

# REDS STRIKE ALONG BERLIN, DRESDEN LINE

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has beaten back tank and plane supported nazi counterattacks. A German broadcast said fighting of the bitterest sort raged east of Dresden between the Bober and Neisse rivers.

The Germans said Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov poured men into the front east of Berlin and that the storm "will break soon." A Moscow dispatch said red army movements now might be aimed at some of the most important consolidations of the war.

**Continue Raids**  
Allied planes rumbled over Germany in a continuation of the offensive which has put a daily average of 1280 planes over the reich for a week. During the night British heavies attacked oil and chemical plants, and yesterday Italy-based bombers hit the Vienna area.

The great railroads and locomotive repair shops at Nuernberg, 90 miles north of Munich, were struck today by 900 Flying Fortresses, escorted by some 700 fighters, in the eighth straight day of the air offensive.

While Gen. H. D. G. Crerar's forces threatened the gateway to the industrial Ruhr, U. S. third army men in the center of the western front hacked out new gains, and the U. S. seventh army seized Auerbach, six miles southeast of Saarbruecken, taking 1000 prisoners in a limited attack in the Saar basin.

# BYRNES DECREES MIDNIGHT CURFEW

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night" it is meant that patrons shall leave in time to permit full closing by that time.

"Places of entertainment are intended to include all night clubs, sport arenas, theatres, dance halls, road houses, saloons, bars, and other similar enterprises, whether public or private, excluding restaurants engaged exclusively in serving food. The purpose of this request is primarily to save coal consumed in heating and in providing electricity. But it will also be helpful in the fields of transportation, manpower, and in other ways."

Byrnes said he would ask the war manpower commission to "deny ceilings to any places violating this request." He also said the office of defense transportation and the office of price administration would be asked for support.

Officially it was thought the ODT would act against offenders by preventing delivery of supplies and by exercising taxicab and bus controls. The WPB could cut off power, fuel and materials. The OPA could halt rations and fuel oil.

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# France to Take Part in Confab

PARIS, Feb. 20 (AP)—France definitely intends to participate in the San Francisco conference on world security, and there never has been any question of her refusing a place at the United Nations table, Quai D'Orsay officials said today.

The French, however, are withholding acceptance pending a complete study of all possible angles of the full report on decisions made by the Big Three, particularly concerning occupation of Germany, zones of occupation, and practical operation of the European charter.

# SPOKESMEN HIT WATER GUARANTEE

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inished insofar as is necessary to take care of the needs of the Klamath.

**Legal Doctrine**  
William Ganong, attorney for the Klamath Irrigation district and a representative of the chamber of commerce at the hearing, asked Colonel Moore what the nature of the guarantee would be. Ganong pointed to the legal doctrine under which he who first applies water to a river acquires vested rights therein. He said that under diversion, Central Valley's would undoubtedly use Klamath water before Klamath irrigation lands could be expanded to make full use of it.

Colonel Moore, after consulting engineers, said that the only guarantee would lie in the fact that the prior rights of the Klamath would be written into a report which presumably would be adopted by congress. He said he could not promise what congress would do, nor make any promises against future amendments of any law passed.

**Dependable Plan**  
"The only guarantee we can depend on is to keep all of Klamath water within the Klamath watershed," declared Senator Collier, who told the engineers his California committee will go on record against the diversion. He promised "we intend to put every possible obstacle in your way," and charged that the current study is the forerunner to an attempt to develop a river authority of the TVA variety in this area.

A. M. Thomas, of the Enterprise Irrigation district, touched also on the guarantee question in an emphatic statement which concluded that "we want no part" of this plan.

**Diversified Interests**  
Thomas pointed out that it would be impossible to secure appropriations to effectuate the plan without assurance that a set amount of water would be diverted. He asserted that Klamath and Sacramento interests are diverse and that Klamath would be forced into an "unequal partnership" if the great Central valley had a "shade of a right to our water." He said that nothing could be said or written that would "convince us that the ultimate result of such a partnership would at best greatly retard the development of this project, at worst, prevent it altogether."

