

NAZI DEFENSE PUNCTURED BY RUSS TROOPS

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nine-mile long island in northern Vienna between the river and Danube canal.

The German commander on the Berlin front was reported by the German radio to have issued an order of the day to his troops warning that the retro troops for the push by Marshal Gregory Zhukov's first White Russian army from its bases along the Oder could be expected at any time.

Reconnaissance "Brisk" Soviet air reconnaissance heralding such an assault already is "exceptionally brisk," a Berlin military spokesman said.

In the Oder bend from north of Cuesben (50 miles southeast of Berlin) as far as Kuestrin enemy motorized and rail movements continue and indicate a growing Russian readiness for the offensive," he said.

Nazi Marines Execute Britons

WITH THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY, Germany, April 12 (AP)—German marines captured 15 British soldiers, lined them up against a wall of a burning house and killed the whole lot today just before the 53rd Welsh division captured Rehen by storm, British officers announced.

The slain Britons had entered the house during a night attack and were surrounded by the marines, who set fire to the place. The men were captured as they ran out, lined up and shot.

The scene was witnessed by a 16th British soldier who feigned death to escape the fate of his comrades.

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Egyptians Hope For Head of Mummy-in-Law

CAIRO, April 12 (AP)—The mummified head of King Tut-Ankh-Amen's mother-in-law was reported today to be among the art treasures which the Americans found buried in the Merkenz salt mines in Germany and the Egyptians want it back.

The Egyptians hope they have better luck persuading the allied commission of the validity of their claim to the head of their ancient queen than they had with the Germans.

A German expedition to Egypt discovered Queen Nefertiti's head in 1934 and hurried off with it to Germany where it became a chief attraction in the Berlin museum. A series of Egyptian diplomatic protests failed to get the head back.

7TH WAR LOAN SAID TOUGH ASSIGNMENT

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tivities, Oregon war finance committee.

In introducing Miss Blake, Mrs. MacVeagh termed her "a great leader." Miss Blake quoted figures of the forthcoming drive, explaining that of the \$14 billion quota, seven billion must be raised by the individual and of that amount, four billion must be credited to "E" bonds.

Miss Blake told the women that following each war loan a careful analysis is made of the drive, and experts have agreed that the house-to-house canvass, or the person-to-person solicitation, ranks at the top of the list. She described the "pin-money" bond and the "7 by 7" bond, features of this drive.

"We place values in this order," Miss Blake said, "first is the value of life, second is community fellowship, and third is the value placed on our democratic form of government."

Explains Set-Up

Mrs. Poole explained the set-up to the group and announced that the Klamath county overall quota of \$3,000,000 and the "E" bond quota of \$1,538,000 was the "heaviest load yet to be carried and would be carried successfully by the women of the county."

Mrs. MacVeagh proved an interesting speaker and paid tribute to the spirit of Klamath county women. She outlined women's activities in the state of Oregon.

Outlines Given

An outline of the urban program was given by Mrs. Esther Lawler, county secretary.

Mrs. Poole introduced Mrs. Claude H. Davis, office manager for three war loans, and announced that the 7th War Loan officially starts May 14, and will continue through July 7, but that all "E" bonds sold from this date on would count toward the Klamath county quota.

Miss Blake and Mrs. MacVeagh left at noon for Eugene and Portland where similar meetings will be held.

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U.S. PROTESTS NAZI CRUELTY TO PRISONERS

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—The government today accused the Nazis of shocking atrocities against American prisoners of war amid indications of a stiffening attitude toward German prisoners in this country.

A joint statement by Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of State Stettinius, charging Germany with "steadily increasing failure" to live up to the Geneva convention in treatment of prisoners, declared that in general "conditions under which American prisoners are held in Germany today are deplorable."

Col. A. H. Brawner asserted in Chicago meanwhile that German war prisoners in the sixth service command "never have been granted extra meals, between meal snacks or luxuries of any kind."

Brawner was commenting on complaints voiced by CIO and AFL leaders at Granite City, Ill., that German prisoners working there had been allowed extra meals and other favors.

The war department said there was no general policy providing for snacks for prisoners, but it was learned that a "general tightening up" is underway at various camps and that German prisoners are going to lose some of the privileges which they have had. It was emphasized, however, that their treatment will conform to the Geneva convention.

On Bread, Water

One indication of sterner handling came from Belle Glade, Fla., where 250 prisoners at a cannery were put on a bread and water diet after they had gone on a two-day strike in protest against a delay in the arrival of their allotment of cigarettes.

And Rep. Cliff (D-Tenn.), member of the house military committee, says he will move for an investigation of conditions at prisoner of war camps in this country.

