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New U. S. Landing On Luzon Will Prevent Jap Retreat To Bataan

RUSSIANS TAKE LANDSBERG, 68 MILES FROM BERI

MUCH CLOSER

Meseritz, Schwiebus And Zullichau Also Taken By Soviets

NEARING FRANKFURT

LONDON, Jan. 31.—(AP) berg 68 miles east of Berlin, today. said the Red army had plung-ed to towns only 58 and 62 miles from the Reich's capital. They died in their cribs— their heads thrust through the spaces between the slats in their futile struggle to escape.

Landsberg, great rail and road hub on the Berlin-Danzig rail line, was conquered along with the strong points of Mes
Only eight of the 26 occupants of the converted farmhouse were able to flee the fast-spreading flames that swept the interior.

One of them was Mrs. Eva Laeritz, Schwiebus and Zulli-chau to the southeast as Zhu-kov's forces broke through

the German defense guarding flee from the burning building with two cribs, of falling, and lossing the bables in the fire.

39 miles from Berlin.

German broadcasts said Soviet columns had speared to Soldin, 58 miles from Berlin, and to Zielenzig, 62 miles from Germany's queen city. These would represent gains north and south beyond Landsberg by columns 35 miles apart. Zielenzig is only 55 miles from the burning building with two cribs, of falling, and lossing the bables in the fire.

"I had them in my arms, I lost women employed in war work or shoe factories in Auburn and nearby Lewiston, Fire Chief Ralph Hardin reported, and were taken home only over week ends.

BADLY BURNED

Mrs. Lacoste related that she fell at the front door of the home and stumbled out into the snow-filled yard.

She was badly burned on both

Stalin's order of the day showed that Zhukov was beat-ing into Germany on the direct route to Berlin along a 50-mile wide front.

Heavy armored battles were reported on the snow-drifted

fields near the Oder. Meseritz is 24 miles southeast of Landsberg. Schwiebus is another 13 miles farther south, and Zullichau 11 miles still farther south, Zullichau, only four miles from the Oder river at one of its great bends, is 89 miles from Ber-

The Oder, curves within 40 miles of Berlin, and the German ac-counts placed Russian tank columns within 20 miles of the great river at that bulge near the Nazi

Stalin, describing the four cities as "large communications centers and powerful strongpoints of German defense covering the approaches to Frankfurt on the Oder," saluted troops commanded by 30 generals in Zhukov's First White Russian grouping, and ordered 20 victory salvoes from 224

of Moscow's guns. Improved weather today aided Zhukov's giant strides, with in-fantrymen closely following tank

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Czechoslovakia Recognizes Polish Lublin Government

LONDON, Jan. 31—(P)— The Czechoslovak government in exile tonight announced formal recognition of the provisional Polish government at Lublin, and said diplomatic relations would be

Czechoslovakia is the first of the Allies, except Russia, to recog-nize the Lublin government.

Prospects Improve For

National Service Act

BERLIN REPORT 17 Lose Lives In Fire At Home For Children

AUBURN, Me., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Sixteen young children and a woman, trapped after an exploding stove sent Marshal Gregory Zhukov's flames raging through a wooden boarding home for war and troops today captured Lands- factory workers' babies, were suffocated or burned to death

Marshal Stalin announced to- Most of the victims ranged in night, and Berlin broadcasts age from three months to three

Firemen later found the remains of the two cribs and the

The woman, whose identity the police were checking, was said to have been about 40 years old. The home was operated by a Mrs. Eva Lacosse, the police said. The names of the children were not immediately known. Their

bodies were taken to a funeral A nurse was on duty when the

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Hitler Begs Nazis To Continue Resistance

Declares Germany Will Fight On To The Death, diate menace to prized Olongapo naval base in Subic bay by racing "Until Victory Crowns Our Efforts"

LONDON, Jan. 31.—(A)—The German nation, beset by powerful invading armies, embarked today on the 13th year of the nazi regime, exhorted by Adolf Hitler to accept "boundless misery" as the price of continued resistance.

Germany, Hitler proclaimed to

the world last night, will fight on the world last night, will fight on to the death—"fight on no matter APPEAL MET BY where and no matter under what

circumstances until final victory crowns our efforts."

His speech marking the 12th anniversary of his ascendancy to the chancellorship on Jan.

30, 1933, was breadcast from his headquarters amidst news of continuing Russian advances from the east—victorious strides that now have carried to within 73 miles of Berlin.

"The cruel fate which is overtaking us in the east, in village and market places, in the country and

market places, in the country and in towns, is exterminating (German) people by the tens of thousands," Hitler declared. "But it will be mastered in the end."

BERN, Switzerland, Jan. 31.—

(F)—An observer for the Conservative Der Bund wrote today that Adolf Hitler's appeal for steadfast resistance was answered by the German people with steadfast in the end." be mastered in the end."
GOD'S EMISSARY?

