

AMERICANS DRIVE INTO SIEGFRIED

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many and two miles east of Monschau.

Fight Into Krinkel
The second division fought its way back into Krinkel, nine miles south of Monschau in the Roer district where it made a heroic stand when Von Rundstedt made his December breakthrough.

The Germans were pulling troops from Holland, also toward the east, and bombs fell among them.

The first and third moved into the fringes or within cannon shot of the Siegfried line on a 40 mile front in the Ardennes. To the north, the American 9th Army was through the line for 5 curving miles along the Roer river from Linnich to east of Monschau.

Weather Handicaps
Weather still was the worst handicap, slowing the advances even more than the shaken Nazi defenses. More snow fell among the seven foot drifts in 11 degree weather. Visibility was low.

South of Strasbourg, American and French troops crossed the Solmar canal and further encircled that city of 46,000—largest French city still in German hands except the long bypassed Atlantic ports. Paris newspapers said the Colmar defenses were under attack. At late reports the allies were half a mile from the city limits.

Boilermaker Head Asks for Writ

SALEM, Jan. 30 (AP)—Otto W. Mursener, international vice president of the AFL Boilermakers, asked the state supreme court today for a writ of mandamus to compel Circuit Judge Charles W. Redding of Portland to assign a judge other than Circuit Judge Alfred P. Dobson to hear Mursener's suit over the \$10,000 gratuity which the Portland local of the union had paid to Tom Ray, former Portland boilermaker chief.

The supreme court ordered Judge Redding to show cause by February 14 why he shouldn't assign another judge.

Mursener is suing the old governing board of the local to get the gratuity. Mursener's headquarters are in Sale Lake City.

Davis Charged With Grand Larceny Here
A charge of grand larceny has been filed in justice court against Leon Davis, who allegedly stole personal property valued at \$80 from F. A. Branham on January 25.

Among the stolen articles was a .30-40 rifle worth \$40, a double-barreled shotgun worth \$25 and a 22 target rifle valued at \$15.

Davis was granted time to plea, and is out on a \$1000 cash bond.

WEATHER

Monday, January 29, 1945	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Eugene	35	30	61
Klamath Falls	30	31	52
Medford	32	42	50
North Bend	35	37	55
Portland	40	28	Trace
Redmond	31	31	51
Seaside	40	22	50
San Francisco	66	45	52
Seattle	42	27	Trace

Northern California—Cloudy with light rain occasionally north of Fresno today, tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

OREGON—Occasional light rain today, tonight and Wednesday except mostly clear east of Cascades. Warmer today and tonight.

Courthouse Records

MARRIAGES
DUNN-SKLADANY.—Thomas Moore Dunn, Jr., 21, U.S.M.C., native of Nebraska, resident of Tulelake, California, and Mrs. Skladany, 21, office worker, native of Nebraska, resident of Beatrice, Nebraska.

LA VOIE WAITT—Theodore Edward Lavioe, 21, naval aviator, native of New Hampshire, resident of Klamath Falls, Oregon, and Pearl Louisa Waitt, 22, nurse, native of Massachusetts, resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.

Complaints Filed
Elizabeth Sell versus W. L. Bell, Suit for divorce, charge cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married January 12, 1931. A. W. Schupp attorney for plaintiff.

Justice Court
Charles Snow Edison, failing to obey highway intersection stop sign. Fined \$20.

William Clarence Thomas, void foreign license. Fined \$25.00.

Tackle O. Tweet, violation of basic rule. Fined \$25.

Tackle O. Tweet, passing another moving vehicle on curve when view ahead was not clear. Fined \$5.00.

George Madison Dunn, failing to procure operator's license. Fined \$5.00.

William Thomson, failing to procure operator's license. Fined \$5.00.

George Allan Nelson, being drunk in a public place. Fined \$10.

Alexander Edward Nelson, failing to procure operator's license. Fined \$5.00.

Francis Raymond Parson, permitting four people to ride in front seat of an automobile. Fined \$10.

