

SCHMIDT WON; YANKS NEAR VITAL DAMS

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ning of a breakthrough to the Rhine. Schmidt, which was one of the strongest belt positions in the Siegfried line, is 28 miles from the river.

Ninth army troops before Duren are but 20 miles from the river and its greatest city, Cologne.

Stamp Out Pocket

In southern Alsace, American and French troops stamped out all but a few square miles of the German pocket below Strasbourg. Blodelsheim, nine miles south of Neufbreisach, was reached and six more miles of the left bank of the Rhine was cleared. Some 12,500 Germans have been taken in the pocket.

PIONEER C. R. DELAP DIES AT PORTLAND

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tives, will be announced in a day or two.

Charles Ransom DeLap was born in Viroqua, Vernon county, Wis., in 1857, and was a descendant of the first governor of Connecticut. He was educated in Vernon county and at a preparatory school in Lake county, California. He came to Klamath (then Linkville) in the early eighties and followed teaching here for 18 years, after which he was elected county school superintendent for three terms. He took up a homestead in the county, and later operated a grocery store at Fifth and Main streets. He served as deputy sheriff under Elias Oberholser, and was elected county clerk in 1908, serving until 1933. His son, Charles F. DeLap, is the present Klamath county clerk.

In 1884, Mr. DeLap married Martha Octavia Farrar, daughter of a pioneer Klamath minister. Mrs. DeLap, who crossed the plains in a prairie schooner and narrowly missed an Indian massacre at Bloody Point near Tulake, survives her husband. Surviving also are nine children: Truman Henry, Richmond, Calif.; Charles Floyd, Klamath Falls; Chester H., of Los Angeles; Perry O., Salem; Loyd, Portland; Virgil G., Portland; Wilmoth, Portland; Octavia (Mrs. H. W. Patterson) Richmond; Ruth, (Mrs. R. E. Turner) Portland.

LAKEVIEW ELKS INVADE KLAMATH

Lakeview Elks headed by Exalted Ruler Elmo Angele are invading the precincts of Klamath Falls lodge 1247 tonight for the big annual crab feed, according to Klamath's Exalted Ruler Jack Linman.

Plans for the evening include a pre-crab feed cocktail hour in the upstairs parlor in honor of the Lakeview delegation, the crab feed at 6:30 p. m., and the regular lodge meeting filled with special features starting at 8 o'clock.

Among those expected from Lakeview for the event are John Blair, Exalted Ruler Elmo Angele, Henry Niccol, John King and officers of the lodge.

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Academy Students To Return Monday

Students of Sacred Heart academy will not return to the classrooms until Monday morning, according to school officials. Lack of heat in the building has kept the school closed the greater part of this week. Boarders who could go to their homes, left Wednesday afternoon but will return this weekend.

3 SCHOOLS REPORT VALENTINE CHOICES

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Hamilton, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Hamilton, 1715 Siskiyou.

Riverside

Riverside: first grade, Bonnie Lee Mayfield, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mayfield, route 1 box 1091; second, Kathryn Ferguson, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, 933 Gobi; third, Patricia Derby, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Derby, route 1 box 1098; fourth, Vina Murphy, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy, 134 N. Georgia; fifth, Marian Hosier, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hosier, 850 S. Riverside; sixth, Shirley Slowey, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Slowey, 301 W. Main; seventh, Lorraine Steinman, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Steinman, 827 N. 2nd.

Pelican

Pelican: first grade, Bonnie Lee Scranton, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scranton, route 3 box 1042, (Bonnie Lee's birthday is St. Valentine's Day); second, Joyce Pretari, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Pretari, Pelican City; third, Shirley Wolfram, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wolfram, 2450 Bieh; fourth, Janet Y. Overly, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Overly, route 3 box 1028; fifth, Helen Marie Briggs, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Briggs, general delivery, city; sixth, Darlene Reddard, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reddard, Shady Pine; seventh, Coleene Nale, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nale, Pelican City.

Each school will name from the room contestants, a Valentine's Day sweetheart, and pictures of the girls will be a feature of the February 14 issue of the Herald and News.

MARSHALL, KING FAILURES CHARGED

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house-approved work or jail legislation after these swiftly paced developments.

1. Senators Tydings (D-M.D.) and Reed (R-Kas.) called for a reaffirmation of farm draft deferments and a congressional inquiry to determine responsibility "for the wholesale inductions" of essential farm workers for whom they said no replacements are available.

2. Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey told the senate military committee he supports an amendment permitting War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes to direct actual placement of workers under the measure.

Output to Be Lost
3. J. A. Krug, war production board chairman, testified that more and more war production will be lost each week without enactment of the bill.

