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Red Drive May Have Cut Off Large Section Of Eastern Pomerania

Rhineland Fortress Under Siege

Tokyo Reports Palawan Island Invaded SOVIETS CRASH THROUGH INHA

Two Thirds Of Iwo Jima CAPTURE WOULD Now In American Hands; CLOSE ROUTE Supplies Are Parachuted

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Mar. 1.—(P)—All but the northern third or rocky little Iwo Jima was in American hands today as the marines, their special supplies parachuted from transport planes, fought to clear

"Hell's Principal Suburb."

An important supply probler

southern bomber field, Motoyama

the vital central plateau. Front dispatches said the Third drove ahead more than 500 yards division Devildogs already had all along the two-mile battle line crossed the plateau in places and against the toughest, cleverest dewere moving downhill for the first time since D-day, 11 days ago.

The battle for the pillbox-stud- "HELL'S SUBURB" ded central plateau was termed a decisive operation by Maj. Gen. J. M. Lindsay called the terrain Graves B. Erskine, whose Third division Marines overran the main village of Motoyama, just beyond was licked yesterday as U. S. the captured central airfield, in a transport planes flew in low and gain of several hundred yards yes- dropped supplies on the captured

They reached a third airfield, No. 1. Red and green parachutes Motoyama No. 3 which was under landed special parts and medical construction when the Americans supplies flown from the Marianas landed Feb. 19.

The Marines had artillery, naval

MEAT POINT

VALUES RISE

New Program Will Be

Stiffest Since Ration-

ing Began

WASHINGTON, March 1-(AP)-

A red-point food program, termed

"the stiffest since rationing be-

reductions for choice beef steaks

scarce in most parts of the coun-

try.

The general tightening up re

sults, Price Administrator Chester

Bowles said, from "heavy military

requirements and the fact that

hog marketings are running be-

While prevailing point values for all lamb and most veal re-

main unchanged along with the

butter, these boosts, for example,

four to six points a pound. So

does beef chuck, up from three

points. Short ribs go from one to

two to four, and flank meat from

Among pork cuts, end chops ar

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Allied Warships

Said Massing At

West Burma Port

Hamburger and bacan go from

current 24-point ration cost

low previous estimates"

have been ordered:

Air Offensive In

eously against at least ten targets in the Reich.

18th Straight Day

Nearly 2,000 British And American Heavy Bombers

Join In Smashes Against Reich

tlefronts.

gan" goes into effect Sunday. It pled air operations shortly after

assigns higher values to a wide noon, the Ninth Air Force alone

and roasts. These, however, are 375 strong, blasted eight commu-

with two and three-point-a-pound U. S. Third army drive.

in the west.

MacArthur Reports Virtual Destruction Of Japs On Corregidor

'VIOLENT BATTLE'

MANILA, March 1.—(AP)— American invasion of Palawan island, the occupation of fenses encountered anywhere in which would go far toward sealing off Japanese holdings in the southern Philippines Associated Press Correspondent from across to the south China Tokyo radio.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur made in his Thursday communique which announced virtual destruction of the trapped enemy garrison of 6,000 other works of mercy.
on Corregidor island in Manila Bay.

The enemy radio said that a regiment of Yanks—possibly 3,000 men—landed at 11 a.m.

"violent battle" in progress.

If substantiated, Palawan would be the 16th island invaded by Mac-Arthur's forces in the Philippines.

In American hands it would place United States forces along more than a 600-mile stretch of the China LONDON, March 1.—(P)—The massive allied air as-sault carried through its 18th straight day. More than 1,800 on western Luzon in an arc to U. S. and British heavy bombers smashed almost simultan-

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More than 600 RAF Lancasters CHINA WANTS and Halifaxes struck two rail and oil cities in Western Germany, while more than 1,200 American CONSTITUTIONAL heavies attacked a chain of eight railway centers in the southern GOVERNMENT

CHUNGKING, March 1.—(P)—A national assembly to inaugurate constitutional government will be convened Nov. 12 subject to approval of the Kuomintang (National Provider of the Communication of the Communic al people's party) Congress meet-ing in May, President Chiang Kai-shek announced today. He said the Kuomintang would

return supreme power to the peo-ple through the instrumentality of the national assembly and meanwhile would prepare to admit other parties to a share in the govern-

range of cheaper beef and pork had plastered German retreat lines and troop movements along the "But I definitely cannot abdi-The OPA, announcing this today, Rhine all the way from Neuss to cate to a loose combination of powers," said Chiang. tempered the bad news somewhat the Moselle Valley ahead of the

The generalissimo disclosed that to meet the fears of the communists his government had expressed willingness for the duration of the war to place an American general in command of the communist forces under Chiang's overall command if the U.S. government could agree. He said the communists reected this offer.

