

JAP ISLANDS BATTERED BY U. S. FORCES

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on which Japanese said the Keramas were invaded.

Imperial headquarters said simply that "enemy forces landed on the Kerama islands." Earlier unofficial enemy broadcasts said "landing attempts" were repulsed on Aka, Zamami and Tokashiki islands of the Keramas.

The mikado's high command claimed five large U. S. warships were sunk, five damaged and 154 raiding planes shot down. Tokyo radio said the number of attacking American planes had increased from approximately 250 last Friday to 1150 yesterday.

All these reports were without American confirmation. So was the Nipponese communique reporting U. S. assault waves landing on Cebu, rich sugar-producing island in the central Philippines which Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Liberators and Mitchells have bombed heavily for seven successive days.

Tokyo radio said 1500 troops, supported by a small force of cruisers and destroyers, landed Monday morning near the city of Cebu. Adjacent Negros is the only large island remaining in the Philippines on which no landing has been reported.

297,024 Japs Killed

General MacArthur reported 14,853 more Japanese have been killed in the Philippines in the last ten days and 171 taken prisoner. He estimates 297,024 Japanese casualties in the Philippines.

At the other end of the swelling Pacific war more than 200 Marianas-based B-29s, in an abrupt change of tactics, hit airfields as well as industrial targets of Kyushu. Heretofore Kyushu has been raided only by China-based Superforts and Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's carrier forces of the fifth fleet.

Klamath Girl In Oratorical Bee

PORTLAND, March 27 (AP)—Oregon's four district winners will compete here Saturday for the state American Legion high school oratorical championship.

Winner will enter the western regional finals April 9 at Latonia, Wash. The national prize is a \$4000 university scholarship.

Mary Jane Hallett, Klamath Falls, will represent southern Oregon in the state contest, and Herman Robison, Portland, will represent the Portland district. Winners of the other two districts in Oregon have not yet been announced.

Nazis Flee Wildly Before Advancing Yank Tank Forces

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past the rugged Rhineland hills into open and sparsely wooded farm country in the heart of Germany—had outflanked the whole Ruhr for the south.

The U. S. seventh army, fighting south of the Rhine, was disclosed to have forged a 18-mile-long Rhine bridgehead north of outflanked Mannheim and driven it four miles into inner Germany in the first few hours. Seventh army prisoners in 12 days totaled 35,000.

Gen. Eisenhower, fresh from visits to the British and first army fronts, said he believed that unconditional surrender would be imposed upon Germany when the allies and Russian fronts finally meshed together. He expressed doubt there would be a negotiated unconditional surrender.

Germany Whipped

He declared the German army was whipped, although tough fighting lies ahead—particularly in the Ruhr and Westphalian plain, where the bulk of enemy strength in the west is concentrated.

German strength, however, was reported slackening even in that critical northern sector—where flat tank country leads to the north door of Berlin. The ninth army deepened its front to 14 miles and reached to within two of Nazis.

Nazis Retreat

Chaos was apparent in German retreats in some sectors and even in the enemy's radio cries. The Berlin radio told cut-off troops and officials to "report immediately to their respective authorities and take up again duties in defense of the fatherland." This was the army which set out in 1939 to conquer the world.

The Germans appeared greatly concerned about the third army push beyond Frankfurt on the Main, Germany's ninth largest city, which was being mopped up. Confirming that Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr. was bearing down upon Quersburg, the enemy radio said:

"This breakthrough specialist, remaining faithful to his practice of ruthlessly keeping his advances fluid, is fanning out time and again with assault spearheads. He is trying to open a drive for the Wetterau and Kinzig valleys. A third tank wedge is advancing from Aschaffenburg (22 miles southeast of Frankfurt) toward Wuerzburg and has gained considerable ground."

NURSERY OPERATOR ORDERED TO CLOSE

Mayor Ed Ostendorf advised Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, operator of a nursery at 1104 Crescent, that he considered it impossible for her to make sufficient improvements to meet city requirements as Mrs. Reed and a group of mothers sat in the city council chambers last night.

Mrs. Reed told the council that she could not close immediately as she had a number of mothers in California, Washington and other parts of Oregon to contact. Mrs. Margaret McDaniel, 1104 Crescent, questioned the council as to where mothers would live that resided at the nursery with their children. These are working mothers who stay nights at the residence, she explained.

