

WEATHER

Fair and slightly warmer in west portion today and tonight, Thursday partly cloudy and continued warm.

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THIRD ARMY AT GEMUENDEN



PVT. SIDNEY E. LOVELACE

PVT. LOVELACE REPORTED DEAD

Pvt. Sidney E. Lovelace, 25, son of Mrs. Lula A. Lovelace and the late W. G. Lovelace of Grover, and husband of Mrs. Helen M. Lovelace of Scotland, has been reported killed in action in Germany on March 1, according to a telegram received from the War Department by his mother.

Pvt. Lovelace entered the army in October, 1941, and after receiving his infantry training at Baltimore, Md., Camp Lee, Va., and Atlanta, Ga., was sent overseas in August, 1942.

Surviving Pvt. Lovelace are his mother, Mrs. Lula A. Lovelace of Grover, his wife, Mrs. Helen M. Lovelace and son, Robert Franklin of Scotland, one sister, Miss Siller Lovelace of Grover, and five brothers, Chivous, who is serving with the army overseas and is now in a hospital somewhere in England, Sylvester, Roscoe, William, and Joseph Franklin, all of Grover.

QUINTS BORN TO NEGRO, ALL DIE

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—Quintuplet girls were born to a 36-year-old negro woman last night but by 6 a.m. today all had died.

The mother is Mrs. Ada H. Turner, whose husband, Harold, is a \$1,320-a-year receiving clerk at the government bureau of standards. Mrs. Turner is the mother of eight other children, the youngest 10 months old.

Two and one-half months premature, all but one of the quintuplets were born alive. The attending physician said that except for the stillborn baby, all were fully developed and weighed from one to one and one-half pounds each. The five were delivered within 17 minutes.

At Freedman's hospital, where the babies were born, Dr. A. P. Allen said that pre-natal examination of Mrs. Turner had indicated the likelihood of multiple birth, but that only twins had been expected.

Mrs. Turner walked to the hospital last night. Her husband went to bed and was awakened at 2 a.m., by a newspaper reporter who gave him his first news of the quintuplets.

Himmler Orders Nuernberg Evacuated

STOCKHOLM, March 28.—(AP)—The free German press agency, whose sources of information are not announced, said today that Heinrich Himmler had ordered evacuation of Nuernberg and requisitioned vehicles to move party archives from Nazi congress halls there to Berchtesgaden.

The Stockholm Tidningen reported in an unattributed dispatch that organized demonstrations had broken out in Vienna and Steiermark province (Styria) against Nazi centers and party functionaries. Russian agents who parachuted into those areas helped in plundering supplies and ammunition, it added.

FOUR RUSSIAN ARMIES DRIVE TOWARD VIENNA

Pincers Strategy Being Used On Czechoslovakia, Hungary

CLEAN OUT DANZIG

LONDON, March 28.—(AP)—Four Russian armies hammered in a huge pincers on Czechoslovakia and Vienna today, and Berlin declared one thrust through western Hungary within 58 miles of Vienna now had rolled up to the central Raba river, guarding Austria.

A German broadcast declared the Soviets had forced a new crossing of the Oder river northwest of Kuestrin, 38 miles from Berlin. A Moscow dispatch reported the Russian supply system

LONDON, March 28.—(AP)—Russian troops have captured the Baltic Port of Gdynia, Marshal Stalin announced tonight.

was "working all-out to prepare a spring offensive" on this front closest to the Nazi capital.

Other Russian units were clearing out Danzig, where the opening shots of this war were fired, and fighting into nearby Gdynia. The German high command reported fierce street combat in both cities.

The Third Ukrainian army was below the Danube to within 20 miles of Austria and 58 of Vienna yesterday, and the German high command said Marshal Feodor Tolbukhin's men now had thrust to the central Raba river, south of their closest approach to Vienna.

To the north the First and Fourth Ukrainian armies were lunging through German and Polish Silesia toward Czechoslovakia, hitting for the Moravian gap to Prague and Vienna.

This push from Silesia on an 80-mile front had struck to within 14 miles of Moravska-Ostrava, Czechoslovakia's third city.

