital as Forts Continue Raids; Suicide Plane Bases Under Heavy Air Attack; Kyushu Also Blasted

(By United Press)
Superfortresses raided Kyushu for the third straight day today, Tokyo said, and American ground forces scored new gains in Okinawa and Ie in the Ryukyus and on newly-invaded Mindanao in the Philippines. Dogs, Ducks

Enemy broadcasts said more than 100 B-29's bombed Kyushu, southernmost of Japan's home islands, while three other B-29's and 60 escorting Mustang fighters attacked air fields in the Tokyo area.

With Tokyo one-tenth destroyed, foreign diplomats have

evacuated the capital, the broadcasts admitted.

The Kyushu raids presumably were aimed at the six airfields from which Japanese suicide pilots have been taking First Delegate

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Japs Withdraw

The main Japanese forces, estimated at 50,000 were believed to have withdrawn to Davao, 95 miles east.

dence over all other business when Mr. and Mrs. James Gilfillan, 501 State street, appeared with a complaint that present enforcement of the tie-up ordinance "was worse than no law at all."

"That's just a good example of the public cooperation with the city commission!" He added that for five years that he has been a member of that body, at least 15 hours have been devoted each year to a discussion

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On Luzon, American forces tightened the siege arc on Bagulo, former Japanese headquarters in the Philippines.
Philippines based bombers dumped 360 tons of explosives on Formosa, destroying "numerous" grounded Japanese planes.
Other planes sank or damaged 18 more Japanese cargo vessels in maintaining the aerial blockade a gainst shipping through the China sea and the southwest Pacific. In the first week of the payroll savings plan of the Seventh War

BERLIN DISTANCES

(By United Press)

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Italian Front—516 miles (from have a battle to the finish be

Invasion Troops Drive Inland From Long Beachhead; Three Nippon Divisions Faced

Manila, April 19 (U.P)-U. S. invasion troops drove inland today from a 35-mile beachhead on the eastern shore of Mindanao's Moro gulf toward Davoa, 95 miles to the east.

Two good airstrips were already in the hands of the troops who went ashore at Malabang, in the heart of southern Mindanao, and at Parang, 20 miles to the south.

Warship and bombers covered the double-landing with an intense bombardment and the invasion, the second of Min-

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danao, was virtually unopposed.
Only a few rifle shots met the troops, elements of the

24th division, as they swarmed

ing has been donated by Bend residents for the relief of war sufferers in foreign countries, it was their northern flank where the

vealed today that Camp Fire girls in the Blue Bird group, in one week, collected nearly 300 pounds of garments. Girls who partici-pated in this volunteer effort

pated in this volunteer effort were:

Chrissie Blakley, Kay Bowman, Barbara Cook, Beverly Iksted, Maureen Misner, Margilee Thome as, Sara Officer, Doris Hawes, Anna Mosen, Ellon Pontius and Marjorie Gibson.

Because the clothing drive is scheduled to halt here by the end of the month, Chairman Bush today urged that all prospective contributors promptly bring their donations to the depot in order that the garments may be pretent that the garments may be pretent that the garments may be preaded for shipping. He suggested, also, that's persons giving shoes and other footwear tie them together, as they otherwise lose

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All but a handful of nazi snip-from said. "No beer, He 'skapooted' in a hurry."

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Bert Stevens, James Bear and Ed. central stronghold came as

Spokane, Wash., April 19 (19)—A fire department company of three engines, two trucks, one prowl car, 27 firemen and a first aid crew clanged to the home of Mrs. Joe LaFace today, rushed into the smoke-filled kitchen, were too late to save a veal roast worth 30 points.

Mildest Weather

Of Year Recorded

Bend this afternoon enjoyed its highest temperature of the year, 73 degrees at 2 p.m., as a few high clouds, drilled over Central Organ.

By U. S. Units In New Gains

Nuernberg Practically Cleared of Resistance; German Shrine Falls

Paris, April 19 dif-The central anchors of the German front— Leipzig and Halle—fell today to ashore Tuesday at the two American attack and Nuernberg, ports, 130 miles across the gateway to the nazi "national redoubt" in Bavaria, was cleared of held Zemboouse.

clared officially mopped up today with a prisoners' bag of 316,930 with some yet to be counted.

ferers in foreign countries, it was reported here today by Clarence Bush, chairman of the salvage campaign. The drive for relief clothing is being conducted locally by members of the Lions club and the Elks lodge.

While scores of residents continue to take their clothing donations to the salvage depot in the basement of Leedy's at Oregon avenue and Wall street, it was revealed today that Camp Fire girls trying to break through to the cheered and wept with joy at Harz mountains. The nazis were being liberated. stopped after bitter fighting. "It was like Paris, but the

Leipzig, the fifth city of Hitter's reich and the pivot on which his reich and the pivot on which his entire western battle line depended, was conquered by two First army divisions early today in one of the bloodiest, close in fights of the bloodiest, close in fights

By J. Edward Murray
More than 2,000,000 Germans
were revealed to have been captured by the western Allies since
their landing in Normandy last
June, almost half of them taken
since the Phine crossing six

Squeeze of Death



The assault on Berlin from west and east reaches a crescendo of fury with Russians reported within 14 miles of the capital while Americans storm the Eibe valley less than 45 miles from goal. To the south, Yank troops today captured Leipzig, near juncture with soviet troops in attempt to hait nazis' flight from central Germany to Hitler's Bavarian redoubt.

