

REDS 149 MILES FROM BERLIN

Coming At You!



Joe Domitrovich, southpaw guard for the Leathernecks, will be in there looping 'em in with his handed push shot Saturday night when the marines tangle with Shannon's, top independent of Portland, on the KUHS hardwood. All proceeds of this tilt will be turned over to the infantile paralysis fund.

Superforts Hit Japanese Bases; Yanks Approaching Clark Field

Little Internal Trouble, Says U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Both Yugoslavia and China are on the list of political problems today. We wish you could get your domestic troubles settled. These troubles have become allied worries. They are on the list of political problems facing President Roosevelt, says the Associated Press.

James Huffman Held Prisoner

Sgt. James J. Huffman, 23, of Klamath Falls, is a prisoner of war in China, according to word received Tuesday by the airman's father, Leonard Huffman, 317 Lincoln. Huffman was reported missing December 21, and at that time he had been in the air for more than 30 miles over Europe from his base in the Philippines. He was captured in the Philippines, and he was held in a prison camp. He was reported missing December 21, and at that time he had been in the air for more than 30 miles over Europe from his base in the Philippines.

Rooms Listed by C of C

There has been a flood of applications, but no room listings in the chamber of commerce. The opening of the new registration division on Monday morning, January 23, is being handled by Charles Stark, chamber secretary. People of Klamath Falls are anxious to share their homes as a means of providing housing for newcomers and their families, and as essential war workers. They are being forced to shift from their homes to other quarters because of the time limit which has been effective since the arrival of the new military personnel. To share small, cramped quarters with other families, is a very good example of what can be done along this line. It has been shown by State Representative Rose Poole, and Representative Rose Poole, have invited servicemen and their families to occupy homes while legislation is pending at Salem. A large number of the people of the local military installation are having the opportunity to live with their families for the first time in months, and housing conditions, as they exist in Klamath Falls at the present time, are being to be a very serious problem, and one in which the solution lies with the cooperation of the local residents.

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor

American Superforts harried Tokyo and bomb-wrecked Nagoya, reconnoitered three Korean industrial cities, and joined an offensive in softening up two Japanese island outposts on Tokyo's southern approaches which Japanese broadcasts have listed as a potential U. S. invasion objective. The strike at two, 750 miles south of Tokyo, was announced in Washington by the 20th air force. Tokyo reported three China-based Superforts scouted Kaito, Kanko and Ranan in Korea during daylight after two night attacks by Mariana-based B-29s on Nagoya and one on Tokyo.

Nipponese broadcasts also intimated the U. S. third fleet carrier raid on Formosa and the Ryukyu islands, linking Japan and the Philippines, was carried into the third consecutive day. Near Clark Field U. S. 14th corps spearheads driving on Manila cautiously neared Clark field, one of the greatest military prizes in the Philippines, after recapturing Camp O'Donnell which the Japanese turned into a concentration camp and mass cemetery for the heroes of Bataan.

Accepts Plan Spurred by yesterday's B-29 raid on the aircraft city of Nagoya, Japanese intensified their de-

Instructions Set for Jury

Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg will give special instructions to the Klamath county grand jury at 10 o'clock Thursday morning when that body convenes to consider one of the heaviest schedules in several years.

Members of the jury include B. S. Grigsby, foreman; Margaret W. Blohm, Linda P. Putman, Edward G. Murphy, John M. Anderson, Charles A. Vogt, and Anna M. Funk.

Klamath Men Form Only 'Brother Team' Taking Part In B-29 Superfortress Raids on Japanese Homeland

By VERN HAUGLAND B-29 BASE, SAIPAN (AP)—Superfort Sidelights: The only brother team taking part in B-29 raids upon Japan, so far as is known here, is that of Oren C. Lewis, 21, and Doran C. Lewis, 20, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Lewis, 1836 Ward, Klamath Falls.

Oren was born in Salt Lake City, and Doran is a native of Preston, Idaho. They fly side by side in a Superfortress waist, and at this writing they have made five bombing missions to Japan. Oren is the right gunner, and Doran mans the left gun just a few feet away.

Best in Business Their airplane commander, a young Texan, 1st Lt. Luther M. Thompson, and their navigator, Capt. Earl A. Snyder of Crawfordsville, Ind., say they are two of the best gunners in the business.

They learned aerial gunnery at schools in Amarillo, Tex., where they were graduated from B-17 mechanics school October 17, 1943; Seattle, where they received their certificate of technical aircraft training of the B-29 division, Boeing's Flying Fortress school, January 28, 1944; Denver, Colo., where they were given their diploma from the B-29 armament school on March 19, 1944, and from there went to Salinas, Kans., where they gained actual flying experience.