Councilman Paul O. Landry said that "this took the building out of the nursery class," but no recommendation was made.

Mrs. Irma Jerrue also put a question to the council. She asked what the penalty would be if mothers were ordered to move children and did not comply. City Attorney Henry Perkins advised that the penalty would fall on the nursery operator of a fine not more than \$100 or 30 days in jail or both.

Councilman Martin asked if the nursery, under observation by the city for the past six weeks, could not be put in shape to meet requirements. It was here that the mayor observed that the building could not come up to par.

Mrs. Reed was given two weeks to meet necessary requirements.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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army has flowed over the Rhine SOUTH of Patton and is moving forward on his right flank through a dense cloud of official secrecy.

THERE were wild rumors this morning of a German surrender.

Eisenhower tells us from Paris that he believes there will be no negotiated unconditional surrender, but rather an IMPOSED unconditional surrender when the allies in the west link up with the Russians in the east.

That sounds more probable—although, of course, anything might happen.

THE Japs continue to insist that we are landing in the Ryukyus, on Okinawa, the largest and most important of these islands. We remain silent, but a communique from Nimitz says we have been shelling Okinawa with battleships.

There is probably something to the story. The Ryukyus are obviously our next step. If not now, we must invade them later.

The Japs also insist that we're landing on Cebu, the last of the big Philippine islands.

MACARTHUR today adds 15,000 to the number of counted Jap deaths in the Philippines, bringing the total estimated enemy casualties there to the staggering figure of 297,000. The little yellow men are still advancing in central China.

TOKYO radio (heard in London) offers a pipe dream today to the effect that there is a growing feeling in Japan that the present war will last 20 years and may even carry over into the next century. It tells of a new Jap outfit called the "Association of the 20 Years War" and speaks of "high officials and personages" that are sponsoring it.

This is a part of the standard, blown-in-the-bottle Jap strategy to convince us that killing 100,000,000 Japs will be such a vast and awful job that it will be better for us to give them a "decent" peace and be done with it.

Marine Veteran Admits Striking Henley Farmer

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seph Cabral to the stand. Cabral testified that both he and Stevens had just been paid for special duty at BQ. Cabral was examined carefully on this point by both O'Neill and Humble.

Also called by the defense was Max Gehrke, 1929 Gary, who admitted he had met Bold the night of December 5 and had had two beers with Bold at the Round-Up.

Pvt. Gerard Brusier, Stevens' companion the night of December 5, was the first state's witness called Monday. Young Brusier, under questioning by Assistant District Attorney J. Hawkins Napier, said he left Stevens and Bold at Chick's cafe, and later met Stevens at Molatore's.

Second witness called was Wilhelm Reek, Oregon state highway employe who worked the night of December 5, as bartender at the Buffalo lunch.

Helen Jeschke, waitress at the Buffalo lunch, said she served Bold one beer, but no more.

Details of finding Bold's unconscious form partially under his car the morning of December 6, were given by W. W. Loomis, employe of Kern's Locomotive company. Loomis said he heard moaning as he stopped his car at the rear entrance, and he thought someone was ill nearby. He said he built two fires in the building and then returned to his car. He found Bold lying on the right side of his machine, his feet toward the building, his head under the running board.

Under questioning by Defense Attorney O'Neill, Loomis said police had asked him if he, Loomis, had hit Bold without knowing it.

Loomis told the jury he was certain his car did not strike Bold sufficiently to cause injury.

The Marine Barracks provost marshal, Gunner Edward Kron, was called and testified as to his conversation with Stevens following his arrest. Kron said he asked Stevens why he "beat up this old man and robbed him." Stevens told him, the gunner said, that he didn't rob the man, but that Bold had made advances and he hit him a couple of times.

Sgt. Robert D. Trost, stationed as MP at the main gate at the Barracks on December 6, said he had been ordered to arrest the man who got into a green Chevrolet, and that he did arrest Stevens. Capt. Mitchell Paige, town provost marshal, described the arrest and subsequent questioning of Stevens as did Sgt. Andrew J. Thompson, military police.

Last of the afternoon's witnesses, called by the state was Acting Chief of Police Orville Hamilton who said he did not question Stevens but was present during the interrogation.

RED ARMY FORCES CAPTURE STREHLEN

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second Ukrainian armies were beating toward Vienna along the south bank of the Danube, and Germans were resisting fiercely.

