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### Weather News

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Max. (Feb. 6)	43	Min.	34
Precipitation last 24 hours	.00		
Stream year to date	5.55		
Normal	6.89	Last year	4.57

Forecast: Warmer.

### Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
Lighting in Manila has become a race between Japanese setting fires, and putting up buildings, etc., and the American bombers putting out the fires and bombing the Japanese. They can do more damage to the city than we can destroy so far.

They know by experience that the Japs are capable of anything. They may be burning Manila out of pure spite. But it is true that whatever damage they do there is of military value to them. All effort we put forth in restoring the city to its former state is a must of necessity be subtracted from our total war effort.

BYO radio says today that Corregidor is being shelled by our warships. It may be true. Big naval shells, COMING FROM THE SIDE, do more damage against a tunneled rock, than Corregidor, than bombs dropped from above.

With Luzon (and much of the rest of the Philippine group) in our hands, our navy is in a position to cut across the South China sea and fixes itself on the Asian continent—where it is needed today that our B-29s be based in the Philippines, in Siam, Thailand, and Saigon and Hanoi Bay in Indo-China.

Manila is an important rail center on the land route between Burma and Malaya. Saigon, Camranh Bay are on this all-important route (to the Japs) in addition, they are where Jap warships are hiding. They will be MUCH bombing this railroad.

There have been rather steady attacks (more or less lost in the shuffle of the news in these last days when Luzon has been on Jap oil installations in Borneo and Sumatra.

We can expect more such attacks. The GROWING force. First we must stop the Japs using this Dutch East India line. Then we must TAKE FOR OUR OWN USE. The war which we are fighting in the Pacific now comes from the American continent, and has moved vast distances across the Pacific.

As and when we take over the Dutch East Indies, transport oil will be immediately lightened.

The German crisis RISES. Money is OFFICIALLY across the Oder above Breslau and has reached 12 miles in one day. What a Moscow dispatch says "collapsing German position." His army is pouring through the breach thus blasted the German lines and PANICING OUT on a network of roads leading in all directions into Germany.

The Germans say the reds are in the Oder in SIX places between Breslau and are widening the bridgeheads MENACING (Continued on Page Two)

**Liquor Program**  
Vetoed by Senate

SALEM, Feb. 7 (AP)—The liquor commission's program to lighten enforcement of liquor laws was passed by the senate today and sent to house.

The three approved bills would make it legal for persons under 21 to have liquor in their possession or frequent places where it is served illegally. Increase the penalties for violation of illegal liquor laws, allow confiscation of goods and furnishings in places where it is served illegally, provide for abatement of illegal structures, and require that liquor labels must bear truthful labels.

**Limited Civilian Flying**  
Authorized on West Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7 (AP)—Limited civilian flying will resume on the west coast Saturday under public proclamation No. 1, issued today by Maj. Gen. C. Pratt, commanding general of the western defense command.

Present, flights are restricted to military and airline flights with few exceptions. The proclamation redesignates the western air defense zone as a restricted flying area with which flight operations are authorized as follows:

1. Areas of civil flight training will be prescribed by the western defense command.

2. Flights of civil aircraft in furtherance of the war effort.

3. Movement of civil aircraft for repair and flight testing.

Government aircraft flights

### Allied Internees At Santo Tomas Prison Camp



United States and British civilian internees stand with their baggage on the grounds of the Santo Tomas Japanese internment camp, in Manila, P. I. Tower of the university, which later was damaged by an earthquake, is in background. The shirtless men had been previously interned and are assisting the newcomers. (Picture taken from Jap barracks after the capture of Tacloban, Leyte, by American force). (AP wirephoto from navy).

### Oder River Line Sags Under Red Pressure; GI's Hit Reich

### STALEMATE BROKEN IN ITALY BY YANKS

By NOLAND NORGARD  
ROME, Feb. 7 (AP)—The strongest American attack in Italy since October has driven 600 yards into German lines southeast of Bologna and gained its initial objectives despite stiff enemy resistance, headquarters announced today.

U. S. fifth army troops which launched the attack Monday and broke a long winter stalemate pushed toward German strongholds of the mountainous Gothic line guarding the Po valley road hub in front of Bologna.