Hitler twice asserted that God had given him a mission. "The Almighty" saved him from assassina-tion, he declared, and he saw in this "confirmation of my assigned

The man who sent his armed legions into virtually every country of Europe gave the German people a nebulous promise of victory despite his promise of victory despite his growing reverses. When "this most gigantic of all

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circumstances until final victory crowns our efforts."

Der Bund Says Germans Have Had Enough, Re-

resistance was answered by the German people with steadfast silence—that dangerous weapon of the masses who have had enough and who say nothing before they

The writer said revolt in Germany is possible, that weapons are available and that the July 20

available and that the July 20 abortive revolt against Hitler proved this. He said small groups, little known abroad, seek by propaganda and by sabotage of industry to overthrow the Hitler regime.

But, this observer added, their chances of bringing the masses into active resistance were difficult because of the Gestape. Their silence now is the most important political factor, he wrote, because it is "the highest possible" form of renouncing Nazi politics.

From the German press itself came an indication of a German

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INVASION TOOK PLACE MONDAY, UNOPPOSED

Forces From 150 Ships Put Ashore 60 Miles From Manila

INVADERS CHEERED

GENERAL MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Luzon, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Landing unopposed from 150 ships 60 miles northwest of Manila, strong U. S. Eighth Army forces bodies of the babies at the door blasted any hopes the Japanese may have held for a large scale withdrawal to Bataan by driving swiftly east today toward a juncture with the Sixth Army which would seal off the historic peninsula.

This second invasion of Luzon, timed with a Sixth Army push now within 30 miles of Manila, was disclosed in today's communique of Gen. Douglas MacArthur. The 38th division and combat team of the 24th, which fought so heroic ally on Leyte in the Central Philippines, were put ashore Monda on Zambales province in the 10 miles between the Santo Tomas river mouth and San Antonio

Three American survivors of the "death march" from Bataan-Capt. George Crane, Topeka, Kas., Capt. Richard C. Kadel, Fort Knox, Ky., and Capt. Winston Jones, an Okla-homan,—mingled with Filipl-no guerrillas wildly greeting the invaders.

The Yanks of Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger posed an immeflag-waving Filipinos, occupying such towns as San Felipe, San Antonio, San Marcelino and Caetillejos and seizing an airfieldthe 23rd air base won on Luzon.

Suggesting how wide open the sector is to American conquest, Filipinos told Associated Press Correspondent James Hutcheson that no enemy forces have been stationed in the area since 1942 although 300 passed southward two weeks ago, killing a Filipino woman in one town without pro-

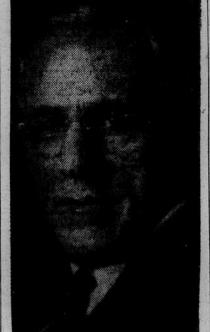
The beachhead extended above the Santo Tomas river, giving the Yanks control of a long bridge

Hutcheson disclosed that the invasion convoy was not attacked by a single enemy plane although it followed the same inland seas

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ROME, Jan. 31. -(AP)- The Germans sent nine planes on strafing and bombing missions on the American Fifth Army sectors south of Bologna last night in the strongest enemy air action on the Italian front in weeks. Ground operations were limited to patrol contacts on both the Fifth and Eighth army

Allied planes challenging the Nazi aircraft destroyed one and damag-ed another, and anti-aircraft fire scored hits on several.



DR. GREER

Dr. I. G. Greer Will Address Gathering Of County Workers

Dr. I. G. Greer, of Thom one of the state's outstanding public speakers, will be featured speaker Monday at a rally of ministers together with some 100 laymen from all the white churches of the county to lay plans for the countywide Red Cross War Fund drive opening March 1.

General Chairman Mal Spangler, sr., today announced that Dr. Greer had accepted the invitation to fill the spot which each year past had been served by Senator Clyde R. Hoey whose Washington duties hold him at the capitol. "We feel fortunate in securing a speaker of Dr. Greer's fine ability to launch our rally," Mr. Spangler said. Some 40 leaders in the county

Red Cross organization will meet here Thursday evening and be guests at the Kiwanis club's meeting to complete plans for Monday's general rally of county work ers. Horace Easom is co-chairman in charge of the rural areas cam-paign and is working closely with Mr. Spangler in arranging Mon-

WHAT'S DOING

TODAY 6:30 p.m.-Business supper for Sunday school workers at First Baptist church.

7:30 p.m. — Regular prayer meeting at Presbyterian church.
7:30 p.m.—Fellowship hour at
Central Methodist church. 7:45 p.m.—Mid-week prayer and praise service at First Baptist church.

THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. - Regular meeting of Kiwanis club. 7:30 p.m. - C.A.P. members

meet at armory.
7:30 p.m.—Regular communication Cleveland Lodge 202 A. F. & A. M.

By The Associated Press
American planes "dominate

the skies over Luzon as if they owned the sky," the Japanese Domei news agency complained today in a dispatch intercepted by the federal communications commission.

WPB Dimout Order Goes Into Effect At Midnight Tonight

duction Board has given notice that the order will be rigidly en-forced even to the extent of disntinuing electric service if nec-

J. H. Weir, superintendent of water and light departments, in letters to all the city's electric con-sumers directs attention to the re-

Beginning at midnight tonight the War Production Board's dimout order goes into effect, and no longer will Shelbians walk beneath neon signs and other lighted signs and they will have to do their night-time window shopping in darkened windows. The War Production Board has given notice that the order will be rigidly enforced even to the extent of disputations and many Shelby establishments have already voluntarily discontinued the prohibited lighting and all others are expected to do so come midnight. The order affects the general territory, the Duke Power Company, which generates much of its electricity from power, feeling no exception applications.

Mountain.

Pfc. Ben G. Sisk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Sisk of 129 Textile St., Shelby, has been reported missing in action in Belgium since December 18, according to word received by his parents from the war department.

Pfc. Sisk was engaged in farming in Cleveland county prior to entering the Army two years ago. He received his infantry training at midning and all others are expected to do so come midnight. The order of the prohibited lights in action in Belgium since December 18, according to word received by his parents from the war department. PENALTIES

Should a business feel the order cuts out lights necessary to public health or safety, that establish-ment may present to the nearest

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STETTINIUS AND HOPKINS

Two Conferred With U. Military Leaders In Italy Tuesday

LEFT BY PLANE

Harry Hopkins, who next to President Roosevelt may have United States' international policy, conferred at allied headquarters in Italy yesterday and today with two American military leaders and destinations.

Their flying visits were said by Hopkins to be part of the preliminaries leading up to the Rooseofficial announcement of the conferences was issued after Stettinius and Hopkins, who is the offensive bases.") president's personal representative, boarded planes and left this war ed the border a half mile east of

Ropkins went to Allied head-quarters yesterday from con-ferences in Rome in which he saw Italian Foreign Minister De Gasperi, had an audience with Pope Pius, and conferred with Alexander Kirk, U. S. ambassador to Italy. By his own statement he looked closely into records relating to Allied political affairs in Italy.

Stettinius arrived a few hours later by plane and was met by Kirk, Hopkins, Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, commander of American Forces in the Mediterranean, and Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, Allied air commander in the Mediter-

All five conferred at Allied headquarters yesterday.

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CLEVELAND HAS 2 CASUALTIES

Seaman Falls Reported Killed; Pfc. Sisk Missing In Belgium

Two Cleveland county boys are isted as casualties in reports received from the war department. Seaman 1/c Robert Lee Falls of Kings Mountain was reported kill-ed in action in the South Pacific area December 11, 1944, and Pfc. Ben G. Sisk of Shelby is reported nissing in Belgium since December

Seaman Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Vance Falls of North Pledmont St., Kings Mountain, previously reported missing in ac-tion December 11, according to a telegram received by his parents yesterday from the war department.
Prior to entering the Navy in
September, 1942, he was a student
in Kings Mountain high school. He
received his boot training at the
Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Great Lares, Ill. Upon comple-tion of his training he was assign-ed aboard a ship and was serving in the South Pacific. His last leave was in June, 1943, when he visited his parents in Kings Mountain.

Seaman Falls is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs Zeb V. Falls, two brothers, Howard and Ray, and one sister, Ethel, all of Kings

partment.

Pic. Sisk was engaged in farming in Cleveland county prior to entering the Army two years ago. He received his infantry training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and at an Army base in Louisiana before being sent overseas in April, 1944. His wife, the former Miss Annie Embry, is making her home with her parents on route 2, Shelby.

Henry Wanace's taking was considered in farming in Cleveland country prior to entering the Army two years ago. He battle is fundamentally one between those who regard them selves as a liberal element of the party headed by Wallace and the old line Democrats represented by Senators Byrd (Va), George (Ga) Bailey (NC) and others.

Legislative leaders readied a

First Army Artillery Pouring Shells Into Siegfried Line Forts

PARIS, Jan. 31.—(A)—Whiteclad infantry of the American First Army stormed across the snowdrifted German border at two new places today and Lt. Gen. Courtney H ROME, Jan. 31.—(P)—Sec- Hodges' artillery started pouring shells into the main conretary of State Stettinius and crete works of the thinly held Siegfried line.