The German communique also declared the Russians had scored new breaches on the Berlin front near Kuestrin on the Oder, and said "superior" soviet forces were battling in the fringes of the Baltic ports of Danzig and Gdynia.

The Russians had surged to within 16 miles of Gyor in yesterday's advances, closing to within 31 miles of Austria and 69 of Vienna.

Moscow dispatches said Russian engineers were hurrying up equipment for a swift crossing of the Raba.

Germans Fight Back

The German communique reported a bitter defensive battle on the Raba, and in the areas south of Gyor and southwest of Papa.

A German military spokesman declared: "Fighting in Hungary has assumed the proportions of a great offensive. The beginning of this battle, which looks promising for the Russians, has distinctly made Hungary a new center of gravity on the eastern front."

Beyond the north bank of the Danube, units of the second Ukrainian army captured Banaska Bystrica, 125 miles east of Vienna, the Moscow communique disclosed. These forces, fighting in the rugged Carpathian peaks of Czechoslovakia, crossed the Iron river on a 36-mile front to gain their objective.

Russians Surge Ahead

(Berlin said the second Ukrainian army had launched a powerful offensive across the Iron 92 miles east of Vienna that toppled the west bank fortress of Nagykalin. This was not confirmed by Moscow.)

Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's third Ukrainian army seized more than 100 towns and villages, advancing up to nine miles on a 65-mile front across northwestern Hungary.

In the center his troops captured Papa, key road and rail center 25 miles southwest of Gyor, in a four-mile advance that cut the railroad and highway linking Gyor with Szombathely near the Austrian-Hungarian border.

Service Men and Women Home on Leave

5 2/c Lyman Patrick, from San Diego, Calif. Here until March 31.

5 2/c Roger Wilkerson, from San Diego, Calif. Here until March 31.

5 2/c Myrus Dufbang, from San Diego, Calif. Here until March 31.

San Diego, Calif. Here until March 31.

5 2/c Dennis Deupy from naval air training center at Memphis, Tenn. Here until March 30.

5 2/c J. A. Williams from San Diego, Calif. Here until March 30.

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.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

GREATEST PHOTOGRAPH LOS ANGELES, March 27 (AP)—The greatest photograph of the war, the Los Angeles Herald-Express said in its leading editorial, was that Associated Press reporter Joe Rosenthal's picture of the raising of the United States flag on Iwo Jima, captured in bronze.

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Traffic Violation Reported by Cops

One traffic violation was reported today by the local police, as well as two drunk reports, and one drunk bailed out. Five parking tickets were also paid at this time.

Klamath Falls police also reported a few minor accidents, resulting in no injuries.

Sojourners — The regular meeting of the Sojourners will be held at the Willard hotel at 1:45 p. m. on Wednesday, March 28. All newcomers to Klamath Falls are cordially invited.

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VINCENT BENDIX DIES NEW YORK, March 27 (AP)—Vincent Bendix, 63, founder of the Bendix Aviation corporation and president of Bendix Helicopters, Inc., died today at his home of coronary thrombosis.

Orions — The Orions will meet in the ladies parlors of the First Methodist church on Tuesday, March 27, at 8 p. m.

WEATHER Monday, March 26, 1945

Locality	High	Min.	Precip.
Eugene	50	38	Trace
Klamath Falls	44	32	Trace
Sacramento	50	38	Trace
North Bend	43	30	Trace
Portland	56	40	Trace
San Francisco	54	38	Trace
Seattle	57	36	Trace
Medford	47	35	Trace

Oregon—Partly cloudy today with few snow flurries over the mountains. Increasing cloudiness, with occasional light rain along the coast tonight. Wednesday, partly cloudy showers along the coast and snow flurries over mountains. Slightly warmer southern part.

Northern California—Scattered clouds with a few widely-scattered showers today. Clear tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy. Warmer today.

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AUNT SISSY... who wasn't bad... she was only nasty!

FRANCIE... the little girl who learned to love the wide open!

NEELEY... whose woeid was Brooklyn... and 'alla candy you can eat'!

McSHANE... an officer's duty to look after the ladies!

DOROTHY McGUIRE as Katie • JAMES DUNN as Johnny • JOAN BLONDELL as Aunt Sissy PEGGY ANN GARNER as Francie • TED DONALDSON as Neeley • LLOYD NOLAN as McShane

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