

TANK BATTLE RAGES IN NO MAN'S LAND

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The last German resistance in long-encircled Poznan and Arnswalde.

The capture of Poznan shortened by some 50 miles the first White Russian army's communications with the rear.

Simultaneously, the Russians stepped up pressure on besieged Breslau in an effort to reduce that German Silesian stronghold and free additional soviet units for Marshal Ivan S. Konev's flanking drive on Berlin from the southeast.

(The Paris radio, which sometimes is unreliable, said today that the Germans had evacuated the besieged East Prussian capital of Koenigsberg, abandoning the civilian population to its fate, and that Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's first White Russian troops had crossed the Oder river in force. Last German reports insisted Koenigsberg still was in their hands despite a Russian breach just south of the city.)

Two Exemptions Set for Curfew

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (P)—The war manpower commission today announced a policy of strict enforcement of the mid-night curfew for night spots with only two general exemptions.

In instructions to its field offices, the agency applied War Mobilization Director Byrnes' early shutdown edict to all public and private places providing entertainment, beginning Monday. This includes establishments serving liquor, wine and beer.

One exception permits entertainment "sponsored by responsible agencies" for military personnel.

The other allows restaurants "customarily open all night for the purpose of serving food" to remain open after midnight if they discontinue serving drinks at that hour. This was the only concession to swing shift war workers.

Oil Heater Explodes In Office Building

Mic Leach, used car salesman employed by Rose Motor company, narrowly escaped injury when an oil heater in the office building at S. 6th and Plum exploded at noon today. The interior of the building was completely destroyed, including the furnishings. Leach was standing in the door of the structure when the stove exploded.

The city fire department was called out at 12:34 a. m. Friday when a fire at 337 N. 10th was reported at the L. D. Cheyne residence. The building, owned by F. W. VanBuskirk, was not damaged.

Yanks Gain More Ground in Italy

ROME, Feb. 24 (P)—American troops have secured more commanding ground around newly-won Mount Belvedere, southwest of Bologna, while on their right flank the Brazilians wiped out several pockets of Germans, allied headquarters announced today.

Fifty army infantrymen completed the conquest of Mount Torraecia, two miles north of Belvedere, in the face of several sharp Nazi attempts to win back the ground.

Southwest of Belvedere, Italian partisans captured the mountain village of Rocca Corneta.

Egyptian Premier Killed After Declaring War

CAIRO, Feb. 24 (P)—Premier Ahmed Maher Pasha was fatally wounded in parliament tonight after making a statement bringing Egypt into the war against Germany and Japan.

The assassin was arrested shortly afterward. The debate on the war declaration was in full progress when a shot rang out and the premier fell.

Egypt was among the nations which, according to a Turkish announcement yesterday, had to declare war before March 1 in order to win a seat at the San Francisco security conference.

Cuba Proposes All-Out War

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24 (P)—Cuba today proposed that all American nations go to war with Germany and Japan. It was ascertained authoritatively, however, that a simple declaration of war would not obtain United States recognition for Argentina.

The Cuban resolution was presented at the inter-American conference as a gesture of solidarity. It asked that "all the nations of America declare war on Nazi Germany and on Japanese militarism."

Adoption of the resolution would serve to pin down the Argentine problem; several delegates felt.

Land, Sea, Air Attackers Free 2146 Allied Internees

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remove litter cases. The entire group was then taken to safety.

Although pinched by hunger, the liberated captives of Los Banos were in stronger condition than were their fellow sufferers in Santo Tomas prison camp.

Of their number, many of them in advanced years were carried to freedom in litters. Yesterday's dramatic raid brought the total of men, women and children rescued this month to approximately 7700.

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

MAN IN HOSPITAL AFTER FIST FIGHT

Ray Martin, Tulelake potato grading contractor, is in Hillside hospital with his jaw broken in three places, as the result of a fracas said to have occurred earlier this week at the Casino in Tulelake.

Everett W. Williams, 27, Klamath Falls, and Willis N. Holden of Tulelake, 30, are in the Siskiyou-county jail at Yreka in lieu of \$1000 bail, charged with assault with intent to do bodily harm.

The two allegedly attacked Martin and in the melee are said to have taken \$80 from him. They were arrested by Night Police Officer Wesley Harris and later moved to Yreka.

Martin is about 35 years old and had been employed by Earl McFall, Tulelake farmer. Williams and Holden were thought to have been employed by a construction firm at Tulelake.

Brides are crowned with a garland of wormwood by Russian peasants, to denote the trials and bitterness of marriage.

Raid Alarms Sound Over Tokyo

By The Associated Press
The Tokyo domestic radio broadcast a series of air raid alarms today accompanied by reports that American planes were over the Tokyo-Yokohama industrial districts. Alerts also were sounded in Shizuoka prefecture and at the Yokosuka naval station.