All along a 35-mile assault front from below St. Vith to the Roer river northeast of Monschau, the First and Third armies had a full scale assault underway with gains which most to do with shaping the carried the First to the ramparts of the West Wall and broadened the Third Army's foothold inside Germany to

The next few hours, it was believed at Supreme Headquarters, might begin to show whether even with additional cold and delaying drifts, the Germans would be able to hold then departed for undisclosed their fortifications with the force they left behind in their drainout to bolster the swaying eastern front.

(The Germans said Gen. Eisenhower was shifting his troops in preparation for an all-out offensive and had massed velt-Stalin-Churchill meeting, an 60 divisions, nearly half of them armored, for the attack. They called the Monschau drive "allied preparation to gain

> The fighting First division cross-Underbreth, which is in the Siegfried line, in the longest First Army The 82nd airborne division mov-

fried barriers, encountering stiff resistance, including tanks.

three miles west of Monschau.

To the north, Canadian and

on the Maas island bridgehead of Kappelleschwer, north of the Dutch town of Tilburg, in a three day battle of men, tanks, mortars and artillery. ed into Germany east of Lanzerath and got within a mile of the Sieg-The 78th division with tanks miles of the Rhine below Strasbour

On the opposite end of the stirring 400 mile front, American and French troops moved within two pushed through a shattered gap and tightened encircling arcs of the Siegfried line across the grasping for Colmar and Cernay. headquarters of the Roer river. The 82nd was the Seventh divi-

British troops wipe, out the last enemy forces holding out in

a maze of more than 1,000 dikes

Bill Would Admit Boys To W.C.U.N.C.

that "a large dinner was given for Another Would Provide General 10 Per Cent Wage Increase To State Employes

> RALEIGH, Jan. 31.—(P)—The legislature received bills today to authorize the admission of male day students to Woman's College in Greensboro and to provide for a general 10 per cent wage increase to employes of state departments and agencies.

Reps. Hutton and Crissman of Guilford introduced the measure 15th Air Force directing trustees of the greater university to permit male students at Woman's college at the regular Hits Nazi Oil students could not be housed on the campus.

Supply Area rates for female students. The male

Senator Corey of Pitt introduced the joint resolution boosting the pay of state employes 10 per cent become effective July 1, beginning of the next fiscal year. From Senator Penland of Clay

came a memorial to congress asking relief to counties whose tax-able property is taken over for national forests and parks; and provided the escort. Some enemy sent up a bill to place jurisdic-tion of youthful violators of the Motor Vehicle laws in the hands of juvenile and domestic relations facilities of Graz, 90 miles south-

Penland's measure passed under aspension of rules. The house received 22 bills but no others of major statewide im-

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ROME, Jan. 31. -(P)- Strong over their present income from sal- Liberator and Fortress squadrons aries and the war bonus. It would of the U. S. 15th Air Force today bombed German oil targets in the Moosbierbaun area 22 miles northwest of Vienna. These bombers had

been grounded for 10 days.

From 500 to 750 heavy bombers Senator Matheny of Rutherford provided the escort. Some enemy aircraft were encountered in the raid upon the installations, last hit Liberators also slashed at the rail

> west of Vienna. Heavy clouds con-BAD WEATHER

(Foul flying weather again pre-vented an attack upon Germany portance. Rep. McDonald of Polk by heavy bombers based in Britain).

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Democratic Party Split **Around Wallace Threatens**

By JACK BELL WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.— (A) The biggest Democratic party split since the 1937 court fight appeared to be developing today around Henry Wallace's cabinet nomina-

the battle is fundamentally one between those who regard them-selves as a liberal element of the party headed by Wallace and the old line Democrats represented by Senators Byrd (Va), George (Ga), that Wallace's nomination be sent

have their say before the issue of Wallace's appointment as secretary of commerce is fully In the absence of any direct word from President Roosevelt, Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, planned to ask

compromise they hoped would keep penned-up animosities

from spilling out on the senate

floor. But there was every in-dication both sides intend to

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—(F)—Chances of passage of limited national service legislation brightened perceptibly today as the house neared a showdown on that controversial subject.

Two days of general debate indicated to sponsors that there would be votes to spare when a vote is reached, probably late tomorrow, for a ball requiring ment between 18 and 45 to work in essential jobs under pain of induction, fine or imprisonment.

Still to be determined during sensideration of amendments

today and tomorrow is the final shape of the legislation. House leaders seem confident they can stave off any substantial changes, particularly amendments desling with the fair employment practices committee and the closed shop.

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volt Possible By THOMAS F. HAWKINS

act.

"The people keep silent and thereby manifest their longing for peace, no matter what the price," this observer said in a leading Der Bund article on Germany.

"They have found their weapon—silence—in refusing longer to accept official declarations and 'pep talks.'

"The people thus express their will, their longing, their goal and their hope. The people are silent. They are keeping closed lips—until the day when the last cannon is fired, when they again can make their voices heard."

REVOLT POSSIBLE

The writer said revolt in Ger-