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ZHUKOV'S MEN SPEAR ACROSS GERMAN LINE

Nazi Officials Leave Capital, Unrest Grows

LONDON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Marshal Zhukov's first White Russian army spear across the German frontier today within 93 miles of Berlin, Premier Stalin announced.

The Russian drive swept up the town of Driesen, 93 miles from the German capital, and Woldenberg, 95 miles from Berlin.

The invasion was on a front 30 miles wide, Stalin's order of the day said.

Evacuate Kreuz

The Germans have evacuated Kreuz in Prussia, 103 miles northeast of Berlin, the German news agency DNB announced tonight.

Loss of the railroad town was announced as Berlin indicated (Continued on Page Three)

March of Dimes Hits \$3788 Here

According to all available figures, the "March of Dimes" basketball game at Klamath Union high school and the President's Birthday Ball at the army, \$569.20 was taken in from the sale of tickets at the window and contributions amounted to \$2208. All contributions have not yet been received and the total income from both affairs may well pass the \$5000 mark. It was also estimated that 1200 people attended the dance, making a total attendance for both occasions of 3200 persons.

Final figures will be forthcoming soon and will be published when available.

Appropriation Asked for Group

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—The state department has renewed its request for a special appropriation to provide full American participation in the United Nations war crimes commission.

Acting Secretary of State Grew, in announcing this, today added that this government has a "comprehensive and far-reaching" program for dealing with war criminals.

"It is the policy of this government," he said, "to see to it that the axis leaders and their henchmen who have been guilty of war crimes and atrocities shall be brought to the bar of justice."

Nimitz Moves to Forward Base Nearer Jap Homeland

ADVANCED U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Forward Area, Jan. 29 (AP)—History's greatest sea power, the United States Pacific fleet, was operating today from this new advanced headquarters—several thousand miles closer to Japan than Pearl Harbor.

Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz disclosed the move in issuing the first communiques from the "forward area" headquarters yesterday. The communique recapitulated losses inflicted on the enemy by third fleet carrier plane blows against Formosa and the Ryukyu islands January 20-21.

Location Concealed
Exact location of the headquarters for Nimitz, as fleet commander-in-chief and commander of Pacific ocean areas, was not disclosed. This, it was explained, was in line with the

policy of concealing communication routes from the enemy. (Such newly established American bases as Guam and Saipan, from which the army's 24th bomber command has been sending B-29s against Japan, are in the forward area. Guam is 3800 statute miles west of Pearl Harbor and only 1565 miles from Tokyo.)

Reporting from Pearl Harbor headquarters, Associated Press Correspondent Leif Erickson said the release of the communiques disclosed that the "Cincpoac" staff already established at the forward base. He added that it was not announced whether Nimitz is already there.

Nimitz long has wanted to get closer to fleet and air operations against Japan, especially since the forward areas have vaulted clear beyond the Philippines to the China sea, Erickson said.

GI's Gain In Europe, Pacific Battle Areas

ROSARIO WON; PATROLS NEAR SAN FERNANDO

GEN. MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, LUZON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Sixth army spearheads were on the approaches to San Fernando, 33 air miles from Manila, headquarters reported today, as embattled American units captured Rosario in a major breakthrough on the bitterly-defended left flank.

Angeles, five miles southeast of captured Clark field, was taken Sunday by the 37th division which by-passed stubborn Japanese resistance in the hills and sent patrols down the highway toward San Fernando. Angeles has four airdromes.

Reach Arayat

Elements of the 40th division meanwhile reached Arayat, 12 miles east of Angeles, and the road junction of Mexico, only three miles northeast of San Fernando.

At San Fernando, the "Gateway to Manila," the highway (Continued on Page Three)

TAX INVESTIGATION ASKED BY GOVERNOR

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR. SALEM, Jan. 29 (AP)—Governor Earl Snell sent a new appeal today to the state senate to approve his recommendation that Oregon's tax system be investigated by a firm of nationally-recognized tax experts.

