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Day's News

FRANK JENKINS
IDENT ROOSEVELT dies
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is shocked to its very
foundations.
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SEFUL man. He turned
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9th, Russians 90 Miles From Forming Linkup

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
Associated Press War Editor
U. S. ninth army tanks dashed 90 miles today to within 90 miles of a linkup with the red army, and the Russians announced the capture of Vienna, one of the last European capitals remaining in Nazi hands.
As the ninth army smashed to within 45 miles of Berlin in a massive outflanking maneuver which threatened to isolate Hamburg and the entire Danish peninsula, the first army to the south opened the battle for the prize city of Leipzig, drawing up siege lines at points seven miles away. The first's ninth armored division battered into a ring of anti-aircraft batteries guarding the much-bombed Saxony city.
Marshal Stalin announced the fall of Vienna, historic gateway for invasions of Bavaria, after eight days of bloody street fighting. Vienna was the 18th capital to be liberated from the Nazis.
A million Germans were believed huddling in the cellars of Leipzig as the U. S. tanks approached it, rumbling swiftly eastward to within 95 miles of Russian lines in an attempt to cut off the town.
Bridge blown
The ninth, moving up to the Elbe, already crossed at Madgeburg, deployed along a 100-mile front, outflanking Luebeck. The Germans said they had blown up a bridge at Tangermunde, 48 miles west of Berlin and to the northeast of besieged Magdeburg.
Meanwhile 200 American heavy bombers attacked the Neuchâtel (Continued on Page Two)

TOKYO BASHED; JAP AIR RAID BROKEN BY U. S.

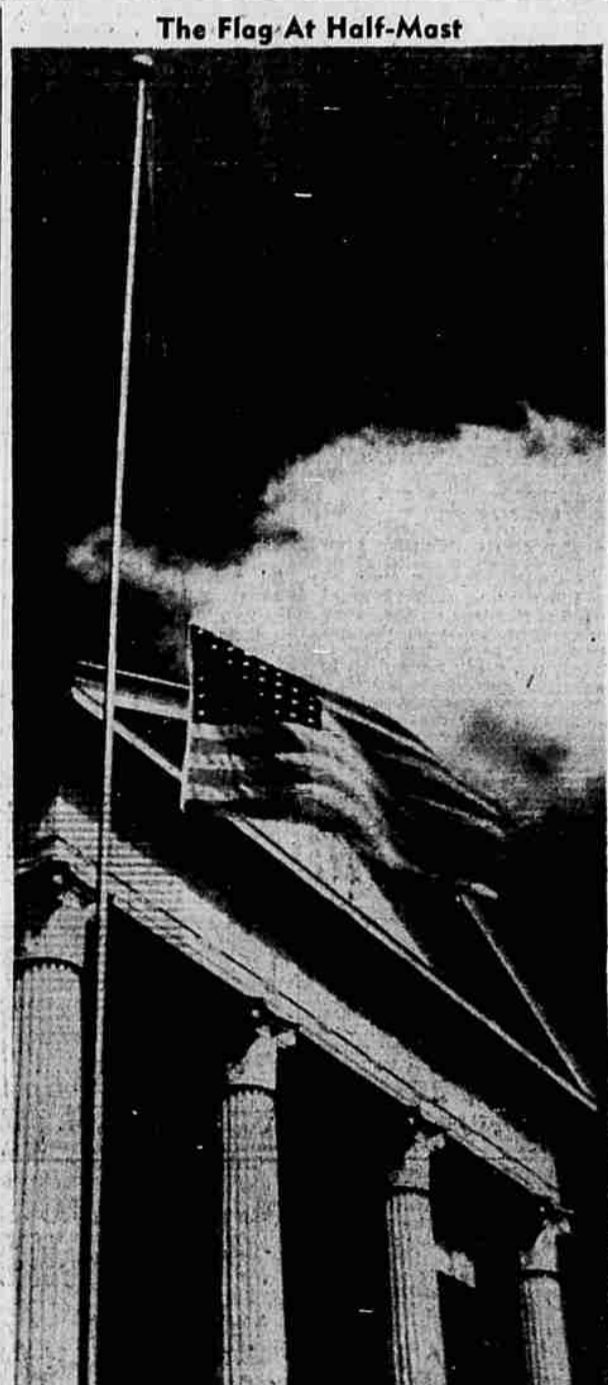
By MURLIN SPENCER
GUAM, Saturday, April 14 (AP)
A very large force of B-29s attacked the Tokyo arsenal area at 12:30 a. m. today (11:30 a. m. Friday, Eastern War Time) in a low level incendiary assault designed to put the torch to the Japanese military industry.
A five-mile square area about six miles northwest of the imperial palace, containing more than 30 specific targets and three main arsenal buildings, was the target of this 15th raid on Tokyo by Marianas-based Superfortresses.
Fires still raged in the enemy capital several hours after the sky giants struck, the Tokyo radio reported.
By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor
American forces broke up a powerful Japanese air offensive by shooting down 116 enemy (Continued on Page Two)

