

# ENEMY DIGS IN AT END OF SALIENT

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hitting back. Throughout the northwestern area of the German penetration, from Celles to Rochefort doughboys, tanks and Greyhound armored cars slashed across the frozen fields, overrunning German trucks, armored cars and infantrymen wandering blindly. The Americans groped for their disorganized enemy in a fog which limited visibility to 50 yards.

The Lesse and Homme at Rochefort wind approximately 14 miles east of the Meuse and 10 miles southeast of Celles, deepest point of German penetration toward Dinant.

**Critical Battle**  
Here the critical battle was fought in the hamlet of Humain, four miles southwest of Marche and four miles north of Rochefort.

The Germans were driven out of the village with planes, artillery, infantry, tank destroyers and finally flamethrowers, and the Americans were firmly in control of the town, including its old chateau where a cornered German group made its last stand.

Celles, where the enemy offensive was stopped, was one of the ghastliest carnage scenes of the war.

Here a German pocket was wiped out, 1200 prisoners were taken, and 63 enemy tanks, 49 guns and 177 military vehicles littered the terrain. The Germans said a British second army division of Highlanders had a part in this battle.

**Pocket Cleared**  
Another armored column which fled Jambinne, five miles west of Rochefort, were chased by American tank formations which claimed more than 1000 prisoners.

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days he drove 20 MILES into the base of the Nazi salient. He is still boring in.

**IT COST** something, of course, to send Patton in. He had to PULL OUT of his Dillingen bridgehead over the Saar, but he still retains two Saar bridgeheads for use later.

THE weather, fickle jade, strung us along with fairly clear skies for a few days while we were stopping Von Rundstedt. Then, when we started the big CAVING IN drive on the German flanks, she threw a thick curtain of fog over the battlefield to shield the hard-pushed Nazis.

LET'S not crow yet. The Nazi snake hasn't been fully scotched. It seems probable that it will coil and strike again. But the worst is past—or passing. The way our defense was handled shows skill on the part of our leaders in the field—which is immensely reassuring.

THE Russians are closing in on Budapest. NOT ONLY that. Already they've leaped past the bend of city and are reaching for Komarom, almost halfway up the Danube from Budapest to Bratislava and Vienna.

IN THE Pacific, the Tokyo radio is muttering again about BIG American convoys moving through the inland waters of the Philippines—speaking today of one containing 30 transports, guarded by 20 warships. It says Jap planes are attacking.

Well, it may be so. It's a certainty that our navy isn't going to go soft and light on the Japs while a large part of their navy, smashed in the early battles of the Philippines, is being got out of drydock and BACK INTO COMMISSION.

You may be sure we'll hit hardest while the Jap navy is weakest.

ADMIRAL MARK MITSCHER, back in the Pacific from six weeks at home, expects another big naval strike by the Japs, similar to their Saipan and Leyte attempts.

He says: "They've reached the point where they'll throw EVERYTHING into the fight." He adds: "In another year, we should have the Jap navy pretty well cleaned up. By NEXT SUMMER they'll be sitting on a decidedly uneasy seat."

## Rioters Smash Montgomery Ward Detroit Store



Overturned counters and smashed merchandise displays litter the floor of Montgomery Ward Co.'s Dearborn, Mich., store after a crowd of alleged store workers' union members led a 15-minute rampage through the floor aisles. The union claimed that "strike-breakers imported by the company tried to stop the pickets and a scuffle resulted."

## CASE OF BOLD TURNED OVER TO CIVILIANS

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Loomis, a Kerns employe, arriving for work, Loomis' car almost ran over Bold's unconscious body. City police were called, and Bold was removed to Klamath Valley hospital, where he died.

**Marks Found**  
Investigators at the rear of the Kerns building found marks on the side of the building which might have been made by a belt buckle, although the buckle on the belt worn by Stevens showed no evidences of damage or other than normal use. It was considered possible that abrasions on the side of Stevens' head were made by the wheels of Loomis' car.

An autopsy was held on the body of Bold, but the exact cause of death was not determined, according to Sisemore. Tissues were sent to the Oregon crime laboratory, where an investigation showed Bold was not poisoned, the prosecutor said.

**Motive**  
A factor in the seriousness of the charge against Stevens may be the question of a thievery motive—whether he attacked Bold to steal his car, or money. Stevens, according to investigators, obviously drove away with Bold's car, and was found with it at the Marine Barracks, but whether that was the motive for an act against Bold, and whether he intended to deprive Bold of the car, may be questions of legal controversy. Bold was also reported to have been seen with a wallet the night of the incident, but no wallet was found on his body and no wallet was found in Stevens' possession.