The senate last week refused to go for the idea, but indicated it would allow such a study by a legislative interim committee. "Not a Hodgepodge"

The governor said in his special message today that he does not share the opinion that Oregon's tax system is retarding the state's development, or that it is a "hodgepodge."

But, he said he is concerned with the demands by counties, cities and school districts for more state revenues. Benefit to State

Diamond Cartel Faces Injunction

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—The government filed a civil injunction suit in federal court today against what it termed a "world cartel" in gem and industrial diamonds, which allegedly slowed up American production.

Nine foreign corporations and seven individuals in the United States were named defendants. The government also clamped a "freeze" order against accounts estimated at "millions of dollars" in 26 Manhattan banks.

First Convoy Near Kunming In New Ledo-Burma Road

HUNGKING, Jan. 29 (AP)—The first allied truck convoy to China over the new Ledo-Burma road rolled toward Kunming today on the final lap of a 90-mile journey from India.

Generalissimo Chiang Shek hailed as "war lords." The convoy, numbering more than 100 vehicles loaded with supplies for China's hard-pressed army, crossed the Chinese border near Wanting yesterday, following 470 miles across mountains and through the jungles of northern Burma.

Army Air Forces Buzz Bomb Takes Off



These pictures show one of the new U. S. army air forces buzz bombs, an adaptation of the German V-1, being launched at an army air forces experimental station. The bomb is ready for launching in the bottom picture. The top picture shows the carriage dropping off and the bomb soaring toward its destination. (AP Wirephoto from Army Air Force newswire from Paramount News).

Hopkins Prepares Way for FDR in Big Three Confab

LONDON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Harry L. Hopkins has visited London and Paris, meeting Prime Minister Churchill, King George, and General De Gaulle, and has gone on to Rome to see Pope Pius XII in an "information tour" for the president before the Big Three parley.

An American-imposed censorship had banned any mention of Hopkins' movements until today.

Pointing to the Russian drive toward Berlin and the possibility that Gen. Eisenhower may be preparing to launch a big offensive from the west, some diplomatic sources expressed the view that President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin would consider the feasibility of a "surrender now" declaration to the Germans.

Meat Dealers Ask Red Point Cut

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29 (AP)—The Portland Independent Meat Dealers association telegraphed Price Administrator Chester Bowles today asking a 50 percent cut in ration points on hind-quarter beef.

H. E. Carlson, secretary, said the request was sent because "a dangerous surplus" of that cut is spoiling in Oregon, and "the Portland OPA hasn't come forward with any intelligent solution."

Pvt. Lloyd Vail Hurt in Action

MERRILL—Pvt. Lloyd D. Vail, 23, army infantry, was wounded in action in France, November 8, according to official announcement made by the war department Monday. Vail's wife, Wilma, lives here and is employed at the Ben Franklin store. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulas Johnson of Merrill.

Vail enlisted a year ago in March and has been overseas since mid-September. He advised his wife in a recent letter that he was recovering from wounds and hoped to return to the front within a short time. Prior to entering the service, Vail was employed by J. R. Blatch, Merrill service station operator.

Nazis Called On to Fight In, Around, Behind Berlin

LONDON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Nazi leaders began preparing the German people for the assault on Berlin today by summoning them to last-ditch resistance in the hinterlands.

"We will fight before Berlin, in Berlin, around Berlin and behind Berlin," a German broadcast declared.

This slogan was given to the German people by the old-line Nazi party leader, Dr. Robert Ley, and was broadcast by Transocean with the comment: "The fate of Berlin is in the balance."

TOWNS TOPPLE TO DOUGHBOYS NEAR GERMANY

By JAMES M. LONG PARIS, Jan. 29 (AP)—First army divisions advanced as much as two miles in deep snow northeast of St. Vith today, capturing three towns and moving within a mile of Germany and the outer works of the Siegfried line.

Nine-Hour Fight

The first infantry division took Bullange after a nine-hour fight in bitterly cold weather. In taking Herresbach, first army troops killed 138 Germans and captured 180 without the loss of a single man killed, wounded or captured.

MANPOWER WITHOUT POLITICS URGED

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Democratic Leader McCormack of Massachusetts urged the house today to refrain from partisan politics in considering manpower legislation.