Dispatches from Moscow said the Red air force was aiding the tremendous Russian drives on a scale seldom if ever before equalled by Soviet planes.

Tet was taken yesterday by Tol-

REBUILD STORES AT FALLSTON

Mercantile And Drug Firms Burned In November, Rebuilding

Fallston is rebuilding its mercantile establishments, recently destroyed in a disastrous fire which occurred Nov. 21st of last year, taking the lives of two leading men and inflicting heavy property damage.

W. J. Dickson and sons have let the contract to A. A. Ramsey of Shelby for a brick store room 60-75 feet on the site of their burned store. The Dicksons have purchased a lot adjoining their property from the Lackey estate and are placing material on the ground for the new store room which will be one story high with mezzanine across the interior at the back.

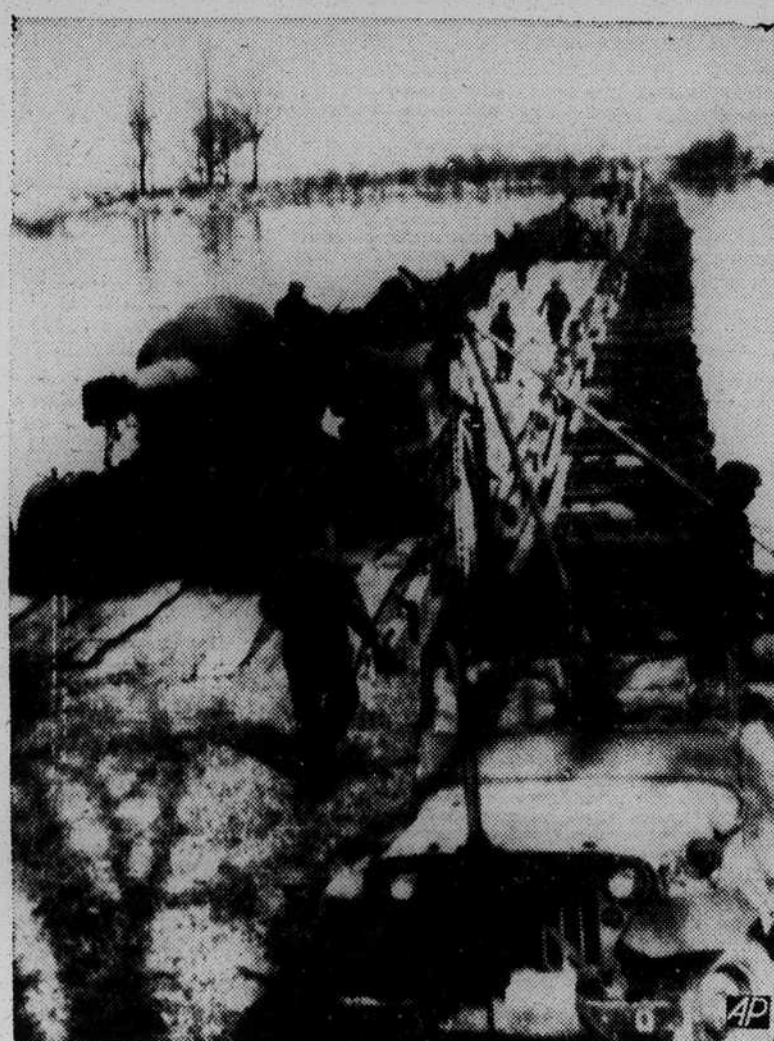
The new Dickson store building is being erected in the middle of the property, thus leaving space on both sides for future development. The structure will be built of brick and steel with pressed buff colored brick and plateglass show windows at the front.

TEMPORARY QUARTERS

Since the fire, the Dickson general store has been operating in a store room next to the Union Trust company.

P. G. R. Clark who owned the drug store which was also destroyed in the same fire, has purchased the old brick Methodist Episcopal church and plans to rework it for a drug store and office. The belfry and roof are being torn off and the entire building remodeled for mercantile purposes.

Since the fire, Mr. Clark has been working in Shelby, at the drug store of Paul Webb and Son but has quit this work and is devoting his time to remodeling the Fallston structure and getting his merchandise and equipment ready for re-opening.



