

# BALTIC SMASH SLICES NAZI COAST UNITS

(Continued From Page One)

force, between captured Kuestrin and Frankfurt, but they have not been confirmed by Moscow.)

**Sets Stage**  
While the red army's top-ranking field commander was setting the stage for a huge assault against the Nazi Oder river line, other Russian troops scored additional gains in sectors as far removed as southwestern Slovakia and East Prussia.

The Slovak campaign was revived with a flourish by Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's second Ukraine army with the capture of Zvolen, heavily fortified German base on the upper Hron river.

**Banska Battle**  
Malinovsky carried the fight almost to the outskirts of Banska Bystrica, headquarters of last year's gallant Slovakian uprising, 10 miles north of Zvolen.

Driving through the wooded Carpathian mountains these soviet troops captured eight towns in that area yesterday. Moving west over the steep forested shoulder of the low Tatra mountains, his troops reached within 12 miles of Kremnica, a strike the enemy's most important lateral communications east of the Vah river.

Production of military vehicles and parts by the automotive industry amounted to \$2,500,000,000 in 1944.

# Segobiano Changes Plea to Guilty

Joseph Raymond Segobiano, indicted by the Klamath county grand jury on a charge of larceny from an automobile, changed his plea of innocent to guilty and was sentenced Thursday morning by Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg, who placed the man on one year's probation.

Segobiano appeared at 10 a. m. with his attorney, A. C. Yaden.

# SALVAGE DRIVE PROGRESSING HERE

(Continued From Page One)

critical stage and people are strongly urged by the junior chamber of commerce, which is sponsoring this campaign, to aid in the fulfillment of the Klamath county quota.

Pick-ups will be conducted throughout the outlying districts all this week and a city-wide pick-up will be put on Sunday. Residents of Klamath Falls are asked to have their tin cans deposited on the curb Sunday where they will be collected by members of the junior chamber of commerce.

# Bids On Civilian Housing Rejected

Two bids have been received on the civilian 50-unit housing project to be built and both have been refused, according to Talbot Wegg, assistant director at the FPH office in Seattle.

K. T. Henderson of Longview, Wash., bid \$131,420 and Max W. Dudley of Eugene bid \$163,342. Both bids were too high, Wegg stated.

# YANKS WIN 4 TOWNS; WIDEN BRIDGEHEADS

(Continued From Page One)

miles from the old walled Rhine town of Boppard, threatened the rear of German forces fighting in Saarbruecken against the new frontal offensive of the 7th army.

The assault sections in the bridgehead reached Agidienberg, three miles northeast of Honnef on the Rhine and 1000 yards from the Autobahn leading to the Ruhr. AP Correspondent Don Whitehead reported. The six-lane highway was under direct American observation and was being swept by machinegun fire.

**Battle In Towns**  
In addition to the four towns captured in the bridgehead, fighting was going on in five others.

The towns captured were Rhondorf, a mile north of Honnef at the northern end of the bridgehead. Lorscheid, four miles northeast of Linz, Hessel, four miles northeast of Hoenningen, and Hahnen, just north of Hoenningen at the southern end of the bridgehead. Besides Agidienberg, the Americans were fighting in Hoenningen, Notschled, Kalenberg and Steinshardt, northeast of Linz and five miles in from the Rhine.

The only mention of the 15th army came from the enemy, but front line dispatches said a blackout was being enforced on new divisions reaching the Rhine and that it was not likely to be lifted until they had left this great natural barrier behind.

# Todisch Convicted Of Petty Larceny

William Todisch, charged with petty larceny in connection with the theft of \$27 from the till of a Gilchrist store, was found guilty by Justice of the Peace J. A. Mahoney, and fined \$100 or 50 days.

Todisch was advised that \$27 of the fine was to go to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, termed the injured party. The complaint stated that money removed from the till belonged to that firm.

# Oregon Men Home-Bound From Pacific

Two southern Oregon men were homeward bound on furlough after two years or more with American forces in the Pacific. The men passed through the reception center at Fort Lewis, Wash., this week. En route here were Sgt. Clarence W. Erickson, 725 Front, Klamath Falls, and T/4 Hillard R. Phelps of Lakeview.

