

YANKS WITHIN HALF MILE OF NAZI ANCHOR

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against the Siegfried line between the captured cities of Sarreguemines and Haguenau, and that a violent tank battle was raging.

Deep Penetration
Fighting to open a path to the Ruhr and Rhineland, the first army registered gains of up to three miles in two days and now was 17 miles inside Germany, the deepest allied penetration.

There was no change on the U. S. ninth, British or Canadian fronts.

Sweep Southward
Russian troops on the left flank of the attack above Budapest swept south on the east bank of the Danube, battering into the last defensive tank rings above the northern suburbs of the Hungarian capital.

Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's right wing spearhead west in gains of up to seven miles, extending the Russian front along the central Slovak border to 30 miles, driving within 85 miles of Bratislava and 116 of Vienna.

Strong Resistance
The Russian assault southward hacked toward Budapest against a resistance strengthened by every known type of anti-tank weapon, winning total gains of three miles and taking two towns, each 83 miles northeast of the capital. Other Russians edged on Budapest from the east, south and southwest.

German planes returned to the Italian battle arena. About six or eight swept down on the fifth army front, bombing and strafing troops and communications. German artillery also was active. In eastern Italy rain swelled the Lamone river, slowing eighth army operations north of Ravenna and above Faenza.

PERMIT REQUIRED FOR SPUD SHIPPING

In regard to the recent freeze order on Klamath potatoes for military priority, L. C. Carter, chief clerk of the Southern Pacific railroad, stated Tuesday that before the railroads can accept any car for shipment the shipper will be required to secure a permit number from the war food administration located here in the Esquire theatre building.

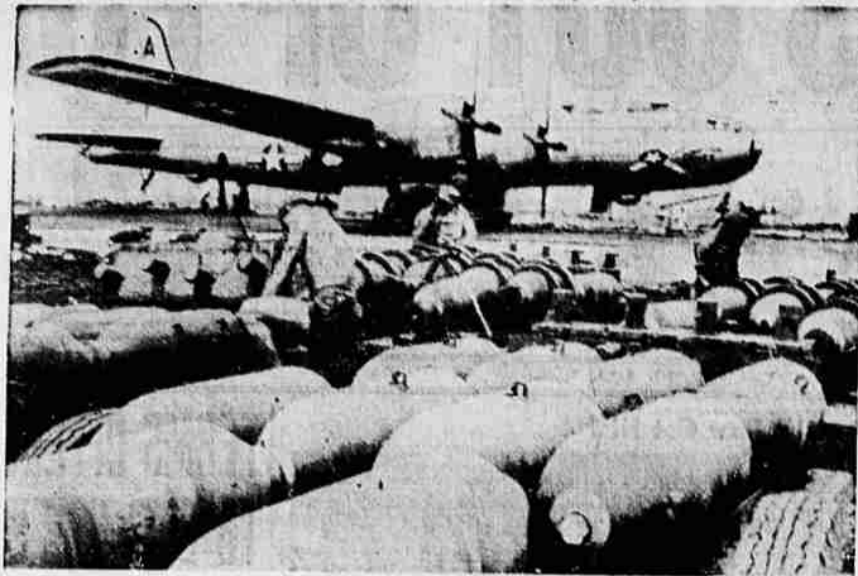
The permit number will have to be shown by the shipper on the railroad bill of lading, continued Carter. The cars will be fully loaded after which the shipment will be offered to the armed forces. If not accepted the shipment will then be turned into regular trade channels, he concluded.

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STATE TOPS QUOTA; COUNTY DRIVE LAGS

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individuals to make their bond purchases now, in order to put this county out in front.

Bond sales at the Western bond jamboree, which was held at the community hall on December 9, as a combined show for Merrill and Malin, totaled \$405,275. Merrill residents purchased \$141,755, Malin \$128,750, miscellaneous purchases equalled \$34,750, and sales of the First Federal Savings and Loan association totaled \$100,000. Sales of "C," "F" and "G" bonds came to \$219,700, and "E" bond purchases reached \$191,575.