THIRD ARMY GUNS CROSS RHINE—Heavy guns on their mobile carriages roll across a pontoon bridge over the Rhine river in the U. S. Third Army's drive eastward toward Frankfurt. The Yanks pushed on far to the east of Frankfurt and unconfirmed reports say Third Army units are now at Lohr, just 25 miles from Berlin. Byron H. Rollins, Associated Press photographer with the wartime still picture pool, made this photo.

Berlin, Hanover Hit By Fortress Fleet

Plan To Remove All Unessential Citizens From The City; 36th Straight Night

LONDON, March 28.—(AP)—A fleet of approximately 950 Flying Fortresses, with 350 Mustang fighters in escort, attacked Berlin and Hanover today as a German broadcast said the Reich capital would be evacuated of all unneeded persons.

The German news agency DNB made the announcement that steps would be taken to remove all unessential citizens from the city, which underwent its 36th consecutive RAF Mosquito raid last night.

Similar plans have been reported by the Japanese for Tokyo and thus Allied air power was forcing further emergency measures in the two enemy capitals.

Today's raid was the fifth major daylight assault of the year on Berlin and was carried out by two formations of Flying Fortresses which thundered over almost an hour apart.

The first wave had dropped its bombs and was heading back to England as the second group arrived.

Both attacks, as well as the one on Hannover, were carried out between 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., British time, an official U. S. army air force announcement said.

Prior to today's attack American and British bomber forces had dropped more than 73,000 tons of bombs on Berlin—more than the Germans have hurled at England since the start of the war.

Big German Airport In American Hands

WITH THE THIRD ARMY IN GERMANY, March 28.—(AP)—Germany's second largest airport—the former Zeppelin base five miles south of Frankfurt—is in American hands. Units of the Sixth armored division which captured the field found it ringed with skeletons of 50 burned Nazi planes.

WHAT'S DOING

- TODAY 6:30 p.m.—Sunday school business supper at First Baptist church. 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting at Presbyterian church. 7:30 p.m.—Holy Week services at Lutheran church. 7:45 p.m.—Prayer and Praise service at First Baptist church. 8:00 p.m.—Called meeting of Cleveland Lodge 202 A. F. & A. M. at Blue Lodge room in Masonic Temple for work in first degree. THURSDAY 6:30 p.m.—Training Union business supper at First Baptist church. 7:00 p.m.—Regular meeting of Kiwanis club at Hotel Charles. 7:30 p.m.—C. A. P. members meet at Hotel Charles. 8:00 p.m.—Easter Communion service at Central Methodist church.

CARRIER PLANES RAID KYUSHU ISLE TARGETS

Tokyo Says 90 Seaborne Planes Dropped Bombs Today

STORY UNCONFIRMED

GUAM, March 28.—(AP)—Tokyo radio reported today American carrier planes raided Kyushu island at the southern end of Japan this afternoon in a quick follow-up of two Superfortress raids within 12 hours.

Tokyo said about 90 seaborne planes raided the southernmost shores of Kyushu, last assaulted by carrier aircraft March 19.

Neither report was confirmed by the American command, which announced battleships and swarms of carrier planes continued their aerial and naval bombardments of the Ryukyu Islands, stepping stones to Kyushu, which they began attacking last Friday.

But Adm. Chester W. Nimitz still left a gap in his communications to account for Sunday—the day an imperial Japanese communique said American landings were made on tiny islands near Okinawa, 325 miles southwest of Japan.

Disagreeing Japanese broadcasts reported variously that "savagely battles are raging" in the Keramas 15 miles west of Okinawa and that "active fighting on land has not started yet." One report said "only a few units" of U. S. assault forces had landed while another said re-

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OURSLEER WILL DISCUSS FUTURE

Editor Of Readers Digest To Address Executives—Here April 6

"America Looks to the Future" and "Why Detective Stories?" will be the subjects of a twin address by Fulton Oursler, editor of Readers Digest, will make to the Cleveland Executives Club dinner meeting at the Charles Hotel April 6, it was revealed today as the Dinner Call, the club's official publication, went into the mails to the nearly 150 members comprising the group.

