

# 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, James L. Huffman, 317 Lincoln. Huffman was reported missing December 21, and at that time completed more than 30 missions over Europe from his base in England. He enlisted in October, 1943, trained at Sheppard Field, Tex., Kingman, Ariz., and Camp Randolph, La., before going to the Philippines, to join the 14th Air Force. Huffman has a two-year-old son, Nancy, who lives with his mother at the home of the Huffman father, William Schmitz, 1000 Lumber and Box company, Sprague River, and he is home there for more than three years. He is the son of Mrs. J. E. Huffman, 1000 Lumber and Box company, Sprague River, and he is home there for more than three years. He is the son of Mrs. J. E. Huffman, 1000 Lumber and Box company, Sprague River, and he is home there for more than three years.

### Rooms Listed by C of C

There has been a flood of applications, but no room listings in the chamber of commerce of Klamath Falls are available for the opening of the new registration division on Monday morning, January 23, according to Charles Stark, chamber secretary. People of Klamath Falls are anxious to share their homes as a part of providing housing for the new arrivals and their families, and as essential war workers, they are being forced to shift from their homes to other quarters. The new 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 service men and their families to occupy homes while legislature is in session 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 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 Nanin in Korea during daylight after two night attacks by Marianas-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 re-



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### SENATORS TO BACK PEACE ORGANIZATION

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."

### 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.

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### 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)

# Gerald and News

In The Shasta-Cascade Wonderland

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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.

## Allied Planes Blast Exodus Of Nazi Troops

By The Associated Press PARIS, Jan. 24 — Allied warplanes blasted anew today at a great exodus of German troops and tanks moving northeast by rail and road from the flattened Ardennes salient on the western front toward the convulsed Russian battlefields. The mystery move still lacked official clarification. AP Correspondent Roger D. Greene reported from the northern part of the western front. British armies captured Heinsberg (pop. 5000), last important road center west of the Roer through the Cologne plain. They also took Haaren and Weerd to the north in Holland and fought into the southern section of Linne, three miles below the German Maas (Meuse) river bastion of Roermond. Heinsberg, where seven traffic arteries meet, is 31 miles from Dusseldorf and 16 from Munchen Gladback. The American first and third armies hammered through thick snowfields against the slender strip of Belgium and Luxembourg still in German hands. Weather prevented all but scattered flights in the center, but in the north, RAF Spitfires and Tempests bombed and shot up scores of packed troop trains with rockets, cannons and machineguns. The Britons, too, flew in wretched weather. Roads clogged. Roads and rails were clogged; the Germans moved by day as well as night despite allied air (Continued on Page Two)

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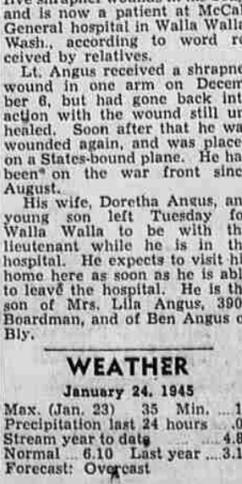
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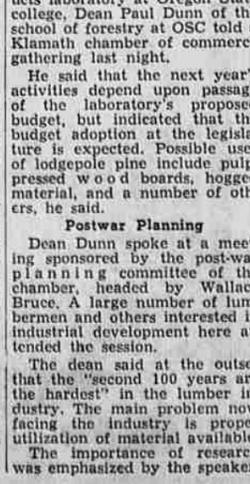
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## OPPELN TAKEN BY RUSSIANS; ODER CROSSED

Reds Capture Towns Along Polish Hinge

By The Associated Press LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The first White Russian army today captured Oppeln, upper Silesian capital on the Oder river, and smashed northwest of Breslau to within 149 miles of Berlin, Marshal Stalin announced tonight. The flanking drive above Breslau, lower Silesian capital, topped Tracenberg, 27 miles northwest in Silesia, and Rawicz, 10 miles farther north in Polish territory and 149 miles from the reich capital. A Berlin broadcast tonight said Russian troops had crossed the Oder river in Silesia, but were wiped out. "Single soviet units and advance tank spearheads crossed the Oder but they all were speedily thrown back or wiped out," the broadcast added. Make Breakthrough. Stalin in two earlier orders of the day proclaimed capture of the central Poland hinge stronghold of Kalisz after a four-day tank battle, and disclosed a sixth Russian army group had lunged into the winter offensive and made a 25-mile-wide breakthrough in Czechoslovakia. Oppeln (Pop. 44,000) on the east bank of the Oder 47 miles (Continued on Page Two)

## GUY PORTERFIELD KILLED NEAR DORRIS

Guy Porterfield, 48, prominent Tulelake rancher and one of the original homesteaders in that section, was killed at 2:40 p. m. Tuesday when a truck rolled down an incline and crushed Porterfield against a potato cellar door at the "J" ranch in the Oklahoma district, six miles east of Dorris, Calif. Porterfield was found by his brother, Lester, and an employe, Fred Johnson, as they returned from Dorris where they had loaded potatoes at the railroad yard there. Porterfield had apparently extricated himself from between the door and the truck and was found lying on the ground. He was rushed to Dorris and given first aid, but when Ward's ambulance met the car carrying Porterfield to Klamath Falls, the rancher was pronounced dead.

## Lodgepole Pine Uses Set For Research at Oregon State, Says Forestry Dean

A study of possible uses of lodgepole pine, which covers thousands of acres of Klamath Falls, will be the first new project of the forthcoming biennium at the Oregon forest products laboratory at Oregon State college, Dean Paul Dunn of the school of forestry at OSC told a Klamath chamber of commerce gathering last night. He said that the next year's activities depend upon passage of the laboratory's proposed budget, but indicated that the budget adoption at the legislature is expected. Possible uses of lodgepole pine include pulp, pressed wood boards, hogged material, and a number of others, he said. Postwar Planning. Dean Dunn spoke at a meeting sponsored by the post-war planning committee of the chamber, headed by Wallace Bruce. A large number of lumbermen and others interested in industrial development here attended the session. The dean said at the outset that the "second 100 years are the hardest" in the lumber industry. The main problem now facing the industry is proper utilization of material available. The importance of research was emphasized by the speaker, who told of investigations made by the Oregon laboratory, and also praised research programs of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, Western Pine association, and the forest service laboratory at Madison, Wis. Shows Samples. He discussed destructive distillation of wood waste, and showed samples of charcoal briquettes which he said may be used extensively for fuel in the Portland area, especially if there is electro-chemical development in that region. Sawdust, plaster, shredded wood fiber boards, similar to Masonite, and other products were discussed by the dean, who had a number of samples with him. He mentioned the Springfield plant where production of ethyl alcohol will be started by June, and said this plant should continue after the war if economical uses of the by-products can be developed. Among these is lignin, which will come out of the plant at the rate of 50 tons a day, and sugar which may be used for livestock feeding yeast. After the talk, numerous questions were directed at the Corvallis man, especially with regard to use of such species as lodgepole pine and balsam fir. The dinner was held at the Felician cafe.

## Weather

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Max. (Jan. 23) 35 Min. 12  
Precipitation last 24 hours .00  
Stream year to date 4.84  
Normal 6.10 Last year 3.14  
Forecast: Overcast