

By The Associated Press LONDON, Feb. 12 .- Marshal Ivan Konev, virtually encircling Breslau in Silesia and racing ahead 15 to 27 miles a day, has forced two bridgeheads across the Bober river 75 miles or less from Dresden, German broadcasts said today.

The Germans said Konev's tanks had broken into Bunzlau on the Bober, while to the north they had smashed through German defenses some 12 miles north of Sagan. This point is about 90 miles southeast of Berlin and only 30 miles south of Marshal Gregory Zhukov's First White Russian army which the Germans said had crossed the Oder south of Fuerstenberg.

Zhukov, the Germans said, made a spurt to within 15 miles of Stettin, Berlin's Baltic port. The Germans said Zhukov's right wing had penetrated to both sides of Madke See, a lake north of Pritz, where they were menacing the rear of Stargard, a strongpoint of Stettin's east-

ed that Konev's first Ukrainian Rangoon supply dumps yesterday, EQUIPMENT

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creasing numbers of American troops and armor poured in for the kill, aided by artillery and marine dive bombers.

Maj. Gen. Verne D. Mudge's First Cavalry division columns thrust deep into South Manila from the east yesterday after fording the Pasig again, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported

They swept over the Neilson airstrip and through the Santa Ana district southeast of the flameblackened business district, fashioning a firm vise on the entrenched enemy defense garrison in the ninth day of the bloody battle for the capital.

Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler's 37th Infantry division, meanwhile, fought through the residential Ermita district, along the south Manila Bay shore, in the face of withering artillery fire from Japanese

heavy guns and mortars mounted on or behind 10-foot thick walls of the old Intramuros immediately (walled city) north.

American artillery shells and B29s also bombed the important rockets raked the enemy positions

Airborne 11th division Yanks un-der Maj. Gen. Joseph M. Swing Pool.

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were set up in the main patio of the Santo Tomas internment camp in Manila, and served as "homes" for some 400 of the 3,700 Allied civilians the Japs held captives for more than three years. Units of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces freed them Feb. 4. Photo by Frank Filan, AP Photographer with War Time Still Picture

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Very Low

may be a meatless summer for a

New government food estimates

are that this year's consumption

of meat per civilian will be be-

tween 120 and 132 pounds. This

would be the smallest since 1935

when per capita consumption was

116 pounds. It compares with a

Much smaller total meat produc-

the usual sharp drop in livestock

The combination of these two

factors means that the govern-

spring and summer months.

Missing In Action

figure of 147 last year.

lot of people.

FR Urges Action On International Bank

The city of 20,000 lies 12 miles west of Nijmegen, starting point of the Canadian and British offensive. Reduced to smoking junk by allied aerial and artillery poundings, it was the largest place yet captured in the Five-day-old drive.

Some 115 miles south, the U.S. Third Army won half of the major traffic center of Pruem, which the Germans apparently were abandoning.

In between, Roer river floods created by German breaching of headwater dams kept the U. S First and Ninth and the British Second Armies immobile. The reservoirs behind the opened dams still were draining but the Roer, two miles wide at one place, did not appear to be rising farther than the seven foot stage already reached at some points.

Allied Airmen **Batter Nazi** Troops, Materiel

LONDON, Feb. 12, -(AP)- A German effort to move men and material to bolster Nazi lines sagging under Field Marshal Montgomery's offensive near Kleve was wrecked vesterday by British and American planes braving hazardous flying weather. Aerial attacks destroyed

Field Marshal Montgomery's men equipment. moved on beyond Kleve, even be-The Germans trusted cloud cover to aid them in a mass To the south, patrols reached Calls On Congress To Carry Out Bretton Woods sneak movement but Allied fight- Kesel, a road crossing four miles northwest of Goch, second most ers and fighter bombers operated important town in the region ununder or through infrequent breaks der attack. The town of Hau on in the overcast and broke up the the main Kleve-Goch highway, reinforcement attempt.