Leipzig, Freed By Troopers, vision and chief of anti-alreraft units in Bavaria and Paul Mahlmann and Otto Matterstock, both warm and Otto Matterstock, both Welcomes Conquering Yanks

More Than Million Germans Crowd Into City To Watch Triumphal Entry of Ike's Forces

BY JOHN McDermott (United Press War Correspondent) With American Troops in Leipzig, April 19 (U.P.—The war ended for Leipzig today and the million or more German ivilians jammed into this historic city seemed glad of it.

Tens of thousands of civilians turned out as if for a parade to watch the American First army's triumphal entry. Tens of thousands of civilians turned out as if for a parade to watch the American First army's triumphal entry. Many waved and shouted greetings to the doughboys who had taken on and beaten the toughest of Hitler's supermen.

Mingled with the street crowds were hundreds of liberated American, British, Polish and Russian prisoners who yelled, cheered and wept with joy at being liberated.

"It was like Paris, but the difference is they haven't any flowers or fruit here to throw at us," said Pfc. Fred Olberg, Jr., Chicago, Ill.

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Germans Fight Hard

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Bush, Ford Hunnell, Hal Waterman, Hal Houston, Vern Schultz, Bart Stevens, James Bear and Ed.
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ward Voigt, aided by Robert Edwards, of scout troop No. 21, have been busily engaged in sorting and his American 12th army group packing the clothing. Elks who had reached their established oblast night assisted the Lions in this work were R. A. Ferguson, the L. Toney, Earl Ware, Floyd Stokey, Elmer Cody, Mickey Bees, Floyd Scott and E. C. Nicholson. More than 2,000,000 Germans were revealed to have been cap. Floyd Scott and E. C. Nicholson. More than 2,000,000 Germans were revealed to have been cap. Floyd Scott and E. C. Nicholson.

Russians Get City Outposts, Foe Reports

Battle for Prize Nears Climax, Germans Say; Two Citadels Captured

London, April 19 (P)-The red rmy captured Berlin's eastern outposts of Seelow and Wriezen today and plunged on within 14 miles of the capital.

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"The super battle for Berlin is heading for its climax," a nazi Transocean broadcast said.
"Rather deep penetrations have been made in the last 24 hours."

Sixty miles to the south, other Russian forces seized the Neisse river anchor stronghold of Forst and stormed across the Spree river almost 15 miles farther west in a bid to outflank Berlin and link up with the American First link up with the American First army 70 miles away, the Germans

army 70 miles away, the Germans said.

New Drive Launched
Another new Russian offensive was under way west of the Austrian junction town of St. Poelten, on the south bank of the Danube 128 miles east of Adolf Hitler's mountain fortress at Berchtesgaden, enemy broadcasts said.

The fall of bitterly-contested Wriezen, 23 miles northeast of Berlin, and Seelow, 26 miles east of the capital on the Keestrin-Berlin highway, were reported by the German Transocean agency.

Thrusting a n o ther 10 miles west of Seelow, Transocean said, the Russians drove within two and a half miles northeast of Muencherberg, 16 miles from Berlin, and to a point just east of Buckow, 15 miles from the capital.

Big Gains Made

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Nazi broadcasts admitted red
army tanks crashed seven miles
through Berlin's frontal defenses to the Wulkow-Sieversdorf area 14 miles east of the capital's city limits before being halted tempor-arily in bitter, close-range fight-

Goebbels Thinks War's End Near

London, April 19 (U)—Nazi Pro-paganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels said today that the allies have launched what may be their final offensive of the war in an attempt to deal a "death blow" to

Payroll Savings Response Good

reign Minister Guillermo Tortiello

of Guatemala, 33-year-old head of that nation's delegation to the San

bond drive, Deschutes county cific. up among the leaders, L. O. Schuele chairman, reported today.

In the period between April 9 and 15, Schueler said, \$20,899 in E bonds had been purchased, rep-

resenting 3.2 per cent of the quota, day: resenting 3.2 per cent of the quota, while the state stood at 4.2 per cent of its quota. Individual purchases, including E bonds, totalled sate of Oder river, by German of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals here, asked for the "protection of man's best feriend," and concluded with "let's friend," and concluded w chases, including E bonds, totaled Feports. S34,189, or 4.4 per cent of the quota, while in similar purchases the state stood at 3.2 per cent. Corporation purchases added another \$500, making the standing three per cent of the quota, as against the state's 2.4 per cent.

against the state's 2.4 per cent. The intensive campaign for Seventh war loan bond sales is slated to begin on May 14, and continue to July 7, according to Chairman Schueler, with Deschutes county residents being asked to buy a total of \$1,141,000 in bonds of all

Crumbling of Nazi Regime Forecast By British Leader

By Phil Ault

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, April 19 (United Prime Minister Churchill indicated belief today that the authority of the German government may disintegrate within a few days.

("three or four" principal powers, having a mind to both military and political considerations. He implied that no agreement on a date has yet been reached.

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