For immediate coverage call Hans Norland Insurance Agency, 6060.

**LADIES' WORK GLOVES**  
All-Leather  
**OREGON WOOLEN STORE**  
800 Main

# EDITORIALS ON NEWS

(Continued From Page One)

willy-nilly, you buy from a ticket broker. There's no telling what might happen to you if you marched boldly up to the box office window at a New York theatre and asked for tickets on such and such a night. The attendant might drop dead from the shock of surprise, and you might then be arrested and charged with involuntary manslaughter.

At any rate, you would stand self-convicted as a yokel—and back in these parts that is a fate worse than death.

**THE fellow from whom you buy your tickets may be only a broker—that is, buying from somebody else and reselling to you for a fixed and moderate fee. Or he may be a speculator, buying large blocks of tickets from the theatres and selling for what the traffic will bear.**

Or he may be a combination of the two. When the legitimate broker can't get 'em anywhere else he buys from the speculator. He has to have them to stay in business.

Ever since this writer can remember having read the Eastern papers or the "smart" magazines, the ticket speculator has been a public whipping boy. He has been cursed and threatened against, and ordinances have been passed to put him out of business, but through it all he has waxed and flourished. He waxes and flourishes still.

One suspects that the kind of people who come to New York to buy entertainment (who are the chief patrons of the theatre) rather like to be fleeced.

**AS of the present moment, a ticket to a second-rate show (or maybe third-rate or fourth-rate, depending on how lucky or unlucky you may be in your purchasing) costs about \$7.40, of which \$5.40 is the theatre price, duly printed on the ticket. The remaining \$2 is split up among the middlemen who enter into the transaction somewhere between the theatre box office and you.**

If you're simply determined to see one of the established theatrical hits and feel that you can't go back and face your circle of intimate friends with the admission that you couldn't make the grade, you'd better wire your bank first for a statement of your current balance—for the transaction is going to run well into the folding money. It takes time to get into a "hit" show. When you inquire, with an innocent country face, how long it will take, you will be told in a sophisticated manner that about six months is the bottom limit. But money talks—and the ticket speculators are willing to listen.

That's why they've stayed in business all these years.

In the old days, when a dollar was a dollar and people weren't above saving one here and there, there was an interesting institution up on Times Square.

It was a last-resort ticket office where the speculators came and turned back the tickets they'd been stuck with. These tickets were sold at the last minute to the highest bidder, and if you were lucky you might get a hit to a really good show for as little as half or even a fourth of the BOX OFFICE price. When it was knocked down to you, you grabbed it and ran like a scared rabbit for the

# GROUP OPPOSES JAP EXCLUSION BILL IN HOUSE

(Continued From Page One)

Klamath Representative Rose M. Poole made public today an exchange of letters with the Klamath Ministerial association concerning the association's objection to her joint sponsorship of the so-called "Japanese exclusion memorial" in the legislature.

She said there is "misapprehension of the intent of the memorial," pointing out that it urges exclusion of Japanese from the west coast only "for the duration of the present war with Japan."

Mrs. Poole's name appeared on the memorial with those of Representatives Bull and Irwin. She received a letter from Rev. David F. Barnett Jr., secretary of the Klamath Ministerial association, stating:

"The association went on record as regretting you had found it necessary to be the co-author of the Japanese exclusion bill. This action was passed by a substantial majority of the March 5 body of the association."

Mrs. Poole also received a wire from Mrs. A. H. Denison, secretary of the Council of Church Women of Klamath Falls, asking the legislature to delay action on the matter of banning Japanese from the west coast.

