

MARINES PUSH TO THIRD JAP FIELD ON ISLE

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overran the main village of Motoyama, just beyond the captured central airfield, in a gain of several hundred yards yesterday.

They reached a third airfield, Motoyama No. 3 which was under construction when the Americans landed February 19.

Support Drive
The marines had artillery, naval gun and close air support as they drove ahead more than 500 yards all along the two-mile battle line against the toughest, cleverest defenses encountered anywhere in the Pacific.

Associated Press Correspondent Jim Lindsley called the terrain "hell's principal suburb."

Problem Solved
An important supply problem was licked yesterday as U. S. transport planes flew in low and dropped supplies on the captured southern bomber field, Motoyama No. 1. Red and green parachutes landed special parts and medical supplies flown from the Marianas in response to a hurry-up call. Several days would have been required to bring supplies 700 miles by ship.

The third division's push penetrated the center of the main enemy line of resistance. From there a northward Japanese strength can be expected to weaken.

Maj. Gen. Keller E. Rockey's fifth division advanced up the west shore, paced by tanks, after being slowed momentarily on Tuesday. Maj. Gen. Clifton B. Cates' fourth marines are on the east coast.

COMPENSATION BILL PASSED BY SENATE

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\$380 a year, compared with the present maximum of \$240. The vote was taken after an hour's debate in which the senate voted 22 to 8 against paying \$20 to \$18 for 18 weeks. This latter proposal was made by Sen. Lew Wallace, Portland democrat.

The senate already has passed bills reducing in half the two weeks' waiting period for benefits and reducing the payroll taxes, but it has yet to consider a bill to extend unemployment coverage to employers with one or more employees. Four employees now is the minimum requirement.

Husbands Seek More Divorces In County

Times have changed since mother was a girl.

It used to be a rare occasion when a man sued a woman for divorce. These days the circuit court clerk's records show an increasingly number of divorce complaints where the husband is the plaintiff.

During the month of February, shortest of the year, a total of 31 divorces were sought, 20 by the wife, 11 by the husband. Divorces did not equal marriages, however. The county clerk reported a total of 50 marriage licenses issued during February, the greater number going to servicemen applicants.

Wounded



PFC Russell M'Elroy

Russell M'Elroy Hurt in Action

PFC Russell M'Elroy, 30, son of Mrs. Evelyn M'Elroy of San Francisco and formerly of this city, was wounded in action February 6, in the Philippine area, according to information received here from the war department. M'Elroy is the brother of Mrs. George Gheller, 924 Martin.

M'Elroy suffered shrapnel wounds in the right shoulder and lungs and was moved to a hospital ship immediately after he was hit, the family has been notified. Before entering the army in July of 1943, M'Elroy was employed as a meat cutter with the South Sixth Street market. His wife, Doris, and two children, are now living in Oakland, Calif.

Koiso Asked to Reconvene Diet

By The Associated Press
Adm. Seizo Kobayashi, who resigned from Premier Kuniaki Koiso's cabinet to direct the formation of a new, strong political party, has asked Koiso to reconvene the Diet "within the next two days," Tokyo radio reported today.

Kobayashi, president of the powerful Imperial Rule Assistance society, was minister without portfolio in Koiso's cabinet. His request for a speedy call of the Diet was made in his capacity as chief secretary of the house of peers and in response to a petition by representatives of various factions of the house, Domei news agency said.

Slide Wrecks Bunker at Pit

Fifteen tons of earth wrecked and covered one wing of the bunker at the Klamath Concrete Pipe company cinder pit 10 miles west of Klamath Falls on the Lake of the Woods road late Wednesday afternoon.

A full crew of eight was on duty at the time, but no one was injured, the company reported today. The slide, which came from the steep hill directly above the bunker, will be removed, the wing rebuilt and work resumed as soon as possible, it was learned. Damage was estimated at about \$500.

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YANK FORCES ENTER TRIER, COLOGNE LINE

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ress on the banks of the Niers river had fallen.

No other disclosures were permitted, but field dispatches said the ninth army was continuing to make rapid progress, and one report said Duesseldorf already was being shelled by American guns.

Huge 240-millimeter howitzers of the U. S. first army began blasting at one of the greatest electric power plants in the world—the Bravell plant four miles west of Cologne. It provides electricity for the entire Cologne area.

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of a mystery, but a non-wrinkleable suit of clothes and a non-soluble shirt would help a lot—along with some magic substance in a very small bottle that when smeared over whiskers would cause them to go up in sweet-smelling smoke.

One might then be able to travel light enough to be unannoyed by such episodes as car changing in a city whose railroad industry is so vast as to make one union station a physical impossibility.

WHILE they're about it, incidentally, the architects of the brave new world might design a typewriter that could be folded up and carried in a vest pocket.

And it would also help if some genius of the coming age of plastics and such would construct a hotel on the well-known accordion principle, so that it might be pulled out indefinitely into a room with bath.

That would take a lot of the fuss and worry out of travel—especially if hotel rooms are even half as scarce in the brave new world as they are now.

MINOR note: Eating places in Chicago provide butter, but put no pepper on the table. It seems that during the present pepper shortage people are too much inclined to empty the shaker into an envelope and carry the contents off with them.

DOWNTOWN Chicago this morning is a dull and deserted-looking spot. Delving into the morning papers, one finds what may be a reason.

