

BYRNES QUILTS AS DIRECTOR OF MANPOWER

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resignation. "My knowledge of the nature of the work now confronting the office caused me to conclude I should not remain longer. The office has already embarked upon the development of a program of reconversion. I have organized committees composed of representatives of the various agencies which have been at work for some time developing the program. . . . "I am now convinced that the person who is to direct the reconversion program should take charge of this office now. He would then have an opportunity to familiarize himself with the plans we have made and can modify in such manner as he deems wise the plans he will be called upon to administer. Mr. Roosevelt praised Byrnes' work in his acceptance letter and said he would like to think he could avail himself of the directors' wisdom, knowledge and understanding if the need should arise in the future.

Nazis Organize 'Werewolves'

LONDON, April 2 (AP)—Formation of German guerrilla bands called Werewolves was proclaimed last night by Berlin, and the Moscow radio commented today.

The wolf hunt is on—good hunting. Berlin exhorted all Germans in occupied areas to support the Werewolves and continue to fight the allies. The broadcast said the name was taken from German mythology. It described Werewolves as wild beings who hide in forests and "pounce on all God's creatures with towering rage."

Jap Atrocities In Manila Rival Inquisition

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report of atrocities at Fort Santiago, inside the Intramuros, sworn to by Col. J. D. Frederick, commander of the 129th infantry of the 7th division. Probing in the rubble of the destroyed fort, Frederick and his men found a dungeon-like room partially below the ground whose only exits were sealed by two seven-foot steel doors bolted from the outside. Inside, they found the decomposed bodies of between 250 and 300 oriental civilians. The only window in the five-foot thick wall was partially sealed. Frederick thinks most of the victims starved to death, but that some of them suffocated. Thirty bodies were sprawled around the steel doors. They died trying to force the doors.

Throughout the intramuros, Frederick and his men found smaller piles of corpses, of both sexes, many with their hands bound and bearing bayonet wounds. Carolina Coruna, 22-year-old student nurse working in St. Paul's hospital, related in an affidavit that early in February the Japanese issued leaflets ordering civilians to remain in their homes under penalty of death and set up machineguns at street intersections. "At male civilians from 15 to 60 were put on the wanted list," her affidavit said, "since the Japs accused all males of being either guerrillas or American sympathizers—the Japs would go from house to house gathering men and boys and then shoot them down on the public streets."

"I was an actual eyewitness at the killing of an estimated 75 to 100 civilians. On each occasion, the Japanese firing squads, composed of about 10 soldiers armed with automatic weapons, lined up civilians and fired them down. "Women of the victims who ran up to the firing squad to plead for mercy were likewise killed, usually before they reached the soldiers."

Wash. Post—Mrs. L. D. Cheyne, 33 N. 10th, advised city police this weekend that she had a 14-karat gold wristwatch stolen from her home recently. Hans Ireland Fire Insurance, Phone 600.

Throneberry Awaits Return To Colorado

PORTLAND, Ore., April 2 (AP)—Randel O. Throneberry, 27-year-old Texan who escaped from the nation's 15 most-wanted criminals, today awaited return to Colorado to face trial in the torture murder of a sheepherder.

Throneberry, who has signed a waiver of extradition, is held on \$25,000 bond pending arrival of Colorado officials. He was captured Thursday on a Eugene, Ore., ranch after FBI officials had followed a long trail. Acquaintances gave them their only clue when they said Throneberry had boasted he could disappear forever with his family in a remote Oregon town.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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from the China coast across the East China sea. It is big enough for heavy bomber bases and CLOSE enough to enable B-29s based there to carry their full bomb load of 10 tons. Those based in the Marianas can carry only a half-load. It has HARBORS, whereas Iwo has none. Using it as a base, we can clamp tight the blockade of Japan.

OKINAWA is an all-American operation.

The co-operating British fleet is still hammering the Sakashima islands, clear down by Formosa. Our ultimate purpose is undoubtedly to take all the Ryukyus. THE news blackout lifts enough to give us a glimpse of what is happening in Germany. It is PLENTY. In the Ruhr, we have trapped what is left of three German armies—the FLOWER of the remaining Wehrmacht, we are told this morning. Estimates of the number of men trapped vary all the way from 40,000 up to 110,000. As this is written, they are staging an attack in an effort to break out, but our constricting lines are reported to be holding firm.