Klamath Men Met Truman on Visit

Three Klamath men, who met and conversed with the then Senator Harry Truman when he paid Klamath Falls a visit in last fall's election campaign, today recalled the incident with expressions of confidence in him as the new president of the United States.
Statements from these men will appear tomorrow with a picture recalling the occasion. They are E. P. Ivory, chairman of the county democratic central committee; G. C. Tatman, local democrat and labor leader; and R. C. Woodruff, Klamath businessman and democrat.

77 DIE AS STORM SWEEPS OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 13 (AP)—Oklahoma counted its tornado-dead at 77 and injured and homeless in hundreds today after twisters bounced crazily over the state to spread destruction in a dozen cities and rural communities.
The storms swept on into Arkansas killing at least 16 persons. Five were missing.
Four Killed
Four were killed in Missouri and 28 more injured.
Most seriously hit in Oklahoma by yesterday afternoon's storms were Antlers with 52 dead, Muskogee with 14 and Hulbert and Oklahoma City with three each. Boggy had one fatality, as did Red Oak, Greenwood Junction and Rowland.
Hundreds Hurt
There were no accurate estimates of injuries and damage in the typical Oklahoma storms but hundreds of persons were hospitalized and whole sections of cities were swept away by the winds' fury.
Red Cross Chairman Paul Osborn at Antlers, struggling to bring order into rescue work, said one-third of the city of 3000 was demolished when wind caught up 500 or 600 residences. Army posts and Red Cross chapters were sending all available personnel into the area, and Will Rogers army air field at Oklahoma City sent a badly needed portable electric power plant.



The Stars and Stripes flew today—at half-mast. It fluttered in a brisk Klamath breeze from high above military installations as well as from the standards in front of many a less pretentious place. This inspiring scene depicts the flag in front of the Elks temple, 3rd and Main.

Huge Grain Storage Plant To Be Built Near Worden

Plans were announced today for a big grain storage plant to be built by Tulana farms on a site just south of Worden on the main line of the Southern Pacific and The Dalles-California highway. The half-million bushel capacity elevator will cost in excess of \$260,000, and the 130-foot height of its head house will make it one of the tallest structures in Klamath county.
WPB has approved the construction, and bids have been asked by May 2, indicating construction will start this spring. The plans were made by E. F. Carter, Vancouver, B. C., engineer, and announcement was made yesterday by Tulana farms, operated by Henzel and Liskey Brothers of this county.
14 Round Bins
Principal storage feature of the reinforced concrete structure will be 14 circular bins, 23 feet in diameter and 90 feet high. (Continued on Page Two)

Officers Here Receive Message From Forrestal

The following message was received today by the commands of the Klamath Marine Barracks and the Klamath naval air station:
"I have the sad duty of announcing to the naval service the death of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the president of the United States, which occurred on April 12, The world has lost a champion of democracy who can ill be spared by our country and the allied cause. The navy which he so dearly loved can pay no better tribute to his memory than to carry on in the tradition of which he was so proud. Colors shall be displayed at half mast for thirty days beginning April 13 west longitude date insofar as war operations permit. Memorial services shall be held on the day of the funeral to be announced later at all yards and stations and on board all vessels of the navy, war operations permitting. Wearing of mourning badges and firing of salutes will be dispensed with in view of war conditions."
"JAMES FORRESTAL."

