

# ALLIES MASS STRENGTH TO BRIDGE RHINE

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centers at Mulheim and Gladbach, east of Cologne.

**Nazis Nervous**  
Nervous German broadcasts and the isolating blows of allied planes focused attention in the tank country of the German plains north of the Ruhr and the great industrial basin itself, marked for conquest by Gen. Eisenhower. The Westphalian flatlands lead to Berlin's north door.

"Three allied armies are poised along 63 miles of the lower Rhine from Duesseeldorf to Arnheim and are ready to join any moment now in the general offensive," Berlin said.

These were the Canadian first, the British second, the American ninth and—by enemy account—"considerable parts of the American first army," also fighting south of the Ruhr and east of the Rhine in the bridgehead.

**Aerial Attack Launched**  
The blistering aerial attacks were in the pattern which precluded other great offensives. The whole circle of roads and railway bottlenecks centered by Muenster was under blazing and continuous attack. The greatest weight of bombs, rockets and incendiaries fell in the Muenster circle east of Wesel, the northwest Rhine corner of the Ruhr.

**Take 22,335 Prisoners**  
Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's third army counted 11,335 prisoners yesterday and had another 11,000 still not processed for a total of around 22,335 prisoners.

The seventh army, which in early phases of the campaign served as the anvil on the south to Patton's third army hammer attacks from the north and west, debouched onto the Rhine plain close to Worms, which the third army captured Tuesday.

The sixth armored division of Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's army crashed through the third army's conquered city of Kaiserslautern to Gruenstadt, ten miles southeast of Worms and 15 miles north of Neustadt (pop. 20,620), newly captured by Patton's men. Gruenstadt, an industrial town of 5200, is 14 miles northwest of Ludwigshafen.

The seventh army also reached Otterburg, 4 miles north of Kaiserslautern, captured two days ago by the third. Even these seventh army reports at midday were far from up to date, AP Correspondent Lewis Hawkins reported.

## Rangoon Blasted By 100 B-29s

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ously damaged and several others hit.

Tokyo radio indicated Mitscher's carrier and Adm. Raymond A. Spruance's supporting third fleet may be headed for a strike at the Ruykyu islands or Formosa, southwest of Japan.

This would put them in the vicinity of Amoy, where Philippines-based Mitchells sank a sizable freighter-transport and two destroyer escorts, probably sank two larger freighter-transport, and damaged a destroyer.

Farther south, Tokyo said, 120 American fighters and bombers raided Hainan, fortress island guarding the south China coast. Tokyo said B-29s participated, but this is doubtful.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

## War Workers Buy Homes in Oregon

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP)—War workers have spent nearly \$17,000,000 for homes in Oregon, the federal housing administration reports.

Commissioner Abner H. Ferguson of the agency also reported to Oregon members of congress that as of June 30, 1944, 9387 families in Oregon had been enabled to buy or build homes through FHA loans totaling \$33,329,050. These, Ferguson said, were in addition to the 3765 new home owners among war workers.

Another group of Oregon homeowners numbering 56,964 had borrowed, as of June 30, 1944, a total of \$21,016,814 on FHA loans to maintain or improve their properties, Ferguson said.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS TO GET LOAN QUOTAS

Klamath county schools will play an important part in the Seventh War Loan which starts April 1, and Mrs. Isabelle Brixner, county chairman of the "Schools at War" program said that quotas would be issued today.

An overall quota for the eight city schools and Klamath Union high school will be presented to Superintendent Arnold L. Graupp, who will break down the total and allocate to each building the quota to be met by students and teachers.

Mrs. Brixner returned Wednesday night from Portland where she conferred with Mrs. F. W. Blum, state chairman of the "Schools at War" and former Oregon state PTA president, at which time the two discussed the state program as it effects schools.

Klamath county school quota is \$45,000, Mrs. Brixner reported, and will be based on the "Name a Weapon" program. United States treasury citations will be offered every school in the state which certifies that they have participated 90 per cent from April 1 to May 31, or the close of school. Parent-Teacher organizations are urged to back the program.

## SS Modoc Point to Be Launched in May

Appreciation was expressed for local interest in the launching of the SS Modoc Point, in a letter received by Charles Stark, chamber of commerce secretary.

Don Frederickson of the Kaiser Company, Inc., of Portland, advised Stark that as soon as more definite information concerning the launching for May 5 was collected, the proffered cooperation would be gladly accepted.

"All of us will realize the outstanding spirit you people of Klamath county possess, and we feel certain that an outstanding launching can be made," wrote Frederickson.

## KUHS Concert Slated Tonight

The annual spring concert presented by the music department of Klamath Union high school will be presented tonight, Thursday, and again tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the KUHS auditorium.

Those attending are urged to be prompt in attendance. All music departments of the school will be featured by Andrew Loney Jr., director of music in the city system.

# RUSSIANS OPEN NEW OFFENSIVE IN SILESIA

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of a scythe sweeping across the remaining part of German Silesia and severing the industrial area from the rest of Germany.

The Germans have been telling for several days of a new Russian attack in that area.

Konev's offensive dove-tailed with a thunderous assault at the northern end of the front, where the Germans said 25 soviet divisions and four tank corps were attacking Stettin, the key to northern Germany.

In Hungary the Germans said Marshal Feodor Tolbukhin had renewed a breakthrough attempt on a 50-mile front in an effort to beat a way up the Danube gateway into Austria.

## Terror-Tactics Keep Japs From Returning

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stay in the camps because they are afraid to go home."

