

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy and mild and scattered showers extreme east portion and in mountains today followed by partly cloudy and cooler tonight, Thursday, fair and mild.

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STATE THEATRE TODAY

"I LOVE A MYSTERY"

Also War Short - Pin-Up Cartoon - Flicker - Flashbacks

U. S. CARRIER PLANES HUNT DOWN JAPANESE FLEET GERMAN LOSSES IN SAARLAND LIKELY TO BE HIGH

Debacle May Result In 100,000 Casualties; Fighting Inside Mainz

PARIS, March 21.—(AP)—The German debacle in the Saarland and Palatinate appeared likely today to cost Hitler's badly bled forces close to 100,000 casualties as the U. S. Third Army closed to within six miles of the great chemical center of Ludwigshafen-Mannheim and fought inside Mainz.

YOUNG MEN FACE COURT

Judge Webb Says Juvenile Delinquency Goes Back To Home

Japan Prepares Homeland To Meet Invasion

LONDON, March 21.—(AP)—Japan announced imposition of military control over civilian property and installations today as the first of a series of projected steps designed to prepare the homeland to meet invasion.

A-14 Gas Coupons Expire Today, A-15's Come In Tomorrow

Today is the last day to use A-14 gasoline ration coupons. The new series of stamps, A-15, becomes valid Thursday and will remain good through June 21.

RUSSIANS PUSH TO OUTSKIRTS OF STETTIN

Reds Now Hold Virtually All Of East Bank Of The Oder

General Assembly Adjourned Today

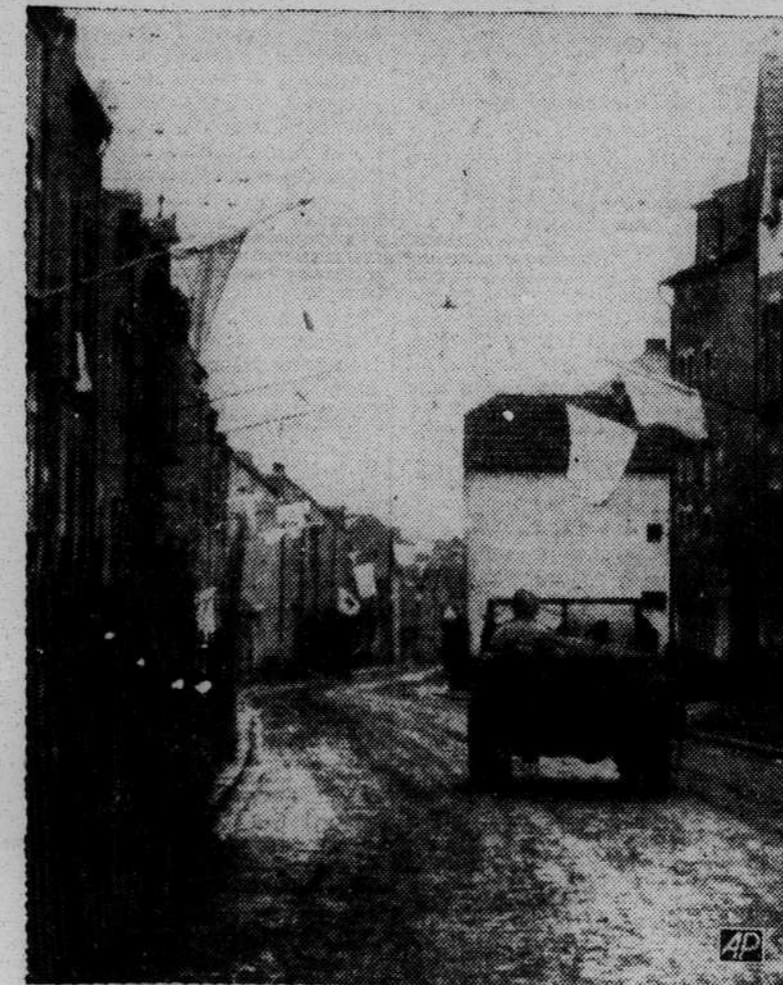
Senate Recedes From Amendment To State Hospital And Medical Care Bill

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WHAT'S DOING

TODAY 7:30 p.m.—Midweek prayer and praise service at First Baptist church.



SURRENDER FLAGS LINE GERMAN STREET—White surrender flags wave from buildings along a street in Kettig, Germany, as a lone American jeep moves along the thoroughfare.

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RALEIGH, March 21.—(AP)—The 1945 general assembly, which appropriated a record-breaking \$232,000,000 and arranged for the continuation of a substantially balanced budget, adjourned sine die today.

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2,000 PLANES ATTACK NAZI AIR FIELDS

Oil Refinery At Bremen Also Blasted In "Blistering Assaults"

VICTORY WEATHER

LONDON, March 21.—(AP)—A Force of 2,000 American bombers and fighters attacked nine air fields in northwestern Germany and a tank factory at Plauen, 10 miles from the Czechoslovak border, while another fleet of British planes blasted a large oil refinery at Bremen today.

Both blistering assaults were staged before noon, Berlin said. U. S. 15th Air Force bombers from Italy were over Austria, continuing blows which yesterday knocked out all through railway lines between Vienna and Munich.

Spring Rains Swell Mississippi To An Eight-Year High

MEMPHIS, March 21.—(AP)—Spring rains forced the swollen Mississippi river to an eight-year high here today and threatened to prolong weeks of flood battles in Arkansas and West Tennessee.

SUB 'BARBEL' PRESUMED LOST

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—The submarine Barbel is overdue from patrol and presumed lost with its officers and crew, normally about 65 men.

SPRING COMES IN OFFICIALLY

Officially spring came in at 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the arrival of the vernal equinox.

U. S. Troops Fight Their Way Int. Capital City Of Panay

MANILA, March 21.—(AP)—American troops fought their way into the burning city of Iloilo, capital of Panay, as they expanded their hold today on that central Philippine island.

Invade Inland Sea; 17 Nip Warships Crippled In Raid

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, March 21.—(AP)—At least 17 Japanese warships, including a 45,000-ton superbattleship and eight aircraft carriers, were crippled Monday by more than 1,000 American carrier planes which hunted down the bulk of the enemy home fleet hiding in Nippon's 240-mile-long inland sea.

GARDNER HEADS OWMR SURVEY

Panel Will Study Question Of Guaranteed Annual Wage

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—With Presidential blessing, a panel of White House advisers set out today to determine whether a guaranteed annual wage should be added to postwar job security plans.

ALLIES RAID COPENHAGEN

STOCKHOLM, March 21.—(AP)—Danish sources said some 30 Allied planes bombed Copenhagen at noon today.

98 Per Cent Of Navy, Marine Wounded Recover

NEW YORK, March 21.—(AP)—Ninety-eight of every 100 navy men and marines wounded in the first three years of war have recovered.

War Department Steps In To Enforce Curfew In N. Y.

NEW YORK, March 21.—(AP)—The War department, in a move interpreted as the government's first control-measure against Mayor La Guardia's curfew extension, has ordered all military personnel to leave places of entertainment by midnight.

High School Band To Give Benefit Concert For Red Cross Friday

For the third year the Shelby High school band will present a concert Friday night at 8:15 o'clock in the senior high school auditorium for the benefit of the Red Cross drive.

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