Reservations for the dinner must be made with J. W. Osborne, secretary and treasurer, not later than Thursday, April 5, as no tickets will be sold at the hotel the night of the dinner. The club's usual guest privileges will obtain. Mr. Osborne said also that there are only about 10 memberships available before the 150 limit will apply and that applications for membership will be received for next week's dinner, but when the limit is reached application will then go to the waiting list pending vacancy in membership.

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"Club members have found it worth their while to check up periodically on the atmosphere of international expectation for the future," says the Dinner Call. "There is such a tremendous amount of prediction of things to come—much of it contradictory—that an occasional objective analysis by a leader with world contacts second to none has proved to be a good thing for business and professional men who are compelled to plan their affairs—and the communities—well ahead."

"We hear great talk today about

AMG-Appointed Mayor Of Aachen Is Assassinated

WITH THE U. S. ARMY, March 27.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Franz Oppenhof, 41-year-old burgemeister of Aachen and first mayor appointed by the Allied military government in a major German city, was assassinated Sunday night, it was announced today.

Oppenhof was shot through the temple at 11:30 p.m., as he stood on the back porch of his home on the outskirts of the city.

Military intelligence officers investigating the case said the motive had not yet been established, officially whether the mayor was

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DR. W. R. PETTIGREW

FIRST BAPTISTS PLAN REVIVAL

Dr. W. R. Pettigrew, Pastor Charleston Church, To Preach

Special revival services will be held at the First Baptist church, Shelby, for one week beginning next Sunday morning, April 1, as announced by Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor.

Dr. William R. Pettigrew, pastor of the Citadel Square Baptist church, Charleston, S. C., will be the preacher. Dr. Pettigrew is a graduate of Union university, the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., and for the past nine years has been pastor of this great church in Charleston. He is a great preacher and dynamic speaker.

OPENING SERVICE

Dr. Pettigrew will preach his first sermon in this revival series on next Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock and will continue each day through Friday evening. The weekly services, Monday through Friday, will be held at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Congregational singing, under the direction of Horace Eason and the church choir, will be featured in the revival services. Everyone is given a warm invitation to attend.

DOVER GETS ROAD TERM

Sentenced For Receiving Stolen Tires; Appeals To Supreme Court

Ben Dover, service station operator whose case in which was charged with receiving stolen tires ended in a mistrial at the January term of Cleveland Superior court, was convicted on two counts by a jury which returned its verdict yesterday afternoon. Judge William H. Bobbitt, of Charlotte, presiding, sentenced him to serve two years on the roads.

He gave notice of appeal to the North Carolina supreme court and posted a \$2,000 bond. The Cleveland grand jury finished its work yesterday afternoon and after a tour of county institutions, recommended that certain road work at the county home be paid at the convenience of the commissioners; that repair work be done in the town of Lenoir; that the juvenile detention quarters be cleaned. It found records in good shape at the clerk's office but not at the administrator's and gardener's offices.

OFFICER CASES

Lonnie Hull, of Kings Mountain, who had been sentenced in Federal court on drunkenness and prostitution charges was found not guilty of either charge this morning. Juvenile delinquents in their actions at the conclusion of the state's evidence.

Luth. Hall was fined \$50 and suspended for 12 months and his license was suspended for 12 months.

H. L. Morgan was given a 12-months suspended sentence on a larceny charge.

R. L. Howell was found not guilty of receiving stolen goods.

Elberta Johnson was given a six-months suspended sentence on a larceny charge.

Most of this morning was taken up with the trial of the case of Haman Whitworth, charged with carnal knowledge of a girl under 14 years of age.

Germans Claim Yanks Driven Out Of City

PARIS, March 28.—(AP)—The German high command said today that Third Army tanks had crashed into Gemuenden, 218 miles southwest of Berlin but had been driven out.

The enemy assertion came while four of Gen. Eisenhower's armies were surging through wide breakthroughs in disintegrating German lines.

The First Army reached the Giessen area, 225 miles from the capital.