Mrs. Poole, in a letter to Rev. Barnett, said:

"The memorial of which I am co-author is simply asking that the Japanese be not sent back to their former residences, particularly on the west coast, until after the war is ended. The reason we feel this should be done is because there is so much hate and prejudice against the Japanese now we feel this delay may give time for the people of the United States to use more justice and fair play in final disposition of the problem. Personally, I have in mind not only the welfare of the Japanese people, but of those members of the white race who are now resenting them so bitterly that the time asked for in this memorial will allow us to use better and cooler judgment in this question; my entire thought and hope is that we may be humane but not sentimental in our treatment of them (the Japanese)."

In comment to the Herald and News, Mrs. Poole added: "Nearly every day there are articles in the coast papers showing the trend toward high feeling now existing; we think that if the Japanese question could remain in status quo until the war is ended it may prevent the imprisonment and possibly the loss of lives of some hot-blooded white men, also."

theatre and you sometimes got in in time to see as much as half or two-thirds of the first act.

But no more. In these flush days of the big money, nobody would be caught dead in such a place. The idea in New York these days is to SPEND it—not to save it.

# Posthumous Award Given Oregon Man

WITH U. S. NINTH ARMY IN GERMANY, March 13 (P)—A sergeant who deliberately drew machinegun fire on himself to save his comrades, received the Congressional Medal of Honor posthumously Tuesday.

The honor went to Staff Sgt. Jack J. Pendleton, son of Mrs. Dora Pendleton of 623 North Fifth Ave., Yakima, Wash., in recognition of an action at Bardenberg, Germany, which caused his death.

A member of Co. I, 120th infantry regiment of the 30th division, Pendleton volunteered with a squad to knock out a machinegun nest holding up an advance in Bardenberg. The squad had advanced along an open street and was pinned down by the machinegun.

Pendleton, 10 yards ahead of his squad, was hit in one leg by a burst of fire. Then he ordered his men to halt and painfully dragged himself down the street, drawing German fire until a burst killed him 10 yards from his objective.

Meanwhile, Pendleton's squad and another, taking advantage of the German's concentration upon a one-man attack, slipped around the strong point and knocked it out.

# Beer Growers May Come to Use Again

DELAKE, March 13 (P)—Granddad's battered old beer growler may yet have use in this modern world of bottles and cans and sanitary containers.

Milk bottles are so scarce here that unless residents turn in the 60 cases of empties that have disappeared in this small community in the past three weeks they'll go to the store with an old-time growler or resurrected milk pail.

# Liquor Commission Considers License

The Oregon state liquor control commission, in session in Portland Wednesday, took under consideration a request of Thomas S. Neeley, Lake o' the Woods resort company, for a beer license.

Spokesmen declared the establishment was cited for selling beer to minors, although the beer was actually sold to an adult who resold to youths.

# Germans Sued For Peace In Propaganda Move, Say Britons

(Continued From Page One)

attempt failed because the German representatives predicted their bid on the condition that the Nazi government should continue in office.

**Early in Month**  
The newspaper said the approach to the allies was made early this month.

Svenska Dagbladet said the Germans had based their insistence that the Nazi government be permitted to remain in power on the grounds that only Adolf Hitler and Heinrich Himmler had sufficient authority to reconcile the German people to the idea of suing for peace.

The decision to contact the allies, the newspaper asserted, was made at a conference at which Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop headed the peace advocates. Von Ribbentrop was said to have talked with Hitler all night before persuading him it was essential to sue for peace.

**Offer to Leave**  
The article said the Germans had offered to evacuate all occupied territories now in their possession—which include Norway, Denmark and parts of Holland.

The Germans were reported to have raised the old bogie of communism, urging the allies they would benefit by negotiating peace with Germany now while she is still strong enough to act as a bulwark against the "bolshhevik menace."

# Hearing Held on Dunsuir Case

Marine Barracks officials today conducted a hearing on the shooting late Saturday of PFC Charles C. Smith.

Following the hearing, a report will be made to Col. George O. Van Orden, commanding officer of the Marine Barracks. In Dunsuir, Major Robert E. Barrett, officer; Capt. Clement Stagg, Capt. J. T. Goodman, and Comdr. R. J. Parsons of medical staff.