The 110,000 removed from the west coast were placed in WRA camps. More than 2500 of them have gone into the armed services. About 30,000 were released from the camps to settle in other parts of the country.

By supreme court order all the evacuees found to be loyal and law-abiding were free after last January 1 to go back to the coast.

That is what WRA officials say about the 60,000 still in the camps.

The west coast terror-tactics has chilled the desire of some to return. The return of others is delayed because their west coast property is still under lease to people who took it over when they left.

The Japanese in the WRA camps are not to be confused with the Japanese tough guys in a special camp for them at Tulelake, Calif. There are 18,000 Japanese and Japanese-Americans at Tulelake.

That number includes not only those found to be disloyal but their wives and children. Five thousand of them want to be returned to Japan.

As late as last December these tough guys were, in Biddle's own words, "practically running the camp, from the point of view of expressing their loyalty."

"They were marching, they were bowing to the emperor, they had bugle calls, they had all of the performances. It was just a little Japanese center," Biddle said this was finally broken up.

## Portland Teachers Get Salary Raise

PORTLAND, March 22 (AP)—Salary increases giving Portland teachers a minimum of \$1800 and a maximum of \$3300 held the approval of the school board yesterday.

The present scale—though a temporary cost-of-living increase has been added—runs from \$1600 to \$3050. The new higher scale, recommended by the superintendent of schools, failed to pass at an earlier board meeting by a tie vote with one member absent.

## Ukraine Collaps



Irish eyebrows elevated to new heights when the judges at a St. Patrick's Day pin-up contest held by a Chicago mail order plant came up with Mary Moriuzuk, above, 19-year-old miss, as their choice for Miss Shamrock. But the judges stayed firm, and this non-Hibernian bit of heaven will reign on the day of Ireland's patron saint.

## ASHWELL SENTENCED TO TEN YEAR TERM

Samuel F. Ashwell, indicted by the Klamath county grand jury on a charge of larceny by bailie, was given a jolt of 10 years in the Oregon state penitentiary when he appeared before Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg at 10 o'clock this morning.

Ashwell had entered a plea of innocence to the charge and was to have a jury trial but Monday changed his plea to that of guilty. Ashwell purchased one car from Balsiger Motor company and returned the machine for repairs. The company loaned him a second car and Ashwell took the car out of the state. He was extradited from Lordsburg, N. M., and has been held in the county jail in lieu of bond.

Along with Stanley Angus, sentenced to not more than two years in the state penitentiary on a bad check charge, Ashwell will be moved to Salem Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Dale Mattoon.

Ashwell has a lengthy record, built up in various sections of the country. The court named F. O. Small to represent him during the proceedings.

## Some Gas Coupons No Longer Valid

Effective April 1, 1945, all "B-5", "C-5", "E-1", "R-1" first quarter 1945 "D" and non-serially numbered "D" gasoline coupons respectively, will no longer be valid for a transfer of gasoline to a consumer.

Consumers having invalidated coupons representing an unexpired ration may exchange them for valid evidences.

More than 1000 allied airmen, sailors and soldiers were rescued from treacherous English channel waters by coast guardsmen on D-day.

## HILLSBORO MAN AWARDED MEDAL

PORTLAND, March 22 (AP)—Marine Pvt. Maurice W. McDaniel, 20, son of Mrs. Violet R. McDaniel, Hillsboro, Ore., has been awarded the Navy and Marine Corps medal for saving a wounded man from drowning during D-day operations at Saipan.

A Japanese shell sank McDaniel's amphibian tractor as it was carrying wounded from the beachhead to a hospital ship. The Oregonian fashioned a raft of lifebelts and kept a critically injured man afloat for three hours, until help arrived.

## ALLIED AIR MIGHT TURNED ON NAZIS

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up trying to follow them in its warning service. The first American bombers from Britain in bombing airfields south of Stuttgart and Nuernberg probably passed sister heavies from Italy which DNB said attacked from over the Alps.

Nazi troop camps attacked were within a 60-mile arc of the Remagen bridgehead. They were located at Bottrop, Gladbeck, Barmingholten, Dorsten, Westerbolt, Muehleim, Hinsbeck, Haltingen and Gefresheim.

The airfields attacked were at Kitzingen, Giebelstadt, between Frankfurt and Nuernberg, Rhein-Main, Schwabach-Hall, northeast of Stuttgart, and Ahlhorn, southwest of Bremen. Most of them were jet plane bases.

Mosquitos hammered Berlin for the 30th consecutive night.

## Farmers Warned Of Wire Shortage

CORVALLIS, March 22 (AP)—Oregon farmers were warned today to expect less tractors and copper wire during the months of April, May and June.

The state AAA committee reported the smallest allocation of copper wire since a year ago: 11,900 pounds for the three months. Farmers received nearly 17,000 pounds during the last three months.

Only 70 crawler-type tractors will be available during the period—all of them earmarked for farmers who have been on the waiting list since the previous quarter.

One carriers now being built will use propellers 30 per cent larger than any that have heretofore been cast. Weighing 70,000 pounds, the propellers will be 22 feet in diameter.

## Song Writer Dies In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, March 22 (AP)—Nat Burton, 43, who wrote the words for "The White Cliffs of Dover," "Don't Ever Change," and many other songs, died of a heart attack in his hotel apartment last night.

He came here about a year ago from New York. His widow, Dorothy, his son, Jerry, and his brother, Billy Burton, an actors' agent, survive him.

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