An older brother, Keith, is in the marines. "We look and act so much alike that many of our friends think we are twins," says Oren. "I flunked the first grade so that Doran caught up with me. Except for one class in high school we were together all the way through grade and high school.

Played, Worked Together "We've always played and worked and fought together. When it came time, we wanted to serve our country together. But we got into the army through different draft boards and induction stations. "Our mother wrote and got (Continued on Page Two)

SENATORS TO BACK PEACE ORGANIZATION

By The Associated Press WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Sixteen new members of the United States senate advised President Roosevelt today that they will back formation of a United Nations organization to preserve world peace. The 10 new democratic and six new republican members got together on their own initiative and sent their assurance in a letter to the White House.

Wishing Mr. Roosevelt success in conferences with Marshal Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill, the freshmen senators said: "We believe this government should use all reasonable means to assure our allies and the other nations of the world that we intend to share in the direction of and the responsibility for the settlement of this war and the maintenance of peace." They suggested further that "an agreement among the major allies be concluded as soon as possible, to demilitarize Germany and to keep it demilitarized."

Lear Appointed Deputy Commander

PARIS, Jan. 24 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Ben Lear has been appointed deputy commander in the European theater charged with administrative matters of United States troops, supreme headquarters announced today. Lear's new assignment pertains purely to American administration and is not connected with the direction of the campaign, which is on an allied basis.

He had been in command of U. S. army ground forces. He was appointed to that post in July, 1944, succeeding Lt. Gen. Lesley McNair, who was killed in action.

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"March of Dimes" Game Set

SHANNON'S TO PLAY MARINES SATURDAY EVE

Strong Portland Club Sets Pace In City League

By PAUL HAINES Here it comes! On Saturday, January 27, Shannon's, a top independent ball club in Portland, will swap buckets with Coach Les Israel's Leathernecks from the Marine Barracks on the KUHS hardwood at 8 p. m. All

INFO ON HERALD-NEWS MARINE BARRACKS BENEFIT GAME

Time: Saturday, 8 p. m. Place: KUHS gym. Teams: Klamath Marine Barracks and Shannon's, outstanding Portland independent club. Tickets: \$1.20 for adult civilians; 60 cents for military personnel and students, including tax. Buy your tickets now for the benefit of the infantile paralysis fund at The Herald and News, marine personnel, Dick Reeder's, Hibbs' Clothing company, or Matt Finnigan's.

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Tenth Day of Cold Reported

The tenth consecutive day of below freezing weather was reported Wednesday by the U. S. weatherman, who announced the minimum temperature this morning as 12 degrees above zero.

Ideal flying weather existed with clear, bright skies covering the basin the past several days and planes were overhead from the Klamath naval air station. Heavy fogs the early part of January grounded planes and curtailed actual flying for a number of days.

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Allied Planes Blast Exodus Of Nazi Troops

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The lending agencies of the government can be administered, as they have been, on a non-partisan basis for the benefit of all the people," Jones said, "or they can be used to destroy what we have built up in this nation in 170 years."

TAX INVESTIGATION SENT TO COMMITTEE

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR. SALEM, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Oregon senate, after voting 14 to 12 to table Governor Earl Snell's requested tax investigation, changed its mind today and voted to send the measure back to its tax committee. The governor recommended in his opening message that a firm of tax experts be hired to investigate the state's tax structure. Today's resolution called for a 15-man committee which would be authorized to hire experts.

To Remove Mention The senate instructed the committee today to remove any mention of the experts. The senate first voted 20 to 8 against accepting the tax committee's 4 to 3 recommendation that the resolution be passed. Then it passed 12 to 14 a motion by Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney, Portland democrat, to table the resolution.

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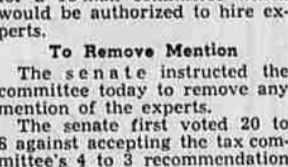
By JUDSON O'QUINN LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP)—While the red army's swift advances have resulted in a great upswing of optimism here, the possibility is not being overlooked that the retreating Germans may be extracting large numbers of troops for a desperate stand inside the Reich in the hope of prolonging the war. Speculation along these lines is heightened by the absence of official Russian reports of overwhelming enemy casualties—a fact suggesting that the Germans may be withdrawing under so-called pressure in accordance with a well-conceived strategic plan.

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Robert Coleman Reported Missing

Pvt. Robert B. Coleman has been reported missing in action in Luxembourg, since December 18, according to word received from the war department on January 16 by his wife, Mrs. Alice L. Coleman of 1338 Ward. No further details were given at this time. Coleman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coleman of 517 Upham, and has lived in Klamath Falls most of his life. Before entering the service, he was employed by the Arrow transit, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman are the parents of two young boys, Ronald and Dennis.



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