The Seventh Army drove 32 miles beyond the Rhine, reached the river Main and formed with the Third and First Armies a solid front on the rolling tank country of inner Germany.

The British Second Army slashed 25 miles deep in Westphalia, menacing Muenster, its capital.

The Ninth Army was cleaning up the western part of the Ruhr—completely outflanked by the First Army on the south and half outflanked by the British on the north. Canadians burst into the eastern outskirts of the Rhine bastion of Emmerich.

The Germans said Gemuenden was reached yesterday in a mighty surge of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's forces 45 miles east of tottering Frankfurt and 110 miles from Czechoslovakia. The enemy's communique said the town "was recaptured" and 13 tanks were destroyed.

The enemy said Third Army troops had captured and were using the radio inside Frankfurt on the Main, Germany's ninth largest city which the Third Army was conquering block by block.

The full extent of victories in the west still was obscured by partial security blackouts.

A dispatch from Third Army headquarters, filed by Thoburn Wiant four hours earlier than the German broadcast, said the easternmost advance of Patton's troops still was Aschaffenburg, 22 miles southeast of Frankfurt and 25 southwest of Gemuenden.

The enemy broadcast came as vast First Army tank and infantry forces rolled within 225 miles of the capital in a continued advance into the Giessen area 60

miles beyond the utterly shattered Rhine line.

The American First, Third and Seventh armies and the British Second army all had achieved breakthroughs and were advancing virtually all within inner Germany. All three American forces joined together in a solid front east of the river when the Seventh army slashed 35 miles from the Rhine to the main river.

The British were 25 miles beyond the lower Rhine at the very

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Yanks Advance To Edge Of Cebu City

Second City Of Philippines Fired By Japs As Americans Approach

MANILA, March 28.—(AP)—American assault troops, swarming ashore on Cebu island Monday against elaborate beach defenses, swept almost to the outskirts of Cebu City, headquarters reported today, but that busy second city of the Philippines already was aflame and exploding from Japanese demolition.

Shortly after Maj. Gen. William H. Arnold's American division hit the beaches the first big fire appeared in the heart of the city. Then came thunderous explosions and sheets of flame as the Japanese demolition crews went to work as they did in Manila.

Installations at the modern airbase just northwest of the city, the fine wharf area, the municipal electric plant and the huge coconut refinery just across the harbor on Mactan island—the largest refinery in the Philippines—all were burned and blasted as the Yanks probed into the southern outskirts.

The landing, under cover of an efficient air and naval bombardment, was made near Talisay, about five miles south of Cebu City. This is about midway along the east coast of the big stringbean-shaped island which lies between Japanese-held Negros and American-captured Leyte in the center of the Archipelago.

OFF GUARD

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique today said the Japanese defenders had been caught "off guard."

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Former Governor O. Max Gardner, chairman of the President's Advisory Committee on War Mobilization and Reconversion, will discuss problems of business in the post-war period in an address to the Rotary club Friday.

Governor Gardner's appearance was arranged by Rev. John W. Suttle who is program chairman for the day.

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Gardner To Address Rotarians On Friday

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VARIED EASTER SERVICE PLANS

Lutherans Hold Holy Week Services, Good Weather Indicated

Easter and Holy Week services of local churches already are budding toward Sunday's observance of the Resurrection, a survey revealed today.

With the weather man predicting bright, spring-like weather for the occasion, ministers expect record-breaking crowds to jam their auditoriums Sunday morning as people turn out in their Easter finery and flowers defying the war for attention on that joyous occasion.

Varied services mark the approach of Easter Sunday. There will be no union service Good Friday, but the First Presbyterian church will hold its own service that day at noon when Rev. Walter Brown, pastor, will speak. The public is invited.

Palm Sunday was observed by the churches last Sunday when there were many additions to church rolls.

Scotsion Lutheran church is holding nightly services at 7:30 this week with Rev. J. D. Sheppard, pastor, using the seven words from the Cross as his sermon topics. A sunrise service will be held at 7 a.m. Sunday, while at 11 a.m. Sunday the regular service and Easter Communion will be held.

Easter Sunday will mark the beginning of special services for one week at First Baptist church when Dr. William R. Pettigrew

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