Smith suffered a bullet wound in the lower left side of his back as he stood on the porch of the Dunsuir barracks. According to Dunsuir officials, the man on the porch and evidently standing through the front room window, it was reported, striking the rifle in the back.

No charge had been filed against Dunsuir at a late today, although it is understood that District Attorney Charles Johnson of Yreka attended the hearing. Dunsuir is employed as a Southern Pacific brakeman.

The condition of PFC Smith was said to be good from Marine Barracks dispensary care and that his wound considered superficial.

# Snow Blankets Area For Second Morning

A light covering of snow blanketed the Klamath Thursday for the second consecutive morning and despite noon hour blizzard today there was little trace of the storm except on surrounding hills.

Little change in the weather menu was promised by the next 24 hours. Showers snow flurries were slated for this section with not much temperature change. Minimum morning was 25 degrees.

**RAINBOW**  
BOX OFFICE OPEN 6:45  
**All New Show Tonite**  
A SUSPENSEFUL STORY OF *Sinister Forces* UNLEASHED!  
with TOM CONWAY, AUDREY LONG, LOUIS BORELL, EDWARD BROPHY, DON DOUGLAS PLUS **"BLAZING BARRIERS"**

**OREGON WOOLEN STORE**  
800 Main  
LADIES' WORK GLOVES  
All-Leather

**HELD OVER! BY REQUEST... PELICAN**  
MATINEE DAILY — OPEN 1:30-6:45  
SPECTACULAR THRILL SEQUEL TO "Flicka"  
RIDING HERD ON YOUR EMOTIONS AS IT TAKES YOU INTO TODAY'S GLORIOUS WEST!  
**THUNDERHEAD** in Technicolor! SON OF FLICKA  
with **RODDY McDOWALL**, PRESTON FOSTER, RITA JOHNSON, JAMES BELL, DIANA HALE, CARLETON YOUNG, RALPH SANFORD  
Directed by LOUIS KING • Produced by ROBERT BASSLER  
Screen Play by Dwight Cummins and Dorothy Yost • Based on Novel by Mary O'Hara  
"PORT OF MISSING MICE" (Cartoon) "CHAMPIONS CARRY ON" (Sport) "PLEDGE TO BATAAN" Technicolor Special

**PINE TREE**  
CONTINUOUS SHOW DAILY—OPEN 12:30  
**ENDS TONIGHT**  
Plus **"THAT'S MY BABY"** News  
**All New Show Tomorrow!**  
Claudia DRAKE in **"ENEMY of WOMEN"** with Donald WOODS, Ralph MORGAN  
Plus Harry CAREY in **"ACES WILD"** and SONNY (The Marvel Horse)

**ESQUIRE** STARTS TODAY  
ROMANCE AND ACTION behind the scenes in **"THE SPORT OF KINGS"**  
Tom NEAL • Adele MARA with Roger Pryor, Paul Harvey, Gene Garrick, Doodles Weaver  
**Thoroughbreds** featuring Tom NEAL • Adele MARA with Roger Pryor, Paul Harvey, Gene Garrick, Doodles Weaver

A MUSICAL PEEK INTO THE PRIVATE LIFE OF A PUBLIC FIGURE! What a Figure!  
**EADIE was a Lady** PLUS ANN MILLER, JOE BESSER, WILLIAM WRIGHT, IFFY DONNELL, IMMY LITTLE, HAL MCINTYRE & his Orchestra  
A Story With Two Endings NEWS

**TOWER** THE FABRICE PICHÉ BALL  
**Ends Tonite**  
2 Big Hits THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN GOD EVER FORGOT TO PUT A SOUL INTO  
George SANDERS Leads DARNELL in Anton Chabov's **SUMMER STORM** ANNA LEE Hugs Her Hopes, Gene Garrick, HORTON  
Plus A Gay Threesome OUT FOR FUN!  
NEWS  
STARTS TOMORROW! ROMANCE, MYSTERY, REVELATION!  
**SING NEIGHBORS SING** HARRY BRAD TAYLOR RUTH TERRY  
**GANGSTERS OF THE FRONTIER**