Jenkins described the changing economy of the Klamath basin and the increasing importance of water here. He said there is a fear here of the results of a diversion that would commit any part of Klamath water to another watershed, and pointed to the probable political power of Central Valley in case of a conflict over water rights. He voiced concern also over the possibility of a valley authority.

**Drought Periods**  
Jenkins, local publisher and chairman of the chamber's land use committee, said that it is claimed here that more than 600,000 acres may ultimately be brought under irrigation in the Klamath basin. He said that rainfall records of the area are not sufficient to insure against long drought periods, and that tree-ring evidence and historical data show such periods have occurred.

The chamber spokesman described the experience of Owens Valley, California, which went dry when Los Angeles took its water, and said that local people fear some such ultimate catastrophe here if all available is not assured for all time for the Klamath watershed.

The hearing recessed at noon, but the bulk of testimony was scheduled for the afternoon. Many government agencies, both state and federal, are represented. Numerous resolutions were presented at the opening of the hearing, including one by the Klamath Indian agency, California Oregon Power company filed a letter declaring its opposition to the schemes presented.

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# First 'Shiner' Is a Beaut



Two-and-a-half-year-old Tommy Francis Venaleck, Jr., seems a bit bewildered as he examines the black-and-blue beauty of his first black eye. He didn't claim he ran into a door in the dark, but he did say he fell down stairs.

# GRAND JURY FLAYS SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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of the grand jury's report submitted to the court:  
**Jury's Report**  
We, the Klamath county grand jury, wish to make the following report and recommendations:

We have made an investigation of the institutions of Klamath county with reference to the storage of narcotic drugs and other medicines not classed as harmful drugs, and we recommend that the county health officer establish a book in each institution in which shall be kept a record of all such drugs and medicines; that in such book shall be entered the date and time the dosage is given, the name of the person to whom it is administered, the reason for administering such drug, the name of the person ordering such administration, and the signature of the person giving such drug.

We also recommend that all druggists use more care in the re-filling of prescriptions containing drugs for which prescriptions are required.

We further recommend that all habit forming drugs and drugs obtainable only upon prescription be administered to patients in all city and county institutions only upon direct order of a physician.

This grand jury has made an investigation of the juvenile problems of the county, and we recommend the continued assistance and cooperation of all city, county and state law enforcement officers, to the end that the juvenile laws may be strictly enforced, and that the health, welfare and discipline of the juveniles of our county may be enhanced.

We recommend that a sheriff or deputy be present when the grand jury makes a return to court. In the event the sheriff or deputy is not present at such time, we recommend that he be called and that he report at once to perform such duties as may be required. This grand jury feels that the failure to serve a warrant in an indictment recently returned has been to the detriment of law enforcement in Klamath county.

The grand jury has investigated the conduct of the city police department with reference to the arresting of women, and it is recommended that the city administration make available at once two or more matrons, so that there will be a matron on duty at all times in the administration of the department; that a matron be present at all times when women prisoners are questioned, and an investigation is being carried on, and that no such questioning or investigating be carried on until a matron is present.

It is also recommended that the facilities of the telephone and other means of communication be made available to prisoners in all city and county institutions for the purpose of permitting them to contact parents or friends to obtain bail or witnesses.

This grand jury has investigated the matter of state vs. Archie Ole Davig, and feels that at this time there is not sufficient evidence to hold the man to answer to an indictment in the circuit court and have, therefore, returned a not true bill. However, it is the recommendation of this grand jury that when additional evidence may be found that the case be re-submitted either to this grand

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# NIGHT ATTACK BEATEN OFF BY DEVILDOGS

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ashore to smash down the Japanese entrenched in a network of caves on the volcanic island and apparently in danger of losing the airdrome island from which Tokyo could be raided by light bombers and fighter planes.

Japanese, still holding the wide, northern end of the island, poured artillery, mortar and rifle fire down on the banks and put up their stiffest fight for the southern airdrome.

