

POLISH CAPITAL LAID WASTE BY GERMAN HORDES

Hitler Gang Spreads Wanton Destruction Throughout Warsaw; Need Supplies

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Warsaw, (Delayed, Via Moscow)—(U.P.)—Warsaw, the most infamous monument to Adolf Hitler's new order, unquestionably is the most ruined capital on earth.

It is a monument of dozens of square miles of ruins, debris, blood-stained stone and thousands of family graveyards. Never since the Mongol hordes swept across Europe has a European city been subjected to such wanton destruction. It is worse than Stalingrad.

Depopulated, Razed
Block by block, street by street, Warsaw was depopulated and razed after suppression of the August insurrection.

Last summer grass grew on the leveled ghetto compound behind the gray brick walls. Now wild cats and dogs lurk in the ruins, feeding on undiscovered cadavers beneath piles of bricks and masonry.

In the "Stare Miesto," the medieval part of the city, all the churches, monasteries and museums simply vanished. The section was where the insurrectionists held out the longest and it was the first to be blown up by the Nazis. The rest followed, all methodically and according to plan. The last remaining building was wrecked a few days before the liberation.

German thoroughness failed in only one instance—Litovska street, which was reserved for Nazi officials. It remained, partially because of the swiftness of the Soviet encirclement.

Embassy Spared
The Soviet embassy by a miracle or design escaped destruction. It is roped off from the surrounding ruins and entrance to it is forbidden because the building is believed stocked with explosives, time-bombs and booby traps.

Nearly 1,000 mines are cleared daily from the city's ruins. The thunder of exploding mines

is audible from all parts of the city.

The removal of debris alone is a herculean task and may take many months. It is a slow process because of the shortage of derricks, cranes and trucks.

In addition to these problems, Mayor Marian Spychalski pointed out there is grave danger of an epidemic with the advent of warmer weather when thousands of unburied bodies lying under the rubble begin to decompose.

Supplies Needed
As a result Warsaw's greatest need is medical supplies, Spychalski said, and then fats, vitamins and machines. He disclosed that the first shipment of 60,000 tons of wheat already had arrived from Russia for distribution in Warsaw and Lodz, but described it as "only a drop in a bucket."

Other officials said they looked forward to the promised arrival of drugs from the American Red Cross and hoped the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration could be persuaded to begin operations without much delay.

CCC EXTENSION BILL APPROVED IN SENATE

Washington, Feb. 6—(U.P.)—The senate today approved by voice vote and sent to the house a bill to extend the life of commodity credit corporation to June 30, 1947, increase its capitalization, and put a ceiling of \$845,000,000 on its annual farm subsidy payments.

The measure raises the limit on CCC borrowing from \$3,000,000,000 to \$4,500,000,000.

Daily Weather Report

Forecast
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Slightly colder in north portions tonight.

Local Data
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 59, lowest 42 degrees.

Total monthly precipitation 1.21 inches. Excess for the month .86 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 9.98 inches. Deficiency for the season .88 inch.

Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 68%, 4:30 today 91%.

Sunrise 6:17 a. m., sunset 6:33 p. m.
Past 24 hours: High 48, Low 32

Boise 48 30
Boston 38 20
Chicago 33 25
Denver 54 32
Eureka 37 41 .05
Havre 32 8
Los Angeles 64 50
Medford 52 34 .04
New York 37 22
Omaha 33 26
Phoenix 33 51
Portland 55 42
Reno 50 22
Roseburg 52 36 .25
Salt Lake 52 33 .05
San Francisco 56 44 .08
Seattle 37 41
Spokane 47 32
Washington, D. C. 42 27
Yakima 53 28

COUNTY SOLDIERS CITED FOR ACTION ON ITALIAN FRONT

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Sergeant Elroy Cordova, whose wife, Dorothy, lives at 1018 West Tenth street, Medford, Ore., and Pfc. Dallas H. Zimmerlee, whose wife, Iona, lives in Butte Falls, Ore., have been cited by the 361st infantry regiment of the 91st "Powder River" division and awarded the combat infantryman badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with the fifth army in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver ringle set against a background of infantry blue, inclosed in a silver wreath.

ASHLAND BARBER HURT IN FIGHT

Ashland, Feb. 6—C. E. Huffman, local realtor, was arrested yesterday morning by Chief of Police C. P. Talent as a result of a fight which occurred in the secretary's office of the Elks club Saturday night. Huffman was charged with striking Nate Bates, local barber, in the face. Bates suffered a compound fracture of the jaw and is confined to his home.

According to Talent, the fight started when Bates was "kidding" Huffman. One word led to another, Talent said, and Huffman struck Bates.

Huffman plead guilty before City Judge C. O. Fressall, who withheld sentence pending the outcome of Bates' condition, and so that he can testify. Bates was still unable to talk today. Huffman was released subject to call by the police department.