**Enemy Still Strong**  
The strong opposition encountered indicated there has been no weakening of German defenses despite reports the nazis were shifting some troops from (Continued on Page Two)

### Full Pressure Expected From Heating Company

Full pressure from the Klamath Heating company plant was expected by Thursday morning as officials said they would complete conversion of the second boiler to oil sometime Wednesday night.

The plant has been down to one boiler for the past several days and this boiler has been using both hog fuel and some oil. The second boiler will be converted entirely to oil.

Beauty shops and barber shops in the business district had been without hot water and heat, but this was also to be remedied with the use of both boilers.

Sacred Heart academy students were expected to return to classrooms Thursday morning. There were no classes Monday, Tuesday afternoon, or Wednesday.

### Limited Civilian Flying Authorized on West Coast

As defined by civil air regulations 6151.

3. Civil flights for essential agricultural purposes such as crop dusting, rice sowing, provided the operator has a certificate of waiver of civil air regulations issued by the civil aeronautics authority.

**Photography**  
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### Benjamin Derby Hurt in Action

Word has been received from the war department that Sgt. Benjamin H. Derby Jr., of Klamath Falls was wounded in action in the Belgium sector on January 14. No further details were available at this time.

Young Derby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Derby Sr., of Lewis and Irene Derby of 1000 Pacific Terrace.

### Moving Bus Scene of Fatal Stabbing

ARLINGTON, Ore., Feb. 7 (AP)—David Poindexter, 26-year-old New Orleans, La., negro, was arraigned here today on charges of murdering a negro and wounding another in a Union Pacific bus traveling toward this town last night.

First degree murder charges were filed in the death of Sylvester Reed, 42, Evanston, Ill., whose blood smeared body was in the bus when it pulled into Arlington.

District Attorney J. D. Weed, Condon, said the Colored People (Continued on Page Two)

### Civilians Flee Berlin, Red Says

MOSCOW, Feb. 7 (AP)—A gigantic flight of civilians from Berlin along roads to the southwest was described today by a Russian aerial photographer after a low-level hop over the reich capital.

"Cars, carts and pedestrians moving in three lanes jammed all southwestern highways out of Berlin," said Lt. Matvei Pinchuk, the photographer. "Here and there traffic jams had occurred. It was a contrast to the eastern section of the city, where streets appeared deserted. Only in the factory district on the west side did I observe smoke issuing from big chimneys."

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### Fate of Pvt. Weber Subject to Review

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### NAZI SHUFFLE IN GOVERNMENT HELD POSSIBLE

Hitler May Drop Title Of Fuehrer For Presidency

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 7 (AP)—The Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet said today it believed that a reorganization of the German government under which Hitler would give up the title of fuehrer to become the reich's president, with Franz von Papen as chancellor, was imminent.

Its information was attributed to "rumors in Berlin which reached German circles here."

Von Papen, an ace of the German diplomatic service, was ambassador to Turkey when Ankara broke relations with Berlin last August 2.

**Trial Balloon**  
The report had the earmarks of a German trial balloon designed to sound out allied reaction to whether such a revamped government would have any chance of suing for armistice terms.

It came while President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin were in conference on war problems including Germany's fate.

Aftonbladet, which in the early stages of the war had a strongly pro-German attitude, said Hitler's reason for such a change was that he "is no longer (Continued on Page Two)

### Civil Rights Bill Beaten by Senate

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.  
SALEM, Feb. 7 (AP)—The senate defeated 24 to 6 today the civil rights bill, which would have prohibited such public places as hotels, restaurants and hospitals from discriminating against negroes.

There was not a single speaker against the bill, although Sen. William E. Walsh, Marshfield, in explaining his vote said that the bill "asks special privilege to one group, and is a further encroachment on private enterprise."

**Turned Away**  
Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney, Portland democrat, one of the sponsors of the bill, denied he introduced it for political purposes. He cited many cases where negroes have been turned away from hotels, restaurants and hospitals.

Mahoney said the question is "are we going to travel the road of prejudice and denial of human rights, or take the road of equality?"