Opening debate on a limited national service bill for men between 18 and 45, McCormack said its passage is imperative if the home front is to "make a real contribution . . . toward the winning of this global war."

Decision Expected Soon

A decision is expected Thursday or Friday. First, however, will come debate and maneuvers on an "anti-ditch shop" amendment and a proposal for statutory backing for the fair employment practices committee.

Fight on Floor

"We will fight it out on the floor and I believe we have enough votes to win," Chairman May (D-Ky.), of the house military committee said of the bill as a whole. This committee wrote the measure at the request of President Roosevelt.

May said he would resist attempts to write into the bill a ban against requiring a man to join a union if his local draft board assigns him to work in a closed shop.

The measure provides that men between 18 and 45 may not leave essential jobs without draft board approval and must take such jobs at draft board request under penalty of induction, fine or imprisonment.

B-29s Continue Raids on Isles

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Superfortresses continued their blasting of outlying Japanese islands today and the army disclosed that a record number of enemy planes—119—were shot down or damaged in Saturday's raid on Tokyo.

12th Anniversary

The summons was broadcast on the eve of Hitler's 12th anniversary as chancellor. The Paris radio said many

Search for Heuvel Extended Beyond Borders of Oregon

Search for former Police Chief Earl Heuvel was extended today beyond the borders of Oregon.

Sheriff Lloyd Low said that no trace had been found here of Heuvel, who was indicted by the grand jury last weekend on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl.

Information on Heuvel was being sent to law enforcement agencies up and down the coast in an effort to locate him if he has left this county. Officers who broke into his residence at 425 Klamath avenue Saturday found his personal effects there but he had gone without leaving any indication as to his destination.

FDR MAY WORK FOR POST FOR WALLACE

By JACK BELL WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—President Roosevelt may take a direct hand in efforts to salvage a cabinet post for Henry Wallace.

Senate sources said Mr. Roosevelt has been asked by supporters of the former vice president either to transfer government lending agencies from the department of commerce by executive order or state publicly that he would approve legislation to accomplish this.

These same persons said they were informed that when Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt attends a dinner in Wallace's honor in New York tonight she may take along a message from the president to read.

Senator Guffey (D-Pa.), a Wallace supporter, said that while he knew nothing about any impending presidential action he heard that "some work has been done over the 'week-end.'"

Wallace's nomination was held up temporarily in the senate commerce committee, which voted 14 to 5 last week against reporting it favorably. Chairman Bailey (D-N.C.) said he had been unable to complete it in time for submission today and that it will have to wait for the next session, probably Thursday.

Reports circulated, meanwhile, that if the dual powers formerly wielded by Jesse Jones are separated, Stabilization Director Fred Vinson may be the president's choice for loan administration.

Allied Bombers Strike in Italy

ROME, Jan. 29 (AP)—Allied bombers smashed again at enemy communications in northern Italy yesterday as frigid weather continued to limit ground action along the entire fifth and eighth army fronts, headquarters announced today.

Bombers concentrated on the Brenner Pass area with effective results, headquarters said. Brazilian fliers bombed the San Michele bridge in the area while American pilots hit the Lavis railroad. Fighter bombers destroyed other spans north of Trento and near Padua, Bergamo and Milan.

On Its Way to The Bucket

Harold Money, far right, loops in a beauty for the Leathernecks in the "March of Dimes" clash Saturday night with Shannon's of Portland. Approximately 2000 fans attended the game which Shannon's won 68 to 60. Other players are Cady, far left, Pflugrad, 12, and Renkin, 8. The referee is Lowell Prior. For complete story see sport page.

Earlier the Paris radio, quoting Stockholm reports, said that "serious riots have broken out in the eastern and southern districts of Berlin and police and SS troops were called out to quell the rising waves of unrest in the reich capital."

Hunger Demonstrations

The Brussels radio said refugees arriving in Halle and Frankfurt on the Oder staged demonstrations when they found no food.

In Leipzig SS men fired on a crowd demonstrating against the sending of Volksturm units (Continued on Page Three)