THE British, turning north beyond the Rhine, are reported on the verge of trapping another German army group, stationed in Holland and now trying to get out before the British can cut them off.

The surprising statement is made in the dispatches this morning that these two army groups comprise about two-thirds of the effective German forces left on the western front. THE Russians, approaching from three sides, are squeezing Vienna in a death grip. They are reported nearing the city's outskirts. There are signs of nervous activity in Italy, where something new is obviously expected.

THE air is literally clattered with rumors—which we'll be wise if we disregard. But the German radio today offers a reward of 100,000 marks (around \$10,000) for "the killers of TWO PASSENGERS and the driver of a car" in outer Berlin.

That's a high price for three casual killings in a world that is full of death. The two passengers must have been important nazis. Killing of important nazis will be the way the end will begin. (YOU may be confused by all this talk today of army "groups." An army group is normally two or more armies. An army is normally two or more corps. A corps is normally two or more divisions.)

THE situation in Europe today prompts this thought: German collapse will test the U. S. HOME FRONT. Will we grit our teeth, tighten our belts and go after the JAPS as our fighting men are doing? Or will we civilians stage a stampede for the fleshpots of peace?

Federal court, district of Oregon, will hear land condemnation suits starting April 15, and continuing for approximately two weeks, taking over the circuit court rooms. Disputes are between the government and property owners of land taken over by the Marine Barracks. Next docket call will be held Monday, May 7.

Yreka Organization—The AFL Lumber Workers union has formed a local at Yreka. H. R. Leazer of Yreka was named president.

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SOVIET TANKS HIT 30 MILES INTO AUSTRIA

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reported to have battered to the outskirts of Bratislava on the north bank of the Danube 30 miles east of Vienna. In reaching Semmering pass, Marshal Tolbukhin put Russian troops in the Alps for the first time since the Napoleonic wars. Fortifications Pounded Spearheads of Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's third Ukrainian army pounded gap fortifications from the south between captured Sopron on the Neusiedler See and Wiener Neustadt, and pushed into the Litzka mountains farther north. The Russians drove within eight miles of Wiener Neustadt, and were only four miles from the vital railway linking Vienna with northern Italy.

East of Bratislava, troops of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's second Ukrainian army were moving down the Karpaty mountains, west of Trnava and within 12 miles of the capital of the puppet state of Slovakia. Fight for Lanschut Another Russian column was fighting for the railway junction of Lanschut, only eight and a half miles due east of Bratislava and five miles west of Szenc.

More than 32,150 nazi prisoners surrendered in the last 24 hours at Tolbukhin, advanced 15 miles yesterday in one of the swiftest operations of the war on the eastern front.

Tanks of Malinovsky's divisions driving westward on the south side of the Danube shoulder to shoulder with Tolbukhin, wedged far behind the Germans, disorganizing resistance and ranging very close to Bratislava, itself.

Vienna's outer fortress of Wiener Neustadt came under the fire of Tolbukhin's artillery today. Premier Stalin announced in one of three orders of the day yesterday that the long-circled Oder river citadel of Glogau, 53 miles northwest of Breslau, had fallen with a toll of 8000 German prisoners, after a seven-week siege.

Cutoff Threatened

The third Ukrainian army column pushing up the west shore of the Neusiedler See threatened to cut off the enemy defenders of the Bratislava gap from the rear. Rust, 19 miles east of Wiener Neustadt, was captured in this drive. Five miles west of Rust, Trauersdorf was captured in the closest approach to Vienna.

Other Tolbukhin troops fighting north of the Yugoslav border in southern Hungary advanced on a 28-mile front between Lake Balaton and the Drava river, capturing at least 60 towns and villages.

April Docket Call Cancelled

The April docket call, slated for this morning, was cancelled by Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg who announced that all criminal cases which he will have time to hear during the coming month, are already scheduled.

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Diplomats Seek To Avoid Clash With Russia

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—United States diplomats are working at top speed to avoid a showdown with Russia over Polish participation in the San Francisco United Nations conference.

High officials here hope the Polish national unity government agreed upon at Yalta in February still may be set up in time to resolve the controversy. Should it appear in the next few days that this hope might be transformed into a probability with additional time, the opening date of the conference may be delayed two or three weeks beyond April 25.