World Grieves Over Death of U. S. President

By JACK BELL
Associated Press Political News Editor.
WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—A dazed and questioning world today watched Harry S. Truman pick up the banners of war and peace that slipped yesterday from the lifeless fingers of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
Stunned by the shock of its leader's passing, a mourning nation gave solid backing to the gray-haired man in the gray business suit who became president of the United States at 7:09 p. m. last night.
Mr. Roosevelt died at Warm Springs, Ga., just two hours and 34 minutes earlier.
Mr. Truman, who didn't even want to run for vice president, went to work in the White House today—a question mark for all humanity.
The new president himself announced simply that he would try to carry on as he believes President Roosevelt would have done.
Then, swiftly, he asked the Roosevelt cabinet to stay on. He gave assurance that the United Nations conference would open in San Francisco April 25, on schedule. He issued a statement that the war would be prosecuted to the utmost on all fronts, east and west.
Today as international friends and enemies looked on, as men high and low maneuvered to find their place in a new U. S. orbit, he:
1. Held an emergency war council with his top military commanders.
2. Reviewed world political problems in a 20-minute conference with Secretary of State Stettinius.
3. Issued a proclamation setting aside tomorrow as a national day of mourning for Franklin D. Roosevelt.
4. Conferred with a close lawyer friend, Hugh Fulton, who has been mentioned for a post if any cabinet changes are made.
5. Made an immediate and probably unprecedented trip to Capitol Hill where he lunched with congressional leaders.
6. Announced he will attend burial services at Hyde Park Sunday at 10 a. m. (EWT) for Mr. Roosevelt, whose body was en route to Washington from Warm Springs.
7. Helped arrange for a White House funeral at 4 p. m., Saturday for his predecessor, the nation's first fourth-term president.
To Address Congress
At the capitol, Harold Beckley, senate press gallery superintendent, said Leslie L. Biffle had informed him that President Truman said he would address a joint session of congress. Biffle is secretary of the senate.
The date was not definite but is expected to be sometime next week. It was not immediately clear whether this would be in the form of a memorial service for President Roosevelt.
These transcended such important questions as the likelihood that the new chief executive will want to meet as soon as possible with Prime Minister Churchill, whom he knows slightly, and Premier Stalin, whom he knows not at all.
May See Changes
Domestic problems could be pushed aside temporarily too, left to a cabinet that stays on. (Continued on Page Two)

Public Memorial, General Closure Slated In Klamath

General closure of public and private business institutions, and a memorial service at the Pelican theatre at 1 p. m., will mark the observance in Klamath Falls Saturday in final tribute to the memory of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. With flags throughout the city and basin at half mast, the Klamath community observance is being held simultaneously with similar events in the nation's capital and throughout the world.
Retail business will be generally closed, but food stores will be open for regular hours except the period from 12 noon until 2 p. m., the chamber of commerce announced. Theatres will be closed until 6 p. m. Lumber mills will operate, but wheels of the industrial plants will stop from 1 until 1:10 p. m. The liquor store, all public offices including the OPA, will suspend operations. Restaurants will be closed from 2 to 3 p. m. Post office operations will be as usual.
Memorial Service
A community memorial service, to which the public is invited, will be held at the Pelican theatre at 1 p. m. Saturday.
This is a community project and all denominations and creeds are asked to cooperate. Military installations have been invited to take part.
If convenient, there will be a re-broadcast of the national ceremony in Washington, D. C., which is planned for 1 p. m. (PWT).
Memorial services will be held at the Marine Barracks post auditorium at 10:30 a. m. Saturday conducted by Chaplain Graham Gilmer and Chaplain Edward Patrick Murphy.
All personnel on the post will be represented.
Activities Cancelled
Social activities on the post will be cancelled for the traditional 30-day period of mourning and the flag will fly at half-mast for that length of time.
The Stars and Stripes flew at half-mast and will continue there for a period of 30 days (Continued on Page Two)

