

BATTLE OF BULGE PROLONGED WAR 1 TO 6 MONTHS

Hitler's Desperate Thrust
Took Many Men and
Much Armor From Allies.

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Paris, Jan. 18—(U.P.)—Adolf Hitler's desperate thrust into the Ardennes failed in all its major objectives, but it chewed up American men, armor, and supplies that had been massed for an offensive of their own and prolonged the war anywhere from one to six months.

This sober judgment of the German offensive is based on information obtained from reliable sources while covering three army fronts—the 7th, 1st, and 9th—during the month following German Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt's break-through.

Consider Aims

To weigh the results, Hitler's aims first must be considered. A captured member of Hitler's escort guard said the fuhrer addressed a conference of army generals, including Von Rundstedt, December 3, and called for his forces to reach the Meuse river in three days and Antwerp in three weeks.

The capture of Antwerp, Hitler said, would cut off 38 allied divisions north of the breakthrough area and deal a death blow to the American expeditionary force. He even hoped one of the allies would be knocked out of the European war.

Rundstedt was to smash through with such terrific speed that vast allied gasoline and supply dumps would be overrun, enabling the Germans to feed off their booty. Liege and Namur were to fall like ripe plums, and the race northwest to Antwerp was to be aided in its final phase by a coup de grace delivered from northern Holland, where forces drained off from Norway and other sources were massed.

2nd Division Bulwark

The offensive was halted by the American 2nd armored division three miles from the Meuse. There Rundstedt's men, unable to capture sizable supply dumps east of the Meuse, began to run out of food and fuel for their tanks.

Then the American 1st army beat Rundstedt to the punch by attacking before the nazi commander had a chance to regroup for a new lunge toward Namur and Liege.

With the initiative lost and allied forces attacking from three sides, the paramount task for the Germans became the withdrawal of as much as possible of their combat forces to avoid encirclement.

But of the more than 700 tanks committed for the offensive, between 500 and 600 were estimated conservatively to have been wrecked so far by American ground forces and planes. Among the enemy tanks knock-



American infantrymen advancing on Luson plains past San Jacinto, really hug the earth in this gully as Jap artillery opened up on them. They had just participated in capture of town when Japs started shelling. Photo by Stanley Troutman, NEA-Acme photographer for War Picture Pool.

ed out were many of the prized 70-ton King Tigers.

All Over Jan. 3

The allies knew it was all over as long ago as January 3, when the Germans began to withdraw their striking force in north Holland. The Russians said one division, originally from Norway, had turned up in Hungary.

Von Rundstedt's principal gains unquestionably were time and the at least temporary initiative. At the very least, he prolonged the war a month and I have talked with some ranking officers who believe six months would be a closer estimate.

It also is no secret that Von Rundstedt barely beat an allied offensive to the punch and American men and materiel have been expended which otherwise would have gone into carving a breach in the west wall.

But at the same time, by making and losing their supreme gamble in the west, the Germans sealed their own fate, come later though it may.

SNOW FALLING IN HIGHER REACHES

Snow was falling this morning in the Prospect and Butte Falls areas, at Fort Klamath and at Copco in northern California, according to weather reports received today by the California-Oregon Power company here. A half inch of new snow fell last night in flat country back of Prospect. In the helmet itself, snow mixed with rain, was falling today.

Telephone communication with Fish lake was broken off, probably by a storm. Manager Ed Judd of the Medford Irrigation district thought the telephone line would be repaired today, and word received from the caretaker. Fish lake and Four Mile lake are the main water sources of the district.

Three inches of snow was reported on the Siskiyou and snow was reported falling in the Upper Applegate hills.

McLeod

McLeod, Jan. 18—Sandra Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sawyer, celebrated her fifth birthday with a party January 8. Attending were Mrs. Ray Briggs and daughter, Phyllis, Mrs. James Vanderlip and children Jimmy and Pamela, and

FIVE BILLS ON AGE ASSISTANCE DROP IN HOPPER

Salem, Ore., Jan. 18—(U.P.)—A flux of bills concerning with old age assistance were before the Oregon legislature today—five of them.

The bills range all the way from increasing the maximum amount of monthly assistance to \$50 from \$40, to the measure which would take the lid off completely and guarantee a \$40 minimum.

A long range forest acquisition and protection plan, submitted yesterday by the forestry committee of the house, was due for early consideration. It would appropriate \$100,000 to start a revolving fund usable to purchase and maintain forest lands.

Sustained Yield Aim

"Sustained Yield," or the "farming" of trees rather than indiscriminate cutting, would be encouraged under the new plan, and the state would cooperate with the federal government and commercial interests in following such a program. Additional purchases of forest lands could be made by the sale of revenue bonds, up to \$500,000.

Five new bills, sponsored by organized labor, were due for introduction soon, and would make applicable to persons in the state regulations now em-

bodied in the federal Wagner act.

Other bills introduced yesterday included one which would increase the maximum salary payable to clerks in the third class school districts from \$50 to \$100; another which provides for the inclusion in non-high school districts of school districts where the high school attendance has become less than average of 15, while still another increases from six to ten years the limit on the expenditure of the balance of building and public works projects funds.

SUGAR OFFICIALS DEAD IN CRASH OF AIRPLANE

Burley, Ida., Jan. 18—(U.P.)—Three Amalgamated Sugar Co. officials, missing since Saturday, were found dead last night in the wreckage of a company plane which crashed and burned on a mountain peak in the rugged Mindoka National forest near the Idaho-Utah line.