The warning broadcasts, recorded by the federal communications commission, gave no estimate of the number of planes.

WEATHER

February 24, 1945
Max. (Feb. 23) 39 Min. 28
Precipitation last 24 hrs. Trace
Stream year to date 6.88
Normal 7.84 Last year 4.80
Forecast: Clear and cold.

Friday, February 23, 1945	
Eugene	28
Klamath Falls	28
Sacramento	43
North Bend	34
Portland	32
Medford	48
Reno	43
San Francisco	55
Seattle	48
Northern California	Clear today except cloudy along eastern slopes of Sierras; clear tonight and Sunday; slightly cooler today and tonight; windy tonight.
Oregon and Washington	Fair today; tonight and Sunday local fogs in valleys. Little temperature change.

Courthouse Records

SATURDAY
Marriage Licenses
CHIDSTER-TROMAR, Andrew J. Chidster, 37, millman, Native of California, Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. Tromar, 36, cashier, Native of Nebraska, Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.
CHUBB-MANULTY, Roy O. Chubb, 53, farmer, Native of Ohio, Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. Manulty, 54, housewife, Native of Washington, Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.
COWLEY-COBO, Bobbie Cowley, 21, US navy, Native of Utah, Resident of Sunnyside, Utah. Mary Lucy Cobo, 20, cashier, Native of Colorado, Resident of Sunnyside, Wash.
BRAMMER-WARD, Leo Vincent Brammer, 26, USMC, Native of Michigan, Resident of Siskiyou, Mich. Claire Ellen Ward, 21, secretary, Native of California, Resident of Klamath Falls.
TABER-HOAG, Emmett John Taber, 34, US navy, Native of Kansas, Resident of Kansas City, Kan. Thelma Vair Hoag, 31, defense worker, Native of Denver, Colo., Resident of Seattle, Wash.
BLAKELY-GUYETTE, Vinal Robert Blakely, 21, USMC, Native of South Dakota, Resident of Pio, Minn. Hettie Jane Guyette, 21, war plant inspector, Native of Princeton, Minn., Resident of Minneapolis, Minn.
Justice Court
Robert Joseph Glover, operating motor vehicle as special carrier without a permit. Fine, \$3.50.
Robert Joseph Glover, operating motor vehicle for hire without chauffeur's license. Fine, \$4.50.
John Waika Fleming, having no license on trailer. Fine, \$5.50.
Norman Arthur Mackley, operating automobile without one red light. Fine, \$5.50.
Homer Ivy Stingley, failure to obey highway intersection stop sign. Fine, \$5.50.
Donald Ervan Roberts, operating motor vehicle without clearance lamps. Fine, \$5.50.
Willis Elmer Allen, operating a motor vehicle without muffler. Fine, \$3.50.
Willis Elmer Allen, overloading truck. Fine, \$13.70.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Rainbow Theatre

CONTINUOUS SHOW SATURDAY - SUNDAY — OPEN 12:30

ENDS TONITE

AERIAL GUNNER (with Morris Allen)

"Lone Rider Fights Back"

SUNDAY "ROSE OF THE RIO GRANDE"

2 BIG

SUNDAY "Gang Bullets"

Features

PINE TREE

Continuous Shows Daily OPEN 12:30

"TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT" "In Early Arizona"

DOUBLE FEATURE STARTS SUNDAY

UNATTAINABLE... SHE BECAME DESIRABLE... beyond all reason! Men were ready to die for her smile... to kill for her kiss!

Gene TIERNEY Dana ANDREWS Clifton WEBB

Laura

ALSO NEWS - CARTOON

VINCENT PRICE JUDITH ANDERSON

2ND FEATURE "TEXAS BUDDIES"

ENDS TONIGHT

Vera Kruba Relston "LAKE PLACID SERENADE" MARCH OF TIME (Inside China)

"NEW" CARTOON SERIAL "DANCING IN MANHATTAN" Also "Ghost Guns" — News Johnny Mack Brown

AT BOTH THEATRES

ESQUIRE STARTS SUNDAY AND TOWER

GREAT NEW ROMANTIC TRIUMPH!

Greer Garson

AS THE BOOM TOWN BEAUTY WHO KNEW WHAT SHE WANTED . . . AND GOT IT!

Walter Pidgeon

AS THE RICH, ROMANTIC, TWO-FISTED ROGUE, WHO LOVED HER! !

AGNES MOOREHEAD CECIL KELLY

EDWARD ARNOLD

GLADYS COOPER PRANCES RAFFERTY TOM DRAKE PETER DAN LAWFORD DURVEA Hugh MARLOWE and the SAINT LUKE'S CHORISTERS.

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CONTINUOUS SHOWS SATURDAY - SUNDAY

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PUTTIN' ON THE DOG (Color Cartoon) NEWS