Local TRIBUTES

Senator Marshall Cornett: "President Roosevelt's untimely death is a shocking loss at a moment when the nation leaned heavily upon his leadership."
Mayor Ed Ostendorf: "Franklin Roosevelt gave our country inspiring leadership in periods of great stress."
Judge U. E. Reeder: "The country has lost a great humanitarian."
Earl Edsal, president of the Building Trades Council here and business agent for the local teamsters' union, AFL: "We mark the passing of President Roosevelt with a feeling of loss beyond our ability to express. The United States and the world will long remember him as one of the greatest statesmen this country has ever known."
Vernon Chase, president of the Klamath basin district council of IWA-CIO: "Labor's feeling is that it has lost one of its greatest supporters. We feel that we will miss his leadership and his labor policies."
E. P. Ivory, county democratic chairman: "All acknowledge the greatness and magnificence of the man who has passed. We feel his loss in a personal sense, but are gratified that Providence permitted us to help place this man in a position where his greatness might benefit America and the world at the time of its greatest need."
Charles R. Stark, manager county chamber of commerce: "The greatness achieved by Franklin D. Roosevelt will be a lasting inspiration to Americans. His removal from the nation's leadership at this critical time is a great blow. It is left for all of us to strive, with courage and determination, to win the victory in war that Mr. Roosevelt saw approaching, and to help build a lasting peace."

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Today she received word from her husband, Pvt. Ben Ferrigotti, that he is a prisoner of war of Germany. Ferrigotti was reported missing in action January 15, 1945.
Ferrigotti wrote that he came through the big battles during the Von Rundstedt breakthrough "without a scratch" and that he and his buddy were taken prisoner during the Ardennes push and placed in a camp with British prisoners of war. Ferrigotti was with the 423rd infantry 106th division.

Friday 13th Brings Good News To Local Woman

Friday the 13th will no longer hold qualms for Mrs. Vivian Perrigotti, secretary to John Houston.

Senate Pledges Truman Support

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP) The republican senate conference representing 40 of the body's 96 members pledged their "faith and trust" in President Truman today.
They gave their pledge as grief-stricken congressional leaders cancelled routine business and met instead to arrange memorial services to the memory of President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt's Body on Way to Capital

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
ABOARD ROOSEVELT FUNERAL TRAIN, April 13 (AP)—The body of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who died at Warm Springs suddenly yesterday afternoon, was en route on a 23-hour run to Washington today for funeral services in Washington and burial Sunday at Hyde Park, N. Y.
The 10-car special train, full of friends and associates, who hurried here when news of his death spread, got under way at 10:15 a. m., central war time.
The body was taken to the train on a motor hearse through a lane of soldiers from Ft. Benning, Ga.
Honor Guard
Two thousand soldiers from the Fort Benning infantry school and parachute school under the general command of Major General Fred L. Walker arrived in the early morning hours to provide an honor guard.
Also on hand at the depot was the 99th army ground forces band from Fort Benning, led by Chief Warrant Officer Loy A. Ebersole.
Two companies of Fort Benning troops lined both sides of the three-quarter mile highway stretched from the Warm Springs foundation to the railroad station. The cortege passed the administration building where polio patients sat and stood to watch their benefactor pass for the last time.
Lead March
The winding road dirt road from the Roosevelt Pine mountain cottage to the foundation gate was filled with troops who led the slow march to the train which began at 9:25 a. m. (CWT). The eight body bearers included four army men from Ft. Benning, two marines from the president's guard encampment at Warm Springs, and two navy enlisted men from Atlanta.
Mrs. Roosevelt, who flew from Washington last night, rode in the procession. Others included Vice-Admiral Rosa T. McIntire, the late president's physician; Commander Howard Bruenn, the young navy doctor who was at the bedside when the president died of a cerebral hemorrhage at 3:35 p. m. (CWT) yesterday; Secretaries Stephen T. Early and William D. Hassett, and Rear-Admiral Jules James, commandant of the 6th naval district at Charleston S. C.



Seventy-one citations were read in the hangar at the Klamath naval air station Wednesday as Rear Admiral John J. Ballentine led as many medals on members of old air group seven, veterans of the Ryukyus, Formosa, the Philippines, French-Indo China, Hong Kong and the second battle of the Philippine sea. Fifty members of the group received decorations including the Cross, Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal or Purple Heart. This was the first such ceremony conducted at this station. As this picture was taken, Admiral Ballentine is pinning a decoration on a navy flier as the citation is being read. The admiral's aide, extreme right.