\$177,125 in "E" bonds were sold at the Wednesday night bond jamboree which was given in Klamath Falls on November 29, according to Adams.

Imported Fuel Wood To Aid In Shortage

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care of its own wood problem and observed that "if you had a shortage of water you'd dig a deeper well." He said some 30 calls per day were received at the OPA from citizens who claimed they could not get wood fuel.

Police Judge Harold Francy, who sat in on Monday afternoon's meeting, said that Dan Rohrer, assistant fuel rationing representative, had made a complete investigation of fuel problems in this section.

Equipped to Deliver

Both Cal Peyton and Fred Heilbronner, dealers, were in the audience, and both told the council that they were equipped to deliver wood upon its arrival. Peyton said this was the first time that local dealers were not able to supply the demand but that a 30 per cent increase in population and many newcomers who had not laid up wood during late summer and early fall were making unprecedented demands upon woodyards.

Peyton appealed to Klamath citizens to aid dealers who were "not able to do it all." He said there was also an erroneous idea that a priority was needed to get wood.

Comdr. R. R. Darron of the Klamath naval air station, and Capt. Frederick G. Lewis of the

Pvt. to Gen.



Buck private to major general at the age of 37 is the saga of Maj. Gen. James M. Gavin, above, of Washington, D. C., recently promoted to two-star rank on the field in Holland, where he commands the 82nd Airborne Division. He enlisted as a private in 1924, went to West Point the next year, earned his commission, went overseas in 1943 as a colonel.

Marine Barracks, were in the audience. Darron said he couldn't enter into the city problems as he knew nothing of them when he was asked for an opinion.

Trucks Offered

Capt. Lewis presented figures as to consumption of fuel by men from the barracks who live in town, and then made a generous offer to loan marine trucks to haul wood for civilians if local need was so great that it could not be met by the usual method.

Klamath Heating company officials, through D. O. Hood, told the council they thought it time to advise that group just how serious their situation is at the present time.

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Rohrer, assistant fuel rationing representative, and Strode, today suggested that a citizens committee go into the fuel problem here, and the matter will probably be brought up at the meeting of the chamber of commerce directors Wednesday.

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LIBERAL FOREIGN POLICY OUTLINED

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ments and faced questions except Clayton.

Opposed to Cartels
Last to take the stand, Clayton read a prepared statement declaring he was opposed to international cartels. He is to be questioned tomorrow.

The absence of extensive questioning caused Senator Chandler (D-Ky.), who is not a committee member, to complain to reporters that other members of the senate had not been given an opportunity to make inquiries at the public hearing.

Confirmation Eyed
Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) told reporters he was firmly convinced all six nominations would be confirmed.

There had been reports that MacLeish, librarian of congress, would be subjected to a vigorous cross examination, but only Senator Clark (D-Mo.) had any inquiries to make.

Under Clark's questioning, MacLeish said he was strongly opposed to communism in America and believed this country must cooperate with Russia in world affairs.

Against Communism
"I am very strongly against communism," MacLeish said. "I have always fought it in this country. I am against it in any society in which I live."

Clark then read an autobiography MacLeish had written in 1932 and asked the witness if he thought anything in it qualified him for his new appointment. MacLeish pointed out that he subsequently had seen a great deal of government service.

There were no other questions.

Mills PTA—Mills PTA will hold open house Wednesday at the school building. Between 7:30 and 8 p. m., all teachers will be in their rooms, and parents are invited to visit them there. At 8, vocal numbers will be presented in the cafeteria by a mixed chorus, under the direction of Mrs. H. M. Monroe. Refreshments will be served, followed by a Dutch auction and a parent and teacher social hour. Fathers are especially invited to attend, as this will be the first of two evening meetings during the school year.

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Traveling Purse Contains \$500

A black purse, containing \$500 in currency and \$25 in checks, rode on the running board of C. K. Bell's bright red pickup from Klamath and 7th to a point on East Main street late Monday morning.

Monday night the purse was returned to the owner, Mrs. Daisy Holt of Chiloquin, who had previously notified police that she had laid the purse on the pickup as she lifted a baby buggy into her car.