The statement by Stimson and Stettinius told of efforts to help relieve the plight of American prisoners in Germany but stressed that the big problem was the shipment of Red Cross supplies to the camps.

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and bloody fight, is court-martialed for cowardice and it is announced from on high that reprisals are to be taken against his family.

Even gestures such as this are losing their force as the end of the world nears for the foul thing that we know as Nazi Germany.

FRENCH report, not yet confirmed, tells of the dropping of allied parachutists at Brandenburg, only 20 miles from Berlin.

All along the western front, this morning's dispatches report, the war has become a hound and hare chase of disorganized and shattered German armies that have lost their last water line—the Elbe—before Berlin.

In all this world-shaking news from the western front, the Americans are getting the glory. Our armies are carrying the ball.

Our western allies, the British and the Canadians, are shouldering the equally grim and bloody but less spectacular task of cleaning up the Germans along the North sea and the Baltic. The British are closing in on the U-boat nest at Bremen and are reaching for Hamburg—or what little is left of it.

The Canadians are mopping up Germans in Holland.

VIENNA is all but gone—its fall expected by tonight. Already the Russians have bypassed and for the moment forgotten the Danube, and the Germans report today that they are 40 miles west of Vienna.

SIGNIFICANTLY, the Russians are reported today only 115 miles from BERCHTESGADEN. They were 133 miles away at the last report.

They're creeping up on the "ra" hole.

THERE'S an eerie and historically shuddering note in the news today. TENS OF THOUSANDS OF SLAVE laborers are revolting and gaining their freedom in Germany. The WRATH OF THE SLAVE has been dreaded almost since the world began.

IN Italy, General Clark says the final battles for the liberation of the country have begun. As the allied armies in Italy begin to move northward, toward the upper end of the Adriatic, the Germans begin to move out of Yugoslavia, hoping to avoid another trap.

Ordered also, perhaps, to get back into the mountain citadel for the last fight of the cornered wolves.

ON Okinawa, the grim, no-quarter artillery battle goes into its eighth day. There is no substantial change in the lines there, Nimitz reports. The Japs make as many as FOUR determined and well-prepared counterattacks in a single day.

Our casualties are announced today as 2695—432 killed, 2103 wounded and 180 missing. We are said to be killing eleven Japs for each man we lose by death or wounds.

But it will take a long time to kill 80,000 Japs.

Courthouse Records

Marriage Licenses
RUMPHREY-YOUNG, Mervyn Boyer Humphrey, 23, U. S. navy. Native of Wisconsin. Resident of Milaca, Minn. Fern Freida Young, 18, housekeeper. Native of Wisconsin. Resident of Franke Farm, Wis.

Complaints Filed
Rose M. vs. Herman N. Thompson. Suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married November 25, 1935, at Reddy, Minn. Plaintiff seeks custody of three minor children and \$180 support money. J. C. O'Neill, attorney for plaintiff.

Leona Adeline Reed vs. Roy Robert Reed. Suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married July 19, 1938 at Eureka, Calif. Plaintiff seeks custody of one minor child and \$40 support money. Thomas W. Chaburn, attorney for plaintiff.

Arthur Duncan vs. Melanie Duncan. Suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married April 15, 1934 at Los Angeles, Calif. Plaintiff seeks custody of one minor child and \$40 support money. Thomas W. Chaburn, attorney for plaintiff.

Justice Court
Homer Albert Stillwell, no muffer. Fine, \$3.50.

Charles Lewis Ellis, no operator's license. Fine, \$5.50.

OBITUARY

HAROLD CHARLES CHILBERG
Harold Charles Chilberg, for the last four years a resident of Klamath Falls, Oregon, passed away in this city on Thursday, April 12, 1945 at 5:20 a. m. following a brief illness. He was a native of Colorado and at the time of his death was aged 47 years 10 months and 23 days. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillie M. Chilberg of this city; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Iola of Oakland, Calif.; his parents; one brother, Lee Chilberg of Tillamook, Oregon and one sister, Mrs. Marjorie Burrell of Suisun, Calif. He was a member of Klamath Falls lodge No. 3090 F.O.F. Klamath Falls lodge No. 1108 L.O.O.M. and B.L.Y. and is the resting place in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine at Sixth. Notice of funeral to be announced at a later date.

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SPANISH-JAPANESE RELATIONS SEVERED

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tions and deliberate destruction of the property of Spanish citizens.

"As a result of these exceptionally grave facts, the Spanish government, esteeming them incompatible with the maintenance of friendly normality between the two countries, has resolved to break diplomatic relations with the government of Japan, while maintaining a demand for indemnity sent Japan for the loss of life and damage caused to Spanish citizens."

