

# BRESLAU HELD IN NOOSE BY SOVIET ARMY

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Beeskow and Cottbus, 31 to 52 miles from the capital.

Soviet war correspondents indicated that the Neisse river defenses had been shattered after fierce battles in the areas of Forst and Guben, two towns on that river which joins the Oder south of Frankfurt.

They held columns of tanks and cavalry rolling through shattered villages within sight of the Spree, and indicated that the main weight of Konev's first Ukrainian army had been turned in the "Berlin direction" after forming a firm link with Marshal Zhukov's first White Russian army for an assault on the German capital.

Konev's southern wing, however, was reported across the Neisse and within 37 miles of the upper Elbe, the river which rises in Czechoslovakia near Prague, passes through Dresden and flows diagonally across Germany to the North Sea at Hamburg.

The Soviet armored trains bearing down on Berlin, Moscow dispatches said, were attacking a 30-mile stretch between Beeskow and Cottbus and flanking the Germans who have held up Zhukov's attack at Frankfurt and Kuerstin along the Oder.

## Martins Purchase 40-Acre Ranch

Harvey C. Martin and his wife, Violet, have purchased a 40-acre ranch at Shasta way and Ward, from DeWitt C. Smith and wife Esther, and Edith Smith, a widow, residents of San Francisco.

Internal revenue stamps on the deed, on file at the county clerk's office, indicate a consideration of \$13,500. Martin, who is a member of the Klamath Falls city council, has had the acreage in potatoes, it was learned Friday. There are no buildings on the property. The Smiths are former residents of this city.

## WEATHER

Thursday, February 15, 1945	Temp.	Precip.
Eugene	49	34
Klamath Falls	47	24
Sacramento	45	20
North Bend	44	38
Portland	42	28
Medford	41	28
Reno	40	17
San Francisco	39	33
Seattle	43	33

Washington and Oregon—Partly cloudy with showers west portion today and tonight. Clouds Saturday with rain and showers. Clear today. Little change in temperature.  
Northern California—Clear today and tonight. Slightly warmer Saturday. Partly cloudy with light showers probably today.

## OBITUARY

**ESTHER S. ANDERSEN**  
Esther S. Andersen, a lifelong resident of Chilcoot, Ore., passed away in Klamath Falls Thursday, February 15, 1945, following a brief illness. She was a native of Chilcoot, Ore., and was aged 72 years and one day when she died. She was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis. She is survived by her husband, Harry Andersen; two sons, Francis and Pat Silver; and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Wright, all of Chilcoot; also a sister, Mrs. Carrie Jackson, of Klamath Agency; and nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held in the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High, at 9 p. m. Monday, February 19, 1945, with the Rev. M. S. Ahern officiating. All friends and members of the Third Order of St. Francis are respectfully requested to attend.

## FUNERAL

**ESTHER S. ANDERSEN**  
Funeral services for the late Esther S. Andersen, who passed away in this city Thursday, February 15, will be held in Chilcoot, Oregon, Our Lady of Mercy, St. Carmel Catholic church, Tuesday, February 20, 1945, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10 a. m., with the Rev. M. S. Ahern officiating. Commitment services and interment will follow in the family plot in Wilson cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the services. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High, are in charge of arrangements.

## VITAL STATISTICS

**DRULINER**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., February 15, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Druliner, 1020 Jefferson, girl. Weight, 8 pounds 4 ounces.

## Much Married



Mrs. Vilma Suberly, arrested in Eugene, Ore., for collecting too many servicemen's allotments. According to the FBI, Mrs. Suberly married eight and possibly nine times since 1930. Five of her husbands are navy men and she will be returned to Sacramento, Calif., where she was indicted on charges of using the mails to defraud.

## Groups Deny Proposal To Divert Water

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by means of tunnels or channels—one proposed location being south from Tulelake to the Pit river, and another being south from Klamath river near to the state line to the McCloud river. The scheme embraces a big storage dam on Sprague river, to store as much or more water than is at present stored in Upper Klamath lake. The engineers propose to divert about 600 second feet, which they claim is "surplus water."

