

REDS ENTER KUESTRAIN FOR SECOND TIME

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nouncement which would signal that the allies in the east as well as in the west have joined battle with the nazis in the heart of Germany.

To the north the Russians pushed forward from an arc eight miles southeast, east and northeast of Berlin's Baltic port of Stettin and rushed up boats and landing craft for an assault across the Danmischer lake which fronts Stettin on the east.

Crossing Made? Moscow dispatches said a crossing, which would outflank Stettin on the north and threaten a northern sweep around Berlin, might already have been made along the canalized section of the Oder between the lake and Stettin bay.

Soviet bombers loosed a torrent of bombs and fire on German troops falling back into Stettin and destroyed an important bridge near Altdamm, the Stettin suburb on the east side of the Oder outlet.

Maximum Farm Waives Outlined

PORTLAND, March 9 (AP)—The state WFA wage board has set 85 cents as the hourly maximum farm wage rate in Oregon, corresponding to the \$200 a month designated by the war food administration.

Only with WFA approval or if they paid more during the year before December 9, 1943, can farmers exceed this pay, said Alden E. Orr, board executive officer.

To prevent loss of food crops, however, or hardships to growers or workers, application may be made to the board for change if needed.

The rate is based on a nine-hour work day and 26 work days monthly.

Man Found Nailed To Cross on Elevated Railroad in Chicago

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the victim changed his story later, and finally refused to talk. Questioning of a brother, Frank, only produced a blank wall.

Police advanced these theories as to the motive:

A publicity stunt; a religious fanaticism in which Walscher was to be a human sacrifice in emulation of barbaric rites of paganism; a martyr complex in which Walscher offered himself to some cult.

"I've seen nearly everything else in my 30 years of police work," O'Connell said, "but I've never seen anything like this."

Information on Walscher's background was sketchy. Police said he had been born in Austria, had come to America in 1921 and worked as a professional glass blower, more recently as a tavern porter.

Service Men and Women Home on Leave

1st. Lt. Edwin B. Lee from Italian theatre. Here until March 27.

F 1/c Fred D. Floeste from South Pacific. Here until March 10.

Pvt. Rex H. Morehouse from Camp Howze, Tex. Here until March 9.

Pvt. Ralph Mundlin from Mississippi. Here until March 15.

Cpl. John Stewart from Barnes General Hospital, Vancouver, Wash. Here until March 15.

The above service people are entitled to free passes to the local theatres and free fountain service at Lost River dairy by courtesy of Lloyd Lamb of the theatres and R. C. Woodruff of the dairy. Please call at The Herald and News office (ask for Paul Haines) for your courtesy tickets.

Extent of Bombing Damage On German Cities Assessed

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The Kaiser Wilhelm ring, is virtually wiped out. It is difficult to describe such devastation. But if a New Yorker should wake up some morning to find every building in Manhattan just a shell and the streets piled with rubble—with no water, no lights, no gas and not a pane of glass in the whole island—the situation would be comparable to that in Cologne.

From the center of the city and around the port the devastation dwindles off in the suburbs, where there are some buildings with just a hole or two in them.

Germans in the city estimate that raids have killed or injured 70,000 persons—30,000 of them last summer and fall.

Every factory has been hit once or twice. Some are out of commission permanently. None have been operating since last September 1. They could not keep enough workers in the plants for efficient operation.

Cologne had such vital war production plants as the Ham-baldt Deutz motor works, which built airplane and tank motors and employed 22,000. This plant was destroyed. The Germans say the same destruction is happening in the rest of the Ruhr towns.

Seaman Files Suit For Shooting Mishap

PORTLAND, March 9 (AP)—A suit has been filed here against the William J. Burns Detective agency, Kingsley Lumber company, and an agency guard by a seaman who was shot on his way to his ship February 27.

Claude A. Eldred, the seaman, asked \$40,000 general and \$4200 special damages in circuit court, claiming the shot incapacitated his right arm by shattering tendons and muscles.

Police said Raven Blackwolf, the guard, explained he intended only warning shots.

PORTSMOUTH STILL DRY; OHIO CRESTS

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concrete wall, and the Scioto county hills.

"We are just sitting here holding our breath," Col. French told newspapermen.

He remarked that the waters must recede "a foot or two" before residents could return to the threatened two-thirds of the city's area.

Reports from Marietta, far upstream, said the river there was falling at a rapid rate, and that merchants were returning to the flooded city block by block.

Senators Watch Moscow Dealings

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—Senators watched the Moscow negotiations on a provisional Polish government today for advance signs of the kind of Big Three nation cooperation they may expect at the world security conference.

Calling the Moscow meeting a testing ground, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) told a reporter the results will demonstrate to him, at least, how far Russia is willing to go in accepting American and British viewpoints on political matters vitally affecting the soviets.

Transportation of Japanese Resolved

PORTLAND, March 9 (AP)—A resolution urging congress to transport all Japanese—both nisei and aliens—to "some island under jurisdiction of the American government" is being circulated by a group of Springdale-Corbett area farmers.

Their spokesman, Erick Enquist, Troutdale, said the farmers drew up the petition because Oregon legislators have failed to act on anti-Japanese memorials.

The resolution asserts that Japanese hold "dual citizenship," declares that residence of the two races in the same neighborhood "embarrasses both," and that low Japanese living standards are detrimental.

Jap Bombs Cause Ship to Founder

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—Japanese aerial bombs set off fires which caused the Liberty ship William S. Ladd to founder in Leyte gulf "several weeks ago," the war shipping administration announced today.