Bulletin

vote of confidence.

LONDON, March 1-(AP)-Bri-

tain's house of commons to-

night gave Prime Minister

Churchill a unanimous 413 to 0

WHAT'S DOING

Reich which serve three Nazi bat-

Before noon, the U. S. Ninth Air Force lashed out with al-

most 1,000 sorties ahead of the

blazing western front. A force

of 560 fighterbombers battered

Neuss, cross-Rhine suburb of

the Ruhr's Duesseldorf, in the path of the Allied ground drive

Before worsening weather crip-

Havocs, Invaders and Marauders.

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6:00 p.m.-Second round of Cleveland county basketball tournament begins at armory. Continues through evening. 7:00 p.m.—Kiwanis club meets at Hotel Charles.

FRIDAY 12:30 p.m.—Rotary club meets at Hotel Charles.

three points, boneless brisket from UNANIMOUS:

Biennial Finance Bill Is Passed By House

RALEIGH, March 1 -(P)- The | Therefore, Kerr said, the budget biennial finance bill, which Chairman John H. Kerr, jr., of the finance committee said would raise \$129,675,028 under present estimates, passed the house today on second reading 107 to 0, after the long reading 107 to 0, after the

American Airforce in China and the Chinese Airforce are being heavily reinforced.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1—(P)
—The Blue network intercepted a Tokyo radio broadcast last night which said Allied warships were massing at the British-held West Burma coast port of Akyab.

The broadcast also said the 14th The broadcast also said the 14th Character of \$2,185,000 under the opening that the emergency war salary schedule called for the expenditure of \$8,800,000 if such funds were available. If that should be paid, the state would spend \$139,886,161 in the general fund. But if that fund is not pald, the budget will be out of balance only \$1,411,133, which should be made up with revenue higher than estimated. enue higher than estimated.

ONE HOUR AND 36 MINUTES

There is not the least doubt but that Cleveland county will meet its quota in the Red Cross drive which opened today. This is the drive in which the people of this county are asked to give enough for the whole year to operate the Red Cross for the short space of one-hour and 36 minutes.

Here is how much it costs to do the work of mercy carried on by the Red Cross:

One second	\$7
Ten seconds	\$70
Fifteen seconds	\$105
One minute	\$420
Five minutes	\$2,100

We put those figures down advisedly because we know large section of eastern Pomthat some Cleveland people will want to calculate their con- erania appeared to have been tributions in time. They will want to have a part in that virtually cut off. hour and 36 minutes which Cleveland will give.

No it is not a question of will Cleveland meet its quota. coastal railway under fire in sevsea, was reported today by We know that it will. But how quickly can it do the job? In that little more than an hour and a half the Red Cross will no reference to such an operation comfort many homesick fighting men; help scores of wounded soldiers, take food to war prisoners or do a thousand

In making up our minds to deliver that precious time to our fighting men, we ought not to require much more time Second White Russian Army forcthan we re giving, do you think?

PRESIDENT WARNS:

U. S. Responsible For the dividing line between the Sulu and South China seas, World Collaboration

Holds Firm Belief That Good Start Has Been Made On CAVALRY SUPPORT Road To World Peace

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(P)—President Roosevelt Large formations of Red air force told congress and the nation today that America will have to Stormoviks threw battered German take the responsibility for world collaboration "or we shall army and Volkssturm units into have to bear the responsibility for another world conflict."

Mr. Roosevelt said he returns home from his long patches said there were indications journeys "with a firm belief that we have made a good start | See SOVIETS Page 2 on the road to a world peace."

Inter-American Conference Favors Declaration Of Chapultepec

MEXICO CITY, March 1-(AP)-Far-reaching resolutions committing the American nations to enforce peace, tighten their political bonds and cooperate to make the South American continent an industrial horn of plenty today appeared headed for approval by the Inter-American conference.

Principal among them is the "Declaration of Chapultepec," which calls for joint American and Latin-American armed assistance to stop actual or potential aggression in the hemi-

The form in which the Chapulepec instrument finally will come before the convention remains at issue. It was learned on the highest authority yesterday that the U. S. delegation had drafted a compromise pledge to Latin America on the use of armed forces to crush aggresion in this hemi-

MODIFY TEXT This would modify the text presented to the conference committee Tuesday, which provided for

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John F. Schenck, sr., pioneer and prominent textile manufacturer and business man of Cleve- old Hammock stand at 312 South land county, is critically ill at his LaFayette. Lawndale home following a recurring attack suffered this week after an earlier paralytic stroke. At- plans to re-enter business but tending physicians today reported would probably return actively to him resting a bit more comfort- the local automotvie sales and ser-

northward surge toward the Baltic.