Other questions in the unusual case include the care given Bold after he was removed from the rear of the Kerns building, Bold's reputation, Stevens' reputation, comments made by Stevens to other service men he talked to after the incident the night of December 5. Neighbors of Bold told marine corps authorities the farmer was of good repute and was never known to have any abnormal tendencies. Stevens has an excellent overseas record, and his record showed only minor violations of military discipline in this country.

The military board, which made a thorough and painstaking investigation of the case, included Lt. Col. Walfrid H. Fromhold, USMC; Lt. Com. Robert J. Parsons, M. C., USNR; Captain Roy L. Walters, USMCR, and Capt. James T. Goodman, USMCR. Captain Goodman was recorder in the case.

Counsel for defendant was Captain N. S. Bayley, USMCR. In turning the case over, Colonel Van Orden said that he has faith in the justice machinery of Klamath county and that he

## Date Set For Ward's Case Hearing

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problem would be encountered next week. He suggested January 8.

In agreeing to that date Judge Sullivan told Cox that if in the meantime the government met interference it could come into court and ask for an immediate temporary injunction.

**Promptness Needed**  
Cox said a prompt hearing was necessary because the army would have to take some managerial steps and would need access to books and records. "It is not the desire of the defendants to impose any physical obstruction to the army," Ball replied. "If the government wants the books, they will be found in the customary places."

## 1167 VESSELS IN RECORD-SIZE NAVY

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guns, maintenance and repair parts for the fleets, aircraft, and numerous miscellaneous supplies. Manpower needs were called critical.

Broken down, the mighty striking force of the navy—in its warships—is shown in this compilation of warship construction since 1941:

|                   |    |     |     |     |      |
|-------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Battleships       | 2  | 4   | 2   | 2   | 10   |
| Carriers          | 2  | 13  | 30  | 37  | 102  |
| Carrier Escort    | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    |
| Battle Cruisers   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    |
| Heavy Cruisers    | 0  | 0   | 4   | 2   | 6    |
| Light Cruisers    | 1  | 8   | 7   | 11  | 27   |
| Destroyers        | 15 | 81  | 123 | 84  | 299  |
| Destroyer Escorts | 0  | 0   | 396 | 192 | 588  |
| Submarines        | 11 | 34  | 56  | 77  | 178  |
| Totals            | 33 | 141 | 368 | 420 | 1162 |

## Ecuador Against U. S. Bases There

QUITO, Ecuador, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Ecuadorian assembly has opposed proposals that the United States be granted air and naval bases in Ecuadorian territory after the war, it was disclosed today.

The United States now has use of bases it constructed at Salinas and in the Galapagos islands as a wartime measure in agreement with the Ecuadorian government.

feels certain that the case of young Stevens will be determined upon its merits.

**WE WILL BE CLOSED Until Jan. 8**  
IN ORDER TO GIVE OUR EMPLOYEES A VACATION  
Wishing each and all of you a happy, prosperous New Year  
Thank You  
For Your Past Patronage  
**WATERS PLUMBING and HEATING CO.**

## COASTGUARDSMAN TO PREACH HERE

There will be a short series of special services conducted next week at the Klamath Revival center, Mitchell street at Shasta way, by James Elliott Griggs, petty officer 2/c, United States coast guard.

Coast Guardsman Griggs, accompanied by his wife, formerly Grace Taylor of this city, will be at the local church for a four-night meeting, beginning Thursday night, January 4, and continuing through Sunday night, January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Griggs are both musicians and singers, and it is certain the gospel in song, as well as in word will be a blessing and bring conviction. Griggs has engaged in successful gospel work in the southeast prior to his entrance into the service.

He will also preach at the services at the church this Sunday, December 31. The pastor of the Revival center urges the public to attend these special services.

## VINSON TO TALK WITH CATTLE MEN

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of a ceiling price on live cattle and the war food administration has been opposing it. Vinson stepped into the picture today to try to settle the differences.

Livestock interests have contended ceilings would reduce the amount of beef on the market by cutting into profits of feeders. They argue that cattle would be sold in perhaps as great numbers but that they would be marketed at lower weights, so that there would be less beef in the butcher shops.

To the Chinese the world is indebted for the discovery of the compass, silk, tea, porcelain and gunpowder.

## JAPS ATTACK SUPERFORTS' SAIPAN BASE

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of the Superfortresses, now blasting Japan. He also announced another American air smack at two Jima, the volcano island from which the Japanese planes are flying to Saipan.