Motoyama airdrome number two lies just north of the American-held territory, won in the fiercest fighting of all on the island.

# Shoes, Not Fags, Attract Queue

PORTLAND, Feb. 20 (AP)—It looked like a cigarette line, but 1000 pairs of brown and white saddle oxfords were the lure and the customers queued for a block and a half were bobbysockers.

Ten-agers skipped school yesterday when a downtown store got the first saddle shoes reaching here in two-and-a-half years. At one time 468 eager girls were in line. About half of the 1000 pairs was all that could be fitted in one day.

# Minesweeper 48 Lost in Action

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—The motor minesweeper YMS 48 has been lost in the Philippine area as a result of enemy action. The navy, announcing this today, made no reference to total casualties but said next of kin have been notified. Normal complement of the ship of that type is approximately 30 officers and men.

# Pendleton Man Kills Self With Rifle

PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 20 (AP)—Dean Best, 42, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Best, committed suicide here late Monday by shooting himself in the head with a rifle, according to District Attorney C. C. Proebstel.

His health was given as the motive by the district attorney who said Best left a note. He leaves a son, James S. Best of Coquille, his parents and two sisters in Pendleton. No inquest will be held, Proebstel said.

# Parts of Weather Balloon Discovered

Harold Edsall, Mt. Hebron rancher, and George Hartley, well driller in that section, brought the mechanism of a weather balloon to the Herald and News office Tuesday morning. The mechanism was found by Archie Roberts on the Edsall ranch three miles due west of Mt. Hebron.

# GIANTS STUDYING DATES

NEW YORK—John V. Mara, president of the New York Giants of the National Football league, is studying dates available next fall before considering letting the Brooklyn Tigers play in Yankee stadium.

DETROIT—Johnny Crimmins rolled a perfect 300 game in Michigan State bowling tournament to gain three-game total of 803. His other games were 268 and 235.

# ST. LOUIS—Third Baseman Mark Christian became first of American league championship Browns to sign 1945 contract.

NEW YORK—Jim Rafferty won third straight mile of indoor track season, taking the event in 4:13.9 at NYAC games.

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# Trio Shifts to Mutual



Morton Downey, (left) America's favorite tenor, will gain a vast new audience when his "Songs by Morton Downey" program switches from the Blue network to Mutual on February 5 at 12:15-12:30 p.m. (EWT), Monday through Friday. The show is expected to be carried, eventually, over more than 400 stations, exceeding coverage of any other day-time or night-time programs. With him on the new spot will be Leah Ray, "The Listening Lady," (center) who will join Morton in song, and David Ross (right), regular announcer for the broadcasts.

# Stassen to Take Conference Post

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Comdr. Harold E. Stassen said today he will accept President Roosevelt's assignment to the San Francisco United Nations conference even though he considers it a political liability.

Stassen, prominent at the mentioned last summer for the republican presidential nomination, told a news conference, "You can't weigh a matter of that kind with anything as serious as a nation's hope to prevent another world war."

# New Head Recruiter To Arrive Here

The Klamath Falls navy recruiting station will have a new head recruiter, beginning Saturday, February 24. A. C. Friesen, chief recruiting specialist, has been transferred from Salem to Klamath Falls and will take over his new duties at that time.

# Welfare Commission To Hold Meeting

The regular February meeting of the Klamath County Public Welfare commission will be held Friday at 10 a. m. in the welfare office, it was announced today by Mrs. Altha Urquhart, administrator.

# Henley Man Awarded Silver Star Medal

Major Buford E. Boyd, former resident of the Henley district, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in France, according to word sent friends by Mrs. Boyd, now living in Naches, Wash.

Major Boyd is serving with the 274th infantry. His citation stated the award was made "for courage and outstanding leadership on leading the advance units of his battalion against the enemy."

The Boyds lived on their ranch in Henley prior to Major Boyd's entrance into the armed forces. Mrs. Boyd and young son Gary are with her parents in Washington.

members appointed by the governor, Fred Peterson, chairman; E. B. Hall, Mary Case and Martin Swanson.

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