Acknowledges Protest

Spain forwarded the demand on March 24 soon after the first announcement of the atrocities came from Washington. Yukihiro Suma, Japanese minister, said this week that the Japanese government had acknowledged receipt of the protest on April 7.

In the Manila consulate incident, 250 men, women and children were bayoneted to death. The list included many members of prominent Spanish families.

Main Asks Single Agency to Regulate Farm Wages Here

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agency, jurisdiction over sorting as well as the field harvest, etc.

Main said that members of the Tulelake Growers had voted overwhelmingly in favor of asking for the wage hearing to establish ceilings, and added that he felt harvest wages prevailing last fall were "about right." (The WFA potato wage rate last fall was \$1.25 per hour for harvest work, and a piece rate of 5 cents a 60-pound half sack.)

Favored Scale

The Tule grower head also gave a wage ceiling scale for grain operations which he said grain growers favor. These include \$8 a day and board for header tenders, \$9 for jiggers and cart men, \$10 a day for sack sewers and truck drivers, \$9 a day for cat drivers when pulling one harvester, \$10 a day for bucking \$1 per hour for miscellaneous labor.

A complaint against "remote control" was sounded by Dan Liskey, next operator to testify. He told of some of the problems resulting from government agency requirements for form-filling and brought many a chuckle from the audience and wage board members.

Evics Uncooperative

Explaining how a technical question might arise just before lambing season, he said the ewes couldn't be induced to hold their lambs until the question could be settled.

Illustrating another problem, Liskey stated that two men, working for \$10 a day, had handled lambing for his outfit, with a 171 per cent lambing result. "Would you expect us to hire four men at \$5 a day and get a 90 per cent lambing?" he asked.

Suggestions

Liskey said that he felt wages of key men, who "have the savvy and will work for your interests" should not be controlled in the manner of transient workers. His suggestions: Don't interfere with key men, and put teeth in the regulations of prices for transient labor so transients won't spend the whole harvest period on

AGREABLE
MISSOULA, Mont., April 12 (AP)—Highway patrolmen stopped a speeding motorist, and the latter's wife said:

"Oh, that you, officers, driving sweetly. I've been behind him all the way over from ena (117 miles away) to driving too fast."

LIBERTY SHIP Explodes in Bari

ROME, April 12 (AP)—Hundreds of Italian civilians and a number of American and British servicemen were killed in Bari harbor Monday by the explosion of an American Liberty ship loaded with munitions, an Italian government spokesman announced today. More than 1000 other persons were injured.

The cause of the explosion, one of the major disasters of the war in the Mediterranean theater, was not yet known, the spokesman said. The number of military personnel casualties also was not known.

AGENCIES TO ACT ON MINE CONTRACT

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basic pay, and thus might be interpreted by WLB to conflict with the wage stabilization policy. By restoring the traditional 35-hour work week, John L. Lewis arranged two hours of premium overtime pay daily for his aging coal diggers.

Also Gulps

OPA gulped, too, at the joint request of Lewis and the operators for a price increase of about 25 cents a ton—estimated at \$150,000,000 a year on the basis of current coal output.

These agencies—OPA and WLB—and Economic Stabilizer William H. Davis will have to pass on the agreement before it becomes final.

As a backdrop the government already has taken over 235 mines, ordering idling workers back to the pits today. They stayed home after the old contract ran out March 31, even though Lewis had agreed to extending it through April.

8TH ARMY LUNGES PAST NAZI BARRIER

ROME, April 12 (AP)—Eighth army troops battling heavy opposition have pushed across a second barrier thrown up by the Germans at the Santerno river, while on the opposite end of the front American troops, assisted by Italian partisans, have captured Carrara, allied headquarters announced today.

The crossing of the Santerno was forced "against strong opposition," the communique said.

The Santerno river runs parallel to and about five miles west of the Senio river line from which the eighth launched its new offensive four days ago.

Carrara is four miles north of Massa, west coast hub whose capture by the fifth army was announced yesterday.

(Meanwhile, in a message to Italian patriots behind German lines in northern Italy, Gen. Mark W. Clark said the "final battles for the liberation of Italy have begun.")

the road, running from ranch to ranch.

C. A. Dunn, a grain farm operator, gave comparative wages for farm workers and construction workers, stating that there is competition for this labor here. He suggested wage ceilings for the planting season as well as harvest. He said he favors the ceiling theory.

E. M. Hammond discussed the problem of the farmer paying monthly wages, competing for labor with farmers paying by the day or hour.

Clyde James of the farm labor office said that the potato wage ceiling established last year had helped stabilize the labor situation here.

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