

YANKS SWEEP OVER LUZON, NEAR TARLAG

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of the Philippines, 16 miles away.

In this area the Japanese are making a determined effort to stand and fight. Cutting of the Luzon-Bagui high-way at Pozorubio and three miles north at Babonan virtually seals off whatever enemy forces were along the northeastern coast of Lingayen Gulf when the Americans landed January 9.

Front dispatches from this sector said the Japanese were firmly entrenched in cave and hilltop positions, and digging them out would be as difficult as it was on Peleliu and the Palau.

MacArthur's communique today failed, for the first time since invasion day, to mention progress at the deepest point of penetration. Yesterday two tank-led columns were reported converging on Tarlac from the north and northwest.

Tarlac, about 70 road miles from Manila and only 21 north of the big enemy air base at Clark field, was in pre-war days the site of Camp O'Donnell, important American-Filipino army base.

Copco District Agent Injured

Lawrence Meyers, district agent for the California Oregon Power company with headquarters in Dorris, suffered a fractured ankle and leg injuries when he fell from a tree late Wednesday afternoon. Meyers' foot was caught in the branches as he fell.

The agent is a patient at Klamath Valley hospital where he was admitted at 5 p. m. Wednesday.

Verne Vaupel Joins Currin Drug Staff

Verne W. Vaupel, Portland, is now associated with a brother, Vance Vaupel, at Currin's for Drugs, and with his wife is making his home in Klamath Falls.

Verne Vaupel, a registered pharmacist, has had 33 years drug store experience and formerly owned stores at Reedsport, Portland, and Payette, Ida. He lived in Klamath Falls in 1929 when he managed the McGill drug store.

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Northeast Cold, Snow Lets Up

By The Associated Press
The northeastern part of the United States was icy cold today but skies cleared after a let-up in persistent heavy snow that forced a shift in train schedules and kept 2600 men working on the clogged streets in New York City.

A cold wave plummeted readings as low as 16 degrees below zero in upper New York state this morning, with Syracuse reporting an additional 9-inch snowfall. In New England, Nantucket island still was cut off from the mainland by high seas but off-shore winds decreased as the weather continued cold.

EQUALIZED SCHOOL TAX BILLS EYED

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tax revenues were no longer available, the state would levy a property tax to pay its share.

Rep. Giles L. French, Moro, chairman of the house tax committee, said the bills would finance consolidation of school districts. No county could qualify for the extra state aid unless it equalized its school taxes.

The legislature repeatedly has defeated attempts to equalize school taxes. The bills would almost wipe out income tax reductions under the 1943 legislature's Walker plan.

Without discussion, the house accepted its liquor committee's recommendation for passage of the senate-approved resolution to investigate the 1943 Waterfill and Frazier liquor purchases, but the house delayed final action until Friday.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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other possible enemy to the west. Stalin acts realistically according to his own conception of what is best for Russia—now and in the future. He has definite realistic reasons of his own for finishing off the Germans in Silesia and East Prussia.

This writer is perfectly confident that Stalin may be relied on to carry out whatever he may have in mind for furthering Russia's future greatness and security.

In other words, Russia is GOING ON until she gets what she wants.

In the Pacific, the news is almost too good to be true. The Japs, for some reason not known to us outsiders, DIDN'T in the three long years after Pearl Harbor assemble on Luzon forces ample for his defense against anything we might send.

They have been trying to get in REINFORCEMENTS. We have been smashing their reinforcement convoys.

For some reason known only to them, they have permitted us to get ashore at the northern end of the central Luzon plain and to expand our beachhead to the point where it must now be impregnable to anything the Japs can send against us. One can only guess that they are planning to defend Manila by their usual last man in the last fox-hole method.

Woolen Mills For Idaho Discussed

POCATELLO, Idaho, Jan. 18 (AP)—Discussion of the means of milling in Idaho the wool that is produced on sheep in this state was planned today for the first day's session of the annual convention of the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation.

Frank W. Hamburger of New York City was the scheduled speaker on the topic, "Woolen Mills for Idaho."

Also listed on today's program was a talk by R. B. Corbett of Chicago, National Farm Bureau secretary, on "Agriculture's contribution to the war effort."

KLAMATH LAKE COURTS STAND BY PROTESTS

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U. E. Reeder, a member of the state board of forestry, will go to a Salem meeting of the board this week to ascertain if the state has funds to purchase the Shevlin-Hixon lands offered in this exchange.

This was in line with a suggestion made by Forrest Cooper, Lakeview attorney at the meeting, that the state might buy the Shevlin-Hixon lands, and the forest service, instead of exchanging timber for the property, could sell timber to the company on a cash basis. This would give the counties their 25 per cent of the sale price. Reeder insists, if the state does not have sufficient money for the proposed deal, to discuss the possibility of county help in such a purchase.

Frank Folsom of the regional forest office, at the request of the two courts, gave estimates yesterday of the amounts which Klamath and Lake counties may receive from national forest timber sales, grazing fees, and other revenues, for the next 10 years. His estimate was \$678,900 for Klamath county, as compared with \$244,447 in the last ten years. For Lake county, he forecast county revenues from forest sources at \$872,931 for the next decade, compared with \$190,838 in the last ten years.