Opposition in this area is based partly on a fear that any diversion scheme might jeopardize the full use of Klamath watershed water for agricultural operation and development in this region, with the danger that once use in Central Valleys is established, conflicting claims for the water might develop. The question of what constitutes "surplus water" will probably be raised, as well as doubts of the permanent value of any "guarantees" given this basin that it will get full use of the water. Numerous other arguments will probably be presented by Klamath basin interests. The full text of Calland's letter to The Herald and News will be published in this newspaper tomorrow. In it, the assistant regional reclamation director points out that the reclamation bureau has a substantial investment in the Klamath basin and is interested in its welfare.

He said irrespective of the needs of Central Valley, the bureau would not recommend diversion of any except surplus waters from the Klamath basin. No water needed for full development of all the irrigable lands would be considered as surplus, nor would water needed for municipal or industrial purposes or maintenance of fish and wildlife.

## Deputy Collector to Aid In Lakeview

Paul H. Wright, deputy tax collector in charge of the Klamath Falls internal revenue office, will be in Lakeview Monday and Tuesday, February 19 and 20, at the Lakeview city hall to assist federal income taxpayers in that area in the filing of their 1944 returns. Thursday, February 22, Deputy Wright will be at the Chilcoot city hall to give income tax assistance to residents in that vicinity.

**Return Here**—Mr. and Mrs. William Hooper of Tulelake returned recently from Portland where they accompanied Hooper's sister, Mrs. Harry Baum, to Klamath Falls. Mrs. Baum has been seriously ill in St. Francis hospital. She is now at her home, 243 East Main.

# CANUCKS MOVE MILE DEEPER IN RHINE AREA

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ments of an eighth division to the critical northern front, the eighth parachute division. Three other parachute, two infantry and two tank divisions have been identified.

The American third army carved out half mile gains in the Pruem sector, slowly reducing German fortifications. The seventh army in northern Alsace also rested after a local line straightening operations which overran Rimling, two miles south of the German Saarland, and two other villages.

## GEORGE BILL SENT TO FDR BY HOUSE

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cast by Lemke of North Dakota and Wilson of Indiana, both republicans.

Authored by Senator George (D-Ga.), it rips the RFC out of the commerce department. The senate delayed its confirmation vote on Wallace until the house acted on the divorce bill. Wallace's name now will come before the chamber March 1.

## 70,000 Killed In Dresden Raid

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 16 (AP)—The German-controlled Scandinavian telegraph bureau said today that 70,000 persons had been killed in this week's allied bombings of Dresden.

The city has been cut off from all communication with the rest of Germany as a result of destruction of the telegraph station, postoffice, railroad stations and high command headquarters, the report said.

## Arrest Program May Cut Down Deaths

PORTLAND, Feb. 16 (AP)—City police may initiate "spot" arrests of careless pedestrians to combat a record number of pedestrian deaths here—11 so far this year.

Capt. Ray Purcell said all but one of the deaths were caused by negligence and disregard of traffic safety ordinances. A safety program whereby traffic patrolmen issue warnings apparently has failed, he reported.

## Elks Valentine Dance Saturday

The annual Elks lodge Valentine dance will be held at the lodge home Saturday night. It was announced by Exalted Ruler Jack Linman.

He said the affair will be formal for the ladies, and urged all Elks to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dragoon head the committee in charge.

There is enough ice in Antarctica today to cover the entire globe with a layer 120 feet thick.

A nautical mile equals the length of one minute of latitude.

## Yanks Recapture MacArthur's Car

MANILA, P. I., Feb. 16 (AP)—The Americans have recaptured Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Rolls Royce.

The big car, still in good condition and highly polished, was found in a garage near the government palace north of the Pasig river. It apparently was used by a Japanese officer who didn't have time or the opportunity to take it with him.

## UMW FAILS TO GET AFL REAFFILIATION

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dinarily attached to affiliation. This latter proviso would require Lewis to wait his turn to get back on the council—the stumbling block to re-entry at the mid-winter meeting.