Last night was a Saturday night, and it seems that a lot of people jumped to the conclusion that it was probably the LAST Saturday night before the new Byrnes-ordered midnight curfew goes into effect. So they literally swamped the night spots with reservations, and if one can believe what he reads in the papers a good time was had by all far into the hours of the morning.

So, instead of getting out and walking the streets for healthful exercise and good outdoor air, the populace is staying home and nursing a headache.

TIMELY
DALLAS, Tex., March 1 (AP)—Police Chief J. M. Welch may not be able to attend a safety meeting of police chiefs in Dallas. He was hospitalized because of slight injuries received when his automobile had a collision with a bus.

Paul Surprenant Back on Duty

Mr. and Mrs. George Surprenant, 2235 Orchard, received good news Wednesday night when they were informed by the war department that their son, S/Sgt. Paul D. Surprenant, 23, who was reported missing in action over Yugoslavia January 21, returned to duty February 19.

He is a waist gunner with the 15th air force. The war department disclosed no further information.

REDS SLICE DANZIG OFF FROM GERMANY

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eastern Pomerania also appeared to have been cut off.

Under Fire
"Col. Gen. A. K. Sokolsky's artillery has the Danzig-Stettin coastal railway under fire in several sectors and there is no traffic moving from east to west," said a Moscow dispatch from Correspondent Gilmore.

The German communiqué said Marshal Gregory Zhukov's first White Russian army forced the crossing of the Ilna, a river flowing in an east-west direction to Stargard, a stronghold 19 miles east of Stettin, then turning north toward the Baltic.

Nazi Retreat
Further east, the Germans said, Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's second White Russian army forced the Germans into another retreat south of Bublitz, 22 miles from the coastal railway, whose capture the Russians announced last night.

A retreat southeast of Rummelsburg, 15 miles east of Bublitz, also was announced by the Germans.

Circulars Mailed In Heuvel Search

An additional 250 circulars were being mailed out of the sheriff's office today in an effort to apprehend former Police Chief Earl Heuvel, wanted here on four indictments including contributing to the delinquency of a minor, two on sodomy, and one on rape.

Sheriff Lloyd L. Low said today that all the western states had been covered by the circulars and also the governments of Canada and Mexico.

The sheriff's office continues to be besieged with "tips" and all leads have been followed carefully but without result, Low said.

Judge Dismisses Custody Case Here

Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg this morning dismissed the case of Carl W. Carson, Omaha, Neb., resident, who filed a writ of habeas corpus in circuit court seeking custody of a minor child from his former wife, Margaret Mayfield.

The Carsons were residents of Jackson county and their divorce denied there in 1943. Carson obtained a divorce in Nebraska in 1944, and awarded custody of one child. The second remained here with her mother. A. C. Yaden served as attorney for Carson.

NEW YORK—Willie Mosconi retained pocket billiard championship by beating Ralph Greenleaf, 125 to 119, in last block of their 50-block challenge match.

SENATE CONFIRMS WALLACE FOR JOB

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—The senate today confirmed Henry A. Wallace's nomination as secretary of a commerce department stripped of its huge lending agencies.

The roll call vote was 56 to 32. It reflected the opposition of the majority of the republican members, who said they feared Wallace's economic philosophies might prove costly to the treasury.

Wallace was defended as well as attacked in debate preceding the vote.

Senator Wiley (R-Wis.) called him an exponent of "ersatz" ideas while Senator Taylor (D-Idaho) said the former vice president had demonstrated "the vision to act boldly and practically."

Speaking after Wallace was warmly praised by Senators Hill (D-Ala.) and Aiken (R-Vt.), Wiley told the senate that as a matter of fact "the cracker-barrel folks in America think the whole tribe of new dealers resembles the medicine men of old."

Naval Vessels Reported Lost

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—The navy today announced the loss of three naval vessels, including the small salvage vessel "Extractor," sunk by a United States submarine as a result of mistaken identity.

The other ships lost were the 14,250-ton cargo ship Serpens, manned by coast guard personnel and the large infantry landing craft LCI (L) 600.

The Serpens was carrying ammunition and all personnel aboard, approximately 200 officers and men, were lost.

Churchill Given Confidence Vote

LONDON, March 1 (AP)—The house of commons gave Prime Minister Churchill a unanimous vote of confidence tonight in support of the Big Three decisions at Yalta.

The vote was 413 to 0. The action came after three days of Britain's most important foreign policy debate since the war began and constituted the first legislative endorsement of Big Three's Yalta decisions by one of the great powers.

German Raiders Gain Italy Post

ROME, March 1 (AP)—German raiding parties, striking across the Senio river south of the Russi-Lugo road, about 17 miles inland from the Adriatic coast, have driven eighth army troops from some of their positions, allied headquarters announced today.

Allied forces promptly counterattacked and took a number of prisoners, but part of the German forces still remain on the east bank of the stream.

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Lewis Asks Wage Adjustments

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—John L. Lewis avoided a direct assault on the little steel formula today by presenting demands for "fringe" wage adjustments which he said would not conflict with the national anti-inflation policy.

Lewis asked for a shift differential of ten cents for the second shift of miners and fifteen cents for the third shift; an increase in the vacation allowance from \$50 to \$100, and allowance for tools and explosives and an innovation of a ten-cent royalty for the mine workers union on each ton of coal mined.

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