The Canadian, British and Scotch bulge was enlarged on both the north and south ends of the Kleve sector, and allied lines encompassed more than three fourths of the Reichs forest. The Allies were beyond the main defenses of the original Siegfried Line in the north. The Canadians cleaned the low Rhine lands up to a railroad con-

necting Kleve with the river and forced the Spoy canal, leading four miles north of Kleve to the Rhine. At points below Kleve, the Allies were within 22 miles of

Wesel on the Rhine, nearest city of the great Ruhr industrial valley. The Canadians bypassed or

captured Rindern, Waserburg, Wardhsn and Brienen. more than 1,300 pieces of enemy

THIRD BOMBING

Bombers From Saipan, Guam, And India Batter Iwo Jima

By The Associated Press Superfortresses, blasting Japan in ever-increasing strength, struck the Island of Iwo Jima today in the

third attack in as many days on different targets. Hitting the enemy hard from Saipan, Guam and India bases, the

Nakajima Aircraft plant at Ota, with deadly accuracy. about 40 miles northwest of Tokyo, and supply dumps north of Ran-

ern defenses. The breakthrough at Sagan men-aced the rail center of Sorau eight
Twentieth Bomber command, Inunits northward to within a half miles to the northwest and indicat- dia, had a field day blasting the mile of the American polo club.

the Oder's southern bank southeast of Berlin.

Sagan is 27 miles west of the farthest point which Moscow has reported as reached.

NORTHERN FLANK

The breakthrough here threatened to roll up the southern flank of Berlin's defenses, while the spearhead pointed at Stettin threatened the northern flank.

The drive to Bunzlau took the first Ukrainian army three-fourths the way across lower Silesia to colored fire. within 22 miles of Czechoslovakia. Breslau's only communications

were out to the southwest, toward Czechoslovakia. On the Berlin front, Moscow

dispatches said some of the most recent units rushed up to the battle over new communications systems were fresh bridge-building outfits-a clear Indication that Marshal Gregory Zhukov might be ready almost any time to open the battle of Berlin.

The two kingpins of Berlin's defense along the Oder, Kuestrin and Frankfurt, were beginning to wear away under incessant day and night artillery pounding, Moscow See KONEV'S Page 2

BAD WEATHER IN EAST CUTS GAS

Pleasure Driving Out If **Essential Operations** Maintained

The worst winter in 50 years in the east makes conditions that rule | functioning in Berlin but that the out pleasure driving in this section heavy air attacks took a heavy toll because there is only gasoline for of civilians in the center of the the most essential operations, a leading distributor, said today in appealing for public cooperation in conserving gasoline.

The pipe lines are moving fuel oil to Greensboro for transshipshipment by rail to the east to relieve the extreme conditions in isn't the usualy supply of gasoline flowing into wholesale and retail

tanks of this section that already are empty in many instances. COAL SHORT

Coal stocks are likewise short, so much of the available supply being diverted to the eastern area, but the weather man's kindness of the past two days is alleviating that condition somewhat. Coal needs to be conserved as well as does gasoine, said a coal dealerfi who said sudden siege of cold, bad weath-

would cause suffering here. Only by everyone's sharing the soline and coal avaiable can es-ntial operations be maintained, id the oil man. "There's no use shing to fill tanks, that will only ravate the situation," he added. ed at the conference.

spearheads had emerged in the dealing a hard blow to the ene-rear of German forces dug in on my's ability to make war in Bur-Nichols field the Americans captured 12 large guns-10 eight inch All Japanese supplies funnel cannon and two six-inchers.

through Rangoon for distribution Seventy-five Marine divebombnorthward. Munitions are sneaked ers added their weight to the arup the Malay peninsula in coasters tillery pounding the desperate eneand country boats or come from my. They tore devastatingly into Bangkok when the railroad is in a stubborn Japanese position near operation.

See DOUGHBOYS Page 2 First Lieutenant Arthur E. Mor-

rill of Nashua, N. H., a lead bombardier, said he could see fires and continual explosions of oil and GERMAN WUME ammunition in fountains of vari-

Only two enemy fighters were seen, Morrill reported, and they made timid, long-distance passes at the big boys.

"Our formation's bombing looked very good," said Maj. Charles J. "Deacon" Miller, Dexter, Mo., made liable for auxiliary service pilot of the lead plane, "Deacon's with Disciples.' The whole B-29 flight returned to base although several were holed German nation within the grip of

by heavy antiaircraft fire. The daylight raid today on Iwo Jima, carried out by the Twenty-First bomber command, Saipan, struck military installations which

B-29s have been hitting regularly. women's service. **German People Too**

Weary For Revolt party." KREUZLINGEN, Switzerland, -(AP)-- Swiss refugees repatriated from Germany said today that the German people were munications."

too tired and numb to organize a revolutionary movement but there was fear in the Reich of a revolt of foreign workers. A group of 140 returned from Berlin, Elbing and Koenigsberg. in the presence of their command-