Folsom emphasized that it is difficult to arrive at exact figures for the future, in view of the war and other changing conditions, but the amounts listed are what can reasonably be expected. He and O. F. Erickson, of the forest service, again pointed out that the land exchange program means selective cutting on the Shevlin-Hixon lands, and that eventually a new stand there will be of great financial benefit to the county.

Already Operating
It was also brought out in the discussion that Shevlin-Hixon is already operating on the lands involved in this transaction, but that it has not yet started operations in areas in another land exchange which the company and the forest service have under consideration.

Taylor, former Klamath lumberman now with WPB, indicated he was seriously concerned by the action of the court. "This is a real headache," he said. "We want to keep this company in full production so long as the lumber is needed for the war effort."

Skepticism Expressed
After the meeting, some skepticism was expressed over the possibility of a state forest program on the land in this transaction, due to the fact it is intermingled with U. S. forest land and other allegedly unfavorable factors. Commenters indicated, however, they would not consider withdrawing their protests until they have discussed the matter with the state forester.

No word has been received from the federal land office as to what procedure is to be expected in connection with the courts' protests to that office. It is presumed here, however, that a hearing will be held in Lakeview.

Courts of both counties were present at the meeting, as well as a number of lumber officials and interested local people. Marjorie Peterson, former Lake county lumberman now living in Klamath county, injected an unexpected angle into the discussion when he bitterly criticized the forest service in connection with its dealings with the service in Lake county.

Truman Retires From Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Sen. Truman (D-Mo.), vice president-elect, retired from the senate today after 10 years' service.

One of his last official acts was to escort a reelected senator and a newly appointed senator down the center aisle of the senate chamber to the presiding officer's desk where the two took the oath of office.

WEATHER

Location	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Eugene	49	30	.00
Klamath Falls	48	27	.15
Sacramento	48	27	.15
North Bend	48	27	.15
Portland	48	27	.15
Medford	43	32	.24
Reno	43	24	.10
San Francisco	55	39	.09
Seattle	50	42	.10

Northern California snow flurries in extreme northern mountains and light showers north slopes of Tehachapi tonight, but otherwise clear today and tonight. Friday partly cloudy with light rain in extreme north and snow flurries in northern mountains. Slightly colder interior valleys tonight with local frosts.

CAN'T KEEP GRANDMA IN HER CHAIR

She's as Lively as a Youngster—Now her Backache is better
Many sufferers believe using backache quickly cure their trouble, but the real cause of their trouble may be their kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 1 pint a day.

Nelson's Wife Seeks Divorce

CHICAGO, Jan. 18 (AP)—Charging desertion, Mrs. Helen W. Nelson filed suit for divorce in superior court yesterday against Donald M. Nelson, former chairman of the war production board and one-time Sears, Roebuck and company executive.

Mrs. Nelson charged that Nelson, 36, who has held several governmental positions since 1934, deserted her on December 15, 1940. They were married December 18, 1928, when Nelson was an office assistant in Sears, Roebuck and company. They have no children. Mrs. Nelson asked alimony and attorneys' fees.

CHURCHILL, STALIN AGREE ON BALKANS

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and correspondence with Stalin, he added.
Observing that "Marshal Stalin is very punctual" in keeping his obligations to the allies, Churchill said he would not attempt to "set limits to the superb and titanic events" unfolding on the eastern front.

"I can only say," he said, "that it is certain that the whole eastern and western fronts and on the long front in Italy, where 27 German divisions are still held by no more than their number, will be kept henceforth in constant flame until the final climax is reached."

Declaring Von Rundstedt's winter offensive was more likely to shorten the war than lengthen it, he said the Americans "have lost 60 to 80 men for every one of ours" in stopping it.

With only one British army corps engaged while all the rest of 30 or more divisions were American, he said this was the greatest American battle and victory of the war and that "it is to American homes that the telegrams of personal loss and anxiety have come."

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's "recovery of the Philippines," the prime minister continued, was a "fearful warning to the Japanese of their impending defeat and ruin."

Green Returns to Hospital After Visit

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from Klamath Union high school in 1942 and went from Klamath Falls with Battery C, 249th coast artillery. He was at Fort Stevens for 14 months and at the end of that time received an honorable discharge. Green then enlisted in the U. S. army air corps and trained in Texas and Oklahoma, receiving his wings at Fosters field, Texas.

Going to England in February, 1944, Green went in as a replacement pilot and made his first mission shortly after reporting to his base in the British Isles.

Green is a former Herald and News carrier boy. He has two brothers in the service, Sgt. Stephen Green, now stationed in field artillery at a Texas post, and Cpl. Charles Green, U. S. marine air corps, North Carolina.

When asked about his experiences from the time he abandoned his burning plane over occupied territory, young Green replied: "I am unable to make any statements due to specific orders which I have received from the war department."