In the Philippines, Gen Douglas MacArthur reported only mopping up operations on the ground and the usual sweep of airforces over the archipelago and islands to the south; but a spokesman amplified the Japanese task force attack Tuesday on the Yank air base at Mindoro, saying it had been determined the Nipponese made no attempt to land forces under cover of the shelling.

**Sea Battle Expected**

Mitscher, whose carrier force crushed the enemy's naval attempt to interfere last June with the invasion of Saipan and helped thwart the Nipponese naval effort to interfere in October with the invasion of Leyte, expects another such battle.

"They've reached the point where they'll throw everything in the fight," he said. Mitscher returned to Pearl Harbor after a month and a half leave in the United States.

Admiral Nimitz said enemy raiders inflicted minor damage at both Saipan and Tinian during attacks December 28, the same day that American warships teamed up with planes in an assault on Iwo Jima.

Five enemy planes dealt the first blow. Two more followed them in. Two raiders were shot down.

## Patton Decorated For Drive In France

WITH U. S. 3RD ARMY, Dec. 29 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley today decorated Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr. for leading the 3rd Army's spectacular dash across France last summer, presenting him the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Cross.

## Gets Jap Post



Shigeru Yoshida, above, former Japanese welfare minister, has been named munitions minister, succeeding Ginjiro Fukuiwara, who resigned "for health reasons," according to Tokyo radio broadcasts. Yoshida once was ambassador to England.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

## INNER GERMAN DEFENSES HIT BY RUSSIANS

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Iron, whose confluence with the Danube, west of the great Danube bend, has already been outflanked by Tolbukhin.

Komarom has several big railway and highway bridges across the Danube and of the six rail lines radiating from the city, four lead to Vienna.

Fighting down the northwest slopes of the Vertes mountains, Russian troops reached points less than 10 miles from Komarom, while another Soviet force advancing along the Danube river highway from captured Esztergom were reported even closer to the city.

**CASINO TORPEDOED**  
Part of the famous Monte Carlo casino was blown up by a British submarine when two of its three torpedoes missed the axis ship, splintered on the beach, and exploded under the casino.

**PELICAN**  
PHOTO 4377  
Box Office Opens 1:30-6:45  
**ENDS SATURDAY**  
Sing NEIGHBOR Sing  
ROY ACUFF  
LULUBELLE and SCOTTY  
HARRY BARRY  
AND MANY OTHER  
RADIO FAVORITES  
BRAD TAYLOR  
RUTH TERRY  
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**ENEMY OF WOMEN**  
THE VERY PRIVATE LIFE OF GOLDBERGLI  
SATURDAY MIDNIGHT  
The Last Time They Saw Paris  
They Started A Riot!  
OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY  
Slim Summerville  
El Brendel  
Iris Adrian  
Martha Tilton

## NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW

**ESQUIRE** **PELICAN**  
Box Office Opens 11:15 P. M. Regular Admission  
"Swing Hostess"  
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— STARRING —  
Slim Summerville  
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Iris Adrian  
Martha Tilton

**RAINBOW**  
PHONE 1162  
Box Office Opens 6:45  
**-- Ends Tonight --**  
IT'S HOP, HOT AN' HAPPY  
**HOT RHYTHM**  
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"LET 'EM HAVE IT"  
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"MARKED MEN"  
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"GHOST TOWN"

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LEO GURNEY  
EVELYN BRUNT

**PINE TREE**  
FOR INFORMATION DIAL 3262 OR 4347  
CONTINUOUS SHOW DAILY \* OPEN 12:30  
**★ STARTS TODAY ★**  
**HE STOLE THE SPOTLIGHT!**  
IN HER AFFECTIONS HE PUT HIS DOUBLE OUT OF BUSINESS TOO!

**TOWER** Starts TODAY  
Box Office Opens 6:45  
**A WHIRLWIND OF ACTION! COMEDY! THRILLS!**  
**CODE of the PRAIRIE**  
Smiley BURNETTE  
Sunset Carson  
ANOTHER WHIRLWIND ACTION HIT

A merry, mad mixup!  
**Johnny DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE**  
with Simone SIMON  
William TERRY  
James ELLISON  
A HENRIEFORD PICTURE

**TOWER** \* \* \*  
\* \* \* **ESQUIRE**  
**SUNDAY**  
A Love Wolf TRIES TO TAME A PISTOL PACKIN' Spitzie!  
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**CORRECTION!**  
A typographical error appeared in the Safeway ad in Thursday's Herald and News  
The Item Should Have Read:  
Gardenside  
**Tomatoes--30 Blue Stamps**  
No. 2 1/2 Can **15c**  
**SAFEWAY**