They said that until the latest ing officer. bombing food services still were **Robbery In Paris** PARIS, Feb. 12-(AP)-Twelve men

city, many of them were unable to enter shelters jammed with of Paris yesterday and fled with military personnel. German auth- \$440,000, receipts from the Engorities are preparing to defend Ber- hein race course. Ten of the men travel which has doubled on the lin but thus far civilians have not were masked and two were in the train in the past year, will be so

uniform of American MP's. been evacuated, they reported.

that section and that means there isn't the usualy supply of gasoline Dairymen Meet Here To **Protest Ceilings On Milk**

Squeezed between the OPA's re-| The Blue Ridge Milk Producers fusal on the one hand to raise Association sources of 75 per cent price ceilings on milk and on the of supply in the five counties, had other by the ultimatum of milk served notice on the distributors producers that they will divert raw that unless the price of milk is milk unless higher prices are advanced two cents per quart by granted, dairy operators from five February 15, they will divert theirs met here today with to other channels. The OPA will counties Senator Clyde R. Hoey to enfist not deal under threat, as a result his support in overcoming what a deadlock has developed, the disthey termed "outrageous discrimi- tributors being willing to pay the

nation" by OPA against region additional amount but the OPA three which includes the five coun- ceiling preventing. ties of Burke, Catawba, Iredell, Caldwell and Cleveland represent-J. M. Mull, of Morganton See DAIRY Page 2

Consolidation, Education,

Liquor Referendum **Bills Ahead**

lina, to consolidate the state's law enforcement agencies, to set up the eight educational districts as provided by constitutional amendment, and to provide for a state-LOOM AHEAD wide liquor referendum after the war, are yet to be whipped into bill form for presentation to the

LONDON. Feb. 12-(P)-Every legislature.

woman and girl in Germany was The general appropriations bill may be approved this week by the (people's the Volkssturm joint committee, clearing the way Army) under a decree broadcast for floor action. Passage of the by DNB, thus bringing the entire bill, according to present agreements will clear the way for in-Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler, troduction of the hospital bill, commander of the home army. which would establish a four-year The Germans had jibed at conmedical course at the university scription of women in Britain and and provide for a related hospital prided themselves previously on of at least 400 beds.

the "volunteer system" of their The measure to consolidate the

See ASSEMBLY Page 2 DNB said the new decree was signed by the "chief of the Nazi The Berlin radio also announc- Shelby Fighting To ed the innovation of "marriage by telegraph," reporting that this was designed "particularly to help men of the Atlantic strongpoints Strong representations by

Strong representations by the who have no other means of com- Shelby Chamber of Commerce and tion than had been expected and Merchants Association to prevent

Under this plan Nazi soldiers removal of Southern trains 35 and marketing that comes with the trapped in Atlantic ports can be 36, serving this community on daily married in absentia by merely runs between Rock Hill, S. C., and signing a declaration of intentions Marion, N. C., were being prepared today.

ment will have to take a lot of J. Dale Stentz, secretary, confermeat, which might have gone to red with Senator Clyde R. Hoey civilians, and use it instead for to ask his assistance in maintaining the armed forces and for lendservice which the Office of Defense lease Transportation is considering eli-STOCK UP held up a truck on the outskirts minating March 1. Currently the government is

Mr. Stentz said today that shiptrying to stock up for these needs pers, receivers of express, passenger greatly inconvenienced by abandoning of the train that no effort should be spared to maintain i by this and other communities it serves.

WHAT'S DOING

TODAY

7:00 p.m. - Elders of Presbyterian church entertain deacons at a dinner at the church.

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.-Lions club meets at Hotel Charles.

7:00 p.m.—Rotary directors meet with Tom Moore at his home

7:30 p.m.-C. A. P. members meet at armory. 7:30 p.m.—Order of Eastern

Star, chapter 110, meets at Masonic Temple.

Monetary Agreements

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .- (AP)-Cautioning that the RALEIGH, Feb. 12.-(P)-Pro- future "is full of promise and danger," President Roosevelt posals to expand the medical school today called on congress to carry out the Bretton Woods of the University of North Caro- agreements for world economic cooperation.

In his first major public state-**MEATLESS DAYS** ment since leaving for the Big tirely late yesterday afternoon, the Three meeting, Mr. Roosevelt ask- airmen had destroyed or damaged fund.

"It is time," he said in a mes-Food Officials Say Civilsage to Congress released at the White House, "for the United States to take the lead in establishing the principle of economic cooperation as a foundation for WASHINGTON, Feb. 12-(P)-It expanded world trade."

The world bank-to provide guaranteed loans for reconstruction and development . would be capitalized at \$9,-100,000,000, with an aggregate United States participation of \$3,175,000,000 although this country and other member nations would be required to put up only one-fifth of their quotas in cash.