The worst accident is one without insurance. See Hans Norland today, 118 North 7th.

MAYOR HITS AT OBSOLETE CITY CHARTER

Mayor Ed Ostendorf, addressing the Klamath Kiwanis club Thursday, declared the Klamath city charter "is as obsolete as our city hall—useful but not economical."

Ostendorf took the swat at the charter in a talk outlining some of the things confronting the city as he takes over as its head. He and other city officials were presented at the Kiwanis session for short talks.

The mayor said that the city is in need of a new charter and that its ordinances also need codification. He urged more citizen interest in general city affairs.

Discussing the industrial outlook of the city, the mayor stated that the community must offer prospective new industries cheap manufacturing costs, including low cost power. He said he was not speaking of public power, but that certainly low-cost power is essential.

Klamath Falls, said Ostendorf, is on the crossroads of transportation, and assured the Klamath county chamber of commerce his support in its efforts to obtain favorable rate adjustments for this area.

The new mayor urged support of local wildlife organizations, and discussed the importance of tourist promotion.

He said the finances of Klamath Falls are in excellent condition, and gave credit to the city bond committee and city treasurer.

Discussing law enforcement, Ostendorf indicated that he might soon have an important announcement to make regarding a chief of police appointment. He said that the police chief office needs a man of experience with outstanding reputation and character.

In discussing aviation, Ostendorf said that the city will need a new civilian airport for private flyers, inasmuch as the big municipal airport will probably require two-way radios on landing planes, and will be used largely by commercial and military planes.

Police Judge Harold Franey spoke briefly, urging especially that people take an interest in city affairs. He said he had seen the council chamber jammed to the walls when a dog question was up for consideration, but that the city budget goes through without a single visitor being present.

Former City Treasurer Ruth Bathiany gave a review of the city's financial progress, pointing out that the net bonded debt has been reduced to a little over \$300,000.

24 More Jap Ships Downed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The sinking of 24 additional enemy vessels by American submarines in the Pacific and Far Eastern waters was announced by the navy today. The bag included four combat ships.

The new total claimed by the far-ranging submarines included a destroyer, three escort vessels, a large cargo transport, two large tankers, a medium cargo transport, eight medium cargo vessels, two medium tankers, a medium transport, four small cargo vessels and a small tanker.

Roosevelts Didn't Ask For Priority For Dog, Report

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forces more than two weeks before the dog was shipped.

Early said Elliott described the dog as a "friendly sort of creature" that would not require boxing or crating.

No Priority Asked
"He left no request for any priority," Early said. "The president knew nothing about it. No one here knew anything about it until the press stories appeared. No one here gave it a priority."

Apparently the priority was put on a crate for the dog here in Washington, Early continued, without clarifying who may have done so.

While Early was talking with newsmen, Secretary of War Stimson was asked about the story at his news conference. He replied:

"Mistake"
"I should say that somewhere down the line somebody has made a mistake."

Stimson explained that he had "received no word of that matter except with the assistance of the press."

When Early was asked whether any steps were being taken to punish the persons responsible for the priority "bumping" of the service men, he replied in the negative. And, certainly, he said, nothing will be done about Seaman Leon LeRoy, one of the trio put off the army transport at Memphis. It was LeRoy who first disclosed the whole affair at his home at Antioch, Calif., yesterday. His mother had said the matter "sort of frightens us" and expressed concern lest her boy's status in the navy be affected.

Early said he was not sure, but that perhaps army regulations required crating of the dog. And, replying to a question, he said he thought the army and navy both always transport personal possessions of their men— he did not know whether this applies to air transportation.

Inquiring of an army and navy officer standing near by whether that was correct, the presidential secretary was told the services pay for one move of personal effects during wartime.

Major General Harold L. George, commander of the army air transport command, said a preliminary investigation showed that "an error in judgment had been made" in giving the dog a top priority.

George, who conducted the inquiry, said he would "take measures to correct the procedure so that similar mistakes could not occur in the future."

Memorial Services Planned For Stallard

Memorial services will be observed at the Catholic church in Merrill Saturday morning, January 20, at 10 o'clock for Pvt. Lorenzo Stallard, killed in action in Belgium on December 26.

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RED ADVANCE WINS STRONG NAZI SECTORS

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ceived their baptism of fire during this hour of greatest danger as the enemy has reached the reich border.

Meanwhile Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's second White Russian army, on the northern wing of the Russian winter offensive, captured more than 1000 towns and drove to within 17 miles of the East Prussian border north of Warsaw.

Strong Point
Stalin said the capture of Piotrkow meant an important strategic point for the defense of Lodz had fallen. This was in the center of the flaming Polish front where Russian armies were

driving westward from Warsaw and converging on Lodz from three directions on a 200-mile front, 250 miles east of Berlin.

Berlin admitted a "whispering movement" process, and one Moscow dispatch said it was believed the navy was now fighting on soil on the eastern front in a as well as on the western front.

More than 1000 towns and villages, including the northern Modlin, 15 miles north of Warsaw at the confluence of the Vistula and Bug, were captured by Rokossovsky.

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