

SOVIETS WIN TILSIT, NEAR DANZIG GULF

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many's 8th city. This force was 204 miles from Berlin.

In central Poland the red army tide rolled on toward the Polish corridor 238 miles from Berlin on the direct road from Warsaw.

Capture of Tilsit was announced by Marshal Stalin in his second order of the day. Fall of the city, scene in 1807 of one of the greatest humiliations in Teutonic history, the signing of the peace of Tilsit by Napoleon and Russia's Alexander the Great, was foreshadowed yesterday when Cherniakovsky's forces crossed the Memel river only five miles southeast of Tilsit.

Begins Drive

Simultaneously he had begun a drive from the east which sliced between Tilsit and Instenburg, cutting the railway to the south.

The same army captured Braeak-Kujawski, seven miles southwest of Wloclawek. Both were described by Stalin as strong points in the German defenses. This represented gains of 23 miles or more in 24 hours.

Tilsit was Cherniakovsky's biggest prize, but he also took Graes Kaigirren, 45 miles northeast of Konigsberg, chief city of East Prussia. He captured Kaukehnen, 15 miles northwest of Tilsit and only nine miles from the Baltic, in a new crossing of the Memel.

Sweeping Advance

In his first order of the day Stalin announced a sweeping advance up to 18 miles on a 65-mile front in Galicia, southern Poland, and across the breadth of eastern Slovakia.

Nowy Sacz, 10 miles from the old Czechoslovak border in Poland, Presov in Slovakia, Kassa on the Slovak-Hungarian border and Bardejov fell to the Russians in this advance southeast of Krakow.

The Germans were thus driven out of the eastern fifth of Slovakia and the Russians came within 125 miles of the Moravia, part of the Czech protectorate ruled from Prague.

German broadcasts told of fierce battling everywhere against the red armies totaling 3,000,000 men, along the 800-mile front.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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business of fanatical indoctrination can be handled in any other manner.

IN the Pacific, note that for DAYS Halsey's fleet has been sailing up and down the China coast, sending out its planes to blast Jap installations on shore and sinking Jap ships.

Get out your map and take a look at this inland ocean that ever since Pearl Harbor has been OWNED by the Japs. You will be enormously impressed.

Where is the Jap fleet whose units ought to be sailing out and smacking our bold ships? Where are the Jap land-based planes that ought to be coming offshore and bombing us to the bottom?

These ships we are sinking are the Jap life line to their seized rubber and oil kingdom in the south. Along these shores of the South China sea, often within sight of the breakers, runs the ONLY rail line by which the Japs can reach their empire to the south. You may be quite sure our carrier planes are not overlooking it.

SURPRISINGLY, Jap opposition to our land advance on Luzon is heaviest on our flank facing the mountainous NORTH-EASTERN part of the island. Can it be that the little yellow men had a large part of their forces up there and we PUT THEM OFF by landing at Lingayen?

It doesn't sound reasonable. Still, why are they letting us push closer and ever closer to Manila?

Are they going to copy our stand on Bataan?

ON the home front, SCARCITY is becoming a subject of growing importance. Especially scarcity of food. One almost believes it.

The thing for our home front is to do is, to tighten our belts and take whatever comes. We aren't going to be hurt. It will do us good to take our share (infinitesimal as it is) of the hardships of war. By doing so uncomplainingly, we will gain some slight measure of kinship with our boys on the fighting fronts.

But we can't be blamed for wishing now that there had been a little less PRE-ELECTION recklessness with our food supply. Not only would we have more food, if that had been done, but we would have more confidence in our civilian government.

FIRST CITIZEN

SALEM, Jan. 20 (AP)—Douglas R. Yeater, Marion county war loan chairman and Salem electrical appliance dealer, was chosen as Salem's junior first citizen by the junior chamber of commerce last night.

FOURTH TERM BEGUN SIMPLY BY PRESIDENT

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women and children will honor throughout all time."

From the south portico of the White House, which he himself selected for the scene of the third wartime inauguration in history, the president surveyed a hushed park full of spectators, standing in slush and snow.

Family Attends

Around him were members of his family and high dignitaries of the government.

"In the days and in the years that are to come," he declared "we shall work for a just and durable peace as today we work and fight for total victory in war."

"We can and we will achieve such a peace."

Glitter Gone

Not since Lincoln's day had Washington seen a wartime inauguration. Gone were the glitter and fanfare, and keying the event to the times, spectators were limited to five or six thousand guests, mostly government officials or democratic party executives.

They were packed onto the spacious south lawn.

Other Washingtonians had a remote view of the proceedings from beyond the black iron White House fence.

Overseas-Bound Canadian Draftees Fail to Report

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guide for editors, and then released for publication.

"There is underway at the present moment a very heavy movement of reinforcements toward the east coast," said the directive. "It is of the highest importance that the enemy should be denied any information."

"There are at the moment a very substantial number of men overdue from embarkation leave. This possibility has been foreseen and contingent plans laid toward it, should it occur."

Before the censorship directive was released for publication last night the Pacific command headquarters had said that about 20 per cent of the British Columbia members of home defense units failed to return from leave.

POTATOES SCARCE

LONDON, Jan. 20 (AP)—The ministry of food is considering placing potatoes on the list of rationed commodities to combat a shortage caused partly by frost losses, it was disclosed today.

Jap Admiral Resigns Post

By The Associated Press

The retirement "at his own request" of Adm. Shigetaro Shimada, who was Japan's navy minister at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack, was announced in a Domei agency radio broadcast today.