"The German people, as well as

the German soldiers," he asserted,

or as individuals, the sooner their

present agony will be over. They

Mr. Roosevelt went before con-

the historic conferences with Mar-

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AUTO BUSINESS

H. M. Hammock, for the past

eight years operator of Hammock

Motors as local dealer for Oldsmo-

bile and International trucks and

formerly Cadillac, has sold his business to Herman W. "Shorty"

ment of Mr. Roberts.

vice field.

Roberts and B. P. Sherer, who will

The same organization and ser-

vice staff will be maintained in the

sale said that he has no immediate

decent neighbors."

as German militarism.

On the Berlin front, Moscow dis-

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chamber at a joint session of the NATION ENJOYS two branches of congress the President said in a personal report on the Crimea conferences that the Allies will not desist for one mo-Allies will not desist for one moment "until unconditional surren-

treat-South Of Bublitz;

City Taken

LONDON, March 1.—(AP)-

Stettin in their offensive to-

ward the Baltic, the German

high command said today, and

Moscow dispatches said a

"Col. Gen. A. K. Sokolsky's ar-

eral sectors and there is no traf-

a Moscow dispatch from (AP) Cor-

Marshal Gregory Zhukov's First White Russian Army forced the

Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's

fic moving from east to west," said

respondent Eddy Gilmore.

crossing of the Ihna.

The German communique

By The Associated Press March arrived like a lamb today "must realize that the sooner they adage of March 1—the lion—was Stroup as woman's chairman callbut the lamb's rival in the old near the country's border and ed for the same prompt handling roaring for a chance to change of the residential areas by the four climatic conditions.

must realize that with only com-Mild weather, with temperatures plete surrender can they begin to reestablish themselves as people all sections of the nation. The above normal, prevailed over most whom the world might accept as only sections where the lion-rep- sr. Both predicted that Cleveresenting disagreeable weather — had any claims to victory over the Unconditional surrender of Japan is as essential as the defeat of meek lamb were over parts of New meek lamb were over parts of New England and in northern Minne- Nazi Raiding Parties Germany "if our plans for world peace are to succeed," he declared, sota where light snow was reportadding that Japanese militarism ed, and in extreme south Texas, Strike Across Senio must be wiped out as thoroughly which reported light rainfall. The Chicago weather bureau

predicted temperatures in the 60's gress with his personal report on over south central states today; in the 50's in the lower Missouri and Ohio valleys, and 35 to 40 shal Stalin and Prime Minister north to the Canadian border.

The spring-like weather, fore-casters said, will be broken tomor-casters said, will be broken tomor-quarters announced today. row when a cold snap moves into Minnesota and spreads into the midwest sections. Temperatures will soners, but part of the German drop 20 degrees and more by to-morrow night, forecasters said. forces still remain on the east bank of the stream.

Doughboys Five Miles From Cologne; German Defense Lines Breached Germans Forced Into Re-

PARIS, March 1.—(P)—Powerful First Army forces

The Russians have crossed the closer to the Rhine banks and increased the peril to the

Grevenbroich, 11 1-2 miles southwest of Duesseldorf, and on both sides of Rheydt, a city of 80,000 which adjoins Munechen Gladbach 15 miles west of Duesseldorf. Both are five miles beyond last reported Ninth Army positions.

both sides of Rheydt and Grevenbroich, a main Erft river crossing, were foiled by Germans fighting "on a coherent has the Danzig-Stettin line running from west of Duelken (five miles northwest of

south of Dueren.'

The American Third army astride

the Moselle valley crashed well past

the outer defense of Trier, reach-

ing the vicinity of Irsch, 2 1-2 miles

from that oldest of all German

cities in western Germany, was im-

minently threatened with encircle-

ment. Columns fanned around its

battlements on the southeast, southwest, west and northwest.

