

WEATHER

Cloudy and mild with scattered showers today and tonight. Tuesday, rain and colder north and west portions, showers and mild south portion.

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Tanks Push 5 Miles Nearer Rhine

Capture Of Iwo Jima's Second Airfield Appears Imminent Today

Lewis Gives Notice Of Possibility Of Coal Strike In 30 Days

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(P)—John L. Lewis and his united mine workers policy committee served notice under the Smith-Connally act today of the possibility of a bituminous coal strike in 30 days.

U. S. Carrier Planes, Superforts Hit Tokyo

More Than 200 B-29's, Greatest Superfortress Fleet Ever Assembled, Took Part

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Feb. 26.—(P)—Industrial targets in the Tokyo area and elsewhere on Japan's main island of Honshu took a powerful one-two punch from American aerial might yesterday as wave after wave of carrier-based planes roared over followed by more than 200 Superfortresses—largest B-29 fleet ever assembled.

GAINS IN ITALY CONSOLIDATED

Tenth Division Trained In Rockies To Meet Italian Terrain

ROME, Feb. 26.—(P)—Maj. Gen. George P. Hayes' U. S. 10th division consolidated gains today in the mountainous country around captured Mount Belvedere, west of the Bologna-Pistoia highway, and won new high ground northeast and northwest of adjacent Mount Torraccia.

'Angels' Of Bataan Return To America; 14 Litter Cases

By NORMAN BELL SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Feb. 26.—(P)—Back in their homeland after three years of war and captivity, 68 "angels" of Bataan and Corregidor rested at the Army's Letterman General Hospital here today.

Liberators Sink Two Jap Vessels

CHUNGKING, Feb. 26.—(P)—Liberators of the U. S. 14th air force sank two Japanese vessels yesterday in the South China sea, east of the Luzon Peninsula, while other bombers and fighters hammered enemy air fields and supply lines from Tungting Lake southward to the Lung valley.

AIR SUPPORT AIDS MARINES IN HARD FIGHT

Toughest Battle Of Pacific War Moves Into Second Week

CASUALTIES MOUNT

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Feb. 26.—(P)—Capture of Iwo Jima's second airfield, in the center of the strategic little island, was imminent today as three marine divisions drove north with considerable air support in an intensified push.

Reds Make Gains In Drive Toward Baltic

Rokossovsky's Men Now 51 Miles From Sea; Two Other Armies Ready For Drive On Berlin

LONDON, Feb. 26.—(P)—Marshal Constantin Rokossovsky's second white Russian army, scoring a deep penetration in the drive toward the Baltic, has reached the area of Hammerstein, 51 miles from the sea, a German military spokesman said today.

Subsidized Food Program Is U. S. Postwar Plan

By OVID A. MARTIN WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(P)—A government-subsidized food program designed to assure the nation's low-income families an adequate diet may be advanced as a part of the administration's postwar economic plans.

CONTESTS FOR HIGH STUDENTS

Four contests for high school students, Schoolmasters, Clyde R. Hoy, American Legion auxiliary oratorical, will be held in Cleveland county during March and April. It was announced this morning by Horace Grigg, superintendent of schools.

M'NEELY IS IMPROVED

J. C. McNeely, prominent Shelby merchant, who was seriously injured Saturday afternoon with self-inflicted bullet wounds, passed a satisfactory night at the Shelby hospital. It was learned this morning and his condition was said to be improved.

Battl. Of Manila Officially Over, Fighting East Of City

By FRED HAMPSON MANILA, Feb. 26.—(P)—Officially the battle is over, but Manila rumbled today as American artillery blasted Japanese who used a surrender period to improve their positions in the two buildings they still hold.

Newsboy Reports Man Interested In Bathtub Murders

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—(P)—A newsboy's story of a man approaching him and wanting "to read about the latest developments in the bathtub murder cases" sent police on a search for Joseph Medley, 43, escaped Michigan convict wanted for questioning in the strange case of the bathtub deaths.

WHAT'S DOING

TODAY 7:00 p.m.—Chamber of Commerce directors meet at Hotel Charles.

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3,000 Tons Of Bombs Dropped On Berlin In Heaviest Raid Of War

LONDON, Feb. 26.—(P)—In the biggest air attack ever made on Berlin, more than 1,200 American heavy bombers dropped 3,000 tons of explosives and fire bombs into the heart of the city during the noon hour today.

HOUSING NEEDS HERE STUDIED

National Housing Agency Representative In City Today

Clarence N. Walker, special assistant to the regional representative of the National Housing Agency, Atlanta, is in Shelby conferring with Chamber of Commerce, city officials and industrial plant executives about housing needs which may be impeding the war effort sufficiently to warrant granting of priorities for immediate additional residential construction here.

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ASSEMBLY IN FINAL STAGES

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