George Wallace Marchman, being drunk in a public place. Fined \$10.

Lester Alexander Cory, failing to procure operator's license. Fined \$5.00.

Constance Russell Badner, operating motor vehicle without one red light. Fined \$5.00.

Robert James Baker, disorderly conduct. Committed 10 days.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

VAUGHN CELEBRATES

HEADQUARTERS, FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND. Italy—Major John A. Vaughn of 1519 Sargent, Klamath Falls, Oregon celebrated the New Year and his 26th month of overseas service at the same time. He left for overseas duty on November 2, 1942, landing at Casablanca several days after the hostilities had ceased.

"Everything was quiet when the air service group to which I was assigned landed," explains the Klamath Falls officer, "except for the rain. We were stationed at Port Lyautey in Morocco for several months and then went overland through Algeria to Teletpe airbase.

"The service units which had occupied the base before the battle of the Kasserine Pass had left the base when we arrived. The Germans who had made the breakthrough spent several days on the field, wrecking everything that the evacuating Yanks hadn't. There were heaps of smashed aircraft everywhere.

"Our squadron, of which I was air corps supply officer, moved into a wrecked building along side a narrow-gauge railway track and we managed to be pretty comfortable. The third day at Teletpe, the field was bombed and we lost our big gasoline refueling truck. From then on we gasped-up the planes by hand. What a job."

Major Vaughn was later transferred to a higher headquarters of the 12th air force service command. In the winter of 1943-44, the 12th air force and the 12th air force service command split up to make a new air force and service command—the 15th. Major Vaughn joined the 15th air force service command as an air corps supply officer.

Major Vaughn is the son of Mrs. Louise Vaughn and is a 1935 graduate of the Klamath Falls high school. He attended the Klamath Falls business college and was employed by the Specialized Service company prior to enlisting in the army in December, 1941. He was commissioned in August, 1942.

KIRKPATRICK CABLES
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kirkpatrick received a cablegram on New Year's Eve, from their son, Lt. Don Kirkpatrick. The cablegram read "Missions finished, everything great." Young Kirkpatrick is a bombardier with the eighth air force in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick also heard from their nephew, Capt. Floyd Kirkpatrick who has returned to the South Pacific. He said he landed on Saipan January 25 after six weeks on a transport.

Both boys are graduates of Klamath Union high school.

DE PUE CITED
WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—PFC Fred L. De Pue, son of Mrs. Rose Barry of Gilchrist, Ore., has been cited by the 31st infantry regiment of the 91st "Powder River" division and awarded the combat infantryman badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with the fifth army in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

WAHLQUIST ARRIVES
FORT LEWIS, Wash.—Capt. Carl A. F. Wahlquist, 1813 Portland, Klamath Falls, Ore., arrived this week at the Fort Lewis, Wash., army service forces training center and was assigned to the medical training section. It was announced today by Brig. Gen. James E. Baylis, commanding the medical section.

STEINSEIFER REPORTS
Aviation Cadet Herman Eldege Steinsiefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steinsiefer, 2018 S. "J" street, Tacoma, Wash., has reported at Carlsbad, New Mexico, army air field, where he will receive advanced flight training in high-level bombardiering and dead-reckoning navigation.

The Carlsbad army air field is the largest bombardier school in the army air forces training command.

Yes, they are still going up there. Where? Why, up to Chase's office, Room 203, Odd Fellows' Building to have their Income Tax figured out. Let Chase chase it down.

COUNTY MANAGER BILL INTRODUCED

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state, by insurance companies, or by self-insurance. It would affect only employers in hazardous industries.

Code of Ethics
Rep. Vernon Bull, La Grange democrat, introduced bills to give osteopaths a code of ethics similar to that of the medical profession, and to give jurors in all counties outside Multnomah county \$5 a day, instead of the \$3 they now get.

Rep. Jack Bain, Milwaukie democrat, sponsored a measure to make it illegal for persons under 21 years old to buy or accept alcoholic liquor, and making their parents liable.