Canadians and Britons fought

places of the Hovhwald gap be-

port of Duisburg and less than ten of the Ruhr city of Wesel across the

The Canadian and American

Ninth armies were within 25 miles or so of a junction which

Urges Support Further east, the Germans said, For Red Cross

ed the Germans into another retreat south of Bublitz, 22 miles told a graphic story of seeing the from the coastal railway, whose Red Cross effectively on the job capture the Russians announced Gilmore said Kolberg, Koeslin dia, North Africa and wherever enemy's last ditch stand in three and Schlawe, a string of cities Uncle Sam sends them, voiced the tween Weeze and Gervenheim, spaced 25 miles apart from south- hope that Cleveland county would within 22 miles west to northeast on the Stettin-Danzig railway appeared to have support whole-heatredly the War been cut off from one another by Fund drive but would never have Rhine. artillery fire brought within range need at home of Red Cross assist-

by Rokossovsky's armored and ance as some 200 campaign workers swept into action following this Tanks and mobile infantry were morning's kick-off breakfast. receiving cavalry support in the Capt. McBrayer, who lost a leg in China, hit hard and straight from the shoulder in behalf of the

Red Cross which he pictured at the side of every service man doing what it can to ease his worries and suffering and proving itself an angel of mercy wherever there is war. He praised the morale build- ported from Field Marshal Monting work of the Red Cross and he dispelled some of the criticism he SWELLING ASSAULT said had been thoughtlessly and quarters at the fine work it is do-

ARMY OF WORKERS

An army of workers went at once to scouring the city in response to Chairman Willis McMurry's appeal for a quick clean-up of the women's divisions.

Chapter President Dale R. Yates praised the organization which had been marshalled by Mal Spangler, land's quota would soon be met.

ROME, March 1. -(A)- German raiding parties, striking across the Senio river south of the Russi-Lugo road, about 17 miles inland from the Adriatic coast, have driv-

Allied forces promptly counterat-tacked and took a number of pri-

Batt Says War Production Must Continue Full Speed many's fall will permit less than NEW YORK, March 1. -(A)-

William L. Batt said today war production must continue full speed operate it as Roberts' Sales and Pacific and land fighting on perfor "big military landings" in the haps the European scale.

The Army and air forces will have to be "pretty completely re-equipped" to fight Japan, the War Production board vice chairman said bling and reshipping across the in an address prepared for a Ro-Mr. Hammock in making the tary club luncheon.

Batt announced staggering figures on America's produc-tion—now equal to that of "all our Allies and enemies combined-but forecast that Gera 20 per cent reconversion to peacetime goods. "I can tell you that our military

men may not use much of the equipment they have employed in are needed and the task of assemworld is "simply not practicable." Batt disclosed in his address that this country has sent 28,471 heavy

the huge new Superbombers-into See BATT Page 2

bomber -- Liberators, Fortresses and

poured today through breached defenses within five miles SURGE TOWARD BALTIC of Cologne, placing the great Rhineland metropolis under To the north, the Americans of the Ninth Army burst

Inha river defense line east of fabulously rich Ruhr in gains still masked by security silence. The German communique said the Ninth Army was at

The enemy said officially that breakthrough attempts on

Muenchen Gladbach) to the Erft and reaching the Roer

Capt. McBrayer

Red Cross effectively on the job aiding service men in China, In- strongly with armor to break the

might trap thousands of Nazis west of the Rhine. Allied warplanes were keeping a vigilant "watch on the Rhine" for signs of a mass retreat eastward and shot up clusters of river barges and tugs at one point. A wholesale withdrawal of Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's mauled and bleeding armies has not yet begun across the river, AP Cortrouble on the many fronts of this r spondent Roged D. Greene re-

First army tanks, self propelled even falsely directed from some guns and infantry with bayonets and flamethrowers rumbled across the Erft River before Cologne into several bridgeheads in a swelling floodtide of assault power. Armor fanned out. Infantry widened the

crossings under heavy artillery fire. A prisoner reported that German troops before the Ninth army had been ordered to fall back east of the Rhine. First army field officers told AP Correspondent Don Whitehead they were expecting only a delaying action before Cologne, a ravaged city of 768,000.

and that there was no indication that the Germans had been able to mobilize sufficient strength to contest seriously the great offensive cutting 35 miles deep into Germany. Nearest First Army troops to

Cologne were on the main highway from Dueren well east of Modrath where a new Erft river bridgehead

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WASHINGTON, March 1 .-(A)-Two of the Navy's newer submarines, the Escolar and the Shark, are overdue and presumed lost with their crew of approximately 65 officers and men each.

The 1,525 ton submersibles, commissioned last year, both were under command of their first skippers: Comdr. Edward N. Blakely, West Los Angeles, of the Shark, and Comdr. Wil-liam J. Millican, of Coronado,

The Navy announcement of the losses late yesterday did not reveal the area, but presumably it was in the Pacific.

The losses raised to 39 the number of United States submarines lost from all causes since the start of war, and to 267 the number of naval vessels of all types lost.