

Youth Held



Myron Semunchick (above), high school honor student, will be arraigned at Scranton, according to District Attorney James F. Brady, for the slaying of 8-year-old Mae Barbi. The girl's mutilated body was found in a vacant house in Scranton. (AP wirephoto).

### EDS CONTROL DO PER CENT OF BUDAPEST

### oviets Smash Nazi Defenses to Win Added Blocks

LONDON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Red army assault teams have smashed into German defenses and captured another 130 blocks in Budapest, tonight's soviet communiqué said.

### EPIDEMIC OF CAR THEFTS REPORTED

Police reported a rash of car thefts Wednesday and Thursday nights, apparently the work of one person who picked on locked cars but managed to get the machines running by tinkering with the wiring.

### Waps Leave WRA For Relocation

NEWELL—Two Japanese, taken by birth but who pledged loyalty to the United States, were en route today from Tulelake segregation center to new camps in the West.

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## Western Bulge Tip Crumbles

### B-29S HIT JAP NAVAL BASES ON SINGAPORE

#### Results Good, Says War Department Release

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Superfortresses blasted shipping installations at the Japanese naval base of Singapore today for the second time.

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### \$10,000 DAMAGES AWARDED TO DAVIS

A jury, which deliberated four hours Wednesday, awarded \$10,000 to Dale Davis in the \$50,000 damage suit brought by 16-year-old Davis against Michael P. Lawrenik, Klamath Falls business man.

### Vet Bound Over To Grand Jury

Lewis Summerville, 22-year-old veteran of World War 2, was bound over to the grand jury after a preliminary hearing held in Dorris, Calif., at 1 p. m. Wednesday.

### Chaplin Retrial Set for May 2

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11 (AP)—Charlie Chaplin's paternity suit was set today for retrial May 2 despite insistence by Joan Berry's lawyer upon an earlier date.

### Lawmakers Turn on Heat To Get Bills to Work On

By PAUL W. HARVEY, JR. SALEM, Jan. 11 (AP)—Legislative leaders turned on the heat today to force state departments and members to introduce their bills.

## Laroche Won By Advancing Allied Army

By JAMES M. LONG  
PARIS, Jan. 11 (AP)—Allied troops captured strategic Laroche today and British patrols in a swift 10-mile advance through the collapsing western end of the Belgian bulge reached the Champion area, a mile east of the north-south road between Laroche and St. Hubert.

The road was cut without opposition. The Germans quickened their skillful, orderly withdrawal in the deep snow as the American first and third armies drove in from north and south and the British second army pursued through pinefields from the west.

### FOREIGN POLICY TALK DELAY ASKED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Senator Connally (D-Tex.) returned from a White House conference today urging the senate to withhold further discussions of the international situation pending a new meeting of the "Big Three."

### English General Killed at Luzon

LONDON, Jan. 11 (AP)—The British war office announced today that Lt. Gen. Herbert Lumsden had been killed by a Japanese air attack January 6 while aboard an American warship in the Pacific.

### March of Dimes Dance Scheduled

It was decided that the March of Dimes dance will be given at the armory on January 27, when the Klamath county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis met on Tuesday evening.

### 3 Destroyers Down in Pacific

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Ten navy vessels including three destroyers have been lost in recent western Pacific combat operations.

### Bombers Pound Pacific Bases

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 11 (AP)—Striking through the western Pacific, American bombers pounded half a dozen enemy bases Monday and Tuesday. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

### Weather News

January 11, 1945  
Max. (Jan. 10) 45 Min. 24  
Precipitation last 24 hours Trace  
Stream year to date 5.24 Last year 4.48  
Normal 5.24 Forecast: Fair

### Yanks Expand Beachheads



Capturing 20 towns and villages, including Lingayen, San Fabian, Mangaldan and Dagupan, American infantrymen stretched their Luzon beachhead over 22 miles and drove inland for an average of four miles.

## Review of Grand Strategy Expected; May Begin With Big Three's February Meet

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—A sweeping review of allied grand strategy is now expected to be made by military and political chiefs beginning with the Big Three conference around February 1.

### SCHOOLS CLOSED AS STRIKE RESULT

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 11 (AP)—Increasing disruption of services in three coast cities became apparent as 15 of Vancouver's 60 public schools closed down on the third day of a strike of 2700 members of the street railwaymen's union (AFL) here.

### Damages Asked For Wrecked Car

A case is being tried before Judge David R. Vandenberg concerning car damages, with Ray Swindler and the North River Insurance company versus O. A. McCord and Arthur Beck.

## Army Understrength, Says Stimson to Explain Speed-Up

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—War Secretary Stimson said today the army "when measured in terms of effectiveness" is understrength.

## MAJOR BATTLE LOOMS AS NIPS MOVE TO NORTH

### Night Attacking Japs Hit Reinforcement Convoy

By C. YATES McDANIEL  
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, LUZON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Manila-bound American infantrymen stretched their beachhead over 22 miles of Lingayen gulf and drove inland from four key towns today toward impending major battles with Japanese reinforcements struggling north over bomb-cut roads.

Only damaging opposition came at sea where night-attacking Japanese planes and torpedo boats hit several ships in a convoy bringing up 14th corps reinforcements.

Seize Towns  
On land, the Yanks seized 20 towns and villages, captured Lingayen airfield and pushed their advanced spearheads to a little more than 100 miles north of Manila. Nowhere was serious resistance reported.

Thursday's communique announced the doughboys overran the towns of San Fabian, Lingayen, Mangaldan and Dagupan in the first 24 hours and pressed inland for an advance of four miles. Patrols were well ahead of this average penetration.

Near Port Sual  
A field dispatch from Fred Hampson, Associated Press war correspondent, disclosed units of the 14th army corps pushing (Continued on Page Two)

## WAR DEPARTMENT PLANS DIVERSION

YREKA, Calif., Jan. 11 (AP)—Diversion of water from the Klamath river to give a steady stream flow at Shasta dam for power development is the war department's idea—not the department of the interior's—telegrams from Rep. Clair Engle (D-Calif.), made clear here today.

Engle, quoted in full in a telegram from Charles Carey, head of the reclamation bureau offices in Sacramento, Calif., saying the war department's plan was to divert water from the Klamath river at Tulelake and that the department of interior and other government agencies were aroused by the possible threat to one of the west's most important wild fowl refuges.

Carey said that the interior department had made some preliminary surveys with the idea that any water, if needed, could come from the Trinity river instead.

Engle, who represents the section (Continued on Page Two)

## Byrd Given Medal For Pacific Work

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—For finding Pacific airfield sites that will cut future air travel time, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, retired, today received the Legion of Merit medal from President Roosevelt.

Mr. Roosevelt himself disclosed the nature of Byrd's outstanding services. Previously it had been announced only that the Arctic and Antarctic explorer had been on aviation duty with the commander in chief of the United States fleet and that he will return soon to the Pacific.

## Egg Ceiling Violations Seen

The office of price administration today charged that Klamath Falls merchants were charging above ceiling prices for eggs.