REDS LAUNCH NEW OFFENSIVE IN HUNGARY

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last breath out of the reich, Zhukov threw six infantry divisions, waves of tanks and a tremendous artillery barrage into the new attack on both sides of Kuestrin and succeeded in reaching a point only 31 miles from the German capital, German broadcasts reported.

Zhukov Attacks

The German high command said Zhukov was attacking from bridgeheads on both sides of Kuestrin and that the stubborn German defense had taken a toll of 204 soviet tanks in two days of battle there.

The Russians reached Golzow, six miles west of the Oder and 31 miles from Berlin, said radio dispatches from the reich, and broke into Klessin, eight miles south of Golzow and 34 miles from Berlin.

The Germans, who claim still to hold a small part of the old city of Kuestrin, just south of the Warthe river and east of the Oder despite official soviet announcements of the capture of the ancient fortress, said: "The battle for Keustrin has reached its climax. The red army is throwing in all its material, regardless of losses of men and tanks."

"Their present offensive must be taken in connection with the long-planned Russian attack on Berlin," declared a DNB broadcast from Berlin.

"Kuestrin has been cut off from all communications to the west for some time. These have, however, been reestablished the fortress still is in German hands. Furious fighting continues in this sector."

Reds Drive Into Moravia

There was no confirmation from Moscow of the opening of a new Zhukov attack, but the soviet high command announced that the German defenders of the Baltic ports of Gdynia and Danzig had been split by the capture of Zoppot, on the coast between the two cities, and that the Russians were claiming a huge pincers on the inner German fortress area of Moravia, Bohemia and Vienna in the south.

Moscow dispatch said the Russians had driven into Moravia in Czechoslovakia at several points.

Spain Severs Jap Relations

MADRID, March 24 (AP) — The Spanish government announced today that it had ordered all Spanish diplomatic missions abroad to cease representing Japanese interests.

Its communique said Spain also had sent an "energetic demand for satisfaction" to Tokyo in connection with the execution of Spanish nationals and the destruction of Spanish property in the Philippines.

The Spanish government said Thursday night that 172 Spanish men, women and children had been bayoneted to death by Japanese troops while American divisions were seizing Manila. The communique termed the attacks "premeditated murders."

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Portland Protests Lack of Shipping

PORTLAND, March 24 (AP)—A protest against a lack of ships and cargoes here, resulting in transfers of 110 Portland longshoremen to San Francisco, was en route to Oregon congressmen and the war shipping administration today.

Portland ocean shipping organizations declared shipping facilities here are 70 per cent idle. "We insist" said E. S. Coates, president of the waterfront employers, "that we should be given sufficient cargoes and tonnage to keep the men busy in our own port."

Union spokesmen said the transfer to San Francisco—paid by the war shipping administration—would aid the employment situation, but concurred in protesting the lack of steady cargoes here.

MASSIVE ATTACK BID FOR VICTORY

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army, the first army expanded its Remagen-Bonn east Rhine front up to two miles against amazingly slight German opposition.

Gen. Eisenhower visited the ninth army front during the attack and inspected divisions and preparations.

German Commander Seized

The German commander at Wesel was seized and the general commanding flank artillery was killed.

Troops pushed up to two miles east of the Rhine on the north German plains. Hundreds of nazis surrendered. Those who fought were cut up by thousands of artillery shells and bombs.

Coordinated with massive Russian attacks in the east, Gen. Eisenhower had unleashed upwards of 1,250,000 combat troops in eight or nine armies in a climactic onslaught to bring Germany to her knees within weeks. His 82 identified divisions, 22 of them armored, were equipped as no armies before them ever were.

The Ruhr was caught between the American first army's original Rhine bridgehead opposite Remagen and Bonn and the new crossing by Field Marshal Montgomery's troops to the north German plain.

3rd Moves Ahead

Further south, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's third army rapidly expanded its upper Rhine crossing at a point between Mainz and Worms, 302 miles from the Russian front and 265 miles from Berlin. The chemical capital Ludwigshafen finally fell. The U. S. 7th army virtually completed the cleanup of the conquered Palatinate.

Elements of the Canadian first army crossed the lower Rhine hard behind the Americans and British. The offensive—greatest since D-day—thus involved four allied armies and four airforces as well as the U. S. and British navies. Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton's allied first airborne army was operating deeper inland behind German lines violently assaulted by foot troops.

The new offensive was described officially as "off to a good start and according to plan." Some 15 to 20 German divisions of doubtful size opposed the massed allied might from old style trenches and hastily constructed gun positions.

RECORD CROWD AT CHAMBER AFFAIR

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amended to change the title of executive secretary to manager.

Special entertainment included music by the Marine Barracks orchestra, songs by Marine Carl Hagel, songs by the Kiwanis chorus led by John Houston, and an extemporaneous rendition of "Don't Fence Me In," by the Klamath legislative delegation accompanied by others who had joined them in singing the song at the recent Klamath dinner at Salem.

L. Orth Sisemore was toastmaster of the evening, and Colonel George O. Van Orden, Commander Lowell T. Coggeshall, and other officers and men at the Barracks, were hosts. Warm appreciation was given to the Barracks personnel by the civilians, who were shown about the galley by Mess Officer Rogers and his men. John Ashley headed the chamber committee in charge.

Next chamber membership meeting will be the silver anniversary affair to be held April 30, with Governor Earl Snell as speaker.

Shrine Benefit Set April 7

With all proceeds going to the Shrine hospital for crippled children at Portland, the annual Shrine club ball will be held at the armory on April 7, it was announced today.