Six seamen were injured. The attacking plane was shot down.

Captain Neils F. Anderson, Silver Lake, Wash., ordered the ship abandoned when flames menaced several hundred barrels of gasoline and 100 tons of ammunition.

The vessel, named for a pioneer merchant and banker of Oregon, was built at Portland, Ore., in 1943.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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lace's confirmation, and wants to know who is going to boss them. The notion is loose that Jesse Jones might somehow wind up with them under his wing, and there were many questions about Jones' status.

The President grinned and answered that so far as he knows Jones is "an ex-secretary of the department of commerce."

"Does HE know it?" a reporter asked, which raised a laugh in which FDR joined. He did, in answer to a question, admit that a loan administrator will be named soon.

SOMEONE wanted to know why San Francisco was chosen for the United Nations conference to be held in April.

"Well, it just looked like a pretty good place," FDR answered.

IF you read carefully between the lines, all this may give you an idea as to why there is so much conflicting news from Washington. There are so many things that people want to know about—as, for example, why was Henry Wallace chosen to be secretary of commerce? Was it merely to pay a political debt? Or does it portend a sharp change of economic policy in the future? And so on.

Clear, definite answers are not available to these questions. So the reporters speculate, and their speculations are answered often with heated denials. A franker, opener news policy would head off much of this.

WE should perhaps make an exception of the news dealing with international conferences such as that at Yalta. The Russians are a peculiar breed. They have no conception of our ideals of freedom of the news. They look upon newspapers, the radio, pamphlets, etc., as merely devices for the handling of the people by the rulers. There is no opposition party in Russia. If you don't like the way the government is running things you keep quiet about it. Otherwise the government will keep you quiet. Maybe for a long time.

The Russians are extremely suspicious of the western democracies. It is conceivable that if our people and the British had given out everything that happened at Yalta, exactly as it happened, the Russians might have taken it as an insult and called everything off. And, again reading between the lines, there seems little doubt that Russia was the dominant power at Yalta. So, much as we may dislike it we have to take our international news as we get it.

The P-59A was the first jet-propelled fighter plane used by the U. S. army air force.

And Probably No Cigaretts, Either

PORTLAND, March 9 (AP)—When Mrs. S. W. Kaplan took down her curtains to wash them, the doorbell started ringing so fast she couldn't even reach her washbuds.

She finally hung a sign in the empty-looking window. "Not for rent! Spring house-cleaning," it says.

MANDALAY SCENE OF BITTER BATTLE

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old palace on its raised brick platform.

Fifty thousand Japanese defenders of Mandalay and its surrounding area were faced with an increasing threat of encirclement as allied forces 80 miles south, on the north, northeast and west consolidated their Irrawaddy bridgeheads and other positions astride central Burma's communications.

German Males Must Register

LONDON, March 9 (AP)—Germany today summoned every male in the reich from 16 to 65 years of age to register with military authorities in a drastic effort to unscramble tangled army units and scrape up more manpower for defense.

Hinting that the confusion prevailing, a decree broadcast by DNB apparently had for its purpose the rounding up of deserters and the sorting out of soldiers lost from their units. It said:

"Many people have sought shelter in the interior of the reich during the last few weeks. Workers and officials have lost their working places and soldiers were cut off from their units."

The decree then cancelled all furloughs except for reasons of ill health.

Hitler Visits Oder River Front, Report

LONDON, March 9 (AP)—The German radio said today that Hitler had visited the Oder river front.

The Transocean agency said he had "convinced himself personally of the fighting spirit of the German soldiers of the Oder."

"A number of photos of the visit have been published in the German press," it added.

The broadcast also said that Hitler had assured himself of German defensive measures. It did not specify the date of the visit.

Hans Norland Fire Insurance. Phone 6080.

PORTLAND CITIZENS ANGERED BY VICE

PORTLAND, Ore., March 8 (AP)—A hundred angry citizens demanded today that Portland close houses of prostitution and send trustworthy officers to patrol taverns and bars to clamp down on incipient vice.

The citizens' committee was organized after a federal security agency (FSA) representative threatened federal intervention "if organized prostitution continues to be tolerated in Portland."

John W. Sears, FSA field representative, told a meeting of civic leaders that city officials had given "only lip-service and the superficial kind of cooperation" in combating brothels.

Even strangers in Portland say the city is "wide open," Sears stated. "It is well known that organized houses of prostitution cannot operate without the knowledge and tacit consent of the police department," he declared.

Merrill Residents Urged to Contribute

MERRILL—Residents of the Merrill community are urged to bring in salvage material, tin and paper to the Merrill garage where room has been allotted for storage and to take their waste fat to either the Safeway store or to Jones' grocery during the countywide drive which got underway this week.

Mrs. Dale West and R. R. Walker are in charge of the campaign.

The period of March 12-15 has been set for the campaign in the Merrill schools and anyone telephoning the schools may make arrangements for the students to pick up the donations.

Sabu Awarded DFC For Smashing Attack

THIRTEENTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN THE PHILIPPINES, March 9 (AP)—Sabu Dastagir, the elephant boy of the movies, and a Liberator tail gunner, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross along with nine other

crew members of his plane for a smashing attack on a Japanese convoy near Borneo against heavy anti-aircraft fire.

The lone Liberator bombing plane was credited with sinking two small freighters and damaging three others by bombing and low level strafing.

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