Allied Armies Race to Close Gigantic Trap

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troops crashed into the Westphalian capital of Muenster (pop. 143,748) and the Tommies cut the Dortmundens canal—major German inland waterway—in at least two places near Reisenbeck and farther east. Lt. Gen. Sir Miles S. Dempsey's British and Scottish troops fought into the Teutoburg forest near Bielefeld (127,700) and drove from captured Rheine to within 12 miles of the traffic center of Osnabrueck (89,000), 67 miles west of Hannover.

U. S. Gunboat Lost in Pacific

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—Loss of the LCI 874 in the Philippine area as a result of enemy action was announced today by the navy. The vessel was a small landing craft (infantry) converted into a gunboat and normally carried a crew of 30. The navy gave no indication of the number of casualties but said the next of kin had been informed.

Small Hawk Turns Into Dive Bomber

ASTORIA, April 2 (AP)—A small Cooper's hawk who has begun a lone campaign against Astoria's husky rat population at a downtown corner has his own gallery of watchers. The hawk sits patiently on a building cornice, overlooking a vacant lot which seems to be a gathering point for huge rats. When an ventures into the open the hawk holds his wings against his body, goes into an almost vertical dive and sinks his talons into his target. He flies off with his booty but always returns.

Police Asked To Attend Meet

All law enforcement officers in the county are requested to attend a brake emphasis program to be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in circuit court rooms. The program is nation-wide and endorsed by the president of the United States, according to Sheriff Lloyd L. Low. Instructors from the office of the secretary of state will be here Tuesday to conduct the meeting. Sheriff Low said that a program will be put into effect whereby all brakes on cars operating throughout the county will be required to be in top condition.

Change Ordered In Lumber Prices

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2 (AP)—An order changing lumber prices is under preparation by the office of price administration, Sen. Morse (R-Ore.) said today. The price of green lumber, he was informed, will be decreased \$1.50 per thousand board feet and the price of dried lumber sold directly to consumer will be increased \$1 a thousand. There will be no change, he said, in prices on sales between mills, as for instance, where a sawmill which has no facilities for drying lumber sells its product to another mill which operates a drier.

Nazis Offer Reward for Car Killers

LONDON, April 2 (AP)—The German radio tonight broadcast a bulletin offering a reward of 100,000 marks (\$10,000 at the U. S. military exchange rate) for aid in capturing the killers of two passengers and the driver of a car in outer Berlin. The size of the rewards indicated the victims were prominent, although they were not named.

Army Terrier Refused Ride On Portland Bus

PORTLAND, April 2 (AP)—A little army terrier came all the way from Ireland—with a wound at Cassino—and was refused a bus ride in Portland. After four campaigns with his master, T/4 Clair L. Olson, "Jumper" wanted to ride home to Gilchrist, Ore. on furlough. Bus driver said no. An army engineer gave Olson and "Jumper" a lift on a supply truck.

OBITUARY

ELIA CALLAHAN
Elia Callahan, for the past 37 years a resident of Klamath county, passed away at her home in Klamath Falls, Sunday, April 1, 1945, at 6:10 p. m. She was a native of Kous, Indiana, and was aged 70 years and 2 months when she died. She is survived by her brother, John Callahan of Klamath Falls. There will be a funeral at the Holy Rosary in the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, Tuesday, April 3, 1945 at 2 p. m. with the Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

FUNERAL

ELIA CALLAHAN
Funeral services for the late Elia Callahan, who passed away in this city Sunday, April 1, will be held Wednesday, April 4, 1945 from the Sacred Heart Catholic church, 8th and Pine, where a Requiem Mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, at 9 a. m. with the Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in Mt. Calvary Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High.

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WIFE INJURED, HUSBAND FINED

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left side where the woman was seated. The door was open, she said.

The wife said Chamberlain had the motor running and the car was headed north up Portland toward Pacific Terrace. He threw the car in gear, raced the motor and drove north about the length of three lots with his wife screaming on the side of the car, she claimed. He then, Mrs. Chamberlain told police, swerved the car to the left and Mrs. Chamberlain was thrown 14 feet onto the parking strip. During this time the marine was also calling to Chamberlain.

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