As recorded by the federal communications commission, the dispatch said the 61-year-old admiral had been placed on the reserve list.

Shimada was a member of the Japanese supreme war council.

Davig Denies Any Implication In Killing

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ficers are convinced that Ewing was shot on the night of January 10, or in the early morning of January 11, although his body was not located until noon January 12. He said Ewing's body was lying in such a place that it could not be seen from the highway. It was sighted January 12 by trainmen on a Great Northern freight switching in that neighborhood. The sheriff said officers believe Ewing lay all day January 11, all that night, and the morning of January 12, before he was discovered and removed to a hospital, where he died a few hours later.

Great Northern railroad records show that Davig had trouble with a conductor the night of January 8 and left the job. He was off work January 9, 10, inclusive. He went to work at 12:01 p. m. January 11, was on the Bend run, and returned to Klamath Falls at 3:15 a. m. January 12.

Officers said they believe Davig shot Ewing, despite Davig's denial, on the night of January 10 or early January 11, and then went back to his railroad job. The sheriff said that investigation of a possible motive is underway, but did not discuss this angle further. He also said that Davig has admitted he was arrested on drunkenness and vagrancy charges in California, and did 30 days in the city jail here on a drunken driving charge. Further investigation of Davig's record is underway.

Klamath Legislators In City On Business

State Senator Marshall Cornett and State Representative Rose Poole were in Klamath Falls Saturday from Salem, where the legislature is in session.

They came here on business matters and expect to return by Monday morning to Salem, where, they said, the legislature is moving into a major phase of its work.

Representative Henry Semon remained in Salem.

VANDENBERG LOOMS AS '48 CANDIDATE

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Senator Republicans began today to talk about Senator Arthur Vandenberg, their Michigan colleague, as a possible GOP candidate for president in 1948.

Vandenberg has been listed in potential category before—in fact was an active but successful aspirant for his party's nomination in 1936 and 1940. He announced last year that he was through with such campaigning but the unusual reaction which greeted his recent foreign policy speech in the senate has boosted him into the lime-light again.

Doesn't Want It

The 60-year-old Michigan legislator, however, wants no part of it. He has stressed that he wants to approach foreign policy problems on a non-partisan basis.

He told a reporter that he has no desire to be president.

"Suppose the office seeks the man?" he was asked.

"If you hear of that," he retorted, "let me know and I'll run the other way."

Different Ideas

But some of his colleagues on the republican side of the aisle have different ideas.

Senator White of Maine, the minority leader, said he thought Vandenberg had established himself in a position of leadership in foreign affairs by his advocacy of the immediate signing of a treaty among the major allies to guarantee postwar demilitarization of Germany and Japan.

As the leading republican member of the foreign relations committee, Vandenberg may play an important part in peace discussions, at least in the senate.

Meeting to Discuss Traffic Bureau Set

Chamber of commerce directors and the rates committee will meet Monday at 8 p. m. at the chamber of commerce rooms to discuss the possibility of establishing a freight traffic bureau in Klamath Falls. This would include hiring a rates expert, Charles Stark, secretary, announced.

Brothers Receive Bronze Star Medals

WITH THE U. S. 7TH ARMY, Jan. 20 (AP)—Two Murtyys of Portland, Ore., have received Bronze Stars for bravery.

They are Sgts. Benedict and Anthony Murty, brothers and members of the same ordnance maintenance battalion of the armored division.

Predominantly steel, a tin can also contains a small quantity of rubber.

Col. Roosevelt Denies Asking For Dog Priority

LONDON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Col. Elliott Roosevelt said today that his bull mastiff had made a flight with him from England to the United States on an official transatlantic flight before it was flown from Washington to his wife, Actress Faye Emerson, in Los Angeles under an A-priority label.

Roosevelt said he never asked the army air transport command to fly the dog across the United States, but merely suggested that it be taken along "if an empty bomber happens to be going that way on an operational flight."

English Subs Bag Jap Ships

LONDON, Jan. 20 (AP)—The admiralty announced tonight that British submarines in Japanese-controlled waters have sunk 84 supply ships.

Many of the ships were small, the communique said, many were carrying fuel and other supplies to Burma and enemy-held islands.

The submarines also bombed shore installations in several instances.

Portland's Traffic Toll Rises to Eight

PORTLAND, Jan. 20 (AP)—January traffic fatalities stood at eight here today with the deaths Thursday night of Edward Thompson, 35, and Nikolay Knazev, 42-year-old Russian seaman.

The month's total broke the previous city high of six in January, 1940.

Thompson was killed in a trolley coach-auto collision after he failed to observe a stop sign, police reported. Patrolmen said his body, thrown to the street by the impact, was then run over by another car.

Wife of Marine To Christon Ship

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rine Barracks in order to attend.

Mrs. Albritton has been in Klamath Falls for several months, and is now employed as a secretary at the Pelican Bay Lumber company. She and her husband were married in Reno, Nev., in June of 1942. The Albrittons are now living at 2111 Halley, and formerly were life-long residents of the famous Kentucky city.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

JAPS OPEN BATTLE ON NORTHERN LUZON

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there has been scarcely any official word of a further push in units last reported approaching Tarlac, 65 airline miles from Manila.

Scattered Battles

The battle of the left flank is not a continuous engagement of massed forces but rather a scattered series of small scale, bitter clashes.

The Americans are linking up a solid line along the Manila-Bagua road in a 30-mile stretch from near Rosario on the north to the Agno river on the south near Villasis.

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