The monetary fund, designed to stabilize currencies and trade bal-There are two principal factors: ances, would be capitalized at \$8,-

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Nanking Reported Bombed By U. S. Plan LONDON, Feb. 12- (P) -A Berlin broadcast said American planes bombed Nanking in

HOEY RETURNING:

China this morning.

and present marketings and slaughter are reported to be insuffi-Senator Would Like To Take See MEATLESS Page 2 Shelby Weather To Capitol **Burton** Mitchell, Jr.,

Professing his earnest wish "I iary ship, the "Porcupine," was ka, western Iowa and in Missouri could take some of this lovely lost by enemy action some weeks they may touch the sixties.

weather back with me," Senator will return to Washington and Southern Illinois of Mr. and Mrs. Burton M. Mitch- Clyde R. Hoey leaves tonight for possibly to Shelby in a week or so. the lower Ohio valley and lower ell of Mt. Holly, and grandson of Washington to resume his sena-Mrs. W. F. Mitchell and nephew torial duties after his first visit Bible class at Central Methodist balmy weather. of Dr. Thomas B. Mitchell of 407 home since taking his seat in the church greeted him as he return-S. Washington street, is reported national governing body. He ex- ed to teach the lesson to a group ed at Fort Worth, Tex., 65; Oma missing in action over Italy, while pressed the hope he could get home that overflowed the 300 capacity of ha 53 (21 degrees above normal); serving as a gunner on a Libera-tor bomber in the 15th Air Force, refreshing contacts with home ed into the main auditorium. He mal); and in the east Philadelphia according to a telegram received folks." by his father from the War de-

partment. Sgt. Mitchell was attending north, continuing to New York Hoey remarked he was pleased to Clemson college, majoring in Tex- where she is to join her husband, see that Horace Grigg, teaching in er. Weathermen predicted a dow Forces 15 months ago. It. Dan Paul who is returning his absence, "Is maintaining the ginning tomorrow. Forces 15 months ago.

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angle north and east of the Ruhr. FORETASTE DESTROYED Before the weather closed in en-**OF SPRING**

Most of the action was in a tri-

ed specifically for "prompt action" 201 railway locomotives, 951 freight in authorizing American partici- cars, 139 motor vehicles and 46 pation in a proposed international barges. More than half of the lobank and international monetary comotives were listed as definitely destroyed.

Balmy Weather Through Many of the enemy trains load-**Today For Area Of** ed with frontline supplies were hit while standing on sidings waiting to move under cover of darkness

Only one Nazi plane-a jet propelled M-262-was encountered in the sweeps and it was shot down by squadron leader D. C. Fairbanks of Ithaca, N. Y., RAF tempest pilot. Other air operations were limited by the weather to an attack on an oil depot at Dulmen, southwest of Munster, Germany, by 125 U. S berators.

Seven Airmen Killed In Crash Today

SAVANNAH. Ga., Feb. 12. -(AP) Seven airmen were killed and three injured this morning in the crash of a four-engine army bomber during a take-off at Hunter tures from rising noticeably. The

Fire and explosion followed the crash

Three airmen who survived the crash are patients at the AAF regional hospital at Hunter Field Names of the dead and injured will be announced as soon as next of kin is notified.

Springlike weather was expected to send temperatures soaring above normal today (Monday) in a wide area from the southern central plains states into the lower eastern seaboard. The area already received a

South

By The Associated Press

taste of the unusually mild weather vesterday and U.S. forecasters in Chicago promised higher readings for this afternoon.

The warmer temperatures apparently were unable to dent a large snowbelt cutting across northern states from Minnesota to New England where snow flurries were predicted. Weathermen said deep snow blankets in the cold area acted to keep the tempera Albany weather bureau forecast

readings in the upper 20's and low-30'

FLOOD ALERT Although forecasters said there was "no immediate danger of floods" in northeastern states, New York state units remained on the alert.

In the snow belt below zero readings were common and Pellston, Mich., marked the nation's low with minus 17.

It was a different picture a few hundred miles south of the snowbelt. Temperatures in the midfifties, unseasonably high, were forecast for the Dakotas, Nebras-

Southern Illinois and Indiana

Sunday Senator Hoey's men's Appalachians also could expec

High readings yesterday includ was given a tremendous ovation had 46; Columbia, S. C., 73 an

"heat wave" was in sight, howe

Senator Hoey's daughter, Mrs. by that group which included Charlotte, N. C., 68. Dan Paul, will accompany him many visitors, whereupon Senator The end of the mid-winte