Green said Lewis had imposed the condition at the last moment, in a letter Sunday, that the miners would return only if they were represented on the all-powerful council of 15 members.

This was because, Green suggested, the council is the tribunal in jurisdictional disputes between AFL unions, and Lewis' non-mining district 50 would be certain to provoke some of these.

## State Official To Set Up Meet

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—William D. Wright of the state department has been sent to San Francisco to arrange for the United Nations conference beginning April 25.

Acting Secretary of State Grew announced this today. It is the first action by the department to carry out the decision of the Big Three Crimean meeting to call the conference in San Francisco to consider creation of a proposed world security organization.

## De Gaulle to Talk With Heads

CAIRO, Feb. 16 (AP)—Well-informed sources said today that Gen. De Gaulle would confer with the British and American delegates to the Crimea conference before they returned to their respective capitals.

The conference will relate to problems of French security after the war, it was said.

## Josh Foster Held In County Jail

Josh Foster was in the county jail for 10 days, or until he pays a \$20 fine, all because he stole a black leather coat from a pool hall while the owner was playing a game of billiards.

Foster was arrested by city police on complaint of Arthur H. Sharp. He entered a plea of guilty before Justice of the Peace J. A. Mahoney Friday morning.

Daughter Born—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Druliner, 1020 Jefferson, are parents of their third child and third daughter, born at Klamath Valley hospital Friday morning. Druliner is with Conwhit company. Mrs. Druliner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mahoney.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

## MEDICAL-SOCIAL CONSULTANT NAMED

Mrs. Palma Hendricks has accepted the assignment of medical-social consultant with the Klamath county public welfare commission, it was announced by Mrs. Altha Urquhart, administrator.

Mrs. Hendricks has been assigned especially to work with children as medical-social consultant and her experience in this field is extensive.

She received her education at the University of Minnesota, and obtained a certificate of medical-social work from that agency. She was most recently employed as field director and supervisor of social work, American Red Cross, at Spokane, Wash., and prior to that time was medical-social consultant for the crippled children's service, Iowa State college. Mrs. Hendricks' husband, Dr. Althea Hendricks, is stationed at the Marine Barracks.

## SHAW SELLS TIMBER IN ALTURAS AREA

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less priorities or other obstacles interrupt the plans of the operator.

Jaksick is a well-known mill man and is now operating a mill in Lakeview, Ore., and in Reno, Nev., where his head office is located.

## Optometry Bill Eyed in House

SALEM, Feb. 16 (AP)—The house medical committee heard arguments yesterday on a bill to permit corporations to practice optometry if they employ registered optometrists.

The bill by Rep. John Steelhammer, Salem, is a result of a suit filed in Klamath county to prevent the Standard Optical company from practicing optometry.

Jay Bowerman, former governor, told the committee that a decision against the company might put out of business several similar firms.

## Fort Lewis Warriors Vie For Service Toga

FORT LEWIS, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Fort Lewis Warriors meet Fort George Wright, and Ephrata air base tonight with McCaw hospital tonight in the second round of the double-elimination tournament for the ninth service command title.

All four of the teams won last night: The Warriors dumping the 29th engineers base of Portland, 85-29, as Gale Bishop scored 27 points; Ephrata defeating Camp Jordan, Seattle, 74-49; Fort Wright besting Barnes hospital 44-27, and McCaw hospital winning over Madigan hospital, 40-18.

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## Bombers Resume Raids on Reich

LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP)—More than 1000 American heavy bombers from Britain, continuing the record air offensive against the reich, switched their attack back to western Germany today with seven simultaneous blows at oil targets and railroad yards in six cities.

At the same time U. S. 15th air force bombers from Italy smashed at the Obertraubling airdrome at Regensburg in southern Germany, where jet-propelled planes are based.

After a night lull in the offensive in which 16 cities from the Rhine to Russian front were rocked with heavy loads of explosives, the American bombers from Britain attacked two benzol plants at Dortmund and Gelsenkirchen in the Ruhr, two oil refineries at Dortmund and Salzhagen, and three large freight yards at Hamm, Osnabruck and Rheine.

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