GOLD HILL EXTENSION UNIT TO MEET FEB. 9

Gold Hill, Feb. 6—Gold Hill extension unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Viola Moore, on Feb. 9, at 10:30 a. m. The project will be "Professional Touches to Home Sewing," Miss Marian Farrell, leader.

All attending are asked to bring a paper sack lunch.

Evangelist



The Rev. B. V. Seals (above) will direct the evangelistic campaign opening Wednesday at the Church of the Nazarene. The meetings to be held daily, except Saturdays at 7:30 p. m., will end February 18.

SAILOR TELLS OF PARTICIPATION IN LINGAYEN LANDING

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Charley of Brownsboro recently received a letter from their son, seaman 1/c Clayton Charley, telling of the part played by his ship, USS Lunga Point, in the invasion of Luzon in the Philippines.

The letter said in part, "the day of the actual invasion was designated as 'S' day and we were due off Lingayen gulf prior to the invasion. We ran the gauntlet right through the middle of the Jap-held Philippine Islands into the China sea. The Japs knew we were there but we were too strong for them, and their attacks were relatively light at first. It was just before we reached Lingayen gulf that we had our most narrow escape. A Jap bomber 'peeled off' at 7000 feet and started for us. Our guns were blazing away and the lead was pouring into him. We must have hit the pilot fatally or knocked his plane out of control, because he failed to 'lay his eggs' and crashed into the water just astern of us and exploded. Our only casualties were one officer and one man who were slightly knicked by pieces from the exploding plane."

"Several days before and after the invasion were most trying for us physically because there were Jap planes around continually, it seemed. It was a Lunga Point plane that gave the signal, over the beach, for the warships to lift their gunfire inland and for the invasion forces to head for the beach. The night before the invasion the troop convoy passed us, it being the largest in history and 70 miles long, according to a news release, and it was really a sight to behold.

"On 9 January the first wave of troops hit the beach with practically no opposition, which means that the withering gunfire of our planes made the Nips beat a hasty retreat and we established a beachhead 15 miles long with practically no casualties.

"The Lunga Point has come through without loss of life thus far but attendance at Divine services has materially increased since that Jap bomber gave us that scare."

Seaman Charley attended Eagle Point high school and has been in the navy a year where he is now a gunner. Before going to Lingayen gulf he was in the battle of Saipan.

EXCHANGE PRISONERS REACH SWITZERLAND

Washington, Feb. 6—(U.P.)—A total of 828 civilians and an unstated number of American and Canadian war prisoners have arrived in Switzerland in the latest exchange between the United States and Germany, the state department announced today.

The announcement said a "large number" of the prisoners were seriously ill or wounded and would be given top priority for transportation home aboard the Swedish exchange ship Gripsholm, whose arrival in this country is expected around the middle of the month.

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GOLD HILL CASE TO GRAND JURY FEB. 26, IS PLAN

An autopsy conducted by Dr. W. W. P. Holt yesterday revealed that Percy Harold James, 44, of the Blackwell Hill district, died from severance of the femoral artery, District Attorney George W. Neilson reported today. James Alexander Wolf, 63, Gold Hill, held in the county jail, allegedly stabbed James in the right groin during an argument in Gold Hill early Sunday.

The district attorney said the grand jury to be selected at the opening of the new term of circuit court, Monday, Feb. 26, would probably be given the case. The sheriff's office and state police, jointly investigating the affair, reported it would take considerable time to round up all evidence in the case. The knife with which the attack was made, is in the hands of the state.

A number of Gold Hill residents who saw the fatal affray were interviewed by the district attorney's office yesterday and statements procured from them. Some of the witnesses attempted to act as peacemakers in the dispute, it developed. The wife of the defendant was also interviewed.

Wolf was scheduled to appear today in court for formal arraignment on a murder charge. Both the men involved, were employees of the Pacific-Beaver Cement company plant at Gold Hill, and had been acquaintances for some time.

ROBERT BROWN IS NOW ARMY PILOT

Moody Field, Ga., Feb. 6—Appointed a flight officer with the rating of army pilot here today was former Aviation Cadet Robert Earl Brown of 524 Bessie street, Medford Ore.

A member of class 44-K, the new flight officer will be assigned to piloting multi-engine aircraft—such as light, medium or heavy bombers; transport or cargo planes.

BIRTHS

LINCOLN—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, of Trail, February 6, 1945, girl, 9 lbs., at Community hospital.

STARS TO GREET
Hollywood, Feb. 6—(U.P.)—Nine Hollywood film stars today were chosen by the Office of War Information to short-wave American greetings to the liberated Philippine capital of Manila. Lionel Barrymore, Charles Boyer, Eddie Cantor, Claudette Colbert, Ronald Colman, Bing Crosby, Nelson Eddy, Mary Pickford and Loretta Young were scheduled to make the two-minute transcriptions.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 9:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

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