Mrs. Holt had come to Klamath Falls with the cash, intending to purchase several cows for her small farm which she has operated since the death of her husband.

Bell, who does furniture re-finishing, drove from Klamath avenue, in front of Anderson's auto shop, to Lucas Furniture on East Main, with the purse on the running board. He transacted business with Lucas and when he returned to his car, noticed the pocketbook. Mrs. Holt drove down from Chiloquin last night to get her money after Bell had reported his find.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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land's contribution against the Japs in the Pacific will be mainly limited to naval and air support.

THE Chinese claim continued successes against the Japs RE-TREATING from Kwachow province. FRESH REINFORCEMENTS are streaming down through Chungking from the NORTH and it is now considered likely that these troops have been drawn from the outfits that for years have been watching the Chinese communists.

The civil war in Greece is real. The Elas are said to have lost 4500 in killed, wounded and captured. British-Greek-regular losses haven't been announced. Some kind of compromise to end the struggle seems in the wind.

There is still no indication as to how Russia feels about this Greek business.

ON the home front, our new secretary of state, Stettinius, trots out his new assistant secretaries for the scrutiny of the senate foreign relations committee.

They impress most of us as good men—including Ex-Ambassador-to-Japan Grew, General Julius C. Holmes, Nelson Rockefeller and James C. Dunn. There have been interesting intimations in Washington that opposition to them comes from the wild-eyed New Dealers.

(Poet-Librarian MacLeish, who was included in the original list, may have ruffled the feathers of conservatives in the senate. Most conservatives are just naturally suspicious of poets.)

HULL'S retirement as secretary of state is a great loss, because nearly everybody TRUSTED him. The trust and confidence of the people is an ENORMOUS asset to American foreign policy.

Stettinius, so far, is showing up extremely well—as nearly as can be judged at this distance.

For example—He tells the senate foreign relations committee that solution of the problems involved in making a secure peace call for the dissemination of MUCH FULLER INFORMATION

NATION BATTLES FIRST SNOWFALLS

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operations were impaired; schools in some areas were closed, and the death toll, largely caused by hazardous driving conditions along streets and highways, mounted steadily. More than 38 fatalities directly attributed to storm conditions were reported.

The weather bureau reported the heaviest fall in an area extending eastward from central Illinois and northern lower Michigan into Pennsylvania and western New York. In the West Virginia mountain areas the fall measured 14 inches while 10 inches were reported in Elkton, W. Va., which equaled the fall in Chicago and other midwest cities.

The bureau said some points in central Pennsylvania reported falls measuring as deep as seven inches while the fall was eight inches at Syracuse and five inches at Buffalo.

In other parts of western New York the fall measured from two to four inches, with snow still falling. New York City reported only a trace of rain last night but the weather bureau forecast a drop in temperatures and snow.

The south did not escape the storm. Snow fell on Alabama and Georgia and on Tennessee, too, with central Alabama getting the heaviest amount. Macon, Ga., was the farthest southern city reporting snow, the bureau said, in the storm which started in Nebraska and Kansas.

DRIVER KILLED; KENO MAN HELD

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he walked to his home at Keno, going through Worden, after the accident, and that he was uninjured.

Inquest Set
An inquest is to be held on Thursday at Dorris.

Subpoenaed as inquest witnesses will be Max York, 1004 Eldorado street, and Ernest Lozo, also of Klamath Falls, who came along in a car shortly after the accident, which occurred at a place just north of the cut on the Dalles-California highway about half a mile from Dorris.

James is employed in the Associated Lumber and Box company woods crew at Dorris.

Christmas Party—The Shasta View grange will hold a Christmas party on Friday evening, December 15, at 8 o'clock.

ABOUT AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY through the press, the radio and other media.

THAT is reassuring. The old diplomatic idea (which history tells us, hasn't been very successful) was to keep foreign policy a dark secret to be shared only from Dorris.

Stettinius seems to have the strange, new idea that the people ought to be TAKEN IN ON IT. More power to him.

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