The victims were E. M. Cole, Ogden, general superintendent of the company; C. Leland Eddy, Salt Lake City public relations representative, and B. F. Woodruff, Ogden, company pilot.

THE GRANGE

Sams Valley Grange

Women attending the meeting of Sams Valley Grange, scheduled for Saturday night, Jan. 20, are asked to bring pies for the refreshment hour. An open meeting at 8 p. m. will be featured by a Four-H club program.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classified 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

PARSON ARRESTED FOR TAKING BRIBE FROM OPERATORS

Santa Ana, Cal., Jan. 18—(U.P.)—Rev. Wesley G. Edwards, 40, the "pistol-packing" parson" who led a band of vigilantes in raids on Orange county slot machine operators last summer and received his efforts only last week, found himself on the other side of the law today.

Edwards was arrested late last night on charges of soliciting a bribe and was released from Orange county jail on \$5,000 bail.

Further complicating the issue was the fact that he was scheduled to appear in municipal court at 9:30 a. m. on a speeding charge for which he had demanded a jury trial.

District Attorney James L. Davis charged that Rev. Edwards accepted \$100 in marked money Monday night at the headquarters of the Christian Service organization and an-

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other \$100 at his garage here last night. Davis refused to name the person from whom Edwards allegedly received the money, but said the minister "had threatened the liquor interests that if they didn't come across he would treat them the same as the slot machine operators."

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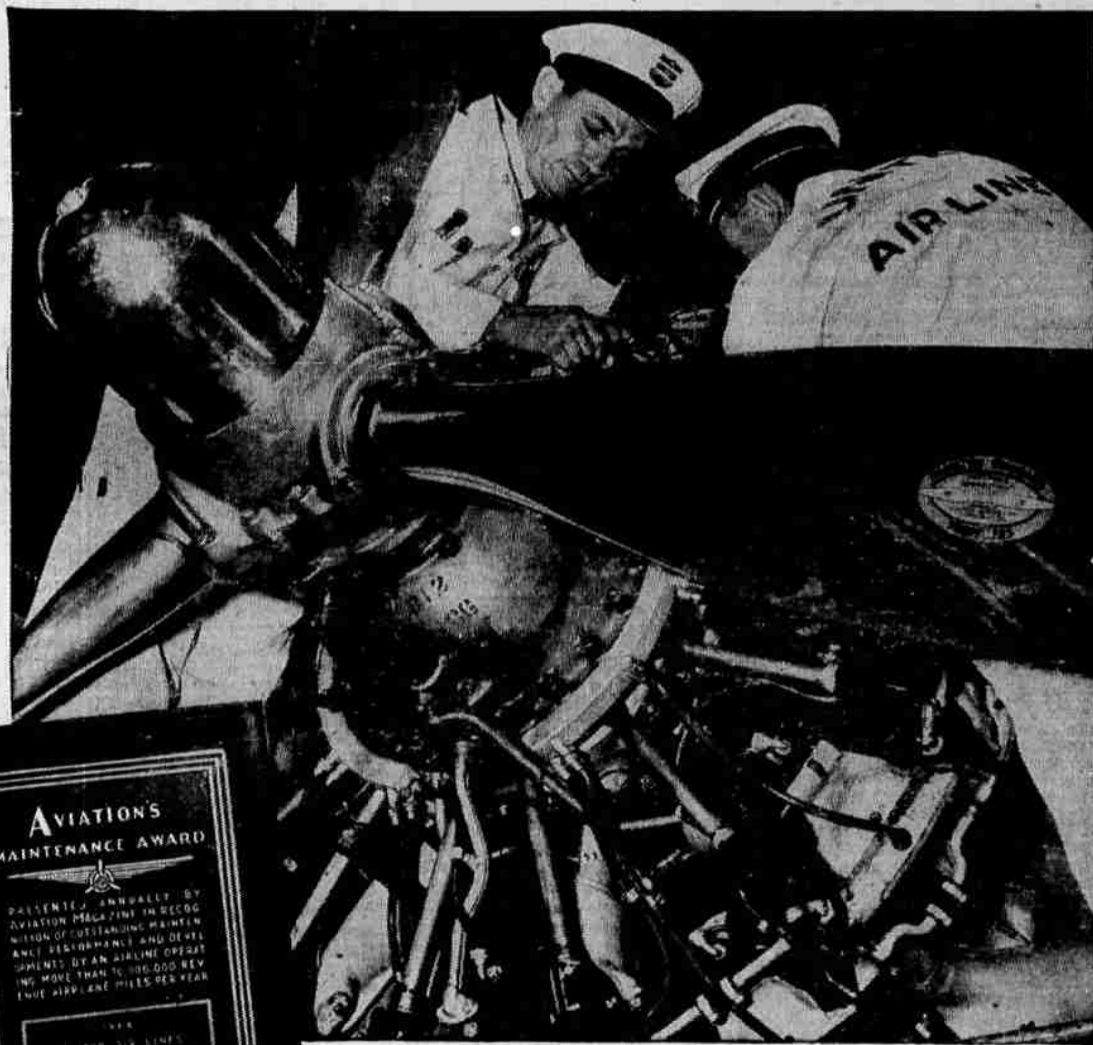
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Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up nights. Frequent or arduous passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness.

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