

# U. S. DIVISIONS FORM JUNCTION ACROSS RIVER

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The 72 divisions which authoritative French sources had estimated earlier this week as the total German strength on the western front.

It was also learned at headquarters that seven German divisions are regarded as utterly destroyed—meaning they are no longer appearing in any form on the battlefield—and 22 others, four of them armored or armored grenadiers—are "very severely battered."

### 84,000 Prisoners

Of the 152,000 German casualties, 84,000 have been taken prisoner, the rest killed or permanently put out of action. Some of the divisions wiped out—the 47th, 48th, 91st, 275th, and 338th—have been counted as destroyed once before in the six months since the invasion, but were reformed from reserves and sent back to action.

### Drive Into Town

While the third army deepened its trans-Saar bridgeheads, the U. S. seventh army to the northeast lunged forward for a drive into Bischwiller, three miles southeast of Haguenau. Infantrymen supported by tanks made the double envelopment thrust.

To the north, rapidly melting snow fell on the U. S. ninth army front, where only a patrol activity was reported this morning. The Germans began digging deeper behind minefields and rearranging defense forces on the eastern bank of the Roer river.

### Slow Going

U. S. first army troops found slow going in the snow against well-camouflaged German pillboxes in woods near Bergstein, southwest of Duren. The Germans have been ordered to retake Bergstein at all costs, a front dispatch said.

Canadian troops battling a hold-out pocket of Germans captured Fort Crevecoeur, just below the Maas river and due north of 'S-Hertogenbosch in Holland, at 3 p. m., today after a 14-hour battle. The German defenders, about one company, were wiped out.

**Reappointment Of Heuvel Urged**  
Police Chief Earl Heuvel was recommended for re-appointment to that city post in a resolution submitted Saturday by the Klamath Falls Central Labor union to Ed Ostendorf, mayor-elect.

The resolution was signed by C. D. Long, C. O. Dryden and Joe L. Willis. The union officials set forth that it had been "reliably reported that consideration is being given to the subject of sending out of Klamath Falls for a man to fill the position and that the Central Labor union feels that the city has within its own area many men who are fully qualified to accept any position of responsibility that can be offered by this city."

The present Police Chief Earl Heuvel, "has satisfactorily filled this position for the past 20 months and has a very fair record of dealing with our public—there has been no definite charges of incompetence or disloyalty placed against Mr. Heuvel."

Mayor-Elect Ostendorf repeated this week that he would name another to the post of chief of police as he had stated in his campaign prior to the November election.

It is understood that City Engineer E. A. Thomas and City Plumbing Inspector O. D. Matthews will be retained as members of the city family.

## Below Freezing Point Recorded

Below freezing temperatures were recorded throughout the Klamath basin Saturday morning and the weekend forecast promised clear weather but continued cold. Minimum Saturday morning was 23 degrees and unofficial records at other points in this area were even lower.

A thin sheet of ice and frost coated the pavement around town and highways leading into the mountain areas. No serious accidents were reported to state or city police as motorists apparently heeded the warning to drive carefully.

**Cpl. Gilbert Awarded Cross**  
Cpl. Clifford R. Gilbert, United States marine corps, received the Navy Cross during a parade and decoration ceremony held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at the Marine Barracks. Presentation of the Navy Cross, the nation's second highest combat award, was made by Lt. Col. George Van Orden. A number of townspeople witnessed the ceremony.

Numerous Purple Hearts were also awarded veterans of the South Pacific, now stationed at the barracks. Thirteen such awards were made. Capt. N. C. Bayley served as commander of troops.

Hans Norland Insures Houses, 115 North 7th. Phone 6080.

## Powder Plant Explosion Wrecks Wooden Buildings

PINOLE, Calif., Dec. 9 (AP)—

An explosion of nitroglycerin at the Hercules powder plant today demolished two wooden buildings, spraying debris so high it could be seen five miles away, rocked buildings and shattered windows for many miles around.

Sheriff James Long of Contra Costa county said there probably were two or three persons killed and at least 25 injured, some seriously.

Four doctors and eight nurses were dispatched to the scene promptly by the Richmond chapter of the American Red Cross. Don Cramer, disaster director for the Pacific area, declared. Victims were being treated at the scene.

A naval medical unit was dispatched from the Mare Island base.

## DEMURRER FILED IN YOUNG CASE

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Jones several days to enter a plea on petition of A. C. Yaden, attorney. Jones is charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Time was set for Thursday, December 14, at 10 a. m.

**Pleas Guilty**  
Yaden also represents Calvin Bruce McCowan, indicted by the grand jury and facing a charge of statutory rape. McCowan entered a plea of guilty before Circuit Judge Vandenberg. Yaden asked for time to show circumstances involved and the court set Monday, December 11, 10 a. m., for passing sentence.

## BOND JAMBOREE SET FOR MERRILL

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Bowman and "Alkali Ike" Mike Stanley. Country store and emporium, "Deadwood Dick" Ray Aubrey and "Panhandle Jack" Frank Paygr.

Gambling hall, "Rawhide" Hugh O'Connor and "Texas" Bill Dalton. Bucket of Blood bar and lunch, "Whiskey Pete" Tom Barry and "Gunshot" Bill Rajnos.

