

"ZERO HOUR" DRAWS NEAR, ALLIES CALM

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Adrian Press wirelessly from Montgomery's headquarters. "It is anybody's guess when the zero hour will come."

The only fighting on the 65-mile critical stretch of the lower Rhine between Arnhem and Dusseldorf was by increasing active patrols by artillery batteries and the bombing and strafing air fleets.

Bradley's remarks implied that no pause for rest and refitting was needed before his first and third armies crossed the Rhine at places other than the Remagen bridgehead.

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Rumor Rife on Rundstedt Death

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Paris, March 23 (AP)—Speculation developed today whether Field Marshal Von Rundstedt might have been killed last week when allied bombers, using a secret new incendiary bomb, destroyed what was believed to have been his western front headquarters.

PUBLISHER PRAISES OREGON DELEGATION

A wish that congress as a whole could be brought up to the level of the Oregon delegation was expressed by Frank Jenkins, Herald and News publisher, in a talk to the Rotary club at noon Friday.

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EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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so by weakening on EITHER front. They can run from us first or they can run from the Russians first.

TODAY'S most important development in the Pacific war is a new drive launched by 60,000 Japs, supported by tanks, westward from Hankow, in China. Its chief purpose seems to be to strengthen their grip on the railroad that runs north and south through China.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



REICH STAGGERED BY AIR POUNDING

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full-scale ground assault. As the great bombardment reaches its apex its chief significance lies in the tremendous disorganizing effect which it has had upon communications across the Rhine.

Starry Figures Figures on the number of planes participating have reached almost astronomical figures. When the Germans put 600 aircraft over London one day back in 1940 it was regarded as a tremendous blitz. Today with fleets of 7000 or 8000 allied planes aloft, 500 aircraft hardly constitute a good-sized escort force.

Since the first of the month the allies have sent an average of 4000 planes over the reich a day, a total of about 92,000 individual flights. Of this total, about 21,350 have been flown by U. S. heavy bombers.

The U. S. eighth and ninth air forces, the RAF bomber command and the second tactical air force have dropped approximately 145,000 tons of bombs in this period. Since the beginning of the war the Germans have hit England with only 70,000 tons—including flying bombs.

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storm of German fire and 55 soviet tanks were destroyed, but Stockholm reports and an American broadcast from Moscow declared a full-scale assault on Hitler's capital was immediately at hand.

Moscow reports suggested that Konev's victory in upper Silesia was paving the way for the Berlin attack.

A breakthrough of 25 miles, celebrated in Moscow last night by a victory salute, was hailed by Izvestia as "most important and in a direction dangerous for Germany."

Quick fall of the five threatened cities, Moscow dispatches said, would be the tip-off that Germany lacked sufficiently heavy forces in the Bohemian passes, and there would be an immediate advance upon Prague, capital of Czechoslovakia.

The threatened smash into Prague would penetrate to the heart of the southern fortress area where Hitler has contemplated making his last stand, cut the northern communications of Vienna and outflank that Austrian capital.

Frankenstein, at the northwestern end of the front, is 106 miles northeast of Prague and 160 miles north of Vienna.

Lawmen Back Sound Financial Status

The 1945 legislature helped maintain Oregon's sound financial situation, Henry Semon, member of the lower house, told the Kiwanis club yesterday.

Semon was chairman of the house. He said that the state has come through the biennial financial planning with only a minor deficit, and declared himself staunchly against deficit financing.

Semon reviewed legislation in general.

Total damage in the San Francisco fire of 1906 amounted to approximately \$500,000,000.

Maybe You Know... L. COAKLEY

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plained contractual relations between the culinary alliance and the Willard hotel, and W. D. Miller had not completed his testimony at noon. G. C. Tatman, former head of the culinary alliance, was to appear as witness in Miller's behalf.

Saturday's hearing will be devoted to cases involving alleged potato sorters' wage violations.

One potato sorter case involves wages paid by Roy Brown, formerly of Merrill, now of Prineville. The allegation in this case is that he increased rates from \$1.25 and \$1.50 to \$1.50 and \$1.75 per hour, without approval.

The other case involves George Baldwin, Merrill. He is accused of converting from a

piece rate to an hour rate basis, and increasing rates to \$1.50 an hour, all without approval.

In connection with potato sorting, WLB officials said that last fall the board fixed rates at \$1.25 for crew members, \$1.50 for crew foremen and \$1.00 for lighter work and women.

Six sorter cases of paying above the fixed rate without approval have been settled with an income tax disallowance, the amounts ranging from \$500 to \$4000. The individuals involved included J. E. Huntwork, Cahan and Wolfram, Lloyd Lisk, Floyd Harmon, Don Barnes and Howard Noel.

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Chiloquin to Stage Benefit Dance

The Chiloquin community is urging all residents to attend a benefit dance to be given tomorrow night, Saturday, in the high school gym and all proceeds will go toward the Red Cross war fund.

Mrs. William Lorenz is chairman of the dance which will start promptly at 8:30 p. m.

Courthouse Records

Marriage Licenses HILDEBRAND-ETTER. Hoyt Jarvis Hildebrand, 28, U. S. navy. Native of Arkansas. Resident of Prescott, Ark. Doris Marshall Etter, 27, U. S. navy. Native of Missouri. Resident of Kansas City, Mo.

Divorce Complaints Genevieve A. Odell vs. Donald E. Odell. Suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married December 2, 1939 at Olympia, Wash. Plaintiff seeks \$30 per month support money and custody of two minor children. J. C. O'Neill, attorney for plaintiff.

Helen L. Newman vs. Stanley Raymond Newman. Suit for divorce. Charge, desertion. Couple married October 20, 1942, at Reno, Nev. Plaintiff seeks attorney's fees and costs and restoration of maiden name. F. O. Small, attorney for plaintiff.

Charles F. Busk vs. Velda M. Busk. Suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married April 1, 1923, at Klamath Falls, Ore. J. H. Carnahan, attorney for plaintiff.

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