Senators Coe A. McKenna, republican, and Lew Wallace, (Continued on Page Two)

### Marines Blast Jap Island Bases

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### Leaders Agree On Conclusion Of Nazi War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin, meeting in the Black sea area, have reached "complete agreement" on joint military operations for the windup of the war against Germany.

This was announced today in Washington, London and Moscow simultaneously.

"Discussions of problems involved in establishing a secure peace have also begun," said the release issued here by the White House.

The first official disclosure made of the gathering of the Big Three listed these political questions now under consideration:

### B-29 Fleets Lash Out At Enemy Bases

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—Separate fleets of Superfortresses lashed at Japanese military installations in Thailand and Indo-China today.

Flying from India bases, the B-29s of Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey's 20th bomber command sprang the twin attacks in daylight. A war bulletin from General of the Army H. H. Arnold, commanding the 20th air force, did not disclose additional details.

Japanese controlled Saigon radio in Indo-China, in a broadcast recorded by the FCC, said the Saigon-Cholon area was attacked before noon and that "considerable damage" was done to a hospital and residential quarters. A radio announcer was killed, the broadcast added.

**Results Forthcoming**  
Results of the missions will be announced when operational reports are received from the theater.

Possible targets were Bangkok, capital of Thailand; Saigon, chief city of Indo-China, and the fleet base at Camranh bay, 200 miles northeast of Saigon.

Bangkok is the major transportation center supplying Japan. (Continued on Page Two)

### Full Gales Hit Astoria; Power, Phone Lines Down

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 7 (AP)—Full gales reaching 80-miles-an-hour velocities, driving sheets of rain, tore out power and telephone lines, damaged buildings and hampered shipping in this area today.

Starting early last night as a stiff wind in a pouring rain, the gale achieved a steady velocity of 75 miles an hour, and had averaged 50 miles since it started, the U. S. navy observer reported.

**No Heat, Light**  
Power and communication lines serving the Astoria area were torn down intermittently during last night and today, and windows were broken and awnings destroyed throughout the city. Several business concerns,

### How Yanks Entered Manila



### 8 Join C of C In New Drive

Eight new names were added to the membership of the chamber of commerce since the beginning of the drive on Tuesday morning, it was revealed at the membership meeting which was held at noon today. However, many of the workers have not reported as yet, and it is requested that they turn in their results as soon as possible, in order that the chamber of commerce may keep in touch with their progress.

Mayor A. Kalina of Malin spoke briefly at this meeting, and stated that he has been a member of the chamber of commerce for 25 years.

Two other guests at this meeting were Roderick Finney, executive secretary of the Oregon state salvage committee, and Gordon Beebe, training specialist of the "Training Within Industry" service. Both arrived in Klamath Falls for meetings on their own subjects. Finney arrived for the salvage committee meeting which has been slated for Tuesday evening, and Beebe will preside at a series of meetings to be held during this month.

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### MacArthur Back In City For Short Visit

Race For Capital On Between Captors, Demolitionists

By FRED HAMPSON  
MANILA, Feb. 7 (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur returned for a brief time to Manila today, fulfilling his pledge that he would return to the Philippine capital, while a grim race developed between Americans trying to clean out the city and trapped enemy bent on destroying it.

The American commander visited Santo Tomas internment camp while it was being shelled by the Japanese and left as one shell smacked into the earth within a hundred feet of him. The enemy artillery had bombarded the area intermittently throughout Tuesday night and today, wounding some soldiers.

**Cheer General**  
Internees crowded around when MacArthur arrived before noon and cheered him lustily. He was accompanied by his staff. They alighted from their motor cars amid cheers of "There's MacArthur" and "He's back."

This historic moment had for (Continued on Page Two)

### Sailor Changes Plea in Court

Francis Joseph Glynn, Klamath naval air station, indicted by the Klamath county grand jury on a charge of failure to stop at the scene of an accident, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty before Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg this morning and received a six months' probation sentence.

Probation was recommended by District Attorney Clarence A. Humble and accepted by the court. Glynn was arrested following an accident on S. 6th at which time Mrs. Aggie Butler was injured. Glynn will report back to the air station when he signs his probation. At the present time he is in the county jail. (Continued on Page Two)

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