The joint ways and means committee gave its approval to a \$25,000 appropriation for expenses of the legislative liquor investigating committee.

Japs Storm Into Kwangtung City

CHUNGKING, Jan. 30 (AP)—The Chinese high command announced tonight that Japanese forces have stormed into Kwangtung, provisional capital of Kwangtung, from three sides, and have seized Chensien, 80 miles south of their Hunan base at Hengyang, in the determined drive to close the Chinese-held gap in the Canton-Hankow railway.

The success in Hunan by the southward-pushing enemy left only 20 miles of the railroad in Hunan to be conquered, while the entry into Kukong opened the way for complete occupation of the road within Kwangtung and completion of the entire north-to-south band across China.

Nazi Naval Captain Fugitive Recaptured

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 30 (AP)—An alert city street department employe Sunday trapped internationally-known Jurgen Wattenberg, 44, German naval captain fugitive from Papago Park war prisoner camp near here.

The former navigation officer of the infamous Nazi warship Admiral Graf Spee was the last to be retaken of 25 U-boat officers and men who escaped Christmas Eve through a 400-foot tunnel they had tediously bored.

All of the prisoners were recaptured in Arizona, most of them on the desert south of Phoenix near the Mexican border. Wattenberg was the highest ranking member of the group.

Copco Plans Cut In Power Rates

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with government officials and work out broad and sound plans for greater production and distribution of electric power based upon mutual understanding and cooperation. The realization of such a program would "remove uncertainty, restore confidence, permit long-range planning by private business and contribute materially to future expansion in the northwest and lower rates for consumers," he declared.

The company's territory runs north to Oakland, Ore., and south to Dunsmuir, Calif. Lakeview is the easternmost town served.

The firm acquired the Al-turas, Calif., and Lakeview distributing systems early this year from California Public Service company. Purchase of a distributing system and Diesel generating plant at Crescent City, Calif., from the public utilities California corporation is awaiting approval of California and Oregon public utilities commissions.

Cummins said the company also plans a supply line from Grants Pass along the Redwood highway to Crescent City.

Four-H News

AMBITIOUS SEWING CLUB
The Ambitious Sewing club held its meeting January 24, 1945, in the fifth grade room in the Kenley grade school. Eleven members were present. Our leader, Mrs. Kelly, was not there so we had Beverly Mack as leader. We made further plans for a valentine party.
Jean Tucker, News Reporter

4-H CLUB
The Roosevelt fifth grade 4-H Sewing club was called to order by the president, Joan Nowell. We named our club "The Rip and Stitch Sewing Club." We also planned to have parties about every three weeks. We gave a yell and the club pledge at the first of the meeting and a song at the end of the meeting. We made a pin cushion and we are starting on a needle case. We are having fun sewing.
Jean Nowell, News Reporter

THE HENLEY BEEF CLUB
The meeting was called to order by the president, Lyla Smith. The minutes were read by Carole Stebbins. We had refreshments, then we had some games, yells and songs. We have 13 members in our club. The officers are: President, Lyla Smith; vice-president, Wesley Williams; secretary, Carole Stebbins; news reporter and yell leader, Jean Williams.
Jean Williams, News Reporter

Jerry Chocktoot Held in City Jail

An altercation between Jerry Chocktoot of Beatty and a police officer resulted in Chocktoot's residence in the city jail for the next 30 days following a drunk and disorderly conduct charge in police court Tuesday morning. Chocktoot is said to have resisted arrest on Main street Monday night while in the act of consuming wine. A charge of possession was also filed and Police Judge Harold Franey reserved sentence.

Also appearing on a drunk and disorderly conduct charge Tuesday morning was Duncan McKnight, whose 30-day sentence was suspended on the provision he leave town. Three drunks also appeared, four drunks bailed out as did one drunk and disorderly, according to police records.

Committee Approves Officers' Promotions

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—The promotion of Col. Elliott Roosevelt and 77 others to brigadier generalships was approved unanimously today by the senate military committee.