Judge and kangaroo court, "Judge Roy Bean" Vandenberg, deals out the law west of the peccos. Sheriff, "Wild Bill Hickok" L. L. Low; deputies and posse, "Two Gun" Dale Mattoon and "Apple Jack" Jack Franey.

Desperadoes and bank robbers, "Jesse James" J. McDonald and "Billy the Kid" Bob Dalton. Entertainment, "Pinto Jake" Bob Walker and "Tombstone Charley" Joe Steele.

**Home on Leave**—Pvt. Ruby Sutton Tingley, WAC, arrived home December 7 on emergency furlough from Fort Des Moines, Ia., called by the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. Orville Sutton, 2410 Oregon. Mrs. Sutton is now at her home after receiving treatment since November 20, for head injuries received when she fell from her car. Pvt. Tingley will remain here until December 20.

## WEATHER

Friday, December 8, 1944	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Eugene	43	36	Trace
Klamath Falls	40	23	.00
Sacramento	37	27	.00
North Bend	37	30	.00
Portland	52	43	.00
Medford	37	28	Trace
Heno	36	19	.00
San Francisco	64	44	.00
Seattle	47	35	.00

**OREGON**—Clear today; tonight and Sunday. Warmer east portion Sunday. **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**—Clear north portion and partly cloudy southern portion today, tonight and Sunday with very light rains extreme south portion Sunday; little temperature changes.

## FUNERALS

**CHARLES A. CARLSON**  
Funeral services for the late Charles A. Carlson who passed away at his home in the Dairy district on Wednesday, December 6, 1944 following a brief illness, will be held in the chapel of the East Whittlock Funeral home, Pine at Sixth, on Tuesday, December 12, 1944 at 1:30 p. m. with the Rev. Daniel B. Anderson of the Klamath temple of the city officiating. Commitment services and interment Bonanza cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the services.

**WILLIAM THOMAS OSBORN**  
Funeral services for the late William Thomas Osborn, who passed away in this city on December 7, 1944, will be held in the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral home at 1:30 p. m. Monday, December 11, 1944 with the Rev. David Barnett of the First Presbyterian church of this city officiating. Commitment services and interment Bonanza cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the services.

**THERESA MARIE GRIFFITH**  
Funeral services for the late Theresa Marie Griffith, who passed away in this city on December 8, 1944, will take place from the Sacred Heart Catholic church on Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. when a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul. The Rev. T. P. Casey will officiate. Commitment and interment will follow in the family plot in Mt. Calvary memorial park. Ward's Klamath Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Recitation of the Rosary will be held in the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral home on Monday at 8 p. m. with Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A  
**COLD**  
USE 666  
Cold Preparations as directed

## WAR INDUSTRY CENTERS HIT BY EARTHQUAKE

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Osaka, where factory damage was reported by Domei, is a city of 3,252,000, an important rail and shipping hub and manufacturing city.

**Number of Casualties**  
The only indication of casualties was given in the announcement that "a number of persons suffered light or severe casualties" in the Hamamatsu and Shimizu areas.

No word was forthcoming as to whether Tokyo was damaged, but American seismologists said that capital city must have been shattered somewhat by the temblor which they compared in intensity to the devastating

Japanese quake of 1923 which killed nearly 100,000.

Sections reported hardest hit form an arc 80 to 160 miles from Tokyo, generally southwest of the capital. The seismic center was in the Sea of Honshu, on the east side of Honshu, the main Japanese island.

## 8th Captures San Prospero

ROME, Dec. 9 (AP)—Eighth army troops, rapidly completing the encirclement of Faenza, have captured San Prospero, on the west bank of the Lamone river a mile and a half west of the Bologna-Rimini highway stronghold.

Capture of Prospero represented an advance of approximately three miles from Piacenza, around which allied headquarters today described the fighting as "particularly bitter."

German troops already had been reported pulling back west of Faenza toward the next large highway center of Imola, eight miles from Faenza and only 19 from the Po valley prize city of Bologna.

## RIFT DEVELOPS AMONG LEADERS OF EAM PARTY

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Greek affairs have been complicated and wound up in civil war we have stated to both sides we cannot take part in a strife the results of which would be disastrous for the country. We now are striving as mediators."

Although about 20 per cent of the city was cleared of ELAS bands, heavy new concentration of leftist militia were reported north of the capital after a march from the provinces.

The ELAS within the city were reported to consist of about 250 "death or glory" members of inner communist cells. There are about 25 of these cells, each with its own headquarters,

scattered over the capital and suburbs.

These die-hards were still sniping in the uncleared sections of the city, often at extreme range.

## Riots Break Out In San Salvador

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Guatemalan radio announced today that "bloody riots" broke out in San Salvador, capital of El Salvador, yesterday between armed civilians and police and that many were killed and wounded.

However, the Salvadorean government apparently is in control of the situation, the broadcast said.

A traveler from Guatemala, the neighboring republic, said Salvadorean oppositionists leaving Guatemala City were leaving for the Salvadorean border, possibly with the purpose of fomenting an uprising.

Taca airlines announced that all flights to San Salvador had been suspended, although Pan-American said its planes were landing in the capital without difficulties.

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