Brooks, reading from a prepared manuscript, termed Marshall and King—both of whom have supported the measure—professional military men, untrained in "the art of labor and management cooperation" so necessary to maximum production.

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ODER PIERCED BY ADVANCING SOVIET UNITS

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bridgeheads on the Berlin front, one of them 30 miles northeast of the capital, and a dozen others along 185 miles of the river from Latibor in Silesia to Gruenberg, 30 miles southeast of Frankfurt.

Troops Massed

The Moscow radio said Heinrich Himmler had massed SS troops in the capital. Roads south and west of Berlin were reported jammed with the traffic of refugees in flight.

While Marshal Stalin had not confirmed the breaking of the Oder line on the Berlin front, soviet advices said Marshal Gregory Zhukov's massed artillery was pounding at the weakest link of the capital's defense, the low western bank of the Oder between Kustrin and Stettin, where it runs northeast of Berlin.

Goeritz

Berlin said one bridgehead was at Goeritz, 5 1/2 miles south of Kustrin and 41 miles east of Berlin.

The broadcast from Moscow said Himmler had been entrusted with the defense of Berlin and a defense council had been formed in the city.

Gauleiter Paul Joseph Goebbels, originally entrusted with the city's defense, had fled to southern Germany, Moscow declared. The Germans yesterday denied that Goebbels had left.

STARVATION STILL PRESENT IN MANILA

By RICHARD BERGHOLZ
MANILA, Feb. 7 (Delayed)—(AP)—Starvation still was present in Manila today. Conservative estimates based on reports of Filipino and Chinese residents, placed the daily death toll at several hundred from this cause. The Americans were grimly occupied in battling flames and Japanese snipers as they sought to complete control of the northern half of the city.

Food Channels Cut
Ordinary food channels into Manila have been cut since December, when the Japanese clamped on an embargo and started seizing everything in sight. All markets are closed. The only money most civilians have is the now worthless Japanese occupation currency. Two incidents give a measure of the critical situation still prevailing:

Filipino Attacked
A Filipino carrying half a sack of rice along a street half a mile from the Santo Tomas internment camp was attacked by 30 starving boys. They slashed open the sack and forced the man to surrender half the rice.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Big 3 Meet May Mark New Foreign Policy

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accompanied the three leaders to the Black sea are now working out detailed plans.

2. As soon as the talk of fighting was completed, Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill took up "problems involved in establishing a secure peace." Under these they listed plans for the occupation and control of Germany, the political and economic problems of liberated Europe and proposals for the earliest possible establishment of a world organization to "maintain peace."

The linking of all these problems was interpreted by officials here as showing a belief of the leaders that the effective control of Germany and the fair settlement of Europe's many bitter and centuries-old problems, so far as they can be settled fairly, are equally important with international organization if peace is to be secured.

There are about 200 different types of cheese.

PASIG RIVER FRONT LINE OF FIGHTING

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river. South of it, demolition groups started more fires.

Superior in Might

The liberating Yanks, whose Luzon casualties total 7076, are superior in armored might and have a monopoly in air and naval support but desire to save as much as possible of this pearl of the Orient.

Artillery duelled across the Pasig, a river varying from 200 to 300 yards in width. The screaming shells of the Nipponese tore holes in buildings at Santo Tomas university. They wounded soldiers there and also some of the more than 3000 in-

ternees who had undergone three years of imprisonment prior to being reached Saturday night by the first Yanks to enter the city.

Win Northern Area

The first cavalry and 37th infantry divisions have won all the city north of the Pasig, including the Escolta business district where the enemy devastated a square mile area of office buildings and other non-military structures by firing gasoline drums and touching off explosives.

Japanese still operated in strength south of the river. Some American troops also were on the south bank but the destruction of four big bridges delayed a crossing in strength.

Fate Sealed

The fate of these Japanese was sealed by the presence of the U. S. 11th airborne division below them. These Yanks, five and one half miles south of the Pasig, were held up, however, by a stiff scrap around Nichols airfield at suburban Pasay, near Manila bay.

Out in the bay, the guardian fortress of Corregidor, which the Japanese are holding to deny American naval entry into the great harbor, was pounded anew

ITALIAN OFFENSE STALLED BY NAZIS

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the village of Colle was taken. Fifth army units lost some ground a mile north of Castel Vecchio but regained it in a new thrust and beat off several enemy counterattacks.

A report from headquarters of Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott Jr., commander of the fifth army, said the American attack reached the base of Orbeiga ridge nine miles southeast of Bologna and only seven miles by road to the south of the main Bologna-Faenza highway—via Emilia—on Tuesday afternoon.

by 204 tons of explosives dropped by four-engined Liberators. It was the heaviest blow so far dealt "the rock."

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