The nomination next goes to the senate floor, probably Thursday, for a vote on confirmation. Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) said the committee received only two written protests to the nomination, and that one of those was unsigned.

Also approved at the same session were the appointments of three to be lieutenant generals and 22 to be major generals.

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PLUG FOR WLB GAP EYED BY LAWMAKERS

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that the seizure by the army was partially based, Judge Sullivan said the mail order house was not in war production, so that outside the provisions of the Smith-Connelly war labor disputes act.

Morse said: "We can not afford to permit any employer, or any labor leader, to say in effect to the American people, 'I reserve the right to settle my labor disputes in time of war according to my own choosing,' and then hide behind a legal technicality and unrealistic doctrine that the industry concerned is not an essential one to the war effort."

In a global war and total domestic mobilization of economy, said Morse, all industries are essential to the war effort.

YOUTH HELD IN HIT, RUN TRAFFIC DEATH

EUGENE, Jan. 30 (AP)—Harry Baird, 18-year-old Springfield youth, was being held in the Lane county jail here under \$10,000 bail in connection with the hit-and-run death of Mrs. Flora Claus, 55, Vanport, who died late Saturday after being struck by a car on the McKenzie highway a mile and a half from Springfield.

The youth, arrested by state police Sunday, admitted that he was driving along the highway about the time Mrs. Claus was struck, and that he and his 15-year-old passenger remembered hitting something while driving—but believed it had been a mail box and therefore did not stop.

District Attorney William Fort said no formal charges had been made, but the youth was arraigned in justice court here yesterday on a charge of negligent homicide, and was ordered held for examination. A hearing will be held soon. Justice of the Peace Howard Brownell said.

Klamath Resident Dies Suddenly

George Franklin Little, 61, since 1910 a resident of Klamath county, died suddenly Monday afternoon. Ward's ambulance was called at 4 o'clock to 11th and Main, where Little was found slumped over the steering wheel of his car. A heart beat was detected and Little was rushed to the hospital but died en route. The body is at Ward's.

Little was employed a number of years ago by the late G. I. Stebbins, contractor, and had also worked on various logging jobs. It is understood that a brother, Oliver P. Little, lives in Klamath Falls. Little was born in 1884 in Homer, Ill.

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Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press

BURIED
DENVER, Jan. 30 (AP)—John Rupp, 60-year-old coal yard worker, underwent a two-hour blackout beneath 20 tons of coal. Rupp fell into a loading pit, unnoticed by other workmen. When time came to load, they called him but thought he might have left the yard.

"I tried to yell," Rupp said later, "but my mouth got full of coal dust. So I just waited." Finally the big power shovel scooped up a load and exposed his head. Rupp said that from then on, it was easy.

QUICK
DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 30 (AP)—Frank West, driving a truck loaded with cigarettes, stopped for a traffic light in the downtown section. Before the light changed, 50 cartons were stolen.

LUCK
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30 (AP)—An auto, swerving to avoid a collision, took out two walls of a crowded bar, wrecked an awning, plate glass window and juke box, and crashed into the only unoccupied booth.

SELF SERVICE
OAKLAND, la., Jan. 30 (AP)—Barbet Ben Mead, who has the equipment and patrons but not the manpower, has solved his problems by letting his customers do things their own way.

Furnishing a choice of razors and other supplies from hot water to lotions, Mead lets his customers shave themselves for 15 cents. He does draw the line, however, when some patrons want to cut their own hair.

Sinatra Ordered to Report to Board

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 30 (AP)—Frank Sinatra, who is now 4-F but has been ordered by his Jersey City, N. J., draft board to report for a new physical examination and possible induction into the armed forces, said today that he would leave Hollywood in time to report there Feb. 7.

Sinatra, here for radio and movie commitments, was last examined Dec. 9, 1943, at which time a punctured eardrum put him in the 4-F group. He is 26 and has a wife and two children.

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