This event traditionally attracts one of the biggest crowds of the year here, and large numbers of tickets are also sold to non-dancers because of the worthiness of the cause.

H. E. Jones is general chairman.

Decision Pending In Wage Case

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case approximated $18,000, of alleged illegal payroll.

The sorter case concerning George Baldwin of Merrill, was to get under way at 3 p. m. today. Baldwin is accused of converting from a piece rate to an hour rate basis, and increasing rates to $1.50 per hour, all without approval.

WLB officials explained 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.

Coos Bay Chamber Commends Malin

The Coos Bay chamber of commerce bulletin edited by Lucile Archer, commends the town of Malin in Klamath county. Malin has a population of 535, and recently drew 300 people to its annual chamber of commerce meeting.

Malin raised donations of over $80,000 to build a $132,000 memorial park consisting of a community hall, library, playgrounds, swimming and wading pools and bandstand.

Weekend Rest—Mrs. C. E. Dennis of the Red Cross went to Medford for a weekend rest.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

Seabees Pull Together---

CAMP PARKS, Calif., March 24 (AP)—A Portland, Oregon Seabee told today how his men, lacking any machinery, carried a 12-ton cable over a South Pacific hill entirely by hand.

Chief Electrician Thelin R. Fettis said his detail had to string telephone cable over a steep ridge between the Seabee camp and a marine detachment. They had no winches.

One Seabee took hold of the cable end. Another man clasped the cable just behind. As the giant spool unwound, man after man moved in until there were 500 of them pulling the line.

Every few seconds Fettis blew a whistle. In unison, the 500 heaved on the cable and took a step up the hill.

"That's why the Seabees are so successful," said Fettis, returned here for reassignment. "We pull together."

MINE WORKERS MAY CALL COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP) Only a week remained today for John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers to agree on new wage contract terms with the nation's soft coal operators.

Negotiations resumed with little evidence of any progress toward reaching a compromise on Lewis' demands which include a 10-cent-per-ton royalty payment to the union for a worker security fund.

So far Lewis had declined to discuss the possibility of extending the existing contract beyond its March 31 expiration. He has kept mum, too, on whether he will call the miners out on strike. They will be polled next Wednesday on whether they wish to strike.

To Prineville—Mrs. Harvey Ayres and son Jack, with Mrs. Frank Tarr and her two boys went to Prineville to visit with relatives over the weekend.

Courthouse Records

Marriage Licenses

JOHNSON-PIMION. Paul Henry Johnson, 24, USMC. Native of Oklahoma. Resident of Torrello, Tex. Louise Elizabeth Pimion, 16, laundry worker. Native of Oregon. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.

SEWELL-ARANT. James Jordan Lorne Sewell, 35, locomotive fireman. Native of Meaford, Ontario, Canada. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. Aida Lucille Arant, 35, teacher. Native of Klamath county. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.

BRANCH-SERR. Ronald R. Branch, 23, USMC. Native of Kokomo, Ind. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. Ella Ruth Serr, 21, bookkeeper. Native of Minot, N. D. Resident of Portland, Ore.

Complaints Filed

Lula Alice Beck vs. Roy F. Beck. Suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married August 20, 1936, at Klamath Falls, Ore. H. C. Merryman, attorney for plaintiff.

George R. Bullock vs. John M. Acomb, doing business under name of A-B Bakery, Chiloquin, Ore. Suit to recover $541 and $95, plus interest, costs and disbursements. J. C. O'Neill, attorney for plaintiff.

Justice Court

William Clarence Thomas, operating automobile with but one white light. Fine, $10.

Raymond Foster, operating automobile without one red light. Fine, $5.50.

Raymond Foster, failing to procure operator's license. Fine, $5.50.

Donald Buell Hall, operating motor vehicle as private carrier without permit. Fine, $10.

Michael Daniel McAuliffe, operating a motor vehicle without a warning device. Fine, $5.50.

Glenn Alfred Durand, driving motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Fine, $100 and costs.

Ned Stanley Putnam, failure to obey highway intersection stop sign. Fine, $5.50.

Fred Larson, improper license. Fine, $5.50.

BYRNES AUTHORIZED TO REGULATE JOBS

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measure which immediately would affect all industry. Rather, he said, its application would be selective, to cope with tight labor problems as they bobbed up here and there.

Under its provisions, employers and employes alike would be subject to the same penalties for willful violations—up to a year in jail and a $10,000 fine.

It would give the war mobilization director—James F. Byrnes—authority to set employment ceilings for any plant or industry, to regulate hiring and rehiring of workers, and to freeze employes in any industry where he decided such a step was necessary to proper prosecution of the war.

Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the house conferees said he would try to get the compromise approved by the house, Monday or Tuesday. The senate will act on it later.

OPA Requirements Demand Statement For Special Food

A written statement from a licensed physician must accompany all applications for special rationed food allotments needed for health reasons, according to Willard Case, OPA food rationing representative in Portland.

An applicant who needs supplemental meat, processed foods or sugar to maintain his health, may apply to his local board on form R 315. The application must be accompanied by a written statement by a licensed physician setting forth specific diagnosis of the illness, the probable duration and the number of pounds and the kind of food required on a weekly basis

Case also pointed out that in special cases not covered adequately by OPA regulations, the local board returns applications to the district office, which in turn submits them to a special medical panel of physicians who serve voluntarily to the office of price administration.

LONDON, March 24 (AP)—The Luxembourg radio today broadcast a proclamation from Gen. Eisenhower warning the German army and waffeness that severe punishment awaits any German soldier taking part in the execution of any allied [illegible] borne soldiers.

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